

## Police flag concerns over NYE safety

Michael McDonald

In a confidential letter to Byron Shire Council, the officer in charge of Byron Bay police, Inspector Owen King, has expressed his concerns about public safety on New Years Eve in Byron Bay. This led Mayor Jan Barham after an urgency motion last week to seek to commit \$12,500 to lighting and toilets.

While declining to release his letter to the press, Insp King told *The Echo*, 'I could not wait any longer to find out what was happening. I needed to tell my commanders what resources I needed. 'Council does have a legislative responsibility for the safety of residents and visitors. Police too need safe working conditions and I outlined to Council the risk management measures I wanted to put in place.

'As officer in charge and a member of the NYE safety committee I wanted to ensure a safe environ-

ment. Road closures are one of the important things and providing a pedestrian precinct.

'There will be 8,000-10,000 people in town for the weekend anyway. They can't all fit into venues and they will spill out into the streets.'

Insp King said he would have adequate police numbers for the night.

The NYE vote got up 7-3, Crs Tucker, Tardif and Kestle opposed, after Councillors expressed misgivings about putting any more money into NYE. It transpired the money would come from an existing \$25,000 budget for waste management and would not interfere with the cleanup for the night.

Cr Barham said Council's NYE committee needed immediately to book facilities to ensure community safety and to have the alcohol prohibition zone approved.

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## Buttery outreach awarded, then runs out of funds

Members of The Buttery's outreach service MISA (Mental Illness and Substance Abuse) Lifestyle program have been recognised in Sydney for their outstanding initiatives in supporting those of this region who deal with dual diagnosis issues, that is mental illness and substance abuse. They received this award in Martin Place as part of the launch of Mental Health Week NSW.

Ironically as they received the award from Governor Marie Bashir they prepared to wrap up the program as the non recurring funding from the federal government ceases at the end of October. Along with the jobs of three experienced and professional staff will be the loss of over eight group and community programs which are run from Lismore to Tweed Heads.

'The reality is that governments often won't release funding unless it is in line with elections. We need funding this year and both state and federal elections aren't till next year, so once again our clients, families and carers and other small agencies miss out,' said Antonia Ravesi, Program Manager of MISA.

Director of The Buttery Barry Evans said, 'We are keen to use this award to highlight the success of this service in dealing with this minority group in need of such special attention.

'We welcome any support from the community in terms of funding opportunities to help reinstate this program.'

Contact The Buttery on 6687 1623 or at [www.buttery.org.au](http://www.buttery.org.au).

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## Taste of Byron a top treat



Celeste Butler did more than just dip the strawberries at the Chocolat stall. Photo Jeff 'Soft Centre' Dawson

Victoria Cosford

For an event which faltered, floundered and ultimately failed last year then seemed to be thrown together in a short space of time this year, the Taste of Byron 2006 can only be considered an unqualified success. Perfect weather last Sunday with a bit of a wind ensured a huge

turnout of what appeared to be largely locals, though also the tail-end of holiday-makers.

Like two years ago, the festival was held on the beachfront behind Main Beach; it consisted of aisles of stalls, lots of seating under umbrellas, tents housing cooking demonstrations, fashion parades

and bands, roving entertainers, tilt walkers and children's activities.

The air was appropriately perfumed with cooking smells as the sunglasses-clad crowds jostled and thronged from stall to stall juggling cardboard plates of food. The stalls themselves were a gratifyingly representational mix of both local eateries and producers - some of them almost impossible to access due to the length of the queues.

I tasted a lot of Byron that hot afternoon - but also beyond: the most delicious thing I ate, and to be sure the winning Taste of Byron Dish, was the Iluka Prawn, Pink Ginger and Coconut Wonton with Tahitian Lime and Wasabi Mayo from Lismore's Basilico restaurant.

In fact all three of their offerings were superb: clean fresh flavours, use of local ingredients, impeccably cooked chicken and prawn, given the conditions. Honourable mention of the day went to Brown Sugar café, not only for their really gorgeous Rosewater Yoghurt Balls with creamy chocolate sapote sorbet but also for the vicissitudes they encountered: firstly no power to run their espresso machine and

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A big hit at TOB, Fishheads kitchen was mobbed when word got out about their 1/2 swimmer lobster, local baby calamari, local prawns and salmon mixed grill. Chef Lynette Bradford, here with Kylie Phipps, Konrad Reimer and Ralph Mamone who worked flat out to keep the gourmets satisfied.

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## Moving on climate change

Fifty people turned up for the inaugural meeting of the Climate Action group at Bangalow Showground on Saturday October 7. The initial focus of the NCCAG has been to tell everyone that this is a battle that we can win.

'Let's aim big,' said Gayle Russell, NCCAG convenor. 'The Netherlands has 30% of their energy needs being met by renewable (wind, sun and wave) energy, and Australia can do better than that. After all, we have more sun.'

Signing up for Green Power is something only 2% of Australians have already done. NCCAG has put together information outlining the Green Power on offer, who to contact and the range of options and effects.

NCCAG has also had its inaugural business meeting and is developing strategies to target specific groups from children to householders to business and industry.

Another upcoming event is the Walk Against Warming on Saturday November 4 in Brisbane, at 2pm for speeches, entertainment and action.

For further information email [info@nccag.org](mailto:info@nccag.org), or phone Clive on 6672 4451.

## Getting the wrap on Bangalow fashion



Vamping it up for the Wrapped In Bangalow fashion spectacular are Morag Page, Dianne Herchenroder, Michelle Malloy, Jo Swinton and Charlott Clark. Photo Jeff 'Christian D'Oh!' Dawson

The 'Wrapped in Bangalow' fashion parade, featuring collections from Bangalow retailers will be showing at 6:30pm this Thursday October 19.

Participating paraders include Little Peach, Aurora, Bangalow 2479, Obsession Shoes & Handbags, Echidna Place, Charlotte's Parlour, Aroma House, Stick & Stones and the Bedroom.

Obsession, which opened

its doors in August this year, are this year's major sponsor. There will also be live music to further entertain the crowd.

Alana Manion, the parade's founder and coordinator, said, 'We are delighted to have Obsession presenting the parade this year and we welcome them to Bangalow.'

The proceeds from this parade will go to two charitable programs this year:

Bangalow and Newrybar Primary Schools' 'Munch & Crunch', a healthy eating program for children, and to Bangalow's 'Ground Force'.

The parade, which won the Community Event of the Year for 2005, showcases local retailers and gives the community a different way to raise money for local charities. Pick up your tickets (\$22 a seat) from Bangalow 2479 or Barebones.

## NYE concerns

From front page

Supporting the motion Cr Tabart, who has been attending the committee meetings, said the night was not so much an event as a measure to control the crowd. 'We can leave it as a war zone or put in some lights to help the police.'

Of a contrary opinion, Cr Ray Kestle said, 'Ninety-nine per cent of towns don't have this problem. If we stopped doing NYE in Byron Bay, I wonder if anyone would turn up.'

'In Bangalow the community gets stuck in and does the cleanup. We have safety issues there too – in the bil-

lycart derby there are human missiles hurtling down the street.'

In conclusion Cr Barham said, 'This is about a safe community event. We owe it to the police and to meet the expectations of the business people.'

The Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce Executive has written to Council, expressing 'serious doubts regarding the organisation by the 2006 New Year's Eve Safety Committee', including the lack of a proper and detailed plan and the lack of a satisfactory budget approved by the Council.

The executive further wrote: 'It is expected that

Council must take responsibility for the township of Byron Bay including safety and amenities for residents and visitors. Council must provide adequate resources for the facilities and amenities to meet the Council's Duty of Care. An "Alcohol Prohibition" must be enforced.'

In response Cr Barham told *The Echo*, 'The chamber has been coming to the committee meetings but not offering any financial support. Some businesses have provided prizes for the parade but it is unfortunate we don't have greater support from the Chamber.'

In a related press release,

Cr Barham said, 'The event will commence at 3pm with children's activities and market stalls at the beach front. The popular parade will feature again and there is a request to the community to join in by starting to prepare costumes and group presentations.'

'The committee is also calling for stallholders to make an expression of interest to have food and craft stalls on the night and an opportunity for community groups to have free stalls to showcase their work and activities.'

Buskers are also invited to apply to perform on the night.

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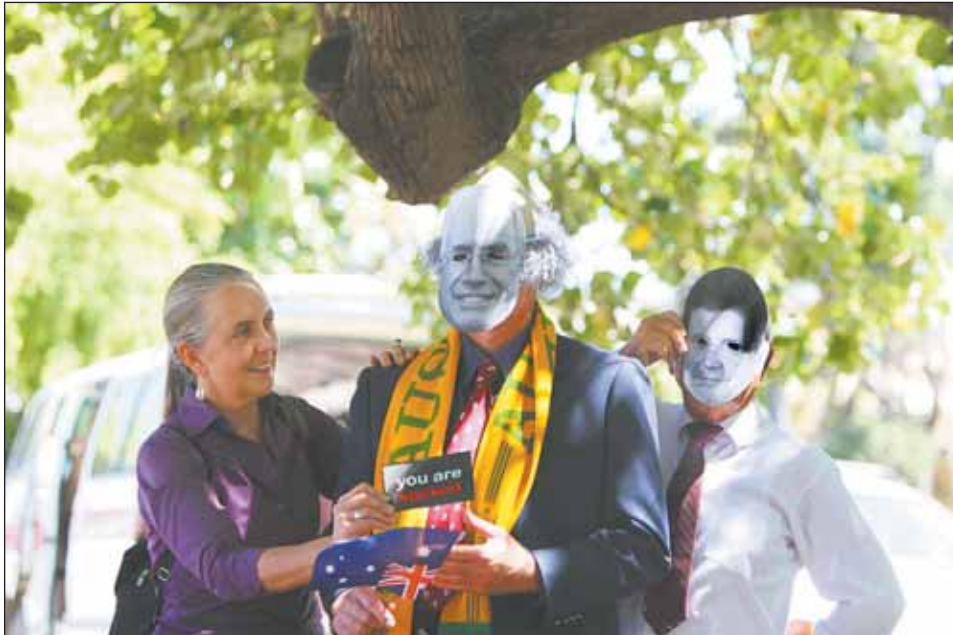
## Work and welfare laws draw flak

About 120 people turned up at Railway Park, Byron Bay, last Saturday to voice opposition to federal government legislation on welfare and work.

Christine Smith of the Community and Public Sector Union told of local workers being offered wage cuts or the sack. One worker was told to work a double shift for no wages or face dismissal for misconduct. Such a dismissal results in eight weeks delay receiving welfare payments.

Greens MLC Lee Rhiannon flew from Sydney for the rally and reinforced the message that WorkChoices and Welfare to Work legislation combine to throw people off welfare and into low paid jobs. She has announced a Private Members Bill designed to protect local council workers from the WorkChoices legislation by changing the legal status of their employer. 'The government has legislated to take industrial relations out from state jurisdiction using the corporations power of the commonwealth. This bill takes it back,' she said.

Local musicians Monkey



NSW Upper House Greens MP Lee Rhiannon hands marching orders to Howard Johns, hoping Andrew Kevins will get his also. Photo Jeff 'Irrational' Dawson

and the Fish, and drumming performers Samba Blisstas delivered impassioned and lively political messages through music, and street theatre groups whipped effigies of John Howard.

Angela Pollard of Northern Rivers Unionists Network described Welfare to Work as 'cruel and nasty'. She pointed out that as a result of these recent changes, employers can take skilled

workers from third world countries, welfare beneficiaries at miniscule wages, travellers on appropriate visas or low paid workers with minimal protection under the WorkChoices legislation.

Greens candidate for the state seat of Ballina John Bailey said that the problem is compounded in regional areas because of the lack of transport. 'Instead of investing in interstate freeways that

we do not need, the government should be invigorating our railroads,' he said.

He also criticised the federal opposition for refusing to offer an alternative to the existing Workplace Agreements that are at the heart of the problems with WorkChoices. 'Beazley has not guaranteed a return to four weeks holidays nor a return of the unfair dismissal arrangements.'

## Minifield of women to mark breast cancer day

On October 23, Australia's National Breast Cancer Day, the Byron Bay Breast Cancer Support Group in conjunction with the Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) is hosting a Minifield of Women. One hundred pink lady silhouettes representing the 12,000 Australians diagnosed with breast cancer every year will be planted in Railway Park at 10am. The gathering is one of over 140

Minifields of Women being hosted across Australia. The Minifield of Women highlights the human reality of Australian breast cancer statistics and gives survivors, carers and the community across Australia the opportunity to participate in a public display of support.

Local resident Barbara Pinter has organised the Minifield. Ms Pinter said, 'Our community reflects the

national average for breast cancer diagnosis which is one in ten women and the greater breast awareness is in individuals the greater the likelihood is of early detection and overall better outcomes for people.'

At 10am the ceremony begins with welcome to country and then a minute of silence to acknowledge those who have been diagnosed, followed by the planting of

the Minifield of Women.

Mandy Nolan will MC the event and Cleis Pearce will play violin while all those present will be invited to join in planting the pink lady silhouettes.

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## Cheers to Billi's 100 years of beers



Ma Ring is still looking over her great nephew Ken Barnham's shoulder as he pulls a beer for Chris and Julie Coady at Saturday night's Black and White Ball held at The Billinudgel Pub to celebrate its first '100 years of good beers'. Photo Jeff 'Bloodynigel' Dawson

## Local farmers have their field day

Each year the Byron Shire attracts 1.7 million tourists seeking a diverse range of tourism experiences. Many of these visitors to the region are seeking a nature-based experience in Byron's unique coastal and rural landscape.

Now farmers and rural landowners will have the opportunity to investigate tourism as a diversification option to their core business.

Byron Shire is the first Australian local council to host a Tourism on your Property Field Day, a venture designed and facilitated by the Australian Regional Tourism Research Centre (ARTRC) based at Southern Cross University, the Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre and Byron Shire Council.

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham believes the Tourism

Field Days are an essential step in assisting landowners who may be interested in diversifying into tourism.

'Council has an award winning Biodiversity Conservation Strategy which involves assessment and management guidance and a Sustainable Agriculture Strategy developed in conjunction with local farmers. Both these projects support landowners moving into tourism based on conservation and/or agriculture.

The first Tourism on your property Field Day will be held in Byron Bay Monday October 23. More information from Rose Wright at the Australian Regional Tourism Research Centre on 0427 232 246 or rose.wright@scu.edu.au.

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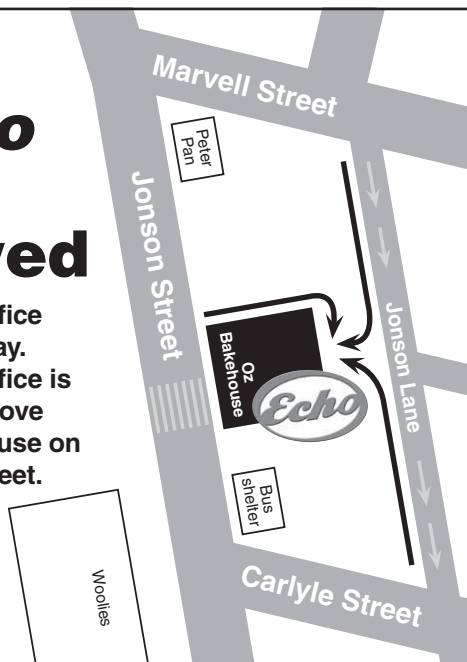
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## Another nuclear test on way?

Richard Broinowski sent shivers down the collective backs of his audience last week with his prophecy that North Korea would almost certainly conduct a second nuclear test in the very near future. Speaking at a meeting entitled 'Australia's Nuclear Conspiracy', sponsored by Australians for Animals, Mr Broinowski also warned that unless the increasingly tense North Korean situation was handled differently, war may well be the outcome.

A former high profile diplomat with the Australian Government and a former Ambassador to the Korean Republic, Broinowski has expert knowledge on the current situation.

'If you shove North Korea into a corner, it will come out fighting,' he said. 'The North Koreans have nothing to lose. They went to war before and they can do it again. There's one million soldiers massed on the border, it's the third largest standing army in the world.'

Broinowski says the threats of sanctions and other bullying tactics would not solve the problem.

'The US needs to sit down and hold bilateral talks with North Korea. It holds bilateral talks with governments it doesn't like, so why not North Korea?'

'It's also a nonsense to keep describing Kim Jung il as a crazy man. He's not crazy or mad.'

'He's a very clever man who wants to be on equal terms with the US. He recognises, as does Iran, that if you have an atom bomb,

people don't mess with you. That's why Iraq was invaded. Saddam didn't have weapons of mass destruction.'

Broinowski was equally critical of the major parties' nuclear and uranium policies.

He says that Australian uranium could easily end up in North Korea. That there are no proper checks and balances where uranium is concerned.

Putting the North Korean nuclear test in some perspective, the International Action Center in New York reports that the US nuclear stockpile contains almost 10,000 nuclear warheads. The US is also the only country in the world to ever use nuclear weapons against civilian targets. Thirty thousand US troops are stationed in South Korea. North Korea is currently encircled by US warships, bomber and fighter squadrons, and nuclear weapons.

The meeting also addressed climate change. Dr Norm Sanders who chaired the

meeting recalled an anecdote about the Vice President of Exxon who was invited to speak to his students at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

'One student asked the Vice President why Exxon did not support the solar industry.'

'He replied that Exxon couldn't own the sun and therefore it didn't make any business sense to get involved with a resource that could not be owned and vertically integrated.'

Both Broinowski and Sanders urged the 75 strong audience to get informed, get educated and get active on the nuclear issues.

At question time one of the major issues raised by the audience was in relation to the difficulty of getting any mainstream media exposure on controversial issues. Some concern was expressed about the latest media legislation which effectively creates the greatest media concentration in the western world.

## Taste of Byron

From front page

dispense their \$2 coffees and secondly for an exploding grill, with owner Kev being borne away in an ambulance and the stall being forced into an early closure. Red Ginger was once again the brightest and most stylish; Bun Coffee served fabulous espressos alongside Wild-bite's sexy cakes and slices; Dish looking slick and cool sent forth sensational Sydney Rock oysters in a champagne saffron dressing and

threw in a cleansing ale to boot; Olivo sought to keep up with the demand for their mussels topped with grilled sourdough; Zen Sushi pumped out their creatively-filled nori rolls.

Meanwhile the atmosphere was both Sunday-cruisey and vibrant, and I took away with me the joyous strains of Latin music, the scent of tarragon in my nostrils, and a sharp sense of pride in what excellence and spirit of generosity this oft-maligned little town is, in fact, capable of turning on.

## Brothel gets the green light from Council

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Council last week voted 6-3, Crs Mangleson, Barham and Lazarus opposed, to approve a brothel in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate. Council had refused the brothel in April this year citing insufficient sewerage capacity but now the West Byron plant has been upgraded.

The Shire's first legal brothel will be at 15 Wollongbar Street in a two storey building. It will be enclosed by a security fence, have parking for 13 cars and include four 'consultation rooms'.

During public access Graham Meineke from planners Aspect North spoke in favour of the brothel on behalf of the applicants Agvoc Traders Pty Ltd and Mr S W Keen and Mrs R J Keen. After acknowledging that brothels are 'a very sensitive and emotional issue' Mr Meineke said the brothel was 'not readily

visible' to the Eastgate Christian Community church in Centennial Circuit or to the Byron Busy Kids childcare centre off Bayshore Drive. He said because of the onsite carpark there would be 'no gathering or waiting on the street' and the brothel would have a 'very discreet' sign.

Speaking against the brothel, Pastor Neville Strachan of the Eastgate Christian Community Church said he was concerned about its proximity to his church and to the new Byron Entertainment Centre on Centennial Circuit which 'has children there all week'.

'The Byron industrial estate does not represent what legislators [in allowing brothels in industrial zones] had in mind for an industrial estate.'

Deputy Mayor Peter Westheimer, seconded by Cr Richard Staples, moved the staff recommendation to approve the brothel. He said

the brothel was in the framework of allowable uses for the 4(a) industrial zoning.

Cr Staples suggested the state legislation on brothels was intended 'to reduce the level of police corruption. We'll still have sex workers on the street - they are in Byron Bay already, and I believe there's also a thing called the internet.'

Supporting the motion Cr Tom Tabart said, 'I'm sure we all have got reservations but brothels are a fact of life. If the state government keeps it controlled there is far less harm.'

'We toured the Ballina brothel and were told the biggest problem was spotty herbets in hotted-up cars spinning their wheels and throwing bottles over the fence. We have an advantage that people are living there [in the industrial estate] and that sort of activity would be discouraged.'

'If we don't approve it,

we're going to end up in court and I can't see how we'll not get rolled.'

Speaking against the motion Mayor Jan Barham said Council needed a social impact assessment for the industrial estate. 'It is not like other industrial estates. The idea of Byron bay becoming a sex tourism destination is something I would not like to see.'

Cr Ross Tucker pointed out that a previous Council had amended the LEP to allow brothels in 4(a) industrial zones. 'I fully understand that people have moral concerns but as a council we must be guided by our [planning] instruments.'

In his right of reply Cr Westheimer said, 'We're basically operating under state law. It isn't a perfect world. In a perfect world we wouldn't have sex workers, everyone would have a partner and wouldn't have to buy one.'

## Local News

### Indigenous filmmakers meet

Erica Glynn, Project Manager for the Australian Film Commission Indigenous Branch is coming to Bangalow to meet with local Indigenous filmmakers in association with the touring Message Sticks Film Festival.

If you would like to make an appointment for a one on one session with Erica, please email [events@screenworks.com.au](mailto:events@screenworks.com.au)

Within the AFC, the key role of the Indigenous Branch is to resource and facilitate the participation of Indigenous Australians in the industry.

The Branch also provides support to develop a vibrant Indigenous production sector.

In seeking to meet these objectives the Branch offers professional development to filmmakers by providing both development and production investment funding for drama, documentary, animation and interactive digital media projects.

### Tree 1, car 0 in Black Friday encounter



Not superstitious by nature, Mullum woman Helen Nailon may be reconsidering her position after the jacaranda on the nature strip outside her Gordon Street home crashed through her parked car last Friday, October 13. Photo Jeff 'Trees Happen' Dawson

### Play Now seeks local info organisers

Information sessions for Play Now Act Now Creative Competition are being held across NSW during October and November.

Play Now Act Now invites local organisations to host an information sessions for their

community. These sessions provide young people with information about this important youth initiative and about responsible use of alcohol and other drugs.

Play Now Act Now recognises that young people do and will drink alcohol and use other drugs, and sets out to minimise the harms associated with this.

Play Now Act Now is a creative competition that invites 16-25 year olds in NSW to express their views and opinions on how alcohol

and other drugs affects them and their lives. Participants have a chance to share \$12,000 in cash prizes.

Hosting an information session is easy. You are provided with an information kit that covers all the issues and topics you need to discuss. For more information about the sessions contact project manager Katrina Douglas on 02 9361 5318 or [k.douglas@metroscreen.org.au](mailto:k.douglas@metroscreen.org.au) or check out the website [www.playnowactnow.net.au](http://www.playnowactnow.net.au).

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### The house beautiful



Mullumbimby artist Robyn Sweaney's exhibition 'The House Beautiful' is a collection of paintings and drawings of quintessential Mullumbimby houses. The exhibition also includes some of Robyn's still life pieces but it is primarily focused on depicting the humble home that gives Mullum its character and charm. The show as a whole presents a body of work reflecting on the beauty in the ordinary.

Drawing inspiration from her immediate environment, Robyn has always enjoyed depicting things she is familiar with such as suburban landscapes, the house and garden.

Robyn said, 'When my children were younger I found myself painting subjects from close around me; flowers from the garden or things around my home.'

Now that her children are older, it seems to be a natural progression for Robyn to step outside and paint further afield but still from affectionate subjects.

'These humble, simple homes, depicting the outside view from the street, are like a stage setting, a façade for the bigger memories and lives that have existed and still do, behind the walls. I feel that what is on the lawn, what makes up the front of the house, gives complete insight into the lives inside. I believe it is a true reflection of the inner style,' said Robyn.

'The House Beautiful' is on at the Lismore Regional Gallery until November 18. Mullumbimby is subtly changing every day. In fact, only one of the ten houses painted by Robyn in the last year has remained unchanged.

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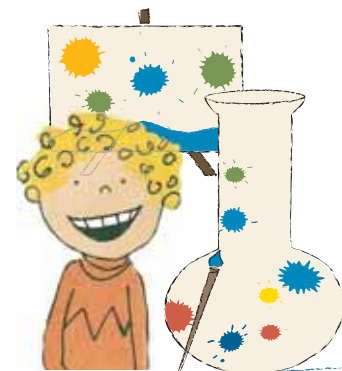
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# Local News

## Kenny the plumber's helper on a roll



Kenny surveys the end result of all his efforts. Photo Jeff 'Grandmaster Flush' Dawson

### Hans Lovejoy

The movie making style 'documentary' is certainly gaining in popularity, judging by *Kenny*, a new Aussie film about a larrikin plumber.

What makes the style so appealing is its ability to make the everyday glamorous.

There couldn't be anything more unglamorous than a porta-loo plumber and it's his larrikin and larger than life attitude that makes the film work. We follow Kenny's life and the pilgrimage he makes to the Mecca of waste management: A super poo expo in Nashville, Tennessee.

Kenny, dressed in his 'paddock tuxedo', has been on the road carving up interviews and is an obvious pro at them now. My first impression is that it's hard not to like him.

He is genuine. He repeats your name, looks you square in the eyes and has a sense of mischief about him. It's like he's on a roll and he has

found the answer to the eternal question of life: It's all about giggles.

### Tell us about yourself. How did you get into plumbing?

I grew up on my dad's orchid farm and started plumbing at a young age. I never imagined doing anything else.

### How is life now you are a celebrity?

I'm no celebrity! I am a recognisable head. I fell into this as, ironically, Splash-down porta-loos (in Melbourne) rang me to fix their blocked toilet! I met the manager Glen and we got along like two snakes at a hole punching competition.

### How do you see your job?

We are like soldiers at war with the backsides of the world.

### How does this style of film making differ from say the

### Kath and Kim type of documentary?

Well, for a start, we didn't want this to take a sarcastic tone; we want this to be a real celebration of unsung heroes. People behind the scenes that keep the wheels turning. The film was like reading my diary out loud.

### What's your opinion about alternative poo disposal methods such as composting toilets?

Well, they are fine, but it doesn't suit every household. On mass, we can't pump it into gardens. I mean you could but the stink would be unbearable. There is a system in place so that the poop is channelled and treated. I do believe, though, that every house needs a water tank; the roof is a great water catchment area, and it's now dryer than ever.

■ *Kenny* is on at Byron Cinemas now. For more visit [www.kennythemovie.com](http://www.kennythemovie.com).

## AEC doorknock

Australian Electoral Commission officers will be door knocking some local residences over the next couple of months to ensure details on the electoral roll are accurate and up to date.

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## In bed with sex

Byron Shire Council was pretty much hogtied in its decision last week to approve the Shire's first legal brothel in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate, whatever individual councillors' ethical inclinations. A previous council had written into the Local Environmental Plan (LEP) that brothels are a permissible use in an industrial zone – this with the state government of the day requiring Council to choose a zone under new legislation (Disorderly Houses (Amendment) Act 1995). In addition earlier grounds for refusal on sewerage capacity in April 2006 had been washed away by the new West Byron plant coming on line. At the time of the April vote an amendment by Mayor Jan Barham to include considerations of social amenity got voted down, so no joy there. Had Council refused the DA, the applicants would be almost certain to get the decision overturned in the Land and Environment Court, thus throwing away ratepayers' money.

The objections offered by the councillors opposed – Lazarus, Mangleson and Barham – do not seem to hold water, legally speaking. The planning staff had canvassed the issue of proximity to church, childcare centre and entertainment centre and the brothel appears to meet the guidelines, though neither the LEP nor the Act adequately define 'proximity'. The notion that the brothel might have an impact on future development of the estate is no consideration for assessing the merits of the DA before Council under current law. That our industrial estate is 'different' to all others is Council's fault for allowing unauthorised uses, eg residential, to become established over a number of years – you can hardly tell the applicants their authorised use doesn't 'fit in'.

Though not relevant to the assessment process, since Council does not have a completed social impact assessment development control plan, Cr Barham's concerns that the brothel encourages the Bay to become a sex tourism destination might be valid. The Bay is already a sex tourism destination. Young lads don't flock here from overseas and from up the coast in search of macramé classes. Council is better placed to assist local young women overcome the exploitation which already occurs as part of youth culture, rather than worrying about a facility in which sexual activities are closely controlled.

Though not a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the brothel building plan indicates it is designed to minimise its presence and maximise security for patrons, the workers and the public. The moral dilemma it poses is a matter of individual taste. If it exploits women, then it does so in a controlled environment, though not all women who take up prostitution are in desperate circumstances. The claim that it will bring entirely 'bad people' into the neighbourhood is not necessarily true – it will most likely entice staunch burghers of the community who have hitherto relied on the Ballina establishment or phone services.

And given the causes of current international conflicts one wonders if institutionalised religion is a greater harm to public morality than prostitution.

More information on the Australian sex industry – yes, it is an industry, just like less healthy occupations such as manufacturing cluster bombs or jet fighters – can be found at the Sex Workers Outreach Project site [www.swop.org.au/index.html](http://www.swop.org.au/index.html) and at the Scarlet Alliance [www.scarletalliance.org.au/](http://www.scarletalliance.org.au/).

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# Down the path to nuclear madness

Australia's room temperature Foreign Minister, Alexander Downer, knew just what to make of North Korea's supposed nuclear test last week.

'It's a humiliation for China,' he gasped, reaching for the smelling salts. And he's right; Beijing had done its diplomatic best to prevent the test and was thoroughly miffed at being ignored.

But Washington wasn't exactly crowing either. George Bush has stated repeatedly that he will not tolerate a nuclear armed North Korea. Well now he's confronted by one: so what's he going to do about it? More to the point, what can he do about it?

Predictably the first reaction was to unload on the country's Dear Leader, the peculiar Kim Jong-Il, a man for whom Bush professes a visceral hatred.

