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## Superdisco aims for carbon neutral

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Jonathon Russell, aka DJ Rock Hardson, aka DJ Rock Solid, is starting something that will hopefully see his New Years Day event Electric Sunshine Superdisco (formerly Super Freaky Kinky) become a carbon neutral event.

In partnership with Brunswick Valley Landcare, and with the support of Byron Shire Council and the Mullumbimby Leagues Club, the Superdisco is funding the planting of 200 trees along the banks of the Brunswick River bordering the Leagues Club.

Jonathon said, 'My current goal is to make Superdisco a carbon neutral event as quickly as possible. But the new trees are just the beginning. From there, I hope to expand this concept to the event as a whole, as they have done at Peats Ridge Festival, by introducing sustainable energy options and eco-friendly suppliers.'

'I hope to make our event fit in with the local community as much as possible by minimising our social and environmental impact. The riverbank planting helps with the latter

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## Forget snakes on a plane, it's irony on a train



Tweed National Party candidate for the seat of Tweed, and Karin Kolbe, President of Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) at the unused Byron Bay railway station.

Story & photo Hans Lovejoy

Members of a Northern Rivers public transport advocacy group TOOT were forced to drive to Tweed Heads to meet with a politician when the bus service at the centre of their dispute ran two hours late.

The delayed Casino to Murwillumbah service was just the ammunition the public transport devotees needed. After presenting petitions to Liberal member Catherine Cusack MLC calling for the reopening of rail lines in the Northern Rivers region, Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) president Karin Kolbe used the day's scheduling snafu to drive the group's point home.

'This surely illustrates the dire straits we are in,' she told *The Echo*. 'The state government has been systematically eroding the service to the point of it being inefficient. The result is that fewer people use it therefore the government justifies

cutting the budget more.' Ms Kolbe also claims that studies have proven that there is a noticeable drop in rail patronage around a month after a service runs unreliably.

NSW transport minister John Watkins had nominated Thursday November 30 as a deadline for the federal government to agree to a joint \$150 million funding proposal for restoring the XPT rail service to the Casino-Murwillumbah rail line.

'How can the NSW State government be serious about rail if they're building a bus interchange in Casino?' Ms Kolbe said. 'Mr Watkins continues to hide behind a secret report and won't even provide the federal government with the full details of the proposals.'

Ballina MP Don Page is critical of the NSW government for stalling and shifting the blame to the Federal government. 'The NSW government has failed to supply the

Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services Mark Vaile and his predecessor Warren Truss with a detailed project proposal report and a copy of the engineering study, despite requests going back to July this year,' Mr Page said. 'This is further proof that the NSW Labor government is not serious about putting trains back on our track.'

Mr Page also claims the state government's own engineering report summary states it will cost \$21.7 million to repair the lines and reinstate the trains. 'If this government was fair dinkum about putting trains back on our track, Mr Watkins would stop playing politics and get on with the job by using the \$75 million he says he has on the table.'

Tweed National Party candidate Geoff Provest told *The Echo* that a Coalition state government would reinstate the rail service.



Solid Gold DJs Rock Solid, background, and Gopher Gold turn the first sod with the help of Judy MacDonald from Brunswick Valley Landcare.



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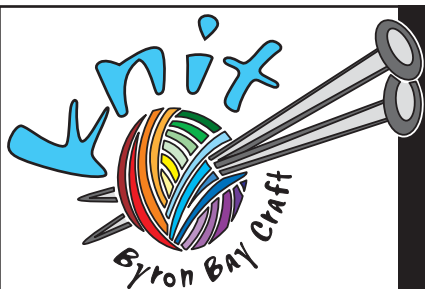
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## Rob Goodacre awarded Maritime Medal

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Rob Goodacre of Ocean Shores, a member of the Brunswick Valley and District Volunteer Rescue Organisation Inc for 20 years, has been awarded a Maritime Medal for outstanding contributions to the boating and marine community in NSW.

When asked about his most challenging rescue to date, Rob recalled the rescue that was submitted for his award nomination: 'At about 6:30 one morning, a trawler sank about 15 miles off Cape Byron. Two fishermen were awaiting rescue in a small dinghy among monstrous 5m seas with 4.7m swell and winds up to 35 knots. We are more often than not called out in extreme conditions, but this time the GPS failed. With our navigation system gone, we had no way of finding the men other than by compass bearing and flares.'

'We eventually found the 10 foot dinghy with the two men, close to hypothermia, in it. I remember the deck-hand, who was in the worst shape of the two, saying to his skipper, "Is this the biggest boat they've got?" and the reply was, "It's the only one they've got!"'

'That poor bloke worried



he might not get back to shore! But of course we got them both back safely.'

Rob and his crew are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and, naturally, in any conditions. As captain of his crew, Rob must make the decision to follow up a call, as his life and those of his crew are in his hands.

'Not once in 20 years have I, or my crew, come into any personal strife.'

Rob said although he was a little surprised, he was 'pretty chuffed actually' to be awarded the medal after all

these years of rescue service. He has no single favourite part of the job, relishing every aspect of it and each challenge that arises.

Rob said, 'I just love being out at sea. I love the tense interaction of the boat and the ocean, particularly during night rescues - it's always good fun. I still find the whole concept of sea rescue challenging and of course fulfilling when the rescues come to fruition.'

His friend and colleague Malcolm Murray said, 'During his service with the

Squad, Rob has responded to 134 calls for marine based incidents. He was instrumental in establishing the first Marine Rescue Base and has been Boat Captain for 12 years. His seamanship, skill, bravery and conscious care of his crew has at last been acknowledged with the awarding of a Maritime Medal.'

Donations and volunteer enquiries are always welcome at the Brunswick Valley Rescue. Email vrabrunz@bigpond.net.au or phone 6685 0148.

## New community group

The Byron Bay Residents and Ratepayers (BBRR) Association Inc is a new group which has formed to give better representation at a local, state and federal level for the wider community of Byron Bay on a diverse range of issues.

Association president, Rikki Grinberg said, 'We currently have a very strong and active business chamber group Byron United, but there are many people in Byron who aren't represented by this or any other organisation. That means that they have no voice in the community.'

Ms Grinberg also said, 'The BBRR is very service and advocacy focused. Already we have a list of five items to action on behalf of the community.'

'We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the upstairs meeting rooms at the Byron Entertainment Centre at 17 Centennial Circuit in the Arts and Industry Estate.'

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For further information contact Rikki Grinberg on 0427 847 057 or rikki@mullum.com.au.

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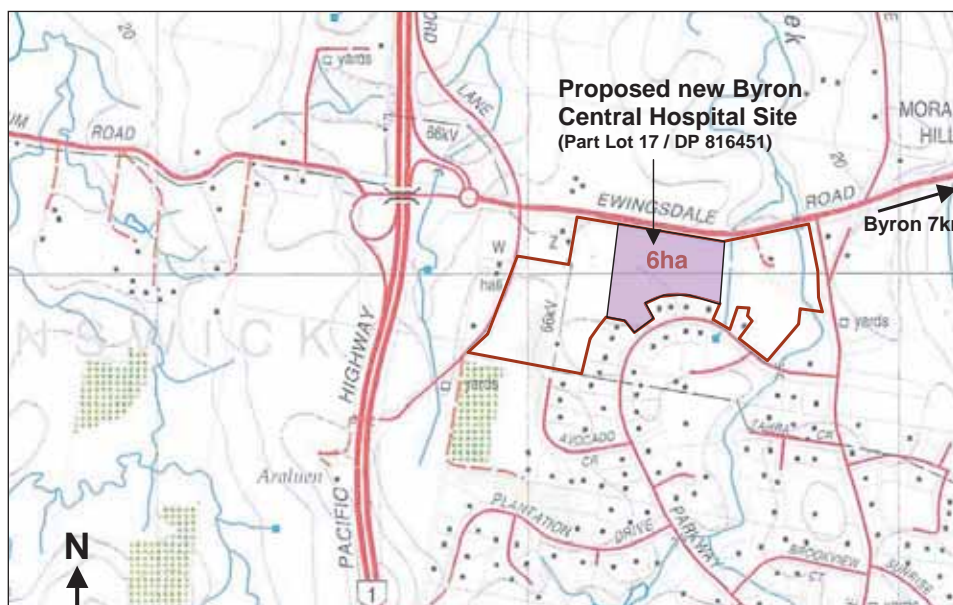
# Site chosen for new Byron hospital

North Coast Area Health Service Chief Executive Chris Crawford last week announced that agreement has been reached for the purchase of a six hectare parcel of land for the construction of the new Byron Shire Central Hospital. The land is at Ewingsdale, on the southern side of Ewingsdale Road, near the intersection of the Pacific Highway.

Mr Crawford said, 'Contracts have been exchanged and settlement is conditional on approval for subdividing the larger lot of which it is a part and the subsequent rezoning of the land for hospital purposes. The relatively large portion of land will allow for future expansion and also enable a significant vegetation buffer between the hospital development and surrounding properties.'

'The development will have no impact on the agricultural/horticultural activities currently being carried out on the northern side of Ewingsdale Road.'

'The acquiring of an appropriate site for Byron Shire Central Hospital follows an extensive process of community consultation and service planning. The new



The site runs from Ewingsdale Road south to properties on Parkway Drive.

hospital will play a key role in delivering first class health services to the north coast's fast-growing population.

Mr Crawford said services to be provided at the new hospital include: 54 in-patient beds; an around-the-clock emergency department; access to public and private surgical services; palliative care; specialty paediatric services; a strong emphasis on maternity services, in keeping with local needs; day rehabilitation services; a range of commu-

nity health services, and both on the campus and in the community.

Member for Ballina Don Page has welcomed the announcement. 'It's pleasing to see a site has been acquired after such a long wait and that the hospital is a step closer to becoming a reality,' Mr Page said.

Mr Page said it was imperative the project continued to progress quickly to ensure the new hospital could be up and running as soon as possible. 'It is important that

construction commences sooner rather than later so we can minimise the time taken to open the doors to this new health facility.'

'The Byron Shire Central Hospital is part of the "one coastal hospital with two campuses" concept that will maximise the health services available to the whole coastal community. The Byron Shire Central Hospital will complement the planned expansion of services at Ballina Hospital.'

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## Clarkes Beach Café dished up to Kirkwoods

The Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, has announced local company, Scapta Pty Ltd, as the preferred proponent for the re-establishment of the Clarkes Beach Café in Byron Bay.

The directors of Scapta, Ben and Belinda Kirkwood, current owners of Dish Restaurant and Raw Bar, said, 'We are really excited about being given this opportunity. There is still a way to

go before things move forward at pace... at this stage we are just excited about the concept for this site. We are keen to bring about a café that is fairly mainstream in style, but a bit edgy too... something that everyone can enjoy.'

'It is such an iconic site, a really special place, so everyone has an opinion on how it could be best used. Despite a public desire for a café to

be up and running as quickly as possible, we feel it is vital that this reestablishment is done right.'

'Improvements need to be made to the site in order to set it up for the long term. We hope to weatherproof it too so customers can enjoy it all year round, and for many years to come.'

Mr Kelly said a strong field, consisting of local and interstate parties, competed

for the opportunity to reestablish the café.

Mr Kelly said, 'An evaluation panel, including an independent industry expert, reviewed proposals and recommended Scapta as the preferred proponent.'

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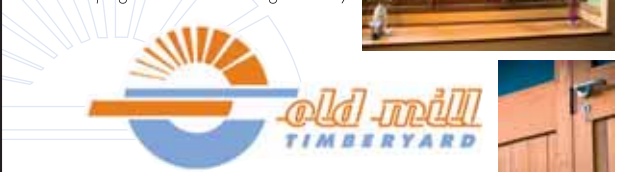
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## Extreme Fun at YAC

The Youth Activities Centre (YAC) and the Community Incubator Youth Crew are coming together to present the first 'Extreme Fun' Day at the YAC on Saturday December 16. The day is an opportunity for young people to get together and have fun at the end of the school year with some extreme silliness such as sumo suits, a dunking machine, slip 'n' slide and a tug of war over a pile of chocolate mousse!

Money raised will go towards Community Incubator's Youth Crew putting on future Extreme Fun days. The fun kicks off at 10am and runs until late afternoon.

The YAC is running their Disco Christmas Party that night 7.30pm-11pm. The YAC parties are supervised, alcohol free events for young people aged 13 years and up. There will be a new fenced outdoor area at the party, and strictly no passouts. The cost is only \$5 and money raised goes towards the Skate Park lights fund. Enquiries to Andy Parks 6685 5775.

## St Finbarr's fair ready to go



St Finbarr's Kindy students Ruby Anderson and Joseph Schaefer help prepare for next Tuesday's annual Christmas Fair, a major fundraiser for the school. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Piece Gallery gets a makeover

Since the departure of c.a.s.e from Piece Gallery, the space has been taken over by new management and will now be called art piece gallery.

The gallery will continue to exhibit local established

and emerging artists.

The gallery is closed for refurbishment and will reopen at the end of January with the first show on Friday February 9, 2007 in time for Valentine's Day.

Any artists, ceramicists, jewellers and other craftspeople interested in contacting the new director about representation please email nadineabensur@gmail.com.

## Superdisco aims for carbon neutral

From front page

aspect, but additionally UNCLE are helping us run the car park this year, with 50% of the carpark revenue going to UNCLE.'

Jonathon approached Brunswick Valley Landcare in order to set up an appropriate partnership for a project of this nature.

Georgia Beyer, Community Support Officer for Brunswick Valley Landcare, said, 'We will be carrying out a riparian planting of 200 trees of about 30-40 different species. All new plants are species that would naturally occur on this site. All the seeds are sourced locally so we are using local genetic stock.'

'As well as absorbing car-

bon, the new trees will help stop bank erosion and subsequent sedimentation of the river, and they will create shade on the river fringe which is particularly good for fish and the general aquatic habitat.'

'There are existing mangroves at this site, which are particularly good fish nurseries, and the site also contains a few endangered ecological plant communities. A few of the species to be planted aim to boost the numbers of these endangered types.'

Georgia told *The Echo* that there were many issues to consider when deciding what to plant. Landcare had to consider what would naturally occur in this ecosystem, what would grow well, as

well as considering what the plants will look like in the long run as the site is publicly accessible.

Georgia and her team has also applied for funding from the Recreational Fishing Trust in the hope that BVLC and the Byron Shire Council's bush regeneration team will be able to follow up this initial project with a more extensive bush regeneration program on the surrounding land. This would involve encouraging existing trees to flourish through weed control and other land tending.

Judy MacDonald, Project Officer for BVLC, who was onsite when DJs Rock Solid and Gopher Gold, of Solid Gold, were getting ready to plant the first of the trees,

said, 'I think this is a very interesting partnership.'

That's one way to put it. The gold tracksuits didn't look entirely tuned into the riverbank but their intentions appear to be gold.

Georgia and Judy agree that the educational advantage of accessing the Superdisco demographic is an invaluable bonus to the already obvious benefits of tree planting.

If you would like to volunteer for Landcare or you would like to know more about the project, you can contact Georgia Beyer on 6626 7028.

For information on this year's Electric Sunshine Superdisco visit [www.superdisco.info](http://www.superdisco.info).

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# A Class Act to benefit Byron Bay NYE

Artists, fashion designers and retailers and a local business all have come to the party in providing what is promising to be 'a fantastic night of entertainment and merri-ment for the local community', say organisers, at the Byron Entertainment Centre on Saturday December 9 at 8.30pm.

'Artists in theatre, Kathryn Riding and the Rouge et Noir ensemble will express themselves in movement and music in their first public performance. Byron Vista Social Crue will delight the audience with a group of performance artists from their varied selection of maestros,' say organisers.

'Samba Blisstas will explode with the beats we all love to hear. Lisa Hunt will arrive back from overseas just in time to delight the senses with a cabaret style show leading up to her usual diva exuberant performance.

'Circus acts and a fashion parade will complete the evening with 15 fashion designers and retailers strutting their stuff on the catwalk like never before seen in Byron Bay.



K K, Bronwyn Birdsall and Cheryl Bailey demonstrated a fine example of model behaviour, setting the tone for next Saturday's A Class Act. The girls were getting wonderfully retro at Byron's Vintage Bazaar. Photo Jeff 'Leopardskin Pillbox Hat' Dawson

'VIPs will be served food and drinks while seated in the cabaret style setting and indulging in the best end of year treat Byron has to offer. The mayor, Cr Jan Barham, will host the

evening and we encourage all interested parties to book now as the VIP tickets are selling fast in what is hoped to be an outrageous success.

'All this while supporting

the Byron Council safety committee in raising funds for a safe and enjoyable New Years Eve in Byron Bay.'

For enquiries and bookings call Diane Roberts on 0439 620 041 or 6685 5749.

## Main Armers keep eye on crucial Council vote

Byron Shire Council is expected to vote on the controversial Main Arm rezoning proposal on December 12 after 10.30 am in Council chambers.

'It's crucial that we have as many people as possible at that meeting, to ensure that our Councillors honour the wishes of the community,' says Judy MacDonald, spokesperson for the Main Arm Residents Association (MARA).

'From the beginning the Main Arm community has been overwhelmingly opposed to this suburban style development. "Rural settlement cannot be imposed" on the community," according to the Byron

Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS). If Council vote in favour, that is exactly what they would be doing to Main Arm residents. Main Arm, a rural shop and 12 house hamlet, would be surrounded by a clustered development of 48 dwellings and a six unit "hopping plaza".

'No matter how 'feel good' the eco language is that's used to describe the developer's plans, it still represents inappropriate overdevelopment for Main Arm. There are no long term guarantees to safeguard the environment, particularly the Brunswick River.

'We have nothing to gain from this proposal but plenty to lose: the social cohesion of

the Main Arm community for one, valuable farmland for another. Traditionally, Main Arm has been an area of affordable housing but with the escalating cost of land prices, that this development represents, the community will be squeezed economically and some residents may be forced to move away.

'Main Arm Road and The Pocket Road are both dangerous, in many parts narrow, and in poor state of repair. The Pocket Road is one of the worst roads in the Shire and serves Main Arm residents accessing the infrastructure and employment of the Gold Coast, local beaches and services at Ocean Shores

and Billinudgel. Both roads would need to be upgraded as a matter of urgency prior to any development taking place.

'The prohibitive costs of fixing up these roads is precisely the reason why Main Arm has been identified in the BRSS as being economically unsuitable for new rural settlement.

'Environmental concerns and the social demographics have changed since the inception of the BRSS in 1998 and they need to be considered in the current review of the Strategy. Reform of the land release program is crucial to the future success of the BRSS as a workable planning tool.'

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## Local News

# Affordable Art continues in Bangalow

'After an extremely successful opening weekend of the inaugural Affordable Art Sale in Bangalow we are continuing sales of art right through to the end of January at The Urban Café,' said Dee Tipping, fundraising coordinator for the new Buttery Project.

'We had over 120 artworks submitted and of course not all sold but we are delighted to have the opportunity, thanks to The Urban Café and its staff, to be able to continue selling and exhibiting work of selected artists over the Christmas and holiday period.'

'Artworks will be rotated from stock and replaced once sold. It is definitely cash and carry so if you want to purchase an artwork you can pay one of the Urban staff and take it with you then and there.'

'Indeed we are encouraging people to purchase art for festive season presents – artwork is a one off unique gift which will not only support our visual arts industry as artists receive 50% of the



Artist Lei Lei Joy sold seven artworks over the Affordable Art Sale opening weekend. Her 'Red Dog on Mars' is now on show at The Urban Café. Photo Jeff 'Pour Me A Cup Of Picasso' Dawson

sale price, but it will also go towards building our new Buttery. The Buttery, as well as providing important health services for over 25 years, also employs 30 people full and part time.

'In fact sales of artwork have already enabled us to

design and cost the new Buttery campus. This part of the project has cost over \$100,000 so we are extremely grateful to artists and of course art purchasers.'

Ms Tipping also said, 'We are inviting artists to submit artwork images and details

by March 15, 2007 and actual artworks on April 4 and 5 for the FEHVA Art Auction and Sale in June. Details of a FEHVA art prize will be announced soon.'

You can contact Dee Tipping on dee@buttery.org.au or on 6687 1623.

## NRCF announces its community grants

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation has announced that nine community groups from throughout the Far North Coast are recipients under its Small Grants Program for 2006 called 'Connecting Community'.

