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# Women call for a world without violence

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Staunch supporters turned up to Reclaim the Night on Friday night despite the wind and rain that threatened to keep them away. The message was as clear as ever, and there couldn't have been a more appropriate time to shout it with Sheik Alhilali's 'uncovered meat' comments still ringing in ears across Australia.

This year the crowd that gathered consisted of women of all ages. Mothers and children, and young women, all standing together to publicly demand an end to all forms of sexual violence. Clothed in red, the crowd was fired up by Sister of Ceremonies

Mandy Nolan, our mayor Jan Barham, Sharon Brodie of the Richmond Sexual Assault Service (RSAS) and Zenith Virago of the Byron Reclaim the Night Collective. The crowd was also presented with red 'Wishing Threads' for their wrists - each one an ongoing symbol of a wish for a world without violence.

Mandy Nolan noted, 'It's appropriate we all wear red on this night. Red is the colour of love, power and the colour of passion. But it is also the colour of pain and rage. You are here tonight to demonstrate, by your presence and through your voice, that the current statistics on

sexual violence against women are unacceptable. A quarter of all women under 18 will experience some form of sexual assault. This is not acceptable.'

Jan Barham added that it was wonderful to see so many young women in the crowd. She said demonstrations like this are vital because, 'If we're not heard, we can be ignored, and we can't allow that to happen.'

'This year I am pleased to say Council are implementing two strategies using Attorney General's grants. Expect Respect programs will be running throughout high schools in the area, and our Safe Events Strategy will call on organisers of every event and festival to pay particular attention to the safety of women and children. Council is working to develop more positive and respectful interactions between people.'

Mandy reminded the crowd that Reclaim is an international event - that the Byron crowd is a small part of a huge web of women building a sense of connectedness worldwide through this cause. She called for women to not just Reclaim the Night, but instead to reclaim 24 hours. 'We want the whole lot back!'

Mandy continued, 'How can we not address the deep issues that fuel the attitudes that lead to this behaviour? Rape is not an attractive or sexy issue so it is all too often silenced. The Reclaim the Night movement began in Rome when authorities consistently failed to act on sexual assault allegations. Victims were not heard and

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## Bring a broly to warming walk



Umbrella group, Byron High year 10 students Bianca Shaw, Cody Butler, Mitchell Booth and Matt Christie, talk up the walk against global warming. Photo Jeff 'Rising Sleaze' Dawson

It's 2070 and Byron Shire is experiencing yet another record breaking drought, the once verdant ranges have transformed into a brown weedy scrub under the combined onslaught of drought and extreme fire regime and summer day time temperatures in downtown Mullum are regularly exceeding 40° C. Sun shielding umbrellas have become the fashion accessory de jour for the heat stressed locals. This is the scenario that the North Coast Climate Action Group (NCCAG) wants all to work

toward not occurring. Two NCCAG events being held this week give Byron Shire residents the opportunity to become better informed about the issues surrounding the emerging threat posed by global warming and more importantly provide a call to action on the solutions that need to be implemented. This Thursday Al Gore's global warming movie *An Inconvenient Truth* will premiere at the Byron Cinemas. Tickets to the 6.30 and 8.30 sessions are being sold as a benefit fundraiser

for both the NCCAG and the Rainforest Information Centre and can be purchased from Santos stores at both Mullum and Byron. Information stalls and sessions are being organised by NCCAG in conjunction with the film's screening.

NCCAG has also organised a local event as part of the national 'Walk Against Warming' Campaign which is happening this Saturday November 4 in all capital cities and many regional areas. Local walkers are asked to meet at

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Women of all ages turned out to Reclaim the Night.

## Youth officer job saved (just)

Michael McDonald

The state government takeover of crown caravan parks has hit Byron Shire Council hard, with staff estimating a loss of over \$800,000 in funding and a net financial impact of \$369,000 for the 06/07 financial year. Among the cuts planned to deal with the loss was the axing of the new youth development officer (YDO) position

which has yet to be filled. The \$43,200 for the job was reinstated solely on the mayor's casting vote. Crs Mangleson and Woods put up a motion which would have seen the position go as part of a budget remake, while Crs Lazarus and Staples put up an amendment which would see the job stay. The votes on the motion and the amendment were

tied, with Crs Tucker, Woods, Mangleson, Tardif and Kestle voting against the amendment.

During public access Byron Youth Service (BYS) director Paul Spooner made an impassioned speech on the loss of the YDO. 'How much was Council's 2005 revenue?' asked Mr Spooner.

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## Support offered for single parents

**Story & photo Lou Beaumont**

If there was a prize for filling a niche, Katie Thompson, founder of not-for-profit Soul Parents Inc, may just be a contender. The Northern Rivers, and in particular Byron Shire, has the highest rate of parents receiving the Single Parent Pension in Australia. Newly formed Soul Parents will aim to address the multitude of financial, emotional and spiritual issues that arise from being a sole parent.

Like so many ideas, Soul Parents was borne of a series of difficult personal experiences.

Katie is a single mother of two boys, Malachi (6 years) and Mischa (4 years), who has been divorced now for three years. Soon after the divorce, she found herself seeking support as a physically and emotionally drained single parent of a one and three year old. In an effort to find that support, she moved back to Sydney to be with her family. What she hadn't anticipated was that her family was neither willing nor able to lend her the support she needed so badly.

'My siblings are a fair bit younger than me and I think they just couldn't comprehend the pressure that I was under. Plus, I don't think I ever truly reached out for help. I battled on believing that I should and could manage on my own,' said Katie.

Eventually the stress of working full time while bringing up two young boys became too much and she

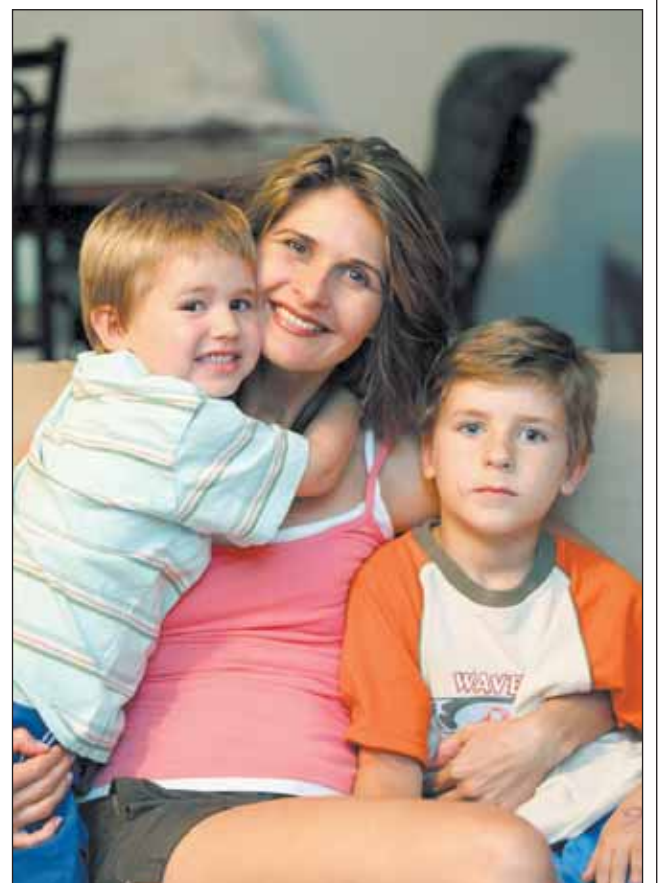
sought help from her local church. There, she was introduced to the Flamingo Club which ran a single parents support group. The group gave her tremendous support and understanding when she needed it most.

It was this group that inspired Soul Parents - an organisation that aims to enhance the positives of being a single parent, or any parent. With ongoing support and education programs, Soul Parents allows parents to revisit themselves, to nourish their souls in order to have something to give back to their children.

'As single parents so many of us are, understandably, entirely focused on the needs of our kids. Ironically, we probably become less able to give them the love and true guidance they need as we have let go of our true selves, our own needs, in the process.'

'Soul Parents will help create and maintain a positive outlook in the face of adversity and encourage parents to come back to themselves and celebrate their strengths. I believe as parents we must fill ourselves first by fostering our own needs as people and allowing that fulfilment to flow over into our families and our community. With belief in ourselves firmly in place, we naturally raise great kids and help create a productive community.'

'Soul Parents will help people break free of the negative stigmas that surround being a single parent, such as the vicious cycle of self-



Katie Thompson and her boys Mischa and Malachi.

doubt perpetuated by welfare handouts.'

With so many parents receiving Government pension in the area, Soul Parents aims to offer advice and support to reduce this dependency. Support will come in the form of workshops, focus groups, all important mentoring programs and seminars. In order to be a model to their members, Soul Parents also wants to set themselves apart from most not-for-profits that are funded by government.

'We want to erase the perception that single parents

are victims and dependent on welfare. Likewise, we as an organisation are looking to break free of the system. To do this, we need to create sponsorship partnerships. We would ideally like to rely on sources of income other than government.'

If you would like to get involved in Soul Parents, either as a parent member, or perhaps a sponsor or volunteer, it is a developing organisation that welcomes all kinds of support. Contact Katie Thompson on 6687 2074 or email [katiethompson@iprimus.com.au](mailto:katiethompson@iprimus.com.au).

## Women call for a world without violence at local rally

From front page

action was not taken so a rally was organised by the women. Ten thousand women showed up to that first Reclaim rally in Rome. That's powerful.

'Let's try and touch as many people as we can with this message - but always with permission first!'

Sharon Brodie of the RSAS noted that society is full of contradictions on this issue, 'We claim to abhor violence, yet we glorify football in all its forms. We claim to want healthy relationships for our children, yet the internet is rife with porn. We talk of evicting reality TV stars for sexually explicit behaviour,

yet we still blame victims for walking alone at night.

'It can never be acceptable to take advantage of another person's vulnerability. We must fight for healthy and equitable relationships for our young people.'

'We must empower men to use their strength to protect, not hurt. We need to take

these messages into our education system, our workplaces, and our entire community.

'Tonight is a launch pad for 16 Days Against Violence Towards Women.'

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## Local News

### New director for writers centre

The Northern Rivers Writers' Centre is thrilled to announce that Jeni Caffin has been appointed as the new Director for the centre and the Byron Bay Writers Festival. Jeni moved from Sydney four years ago and instantly volunteered at the writers' centre. For the past two years Jeni has filled the position of publicist for the Byron Bay Writers Festival, helping put this event on the Australian literary map.

The committee was excited to select Jeni from an impressive list of applicants from all over Australia and believe that Jeni is the ideal person to take the Festival into its next decade, with vision and flair. As the previous national Events and Publicity Manager for Angus and Robertson, Jeni will undoubtedly bring a wealth of experience to the organisation and the festival.

Chairperson Chris Hanley said, "The quality of the applicants was outstanding but Jeni was a unanimous and popular choice. Jeni is passionate about books and writing and we are all very excited about working with her."

"Jeni Caffin has been a wonderful colleague and a real asset to the organisation,



New NRWC director Jeni Caffin, foreground, with outgoing director Jill Eddington. Photo Jeff 'Text Magic' Dawson

she will bring not only experience but a great deal of energy, to the role of director," said outgoing director Jill Eddington.

"I couldn't be more thrilled

for Jeni and the future of the writers' centre and the festival."

Jeni will take up the position formally as the director on December 8.

### Beggars banquet

Community organisations are banding together to host an inaugural Beggars Banquet in Byron Bay.

The banquet will take place on Saturday December 2 at Railway Park in the heart of Byron Bay and will feature a feast of food, music and dances. This is an all-ages, multicultural, multi-denominational event, aimed at bringing together diverse sections of the community in celebration.

Coordinator Ajanta said, "We invite all existing charity and community organisations working in the Byron Shire to participate together in the creation of a community feast. Let us all come together to create and celebrate the spirit of abundance and generosity, the heart of community."

All proceeds will go towards building a shelter for the homeless within Byron Shire.

The organisers are seeking sponsors, donations of food and volunteers to help with this event. A meeting will be held on Friday November 3, ACE office, 1st floor, Byron Community Centre, at 5pm.

Ajanta can be contacted on 0431 905 741.

### Festival promoters take over Yelgun site

Mandy Nolan

Late last year there was some discussion of the Blues Festival purchasing a potential festival site at Yelgun. After talks with the Mayor and encouragement to stay in the catchment of Byron Bay, the Festival directors decided against its acquisition.

But on October 17, a small consortium of like minded festival promoters not associ-

ated with the Blues Festival took possession of the 600 acre site.

Brandon Saul, director of national youth based media initiative 'Noise' and Mixed Industries, an arts promotion company, spoke of the future plans he and co-owner, Jessica Ducrou of Splendour in the Grass, have for the land.

"Fifteen people come together to make it happen.

All of whom have an interest in music and the arts and environment."

As for predictions on site usage, Mr Saul said, "We are currently going through development process.

"The site has substantial ecological worth, so one of the things we are looking into is a corridor to link the Billinudgel nature reserve with the Mt Warning caldera. We are keen

to work with CONOS and other interested parties to address social and environmental problems.

"The big picture is to come up with a sustainable and manageable arts and cultural site that would deliver the benefits of those activities (arts based) without the drawbacks. We want to manage the pros and reduce the cons."

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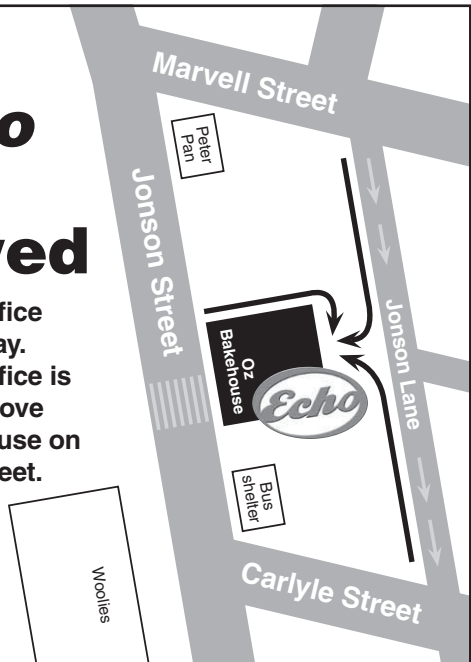
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## The Echo has moved

to a new office in Byron Bay. The new office is situated above Oz Bakehouse on Jonson Street. Entrance and parking around the back.



## New local group promotes 'real democracy'

A new local group intent on returning power to the people was launched this week. Real Democracy Byron Shire (RDBS) says it operates on the principle that, by law, the people collectively are the highest authority in Australia, which it calls 'Collective Sovereignty'.

The group invites residents of Byron Shire who are dissatisfied with their level of participation in the decision-making process and who are ready to fulfill their responsibility as a part of the Collective Sovereignty, to claim their right to a self-determined future by joining the Real Democracy movement.

Using the internet, and a network of meetings and local groups, local, national and global decisions 'can now be collectively debated and subsequently resolved online, enabling the community to be fully empowered', says the group.

A spokesperson said, 'People of Byron Shire are pioneering this next evolution-



Members of Real Democracy Byron Shire, from left to right, back row: Charles Donaldson, Jean Francois Aymonier, Dudley Leggett and Peter Withey; middle row: Chris Martin, Susan Hayward, Christopher McIlrath and Noah Yamore; front row: David Hall, Ricardo Johansson and Solihin Millin.

ary step in the political history of humanity.

'It truly is time to put party politics and irresponsible governance aside and deal honestly and fairly with specific issues, maintaining that

delicate balance between individual and collective interests.'

RDBS is looking for candidates for the 2008 local government elections who will agree by contract to act for the implementation of policies that have been suc-

cessfully adopted on the website [www.upworldgov.org](http://www.upworldgov.org). For more information, see [www.upbyron.com.au](http://www.upbyron.com.au) or contact [ricardo@1062.org](mailto:ricardo@1062.org) (0417 489 293); [charlied@aapt.net.au](mailto:charlied@aapt.net.au) (6684 4796) or [david\\_hall333@hotmail.com](mailto:david_hall333@hotmail.com) (6680 4827).

## Youth officer job saved

From front page

'Forty-one point six million dollars. What would the money spent on a Youth Development Officer represent? Nought point one per cent of the revenue generated by Council.

'That is, for every \$1,000 allocated \$1 would go towards this position. Is that all young people of the Shire are worth? If you vote to dump this position apparently young people of the Shire are not even worth that one dollar.

'What is the opportunity cost of not employing a Youth Development Officer? Answer: more street crime, more graffiti, more youth discontent. Result: Bad reputation, bad for the community, bad for tourism, bad for business. Remember the Rex Hunt affair? My advice: take out some insurance, employ a Youth Development Officer.

Council voted 9-1 in early May to have staff seek out funding sources for a YDO but the move to advertise the position as part of the 06/07 budget was frozen by staff in late July after the state government announced it was removing the crown caravan parks from Council's control.

In her report to Council on the caravan park takeover, community and corporate services director Elisabeth Brown said, 'The loss of funding has come at a critical time for Council. The recently adopted 2006/07 budget was based on a break-even result, so there is no surplus to assist in meeting this deficit.

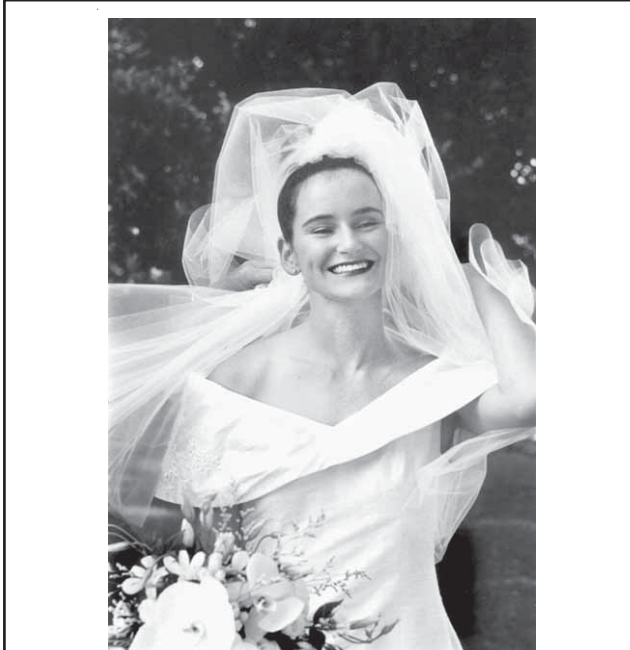
'It is important that Councilors realise that this is a recurrent loss (affects all future years' budgets) of funding which must be offset by a reduction of recurrent expenditure.

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**Multi-Species Recovery Plan Workshop**  
Bangalow - 11 November 2006 (Bangalow A&I Hall) from 2pm, The Border Ranges Biodiversity Hotspot region is currently the subject of a multi-species rainforest recovery plan. This forum provides an opportunity for the local community to identify and learn more about the specific values, plants animals and vegetation communities in this region. It will allow for community input into the plan. Afternoon tea provided. For more information, please contact the Alstonville CMA office on 6627 0170. www.northern.cma.nsw.gov

### Indian Myna Action Group

An Indian Myna action group is to be formed with people who are keen to mitigate the impacts of the introduced pest birds on our native wildlife. In the Byron Shire area information sessions will be held at the Byron Shire Council Training Rooms at the Works Depot (Bayshore Drive) Mon 20th Nov at 7pm and at the Ocean Shores Community Centre (Rajah Road) Tues 21st Nov at 7pm. info contact Georgia on 6626 7028 or [georgiabeyer@hotmail.com](mailto:georgiabeyer@hotmail.com)

### New Years Day tree planting in Mullumbimby at the Electric Sunshine Superdisco

A new partnership for BVL with a tree planting day with a difference will be held at the Mullumbimby Rugby League Football Grounds on new years day as part of the Electric Sunshine Superdisco. BVL will also be having a stand at the event. Come along, plant a tree and have a boogie. For more info: <http://www.superdisco.info>

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Envirofund success for BVL

Successful Round 8 Envirofund projects were recently announced by the Federal Government. 1,922 applications were received with 1,126 projects being funded. BVL sponsored three applications: 'Coastal Melaleuca Wetland Restoration' [\$20,780], 'Restoration of endangered littoral rainforest in Byron shire' [\$50,000] and 'Improving reef health in the Byron Marine Park' [\$22,488] all of which were successful, bringing a total of \$93,268 in funding into the Brunswick Catchment. The next round of Envirofund will be opened in February 2007. [www.nht.gov.au/envirofund](http://www.nht.gov.au/envirofund)

#### Old Growth Eucalypt Forest

The Nature Conservation Trust is currently seeking expressions of interest from landholders in the Northern Rivers Area who have areas of high conservation value Old Growth Eucalypt Forest on their land that they are willing to conserve in perpetuity via a trust agreement. Successful applicants will have a trust agreement prepared for their property at no cost. Contact the Trust on 6620 3633 or [david@naturetrust.org.au](mailto:david@naturetrust.org.au)

### WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**November 18: 'How to deal with large patches of Lantana in restoration projects'** 1.30-4.30pm

To be held at Blindmouth, Main Arm on two sites involved in the NRCMA funded High Conservation Value Vegetation and Riparian Restoration projects run by BVL. Topics covered - values and treatment of lantana, recognising high conservation value vegetation, project planning, site, maintenance and working with threatened species. Trainer Mark Evans. Bookings essential - phone Judy 6684 5390. This will be the last workshop for the year with a new workshop program starting in February 2007.

#### BVL BOOKSHOP: A new service for Landcarers and the community.

We now have copies for sale of the recently published revised version of the well loved Red Book: 'Rainforest trees and shrubs - A field guide to their identification by Harden, Mc Donald and Williams. Retailing for \$50, it is available to BVL members for \$40, non-members \$45. Contact Judy for more details. Check the BVL website for other book titles available.

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#### Plant discount offer

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**COMMUNITY SUPPORT** Georgia Beyer is our acting Landcare Co-ordinator whilst Dave Rawlins is on leave from Sept 5 to March 13.

For information about Landcare activities and natural resource management contact Georgia at Byron Shire Council: Tuesday, Wednesday - 6626 7028.

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

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# Local News

## Tweed requires environmental study on Wooyung resort

Tweed Shire Council said it has 'successfully negotiated important environmental safeguards' on a Section 96 amendment to a proposed \$240 million tourist development on 80 hectares at Wooyung, south of Pottsville on the Tweed Coast.

Chairman of Council's Planning Committee, Administrator Lucy Turnbull, welcomed the agreement with JMS Capital Pty Ltd, which she said would ensure 'more contemporary and robust conditions' applied to the project, which was granted development consent in 1988.

These conditions mean environmental issues must be addressed such as acid sulphate soil, groundwater integrity, land contamination and a flooding impact study must be completed before any work is commenced. The developer will also be required to submit specific details for approval by Council regarding the protection of sensitive areas within the site, including areas of littoral rainforest, prior to the commencement of earthworks.

Tweed Council received a large number of submissions on the amended application. These submissions raised

significant issues about the possible environmental impacts of the development. A number of submissions sought to have the development stopped but this is beyond Council's power given the Court's ruling.

'Byron Shire should be delighted with this outcome and the lengths that Tweed Shire Council has gone to include and inform them during this whole process,' Ms Turnbull said.

While welcoming some progress on the development proposal, Byron Shire planning director Ray Darney said his Council was 'not delighted with the interaction with Tweed Shire. It could have been a better process.'

'We need to meet with Tweed Shire and the developer to ensure that if there are any flooding impacts they are addressed.'

'A flood study is going part of the way towards providing the information our Council wants resolved.'

'The impact on North Ocean Shores is our prime concern and we would have liked to have seen the developer required to do works to address that if necessary included in the conditions of consent.'

## Mullum gears up for starry night

Lou Beaumont

This Christmas, the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce and other community groups are hoping you will celebrate with them in town, under the stars.

The 'Mullum Under the Stars' celebrations are to be held on Thursday December 21 from 6pm to 9pm, and the festivities will include local performers parading and entertaining in the streets alongside the ever present Santa and his elves.

There will also be the always popular Carols by Candlelight that will be performed by local primary school children. Special candles will be sold for the event and all the proceeds will go to a local charity or charities, yet to be named. Organisers hope that the event will reinforce our already strong community spirit.

Organiser Virginia Weir from Mullum business Simple Abundance said, 'Bangalow and Brunswick both have local Christmas events and we thought it would be a wonderful idea to have one ourselves. The event is held on the last day of school this year and it doesn't clash with either of the other two Christmas celebrations.'

The celebrations mark the end of a five week Shop Local



Justine Elliott hands over a cheque to Virginia Weir towards Christmas street banners.

Campaign, held by the Chamber of Commerce, in the lead up to Christmas. Shops will be encouraged to extend their opening hours to allow people to shop at a more leisurely pace in the cool of the evening.

There will also be a residents' Christmas Lights Competition, predominantly sponsored by Country Energy. Competition organisers are also seeking a local sponsor to donate a prize for the winning, shimmering

house. The competition will be judged the week leading up to Christmas and winners will be announced during Mullum Under the Stars.

Organisers are currently seeking expressions of interest from community groups, schools and performers who would be interested in participating.

Residents wishing to enter the Christmas Lights Competition, or anyone who would like to offer monetary or in kind support to the

event, should contact Virginia at Simple Abundance on 6684 3193 to register. Member for Richmond Justine Elliott has personally donated towards the Christmas banners that will be used to decorate the main street over the festive period.

Mullum Under the Stars is to be held annually, so they hope you can come along as a community, enjoy a country town Christmas, and make this event a success from the offset.

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## The littlest bootscooters



A little rain wasn't about to dampen the enthusiasm at the Lennox Heads Public School fete last Friday. One of the many fine acts to amuse the gathered throng was the Australian Champions, Lennox Boot Scooters. A couple of the scooters from the front Jessie Kernaghan, Jye Pascott, Jorja Potts and their teacher Kimberly Vidler. Photo Jeff 'Rebooted' Dawson

## Mullum November Fair

Why not spend this Friday night out at Mullumbimby Public School's November Fair? Enjoy great local entertainment, good food and real coffee in a relaxed and family-friendly environment.

Enjoy performances by local talent and pick up some bargains at the wide range of stalls. Marvel at the creativity of our young people at the sculpture display and cast your vote for the People's Choice award. Catch up with friends at the Oasis coffee house, while your children entertain themselves with a whole host of activities.

This year the Starry Night Planetarium will be on hand

with their Van der Graaf generator - which will literally make your hair stand on end - as well as a telescope for viewing and learning more about our night sky.

Brunswick Valley Landcare will be there, running their ever-popular weed identification service, so bring along any unknown pesky plants playing havoc with your garden.

You can test your skill at computer games, darts and hoop-la. Our rides are back this year. You can enjoy just a ride or two, or ride all night with an evening pass.

Come along on Friday, November 3 from 4.30 pm. It's a great family night.

## Three arrested for Suffolk Park home invasion

Three arrests have been made so far in the home invasion and assault last Tuesday of two Suffolk Park residents.

'Three have been arrested and charged,' Inspector Owen King of the Byron Bay Police told *The Echo*, 'and we

anticipate more arrests following further interviews today.'

The charges include aggravated break and enter and assault occasioning bodily harm. A task force has been established to investigate the attacks.

## Byron Latin Fiesta

An exciting new festival kicks off in Byron Bay this weekend November 3 to 5. The Byron Latin Fiesta will be a weekend feast of Latin music and dance which will include two days and two nights of Latin dance workshops and street dances.

Following in the footsteps of 'Sabor Latino' Byron Bay which was held in November 2005, the Byron Latin Fiesta aims to be an annual Latin event.

'Byron is ready for Latin music, and the interest here,' said event organiser Sky Blue said. Having grown up in the area from the age of ten, Sky started Latin dancing in Byron and has school friends and family here. She has pre-

viously organised many successful festivals and tours including the Australian National Salsa Championships, Darling Harbour's Annual Fiesta and the Latin Dance Corroboree. She has also toured with 'Los Van Van,' one of the most acclaimed Cuban bands in the world.

Friday night kicks off with the welcome party, which includes free beginners Salsa classes plus shows by local Latin talent and DJs. Saturday and Sunday continues with ten Latin Dance Workshops each day. Saturday night is the biggest event of the weekend with ten piece Latin band Mi Tierra from Canberra playing at the Great Northern.

## All Wheel Dreaming in town

A documentary on Aboriginal communities across Australia called 'All Wheel Dreaming', ten years in the making, will be shown at the Arts Factory for two nights this week.

On Tuesday October 31 and Wednesday November 1 at 7pm, viewers will be treated to a feast of visual information gathered over a decade of travel across our vast country. As well as being educational and entertaining, the documentary promotes the positive aspects of indigenous Australia.

Visiting communities across the country, creators Michael Butler (director and producer) and Samantha Martin, an indigenous woman of the Gidja tribe in the Kimberleys, went in

search of unpublished aspects of indigenous culture.

Of particular interest to local viewers, the Kay sisters are also featured during the time when the Arakwal land was being handed back to them. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children/concession and there is a family package available for \$40.

## Walk against warming

From front page the Peace Pole at 9.30am beside the Surf Club at the Main Beach Byron Bay. There will be some short speeches by community members followed by a walk along the main beach in a symbolic show of support with other walkers all around the country urging the government to take real action on climate change. This day of action coincides with UN talks and rallies all around the world.

Local walkers are asked to bring friends, kids, flags and placards and a sun shielding umbrella, preferably decorated with slogans which communicate to our political leaders our heartfelt concerns about the threat this issue poses to our future (and the type of fashion accessory we'd rather not have to carry through future summers!).

For further information Contact Jim Tait NCCAG on 6684 0330.

## billi's thai grows!



Billi's Thai welcomes Chef Zeb Kinnear (right) to the Byron Shire's longest running Thai restaurant. For 12 years Billi's Thai has been the pride of a long time local family, and with Zeb, also of the clan, now at the helm we continue to grow.

Zeb will be adding to the great energy at Billi's, bringing fresh new ideas and a touch of spice. In addition to the traditional menu there will be an up-and-coming kids menu AND a scrumptious dessert menu, so stay tuned!

We'd like to thank all the long time thaiholics who continue to support us (some for 12 years, too). Zeb has oodles to offer...you're gonna love it!

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## Byron Bay film festival goes OS



In only its second year, the Byron Bay Film Festival (BBFF) has taken a step up to the international arena. Festival manager J'aimée Skippon-Volke, pictured, is heading to the US next week and will visit LA and San Francisco to promote the festival and scout for talent. 'I will be looking for films that have a strong community focus and celebrate cultural diversity,' J'aimée told *The Echo*.