Obviously he's as mad as a tin full of worms. Outraging international opinion, thumbing his snubby little nose at the entire civilised world, pretending to be the equal of the great powers, off in a dream of his own. He's got to be insane and that's why we just can't deal with him.

Our own Dear Leader, John Howard, describes his North Korean counterpart as just crazy. The Australian's Washington-worshipping foreign editor Greg Sheridan is more cautious: Kim is only half mad, but he does have a bouffant hair style – clear evidence of a vicious mental instability. Let's face it, he's just not rational: why else would he starve his own people to build one pissy little bomb?

Well, in pure self defence, actually. Kim may be a thoroughly nasty piece of work; a spoiled, self-indulgent bully

with a silly hairdo – rather like Alexander Downer writ large, actually. But this does not mean that he is a lunatic or even a fool. Those who have had face-to-face contact with him report a sharp and well-informed mind perfectly capable of seeing the logic of his situation and the choices it offers.

So let's go back to the mid 90s, when Kim inherited the failed state from his father, the great leader Kim Il-Sung. And it was failed: the place was totally under-developed and all but bankrupt with no obvious way out. To make

with Iran and Iraq as a rogue nation intent on developing weapons of mass destruction, and promptly invaded Iraq. The message was clear: North Korea was also a target. All bets were off and Kim pressed ahead with plans to develop the only possible weapon which might deter an attack: its own bomb.

It should be noted that there was no subterfuge involved: in 2003 Pyongyang formally withdrew from the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty and declared its intention to the world. It also

mount; but Bush and his Republican Guard just won't let him. This may be scary, but it's not mad.

Actually madness is sometimes defined as persisting with a course of action after it has become clear that it produces the wrong results. On this basis Washington, not Pyongyang, is the funny farm. Bush and his enforcers insist that their policies are aimed at reducing the risk from weapons of mass destruction; and particularly at limiting the spread of nuclear weapons. This worthy claim would be more convincing if the United States was prepared to ratify the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty itself and to carry out its consequent obligation to reduce its own stockpiles of nukes. Until this happens, nations which feel threatened by Washington's doctrine of pre-emptive strikes will continue to take whatever measures they have available to avoid the awful fate of Iraq.

More often than not this will involve going down the North Korean route to nukes. After all, history is on their side. Since the self styled Big Three (the US, USSR and UK) sought to declare their monopoly in 1949, France, China, India, Pakistan, Israel and now North Korea have joined the club. Iran will probably be next, and the North Korean example may well encourage a spread within the region to South Korea, Taiwan, Japan and perhaps even Vietnam. Saudi Arabia is also said to have a nascent program.

At least the old cold war, with its preventative doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) was bilateral. The new multilateral setup is already looking many times madder than MAD.

Vice president Dick Cheney, who comes across as a lot loonier than Kim, snarled that the United States would not negotiate with evil...

by Mungo MacCallum



matters worse the first few years of the new regime were years of drought and famine in which literally millions died. The immediate priority was foreign aid, and Kim was prepared to suspend his country's nuclear program to get it. An agreement was reached with the Clinton administration in Washington under which North Korea's single small nuclear reactor was shut down in exchange for the promise of two civilian-type reactors incapable of producing weapons-grade uranium. The slogan of the day was 'sunshine diplomacy'; there was even talk of reunification with South Korea.

But when George Bush came to power, everything changed. In 2002 Bush made his axis of evil speech, in which he linked North Korea

offered an alternative: a bilateral non-aggression pact with Washington combined with a package of economic aid. The Neo-cons in Washington regarded such an offer as an insult and dismissed the suggestion as the wimpiest kind of appeasement. Their preferred response was threats and abuse. Vice president Dick Cheney, who comes across as a lot loonier than Kim, snarled that the United States would not negotiate with evil; instead, it would destroy it.

So what real choice did Kim have? Even if he had abdicated, it was clear that Washington had no plans to reconstruct his country; if there were ever any doubts, what happened in Iraq would have settled them. Kim must know he is riding a tiger, and might well prefer to dis-

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### Dudes!

Whoa, Harsha Prabhu and Ian Cohen! (Letters, October 19.) Dudes! Woe betide anybody who dares offend the delicate sensibilities of the peace movement protagonists. Harsha, you completely missed the point of my letter, instead replying in the form of a rabid defence of Ian Cohen and the Greens followed by a wide-ranging advertisement for your cause and closing with a general bitch about the state of Australia according to you. Incidentally, 'Peeved Paddler' was *The Echo's* attempt at a funny title, and I don't need a lecture about surfing tradition in Byron Bay as I've lived and surfed here since the sixties.

**P J Prideaux**  
Byron Bay

### Poor little bugger

Sitting on the front step and watching and listening to a pheasant calling out to its mate or youngster and moving through the shrubbery looking for food – beautiful – and I thought, 'Poor little bugger, not only are we chewing up your habitat but we're spraying insecticides in our gardens and killing off the bugs, your food.'

**Hannah Grace**  
Mullumbimby

### Inconvenient truth

Did Al Gore, ex-vice president of America, do what the leopard couldn't do, change its spots? Was it a convenient truth that he and

## Motorway motives questioned

■ So what do we do now? The RTA has decided we will have a 110kph, six lane motorway which will straighten out the bends, tunnel through the hills, have sweeping on/off ramps and glorious over and underpasses. This is the plan for the so-called 'highway upgrade' between Tintenbar and Ewingsdale.

Who needs it? Such a motorway would benefit the transport industry. They would save time and money. Profits would increase. But as for the residents, here and all along the coast, we won't benefit, as far as I can see.

What do we need? A safe upgrade of the existing highway was what more than 18,000 submissions we made to the RTA wanted. At a meeting I attended in Bangalow, the overwhelming response to the question 'Do you want a motorway through Byron Shire?' was 'NO!'. What we wanted was a safety upgrade. We can live with measures like speed limits and cameras (as we now have on St Helena). We would probably all agree, too, that an integrated transport plan for future needs, including road and rail, passengers and freight, for the region, the state and the nation, is vital. What we seem to have is a piecemeal plan to drive a huge road-freight corridor all the way through the densely populated, fast-growing, coastal fringe of NSW.

Bill Clinton back in 1994 supported the introduction into America General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to please powerful corporate interests and not Americans familiar with the agreement and the threat it posed to jobs, the environ-

ment and democracy? The global economic integration being implemented through GATT is advancing conditions that are at odds with the most basic principles of market economics and is putting in place an economic system that is

designed to self-destruct at an enormous cost to human societies.

So is Al Gore trying to sell the world another inconvenient truth with his movie? More questions need to be asked but will they be

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the parliamentary inquiry that for design, engineering and, more importantly, safety reasons, it can't be done. That's right, there are 88 family properties and 15 roads that access this section of the highway which already has an above average accident rate. That's why it has to be a motorway with access only at Ross Lane and Ewingsdale interchanges.

But more importantly, Mr Cohen, why did you assist the CEPS lobby group gather 18,000 signatures from people who were hoodwinked into promoting the motorway through the water catchment under the guise of saving lives on Tintenbar Hill?

Yes, there you were speaking at that rally which launched the campaign – full report and your photo in the *Northern Star*, October 27, 2005.

And another thing, Mr Cohen, why did you call for a parliamentary inquiry to shut down the expanded study area (*Echo*, October 26, 2005)? You knew full well the only alternative was for the motorway to traverse the protected environment catchment.

You are right about one thing, Mr Cohen, there is anger but it is directed at the dirty politics and unAustralian tactics that were played out.

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Newrybar

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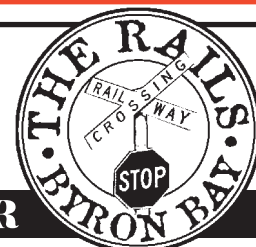
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answered by world leaders?  
Don't hold your breath.

**Paul Brecht**  
Mullumbimby

## Leave as is

In response to proposals from certain council members that the dog walking areas at New Brighton and South Golden Beach should be changed, the New Brighton Village Association would like to say that it supports the current dog-walking arrangements in this area and does not wish to see them changed.

**M Bautista**  
Secretary  
New Brighton  
Village Association

## Thank you all

On Saturday October 7, family, friends, neighbours and the Brunswick Valley community came together for a charity function for Damien Liddle at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club.

Damien is a 16-year-old lad with a very aggressive form of cancer that has attacked his eye. He will be on chemotherapy for 14 months. He and his family are very positive and are glowing in the response to the support that they have been given.

To thank everyone individually would be impossible, so please let this be our

thanks to all of you who contributed to this wonderful event. We raised almost \$15,000 toward the cost of Damien's ongoing treatment. Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

**Damien, Kim, Graham,  
Josh and the organising  
committee**  
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## How Devine

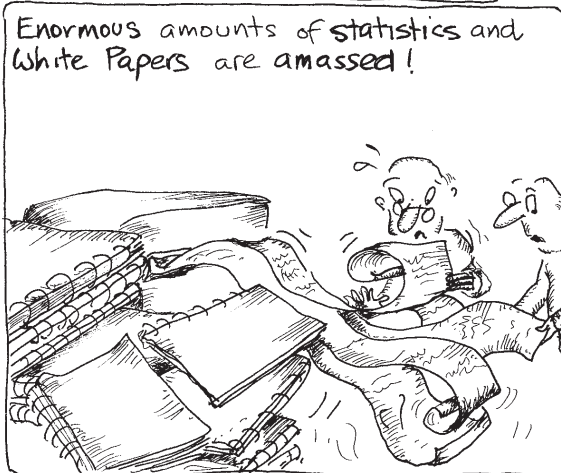
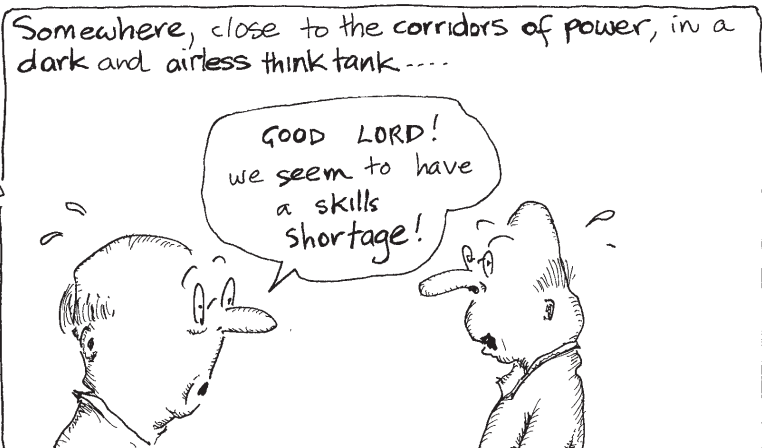
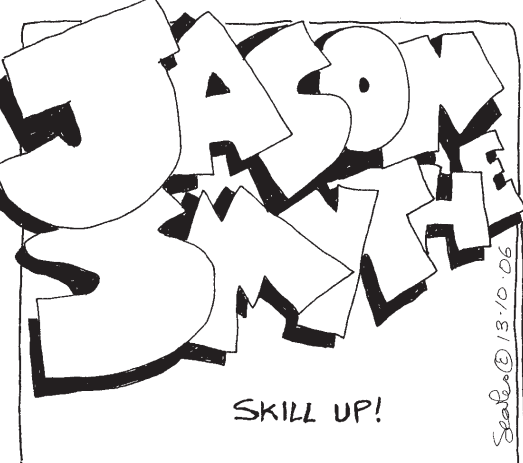
My mother Peggy Balfour sent me your insulting cartoon of Miranda Devine (Jason Smythe, October 10), and I wish to complain about it. It simply wasn't insulting enough. I live in the electorate of Pittwater and our local MP for nine years was John Brogden, who walks on water as far as his constituents are concerned. Miranda Devine has always made derogatory and personal insults to Mr Brogden in her column, the worst being when he and his wife announced they would be adopting a baby - she said they were doing this to get publicity.

It was her column which first published the story about Mr Brogden which caused him so much grief which led to his breakdown.

**Susan Colvin**  
Bilgola Plateau

## Be vigilant

I wish to express my appreciation for the attention I received from doctors, nurses



and all while I was a patient at the Mullumbimby general hospital. This also includes the ambulance attendants who transported me there.

I do believe we should be very vigilant that we never lose this wonderful free service that applies to all, especially when there is now talk from the federal Minister of Health that these services should be handed over to

the private sector.

I personally believe that too much already has been given over to the private sector to exploit. This process was first started by the Hawke-Keating government when they virtually gave away the once great Commonwealth Bank and Qantas, thus making the Liberal and Labor parties Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Oh for another great John Curtin Labor government!

**Bob Summers**  
Federal

## Main Arm blues

I am writing to respond to Mac Nicholson's letter in the October 2 *Echo* concerning what he perceives as 'extraordinary vitriol currently being directed at the ReGenesis group'.

ReGenesis is just one of nine different developers seeking a total of around 100 additional houses in Main Arm. This could result in a 500% increase in the local population, urbanisation of our rural area, and a great and permanent loss of social amenity. The Main Arm community is

opposed to the entire scope of this proposed development, not just ReGenesis.

Our community also strongly feels that the Main Arm location is wrong for this type of dense settlement. When a previous Council presented their rural settlement strategy to the public in April 1998, most of the areas selected for rural community title settlement were close to Mullumbimby and Byron Bay which made sense and met BRSS objectives. Main Arm was not selected because of the many millions of dollars needed for road improvements and the ten kilometre distance from town.

However, when the BRSS was published in October 1998, three remote locations (Main Arm, Federal and Eureka) were instead included in stage 1, even though they failed to meet BRSS objectives for land selection. Mac Nicholson even stated in his August 15 letter to *The Echo*: 'There is a serious question about whether it is in the right location.'

Council need to acknowledge that Main Arm's loca-

tion does not meet BRSS guidelines, vote against this unreasonable, unsustainable, and inappropriate development for Main Arm, and in the future locate new CT developments closer to towns as originally proposed.

**Guy Fisher**  
Main Arm

## Bored youth?

The skateboard park at Mullumbimby, helped paid for by the hard working community, is an excellent venue for our youth to work off that excess energy and have fun as well. But walking through there the other morning I was amazed at the rubbish the skaters have managed to scatter over the ground surrounding the skate area. You name it: broken bottles, cans and paper, all litter the site.

This spoils the natural setting of this highly prized attraction and along with the broken glass, a safety problem. While picking up the scattered cans, I thought here might be a chance for the leaders of the group to instil in our young people a sense of responsibility for the envi-

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ronment, a respect for public property, and an opportunity to make use of their time in a constructive, community minded manner.

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**Terry Newling**  
President  
Mullumbimby  
Tidy Towns

## Precarious journey

This week, an innocent purple swamphen made a precarious journey across Beech Drive (near the lake) in Baywood Chase on a sunny, bright morning. We stopped

to let it pass, but a silver Mercedes impatiently drove around our car and nearly clipped the bird's head off! Next, in the opposite direction, a four wheel drive hurled its metal bulk - pumping its horn - directly at the swamphen, shocking it into flight. Why do we live like this? I recall Mahatma Gandhi saying, 'There's more to life than increasing its speed.' And speed kills.

**Baden Offord**  
Suffolk Park

## House on fire

My house is on fire!  
It's 3 am. I went to a small Climate Change meeting last night. My mind is churning. Sure I can breathe myself to sleep; sure it's like a bad dream that I'll probably forget in the morning. And my house is on fire. I can't go back to sleep. I must act, *now*.

The leaders of my country

are not concerned about our shared house burning. Productivity and war are more important. They would anaesthetise me with their smoke.

Yes, I can pay the full price for my electricity and petrol rather than making our atmosphere pay. The atmosphere, my home is sick, full of heat and smoke. If I have to pay more for energy, I'll find ways of using less. I can downsize...

I'm feeling better already, even virtuous from my decisions. Doubt follows: perhaps I'm acting too quickly, perhaps the politicians are right, perhaps their scientists aren't wrong. But I'm still hot and smoke is everywhere. Children and grandchildren. I'll take the risk of action. Now I'm a fire fighter.

Please help grab a hose now! Pay full price for electricity and petrol by using green options. Bad things

happen when good men do nothing. Save our home (and the polar bears), now!

I'm willing, now part of North Coast Climate Action Group. My phone 6684 7266.

**David Whistler**  
Tyagarah

## Labour shortage

With regards to your article 'Work laws don't work, say protesters' (Echo, October 10), I agree it just seems too harsh for the unemployed to be out looking for work even during the Christmas break - how dare they. The employed are out working to service the unemployed over this period and the unemployed deserve to have a nice Christmas break.

I also agree it seems strange not to offer the unemployed annual or sick leave - just not sure what they are having leave from, unemployment I guess. When people put

themselves forward from a group (NCSEA) it would be best to gather fact rather than rant. The marginal tax rate in this country is 0%-45%, meaning low income earners (up to \$6,000) pay no tax, not 50%-70% as indicated by Ms Grant. Low income earners can make up to \$21,600 and pay an effective tax rate of 10.8%.

Ms Grant wants incentives and encouragement to entice people back to work so as to pay their rent.

Isn't the income received from being employed and the enjoyment of being productive incentive enough? We live in a time of labour shortage and a cleaner can earn \$100K in WA.

With regards Junior and his not understanding a workplace agreement I fail to understand the argument that Junior at the supermarket should get paid penalty rates because he chooses to

work on a Sunday and maybe go surfing during the week, while the single mum chooses to work Monday to Friday and look after the kids on the weekend and she gets penalised because she's not working on a Sunday, just seems the wrong way round to me. Like I said, we live a labour shortage world, ask for what you want and you will get it (within reason). So let's get down to the park and rally so as we can achieve more for nothing.

**Michael Scanes**  
Byron Bay

## Health choices

A few weeks ago, a press release from NSW Health Minister John Hatzistergos promised that the public would be protected by a crackdown on 'shonky' health practitioners who 'promise things they can't deliver'.

To this end, the Health

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## Lamenting the return of the white shoe brigade

I am strongly opposed to JMS Capital Pty Ltd plans to bulldoze 80 hectares of fauna and flora at Wooyung, just five kilometres south of Pottsville, and build up to 500 three story apartments on the Pacific Coast.

The Tweed Shire Council should appeal against the NSW Land and Environment Court's recent decision that alleged surveying work carried out more than 15 years ago - although there are no records to prove this - constitutes 'practical' development. Utter rubbish.

Unfortunately I have very little faith in the Tweed Shire Council. Their track record for honesty, transparency and accountability has been woeful.

If the the Tweed and Byron Shire locals don't band together to stop these developers, the whole of the north coast - from the Sun-

shine Coast down to Lennox Heads and further - will be a wall of concrete and glass. What a legacy for our children.

Has any Tweed resident honestly been consulted about the Wooyung development? Do people know that JMS Capital (now trading under the more hippy sounding 'Samtay') plan to build a 15 hectare lake, multiple shops, restaurants, a convention centre, an 11.2 hectare golf course, 631 car park spaces, six bus coach spaces, tennis courts and swimming pools, next door to the Wooyung Caravan Park?

Do people know that this will span 800 metres of beach?

The developers are now calling it an Eco Park but in reality it'll be an American-style gated community that will not benefit local traders one iota. The commu-

nity will be entirely self contained.

There has been no recent environmental impact study done on this area. I do not believe that there has been the slightest bit of legal rigour shown in this matter and it would crumble under stronger cross-examination.

Near the proposed site there is an indigenous bora ring and within it, many mid-den sites. It contains Littoral Rainforest protected under SEPP 26 legislation. The site has rare and endangered plant species and the largest stand of Coastal Cypress in NSW.

In 1991 the Tweed Shire Council rejected plans to continue development of the Wooyung land as there were grave concerns about the significant environmental impact it would have and the potential to pollute the water table if excavation began.

I'm no tree hugging greenie but I can certainly see where my principles for landcare and environmental sustainability overlap with the Greens.

I appeal to all Byronites to Tweedies to write to the NSW Minister for Planning and Environment and to the Minister for Natural Resources to stop this development until there has been further consultation.

JMS Capital should apply for a new development application and be compelled to comply with the development standards of today rather than those of 20 years ago.

**Malcolm King**  
Burringbar

I have in a cupboard a pair of white shoes with Bob Carr's signature on the sides. They were the ones he waved around in Parliament on a

debate about the white shoe brigade marching south from the Queensland border.

It was at the time of the controversy over north coast coastal developments when the former Deputy Premier Wal Murray was alleged to have said of one particular development 'stop stuffing around, I want this pushed'. There followed an ICAC enquiry by Commissioner Temby.

In those days the Labor party posed as a staunch defender of our coastline and vowed to stop a number of proposed developments.

What a difference a decade makes!

Most of the developments, including those in highly sensitive coastal koala habitat, went ahead. Massive donations to the ALP by well known developers also proved very effective.

Today the white shoe bri-

gade is marching hand in hand with Ministers of the Iemma Government right to the gates of Byron Bay.

We have this gigantic 300 unit tourist development proposed by the Queensland based developer adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve raising its ugly head yet again!

Heaven only knows what impact this huge development will have on water quality and the reserve not to mention the local community.

Will Frank Sartor now rubber stamp approval of this development no matter what the impacts? Will he have a read of the 1990 ICAC report and then ignore it?

Over to you, Frank. Let's see if you want to win the next election or not.

**Richard Jones**  
Possum Creek

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Legislation Amendment (Unregistered Health Practitioners) Bill 2006 was introduced into Parliament in late September, and soon passed through the Lower House. It is expected to go to an Upper House (Legislative Council) vote by October 28.

One specific part (10AN)

of the Bill states that a person must not advertise or otherwise promote the provision of a health service in a manner that a) is false, misleading or deceptive, or b) is likely to mislead or deceive, or c) creates, or is likely to create, an unjustified expectation of beneficial treatment.

Although this sounds rea-

sonable on the surface, past actions by the NSW Government suggest that reductionist scientific criteria will be used to decide which therapies do and do not work. This could jeopardise the future of many natural therapies in NSW by preventing practitioners from advertising. Among those most at

risk are reiki, pranic healing, and all spiritual healing modalities.

These therapies are legal in Japan, Canada, Germany, and every other Western country because the authorities believe that people are sufficiently intelligent to make up their own minds. If you want to retain the same

freedom to choose, express your concerns to Upper House members, listed at [www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/Parliament/Members.nsf/V3ListCurrentMembers](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Prod/Parliament/Members.nsf/V3ListCurrentMembers), and get on the e-list of the Alliance for Health Freedom Australia at [www.ahf-au.org](http://www.ahf-au.org)

**Martin C Oliver**  
Lismore

### New weapon

A current investigation by Italian TV Rai24news and reported in the Israeli newspaper *Haaretz* ([www.haaretz.com/hasen/objects/pages/PrintArticleEn.jhtml?itemNo=772933](http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/objects/pages/PrintArticleEn.jhtml?itemNo=772933)) has revealed that a horrific new weapon is being field tested

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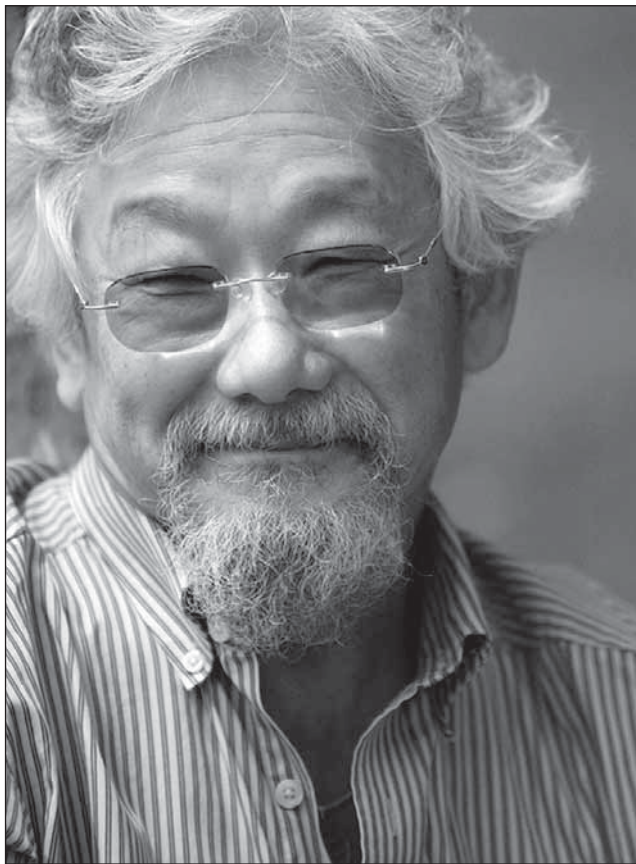
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## Articles

## Hans Lovejoy interviews David Suzuki 'Nobody's got the right to give up'

Among his many titles, David is a scientist, broadcaster, author and chair of the David Suzuki Foundation. He is an officer of the Order of Canada and a recipient of UNESCO's Kalinga Prize for science and the United Nations Environment Program medal. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and holds 14 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is also familiar to television audiences as host of the long-running television program *The Nature of Things*, while his written work includes more than 30 books. He is a native of Vancouver, Canada.

This was David's last speaking tour of Australia in his 70th year and he included Byron Bay and Lismore in the tour and launched his autobiography at the events.



David Suzuki in Byron Bay. Photo Lou Beaumont

**This is your last book tour. How do you feel? Is there a sense of nostalgia?**

What I am hoping is that I never write another book. I am sure I will come back here as long as my health is OK, mainly as a tourist, but I'll still do talks.

**Have you seen Al Gore's new film? How accurate was *An Inconvenient Truth*? Were there any inconsistencies?**

I thought it was great. It just seems to me the proof, if anyone is a sceptic. [Gore] is giving an overwhelming case. He represents a popular presentation of what the overwhelming majority of scientists believe. Because of his political presence, there have been a lot of people before this saying the same thing. It's just that Al has got the cachet of being a ex-presidential candidate. But also the film is brilliant in that it is basically a lecture, but it's got the photos and the videos done in a way that makes a really compelling film. It's a brilliant film and a nail in the coffin of the naysayers.

**Your message has been consistent for many years now. How do you remain positive in the light of universal denial, resistance and anger?**

I guess I see a great inspiration in Nelson Mandela. When I think of Mandela in jail, he knew he could get out at any time. All he had to do was renounce the ANC and renounce violence and they would have let him out. Can you imagine, in the prime of life, year after year? He must have thought 'What a fool I am. You only live once' but

he never gave up. He hung in there. Even when he got released I'll bet you he never thought that apartheid would end and he would become president. Who could have imagined? So Mandela didn't give up. Nobody's got the right to give up.

**Ethanol and biodiesel have been touted as a viable alternative to fossil fuel. It has been argued however that we don't have enough agricultural land in the world to grow enough to sustain us and it also contributes carbon emissions. Would you agree?**

Yeah. Biofuels are a transition. You get less carbon emitted but the reality is we now, as Brazil has done, convert good agricultural land just to grow seed crops for ethanol. I think that's a real mistake. Farmers in Canada are in really bad shape because they are at the bottom of the totem pole and they earn very little money. But a farmer now can afford to put a wind turbine on their property. That is a very low footprint; he can harvest the wind, and still grow food on the rest of the fields. And, if he's smart enough, he can take the waste from that food, and use the waste to ferment and give him ethanol. So there is a possibility for farmers to harvest three crops. But it still is a transition. Ultimately, even if you are able to get ethanol from waste materials, we still want to get away from burning ethanol at all.

**Isn't it ludicrous that the opinions of TV and media pundits carry more weight**

**than that of the scientific and academic community? Apart from diligently explaining the facts, how can scientists and the like utilise the media more to further their message?**

The reality is that the media are not in the business of educating people. They are in the business of getting an audience to sell stuff to. Especially the commercial networks; they're all about getting an audience for their commercials. When the media are owned by a limited number of people, like Rupert Murdoch, you're going to get a certain perspective that is very heavily slanted. Thank God for public media like ABC. That's our hope. Murdoch's mentality is infiltrating the board of the ABC. It has now three neoconservatives on its board. So the problem we face fundamentally is the vast majority of the public are scientifically illiterate. And then what we do is elect people to office who are a reflection of us. They are also scientifically illiterate. So how are they even going to assess the pros and cons of climate change or toxic and deforestation or water shortages or whatever? They are incapable of doing it. Now we did a study in Canada a few years ago, we found that over 70% of elected representatives in office come from two areas. They come from law and business. Then we gave a simple test of ideas and terms of science and technology to 15 members of parliament, and it was business people and lawyers that scored absolutely rock bottom. They know diddly squat and yet

they have to make decisions about genetic engineering, stem cells, cloning, artificial intelligence, space research... How can they possibly do that? So then what happens is you get the lobby groups coming in, and of course the coal industry, forest industry who have big political clout, they come in and that's who makes decisions.

**Now that the permafrost is melting, does this mean it is too late? Are we on course for an unavoidable cataclysmic disaster?**

This is the great fear. There are huge amounts of methane frozen in the tundra and we know the permafrost is melting. Methane is 22 times more potent as a greenhouse gas than carbon. So if you get this sudden burst of methane then this is what's called positive reinforcement. All of the models we have don't work then because we have no idea when you get this huge boost of this potent greenhouse gas. The great fear is that we know so little... I don't know if you saw that report where the scientists enclosed an ecosystem in plastic and pumped carbon dioxide into it to simulate the increasing CO<sub>2</sub>. And what happened was, a lot of the plants died. Well, people have said, with lots of carbon dioxide the plants will flourish, but just because that's what they need, doesn't mean they can take an indefinite amount. What happened was that poison ivy took over. As we change the climate, things like National Parks and wilderness areas are going to be pulled apart because certain species thrive, and other species will die out. So the web of life loses its resilience and God knows what the consequences of that will be.

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## Articles

## Take a journey into Stuart's dry heart

Michael McDonald

Mullumbimby author John Bailey brings history alive. He is first and foremost an expert storyteller, driving his narrative along at a brisk pace, studding it with gems of humour, trivia and psychological insight.