Applications were invited from community groups for funding from between \$500 and \$2,000 per project. The funding was made available through the generosity of local individual donors. The successful applicants are:

Kyogle Youth Action – \$2,000 towards the cost of

sending 12 high school students to Sydney to attend a mentor training camp.

WIRES – \$2,000 towards the purchase of habitat wildlife survey toolkits for its Northern Rivers community conservation project.

Natural Death Centre – \$500 to fund an upgrade to the Centre's existing website.

Byron Youth Service – \$2,000 for the purchase of a public address system for performances by young people aged 12-24 years in the RIFF program.

Men and Family Centre –

\$2,000 for the provision of a six week fathers' and children's playgroup in Lismore/Goonnellabah area targeting isolated men.

Bay FM Community Radio – \$2,000 to purchase software to log and manage announcements.

UNCLE Program – \$2,000 investment in the research and evaluation of the effectiveness of the UNCLE mentoring program for boys without active fathers.

Alstonville Plateau Historical Society – \$800 to purchase a public address system and microphones for

hearing impaired members and visitors.

Boots, Buckles & Wheels Under the Stars Festival – \$2,000 towards the hosting of the International Day of People with Disability celebrations in the Ballina Shire on December 2.

The Chair of the Foundation's Grants Committee, Jane Hanckel, said that existing research and local knowledge have helped identify target recipients for this year's program. For more about the Northern Rivers Community Foundation see [www.nrcf.org.au](http://www.nrcf.org.au).

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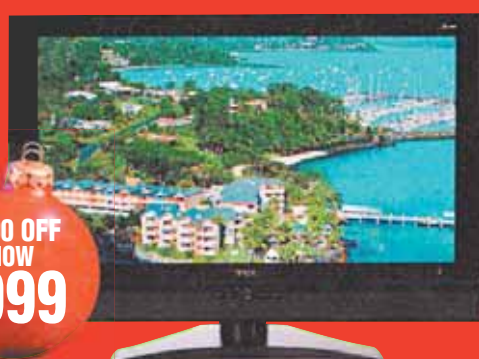


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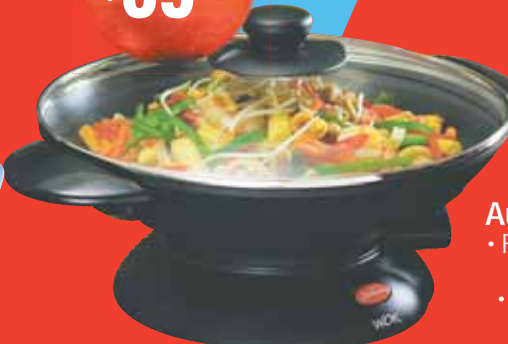
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## Local News

## On the ACE journey of learning

Story &amp; Photo Lou Beaumont

I was invited to the combined graduation of four ACE courses on Friday night. I noticed a large number of people in one room who for the most part were strangers but who shared a real sense of achievement and with that formed an invisible bond. There was a terrific sense of camaraderie, not only among newly formed friends from each course, but between the different course members as well.

Richard Vinycomb, director of ACE, said it best: 'We are here to celebrate achievement, tenacity and the desire for knowledge and self-improvement. We are here to appreciate learning and connecting as a community. Most importantly, we are here to acknowledge all of the graduates moving onto the next step of their journey.'

Diverse students from diverse courses graduated with certificates from digital media, small business management, community service and massage.

Melissa, of Byron Cakes, picked up her Certificate IV in Small Business Management. She had strong visions of where she wanted her business to go, but didn't know how to get there.

'Like so many small business owners, I quickly became a slave to my work. In the beginning I believed that running my own company would liberate me and give me a sense of freedom but instead I was working 17 out of 24 hours and wondering, "What is the point? Is it worth all of this?"'

'Among other things, I learnt from ACE to focus on working *on* my business, not just *in* my business.'

Fellow graduate Blair agreed, 'ACE gave us the maps, the material and the necessary guidance to expand our businesses. I had all the ideas and creativity, but I lacked structure to achieve



ACE Byron Shire director Richard Vinycomb addresses the gathering.

what I wanted. During the course I remember wondering how I got this far in my business without doing a course of this nature!'

All graduates who spoke as part of the graduation ceremony commented on the firm friendships they made during the courses, both with fellow students and with their tutors.

Sharing of knowledge and goals with people from all walks of life, great team work and selfless tutors were recurring themes.

Massage graduate Zia said, 'My first daunting realisation during the course was that pretty soon we were all going to get naked and touch each other!'

'But of course, that apprehension was unfounded. We had an amazing healing journey as individuals and as a group. A journey that took place in a completely safe and supportive environment. There was such an incredible rapport between all of us.'

'Our tutor, Jo, was amazing. She would always encourage the students' intuitive process by giving us the space to learn. If a student had something to offer the class she would readily acknowledge them as having something important to share.'

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham handed out roses and personal congratulations to each graduate.

She said, 'I am actually jealous of you all right now. I have never seen so many wonderful choices of ACE courses. There are so many that I want to do!'

'Too often I think we can take the good for granted. It is such an incredible thing that our community can make a choice about life direction, and choose what and how to learn in the community we live in. It is so vital that we maintain the good things such as health and education in our region. Our government needs to be reminded that we appreciate these things.'

'I'm sure you agree that education is vital to the positive progress of a society. Please write to the Minister for Education registering your personal recognition and appreciation at having ACE available to you.'

'It is difficult for education systems to retain funding, hence vocal public support is invaluable. So many people benefit from an adult learning organisations such as ACE.'

Indeed, ACE infrastructure is not funded by the

state or federal government. Richard Vinycomb and his team found enough money to renovate the old electricity depot in Mullumbimby, with the fire stairs funded by Council, as an improved centre for business.

ACE is gearing up for a big new term. An open day will be held this Friday December 8 from 3pm to 7pm with an official opening by the mayor at 5.30pm in the new ACE office on the corner of Gordon and Burringbar Streets.

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### Hospital on way

It is good to see some progress made on the Byron Shire central hospital issue. Contracts have been exchanged – conditional on approval for subdivision and rezoning of the land for hospital purposes – on six hectares on the south side of Ewingsdale Road, adjoining both McGettigans Lane and the backyards of home blocks in Parkway Drive.

We are still a few years out from success however, so the next NSW health minister – whoever he or she will be – need not reach for the capital works chequebook just yet. One less election promise to worry about.

First line of objection might come from Parkway Drive residents, though it means only a short walk to Outpatients. The proposal will have to get approval from Byron Shire Council – rezoning always takes a while – though under the freshly bastardised planning act the relevant minister should be able to call it in for a going-over with the rubber stamp.

We will get quite a range of services, if the health department's budget doesn't implode entirely, importantly retaining maternity and 24/7 emergency, and including palliative care for an aging population.

It has been a long battle to get to this stage, along the way the good graces of volunteer committee members being stomped on by bureaucrats and airily-promising ministers. And while it is good to see a result, there is still something to be sad about. We will lose the wonderful existing hospitals at Mullumbimby and Byron Bay. Lots of local residents owe a debt of gratitude to the caring staff who have looked after them over the years, and quite a few schoolies and holidaymakers should say thanks to the nurses who patched them up late at night in Byron Bay.

It is the dawning of a new era for local health services – let's hope it's a bright dawn not too troubled by dark clouds of economic rationalism.

### Off the track

Locals could be forgiven for thinking the whole federal/state debate around restoring the Casino-Murwillumbah rail line was just a point-scoring exercise for the major political parties.

The feds and state Labor did nothing other than blame each other for the matter not reaching resolution – it is a convenient way to promise spending money one never intends to spend.

The just-publicised Byron United proposal for a 'temporary' cycleway on the track has some merit and would definitely give local cyclists a buzz, as well as revive business hopes of a town bypass. When the Labor ministers come up to deliver promises for their local candidate for the March election, get them out on the track for a little healthy exercise.

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## A tandem jump into the dark

Talk about déjà vu all over again. Exactly three years ago the Labor Party dumped a safe, decent but unelectable leader for a flying leap into the dark, a leap which ended in spontaneous combustion. On Monday they leapt again, but this time it's a tandem jump: Labor has opted for its own dream team.

And it's the team, rather than the leader, that constitutes the real risk. Readers will recall another political dream team, the Liberal experiment with Alexander Downer and Peter Costello. This was an odd enough couple, but at least the two could stand being in a room together. Until last week it would have been tough persuading Kevin Rudd and Julia Gillard to live in the same suburb, and now we're asked to believe that they are joined at the hip. If the relationship holds together until the next election it will represent the greatest act of practical reconciliation since the Montagues and the Capulets, a treaty also founded in bloodshed.

And that's just the two at the top: how they plan to unite the various factions and subfactions, including the now featherless roosters from the Beazley era, will be an operation keenly watched by every peacekeeper from the Middle East to Northern Ireland.

But having said all that, the change leaves the Labor Party better placed electorally than it was a week ago. From now until next year's election there will certainly still be tensions, but there will be no more leadership challenges. The opposition will take on a new dynamic: Rudd has the fire in his belly,

the killer instinct, the monogrel, that Kim Beazley lacked and Gillard will provide far more back-up than the invisible Jenny Macklin ever did.

The new front bench will have greater firepower than the one bequeathed to Beazley by Mark Latham, which Beazley never felt sufficiently secure to change – a symbol of his failed leadership. And while the mood in the party will not suddenly switch to one of unbridled optimism (at least it shouldn't) there will at least be a somewhat desperate sense that Labor's in the fight, rather than drift-

Rudd and Gillard will be aiming not to be competitive but to win, and to substitute freshness and vigour for experience – although Rudd's background as a senior administrator in Queensland may come in useful if the Liberals try and repeat the successful L-plate campaign they ran against Latham. Rudd has emphasised that his style will be different from Beazley's, meaning, presumably, tougher and more succinct; it will be harder to claim that no-one knows what he stands for or that he lacks ticker.

to be a commanding lead, most people still expect a coalition victory.

In other words quite large numbers of voters plan to support Labor, while resigned to the fact that they are backing a loser. It is probably this sense of inevitability that brings them back to Howard when the time to vote actually arrives; if, deep down, you know you can't beat them, you might as well join them. The dream team's hardest task will be to break through that sense of psychological dominance Howard has imposed on the electorate, and which he used so ruthlessly and effectively against Kim Beazley.

And spare a tear for the Bomber. When I wrote a fortnight ago that his silly slip about Karl Rove and Rove McManus might prove fatal I didn't expect it to happen so soon, but as soon as the challenge was made I knew it was all over. In these situations once the knife is drawn it is not returned to its sheath without being bloodied.

Beazley has served his party long and well, and in 1998 went within a whisker of the Lodge. If he can persuade his colleagues to accept his final defeat with grace it will be his last and perhaps his best sacrifice for the party which has been his life.

Much of the tut-tutting over the behaviour of Glenn (Poison Dwarf) Milne at last week's Walkley Awards has been misdirected.

It has been said that his drunken boorishness gave journalists a bad name. Wrong: his drunken boorishness only gave drunken boors a bad name. It's the little grub's journalism that gives journalists a bad name.

If the relationship holds together until the next election it will represent the greatest act of practical reconciliation since the Montagues and the Capulets...

by Mungo MacCallum



ing towards yet another honourable defeat.

Beazley's great claims to leadership are that that he has made the opposition competitive and that he has the experience, both of which are true. But neither are much comfort when it is recalled that the competitive mid-term polls have invariably led to defeat at election time, which is the experience his followers remember most vividly.

Incidentally it is worth noting that Beazley has never actually won a party room ballot for the leadership; he was twice handed it unopposed, but whenever there was a challenge he lost. (Interestingly precisely the same applies to John Howard, although there the similarity ends).

The big points of policy difference are now clearly established: Work Choices, Iraq, climate change and Kyoto. The immediate task will be to make up lost ground in Labor's traditional strengths – education and health. And Labor will have to decide how to confront Howard's two political strongholds of economic management and national security.

All this and then the ultimate barrier: Howard's aura of invincibility. In recent years Howard has constructed a seamless myth around himself, which is that he will always fight back from adversity and he will always win. The public believes it: opinion polls consistently show that even when Labor has established what appears



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nesses can run in the community, then you may need to think about what shows you can host at the Byron Entertainment Centre.

I do not wish to go into detail about the content of the advertisement but in as much as to say that it blurs the lines between young people, sexual activity and entertainment to the extent that warrants deep concern.

I am involved in a number of organisations in this community that are working hard to inform boys and girls, young men and young women about appropriate sexual conduct so that they may move into adulthood with positive experiences. As we have seen in the media of late the psychological and physical health of our young people requires positive attention in this area to provide an ongoing climate of wellbeing in our community.

I too was very concerned to see that the fundraising recipients of the School Girl Fling were the Youth Activities Centre and the Uncle Project. Since talking to these organisations I have been

informed that they had declined the offer due to the same concerns I have outlined but Ambercam Productions printed them as recipients anyway.

**Simon Du Bois**  
Byron Bay

■ In response to Kent Farugia: your explanation of the school girl fling event did help to clarify what the event was about and made it sound like a fun event. The point is that the girl in the advertisement may be 25 but the picture is a sexualised image of a 'schoolgirl' for an event called 'Schoolgirl Fling'. If it is just 'a fancy dress party' with the theme of school intended, then surely the producers and the facilitators can use their creativity to name and advertise the event a bit less crudely!

The names of the Entertainment Centre, *The Echo*, The Uncle Project and The YAC appear on the promotions. I mention this not to spoil the party, Space Fling and Pharaoh's Fling sound like great fun! There has been a lot of concern, enough so that Mandy Nolan wrote a full page article in *The Echo*,



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**Alison Smith**  
Byron Bay

## Save Main Arm from overdevelopment

As longterm residents of Upper Main Arm we can't understand how Council could justify approving the proposed massive suburban development of 48 houses around the existing hamlet of Main Arm. We believe it would be a huge loss to the Shire's hinterland heritage and character if the peaceful, rural, nature, culture and amenity of our valley were forever ruined by this type of inappropriate development.

We attended community consultation meetings concerning the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS) back in 1998, where the main topic of conversation was that there would be no further multiple occupancy (MO) approvals and that there would be a gradual conversion of Upper Main

Arm MO properties to community title (CT). At no time was the figure of 135 new CT homes in the Main Arm Hamlet, Upper Main Arm Valley mentioned.

The first time we heard about the developers' plans for a series of brand new community title subdivisions was in late 2003. Since that time it has been very clear in every public consultation meeting that there is virtually no support among Main Arm residents for this type of development and to prove that point, of the 330 submissions received by Council, 300 were objections.

The BRSS explicitly states that rural settlement cannot be imposed on the community. Council needs to respect its own guidelines and the overwhelming wishes of the

community, and vote against the proposed rezoning simply on the weight of the objections lodged and the groundswell of public opinion voiced at meetings so far.

As well, the destruction of valuable farmlands for housing is unacceptable as is the idea of pumping raw sewage across the creek which, as everyone who lives in the district knows, becomes a raging torrent taking all before it, including very large trees, every two or three years, incidentally flooding much of the farmland proposed for housing.

By far the most worrying aspect of this proposed development apart from the dishonest way it has been presented to the public (Eco Village indeed!) is the rapid population growth that would

take place and the vastly increased volume of traffic on substandard roads that would go with it, not to mention the global warming gases that will be emitted by all those vehicles. This is a development that should be situated nearer to Mullumbimby; cluster housing is an urban type of development not suited to rural areas.

Residents of the Shire's hinterland, beware! If this development is passed in Main Arm it will set a precedent that could bring a similar type development to a valley near you soon!

Help us save Main Arm and the Shire's hinterlands, farmlands, and river catchments for future generations.

**Tara and Peter Leishman**  
Upper Main Arm

### Thanks, Council

On behalf of the New Brighton Village Association, I would like to thank Byron Shire Council for the new bike path along River Street. I would also like to thank the council workers who did such a great job! It looks wonderful and makes cycling and walking along River Street much more safe and enjoyable.

**M Bautista**  
New Brighton

### View at Wooyung

The views of Jeff Smith (Letters, November 21) as a local real estate agent in Pottsville are unlikely to represent the views of much of the local business community.

To date the only misleading information about the Wooyung Total Destination Tourist Resort is the claim that only 14 % of the site will be developed. The land-use budget in the development application states very clearly in section 5.22 that nearly 60% of the site will be developed.

This development will have its own shops, restaurants and club facilities approved. It is

billed as 'The Total Destination Resort'. That would not appear to leave much avenue for increasing wealth in local businesses.

The increased traffic expected through Pottsville from the approximately 1000 customers to the resort is a fact. The developer is advising potential investors that conditions requiring them to upgrade the Coast Road around Pottsville are likely to be deleted. So Pottsville residents and businesses stand to gain the noise and nuisance generated by this increased traffic with no advantage to local businesses.

It is public information, available in the Tweed Strategic Review on local tourism, that in 2003 there were 1,200 tourist beds available in the region, and by the end of 2009, there will be close to 4,500. This development will increase this to 5,000. There is no growth in the domestic tourism market to meet this oversupply and that is not good business news for the Tweed.

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## Letters

# Development is not small change

■ In last week's *Echo* John Murphy from East Ryde wrote that 'shopping facilities in Mullumbimby are completely inadequate and outdated' and that 'a small minority seem to be able to stymie a development that the whole town needed'. I wonder how John knows that it's only a small minority.

Anyway, John, I grew up in Eastwood, a neighbouring suburb of Ryde, where you have chosen to live for the past 20 years (I've also lived in London), and I was just back in Sydney, and passing through Ryde, only three weeks ago. How glad I am that I live there no more, with all its development and traffic and mega consumerism! I love Mullum, its smallness, its relative quiet and friendliness (due to having not too many people passing through all the time – unlike Byron) and I loved it even more 15 years ago, when it was even smaller and quieter!

I sure do hope that we can keep our town the way it is, without one single added development in the name of progress, otherwise myself and a lot of other folks who moved here 15-20 years ago are gonna be wanting to sell up and move further away from the madness of consumerism and development. After all, it's only ten minutes drive to Ocean Shores and BiLo for those who need to feed a mob of kids on a pittance.

**Bronwyn Sindel**  
Mullumbimby

■ It is a shame that *The Echo's* attitude to boycott is so coloured by their one unpleasant experience. The use of boycott has a very

noble history. If we look at events worldwide in recent memory, there have been some powerful uses of this non-violent form of protest.

The boycott of South Africa by a large part of the world's countries during its apartheid period was instrumental in changing that unjust regime. The Nestlé boycott in the 70s, prompted by concerns about their marketing of infant formula in Third World countries. The boycott of Nike products in protest against labour policies in the Third world.

For ordinary citizens and consumers, boycott is one of the few weapons that we have to make some sort of statement or protest about things we feel are unjust. It is true people power, because it relies on a mass of like-minded individuals to make any sort of impact.

It is ironic that Mallams, while requesting that residents of Mullumbimby support local businesses by shopping locally, is so arrogantly determined to proceed with their plans to place an inappropriate commercial development into the quiet streets of that community, against the wishes of the residents and in defiance of the decision of the locally elected government.

I urge residents to continue to support local businesses who have respect for the amenity of this town. Use your spending power wisely. It is our right (and responsibility) as consumers to choose where our money is spent.

**Carolyn Delzoppo**  
Mullumbimby

■ I shifted to Goonengerry in 1973/4 when there were

about 1,200 to 1,500 town dwellers in Mullum and maybe 3,000-4,000 rural dwellers. Some shops were boarded up, Mallams was where it is now and remember, has been there since 1904 – longer than anyone alive in this town today (apologies to the few who may be older than 102 years of age). Dennetts was round the corner in Dalley Street. Lavertys Gap had been built years before to supply water and electricity when Mullum had some 380 to 400 town residents.

Now, in 2006, Mullum has some 3,000 to 3,300 town residents and about 7,000 rural dwellers. The showgrounds area and Left Bank Road have been developed to house more residents who want to live here. Main Arm, Wilsons Creek and Federal have grown in size. Lavertys Gap no longer supplies electricity and can't supply the water needs of the town. At least town dwellers are now allowed to erect residential water storage units to supply individual water needs. Our STWs are unable to cope over a protracted summer period because we have so many more connections.

Dennetts shifted to its present position and is now too small to handle the volume of goods sold. Mallams is in the same position. The population has more than doubled.

The space available for storage has diminished as Mallams tries to increase its shop size. It is salutary to look at the back areas of both Mallams and Dennetts and see how squeezed both of them are for space.

Like it or not the town has grown and the businesses in

Mullum are trying to service their clientele under physical space duress.