Apart from meeting US film industry magazines, distributors and independent film makers, J'aimée hopes to bring their international flavour to Byron's community while exposing the local industry to their wealth of experience and influence. So far entries have been received from the UK, Germany and the US, with interest from

China, Algeria, Senegal and across Europe.

The Film Festival aims to reflect our local community by maintaining a strong emphasis on social and environmental issues, diversity, spirit, colourful characters, humour and, of course, surfing.

With this year's theme 'Looking to the Future,' the festival particularly welcomes animations and films of any genre which themselves look at the future. The categories include Best Film, Young Film Maker (under 25), Animation, Experimental, Surfing, Drama, Documentary, Marine, Comedy and Cinematography.

The Byron Bay Film Festival will be held February 9-18 next year at the Byron Community Centre.

## Travel writers soak up the local vibes



From left to right: Needa D'Souza, editor of NRMA's *Open Road*, Chelle Pymer, sub editor of *The Leader* newspaper, Hugh Armstrong, president of the Byron Bay Farmers Market, Louise Southerden, travel editor of Virgin Blue's *Voyeur* magazine, freelance journalist Diana Plater, Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham, *Adelaide Sunday Mail's* Barry O'Brien. Seated: Jess Hill, travel editor for *Vive* magazine and tour coordinator Melanie Horner.

As part of the Tourism NSW push for greater tourist numbers on the north coast, six leading travel writers were given a tour of the Northern Rivers region this week. Activities included site seeing, markets, coffee lounging,

dinner, horse riding and surf lessons.

Tourism NSW hopes the editorial coverage in leading metropolitan newspapers and lifestyle magazines generated by this media trip over the next few months would

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## Own goal or winner?

An investigation of 2.3 hectares of crown land at New Brighton for possible sportsfields seems like grasping at straws if it is an attempt to placate sports lobbyists in Ocean Shores.

Mayor Jan Barham put up the notice of motion last week and just got it across the line on her casting vote. The land in question is on the seaward side of an existing sportsfield.

In environmental terms, it does not seem a viable choice. The land is zoned for coastal habitat and a prime target for inundation if global warming has its way. Cr Barham's argument that the land is degraded is the same one trotted out by the supporters of Lot 107, Shara Boulevard, North Ocean Shores, for sportsfields. It can always be rehabilitated.

In political terms, it has so far failed to impress the Brunswick Valley Sports Association and it will never impress Crs Jan Mangleson and Ross Tucker. Whether this matters much in overall votes for The Greens remains to be seen.

In legal terms, it is debatable that it fulfils Council's section 94 requirements for sportsfields at Ocean Shores. In sporting terms, another field is better than no field at all, and there is still hope the new owners of the Yelgun site will accommodate sporting activities.

Cr Jan Mangleson's comment that Cr Barham's move was 'rule by notice of motion' was a cheap shot. Cr Mangleson knows full well that any councillor may lobby his or her colleagues on pet projects by having a notice of motion included in the business papers; it is hardly the sole province of the mayor.

## Money money money

Auditor Kevin Franey of Thomas Noble and Russell last week gave a fluent presentation of the mysteries of money management in relation to Byron Shire Council's 05/06 financial statements. The upshot was that Council is generally in a sound position – much better than the general fund debacle carried over from the 91-95 term which required Council to take out loans to replace money misused – and warranted qualified congratulations from Mr Franey.

The working funds surplus in the general fund has gone from \$142,000 in 2002 to \$1,080,00 in 2006 and is expected to reach \$1,900,000 by 2009 – a comfortable buffer. Council's debt service ratio is under 5%, below the far north coast council average, and well below the 2001 figure of 8%. Its short term position is 'sound', according to Mr Franey, and its future depends on the successful management of its \$355 million in assets – that's roads, reserves, buildings, and quarries to us.

The big bogeyman for all local councils is the constant underfunding by the state and federal governments. So critical is the situation a Local Government Financial Sustainability Task Force has been established by the Local Government and Shires Association ([www.lgsa.org.au](http://www.lgsa.org.au)) to see if many councils can avoid going under altogether.

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# Howard hoist by own wage petard

That strange grinding sound you hear coming from Kirribilli House is not Janette Howard filing her teeth but out beloved Prime Minister gnashing his.

Not only is the bloody economy refusing to behave itself but the enforcers he appointed to whip it into line seem to have gone off the rails as well. Professor Ian Harper, the chairman of the Fair Pay Commission, clearly does not recognise that the title of the body he heads is, like Howard's own nickname Honest John, an exercise in irony.

The idea, as the various employer bodies who helped frame the equally ironic Work Choices policy have made abundantly clear, is that wages should be progressively reduced in real terms. Their submission for a \$14 week increase in the minimum wage would have achieved precisely that.

Instead, Harper and his colleagues delivered nearly double, a result which comes perilously close to the genuinely fair outcome proposed by the ACTU. And while the employers were able to rage, predictably, that the commissioners were duped, their decision was preposterous, and the end of the world was at hand, Howard (who has spent his life screaming the same about much less generous decisions by former tribunals) had to cop it sweet.

After all, it was his Fair Pay Commission; he was the one who had constantly denied that it was a device to drive down wages. And now that it had apparently taken his protestations literally, he was reduced to the shameless claim that it proved his point: Work Choices, far from being a cruel and inhumane policy

aimed at grinding the faces of the workers, was in fact warm and cuddly, and the decision was nothing short of a work of genius.

His loyal Workplace Relations Minister Kevin Andrews joined in the applause, although privately he must have been wondering how another upright, steadfast Christian like Professor Harper could have become such a namby-pamby dogooder; Judas is the word that leaps to mind.

In spite of the lamentation and hair-tearing coming from the employers, Harper's

decision was noting but a cruel hoax). But the third problem is psychological: whatever Howard says now, we know that the judgement was not what he expected.

The impression that he and his colleagues have lost control of the economy will be reinforced, especially as interest rates continue to rise. Howard signalled last week that he was resigned to another rise. 'A stitch in time', he suggested in his homely fashion, might save us from a worse result later on – by which, of course, he meant that the result would

board members that to fail to act when economic circumstances warrant it is also an interference). But clearly he recognises that interest rates are his greatest danger and that short of sidelining the Reserve Bank altogether, there is precious little he can do about them apart from running a hardline budget next May.

That would still leave room for another totally irresponsible pre-election give-way with the fall-out delayed until after the polls, but it is doubtful that he could get away with it again. The punters were burnt last time and Labor will not let them forget it.

Kim Beazley has already foreshadowed a hit-and-run billboard campaign on Howard's broken promise on interest rates. Howard, with some bravado, hit back with the suggested billboard: 'Beazley-Keating: 17%, Howard-Costello: 7 3/4%' But I doubt that his heart's in it. Apart from anything else the temptation to add a top line 'Howard-Fraser: 22%' might prove irresistible to the historically minded.

But mainly he'd rather gnash about other things. Quick, Janette, pass the distraction.

And indeed, I must enthusiastically applaud our dear leader's latest bold initiative, which is the provision of a chaplain for all schools not brave enough to refuse the offer. I remember my own school chaplain with great affection. He ran off with the matron, leaving their respective spouses spluttering with rage and the school authorities writhing in risible embarrassment. No Australian schoolchild should be denied such an uplifting experience.

Petrol prices could turn around again, the impact of the drought on food prices may accelerate and there is always the risk of a surge of wage inflation...

by Mungo MacCallum



judgement will have a minimal economic impact as only a small percentage of workers under commonwealth awards will get the full increase. By itself it is unlikely to raise either inflation or unemployment.


But there are three problems. The first is that there will be intense pressure for the increase to flow on to state awards, which could contribute to a wage spiral. The second is that if Harper really does intend the judgement as a statement of principle – a precedent – then wage increases in the future, and particularly before next year's election, could be a problem for monetary policy (on the other hand if next year's increase is stingy, voters may conclude that Howard has sat on the Commission and that the first

be worse for him if it came closer to the election.

But there is every chance that it still may. Petrol prices could turn around again, the impact of the drought on food prices may accelerate and there is always the risk of a surge of wage inflation with the kind of shortage of skilled labour which we have at present. Economic growth is certainly uneven and may or may not be slowing; but this does not rule out the possibility of the kind of stagflation we suffered thirty-odd years ago – the cycle is just about due.

In Howard's favour is the stated reluctance of the Reserve Bank to raise interest rates close to an election, in case it should be accused of interfering in the political process (it has apparently not occurred to the conservative



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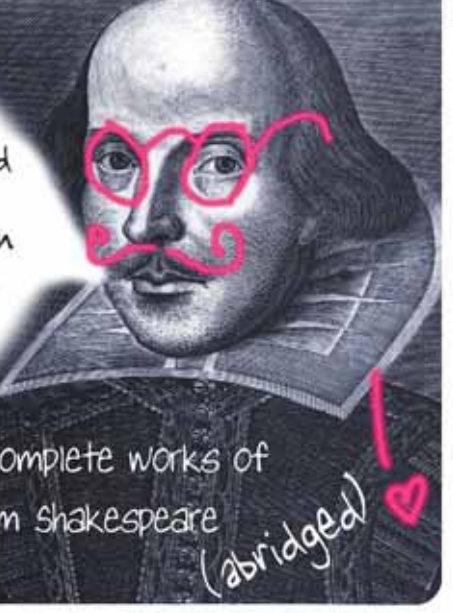
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**J B Dhuiege**  
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## Beer with me

Every week, there is a local issue I feel strongly enough about to write to *The Echo* about. Most weeks, I don't so as not to dilute my voice when I do write.

This week, one local issue was simply too major to let it pass through to the keeper.

I bought a carton of Becks Beer from a Byron bottle-shop. Plastered all over it was 'German' branding and 'Genuine Imported'. I paid an imported beer price.

When I drank it, it seemed... not right. I

checked the bottle in my hand. Same 'German' branding... all seemed fine... except for the bottled in Turkey label. Genuine imported... just not quite genuine.

So I had paid for what I thought was a carton of beer made in Germany, a country renowned for its highest possible brewing standards, and instead got one made in Turkey, renowned for its highest possible levels of water and air pollution.

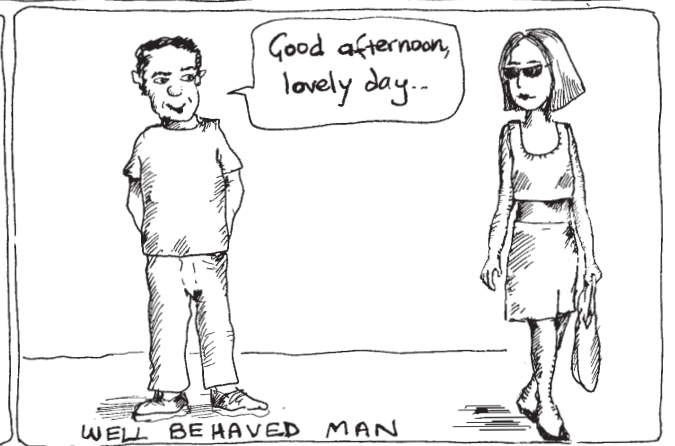
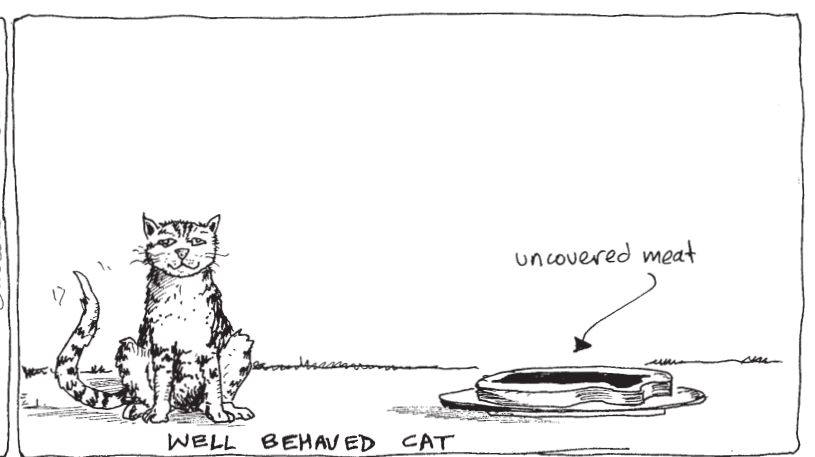
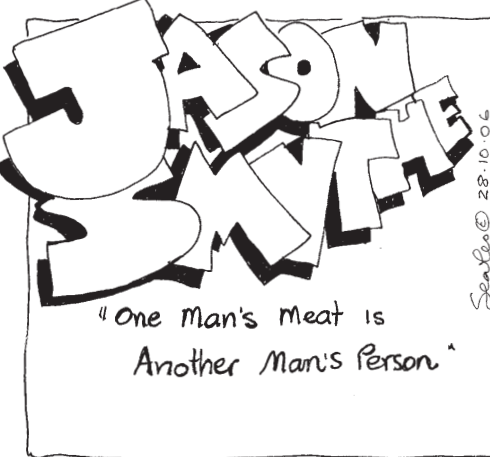
I'm pissed, and not on German beer.

**Richard McLachlan**  
Byron Bay

## Poor lambs

I heard on *Landline* that lambs were being sold off at a lighter weight than usual (about 17kg) – they would normally be sold on to be fattened up but because of the price of feed during this drought, the lambs were being sold directly for 'processing'. Poor little creatures.

I thought about the other poor little creatures – we've got millions of children all over the world who are born into poverty and hunger, be it drought in Africa, don't want 'em in China or living on the rubbish dumps of Brazil etc. These children could be a food source for other humans and I'm surprised that some of our multinational entrepre-



neurs (for money) and our Greens (to cull and give us the space to make life on the planet more sustainable) haven't grabbed the financial/environmental ball and run with it.

Let's make lots of money and save the world – 'process, process, process'!

**Hannah Grace**  
Mullumbimby

## Happy to help

While marvelling at an ad that appeared on your letters pages, (the groovy one with the 888 secret to wealth as sold by some bearded guy), I got to wondering, does anybody actually attend these seminars?

I would be happy to conduct a seminar on how to do something or other if any-

body is keen to pay. I have some philosophies I could sell for around \$88 (GST included). They could have catchy names too, like 'The eleventy ten five Answer to the Mystery of Earning Money' or something. I would gladly rehash some things I read in *Nexus* last century while under the influence, or even offer people a go of my '20 Questions' toy (it's amazing). Anything to help people.

**Albert Moses**  
Mullumbimby

## In danger

Dear editor, did you not consider that you may have placed the lives of local people in danger, by choosing not to print a letter warning of the new law 6166, which allows local people to be tortured (meaning treated like David Hicks) for 'aiding the enemy'? HR6166 applies to non US citizens – you – and implies that writing certain kinds of letters to the editor could be regarded as illegally 'aiding the enemy'.

Last week a journalist suggested to politician Kevin Rudd that his ideas were 'aid-

ing the enemy'. Don't you see that this is the end of free speech? Everything written in that letter was true, including that theft, vandalism and violence have now been classified as terrorism, with penalties like David Hicks got.

On another topic, the number of causes of possible human extinction has recently increased. It appears that nanotechnology will be more harmful than genetic modification and both greatly threaten humanity's survival.

You know HDPE, that tough plastic they make milk and petrol containers from? Well that's the stuff the painful bristles (that pop up out of the skin) are made from in the Morgellons Disease Plague ([www.silentsuperbug.com](http://www.silentsuperbug.com)), and which has now quietly and rapidly infected every state in the USA and is now rampaging around Australia and the world.

**P Olson**  
Goonengerry

■ Mea culpa – Ed

## Looking for work

I would like to apply for that cleaning job in WA, men-

# The mysterious movements of bread

On TV tonight (October 23) it was stated that we should not eat white bread owing to the possibility of developing liver and heart problems, but rather eat wholegrain bread! In fact hardly anyone eats any bread at all.

In the late 90s, while I was doing my PhD, I did a bread delivery run from Cairns to Port Douglas, in North Queensland. Starting at about 3.30am, I drove the truck to the depot, loaded many different products from a variety of manufacturers for delivery to Coles in Port Douglas and Woolworths in Mossman, and many other independents on

the way and the way back.

After jostling at the loading dock with other delivery people, I was able to enter the store through the back loading dock, and take out every single loaf of every single brand of bread that I had placed in the store the day before. None had been sold. This also included crumpets, muffins, pancakes, and the rest!

In addition I had several pallets of bread each day in the loading dock that would not fit into the racks for each brand or type of bread or bread products. None had been sold! You can check this yourself by going to your

local shop or supermarket later in the day, and see how full the shelves are. All bread deliveries are pre-AM opening of the stores. The only time that bread is sold from supermarkets is on the Friday before a long weekend.

I raised this issue with store managers, who only saw me as a bread man, and unfortunately not a 'ginger-bread man'. They dismissed my enquiries as not being appropriate, or indeed, warranted.

However, they did tell me that they did not order the quantity of bread. They had nothing to do with it. The bread companies delivered

whatever amount of bread they wished, even if it had to stay in the loading dock overnight, and only to be thrown out next day.

I drove a pantechnicon truck to and from Port Douglas and Mossman for about three months over Christmas 1998 with a full load of unsold bread both ways. I was flabbergasted by the profligate waste in this process, and not only by virtue of the wasted materials, but also the wasted human and other resources.

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**Dr Ian Curtis**  
Ocean Shores

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## Letters

# Global warming and other threats

■ Many people I know are expressing a realisation that we can't afford to believe that 'she'll be right', not if we don't demand the kinds of radical changes that are needed for our future on planet Earth to be secured. Informed people like David Suzuki are telling us it's never too late to demand change from our governments and enforce it in our own lives. And there's a noticeable shift in the editorial perspective and level of coverage in the media over the last few weeks. (All despite John Howard's head-in-the-sand survival strategy).

What do we do when the quality of our lives and the planet we live on are seriously threatened by complacency and greed? Are we free in our democracy to act in protest at the misuse of our vital and limited resources? Or are we going to be the victims of the same misguided fools that we've empowered with our cash and our votes?

Last week I ran into a friend at breakfast in Byron and I mentioned to him a story in the *Herald* about climate change. He told me he thought we were going to see a rapid change in public attitude. 'Like what?' I said. He told me it was time for a major wake-up call for the powers that be.

'How do you think we'll pull that off?' I asked him. 'Civil unrest, mate. The only thing that's going to give us a fighting chance to turn things around is mass protests, rallies, boycotts, blockades, the whole range of options we can exercise as citizens in a democracy. Remember how we ended the war in 'Nam, mate? Better late than never!'

This friend genuinely surprised me. Not a guy I would have expected such comments from, but what do I know? I took heart from the fact that he expressed a 'radical' yet simple course of action to take control of his life back. I bet he's got children and maybe some grandchildren whose futures he's concerned about. Or maybe it's just that he,

like the rest of us, wants the freedom to choose his own destiny.

**Don Hansen**  
Suffolk Park

■ We all know Australia relies heavily on coal fired power stations to generate electricity which produce very significant amounts of greenhouse gas. We know our government refused to agree at Kyoto to reduce our dependence on coal. We know global warming is a very real threat to our children's lives.

The good news is, we now have a choice from whom we purchase our mains power grid electricity. Companies now exist that have schemes that allow us to choose to no longer provide one cent to the coal fired power industry!

Like many 'green' companies, few are fully committed and many use token efforts to win over clients. The major supplier in our area, Country Energy, might have a Green Power Plan, still on examination many would consider their credentials as green tokenism. From what I can determine, of green power companies offering 100% new green power (not old hydro) the following are two companies worth supporting with excellent environmental and corporate credentials. You can buy 100% wind or solar electricity from Origin Energy 1300 791 459 or offset with credits from Climate Friendly 6680 8596..

In our house and business - Compost Toilet Systems - all our mains electricity now comes from 100% wind power - 100% of our dollars that once supported the coal industry now support the wind power industry. Not one cent goes to the coal industry! It costs us only about \$3 more a week and it makes us very happy. We are now active supporters of the alternative power industry in Australia.

We ask that individuals, organisations and businesses to all seriously consider purchasing 100% renewable mains power or purchase 100% offsets.

tioned in Michael Scanes's letter (*Echo*, October 17). Mr Scanes claims I'll earn \$100K a year, which is considerably more than the \$15 an hour cleaners earn here in Byron Shire. It's great that in Scanes country the tax rate is only 10% because last week I managed to earn \$200 and I had to pay \$35 to the tax department and \$100 to Centrelink. Although I worked 15 hours my income actually only increased by \$65 and I wasn't allowed to deduct any work related expenses!

I bet Michael and his com-

fortably affluent mates wouldn't feel so motivated and enthusiastic about work if they had to hand over between 50% and 70% of every dollar earned.

Where is that labour shortage he mentioned, because it's almost impossible to secure a well paid full time job on the north coast.

Many welfare recipients are trapped in the poorly paid casualised hospitality and service industries and never seem to reach those green pastures you're grazing in. Can I bring my teenager children and aging parents

As more of us choose to purchase only solar, wind and hydro power the more viable and economical these industries will become. Even 'profit as prime motive' businesses will change to green power when they see prospective clients favouring 100% green power competitors. Ultimately coal power stations can be closed and nuclear power stations can become even less economically viable.

We are no longer totally dependent on our government to get off its arse! Let's not use the copout of blaming the government. It's time to put our hands in our wallet to say 'no' to coal and 'yes' to 100% green power. We as consumers need to take individual responsibility for our actions, our children's lives depend on it.

**Garry Scott**  
Mullumbimby

■ After four long terms of denial, John Howard is finally acknowledging (in a grudging sort of way) that global warming is a reality. However, he seems to view it as a golden marketing opportunity to promote nuclear power for Australia (and, of course, to sell huge amounts of uranium to China). Do you think he'll listen to Australians who don't want that dirty, dangerous and highly expensive (especially when you factor in the \$1b cost of decommissioning nuclear power stations that have come to the end of their life) form of energy? Did he listen to us on the war in Iraq?

He and his henchmen, Peter Costello and Ian Macfarlane, are now reported as saying that nuclear plants could be under construction within ten years! Just like that - the bald-faced arrogance leaves me (almost) speechless. And yes, the federal and Victorian governments have announced funding to help build one of the world's biggest solar power stations but I liked what Kim Beazley said: 'John Howard's lips say "solar" but his eyes say "nuclear".'

along, as they rely on my support and domestic skills?

Mr Scanes doesn't seem to understand how demoralising and depressing job seeking can be.

It's not fun spending up to 30 hours a week pouring over the classifieds, filling in job applications half an inch thick, pitching yourself to prospective employers and being rejected or ignored month after month, year in, year out. Welfare recipients are forced into a never ending cycle of job seeking, retraining and volunteering,

continued overleaf

I think it behooves us all to get informed and stand up and be counted in this 'War on Warming' (forget the phoney 'War on Terrorism'). I hope as many people as possible will go to see Al Gore's film *An Inconvenient Truth* premiering at Byron Cinemas on Thursday November 2 (tickets to the benefit gig available at Santos Mullum and Byron). Don't worry about whether it's convenient or not - just be there.

**Sue Vader**  
North Coast Climate Action Group

■ Al Gore's movie, *An Inconvenient Truth*, does not address the real reason for climate change/global warming, which is world population growth.

According to people who study statistics, humans now outnumber rats as the most numerous animal species on earth. (I think it's unfair to compare such destructive, aggressive, predatory creatures in any way with the rat.)

Peter Costello waxed joyous recently about the increase in the Australian birth rate. I wonder if he has begun planning for the ensuing increase in water consumption, sewerage, housing, power, cars and road traffic etc, that will follow within the next decade or two.

It's about time world leaders got together to figure out a way of implementing a system of sustainable, steady state (no growth) economy, see: [http://robertdfeinman.com/society/no\\_growth.html](http://robertdfeinman.com/society/no_growth.html) and <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~acspop>

Or would they find that just too inconvenient?

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

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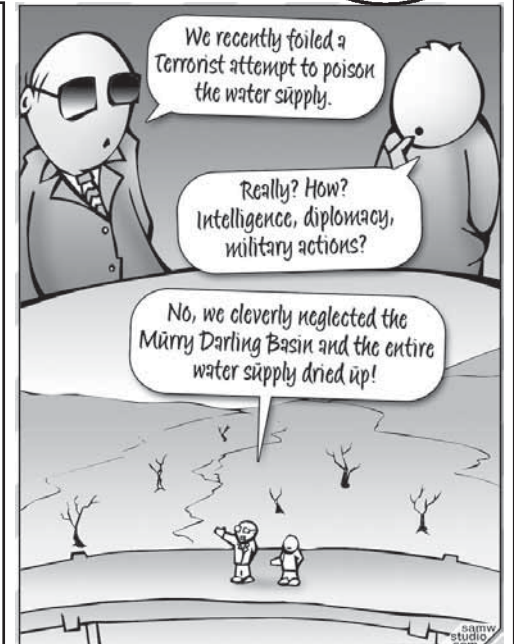
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## Social impacts at Main Arm

■ Thank you Mac Nicholson (Letters, October 24) for agreeing with me about 'the inappropriateness of over-developing Main Arm'. Your letter asks, 'Is there a way that plans for Main Arm can be reduced without a prolonged and expensive court action...?'

As I understand it, a rezoning proposal, if knocked back by Council, cannot be appealed to the Land and Environment Court. Council need not fear an expensive lawsuit.

If the currently proposed rezoning is approved, 35 more houses will come in phase 1. With that precedent set, the six other developers will almost be guaranteed approval and another 43 houses could be built. This huge increase in the population would necessitate the required major road repairs, costing many millions

of dollars. I think most residents would be content with the conditions of the current roads as a trade-off to prevent a 300%-500% increase in the area population, and the permanent suburbanisation of our rural hinterland area.

I also agree with Mac Nicolson that Main Arm residents would do well to slow down to a more sensible, safe speed limit. The access roads to Main Arm are dangerous enough as is, with 44 major accidents in the past ten years.

**Guy Fisher**  
Main Arm

■ I applaud Byron Shire Council's proposed plan to assess the social impacts of development by requiring a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for certain types of development, including rezoning (Echo editorial,

September 26).

Council realises that social impacts should be considered along with economic and environmental impacts when assessing the merits of a development.

It is unfortunate that the developers behind the proposed 48 house Main Arm development weren't required to do an SIA. The results would likely show a serious negative social impact, especially in the loss of amenity (noise, visual, traffic, safety, environment) for existing residents, due to the trebling of the population and the suburbanisation of a rural area.

The economic impact study done for the 1998 draft BRSS specifically ruled out Main Arm because of the high cost of required repairs to bring the access roads up to safe Austroad standards.

As community consultation is one of the key elements in an SIA, it is also unfortunate that most of the community was not consulted before Main Arm was for some reason selected for large scale development in the final BRSS. Since the Main Arm community was first shown plans for these massive developments in 2004, all public meetings have confirmed overwhelming, widespread opposition for this development, with 350 submissions received by Council on this issue.

I urge Council to knock back this inappropriate development for Main Arm. It has virtually no community support, and fails utterly in most important social, economic, and environmental areas.

**Doug Self**  
Main Arm

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while trying to subsist on around \$210 a week. It's an emotional rollercoaster and I think even you'd want a break occasionally.

In your insulated world of ignorant affluence, everything seems so simple, but if you're so happy and successful why are you so mean and begrudging and unwilling to empathise or help people less fortunate?

We can make our welfare system punitive and oppressive, or we can wave a few carrots and entice and encourage with financial incentives. Remember, you get what you pay for - social security or civil unrest. It is our choice after all.

**Jennifer Davies**  
Ocean Shores

■ Yes, quite right, Michael Scanes, we shouldn't have to put up with people who are a drain on the economy, and they expect to spend time with their families at Christmas!

They seem to believe raising children or doing volun-

tary work is making a contribution to the economy and community. Peter Costello did say have one child for mum, one for dad and one for the country, but he was talking about respectable, married people. Dads who have jobs so mum can stay at home and watch *Days of Our Lives*, like Janette.

If your marriage ends, and you have no means of support, well, you have to park your children somewhere and get to work. Stop complaining about working weekends giving 60 cents in every dollar you earn to John Howard. If you have a disability, too bad. You can't expect hard working taxpayers (well, some are hard working, some just rot the system) to look after you. Likewise, those oldies who haven't invested in property or shares to provide for their old age needn't think they're going to be a burden on the economy or the health system for 20 or 30 years.

To think we have to pay disadvantaged people, sole parents and people with disabilities \$205 per week and \$24 for each dependent child is outrageous! Aged pensioners get even more - but not for long.

Don't these people understand we have more important things to spend our taxes on? Keeping those empty nesters John and Janette housed in Kirribilli and the Lodge, as well as paying for their extensive wine cellar, should be a priority for all patriotic Australians. We all understand that they should have the best accommodation when they travel overseas - \$11,000 a night for a hotel room may be more than an unemployed or disabled person has to

live on for 12 months, but is not excessive. Our federal politicians desperately needed their 7% pay rise and reinstatement of their generous superannuation. Of course, paying Saddam Hussein \$300m to buy our wheat was also a priority.

What a good idea, Michael, we should send everyone who relies on welfare to survive to WA. The unemployed, sole parents (and their children) people with disabilities, aged pensioners. Paying them \$100,000 per year to clean is excessive. The mining sector in WA is booming so we should send them over there with picks and shovels and put them all to work, including the children. No pay, just bread and water. Should they complain or join a union, (unfortunately John W hasn't got rid of them all yet) we should bring back the lash and transportation.

Worked a treat in 18th and 19th century England, the economy boomed and an empire grew.

**Louise Doran**  
Ocean Shores

■ I would like to salute the small but resolute group of local protesters against welfare laws. Unfortunately, while highlighting the usual lack of compassionate understanding by a hard line bureaucracy under the directive of a draconian government, the protest will be just another drop in the ocean which will gather little support for a minority sector of a basically uncaring community. As illustrated by the poor turnout, apathy reigns supreme amongst the unemployed, and for good reason.

A recent news poll showed that the stigma of dole-

bludging losers remains as a strong perception in the minds of the general public towards the underclass of the unemployed. That unemployment benefits are taxpayer funded engenders little sympathy from most hard working Australians. A federal government which helps to perpetrate this stigma, and is also of the opinion that the majority of the unemployed are either Labor or Greens voters or abstainers, obviously sees no cause for concern in any upcoming election due to this issue. If the government were to introduce full time, fully taxed work for the dole, there would be no protest from the community at large.