His latest subject is the explorer John McDouall Stuart, who Bailey says is largely forgotten, though I remember studying him at school some forty years ago. Bailey rightly returns Stuart to the pantheon of great explorers and reminds readers that the honours accorded by the Royal Geographical Society to this dour Scot were given to only one other, his famous fellow Scot, David Livingstone.

Bailey's book, *Mr Stuart's Track*, traces each of the

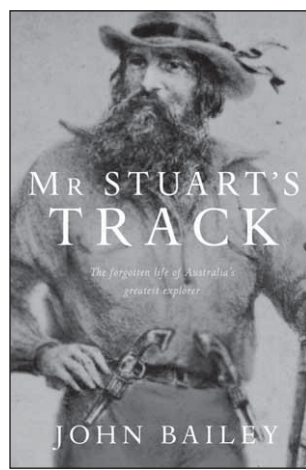
explorer's six expeditions from the infant colony of Adelaide into the hard country of inland Australia, always probing for a route further north. The expeditions end with Stuart's triumph in 1862, the forging of a trans-continental passage through to the Van Diemen Gulf, thus achieving what the ill-fated Burke and Wills could not, stranded just short of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The end of Stuart's life is something else altogether.

The author sets out each chapter like an expedition, the immense planning condensed into introductory pointers at the start – rubrics these are called, Bailey tells me, and get their name from the directions printed in red type in liturgical books. The seemingly effortless prose

with which Bailey mounts his expeditions is backed by hard research. He told a gathering at the Mullumbimby launch of the book in late September that the effort almost killed him; he showed me the line of alphabetically-ordered ring binders which filled a shelf in his garage – the paper chase for the elusive Mr Stuart.

Bailey's obsession over Stuart is appropriate to the character of the explorer himself. Stuart is possessed by his need to explore – in the desert he finds the purpose he craves away from the alcohol that otherwise possesses him. In true Scots tradition Stuart gives no real insights into his emotions in his journals – it is all weather, miles made, problems with horses. He was a hard nut to crack and it took fifty years of deprivation and strong spirits to do it.

Were anyone today to take a party into the desert and treat them the way Stuart treated his, they quickly would be offered accommodation in a mental health clinic. He drove men and horses – and always himself – at a killing pace. The modest rations of flour and dried meat and sugar would appall



a bon vivant and eviscerate a vegetarian. Stuart would push on while his gums bled and limbs turned black from scurvy, hoping against hope water would be found in the harshest terrain, watching as horses fell dead from exhaustion and men became walking skeletons clad in tatters. Stuart was in many ways an unlovely character but it is Bailey's genius as biographer that we end up feeling empathy for the man's tough life.

And yet, Stuart is to be admired for his skill – using both his surveying talent and an instinct for bush survival he performed remarkable feats of mapping and endurance. A surveyor working on the Overland Telegraph Line

in 1870 remarked: '[Stuart] was a very unsatisfactory man to follow if you wanted to name anything... east or west of that track of his for twenty or thirty miles you could find nothing he or some of his men had not seen. Then again, mark his exactitude. He was simply a marvel for horseback traverse. His map was so correct that we used simply to put a protractor and scale on it, get the bearing and distance, and ride on...'

Apart from the thrill of venturing into the unknown, exploration was chiefly about breaking open land for farming and commercial development and the enrichment of important men's pockets and egos. Being a visionary but not a man of commerce, in the end Stuart fell victim to others' ambitions, discarded as brutally as Boxer the workhorse in Orwell's *Animal Farm*.

Exploration was also about information technology. It took months for the 'latest' edition of *The Times* to arrive by ship while Europe hummed with messages sent by telegraph wire. Farmers calculated in a vacuum what crops to plant to get the right

price in an overseas market, the fashionable were entirely out of fashion. The consequence of Stuart finding a route to the northern ocean was the stringing of telegraph wires across Australia to a fledgling Port Darwin and on to Java, and thus were the colonies brought up to date with the news.

And what a terrible consequence it was. The indigenous peoples who had walked the land without hindrance found their springs fouled by cattle and their sacred stones made into cow sheds, their nomadic wanderings bisected by the notion of property, their dignity disregarded by well-armed newcomers who saw them as inferior.

Bailey records it all with a compassionate eye. It is history told without academic dryness, the way all stories are meant to be told, so you see and learn and understand and wonder at the triumph and the tragedy.

■ *Mr Stuart's Track* (Pan Macmillan Australia, RRP \$32.95), order it in at a local bookshop. Find out more about John Bailey online at [www.JBailey.info](http://www.JBailey.info).

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Is your loved one a dependent drug user? If so, you are invited a free evening workshop to discuss 'In My Life' – a valuable resource for those supporting a drug dependent loved one.

Thursday, 26 October 2006 7.00pm-9pm  
Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club Dalley St, Mullumbimby

'In My Life', edited from conversations with Moya Sayer-Jones, is a collection of stories from drug affected families. Come along and meet with Moya Sayer-Jones (author). Theo from FDS will talk about support programs and resources in your region.

This is a wonderful chance to connect with other families dealing with similar challenges in a supportive and safe environment. Your own experiences and wisdom are important to this workshop.

You will receive a complimentary copy of 'In My Life'.

Bookings are essential. Please contact Antonia Ravasi 0429 456 147 or Theo 0402 604 354.

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## DAVID SUZUKI

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There must also be a balance to the negativity that surrounds politics. The recent 340,000 square kilometre marine park in Hawaii is one such example. I understand it is larger than all of America's national parks combined. Are there other examples that come to mind?

The fact that George Bush is the one that declared that marine park is the irony of ironies. I mean the guy is a total international outlaw. I was watching CNN this morning and listening to this guy, this thug he's now got as UN ambassador, John Bolton, who just shits all over the UN and he's trying to tear it apart.

So George Bush declaring a large marine park, is... I can't think of an appropriate metaphor, but it's a joke. This guy is an ecological badman, he's a thug. He's pulled all the weapons that the environmental protection agencies have, he's put corporate people to head all the environmental organisations. It's a joke. Bobby Kennedy Jr wrote a book called *Crimes against Nature* and it's all about the way that Bush has systematically de-fanged the government's bureaus that are protecting the environment. So I don't know what happened on

that Hawaii thing, it must be an area that the fishing community or somebody doesn't give a shit about. It's astonishing to me. Of course when he does it, then great! But let's not think that this guy's an environmental saviour, he's not. He's a real thug.

The reality we face is, our political system is not set up to deal with issues like climate change. So when a politician is elected, the absolutely highest priority that politicians must have is getting reelected. Which means politicians are not looking beyond three years. So how can a politician deal with these big issues? Environmental issues are years and years of commitment. So they ignore those things. Their whole concern is with people that are going to vote. Children don't vote. So the reality is, in Australia and Canada, if they are politically astute, they don't give a shit about children.

Not only is our political system set up to look very short-sighted and only deal with human beings that vote, but we don't even think in terms of air, water, soil, biodiversity. It's all how can we use it, not how can we protect it. So the system is incredibly flawed. And when you think of a business person, it used to be that the business community was concerned about the annual report. Now it's the quar-

terly report. These guys can't possibly do something that is a benefit for the company ten or fifteen years down the line. They have to deliver the highest profit possible for their shareholders. So the business community is looking that far.

This is a very recent phenomenon. In North America, natives have a thing called 'Seven Generations.' Before they make a big decision, they think back on seven generations of their ancestors. They say 'What would they have done?' And they think ahead to seven generations of children and say 'What are we going to leave for them if they do this?'

I think it's a deliberate thing. Seventy per cent of the American economy is all about consumption. So it's not about 'Does the economy deliver things that we need like clean water, clean food, energy?' It's all about consumption. What illustrates it to me is going to a supermarket and looking at the breakfast cereals – 200 choices. None of them give you a proper nutritional diet for breakfast. But it's all about the choice.

How did this come about? The thing that scarred a generation was the Great Depression in the 1920. People died and they suffered terribly under the depression. What got us out of the

depression was war. The US has spent over 500 billion dollars in Iraq. Now I would have thought their economy would be ruined by that and yet it's blazing white hot. So wars are very good for the economy and that got us out of the depression.

In 1945, the US President said 'What do we do in peace?' So he set up the Council of Economic Advisers to the President. And he said, 'I want you to tell me how we go from a war time economy to a peace time economy' and they said 'Consumption. We've got to make consumption an American way of life. Get Americans to buy stuff, use it up, throw it away and buy more stuff.'

It worked. That's the problem. We have a stupid economy that's based on delivering shit that people don't need and all of that comes out of Mother Earth. It's a completely destructive cycle that we are building.

We have to get off this idea that we dig stuff out of the ground, manufacture something, use that thing and then throw it back in the ground.

In nature, if an elephant shits on the ground, immediately insects jump on to it. So what we need to do is have cycles within cycles. What the mining industry pulls out of the ground has got to be the feed material for another kind of industry.

## Articles

Mandy Nolan catches up on support measures for local families doing it tough

## Hope for families caught in drug addiction

**Y**ou have just given birth to your precious child. There is truly no greater experience of unconditional love. Nothing prepares you for that moment when your heart seems to expand infinitely and you pledge that there's nothing you wouldn't do to ensure this child has a long and happy life. You'd die for him.

Let's fast track this picture a few years, your child is now 15, he's been diagnosed with a learning disorder. Noone in the school system really knows what to do with him. You move schools. He starts upping his Ritalin dose, assuming that if one tablet makes him feel better, ten will be better still. Unbeknownst to you he also struggles with depression. He tries amphetamines. He starts using regularly. He starts stealing. He stops going to school. He has psychotic episodes. He's too young for rehab and the health system can't deal with him because of his drug dependency. He is out of control and likely to fall in the hands of the juvenile justice system. He becomes abusive and violent at home and your other children start to suffer because of it. In fact your twelve year old is already smoking pot. Your marriage starts to break down. You feel reluctant to share your situation with friends. You seek the support of counsellors and drug referral agencies and are constantly reminded of the 'tough love' concept. Walk away. Break off contact. Stop supporting your addict child. Let him hit rock bottom. But he's only 15. He's an addict, but he's still your precious child. How does any parent ever truly walk away?

Family Drug Support is an agency which provides services for families with drug dependent loved ones outside of the 'tough love' model. They recognise that families are the most important source of support and are the experts when it comes to their drug dependent family member. When families stay

in touch with their drug dependent loved ones, there is a higher rate of successful outcomes.

Family Drug Support has been gaining a foothold in drug affected communities, providing real support for those who are often in one can be perceived as both a helpless and hopeless situation. Thursday October 26 is the date of an evening workshop conducted by Theo Chang of Family Drug Support and Antonia Ravesi of MISA (Mental Illness and Substance Abuse) from The Buttery. This two hour workshop held at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club is the fore-runner of what will later become a 'support group' with participants benefiting from shared story and experience. Participants will also receive *In My Life*, a collection of stories from families with a drug addicted family member, put together by Moya Sayer-Jones.

**T**his is an extraordinary resource. The stories are full of horror and despair, but also hope and optimism. They are candid accounts of just what happens to a family and a person in the throes of drug addiction. It certainly illuminates the complete lack of any real support for both drug dependents and families within the system.

Program facilitator Theo Chang credits the book as a formal recognition by the government that families are important.

'The Australian government got all this money and they thought: we'll just do another research thing, but someone said, why don't we bring out a resource that will be useful for families: a formal recognition that families are important. Why don't we bring out a book of true family stories dealing with drug use and mental illness. They contacted us and we provided 60%-70% of the content for the book.'

'One of the extraordinary things is getting stories from different members of a family. Moya stayed with the



folks and recorded the stories, they are heart wrenching and moving stories.

'Everyone I have given it to, people have actually rung me and said: Have you been looking through my bedroom window?'

The workshops are an entry point for families who are seeking emotional support during challenging times. The desired result is the formation of groups who will continue to meet weekly, providing ongoing contact points and connection for families experiencing extreme stress and disconnection within their community.

The process is immersed in the stories, and in a sense these naked experiences become the key that can unlock those feelings of shame and failure as a parent.

'I did a workshop with Moya and Lance and Muriel Schultz Consulting in Brisbane and United Care Burnside and Family Drug Support,' says Theo. 'During the day we had all the agencies and in the night we brought the families in and took excerpts from the book and worked with them. They later said that they wanted Family Support to come and run the group.'

The North Coast of NSW is notorious for its drug use and Theo believes it could really benefit from a regular family drug support group.

'One of the things we know about Byron and surrounds is that there are a lot of support services and people are quite jaded.'

As a loved one of a drug dependent, you are constantly advised to step back and allow the addict to hit rock bottom.

**W**hat is rock bottom? For some it's living in squalor and filth, for some that doesn't make a difference. We are about harm minimisation. Harm minimisation is really how to support the people that you love in a positive way so that when they reach the stage they want to change they have a positive environment to do so. It can be a matter of keeping them alive. We don't have any solutions. We don't have any formulas. Families ask themselves the same questions: Should I be doing more? Am I so involved that I am part of the problem? There is no right or wrong. Parents do the best they can with what they have at that particular time. You can't

take the guilt and punishment away from people. No parent wakes up one morning and thinks, I want to stuff up my kid's life.'

Family Drug Support is not focused on rigid approaches, it endorses whatever works for a particular family.

'We want to keep people connected,' says Theo. 'Above all this we don't condone drug use, but we accept the reality of drugs in families. Abuse should not be tolerated. The connection is so important, we can stay connected. Even with an AVO.'

'If your decision is for them to stay out of the home, you can still do it with love. You are basically saying, I don't want to be abused anymore. But can we meet up once a week and have a meal. One one side there will be a family that says there can't be drug use in the house. On the other hand we'll have someone who has set up a room, gets clean needles, buys the heroin.'

'There is no right or wrong. The family that is perceived as doing something illegal and immoral has already lost two kids on the

street to overdose. So what do they do?'

Drugs do not discriminate. It doesn't matter who you are, what you do or where you live, drug use in families, regardless of socio-economic background, is a reality. The only difference between your family and others is how you and those around you cope and seek support.

'There is no doubt there is greater access to drugs and it may be normalised for our teenagers to a certain extent,' says Theo. 'The fear and anxiety that a family feels has not lessened.'

If you have a drug dependent loved one in your family and are struggling to come to terms with the stigma and shame, why not find out more about Family Drug Support at the two hour information night at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Thursday October 26 at 7pm. This will be the prelude to a weekend workshop and all those who attend receive a copy of the beautiful book *In My Life*. Information evening and workshop all free.

Find out more from Antonia on 0429 456 1474 or Theo on 0402 604 354.

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Vladimir Kramnik of Russia has won the 2006 World Chess Championship match after an acrimonious three week contest against Bulgaria's Veselin Topalov in Elista, Russia.

Kramnik and Topalov, both 31, were tied 6-6 after the 12 regulation games but Kramnik edged out Topalov 2.5-1.5 in the rapid tie-breaker. Kramnik becomes the first undisputed World Champion since 1993 when then champion Garry Kasparov broke away from the World Chess Federation.

Without doubt the Elista contest has been the most controversial, bitter and entertaining World Championship match since the notorious Karpov-Korchnoi contest in the Philippines in 1978, a match also decided by the narrowest of margins.

After falling behind 2-0, Veselin Topalov's team decided to counterattack off the board and their insinuations about Kramnik possibly receiving computer help in the toilet adjacent to his rest room almost caused the match to be abandoned. A blunder by the referee in starting the fifth game while the rest room argument raged caused Topalov to be handed a free point on forfeit but Kramnik surprisingly and courageously agreed to continue the match under protest (pressure from Russian President Putin may have contributed to Kramnik's decision).

The incident seemed to give a boost to Topalov, who even managed to take the lead by

winning game 9, given below.

Meanwhile the sniping from Team Topalov continued, with Kramnik being falsely accused of avoiding a drug test and the Russian reasserting his option of legal action to overturn the game 5 forfeit if he lost the match.

Over the board the players fought like tigers, in games filled with great ideas and even greater blunders. Topalov showed himself to be a master of the opening phase of the game but Kramnik's fighting spirit ultimately prevailed.

Elista 2006 Game 9  
White: V Topalov  
Black: V Kramnik  
Opening: Slav Defence  
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Bg6 7.Nxg6 hxg6 8.a3! Nbd7 9.g3 Be7 10.f4! 'Invented by my second Vallejo,' explained Topalov. 10...dxc4 11.Bxc4 0-0? 11...Nb6 12.Be2 c5 here or next move was playable. 12.e4 b5?! Suspect, but 'I couldn't find anything satisfactory,' admitted Kramnik. 13.Be2 b4 14.axb4 Bxb4 15.Bf3 Qb6 16.0-0 e5 17.Be3! Rad8 'The game is virtually decided here,' said Kramnik, only now realising that 17...exd4 is met by 18.Na4!. 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Qc2 exf4 20.Bxf4 Qb7 21.Rad1 Rfe8 22.Bg5 Be7 23.Kh1 Nh7 24.Be3 Bg5 25.Bg1 Nhf8 26.h4! Be7 27.e5! Now Black is doomed to total passivity. 27...Nb8 28.Nc3 Bb4 29.Qg2! Qc8 30.Rc1 Bxc3 31.bxc3 Ne6 32.Bg4 Qc7 33.Rcd1! Nd7 34.Qa2 Nb6 35.Rf3 Nf8? An error but 'even if I played brilliantly, it wouldn't change anything,' said Kramnik. 36.Rdf1 Re7 37.Be3! Nh7 38.Rxf7! Nd5 38...Rxf7 loses to 39.Rxf7 Qxf7 40.Be6 39.R7f3 1-0 Black can hardly move, eg. 39...Kh8 40.Bg5! Nxg5 41.Rf8+ Rxf8 42.Rxf8+ Kh7 43.hxg5 with mate to follow.

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

## Imagine your future through digital storytelling

Byron Shire ACE is offering free Digital Storytelling workshops for local youth aged 15-25 in Byron Bay and Mullumbimby.

Digital storytelling is a great way to take stock of where you are in your life and for exploring where you want to go next beyond school, unemployment, or temporary work. Whatever stage you are at in developing your ideas, it can be used

as a tool for showcasing your talents and getting yourself out into the world. It's quicker and cheaper than making a video and can be used as a visual diary to share with friends or easily uploaded to myspace or YouTube. Anyone with access to just a computer can do it.

In these workshops you will create a short film that promotes something unique

about you. You will construct a script, and combine digital still images and a sound track to produce a DVD.

Choose your course: Byron Youth Service on Maccs Wednesdays 10am-2.30pm or 5.30pm-9.30pm or Mullumbimby ACE on PCs Fridays 10am-2.30pm. There are also intensive master classes on several Saturdays where you can focus on specific

aspects of your movie or digital media skills.

The courses will be led by Christabelle Baranay, Russell Lean and Mark Purser. Christabelle is an established creative photographer, Russell is a singer/songwriter and multi-media artist and Mark has a history in film and DVD design, direction and production.

Get more info and book on 6684 3374.

## Letters

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on Palestinian guinea pigs.

Dr Habas al-Wahid, head of the emergency room at the Shuhada al-Aqsa hospital, in Deir el-Balah, told the reporters that the legs of the injured were sliced from their bodies 'as if a saw was used to cut through the bone'.

There were signs of heat and burns near the point of the amputation, but no signs that the dismemberment was caused by metal fragments.

Dr Juma Saka, of Shifa Hospital, in Gaza City, said the doctors found small entry

wounds on the bodies of the wounded and the dead. According to Saka, a powder was found on the victims' bodies and in their internal organs.

It appears that this weapon is the US made DIME (Dense Inert Metal Explosive) which can be delivered by drones and which restricts the radius of kill to about four metres from the intended target, thus reducing 'collateral damage' to bystanders and real estate.

There is evidence that this abominable weapon causes cancer.

Ninety-two rats implanted

with weapons-grade tungsten alloy developed a rare cancer, rhabdomyosarcoma, within five months.

Pine Gap provides the Israeli Defence Force with satellite intelligence which plays a part in the guidance of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) which are being used to deliver this Dr Strangelove weapon. Once again Australia finds itself hogtied to US/Israeli imperial objectives whose 'surgical' slaughter technology would be outlawed from any decent abattoir!

**Gareth W R Smith**  
Byron Bay

### The dark side

Something happened off one of our rural roads of Mullumbimby the other day indicating the presence of a darker side to Byron culture. Picture this scenario. A young woman has just returned to the family home after the birth of her second child a few days earlier. Her husband is away temporarily, and without warning a male stranger makes his way past a closed gate and appears in their yard shouting. When she appears on the verandah he verbally abuses her and threatens to kill her dog for being on the road. (It actu-

ally wasn't her dog.)

Just a random loose cannon you may think. Not so, as recently at night a group of partygoers came along this same long road, stood outside the same home threatening to break garden statues and shouting names like 'fascists' and 'yuppies'. If people use a big word like 'fascist' I suggest they look up the meaning in the dictionary first. They probably meant 'capitalists'. This is still a most unfair judgement as these people have worked hard for everything they have. If people have goals beyond the basics, why shouldn't they have the choice of living comfortably?

Since moving up to Byron I have met a number of young couples who have chosen to live on a rural property. I have absolute admiration for them. Most of them are environmentally aware and do it tough in the early years, building up their properties to make them sustainable in one way or another. They are not like their parents who can often afford to call in a team of assistants. They do it themselves.

Statistics show that the Byron Shire has more neighbour disputes than any other place in Australia. I could make all kinds of suggestions to the cause. Possibly part of the problem is polarity between groups within our Byron culture. We have two main groups with different values and some choose a moderate lifestyle as compared to those who choose an alternative lifestyle.

Victimisation is not a good idea. Why don't we leave each other to get on with our lives? After all, we do live in one of the most beautiful, peaceful places on Earth!

**Val Phillips**  
South Golden Beach

### In the mirror

Tony Narracott (Letters, October 10) complains of traffic chaos on Ewingsdale Road/Shirley Street (now blaming it on the Beach Hotel) and the lack of progress on the town bypass (now blaming it on the ALP minister for transport) and then extols the virtues of his new best friends Becton and the fortune they are going to expend on fixing up our roads.

The requirement to upgrade Bayshore Drive was a condition of consent required to be completed in 1987 before the Byron Bay Beach Resort was occupied, though was never complied with. To again require this to be done is no win.

Similarly, in recent years Council has spent a fortune upgrading the intersection of Ewingsdale Road and Bayshore Drive. To now be told that we ratepayers have to pay half the cost (around half

a million dollars) to build a roundabout here just to accommodate Becton's development is not a win, but rather a loss. I would rather my rates were spent elsewhere.

For Becton to build a massive new development that is going to significantly increase the traffic congestion and chaos on Shirley Street and in town (despite their contention that it will have no effect), and to not have to contribute towards bypasses, road upgrades, roundabouts or parking spaces to mitigate these impacts, is even more outrageous.

Tony, do you believe that to be equitable we should follow Minister Sartor's lead and reduce all developer's Section 94 contributions by 86%, and then get others to ask them nicely to pay the difference? In the future, instead of pointing your finger at everybody else for causing our infrastructure problems, just look in the mirror.

**Dailan Pugh**  
Byron Bay

### Doing His Will

The wise and venerable Alan Jones (whose beauty of soul and spirit simply shine through his face, and those who say he looks like a constipated toad are unemployed commie scum, and probably gay), with his customary awesome insight and impeccable logic, has seen Al Gore and his vile 'movie' for what they really are - respectively; an attention-seeking man filled with hate and resentment who simply wants to create publicity for his next shot at the presidency, which he cannot admit he lost fairly and openly in his previous failed attempt; and, a poorly constructed unscientific mess of alarmist propaganda which panders to the anti-progress rantings of lentil eating, deodorant shunning, 'Gaia' worshipping, car hating new-agers with dope-damaged brains incapable of rational thought who lack even the most basic (or indeed any) appreciation of the importance of a healthy stockmarket profit, or of our God-Given Duty to progress to the very limits of this Earth which was given to us to use up and pollute as we see fit. I mean, we're getting a new one soon anyway, The Bible says so.

**David Brauchli**  
Brunswick Heads

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## Articles

Year 11 students **Nikita Vanderbyl** reports on Shearwater school's annual arts extravaganza**Wearable arts are a vision in education**

**E**xcitement is building for students, teachers, performers, models, dancers and designers alike as the sixth annual Wearable Arts Vision in Education (WAVE) approaches!

This production held every year by the Shearwater Steiner School in Mullumbimby is an exciting fusion of art, fashion, music, drama, dance and performance spectacle.

Since its inaugural year 2001, the show has been steadily growing with this year set to be the biggest and best yet. Already ticket sales are up on last year, necessitating a bigger tent to accommodate patrons who have heard about the fabulous show.

Christopher Dean, CEO of TP Health who came last year for the first time and is one of this year's judges, told me: 'I went to see *Boy From Oz* and paid \$200 for the seat but felt that WAVE is a lot more entertaining and certainly better value for money.'

The structure of the show this year is moving into new and exciting territory. The six sections or episodes provide chapters in the journey of a young knight, after whom this year's show is named: 'The Jade Paladin And The Flying Garuda'. The fictional/fantasy characters will illustrate a fusion of East and West – an underlying theme in the show – throughout all episodes: Ghetto Fabulous, Asian Gothic, Wild Things, Flash Trash, The Land of Fire and Ice, Lords of the Rim, the Kimono Exhibition, Himalayan Space Station and the Singing Cloak, the Garment that tells a story.

With such an eclectic mix of ideas and themes it's no surprise that a large percentage of the student body gets involved every year. This year's high school students have been brushing up on their tango and learning the Japanese sword fighting art of Iaido in preparation for just two of the show's episodes.

As a senior student I have



Nikita Vanderbyl in her creation 'Super Femme'.

participated in the production and modelling for three years of the show's five year history and entered three

wearable pieces – one of which won a Student Encouragement award. It is an intense and fulfilling experience. Participating makes you feel part of something unique, not just an entertaining show for the public, but a cultural event which challenges the boundaries of art, fashion and performance!

This year fellow performer and student Paris McKey, 17, is up for her sixth year of involvement. She has collaboratively designed two pieces; entered one piece of her own in addition to modelling; and modelled a winning entry.

For the last two years running she has been involved in every section of the performance, doing production pieces and dancing. In her words: 'WAVE is exceptional and it's a very interesting time despite the high stress, which I thrive on because it makes me excited and motivated to get things done. I love being busy and I love the smell of Wearable Arts, it reminds me of circus shows with the big top and makeup, the excitement of seeing all the different entries and getting caught up in the ideas

that various artists come up with.'

Juliette Wehling, 16, who modelled for the first time last year, told me: 'I arrived in Australia from New Zealand just before the Wearable Arts, so I'd never seen anything like this before. I was lucky enough to model a winning entry and the whole atmosphere took my breath away. I have entered a costume this year through my Visual Arts course with Deirdre Korobacz. It's really a highlight of the school year for everyone involved. I love the fact that we students compete on the same level with professional designers.'

This year, WAVE has expanded with a tent to seat 800 people. It is held over three nights: Thursday November 2, Friday 3, and Saturday 4. Doors open at 6.30pm, there's beautiful food and drinks available and the show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$40 each and sell out quickly.

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# Television Guide

1. Suffering from terminal gorgeousity, Paz Vega stars in *Sex And Lucia* (SBS, Friday, 10.50pm), a clever, wistful, magical realist drama about the complexities of relationships. 2. You can see them pitching this: 'Think *Freaky Friday* meets *The Fly*.' Rob Schneider stars in *The Hot Chick* (Prime, Saturday, 9.45pm) as a girl who ends up in a boy's body - it's usually the other way around. Think *Forty Year Old Virgin* without the sophistication. 3. Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Tilly (she of the green ectoplasm) go for the fright gags in *The Haunted Mansion* (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm). If you want to bum yourself out about the heady mix of religion and power, watch *Secret Files of The Inquisition* on SBS at 7.30pm on Sunday. Brrrr!