I have not read the Department of Plannings consent for Mallam's to build a new store and bottle shop. I do know that they will be upgrading the intersection at Burringbar and Station Streets (that proposal has been knocked on the head so many times despite the dangerousness of the intersection!); they will be upgrading Station and Tincogan Streets to accommodate the expected increase in traffic.

If, like Giovanni Ebono, you don't want to see Mallams build a new supermarket, I suggest you leave the area.

By the time this letter is published, Ebono will have done his little card burning stunt outside Mallams. May I say I think it an appalling response to a decision he doesn't like. He does not own Mullum nor does any one person or group.

Incidentally, to the petitioner who used my address to which he is not entitled when he signed a petition sent to the State Department of Planning, I must say I am also appalled by that tactic.

I received a reply letter from the Department to my address and the addressee was not me. I sent it back.

I understand that the Department had a mail merge problem so that some hundreds of reply letters were wrongly addressed.

However someone used my address wrongfully and I am not impressed. How many other petitioners falsified addresses?

**Veronica Guy**  
Mullumbimby

site are well informed and are outraged by the imposition of this development. A recent survey in the local communities showed 93% of local residents opposed this development.

Frank Sartor, the Minister for Planning, will receive at least 400 letters this week from local residents and business owners asking for the revocation of this development consent.

I do have a vested interest. I am determined the children of the Tweed Coast community should have a part of our coastline protected for them to enjoy and that this site should be developed in a sustainable and responsible way.

**Chris Cherry**  
Wooyung Action Group

## Report awaited

Many in Brunswick Heads will be looking forward to seeing a copy of the Department of Land's Report on 'A

Management Review of Crown Reserve Caravan Parks' and copies of complaints received by DOL.

As a regular correspondent with DOL, DLWC, BSC and Reserve Trust, virtually all my complaints focused on the performance of park manager John Tilton of Australian Tourist Park Management, who was contracted by Byron Council to operate and manage the parks from 2001 to 2005. I also complained about Council's apparent inability to effectively direct and supervise the activities of the park manager.

Plans of Management prepared by Mr Tilton in 2001 failed to address well documented community concerns and ignored significant boundary and encroachment issues.

No effort was made to address the serious erosion problems along the riverbank

in Massey Greene or maintain foreshore access which continues to quietly crumble away. Traffic and parking problems along the 'one way' section of The Terrace were also ignored. Power and water facilities were installed on disputed encroached lands. No formal process to acquire legal permission to use adjoining road reserve or crown reserve lands for park operations has ever been undertaken by park management. (Nor compensation considered!)

Clearly the Caravan Park report does not review the management role played by DOL or DLWC/DIPNR. It would be interesting to see what advice, assistance or leadership was provided to Council to help resolve these significant issues.

My pleas for assistance went unanswered.

Foreshore access, bound-

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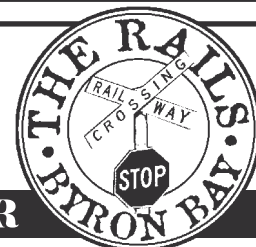
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**Friday 15 December 2006.**

## Polarised perceptions of prostitution

■ First let me congratulate Andrew Vickery (advertisement, *Echo*, November 28) for 'telling it like it is' in regard to the soul destroying degradation of prostitution.

We sensitive new age Byronites do not want to sell out any more of our honour and culture to this evil. We have the right to decide our own local laws, no matter what the state decrees.

My thoughts on the proposed Byron brothel and how Byron has developed: first there was drive-in liquor, then gambling, ie 'pokies' or robbing the mathematically deficient, tattoo parlours, pawn shops, 3am laws, sex shops, etc.

Now we have to have a brothel because of state laws? What's next? Strip clubs, sex workers and drugs and gangs controlling their street areas? Pimps controlling their sex

slaves and paying for protection, adding to corruption? This is happening elsewhere now.

What do you say to your daughter or sister who comes to you all excited with the job ad in the back of the local paper which says 'Hostess, dancers, models wanted for "exclusive mens clubs" no experience necessary'? What an apprenticeship!

Do we want this for Byron? I am in favour of health workers monitoring sex workers for STDs as many are addicts, and that has been effective in slowing the spread of HIV/Aids.

But I am not in favour of having this abomination happen here and I will stand up with Andrew and everyone else to prevent this from infecting our community.

**Noah Yamore**  
Mullumbimby

■ I am fascinated by the dark and tortured depths stirred up by the brothel debate. I cannot resist commenting.

Firstly I would like to say that I would prefer my (hypothetical) daughter/partner to work in a brothel rather than in the arms or tobacco industries. At least prostitutes do not seek to profit from my death.

I am grateful to prostitutes for the job they do. Those that I have known have turned out to be people like you and me. Mostly kind, others selfish or uncaring. And it is true that the industry is vulnerable to abuse (as are people). But think a moment. If we cut the sex industry off from the rest of society we turn it in on itself.

The industry is legal, so to minimise the potential for abuse we need to accept and

acknowledge its members as people; not ostracise or demonise them. If we accept them as fellow humans and members of society, there is less likelihood of side-effects (like drug dealing) happening because they too have a stake in this community.

Finally, show some respect.

There seems to be a strong hangover from the double standards of Victorian England or something, condemning these people. But the world also has traditions that show respect to prostitutes going back thousands of years.

Think of Japanese Geishas, Classical Greek Heteara, and the sacred prostitutes of the temples of the Middle East and India.

Don't demonise, socialise!

**Andrew Hall**  
New Brighton

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ary encroachment, compliance and redevelopment issues are not being addressed by DOL or Mr Tilton's new management team. Instead the community can look forward to another extensive and expensive round of 'consultation' spread over several years. During this time, DOL will continue to consolidate occupation of disputed, encroached lands and continue to ignore the traffic and parking problems, the health and safety issues and insurance and legal problems created by the ongoing use of 'overflow' sites on road reserve land. Pedestrian access along the legally required foreshore buffer zone will remain obstructed and/or continue to deteriorate.

Ferry Reserve foreshore will be quietly resumed within the operational area of the caravan park and 2,000 square metres of prime foreshore land will be lost to the community.

Unless the community remains vigilant and dogged, we may lose much more than Council's reputation.

**Michele Grant**  
Ocean Shores

#### Missing drives

On November 14, I donated a huge wicker chest of sheets and pillows to the 7th Day Adventist Church Op Shop on Argyle Street in Mullumbimby. Because the shop wasn't open yet, I left the chest next to their donation box. When I drove past the box a few hours later, the basket was gone.

A couple of days later, my husband asked what happened to the basket. Unbeknown to me, he had bubble wrapped and hidden our two back up hard drives, an inter-

nal 160Gb Hitachi Deskstar and an internal 40Gb Seagate, within the sheets. The church said they never got the basket, and that it's common for items left at the box to be removed before they get to them. We are praying that whoever received our accidental donation will please return the hard drives, which contained invaluable information

that we don't have anywhere else. We have tried advertising in the lost and found section without success, and are hoping this article will help. During our short stay in this area, we've been amazed to hear how many lost things get recovered, and we're hoping for such a miracle. No questions will be asked and a reward will happily be given

for return of these important items.

**Pash Galbavy**  
Mullumbimby

#### Walkway welcome

Hmm, Levare Quick (Letters, November 28). I do wonder why some people class themselves more precious or more superior than

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others because they drive a car. We should all look forward to having safe exits, walkways for all.

I happen to know many people who have had close encounters with cars crossing the highway at Billinudgel. I would much rather see a walkway than a bunch of crosses, wouldn't you?

A waste of public funds, I don't think so, as it will be a safe way for the public, bikeriders, walkers including the children of the area, oh don't forget the pub patrons who choose to walk home after drinking, are they not worthy members of the public? Do all not deserve a safe journey as you would like a safe exit in your car, rather than dodging traffic on a four-lane highway?

**W Kinnear**  
Ocean Shore

### Feminism explained

To those who believe feminism is an homogenous theoretical perspective, it is not. For some its focus is the oppression of sexism, for others it's about male domination and the economic exploitation of women under capitalism, while for others the female/gender-focused approach is guilty of ignoring the primary oppression of racism. These three descriptions don't even scratch the surface, but you get the idea. If feminists united against exploitation, for example, it'd be a sure bet that they'd all define it differently.

Equally, to believe that all feminists are against prostitution, or that exploitation and prostitution go hand in hand, is to be ignorant of the plethora of feminisms and the diversity surrounding this issue.

Camille Paglia, for example, is both a staunch feminist and an advocate of prostitution and pornography. And, similar to Adam Blanch's brilliant letter (*Echo*, November 28), she gives voice to the taken-for-granted aspects of male oppression. And lest we forget, if you think things are bad for white men in this country, try getting healthcare and a decent job if you're black.

**Diana Sweeney**  
Federal

### No debate

There is no nuclear debate just as there has been no climate change debate. There have been those of us who knew it was happening and acted accordingly, and those of us who were denying it, because they thought it would cost them heaps and they hadn't worked out a way to make a buck out of it. The nuclear debate is their idea of making a buck out of it and is no more intelligent than their previous stance.

Good to see Al Gore's movie getting such a run and interesting to see him being heralded as something of an eco-messiah around here; no bad thing for a politician in their hunt for votes, but I do have a couple of questions. Where was all this information in his last run at the presidency? Didn't he know, or did he think there were no votes in it?

Terry Pratchett, in his *Discworld* series, pointed out an interesting aspect of our cultural conditioning. Wisdom, to have any credibility, must come from somewhere else. The further away the better.

If our species is to have a future it's patently obvious that it must be one largely in harmony with each other and our earth. Given the amount of work to that end by the sustainability movement, particularly in this region, it might be useful to reassess wisdom cred.

Wisdom? You're standing in it!

Climate change? Tempted to say 'I told you so!' but nobody likes a smug hippy.

**Robin Harrison**  
Coorabell

### Reduce use

The commercial sector is a sector that uses a lot of electricity, double that of households. With awareness and motivation big changes could easily be made in this sector to really reduce energy use. This is a must if we are going to make a difference to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the damaging effects of Climate Change. The phenomenal heat of last week in our area is an indicator of Climate Change – to reach 36 degrees or higher in late November is very alarming.

So, how can the commercial sector reduce their electricity use? Firstly, we need to understand a few principles. The daytime draw on power – the base load – is the determinant for how much coal is burnt to drive the turbines at the power stations. Within the base load there are peaks, when everyone switches on their appliances or equipment, eg air conditioners.

And then the coal-fired power plants run 24 hours a day, determined by this base/peak load draw. Most of us don't realise this or know about this cycle. It wouldn't be a problem for us if our electricity was generated from renewable, non-combustion sources, but at the present

time, 90% of our power comes from coal sources – and that's the problem.

Our behaviours in the workplace and in the commercial sector differ from our behaviour at home. When we don't personally pay the bill, we don't think about what we turn on, or whether or not we really need it. A lot of the behaviour in our workplaces is done automatically without thought. A clear example of this was evident to me recently when I noted a lot of power-hungry halogen lights had been turned on in a commercial space, even though there was plenty of totally adequate, natural light coming through a skylight.

How can we change these behaviours in our workplaces and in the commercial sector? If we are to make any improvement to the predicted outcomes of Climate Change we all need to start thinking about what we do and what we use – our human actions at home and at work. Reducing our energy use is an absolute must, as is signing up for accredited Green Power, power from renewable sources such as wind or solar, with one of the energy providers in our area. For more information on Green Power check out the North Coast Climate Action Group website at [www.nccag.org](http://www.nccag.org) and click on Green Power.

**Gayle Russell**  
Convenor, NCCAG

### False democracy

What a classic – here goes the false democratic process again. In the public notices we see again the Cape Byron Trust and the Marine Park Authority are advertising for a community member and Cape Byron Marine Park Advisory committee members. What a farce.

These members will not be elected by our community, to represent the community, but specially selected by the Minister for the Environment Bob Debus, and possibly with a little bit of input from Ian Macdonald, Minister for Primary Industries, that is, they will hand pick only who they want on these committees. Both these ministers are not based here and only sneak in and out of Byron, really I think too scared ever to face the general public over their previous decisions.

Makes you wonder who is really in control, certainly not the community nor its members.

**Terry Hudson**  
Byron Bay

■ Letters received from P Olson, Goonengerry, Dr Craig Moore, Adelaide, Naval Pals, Byron Bay, Georgie Taylor, Federal, Pamela Ditton, Byron Bay, Whitney Kinnear, Ocean Shores, Jim Inness, Mullumbimby, Peter Rae, Condong, Bill Rawlinson, Byron Bay, Georgia Cooney, Elanora, Queensland, Juliana Loewenthal, Ocean Shores, Richard L Kidby, Mullumbimby, Bea Saffin, New Brighton. Norm Sanders, Ocean Shores.

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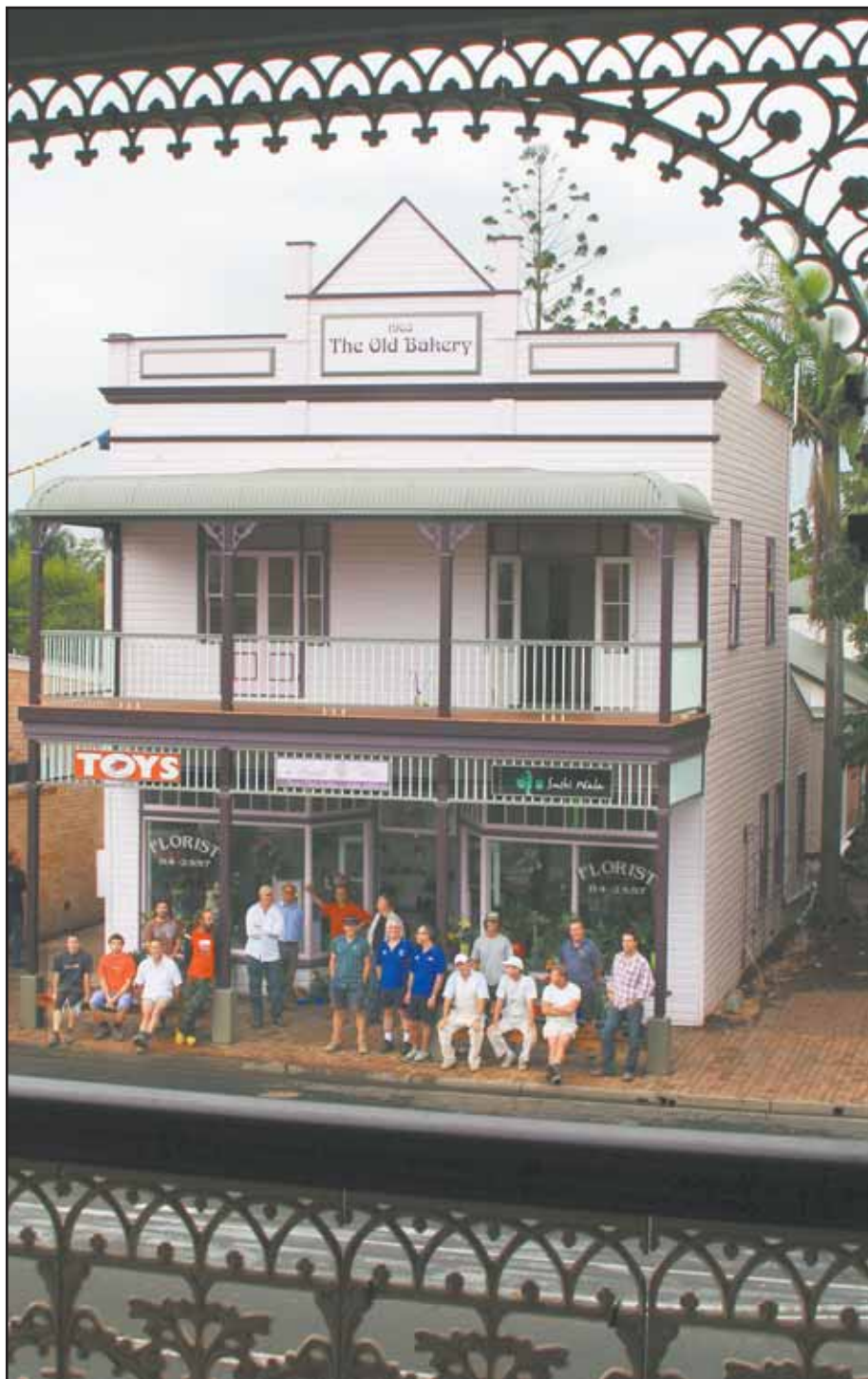
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A special thank you to our existing tenants, our neighbours Santos and The Country Bakehouse for their patience during the disruptive construction period.

We trust the restoration of this building will add something back to Mullumbimby. In reclaiming part of the spirit of our past our hope is to engender a stronger sense of community for the future.

*Left: Time out for some of the crew as the project nears completion. Photo Jeff Dawson*

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## Articles

## 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.



## Frustrated?



### Let the experts do it Art d'Echo

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## CHES by Ian Rogers

The latest human versus computer match – the World Chess Challenge in Bonn, Germany – is turning into something of a nightmare for World Champion Vladimir Kramnik.

The first time Kramnik faced the computer Deep Fritz, in a match in Bahrain 2002, he squandered a 3-1 lead to finish tied at 4-4. Four years on, Fritz is much faster – 'seeing' around eight moves ahead for both sides in standard positions – but Kramnik also appears to have prepared well for the six game match which will see him collect \$US1m for victory, half that amount if defeated.

Before the match most pundits predicted a close contest, with Kramnik's chances preferred. The first game looked promising for Kramnik, who built up a winning endgame only to play too quietly and allow his advantage to slip. However, it was the second game, given below, which has made Kramnik remember that human error can ruin the best of efforts. The Russian carefully built up what he thought was a winning position, only to discover that his 'winning' move turned out to allow checkmate in one move – a basic mistake Kramnik had never made in the 15 years since he turned professional at age 16.

'I don't know what happened with my mind,' admitted Kramnik, 'and you wonder if it might happen again. You have to be even more concentrated than against humans, which of course takes more energy.'

Bonn 2006

White: Deep Fritz

Black: V Kramnik

Opening: Queen's Gambit Accepted

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 b5!? Trying to hang on to the Queen's Gambit pawn is risky but Kramnik knows exactly how Fritz will handle the line. 4.a4 c6 5.Nc3 b4 6.Na2 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bxc4 e6 9.Nf3 a5 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Nc1 Ba6 12.Qe2 h6 13.Be3 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 Nd7 15.Nb3 Be7 16.Rc1 0-0 17.0-0 Rfc8 Kramnik's opening preparation has succeeded perfectly; Black cannot be prevented from playing 18...c5. 18.Qe2 c5 19.Nfd2 Qc6 20.Qh5!? Qxa4 21.Nxc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxc5 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qf3 Rf8 26.Qe4 Qd7 27.Nb3 Bb6 28.Rfd1 Qf7 29.Rf1 Qa7 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8 31.Nd4 a4 32.Nxe6 Bxe3+ 33.Kh1 Bxc1?! Heading downhill. After 33...Re8 Black would retain winning chances thanks to his mobile queenside pawns. 34.Nxf8 (See diagram) 34...Qe3?? After 34...Kg8 35.Ng6 White can force a draw with 36.Qd5+ and 37.Nf8+, so Kramnik finds a way to avoid the draw and allows something much, much worse... 35.Qh7 checkmate! 1-0

■ The sixth and final game of the match may be watched live from 1am Wednesday morning, with commentary by GM Yasser Seirawan, on <http://www.spiegel.de/static/chess-base/index-en.html>



Black to move and lose

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

## Kayaking to save the forests

The Sydney to Hobart is an iconic yacht race, renowned not only for its spectacular origin and destination but for the danger of crossing the wild and unpredictable Bass Strait. This summer, Byron Bay resident Simeon Michaels will undertake his own maritime adventure and paddle from Sydney to Hobart, in his kayak.

The trip will start in Sydney Harbour, passing through all the major towns along the east coast before making the 250km crossing of the Bass Strait. The last leg will see Michaels paddle past the spectacular Freycinet Peninsula, reaching Hobart some 60 days later.

Simeon said, 'My first big paddle was from Byron Bay to the Great Barrier Reef in 1999, and the unexpected public interest that it generated made me aware of the potential of marathon paddling expeditions.'

Ever since, Simeon has dreamt of paddling from Sydney to Hobart to raise awareness and funds for an important environmental cause.