I'm sure the likes of Lee Rhiannon and Christine Smith did not fail to notice when the Liberal government sneakily crossed the border which delineates democracy from dictatorship many years ago. It doesn't take a fortune teller to predict that regardless of well intentioned protests, things will only change for the worse for the unemployed and other minority groups under a Liberal dictatorship.

**Peter Risoner**  
Ocean Shores

■ Letters received from Neil Young, Byron Bay, T Coull, Byron Bay, Irina T, no address, Steven Padgett no address, David Rowlands, Ocean Shores, Deanna Vine, no address, Suda Nhim, Mullumbimby, Helen McNair, Psoriasis Australia, Geoff Dawe, Uki, Jo and Hashim, Upper Main Arm, Peter Moore, Suffolk Park. Letters we forgot to acknowledge last week from Katherine Llewellyn, Bangalow, W Brian Alexander, Lismore.

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## Articles

# Mullum artist takes major prize

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

When Emily Robinson woke with the 'Ten Little Indians' nursery rhyme looping in her head, she never expected that it would be the earliest inspiration for an artwork that eventually won her a major prize in the 2006 Flying Arts Regional Art Awards.

Her work, titled 'one little, two little', makes a statement about the depersonalisation of war, or at least our perception of it, and won Emily one of the McGregor Schools Bursaries allowing her to attend a visual arts residency in Toowoomba next year.

'One little, two little' incorporates charcoal and acrylic on board and features a man, (the model was Emily's partner Eran), playing with little toy soldiers. Emily met Israeli born Eran in India and they were both living in Mullumbimby when the recent Israeli conflict began. Needless to say, the conflict in his home country affected them both significantly. The award winning artwork arose from the emotion that came from hearing of their friends in danger.

Emily recalls, 'Eran's best



Emerging artist Emily Robinson working on a more current work in charcoal, her favourite medium.

friend, who also lived in Mullum once, was shot during the fighting and the bullet went diagonally through his entire lower body. He is still awaiting surgery.

'The people fighting over there were our friends. They were real, beautiful people, but in war, they are just known as numbers.

'I have long wanted to use these little toy soldiers in an artwork, and together with

the nursery rhyme and the news from overseas, the idea for this piece was born and I decided to create it for the Flying Art Award.'

It is a good thing she did, as the judges recognised talent when they saw it. Louise Allgood, Director of Pinnacles Gallery and one of the Flying Arts judges, said, 'It is a beautiful mixed media piece where you really get a feeling of being privy to an

intimate moment of political seriousness in its subject.'

Emily, who only moved to Mullumbimby this winter, hopes to exhibit more locally, and she knows where she would like her motivation to come from.

'Eran is back living in Israel now and I will join him soon for a few months. I am sure I will find some new artistic inspiration in living there with him and our friends.'

## Permaculture training

Djanbung Gardens Permaculture will be holding free information days each Saturday during November to introduce new pathways to careers in sustainability. 2007 will be the third year of delivering the accredited vocational courses in permaculture, Certificate III, IV and Diploma. Registrations and enquiries from throughout the Northern Rivers, interstate and as far away as England and USA are coming in as people finalise their plans for the new year.

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# What went down with the Becton decision

**Dailan Pugh** of the conservation lobby group BEACON shows how the state government applied the screws to get the approval through for Becton's North Beach proposal at Byron Bay.

BEACON was recently granted access to hundreds of pages of documents relating to the Becton development under a Freedom of Information request from the Department of Planning (DoP). They reveal that the Department of Planning has become so corrupted by the ALP government that it is prepared to mislead other government agencies, and withhold relevant information from them, in order to approve developments.

The public exhibition phase of Becton's Development Application (DA) for Byron Bay closed on April 13 and DoP began their decision making process. It was apparent from the beginning that DoP intended to approve Becton's development<sup>1</sup>. It soon became obvious that this wouldn't be as easy as

they hoped.

The Marine Parks Authority wanted expanded buffers around the waterbodies<sup>2</sup>, the Rural Fire Service demanded greater separation between the development and vegetation<sup>3</sup>, the Regional Advisory Committee of the RTA claimed the information was inadequate for an assessment (particularly the cumulative impacts of future stages)<sup>4</sup>, the Department of Environment and Conservation claimed that the assessment of threatened species was inadequate<sup>5</sup>, and Byron Shire Council claimed that it did not comply with planning controls<sup>6</sup> and that the Species Impact Statement was legally invalid<sup>7</sup>.

Though in the end they were rolled by the Department of Planning, and Becton got what they wanted.



Frank Sartor and Dailan Pugh don't always see eye to eye.

As evidenced by the frequent emails between DoP and Becton's consultants they worked closely together in their mutual desire to get the proposal approved. DoP even advised its consultants to only go on a site inspection with Becton consultants, and not bother meeting with



Council or BEACON representatives<sup>8</sup>. This relationship seems to have become a lot closer after the Minister directed DoP to finalise it quickly<sup>9</sup> in early June.

In order to overcome objections of other government agencies and Byron Shire Council the DoP assured them that it was not a staged development application and they were only considering approval of the first stage<sup>10</sup>. On June 20 the DoP were still stating 'future

unspecified 'future stages'<sup>14</sup>.

It is also revealing that aside from discounting the future stages, drafts of the DoP's assessment report in late June<sup>15</sup> were incorporating the advice of their own planning consultants to reduce the size of Stage 1 of the development from 117 to 111 units<sup>16</sup>. Instead of the six units being removed, references to deleting them were deleted from DoP's final report<sup>17</sup> (though a few were missed) as Minister Sartor allowed the six units to be relocated<sup>14</sup>.

The most telling event was the receipt on June 28 of the Biosis<sup>18</sup> report commissioned by the DoP. This supported Byron Shire Council and heavily criticised the flora and fauna work undertaken by Peter Parker for Becton<sup>19</sup>, identified that the Species Impact Statement (SIS) was legally invalid<sup>20</sup> and identified substantial further work as being required<sup>18</sup>.

DoP immediately wrote to Becton's consultants requir-

ing them to reassess each individual species in accordance with legal requirements and do other work. When Becton's consultants refused, the DoP simply acquiesced and by July 3 the damning Biosis report was just a minor hiccup as DoP and Becton's consultants combined forces to pressure the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to approve the discredited SIS.

These examples illustrate aspects of the brave new world established by the NSW Government's 'planning reforms'. What has so far been revealed about the Department of Planning's contempt for other agencies and councils through withholding relevant information from them and deliberately misleading them, while working closely with developers under Minister Sartor's supervision, is extremely worrying.

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stages cannot be approved given bushfire and coastal erosion risk at this time<sup>11</sup> and this was the basis on which their own consultants were assessing the DA<sup>10, 12</sup>.

It was only on the basis that future stages weren't going to be approved that some other agencies reluctantly gave into DoP's unrelenting pressure to abandon their requirements, with the Department of Environment and Conservation expecting this as a condition of consent as late as July 12<sup>13</sup>.

Contrary to DoP's assurances to all and sundry, on August 28 Minister Sartor gave Becton a Staged Development Consent, approving Stage 1 with 117 units, and 47% additional floor area for

ing them to reassess each individual species in accordance with legal requirements and do other work<sup>21</sup>. When Becton's consultants refused<sup>22</sup>, the DoP simply acquiesced<sup>23</sup> and by July 3 the damning Biosis report was just a minor hiccup as DoP and Becton's consultants combined forces to pressure the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to approve the discredited SIS<sup>24</sup>.

DoP never mentioned or forwarded a copy of the Biosis report, or any of the submissions which heavily criticised the SIS, to DEC. To the contrary it appears that they wanted to be able to use DEC's naïve approval to be able to dismiss their own

request was sent by BEACON on July 14, and it wasn't until 89 days later that the documents arrived, not bad for a supposed 28 day process. The DoP stopped the clock at one stage until we had paid them half the costs, then the day after Minister Sartor announced his decision they stopped it again claiming they had misquoted and wanted more money before proceeding (and they maintain this was not a political decision to further delay access).

While we have some documents it is evident that many are still missing. We are now appealing the decision and will have to wait even longer to get the rest. We expect they are keeping the best to last.

See the telling footnotes opposite





## Comment

# The devil is in the detail

## Footnotes to the Becton saga (opposite)

1. Ray Darney (BSC) 'seemed to think the result of the meeting with the Department a few weeks ago was that the application was going to be approved' Email from Ms Gordon (DoP planning consultant) to Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 5/6/06 Folio 864

2. Letter from Marine Parks to DoP dated 13/4/06 Folio 28-30

3. Letter from NSW Rural Fire Service to DoP dated 26/4/06 Folio 237-238

4. Letter from Mr Collins RTA to DOP dated 25/5/06 Folio 209-210

5. Department of Environment and Conservation 'Development Proposal - Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay - Staged Development, First stage being a 117 key integrated tourist facility; environmental repair and the creation of a habitat conservation area (DA 10-02-2006)'. Submission from Jon Keats, Head Industry and Waste Unit North Coast, Environment Protection & Regulation, to Mr. Gordon Kirby, Acting Director Urban Assessments, Department of Planning.

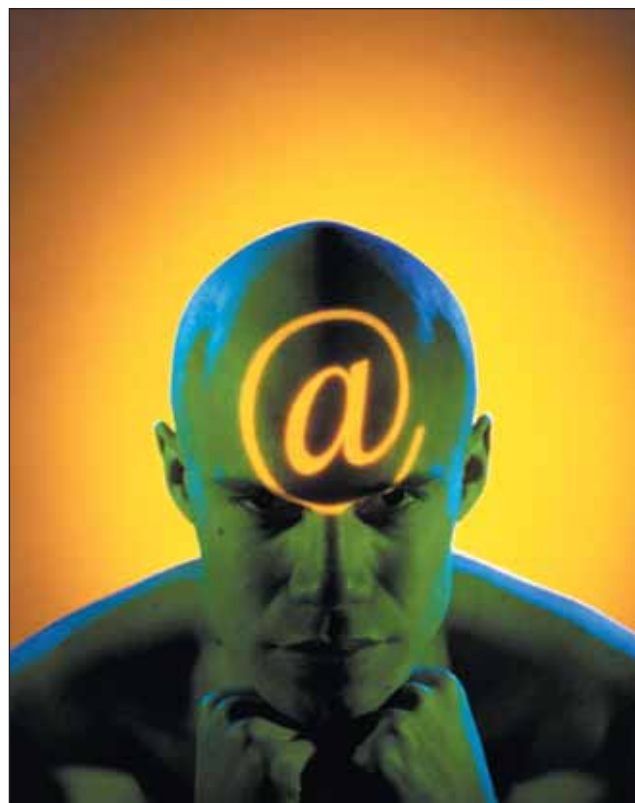
6. Letter from Byron Shire Council to DoP dated 16/5/06 Folio 213-227

7. 'SIS does not constitute a legally complying SIS as it does not meet many of the Director-General's Requirements' Byron Shire Council, 16/5/06.

8. DoP recommend to their consultant that she organise a separate site inspection with Mr Connelly 'so that you do not have to meet Dailan and Council - they will both just probably want to concentrate on their concerns regarding the process (Dept approval authority as opposed to Council)' Email to Ms Gordon (DoP Consultant) from Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 27/4/06 Folio 756

9. 'I have just been told to get a hurry on for the Becton Assessment as the Minister would like to make a determination as quickly as possible' Email to Ms Gordon (DoP Consultant) from Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 5/6/06 Folio 860.

10. 'I have spoken to one of the traffic engineers at Council (Ken Noad) about the fact that the DA is just for the stage 1 stuff and I need an assessment on just that and not the



future stages given their uncertainty and that they do not form part of the application. I then received a call from Ray Darney ... I told him that I had clarified what the application was for and that the current APZ requirements, 100 yr erosion line and zonings prevented future stages being considered and that I needed to assess the application for the "stage 1" works only and that it wasn't a staged application. I clarified I was going to speak to the RTA (the guy is away today) about a new assessment just considering the "stage 1" work. ...'

Email from Ms Gordon (DoP Consultant) to Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 5/6/06 Folio 864

11. Letter from Mr Connelly (Becton consultant) to Ms Gordon (DoP consultant) dated 20/6/06 Folio 435-440

12. 'No information is provided for subsequent stages as they are dependent on changes to bushfire regulations and amendments to the LEP. As such therefore, this application is not a staged development application and is being considered as a stand alone application' Architectus report to the Department of Planning (App. H to DoP (2006) 'Report on the Assessment of Development Application DA-10-2-2006-i').

13. Recommendation that any consent include 6 conditions, including '1. The consent is restricted to "Stage

1" development only' Letter from Mr Keats DEC to Ms Ilias DOP dated 12/7/06 Folio 03.

14. Staged and Deferred Development Consent, DA-10-2-2006-i, Frank Sartor MP, Minister for Planning, 28 August 2006.

15. Email and attachments (36 pages report) from Ms Gordon (DoP consultant) to Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 23/6/06 Folio 347.

16. Architectus report to the Department of Planning (App. H to DoP (2006) 'Report on the Assessment of Development Application DA-10-2-2006-i') proposed the deletion of four villas (these were one type 'C' (two attached), two type 'B1' (stand alone), one type 'E' (two attached) - giving a total of 6 units with 16 bedrooms.

17. Department of Planning, August 2006, 'Report on the Assessment of Development Application DA-10-2-2006-i Pursuant to Section 80 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, Proposal by Becton to Demolish Existing Structures, Erect a Tourist Facility and Carry-out Environmental Repair to Create a Conservation Area at North Beach, Byron Local Government Area'.

18. Biosis, June 2006 'Independent Ecological Review of North Beach Byron Development Pro-

posal', Taylor-Wood, Dr. E, Harrington, Dr.R., and Wilkins, S. (Appendix F to DoP's (2006) 'Report on the Assessment of Development Application DA-10-2-2006-i')

19. In relation to Parker's reports prepared for Becton, Biosis, June 2006, state that they support the point made in Byron Shire Council's submission [section deleted by *The Echo* for legal reasons]. His work is heavily and extensively criticised throughout the report [by Biosis and BSC].

20. Biosis, June 2006, state that they support the point made in Byron Shire Council's submission that 'The SIS does not constitute a legally complying SIS as it does not meet many of the Director General's Requirements'. Also concluding that 'SIS does not meet the DGRs because (at a minimum): Inadequate assessment of subject and affected species; Inadequate mapping; Entire study area not considered in assessment; Inadequate assessment of impacts and mitigation/amelioration measures; Key sections (5-7) not addressed'

21. Email and attachment (2 pages) to Mr Connelly (Becton's consultant) from Ms Ilias dated 28/6/06 Folio 400.

22. Letter from to Mr Connelly (Becton's consultant) to Ms Ilias, Flora/Fauna Issues to be resolved Folio 401-408

23. ;... The Department now awaits the DEC's signoff on the SIS' Email to Mr Connelly (Becton's consultant) from Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 3/7/06 Folio 420-421.

24. Email to Mr Connelly (Becton Consultant) from Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 5/7/06 Folio 692, Email from Mr Connelly to Ms Ilias dated 5/7/06 Folio 693, Email to Mr Jeffries (DoP) from Ms Ilias dated 5/7/06 Folio 694, Email from Mr Connelly to Ms Ilias dated 6/7/06 Folio 696-697, Email to Mr Connelly from Ms Ilias dated 6/7/06 Folio 698, Email from Ms Ilias to Mr Cramb DEC dated 10/7/06 Folio 703

25. 'now that DEC has issued concurrence' Email from Mr Connelly (Becton Consultant) to Ms Ilias (DoP) dated 6/7/06 Folio 696-697

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- 3 **RAILINGS** (last year's Caulfield Cup winner)
- 4 **TAWQEET** (USA) (top win in this year's Caulfield Cup. The favourite)
- 5 **HEADTURNER** (top 3 year old last year and might be ready show form)
- 6 **IMPERIAL STRIDE** (GB) (With the world's richest stable)
- 7 **ROMAN ARCH** (Old campaigner who will need a taxi)
- 8 **OUR SMOKING JOE** (Cox Plate run on Saturday sets him up for this)
- 9 **GEORDIELAND** (FR) (Has been racing well in UK. Jockey wears a kilt)
- 10 **DIZELLE** (Game mare on second attempt at this race)
- 11 **TESTAFIABLE** (Hitting form at the right time)
- 12 **ICE CHARIOT** (Qld Derby winner who has done little this prep)
- 13 **SHORT PAUSE** (An 8 year old who shouldn't be in the field)
- 14 **POP ROCK** (JPN) (Flew home in the Caulfield Cup)
- 15 **ON A JEUNE** (Surprise 2nd placegetter last year)
- 16 **MAHTOUM** (Came 9th in the Brisbane Cup. Enough said)
- 17 **ACTIVATION** (NZ) (Has many supporters for this)
- 18 **LAND 'N STARS** (GB) (Stone motherless last in the Caulfield Cup)
- 19 **DEMERGER** (Came 13th last year. Big deal)
- 20 **CATS FUN** (Sneaky Perth horse who has won a Group 1 over 2400m)
- 21 **DEFINING** (GB) (Done nothing since coming but is a Hayes' horse)
- 22 **WUNDERWOOD** (USA) (It would be a wonder if he won)
- 23 **ZIPPING** (Won on Saturday to qualify but looked a bit dour)
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# Call for tower to the people continues

Michael McDonald

Suffolk Park resident Peter Wegner has been lobbying for a number of years now to have the old water tower site at Suffolk Park, near the Forest Glades development, returned to community use. The big obstacle, apart from Byron Shire Council intransigence, is the presence of Telstra antennae on the tower and their perceived health effects.

In his latest foray last week during public access Mr Wegner asked Councillors, 'In the absence of a lease agreement, does Telstra pay Council any rental fee for this very valuable site, valuable in terms of dollars but of even greater value to the Suffolk Park community as a

rare piece of community open space they are unable to use under present circumstances? If the answer is no, can I ask why not?'

'Is Council aware that the occupation by Telstra of this land has now been endured by the local community for over three years and that during that time at least three incidents of cancer have been reported in the immediate vicinity of the installation?'

'Does Council control, regulate or monitor electromagnetic emissions (EME) from the installation as part of its duty of care and responsibility for health standards in the Shire? If the answer is no, can I ask why not?'

'Will Council revisit the issues concerning this con-

troversial installation with a view to returning the land in question to its rightful owners, the community of Suffolk Park?'

The questions were taken on notice by Council staff.

Several years ago the Suffolk Park Progress Association negotiated with Council to save the old water tower on elevated natural bushland. Council at the time decided to agree to give up their plans to demolish the tower. Then in 2001 Council employed a consultant to consult with the community on how they wanted left-over section 94 funds to be expended. As a result \$20,000 was approved by Council to be spent on construction of a viewing platform atop the tower.



Peter Wegner next to the Suffolk Park water (and mobile phone) tower. Photo Jeff 'Cable Guy' Dawson

The platform never went ahead, however, as in 2003 Telstra moved in with their antennae.

The progress association was not consulted by Council or Telstra.

At the time residents protested on site and over 600 people signed a petition opposed to the installation. Council received written notification of Telstra's intentions in July 2002 and a notice of intent to construct in December 2002. While discussions between Telstra and Council staff took place over these months the local community, which was clearly known to have a critical interest in the water tower, was not included.

When, following Council informing Telstra that they would require time to consult with the community before determining their plans for the water tower, Telstra advised them that they would proceed using its power under the Telecom-

munications Act, they failed to notify the community.


Mr Wegner's hope is that another location for Telstra's antennae can be found - apparently the company

would be happy with a tower atop the escarpment

to the west of Suffolk Park - and the original plan for a viewing platform can be revisited.



Residents protesting outside Council chambers in 2003.




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## Articles

## A new beginning

It was spring in Byron. The most pointless season of the year. Blustering northerlies, tiny surf. Bluebottles. No work. No money. Woolies was eerily quiet. Business owners whinged about lack of trade; workers whinged about lack of shifts. Old-timers shook their heads and grew misty-eyed about years past. Not like it used to be, they all said.

The double room at my house had been empty for a month when Sebastian answered our advertisement. Neither Pete nor I liked him, but we were desperate. He told us his girlfriend was due to arrive the following week and he'd move in that day if he could pay a single room rate until she arrived. We agreed.

A week passed. Then another. Sebastian's girlfriend didn't arrive. He stayed up all night and slept all day. He left skiddies on the toilet bowl. He never showered or washed his clothes. He walked around the house naked except for a cheap sarong that fell open whenever he sat on the couch. He stank of rotten eggs and mouldy cabbage. Food fell out of his mouth when he talked. He was consistently late with the rent. He kept us awake at night

listening to classical music and having phone-sex.

Pete was over it; he didn't believe Sebastian's girlfriend existed. Summer was coming, he reasoned, and Sebastian was chick repellent; he was dragging us down with his filth and his stink. We decided to give him one more week. If his girlfriend didn't show, Sebastian was out.

I asked him to tone down the phone-sex thing. It was killing me. But Sebastian just thought it was funny. He said that was nothing; wait till his girlfriend arrived, he said. I reminded him that we were waiting. But he didn't take the hint.

She was insatiable, he told me, a nymphomaniac. She wanted it all the time and she screamed the house down when she came. Pete and I would probably have to buy earplugs.

'Whatever,' I said. 'When does she get here?'

He frowned.

The rest of the week dragged by. She didn't come. Everything Sebastian did fingered me. Everything he said was like nails down a blackboard.

On the second to last day, he changed his name by deed poll. From Sebastian to Sebastian. Then he gave me a lesson on how to pro-

### By Daniel Ducrou, runner-up in the 2006 Nicholas Shand Beach Hotel Short Story Competition

nounce it correctly.

And that's what finally snapped me.

I told him that Pete and I couldn't afford to go thirds anymore. We needed a couple to move in and pay the double room rate. I told him it was nothing personal; we really liked him; we wished he could stay – it was just a money thing.

Sebastian moved out the next day.

As soon as he was gone, Pete and I got drunk, punched bongos, cranked up the metal and jumped around the house. We made plans to poach hot euro chicks from the hostels. And overcharge them. It was going to be madness. Debauchery. A new beginning.

The next morning, we cleaned the house and took some photos with Pete's digi-cam. It was decided that I would do the first hunt. Pete stayed on the couch.



'Remember,' he said. 'Stay firm on the price.'

I nodded, put on my sunnies and closed the door. I set out for the hostels, determined. It was time to rebuild our lives. Convert water to wine. Replace the slime Sebastian had brought upon us with hot euro chicks and lesbian sex.

I got kicked out of the first hostel. Tried another. Fired blanks the first couple of conversations.

Then I saw her. She was unbelievable. I was love-struck; get-married-and-make-babies-love-struck. Her eyes flashed like jewels, her skin was smooth and tanned, her nipples showed hard through her singlet. I cleared my throat, dropped my voice an octave and combed my fingers through my hair. I introduced myself. Her name was Sofia. She was German. She'd just arrived in town

and yes, she and her friend were looking for somewhere more permanent. I told her about the room, showed her the pictures on Pete's digi-cam. I did the hell sales-pitch: told her how cruisey Pete and I were; how we were sponsored surfers; how we loved teaching travellers to surf.

Two hundred a week. Twin share. Cheaper than the hostel.

She seemed keen. She thought I was funny too. She laughed at everything I said – this weird high-pitched hyena laugh. It was ridiculous. I was bubbling like a can of lemonade. I was Schweppervescent.

She stopped laughing. 'But I am a flutist and I must practise every day for two hours. This is okay?'

I pictured her nude, serenading me, rubbing her flute against herself.

'No worries; flute's cool. I love the flute.'

Pete would adapt.

'Also,' she said. 'If I get inspired, I must sometimes play at night. I am – how do you say – impulsive...'

She laughed her hyena-laugh.

'Don't worry! Sometimes Pete and I are loud too! We're impulsive too!'

She looked confused. 'Pete and you are gay?'

'No! Well... Pete's gay. But I'm straight.'

She nodded. 'And from when is the room available?'

'Right now; today.'

'Really! This sounds too perfect.'

'Yes, it's perfect!'

'But...' she wavered. 'The price is perhaps too much.'

I was mesmerised by her nipples and struggling not to stare at them.

'I'm flexible on price.'

I was legs-behind-my-head-yoga-master-flexible-on-price. She tilted her head to the side.

'So... one-sixty? This is okay?'

Pete's warning flashed through my mind but I blocked it. When Pete saw her, he was gonna drop to his knees and worship me like Mecca.

'Deal.'

We shook. I was the king. Champion of champions.

Sofia motioned to someone behind me.

'Hey! I found accommodation!'

I turned. The smell of rotten eggs and mouldy cabbage hit me like a truck. He was still wearing that same fucking sarong. I heard nails down a blackboard.

'I was just about to call you,' he said. 'She finally arrived.'

## Jim Migdoll records his 'honeymoon' with the teacher Meher Baba

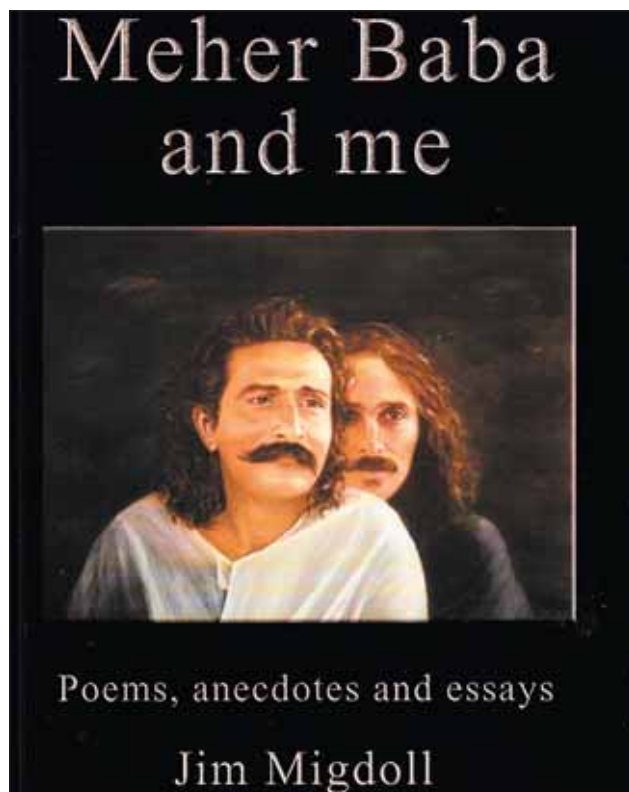
Lou Beaumont

In his book, *Meher Baba and me*, local man Jim Migdoll recounts his personal spiritual journey. It is a recollection of the numerous spiritual signals that he was sent but that he little recognised or ignored altogether, until eventually he could no longer call them coincidences and he started to read the signs.

It is a familiar story of a seeker who dropped out of university to join the hippie trail, 'swallowing the psychedelic utopianism chimera – hook, line and sinker'. Jim Migdoll believed in lasting enlightenment through drugs.

A series of encounters with the teachings of Meher Baba followed, which were not fully absorbed at the time, and his study under Yogi Bhajan, whose mission it was to get young Americans off drugs, started his search for God without drugs.

After opening a vegetarian restaurant in Memphis with his fellow yogis (purifying an oven that used to roast pork by sitting and chanting in it), a fall from grace as a 'hypo-critical "teacher"' followed. Jim named himself hypo-critical due to his guru-like



The cover painting of a young Jim Migdoll with Meher Baba was done by Jim's wife Tricia.

position amongst his peers while he in fact had relatively little understanding of what it was he was preaching, including some of Meher Baba's words.

Eventually, yet another encounter with Meher Baba in the form of his book *Ten Humanity* was the straw

that broke the camel's back. With his new found humility, finally an understanding of what he was reading was achieved. Jim said 'every word sank deep into my soul. My heart opened. He came in. We started our honeymoon together. My life began.'

It is this spiritual relationship that is the book's backbone, fleshed out with poems and anecdotes. Seemingly ordinary experiences and circumstances with animals, people or even Byron's Woolworths, remind Jim of the

teachings and his journey to Meher Baba.

Betty Sternberg of Abraxas bookstore believes it is a 'heart written book which draws the reader in, whether or not you are familiar with Meher Baba. Jim is frank and

honest, allowing the reader to completely relate to his story.'

You can find Jim Migdoll's *Meher Baba and me* at Abraxas, upstairs in the Byron Arcade, Lawson Street.