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 18</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: I Thank You</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1941) Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Lily Morris</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Spy Master</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Talking Heads</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Rick Stein's French Odyssey</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>The Cook And The Chef</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The New Inventors</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>The IT Crowd</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>The Glass House</b> (M, sr,a)</p> <p>10.00 <b>At The Movies</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Lateline Business</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Four Corners</b></p> <p>12.20 <b>Media Watch</b></p> <p>12.40 <b>Rough Justice</b></p> <p>1.10 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>2.05 <b>Movie: Baroud</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1934) Drama/documentary about a forbidden romance that threatens to bring war to Berber tribes of the Atlas Mountains in Morocco. Starring Rex Ingram, Felipe Montes</p> <p>3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p>	<p>4.30 <b>UEFA Champions League LIVE</b> - Celtic v Benfica</p> <p>6.55 <b>World News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>World News</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Price Of Victory</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Simply Ming</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Living Black</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Two Of Us</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Movie: Behind The Sun</b> (MA, a,v, 2001) Brazilian drama</p> <p>11.35 <b>Movie: A Kind Of America</b> (M, s,c,l,a, 2002) Hungarian comedy about a budding director</p> <p>1.30 <b>The Crime Of Crimes</b> (M, a) Irish drama</p> <p>2.20 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Hot Auctions</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Sons And Daughters</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Running Home</b> (M, v, 1998) Claudia Christian, Kristian Ayre, Andreas Apergis, Alex McArthur</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Rafferty's Rules</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>The Force - Behind The Line</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Police Files - Unlocked</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Forensic Investigators</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>The Unit</b> (M, v)</p> <p>10.30 <b>JAG</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>The First 48</b> (M)</p> <p>12.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Religion</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Thank God You're Here</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>House</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>NCIS</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.15 <b>Battlestar Galactica</b> (M)</p> <p>12.00 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>More Religion</b></p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> ...has nothing to do with breakfast.</p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>McLeod's Daughters</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>CSI: Miami</b> (M)</p> <p>8.45 <b>Lotto</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Survivor: Cook Islands</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Comedy Inc - The Late Shift</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>The Sopranos</b> (MA15+, v,cl)</p> <p>1.05 <b>Quizmania</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p> <p>Christian Rock Band Cleans Up Hotel Room <a href="http://www.theonion.com">www.theonion.com</a></p>
<b>THURSDAY 19</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: The Perfect Woman</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1949) Patricia Roc, Nigel Patrick, Stanley Holloway</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>India</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Monarchy</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Lovejoy</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Strictly Dancing</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Aussie Animal Rescue</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>The Pet Show</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Catalyst</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Life At 1</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Morning Sun</b> The Cultural Revolution of China</p> <p>10.35 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.10 <b>Lateline Business</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>Live At The Basement</b> Daniel Lanois</p> <p>12.40 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>1.40 <b>Movie: Top Of The Form</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1953) A horse tipster, dodging an angry mob, gets a teaching job in a boys' academy. Starring Ronald Shiner, Anthony Newley</p> <p>2.55 <b>Sending A Message</b> (G*)</p> <p>3.55 <b>Songs Of Praise</b></p>	<p>4.30 <b>UEFA Champions League LIVE</b> - Chelsea v Barcelona</p> <p>6.55 <b>World News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>World News</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In The Road</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>School Torque</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Inspector Rex</b></p> <p>8.20 <b>Hotline</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Storyline Australia: Mahammad Hossain's Intensive Care</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>VH1 Illustrated</b> (M, a,c,l,s) US comedy</p> <p>10.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Highlights</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Movie: Frozen Land</b> (MA, v,a,s, 2005) Finnish drama about a young computer hacker wishing to accomplish something significant and useful in his life and his best friends, a university studying activist and a hedonist into drugs and alcohol</p> <p>1.40 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Hot Auctions</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Sons And Daughters</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: In The Line Of Duty - Blaze Of Glory</b> (M, v, 1997) True story of a police investigation into a young couple who go on a wild bank robbing spree for thrills. Starring Lori Loughlin, Bruce Campbell, Brad Whitford</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Rafferty's Rules</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>How I Met Your Mother</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>My Name Is Earl</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Celebrity Survivor</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Bones</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Family Guy</b> (M)</p> <p>11.30 <b>Stargate SG-1</b> (M)</p> <p>12.30 <b>Danoz Direct</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Expo</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Jamie's Kitchen - Australia</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Jericho</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>David Tench Tonight</b> (M, cl,sr) Featuring The Wiggles and Gia Carides</p> <p>10.00 <b>The Ronnie Johns Half Hour</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.15 <b>Video Hits Presents The Music Of Tripping Over</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.00 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Danoz</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>The Shak</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Getaway</b> All the latest things to do in Hong Kong: shopping, sightseeing, tourist attractions and tips on how to get around and save money; search for Big Foot in Canada, old-fashioned drive-in in Victoria, Fraser Island</p> <p>8.30 <b>Quiz Questions</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>RPA</b> (M)</p> <p>10.00 <b>Amazing Medical Stories</b> (M)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Missing Persons Unit</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Quizmania</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>
<b>FRIDAY 20</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: A Cup Of Kindness</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1934) Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Food For Thought</b></p> <p>10.45 <b>Designers</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>British Isles</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Classic Parkinson</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Grumpy Old Men</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Welcher And Welcher</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Spicks &amp; Specks</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*)</p> <p>6.30 <b>Can We Help?</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Stateline</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Collectors</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Midsomer Murders</b> (M)</p> <p>10.05 <b>Sensitive Skin</b> Final</p> <p>10.35 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.25 <b>jtv</b></p> <p>11.55 <b>Rage</b> (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.25 <b>World News</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Das Journal</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Spanish News</b></p> <p>9.20 <b>Le Journal</b></p> <p>9.55 <b>Russian News</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Greek News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Insight</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>In Satmar Custody</b> An ultra Orthodox Jewish sect based in America</p> <p>3.30 <b>Elizabeth Chong's Tiny Delights</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Journal</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Newshour</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Global Village</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>World Sport</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Tales From The Palaces</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Feast Bazaar</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Bronski And Bernstein</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Eros Under The Swastika</b> (MA) German doco</p> <p>10.50 <b>Movie: Sex And Lucia</b> (MA, s,n,a, 2001) Spanish drama</p> <p>12.55 <b>Movie: Domenica</b> (M, s,a, 2001) Italian drama about a 12-year-old orphan girl on the streets of Naples</p> <p>2.30 <b>Weatherwatch</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Sunrise</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Raggs</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Morning News</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Hot Auctions</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Sons And Daughters</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Movie: Pitch Black</b> (M, v,cl, 2000) A spaceship crashes on a distant planet which is in total darkness. Starring Vin Diesel, Radha Mitchell, Cole Hauser, Keith David</p> <p>2.30 <b>Reba</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Rafferty's Rules</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>It's Academic</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>News</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Prime News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Seven News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Home And Away</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: Out Of Time</b> (M, v,cl, 2003) In Florida the Chief of Police investigates the murder of the woman he was secretly seeing. Starring Eva Mendez, Sanaa Lathan, Dean Cain, John Billingsley</p> <p>10.45 <b>Movie: Jeepers Creepers 2</b> (AV, h,cl, 2003) An ancient monster resurfaces every 23 years to feed. Starring Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck, Garikayi Mutumburwa</p> <p>12.45 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Queer Eye For The Straight Guy</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Infomercial</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>H2O - Just Add Water</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>The Steph Show</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Smallville</b> Double episode</p> <p>9.20 <b>Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider - Cradle Of Life</b> (M, v, 2003) Archaeologist Lara Croft stumbles upon the trail of the legendary Pandora's Box. Starring Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler, Chris Barrie, Noah Taylor</p> <p>11.45 <b>Late News</b></p> <p>12.15 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.45 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b></p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Bayless Conley</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Religion</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>The Shak</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Motorway Patrol</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: S.V.A.T.</b> (M, v,cl, 2003) The SWAT team has to transport an international drug kingpin into federal custody after he's offered \$100 million to anyone who will free him. Starring Colin Farrell, Samuel L Jackson, LL Cool J, Olivier Martinez</p> <p>11.00 <b>Movie: The Assassin</b> (M, v,cl, 1993) A young murderess faces execution for her crimes but is offered a reprieve if she joins an organisation of high-level assassins. Starring Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne, Dermot Mulroney</p> <p>12.00 <b>Quizmania</b> (M)</p> <p>4.00 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b></p>

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	<b>SUNDAY 22</b>	6.30 Kid's Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Karen Blixen 3.00 Knowledge Is The Beginning 4.00 Sunday Arts 5.00 Maggie: The First Lady Margaret Thatcher 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Operatunity Oz 8.30 Space Race: Race For Survival 9.25 Secrets Of The Valley Of The Kings The greatest burial site in the world 10.15 Compass: Plagued By Memories 10.45 Robert Harris Talks on his new book, Pompeii 11.40 The Farm (M, cl) 12.40 Order In The House 1.40 Movie: Marry Me (PG, B&W, 1949) Interwoven stories of four couples all involved with the same marriage bureau. Starring Derek Bond, Zena Marshall, Patrick Holt 3.25 Live At The Basement Eric Bibb	6.30 Filipino News 7.00 Hungarian News 7.30 Italian News 8.00 Korean News 8.30 Latin American News 9.00 Maltese News 9.30 Polish News 10.00 Ukrainian News 10.30 FIVB World Volleyball 11.00 Paris-Tours 2006 Cycling 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds: Secret Files Of The Inquisition Attempting to reveal the incredible yet true story of the western world's most potent religion and its determination to maintain power at any cost 8.30 Trafalgar Battle Surgeon (M, a,cl,v) The Battle of Trafalgar and the triumph of Lord Nelson and the British Fleet over the French 9.30 Movie: Nero (M, a,v, 2004) Part 1 of Italian drama chronicling the life of Nero and how he became emperor 11.05 Movie: The Hundred Steps (M, v,n,a, 2000) Italian drama 12.55 The Storm Rages Twice (G) 1.45 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Girl TV 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Staines Down Drains 10.30 Dive Olly Dive 11.15 Movie: The Scream Team (PG, h,v, 2002) Eric Idle, Kathy Najimy, Mark Rendall, Kat Dennings, Robert Bockstael 1.10 Movie: The Country Bears (G, 2002) Features Don Henley, John Hiatt, Elton John, Queen Latifah, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt 3.10 Movie: Home Alone 4 (PG, v, 2002) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart, Erick Avari, Barbara Babcock, Jason Beghe 5.00 The Food Trail 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Real Seachange 7.00 Medical Emergency 7.30 Good As Gold! Our Brightest Stars 8.30 Movie: The Haunted Mansion (M, 2003) An old mansion in New Orleans. Stars Eddie Murphy, Terence Stamp, Jennifer Tilly, Nathaniel Parker, Marsha Thomason 10.20 Movie: Scary Movie 2 (MA, s,cl,h, 2001) Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Anna Faris, James Debello, David Cross 1.00 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Meditation Medication 7.00 Wicked Science 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits 10.30 Girlband 11.00 Lexmark Indy 300 LIVE from the Gold Coast 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Meerkat Manor 7.00 It's Me Or The Dog 7.30 Australian Idol 9.00 Movie: The Bourne Supremacy (M, cl,v, 2004) A CIA operation to purchase classified Russian documents is blown by a rival agent disrupting Bourne's undercover life and forcing him to take up his life as an assassin to survive. Starring Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles, Karl Urban 11.45 U2 - Zoo Live From Sydney In the early 90s 12.50 Bram And Alice 1.50 Infomercials 2.20 Video Hits Up-Late 2.45 Formula One Grand Prix Brazil 5.00 Religion	6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Untold Wealth 7.30 Hot Source 8.00 Bio Magnetics 8.30 Business Success 9.00 Sunday 11.00 Talking Real Estate 11.30 NBL Kings v Razorbacks 12.30 Planet X Winter Games 1.00 Hamilton Island Yacht Race Week 2.00 Oliver Beene 2.30 Movie: Dance With Me (PG, cl, 1998) Fate brings together a broken-hearted former dance champion from Houston and a young man from Cuba. Starring Vanessa Williams, Chayanne, Kris Kristofferson, Jane Krakowski 5.00 Rof Of The Wild 5.30 Air Line 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Overhaul 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M, v) 9.30 CSI: NY (M) 10.30 Comedy Inc - The Late Shift (M, sr,cl) 11.30 The Apprentice (PG) 12.20 Star Trek: Enterprise (M) 1.10 Late Show With David Letterman 1.25 Farscape 3.00 George Lopez 3.30 Home Shopping	
		<b>MONDAY 23</b>	4.30 Movie: Miranda (G, B&W, 1948) Glynis Johns, Griffith Jones 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 10.55 Tate Modern 11.00 Landline 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Pilot Guides 1.30 Head 2 Head 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Off The Map 6.30 Talking Heads: Diane Cilento 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Jack And Bobby 12.30 Fortress Australia: The Secret Bid For The Atomic Bomb Atomic espionage 1.25 Movie: Theirs Is The Glory (G, B&W, 1946) Re-enactment of the World War II battle of Arnhem, September 1944. Starring the First British Airborne Division 2.50 Second Opinion: Sports Injuries 3.25 Victorian Grand Prix Bowls Womens singles semifinal	5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Polish News 1.00 Dateline 2.00 Insight 3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Handle With Care 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 She'll Be Right, Boss 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Bro'town (M, a,cl,s) New Zealand series 9.00 South Park (M, a,v) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Oz (MAV, cl,s,v) US drama series 11.00 Movie: Dance Challenge (PG, 2001) French drama about a mother who reunites with her son who is in a multicultural break-dancing group 12.40 The Nanny 1.10 Movie: Crimson Gold (M, v,a, 2003) Iranian drama 2.45 Weatherwatch	8.30 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Hot Auctions 11.30 Sons And Daughters 12.00 Movie: Jane Doe - The Harder They Fall (M, v, 2006) Jane Doe investigates the death of a breakfast-cereal magnate who took a tragic spill from his yacht. Starring Lea Thompson, Joe Penny, William R Moses 2.00 Blue Heelers 3.00 My Wife And Kids 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The Great Outdoors Russia and Moscow, the best motorhomes, secret South Australia, Wildlife World in Sydney 8.40 Grey's Anatomy (M) 9.40 Criminal Minds (M) 10.35 Boston Legal 11.35 Jake In Progress 12.00 Rodney 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Medical Investigation 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama 7.30 Australian Idol - The Live Verdict 8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 9.30 The Biggest Loser 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 NYPD Blue (M) 12.00 The Up-Late Game Show 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn Crazy John sells discount Telstra phones, shares www.thedailygrind.net	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Today Extra 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 What's Good For You 8.35 What A Year (PG) 8.45 Lotto 9.35 Cold Case (M) 10.35 Body Of Evidence (M) 11.05 Psychic Detectives 11.35 Nightline 12.05 The Sopranos (M) 1.10 Late Show With David Letterman 2.05 The Bernie Mac Show 2.30 Danoz 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America Sanctions could leave N Korea cut off from the world www.thedailygrind.net
			<b>TUESDAY 24</b>	4.30 Movie: Mad About Men (G, B&W, 1954) Glynis Johns, Donald Sinden 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Primal Instincts 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 The New Inventors 1.00 The Einstein Factor 1.30 Catalyst 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Message Stick (G*) 6.05 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Geldof In Africa Laetoli Gorge, Tanzania, the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Masailand 8.35 The Bill (M, v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artists At Work 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Hajj: The Greatest Trip On Earth (G) 12.25 Murder Investigation Team (M, v,a) 1.20 Movie: The Battle Of The River Plate (G, B&W, 1956) True WWII story of the British pursuit of a German battleship which they finally cornered in the harbour of Montevideo. Starring John Gregson, Anthony Quayle, Peter Finch 3.25 Australians At War (G)	5.25 World News 9.20 Le Journal 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Yes Nurse! No Nurse! (G, 2002) Dutch comedy 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Living Black 4.00 World Sport 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Insight 8.30 Cutting Edge: Modernising Morocco Sweeping peaceful political and social reforms in the Arab world 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Hammer And Tickle History of the Soviet Union and its satellite states through the jokes that flourished under the regimes in Russia and Eastern Europe 11.05 Movie: Bab'aziz (PG, 2004) Tunisian drama 12.45 Movie: If I Were A Rich Man (M, s,cl,a, 2002) French comedy 2.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Hot Auctions 11.30 Sons And Daughters 12.00 Movie: Mom At Sixteen (M, s,du, 2005) Dreams are put on hold for a teenage girl who discovers the sacrifices she must make for herself, her family and her child. Starring Danielle Panabaker, Mercedes Ruehl, Jane Krakowski, Colin Ferguson, Clare Stone, Tyler Hynes 2.00 Blue Heelers 3.00 My Wife And Kids 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (G) 7.30 Dancing With The Stars 9.20 All Saints (M) 10.20 Crossing Jordan (M) 11.20 Criss Angel Mindfreak (M) 11.50 Rodney 12.20 Danoz Direct 1.20 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 In The Box 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 11.30 TTN 12.00 Medical Investigation 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Wedge 8.30 Celebrity Joker Poker Comedians include Julia Zemiro, Nick Giannopoulos, Mikey Robins, Peter Berner 9.30 Rove Live (M, cl,a) 10.40 Late News And Sports Tonight 11.25 Cybershack (M) 11.55 The Up-Late Game Show 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercial 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 More Religion

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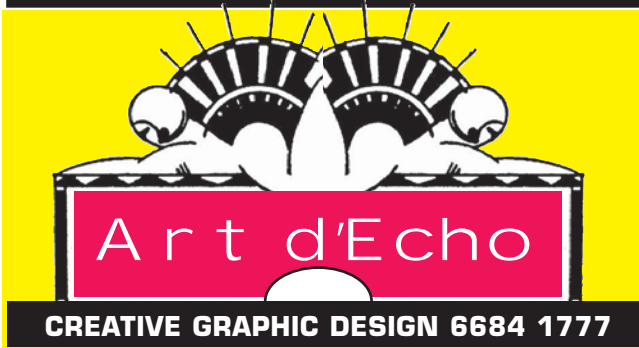
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**Several centuries down the track, this week's Libran birthday philosopher Sir Thomas Browne's mystical mathematics still apply: Wherever there is order, proportion and regular pace, though they give no sound to the ear, yet they strike a note most full of harmony...**

**LEO:** If life doesn't provide precisely the party you had in mind this week, that gap between your reasoning faculties and your dramatic reactions could start showing. Then you know it's time to start connecting up the dots between your mind and feelings.

**VIRGO:** Highly developed critical faculties are handy things to have for observing and learning from mistakes or making informed choices – the best thing to do with them this week. Why waste them critiquing others when you could be getting the benefit yourself?

**LIBRA:** People can be appealed to through reason this week. If you can convince them that something's worthwhile they'll accept it. Though perhaps not immediately – they'll want to think it was their idea. Makes you smile, eh. Was Mona Lisa a Libran...

**SCORPIO:** Mercury in Scorpio's stimulating your analytical mind, so analyse this: if the negative effect of saying something outweighs the benefits, what's the best course of action this week – silence? Only if you don't make it the steaming, withholding kind.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week's birthday person's August Lumiere who invented the projector, which makes images seem real – in the same way judgments we project on to others seem real. When the only real thing is what they say about the one projecting them.

**ARIES:** Aries love interacting with others but your extreme sensitivity to rejection sometimes makes it difficult for you to fit in. You could completely misread someone's signals this week, so don't cut contact – stay available for things to be straightened out.

**TAURUS:** Taurans can be surprisingly sore losers. But you often learn more from what doesn't succeed than what does – though that does take acknowledging mistakes and giving up blame. But Venus makes this kind of lesson fairly easy and pleasant this week.

**GEMINI:** *The car, the furniture, the wife, the children, everything has to be disposable because the main thing today is shopping,* wrote author Arthur Miller – in 1968. Advertising rules the world this week and always, but do you have to be sucked in by it?

**CANCER:** There are worse things you could do than apply the gift of this week's birthday songwriter Peter Tosh by singing quietly to yourself his great reggae mantra for de-stressing the human unit: *Every little thing's gonna be alright...*

# STARS



**CAPRICORN:** If people seem irritatingly ditzy this week – in glitz, glamour, glitter and non working mode, don't get too fussed. Like everyone else, they'll have to knuckle down and get serious next week. Let them have their fun. In fact, may as well join them.

**AQUARIUS:** Aquarians are masters at making old things new again. It's worthwhile keeping an eye out this week for some way that you could rework a tried and true classic into an utterly current and highly marketable variation.

**PISCES:** Pisceans sometimes lead double lives where they do one thing for money and something else for love. This is an excellent week for bringing the earning thing more into line with your heart's desire – combining them in a new and workable way.

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# seven

**OCTOBER 17 - 23**

**ALL YOUR COASTAL ENTERTAINMENT**

**SO WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A SINGER/SONGWRITER?** Well obviously talent, inspiration, passion, humour and a whole lot of resilience. The singer/songwriter has become the modern day poet, plying their craft to reflect experience, pass comment, or communicate emotion. It's an intensely creative role and one that music audiences have come to truly appreciate.

I was driving American comedian Tom Rhodes to the airport the other day. I had one of Tex Perkin's CDs playing, I think it was Dark Horses. He was like 'Man, who is that?' I tried to explain Tex and the many incarnations. The Beasts of Bourbon, The Cruel Sea, Tex solo, Tex Don and Charlie and now, Tex and Tim. A truly great singer/songwriter who knows how to share the love around. Without being insulting, it was hard to convince Tom that

Tex was Australian. He's like 'Man, but it's so good.' There's more to Australian songwriting than 'I come from a land down under' and Rockstar INXS. There's a whole landscape of music rich in genre, created by mainstream and independent artists alike.

The Bangalow Pacific Songwriters Festival is the first festival of its kind. While there are camps and seminars that focus on songwriting, there's books and articles, this is the first Festival which brings the song and the songwriter to the fore. The festival celebrates songwriting as a craft and will feature a host of performers from national headliners like Tex Perkins and Rob Hirst (Midnight Oil) and locally based performers such as 2006 Dolphin Album of the Year winner: Sara Tindley and ex front man for James Morrison, Mr Percival, who has developed his own unique spontaneous songwriting with the aid of just an audience and a few delay pedals.

The Festival is the love child of Mook and Shanto, the creative yin and yang of the Byron Vista Social Club. Over the past two years these dedicated musians have imbued a closed and disconnected music scene with their utopian sensibilities. The Social Club has exposed local music lovers to the vast array of talent we have here, and it's done something that I believe is even more important: it's exposed singer/songwriters to each other and nurtured a creative community in an industry which often has a fairly closed competitive edge.

Leigh James was one of the participating artists who acknowledged this: 'I guess there are a number of festivals that cater for different genres of music but not specifically songwriting, and now it's time to focus on the song. Mook and Shanto are approaching it from the ground up. They've put in a lot of energy. It's more of a cooperative approach, and it's great to see they are already getting some 'name' people. It's a platform for the excellent acts which have been hatched via the BVSC and it's a great springboard for them to get a new audience. I'll be doing a set on the Saturday evening.'

Lismore based Luke Vassella has four self produced CD's and is looking forward to the one day festival.

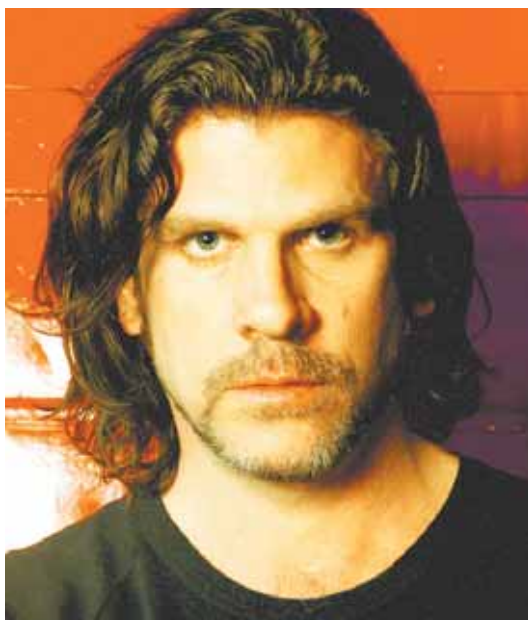
'It's going to be great for the North Coast community of songwriters to be able to get together and be in the one spot to celebrate what we have and resonate together.

'There is always a lot of different jam nights and singer songwriter nights, the Bangalow Songwriter's Festival has come out of that, and in particularly the Byron Vista Social Club.'

Luke echoes the sentiments of those who participate and attend the Sunday evenings at Ewingsdale.

'I love it, I've been to two and played at one. I fell in love with it, I love the atmosphere, the quality of the music. I think we will be trying to do everything we can to achieve that for sure.'

The Byron Vista Social Club recordings reflect the ambience and creativity of both the event and the people in the region. Perhaps the reason we have a festival like this established here says something about the organic nature of songwriting. Investigating the deep underlying inspirations, the challenges and the processes of songwriters is Deb Kruger, author of Songwriters Speak. She'll be doing in depth interviews with both Tex and Rob during the Festival. With a huge line up, don't miss out. **The Bangalow Pacific Songwriters Festival is on Saturday 28 October at the Bangalow A&I Hall.** During the day there will also be a series of workshops run at the Scout Hall and the Moller Pavillion, all day performances and street busking. This will be a complete creative immersion. Tickets are available at Bare Bones, The Urban and usual ticket outlets.



**IT TAKES ME A WHOLE AFTERNOON TO CATCH UP WITH GREG FLEET,** but by the time I do he's sitting on his porch overlooking the Melbourne traffic eating jelly babies. The interview has a soundtrack of passing traffic and squishy jubes.

'I actually have a whole bag of them. I am eating three at once.'

It's wonderful to see a man who experiences such simple pleasure.

I haven't spoken with Greg in over two years, in that time he's been a regular panellist on Spicks and Specks, performed 3 new solo shows at the Melbourne comedy Festival and appeared on Rove a couple of times. Greg spent a significant amount of time in the last few years on commercial radio, hosting The Arvo on Austereo with Judith Lucy and Peter Helliar and was a regular on The Cage on Triple M. These days it's a one day drop in with Tony Martin on his Triple M Breakfast show.

'I hated doing breakfast radio in Sydney. I swore I'd never do it again. I have been doing Tony Martin's show on Triple M one day a week and it's such fun I'd rather be doing it than not doing it. It's exactly what I wanted to do.

I've been doing that and I am writing a TV 6 part thing for Ted Robinson, he's head of comedy at ABC for a while, does the Glass House and Good News Week.

Greg returns to Byron Bay with highlights from his most recent show at the Melbourne comedy festival.

'I did a show that I will probably do up there. It's a show on language, and how we use it, and most of it will be stuff they haven't heard, it was probably the best received of any of my shows.'

Greg Fleet is undoubtedly the most prolific Australian comedian. The only comic I know of to perform a new show every year at the comedy festival in Melbourne, Greg doesn't rest on his laurels and milk the same hour and a half of material for 10 years, he is constantly delving into his life and creating new and unique comedy material. For Fleety, humility is the key.

'For me, it's what I'd like to see, unless it's character I don't really go for arrogance on stage, if you are humble people like you a lot more. It's survival, if people think you are tough they'll go at you. I don't. No way. If anyone heckles me I'd run away. It's rude, I wouldn't do that to anyone ever. They wreck your night and come up and say I've helped you out. I have no tolerance - if someone heckles me I take it really personally, I argue with them like it was a personal issue.'

Often comedy is about survival. It's not about being funny, it's about surviving



{greg} Fleet

the gig. Or at least making it to the carpark. I asked Fleety about his most recent gig 'challenge'.

'I did a corporate gig recently. They said it's going to be a businessmen's lunch - and I turn up there and I see 30 naked women. I see footy players and naked chicks, lap dancers, taking them out the back and giving private dances. In the middle of all this they stopped the strippers and said here's the comedian. They hated it. The thing is, I don't get almost having sex with someone - that would be so frustrating - I either want to have sex or not, I don't want to be somewhere in the middle.

'I actually did a gig recently that was one of the best gigs I've had in ages, I had one of those ones that was tremendous, you might be getting to the stage where it's like you want to give up and it's a reminder of why I do it.'

Greg Fleet, the fastest thinking standup around. And the nicest. You'll want to give this guy a hug.

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So, I caved. After nearly ten years of holding out under extreme duress my children wore me down. I just couldn't take it any more. The decade long chorus of: 'I want a puppy! I want a puppy! Pleeeeease Mum, I need a puppy. Everyone else has a puppy! I am the only girl at school who doesn't have a puppy! You had a puppy when you were a kid! What kind of childhood is it, without a puppy?' I couldn't stand it. The mother guilt was too much. What if my selfish decision to remain a dog-free household had a long term impact on my kiddies? What if the lack of puppy meant that they would never find love? Never be able to commit? Never feel truly successful and content in life? Never knew the horror of their favourite shoes being chewed to oblivion? What if they missed out the daily responsibility of picking up poo and ended up adults who couldn't deal with their shit? What if they always felt they had missed out? What if they looked back on their life and said: 'It was

a perfect childhood, except, I never had a (sob, puppy!' What if the end result was that my daughters ended up dating men who behaved like dogs? Toad rolling root rats who licked their balls and humped the furniture. (Yep, Liberal voters). So now we have a puppy. I'll admit, she's damn cute. But geez, it's a lot more hands on than the three now dead guinea pigs. I just moved the cage and dug the odd hole. Last night was like having a baby. Poor little darling cried all night. So I had to pat her and say soothing things like 'Nice doggie. Good doggie. Tired doggie.' I mean how do you put a dog to sleep? I tried singing 'You ain't nothing but a hound dog...crying all the time', 'How much for that doggie in the window' and the Iggy Pop classic: 'I want to be your dog.' But that just seemed cruel. There's the controlled crying thing you do with infants, but I never had the heart for that. I was the Mum that took the baby to bed and breastfed it to sleep. Have you ever tried to

get a pup to latch on? They've got some pretty sharp teeth. On an upnote, I seem to have some new piercings. And what's with poo training? I'm glad to hear that you don't rub their little noses in it, although that worked a treat for my kids. Now you celebrate the poo. I'm in the backyard going 'Good girl what a great poo.' I mean I'm all for positive reinforcement, but noone has ever said that to me. Anyway, the puppy is doing the trick. When we brought her home my daughter said 'I love you Mum. I love you Dad.' Two hours later, while still basking in the glow of the kind of love you can only get from kids with gifts, my daughter pipes up. 'I want a pony. Can I have a pony. I need a pony. Pleeeeease, I'm the only girl in my class who doesn't have a ponnnee.' So, I caved. The pony arrives next week. Think of how much more love I am going to get! And they call it.. 'pony looove.'

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### THE FULL DOLPHIN

by underwater reporter Hans Lovejoy

It is easy to grumble about the state of the arts in Australia. Like the fact that the Government encourages sport over artistic pursuits. Or that most artists and musicians spend their life in poverty and never receive the recognition they deserve. Last Tuesday's Dolphin Awards was a fantastic antidote to all of this. Judging by the full house at the Beach Hotel last Wednesday, The Northern Rivers music industry is a vibrant community brimming with talent that could be found anywhere on the planet. As an industry night, it recognised local musicians and related industries with thousands of dollars worth of prizes and trophies awarded to 21 categories. Local bands such as Marshall and the Fro, Brittle and The Love Bus all showcased, while awards were given to Sara Tindley (best album), Colin Bullock (song of the year), Judd Brennan (best male vocal), and Sita Ram Lounge, Rachel Zinman and Subway Bhaktis (best

female vocal). Commonly, long nights like these can drag on and fortunately it did not lose focus or pace. Congratulations to all the organisers (the food was fantastic), and to those who participated and won. Next years Dolphin Awards will undoubtedly be even bigger.

### JIMMY & JACKIE

Brisbane based Jackie Marshall stars at Jimmy Willing's newly reopened 'Live in Hillbilly Heaven' with special guest Uncle Burnin Love, The Black Train and Jimmy and his Real Gone Hick-Ups. Jackie is best described as an improvising songwriter as she plays various guitars and sings both solo acoustic and with a 5 piece. She is a diverse diva. Check her and the hillbillies at the **Winsome Hotel** in Lismore on **Saturday**.

### LOG ON TO COG

Sydney trio **Cog** have been making a major impact on the Australian rock scene since the release of their 2005 seminal debut *The New Normal*. Cog isn't driven by clouded hype, but is a band that has

grown organically through performing exhilarating live shows backed up with critically acclaimed review and major airplay. Cog play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.