Tasmania's forests are especially close to Simeon's heart, and there is an urgent need for action. Gunns Ltd have lodged a proposal for a Pulp Mill near Launceston which, if it proceeds, will consume four million tonnes of forest a year, with a 30 year commitment for 'resource security' as part of the deal. In plain English, huge tracts of Tassie's northern forests will be fed to the mill, which, according to Simeon, would also pump 30 billion litres of dioxin-laden effluent into the Bass Strait, affecting marine eco-systems in the Bass Strait and up the East Coast.

### Energy facts for seniors

Following an increase in complaints from older consumers, the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) has produced a fact sheet for seniors about dealing with door-to-door or telephone marketers selling energy contracts. Clare Petre, Energy & Water Ombudsman says, 'We have been alarmed by the number of cases where older consumers have complained about being taken advantage of by energy marketers.'

'In some extreme cases consumers have been deliberately misled by marketers and told their supply would be cut off if they did not sign a contract, or that their existing supplier is going out of business or being taken over.'

The sheet is available for free by calling 1800 246 545.



Kayaker Simeon Michaels prepares for his trip to Tasmania. Photo 'Paddle Pop' Dawson

With destruction looming, it's hard not to focus on the negatives, but Simeon is determined to do more than just criticise. As vice president of the Ethical Investment Association, and a past advisor to UNEP (the United Nations Environment Program), Simeon has spent six years working with businesses and financial markets to develop alternatives to unsustainable practices.

'Unless you have a better solution, there's no point making noises,' he says.

In line with this thinking, the trip will raise funds not only to campaign against the pulp mill, but to provide positive alternatives for Tasmania.

'The most constructive thing I can do is offer that solution. Proponents of the mill claim that it will cost \$1.4 billion and generate

\$6.7 billion in profit over 30 years. It begs the question: What if you invested \$1.4 billion in eco-industries instead?'

Simeon feels that the current situation is a real tipping point. If the pulp mill proceeds, Tasmanians are committed to two generations of industrial logging, with big business calling the shots. Alternatively, they could invest in industries like ecotourism, high value selective logging and organic food production; creating an independent, high-value diversified economy which distributes wealth more equally and protects habitat.

'Surely Tasmanians should be given that choice,' he says. All funds raised will be used to develop and communicate those choices.

With the future of Tasmania's northern forests hanging in the balance, prominent

Byron residents have already pledged significant donations to the trip. Those who wish to do their bit are invited to the local launch of the Kayak Trip, to be held at Clarkes Beach on Saturday, December 9 at 11am. Dolphin Kayaking will be supplying kayaks for the trip and local muso Juzzie Smith will be providing entertainment.

The kayak trip with Dolphin Kayaking usually costs \$60, and there's only 20 places. To make a donation and/or reserve a place for Saturday, contact Simeon on 0415 045 857 or [simeon.michaels@bigpond.com](mailto:simeon.michaels@bigpond.com). Anyone with their own kayak is also welcome to join the flotilla.

'The Bass is far from the worst strait we're going to find ourselves in if we keep choosing destructive industries over sustainable alternatives,' says Simeon.

## Detour signs



The Roads and Traffic Authority is introducing new detour signage. The aim is to reduce time delays to road users who may encounter road closures due to incidents such as crashes and flooding on NSW major roads and highways.

When a road is closed this sign (below) will be displayed indicating changes to traffic conditions.



The D signs (above) are also being installed along alternative routes, off state roads and

national highways. The D signs indicate the detour for road users to follow in the event of a road closure.

This signposting scheme is commencing in November 2006, and will become more noticeable as further temporary detour routes are determined.

Motorists are asked to comply with all temporary signposting and traffic control measures.

➔ For further information contact the RTA's Traffic Operations Manager Peter King:

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## Articles

# Jake Fitzpatrick's world of touch

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

For Jacob Fitzpatrick (his mates call him Jake) it was just another day. Granted it was one where he got his picture taken for the paper, but the day we met was a day where I gained insight into another world. A world in which ibis scrounging rubbish are not repellent scavengers but entirely fascinating, and the texture of Norfolk Pine needles are compared to the skin of a baby python. It was Jake's world. He has been visually impaired since birth. Seven year old Jake lives predominantly with his grandmother and carer, Margaret, and spends the remainder of his time with his father, Simon.

An enormously confident boy, the play gym at the park was no match for Jake as he felt his way up and down the slides over and over again, calling to us from the top. Jake's dad, Simon, puts that self-assurance down to the fact that he doesn't feel any different to other kids as he knows no different.

Simon said, 'He has no sense of lack because he has been like this all of his life. He is just so confident, he thinks he can do anything.'

Indeed there was a time where Jake wanted to be a referee, but he currently has his heart set on becoming a fireman. Jake said, 'I just wouldn't be the fireman that drives the truck. Maybe I could be the one who works the radio!'

With Jacob's sharp hearing and recollection of facts he would be suited for the radio post. Remembering my name at the end of the interview was the last in a long line of accurate accounts, including the names of the two baby snakes, Monty and Sebastian, which he'd previously met at the Macadamia Castle. It was these pythons that Jake likened to the Norfolk Pine needle he held in his inquisitive hands in the park.



It is his capacity for recalling facts and his boundless enthusiasm that make Jake a competent student at Newrybar school. The school received a government grant that allowed it to appropriately modify the school for Jake. Poles around the school were padded and white lines were painted on the footpaths (high contrast objects are easier to see). He also has a part-time support teacher at school.

Dena Richardson, an Orientation and Mobility Instructor for the Guide Dog Association, said, 'I am impressed with the schools up here. They seem better equipped to help students with disabilities than some city schools – both in school setup and through greater tolerance and understanding.'

No amount of support at school will eradicate the bullies, however. Some teasing from kids his age appears to

be inevitable for Jake, who shrugs it off.

'Oh you know, sometimes people tease me at school but I have a really good group of mates who stick up for me.'

'When we were getting our school photos taken one guy said, "Oh we got the blind kid". It didn't really bother me... and he got into trouble!'

His dad believes his resilience to teasing and his dauntless approach to the challenges of being blind just keep making Jake stronger in character.

Simon adds, 'He is always so spirited. Quite often the hardest thing is getting Jake dressed in the mornings. He'll put things on that are the wrong way around and he won't care. He just wants to get out there. He couldn't care less about what he looks like to others.'

Jake participates in life as much, if not more, than a lot of children who have the

benefit of full vision. His favourite sport is cricket, especially when he is batting, 'because I get to hit the ball really hard and get the keepers out!' He has 'heaps of mates' and he wishes he could 'play all of the time', as opposed to sitting in 'good old maths... boring, you know.'

To add to his list of abilities, he has just recently had his first swimming lesson, which he loved.

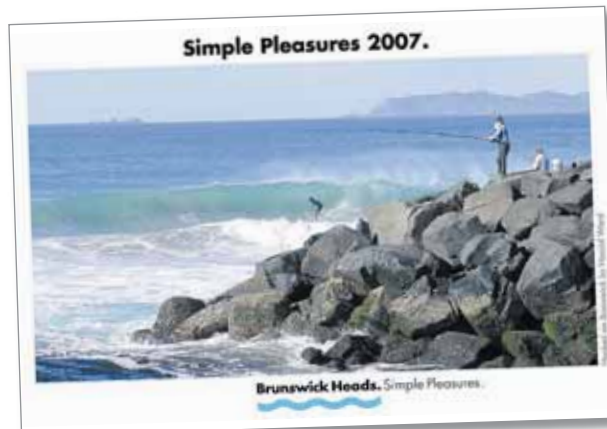
On a day to day basis, Jake now gets around with the aid of a cane, and although he admits he is more independent with it, he is a long way off sole reliance on it.

Dena says, 'He doesn't use it when he's with an adult as their guidance is better than relying on a cane. Although, he is practising and using it more often. It will be a good couple of years before he is confident enough to depend on it to get him around safely on his own. Right now, it is a great aid to help him get about places that aren't entirely familiar to him, but crossing the street, or walking down the footpath on his own, is a totally different story.'

'A guide dog is another thing altogether. Only a fraction of blind people have dogs as their guides. A large skillbase, including the ability to give good commands and the capacity to completely focus on the dog's responses, is vital. There is a very intense five month training program for the owner and it costs \$45,000 to train each dog. So you can imagine, it is a big decision in so many ways, not everyone chooses or is able to have a special guide dog.'

Jake is lucky enough to be getting a dog, though. Not a trained guide dog, but a Staffy cross that will serve as a companion and protector. He is looking forward to this more than anything and can't wait to pick out his new dog and a name to go with it.

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## 3-Dog Camping up for PM's award

Byron Bay business 3-Dog Camping is one of nine finalists in the National Small Business Category of the Prime Minister's Employer

of the Year Awards for employing people with a disability through ON-Q Human Resources, a huge achievement considering the

number of entries received each year.

The award recognises employers who are committed to working with and improving the lives of people with a disability and the winner will be announced at Parliament House in Canberra on December 6 to coincide with the International Day of People with a Disability.

Ngairie McCallum, business director and owner of 3-Dog Camping (also known as Canvas Designs of Byron) said that she really enjoys seeing people with disabilities thrive in the work environment.

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## Articles

### Council rangers go to school

Byron Shire Council operates a Rangers School Education Program. The aim of the program is to teach children from preschool to Year 6 about care and responsibilities of looking after their pets, how to avoid possible dog bite situations and the role of rangers in the Shire.

Each school session lasts for about 30 minutes and is interactive with participation of the children encouraged. Schools participating in the program are provided with a DVD titled Caring Responsibly for Your Dog & Cat and pet care books for their library.

Recently, Council held a pet awareness day at Mullumbimby that was supported by the RSPCA with

its Education Mobile Unit (EMU) and local animal welfare groups.

In the leadup to the pet awareness day, Council rangers and RSPCA staff with the mobile unit spoke to approximately 700 children from Mullumbimby, Bangalow, Goonengerry and The Pocket public schools and the Mullumbimby Christian School.

These visits were very popular with the children, judging by their reactions and feedback.

If you would like to participate in the school education program, or if you would like a further visit by Councils Rangers, please contact the Ranger Services on 6626 7107.

### CD launch helps children's centre

**Story and photo Lisa Sharpe**

The 'Future of Bangalow' DVD was launched recently at the Bangalow Hotel by local mum Tamsin Wolfe. Tamsin wanted to help out the Bangalow Children's Community Centre so she wrote a song and recorded it with children from Bangalow at The Big Toe Studio in Mullumbimby.

The result is an uplifting and heartwarming tribute to our children, the future of Bangalow. Many individuals and businesses helped out by providing finances or their expertise free of charge such as local filmmaker Terry Bleakley, who recorded, produced and



edited the DVD and local proceeds from the DVDs Centre. They are for sale at artist Laurie Sharpe, who will go to The Bangalow the Bangalow Post Office for designed the cover. All the Community Children's \$12.

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### Fun with needles is so addictive

Stitch n Bitch is made up of people who knit, crochet, sew, do tapestry or any kind of portable craft. The group members are predominately young professional women who come because 'we have a lot of fun stitching and setting the world to rights over a glass of wine.'

'The group is very supportive of each other and it's a great place to exchange tips and get ideas.'

Stitch n Bitch Byron Bay has been going for the past year with ten regular members. Anybody interested in attending should either contact Dionne on 0405 980 908 or pop down to the back room of Why Not! on Wednesdays (except the last Wednesday of the month) from 6pm.



Beanie model and Why Knot! chef Che Devlin with the Stich'n'Bitch knitters, Karin Lindguard, Dion Payn, Kylie Fung, Michelle Cowan and Joanna Wiese, who meet to chat and knit at Byron's Why Not! restaurant on Thursdays. Photo Jeff 'Legend Of The Black Purl' Dawson

### Salad days ahead for Mullumbimby Magic

Simple ingredients combined to produce a natural, delicious salad dressing using local produce and businesses wherever possible. That was the intention of Amanda Bannatyne, pictured below,

when she created Mullumbimby Magic Salad Dressing in April this year. Since its debut it has been disappearing off shelves in the shire and beyond.

'Fewer food miles make more sense,' Amanda told *The Echo*. 'Shops have been very positive in supporting a locally-

made product; they see the value in not only helping create a self-sustaining local economy, but also in stocking an all natural product.'

'Neighbours, friends, family and local businesses have helped out enormously as I have been getting this off the ground. We are lucky to

live in such a supportive community.'

There are none of the additives of some commercial dressings. The range includes Classic and new Luscious Lime. Bottles are also available as a twin gift-pack, and can be found at local food distributors.



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## Articles

### Sea Cell shows art from the ocean



Paul McNeil's bold designs in many acrylic mediums form the basis of the inaugural exhibition, Munters, at Byron's newest arts space Sea Cell. Sea Cell is a project dreamed up in the fertile minds of Dave Thomas and Matt Yeates. It's their mission to assist the evolution of art and aquatic design from the oceans to the walls of their gallery. McNeil is well known for his Mambo and McTavish designs; it's less well known that he has designed art for Ben Harper, The Beastie Boys and Magic Dirt. Munters is perhaps a neo-modernist surf-punk fusion in bold primary colours, or perhaps not. Whatever, it's good, and well worth checking but you'll have to be quick it finishes at the end of this week. Sea Cell is on the corner of Acacia (western end) and Banksia Streets in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate. Photo Jeff 'Chairman Of The Board' Dawson

### From Jurassic time to Christmas time

Looking for a Christmas gift that is not only rare and unique, but has a fascinating history that stretches back to when dinosaurs roamed the earth? Then look no further than a Wollemi Pine.

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### TAFE designers show off their costumes



Wollongbar TAFE costume designers recently showed their creations at the Buddha Bar. Here are Alex Jackson's silver cathedral inspired outfit worn by Carola Christen, Raven models his own design while Emily Peirce is wearing Carron Lamb's costume. Photo Jeff 'Frock Me' Dawson

### North coast hampers head west

Once again there has been an amazing response to the Christmas Hamper Appeal organised by Anne Thompson by the people of the north coast.

Anne first became involved in helping drought stricken farming families in 1994, when she heard about a terrible drought situation in central Queensland and rang to find out what they needed (apart from rain) and was

told 'toothpaste and toilet paper and soap.' It wasn't long before Anne and husband John headed out to Clermont in a rented Avis truck loaded with donated household and hygiene products, mostly from Lismore and Byron Bay. Money that had been donated was also given to buy fodder.

Once again the wonderful Tamex freight company have agreed to take the hampers

out west, where they are received and distributed by the Rural Counselling Service, who know where the need is greatest.

Anne would like to thank everyone, including pensioners, schools, and local businesses, for their concern for Australian farm families.

For details or to help, phone Anne Thompson on 6629 1041 or 0412 910 523.

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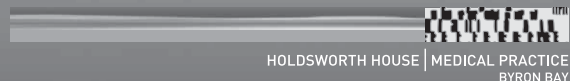
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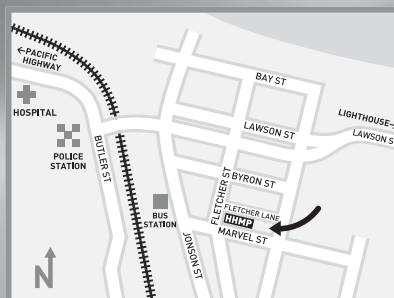
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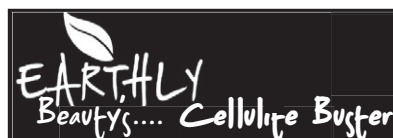
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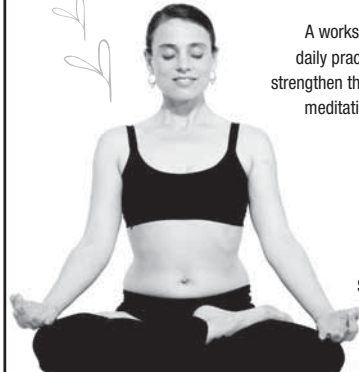
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**ARIES:** Spontaneous Aries aren't the zodiac's biggest pre-planners, but this week it's well worthwhile getting a bit ahead of the game. Postponing everything till the last mad minute when life gets frazzled and frantic really isn't the most stress-free strategy.

**TAURUS:** While others might dither off on unproductive tangents, determined Taurans get things done. Though doing them this week without thought for the needs or feelings of others could cost their goodwill and cooperation. Which you need, so be considerate.

**GEMINI:** According to this week's birthday poet Ranier Maria Rilke: *Some special people... demand room for bold audacious actions. The future speaks ruthlessly through them. They change*

*the world.* If that's not you, I'll eat my starcharts. So raise your game.

**CANCER:** This week ancient Rome worshipped Minerva, the wisdom principle. What happens in your life is a reflection of the way you think about others. And like the Roman poet Horace, reputedly born this week observed: *Change the name and it's about you, that story...*

**LEO:** Change, change, change – is it ever going to end? The short answer's no. Our only option's to dance with it as wonderfully as we can. Which means in volatile and unpredictable times like this week being flexible and bendy like all good dancers.

**VIRGO:** If this week's full on, pushy types won't take no for an answer, the Virgo deep freeze treatment should ice them nicely in their tracks. You hate being pressured into impulse spending, so don't be. And grumpy isn't becoming, so don't be that either.

**LIBRA:** This week's into rights and independence (its own) while feeling free to impose on yours. It won't hear you point this out (*too busy giving unsolicited advice and*

*opinions*). If any info seems useful use it, otherwise smile, tune out, do your own thing, stay sane...


**SCORPIO:** Scorpios have highly developed critical faculties, though when you're emotional, guess what? Your objectivity plummets – if you're honest with yourself, you'd have to agree. Don't make important decisions till after this week's incendiary full Moon has passed.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week mad Mars joins Sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter in Sagittarius, so there goes peace and quiet. You're at your most wilfully disinclined to hear anyone else's opinion or advice, so listen at least to your own intuition and inner guidance.

**CAPRICORN:** An auspicious week for attending to whatever needs replacing, adjusting or realigning. Try not to hold on to objects, attitudes and expectations that have outlived their usefulness – something that's nowhere near as easy as it sounds.

**AQUARIUS:** Aquarians are the zodiac's forward thinkers, but the future isn't some distant place far away

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**STANDUP COMEDY ISN'T REALLY A CAREER CHOICE, IT KIND OF CHOOSES YOU. THREE YEARS AGO CLAIRE HOOPER FOUND HERSELF WANDERING INTO THE BLINDING GLARE OF THE SPOTLIGHT FOR HER FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF STANDUP AND IT'S BEEN AN ADDICTION EVER SINCE.**

So what would drive a girl to do such a thing? 'I have a strange theory that testosterone is required for someone to risk their dignity for possible accolades. Women can be very funny at telling stories but don't have any drive to go on embarrassing themselves in public in that way!'

For Claire, comedy has always been a passion. 'I always loved comedy. I thought the magic of a joke was the best thing in the world. I knew every Young Ones episode off by heart by 15. I would never have taken any of the female roles, they were all pretty stupid or terrible. I'd want one of the male roles. I made up my mind I could only be an obsessed fan. I met someone at Uni and she said if you do it, I will. She moved to Manchester 8 years ago and she and I have separately begun doing standup.'

'For me the catalyst was a break up. I was engaged to a guy and we called off the wedding and broke up a year later. We'd made a home together. All of a sudden I decided it was the perfect time, it wasn't a conscious decision. I felt like I didn't have anything to lose. Some male friends set me up with my first 5 minute spot and it went quite well. I was really anxious to make sure no one knew I was doing it - and all my friends turned up which is a bit uncomfortable. You don't want sympathy laughs - you want big laughs by general strangers!'

Finding subject matter, or subjects that are authentic, unique and relate to an

audience is one of the major challenges when going from being the funny girl at the party to the funny girl on stage. Claire found her involvement with Improv really helped locate just what it was she was going to share from the mic.

'I was doing improv comedy with a couple of guys doing standup. We were having this awesome conversation. I said something offhand like: 'I'd go to more protest rallies if there were less hippies there, and he said, that's material. So that was my first bit. Now I do material on everything and I am getting better at recognising what is good material for me.'

**Winning the Western Australian final for Raw Comedy was what finally opened Claire's eyes to the career that lay ahead.**

'I went over to Melbourne and that definitely sealed the deal! I saw the Comedy Festival and I realised that the good life awaited. I had been working in theatre, where you fight for funding and with comedy all I had done is write 5 minutes of funnies and they'd flown me there...'