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# Television Guide

1. Nicolas Cage stars as the obsessive compulsive con man and Alison Lohman as the long lost daughter in the pleasing comedy **Matchstick Men** (NBN, Friday, 8.30pm). Lohman is particularly good.  
 2. In the valley of the B-grade actioner, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson is king, and Steve Seagal and Sylvester Stallone can kiss his muscly butt. **The Scorpion King** (TEN, Saturday, 9.30pm) sees Dwayne in a costume epic which lays waste to classic mythology.  
 3. Tobey Maguire (yes, he of **Spiderman** fame) is the jockey atop **Seabiscuit** (Prime, Sunday, 7.30pm), a horse with almost as much heart as Phar Lap. Elsewhere, **The Secret Lives of Sleepwalkers** looks good on the ABC on Thursday at 9.30pm.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 1</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Doctor In The House</b> (G, 1954) Dirk Bogarde, Kenneth More</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>5.25 <b>Blue Water High</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>12.45 <b>Rough Justice</b></p> <p>1.15 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>2.15 <b>Movie: Mexican Spitfire At Sea</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1942) The Spitfire goes to Hawaii to get an advertising contract. Starring Lupe Velez, Leon Errol</p> <p>3.25 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p>	<p>5.30 <b>World News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Football LIVE</b> - Barcelona v Chelsea</p> <p>8.55 <b>World 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>Das Journal</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Tales From A Suitcase</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>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>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>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Missing</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Dateline</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Movie: Last Life In The Universe</b> (M, a,v,c,l, 2003) Thai drama</p> <p>11.50 <b>Movie: The Adventures Of God</b> (M, v,n,a, 2000) Argentinian thriller</p> <p>1.15 <b>Babyfather</b> (PG) Part 1 of English drama</p> <p>2.05 <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: Love's Abiding Joy</b> (M, v, 2006) Erin Cottrell, Dale Midkiff, Logan Bartholomew, Frank McRae</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>My Wife And Kids</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>Border Security</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Police Files - Unlocked</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Criminal Minds</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>Medical Investigation</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>Tripping Over</b> (M, cl,s,a)</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>Wild Turkey Joker Poker</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></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>ER</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>THURSDAY 2</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Venetian Bird</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1952) Richard Todd</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Altered Statesmen</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Raw Comedy</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>Family Footsteps</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>The Secret Lives of Sleepwalkers</b> (M, cl)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Lateline Business</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Live At The Basement: Eddie Reader</b></p> <p>12.35 <b>Raging Dove</b> (M, cl) Former welterweight world champion boxer Jokar Abu Laskin and his attempt to become a sporting hero in the Middle East</p> <p>1.35 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>2.35 <b>Movie: Seven Sinners</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1936) Gunrunners engineer a series of train wrecks. Starring Edmund Lowe, Constance Cummings</p> <p>3.50 <b>Songs Of Praise</b></p>	<p>5.30 <b>World News</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Football LIVE</b> Arsenal v CSKA Moscow</p> <p>8.55 <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>Das Journal</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: Our Bush Wedding</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>VH1 Illustrated</b> (M, a,c,l,s) American comedy series</p> <p>10.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Highlights</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Movie: Beijing Rocks</b> (M, s,c,l,a, 2001) Mandarin drama</p> <p>1.25 <b>Babyfather</b> (PG) Part 2 of English drama series</p> <p>2.15 <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: Love's Long Journey</b> (M, v, 2005) A teacher follows her husband's dream to forge west and set down new roots. Starring Erin Cottrell, Logan Bartholomew, W Morgan Sheppard, Frank McRae</p> <p>2.00 <b>Blue Heelers</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>My Wife And Kids</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>Home Shopping</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Creflo A Dollar</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Early News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>In The Box</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Ten News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Medical Investigation</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 Kate Ceberano and Adam Gilchrist</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>The Big Night In With John Foreman</b></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 With Joyce Meyer</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></p>	<p>6.00 <b>Today</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Fresh Cooking</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>The Shak</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Temptation</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Evening News</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Getaway</b> Exotic cruise around Papua New Guinea, the kingdom of Bhutan, a flying trike over Broome, opera singing farmer in New Zealand, NSW north coast with the McClymont Sisters</p> <p>8.30 <b>Big 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 3</b>	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Carry On Abroad</b> (PG, 1970) Sid James, Joan Sims, Kenneth Williams, Hattie Jacques</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</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>Men Behaving Badly</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>Blue Murder</b> (M)</p> <p>9.40 <b>A Most Mysterious Murder: The Case of Charles Bravo</b> (M, a)</p> <p>10.45 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>jtV</b></p> <p>12.05 <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>The Medici</b> (M, a,v) Birth of a dynasty - the beginnings of the Renaissance 1300 to 1600</p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In The Road</b></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>Slut</b> (MA, a,c,l,s)</p> <p>10.50 <b>Movie: Blueprint</b> (M, s,a, 2003) German drama</p> <p>12.45 <b>Movie: Gamblers</b> (M, s,v,c,l, 2005) French drama</p> <p>2.10 <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: Anna And The King</b> (M, v, 1999) A young English school teacher is employed by the King of Siam to teach his 58 children. Starring Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat, Bai Ling, Tom Felton, Syed Alwi, Randall Duk Kim, Keith Chin</p> <p>3.00 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>My Wife And Kids</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: Con Air</b> (M, v,c,l, 1997) A group of prisoners being transferred to a new maximum security facility hijack the transportation flight. Starring Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich, Steve Muscemi</p> <p>11.00 <b>Movie: Bringing Out The Dead</b> (AV, v,c,l,s,a, 1999) Nicolas Cage, Patricia Arquette, John Goodman, Ving Rhames</p> <p>1.25 <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>Medical Investigation</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 Simpsons</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>Futurama</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Smallville</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: The Core</b> (PG, cl,v, 2003) Scientists discover that the Earth's core is about to stop spinning so a team's mission is to get to the centre of the Earth and detonate a nuclear bomb. Stars Hilary Swank, Stanley Tucci, Christopher Shyer, Ray Galletti</p> <p>11.10 <b>Late News</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.10 <b>FHM Girl Next Door 2006</b></p> <p>1.10 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b></p> <p>2.10 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <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: Matchstick Men</b> (M, cl,v, 2003) A small-time con artist, who is an obsessive-compulsive agoraphobe with no personal relationships, learns he has a 14 year old daughter who wants in on his next swindle. Starring Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell</p> <p>11.00 <b>Whose Line Is It Anyway?</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Nightline</b></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>SATURDAY 4</b>	9.00 jtv Saturday 11.00 Bowls Tri Nations: South Africa 2006 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.40 Words: Jasper Fforde 2.00 Nature Of Australia Seas under Capricorn 3.00 He Knew He Was Right 4.00 Women's National League Basketball Sydney Uni v Townsville 5.00 Head 2 Head 5.30 Victorian Grand Prix Bowls Men's singles semi-final 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks (PG) 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.25 The Last Detective (M, v, sr) 10.35 Changi: Eddie's Birthday (M, v, cl, sr) 11.35 jtv Live: Hilltop Hoods 12.30 Rage (M)	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 Masterpiece On Saturday Opera: Khovanshchina 3.55 A Tribute To Jacqueline Du Pré 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Classical Destinations 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 As It Happened: The Gunpowder Plot 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz With Chrissy Amphlett and Chris Cheyne 9.50 Movie: Not For, Or Against (MA, s, cl, v, 2003) French crime about a girl from a small town on the Normandy coast, living in Paris, who is lured by the quick cash and the excitement of a life on the wild side to get involved in illegal activities 11.45 SOS: Shorts On Screen 12.45 When Sex Goes Wrong (MA, a, cl, a) 1.10 Crank Yankers 1.35 Chappelle's Show (M, a) American comedy 2.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Tractor Tom 6.30 Action Man 7.00 Saturday Disney 9.00 The Saturday Club 10.00 It's Academic 10.30 Disney Adventures 11.30 2006 Melbourne Cup Carnival: Victoria Derby Day LIVE 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Best And Worst Of Red Faces (PG) 7.00 World's Craziest Videos 7.30 Great Comedy Classics (PG) 9.45 Movie: Nine Months (M, cl, 1995) A man's ideal romance is turned upside-down when he unexpectedly learns he's going to be a dad and his next nine months become a comic ordeal. Starring Hugh Grant, Julianne Moore, Tom Arnold, Joan Cusack, Jeff Goldblum, Robin Williams 11.45 Movie: Valet Girls (M, s, du, cl, 1987) A young woman aspiring to be a singer lands herself and her best friend a job as valet parking girls at a Malibu party in order to try and meet people who can help them achieve their dreams. Starring Meri D Marshall, April Stewart, Mary Kohnert, Christopher Weeks, Patricia Scott Michel, John Terleskey 1.25 Danoz Direct 2.25 Expo	6.00 Toasted TV 7.00 Wicked Science 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Scope 8.30 Video Hits 12.00 State Focus 12.30 Infomercial 1.30 Judge Judy 2.30 Totally Australia: Frogs 3.30 Moving Africa's Ark 4.30 Escape With ET 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Movie: Stuart Little (G, 1999) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie, Jonathan Lipnicki and voices of Michael J Fox, Nathan Lane, Steve Zahn, Jennifer Tilly 8.30 Movie: The Scorpion King (M, v, 2002) The evil king Memnon, using the psychic powers of his sorceress Cassandra, is trying to take over the world so the leaders of the unconquered tribes hire an assassin to stop him. Starring The Rock, Michael Clarke Duncan, Kelly Hu, Steven Brand 11.25 NYPD Blue (M) 12.25 Seinfeld 12.55 Video Hits Up-Late 1.30 2006 Wallabies Spring Tour LIVE from Cardiff - Wales v Australia 3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Danoz 6.30 Untold Wealth 7.00 Home Shopping 8.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 So Fresh 11.30 Backstage Pass 12.00 The Car Show 1.00 Movie: The Crimson Pirate (G, 1952) An 18th century pirate captures a king's ship. Starring Burt Lancaster, Nick Cravat, Eva Bartok 3.15 Billy Joel 3.30 Airport 4.00 Getaway 5.00 The Garden Gurus 5.30 Talk To The Animals 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Rugby League Tri-Nations Series LIVE from Aussie Stadium - Australia v Great Britain 9.59 Lotto 10.00 Movie: Thirteen Days (M, cl, 2000) A presidential aide's inside look at the high stakes battle that raged with the UG government between the Kennedys, the CIA and the Pentagon. Starring Kevin Costner, Bruce Greenwood, Steven Culp, Dylan Baker 12.40 Quizmania 4.00 Home Shopping		
	<b>SUNDAY 5</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 Leonard Bernstein's Candide 4.00 Sunday Arts 5.00 Bobby Kennedy: The Man Who Wanted To Change America 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Wild Europe: Genesis The story of Europe and what gives it such incredible diversity? 8.30 The ABC Of Our Lives: 50 Years Of Television (PG*) 10.05 Compass: Islam In Indonesia 10.30 Living Famously: Grace Kelly 11.25 Order In The House 12.35 Movie: Windbag The Sailor (G, 1936) Will Hay, Moore Marriott, Graham Moffatt 2.05 Movie: Bachelor Mother (G, B&W, 1939) Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Charles Coburn, Frank Albertson 3.30 Live At The Basement Leo Sayer One Night In Sydney	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 Music From The Black Forest To The Black Sea 11.00 Manchester United Premier Cup 2006 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 World Sport 7.30 Lost Worlds: Fall Of The Great Empires Death on the Nile 8.30 Science: The Lost City Of New Orleans (PG) Forensic investigation to find out what went wrong and why when Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans 9.30 Movie: Napola (MA, a, v, 2004) German drama set in Berlin in 1942 when a gifted 16-year-old boxer wins a scholarship to the elite Nazi school where the upper echelons of the Nazi administration are groomed 11.25 Movie: The Buffalo Boy (M, cl, 2004) Vietnamese drama 1.10 The Storm Rages Twice (G) 2.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Girl TV 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 According To Jim 11.00 2006 Melbourne Cup Carnival Preview 12.00 Built To Kill 1.05 Movie: Planet Of The Apes (PG, v, 1968) Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Maurice Evans, James Whitmore, James Daly, Linda Harrison 3.35 Movie: The Family Plan (PG, cl) Tori Spelling, Jordan Bridges, Michael Bergin, Greg Germann, Kali Rocha, Kate Vernon 5.30 The Food Trail 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Real Seachange 7.30 Movie: Seabiscuit (PG, a, s, 2003) Three lost men find each other and discover hope in a knobby-kneed horse named Seabiscuit which rose to become the most popular and victorious horse of his time. Starring Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Elizabeth Banks, Gary Stevens, William H Macy 10.25 Movie: Spy Hard (PG, v, s, 1996) Leslie Nielsen, Nicollette Sheridan, Charles Durning, Marcia Gay Harden, Barry Bostwick 12.00 The Days (PG) 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 Video Hits 12.00 Infomercial 12.30 2006 Wallabies Spring Tour Replay - Wales v Australia 2.30 Red Bull Air Race 3.00 Carrera Cup 3.30 RPM 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 8.30 School Of Rock (PG, cl) New series about a rock'n'roll guitarist in need of money who accepts a job as a substitute teacher at a prestigious elementary school 10.40 The 4400 (M) 11.40 Movie: Roxanne (PG, cl, sr, 1987) A shy fire chief is the ghostwriter for his friend's love letters to the woman of both their dreams. Starring Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah, Robert Duvall, Fred Schepisi 1.40 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 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 Tigers v Bullets 12.30 SurfSport Quiksilver Pro 1.30 Movie: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express (PG, v, sr, 1974) Anthony Perkins, John Gielgud, Albert Finney, Ingrid Bergman, Lauren Bacall, Sean Connery, Vanessa Redgrave, Michael York, Jacqueline Bisset 4.00 Hitler's Britain (PG) 5.00 Roar Of The Wild 5.30 Airline 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 Da Vinci's Inquest 2.05 Late Show With David Letterman 3.00 George Lopez 3.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Primetime	
		<b>MONDAY 6</b>	4.30 Movie: The Brothers (PG, B&W, 1947) Patricia Roc, Will Fyfe 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 10.55 Tate Modern 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Guides 1.30 Head 2 Head 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Off The Map Jordan 6.30 Talking Heads: June Dally-Watkins 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Celebrating 50 Years: Reporting The Nation 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Jack And Bobby 12.30 William's Women Prince William 1.20 Parliament Question Time 2.20 Movie: Criminal Court (PG, B&W, 1946) A well-liked lawyer accidentally kills a not-so-well-liked saloon owner. Starring Tom Conway, Martha O'Driscoll, June Clayworth, Robert Armstrong 3.25 Victorian Grand Prix Bowls Mens singles semi-final	5.25 World News 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 Everyday Brave 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 (MA, cl, a, v) US drama series 11.00 Movie: Strange Gardens (M, a, v, 2002) French drama about a teenager growing up in the 1960s with a father who is a constant source of embarrassment 12.40 Movie: Rozsa's Songs (M, cl, a, 2003) Hungarian drama set in Budapest during the last year of WWII about a famous opera singer living in the hills 2.20 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 Wrong Face (M, v, 2005) Lea Thompson, Joe Penny, Billy Moses, Jessy Schram, Zack Shada, Dean Shada 2.00 Last Man Standing 3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 3.30 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 St Petersburg, London with a Qantas flight crew, Broome's Festival of the Pearl, Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, Yosemite National Park 8.40 Criminal Minds (M) 9.40 Standoff (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 6.30 AFL International Rules 2nd Test - Ireland v Australia 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 Cybershock (M) 11.45 The Up-Late Game Show 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Champ Car World Series Mexico 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	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 The Sopranos (AV15+, v, cl, n, du) 11.45 Body Of Evidence (M) 12.15 Psychic Detectives 12.45 Entertainment Tonight 1.15 Late Show With David Letterman 2.10 The Bernie Mac Show 2.30 Rock Me Baby 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America Time's fun when you're having flies. Kermit the Frog
			<b>TUESDAY 7</b>	4.30 Movie: Flame In The Streets (PG, 1962) John Mills 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Primal Instincts 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The New Inventors 1.00 The Einstein Factor 1.30 Catalyst 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Message Stick (G*) 6.00 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Geldof In Africa: Apocalypse Still Up the river Congo on a UN patrol boat 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.05 First Tuesday Book Club The Mission Song by John Le Carre and The Transit of Venus by Shirley Hazzard 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Death: Who Will Look After You? (PG) 12.30 Murder Investigation Team (M, v, a) 1.25 Parliament Question Time 2.25 Movie: Passport To Destiny (PG, B&W, 1944) Elsa Lanchester, Gordon Oliver, Lenore Aubert 3.25 Australians At War (G)	5.25 World News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Kandahar (PG, 2001) Iranian drama about an Afghani-born Canadian resident who goes to Afghanistan in the midst of war to search for her sister 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 3.30 Everyday Brave 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: Tiananmen Square June 5 1989 a solitary unarmed protester stood his ground before tanks advancing down the Avenue of Eternal Peace 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Do Communists Have Better Sex? 11.00 Movie: Nine Queens (M, d, a, v, 2000) Argentinian crime 12.55 Movie: Baron Blood (MA, v, h, a) Italian horror 2.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Hot Auctions 10.00 2006 Emirates Melbourne Cup Day LIVE 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 9.00 All Saints (M) 10.00 Crossing Jordan (M) 11.00 Commander In Chief (M) Air Force One is held hostage when it heads out west to pay tribute to a dedication of a former president 12.00 Lost (M) 12.30 Danoz Direct 1.30 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping 'Jonestown', Alan Jones out now chaser.com.au	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 The OC (M) 9.30 Rove Live (M, cl, a) Guests include Nick and Aaron Carter, Marcia and Deni Hines 10.40 Late News And Sports Tonight 11.25 Vodafone Live At The Chapel Michael Franti and Spearhead 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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## Articles

## Highland farmers of PNG keep to their traditional crops

Michel Fanton

When Byron Bay based Seedsavers travels either by sending interns or going there ourselves, it is never with the intention of teaching traditional farmers how to feed themselves or to save seeds.

Huli tribal farmers of the Southern Highlands of New Guinea must be among the most skilled farmers in the world. They are up there with the Andean, Ethiopian and Himalayan farmers. In the highlands, the Hulis formed terraces that the women maintain with extremely hard work – they use compost, let the land rest a while and have produced high yields for thousands of years that way. They started their farming system at least 7,000 years ago.

We collaborate on seed issues (political, globalisation, international patent rights issues, access to seeds) and only visit projects on the express request of non government organisations, and not at the cost of the indigenous NGO. In fact often we visit projects that we have been allocating/redirecting grants to. These are most often grants that come from members of the public or from our own kitty. We do

not see ourselves as the seed missionaries that push good seeds to unsuspecting tribals. We can troubleshoot and help with procedures to check the quality of the seed they produce. We make sure that local varieties of vegetables are not replaced, by imported chemically dependent seeds, through a local seed system of multiplication and distribution. And we don't bring seed back to Australia nor take seeds away from Australia. There are international laws protecting intellectual property related to plant heritage.

In September I visited a very active NGO called Community Based Health Care (CBHC) based in Tari in the southern highlands of PNG. I encouraged the NGO staff and trainers to revalue their traditional native crops grown by cutting tubers and to save seed of crop varieties adapted to their food habits and growing conditions.

This follows on the work of John Vail, an Australian who joined a Huli clan some thirty years ago. He introduced many clan level initiatives, such as a household water catchment and storage, new leguminous crops, mixed cropping and small



Michel Fanton of Seedsavers, right, with some of the Huli farmers

livestock farming systems for extra protein and to improve soils and of course seed saving, producing quality seeds at the home level and networking the seed in their clans and communities by banking on the best farmers to get the ball rolling. We also encourage the inventory of their local crops like bananas, yams, taro etc – 120 varieties of bananas were inventoried in Makira Solomon island last year and 850 varieties of taros.

## Too many people?

If they are such fabulous farmers why is it then that young children and women are now showing signs of malnutrition? An explosion in population to 300,000 has led to lowered yields from not enough land to go around. The soils are becoming depleted and eroded from overuse. Too wet weather is rotting their staple sweet potatoes. Even a two day flooding spoils the sweet potatoes in a place where sweet potato (kauakau) is the staple for people. The pigs too are fed exclusively with sweet potatoes – they even scrub them for them.

Additionally programs to stimulate rural enterprises

have introduced cash crops such as imported hybrid cabbage seeds and coffee. Such novelty mono-cropping has resulted in an increase in insecticide use on top of the need to purchase seed every year. The cost of seeds and insecticides eats up most of the profit, I was told by everyone who is on the treadmill, an identical experience to many tropical highland areas around the world.

Hulis habitually eat large quantities of cooked greens, wild and cultivated, every day and that is extremely nutritious. Wedges of hybrid cabbage are a high-status luxury item with a brisk trade at the market but cannot and should not replace their wild food and cultivated traditional greens.

Rediversifying their crops is a way to food security without external expertise or input and certainly no Monsanto seeds via the hundreds of seed companies they have acquired last year (making them the largest vegetable seed corporation in the world, in case you did not know).

Hulis produce the best coffee in the world for international market but have never tasted it themselves.

Noone I met had ever roasted their own coffee. They sell their dry unroasted coffee locally for one Australian dollar a kilo or less for a hand grown, hand harvested, mouth crushed (they throw the red berries in their mouths and spit the beans on one side and the cherry on to the other to extract the coffee bean out of the cherry.) It takes 8kg of PNG dry organic mouth shelled coffee to pay for a medium size tin of Nescafé.

## Recycling everything

We can only fall in love with the very lively tribal Hulis whose ecological footprint is so incredibly minute. They feed themselves, apart from their Coca Cola and Maggi noodle infatuation, don't have cars or roads to speak of (no thanks to central PNG government), don't have rubbish tips as they reuse everything. (I opened a tin of tuna to share and was politely asked for the empty tin.) They survive without a doctor – no doctor in the last ten years at their only hospital, always running out of antibiotics and codeine type painkillers).

The hospital is staffed with very capable nurses looking

after external aid patients, nursing mothers, emergencies, pneumonia cases and malaria cases. The electricity is on when the generator is on a few hours a day. I was asked for antibiotics for pneumonia by the staff. I said I will see what I can get as it is not my expertise. One nurse said it breaks her heart to have people walking while sick to the hospital for several hours or more or pay for the bus which is expensive, and have to send back the people untreated.

In our 20 years of activities, Seedsavers has always been supported in its action. Christopher Dean of Thursday Plantation and TP Health has given us tea trees for years with a friend producing the good stuff so I gave quite a few bottles away to nurses and little bush clinics that CBHC has created in the clan themselves.

## Local help

This time Christopher and friend Craig Chapman have offered to send 20kg of oil with bottles to refill to the hospital and CBHC. The Mullumbimby Rotary will be paying for the transport. The hospital also requested a mop and a bucket to clean up the floor.

Every day, drama would happen but everyone would remain calm. One day it was a young guy arriving with a bamboo arrow stuck between his left eye and nose. He passed in and out shivering on a stretcher. A tribal war where someone got hurt. Hulis usually avoid killing in clashes because of the compensation they have to pay to the clan or suffer a worst war on their hands for years to come. Wars happen about land, pigs and women.

■ For more about Seedsavers, visit [www.seedsavers.net](http://www.seedsavers.net). Should readers have access to regular supplies of antibiotics and other medicines suitable for the Tari hospital please contact Michel at [Michel@seedsavers.net](mailto:Michel@seedsavers.net).

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Only a week ago, Veselin Topalov was shrugging off his loss of the World Championship title to Vladimir Kramnik with the words, 'The title itself is nothing for me. If I continue to win tournaments and be No.1 on the rating list, it is of no importance at all that the title belongs to Kramnik.'

However, a week later Topalov is close to losing his number one ranking as well, after a disastrous showing in the Essent Crown tournament played in Hoogeveen, the Netherlands.

Topalov treated Hoogeveen as an opportunity to restore his image after the bitter world title match. He signed autographs, posed for photos with juniors and even joined in jokes about computers in the toilets.

Unfortunately over the board the Essent tournament proved catastrophic for Topalov. The Bulgarian lost his first two games, to 2005 World Junior Champion Shakhryar Mamedyarov and to top woman player Judit Polgar, and after losing a second game to Polgar could only manage to come third in a tournament of four players. Mamedyarov and Polgar came equal first.

The first of Polgar's wins against Topalov, given below, was another milestone for the Hungarian legend, in this case the first win in a regular tournament game by a female over the world's top ranked player. Whether he retains that status is unclear, but it already seems that the near invincible Topalov of the past 18 months is gone.



Judit Polgar, top woman

Hoogeveen 2006  
White: J Polgar  
Black: V Topalov  
Opening: Sicilian Defence  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.g4 h6 8.Bg2 g5! After 8...e5 9.Nf5 g6 Polgar would have played 10.Qe2! gxh5 11.exf5 with fine compensation for the piece. 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 Ne5 11.h3 Nfd7 On 11...b5 Topalov feared 12.Nc6. 12.f4 gxf4 13.Bxf4 b5 14.Rhf1 Bb7 15.Qf2 Rc8 15...Qa5 followed by 16...0-0-0 was necessary. 16.Nce2 Bg7 17.Ng3 Rh7 18.Nh5 Bh8 19.Kb1 Nc5?! 19... Qb6 20.b3 is not easy for Black but the text move allows a surprising tactical trick. 20.Bg3 Both players missed 20.Nf5!! exf5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxf5 when White wins material. 20...Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Bh4 Qc7 23.Bf6! Bg6! 24.Bxh8 Rxh8 25.Nf6+ Kd8 26.h4! Qc5? '26...h5 is dangerous of course,' said Topalov, 'but what I played was just losing.' 27.h5 Bh7 28.Qh4! Bxc2+ 29.Nxc2 Qxc2+ 30.Ka1 Rc4 After 30...Ke7 31.Nd5+ Kf8 32.Ne7 the dual threats of 32.Nxc8 and 32.Ng6+ decide. 31.Ne4+ Kc7 32.Nxd6 Rf4 33.Qe7+ Kb6 34.Qb7+ Ka5 35.Qa7! b4 35...Rxf1 loses to 36.Nb7+ Kb4 37.Qd4+ Nc4 (37...Qc4 or 38.Qd2+ Ka4 39.Qa5 mate) 38.Qc5+ Ka4 39.b3+ etc. 36.Rfe1! Nf3 37.Rc1 Nxe1 38.Rxc2 Nxc2+ 39.Kb1 1-0

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

## Acclaimed poet presents master class in the Bay

What it means to be a poet and how to become a better one are two matters that working poets will consider during a two-day masterclass to be presented by distinguished Sydney-based poet Judith Beveridge in Byron Bay in November.

This masterclass, presented by the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, offers a rare glimpse into the working methods of one of Australia's finest poets.

It will focus on practical

exercises along with a discussion of Judith's own work and her experience as a published poet.

Students will be introduced to a range of different poets and their work.

They will explore the discipline and craft of writing poetry, discover the importance of editing and drafting and familiarise themselves with the special tools that poetry writing requires.

This masterclass is open

to published poets who are interested in going to the next level and who want to draw inspiration from an outstanding writer.

Judith Beveridge was born in England and came to Australia in 1960.

She has published three books of poetry; *The Domesticity of Giraffes*, *Accidental Grace* and *Wolf Notes*.

She is currently the poetry editor of *Meanjin* and teaches post-graduate poetry at Sydney University and Cre-

ative Writing at the University of Newcastle.

Delving Deep Into Poetry will be held in Byron Bay on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, from 10am to 4pm.

The cost is \$130 for NRWC members and \$160 for non-members. Maximum number of participants is ten, and bookings essential.

Call the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or email [susie@nrwc.org.au](mailto:susie@nrwc.org.au).



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## SOMATIME

Soma Rasa is Australian Electro Phonography at its finest. In fact it's so good, its almost pornographic. Their deeply refined production aesthetic and constantly evolving stylistic approaches have placed them at the forefront of the Australian electro/breaks scene and landed them in front of crowds of thousands at festivals and clubs across the country. With brothers Bill and Dan Hazzard as the nexus of the breakbeat and electro, Soma Rasa have etched out a unique niche – inhabiting a sonic realm that is centred on the dance floor but free of the cliché that devalues contemporary electronica.

Soma Rasa were catapulted into the spotlight shortly after forming to play a support spot alongside Fatboy Slim. Word travelled fast about the group who could perform alongside a diverse range of artists – from iconic DIY punks Fugazi and shimmering dark popsters The Creatures to Japanese dub rockers, Audio Active. Even Moby wanted to get park of the Soma love – and he asked them to join his 1999 support tour.

In 2004, Soma Rasa took on a more integrated approach and called upon a range

of Australian vocalists including Miss Brown, Kina and emcee DNO to contribute to a new EP. Collecting together these explorations into the potentials of their inspired audio palette, Soma Rasa produced *On The Run*. The time locked in their studio compound proved to be highly successful and not only had Soma Rasa producing a number of sterling dancefloor tracks but also included their lead single *Something Wicked*.

Taking this new vocal approach a step further in 2005, Soma Rasa's latest undertaking sees them team up with the legendary US hip hoppers Digital Underground. The upshot is a humming electro masterpiece that pays homage to the gritty mood of The Clash's 'Rock the Casbah' and features the vocal talents of Digital Underground members Shock G, Money B, Metaphysical, Humpty Hump and scratches from DJ NuStylez. Soma Rasa bring their extraordinary back catalogue, current catalogue and future creations to the biggest party on the coast: they play **Escape** at the **Byron Entertainment Centre** on **Saturday**.



## brand new DEYA

**Deya Dova** has the kind of voice that has you thinking you are in the presence of angels. But not those airy fairy ones wearing sheets. I'm talking serious angels. All powerful, fierce, passionate, sweet, slightly wicked and heavenly all at the same time.

Deya has just recorded and released *The Jasmani Garden* and will be launching it at the Byron Community Centre on Thursday.

The album was put together just months after giving birth to her third child.

'I just wanted to have some time to myself and get back in touch with my music because ultimately that gives me so much joy. I thought I am going to go down to the studio (at home) and put down piano, put down guitar, press record and see what happens. It was such a beautiful process. It was something I did each day. I just multi-tracked my voice and as the songs layered themselves up I would go: Oh gee a gong would be nice there...'

Being a multi-talented artist, Deya has produced before, but not with such detail.

'I always go for the purity of sound. With this album it felt like it was coming together from very world sounds – each song was like it was from a different country.'

This album is a departure from the music of the woman formerly known as Miranda. Renowned for her passionate song, driving guitar and thumping lyrics, her latest project has its roots in trance and improvisation.

'This other voice was stepping into my music – one of syllables and vowels. It just comes from inside of me and I always used to call it my inner culture. These are songs from my soul, so more and more these kind of sounds I was feeding into the guitar vocal tracks, and i thought wow they stand alone by themselves, I am just going to the studio to open my mouth and see what happens!

'It's hard to describe. It's like new world music scatting. It has a real world music genre about it, but this music doesn't come from a particular culture or tradition that I've learnt: "newworld" is the term I have come up with.

'Something quieter is happening here. It's meditative. You want to come home, run a bath, light candles, and listen to it, and go on a bit of a journey. It's got a real nurturing influence. Trance is a big influence for me. Particularly tribal trance.'

'It really feels like something that comes from something inside. It's not like I've gone oh gee, I've had all these experiences so I'll write about it, it's very unconscious – it seems to bypass identity, a kind of pure place. it's great for me because it contrasts with the raunchy singer songwriter thing I have been known for in the past.'

Deya Dova performs at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Thursday at 8pm**. Tix are \$25 at the door and include a CD.