### GRABBING A RABBIT BY THE FOOT

Singer/songstress and cerebral siren **Gyan** teams up with **Leunig** to present one of the most beautiful and exciting artistic collaborations of the year. Billy The Rabbit shows just what a clever girl can do with a clever boy's poetry. Gyan has put these poignant, funny, touching and dark reflections to music. While Gyan and her band sings the songs from this exquisite album, Leunig himself will be supplying the drawings. Simply divine. **Saturday 28 October** at the **Byron Community Centre**: Tix available at the box office: 6685 5659.

### LUCINDA LUCINDA

**Lucinda Peter's** songs cover a broad range of stylistic approaches from the folk-influenced melodic tones of her intimate song Kiss to the more atmospheric spatial experience of Desert Stars. She's the whole package - the voice, the package, the double bass playing and damn it if she ain't one hell of a songwriter! **Byron**

**Community Centre** on **Saturday** at **8pm**. Tix at the venue: 6685 5659.

### REGURGITATED

**Ben Ely** from Regurgitator fame has staged completion on his first major solo album under the moniker *Jump 2 Light Speed*. Rocketing from previous projects he has also worked on during and before the time of the Gurge, including Brizzy's seminal progpunk Pangaea, his dub antics with Guy Webster and Skritch in the form of Broken head and his more recent explorations of a solo nature that he has been toying with. Ben plays to support his new album *Spooky Fun* at the **Hotel Great Northern** on Friday.

### GOING OUT INTO THE COLD

Surfing the Coldstream is part arts festival, part fringe carnival and part community celebration held over **this weekend** in **Yamba**. It features a diversity of musical, theatrical and visual artists and performers as its budget will allow. With an exciting and eclectic program featuring everything from acrobats to gypsy jazz with snake charmers, country crooners, cheeky comics, legendary muralists, stunning theatrical creatures, carnival drummers, sword

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**HOTTENTOTS RETURN**

It's been an exciting few months for the **Hottentots**. They have just returned from their trip to Madagascar where they were part of some real landmark events. Next Tuesday night 8-10pm Bay FM will present a special feature with music and stories from their Madagascan trip. Catch up with their travels at the **Rails** on **Wednesday 25 October**.

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**MORE THAN A SINGER CAN BEAR**

Local singer **Danni Bear** will showcase her new EP, *Exposed* at the **Community Centre Byron Bay** on **Thursday** at **7.30pm**. After two years of extensive music study at the Lismore Conservatorium, Danni gets to expose her raw, bluesy, acoustic style on this debut CD. On it, she is supported by some of Byron Bay's most talented musicians, all of whom will be performing at the launch. Tickets at \$20 are available from the Byron Bay Community Centre (6685 5659) and include a complimentary copy of Danni Bear's CD.

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**WHAT A LITTLE BEAUTY**

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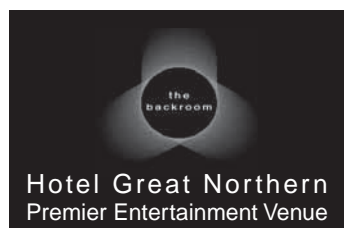


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# CULTURE

## ART OFF YA FACE

The **Tweed River Gallery** is the lucky venue for the travelling Archies. This allows the paintings from the Archibald to travel the country so we simple folk can get a taste of what those city folk call culture. **Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm.**

## ARTWORKS AND OBJECTS

'Before you go!' is a playful and imaginative installation of artworks and objects by two lifetime (half) friends Fiona Fell (in love with Shrek) and Gary (he ain't always) Jolley. This project started with a casual and acrid observation about interpersonal communications... the final words between lovers and partners... It quickly became a pattern of conversation for negotiating the parameters of our collaboration. Opening **Friday at 6pm at Piece Gallery in Mullumbimby.**

## COMEDY WHY NOT LAUGH?

**Why Not Open Mike** returns again **Wednesday 25 October** of the month show. With Robert Grayson just recently returned from New York as MC, it's a chance to fall completely head over heels in laugh!!! With a ticket that supplies, a fab meal, wine and a 2 hour show for just \$25 you'll find out why they have been lining up to get in. 6680 7994 for bookings.

## REGIONAL WOMEN A WEB OF WOMEN

**Project Sprout** is a three day workshop for women running in conjunction with the women's gathering that is taking place in **Grafton** over the weekend. They are looking for women and/or men across the region,

state and beyond to get online and register themselves onto the Project Sprout website to be able to participate in forums, send us photos of what they are up to this **Saturday and Sunday**. They can watch and listen to podcasts made by women about women at the NSW 14th annual Women's Gathering and write their own blogs! [www.projectsprout.com.au](http://www.projectsprout.com.au)

## FILM THE ANIMATOR

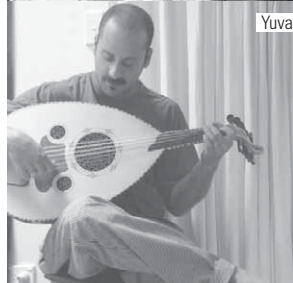
They're whimsical and childish, bizarre and disturbingly surreal. They're some of the best short animations on the planet and they're playing at Southern Cross University in October. Over two days SCU is hosting the Australian International Animation Festival (AIAF) spanning independent films from 13 countries. Festival passes, covering all 5 sessions on Thursday and Friday will cost \$30 or \$25 concession. More info - 6621 4484.

## WATER SAVE THE PLANET PLEASE

**Water is Life** is a fundraiser showcasing local and interstate artists for the Lake Cowal Campaign. Water is Life aims at raising the awareness of the realities of Australia's water crisis, householders can no longer water their lawns, while the government continues to issue licences for mining companies to use hundreds of millions of litres every day. Water is Life will start at **6pm on Saturday** at the **Byron Bay Youth Activities Centre** and is an all ages alcohol free event. Opening by Arakwal Nyarlai Featuring Steve Townsend, Bo Kaan (aka Bo Deadly), Kymbeaux, and Dj Solidart, Spoken word with Gina Lacosta and circus.



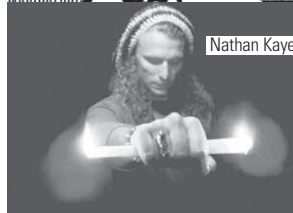
Shakespeare



Yuval



Animation Festival



Nathan Kaye



Gallery XO



## A WHISPER OF SHAKESPEARE

Innovative local theatre company have taken on a very interesting project and early next month they present *Complete works of William Shakespeare*. According to Danielle Coleman, director of the show; 'It's also known as the Reduced Shakespeare, and ran in London's West End for 10 years - longest running comedy show in London.

'It is hilarious. It was written back in the mid-eighties, we first read it and thought it was really funny and the guys who created it improvised it and wrote it down, so we threw out the original New York stuff and wrote it around that.

'It's all very modern, so Titus Andronicus is presented as a cookery show... we do Romeo and Juliet in the first act. We are performing with two men and a woman, it's normally done with three men. I wanted to do it with a woman. A lot of the gags in the past get mileage out of a man playing a woman's part. We didn't want to do that.'

### So is Shakespeare still intact?

'It's fantastic, the beautiful famous soliloquies - doing Romeo and Juliet straight. They'll go out of their Shakespearian characters and start messing around.

'It's our mission, to get people to have a great time, have a laugh and sneak in the beautiful poetry.'

**It all sounds terribly bizarre. Like Shakespeare as a stirfry - but eminently more edible for broader audiences.**

'We have Richard the Third as a footy player with a limp - we get political in it as well. Macbeth is done with fantastic Scottish accents, Othello, Hamlet and everything else in between - gets a mention - he wrote 37 plays in total.'

Sweet Whispers present 'The Reduced Shakespeare' at the **Drill Hall in Mullumbimby Friday 3 and Saturday 4 November** and the following Friday, Saturday. Opening night is **Wednesday 1 November**, and as a special offer, tix are just \$15 and available at Santos in Byron and Mullumbimby.

## What's On

**Thursday Jon Carter** (UK) at **Play>** with DJs Nick Taylor and CP Miles. Fusing the ethos of original acid house with dub, dancehall and breaks over house and fat basslines, Jon Carter embraces diversity and delivers originality. In the past decade he's twice remixed U2, given his magic touch to Gorillaz and The Prodigy, played alongside both Fatboy Slim and DJ Marky in front of 300,000 on Rio beach, and played alongside Jacques Lu Cont and Mylo (amongst others) as he continues to raise arms, pulses and roofs across the World from Ministry and Fabric in London to Australia and **PLAY>**

**Friday At Play>** tonight **Mark Dynamix** with DJs Captain Kaine, Ms Skye and Sarah Tonin. One of the Aussie dance scenes biggest players Mark Dynamix has been rockin' crowds for years with his pumping house. He also has to be one of the most prolific CD mixers with over 25 mixed



Mark Dynamix

CDs including 15 for Ministry of Sound.

**Saturday Blingo** takes over **Play's Chillbar** tonight from 7pm to 10pm. 'We've taken bingo and shaken it up with lashes of Benny Hill with a twist of Tarantino,' explains Blingo's host, MC Ali Omar. Much coveted prizes are up for grabs, including cash, booze and lots of things you have always wanted but were too embarrassed to buy for yourself. Cool tunes to accompany your evening will be provided by Sound Fx, the 'Gov'nor' and DJ Absolute.



### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

12am **Midnite in a Perfect World** Hopalong

### THURSDAY

6am **Lift** Sandra Davey  
9am **Arts Canvass** Peter & Karena  
11am **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

**Community Radio 99.9 Phone 6680 7999**

# DANCING WITH DAN

## SKIP HOP

Aussie hip hop culture has come a long way. From its birth in the early eighties to its current insurgence, it's a journey that many are not familiar with. In the early eighties movies such as Beat Street, Wild Style and Style Wars introduced the curious to graffiti and breakdancing. Early hip hop music such as 'the message' and 'rappers delight' came soon afterwards and hip hop culture was born locally and throughout the world. Hype magazine and Def Wish Cast became early pioneers of an Aussie scene that until recently was still very much underground. Now Aussie hip hop music is heard on mainstream radio stations, graffiti is used to advertise products with a 'cool' edge, breakdancing is seen on film clips from Madonna to Christina Aguilera and DJing is as common as playing the guitar. This isn't a local phenomenon because hip hop is now truly global. Throughout Europe, train lines in every capital city

are covered in graffiti. Early detractors criticised Aussie hip hop culture of trying to be American. If you hear an Aussie rapping about shooting people, his ho's, bitches and bling, the dude's a fool and doesn't represent true hip hop. Aussie hip hop is about Australia. It's for people to communicate artistically in a way that often isn't available in any other form. So it's fitting that as Aussie hip hop culture matures that a documentary has been released about it.

Enter Skip Hop, directed by Oriel Gutherie, it's the first documentary to convey the journey and current state of Australian hip hop culture. It features an impressive lineup; Wicked Force Breakers, DJ Peril, The Herd, Koolisim, Def Wish Cast, Maya Jupiter and Hilltop Hoods amongst others. It's an entertaining and informative movie that offers a glimpse into hip hop culture in Australia. Skip Hop is available at DVD retailers or online. check it out.

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**Byron Bay Urban Reclaimed Water Pipeline**



**Byron Golf Course** uses the effluent reuse program to irrigate the tees and fairways

## Urban Reclaimed Water for Byron Bay – creating a sustainable future

Byron Shire Council has been contributing to the sustainable management of water resources in the shire since the early eighties. In a bid to reduce the impact of the effluent discharge from the South Byron Sewage Treatment plant on the Tallow Creek estuary, the Council, in partnership with the Byron Golf Course, implemented an effluent reuse program involving irrigating the tees and fairways.

Over twenty years have passed since Council's first foray into reclaimed water reuse and the precious resource continues to climb in its value to the community. Council now also provides reclaimed water for rural reuse at Mullumbimby and through the National award winning West Byron Integrated Water Management Reserve. The Reserve continues to provide reclaimed water for the Golf Course via the reclaimed water pipeline constructed through Byron Bay as part of the recently completed sewage augmentation scheme.

The scheme includes a reclaimed water treatment plant designed to deliver high quality water that meets NSW Department of Health and NSW Department of Environment and Conservation guidelines for reclaimed water use in an urban setting.

**The scheme offers the community and the environment many benefits including:**

- Reducing the demand on potable water supplies from Rocky Creek dam, extending the service delivery capacity of our regional potable water supply.
- Cessation of effluent discharges to the Tallow Creek Estuary.
- Reducing effluent discharges to the Belongil Estuary and ultimately the Cape Byron Marine Reserve, thereby protecting the health of our waterways and ecosystems for the fisheries and tourism industries.
- Reducing the impact of water restrictions on playing fields and improving the playing surface quality.
- Increasing the economic viability of water dependent industries such as nurseries,
- Making reclaimed water available to a greater number of potential reclaimed water users now and in the future.

By the end of 2006 Council anticipates connecting the Byron Bay Bowling Club to the Urban Reclaimed Water Scheme, and in 2007, Council, in conjunction with the Federal Government Community Water Grants program, plans to make reclaimed water connections with:

- **Byron High School • Red Devil's Playing Fields • Byron Bay Herb Nursery**
- **EnviTE Native Plant Nursery • Tennyson St Playing Fields**

Reclaimed water is also being used to irrigate over 750,000 melaleuca trees at the BBIWMR. This project not only reuses reclaimed water it helps manage acid sulphate soils, sequester carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and provides habitat and connectivity along a regionally significant wildlife corridor.

**Council is seeking expressions of interest for further commercial water reuse projects along the urban corridor.**

**For more information or for enquiries call Ian Bishop or Michael Bingham at Byron Council 6626 7000.**

## Bangalow Bamboo – Innovation in Water Cycle Management

The Bangalow Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is going through changes, as is the village as a whole. Byron Shire Council is, in accordance with its adopted policies and strategies, planning to construct a new STP and commission an effluent reuse scheme. This will better meet Bangalow's changing needs and at the same time stop effluent discharge to Maori Creek. The existing sewage plant was originally built in 1975, so is now over 30 years old. The new STP should be completed in 2007 with site construction expected to commence early in the year. The effluent reuse scheme will see over 900 bamboo plants being planted before the end of November this year.

### A sustainable future

This project is an integral part of Byron Shire Council's Integrated Water Cycle Management and has many benefits for a sustainable future.

#### The project will

- address the needs of Bangalow's increasing population – there will be an increase in the plant's capacity to treat effluent from the current 400 kL/day to 850kL/day
- address community expectations of sustainable water management and the desire to use treated effluent as a valuable resource
- offer best practice and innovation for protection, conservation and education about our precious water resources.
- offer greater compliance to today's stringent environmental standards – there will be a significant improvement in the quality of the effluent discharged
- reduce the demand for potable water from our existing water supply
- reduce the discharges of treated effluent into Maori Creek – Current discharges will be reduced initially by 12% of dry weather flows with ultimate aim to have 100% dry weather reuse in the near future.
- end Bangalow's sewerage moratorium which is currently in place

A trial conducted by Byron Shire Council and Southern Cross University found that bamboo offered the best response to effluent irrigation. Other potential crops investigated for sustainable effluent reuse included hemp and Kenaf. The use of bamboo will see a significant improvement in the overall quality of the effluent. Crops

of bamboo will be irrigated with treated effluent from the sewage treatment plant. The bamboo plants will uptake nutrients through natural processes of growth. The end result means that the nutrient discharge to the waterway will be minimized, of a higher water quality.

Irrigation rates, while conservative at first, may be increased substantially if ongoing monitoring confirms sustainability of higher rates, but it is hoped that the bamboo crops will utilize full dry weather flows from the STP in the coming years.

A number of different species of non-invasive clumping-type bamboos are being evaluated for their potential to use effluent productively. Some of the advantages of clumping bamboos are that they are predictable, easily controlled and easily harvested. They also have very high growth rates and an ability to use added water and nutrients.

Effluent reuse in NSW is governed by the requirements of the NSW Department Environment and Heritage, NSW Department of Health and guidelines from a range of organisations including NSW Recycled Water Co-ordination Committee and the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC).

Byron Shire has elected that the new STP provide an effluent standard greater than current modern practices for discharging into inland waterways.

The most innovative aspect of the Bangalow facility is however, the attention paid to what happens to the effluent after it leaves the treatment system. This treated effluent will be managed in an ecologically sustainable way that has no adverse impact on the natural environment, protects public health, achieves maximum resource recovery and meets the needs and expectations of existing and future communities.

Bamboo traditionally has hundreds of uses including; paper, textiles, clothing, furniture, building and mulch applications. The potential of these bamboo products is beginning to be realised in Australia. To ensure maximum resource recovery a goal of this project will be to maximise the value of the end products.

**For further information contact Phil Warner at Byron Shire Council 6626 7000.**





October 2006

# Justine ELLIOT MP

Your Federal Member for Richmond

Community Update



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## “We’ll rip up John Howard’s unfair workplace laws”

Local MP Justine Elliot and Kim Beazley will rip up John Howard’s extreme workplace laws.

“The Howard Government’s unfair workplace laws slash wages and rip away rights from locals” said Justine.

“We now have overwhelming evidence that John Howard is using Australian Workplace Agreements (AWA) as nothing more than a means to cut wages, cut conditions, and undermine decency and fairness in our workplaces.”

Since John Howard’s extreme laws came into effect:

- Every AWA has cut out at least one “protected” award condition – such as leave loadings, overtime and penalty rates, shiftwork and public holiday loadings;
- Two thirds of AWAs scrapped leave loadings and penalties;
- More than half AWAs abolished shift loadings; and

· One in six AWAs took away every single protected award entitlement, leaving those workers only the barest minimum conditions.

“John Howard is Americanising our workplaces. I am concerned about what conditions will be like for our children.

I strongly believe in traditional Australian values and fairness in the workplace - safe conditions, a decent wage, and job security.”

Federal Labor will rip up these extreme laws and build a modern, flexible new system based on Australian values.



## Stop the Medibank Private sale

The Howard Government is determined to sell Medibank Private. Federal Labor is opposed to this sell off and will fight the next federal election with the future of Medibank Private front and centre.

“The Howard Government should listen to Australians. Locals are telling me very clearly that they do not want Medibank Private sold,” Justine said.

“Rising health care costs are already hurting locals. If the Federal

Government sells Medibank Private, then premiums will rise, and services will fall.”

Since 2001 health insurance premiums have risen by approximately 40%.

“Selling off Medibank Private will mean that prices will rise across all private health insurers.”

“Federal Labor is opposed to the sell off, and only Federal Labor is serious about providing affordable healthcare for all Australians.”

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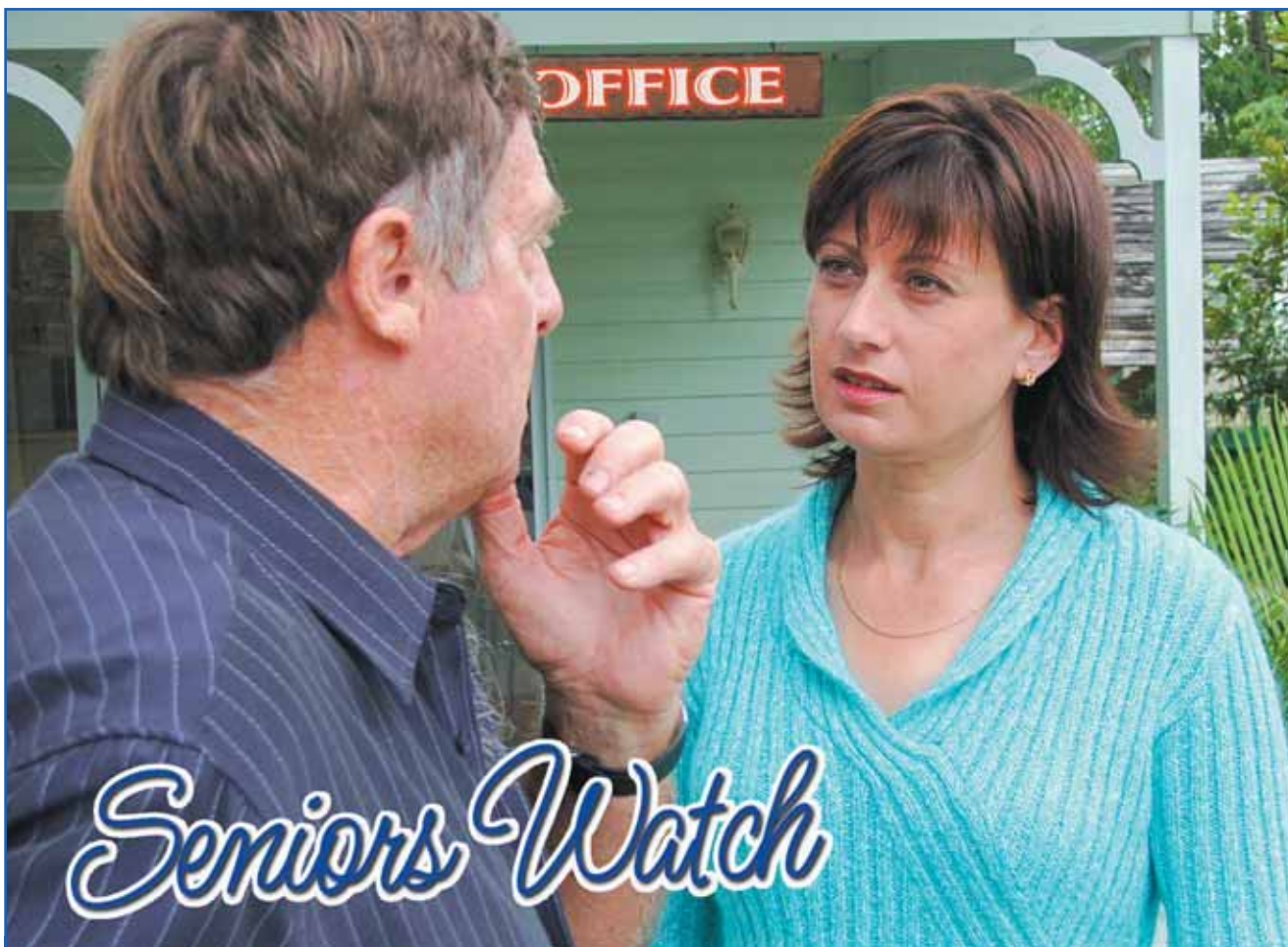
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Local residents such as John have been telling Justine about the increasing pressures facing seniors

**S**eniors Watch is an initiative to examine the pressures that local seniors are under as a result of Howard Government policies.

Whilst launching the programme recently your local MP Justine Elliot explained that “Seniors Watch” is community driven and a direct result of the actions of local seniors.

“Local Seniors are telling me that John Howard has gone too far and that he doesn’t understand the financial strains that locals are facing” Justine said.

“I believe that seniors built our nation, that is why I will always listen to, and support our local seniors.”

“Seniors Watch” is monitoring the financial pressures that local seniors are experiencing including:

- High petrol prices
- Rising costs of healthcare
- Increases in the cost of living (such as food and phone expenses)

Justine said that she will continue to take issues raised through “Seniors Watch” to Canberra.

“We need to make sure that our seniors are respected – not forgotten.”

## Bryon & Lennox **locals owe \$30 million** to attend Uni courses **under Howard**

**Only Federal Labor has a plan to ensure that education is affordable for locals.**

**J**ustine Elliot recently revealed that the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) debt in the Richmond electorate is almost \$100,000,000 (\$100 million).

Under John Howard Australian university students are forced to pay huge fees to study. Most students can not afford to pay for their study upfront and so they graduate with a large debt that they then have to repay.

One of Federal Labor’s plans is to look at reducing HECS for those graduates who choose to work in rural or regional Australia.

“Any reduction in HECS would be a welcome relief to the residents in the Byron and Lennox areas who have a combined HECS debt of over \$30 million” said Justine.

### Street Meetings



Justine is always listening to the concerns and issues of locals.

“Meeting with and listening to local residents is the best way I know of staying in touch with the concerns of our community” Justine said.

“If there are any federal issues you wish to discuss with me, come along and have your say. My next street meetings are...”

#### **Ocean Shores**

Tues 24 October 2006 10:00am Rajah Rd (across from the shopping centre)

#### **Brunswick Heads**

Tues 24 October 2006 11:00am Banner Park, Park St

#### **Mullumbimby**

Tues 24 October 2006 12:00 noon Cnr Dalley St and Tincogan St

#### **Byron Bay**

Wed 25 October 2006 11:00am Carpark of the Rails Hotel, Jonson St

#### **Lennox Head**

Wed 25 October 2006 12:30pm Cnr Pacific Pde and Byron St

#### **Bangalow**

Thurs 26 October 2006 12:30pm Byron St (next to Post Office)

national leadership required on

# Climate Change

Only a Federal Labor Government can provide the national leadership that will protect the environment by reducing the growing amounts of pollutants being dumped into our atmosphere.

As a community we have a responsibility to remember that the future is borrowed from our children. That is why, as a mother, I believe it is so important to care for our environment.

The Howard Government has spent 10 years in denial on climate change - failing to protect Australia's environmental and economic future.

The Federal Government needs to ratify the Kyoto Protocol. Kyoto has been ratified by 158 countries

including every developed nation except for Australia and the United States.

Australia needs a government that puts the preservation of our environment before its own political self-preservation.

Federal Labor will:

- sign the Kyoto Protocol
- establish a national carbon trading system
- consider expanding the First Home Owners' Grant with top-up grants for improving the energy

rating of the home

- make five star energy efficiency mandatory for new homes
- work with energy utilities to establish plans to encourage householders to cut energy use
- focus Australian research on developing renewable energy such as solar, wind and geothermal energy,
- encourage industry to take up new and cleaner technologies.

## Climate Change Report Card

Justine & Federal Labor

Howard Govt.

• **Federal Labor will ratify the Kyoto Protocol - Howard won't.** The vast majority of countries in the world have signed this agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Australia and the USA are notable exceptions.



• **Federal Labor will establish a national emissions trading scheme - Howard won't.** Companies are given CO2 'credits' which they can buy or sell. This market based mechanism for environmental protection gives CO2 an economic cost, making it more financially attractive for companies to cut their emissions and invest in greener technology.



• **Federal Labor will increase the mandatory renewable energy target - Howard won't.** Increasing usage of renewable energy sources (eg wind & solar power) will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, create regional jobs and foster the development of an internationally competitive export industry



• **Federal Labor has a strategy to help our drowning Pacific neighbours - Howard doesn't.** Pacific islands are at the frontline of climate change as they face rising sea levels, more extreme weather events and a collapsing environment.



We need to address the issues that will shape our planet for the generations to come -

- Sustainable Water Usage
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Reducing Global Warming
- Protecting Fauna and Flora



# IRAQ WAR A MISTAKE

focus should be on stability in our region

Justine Elliot says we should focus on protecting Australia from the threat of Terrorism. "The resources and funding being squandered fighting the war in Iraq could be better spent protecting Australia in our own region," said Justine.

The Iraq war is a terrible mistake. In the Parliamentary debate in March 2003, Kim Beazley said: "This is a profound mistake, a profound mistake we should not have blundered into".

Reports in the New York Times and the Washington Post recently suggest that the United States intelligence community is preparing to draw the same conclusion publicly.

The New York Times quotes one American intelligence official saying that "...the Iraq war has made the overall terrorism problem worse".

We need to be focusing and securing our own region, but John Howard has us bogged down in a

bloody conflict in Iraq.

When Australians hear John Howard talk about the war on terror, we must remember he's the one who made us more of a target.

The facts are these:

- John Howard's policy has failed in Iraq.
- Australia is now part of a civil war in the Middle East.
- John Howard is not dealing effectively with the real problems in our own region.
- The threat of terrorism is

undiminished.

Nothing John Howard does will make up for the fact he blindly followed George Bush into the unjust war in Iraq.

He is still scrambling to make up for the grave error of taking Australia to a war we should never have been in.

"I believe that as a nation, we need to fight the war on terror in our region," Justine said.

Justine said that we need to get out of the war in Iraq and focus on delivering practical measures against terrorism at home.

"I strongly support a move to protect our shores. I believe that we need to protect our country, our community and our children."

## Local Radio Rocks

Justine recently visited the new Bay FM studio. Bay FM moved into their new studio in July this year and the team are "loving it!" "Community radio is so important, it really does give a voice to locals and can focus on issues that are of community interest or concern" Justine said.

"I was so pleased to have a look around the new studio. It is a wonderful new facility and it stands testament to the level of community support for Bay FM. Congratulations to all the team at Bay FM."

Bay FM has been a part of the Byron community for nearly 20 years and the team at Bay FM is made up of volunteers.

The station also relies on community support for its funding. You can help Bay FM by becoming a subscriber from as little as \$60 or \$40 for concession card holders.

To volunteer at Bay FM or to become a subscriber – contact the Bay FM studio on (02) 66 807 999.



(L-R) Greg Kramer, Susana Gardarsky, Justine, Nicole Louis and Pam Freeman at the Bay FM studios. You can find the station @ 99.9 on the dial and it's proudly 100% local.

## Healthy Harold is visiting our local schools

Just a reminder that the Life Education Van will be in the area soon. Life Education is a registered charity that aims to work with schools, the community and health agencies to educate children about good health.

One of the trade marks of Life Education is Harold – a happy and healthy giraffe who talks to children about making healthy choices.

The Life Education Van will be at:

Mullumbimby Public School  
20 October 2006

Byron Bay Public School  
10 November 2006

Byron Community School  
22 November 2006  
23 November 2006

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# 'Keep it Brief' – The message from young artists

Some very gifted and talented Visual Arts students from Byron Bay High School have been participating in a mural painting workshop with their teacher Leanne Cramp and local artist Ally Lycenka.



Alizee Chau and Hayley Hall from Byron High lend their talent to the Beach Showers project

The murals are based on a theme of the beach but with the underlying message of efficient shower usage. 'Keep It Brief' is the message that the students want to get across to the public. The murals will be erected around the beach showers at Byron Bay and will hopefully create a bright and colourful message to the shower users.