**It's been a fast track to funny for Claire who soon found herself receiving rave reviews for her one woman show in Edinburgh.**

'I am really lucky. I got picked up for Comedy Zone for the year after Raw Comedy and I got mentored by Brad Oakes. You have a duty to the audience to give them your funniest material, make it the first time again and again... I am still trying to work out how I do it (write comedy) I find that if I write comedy it's a great exercise but not the best material that I have. I have to risk a topic at an open mic and then try and squeeze it in.

'I really only have a few short form jokes. They are four lines, a setup and three punchlines. I love them. I feel like a magician. There's



## eyes wide open

nothing up my sleeve and here you go. They come when you are falling asleep at night, or in the middle of a jog - they usually fall into my head as a set up and two punchlines and I know there's a third one - I just have to work it out.'

**For Ms Hooper, story telling is crucial to her onstage persona.**

'They're the bits I really enjoy. I have the good fortune of things happening to me. Something I have been using recently only happened two weeks ago. I was really overtired and I grabbed a girl's boob by mistake and it went really bad. It was really embarrassing, but as a comic you can get some mileage out of it!'

Being able to transform failure into humour is one of comedy's great triumphs. Something that binds audience and performer in a web of shared embarrassments and stuff ups. 'It's carthartic,' Claire went on to say 'But it feels good. It just magically takes the power back. It's like finding the right key to unlock something - something that's a bit frustrating or annoying or confusing and you find the way to make it right.'

Claire Hooper is the feature for performer for **Wicked Women** at the **Bangalow Bowling Club on Thursday at 8pm**. She performs alongside fellow sisters of sin: Jenny Wynter, Sandy Gandhi, Ellen Briggs and Sally Matrick. Tix are \$15/20 and can be bought directly at the club or booked on 6684 3443 / 6687 1235.

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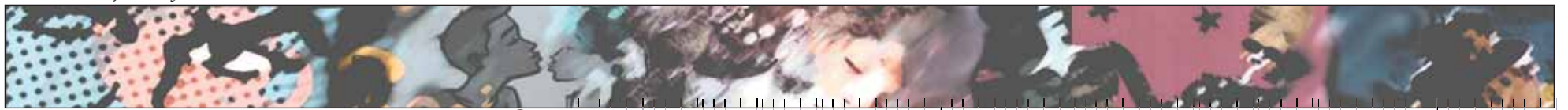
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In the eighties a self-help book for women came out. It was titled *Women who love too much* and targeted the growing generation of female love addicts who sought approval and devotion in dysfunctional relationships. What woman at some time hasn't fallen to her knees in the driveway and crawled through the gravel chafed and sobbing after her man: 'Why don't you love me?' These women have now matured, they finally settled on a partner and popped out a few kids. Where they once sought love and approval from their alcoholic/junkie/work/sex addict boyfriends, they now find themselves grovelling for loving acknowledgement

from their kids. I call these women: 'Women who drive too much.' You can see us out there every day after 3pm. We're driving our swimming champs, our dancing divas, our karate kids to their afternoon activities. We're the idiots sitting in the car outside a church hall somewhere staring vacantly into the middle distance, trying to fill those 15 minutes before you pick up Precious from guitar, drop Snot Nose up to the pool, pop into Woolies, pick up the sequins for the ballet costume for Surly while slipping in one of those Mumsy chats with a woman you have known for 4 years but whose name you still don't know. But then, identities aren't important when you're a driver. We're like chauffeurs talking shop. Mums of teenagers drive their kids to the movies only to drag themselves back

for the pick up a few hours later, a bleary eyed blimp in a tracksuit. She wanders past a shop window, glances to catch her reflection, only to realise, where there was once a vibrant glossy haired girl, there's now a shapeless smudge. This is what labour pain prepares you for: the endless hours of thankless driving. There's weekend ferrying between towns so young Miss Supre can socialise with her big sunglass wearing buddies, or Surfie boy can compete in his championships. Here I am, an intelligent, talented, warm and compassionate woman working the streets as an unpaid cabbie. This generation of parents is possessed with the need to fill every waking second of their child's time with recreational and skill building activities. A free afternoon where the Mum leisurely waters her garden

fills her with guilt: I should be enriching the potential of my children! My Mum suffered no such condition. Her idea of afterschool activities was emptying the chook bucket, getting the clothes off the line, peeling the potatoes for dinner and doing my homework. I never attended a single ballet class. I could have been a great dancer. (Sure, a 6 ft 85 kilo woman is gonna be hard to lift, but they have cranes for that kind of stuff.) It's not a coincidence that 'driving' is the metaphor used when describing the feeling one experiences when teetering on one's emotional precipice. 'You're driving me crazy! Stop driving me up the wall! And my fave: You'll drive me to an early grave!' We don't do it because we love driving. We do it because we love them. All that's required, is the very very occasional: 'thanks.'

## Live music 7

### GANGA GIRI - DIDGE GURU

In the past 10 years the didgeridoo has made its way to the world stage. This instrument is deeply reflective of the people who quietly fashioned it. There is a humbling quality in its simplicity, but the simplicity belies the complexities, the spiritual undertones, the deep primal understanding of what shapes existence. The didge is a storyteller, an elder - it has a mesmerising power that simply draws you in to a wordless narrative understood by all people. It's a sound and a language at the same time. To play the didge, it's important to have a respect for its cultural origins and significance, and this is something that **Ganga Giri** fully acknowledges. Ganga is well known for his ensemble which mixes pumping, percussive didgeridoo with fat tribal beats, and funky dub bass lines with world percussion sounds to create a unique tribal-technological deep earth dance experience. Their sound is both explosive and pulsating, ambient and flowing. Now kept busy igniting audiences at international music festivals, events and shows in many countries across the globe including Europe, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, the United States and Canada. With 6 albums so far, his latest release *Raisin it Up* will be officially launched at **Durrumbul Hall** on **Friday**. Peter Gabriel said of Ganga Giri's performance: 'Ganga Giri is a wonderful musician who is really taking the didgeridoo to places it has never been before and developing a unique style of music'. He performs with DJ Adham Shaikh and special guest Gaudi. Tix \$20 at the door only.

### SONGS FROM THE SEA

You can help save the whales with your CD player. That's right, it's the latest in activist equipment. It works on a very different level. First you purchase *Songs for Sea Shepherd*, a new compilation, locally produced CD and then you insert it into your player. This simple and enjoyable action will see monies raised donated to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. As Japanese whaling boats become more and more active, the role of Sea Shepherd is increasingly important. These guys are eco warriors of the sea. They make it their duty to obstruct and stop any whaling they come across. They are a constant reminder that the world does not support whaling of any kind. Sea Shepherd has a direct-action no-nonsense approach and has established itself as the most determined and effective marine wildlife conservation organisation on the water. Right now S.S.C.S. is preparing to sail to the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary (Antarctica) where they will confront, obstruct and attempt to disable the Japanese whaling fleet, which intends to kill over a thousand whales, including

endangered humpback and fin whales. Last year Sea Shepherd chased the entire Japanese whaling fleet for 4000 miles and in fifteen days not one whale was killed, leaving Japan 85 short of their quota. So how about the album you ask? The collection is comprised of songs from 15 established artists from SE Qld and Northern NSW and was produced entirely by donation. The album contains songs by Bunna lawrie, Loren, Cloud 9, Deya Dova, The Blissmongers Collective, Future Native amongst many others and styles range from indigenous, pop, reggae, world, rap and rock with a common theme of living consciously with respect for all life. The CD is launched at **Coorabell Hall** on **Friday** from **7pm** and includes performances by some of the artists and informative talks by guest speakers. Entry is \$25 which includes the CD (or \$12. without). To find out more about S.S.C.S. go to [www.seashepherd.org](http://www.seashepherd.org)

### SOME VERY MERRY MEN

**Raoul Graf** returns to the North Coast to perform with his merry band of Inklings, Andy Gordon and Silus Palmer. He has a bunch of new tracks packed for these gigs and you can hear demos such as *Scarlet* & *Raven* on his

MySpace site before you hear them live. Raoul has forged a new path of distilled Celtic/country and folk genres into his trio. There's a few opportunities to see Raoul, **Friday at Brunswick Hotel, Bangalow Hotel** on **Saturday** and **Sunday** at **Lennox Head**.

### GOING GREEN

These days its not enough to think green, you've got to act green and dance green too. What better way to get a little Green action than with **Greenlife**, fronted by percussionist Greg Sheehan, unique fiddler Laura Targett and acclaimed guitarist, Steve Berry. Together the group play fiery energetic tunes from Ireland, Eastern Europe and America meet the Middle East when they are joined by special guests, master oud player Yuval Ashkar and one of the finest improvising violinist you'll ever hear, Cleis Pearce. It's a one off night - at **Suffolk Park Hall** on **Saturday**. Doors open 7.30pm, \$12/\$10. Refreshments available and to maximise your musical comfort, bring a cushion to put your tush on, that is of course until you strap on those dancing feet.

### CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE

Guitarist and jazz musician supremo Jim Kelly is resurrecting **Crossfire**: the jazz fusion band which was the first of its kind in Australia. The core of the new lineup is Jim's Thrillseekers band which is based here on the North Coast. They have scored themselves a gig at the prestigious Basement in Sydney, but before they go there, why not catch them at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Friday** at **8pm**. \$15/10.



GANGA GIRI  
DURRUMBUL HALL  
FRIDAY





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**BOND. DEB BOND.** Deb Bond has just returned from her four month solo roadtour which has taken her to Cairns, Darwin, Sydney and beyond, showcasing her new album: *High on the Warm Dusty Breeze*. It was quite an experience for this young singer songwriter, who talked of her trip with a warm fondness. Here's her narrative of a roadtour:

'I was three hours west of Townsville driving across to Darwin, when a roadtrain thundered past throwing a stone up off the road. It sounded like a gunshot and left a tennis ball sized impression and cracked the windscreen from top to bottom. I played to bikers, families, miners, tourists and sailors. Every show was so well received I couldn't have expected a more wonderful response. Some people had travelled for over an hour to get to the shows. It was then that I decided I would repeat the tour next year. Some people in the smaller towns said things like, "Don't write us off, just because there's only a few of us out here. Please come back." The cities (Cairns and Darwin) were great too. I met some good people. People were welcoming and friendly. Every venue on the tour invited me back next year. It is something I've dreamt of doing. Travelling this great country and taking my music with me. The van was my bedroom, office and kitchen. I worked pretty hard and there were challenges to troubleshoot. I'm completely independent and manage myself. Keeping up with bookings, performing, touring, doing business on the road was hard but not impossible. Making business calls from public telephones was challenging. I'd pull up a chair into a hot, steamy phone cubicle if I knew I was going to be there a few hours and hope all the buttons on the phone worked. I wasn't always in places with good facilities. I'm currently writing my second full length

album, which in part has been inspired by the tour. The album will be ready by June 2007. I've learnt a lot from the experience and it's broadened my horizons. Time has flown. I'm now back in Byron. One of the first things to do was stretch out on the back verandah, look out over the trees and check the surf.' You can catch Deb at the **Rails on Monday** with her support, Matt Connolly.

**GETTING YOUR MUSIC TO MARKET**

If you are an independent musician or someone looking to break into the music industry, you can start the new year on a positive foot with a new music marketing course which starts in in Byron Bay in January. Wingspan music in partnership with 313 Entertainment Media & Arts are behind the formation of this accredited short course in Music Marketing. You can register your interest



DEB BOND | RAILS | MONDAY

now and if you are keen you should probably do just that as places are strictly limited. The class size is small and intimate which means the course will be personalized, intensive and interactive. This course is practically based with a marketing plan as the core outcome and it is designed for artists/musicians and creative professionals who may be passionate about a career in the music industry but lack the confidence or skills to make this happen. This is accredited training and unemployed people are eligible to use training credits.

In the 6 week program you will learn about the latest music industry trends, how to write an artist marketing plan, how to develop the music 'product' including brand and image strategies, how to use the tools of music promotion to increase sales, how to use the internet to promote and distribute music, how to get publicity and much more. Enquires can be directed to Shane Murphy from Wingspan Music on 6680 4680, 0414 855 997 or e: wingspan@optusnet.com.au

**QUEER AS FOLK FESTIVALS**

There's no better way to find yourself than at the **Woodford Folk Festival**. Let me take you to my tent. Of course I haven't put it up properly, I never do. That's because I borrowed it. And the mattress would have deflated. I can't even offer you a glass of cold water, because I forgot to bring

an esky. Watch where you sit, that's fine right there – oops, chuck us those, that's my undies. Thought I was missing something. There's a mild hangover starting to set in, it's kind of fuzzy from the intensity of the day before. It's 6am and you can feel the heat already. It's been belting in for the past hour. I woke up sweating. It's that kind of heat that's like drinking datura. A full body stone. It's a huge pulsing human sweat lodge and everyone's evolving and morphing. We wander down to the showers, get a blast of cold. The world is

suddenly much clearer. Get dressed. Cotton is good. In fact anything else is asking for trouble. Every time I see a punter in polyester I think, hmm thrush hour. Ok, so now we wander into the village proper, find one of the many coffee spots. Grab a hot breakfast, a strong latte and peruse the program. Gees, it's only 8am and there's a world of opportunities just at your fingertips. There's yoga classes, chanting, choir, workshops in comedy, painting, ethnic felt making, costume making, wood whittling, mosaic creation, paper making and much much more. These workshops have become an integral part of the Woodford Folk Festival and provide tuition for any level of ability from absolute beginners to advanced, and in general are open to those aged 12 and over. There are over 120 workshops available. So add that to the bill with music, comedy, dance, performance art, circus and you have a complete transformative experience! Detailed information about the workshop timetable, fees and registration and tickets on [www.woodfordfolkfestival.com](http://www.woodfordfolkfestival.com) until 5pm December 22.

**SARA GETS LUCKY**

Winner of this years Dolphin awards for Best Song, **Sara Tindley** has just found out that Radio National have named her CD *Lucky the Sun*, album of the week. She's having a gig at the **Meerschaum Vale Hall** (just out of Alstonville along Wardell Rd) on Saturday, so if you feel like a little trip to the hills make your way there! Doors open at 7pm. \$10 adult, \$25 family.

**MANN WAS THAT DAVE?**

The **Dave Mann Collective** is possibly the most exciting original band to come out of Western Australia this decade. Fronted by eponymous singer/songwriter Dave Mann, the DMC have an unique, fresh sound that has won them a large loyal following. Since the release of their debut album *Endless Page* in 2004, the hard working DMC have adopted the relentless touring mentality that has proved successful for many other successful independent acts. As well as touring the DMC have spent a large part of this year in the studio in Fremantle, laying down their second full-length album in between road trips. This new album, *Heart Over Mind*, features the tracks that DMC fans have been eagerly awaiting. *Everybody's Girl* is the first single released from *Heart Over Mind*. It is a bubbly, vibrant song reminiscent of Elvis Costello and perfect for the summer. Never ones to laze around, The DMC boys are currently on a massive national tour to promote the new single covering most of Australia in a month. You can then catch the DMC at **Coorabell Hall** on **Thursday**.



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**Muoi's feast**

**is now taking bookings for Christmas lunch and New Years Eve**

This year Muoi is offering a Christmas lunch menu for \$75 a head, consisting of starter (Feast Bonbon), entrée (five spice boneless quail), main course (either traditional roast turkey and veg, roast rack of lamb or cold seafood plate) and dessert (plum pudding).

For New Years Eve there will be a set menu for \$55 a head which includes entrée (three choices), main course (three choices) and dessert (two choices). In addition she is running her little lunchtime feasts over summer: tasting-sized portions of superb, mostly Asian dishes beginning from just \$7.50, light and luscious for hot days! Make sure you book as Muoi is one of the most popular eateries in town! And she makes a mean margarita too!



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**Mmm...yum cha!**

Out of the tiny kitchen at Orient Express comes the most wonderful food! Tippy Heng's restaurant has rapidly acquired a reputation for being a beautiful tea-house serving up great food with a welcoming, intimate atmosphere. He is about to launch an exciting new menu for both lunch and dinner, and meanwhile continues to offer his very popular Yum Cha on the weekend from 10am to 3pm.

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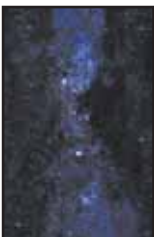
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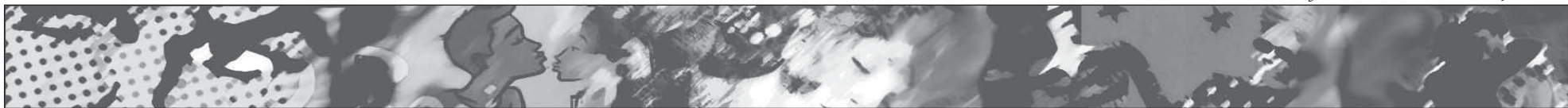
**MAZE**

There's an AMAZE 'n' new activity at Amaze 'n' Place, Alstonville – a unique maze with Seekers Game, free puzzle play for all ages and stages, puzzle sales (check out the unusual Christmas presents), and a funky café serving light lunches, excellent coffee, teas, homemade cakes & slices. Enjoy tranquil rural views on the a-MAZE-ingly relaxing verandah. Open 7 days 10am-5pm and on summer Fridays, until 7 pm. Functions by arrangement.....the maze by torchlight?

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THEATRE  
HAVING A QUICK  
SQUIZ IN LIFE'S  
REARVISION  
MIRROR

As the year draws to a close there's a certain nostalgia in looking back on the year that's been. And my God, has it really been a year? Other memories are sparked by change of season, festive gatherings: like the time Mum accidentally set fire to Auntie Shirley when she accused her of leaving the ham in the sun. Or when alcoholic Uncle Gilbert set fire to my 8 year old childhood bedroom because he used to ash his cigarettes in his shoes. Nothing burns quite so well as a corduroy Grosby loafer. Ahh, those were the days. And how about that time I made my Mum collapse. I waited in a cupboard for about 2 hours. My dad had just died in a car crash and she'd been a bit down, so I thought she could do with a bit of cheering up. I waited for the moment. She reached in the linen closet for some fresh towels and BOO. I got her. It took her a couple of days to stop crying, but it all came good, the catatonia wore off and she started talking again. What stays with us from the past, and what brings distant memories to the forefront of our consciousness?

What happens when two people remember the same event differently? **Cape Byron Playback Theatre** invite you to an evening of personal stories – called *Remembering*. **Saturday** at the **Drill Hall** in **Mullumbimby** from **7.30pm**. Entry by donation. Enquiries 6680 3411 or laurelcohn@exemail.com.au

DANCE  
NUTCRACKER IN  
THE BAY

The recently formed **Byron Ballet Company** under the directorship of Yvonne Hall presents its inaugural production of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet in the **Byron Bay Community Centre**. It is a full production of the complete ballet. At the core of the Byron Ballet Co is a dedicated group of aspiring professional, ex-professional dancers, dance teachers and dance lovers from around the Shire and beyond. The cast of over 80 includes mature and young dancers from numerous dance schools around the shire with special guests performing technically advanced roles. Come to see this 'real McCoy' nutcracker production that features all of the magical elements that make the Nutcracker one of the most popular and the most performed ballet in the world. The Nutcracker is perhaps the most accessible of the classical ballets especially for children. The reason the Company chose this particular piece was that it meets one of their chief aims, which is to foster an appreciation of classical music and dance through involving local performers in easy to appreciate performance. There is a handsome prince, a wicked mouse king, an eccentric magician, dolls that come alive, an eight foot tall mother ginger, dancing snowflakes on pointe, and a growing Christmas tree that threatens to burst through the Community Centre's roof. Together with Tchaikovsky's

unforgettable original score plus a few contemporary divertissements, the show promises to be a spectacular first production. A full length ballet is a first for the Byron Bay Community Centre. The show is to be staged on two nights only, **Wednesday 13** and **Thursday 14 December** at **7pm**. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$12 children, \$15 concession, \$50 family(2a+2c) and available at the Mullumbimby Bookstore, Byron Books or by credit card over the phone on 6684 7779. With only two shows and such a large cast pre-purchase is advised. General enquiries may be made to the Byron Ballet Co. on 6684 7779.