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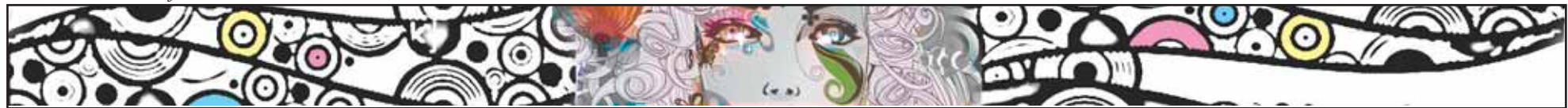
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**THE SOAPBOX : MANDY NOLAN**

**THE WET STUFF**

Right now we are one of the only areas not on water restrictions. While the rest of the East Coast is bathing in a bucket we have our taps running free. Sometimes I brush my teeth three times before breakfast just because I can. In fact the other day I rang friends in Sydney who haven't been able to wash their car for months. I suggested they drive up for the weekend and wash it up here. This could be a new angle for tourism: 'Beautiful Byron. Paradise with a bathtub.' They released details of the 'least' water conscious of the Sydneysiders. Surprise, surprise. Woollahra came in at number one, followed by Vaucluse and

every other wealthy suburb with flashy cars and enormous gardens. It seems the plight of farmers is of little consequence when the prize roses are at risk and darling what's a \$200 fine now and then when relandscaping would set you back a hundred grand? Of course the poorer suburbs were the most careful. After all a whole family can bathe for a week in one inflatable pool. Without water, life becomes unsustainable. You can't even make beer. Water is our cultural conduit. It is the stuff of lattes. It fills our swimming pools, washes our streets and takes our poos to a better place. All over the country we are

being asked to reduce our water consumption. I am no water expert, but surely the residents of the driest continent should engage in year round water management practices. It's a bit late to start being careful when there's nothing left. We are our very own water storage units. And there's over 20 million of us. We are over 90% water. Now that's fine when the H<sub>2</sub>O is flowing. But in times of drought, water restrictions need to start at home. People need to reduce their water usage by around 50%, and replace the remaining 40% with some other bountiful substance, i.e. dirt, cane toads or bullshit.

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**LATIN FESTIVAL HITS BYRON**

Byron has another festival on the block! The first **Byron Latin Fiesta** this weekend at the **Buddha Bar** and **Hotel Great Northern** will be a feast of Latin music and dance and includes 2 days and 2 nights of dance workshops and parties featuring street dances and music from countries throughout the Latin Americas. Following in the footsteps of 'Sabor Latino' Byron Bay, the Byron Latin Fiesta aims to be an annual event. Mi Tierra will be here as well as a swag of DJ's, dance instructors, and demonstrations.

**MARSHALL'S THONG REMAINS THE SAME**

Local band **Marshall & the Fro** have had a pretty good run in recent weeks. First the band was given an Artist Spotlight by Triple J Unearthed and have had their three submitted songs



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rate steadily in the top 15 of the unearthed Roots charts. They have also been awarded the NECIA Dolphin Award for Best Blues Song at the recent Dolphin Awards. Also keep an eye on their soon to be released twelve track album that includes the anthemic *Put ya Thongs On*. For a taste - three tracks are currently available for playing, download & review on triplejuneearthed.com. Marshall & The Fro play The **Rails Saturday** night.

we read. More thought for what will come.' These are the words from **Brother**, an Indie Rock/World group with a distinctly Aussie sound. After fifteen successful years touring overseas Brother returns from America to play **Coorabell Hall** with their high energy, cross cultural positive vibes music. With soundtrack credentials on *Baraka*, *The Twilight Zone* and *ER*, they have sung, drummed and didged their way through festivals all over the States and Europe and have sold out LA's Troubadour Club and locked out The Mint (US fire marshals were called to manage unexpected crowds). See them **Friday November 10**. Doors open 7.30 for Show at 8pm. Tickets \$16 at the door with food and drink available.

**ARONSTEN FLIES SOLO FROM THE OUTBACK**

**Chris Aronsten** is a familiar name to long time locals, and Byron always welcomes his return. When not touring, he spends time playing in central Australia at the Glen Helen homestead. 'Some of the songs on my new album were written out there, inspired by the beautiful desert country and its people,' Chris says. He is a singer and multi instrumentalist: guitar, mandolin, fiddle, harmonica, spoons and stomp box are all part of his sounds. He also appears with local band The **Bohemian Cowboys**. He has a new CD out entitled *Venus and the Sun*, and he will be at

The **Rails Wednesday**. Also at The Rails this week catch Melbourne blues guitarist **Lloyd Speigal** on **Thursday** and **Monday, Natural Born Lovers** on **Friday**, **Up** on **Sunday** and **Roll Like That** on **Tuesday**.

**BRUNS UP**

At The **Hotel Brunswick** this week you can see locals **Up** on **Friday**, the **Hard Word** on **Saturday** and **Divalicious** on **Sunday**.

**AT THE BEACH HOTEL THIS WEEK**

**Vocal Locals** returns to the **Beach Hotel** on **Wednesday** with Sophie Wilson-Bald on vocals. Last month's vocal locals was a hit with a stage full of guests ranging from youngsters Megan & Laura Billing through to mega-star singer Grace Knight. Enquires and bookings to George Kent on 0431 046 148 or [entertainment@beachhotel.com](mailto:entertainment@beachhotel.com).

Hip Hop fans of Roots Manuva, Che Fu and The Herd will be pleased to hear that the newly formed **Astronomy Class** will be playing at the **Beach Hotel Thursday**. Fronted by The Herd's Ozi Batla, his new project delivers some of his strongest lyrics to date, encompassing political, humorous and personal perspectives that have made The Herd such a great band. Their rich melodic compositions are layered with samples that reference

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equally the sounds of the 60/70's roots, reggae and Motown. It's worth noting that the bassist John Maddox is perhaps Australia's most gifted double and electric bass player (he also plays kazoo). Catch them as this will be a great gig! They also have a new album out called *Exit Strategy*.

Another great hip hop/funk/latin band is on **Friday** at the **Beach Hotel** is **True Live**. From Melbourne, they were up here for the Bangalow Jazz Festival earlier this year. Locals **Dirty Laundry** on **Saturday**, **Ragga Jump** on **Sunday** afternoon + DJ and then **Junkbeats** on **Tuesday**. All in all a fantastic line up for the week.

**COMING SOON:** Guitarist of renown **Teddy Thompson** is performing at the **A&I Hall, Friday November 24**. '... Beautifully constructed collection of moody pop songs that reflect Thompson's melancholy yet blackly good humored way of looking at the world.' *All Music Guide*, 4 1/2 stars.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PLAYS MOZART**  
Mozart's *Missa Brevis* (plus other orchestral and chamber works) will be performed by **The Amatori Children's Choir and Orchestra** at the **St. Martin's Anglican Church in Mullumbimby** on **Sunday at 3pm**. This is the same ensemble that performed the opera *Orpheus and Euridice* earlier this year at the Drill Hall.

**'A POET CAN SURVIVE EVERYTHING BUT A MISPRINT'** *Oscar Wilde*  
The **Writers at the Rails** will carry on poetically on **Sunday** with another smorgasboard of open and invited readings from local and visiting writers. This month's show will feature a well known literary couple from the region; storyteller Jenni Cargill has been telling her stories at schools and festivals for many years, while her partner bush poet Max Strong has picked up a swag of awards including the People's Choice prize at the recent Lismore Poetry Cup. New and visiting writers are always welcome. For info phone David 6688 6485.

**DON'T FORGET** **Ash Grunwald** on at The **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**. The **Byron Latin Festival Saturday** and the **Kill Devil Hills** on **Sunday**.

**CONSERVE YOUR MULLUMBERRY**  
On **Thursday nights**, The **Chini Hotel** in **Mullum** is the fur-real place to be for music lovers when the **Mullumberry Jam** plays host to a brew of home-grown, and sometimes exotic music talent. Building on the Chini's proud tradition of supporting local artists, the jam provides a chance for seasoned and fresh-from-the-kiln musos alike to strut their stuff in front of an appreciative audience. House band Mick's Nuts willingly offer their services to any



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desiring jammers and are ably supported by a regular cast of local legends and the odd rock god (you'd be surprised, really). With music spanning the blues, soul, folk, country, reggae, hip-hop, punk, pub rock and (occasionally) metal, the Mullumberry Jam is a showcase of the rich talent in the Byron region and a good night out to boot. Get along folks - Thursday nights. Chini Hotel. Mullumberry Jam. Mmm.....furry...

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**ESSCAY GOES NATIONAL**  
Making a name for yourself in the Australian Music Industry is hard work no matter what genre you are in, and ask most Australian Hip-Hop artists about the current state of the Industry and you're most likely to receive a response filled with despair. This is something you will never hear from young Dolphin Award winner **Esscay**. With his eyes on the prize, Esscay and the **Affinity Music Group** have strategised carefully and creatively in blazing their own trail into the Australian music world. Esscay grew

up in Byron Bay and made the big move to Melbourne in late 2003. Since then he has worked hard to carve out a name for himself in the highly competitive and dynamic Melbourne Hip Hop Scene. Esscay has joined the wave of exciting new artists creating their own fan base using the internet and has released a free on-line CD, the powerfully expressive *Training Day Mixtape*. With over 33,000 individual songs downloaded so far the *Training Day Mixtape* is already certified 'ghetto'gold - a fantastic success considering it was only released 8 weeks ago. The *Training Day Mixtape* is Esscay's debut street release and is available for free download at [www.trainingdaymixtape.com](http://www.trainingdaymixtape.com)

**INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**  
A combined yoga and Indian music night featuring Peter Davidian (Sitar) and Dave Fernandez (Tabla) will be held at the **Byron Yoga Centre** on **Saturday**. The evening starts off at **5pm** with a Yoga Tag class conducted by John Ogilvile, and from 7pm both David and Dave will talk about about their instruments and the tradition of Nada Yoga before the music starts. Bring a cushion. Chai and samosas will be on sale and tickets can be purchased at the Byron Yoga Centre or phone 6687 1623. Proceeds will be going to the Buttery. Please come and support us!



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8pm **Jam not Jive** Max Fowler  
10pm **Little Red Cottage** DJ Mazzy

**TUESDAY**  
6am **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl  
9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar  
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly  
12pm **Technobabble** Lee  
2pm **All That Jazz** PK  
4pm **Tuesday Drive** Stuey  
6pm **Postmodern Backlash** Hudson & Molly  
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove  
10pm **Long Strange Trip** The Ice Cream Kid  
12am **Skip-Hop** DJ Buzz

**WEDNESDAY**  
6am **Bump & Grind** Elsa  
9am **Thermostat/Traveller's Tales** Greg & Rebecca  
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliot  
12pm **Belly The Bellysisters**  
1pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma & Kirana  
2pm **Funkyard** DJ Shuffle  
4pm **Feel-Up** Del & Ben  
6pm **Behind the Bikesheds** Ben & Ant  
8pm **Submerged** Si Clone  
10pm **All Over the Shop** Wozza  
12am **Foundation** David Christie

**THURSDAY**  
6am **Life's A Boat** Francis Ernest  
9am **Torque Radio** Nyck Jeanes  
11am **The Bohemian Beat** Riddhi  
12pm **Brave New Tunes** Soma  
1pm **Byron Vista Social Club** Mook, Gabi & Paddy  
2pm **Mystery Train** Mary  
4pm **Talking to a Stranger** DJ She  
6pm **Generation You!** Fairy Princess Amber & DJ J'aime  
8pm **Cruisin' for a Bluesin'** The Honeydripper  
10pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles

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6am **Sunrise Dreaming** Ruby Tuesday  
9am **The Shakedown** Red Terra  
11am **Shizaam!** Michelle T. & Mimi  
12pm **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst  
1pm **Soul Tap** Nilesch  
2pm **Who's Ear?** Tone Broker  
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**SATURDAY**  
6am **Saturday Breakfast** Martin Gross  
8am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Robbie McGready  
10am **Cowboys Sweetheart** Carrie D.  
12pm **Red, Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken  
2pm **Natural Balance** Sut  
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8pm **Rotation** Pob  
10pm **The Ice-Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger  
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** Yolanda & Bitá  
4pm **Bay Lounge** Aqua  
6pm **Fusion** Martin B.  
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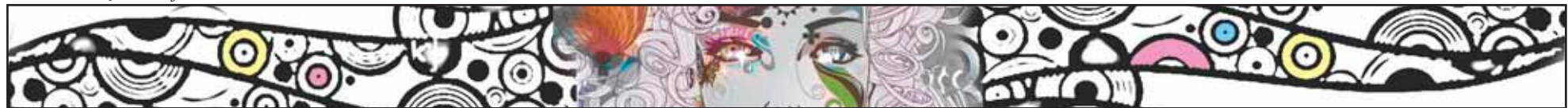
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performers to fully utilise their spontaneity and story when learning to 'engage' and 'connect' with an audience. For \$700 participants get a week's accommodation at Lennox Head, full tuition and meals. January 17-23, 2007. Register ASAP to secure your place. [www.summersongmusiccamp.com](http://www.summersongmusiccamp.com).

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**Puppetry of the Penis** - **Hotel Great Northern on Thursday**. Honestly, there is nothing like it. Anywhere. The hamburger, the windsurfer

of horror, of amazement and deep belly laughter. Come and laugh at the penis - it's a bonding experience for all involved! With Mandy Nolan as support act she'll be up to a trick or two herself. You'd be mad to miss it.

## ART THE WEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING WAVE (Wearable Arts

**Vision in Education)** is on this weekend! **Shearwater**, the **Mullumbimby Steiner school**, is pulsing with anticipation as the first rehearsals are beginning and all the until-now-separate pieces are coming together!



and how about the sea anenome? The penis is truly an amazing piece of the human anatomy and can be put to so much more use. Simon Moorley and David Friend expose the creative cock. The audience shrieks from whoa to go. There are squeals of delight, of shock

There are still some tickets available, so don't miss out! **Thursday, Friday and Saturday**. Tickets \$40 from 6684 3223. Show begins at 8pm and gates open at 6.30 pm for delicious food and drinks to be enjoyed under the stars. <http://w.wave.shearwater.nsw.edu.au>

## FILM AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH PREMIERES

The North Coast Climate Action Group (NCCAG) will be holding the **Byron Cinema** premiere of the Al Gore film **An Inconvenient Truth**. The two sessions will be providing fundraising for Rainforest Rescue, [getup.org](http://getup.org) and the newly formed NCCAG. The sessions are at **6.30pm** and **8.30pm** on **Thursday**. Tickets are \$15 and available from the Byron Cinema and Santos. Our company's third production - **the Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)** - starts next week in the **Drill Hall** in Mullum.

## ACTING WORKSHOPS FINDING YOUR INNER SEACHANGE

Best known for his role as Sergeant Grey in the TV hit *SeaChange*, **Bruce Alexander** is also one of the acting profession's most highly regarded teachers. Bruce is visiting Byron Bay and Lismore in November to conduct acting and auditioning workshops. With often hilarious fun, Bruce will challenge your ideas of acting, helping you to create wonderful auditions and performances, like no other teacher. Courses run **Saturday** 10am-5pm in **Lismore**, and **Sunday** 10am-5pm in **Byron Bay**. The fee is \$195, limited places, phone Peter Baroch, 6685 4406 or 0409 331 969. [www.melbourneactingstudio.com.au](http://www.melbourneactingstudio.com.au)

## interview

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I had a little conversation with **Ash Grunwald** in bed. Well, OK I was at my desk, and he was on the phone from his sick bed. Get em when they're down. That's what I always say!

**Ash has been one hell of a busy boy, hosting the Roots N All for Triple J, touring and creating and releasing his latest offering: Give Signs. How does a man in perpetual motion get the time to just chill?**

'There is no doing the normal things - you'd think you'd have to be doing normal things to write songs for normal people. You don't want every song to be about touring. I need to be alone and quite busy to write songs.'

'A lot of my songs are on positive things. When I wrote for the last album I was pretty much bedridden (gees are we seeing a pattern here?) I went to Spain and I was really sick. I was in a non English speaking place, and I didn't speak Spanish. I wrote five songs for the new album.'

'The flipside of touring is that it can actually help songwriting. When you are touring you become an observer, as soon as you have one other person with you you become your own little world and don't take



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in as much... you don't sit at a bus stop and strike up a conversation with some 65 year old and find out about the place.'

**Ash Grunwald is an artist who has built up a following by playing lots of gigs, including those off the beaten track.**

'I value my phases - when I started it was more regional - I'd get in the car and do the small towns. I realised that I want to make the best music I can make, but I want it to be low brow, I don't want it to be for people. I have things to say and I want people to understand it.'

**I suggested that good performance operates pretty much as a conversation with the audience.**

'That is exactly exactly exactly

what I want to do - when you realise it changes what you do. You are in this feedback circle - you give it out - they give it back, you get really stoked and give it back... and so on.'

'The performer has to interact with audience. I've been to gigs where the band looked like they were really pissed off. I guess that's the thing about cool, it has slight negativity about it. You don't want to be cool. Cool is so destructive. Cool is so pretentious. You end up thinking the wrong thing is important...'

**For Ash it's all about playing live:**

'One thing that freed me is that I know live shows are the main thing that I do. I have been working hard to make it sound pretty big. I am not going to be constrained by whether or not I can do it live, it's the fourth album and I thought it doesn't matter. I liken it to being a painter, every song is like a different painting and an album is like an exhibition.'

'Musically I like albums that brood a bit and then have a lot of energy on stage in the live show.'

**Playing songs from Ash present and Ash past, Mr Grunwald plays the Hotel Great Northern on Friday.**

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- 2 10.30am-11am **Wave's Highly Commended 'Beast Drivers' Robert Sultas & Daz Reece Lilley** Sponsor: Shearwater Year 10
- 2 11.15am-11.30am & 1.50pm-2pm **Break Dancers** Sponsor: TURSA
- 2 1.30pm-1.50pm **Teddy Bears Picnic Pantomime** Bring your teddy! Sponsor: Riverside Espresso Bar
- 1 2.15pm-3pm **Roller Racing heats and semi finals**
- 1 3.15-3.30pm **Roller Racing final** Sponsors: CEA Life, Ocean Mineral Superfood
- 3 3pm-5.30pm **Solo Sessions Comp Grand Final - Adults Talent, Hotel Brunswick** Sponsors: Buzz Studio, Beach Hotel, Hotel Brunswick

**KITE ACTIVITIES**

- 4 **KITE CENTRAL**
- 9.30am-2.30pm **Kite Making Workshop** \$7 per kite Sponsor: Coast Country Cellars
- 9.30am-2.30pm **Kite Decorating Workshop** Sponsors: BH Progress Assoc/BEAT
- 9.30am-2.30pm **Kite Flying Learners Paddock**
- 5 9am-5pm **Sea Creature Display** Sponsor: Terrace Caravan Park
- 6 9am-5pm **Wind Garden** Sponsor: Earth Energy

**BEACH KITES**

- 7 9am-4pm **Beach Kite Flying** Sponsor: Kite Magic  
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- 9am-4pm **Biggest Kites in Oz** Sponsor: Kite Magic
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- 2.14pm-3.15pm **Brun Big Fly In** How many kites can we fly at once? Sponsor: ABC North Coast

**BIKE ACTIVITIES**

- 2 8am-11am **Club/Training/Social Ride** Start and finish - Terrace Holiday Park carpark
- 8 9.30am-10am **Assemble for Decorated Bike Parade**
- 8 10am-11am **Decorated Bike Parade** Sponsor: Siwicki Real Estate
- 8 11.30am-1.30pm **Skills and Safety Circuit** Sponsor: Mountain Bike Tours
- 8 2pm-4pm **Bike Tours** Sponsor: Mountain Bike Tours
- 9 **BIKE CENTRAL**
- 9.30am-3.30pm **Bike Maintenance Workshops** Sponsor: True Wheels Cycles
- 11am-12pm & 2pm-3.30pm **Scavenger Hunt** - play for prizes Sponsor: True Wheels Cycles
- 9am-4pm **Bike Info and Safety plus Bike Engraving** by Byron Bicycle Users Groups (BUG) Sponsors: BUG & Volunteers in Policing
- 9am-4pm **Dirt Slaves Display**
- 9am-4pm **Free To Ride & Free Riders Club Stall**

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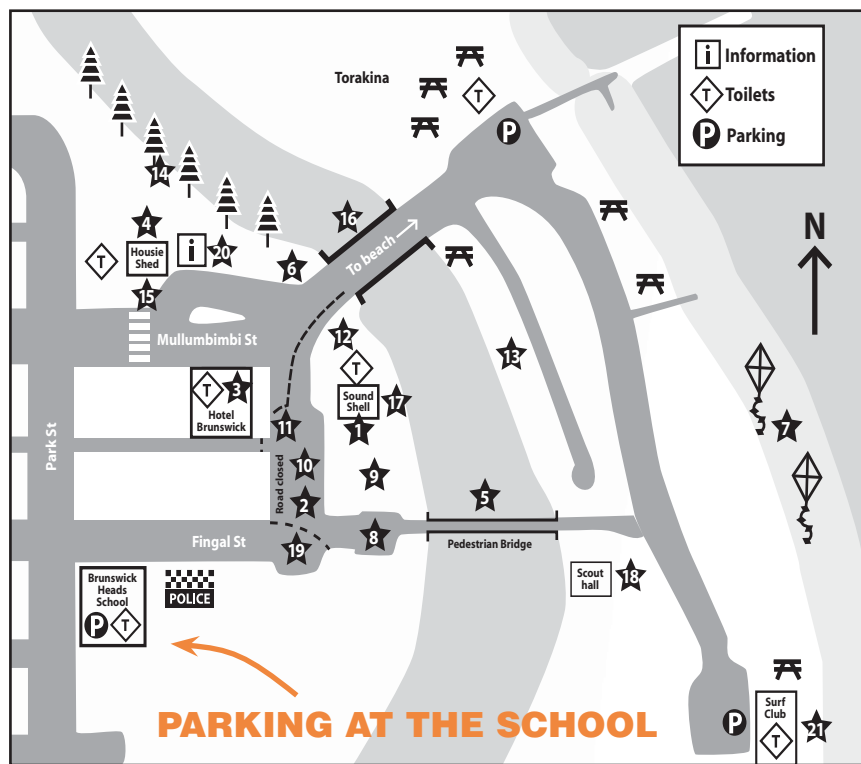
- 10 11.30am-12pm, 12.30pm-1pm, 1.30pm-2pm, 2.30pm-3pm **Brisbane Bike Trials Club** Sponsors: Country Energy & Abigroup
- 11 11 9am-4pm **Mullumbimby Cycles** - test rides Sponsor: Mullum Cycles
- BUG FESTIVAL RIDE**
- START** Bangalow Pub 8.45am  
Railway Park, Byron 9.00am  
Ewingsdale Hall 9.30am  
Mullumbimby RSL 10.30am
- RETURN** 3pm along beach  
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**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 12 **KID CENTRAL**
- Bears Den Activity Area includes:**
- Mask making - theme of bears** Sponsor: Brunswick Newsagency
- Face painting - fairies & phantoms** Sponsor: Professionals Real Estate
- Story Telling - Kite and bike stories in the Rainbow Tipi** Sponsors: LJ Hooker, Junior Star Search, Beach Hotel
- 13 11.30am-1.30pm **Ultimate Frisbee/ Frisbee tricks** Sponsor: Byron Ultimate Frisbee Club
- 14 9am-4pm **Giant Shrek Jumping Castle** Sponsor: JumPartyJump
- 15 10am-1pm **Junior Newsreader** Sponsor: ABC North Coast
- 16 9am-4pm **School Flags Competition** Sponsor: Crystal Castle
- 17 9am-4pm **Family Boot Camp Challenge** Sponsor: Spirit Health & Fitness
- 3 5pm **Raffle Draw and School Flag Auction** Sponsor: Local Australis
- 18 10am-3pm **Scouts Challenge Course for adventure seekers** Fundraising for Brunswick and Mullumbimby Scouts
- 19 9am-4pm **BV Rescue Squad Demonstration**
- 20 9am-5pm **Lucky Numbers Information Tent** Sponsor: BH Bowling Club
- 9am-4pm **Stalls - wind chimes, kites, kids stuff and more simple pleasures merchandise.**

**FOOD**

- 4 **Houise Shed BBQ** Sponsor: Rotary
- 21 **Beach BBQ** Sponsor: Brunswick Surf Club
- 4 **Juices 2 U** Fundraiser for BH Primary School
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- BANGALOW BOWLO 7PM **SYDNEY HOT SHOTS**
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### THURSDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ASTRONOMY CLASS & THE TONGUE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **ANTHONY GEORGE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM **PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LLOYD SPEIGAL**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS STORM, SAFIRE, 3RD EYE, M-PHONICS**
- COCOMANGAS **HIP HOP BREAKS, DJ KRISTIN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 8PM **STAGE SHOW, DIVE COURSE GIVEAWAY**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **DEYA DOVA**
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- ROCHDALE THEATRE, LISMORE 8PM **FALLING FROM GRACE**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 7.30PM **VIDUALITY LISMORE TAFE SHORT FILMS**
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### FRIDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **TRUE LIVE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ DAVE C** 7.30PM **LATIN FIESTA WELCOME PARTY**

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ASH GRUNWALD + MATT CONNELLY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATURAL BORN LOVERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **UP**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSIONS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 9PM **AUST. PIANIST PIERS LANE**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS NICK TAYLOR, JACKIE ONASSID, SARAH TONIN**
- COCOMANGAS **VOODOO, QUALITY CONTROL**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE ADRENALIN**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **ANGRY PENGUINS**
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- DURRUMBUL HALL **HOT & SEXY, DJS POB, MADHU, ROOSTER, TONE BROKER**
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- AUSSIE HOTEL, M'BAH 8.30PM **LLOYD SPEIGEL**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 11AM **LATIN FIESTA WORKSHOPS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MARSHALL & FRO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM **LATIN FIESTA FESTIVAL**

- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **THE HARD WORD**
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- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **DEEP CREEK**
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### SUNDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **RAGGA JUMP** 9PM **FOREIGN HEIGHTS + DJ**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **UP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **DIVALICIOUS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **KILL DEVIL HILLS & THE GIN CLUB**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 11AM **LATIN FIESTA WORKSHOPS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**
- BYRON MARKET 9AM **SNAPSHOT & JUZZI SMITH**
- ST MARTINS ANGLICAN CHURCH, MULLUM 3PM **AMATORI CHOIR WITH ORCHESTRA PERFORM MOZART'S MISSA BREVIS**
- BALLINA RSL 3PM **BALLINA IDOL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM **SUPERCHEESE**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **SHADY TRIO**

- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ROYALE LEKTROLUX, GIV**
- C-VUE, CABARITA 3PM **WILEY REED**

### MONDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LLOYD SPEIGAL**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 12PM **MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA**
- THE CHINI 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS**
- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **CALCUTTA DRAW & AUCTION**
- COCOMANGAS **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY, DJS GOODWOOD, TONE BROKER**
- ALL SOULS ANGLICAN CHURCH, BANGALOW 7.30PM **MADRIGALS, MOZART & MORE**
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## AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Frank Zappa reckoned that communism would never work because people want to own stuff. Substitute environmentalism for communism and you see the hurdle facing those who campaign to 'save' the planet. Global warming and Earth's evolving in a way that does not favour our species is today's biggest issue. Never mind what Pyongyang is up to with its nuclear tests, it is the population bomb that is more threatening to our comfy existence - and it exploded some time ago. If catastrophic climate change is to be avoided, nine-tenths of the world's people must voluntarily remain living in poverty, with none of the essential chattels that we of

the one-tenth take as a birth right and are so unwilling to forgo. Sustainability to a Greenie is deprivation to a Ghanaian family in a one light-bulb humpy. As a matter of urgency, this doco should be on prime-time, free to air TV tonight for, as agit-prop, in the cinema it merely preaches to the converted. All of the stats, graphs and projections are presented convincingly by the erudite and ardent Al Gore, whose intelligence clarifies a complex matter and emphasises what a tragedy it was that he lost the 2000 presidential election.

John Campbell

## FAST FOOD NATION

Traces of shit are found in the meat of a burger chain's Big Boys. Don Henderson, an executive of Mickey's, is



sent to Cody, Colorado, to investigate. Director Richard Linklater might have gone for laughs but instead he has made a subversive critique of the tarnished American dream. In its heartland, 'the machine' is devouring society. Unconventionally, the film's main characters never interact, their mutual isolation making more painful the understanding that dawns on them - that they all contribute to the big picture but are powerless to change it. The focus gradually shifts from the ruthless expediencies of business to the lives of the illegal Mexicans employed in the town's abattoir, but Linklater's approach is that of a humanitarian rather than an ideologue. Because he does not harangue us we can see our own reflections in the scenario. Crusading students cut down the fences of a feedlot to free the animals, but the cattle will not leave. The symbolism is bleak, but you know it's true. A flawless cast includes Catalina Sandino Moreno reprising her part from Maria Full of Grace, Bruce Willis in a great self-deriding cameo and the ever-reliable Greg Kinnear as Henderson, whose hotel

checkout, exchanging small talk with the receptionist, encapsulates perfectly the bareness of modern times. Provocative, compassionate and unmissable.

John Campbell

## TALLADEGA NIGHTS

The Ballad of Ricky Bobby stars Will Ferrell who once again joins forces with writer-director Adam McKay (who directed Ferrell's previous hit Anchorman). This film satirises the ever-growing popularity of motor racing and the egotism of one empty-headed race driver. Definitely a film for sports fans. Taking the form of a farcical biopic, it starts with the early life of its hero: his birth in the back seat of a moving car, his obsession with speed as a toddler, his no-good father (Gary Cole) ingraining him with the lesson that winning is everything. The film comes together to be a dead-on satire of a movie genre, an expert comedy of character and an almost perfect vehicle for Ferrell, who shines in a half-dozen or more of the most elaborately crafted and howlingly funny routines he's ever concocted.

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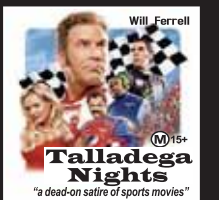
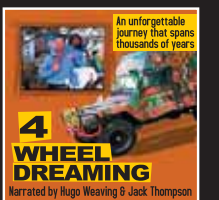
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## IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

**EVERY NOW AND THEN** a chap must abandon all veneer of sophistication and make himself a meal. So it was last Thursday when I fancied a quiet evening repast far from the club's dining room and ferreted about in that part of the kitchen Chef had reserved for gentlemen's experiments. His working quarters were protected by a double brick wall. The valets had of course cleared away any disasters from the stainless steel workbenches and generations of painters had coated over in various tasteful beiges smudges caused by dangerous chemical interactions; the ceiling had been replaced once after a particularly noxious explosion.