The project is part of a Community Water Grant partnership between Byron Shire Council and Byron Bay High School. Byron Shire beach showers will be replaced by new water saving beach showers this year after winning the Australian Government Water Fund Community Water Grant.

The installation of new water efficient beach showers throughout the Shire will potentially save over 1.5 megalitres of water a year.

The replacement of the existing beach showers was supported by the Water Fund because it is community orientated, demonstrates public benefit and involves practical, on the ground works which save or protect water resources.

Byron Shire Council will receive almost \$50,000 toward the water efficient beach showers as part of the Australian

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**VOYEURISM IS A GREATLY** devalued activity these days, soiled by a general public prurience, reality TV, and politicians' fascinations with its unsavoury aspects, which are not true voyeurism at all. The furtive glance into a lighted window, the sad naked erectee on a public beach, these show no understanding. Neither do unlimited internet downloads of heaving genitalia cut the mustard, so to speak. In all cyberspace there is only one site which approaches true poignancy and meaning: www.beautifulogony.com, at which all the participants appear fully clothed, at least as far as the viewer, or voyeur, is concerned.

I mention these facts by way of introduction simply because you, gentle reader, have had little acquaintance of late with Bizzy Lizzy, the Club's dominatrix-on-call. The divine Miss Elizabeth Spurge, for that is in fact her true name and she has allowed me to reveal it on these pages for the first time, has been absent from these chronicles because of my involvement in other matters and her preoccupation with the Palmwoods Petit Point Group, devotees of stitching at its best. This is not to say that Lizzy has not kept her hand in with her foremost skills: over the last month she has chastised severely several club members, on occasion making good use of red vinyl, a cat of nine tails and a vat of A grade custard. Suffice it to say, all members were thoroughly satisfied with the levels of oxytocin and dopamine produced and certainly nominated Miss Spurge for the annual Tory MP Bondage & Frottage Awards, decided upon by a vote of peers and satisfied, if not thoroughly relieved, customers. Miss Spurge took the top award, the Golden Scourge, from 1998 to 2005, eclipsed only in 2003 by Titiana Gelmagnet of the Revesby Waterworks Sensorium.

I had invited Bizzy Lizzy to join me in my Aston Martin Vanquish, with its specially modified vodka cooler, for a trip to the Nullum Forest Winery. She was a frisson to behold: her lipstick the lakes of Mars incarnadine; her thigh high boots the black of a faun's eyes; her breasts cupped by moulded leather in the shape of Giacometti's hands. She exuded sensuality the way some other people exude garlic from every pore.



We were greeted at the cellar door by the owner himself, Piers Lohengrin, who took us on a tour of his elaborate underground set-up, all the while distracted by Lizzy's electric presence, and perhaps her necklace of microbat skulls. The formalities over with, Lizzy settled in to work on Mr Lohengrin in his well-equipped dungeon while I took up a comfortable armchair in the viewing room, ably attended to by the winery's cellarmaster. As Lizzy tightened the electrified nipple clamps on her willing victim, I tasted the Hell's Hole Pinot Noir, rich in complex leaf litter and a hint of lemon. This was accompanied beautifully by the Myocum Paddock Big Brown Eyes Jersey Brie. Lohengrin began to whimper as Lizzy unfurled her flogger and I moved on to the Uki Road Claret, a rough red with bold overtones of rocket. The secret of superior voyeurism, gentle reader, is to ensure the wine matches the mood of the punishment. Never, for instance, team a chablis with forniphilia and a spatlese lexia is right out of the question with shibari. In fact, I've been thinking I should call the local ACE crew and offer a course on the subject: passion without education is formless, as my nanny used to say.

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## CHAIN MAIL OF THE TASTIER KIND

Victoria Cosford

**MY FIRST INSTINCT** when I received Anita's email was to disregard it – it was one of those chain ones mailed not to me exclusively, the ones I automatically delete without opening when they arrive on my computer, feeling indignant and obscurely offended. Loathsome idea – but this one, I soon saw, was different. This was a Recipe Exchange and all I had to do was to send a quick and easy recipe to the name at the top of the list then forward the email to ten friends; in return I could expect, assuming everyone cooperated, thirty six new recipes.

How could I resist? As it has turned out, I have to date received only five, but each of them contains something of interest. This sort of chance and randomness I do love – a little like the time years ago when I decided I wanted to start up a Book Club so ran a small classified ad in this newspaper and went on to meet four interesting women, one of whom remains, beyond the demise of the Club, a good friend.

The recipe I sent to the name on the list was for an unusual and delicious salad, albeit quick and easy, made with burghul and button mushrooms in a dressing sharp with fresh ginger and garlic. Interestingly, all the recipes I received back were for sweet things. The first to arrive was entitled Norfolk Island Coconut Loaf and it is the one I am keenest to have a go at: according to its sender it is a no-fail recipe. You simply mix together two cups of self raising flour with two cups of coconut and one cup of sugar then stir in two cups of milk before pouring into a loaf tin and baking for about an hour in a moderate oven. I imagine that it would make a gorgeous weekend breakfast served warm and sliced with a good coffee. The next recipe was sent by a chef, and helpfully arrived complete with a breakdown of ingredient cost, weight per unit, calorie content and recommended retail price! Mysteriously named MacAlmond Cookies, these biscuits too are composed of a lot of coconut, though also an entire cup of cornflour and lashings of ground almonds and, without the chocolate piping at the end, work out at a surprisingly low 60 calories per biscuit. Then came the recipe from a woman in America. It brought back in a rush the memory of one of the very first things I ever baked as a child. Our next door neighbours had gone to live in Washington for several years and when they returned they brought back gifts; mine was a 'cookie' cookbook. Drawn to the recipe for a slice called Walnut Panocha I set about earnestly baking it. The main ingredients I still recall to this day: brown sugar, condensed milk, and naturally walnuts – there were eggs too I believe and butter, and presumably some type of flour in there somewhere. And coconut. I distinctly remember how intensely, cloyingly rich and sweet this biscuit slice was, the sort of richness that leaves you feeling faintly sick upon ingestion. Pam's Peanut Butter Rice Krispy Bars could only have come out of that super-sized culture and sound about as treacherous as the Walnut Panocha: you boil together one cup of sugar and one cup of light corn syrup then add one cup of peanut butter and six cups of Rice Bubbles (or 'crisped rice'). This mixture is pressed into a baking tray and topped with half a kilo of melted chocolate and butterscotch. No cooking involved! And, one would expect, about 6,000 calories per piece.

Next came the cutely titled Lemonade Scones. Another super swift recipe, it is great 'if you have unexpected visitors', its author suggests. You mix one cup of cream with one cup of lemonade, three cups of self raising flour and half a cup of sultanas ('if you like them', sweetly); knead the mixture, roll it out and cut it into shapes before baking for fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven. My goodness.

I have saved the best for last. From the UK, Peter sent a recipe for a Chocolate Raspberry Pavlova. It was not, however, the actual thing which enchanted me, it was the prose in which he expressed its procedure; it was prose I wished I had written. '...when you prod the centre,' he says, 'you should feel the promise of squidginess beneath your fingers', then a little further on, 'coarsely grate the chocolate so that you get curls rather than rubble, as you don't want the raspberries' luscious colour and form to be obscured, and sprinkle haphazardly over the top, letting some form, as it will, on the plate's rim.'

If anyone is remotely attracted to this rather charming form of chain communication I am happy to pass on the details. Meanwhile, I have some baking to do!

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**John Campbell**

diamond who is happily employed as a toilet plumber, installing and cleaning portable loos. As a natural philosopher, he has a gift for language - a defecating dog squats 'like he's trying to root a golf ball' - and an engaging speech impediment that turns 'city' into 'shitty.' But his story's triumph lies in how it imperceptibly shifts from observation to immersion, involving you intimately in Kenny's personal life. His cantankerous, ailing father derides him as a 'turd burglar', his estranged wife gives him constant aggro, his brother disowns him, his little boy is like a cork on dysfunction's ocean, and his neurotic workmate Pat drives him bonkers. You care for Kenny, you empathise with him for the travails that beset him and you love him for his honesty and unbowed optimism. When he cracks on to the stewardess during a flight to a Nashville convention, your heart overflows with happiness for the bloke. With a nod to Blair Witch in the tent scene, this is funny, beguiling, unexpectedly profound and easily the most original Australian movie in yonks.  
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**THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

The Book of Revelation, directed by Ana Kokkinos, is an erotic mystery about power and sex, the entanglement of victim and perpetrator, and a man's



Kenny



struggle to regain his lost self. Daniel (Tom Long) and his girlfriend Bridget (Anna Torv) are dancers at the peak of their careers. During a break in rehearsals for a new show, Daniel goes out to buy cigarettes for Bridget, and doesn't return. For 12 days. Mysteriously abducted, abused, and then thrown back into the world, Daniel returns home a broken man. Unable to confide in Bridget or his beloved dance teacher Isabel (Greta Scacchi), he packs his bags and flees. Too ashamed to seek help, Daniel embarks on a search to discover his perpetrators' identities. With a few tantalising physical clues to go by, his journey turns into a sexual odyssey,

a journey into his lost self fuelled by the memory of his bizarre imprisonment. Isabel enlists the help of her former husband - detective Olsen (Colin Friels) to bring Daniel back to the dance world. But Olsen cannot unearth the cause of Daniel's suffering. It is only when Daniel meets Julie (Deborah Mailman) that he begins to trust again. But the love that blossoms between them is abruptly shattered when Daniel sights one of his abductors. Or so he believes. This violent confrontation produces a course of action that is both devastating and revelatory... 'A film of extreme beauty and horror'.  
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\* The little girl on the tricycle in the beginning of the film is humming the theme from Steven Spielberg's, 'Amazing Stories'.  
\* To keep the movie a PG rating, the victims that were eaten (Bones, the cops and the dog) had to come back to life during the end credits.

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**The preferred route is on public display until Friday 3 November 2006.**  
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10am	Claire YOGA	* from 27 Oct	Deva 5 rhythms DANCE	Jo YOGA	Liz YOGA	AIKIDO 5-kyu	Liz YOGA
4pm					AIKIDO Kids beg		
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7:00-9:00am	Jacqui						
7:00-9:00am	Lance						
7:00-9:00am	Jacqui		9.30am-12.30 Claire & Lance Intermediate				
7:00-9:00am	Lance						

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**XTRA STRONG BAMBOO POLES**, any length, thick. Phone 66884781

### WANTED

**WANTED: ANTIQUES, GOOD USED FURNITURE** Clean double & queen size beds. Bridglands Mby 66842511.

**LP RECORDS** no country/classics. Ph Matt 66841634. Good cond only.

**RED SOIL NEEDED** in Ewingsdale. Phone 66847363

**GOLF CART**, kayak and tinny with outboard & trailer. Phone 66841883

**COT - GOOD CONDITION.** 66840026

### GARAGE SALES

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**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER** 11 Flinders Way, Ocean Shores North, 8am-4pm, furniture, household goods etc.

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER** 8am, 235 Saddle Road, Mullum, pump up mattress, bike accessories, bowls size 4, bedspreads, screens, mitre box etc.

### BIIIIG SALE

Music equipment, kids toys, books, CDs, household, computer parts, Saturday AFTER 8am, 1111 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby - sorry last week was wrong address.

**PACIFIC STREET**, New Brighton, Sat 8-12, exercise equip, wash/machine, table & chairs, tent, camping, etc.

**KIDS CLOTHES & SHOES**, dining setting \$20, wall unit 1.8m x 1.5m(h) incl 68cm TV \$300, stereo, outdoor table & 6 chairs, kitchen gear, linen, Sat 8-11, 9 Botanic Court, Mullum. 66843646

**BYRON MOVING SALE**, Saturday 9am - 12 noon, 2C Pacific Vista Drive.

**WELL KEPT BABY THINGS:** toys, clothes, books, h'hold items & more, 15 Ann Street, Mullum, 8am Saturday.

**FURNITURE:** beds king, king sgl, sgl, tables, TV cabinet, fire fighting equip/water pump. 66809809, 0419809809

**BANGALOW** Sat 7am till noon, rear 62 Rankin Dr, double bed, mattress, computer hutch, office desk, homewares.

**FIND A BARGAIN** Sat 21st after 8am, 49 Prince Street, Mullumbimby.

**16 PINE AVE**, Mullum, Sat 8-12 only, household goods, furniture, bikes.

**8AM, 117 ALCORN STREET**, Suffolk Park, fabulous stuff sweetie!

**SUFFOLK PK**, 19 Corkwood Cr, homewares, furniture, clothes, Sat 8am.

**MOVING SALE** 29 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park, Sat 8-1pm, bit of everything.

### BOATS FOR SALE

**ZODIAC** inflatable 3.8, Yamaha 30hp, gal trailer, alloy deck, boat cover, A1 condition \$6500. Phone 66846614

### CARAVANS FOR SALE

**CAMPERVAN** Nissan Urvan LWB, full length pop top, fully equipped \$6999. Phone 66295916, 0401685370

**ECHO CLASSIFIEDS** PHONE 66841777

### MOTOR BIKES

**KAWASAKI Z750** 6 mths rego, VGC + spare bike GC \$1750 ono. 66845171

### MOTOR VEHICLES

### CAR BODIES REMOVED FREE

Phone 0418189324, 0438189323

### CHEAP TYRES CHEAP BATTERIES

### CAR BODIES REMOVED FREE

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66845296 or 66845403

### BYRON QUALITY CARS

See back page advertisement.

### NEED ANOTHER CAR?

Let me get the value and reliability to match your needs. 25 years experience in sourcing better cars for buyers. Barry Reddell 0427667177/66804440

**PEUGEOT 505 STI** '84 auto, air-con, p/steer & windows, runs well, body & mech good, no rust, reg 4/07 \$1150 ono. Ph 66854565 or 0404611428

**KOMBI** Poptop, body & mechanicals restored 2yrs, Subaru motor under w'ty, rego 12/06, Lismore \$3500. 66290371

### CONVERTIBLE MX5

'94 10 months rego, great car \$12,500 ono. 0408855429

**SUZUKI VITARA** '98 5 door 2L, 163,000 ks, 1 owner \$9500. Ph 66846754

**FORD FALCON XL** ute 2001 fibreglass canopy, 123,000ks, exc cond \$11,500 ono. Phone 0422703083, 66876574

**'85 LASER GHIA** Hatch rego 6/07, auto, reliable \$1450 ono. Ph 66849323

**'83 TOYOTA** Corona wagon, very good cond, 12 mths rego \$2400. 66850043

**'94 COMMODORE**, mags, cruise, CD, towbar, exc cond \$2800. 0408378452

**MUST SELL QUICKLY** Commodore Calais '84 VK auto, rego Jan '07, goes well \$1400 ono. Call 66855483

**FALCON WAGON** '92 auto, p/steer, air-con, keyless entry, mech VGC, rego 7/07 \$1950. Phone 66857879

**'82 FORD LASER** 65,000ks, rego 6/07 \$1600. Phone 0425229876

**FORD TELSTAR** '83 rego till 16 Feb '07, 332,062ks, goes, needs work, AD40BC \$500 drive away. 0419146618

**TOYOTA COROLLA** Hatch '85 auto, air-con, CD, exc cond, lady owner, rego 07/07 \$3250. Phone 66807337

**FORD FAIRLANE** Ghia '97 6 cylinder, 141,000ks, June '07 rego, books, superb cond \$7500. Ph 0424325640

**'94 MAGNA** sedan V6 auto, air, steer, JVC CD, new tyres, 230,000ks, good cond \$2500 ono. Phone 66854341

**SUZUKI** Hatch new eng/clutch/batt 9m reg, 3 cyl, 20km/L \$1800. 0411686050

**'94 TOYOTA HIACE** (ex-Commuter) 2.8 diesel, 5spd manual, dual air-con + p/st, double bed, TV, fridge etc, all camping gear \$9800 ono. Ph 66805945

**HYUNDAI EXCEL SPRINT** '96 X3 hatch, damaged front drivers side, fixable or ideal for parts, a-c, p/s, alarm \$590 ono. Suffolk Park. 0427352525

**XF FORD FALCON UTE** very reliable, rego Aug '07 \$2500. 66851876

**TOYOTA COROLLA** '88 good cond, drives well, good tyres, rego Feb '07 \$1200. Phone 0438910689, 66803560

**FORD** Falcon sed '89 3 mth reg, good running order \$1800 ono. 66801810

**'88 MITSUBISHI MAGNA** 178,000ks, air-con, reg 8/07 \$1800. 0421480496

### BARGAINS

• **99 Ford Futura Wgn** 6 seater, auto, air, steer, Jan 07 rego ..... \$8650

• **94 Hyundai Excel** auto, hatch, Feb 07 rego ..... \$3000

• **91 Nissan Pulsar** fuel efficient, 10/07 rego, a/c, 5spd, 153,000km . \$3500

• **95 Mazda 323 sedan** 5 speed, 152,000kms, CD, 2/07 XVG 103 ..... \$4650

• **89 Camry** 5 spd, man, s/wgn April 07 rego ..... \$2650

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**Ballina Car Centre** 6680 9777 DLN 16804

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Repairs, Parts and Restorations to all Makes and Models, on-site service available. Pre-purchase inspections. Tractors sold on consignment for clients. Unwanted tractors removed at no charge

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**RESTAURANT IN BRUNSWICK HEADS.** Indoor/outdoor, opposite river. Phone 0421480111

**THE JUICE KOMBI BYRON BAY**, growing small business, good lease, 3 markets/month, approval to operate in 4 shires \$125,000. Phone 0423725422

**BUSINESS FOR SALE** Food van 3 markets/month. 66844346

**MULLUMBIMBY** profitable fruit & veg bus, good location, great clientele \$119,000. Ph 66841007 or view at: no agentproperty.com.au listing no 5229

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4 permanent market sites & equip/recipes \$25,000 will consider selling equip/recipes separately. 66872753/0412495750

**WELL ESTABLISHED CHILDRENS SHOP** middle of Murwillumbah CBD. Further info 66727773

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Timber Finishes Investment  
Opportunity to make a difference, to make good return, and to sleep well at night. Well-established local manufacturer with national market base (and endless international potential) seeks capital investment to progress forward. Can match market standards of return with an Environmentally/Ecologically conscientious product.  
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**TASSA HOMELOANS**  
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All profits go to local charity.

**MOTHERS & OTHERS.** Looking for 10 people who would like to earn \$500-\$1500/month working at home on the internet. www.dreamin-of-success.info

### HOUSES FOR SALE

### BYRON BAY

Suffolk Park Beachside  
New 4 bedroom, converts to 2br with large living, internal courtyard, 4 car LUG, ens, w-i-r, cinema, spa, alarm, vacuum aid, air-con, 1yo \$899,000. 0412367233  
www.wcdn.com.au

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### LAND FOR SALE

**BANGALOW** Clover Hill Estate, building block, all serv \$249,000. 66854854

### HOLIDAY ACCOM.

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

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

**THE LOST VALLEY LODGE** - retreat & relax in style. Phone 66840184

**4BR HOUSE** f-furn close to beach, avail Nov, Dec, Jan. Email: byronbusker@linknet.com.au for details.

**RAINFORREST RETREAT** 3 bedroom contemporary home in Byron hinterland, avail from 16th Dec to 23rd Jan, 20 acres, gorgeous creek & swimming hole, lush gardens. Phone 66840231

**STUDIO** wooden spa bch 3 min Byron \$350pw, house \$1500pw. 0412317421

### SHORT TERM ACCOM.

**COTTAGE** northerly views in private maintained 6 acre garden Coorabell, single or couple, short term furnished or long term unfurn \$350pw. 66847226

**NEW BRIGHTON BEACH** s-c studio close to beach, f-f, a-c \$200pw water, gas, elect incl. 0409451513, 66805008

**O.SHORES** lovely top floor apartment, beautiful spot \$350pw. Ph 66802163

**STUDIO** Byron CBD, clean, quiet \$160pw. Phone 0409062074

**BRUNSWICK** 4brs \$350pw fully-furn, lease negotiable. Phone 0408396355

**BANGALOW** 2br 2 bath spacious house DLUG \$380pw neg. 0410588048

### HOUSE SIT

**SITTER + SECURITY** 0422087158, 66879138

### HOUSE SWAP

**3BR ALSTONVILLE** for similar Byron-Ballina, unit OK. Phone 66286985.

### SHARE ACCOM.

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

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**FULLY-FURNISHED** clean rooms to rent in happy share houses for singles and couples. Close to town and beach, rooms starting from \$100pw no bills! Phone 0421925531.

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**BRUNS** room in working h'hold \$90pw incl. Ph 66846055 day, 66850278 eve.

**ROOM** O.Shores lge house, quiet area, views, DLUG, b'band \$110pw share with 2 others. Richard 0422200313

**CHILD-FRIENDLY** health centred household looking for awesome flat-mate, 2 rooms or huge decked shed for \$165pw or 1 room \$1

**SUFFOLK BEACHSIDE** new, large, private s-cont studio with air-con, verandah, garden \$250pw. 0415825357

**CARAVAN** near Brunswick/Ocean Shores \$110pw. Phone 66803974

**BRUNS** fully-furn 3br, 2 months mid-Nov \$320pw + exp + bond. 66850056

**O.SHORES** self-cont studio, modern design, near nature reserve, suit single working person \$180pw incl or fully furn \$200pw. Phone 66803012

**RENOV** 3br Q'lander betw Lismore-Ballina, verandahs, pt-furn, pol floors, beautiful 18 ac organic c'ty setting, n/s, no pets \$280pw + bond. 66295312

**FEDERAL** 4br Queenslander on small farm \$270pw. Phone 66884346

**DUPLEX** 3brs, 1 bath, fully fenced, SLUG + single carport, walk to shops \$280pw. **HOUSE** 3brs, SLUG, pool, large shed \$360pw. **DUPLEX** 2brs, SLUG + single carport, fenced walk to schools & beach \$320pw. **HOUSE** 3brs, 1 bath, sep 1br studio, pool, double carport, fully fenced, pets neg, walk to shops \$420pw. PRD Nationwide Ocean Shores 66804400

**BYRON BAY** Paterson St, split level 3br house, timber floors, open-plan, pets considered \$395pw. Gail Fuller Real Estate. Phone 66808111

**SUNCOAST**

- 4br + study timber home, 2 bathrm, large balcony, The Pocket \$465pw
- 2br timber studio, balcony & valley views, The Pocket \$250pw incl lawn & elect.
- 2br + study timber home, large balconies with views, Huonbrook \$360pw avail October
- 3br + study, lounge/sunroom, walk to town, quiet area \$290pw
- Fully renovated 3br timber home, walk to town \$380pw
- 3br home on 5 acres, verandahs, timber kitchen \$350pw
- 3br, 3 level, beautiful rural home, Main Arm \$520pw

Ph. Julie & April - your Mullum letting agents  
**Suncoast First National**  
59 Burringbar St. Mullum. 6684 2615

**Ray White**  
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**EWINGSDALE**  
This very special property has lots to offer, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, several living areas, large decks, ocean and lighthouse views, could suit home practitioners/therapist, long lease. Available late October \$900pw

**TYAGARAH/ KENNEDY'S LANE**  
Renovated 4 bedroom, enclosed wrap around verandah, large kitchen, water & electricity included, long lease. No pets. Available now \$500pw.

**BYRON BAY**  
2 bedroom house with loft, deck area with views, water & electricity included. 12 months lease \$430pw.

**EUREKA**  
Worker cottage on town water, very quiet area, 6 months lease. Available now \$180pw.

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52 Jonson St. Byron Bay

**Rhonda Browning**  
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**SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH**  
• Avail now \$250pw includes yard maint 2br duplex, new kitchen, modern bathroom, LUG.

**NEW BRIGHTON**  
• Avail now \$340pw includes yard maint 3br house, ensuite, timber kitchen, slate bathroom, bar, deck, double carport.

**OCEAN SHORES**  
• Avail now \$290pw 3br duplex, spacious, separate lounge, courtyard area, LUG.  
• Avail now \$300pw 3br townhouse, ensuite, undercover patio, walk to shops, LUG  
• Avail now \$350pw 3br house, ensuite, deck, ocean views, walk to shops, DLUG  
• Avail now \$360pw 3br duplex, ensuite, spa bath, undercover entertaining area, LUG.  
• Avail now \$380pw 3br house, ensuite, unique features, 2 decks, views, DLUG.  
• Avail now \$450pw includes yard maint 4br + office house, ensuite, 2 living areas, pool, deck, views, DLUG.

**BILLINUDGEL**  
• Avail now \$350pw includes yard maint, water & power 3br flat, large kitchen, sunroom, verandah, c/port.

**NO PETS UNLESS STATED**  
Please contact Rosetta, Cathie or Charmaine. Rental references required.

6 STRAND AVENUE  
NEW BRIGHTON  
TELEPHONE: 6680 1594

**EAST BALLINA** 2br, 2 bathrms, luxury apartment, walk to Shelly Bch, swimming pool, gym \$300pw. 66866999

**MAIN ARM** 2 linked units, 2 people, courtyard \$200 nice view. 66845129

**MYOCUM** lovely quiet 3 bedroom house on acreage, trees, koalas, fireplace, ocean view, references please, sorry no kids or pets \$385pw includes mowing. Phone 0438840203

**OCEAN SHORES** 3br, 2 bathroom house, LUG, elevated, close to shops \$300pw, VGC refs req'd. Phone 66840350

**OCEAN SHORES** quiet sunny 3br unit, close to shops \$250pw. 66804378

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** 2br flat \$200pw, bed sit \$150pw. **OCEAN SHORES** 3br house, fenced rear yard \$260pw, 3br house \$300pw, \$320pw, 3br t'house \$275pw. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. 66851206

**DETACHED STUDIO** Byron CBD self-cont, unfurn, long lease preferred, avail Oct 23rd \$250pw. Phone 0412656062 after hours Tuesday or Thursday.

**SUNRISE** immaculate 3 bedroom house \$320pw. Phone 0417843599

**BAYSIDE**  
• 4br house, SLUG, 1 bathroom, large yard, available now \$330pw

**OCEAN SHORES**  
• 1br unit, open plan, balcony, carport, avail 23/10/06 \$150pw  
• 3br house, 2 bathrooms, deck, new kitchen, double carport, avail now \$300pw

**L.J. Hooker**  
Brunswick Heads  
6685 0177  
5/16 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads

**SUNRISE BOULEVARD**  
3 bedroom, 1 bathroom + sep toilet townhouse. Next door to IGA, quiet courtyard, carpet upstairs, tiles downstairs. SLUG. Avail now \$300pw.

**JULIAN ROCKS DRIVE**  
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60 square metres of office space. Avail now \$21,600 per annum + outgoings + gst.

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Industrial unit. 130 square metres. Avail now \$931.61 per month (inc gst) + outgoings.

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**WANTED TO RENT**

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**LAND** to store 3 site sheds & several caravans in Byron Shire, rural OK, need reasonable road access, cabin or shed would be a bonus but not necessary, rent negotiable, references available. Phone 0413289443

**WANTED** 2-3br comfortable house in Byron Bay for single working dad with excellent references, approx \$300pw prefer long lease. Phone 66846754

**ROOM IN COMFY HOUSE** that is sunny, friendly, creative, fun, considerate and vegetarian. I am a local female seeking a house with a garden and trees in Byron, can pay up to \$170pw. Call 0422075868

**STUDIO/ROOMS** wanted in Byron CBD. Phone Julie or Jackie 66808253

**LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE TENANT?** Active, older woman, writer, no pets, n/s, small car, exc local refs, needs 2br un-furn house, Bangalow preferred. Phone 66872728

**TWO WOMEN** acupuncturist & writer/editor seek accom from Nov, no more than 15 min beach, can be small space, open to short term or house sit. House proud & reliable, home owners, great refs. Your home will be loved & cared for! 0408277889

**QUIET** humanitarian inventor looking for a beautiful place to live. Many talents, so can do technical maintenance, gardening, wwoofing & so on to pay rent. Phone Sol 0403649994

**HONEST** employed couple seek 1-2br cottage/house for long term rents. 0419170407, 0415420500

**RELIABLE WOMAN** excellent references, quiet & tidy, seeks self-cont flat/semi self-cont accom, Brunswick-Ocean Shores, long term, around \$130pw. Phone 66842295

**FAMILY HOME WANTED** Central Byron or surrounds. Young prof couple, 3 children, no pets, 3-5br + LUG. Avail anytime until school starts 2007. Pref long lease. Keen gardeners & renovators, we'll look after your home. 0431247741, 02 99182153

**EXCLUSIVE PROPERTIES** required for lease \$1000pw. Phone 66808111

**URGENT** mature woman seeks accommodation in Byron, looking for 1-2br house, flat, caravan, not too expensive, could do some child minding/babysitting/housekeeping in exchange for accom. Robyne 0432380213

**TO LEASE**  
**MULLUM** shop or office 32sqm \$200pw, Stuart St Arcade. 66801643

**BYRON CBD** - storage shed \$300 per month. Phone 66809382

**POSITIONS VACANT**

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**TRUCK DRIVER** experience essential, casual hours, HC licence, 18 speed Eaton gearbox, clean driving record. Applicant needs to be energetic, reliable, dependable and flexible. Phone Geoff 66770023

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**WAITPERSON** nights incl weekends, recent exp only, professional attitude essential. Milk & Honey 66845070

**CARETAKER** live-in, required for luxury accommodation. Cleaning experience essential. Attention to detail a must. Fax resume to 66808960

**CASUAL CLEANER** required for Byron Motel. Applications to PO Box 629, Byron Bay 2481.

**ACCOUNTING/ADMINISTRATION**

- A motivated team player with eye for detail, willing to assist peers.
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- Part time position (30 hours per week)

Please email your CV (references required) to pearsonma@optusnet.com.au or fax to 02 6684 6483

**The Ballina District Community Services Association Inc (BDCSA)** is a non-government organisation located at Ballina on the Far North coast of NSW. BDCSA provides a diverse range of community services to the Ballina Local Government Area and the region including services and programs for older people, people with a disability, young people, children and information and referral services. Intensive Family Support is a new program funded by the NSW Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care.