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FINDING YOUR  
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What noise does your body make? We all know that there is a wondrous resonance within the body and that it can be played regularly. But the body is more than just a trumpet. It can also be a drum. That's right, you are a walking bongo. Skin stretched on bone with space for echo. We really are walking percussion instruments. **Greg Sheehan** will be running a body percussion workshop where you can learn your own rhythms and music through clapping, walking and a-rhythm-matics! He teaches using improvisation, creative games, polyrhythms, rhythmic numbers and patterns (diamonds theory). Suitable for musicians and non-musicians alike. **Saturday at Suffolk Hall – 1pm-4pm**. \$20 per person. For bookings and more information please contact Greg on 6680 3053 or email: gshee555@yahoo.com.au www.greg-sheehan.com

FINDING YOUR  
VOICE

Philip Adams said of **Parissa Bouas**, that she has the 'voice of an angel.' Apart from being a charismatic performer and singer with

the Hottentots, Parissa has an innate ability for teaching. She runs workshops at festivals and music camps all over Australia, and now is bringing her talents to the **Ewingsdale Hall** on **Sunday** from **10am** until **2pm** for just \$20. Parissa can be contacted on 6680 8878 or you can check the website: www.thehottentots.com. Participants are invited to bring water and a picnic lunch. So why not find out just what you can do with that voice of yours?

STANDUP COMEDY  
CHRISTMAS  
VIRGINS POP THEIR  
COMEDY CHERRY

What does it take to want to do a standup comedy course? The fourteen ACE students who are currently completing Mandy Nolan's StandUp Comedy course are currently asking themselves that very question, and as the performance date looms, the other more prominent query is, why am I here? Yes they are nervous. This latest crop of comedy initiates have the makings of one of the best performance groups yet. The students come from diverse backgrounds with Shonalli enjoying a few months in Australia away from her home city of Bombay, Andrew the Lismore Tourist Information Officer, ex-dancer Ziah, a ballerina, a musician, a burnt out philosopher, an acid tongued woman from the Gold Coast with impeccable timing, a recovering lawyer, a naturopath, a mime artist, a factory worker... Each of the students has undergone a metaphysical and comic catharsis in an attempt to locate their deepest darkest jokes. The **ACE Standup Comedy Virgin Sacrifice** at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Wednesday 13 December** at **8pm** with Mandy Nolan or Me as MC and 14 fabulous new funny faces! Book on 6684 3443 or buy tix directly at the Bowlo on the night. \$10/15.



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11am **Upstaged** Gina & Michael  
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4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle  
6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show**  
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 **The Egg's Essential Breakfast** Mitch  
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  
12am **Psy Phi MK Ultra**

**FRIDAY**  
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  
4pm **Eastern Frequency** Beaver  
6pm **The Bandwagon** JD Malouf & James M.  
8pm **Into the Unknown** DJ XFakta  
10pm **Roots 'n' Culture** DJ Selector  
12am **Soundtrack to Life** DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker

**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  
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu  
6pm **Rub A Dub Radio** Crazy DayV & Lennox Dread  
8pm **Rotation** Pob  
10pm **The Ice-Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger  
12am **The Graveyard Shift** Matt & Nikki

**SUNDAY**  
7am **Rooves & Grooves** Melissa & Sol  
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown  
12pm **Omnibus RG** Pedicini & Les Schmidt  
2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda & Bitu  
4pm **Bay Lounge** Aqua  
6pm **Fusion** Martin B.  
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**PLAY ON**  
This week on **Thursday** at **PLAY>** it is the legend that is **Goldie**. A true superstar DJ, Goldie has grown through the UK's breakbeat and jungle scenes, through founding Metalheadz, into the most well-known drum n bass artist worldwide. Goldie also created the album *Timeless* that sold over 250,000 copies. His latest album *Sine Tempus* is also the soundtrack to his self directed screen play. Having acted in a James Bond film, *Eastenders* and Guy Ritchie's *Snatch*, (and with his trademark gold teeth!)



Goldie is probably the most the recognized DJ on the planet. Touring with Goldie is **MC LowQui**, having already covered the UK and Europe the duo hit Australia with a slick show. LowQui has been on the mic for over a decade and has a distinctive, intimate style with a lyrical flow that has to be seen to be believed. Teamed with the superstar that is Goldie, in Byron Bay, at **PLAY>** a 300 capacity venue – this gig will going off. On **Friday N-Zed** returns to Byron and plays alongside Nick Taylor and Jackie Onassid. On **Saturday Captain Kaine** joins Flynn for **PLAY>HOUSE**

**COOKIES MONSTER BALL**  
This **Saturday**, the original team who created the *Hills are Alive Sound of Music* gigs at **Coorabell Hall** are reinventing themselves with Cookies Monster Ball. A new theme and line up will see Pob, Sean Candy (AB) and a special appearance by the much missed Noodles heating up the floorboards with their eclectic mix up of quality sounds, tweaks & beats from **9pm** until **2am**. \$10 per person and security will be in attendance throughout the night.



**ELECTRIC SUNSHINE SUPERDISCO**  
Electric Sunshine Superdisco – that's 'Disco estupenda de la sol electrica' in Spanish my amigo, is an underground music festival that takes place each New Year's Day in Mullumbimby. The venue is surrounded by canefields, dairy farms, mangroves, a sweeping river bend and is nestled under the perfectest of mountains, Mt Chincogan. This year there are three separate performance spaces: the main outdoor stage, the indoor Superdisco and the outdoor Sunshine Bar. Each stage has a full roster of DJs from midday to midnight. The 2 fully licensed bars sell well priced drinks so there is no BYO alcohol. There will be a market village that will provide a good range of healthy eating options plus massages, face painting, 2nd hand shopping and other fun. They have also increased the shade this year by at least 300%. Kids are welcome – free for under 14s, there's camping if you book in advance and hourly shuttle buses from Byron Bay. The DJ line up includes Tim Healey, Funk

Trust DJ's, Mark Walton plus local faves Phil Smart, Jackie Onassid, Nick Taylor and the super electric Rock Hardson. There are plenty more DJs and attractions – just check out superdisco.info for all you could possibly want to know. (And just to clear it up Electric Sunshine Superdisco has no relationship with the Superfreak Festival or superfreakyinky. So now you know.) You can get tickets from these outlets; Byron – All Music & Vision, Kult Fusion, Byron Style. Mullum – Psy.co. Bruns – House of Betty. Bangalow – the Urban.

**ELECTRIC SUNSHINE SUPER-RADIO SHOW**  
On **Saturday** 'mix up' will be handed over to the Electric Sunshine DJs to showcase the musical diversity people can expect on New Year's Day. The program will feature hip hop and funk from Noodles vs Noel Boogie, deep house from Phil Smart, and mashed up electro from Tim Healey. B\*E\*E\*F will be on 'the club' on Friday as a bit of a teaser.

tim heal ey

**DJ Tim Healey** of breakthrough UK dance act **Coburn** is headline DJ at this year's local summer festival Electric Sunshine Superdisco. He has been one the darlings of the Australian dance scene since Coburn's cult hit *We Interrupt This Program*. To understand the man better, I shot him a few quick questions...

**How did you get into music?**  
I wish I could tell you my folks were a huge musical influence on me, that my dad had taken me aside one day and introduced me to Lou Reed, Pink Floyd etc and that Janis Joplin was my mum's icon, but alas no... As a child I was subjected to a strict diet of Abba, James Last and his orchestra, Hooked on Classics (eek), Buddy Holly, Boney M, and a couple of curiously cool curved balls: Blondie and Jean Michel Jarre. My parents liked The Beatles, but had stopped listening around the time of Sgt. Pepper's – that was simply 'too weird' for them. Having said that, they loved music and we always had a cool stereo. I distinctly remember my first record purchase. It was Adam and the Ants: *Dirk Wears White Socks*. A blinding record. The second was Madness – *Complete Madness* (a corker), and the third (ahem) was Elton John – Too low for zero. I also distinctly remember being obsessed by Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five about this time...

**What state do you think the global dance scene is in?**  
The music scene right now is probably at its most vibrant ever. The global festival scene is blowing up. People are relaxing into an 'anything goes' mentality across the board. Its OK to like a reggae band, a speed metal act, a rap artist, some pure pop, a bit of folk and some edgy indie. Thank f\*cking God. Finally. My local scene is blessed. I live in Brighton, home to



all sorts of nefarious individuals and musos, artists, actors etc. If you haven't been to Brighton – you should. It's a tiny city of 250,000 with arguably the most cosmopolitan society in the UK. Fashion, music, bars, beach, clubs, students, gay scene – it's all there in spades.

**I understand you have a slew of releases ready for 2007?**  
Yep. First up is our single: *Razorblade* on Great Stuff Records, featuring the dulcet Icelandic vocals of Heidrun Anna – it has a kind of Kylie on acid feel. That will be out in January 2007. Next up is our Frontier recordings compilation mixed by Coburn, featuring loads of material from the vaults at our label Frontier Recordings – including our version of *Black Betty*, and some ripping kick-ass electro and breaks. That'll be available in February. Then in March the debut album by Coburn on Great Stuff will be unleashed on an unsuspecting world.

**NEW YEARS DAY AT ELECTRIC SUNSHINE SUPER DISCO**

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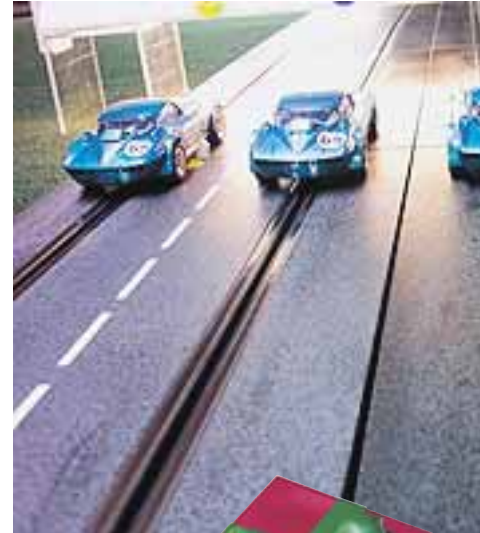


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DJ

THURSDAY 7  
9:00PMLORDS  
OF  
THE FLYFRIDAY 8  
9:30PMDIRECT  
INFLUENCESATURDAY 9  
9:30PM

KALABASH

SUNDAY 10  
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FRIDAY 8

7:00PM

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DUO

SATURDAY 9

7:00PM

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DANCE

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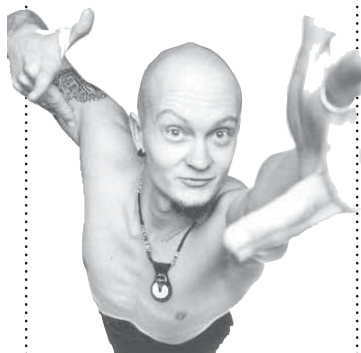
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DJ
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM RED HOT SALSA 7PM COCKATOO PAUL 8PM STEVE EXTREMO FIRE SHOW 9PM DJ TONE BROKER
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM MONKEY & THE FISH
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM MIDLAKE
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON LADIES NIGHT DJS TULIP, PIP
- WHYNOT! BYRON 7PM SIMON WRIGHT

THURSDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM LORDS OF THE FLY
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM MATTY DEVITT LIVE
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM THE CHARLIE PARKERS
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM MOVING ON UP
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM ROO
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM MULLUMBERRY JAM
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 7.30PM ROSS NOBEL PIANO BAR
- MULLUM RSL 7PM ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CTR 8PM WILD BYRON DANCE ACADEMY, SALSA SOCIAL & PERFORMANCES
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- PLAY, BYRON GOLDIE + MC LOWQUI + DJS SEVEN, SAFIRE, 3RD EYE
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON BEACH PARTY DJS KRISTIN, GOODWOOD

FRIDAY 8

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM DIRECT INFLUENCE
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM CYBERBAS 9PM DJ DAVE C
- GREAT NORTH-ERN, BYRON 9PM BUTTERFINGERS
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM UTOPIANS
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM RAOUL DUO
- PLAY, BYRON PLAY DIRTY DJS N-ZED, NICK TAYLOR, JACKIE ONASSID
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON VODOO, QUALITY CONTROL
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM RETURN OF CROSSFIRE
- BO'S, BYRON 7.30PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND
- DURRUMBUL HALL 8PM GANGA GIRI & COLLECTIVE, LIVE DJS
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8.30PM AKASA
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM FAT ALBERT BAND
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM SHELLY HUGHES, GUY MALLABY JAZZ
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS SUMMADAYZE CD LAUNCH, MARK JAMES, AUDUN
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB DEAN HAITANI
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM THE SCORE



SATURDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM KALABASH
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM DJ DAVE GRAVY
- THE RAILS, BYRON 1PM MANTECA
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM SUPER MARIO
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM FIDDLE DANCE
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM LAST CHANCE
- SUFFOLK PARK HALL 7.30PM GREENLIFE, YUVAL ASHKAR, CLEIS PEARCE
- COORABELL HALL COOKIE'S MONSTER BALL, DJS POB, SEAN CANDY, NOODLES
- PLAY, BYRON HOUSE: DJS FLYNN, CAPTAIN KAINE
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM LADIES NIGHT
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJS KRISTIN, VODOO
- EWINGSDALE HALL JUZZIE SMITH, JOEL SALOM, MARLY BREEN, CHEYNNIE MURPHY
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 8.30PM A CLASS ACT
- ST KEVINS CATHOLIC HALL, BANGALOW 7.30PM SPIRIT SONG II
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 7.30PM CAPE BYRON PLAYBACK THEATRE
- FEDERAL HALL 8PM THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW & DANCE
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM THREAD
- BALLINA HOTEL 7.30PM LES ELUSIONS BLUES & JAZZ BAR
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS MOTION THEORY: DJS BEN ABRAHAMS, STRAWBERRY SYME
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM UNDERCOVER
- CABARITA C-VUE 7PM BILL JACOBI

SUNDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM MANTECCA & 9PM DJ
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM RAGGA JUMP
- THE RAILS 7PM STIPSKY
- GREAT NORTHERN 8.30PM BROKENHEAD + NEIGHBOURHOOD GROOVE COLLECTIVE
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 2PM THE SCORE
- YAMI'S BRUNSWICK 1PM SLIM PICKENS
- CABARITA C-VUE 3PM JOHN GIFT
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS DJS GIV & SNOSH
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM CHILLED PRESTON
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM LEIF

MONDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DJ
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM DEB BOND
- THE CHINI 5.30PM SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM MEXICAN MONDAY
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJS QUALITY CONTROL, TONE BROKER

TUESDAY 12

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DJ
- THE RAILS 7PM HARRY HEALY
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM TRIVIA
- CHEEKY MONKEYS COYOTE UGLY
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJS QUALITY CONTROL, SHUFFLE

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## FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS

Nobody's criticism of his country is as heartfelt as the true patriot's. Clint Eastwood's love for America is patently clear in this examination of how society's need for symbolism and self-belief can so easily nourish spin and manipulation. Teaming up again with screenwriter Paul Haggis, he tells the story of how a group of unknown soldiers overnight became public property. The iconic photograph taken of US marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima in WW2 resulted in three of those involved being traipsed around the country to boost the sale of war bonds. Scenes constantly jump from battlefield to receptions and rallies, highlighting the reluctant heroes' varying reactions to the sham of their new status – one embraces it, another is bemused by it and Chief the Indian is sent spiralling into alcoholism and alienation by it. There is a lack of fuss and pretence in what Eastwood does. His concern is with the old fashioned virtues of honesty and loyalty, with showing that it is how a man treats his fellow that matters more than politics or doctrine, and he is not afraid of employing sentimentality in dealing with those themes.

A big movie in every way – thoughtful, clear sighted and, at the very end, deeply moving.  
**John Campbell**

## THE GUARDIAN

The icy, mountainous waves of Alaska's Bering Sea are just about to claim another drowning victim, when Kevin Costner turns up in goggles and orange wetsuit and yells 'I'm a Coast Guard rescue swimmer and I'm here to help you!' Things improve after that, but not much. Randall is the ageing warhorse who has given his all to the job and lost his neglected wife as a result. Away from the prairie, Costner seems out of his depth in the these troubled waters (his recent 'Open Range' was a magnificent western), until you understand that he is simply being a cowboy with flippers. Enter Fischer (Ashton Kutcher), the trainee rooster whose ego rubs Randall the wrong way but, surprise, only masks a tragic secret. The training period, in which the older man and the rising star have their standard conflict before making up as beer drinking buddies, goes for longer than is necessary and only delays the big crisis that you know is coming. As corny as any such adventure dares to be, with the finale way too much to swallow, it's the sort



of movie you aren't admit enjoying and I, for one, will be happier when Costner gets out of the briny and back in the saddle.

**John Campbell**

## SUBURBAN MAYHEM

Remember Jayden Leskie? The toddler whose death put the Victorian town of Moe on the map? We couldn't stop staring, could we. The whole grisly business revealed, we were titillated to think, the tip of the iceberg of a society in complete disarray, off its face and aimless, careless of everybody else including its own children. Though not based on that case, Katrina is from a similarly festering world behind the quarter acre's brick veneer of respectability. Alice Bell's screenplay is constructed without cracks and Paul Goldman's choppy

direction shunts you through the nightmare. Beginning with Katrina speaking to camera about being a suspect in her father's homicide, (off-camera, it is a horrifying murder), we then go back to trace the events leading up to it. This is film noir for a harsher age. The main character remains repellent throughout, with Katrina making Lady Macbeth look like Bambi and, because of its obsession with sleaze, the movie slides irrevocably towards burlesque. Emily Barclay is despicable to a nicety as the ruthless tart (though I thought her not sexy), and she is wonderfully supported by an array of central-casting hopeless westies, with Genevieve Lemon squirmingly good as her 'Auntie' Di. Riveting but heartless, and the music is too loud.