I came to the kitchen equipped, as it were, with three organic eggs provided to me by the lovely Miss Lavinia Volemagnet, who was temporarily in charge of her neighbour's very contented hens, judging by the silkiness of the yolks. A perusal of the gentlemen's refrigerator revealed only half a red capsicum, some milk and a packet of shredded parmesan. On a windowsill I found a terra cotta pot positively brimming (is it possible to brim in a negative fashion?) with parsley, food of the gods. I cracked the eggs into a ceramic bowl and added a little milk: this I whisked briskly. In a non-stick frypan I heated a splash of Vivaldi's Impossibly Chaste Olive Oil and some butter into a casual melange and then added the egg mixture. After applying heat, from a gas camp stove set up for gentlemen who missed roughing it in the veldt, notably Tosser Digby, I folded the eggs softly with a spatula. I then added capsicum diced into small squares, shredded parsley and a generous sprinkling of parmesan. It was a matter of minutes before the pseudo omelette was ready and cracked pepper was applied as the final touch. I took it upstairs to the philately lounge, where I guessed I would not be disturbed, and consumed it with a good bottle of Carl Scully Shattered Ego Semillon Blanc, with its crisp bouquet of preciousness, hint of lime and afterpalate of injured hubris.

My guess was wrong, unfortunately. Just as I savoured the last mouthful of egg, Abbotsleigh bumbled into the room, trailing on a frayed plastic hose a cylinder of nitrous oxide, his lips stained with what seemed to be a cranberry vodka cocktail.

'I say old chap,' he slurred, 'what a surprise to find you here. I was about to do a spot of research on the Albanian Penny Blue. Either that, or pass out.'

'Do tell,' I said, mustering all the frostiness at my disposal after a very satisfying meal.

Abbotsleigh persisted, like a Pekinese keen on having congress with the leg of an armchair or an immobile maiden aunt.

'Thing is, glad I found you. Chap has discovered that lasses involved in the amorous arts, by which I mean those who have a pecuniary interest in satisfying gentlemen, are impressed by your column in the local rag, especially your, ahem, grasp of the techniques at the dominatrix's disposal.'

'I am deeply gratified to hear that news, Abbotsleigh,' I said, beaming with pleasure. 'The approbation of one's peers is one thing, the approval of professionals in a contiguous endeavour is an honour devoutly to be wished.'

'Whatever you say, old boy,' continued Abbotsleigh. 'Could you teach me to write like that? Bound to be a hit with the girls. Might even get a discount.'

'I doubt it, dear fellow,' I replied. 'Involves grammar and syntax and the internal rhythm of the sentence and all manner of tricky things, don't you know.'

'Never mind, I shall just rely on my other talents.'

For the life of me I could not mentally ascribe any talents to Abbotsleigh but I was so pleased with the bearer of good news I had Chef send up a superior omelette for my confrere and popped open another bottle of decent white.

By the way, any genuine courtesans who wish to apprise me of the values to them of my column, or offer possible hints for future essays, may reach me by digital means at hbitemark@yahoo.com.au.



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## PEACHY KEEN

Victoria Cosford

**MUST BE THE SEASON** of the peach... judging by the bags of beautiful fruit my partner brings back from Paul's Peach Farm in Teven. Impelling me, of course, to search through all my cookbooks for ways in which to employ them...

Best planted in early winter, they should be thinned a couple of months after flowering, when they have reached two centimetres in diameter, the pretty little flowers nipped, as they say, in the bud. And ideally picked with the palm of the hand, the palm curving carefully, gently around the shape of the fruit so that fingers or pressure do not dent and bruise. Farmers, apparently, are particular about their pickers for this very reason. Peaches belong to the group of stone fruits called drupes: those which are composed of an outer skin or epicarp, a succulent and pulpy layer or mesocarp and a hard woody inner stone or shell, the endocarp, which usually houses a single seed. Nectarines are simply another type of peach, with a smooth as opposed to a fuzzy skin; regular peach trees occasionally produce a few nectarines, and vice versa. There are clingstone peaches and freestone peaches, and come white-fleshed or yellow, the white generally being considered the more desirable. Which has always mystified me, as I adore the golden-fleshed variety for its luscious, slightly tangy sweetness.

Paul's peaches are like this, and I have already transformed some into a heavenly cake. Meanwhile Barry the Byron Muffin Man is whipping up batches of Peach and Strawberry Muffins and a glamorous dessert of his own invention, consisting of a base of chopped peaches scattered with sugar, flaked almonds and raspberries, topped with cake batter and baked. Scooped out of its baking dish while still warm and served with cream and icecream, he went on to elaborate, leaving me wondering why he hadn't rushed a sample down to the cottage for me to try...

People – generally women – whose complexions are described as being peaches and cream might well owe that quality to a diet thereof – possibly skipping the cream. Peaches are fat-free, sodium-free and cholesterol-free; they are high in Vitamin A and an excellent source of Vitamin C. And certainly their uses need not be confined to fat-full muffins, cakes, pies and puddings: they provide a delicious twist to summer salads. Whisk together a vinaigrette of olive oil, red wine vinegar, a little chopped garlic and a pinch of nutmeg and use to dress mixed leaves, watercress, maybe some radicchio for balancing bitterness, chunks of ripe peach, real mozzarella, slivers of prosciutto for a meal requiring only sturdy bread.

However. When all is said and done it is for their sweetness that peaches are considered, and sweet indeed is the following cake, to be eaten cold for morning tea, or warm with thick cream, for peaches and cream.

### PEACH AND WALNUT CAKE

Whisk 2 eggs until pale then add 5 heaped tablespoons of caster sugar and keep whisking till thick and very pale. Sift in 4 heaped tablespoons of SR flour, 1 heaped tablespoon of plain flour, a pinch of ground cinnamon and a pinch of ground nutmeg and blend thoroughly. Stir in 125 gr. melted butter then fold through 500 gr. washed and roughly chopped peaches and 1 cup of walnut halves. Pour into a lined springform tin and bake for an hour at 180°C.



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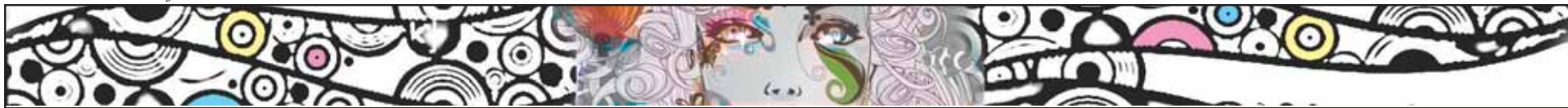
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### True live seems to be fusing genres, does this open up new possibilities musically?

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### Hip hop with live instrumentation to me is very Australian, do you see this as a new genre or idea?

Well, the Roots have been doing it for a very long time.

It is definitely making an energetic appearance on the Australian music scene of late. New ideas are what creative people should aim for, and really new ideas are few and far between. A new idea can be heard and felt in the way a song is written, the way a live show is presented right down to the most minute detail. Having the strings in True Live is received extremely well. People love it. I do think some really exciting, new music will be coming out of this country in the years to come.

### How receptive are major record labels to emerging Aussie talent?

Hard to say. The music industry is a force unto itself. I had a personal experience that convinced me that you never know. I was the keyboard player in singer/songwriter Pete Murray's band for over a year at a time when he was virtually unheard of - We were doing gigs to not many people. Then at a particularly unmemorable gig, an A&R guy from Sony showed up and from there things really skyrocketed for Pete. I think that if an individual or a group is doing really sensational, things will eventually happen, but that said there is such an amazing volume of competition out there and really awful acts get signed all the time too.

### What other Aussie groups are you digging?

I am digging a large, vibrant Australian Jazz scene that



**TRUE LIVE**

contains countless groups making absolutely amazing music. Guys up in Byron like Greg Sheehan, Dave Addes, Thierry Fossmale. Bands in Melbourne like the Red Eyes (dub reggae), Shemesh (modern pop/rock). There's lots out there if you want to take a look.

### Music can be a great way to voice political ideas, are enough musicians doing it?

That's an interesting question. Music can be a political vehicle, but if it's not good music, you know, it ends up being laughable. True Live's lyrical content has moments that touch on politics, but the main thrust is, and always has been music, and making that music kick ass. As individuals, we are very interested and aware of global trends and certain atrocities that have been, and are continuing to be committed in the world. The political aspect, mainly lies with the lyricist and for

our guy, Ryan and the content differs from song to song. As to 'are enough musicians doing it?' maybe, but definitely not enough are doing it very well.

### Do you get any negative feedback from jazz or hip hop purists or do they get excited by what you're doing?

I don't think any of us are very involved in the "hip hop" scene really, but the feedback that we have had has been very positive. Some of us, myself included, are active members of the Melbourne jazz community and know a lot of players well. The feedback from them has been great too, although they usually have a gig on and can't come to our show but we drink together afterwards. Having said that we are definitely open to criticism from people involved in the music making process, or anyone for that matter, as long as it is constructive. It helps you to grow.

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**ARIES:** If others are unforthcoming with information or unspecific about their plans and feelings, you'll just have to contain your soul in patience and live with it for the time being. Force the issue and you're not likely to be happy with what you hear.

**TAURUS:** While this week has its control freaks, holdups and disappointments it also has enormous potential, best accessed by doing the one step forward, two steps back dance. Review, reevaluate and reassess how to proceed from the present situation...

**GEMINI:** As energy turns inward this week, apply your talent for communicating to your own immediate environment, which needs

your attention. With your ruling planet Mercury retrograde slower is better, and your health will thank you - along with your loved ones.

**CANCER:** Crabs tend to be careful planners and while speculation isn't recommended this week, it's still a good time for refiguring finances. You'll sense if something's off (guesstimates, misrepresentation, dubious info), and while others might initially be stubborn they'll see reason soon enough.

**LEO:** While Leos usually score gold in personal power politics, this week advises playing your cards close to the chest - and possibly using the element of surprise to your advantage. Be aware of how you're affecting others and try to make that impact beneficial.

**VIRGO:** Who can you help if you aren't in good shape yourself? Being the sign of Those Who Do Too Much, it's important not to over-commit or give more than your personal energy balance can afford this week. Others will be more than happy to take up the slack.

**LIBRA:** Born when the present energy was ascendant, playwright Richard Sheridan's description *the very pineapple of politeness... too civil by half* accurately sums up this week's attitude. So don't take things at face value - you'll need to read between the lines.

**SCORPIO:** This week's Scorpio anti role model is Marie Antoinette, whose suggestion to the bread-challenged poor of France, *Let them eat cake*, proved an extremely expensive remark. Listen to what others want rather than insisting on what you think they should have.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week needs bondage and discipline - your rational side taming your strong instinctive responses. As in the Sagittarian image of a human torso on a horse's body: mind and heart intelligence directing your powerful energetic drive.

**CAPRICORN:** Trying to make things happen this week could just feel frustrating, so conserve your resources, do routine maintenance and bide your time. Make a conscious choice of uplifting options

## Stars



WITH LILITH

and accommodating rather than draining or demanding company.

**AQUARIUS:** Rather than being spoon fed information, Aquarians like to decide for themselves. You'll share your findings this week as always without pulling punches - but unless it's done with accuracy and without personal bias your opinions won't be respected.

**PISCES:** Often we can get away with things we know we shouldn't without too much damage done - but this isn't one of those times. It really is better to stay away from what's not good for you this week. Don't take risks either, or sign anything in a hurry.

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Love life.  
 Do you excite yourself with sex-thought? It overstimulates you. It makes you dishonest in love, so you just take, but you should ask and learn to give right love. We are influenced as a child... take a drug, get used to sex, be sexy, show off, be greedy, give your attention to the newest invention, get excited... nothing will be good enough for long and such greediness supports the sex business. Worldwide he manipulates young women to play sexy for him, to be his sex object and if she makes sex with such a selfish demanding ungrateful man it makes her like him. Infected and made discontent, both feel dependent on stimulation, for in truth they have not made love and so they say 'let's have some fun with a drug...' Hey man, give up, you can't just take what you want, you can't just take love! You have to give to a woman. Life's love is her gift to you, if you have earned it.

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**18 WRIGHT PL**, Byron, great stuff, leather, craft tools, fabric, 7 DAYS.

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** 31 Tweed Street, Saturday 8am, deceased estate, large collection of electrician's tools + more. Phone 0410466585

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**SUNRISE**, solid timber sideboard with hutch, large table, kids car sat, rugs & lots more, 4/19 Julian Rocks Drive, Saturday 8am. 66809680

**COMBINED SALE** lots & lots of stuff, Sat 8am-1pm, 10 Kamala Ct, Mullum.

**LILLI PILLI**, 59b Cemetery Road, Saturday 4 November 8am, furniture, antiques, retro, books, clothes, toys etc.

**BIG SALE** 43 Fingal Street, Bruns Heads, not before 8am, clothes etc.

**O.S.** 17 Mundurra Ave, 66803943, Sat 4th, 7.30am-1pm, 3 wheel baby jogger, backpack carrier, overlocker & more.

**FUNKY** ladies, men's clothes, pine TV cabinet, computer equip, kids stuff, heaps more, 18 Pine Ave, Mullum, not before 8.30am. Phone 66843369

**SUFFOLK PARK** 9/16 Firewheel Pl, Sat 4th, 8am, furniture, TV, books, etc.

**MOVING SALE** 2 Tongara Drive, Ocean Shores, Saturday 8am-1pm, bit of everything, beds & furniture.

**O.S.** 20 Wirree Dr, 8am-1pm Sat 4th, going o/seas sale, something for all.

**2 GARAGE SALES**, Marattia St, Suffolk, moving sale, Sat 4th, books, furniture, fridge, clothes. 040889485

**BRUNSWICK** 37 Nana Street, Sat after 8.30am, h'hold, baby goods etc.

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**2 BEDROOM FLAT** Mullumbimby, available now till 7/1/07 \$200pw + bond. Call Terry 66846184 AH

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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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**Large Cabin - Byron Bay Van Village**  
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Enjoy the Bangalow Lifestyle! This is a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house that is only 3 yrs old, where you can enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Bangalow township, there is an open plan living area that opens out to the deck and well manicured gardens. DLUG and lawn maintenance is included in rent.  
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Industrial unit. 144 Sqm. 2 roller doors, own toilet. \$93 l.61 per calendar month + outgoing.

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• 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 \$450pw includes yard maint 4br + office house, ensuite, 2 living areas, pool, deck, views, DLUG.

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

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**MATURE** n/s, d/f, good references, no vices or pets, working man looking for self-cont private space or apartment ASAP, 1 or 2 brs close to Byron, happy to pay \$300pw for the right spot. Phone 0405084873



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**SEAMSTRESS** to work from home 20 hours/week. EXPERIENCED & TRAINED SEAMSTRESSES NEED ONLY APPLY in writing to PO Box 2204, Byron 2481 for attention of Rachel at Sling Fings/Bird Textiles.

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**GARDENER** cas/perm, est garden business Bangalow/Byron. 0429882058

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Closing date for applications is COB Friday 10 November.

Email [bccc2@exemail.com.au](mailto:bccc2@exemail.com.au) for a position description.

**BOOKKEEPER** Australian Hot Water & Air require an experienced & capable bookkeeper for our Byron Bay office. Duties include payables & receivables, general ledger to trial balance, accruals, reconciliations and P&L, payroll and other admin functions, 4 or 5 days per week. Phone Paul Aroney 66856160 or fax resume to 66858001

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Qualified Chef, experienced, reliable, hard worker. 0422459669 8am to 4pm.

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**Weekly DA watch**

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

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

<b>45 Paterson Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2004.49.3	JM Donoghue Section 96 to amend internal rooms layout.	Close 8/11/06
<b>89 Beech Drive Suffolk Park</b> 10.2006.571.1	S Ozturk Alterations & additions to single-storey dwelling & carport.	Close 8/11/06
<b>Lot 3 DP 584847 Bangalow Road Coopers Shoot</b> 10.2006.562.1	Rural Fire Service New communications facility.	Close 8/11/06
<b>5/22 Mahogany Drive Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.575.1	MSP Architects Pty Ltd Alterations & additions to double-storey unit development.	Close 8/11/06
<b>58 Stuart Street Mullumbimby</b> 10.2006.565.1	N Weber Alterations & additions to dwelling to change use to home office - doctor's surgery.	Close 8/11/06
<b>334 Left Bank Road Mullumbimby Creek</b> 5.1997.184.2	C & B Chalk Section 96 to amend tourist cabin multiple occupancy & tourist facility layout.	Close 8/11/06

**DEATH NOTICES**

**OUR LIVES ARE RICHER**  
having known such a blessed lady. Rest in Peace with the Angels, Sylvia. Love George & Kelly.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND** who gave us an alternative newspaper without fear or favour. I raise a glass of red in your memory. What fun we had before the buzz word became 'greed is good'. Anudhi.

**BRUCE BOWER**  
18/7/1940 - 3/11/2003  
Although we smile and make no fuss no-one misses you more than us and when old times we do recall it is then we miss you most of all. Sadly missed & lovingly remembered, Margaret, Michael, Deb, Gerard, Sue, Nathan, Rebecca, Nicole, Ryan, Hayley & Aaron.

**PROBATE NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR PROBATE**  
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales Equity Division.  
After 14 days from publication of this notice an application for a probate of the Will dated 6th December 2004 of PETER XAVIER LALOR, late of 1634 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby, Business Proprietor, will be made by JENNIFER EVELYN LALOR.  
Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims upon his estate to Hinterland Legal Solicitors, 43 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby NSW 2482.

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## Operation Christmas child

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, 36 boxes were filled and sent to Brisbane. This year children in Vietnam and Papua New Guinea will receive your lovely gifts.

## FAC

Film Artists Cooperative monthly meeting 7.30pm on Thursday November 2 at the Byron Services Club, Jonson Street. It's free and new members welcome. Further info contact Sahaj 6685 3464 or sahaj@freerangemedia.com

## Surfing mums

New group meet first Saturday of every month 9am to 11am at The Pass on the beach. First meeting Saturday November 4. Bring snacks for the kids, your board and a wish to meet other mums who you might connect with for surfing sessions during the week. Info call Vanessa 6680 5036.

## Byron gem & lapidary club

Monthly meeting 11am Saturday November 4 at the club workshop, Tyagarah Airport. New members welcome. Free classes at workshop Saturdays and/or Wednesday nights. Enquiries Kevin 6677 1059 or Ray 6680 4053.

## Byron community market

Sunday November 5, Snapshot and Juzzi Smith will entertain from 10am to 3pm, buskers perform all day. Charities of the day are the Friends of the ABC and Periwinkle Preschool. Sorry, no dogs allowed. More info 6680 9703.

## Mullum Creek Landcare

Working bee Sunday November 5, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Bring tools, gloves, hat and sunscreen. Morning tea provided. Rita 6684 1495.

## Uncle November

Supervised activities to give boys and men a chance to interact together. November 4 SK8 clinic, November 11 Bugs'n'Slugs, November 18 tree planting plus, November 25 Black Dog Surfing. If you'd like to participate please call Justin or Scott at Uncle 6680 8582 or email byronactivities@uncle.org.au. All men and boys welcome.

## BMT LETS

Workshop and Trading Expo on Sunday November 5, 12.30pm to 4.30pm at the Aikido Centre, 46 Melaleuca Drive Byron Bay. Featuring skills and services of many of our very talented and accomplished members. Stallholders please bring tables, chairs etc for the outdoors. Tea, coffee and sausage sizzle provided. To book a space or

further info call 0402 821579 or 0411 022093 or email bmt-lets@bmt-lets.com, http://www.bmt-lets.com

## Amatori concert

Mullumbimby-based choir and children's orchestra at St Martin's Anglican Church on Sunday November 5 at 3pm. Main Item will be a Mozart Missa Brevis plus other chamber music. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$8 concession, children free.

## Dharma talk

At Belongil Fields Conference room, Mondays November 6, 12, 20, 27, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, by donation. Phone John 6688 6147.

## Voluntary Euthanasia Soc

Meet Monday November 6, 9.30am at Ballina Bowling & Recreation Club, 68 Cherry Street. Guest speakers NSW Greens MP Ian Cohen and convenor Gold Coast group John Edge. Gold coin donation appreciated. Morning tea provided.

## EPA

Next meeting will be held at 7pm Monday November 6 at Ewingsdale Hall. Mayor Jan Barham and town planner Ray Downes will be in attendance.

## Dynamics of new relationship

ACE course for single parents and step-families, \$30, commences Tuesday November 7, 10am to 1pm in Mullum, running for four Tuesdays. Phone 6684 3374 to book.

## Charity Day

Held by Brunswick Heads Women's Bowling Club on Melbourne Cup Day for the helicopter rescue service. Monster cent auction, sweeps, fashion parade, raffles, trading table and watch the Cup on the big screen. Everyone welcome.

## Brun's Probus Club

Meeting on Tuesday November 7, 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Karin Kolbe from Northern Rivers Trains for the Future will be guest speaker. All welcome to share in the friendship and outings provided by the club. Enquiries 6680 1748.

## U3A Ballina/Byron

November 7 the poetry and writing group will meet at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Enquiries 6680 1163.

## ALP Mullum-Brun's

Will meet at Ocean Shores Country Club on November 7 at 6.30pm. Visitors welcome. More info call 6680 1976 or 6685 1452.

## Byron Camp Quality

Monthly meeting Monday November 7, 7pm at the Byron Services Club. New members welcome. Enquiries 6681 4482.

## Brun's VIEW club

Monthly luncheon meeting at Brunswick Bowling Club

on Thursday November 9 at 11am. Speaker True Grant. Visitors welcome. Phone Denise 6684 2014.

## Brunswick Heads/ Billinudgel RSL

Monthly meeting 10am on Saturday November 11. Following the meeting a Service of Remembrance will be held at the Memorial, Fawcett Street at 11am.

## Mt Nathan Winery

Autumn Club Byron Bay senior citizens will host a bus trip to Mt Nathan Winery for bbq and other attractions on Thursday November 16. For booking call Noelene 6685 1278, Ruth 6685 6278, Phyll 6685 7723.

## Mullum land cookery contest

Successfully held by Mullum CWA on October 24 and judged by Pam Johnston of Lismore. Winners: J Brisbin, J Mulcahy, P Batty and S Constable.

## Suffolk Dune Care

Weeding and Planting morning beachside of Gaggin Park on Sat November 4. Phone Helen on 6685 4964.

## Garage Sale Reminder

The Animal Welfare League is still seeking clean saleable items for their garage sale. Call 6684 4070 to arrange pick up or drop off.

## Friends of the Library AGM

Friends of the Library extend a welcome to all members, ex members and interested people to attend their AGM on Wednesday November 15 at 10.30am in the Byron Bay Services Club. Meeting includes a discussion about the new library. Info 6685 8616.

## Byron Environment Centre

AGM on Saturday November 18 at 2pm, Cumbebin Wetland Sanctuary, off Butler Street reserve, all welcome.

## Baywrite Play Reading

Saturday November 4 from 1 to 4pm at Byron Bay High School, follow the signs. This meeting will consist of a dialogue generation activity, so dig up any undeveloped ideas and bring them along to take advantage of the actors' improvisational skills. For info please ring Liz 6685 4743. \$2 entry fee includes refreshments.

## AIR Meet

The Far North Coast Branch of the Association of Independent Retirees (A.I.R.) next meets at Ballina RSL on Friday November 3 at 9.30am, followed by a guest speaker from the NRMA on Road Safety for Seniors. There will be an investment group meeting afterwards, for those interested. Visitors welcome, for more info phone Ken 6687 7291

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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Local surfers win Straddie Assault



Gary Morgan

The Byron Bay Board Riders Club recently went to North Stradbroke Island to compete in the Straddie Assault and repeated their effort of 2004 by returning home as champions.

Starting back in 1984, the competition is the longest running teams event in Australia and is now a contest not to be missed on the surfing calendar. With Main and Cylinder Beaches pumping all week, the surfers were

Luke Stickley of the Byron Board Riders rips. Photo Matt Colbey

able to produce some dream rides. Byron's contingent was comprised of Craig Warton, Beau Walker, Ellis Erricson, Luke Stickley, Torren Martin, Nick Colbey, Kurt King, Laurina McGrath and Cale Hedge, complimented by an invaluable group of support staff. Five first placings were achieved during the heats of the day, giving the Bay a great chance to take out the title. But it came down to the

wire, with Snapper Rocks, Point Lookout, North Shore as well as Le-Ba challenging strongly for first place. It was not until one of the last heats of the day that Luke Stickley pulled off a series of totally radical manoeuvres on some insane waves to give the Bay the lead. Everybody had a blast and team manager Lee Miller, who was stoked with the surfing, dedicated the win to BK.

## Riders in the west



The annual rotation of venue from state to state this year saw the twenty-first Australian Longboard Surfing Titles being held in Western Australia for the first time in five years, at Yallingup, near Margaret River.

The New South Wales team was made up of regional and state finalists, six of whom were from Byron Bay. Tessa Davidson, Deborah Tinker, Robert Nedwich, Phil Mansfield, Dave Ferguson and Peter Alexander all performed well in trying conditions.

The swell at Yallingup throughout winter had been

Longboarders Dave Ferguson, Phil Mansfield, Peter Alexander, Tessa Davidson, Deb Tinker and Robert Nedwich. Photo Jeff Dawson

rolling in at a gnarly and intimidating eighteen feet but by the time of the October competition it had fortunately dropped back to a marginally less pounding twelve to fourteen feet.

During the week long competition, which involved 157 surfers from across Australia, there were twenty-four boards snapped and numerous but thankfully minor wounds from the reef.

This year saw, for the first time, competitions held for juniors and over-60s, the lat-

ter being won by Barry McGuigan, a seventy-seven year old yoga devotee from the Central Coast.

Current World Champion Josh Constable from the Gold Coast won the Australian Open Men's division, WA's Claire Finucane took out the Open Women's and best of the Byron crew were Peter's fifth in the over-55 men's and Deb's fifth in the over-35 women's.

Big waves and big hearts full of hospitality were much appreciated by all visitors.

## Lennox wave ahead of most

*Tracks* magazine has crunched the old chestnut and made its pronouncement on Australia's best wave. In an ambitious project, the highly regarded magazine has not only determined where that wave can be found, but published a list of the next 100.

In a hotly debated and extremely close call, number one status has gone to Kirra Point, despite the sad truth that its famous right hand barrels have largely become a thing of the past over the last decade, as sand pumped from the mouth of the nearby Tweed River has changed the original contour of the point. 'Although occasionally showing glimpses of its old magic, classic Kirra days are few

and far between,' says *Tracks* editor Sean Doherty. 'The fact it was voted number one shows that it holds a lot of sentimental value to the guys who surfed it in its prime.'

The list was compiled with the help of 30 of Australia's leading surfers, including former world champions Tom Carroll and Mark Richards, current professionals Mick Fanning and Mark Occhilupo, and big-wave hellmen Ross Clarke-Jones and Mark Mathews.

In our own backyard, Lennox Head came in at number four and The Pass fourteen.

But as for settling the argument, the magazine believes the list will only throw fuel on the fire.

'In fact, it's probably going to have more surfers arguing over the individual merits of the waves that made the list... and a few that didn't,' says Doherty. 'With over 20,000 km of coastline and thousands of waves, getting consensus on this one is harder than bringing peace to the Middle East. To surfers, looking at a certain break is like looking at a work of art... each one will see something different.'

While many of the breaks in the list are well known, many are regarded as secret spots, and the list was compiled with local sensitivities in mind.

'No one likes having their tyres let down, least of all us,' Doherty conceded.

## Heaney forges the new grail of cricket



Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the new 'Nicholas Shand Memorial Cricket Cup' flies from the furnace, with a helping hand from internationally famous Byron glass artist Colin Heaney. An elaborate baroque fantasy, the 'mind-blowin' glass (complete with angel wings) is a worthy replacement for Colin's previously donated cup, which readers may recall became the 'Shand Shards' at a recent drunken party. Thanks, Colin Heaney Glass Studio. Photo Jeff 'Holy Brail' Dawson

## A challenge for all mountain bikers

The appropriately named Lunatic Fringe is calling all mountain bike riders to make the trek into the beautiful hinterland of the north coast and participate in a weekend of two-wheeled fun.

This is a first time event and will be held at Emu Creek, near Tabulam, on November 25 and 26.

As well as the competition, those who come along will enjoy the opportunity to camp out in the real Australian Bush (with all facilities) and enjoy two days of nature and camaraderie. Open to anyone with a mountain bike, the gathering is first and foremost intended to be for pleasure, but there are hefty cash prizes on offer for the various categories. Beginners, novices, veterans and elite riders (and kids) are all encouraged to enjoy the racing and entertainment.

The demanding course of eleven kilometres (approximately 40 minutes) is half

double track, 35% single track and 15% fire road. It also has a number of banked corners and opportunities for airtime (if that is your motivation), as well as two creek crossings. This will be a multi race event with 24

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# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

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**John Campbell**

The turf has a romance all its own. When the nine-year old gelding, Fields of Omagh, won the Cox Plate, Australia's premier weight-for-age race in his swan song on Saturday there was not a dry eye at Moonee Valley. It'll be a hard act to follow next Tuesday at Flemington, as the sport of kings lives its annual cliché by bringing the nation to a halt.

Who'll win the Melbourne Cup? Don't ask me. Twenty-four starters is bit of a rabble and nominating the victor is made trickier by the handicapper - which tells us a lot about Australia. In our most revered sporting event the quality of the best horses is undermined by having them carry up to eight kilos more than the lesser lights over those two miles. It is the tall poppy syndrome gone bananas.

Last year I didn't have the good sense to get on board Makybe Diva, and that was a fairy tale ending you could see coming from eight furlongs out. Which doesn't mean that, despite a lifetime's blighted optimism, I won't be expecting my bobtailed nag to get the bickies.

My trouble is, the first horse that I ever put my money on was a winner, giving me the fleeting and wildly misguided impression that that would be the default setting.

It was at a Randwick spring carnival in the dim and distant. My mother, ensuring that I got a rounded education, let me wager my squirrelled-away sack of coins on Prince of Fashion. He romped home at 8/1 and a new word was added to my vocabulary: dividend. I felt like King Midas as I shouted us both Drumsticks.

Payouts dried up after that,

was thick with smoke and talk of the showdown. We had to be there, so we downed our sarsaparillas and sped to the track with the rent money burning a hole in our pockets.

The race was a classic. Yelling encouragement to the hoop, K Langby, we rode the Gun all the way down the straight in what was a thunderous white-knuckle finish.

the guy, but the gal beat him to the post. If only I'd known - Emancipation was Gunsynd's granddaughter.

More recently I profited as a camp follower of the legendary Queenslander, Vo Rogue (whose trainer, Vic Rail, has the sad distinction of being the only human in Australia to die from a virus contracted from an animal - one of his horses).