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Applications close on Monday 30 October 2006 and should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to: The Executive Officer, BDCSA, PO Box 623, Ballina NSW 2478.

Applicants can obtain an information package from our website at www.bdcsa.org, or by telephoning Sue Bate on (02) 6686 7776 or by emailing bsu5@bdcsa.org. Applicants who require further information about the position, should telephone Jenny Bond on (02) 6686 7776.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**DEATH NOTICES**



**MICHAEL MEULLER** our beloved son and brother died on 16th September 2006. There are no words that can say what he meant to us. We really miss him. I want to thank all our friends and invisible helpers who supported us in a wonderful, nurturing and helpful way during this difficult period.  
*Michael, we are so thankful that we could share the last 25 years with your beautiful, loving being. We are always with you!*  
Monika & Chris.

**LUIS QUIJARRO 12/10/50 - 9/10/06**  
*The light has set you free.*  
With love from Buda & friends

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**WOOD, Constance May 'Connie'** - passed away on 14th October 2006, late of Mullumbimby. Dearly loved mother of Peter and Brian.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Connie's funeral service, which will be held in the Lismore Crematorium Chapel tomorrow Thursday (Oct 19th) commencing at 2pm.  
**WHITE DOVE FUNERALS** 66803084

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST: mattress** between Dingo Lane & Goonengerry. Ph Joe 0401040003

**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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| <b>134 Station Street Mullumbimby</b><br>10.2006.551.1 | WM & CL Reynolds<br>Alterations & additions to existing shed & change of use to dwelling.         | <b>Close 23/10/06</b> |
| <b>37 Beachcomber Drive Byron Bay</b><br>10.2003.288.2 | GA Muskens<br>Section 96 for minor alterations within building envelope & staging of development. | <b>Close 19/10/06</b> |
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**Fundraiser for Lake Cowal in Byron Bay**

Water is Life is a fundraiser showcasing local and interstate artists for the Lake Cowal Campaign. Water is Life aims at raising the awareness of the realities of Australia's water crisis, householders can no longer water their lawns, while the government continues to issue licences for mining companies to use hundreds of millions of litres every day.

In spite of unrelenting drought the NSW government has allowed Canadian mining giant, Barrick Gold to use up to 398 million litres of water per day from the underground aquifers at Lake Cowal, while Condobolin, a town 100 km from Lake Cowal is buying and trucking in water for the town.

Barrick's Lake Cowal gold mine will transport over 6,000 tonnes of cyanide, a chemical used to extract gold, by road and rail through our water catchments, national parks and communities without an emergency management plan.

Lake Cowal is the largest inland lake in NSW. It is an

ephemeral lake and is ideal breeding grounds for at least 54 vulnerable and endangered species.

Lake Cowal is called the Sacred Heartland of the Wiradjuri Nation and contains many burial sites, marked trees, and artefacts. The traditional owners of Lake Cowal have never ceded sovereignty over their lands, and have been fighting to stop the gold mine through the courts for over six years.

Water is Life will start at 6pm on Saturday October 21 at the Byron Bay Youth Activities Centre and is an all ages alcohol free event. Opening by Arakwal Nyarlai featuring Steve Townsend, Bo Kaan (aka Bo Deadly), Kymbeaux, and Dj Solidart, spoken word with Gina Lakosta and circus.

There will be a National Convergence to Stop the Gold Mine at Lake Cowal from Friday October 27 to Sunday 30, in support of the Wiradjuri people and local communities who continue to work to protect Lake Cowal.

**Refugee service**

The Richmond Tweed Community Settlement Services Scheme (CSSS) is a service providing information, assessment and referral services for new migrants, refugees and humanitarian entrants as well as for dependents of skilled migrants living in the Richmond Tweed area. This service ensures that you can get better access to mainstream services. The types of things that CSSS can help you with are: immigration queries, income support, educational needs, employment & training, health, housing, family matters, legal issues and settlement information.

The CSSS service is a focal point for newly arrived migrants to get the necessary support in order to help them to settle into a new country & society. The service is a project of the Lismore Neighbourhood Centre Inc. The CSSS also operates an outreach service on Thursday morn-

ings at the Byron Bay Community Centre in Byron Bay. All appointments can be made by phoning the CSSS on: 6621 7397.

**Measles alert**

Public Health authorities on the North Coast wish to contact a traveller believed to be in the Tweed-Byron area who travelled from Bangkok to Sydney on Friday October 6 on Thai Airways flight TG993.

This action follows confirmation that another passenger on the flight has been diagnosed with measles.

Anyone who travelled on this flight from Bangkok to Sydney last Friday is requested to contact the Public Health Unit on 6620 7500 as soon as possible.

**Sew & Sew**

Hot on the tails of the successful eFashionBiz course held recently at Byron Youth Service, young people are being encouraged to make use of BYS's industrial sewing machines with the help of our expert tutor - to develop their sewing skills and potential to make money from creating unique items.

Mary Wager, a skilled sewer and home-based business operator, will help participants develop their skills on the industrial sewing machines, overlockers and domestics that BYS has built up over the years.

Sew & Sew afternoons will be held between 4pm & 8pm each Thursday and will be free for anyone aged 15-24.

For more information contact Simon Du Bois on 6685 7777.

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**PETS OF THE WEEK**



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# Some upcoming workshops

## Memoir

The story we all know best is our own but the telling of it is a delicate and demanding task. Writer and filmmaker Vanessa Gorman will conduct a seminar on memoir writing next month in Byron Bay. The seminar is organised by the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre.

In 2001, Vanessa made the documentary *Losing Layla*, an intensely personal video diary about the death of her baby daughter and the journey of grief in the months that followed.

Her first book was the follow-up *Layla's Story*, a memoir of sex, love, loss and longing published in 2005.

Finding Your Voice – the Craft of Memoir will be held on Wednesday, November 8 in the Byron Bay Community Centre from 6-8pm. NRWC members \$15, non-members \$20. Bookings are essential, call the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au.

## Fantasy writing

Writer, school teacher and incorrigible fantasist Melaina Faranda will conduct a fantasy writing workshop for 9-13 year-olds on November 4. This workshop will provide magical ways to tap into the wonderful world of the imagination and explore key elements of writing fantasy stories.

Melaina's colourful life betrays her own imagination and thirst for adventure. Melaina cashed in university literature prizes to wander and discover the world, trekking among wild tigers and Humalayan bandits and living in a treehouse beside a Hawaiian volcano.

Duelling with Dragons – Writing Fantastical Fantasy will be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Byron Bay Beach Resort from 10am to 4pm. NRWC junior members \$25, non-members \$40. Bookings essential, call the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au.

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## Better World

Penny Watson offers Yearning For A Better World as an ACE course.

'I think our humanity has a lot to teach us,' says Penny. 'Our hopes and fears, feelings and reactions, prejudices and preferences are powerful tools worthy of our notice.'

Based on an approach to conflict resolution called Worldwork developed by Arnold Mindell and the Process Work community, this course offers some ideas, skills and processes for getting along together.

It runs five Thursdays: October 28 to November 30, 6p-9pm at Mullumbimby.

Only \$50 (subsidised by ACE).

Enrol through ACE Byron Shire 6684 3374.

## Pin This Up Women's support group

Starting Thursday October 19, 10am to noon in the CWA room, Park Street behind Brunswick Heads Public School. Come along and be a part of a wonderful new group available to all women.

## U3A Brunswick Valley

October 24 Steve Symonds will discuss the weather, where it's been and where it's going at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads 10am. October 20 – bush walk. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

## U3A Ballina/Byron

October 24 at the CWA room, Brunswick Heads at 10am, Jill Youngblutt will speak on Sydney to Hobart, tall ships adventure. All welcome. Enquiries 6685 1982.

## Street stall

To be held by Bangalow Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship in Byron Street on Friday October 27 at 8am. Plenty of cooking will be appreciated.

## Volunteer needed

For the Byron Shire Toy Library every second Monday from 10am to 1.15pm. Enquiries Jade 6685 5688.

## DVD launch and seminar

The Lismore and District Financial Counselling Service is launching its DVD, *Would you credit it?* in Lismore on Friday October 27 at Tribunal Room, Office of Fair Trading, 17 Conway Street, from 10am. The DVD will be launched by Bob Cruickshanks at 10.30am. The DVD covers a whole range of issues relating to

debt, bankruptcy and financial counselling and has been nominated for the Consumer Protection Awards 2006.

## Great night out

Treat yourself at Mullumbimby Public School's November Fair. Enjoy local entertainment, good food and great coffee in a relaxed and friendly environment. Lots of activities for kids young and old, stalls, craft, plants, produce, and entertainment all night long. There's something for everyone at this year's November Fair. Come along on Friday, November 3 from 4.30pm.

## Voluntary Euthanasia Society

Ian Cohen MLC, leader of the NSW Greens, will be guest speaker at the next meeting to be held at the Ballina Bowling & Recreation Club, Cherry Street, Ballina on Monday November 6, 9.30am. All genuinely interested persons welcome. Gold coin donation. Enquiries 6680 1961.

## Brunswick Progress Assoc

AGM will be on Monday November 6 at 7pm at the Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall. Written nominations for positions need to be provided to the Secretary 24 hours prior to the meeting, to PO Box 168, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483.

## Senior first aid course

The Red Cross is holding a Workcover approved course in Byron Bay on Monday November 6 and Tuesday November 7. To make a booking please contact James 6622 3244 or 1800 150058.

## Brunswick AM Toasmasters

Our club motto is 'Belief in oneself knows no bounds', we

encourage all visitors and guests to come along, listen and join in a fun-filled morning 10am to 12.30 every second and fourth Wednesday of every month at SDA Hall, Shara Boulevard and Banool Circuit, North Ocean Shores, morning tea provided. Details Steven 0401 842 879 or brunswickam.freetoasthost.info/index.html

## PAN Meeting

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 7.00pm on Wed October 25 at the Byron Services Club. Please note new meeting time: 7pm. All welcome, info Nicole on 6685 5817.

## Dunoon School Garage Sale

Sat Oct 21 from 9am to 1pm at the front of the Dunoon School. Fundraiser for Marimba performance at the Sydney Schools Spectacular.

## Social Rock and Roll

Rock and Roll Social Group meets every Thurs night at Mullum Ex Services Club for shared learning and practice starting at 7pm. New dancers welcome, info Debra 6684 1691.

## Garage Sale Donations

The Animal Welfare League are currently collecting clean saleable items for their garage sale in November. Call 6684 4070 to arrange for pick up of items.

## Cancer Action

The Cancer Action Group has a monthly meeting at the Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby at 1.30pm Thurs October 19, all welcome. Info Jenny Batson 6684 2552.

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For further information and a Registration of Interest form please contact Maureen Finigan, Forests NSW, Commercial Services Division, Phone: (02) 9980 4155 or email maureenf@sf.nsw.gov.au  
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# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Geckos grasp shattered grail

Brian Mollet

Nick Shand's cricket final was a bit like Mt Warning - picturesque, but a remnant of what was once a much greater thing.

Love for the game is slower to erode and the social cricket series is now a local institution, with teams from the back blocks of the shire and beyond competing for the famous goblet donated by renowned glass artist Colin Heaney.

Sunday's tenth Shand final between the fiercely fixated Main Armers and the troublesomely talented Geckos started sensationally before a ball had been bowled. Incumbent trophy holder Trent of the Mullum Driftins showed up with a sheepish look on his face, bearing not so much the trophy but the "Shand Shards", the revered cup being, like a footballer's wife, largely held together by silicone. Nobody would have enjoyed being in his shoes as he tried to explain what had happened. Mr. Shand might have made light of the situation, but Trent spent character building moments facing a potentially hostile situation.

Finally the coin was tossed and thoughts returned to the game. Greg of Main Arm chose to bat, hoping to sap the Geckos energy in the hot morning sun at Lomath Oval. Khan and Mick Lonsdale had to be on their toes early as Tony, Toby and Adam probed at the stumps like irate dentists. Main Arm cribbed their way to 21 before Chucky broke



The triumphant Geckos savouring their historic win.

through, curling one between Lonsdale's bat and pad. Baz, a Souths supporter, thrives on adversity; he took singles at one end, leaving the carnage to Khan. Geckos stalwart Derek tottered in and nabbed Khan for 24 and followed up with the crucial scalp of Greg, both caught in the slips by Gecko fielders who were as sharp as razor wire at Villa-wood detention centre.

Baz dug in and held the top order together but runs were hard earned. Simon and Craig both chipped in and with only 10 overs to go Main Arm were struggling like netted prawns at 4-74. The laconic but undeniably gifted Ryan dragged his team back into calculations with 30 runs that contained more thumps than the drumming circle at the Byron market.

The Geckos target was 130, a total their hungry top order had been devouring all year. But the feisty Main Armers have proved before that a team can be greater than the sum of its parts.

New ball bowlers Khan and Ryan had the cherry jumping around like the mosh pit at a Slayer concert, with Khan breaching Craig's defense in his first over. The Armers had their flying start. Tom dived to his right to hold a half chance off Toby and the indefatigable Baz snapped up a return catch.

At 3-24 the Geckos felt the foundations trembling. Skipper Glenn had told his charges to attack the moderate total and Kirk and Adam stuck to the plan. Brian had his tail up after a wicket but was soon showing his tonsils to the heavens following the path of

Kirk's hits. Adam chimed in with three consecutive boundaries and the game was slipping away from Main Arm.

Bourkey took two wickets to keep some hope alive, but a very relaxed Simon did a clean up job on the remaining total with 26 not out, shattering Main Arm's dreams like the trophy itself. The Geckos were deserving winners by 5 wickets, with 6 overs in hand.

Saffron Shand presented the prize to a very gracious Glenn on behalf of his ever improving team.

Next year will be the 11th of the Nick Shand series and hopefully a new trophy will be the prize, as Colin Heaney has been informed of the fate of the first. The spirit however is assured of being unchanged and your chronic chronicler will be there again.

## Byron denied by the light

Anthony Smith

Byron Bay's talk of outrights came back to haunt them early on Saturday as they arrived to find the new RTA freeway seemingly laid smack bang in the middle of Fripp oval in Ballina.

With the home team chasing 309 it was not surprising to find a perfect road of a track and a fast outfield waiting. The Bears' openers put on 67 before Dave Thomson broke the partnership with a Merv Hughes leggie. Ian Callen flirted with the fantasy of being a downwind bowler while Anthony Smith bowled uphill and into the gale, doing enough in the air and off the pitch to run through the Bears' middle order. He took 6 wickets and Ballina were all out for 163.

Sam Barnes had two spectacular run outs and the Brit

Chaz Warlow did well behind the stumps filling in for Reid Campbell who lost his reprieve from home duties.

With 24 overs left in the day, Byron decided to shoot for outright points and Dave Thomson snatched 3 early wickets scaring the bejesus out of some kids and maiming a bus driver.

Sam Barnes and Callen had Ballina reeling at 6-81 when bad light ended play 3 overs early. Tori Callen and Shaun Patterson filled in brilliantly for Reid and Cam Fleming and Stuart Hallam put in everything in a great fielding display.

Byron now have the bye and then wait to see the draw for the third round. Both 3rd and 4th grade went down in close games and are looking to score their first wins next week.

## Friday 13th capers



Hubble bubble, toil and... lawn bowls. The girls got dark and pointy hatted at the Ocean Shores Bowling Cavern last Friday 13th.

Photo Jeff 'Broomstick' Dawson

## SPORTS RESULTS

### BOWLS

#### Brunswick heads Women

10/10 C'ship Triples Semi Final: D Batson, B Rose, J Kearney 19 d M Allard, N Philip, S Iversen 16. Social: B O'Donnell, L McCormick, D Guest d E Toovey, P Appel, L Proudlock; J Loomes, N Stearman, M Caldwell d Z Wagner, M Parsons, T Ryanhart; R Mills, B Boorman d M Darby, D Hay. Winners: D Batson, B Rose, J Kearney; lucky losers M Darby, D Hay. Raffle: M Caldwell.

#### Byron Bay Men

Tues Fred's Singles winners: Bulla; r/up B Lewis. Wed Social triples winners: D Mancell, J Brooker and F Smith. Thurs Self selected pairs winners: B Lewis, B Macaulay; r/up D Hickey, M Barry. Sat winners: A Black, N Wilson, P Anderson; r/up J Brooker, G Lightfoot, R Henderson. Sun Club 4s C'ship winners: P Anderson, F Smith, M Barry, R Henderson d K Morrow, G Schwartz, S Chilcott, R Harris.

#### Byron Bay Women

10/10 Visit from Alstonville Women. Winners: E Thorman, J McFaden, J Scotcher, N Essery; r/up G Kelly, M Meres, G Simmons, S Pennington. District Shield 23/10 at Cabarita. Team are on the Board. Gala Day 30/10, entries to Secretary Cicely on 6685 7859 ASAP.

#### Lennox Head Men

10/10 Self Selected Triples winners: G Carter, D Meaney P Tootel 26 d B Harland, R Sullivan, C Ellis; r/up J Turner, D Cullen, J Dudgeon 23 d R Adams, B Gregory, J Moore 9; D Lewis, R Stock, P Wilson 21 d K Kilby, B Perkins, M Daley 14. 14/10 Club Selected Triples winners: A Pepper, J Gray, J Wildchut 30 d B Lynch, G Carter, K Torrens 12.

#### Lennox Head Mixed

Mixed Pairs C'ship winners: O Stobart, B Malcolm 22 d H Davey, K McGuire 14; B Saric, F Somerville 28 d J Murphy, B Maloney 11. 13/10 winners: B/R Sullivan; r/up B Saric, F Somerville.

#### Mullumbimby Women

Social winners: B Reglin, B Croft 17 d S Brown, J Beaumont 15; E Jones, J Towner 22 d J Graham, G Henry 17. Raffle: J Nicholls.

#### Ocean Shores Women

11/10 Mixed Social winners: H Gates, S Burgess; r/up N Gartner. Consistency Singles: N Gartner d

G Johnston. Raffle: S Woolford, J Berry. 13/10 Black Friday Fun Day winners: H Best, L McGowan, P Sullivan; r/up S Woolford, M Flesser, L Mason. Raffle: M McConville, F Crowder, M Small. B Croft, M Flesser.

### BRIDGE

#### Brunswick Valley

9/10: N/S 1st Gross and Nett D Gall, A Tonkin; 2nd Gross D Dare, C Johnson; 2nd Nett J Selleck, B Simons. EW 1st Gross P Baldwin, M O'Halloran; =2nd Gross and 1st Nett K Westall, R Heale; =2nd Gross and 2nd Nett P Sullivan, J Murray. 14/10: N/S 1st Gross and Nett D Gall, C Wellings; 2nd Gross P Baldwin, M O'Halloran; 2nd Nett J Wright, P Quirke. EW 1st Gross and Nett F Patterson, J Black; 2nd Gross M Murray, M Downey; 2nd Nett A Tonkin, R Heale. Brunswick Valley Bridge Club plays every Mon and Sat at Bruns Heads Community Centre; New members and visitors welcome. Enquiries 6684 1103 and 6684 6557.

### CRICKET

#### Mullumbimby/Brunswick

Juniors: U12s, U14s and U16s comp starts 21/10, draw to be finalised. U12s meet at Brunswick grounds 19/10 3.30pm for combined training. U14 players to be contacted for details, more info Mary 6680 2135. U10 players 'Meet and Greet' training session Brunswick grounds 23/10 at 4pm, players still wanted, comp starts end Oct, more details Kim 6680 1690. Seniors: training for all grades Thurs at Bruns nets 4.30pm onwards. This weeks teams: 2nd grade; M Aitkins, A Gadowski, G Shelley, S Doherty, J Reid, D Hayes, C Mills, J Stephens, R Goodacre, D gadowski, B Mott, K Harber; 3rd grade; M Hardy(capt), M Loane, K Rummery, S Hogan, C Buckley, T Cooney, M Hogan, D Hardy, J Cullen, S McQueen, J Matthews, J Watson; 4th grade; G McQueen, T McQueen, D Wedd, P Morfee, M Kidson, S Buckley, D Buckley, J Buckley, S Buholz, J Lonard, A Brown, B Brown. Any players unavailable please advise Stan on 6676 0402 or John 6680 3136 before net session Thurs.

### CYCLING

#### Byron Bay Freeriders

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

### GOLF

#### Mullumbimby Ladies

12/10 4s C'ship Trophies Cup: Gross; S Slogrove 125; J Ross; 27 hole nett; G James 98 1/4; G Poynting; 18 hole nett; M Crighton c/b; H Armstrong 67 1/2; 9 hole nett; K Mudgway; B Mules 31 3/4. Pro Pin: B Mules; K Mudgway; 6 balls. 7th F Gannell/M Essery; 11th M Essery/F Gannell; 12th M Crighton/H Armstrong. Ball run down: 1 G James, G Poynting 98 1/4; 2 F Gannell, M Essery 103 1/4; 3 J Neate, W Woolnough 103 3/4; 4 B Mules, K Mudgway 105 1/4. WBC: 1 F Gannell 42; 2 J Beer 40; 3 B Wood 41. Reduced h'cap F Gannell 16/15; G Lynn 17/16; J Beer 44/42; B Wood 36/35. 19/10 American Nominate: 1st Tee: 9am G MacKay, N Dwyer; S Slogrove, N Carsburg; 9.06 B Wood, L Riches; H Armstrong, J Stuart; 9.12 G Redman, G Poynting; M Trivett, G McDonald; 9.18 B Mules, M Essery; K Mudgway, L Froggatt; 9.24 B Woolnough, E Leclere. 10th Tee: 9am F Hayden, H Hammond; E Henshaw, A Moser; 9.06 S Kosaka, M Crighton; G Lynn, F Gannell; 9.12 L Siddall, L Walker; W Stenner, T Batson; 9.18 J Beer; G Smith; C Robbins, R Wilson.

#### Mullumbimby Men

Table duty: G Lynn/F Gannell. 11/10 S Rixon Challenge winners: T Boyd 43; r/up T Gardner 41; A Lumsden 40; R Irvine 40 c/b; A Snow 40 c/b. NTP (6 balls): 9th D Baird Watson; 7th J Worthington; 12th Donaldson; 17th J Breacar. 14/10 Single Stab winners: R Phillips 43; r/up B O'Neill/D Ensor 49. starters 43cm; 9th Mullet 35cm; 12th R Stenner 1.13m; 17th A Lumsden 1.15m; longest drive: a B Griffin; b R Lawler; c P Robbins.

#### Ocean Shores Men

9/10 Individual Stab (Medley) winners: B Prull 43; r/up G Taylor 42; S Alle 41; J Webber 41. Starters 62; balls to 33; CCR 72; NTP C Coates; G Isaacs. 11/10 4BBB winners: C Loomes /G Andrews 49; r/up B O'Neill/D Ensor 49. starters 114; balls to 44; NTP Eagle 10th R Cameron; D Moody 3rd; M Flesser 6th; M Pfeil 8th; A Fisher 12th; P Hain 17th; W Sorrell 15th. 14/10 Monthly Medal winners: White Tee: G Rowland 67; r/up Hulger 68; P Hain 69; J Lindsay 69. Starters 82; balls to 76; CCR 71; NTP G Rowland; N Hulger. Blue Tee: S Pratt 67; r/up J Rayner 73; J Daley 74. Starters 36; balls to 76; CCR 73; NTP W Watsford 8th; J Daley 12th; W Bryme 15th.

### Ocean Shores Ladies

10/10 Stroke Club Medal winners: Div 1 C Martin 70; r/up B Crossley 71; Div 2 B Simons 71; r/up L Murray 77; Div 3 L Harcourt 72; r/up D Copeland 73. Gross Div 1 C Coates; Div 2 B Simons; Div 3 D Copeland. NTP: C Killion, E Haywood, H Charles. Putting B Simons (28); vouchers to 79 c/b. 12/10 18 hole Stab winner: C Stewart 33 c/b; r/up K Jensen 33 c/b; vouchers to 31. 14/10 Monthly Medal winners: V Loomes 71; r/up P Price 74; NTP S Dixon; Putting P Price; vouchers to 78 c/b.

### Ocean Shores Vets

12/10 Stab winners: K Kennedy 41; r/up J Roberts 38 c/b; J Sullivan 38. NTP 3rd: h/c 0 to 19 T Tanner; h/c 20+ B Baxter; NTP 17th h/c 0 to 19 R MacDonald; h/c 20+ T Carroll. C'tains Pin: J Price; V C'tains Gorilla Award: h/c 0 to 19 I Smith; h/c 20+. Chooks to 20; balls 31; Scrubbers Ball: B Duffy. NTP: 15th B Baxter; 6th T Martin.

### SOCCER

#### Mullumbimby Juniors

6 a Side Draw Wed 18/10: Pitch 1 and 2 Rockets 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 1 and 2 Jonathan Flantz 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 1 and 2 The Blades 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 1 and 2 Nine Crocodiles 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 1 and 2 Giant Boots 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 1 and 2 Ten Crocodiles 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 1 and 2 Tigers 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 1 and 2 Seahorses 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 1 and 2 Taipans 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 1 and 2 Crazy Giants 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 1 and 2 Spearhead 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 1 and 2 Huntsman 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 3 and 4 Shores United 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 3 and 4 Hornets 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 3 and 4 Fruit Loops 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 3 and 4 Greenday 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 3 and 4 Coorabell 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 3 and 4 Ten Maniacs 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 3 and 4 The Shlongs 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 3 and 4 Bombers 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 3 and 4 Bilbies 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 3 and 4 Golden Goats 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 3 and 4 Fossas 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 3 and 4 The Weazels 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 5 and 6 Mby Ratbags 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 5 and 6 Teamo Supremo 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 5 and 6 Mullum Rockets 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 5 and 6 Breakaways 4.45 6.00 7.15;

Pitch 5 and 6 Meteors 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 5 and 6 Killer Bunnies 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 5 and 6 Tildaroes 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 5 and 6 Giants 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 5 and 6 All Stars 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 5 and 6 Dodgers 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 5 and 6 Federal All Stars 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 5 and 6 Killas Clownz 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 7 and 8 The Italian Stallions 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 7 and 8 The Purple Turtles 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 7 and 8 The Heaven Slayers 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 7 and 8 Raiders 4.45 6.00 7.15; Pitch 7 and 8 Supersmash Bros 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 7 and 8 Soccerwhos 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 7 and 8 Killer Puppies 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 7 and 8 Muppets 5.10 6.25 7.40; Pitch 7 and 8 Butterfly Bandits 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 7 and 8 Paddy's Melons 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 7 and 8 Leif Canuto 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 7 and 8 The Milkmen 5.35 6.50 8.05.

### SQUASH

#### Brunswick Heads

18/10 Rnd 13 Business Houses Teams Comp: OS Glass v Bruns Smash Repairs; G Davis v D Bird, I Bissett v L Crandell, C Walsh v C Staff, M Stratton v R King, B Doran v J Nicolson. BB Trophies v Potato Works; B Staff v G Chandler, C Sleep v P Hill, C Pearce v R James, I Barnes v L Miller, J Miller v S Truesdale. Bruns Pharmacy v Canty's Surveyors; S Koop v S Thompson, T Wood v M Ottery, R Cameron v J Gribble, A li v W Ferrier, S Moon v Jeff Heers. Bruns Blinds v OS Bakery; M Underwood v B Trivett, S Varty v L Clarke, D Runciman v P Booth, R Cross v J Heers, T Mason v C Johnston. 23/10 Rnd 12 Byron Office Supplies Comp: Div 2 5pm M Ottery v R draper, I Bissett v S Koop; 6pm M Cassidy v D Runciman, C Booth Bye.Div 3; 5pm R Cross v A Li, B Rogers v J Gribble, M Ashton v R King. Div 4; 5pm M Rogers v C Johnston, J Nicolson v A Thomas, A ronan v N Bond. Div 5; 5pm B Doran v M Wallace, S Truesdale v K Penrose, J Barnes v B Alander. Div 6; 5pm A Booth v S Bailey, L Ashton v A Brooker. To play phone 6685 1794.

### SURF LIFE SAVING

#### Brunswick

Congrats to 10 members gained ARC on Sun, also to members who completed their proficiencies. Patrols for 21/10 Patrol 1Kris,

22/10 Patrol 4 Greg Chapman; pub raffle Adrian and Mark. Nippers: Great start to the season last Sunday despite the wind. This week U/8s and U/11s are rostered for Set Up from 8.30am ,so that activities can commence at 9am. Sign up will be possible on the day.

### TENNIS

#### Mullumbimby

Mixed CompRnd 6: Doberman 36 d Foy 14; Alsatian 36 d Greyhound 8; Eskimo 23 d Collie 21. Mens Comp Rnd 5: Ayshire 45 d Hereford 30; Jersey 41 d Guernsey 38; Dexter 36 d Brahman 34. Ladies Comp Rnd 2: Div 1 Bowerbird 30 d Egret 26; Albattross 27 d Condor 26; Div 2 Jackdaw 29 d Gannet 25; Hawk 24 d Flamingo 17; Div 3 Kestrel 32 d Magpie 19; Lark 31 d Owl 25. Fri evening Junior comp resumes 20/10. Sat mixed Social: 1.30pm start. All players welcome, club membership not required. Dinner and entertainment evening 21/10, numbers by 18/10. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Brunswick Heads

17/10 Rnd 10 J V Towing Comp: 6pm I Don't Care v Mixed Chickens, Spikers v No Mercy. Duty: Flash. 7pm Flash v Lounge Lizards, True Value v Hit and Run, Ballistic v Silver Bullets, Brewers Bye. Duty: I Don't Care. 19/10 Rnd 11 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Fluro Fairies v Asthmatics, Snickers v Chilli Twist, Shockers v Queens. Duty: Hot Booties. 7pm Hot Booties v Bolters, Tripods v Kaos.Com, Exodia v Hot and Sweaty, Desp Housewives Bye. Duty: Fluro Fairies. To play phone 6685 1794.

### WATER POLO

#### Byron Bay

Byron Bay Water Polo Club held its first training session on Sunday with lots of fun had by all, old and new comers! Training and sign on for both Junior and Senior players this Sun 22/10 at 4pm. Don't forget Byron 5's weekend 11/12 Nov. Info Rod Anderson 6685 9727, Joanne Kay 6685 9099 or Karen Irwin 6685 8478.



# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Alan is Riding for his life

For every brawling drunken footballer and foul-mouthed overpaid sports idol, there are scores of unsung souls who have a go with no concern for profit or celebrity.

Mullumbimby's Alan Morris is one of those quiet achievers.

Alan is a Vietnam vet who has been living in the Shire since 1986. Eight years ago he took up cycling and he has got the two-wheeled bug big time. So much so that next week he will set out on his second Bicycling Australia Challenge, Australia's premier six day touring event which this year is being held in Tasmania.

It would be a gruelling challenge for anybody half his age, but Alan, 55 and with a spirit undaunted by breaking his back in a road accident last year, is champing at the bit to be part of it.

With 774 kilometres to be covered, he reckons he will be appropriately compensated by the fresh seafood, tasty cheeses and fine wine of the Apple Isle. And, more satisfying still, the camaraderie of the journey and the knowledge that he has pushed himself to the limit for a good cause.

Money raised during the trip will go to supporting



Teen Challenge. For nearly thirty years this organisation has given young people who struggle with social and emotional problems a second chance at life. The program aims to eliminate their self-destructive habits by meeting the needs of the whole person, not only dealing with addiction, but also rebuilding their self-image, work ethic and relationships.

'It's an opportunity,' Alan explains, 'to do what I love and help these guys with

issues that I have had to face in my own life.'

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Well Being, fatherlessness and family breakdown is estimated to cost the community \$13 billion per annum with, far worse, the shocking statistic of 1,000 youth suicides resulting from it.

'Some local businesses have been very generous with their support,' Alan says.

As the second day of the ride is meant to go up steep

hill and down dale for 165 kms, those participating are worth every cent that is offered them.

The tour kicks off on Saturday October 21, and if you want to lend a hand you can make tax deductible donations to Teen Challenge and send them to Alan Morris at PO Box 228, Brunswick Heads 2483.

There are plenty of champions without laurels in the world of sport. Alan Morris is one of them.

### Crankin

what's happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders. Club Rd 9 results - Flea girls; 1 J Cody-Ward, 2 Camille Moir. Microflea girls; Ashley Booth. Junior bodyboard girls; A Ratcliffe. Open women; 1 F Lacy, 2 J Cody-Ward, 3 G Harris. Flea bodyboard boys; 1 T Franklin, 2 D Gray. Junior bodyboard boys; B Franklin. Microflea boys; 1 T Boucaut, 2 A Booth, 3 K Lacy. Flea boys; 1 T Franklin, 2 Z Smith. Junior boys; 1 J Foreman, 2 B Franklin. Open men; I Seppy, 2 J Foreman. Senior men; 1 S Foreman, 2 K Lee, 3 S Drew. Winner of Mort Britz surfboard raffle - Gary Langham.

### Local surfer soars in Canaries

At Las Palmas on the weekend, the ASP's men's final of the La Caja De Canarias event came down to a battle between defending champion Michel Bourez of French Polynesia, Spain's Pablo Gutierrez and Australians Glen Hall and Jarrad Sullivan.

In a swell of clean two-foot waves, with a light off-shore wind, patience again became the fifth man, with fewer waves demanding astuteness in wave selection from the four competitors. Michel fired up first, but Suffolk Park surfer Jarrad Sullivan

would not be denied and eventually he got the wave he was waiting for. Performing huge re-entries surfing on the

rail Sullivan stormed home with a score of nine on his last ride to take out the 3 Star WQS prize.

### Byron hosts heaven's game



With the mercury climbing, it wasn't exactly the most comfortable weather for blokes to be running around and bashing into each other at full pelt. But teams came from as far afield as Melbourne, New Zealand and Darwin to compete in Byron's Rugby Sevens on the weekend. The culmination of two days' rucking and mauling was the Men's A Grade final, which resulted in a 29-12 scoreline for Norths Rugby (Sydney) over the grandly named Fijian Midnight Madmen (Brisbane). Photo Jeff 'Happy Hooker' Dawson

## Byron Bay touch football

Wednesday 11th October saw the finals for the Winter Touch Competition played at the Red Devils Rugby League Ground.

In the C Grade, Bangalow edged out Byron Bay's Grey Tigers, B Grade saw another close encounter between The Park Hotel boys and the new look First National side, with First National taking the trophy. The A Grade final saw a showdown between minor premiers Boardriders and the renners-up, the Werewolves.

Both teams scored early and the man with the whistle, referee Ron Stone was letting both teams know he was out there. With Boardriders going 2 tries ahead, the Wolves looked shaky, but their never say die attitude saw them hit back after half time.

Some great ball skills from Ray Wakefield combining with Darryl Plater, Doug Earea and Blake

finally saw the Wolves go on to win by 6-5.

Individual awards for the season were for: Most Improved Junior - Mitchell Wakefield, Best Over 60's Player - Luke McMahon, Best Over 50's Player - Darryl Plater, Best & Fairest Women's - Kelly McDermid, Best & Fairest Men's - Ely Colby, Best Referee - Steve Hutchinson.

A donation was also made to John Bomford of Byron Bay Rugby League Club, and special thanks to Mark the grounds keeper for helping set up the fields on comp nights.

New teams, including juniors and women, are welcome for the Summer Competition which will commence on November 15. To nominate a team, call 'Freddo' on 0419 274 798. Cost per team is \$200, with a minimum of 8 players required. Get a team together, whether it be fathers & sons, girlfriends, wives or business teams. It's a lot of fun and great for fitness

### Knees up for Byron Soccer

The soccer season has come to a successful close and now now it's time to party and prepare for the 2007 assault. To that effect the senior soccer club will be holding its presentation at The Hotel Great Northern on Saturday 28th October from 6-9pm.

Everyone attending must book via their coaches as the evening is catered for and numbers are vital. The cost per person is \$12 which will include pasta and salads. The evening will be a grand affair and will be a night in which we honour those who have excelled.

The theme of the night will be black and white so come dressed accordingly. Those attending must let their coaches know by Friday at the latest. Supporters may contact Vlad on 6685 6676 to confirm their attendance.

On Monday October 23 we will also be holding our annual general meeting at 7pm at the Great Northern. This year the club will be forming sub committees to run the club as we are becoming too big for just a single body to lead the club, with one sub committee for the juniors and one for the seniors.

So come along and be part of the premier soccer club in the district. To those 21 people who avowed keenness to be part of the junior sub committee for 2007, I still have your names! See you there and thank you, we need new blood throughout the club.

### MONTHLY MARKETS

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

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### TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON		
New Moon	22nd Oct	3.15 pm
Daylight Saving	29th Oct	2.00 am
First Quarter	30th Oct	8.25 am
Taurus Full Moon	5th Nov	11.59 pm
Last Quarter	13th Nov	4.46 am
WED High	5.51 am 1.3	Sunrise 5.06 am
18th Low	5.50 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.56 pm
Low	11.41 am 0.5	Moonrise 2.58 am
THU High	6.26 am 1.3	Sunrise 5.05 am
19th Low	6.29 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.56 pm
Low	12.15 am 0.3	Moonrise 3.35 am
High	12.26 pm 0.4	Moonset 3.24 pm
FRI High	6.59 am 1.4	Sunrise 5.04 am
20th Low	7.05 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.57 pm
Low	12.46 am 0.3	Moonrise 3.51 am
High	1.06 pm 0.4	Moonset 4.16 pm
SAT High	7.30 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.03 am
21st Low	7.40 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.58 pm
Low	1.15 am 0.3	Moonrise 4.16 am
High	1.44 am 0.3	Moonset 5.08 pm
SUN High	8.00 am 1.5	Sunrise 5.02 am
22nd Low	8.16 pm 1.3	Sunset 5.58 pm
Low	1.42 am 0.3	Moonrise 4.44 am
High	2.21 pm 0.3	Moonset 6.02 pm
MON High	8.31 am 1.6	Sunrise 5.01 am
23rd Low	8.52 pm 1.3	Sunset 5.59 pm
Low	2.09 am 0.3	Moonrise 5.13 am
High	2.57 pm 0.3	Moonset 6.58 pm
TUE High	9.03 am 1.6	Sunrise 5.00 am
24th Low	9.30 pm 1.2	Sunset 6.00 pm
Low	2.38 am 0.3	Moonrise 5.47 am
High	3.35 pm 0.3	Moonset 7.56 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



## MULLUMBIMBY JUNIOR SOCCER

### MULLUMBIMBY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB PRESENTATION DAY THIS SAT 21 OCTOBER

- 4.00pm: 6 to 9 Years Old
- 5.30pm: 10+ Age Groups
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- Open plan design, easy clean
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**\$ 325,000**



**Fantastic Family Home**

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick veneer home
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- Views to Mt. Chincogan

**\$ 419,000**



**Hard To Believe**

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 8 flat acres north facing
- 3 air conditioners, 4 garages
- Large decks, lot of shade
- Fully fenced + fruit orchard
- 3 km to Mullumbimby, 300m to Steiner school

**\$ 640,000**



**Main Arm Magic**

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

**\$ 720,000**



**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 Mullumbimby, 15 km to the beach

**\$ 635,000**



**Space And Privacy**

- Fantastic 50 acre property at Wilsons Creek
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**Stylish Family Home On 1 Acre**

- Modern 4 bedroom/2 bathroom rendered brick
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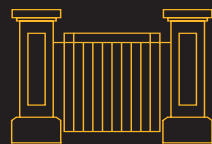
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## La Mer Penthouse – by the sea

Superbly positioned 200 metres from the famous Clarkes Beach Café and Clarkes Beach at Byron, this two-level north-facing penthouse apartment stands quite unique in the Byron property market.

With delightful elevation this three bedroom, three bathroom, three balcony comfortable apartment offers seclusion but is close to everything you need to enjoy the magic of Byron.

Constantly let to the thriving holiday market and fully-furnished, the penthouse features include TV, video and stereo, beds to sleep six persons, spa in the major bathroom, double remote controlled garage, BBQ and balcony furniture.



A short walk to the Pass Café and onto the stunning views from the Byron Bay Lighthouse or take a leisurely five minute stroll to the many shops and restaurants in the heart of town. Together with a summary of annual earnings and an extremely bright future.

**Owner liquidating prime investment for sale at \$1.325m.**



## Captivating views on 5 acres

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



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 11.30am-12.30pm

Discover an established easy care garden, inground pool, sealed driveway, garden shed and sort after bore for crisp clear water. Close to everywhere, the distant view to Lennox Head is sensational. Tintenbar store only minutes away and a truly all-round lifestyle offer. **Fabulous value at \$695,000**

# BYRON BAY



**Outdoor Living, Beach, Shops Close By \$375,000**

- Enjoy the privacy and sun in the outdoor living space of this charming duplex
- Close to the new Sunrise shops & supermarket
- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Fenced private sunny courtyard
- Convenient to town and Belongil Beach

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**Easy to Look After, Easy to Live In \$575,000**

- Enjoy the lifestyle with a huge spa, a great undercover outdoor entertaining area & gourmet kitchen
- Plenty of space with two living areas & a bedroom big enough to be a rumpus room
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**Love The Ocean View! \$649,000**

- Dream home needed
- Sit back, relax and watch the ships sail by
- Vacant land, extra large 1,315sqm block
- Exclusive neighbourhood with quality homes
- Peaceful location, golf course close by
- Ideal spot to build your dream home

Janice Maple 0418 459 219



**Look at the Features for the Price \$549,000**

- Family home designed for year round sun
- Enjoy the extended swimming season in the gorgeous inground pool
- 4 bed (main on it's own wing) , 2 bathrooms
- Formal and informal living/dining areas
- Light & bright gas kitchen overlooking the secure fenced backyard

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Byron Bay's Best Buy \$339,000**

- Yes! You can buy in Byron Bay for under \$340,000
- 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom duplex currently tenanted
- Ideal investment or great purchase for first home owners
- Short stroll to town, schools and transport
- Definitely not going to last long at this price!

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

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

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

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- Grand old home in centre of Bangalow, lovingly restored back to its former glory
- Built from local rainforest timbers, features include 11ft ceilings, wide hall, fireplace, polished teak floors plus wide cool wrap-around verandahs
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**\$949,000**



**Relax in the Spa After the Beach \$679,000**

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**Walking track to beach**

3 bed double brick home set in quiet street  
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Huge kitchen with plenty of storage  
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**Get in quick**

3 bed with built-ins  
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**Unique opportunity**

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**Two storey beachfront**

2 storey brick and tile original home  
Superb location, ideal for family  
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On beachfront, just short walk to shops

**\$ 1,500,000**



**Close to beach and shops**

3 bed brick townhouse handy to beach  
Open plan kitchen and living area  
Paved and landscaped courtyard  
Balcony off main bedroom

**\$ 339,000**



**Exquisite in Ewingsdale**

4 bed, 3 bath, 'artist inspired' home  
Large saltwater pool, easy maint. 2081sqm block  
Separate family room or home office  
Antique artifacts included throughout the home

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**Views forever over bay & hinterland**

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\$470,000 Suffolk Park Beachside  
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• Contemporary style, ceiling to floor glass  
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**Mt Warning & Mt Chincogan views**

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**Single level - 300m to beach**  
8/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park

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# Something Different

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### Byron Bay First National

- 14 Citriadora Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 10-11am.
- 33 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 20 Blackbutt Pl, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.
- East on Byron, 35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.

### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

- 22 Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am.

### Scott Harvey Real Estate p51

- Fernleigh. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.

### Elders Byron Bay p51

- 69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.

### Red Rose p52

- 139 McAuleys Lane, Myocum. Sat & Sun 12-1pm.
- 879 the Pocket Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 2-3pm.
- 3/19 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-11am.
- 8/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am-12pm.

### LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 48 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sun 11am.
- 1 Ironbark Ave, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.
- 14 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- "Seadrift" 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

## AUCTIONS

### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p55

- 7 Ocean Ave, New Brighton. Auction 12noon Saturday 28th October onsite. Inspect Sat & Sun 12-1pm

### Sean Kenny Real Estate p55

- 1100 The Pocket Rd. Mullumbimby. AUCTION 11am November 4th onsite. Inspect Sat 11am-12pm.

### Francis O'Connor p55

- 20 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 5.30pm Thursday October 26 at Francis O'Connor office.

## The manor – circa 1898

A Bangalow original, this gracious period home has been fully restored & renovated. Features include a sympathetic modern extension that blends perfectly the very best of the old & new. Wide entrance hall, polished teak floors, decorative cornices, antique light fittings & wrap around front verandah are just some of the period features you would expect in such a fine home. Set on an excellent level allotment (approx 1000sqm), the home is generous in all proportions & comprises four double bedrooms (inc. parents retreat with ensuite & dressing room), second family bathroom with claw foot bath, separate office/5th bedroom & formal lounge room with bay window & original fireplace. To be auctioned Sat 11 November on site at 2.00pm.

For more information contact Simon Thomas 0418 223 160 or Elders Bangalow on 6687 1500



## Eagle eye views

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## Mooball nursery

Here's your opportunity to secure an ongoing business in the picturesque Mooball valley. This well established nursery has a large stock of fruit trees, indoor plants, palms and nursery infrastructure and equipment. The nursery comprises approximately 2 acres on a 12.5 acre property with room for expansion. The three bedroom home has valley and ocean glimpses with an outdoor entertaining area and a salt water in-ground pool set amidst lush tropical gardens.

The second home site has panoramic coastline views to Byron. Build your dream home and use the existing home for the managers residence and have the best of both worlds. Price includes all equipment stock etc financial figures and outlet details available upon request.

\$1,100,000.

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## Right in town

Right in town around the corner from the Heritage Park is this 2 storey weather board home on 1012sqm of land with a back lane access. If it is location you are after than look no further. The place oozes character with its 10ft high ceilings, timber floors, enclosed verandas and open fire place.

With two bedrooms upstairs and a third downstairs with its own bathroom this home can easily be shared within the extended family or have downstairs rented out. The backyard is huge and would have plenty of space for a granny flat. Come and see for yourself what this place has to offer. \$635,000.

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## A fantastic opportunity

Here is a chance to get into the Byron Bay market at a good price. Newly listed, this fabulous two bedroom duplex is on the edge of town. As soon as you walk through the front gate you will get a sensation of total calm and find yourself lost in the wonderful landscaping that surrounds the property.

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For sale at \$370,000.

Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837330 or Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or at L.J.Hooker, Byron Bay.



To advertise Something Different please call  
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**SUNDAY**



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**'Seadrift'  
6-8 Browning St,  
Byron Bay  
Sunday 1pm**

Contact  
Andrew on  
0421 914 054

**SUNDAY**



**14 Luan Court,  
Byron Bay  
Sunday 2pm**

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**SUNDAY**

**NEW LISTING**



**SURROUNDED BY NATURE**

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- 870 Sqm Allotment
- 2 Storey House With Wide Verandahs
- Beautiful Landscaped Gardens
- Open Plan with Raked Ceilings

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0421 914 054  
**\$649,500**

**2 MINUTES TO TOWN**



- 2 Large Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom
- Single Lock Up Garage
- Tranquil Leafy Setting
- Private Courtyard
- Close To Town & Beach
- A Must To Inspect

**\$370,000**

**IMMACULATELY PRESENTED**



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Just Move In, Nothing To Do
- 2 Family Rooms
- Covered Outdoor Area
- 628sqm Of Level Land
- Fully Secured Block

**\$539,000**

**50 METRES TO THE BEACH**



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Open Plan Kitchen, Large Living Areas
- Private Covered Courtyard
- Quiet End Of Brandon Street
- Easy Stroll To Tallows Beach

**\$ 750,000**

**A FRESH START**



- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Duplex
- In A Popular Area
- Walk To Shops, Golf Course & Beach
- Great For Your Portfolio
- Public Services At Your Fingertips
- Best Priced In Byron Bay

**\$335,000**

**CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SUFFOLK PARK**



- Immaculate 2 Bedroom Home
- Perfect For The First Home Buyer Or Investor
- Open Plan Living
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Land Size is 582sqm
- Comitted Vendor

**OFFERS OVER \$395,000**

**RARE LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITY**



- 1 Bedroom Ground Floor Luxury Apartment
- Private Fully Fenced East Facing Courtyard
- Stunning Inground Pool
- Full Size Tennis Court
- Live In Or Holiday Let
- Adjacent To Golf Course

**\$420,000**

**POPULAR COMPLEX**



- Fabulous 1 Bedroom Apartment
- Fully Furnished/On-Site Manager
- Easy Walk To Beach & Shops
- Inground Saltwater Pool
- Airconditioned/Cable TV
- Great Holiday Rentals

**\$310,000**

**BEST VALUE IN BAYWOOD**



- Light Filled Living Areas
- Great First Home
- Close To Town/Shops/Beach
- Represents Great Value
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Owners are committed to selling

**OFFERS OVER \$440,000**

**INCOME PLUS**



- Dual Key Apartment
- Separate Studio & 1 Bedroom Apartment
- Two Incomes, Great Rental Returns
- The Resort Offers Pool, Spa & BBQ Areas
- Walk To Town & Beach
- Only 3 Years Old

**\$599,000**

**SECLUDED SETTING**



- Extremely Private 4 Bedroom Home
- An Acre Of Tropical Gardens
- Split Level, Open Plan, Raked Ceilings
- Separate Office Area
- Beautiful Sparkling Inground Pool
- Only 5 Minutes To Heart Of Byron

**\$869,000**

**DUAL OCCUPANCY POTENTIAL**



- Masterbuilt 4 Bed/ 2 Bath Home
- Raked Ceilings & Gleaming Tiles Throughout
- North Facing Allowing Ample Natural Light
- Dual Occupancy STCA
- Immaculate 920 Square Metre Block

**\$560,000**

**BYRON BEACH HOUSE**



- Position Position
- 200m To Belongil Beach
- Short Stroll To Town
- Quiet Street, Great Neighbourhood
- 670 Sq Metre Block, Rear Lane Access
- Renovate Or Re-Develop (STCA)

**\$ 1,600,000**

**AUCTIONS**



**DA APPROVED SITE - BYRON BAY**

- 8 x 2 Bedroom Townhouses
- Quality Fixtures & Finishes
- 15 Minute Level Walk To Town
- 5 Minute Walk To Tallows Beach
- 4,000 Square Metre Site
- Develop Or Subdivide

**AUCTION Onsite Saturday Nov 18 at 11am**

Contact  
Tony Farrell  
0417 212 692



**LIGHTHOUSE ROAD**

- 2 Luxury 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Homes
- On The Prestigious Lighthouse Road
- Superb Interiors With Quality Fixtures
- To Be Sold Separately Or As One
- Both Have Their Own Swimming Pools
- Across The Road From Clarkes Beach

**AUCTION Onsite Saturday Nov 18 at 12pm**

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**BYRON'S BEST INVESTMENT**



- Spacious Light Filled Living Areas
- Freshly Painted, New Carpets
- 3 Double Bedrooms With Decks
- Perfect North Aspect
- Private Courtyards
- Walk To Shops & Beach

**\$415,000**

**BAYWOOD CHASE LAND**



- New Residential Land Being Released
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN 12-1PM**

**Beachfront Home**

**7 Ocean Ave, New Brighton. AUCTION Saturday 28th October onsite at 12 noon.** Beachfront home only metres from the water and 300 metres to the Brunswick River. Quiet location, stroll to beach, fish, sunbake, swim, surf or just relax and hear the waves roll in. The high set home has 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large storeroom, garage plus spacious under house area provides more potential. Extensive covered and open verandahs are perfect for alfresco entertaining and stairs lead up to a second elevated level of deck where you can view the surf, beach and sunset. There is a separate guest studio with its own bathroom and private patio.  
Contact Peter Browning 0411 801 795 or 6685 0177. [peter@ljhbrunswickheads.com](mailto:peter@ljhbrunswickheads.com)

**L.J. HOOKER  
Brunswick Heads**



**Upper Burringbar Road**

**364 Upper Burringbar Road, Burringbar.** Newly renovated 2 br Queensland cottage for sale 40 mins north of Byron and 15 mins from Pottsville beach. This home has a new kitchen, bathroom and polished floorboards over looking a large garden. 5 x 15 m shed. 2 x 5000 gal water tanks. 2 minute walk to swimming holes. Rents at \$960 pm. Price low \$300,000s for first home buyer or investment. Potential to expand pending railway land sale.  
[www.accessnet.com.au/burringbar](http://www.accessnet.com.au/burringbar)  
Call Lynda Rose, PRD Nationwide, Ocean Shores 0407 098 993 or Malcolm King, owner on 0422 838 022.

**LOW \$300,000s**



**OPEN HOUSE SAT 11AM-12PM**

**Serene Bali Inspired Home**

**1100 The Pocket Road, Mullumbimby. AUCTION 4th November 11am onsite.** Peace, serenity and within walking distance to a local shop. A stunning Bali inspired home set on 6 acres with its polished timber floors, cathedral ceilings and timber kitchen. Stroll to the local village store for brekky and at the end of the day relax with a glass of wine on the expansive timber decks taking in the rural views to the north and north west. This exceptional property is a 10 minute drive to Mullumbimby and 35 minutes to Coolangatta. Vendors will sell prior to auction. Price guide \$500,000+.  
Call Sean Kenny at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 0419 624 024 or 02 6684 2200.

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**2 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads**

**AUCTION onsite Saturday November 18 at 1pm.** Private cul-de-sac. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick and tile home with double garage on 860sqm block. Close to all amenities. Realistic reserve price. Prior offers considered.  
For information please call Robert on 0412 346 499 or 02 6680 1400 AH.

**AUCTION**



**Mansion On The Hill**

**20 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. AUCTION, Thursday, October 26, 5.30pm at Frances O'Connor Real Estate.** Rarely will you see a house of this quality, grandeur and potential. This magnificent home comprises six bedrooms, five bathrooms, an exercise room, dressing room and three huge living areas, all with timber doors, windows and floors, and ornate 3m ceilings. The house sits on a gorgeous five acres amid manicured gardens with a pocket of rainforest, mature fruit trees and creek access. Wrap-around verandahs make the most of extensive country, ocean and mountain views. A separate cottage and approval for another building are further assets.  
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**Fire Sale At Pottsville Beach**

**Lot 562 Echidna Street, Pottsville Beach.** Someone's misfortune could be your gain. Perfectly positioned 1 1/2 km to beach and shopping this vacant 645m2 north facing block must be sold this weekend. With magnificent views to Mt Warning and the hinterland, build your dream home or realise an immediate capital gain. Owner must sell well below replacement cost. \$175,000 Phone Nicky Cunningham 07 5527 0123 or 0414 690 063.

**\$175,000**



**Buy Off The Plan, Now!**

These 10 double storey dwellings will be set in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, the river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses will be built with timber floors, they will have large decks and be open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials will be used to bring an 'architectural feel' to this site. There will be nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest.  
Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.

**L.J. HOOKER  
Byron Bay**



**'Waterford' - Suffolk Park**


**Unit 3 'Waterford' 19 Marattia Place, Suffolk Park**  
A spacious three-bedroom unit overlooking a creek at the rear, has two bathrooms, modern kitchen with dishwasher, spacious living area and is only minutes walk to the beach. Close to public transport, shops and schools. Currently let at \$330pw, suit investor or home-buyer.  
Price \$385,000 negotiable.  
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**\$385,000 NEG**




# Backlash


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116,000km, AC, PS, 4 x airbags, CD stereo, chrome wheels, log books, cruise, windows tint, rolla racks, July 07 rego \$15,990



**Landcruiser Tray-Back Diesel Ute**  
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**2000 Forester "LTD" auto**  
170,000km, logbooks, AC, PS, cruise, remote c/locking, ABS, 2x airbags, self levelling, suspension etc 12 months rego \$17,990

**Ford Festiva GLi 8/96** 5 door hatch, 5 speed, AC, PS etc, petrol miser \$5,990 from \$3.50/day  
**Hyundai Sonata 7/95** 5 speed, 2L, 4 cylinder, AC, PS, PW, airbag, remote central locking, speak to previous owner \$6,990 from \$4/day  
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**Honda Odyssey People Mover** 2.2L, 4 sp auto, AC, PS, PW, ABS 2 airbags, alloys \$11,990 fr \$7/day  
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**Toyota Camry Altise '02** 4 speed auto, 2.4L twin cam fuel injected, 4 cylinder, AC, PS, PW, 2 x airbags, CD, logbooks, etc, 12 months rego \$15,990 from \$9/day  
**Toyota Camry Altise 9/02** fuel efficient 3L quad cam V6 auto, AC, PS, PW, cruise control, CD, 2 airbags, ABS, spoiler, alloys, 12 months rego etc \$16,990 from \$10/day  
**Subaru Outback Wagon Gen III** 5 sp, 91,000km, excellent service history, AC, PS, PW, alloys, cruise, CD stereo, ABS, remote central locking, 2 airbags, window tint \$21,990

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Some of the most beautiful rock art on the planet is under threat. Reputed to be the world's largest complex of petroglyphs, the rock art of the Dampier Archipelago in Western Australia is under severe threat of destruction through industrial development. It faces the establishment of a huge petrochemical complex and escalating acidification of the atmospheric environment. Toxic and greenhouse gas emissions will be trebled, and a scientific study has shown that most of the rock art will disappear in the course of the 21st century. The Western Australian government has failed to protect the rock art. However the federal environment minister Ian Campbell is seeking public comment on the proposed National Heritage List boundary for ancient indigenous rock art and stone arrangements on the Burrup Peninsula and Dampier Archipelago in Western Australia's north-west. You have until November 28 to have your say at [www.heritage.gov.au](http://www.heritage.gov.au). Find out more and sign the protest petition at <http://mc2.vicnet.net.au/home/aura/web/index.html>.

Bill Gates can rest easy. The pecuniary interest returns for Byron councillors tabled at last week's meeting show that noone is likely to make it into the Fortune 500, with Crs Peter Westheimer and Ross Tucker the most endowed with a handful of properties each and the mayor still enjoying an asset-free life. The returns register is a public document, so you could ask to see it at Council's offices.

Council also formally abandoned its draft Byron Bay and surrounds LEP last week in an 8-2 vote, Crs Barham and Lazarus holding out to the bitter end. We learnt from planning director Ray Darney there was still a \$100,000 grant in the kitty to progress the shirewide LEP, that a substantial local environment study would be required by the Department of Planning, and some of Council's young planners would be picking up experience on drafting the LEP. We hope it's not the kind of experience which

involves racking up thousands of dollars in legal advice, one of the head-spinning consequences of the last outing.

Speaking of legal advice, Council also got an update on some of its outstanding (as in 'still on the books' rather than 'magnificent') court cases. There's some old favourites in unpaid fines by miscreants, chopping down trees or developing illegally, dating back as far as 1998. Even the State Debt Recovery Office cancelling drivers' licences doesn't always ensure court fines and costs will be paid.

As letter writer Baden Offord notes, some drivers are just too hooked on the need for speed. *Backlash* agrees. We're living in a bunch of small country towns, folks, and we assume we're here for the slower pace of life, so there's no need to rush like a maniac through the streets. Only last week a longtime local and his dog almost got totalled by a


speed merchant in Stuart Street, Mullum.

The NSW Electoral Com-

missioner Colin Barry has written to about 38,000 17 and 18 year olds who are in their final year of education in NSW encouraging them to enrol in order to be eligible to vote at the NSW General Election on March 24, 2007. NSW currently has a much lower proportion of eligible 17 and 18 year olds enrolled compared to other states and territories. It's understandable when you consider the other pressures teenagers are facing and the role models they find in our current crop of politicians, who seem to spend most of their time pandering to law and order shock jocks. However, if that situation is to change and young people are to get the government they need to survive into the future, then they themselves need to rock the vote. More about the state election and elections in general can be found online at [www.seo.nsw.gov.au](http://www.seo.nsw.gov.au).

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11am - 11.45am  
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**16A Palmer Ave Ocean Shores North**  
12pm - 12.45pm  
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- Fenced backyard approx 777sqm
- Two living areas plus ensuite
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Saturday 21st 11am-11:45pm

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