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## FAVOURITE MOVIE QUOTATION



*Kat Stratford: I hate the way you talk to me, and the way you cut your hair. I hate the way you drive my car. I hate it when you stare. I hate your big dumb combat boots, and the way you read my mind. I hate you so much it makes me sick; it even makes me rhyme. I hate it, I hate the way you're always right.*

*I hate it when you lie. I hate it when you make me laugh, even worse when you make me cry. I hate it that you're not around, and the fact that you didn't call. But mostly I hate the way I don't hate you. Not even close, not even a little bit, not even at all.*

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SANTA CLAUSE 3	G	THURS 07 TO WED 13 ★11:15am

★ STARTS NEXT THURSDAY ★ ERAGON



Television Guide

1. Alicia Silverstone woos Brendan Fraser, a sort of dumbed-down Chauncey Gardener in **Blast From The Past** (NBN, Friday, 9pm), in which a man emerges from a 1950s bunker into the 1990s – as you do. Duck and cover. 2. You can't handle the truth – Jack Nicholson amps it up in **A Few Good Men** (TEN, Saturday, 8.30pm), which is an unusually good outing for Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Kevin Bacon and Kiefer Sutherland as well. Would that David Hicks could get such a fair trial. 3. Even the usually luminous Kate Hudson and Naomi Watts cannot save the romantic 'comedy' **Le Divorce** (Prime, Sunday, 8.30pm) from firing on only three cylinders. But hey, it's up against the zillionth re-run of **Back To The Future**.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 6	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: The Man From Toronto</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1932) Jessie Matthews, Ian Hunter, Fred Kerr</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.55 <b>Australians</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Shipwreck Detectives</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>National Press Club Address</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>Dust To Dust</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Secret Recipes: Cyprus</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>My Family: My Fair Charlady</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Da Kath And Kim Code</b> Kath and Kel return from an overseas holiday followed by a cloaked figure they believe to be the tour guide they short-changed while on holiday, Kel believes this may have something to do with the Da Vinci Code</p> <p>10.00 <b>Yours, Mine And Ours</b> ABC TV</p> <p>10.30 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.05 <b>Lateline Business</b></p> <p>11.35 <b>Teachers</b> (M, cl,a)</p> <p>12.30 <b>Plumpton High Babies</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Movie: Second Chance</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1953) Robert Mitchum</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 LIVE</b></p> <p>8.55 <b>World News</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Arabic News</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Indonesian News</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Business Report</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>World News</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 Safari: Morocco</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The Closet Tales Of Australian Fashion: Morrissey</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Counter Culture: Russia</b></p> <p>9.00 <b>Decadence: Money</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>Movie: The Navigators</b> (M, s,cl, 2001) British drama</p> <p>11.40 <b>Movie: Certain Children</b> (MA, cl,v,a, 2003) Italian drama</p> <p>1.15 <b>Babyfather</b> (M, cl,a) English drama</p> <p>2.00 <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>Desperate Housewives</b> (M) Double episode</p> <p>2.00 <b>Last Man Standing</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>Go Go Stop</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>That 70s Show</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>The Unit</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>JAG</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Ultimate Force</b> (M, v)</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>7th Heaven</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>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Australian Princess</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Medium</b> (M, v)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Numb3rs</b> (M)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.15 <b>Wild Turkey Joker Poker</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.00 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> (M)</p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>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> I can see your lips moving but all I hear is blah blah blah</p> <p>11.00 <b>Today Extra</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Danzon</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>Listen Up</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</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>Two And A Half Men</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.00 <b>The New Adventures Of Old Christine</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Close To Home</b> (M) Double episode</p> <p>8.45 <b>Lotto</b></p> <p>10.30 <b>Survivor: Cook Islands</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Australian Swimming Championships</b> Highlights from Brisbane</p> <p>12.30 <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>
THURSDAY 7	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Go Chase Yourself</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1938) Joe Penner, Lucille Ball, June Travis, Richard Lanev</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>Midday Report</b></p> <p>12.30 <b>Rumpole Of The Bailey</b></p> <p>1.30 <b>The Show</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>National Trust: National Treasures</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>7.30 Report</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>Psychic Investigators</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>Race To Dakar</b> (M, cl)</p> <p>9.20 <b>Just Punishment</b> (M, cl,a) The story behind the fight to save the life of Van Nguyen, a 24-year-old Australian hanged in Singapore for heroin trafficking in December 2005</p> <p>10.20 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>10.55 <b>Lateline Business</b></p> <p>11.20 <b>Heart Of Country: From Nowhere To Somewhere</b> Sara Storer</p> <p>11.50 <b>Parliament Question Time</b></p> <p>12.50 <b>Movie: The Lady Vanishes</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1938) Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave, Paul Lucas</p> <p>2.25 <b>Movie: Genevieve</b> (G, 1953) Kenneth Moore, Kay Kendall, John Gregson</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 LIVE</b></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>World News</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In Asia</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>Don Matteo</b> New series about a Catholic Priest detective</p> <p>8.20 <b>Hotline</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Inspector Rex</b> (M, a,v,n)</p> <p>9.30 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>The Daily Show With Jon Stewart</b> Global Edition</p> <p>10.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Hour</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>Movie: It's Not Our Fault</b> (M, cl,s, 2003) Italian comedy about eight psychotherapy patients who continue to meet after their analyst has a coronary and dies in a session</p> <p>1.25 <b>Babyfather</b> (M, cl,s)</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>10.00 <b>Sons And Daughters</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: Rain</b> (M, v, 2000) A German shepherd is trained to fight in the Vietnam War and his intelligence and courage win respect and loyalty of his platoon. Starring Susan Dey, Scott Cooper, Mark Kiely, Derk Cheetwood</p> <p>2.00 <b>Last Man Standing</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>Go Go Stop</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>That 70s Show</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Will &amp; Grace</b></p> <p>8.00 <b>The Loop</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>The Amazing Race</b></p> <p>9.30 <b>Top 40 Celebrity Countdown</b> (M)</p> <p>11.00 <b>Beauty And The Geek</b> (PG)</p> <p>12.00 <b>Family Plots</b></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>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>7th Heaven</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>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Australia's Brainiest Radio Star</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</b> (M)</p> <p>9.30 <b>Numb3rs</b> (M, cl)</p> <p>10.30 <b>Ten Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>11.15 <b>The Big Night In With John Foreman</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 With Joyce Meyer</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Life Today</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>Listen Up</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</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>Australian Swimming Championships</b> LIVE from Brisbane</p> <p>9.00 <b>Weeds</b> (MA, a,cl,s,rd) Australian Film and Television awards from Melbourne hosted by Geoffrey Rush</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> Boyfriend ready to take relationship to previous level. <a href="http://www.theonion.com">www.theonion.com</a></p>
FRIDAY 8	<p>4.30 <b>Movie: Carry On Henry</b> (PG, 1971) A lecherous king is turned off by a garlic-loving queen. Starring Sidney James, Kenneth Williams, Joan Sims</p> <p>6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>10.00 <b>School Programs</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>Terrors Of Tasmania</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> (M, sr)</p> <p>2.00 <b>Welcher And Welcher</b></p> <p>2.30 <b>Dusty: Little By Little</b></p> <p>3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b></p> <p>6.00 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*) Casey Donovan and the future of the Tent Embassy</p> <p>7.00 <b>ABC News</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Stateline 50 Years Special</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Agatha Christie's Miss Marple: The Murder At The Vicarage</b> (PG)</p> <p>10.05 <b>Bedtime</b> (M, sr)</p> <p>10.35 <b>Lateline</b></p> <p>11.25 <b>Kath And Kim</b> (PG) Repeat</p> <p>12.20 <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>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>New Orleans: Anatomy Of A Disaster</b> (PG) What made Hurricane Katrina so deadly</p> <p>2.00 <b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Roll: A Journey With Parkinson's</b> (PG)</p> <p>3.00 <b>A Fork In Asia</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>Corner Gas</b> (PG) New series</p> <p>8.00 <b>The Art Of War</b> (PG)</p> <p>8.30 <b>As It Happened: Mao – A Life</b> (M, a,v)</p> <p>9.40 <b>World News Australia</b></p> <p>10.10 <b>XY Documentary: Sexual Utopia</b> (MA, a,n,s)</p> <p>11.05 <b>XY Documentary: The Mother</b> (MA, s,cl,a)</p> <p>1.00 <b>Movie: Beijing Bicycle</b> (M, cl,a, 2001) Chinese drama</p> <p>2.55 <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>10.00 <b>Sons And Daughters</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: Rain Man</b> (M, a,cl, 1988) A man uncovers an autistic brother he never knew existed when pursuing his share of an inheritance. Starring Tom Cruise, Dustin Hoffman, Valeria Golino, Jerry Molen</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>Go Go Stop</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>That 70s Show</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Ghost Whisperer</b> (PG)</p> <p>9.30 <b>The Chase</b> (M)</p> <p>10.40 <b>Movie: No Man's Land</b> (M, 1987) An undercover cop becomes too involved in the thrill and lifestyle of car thieves. Starring Charlie Sheen, DB Sweeney, Randy Quaid, Lara Harris</p> <p>12.40 <b>Lost</b> (M)</p> <p>2.40 <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>7th Heaven</b></p> <p>1.00 <b>The Oprah Windrey 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>Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p>6.30 <b>Neighbours</b></p> <p>7.00 <b>The Simpsons</b></p> <p>7.30 <b>Smallville</b></p> <p>8.30 <b>Movie: American Pie 2</b> (M, cl,s,r,n, 2001) College friends rent out a beach house and are determined to have the summer of their lives. Starring Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, Alyson Hannigan, Mena Suvari</p> <p>10.35 <b>Veronica Mars</b> (M)</p> <p>11.35 <b>Late News</b></p> <p>12.05 <b>Sports Tonight</b></p> <p>12.35 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b></p> <p>1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p>2.00 <b>Infomercials</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Jake 2.0</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Bayless Conley</b></p> <p>5.30 <b>More 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>Listen Up</b></p> <p>3.30 <b>Hi-5</b></p> <p>4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b></p> <p>4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b></p> <p>5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</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>Australian Swimming Championships</b> LIVE from Brisbane</p> <p>9.00 <b>Movie: Blast From The Past</b> (PG, v,s,cl, 1999) A couple believe a nuclear holocaust has begun and lock themselves in their secretly constructed bomb shelter, 35 years later the time locks on the shelter release and they venture to into the world of the 1990s. Starring Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone, Christopher Walken, Sissy Spacek</p> <p>11.20 <b>Shopping For Love</b> (M, sr)</p> <p>11.50 <b>Nightline</b></p> <p>12.20 <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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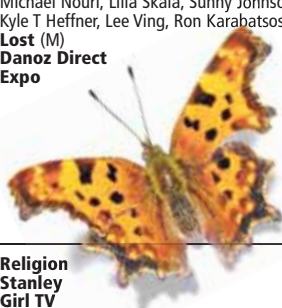
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	<div>SUNDAY 10</div> <div>6.30 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 9.00 <b>Insiders</b> 10.00 <b>Inside Business</b> 10.30 <b>Offsiders</b> 11.00 <b>Asia Pacific Focus</b> 11.30 <b>Songs Of Praise</b> 12.00 <b>Best Of Landline</b> 1.00 <b>Best Of Gardening Australia</b> 1.30 <b>Message Stick</b> (G*) 2.00 <b>Slim Dusty Live</b> 1987 concert 3.05 <b>The Territory Calling: Sara Storer</b> 3.30 <b>Heart Of Country: Lee Kernaghan</b> 4.00 <b>Mr Patterns</b> (G, cl) 5.00 <b>Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip</b> By Dr Horatio Nelson Jackson in 1903 6.00 <b>First Tuesday Book Club</b> The God Delusion and The Unknown Terrorist 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>Schools Spectacular 2006</b> 9.05 <b>Ian Fleming: Bond Maker</b> (M, cl,s) 10.05 <b>Compass: Human Harvest</b> A 53-year-old with terminal cancer plans to fly to Holland where voluntary euthanasia is legal 10.35 <b>Living Famously: Jayne Mansfield</b> 11.30 <b>Order In The House</b> 12.30 <b>Movie: Campbell's Kingdom</b> (G, 1957) Dirk Bogarde, Stanley Baker, Michael Craig 2.10 <b>Movie: The Fire Raisers</b> (PG, 1933) Leslie Banks, Anne Grey, Carol Goodner 3.25 <b>Live At The Basement: Steve Poltz</b></div>	<div>7.00 <b>World News</b> 8.00 <b>Korean News</b> 8.30 <b>Latin American News</b> 9.00 <b>Maltese News</b> 9.30 <b>Polish News</b> 10.00 <b>Ukrainian News</b> 10.30 <b>Asian Games Doha</b> Highlights 12.00 <b>Speedweek</b> 2.00 <b>The World Game</b> 4.00 <b>UEFA Champions League Magazine</b> 4.30 <b>UEFA Champions League Matches</b> 6.00 <b>Thalassa</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Lost Worlds: Fairytale Exposed – Facts Behind The Fiction</b> The Pied Piper 8.30 <b>Elton John</b> (PG) Biography following Elton's career from a young pianist to record breaking albums sales 9.30 <b>Movie: Malabar Princess</b> (M, cl,a, 2003) French drama about an 8-year-old who stays with his grandfather who drives a tram at the foot of Mt Blanc in the French Alps 11.10 <b>Movie: Deadbeats</b> (MA, a,cl,s, 1999) Polish drama about friends who get drunk on a winter's night and decide to drive to the mountains to visit an old mate 12.40 <b>The Storm Rages Twice</b> (G) 1.30 <b>Weatherwatch</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Religion</b> 7.00 <b>Stanley</b> 7.30 <b>Girl TV</b> 8.00 <b>Weekend Sunrise</b> 10.00 <b>Rolex Spirit Of Yachting</b> 10.30 <b>Staines Down Drains</b> 11.00 <b>Dive Olly Dive</b> 11.30 <b>According To Jim</b> 12.00 <b>PGA Golf LIVE</b> from Cooloom, Queensland – final round 5.30 <b>The Food Trail</b> 6.00 <b>Seven News</b> 6.30 <b>The Real Seachange</b> 7.00 <b>You've Got The Job</b> 7.30 <b>Egypt</b> The Mystery of the Rosetta Stone 8.30 <b>Movie: Le Divorce</b> (M, 2002) American idealism and spirit comes up against French sophistication and stubborn rationalism when a young Californian arrives in Paris to visit her sister. Starring Kate Hudson, Naomi Watts, Melvil Poupaud, Samuel Labarthe, Leslie Caron 10.55 <b>The Inside</b> (MA, v,a) 11.55 <b>Lost</b> (M) 12.55 <b>Danoz Direct</b> 1.55 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Mass For You At Home</b> 6.30 <b>Meditation Medication</b> 7.00 <b>I Got A Rocket</b> 7.30 <b>Totally Wild</b> 8.00 <b>Meet The Press</b> 8.30 <b>Video Hits</b> 12.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 1.00 <b>Australian Fishing Championships</b> 2.00 <b>V8 Supercars LIVE</b> from Phillip Island 3.00 <b>RPM</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 5.30 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Wild At Heart</b> An English family build a new life in Africa 7.30 <b>So You Think You Can Dance</b> 9.00 <b>Movie: Back To The Future</b> (PG, cl,v, 1985) A guy goes back to the 50s to try to get his parents to fall in love to set straight the damage his presence has done to the events of the past. Starring Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Crispin Glover 11.50 <b>The 4400</b> (M) 12.50 <b>Complete Savages</b> 1.50 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life</b> 4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b> 5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Danoz</b> 6.30 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 7.00 <b>Danoz</b> 7.30 <b>The Eggs</b> 8.00 <b>Untold Wealth</b> 8.30 <b>Business Success</b> 9.00 <b>TVP Direct</b> 10.30 <b>Wild Adventures With David Ireland</b> 10.30 <b>Oliver Beene</b> 11.00 <b>NBL Sydney Razorbacks v Sydney Kings</b> 12.00 <b>Surfsport</b> Brazil 1.00 <b>Jack Of All Trades</b> 1.30 <b>Movie: Designing Woman</b> (G, 1957) A sports editor marries a dress designer and finds that their common interests are few. Starring Gregory Pack, Lauren Bacall 4.00 <b>Tony Bennett, An American Classic</b> 5.00 <b>Overhaul</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 6.30 <b>Backyard Blitz</b> 7.30 <b>Australian Swimming Championships</b> LIVE from Brisbane 8.45 <b>Waking The Dead</b> (M) 11.00 <b>Real Crime</b> (M) 12.00 <b>The Apprentice</b> 1.00 <b>Star Trek: Enterprise</b> 2.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.50 <b>Pink Floyd</b> 3.00 <b>Eve</b> 3.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 5.00 <b>Primetime</b></div>
	<div>MONDAY 11</div> <div>4.30 <b>World Junior Nine Ball Pool</b> 5.30 <b>Air Force: Flying High</b> 6.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 10.35 <b>Bambaloo</b> 11.00 <b>Landline</b> 12.00 <b>Midday Report</b> 12.30 <b>Worlds Apart</b> 1.30 <b>Head 2 Head</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>The Queen At 80</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Dynasties: The McGuigan Family</b> A wine family fights back when business and personal tragedies strike 8.30 <b>The West Wing</b> (G) 10.00 <b>Black Books</b> (PG) 10.25 <b>ABC News</b> 10.35 <b>Jack And Bobby</b> 11.20 <b>Lie With Me</b> (M, v,cl,s) 12.35 <b>Movie: Said O'Reilly To McNab</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1937) An Irish-American comman and a feisty Scott are brought together when their son and daughter fall in love. Starring Will Mahoney, Will Fyfe 2.00 <b>Movie: Carry On Camping</b> (M, n,sh, 1969) Sidney James, Joan Sims, Hattie Jacques 3.25 <b>Super Singles Bowls</b> Women's semi-final</div>	<div>5.25 <b>World News And Weatherwatch</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Polish News</b> 1.00 <b>Big Storm: Lyndie England Story</b> (PG) 2.00 <b>Citizen King</b> Martin Luther King 3.00 <b>Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 3.30 <b>Simply Ming</b> 4.00 <b>World Sport</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Meet The Ancestors</b> (PG) 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.00 <b>World Sport</b> 7.30 <b>Mythbusters</b> 8.30 <b>South Park</b> (M, a) 9.00 <b>Drawn Together</b> (MA, a,s) English animation 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Oz</b> (MA, cl,a,v) US drama series 12.00 <b>Movie: Black Sunday</b> (M, a,v, B&amp;W, 1960) Italian horror about a vengeful witch and her servant who return from the grave and begin a campaign to possess the body of the witch's look-alike descendant, only the girl's brother and a handsome doctor stand in her way 1.30 <b>Queer As Folk</b> (MA, s,cl,a) 2.20 <b>Weatherwatch</b></div>	<div>8.30 <b>Sunrise</b> 9.00 <b>Raggs</b> 9.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> 10.30 <b>Morning News</b> 11.00 <b>Hot Auctions</b> 11.30 <b>Sons And Daughters</b> 12.00 <b>Desperate Housewives</b> (M) Double episode 2.00 <b>Last Man Standing</b> 3.00 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b> 3.30 <b>My Wife And Kids</b> 4.00 <b>Go Go Stop</b> 4.30 <b>Seven News</b> 5.00 <b>M*A*S*H</b> 5.30 <b>Deal Or No Deal</b> 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>That 70s Show</b> 7.30 <b>The Master</b> (G) 8.30 <b>Standoff</b> (M) 9.30 <b>Vanished</b> (M) 10.30 <b>Boston Legal</b> (M) 11.30 <b>Jake In Progress</b> 12.00 <b>Lost</b> (M) 1.00 <b>Danoz Direct</b> 2.00 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Early News</b> 7.00 <b>Toasted TV</b> 8.30 <b>In The Box</b> 9.00 <b>9am With David And Kim</b> 11.00 <b>Ten News</b> 12.00 <b>7th Heaven</b> 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Scope</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold And The Beautiful</b> 5.00 <b>Ten News</b> 6.00 <b>Everybody Loves Raymond</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 7.30 <b>Smallville</b> 8.30 <b>Law &amp; Order: SVU</b> (M) 9.30 <b>The Biggest Loser</b> 10.30 <b>Ten Late Night News With Sports Tonight</b> 11.15 <b>Cyberhack</b> (M) 11.45 <b>The Up-Late Game Show</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer</b> 4.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 5.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b> 5.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b></div>	<div>6.00 <b>Today</b> 9.00 <b>Mornings With Kerri-Anne</b> 11.00 <b>Today Extra</b> 11.30 <b>Danoz</b> 12.00 <b>Dr Phil</b> 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>The Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>Listen Up</b> 3.30 <b>Hi-5</b> 4.00 <b>Streetsmartz</b> 4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b> 5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>The Great Weight Debate</b> 8.30 <b>CSI: Miami</b> (M) 8.45 <b>Lotto</b> 9.30 <b>Nip/Tuck</b> (AV15+, s,v,du,mp) 10.30 <b>The Sopranos</b> (MA15+, du,s,cl) 11.45 <b>UFOs: Seeing Is Believing</b> (PG) 12.45 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 1.15 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 2.10 <b>The Bernie Mac Show</b> 2.35 <b>All Of Us</b> 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 4.00 <b>Danoz</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> McDonald's employee just in it for the money. <a href="http://www.theonion.com">www.theonion.com</a></div>
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**'I SENT ON TO MY FRIEND** at Harvard your debunking of Postmodern Theory, Digby, old boy,' I said over a glass of Foucault's Pendulum Classic Dry White, redolent of foxed pages and obscure wit.

'Really?' said Tosser Digby as he took on China's second-ranking female table tennis player Ri Ju in the club's games courtyard beneath Dali's reinterpretation of Myron's renowned statue of the Discus Thrower. 'It was the first paper I had written in a while, being disillusioned as you know by the rise and rise of Derrida. What did he think of it?'

'Not too highly, I am loath to report. Professor Cornelius Earmeadow writes: "Digby's attack on theory is unintelligible and murky. At times he attacks the now defunct New Left as responsible for theory and at others the post-structuralist precursors of postmodernism – all very inconsistent."'

'Dashed impertinence of the chap!' said Digby, altogether missing a fierce backhand return. 'If it were something more important than Theory, say a young lady's honour, then my seconds would be calling on him this very evening.'

'There is more. Cornelius becomes reflective: "Without theory (at least intelligible theory), or what is the practice of critical reflection on past and present practices, we become merely the blind prey of fate; not that we appear as yet ever able to escape fate's often tragic offerings."'

'The blind prey of fate,' mused Digby, missing this time a lightning forehand, which gave Ri Ju the game 21-6. 'Chap must see fate as a cat. Hard to bag a cat.'

'Always thought fate was a woman,' interposed Bosworth.

'Fate is the sad and inevitable corollary of physics,' I said. 'No amount of theory or action will save us from some result beyond the ken of Newton, Einstein or even Heisenberg.'

'My great aunt Dorothy had an affair with Heisenberg,' said Bosworth. 'She was always uncertain if he were really present – most lasses these days have that opinion of chaps.'

'Not nearly as big a problem as Schrodinger's cat,' said Digby. 'Always digging up the dahlias.'