Vo Rogue was a rarity in that he preferred to lead all the way. He'd charge to the front with a breezy 'see yez later' stride and, more often than not, the rest of the field couldn't run him down. I backed him in a trifecta at the track one Saturday of golden memory. He was odds-on and, remembering the legendary Ken Howard's sage words ('never run up stairs and never bet odds-on'), I took him in a trifecta. Groucho was my favourite Marx brother, so I chose a horse by that name for second. For the third placegetter I broke with habit and studied the form guide, deciding on number eleven, Don't Play. It was my sole trifecta and it paid a lousy \$69. Funny how you can remember such details.

So who am I tipping this time around? I'll stick with On A Jeune. He got second for me last year and I'll spew if he gets home next Tuesday and I'm on something else.



until Gunsynd, the mighty Goondoowindi grey, came along.

As far as equine beauty goes, the Gun was a homely stallion, but what a heart he had. He won regularly for me but, inevitably, a new kid in the handsome shape of Apollo Eleven appeared on the block to challenge the ageing champ in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes. At the pub with a fellow punter, the air

He was beaten by a nose. The landlord was not amused.

Some years later Gunsynd had his revenge, unbeknownst to me at the time. Sir Dapper was a sprinter who, in his pomp, was one of those adorable creatures whom you just couldn't help but get your dough on.

His head to head with the filly Emancipation was a ball-tearer. I plunged heavily on

## Byron Bay youth do good



The Blueys: (Back) Coach Joe, Dylan Crisp, Ellis Mashett, Akash Quartermaine, Jordan Mylrea, Zen Vanderstukken. (Middle) Conrad Rees, Connor Thompson, Tom Preston. (Front) James Preston, Juma Behrend.

Byron Bay Junior Basketball Association's new Under 15 boys team, the Blueys, accepted an invitation to compete in the 2006 Coffs Harbour Junior Basketball Classic recently. It was their first competition and they performed bravely against the best basketballers in the state. Danielle Pearson and Brooke Harwood, both of Byron, were also invited to play for Lismore Storm's Under 17 and Under 15 women's teams.

The Blueys would like to thank their sponsor PJ Morgan Earth Moving and Civil Engineering for providing funds for uniforms.

Coach Joe Mashett is to be congratulated for his community work with the youngsters, being heavily involved in their training, organising sponsorship and employing

his artistic talents in the design and printing of the Blueys' team logo.

Special thanks also go to Brooke Harwood, Peter Rees, Sally Preston and Toni Mashett for their tireless efforts and to Chris Pearson, President of the Byron Bay Junior Basketball Association and Chris's daughter Danielle for helping coach the boys.

## SPORTS RESULTS

**BOWLS**  
**Brunswick Heads Men**  
 18/10 Self selected triples winners: B Quince, G Weston, W Weston; r/up T Schneider, B Forrest, J Forrest; B Watson, D Wyborn, E O'Donnell. 20/10 H'cap 2 bowls singles winner: C Pearce; r/up E Marks. 21/10 Bridglands 2 bowls pairs winners: B Stewart, B Rose; r/up D Aldridge, G Meagher; S Curtis, A Boston; C Pavlovich, T Cafarella. Round winners: R Montgomery, C Marshall/rup M Azzopardi, R Norris, S Lumsden, R Tonkin. 22/10 Visit from Canungra Bowls Club. Quarter finals of consistency singles to be played ASAP. L Tressi v L Wade P Solomon v P Brassington, C Marshall v J Foster, R Northcott v M Hogan 25/10 Self Selected Triples winners: F Parkins, T Mason, J Phypers; r/up J Irby, A Hawthorne, M Jefferys; G Gibson, R Wardle, R Carabines. 28/10 Self Selected Pairs/Triples winners: A Montgomery, L Wade; M/V Caldwell; R Wardle, C Mackay, M Danswan. Consistency Singles winners: C Marshall 152, P Brassington 150, J Foster 148, P Solomon 113. 29/10 Bruns Valley Vol Rescue Charity Day winners: R Flynn, D Sanderson, D Clifford; r/up B Howell, B Rose, T Schneider, P Solomon.  
**Brunswick Heads Women**  
 24/10 Final Major Pairs C'Ship: E Beddoes, M Caldwell d S Curtis, K Peacey. Open Triples: Z Wagner (sub), B O'Donnell, L McCormick, E Marks d M Darby, N Stearman, D Guest. Social: J Loomes, M Parsons d R Mills, S Iversen; M Allard, E Toovey, L Proudlock d M Allard (S Lead) D Chapman, B Rose; P Appel, T Rynearht d B Watson, J Kearney. Lucky Winners: J Loomes, M Parsons; Lucky Losers M Darby, N Stearman, D Guest. Raffle: T Rynearht. 7/11 Melbourne Cup Charity Day, 23/11 2 Bowl Triples, General Meeting 14/11 at 10am.  
**Mullumbimby Women**  
 24/10 Triples winners: J Towner, J Nicholls, G Henry 21 d J Towner, S Brown, J Kidman 12; A Ellem, H Robb, J Beaumont 23 d B Reglin, J Graham, B Croft 11. Raffle: H Robb.  
**Ocean Shores Men**  
 23/10 Triples winners: K Kennedy, K McMorro, B Gibson; r/up R Bartlett, T Hawley, R Tonkin; J Berry, J Anson, R Roberts. Jackpot winner: R Campbell. 28/10 Social Pairs winners: J Bartlett, B Gibson; r/up R M Ellis, D Matheson, P Tornaros.  
**Ocean Shores Women**  
 25/10 Mixed Social winners: L Morgan, F Crowder, R Bartlett; r/up C Carroll, E Hill, N Gartner; M Oliver, M Franks, B Sprengel; J Bartlett, E Carroll, G Johnston. Raffle: F Crowder. 27/10 Ladies Social winners: B Sprengel, D Grant; r/up E Hill, M Hosie;

N Gartner, R Kirkland, E Carroll; M Franks, M James. Consistency singles semi: L Mason d M McConville. Raffle: N Gartner, M James.  
**BRIDGE**  
**Brunswick Valley**  
 23/10: N/S 1st Gross J Wright, D Gall; 2nd Gross J Black, P Keyte; 1st Nett S Easterbrook, R Pedicini; = 2nd Nett D Gall, J Wright; J Black, P Keyte. EW 1st Gross and Nett F Armstrong, J Elliott; 2nd Gross and Nett C Wellings, N Van den Heuvel. 28/10: N/S 1st Gross and Nett J Wright, M Solway; 2nd Gross and Nett R Fox, I Homfray, E/W 1st Gross C Johnson, D Dare; 2nd Gross and 1st Nett B Hughes, F Armstrong; 2nd Nett J Everingham, A Whyte. Visitors and new members welcome, enquiries 6684 1103 and 6684 6557. Ocean Shores 25/10 1st Gross and Nett P Sullivan, P Webb; 2nd Gross and Nett P Quirke, T Crittle. Social duplicate is played every Wednesday evening at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Please note new daylight saving starting time of 7pm; be seated by 6.45pm.  
**CRICKET**  
**Mullumbimby/Brunswick Seniors**  
 This week's teams: 2nd grade Frigg Oval, Ballina; A Gadowski, M Aitkins, J Stephens, G Shelley, S McQueen, C Mills, J Reid, K Harber, R Goodacre, C Buckley, D Hayes, D Gadowski (sub). Phone Adam 0414 804 016; 3rd grade Leagues ground; M Hardy, D Hardy, J Hardy, S Doherty, D Buckley, J Matthews, K Rummerly, M Hogan, M Kidson, J Cullen, G Cook, A Cook. Phone Matt 0432 394 869.  
**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**  
 21/10 winners: E Dengate +3; balls E Dengate +3, D Cullen +2; NTP 12th J Griffin, 2nd shot 7th M James, pro pin J Dengate 5 balls. 26/10 Chincogan Roller winners: O S visitors. Comp of day winners: div 1 A Moser 38 cb; div 2 M James 50 cb. NTP 5th N Dwyer, 7th B Mules, 12th J Neate, 17th A Moser (in hole), pro pin (9balls) B Wingad. Balls: Maureen James 50, 2 E Henshaw 50, 3 M Crichton 41, 4 B Mules 41, 5 J Neate 40, 6 Joy Slater 39, 7 N Dwyer 39, 8 A Moser 38, 9 A Slater 38. WBC J Stuart 41, B Mules 40, S Kosaka 37 cb. Reduced h'cap: Maureen James 44 to 34, E Henshaw 30 to 25, B Mules 28 to 26, J Stuart 36 to 34, M Crichton 22 to 21. 2/11 Stroke Vardon graded: 1st Tee 30 to 45; 8:30am G McDonald, B Woolnough, H Hammond; 8:36 A Smith, F Brooker, R Wilson; 8:42 A Moser, G

Poynting, C Robbins; 8:48 L Siddall, E Leclere, F Hayden; 8:54 J Ball, J Stuart, G Smith; 9:00 B Wood, E Froggatt, G James, 9:06 M Trivitt, T Watson, E Walker. 10th Tee 0 to 29; 8:30am G Redman, R Slogrove, G Lynn; 8:36 S Kosaka, M Crichton, 8:42 M Leeson, E Henshaw, N Dwyer; 8:48 B Mules, K Mudgway, L Riches; 8:54 N Carsburg, M Bertoli, G Mackay. Table duty: B Woolnough/G Redman.  
**Mullumbimby Men**  
 25/10 Single Stab winners: M Duffin 42; r/up D Elkin 41; NTP 9th S Brecard (6 balls); players 54. 28/10 Single Stroke winners: G Donaldson 64 cb; r/up N Emmanoilidis 64; H Coles 65 cb; NTP 5th A Snow, 9th R Johnston 25cm (10 balls), 12th T Williams, 17th S Halpin 1.46m; players 81.  
**Ocean Shores Men**  
 23/10 Ind Stab (Medley) winners: J Thomas 40; r/up Sillart 38; L Scott 38; starters 76; balls to 35; CCR 72; NTP 3rd M Flesser, 17th R Devir. 25/10 winners: R Conway 42; r/up B Cowley 40; R Aungle 40; N Adcock 39; starters 115; balls to 34; CCR 71; NTP 3rd T Byron, 6th C Byron, 8th M Flesser, 12th J Hounslow, 15th J Mangleson, 17th P Watts. 27/10 Blue Marker Challenge: overall winner E Percira 69, shirt and plaque; div 1 winner L Reid 71, 12 balls; r/up D Sanders 72, 6 balls; div 2 winner A Fletcher, 12 balls; r/up M Hogan 72, 6 balls; div 3 winner E Percira 69, 12 balls; r/up T Dahl 70, 6 balls; gross winner T Wolsey 72, 6 balls; r/up G Flett 78, 4 balls. NTP (3 balls): 3rd J Wall, 6th M Beredome, 8th G Fry, 12th D Ensor, 15th M Kil Murray, 17th A Fletcher; breakers T Dahl 70, E Percira 69; ball run down to 78. 28/10 4BBB Stab winners: J Price, T Pratt 49 cb; r/up G Cowan, Z Alle 49 cb; D Murray, T O'Donnell. NTP 3rd M Lawson, 6th S Ryan, 8th B Pollard, 12th B Minshall, 15th P Brown, 17th L Webber; ball comp 45 pts; 161 starters.  
**Ocean Shores Ladies**  
 24/10 Guesome Foursome winners: J Andrews, M Brody 67 1/2; r/up B Wingad, C Martin 71; vouchers to 77 1/2. 26/10 18 hole stab winner: D Devir 36 cb; vouchers to 33. 28/10 winners: B Wingad 39; r/up D Elliott 38; NTP S Dixon; vouchers to 33.  
**Ocean Shores Vets**  
 26/10 Stab winners: T Dahl 40 cb; r/up R Smith 40; D Bailey 39; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 B Neate, h/c 20+ K Dean; NTP 17th h/c 0 to 19 S Jones, h/c 20+ B Brennan; starters 60; C'tains pin G Cole; Gorilla award h/c 0 to 19 J Price, h/c 20+ G Cullen; chooks to 21; balls to 33; Scrubbers ball P Osmond; NTP 15th T Tanner, 6th T Martin.  
**SOCCER**  
**Mullumbimby Juniors**  
 6 a Side Draw 1/11: Pitch 1 and 2: Rockets 4.45

6.00 7.40; Blues 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Blades 5.10 6.25 8.05; Nine Crocodiles 5.10 6.25 8.05; Giant Boots 4.45 6.00 7.15; Scrub Turkeys 4.45 6.00 7.15; Tigers 5.35 6.50 7.40; Seahorses 5.35 6.50 7.40; Taipans 5.10 6.25 7.15; Crazy Giants 5.10 6.25 7.15; Spearhead 5.35 6.50 8.05; Huntsman 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 3 and 4: Shores United 4.45 6.00 7.40; Hornets 4.45 6.00 7.40; Fruit Loops 5.10 6.25 8.05; Greenway 5.10 6.25 8.05; Coorabell 4.45 6.00 7.15; Ten Maniacs 4.45 6.00 7.15; The Shlongs 5.35 6.50 7.40; Bombers 5.35 6.50 7.40; Bilbies 5.10 6.25 7.15; Golden Goats 5.10 6.25 7.15; Fossas 5.35 6.50 8.05; The Weazels 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 5 and 6: Mby Ratbags 4.45 6.00 7.40; Teamo Supremo 4.45 6.00 7.40; Mullum Rockets 5.10 6.25 8.05; Breakaways 5.10 6.25 8.05; Meteors 4.45 6.00 7.15; Killer Bunnies 4.45 6.00 7.15; Tildaroos 5.35 6.50 7.40; Giants 5.35 6.50 7.40; All Stars 5.10 6.25 7.15; Dodgers 5.10 6.25 7.15; Federal All Stars 5.35 6.50 8.05; Killa Clownz 5.35 6.50 8.05; Pitch 7 and 8 The Italian Stallions 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Purple Turtles 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Heaven Slayers 5.10 6.25 8.05; Raiders 5.10 6.25 8.05; Supersmash Bros 4.45 6.00 7.15; Soccerwhos 4.45 6.00 7.15; Killer Puppies 5.35 6.50 7.40; Muppets 5.35 6.50 7.40; Butterfly Bandits 5.10 6.25 7.15; Paddy's Melons 5.10 6.25 7.15; The Stun Mullets 5.35 6.50 8.05; The Milkmen 5.35 6.50 8.05. Referee appointments for 1/11: P Francis 5.10 6.25 7.40; T Knight 5.10 6.25 7.40; A Booth 5.10 6.50 7.40; T Joyce 4.45 6.00 7.15 7.40; M Hanna Leeson 5.10 5.35 6.50; G O'Meara 4.45 5.35 6.50 6.50 7.15 8.05; Dominic 6.00 6.50 7.40; E Lewis 4.45 5.10 6.25 8.05; K Poole 4.45 5.10 6.25 7.15 8.05; K Beale 4.45 5.35 7.15 8.05; S Roberts 4.45 5.35 6.50 8.05; Deviin 6.00 7.15 8.05; Deana 5.35 6.50 7.15; Julia 4.45 6.25 6.50 Kasper 5.10 6.00 7.40; Patrick 5.10 6.00 7.40; A Heyning 5.35 6.25 7.15 8.05; K Isaac 6.00 7.15 7.40; Georgia 6.00 6.50 8.05; M Gwyther 4.45 5.35 6.25.  
**SQUASH**  
**Brunswick Heads**  
 1/11 Semi Finals Business Houses Teams Comp: BB Trophies v OS Bakery; B Staff v B Trivett, C Sleep v L Clarke, C Pearce v P Booth, I Barnes, v J Heers, B Rogers v C Johnston. Bruns Smash Repairs v Carty's Surveyors; D Bird v S Thompson, L Crandell v M Ottery, C Staff v J Gribble, R King v W Ferrier, J Nicolson v Jeff Heers. OS Glass v Bruns Pharmacy; G Davis v S Koop, I Bissett v T Wood, C Walsh v R Cameron, M Stratton v A Li, B Doran v S Moon. Potato works v Bruns Blinds; G Chandler v M Underwood, P Hill v S Varty, R James v D Runciman, L Miller v R Cross, S Truesdale v M Mason. 6/11 Rnd 14 Byron Office

Supplies Comp: Div 2; 5pm M Ottery v S Koop, M Cassidy v R Draper; 6pm I Bissett v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R Cross v R King, B Rogers v A Li, M Ashton v J Gribble. Div 4; 5pm J Nicholson v C Johnston, A Ronan v A Thomas; 5:30pm M Rogers v N Bond. Div 5; 5pm B Doran v B Alander, S Truesdale v M Wallace, J Barnes Bye. Div 6; 5pm A Booth v A Brooker, L Ashton Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.  
**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
**Brunswick Heads Nippers**  
 Congratulations to the U/14 team of Ben Martin, Ben Condie and Grace Hamilton who came third in the teams event at the Cudgen Classic on the weekend. Another testing surf this week and well done to all who attempted their swims in the conditions. Set up /pack up this week is U/6, U/13 and U/14s. March Past team practice starts at 8.30am.  
**Byron Bay**  
 Open Carnival at Evans Head Carnival this Sunday. Results: Cudgen Classic Ironpersion; Shannon Hulbert Green 1st U/15 girl. Emily Battese 1st U/14 girl. Patrols: Sat 4/11 10am to 3pm: G Pile PC, L and C Harvey, M Sewell, P Flick, M Sewell, C Sewell. Sunday 5/11 9am to 5pm: B Curry PC, K Kloessing, R Crandell, D Roland, C Oelrichs, G Graham, R Deane, P Irwin, J Phelps, C Oelrichs, J Morrison.  
**TENNIS**  
**Mullumbimby**  
 Mixed Comp rnd 8: washed out. Mens Comp rnd 7: Hereford 42 d Jersey 18, Dexter 40 d Guernsey 38, Charolais 28 d Brahman 22. Ladies Comp rnd 4: div 1 Dove 30 d Albatross 29, Egret 30 d Condor 29; div 2 Jackdaw 32 d Hawk 19, Ibis 34 d Flamingo 17; div 3 Magpie 31 d Owl 17, Kestrel 34 d Nightingale 27. Fri evening Junior Comp: semi finals 3/11. Social Ladies Wed 9.15am start. Sat Mixed social: 2.30pm start (due to daylight saving) All players welcome, club membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**Brunswick Heads**  
 31/10 Rnd 12 J V Towing Comp: 6pm True Value v Flash, Spikers v Lounge Lizards, duty Hit and Run. 7pm Hit and Run v No Mercy, Ballistic v I Don't Care, Brewers v Silver Bullets, Mixed Chickens Bye, duty True Value. 2/11 rnd 13 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Asthmatics v Queens, Tripods v Snickers, Hot Booties v Desp Houswives, duty Kaos.Com. 7pm Kaos.Com v Hot and Sweaty, Bolters v Barefoot Bandits, Exodia v Chilli Twist, Shockers Bye, duty Asthmatics. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

## MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Heads	6684 4437
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6680 9703
1st SUN	L'more Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6672 2874
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki	6679 5399
3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
Each TUES Organic Lismore		6628 1084
<b>MARKET SHUTTLE</b>		<b>6685 7447</b>
<b>FARMERS MARKET</b>		
EACH THU 8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
EACH SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
EACH SAT 8-1 pm	Uki	6679 5530

**Byron Bay Camping & Disposals**  
 For King Gee work clothes and Rossi Blundstone and Redback work boots  
 Phone: 6685 8085

## TIDE TIMES

**PHASES OF THE MOON**

Taurus Full Moon	5th Nov	11.59 pm
Last Quarter	13th Nov	4.46 am
New Moon	21st Nov	9.19 am
First Quarter	28th Nov	5.30 pm
Summer Solstice	22nd Dec	11.23 am

<b>WED High</b>	5:18 am 1.3	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:53 am
<b>1st</b>	5:21 pm 1.5	<b>Sunset</b>	7:05 pm
<b>Low</b>	10:58 am 0.5	<b>Moonrise</b>	2:24 pm
	11:57 pm 0.3	<b>Moonset</b>	2:49 am
<b>THU High</b>	6:09 am 1.4	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:52 am
<b>2nd</b>	6:18 pm 1.6	<b>Sunset</b>	7:06 pm
<b>Low</b>	12:03 pm 0.4	<b>Moonrise</b>	3:29 pm
		<b>Moonset</b>	3:24 am
<b>FRI High</b>	6:57 am 1.5	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:52 am
<b>3rd</b>	7:13 pm 1.6	<b>Sunset</b>	7:06 pm
<b>Low</b>	12:43 am 0.2	<b>Moonrise</b>	4:36 pm
	1:04 pm 0.3	<b>Moonset</b>	3:57 am
<b>SAT High</b>	7:43 am 1.7	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:51 am
<b>4th</b>	8:06 pm 1.5	<b>Sunset</b>	7:07 pm
<b>Low</b>	1:26 am 0.2	<b>Moonrise</b>	5:44 pm
	2:02 pm 0.2	<b>Moonset</b>	4:32 am
<b>SUN High</b>	8:29 am 1.8	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:50 am
<b>5th</b>	9:00 pm 1.4	<b>Sunset</b>	7:08 pm
<b>Low</b>	2:08 am 0.2	<b>Moonrise</b>	6:55 pm
	2:58 pm 0.1	<b>Moonset</b>	5:08 am
<b>MON High</b>	9:15 am 1.8	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:50 am
<b>6th</b>	9:52 pm 1.3	<b>Sunset</b>	7:09 pm
<b>Low</b>	2:50 am 0.2	<b>Moonrise</b>	8:06 pm
	3:52 pm 0.1	<b>Moonset</b>	5:49 am
<b>TUE High</b>	10:02 am 1.8	<b>Sunrise</b>	5:49 am
<b>7th</b>	10:44 pm 1.3	<b>Sunset</b>	7:09 pm
<b>Low</b>	3:33 am 0.3	<b>Moonrise</b>	9:17 pm
	4:44 pm 0.1	<b>Moonset</b>	6:36 am

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

corner Lawson & Fletcher Streets  
 Largest range of Surf Hire





**OPEN HOUSE WED 12-1PM**

**▶▶▶ Luxurious Romantic Residence**

**330 Goremans Rd Eureka. Open House Wednesday Nov 1, 12-1pm.** 1920's home on approx. 5 acres uniquely renovated into award winning contemporary residence retaining character & charm of classic hinterland farm house. Smart contemporary detailing in quiet country setting makes distinctly luxurious whilst possessing low key relaxed atmosphere. Beautifully appointed features - high ceilings, 3 large bedrooms, 2 luxury bathrooms, well equipped modern kitchen, fireplace, huge northern deck, outdoor firepit & swimming pool. Separate fully renovated studio. \$1,290,000. Contact Tim Miller 6687 1306 or 0411 757 425.



**▶▶▶ The Casual Life!**

This contemporary family home is located in an elevated position on a quiet no through country lane, and just three minutes to Brunswick Heads. Timber construction and western red cedar doors and windows exude country warmth and charm to this three bedroom, two bathroom plus office home. The land is 5.5 acres with a sunny north aspect, partially level, and a portion of rainforest that cascades down the northern boundary. Also included are a self-contained studio, extra large garage and two carports. An inspection will not disappoint. Enquiries to Michael Kelly at Byron Shire Real Estate Brunswick Heads on 0411 114 923 or 02 6685 1754. Offers over \$950,000.



**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.



**BYRON BAY**



**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



**Hulala Cafe \$155,000 W.I.W.O.**

- Hulala is Byrons only Hawaiian surf-style venue
- The menu is "Pacific rim" and café consists of indoor/outdoor garden dining & cosy lava lounge
- Fabulous Hawaiian, Asian and Mexican cuisine
- Very secure 5x5x5 lease, loyal clientele
- Fully licensed and seating for 55 people

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Byron at your Doorstep \$439,000**

- Unique and compact three bedroom unit
- Light & sunny with a private courtyard
- Enjoy the convenience buying fresh local produce at the weekly Farmers' Markets or a coffee at your favourite café

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Finalist HIA Home of the Year \$625,000**

- Simply amazing Balinese inspired family home
- Beautiful escarpment as a backdrop
- 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Very private outdoor entertaining options
- Hi-tech computerised lighting & electricals
- Sep. main bedroom including parents retreat
- Fabulous central garden and water feature

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Golf Anyone? Peace & Privacy? \$575,000**

- Backing on to the Golf Course doesn't just mean it's easy to get a game in. It also gives you a home with a peaceful private setting.
- Enjoy the views from the kitchen in an elevated home in a safe and friendly area
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double carport

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**The Manse - 100 Year Old 1907 Circa \$949,000**

- 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
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 979sqm corner block in quiet leafy street with no-through road
- 2 minutes to galleries, cafes & restaurants

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**The Detox Lounge \$165,000 W.I.W.O.**

- The Detox Lounge (Est. 2001) is the only Health Department compliant/registered facility in Byron Shire providing Allied Health Care Services
- 2 x hydrotherapy rooms
- 1 x massage & naturopathic room
- Full training available
- 3 years trading figures available

Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537



**Handy Townhouse \$369,000**

- Step into the market with this well located townhouse
- 3 bedrooms are upstairs, master with balcony and private outlook, generous living spaces
- The kitchen is large so it's easy to create the perfect brekky to eat on that sunny deck
- Private backyard and leafy outlook

Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494



**Beautiful Brooklet - 5 Clean Acres \$1,000,000**

- 'Bay Ridge' is 6mins to Bangalow, 15mins to Byron
- Huge 2 storey family home capturing ocean views to Lennox Head and a lovely rural vista
- 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms plus study
- North facing entertaining area, inground pool
- Vendors' profession moving them north

**781 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet**

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**Vendor Liquidates Asset \$469,000**

- Bangalow western red cedar home
- Open plan design, wide covered verandah with lovely outlook, 10 mins to Byron's beaches
- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Established tropical garden
- 1st home buyers/investors please apply!

**12 Raftons Road, Bangalow**

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208



**Paterson Street Opportunity \$995,000**

- Unique opportunity to purchase a 'renovators delight' in Byron Bay
- Gently sloping, large 975sqm block
- Potential for ocean glimpses along with hinterland & mountain views
- Includes small fibro beach house
- Short walk to Clarke's Beach

Janice Maple 0418 459 219



# Real Estate

## Hidden luxury on 32 acres



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 1-1.30pm

Discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with 1/2 km of beautiful creek frontage.

You will love the entertaining options and three large living areas together with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views. The high ceilings, indoor water feature and delightful kitchen all combine to create space and bring life to the interior.

Featured landscaping, bamboo flooring, storage shed, fenced paddocks. 12 minutes to Lennox makes this property a must view.

**Wonderful value at \$1,395,000**  
**Open Sat November 4th, 1-1.30pm.**



## 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.

**2/96 Lawson Street, Byron Bay**  
**Contact Scott Harvey 0412 296 872**  
**Owner liquidating prime investment for sale at \$1.325m**



## Privacy and 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.

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 \$699,000**  
**299 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh**  
**Open house Saturday 11.30am-12pm**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 11.30am-12pm

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**AUCTION This Saturday**  
To be held on-site 11 am Saturday 4 November 2006  
10 Byron Creek Rd, Coopers Shoot

(A) 4 2 2



(B) 2 1 1



(C) 4 2 2



**AUCTION** To be held Thursday 23 November 2006  
397 Rosebank Rd, Rosebank  
Open House 1pm - 1.30 pm every Saturday prior to auction

(D) 4 3 3



(E) 2 1 1

(A) Federation style home. landscaped saltwater pool. Gourmet kitchen. Polished timber floors. Income producing lemon myrtle. 5.68 acres parklike grounds and flowing creek. Magnificent property. Great location. Phone for inspection prior to auction  
**Coopers Shoot Auction**

(B) This duplex is set on a large block in a quiet location, just a short stroll from the main shopping centre. Bike to town and beach. Ready for a makeover.  
**Byron Bay \$379,000**

(C) Recently completed builder's own home. 5 minute stroll to Bangalow. Open living spaces and spacious undercover deck. All bedrooms with built-ins. Gallery style kitchen, glass splashbacks, stainless steel appliances, polished timber floors. Easy-care landscaped gardens  
**Bangalow \$549,000**

(D) Superb timber family home with wrap-around verandahs overlooking valley. Spring-fed dam, creek frontage, small coffee plantation, large work space suitable yoga centre, separate dwelling and cow bails.  
**Rosebank Auction**

(E) Superb unit right in the heart of Byron town centre. On-site managed complex showing great returns. Spacious open-plan living areas. Fully furnished. Pool and cafe on-site. Large covered verandah. Walk to cafes, shops and beaches.  
**Byron Bay \$545,000**

Gail Fuller 0418 441 675 LeeAnn Grimes 0429 882 237 Kate Manning 0416 212 302





15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

Phone: (02) 6685 8466



**Leafy and light in Lilli Pilli** \$518,000  
North-east facing, high ceilings, natural light  
3 bed/2 bath, 2 living, landscaped garden



**Escarpment backdrop** \$695,000  
4 bed/3 bath elevated home on 1092sqm  
Hardwood timber floors, tranquil outlook



**Peaceful and relaxing** \$1,295,000  
Rural, 3 large bed + study, saltwater pool  
Approved 2 bed granny flat



**Luxurious beachfront** \$3,300,000  
Absolute beachfront, tropical gardens  
3 bath/3 bed + office, gated estate



**Handy to town and beach** \$495,000  
Original home, short walk to town  
3 bed/study, sleep-out, great potential



**Private & tranquil setting** \$790,000  
Modern, stylish home on 1283sqm  
4 beds, 2.5 baths, close to town



**Large block in great area** \$495,000  
High set home, walk to town & beach, 3 bed, A/C  
Large 796sqm block



**Home for all seasons** \$520,000  
Modern, elevated, rendered, timber floors  
3 bed, kitchen opens to under cover deck



**Fantastic investment** \$539,000  
Opposite Clarkes Beach & the Pass  
Furnished, A/C, studio apt, under cover parking



**Holidays plus** \$549,000  
Dual key unit close to town & beach  
Pool, spa, BBQ area, onsite management



**Stunning home** \$1,100,000  
Exclusive beachside community,  
Architect designed, 4 bed/3 bath, 2 living



**Gracious semi-rural manor** \$1,195,000  
Semi rural, 7 bed/3 baths + media room  
6473sqm of manicured gardens



**Get in quick** \$449,000  
600sqm block in popular area, 3 bed  
Close to shops and beach



**Get to the sand in 5 mins** \$567,000  
4 bed/2 bath, high ceilings, close to beach  
Established native gardens, spa



**Contemporary beach house** \$649,000  
Retro styling, modern edge, 2 bed, timber home  
Leafy 2327sqm, close to town



**Huge beachside block** \$679,000  
3 bed, 200m from sand & surf  
DA approved 2 storey renovation



**Priced to sell quickly** \$685,000  
1.25 acres, northern aspect, breezes, views  
4 bed/2 bath, great for home business



**Stylish semi-rural estate** \$1,175,000  
Beautiful home, lush 4000sqm, pool  
3 bed, large 2 room studio



**Affordable town unit** \$349,000  
Private & leafy, close to town & beach,  
2 bed with open plan living



**Style and privacy** \$649,500  
4 bed/2 bath, high ceilings, large deck  
870sqm block with bush surrounds



**Byron Bay views** \$829,000  
North-east fantastic views, 2 bath/2 bed + study  
Walk to town and beaches



**Modern beachside** \$949,000  
4bed/3bath, beachside, design & details  
Lush landscaped gardens



**Central holiday units** \$259,000  
Furnished, in-town location  
Pool, parking, on-site management



**Exquisite in Ewingsdale** \$1,150,000  
4 bed/3 bath, artist inspired, saltwater pool  
Easy maint. 2081sqm block, home office



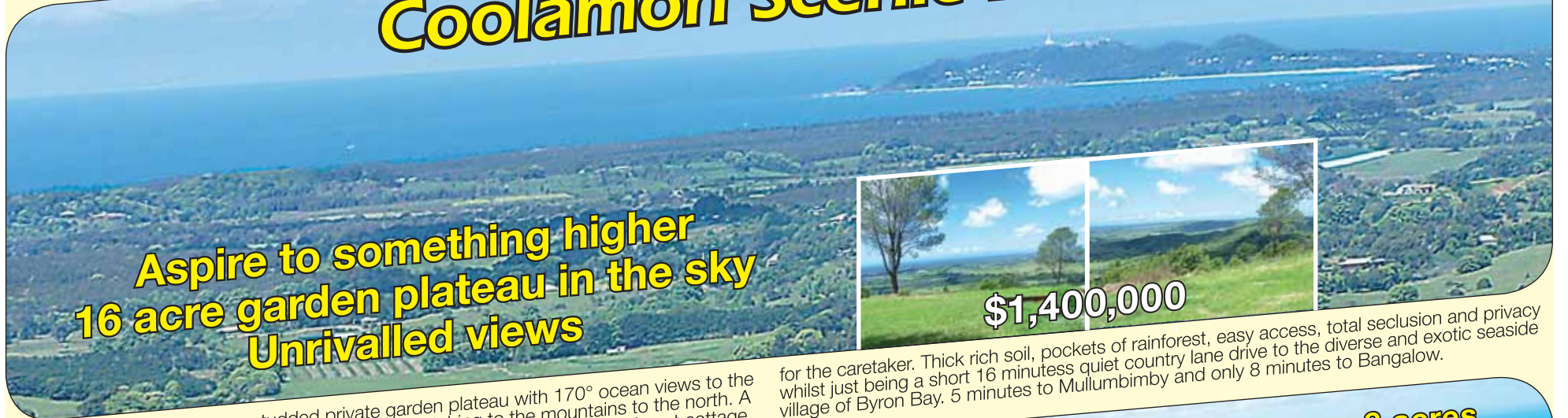
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## Coolamon Scenic Drive



**Aspire to something higher  
16 acre garden plateau in the sky  
Unrivalled views**



**\$1,400,000**

for the caretaker. Thick rich soil, pockets of rainforest, easy access, total seclusion and privacy whilst just being a short 16 minutes quiet country lane drive to the diverse and exotic seaside village of Byron Bay. 5 minutes to Mullumbimby and only 8 minutes to Bangalow.

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

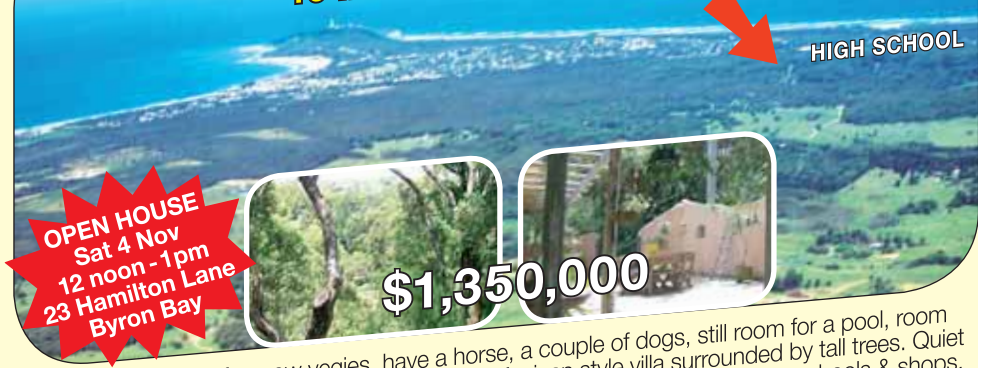


**\$1,500,000**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday  
4 November 1.30 - 2.30 pm  
33 Pacific Vista Drive  
Byron Bay

Protected from the hustle and bustle but just a 10 min walk via national park to the beach. A stately 4 bdrm, 2.5 bthrm residence exudes both character and charm on 852m<sup>2</sup> land. Traditional Japanese features, sunken dining area opening to central atrium and waterfall.

**Tuscan villa in the tree tops on 8 acres  
10 minutes cycle to town**



**\$1,350,000**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
12 noon - 1 pm  
23 Hamilton Lane  
Byron Bay

Indulge in the good life, grow vegies, have a horse, a couple of dogs, still room for a pool, room for the in-laws. Large separate split-level studio. Mexican style villa surrounded by tall trees. Quiet cul-de-sac providing unprecedented privacy all in walking distance to beaches, schools & shops.

**Two storey home in Kingsley Lane  
45 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
10am - 11am

**\$690,000**  
Byron bay  
• Contemporary rendered 2 storey brick & timber  
• 3 bdrms, 2 living areas, 2 bthrms, timber decks  
• Open plan, cathedral ceilings, polished floors  
• Short walk to beach and the heart of the Bay  
• Garden treed oasis affords privacy in suburbia

**Luxurious beachside living**



**\$890,000**  
Suffolk Park  
• Brilliantly restyled 5 bedroom beachside home  
• Large living areas, luxurious wrap-around decks  
• Oasis with established gardens, in-ground pool  
• Contemporary style kitchen with quality fittings  
• Stroll to pristine Tallow Beach & village shops

**Short cycle to town & beach  
14 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
3pm - 4pm

**\$549,000**  
Byron Bay  
• 4 bdrm, 2 bthrm, extra large split-level home  
• Spacious living, high ceilings, 734m<sup>2</sup> land size  
• Double garage with workshop/storage area  
• Easy care landscaped & irrigated gardens  
• Family friendly, usable front and rear yards

**Peaceful bushy paradise  
879 The Pocket Road, Mullumbimby**



**\$550,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Approx. 1 acre, private rural home retreat.  
• N/E facing timber home, 2 bdrm, 3 sleep-outs  
• French doors accessing timber deck from bedrooms & living area. 12 mins to Mullum or Brunswick Heads. 25 mins to Byron Bay.

**Low maintenance with income  
10 Morrison Ave, Mullumbimby**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
11am - 12 noon

**\$397,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Circa 1940s, polished floors, 3 bdrm + study  
• Tastefully renovated with quality and flair  
• Large covered timber deck to tropical gardens  
• Plus 2 separate studios ideal for home business  
• 2 street frontages and an easy walk to town

**A little bit out of the ordinary  
10/19 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
11am - 12 noon

**\$445,000**  
Byron Bay  
• Contemporary design free-standing townhouse  
• Ambiance of space, warm natural materials  
• Innovative glass & timber, decks on 3 sides  
• Luxurious kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms  
• Large corner block at high end of estate

**Golden oldie - Paterson Street  
113a Paterson St, Byron Bay**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
3pm - 4pm

**\$795,000**  
Byron Bay  
• Two storey brick 5 bdrm, 2 bthrm quality home  
• A dignified oldie with modern internal decor  
• Lots of space for large holidaying families  
• Superb level block, fenced and private.  
• Great position, short walk to town & beaches

**Something different - in small complex  
3/19 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 4 Nov  
3pm - 4pm

**\$470,000**  
Suffolk Park Beachside  
• Excellent townhouse 3 bdrm, 2.5 bthrm + study  
• Contemporary style, ceiling to floor glass  
• End apartment, private, quiet, small complex  
• Quaint country cottage gardens on 3 sides  
• Short walk to Suffolk village & Tallow Beach

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5 Byron Street, Byron Bay 6680 9505





# Real Estate

## Last chance to own luxurious beachfront property in Australia's best performing real estate market!

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### Beachfront location — pure luxury

This is a rare opportunity to own a piece of this market in the only new tourism-approved development at Belongil Beach, Byron Bay.

Only two penthouses and two beach villas — all fully furnished — remain in this stunning upmarket resort.

Purchase now and take advantage of the peak Christmas season.

- Priced from \$1.08m to \$1.55m with excellent projected yields
- Perfect holiday retreat or valuable investment
- Spread over two secluded acres of lush natural surroundings
- Billabong-style pool, spa and onsite café / deli

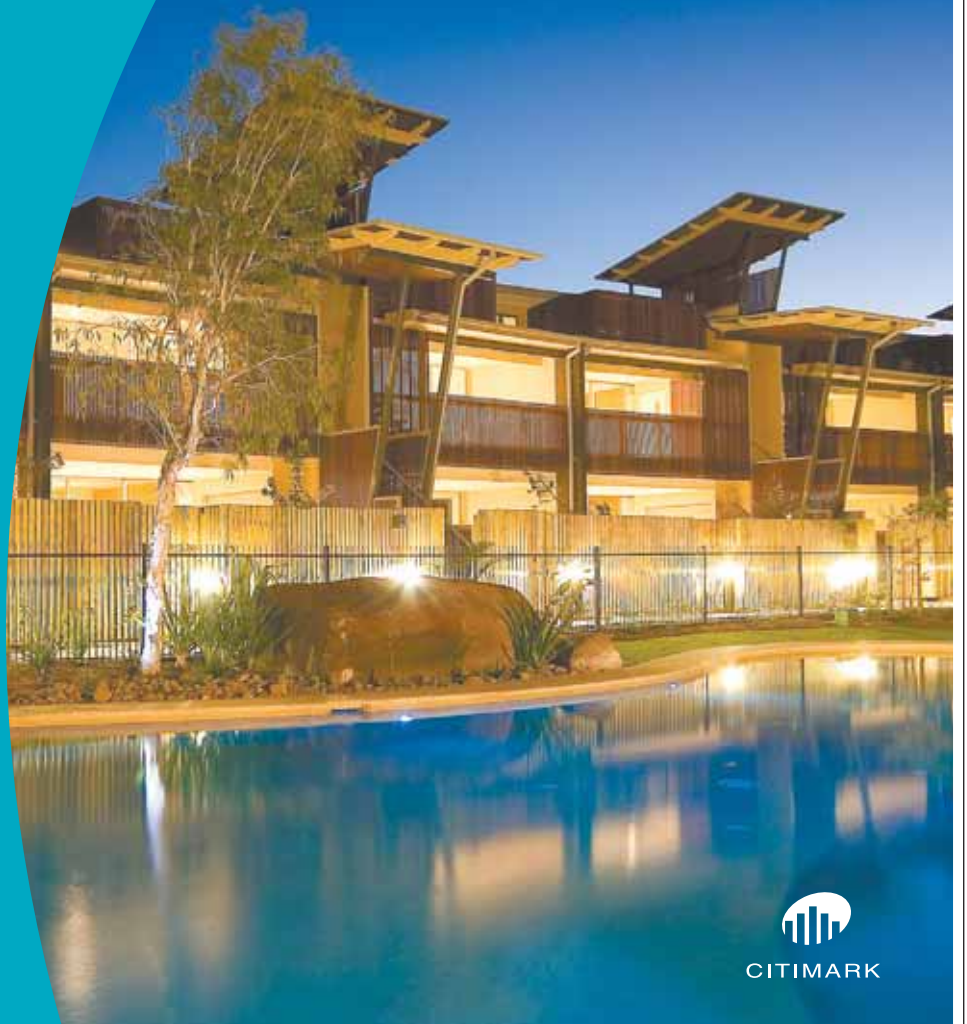
\* Open for inspection Saturday 1.00pm–2.00pm



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Contact James Young at Byron Bay First National on 0419 856 840 or 02 6685 8466

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### Very Private 6 Acres



Very private and elevated 6 acres in Mooball. The north facing home consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan kitchen/dining, high ceilings, good size living area, swimming pool and big deck area. There is also a 1 bedroom studio, a double carport with a big workshop area, a bore and a creek flowing through the property. Ideal as a hobby farm and have a couple of horses. The place needs a little TLC, but mainly cosmetics. The location is paramount, with Mooball shops being 1 km away, the beach 10 km, Brunswick 15 min and Tweed Heads 20 minutes. This is great investment not to be missed.

**\$ 620,000**

### Great Value For Money



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

**\$ 575,000**

### Fantastic Family Home



Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in Mullumbimby this fantastic family home has recently been tastefully renovated and has a beautifully flowing floor plan. The three bedroom brick veneer home is air-conditioned and has two living areas, a new kitchen which is a treat to work in, new floor coverings, built ins in every bedroom and an undercover patio for entertaining friends and family. There is also a large rumpus room with shower and toilet for the visitors and a separate laundry with extra storage space. This is a neat and complete package not to be missed. Call Ernst now for an inspection.

**\$ 419,000**

### Move Right In



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

**Reduced To \$ 445,000**

**InRealEstate**  
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# Something Different

## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

### Bangalow Real Estate p52

- 330 Goremans Road, Eureka. Wed 12-1pm.

### Elders Real Estate p52

- 781 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet. Sat 2-2.45pm
- 12 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 397 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 1-1.30pm.

### Scott Harvey Real Estate p53

- Tintenbar Valley, Sat 1-1.30pm
- 299 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. Sat 11.30am-12pm.

### Byron Bay First National p54

- 14 Citriadora Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 10-10.45am.
- 13 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 21/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 57 Armstrong, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 20 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.

### Red Rose Realty p55

- 33 Pacific Vista, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2.30pm.
- 23 Hamilton Lane Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm.
- 45 Kingsley Lane Byron Bay. Sat 10-11am.
- 14 Cemetery Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 3-4pm.
- 879 The Pocket Rd Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.
- 10 Morrison Ave Mullumbimby. Sat 11-12pm.
- 10/19 Cemetery Rd Byron Bay. Sat 11-12pm.
- 113a Paterson St Byron Bay. Sat 3-4pm.
- 3/19 Oceanside Place Suffolk Park. Sat 3-4pm.

### Byron Bay First National p56

- East On Byron, Child St, Belongil. Sat 1-2pm.

### LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58

- 18 Brookview Court, Ewingsdale. Sat 11am.
- 1/118 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.
- 41 Teak Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sat 12pm.
- "Seadrift" 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 7 Honeysuckle Drive, Baywood Chase. Sat 2pm.
- 14 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 2pm.
- Unit 1 "The Links" 64-70 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sun 12pm.
- "Seadrift" 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- 5 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.
- Coogera Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sun 3pm.

### Property Buyers Net p59

- 51 Station Street. Sat 10.30-11.15am.
- 19 Keith Street. Sat 12-1pm.

## AUCTIONS

### Sean Kenny Real Estate p52

- 1100 The Pocket Road, Mullumbimby. AUCTION 11am November 4th onsite.

### Gail Fuller Real Estate p53

- 10 Byron Creek Rd, Coopers Shoot. AUCTION 11am Saturday Nov 4th onsite. Inspect by appointment.
- 397 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. AUCTION Thursday Nov 23. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

### Robert Deering p59

- 2 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. AUCTION 1pm Saturday 18th onsite.

## Potential plus close to town

Located only 500 metres to the heart of Byron Bay and its sparkling beaches this five bedroom home has so many possibilities. Situated on a 1012sqm block and with rear lane access it has potential for dual occupancy STCA.

The main road frontage makes it suitable for professional rooms or a home office. The house has timber floors and archways and is open plan with lots of natural light.

For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J Hooker, Byron Bay. The property is priced at \$890,000.



## Great location in Shirley Street

On a quarter acre level block of land with rear lane access sits a 5 bedroom house with all the charm of an original Byron Bay home. The rich floorboards and timber throughout create the home's ambience, opening out to an enormous backyard with a double garage.

The property is centrally located, only about 500m to town and main beach. A viewing of this property will pleasantly surprise. Priced at \$890,000.

For further details or to arrange an inspection, please contact Ed Silk Real Estate, Vicky Innes on 02 6685 7000 or 0414 339 229.



## The ultimate hideaway & lifestyle property

Picture yourself here on this 25 acre (approx) lifestyle property. The open plan 1 year old timber home has an enormous wrap around verandah which takes in the tranquil rural views from every point. With a bright & airy interior, timber floors & high ceilings throughout, a gourmet kitchen and many choices in living and entertaining areas this is ideal property for growing families or those who love to entertain. Surrounded by approx. 5,000 coffee trees the property offers two dams, frontage to Yankee Creek with waterholes, town water and the original farm house that provides for staff amenities. Subject to council approval this would be an ideal convention or function centre.

Contact one of our experienced Sales Agents at Elders Bangalow on 6687 1500 or look on our website [www.eldersbangalow.com.au](http://www.eldersbangalow.com.au)



## Jewel in the crown

Boulder Beach Retreat is a spectacular and a rare 11 acre property located on prime coastal land between Lennox Head and Ballina. The un-interruptible panoramic ocean views set this property apart from any other. This architect designed, master built, Mediterranean inspired home has 8 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, numerous living areas and a sensational in ground pool.

The property is located adjacent to a protected rain forest and within easy walking distance to a quiet beach. It will suit both the astute investor and/ or someone simply wanting a dream retreat.

Price on inspection. Please contact Debbie Thurtell at Elders Real Estate Lennox Head, 02 6687 6155. [www.elderslennoxhead.com.au](http://www.elderslennoxhead.com.au)



## Sky is the limit

### 29 Allen's Parade, Lennox Head.

Dual income in "Golden Triangle". There are currently two dwellings on this 505.9sqm block of land. The upstairs one bedroom studio apartment boasts ocean views. The three bedroom brick home has two living areas.

Situated in a very prestigious address and only metres to the golden sands of Seven Mile Beach. This property would suit a developer or investor.

Price: \$749,000.

Contact Sam Tancred on 6687 7579 or 0410 746 956.

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**PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION**



18 Brookview Court,  
Ewingsdale  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



14 Luan Court,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 2pm**  
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



1/118 Lighthouse Road,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 12pm**  
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



Unit 1 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Rd, Suffolk Park  
**Sunday 12pm**  
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



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**Saturday 12pm**  
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5 Korau Place,  
Suffolk Park  
**Sunday 2pm**  
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



7 Honeysuckle Drive,  
Baywood Chase  
**Saturday 2pm**  
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



Coogera Circuit,  
Baywood Chase  
**Sunday 3pm**  
Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649

**NEW LISTINGS**



**POSITIONED TO PLEASE**

- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Home
- Views Over Belongil Estuary
- Positioned On A Large 759 Sqm Block
- Located At Beautiful Belongil Beach
- 2 Covered Verandahs
- Ideal Home Or Investment

Contact Glen Irwin 0418 604 080  
**\$1,650,000**



**FRIDAY HUT ACRES**

- 4 Bedroom Home
- Large Separate Living & Dining Rooms
- Offers A Great Lifestyle
- 5 Lush Acres With Nut & Fruit Trees
- Abundance Of Water
- Glorious Rural Setting

Contact Liam Annesley 0417 780 795  
**\$680,000**

**AUCTIONS**



**DA APPROVED SITE - BYRON BAY**

- 8 x 2 Bedroom Townhouses
- Quality Fixtures & Finishes
- 15 Minute Level Walk To Town
- 5 Minute Walk To Tallow Beach
- 4,000 Square Metre Site
- Develop, Subdivide or Build Your Dream Home

**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 Private Pools
- Easy Access To Clarkes Beach

**AUCTION**  
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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**

**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**

**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**

**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

**\$695,000**

**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

**\$649,500**

**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

**\$859,000**

**BEACHSIDE AT SUFFOLK**



- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom townhouse
- Low Maint. Gardens
- Walk To Beach Tavern & Shops
- Committed Vendor
- Located In A Popular Complex
- Ideal Home Or Investment

**\$415,000**

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▶▶▶ Architect Designed Eco Property

This Terranora property is ten minutes from the Gold and Tweed coast beaches and 15 minutes from Coolangatta airport. It is an architecturally designed steel frame house nearing completion on 2.4 acres of re-growth forest, orchard and garden with two to three bedrooms plus dining, living, sunrooms and decks. This house is environmentally/eco designed, it does not need air-conditioning. Phone owner on 0408 740 480, 02 66843 378 or 07 5590 5696. \$405,000

**\$405,000**



▶▶▶ Eagle Eye Views

It's all too rare these days that genuine opportunities arise. This property is well positioned with vistas over cane fields and rainforest pockets through to the ocean and Lennox Point headland. Offering 100 acres in a secluded setting with an elevated building site, this property offers endless opportunities to create the lifestyle you and your family have been dreaming of. In essence a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the benefits of an idyllic acreage. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,550,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



▶▶▶ Ocean Views Forever

**172 Old Byron Bay Rd, Newrybar.** Watch the whales go by, pick the swell on 5 different beaches, catch the sunrise every day from this sensational parcel of 15 acres on Old Byron Bay Road. A solid 70's brick home waiting for a facelift, two major sheds for cars and storage, full size tennis court, small dam, permanent spring and 180m frontage, approved separate cottage and desirable level areas for future building, gives lots of options. Great value at \$1,250,000. Contact Scott Harvey 0412 296 872. **I need a replacement property to sell. I have a keen client who missed out on this one!!**

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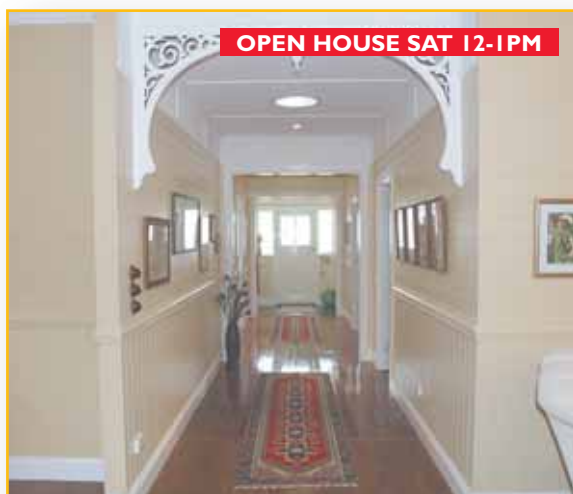


**OPEN HOUSE SAT 11AM-12PM**

▶▶▶ Sitting On Top Of The Bay

**Open house, Saturday Nov 4, 11am-12pm.** This large beach house has some of the best views in Byron Bay. The panorama stretches in every direction, capturing mountains, lighthouse and surf, with the sound of the sea in the background. The unique location provides complete privacy. Mature trees and a gorgeous 1163sqm garden block add to the feel of above-it-all seclusion and all within walking distance of town and beaches. The house has six bedrooms and extensive open-plan living areas and features polished timber floors and black granite kitchen worktops. This could be a great family home, or alternatively offers fantastic development potential. Contact Frances O Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617.

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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 12-1PM**

▶▶▶ Bangalow Stunner!

**19 Keith Street. Open For Inspection Saturday 4th November 12-1pm.** This 100 year old spectacularly restored and extended 3 bedroom 2 bathroom residence, is located on 1,400+sqm in the centre of Bangalow. No expense has been spared – grand hallway; high ceilings; polished boards; phantom screens; French doors; fabulous lighting; very spacious open plan living area with fireplace; huge vogue style country kitchen; full sized laundry; extensive cupboard space; vast deck and entertaining area. Arguably the best house in central Bangalow, this property is well priced at \$850,000. Contact Gai Hart-Hughes, Property Buyers Net, 0418 755088 / 6687 1313.

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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 10.30-11.15AM**

▶▶▶ Style In Mullumbimby

**51 Station Street. Open For Inspection Saturday 4th November 10.30-11.15am.** This light, bright and very pretty 3 bedroom house, exudes a romantic French provincial flair. Large lounge room with fireplace; spacious dining area, lovely modern kitchen and bathroom, and huge rear terrace for entertaining on balmy summer evenings. The large block of land is totally level, well fenced and landscaped, has rear lane access, and views of Mount Chincogan. Located in the heart of Mullumbimby and not a cent to spend – just move in and open the champagne! Contact Gai Hart-Hughes, Property Buyers Net, 0418 755088 / 6687 1313.

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▶▶▶ '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. Contact Des on 0418 103 262 or email [ddoc7@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ddoc7@optusnet.com.au)

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▶▶▶ Fire Sale At Pottsville Beach

**Lot 562 Echidna Street, Pottsville Beach.** Someone's misfortune could be your gain. Perfectly positioned 1½km to beach and shopping this vacant 645sqm 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**



**OPEN HOUSE WED & SAT 1-2PM**

▶▶▶ 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.

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# Backlash

## Thinking Real Estate? Think PRD nationwide

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER



**34 Stuart St Mullumbimby**  
12pm - 12.45pm \$389,000

Two bedroom home walking distance to the business centre of Mullumbimby. Set on 607m2 level block with rear lane access to a detached SLUG with room for storage. The house has two living areas, office and a sunroom, one bathroom and extra WC.

### Holiday at Home

No need to leave home. You can have it all in your own resort - 4 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas - totally renovated, 10 foot and raked ceilings. Not a bad start! Then venture outside. The entertainment area consists of a covered BBQ area, overlooking an 12 metre above ground pool with timbers decks and a private fenced yard. Don't 'ever judge a book by its cover' you need to inspect this one. **\$695,000**



### Mediterranean Style \$749,000



This Mediterranean style five bedroom home has a contemporary style. Every room is different and adds to the appeal of this home. An easy to maintain 1.25 acres a short drive from Mullumbimby and .5km from Shearwater Steiner School. Set among well established fruit trees and native rainforest in a quiet valley. Four private decks, a study, family room plus one bedroom guest accommodation. A property really worth inspecting.

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**Ford Festiva** GLI 8/96, 5 door hatch, 5 spd, AC, PS, petrol miser, 12mths rego **\$5,990**

### Falcon Wagon

Auto, AC, PS, PW, alloys, cruise, remote central locking, airbag, 161,000kms, logbooks, 12 months rego **\$9,990**



**Jeep Cherokee Sport** Auto, AC, PS, PW, tint, logbooks, remote c/locking, CD **\$9,990** from \$5/day  
**Toyota Camry CSI 9/99** fuel efficient quadcam V6, AC, PS, 4 speed auto, cruise control, power mirrors, etc, logbooks, 12 months rego **\$9,990** from \$5/day  
**Honda Odyssey People Mover** 2.2L, 4 sp auto, AC, PS, PW, ABS, 2 airbags, alloys **\$11,990** fr \$7/day  
**Hyundai Accent 11/03** 61,000km, 5 speed, AC, PS, PW, airbag, CD stereo, window tint, spoiler, alloys, perfect service history **\$11,990** from \$9/day  
**Nissan Pulsar '01** 83,000km, 5 speed, AC, PS, CD, power mirrors, remote central locking, airbag, 12 months rego, etc, 'Economic motoring' **\$12,990** from \$7.70/day  
**Landcruiser Tray-Back Diesel Ute** 179,000km, 5 speed, AC, PS, snorkel, 2 lockable tool boxes, sunraysia wheels, 12 months rego **\$14,990** from \$8.80/day  
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**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  
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**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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A reader writes: 'Would it be possible to bring the attention of your readers to the duck family that crosses Ewingsdale Road near Belongil Fields? Saturday morning [October 21] about 6am a car hit them with at least one dead. A good samaritan bicycle rider shepherded the survivors across safely. I witnessed the carnage last year when the ducklings were wiped out.' Let's not wipe out the ducklings, people.

A classic example of how staff (and the state government) can thwart councillors' ambitions is seen in the government's grab of the crown reserve caravan parks and subsequent staff recommendation to delete the proposed youth development officer job in order to save money - see news pages. Councillors originally voted 9-1 to fund the job but were divided on the issue last week. Say what? Surely our youth is one of the number one priorities in the ten years to come before a large chunk of the human population is displaced by rising seas.

Speaking of rising seas, if you don't make it to the local premiere of *An Inconvenient Truth* this Thursday, you can check out its message online at www.climatecrisis.net. Last week *AIT* was number 73 on the American box office list with earnings of \$23 million, only \$12 million behind *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, a much more important movie, at number 10.

Some three weeks after some very naughty (but nice) person 'borrowed' a large red box trailer from Butler Street in Byron Bay it was returned thanks to *Backlash's* Missing Stuff Location Service. In appreciation of its magical



Interrogated in the Bangalow hall of scouts one day, inducted into the ARIA hall of fame the next. Midnight Oil's main songwriting man and Byron resident Rob Hirst fielded Deb Kruger's questions at the Bangalow Songwriters Festival on Saturday then delivered the response to the news of the iconic Australian band's honour on Sunday. Photo Jeff 'The Song Remains Insane' Dawson

reappearance not only will all be forgiven, but if anyone requires to borrow it in future please call 0402 243 411. By the way, our location service only applies to stuff which interests or amuses us, not to all comers with misplaced mobile phones, etc.

For those who think we have sold out to Uncle Sam on our masthead this week, Halloween is actually one of the few times of the year when the spirit world can make contact with the material world. They did, and they told us that 'All Hallows' Eve' is the day before All Saints' Day and it started off as a Pagan Festival among the Celts in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France. The hollowed out pumpkin is a 'jack-o-lantern' named from an Irish legend, Jack the farmer, who hollowed out a turnip.

'What a trippy day in the surf,' writes a local waxhead. 'This morning surfing up at Dolphins with my mate, two others within shouting distance - 15m in front of me, a sight

I've never seen before, a 3m shark breaching, a full body length straight up, contorting furiously.' This happened two

other times to different people on the same day at different locations. Have the sharks had enough?

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