(Gentle reader, you may let Schrodinger's cat out of the bag at [www.phobe.com/s\\_cat/s\\_cat.html](http://www.phobe.com/s_cat/s_cat.html))

At this stage Bizzy Lizzy, the club's dominatrix-at-call, entered the courtyard and strode purposefully on six inch black heels towards Digby. She grabbed him by the collar mid-stroke; the athletic Ri Ju moved to his aid but was driven back by the force of Lizzy's stare: those electric violet eyes had been known to fell a chap at twenty paces. With her free hand the dominatrix tapped Digby three times on the forehead and then gave him an almighty slap across the chops. Rather than with shock, his eyes sparkled as if flooded by a beatific vision. As suddenly as she had arrived and acted, Lizzy was gone again from the courtyard, only the imprint of her heels in the fescue proof of her commanding presence.

Awoken from slumber by the sound of one hand slapping, Abbotsleigh muttered, 'What were we talking about?'

'Fate.'

'Ah yes, used to have a pleasant one at my school – pony rides, coconut shy, the lot.'

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Victoria Cosford

## DOES THERE EXIST ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LIKE POTATOES?

I cannot imagine that, with the thousands of ways in which they may be fashioned, disguised or transformed, it is possible. Girls on diets thirty or forty-odd years ago use to claim an aversion to them, but that was when it was believed they were evil and fattening. (Evil they were definitely regarded as in the early sixteenth century when the Spanish Conquistadors took them to Europe where, alongside eggplant and tomatoes, they were considered the work of the devil, as well as poisonous).

On the contrary, one could argue that a culinary life without potatoes would be a poor thing. They round out a meal, they dispense essential nutrients, they combine with a myriad other foods, they fill gaps, they are on their own unembellished by any other flavour or seasoning so neutral that they are incapable of causing offence (unless permitted to rot at which point they are as grotesque as anything else which does).

Some funny little facts about these tubers: the Incas would measure their units of time by the time it takes a potato to cook, making me wonder if there is a link between that and the childhood game which recited 'one potato two potato' etc...

Sweet potatoes are not related to ordinary potatoes.

In 1995, they became the first vegetable to be grown in space. When cooking new potatoes you should add them to boiling salted water rather than putting them in cold water. If you need to peel them a few hours in advance, cover them with a little salted water and add a slice of white bread to discourage discoloration.

If a soup, stew or sauce is too salty, add a chunk of potato to draw off some of the saltiness. (Their high level of potassium helps to counteract the adverse effects of salt in our diets as well). If you try to mash or blend boiled potatoes in a food processor the starch will be worked out of them and they will turn into a silky, velvet glue.

One of the great forms of potatoes is, to my mind, Potato Gnocchi. I will never forget my first lesson in their creation. I was in a sunlit room surrounded by chattering excited Italians: several cooks, some friends, a few suppliers, neighbouring farmers and the great chef himself to demonstrate. A table stripped bare and scrubbed for the procedure. The potatoes lolling, freshly boiled in their skins, waiting to be peeled while still hot. The great chef slipping his tiny knife underneath the skins and removing them, and the interjections beginning. Everyone had their own opinion on how to make the best gnocchi, but of course Gian Carlo's way would rule. Voices calling out – 'With eggs! With nutmeg! Without eggs! Peel potatoes before boiling, not after!' – and meanwhile Gian Carlo had denuded the pot of potatoes and was pushing them through the ricer shaped like a giant garlic press, and the snowy steaming threads surging through onto the table. 'No eggs!' he declared imperiously, 'the eggs make the texture rubbery.' Scattering on flour and working it in to the mound of potatoes, little by little, until he was satisfied with the texture, with dough soft and pliable and ready to be rolled into long, elegant sausages. His tiny knife cutting through quickly – everything, he warned, to be done quickly – into neat little half inch lengths, scattered with extra flour and carefully removed onto a platter. Boiling salted water to receive them, to poach them briefly till they rose, still perfectly formed, to the surface, then scooped out. It took me about a month but after practising every single day my gnocchi were every bit as light and as shapely as his: he told me so himself.

Potato fashions come and go – about a decade ago it was mash with everthing, and then the mash turned into smashed or crushed. Little beats a piece of seared salmon on a bed of creamy mashed potato, all those gorgeous juices sinking in and studding the vegetable with luscious richness. There are too many recipes I could offer up – besides, don't we all have our own? And, inevitably, simplest is nicest: new potatoes steamed or boiled in their skins and glossy with butter and freshly chopped herbs tossed through while still warm so those flavours are held and may meld.





# interview

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It wasn't a great start for my Midlake interview. For a start I couldn't find the CD. Then I managed to grab a few downloads 20 minutes before. Tim Smith fronts Midlake, a five piece out of the tiny town of Denton, Texas. I was on a calling card to Tim a few hours after his gig in Barcelona. First attempt was a bit scratchy and I got cut off. Time to try again.

This time the line was clean. I got off to a good start by saying how much I enjoyed their song *Balloon Man*.

Tim's like 'don't you mean *Balloon Maker*'

'Yeah, man, maker... I really like the 70's influence.'

He's obviously unimpressed: '70's influence. I didn't think that. I thought it was more of a Flaming Lips kind of feel.' I attempted a patch up with 'really I thought it had a hankering back to Sergeant Pepper's.'

Gees the guy is probably tired and here he is having to talk to a misinformed fuckwit like me. It's just really hard to start the interview with. 'Hi, I lost your album, but I've downloaded 3 tracks which I actually really like.'

**Turns out, Mr Smith is a really nice bloke. You know in that kind of kooky way. He doesn't like touring much and it appeals to**

**my maternal side – I feel like offering him a cup of peppermint tea.**

'I don't enjoy it very much (being on the road). We are in our fifth week. But I'm homesick. I want to enjoy my own bed, my own toilet... People are like, shut up about the road being tough man, you just get really thankful when you get there, but I remember I had a day job not too long ago – I put batteries in remote controls, it really sucks, but I could almost go back to that right now.'

Being on the road just isn't as romantic as one might think. You don't get to see much of Europe on a European tour.

'People think: oh you are in Rome, what did you see? We didn't see anything. We had a sound check, you have dinner, then play and then you pack up and leave. I think if you are 20 years old or 19 – you can probably do it...'

**It's not even like Tim can take time out to write a few new tunes between gigs.**

'I can't write on the road – it's too difficult and besides, I usually write on piano, this next album I have chosen to compose on acoustic guitar. on the road – I need to be home – at home I can get all my records out, get the incense, the decaf coffee...'

**Poor love is obviously**

**having a bit of a homesick moment. They're awful moments. Often on tour, the only time you feel good is on stage. All the other bits feel weird and disconnected.**

**It's not surprising that Tim is a solo composer.**

'It's very difficult for me to write songs with anyone else. I usually come up with some music first, or maybe have the first start line, and then I'll flesh it out later with the lyrics.'

'I'm pretty literal. I write poetry a lot, I don't always understand it, I think my songs are pretty easy to understand though, I don't think there's much more going on – I get a lot of inspiration from artwork from the Renaissance – that's why it's all about hunters and trees and snow...'

It's a beautiful image. A smalltown Texan in a room drinking decaf meditating on a Breughel trying to locate the sound of a silent image with a piano as interpreter.

'It's more romantic to me – than what I see with my own eyes around me. I look more to the past or the future. I don't embrace the present. I have a real problem with focusing on the present – it's not as inspiring...'

The phone cuts out. I couldn't



believe it. I'd finally found what I really wanted to talk about and he's gone. Into the past. It was so intriguing. All day I kept trying to listen to Renaissance paintings. I found the CD. It had fallen into a gap below my desk. The Trials of Van Occupanther. It was amazing. Breathtaking. It sounded like Breughel.

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# ECHO CLASSIFIEDS 6684 1777

## PHONE ADS

Ads may be taken by phone on 6684 1777

**8.30am - 2pm Monday**

**9am - 5pm Tuesday to Friday**

Ads can't be taken on the weekend

## AT OUR OFFICES

Classified ads may also be lodged at our offices:

**Mullumbimby - Village Way, Stuart St**  
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**2pm Monday**  
**for line ads**

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9.15am		Technique	Technique			
9.30am	Body Pump	BodyCombat	BodyPump	BodyStep	BodyPump	
10.00am						Pilates
10.30am	Pilates	Dynamic Stretch	BodyBalance		BodyBalance	
11.00am				Fab 50's Circuit		
4.30pm		Cardio Boxing				
5.00pm	BodyPump		BodyCombat	FabAbs		
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THU		9.30am-12.30 Claire			
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<b>wednesday</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	stretch with core stability	suffolk park
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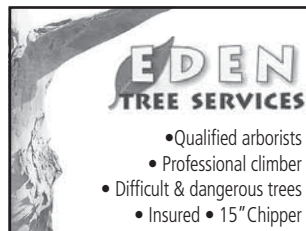
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this section must be paid by credit card  
or in person at time of placement.

1 KAMALA CT,

Mullum, Sat 8am-1pm  
only, a bit of everything, all must go.

O.SHORES NTH 7

Clifford St, Sat 8am  
skate & surf boards, clothes & more.

SAT 7.30AM

variety of baby items,  
homewares, lawnmower & more, 2  
Nargoon Ct, Ocean Shores. 66802056

MOVING SALE

8am start, large se-  
lection of good furniture & household  
items, clothing & bricabrac, 4 Katya Ct,  
Ocean Shores. Phone 66802307

COMBINED sale,

Clifford St, Sth Gold  
Bch, Sat from 7.30am, heaps goodies

119 ALCORN ST,

Suffolk 8am Sat,  
funky clothes, bricabrac, moving out.

1/12 and 9 MARATTIA PLACE, SUFF-  
OLK PARK, 8am Saturday.

MASSIVE PRE-CHRISTMAS SHOP-  
STOCK

garage sale, female & male  
clothing, hats, bags, belts, jewellery +  
lots of kids clothes, Saturday 8-12 only,  
35 Sunrise Boulevard, Sunrise.

MOVING SALE

9 Tristania Pl, Byron,  
h'hold, elect goods, clothing, Sat am.

JUICY GARAGE SALE

7 Gardenia Ct,  
Mullum from 8.30am Sat 9, h'hold items,  
juicers, wall & bench top ovens, furn,  
dog kennel, braziers, futon bed frames,  
assorted paints, toys, baby gear &  
clothes, boys', women's, men's clothes,  
electronic items, irrigation pipes, books  
& more. Phone 66846614

MULLUM

combined quality items  
homewares European baby/girls  
clothes 000-3, toys, gorgeous women's  
clothes, much more, Lot 7, 20 Tristran  
Pde off Left Bank Rd not before 8am.

FISHING GEAR,

tools, h'h, camping,  
5a Riverside Dr, Mullum, Sat 7.30am.

COMBINED SALE

from 8am Saturday,  
20 Garden Avenue, Mullumbimby.

SUFFOLK

16 Hayter Street, 8am Sat,  
good clothes, general household, furni-  
ture, power tools, old golf clubs.

NURSERY CLOSING DOWN,

3 final  
weeks to buy cheap clumping bamboo,  
XL agaves & lots more, all must go, 11  
Hardy Ave, North Ocean Shores, Sat-  
urday 8am-3pm. Phone 66802607

MULLUMBIMBY,

River Terrace, Sat-  
urday 8-1pm, ex-motel furn, bedside  
drawers, appliances, crockery, cam-  
eras, fishing gear, tools & lots more.

8AM

start O.Shores, 7 Bian Ct, brand  
new women's Rocket leather bike  
jacket (small), worn twice, lots more.

123 BALEMO DRIVE,

O.Shores (Billi  
end), Saturday 8am, lots of bargains.

23 COOMBURRA CR,

O.Shores,  
toys, games, books, craft, etc, great for  
Christmas, something for all, exc cond/  
new, Saturday 8am to 12.30pm.

SAT 9

Korau Place, Suffolk, moving  
sale, furn, kitchen & much more, 8am.

LENNOX MOVING SALE

Park Lane  
opposite footy field, Saturday & Sunday  
8am, lots of cool stuff.

SUNRISE,

14 Sunrise Blvd, china cabi-  
net, sofa lounge, 2 sideboards, clothes,  
computer, 8am. Phone 66808330

BYRON HILLS

huge sale, furniture,  
household, recliner chair, tri-walker, &  
much more, 17 Tamarind Ct after 8am

82 SUNRISE BOULEVARD

Sunday  
10 December not before 10.30am.

END OF AN ERA CLEAROUT

Sat &  
Sun after 8am, antiques, books, tools,  
plants, records, gorgeous clothes etc,  
20 Julian Rocks Drive, Sunrise.

BYRON BAY GLIDING

Blue Hangar  
off Grays Lane, Tyagarah, 8am Sunday  
10/12, huge, huge combined sale!

65 LILLI PILLI DR, BYRON,

8am,  
rolls of cotton drill, fabric, sewing stuff,  
clothes, bamboo screen, plus more.

8 CEMETERY RD,

Lilli Pilli, Sat 8am,  
furniture, clothes, household goods.

23 BRANDON ST,

Suffolk, Sat 7am, 3  
households, plants, gifts & lots more.

14 PACIFIC VISTA,

Byron Bay, surf-  
boards, desk, clothes, Sat 8am-2pm.

FURNITURE

indoor & outdoor, clothes,  
books, ornaments, plants, much more,  
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### RELIGIOUS NOTICES

**REV GORDON MOYES** Sat Dec 9, 12.30pm Surfside Christian Ctr, 80 Centennial Cct, Byron A&I Est. Enq 66857934

### IN MEMORIAM

**KENNE ROBINSON'S ASHES CEREMONY**

We will be celebrating Kenne's life Sat 9th, 1pm, Torakina Park, Bruns. Family & friends welcome. Enq 66801372

### LOST & FOUND

**LOST: wallet** on Bangalow Road near Singh's Peach Farm, 3pm 28 November. Phone 66845223. Reward.

**FOUND: bag of birthday presents** at The Pass. Phone 0439430408

**LOST: bird** yellow cockatiel from O.Sh shopping ctr Frid morn Dec 1, lady who found him please ph 66804606 distressed family needs him back.

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## Art from the Heart on display at Council



The artistic clients from Mullumbimby Resource Centre and On Track Tweed Heads (L-R): Phil, James, Thelma, Ken, Barbara and Leigh. Their colourful works on canvas, clay and sculpture are on display at Council Chambers in Mullum until Friday. The Art from the Heart Exhibition was created by artists with a disability in celebration of the International Day of People with a Disability. Photo Lou Beaumont

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### Op shop sale

Bangalow Anglican Op Shop is having a clothing and shoe

sale from December 4 to 16.

### Byron Historical Soc'ty

Next meeting will be held from 7.30pm on Wednesday

December 6 at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. Enquiries Toni 6685 9913 or Anne 6685 4923.

### ADFAS party

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society is holding their AGM and Christmas party on Thursday December 7 at the Bangalow A&I Hall commencing at 6.45pm. The AGM will be followed by a talk by local intrepid world traveller Neil Holland which will be followed by our annual Christmas party. All very welcome. Members \$10 and guests \$15 all inclusive. Enquiries to 6684 7609 or 6687 2442.

### FAC party

The Film Artists Cooperative's Christmas party at Bangalow Hotel on Thursday December 7. It's a combined party with Screenworks and Byron Film Club and kicks off at 7pm following Screenworks' Life's A Pitch competition at 5pm and open to the public. Further info contact Sahaj 6685 3464 or 0401 781 272 or sahaj@freerangemedia.com

### Christmas carols

Christmas carols, 5pm December 10 at Mullumbimby Presbyterian Church, 104 Stuart Street. Everyone welcome. Enquiries Keith Boulton 6684 3618.

### Bruns View Club

Christmas luncheon meeting at Ocean Shores Country Club on December 14. Tea and coffee from 10am. Apologies to Denise 6684 2014 no later than Monday.

### U3A Brunswick Valley

On December 12 Graeme Eggins will discuss a mature age traveller having fun in Japan. Christmas luncheon December 15 at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

### Byron Orchid Dinner

The December meeting of the Byron District Orchid Society is a dinner at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Tuesday December 12 at 6pm. If attending, please phone Ron on 6687 1490.

<b>24-26 Kallaroo Circuit Ocean Shores</b> 10.2002.151.2	EJ Rech Section 96 to make minor alterations to floor plan layout & change garage roof pitch.	Close 6/12/06
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<b>53 Stuart Street Mullumbimby</b> 10.2006.651.1	F Kimpton Renew existing footpath dining – Bombay Cherry.	Close 6/12/06
<b>8/85-87 Jonson Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.617.1	B Musu Renew existing footpath dining – Bayleaf Cafe.	Close 6/12/06
<b>22 Palmer Avenue Ocean Shores</b> 10.2006.655.1	U Wassmer Double-storey dwelling including double garage.	Close 6/12/06
<b>34A Jonson Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.600.1	RJ Lane Goods & Chattels sign.	Close 6/12/06
<b>49 Brownell Drive Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.645.1	BW Orgill Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 6/12/07
<b>2443 Coolamon Sc Dr Ocean Shores</b> 10.2006.659.1	SE Ehlers Double-storey dwelling including swimming pool & 4-bay carport.	Close 6/12/06
<b>23 Helen Street South Golden Beach</b> 10.2004.98.3	G McCormack Section 96 to make changes to internal floor plans.	Close 6/12/06
<b>2-10 Raftons Road Bangalow</b> 10.2006.636.1	P Gebbeff & C Potger Tree removal – 9 trees.	Close 6/12/06
<b>28 Paterson Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.555.1	C Knight Alterations & additions to create a Dual Occupancy.	Close 13/12/06
<b>20 Tweed Street Brunswick Heads</b> 10.2006.608.1	RK Mott Shed.	Close 11/12/06
<b>9A Arika Avenue Ocean Shores</b> 10.2006.674.1	DW Shephard Single-storey dwelling.	Close 11/12/06
<b>1 Ocean Avenue New Brighton</b> 10.2006.677.1	BK Plummer Alterations & additions to single-storey dwelling.	Close 13/12/06
<b>4 Oodgeroo Gardens Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.669.1	RJ Daly Urban subdivision to create 9 lots.	Close 13/12/06
<b>64 Blackbutt Lane Broken Head</b> 10.2006.672.1	P Giblin Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 11/12/06
<b>132-138 Jonson Street Byron Bay</b> 10.2006.374.2	Byron Services Club Section 96 to make alterations to floor plan & increase carparking spaces.	Close 13/12/06



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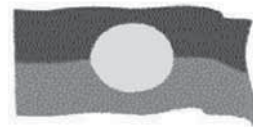
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# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Not enough indians for an over supply of chiefs

John Campbell

In the olden days you never had coaches in cricket, it being the most individualistic of team sports. S K Warne nailed it, I reckon, when he said they were only necessary to get the side from the hotel to the ground, a remark not appreciated by John Buchanan, his dour boss.

The chutzpah of the coach, in whatever arena, relies entirely on the conviction that his insights and inspirations are indispensable. But is it so? Or does he simply stand or fall according to the talent at his disposal, shown up like the fallen jockey when the riderless horse gallops past the winning post?

Our footy coach at the mighty Tempe Ionas had no truck with the science and pretensions of today's lot. Buchanan's brain straining initiative of, on the eve of a test, giving RT Ponting and the Australian XI the philosophical reflections of a fifth century Chinese general to study would have left him flabbergasted. As it did the players - Punter whiled away the hours on his mobile, getting set with Centrebet, Wannie texted his way into another headline and J L Langer curled up with his teddy while M L Hayden read to him extracts of Elizabeth David's Italian Cookery.

In charge of the Ionas was Lawrence of Arabia, so called because of the unfiltered Camels that he chain smoked during our games (he put the phlegm in phlegmatic). Like

the conductor who just wants the orchestra to start and finish at the same time, he was mainly concerned with ensuring that thirteen of us were present at the kick-off and that there were enough oranges to go around at half-time. His dressing shed words of wisdom were terse and easily absorbed. Slamming his right fist into the palm of his left hand, he'd growl 'now get out there and show 'em who's boss!'

Our victories were due to the flair of our five-eighth and the size of our forwards, none of whom took any notice of Lawrence's occasional attempts at strategy. Similarly, if at a much higher level, anybody who saw the three aboriginal Ella brothers on song witnessed not just the rugby spirit unbridled, but the unstructured joie de vivre that once underpinned all sporting endeavour.

Half time for the Ionas was ten minutes of meltdown in which we sucked on the citrus and fretted over our bruises. Nothing like the amphitheatrical summit meetings that you see on TV these days. In truth, I love those camera shots of the teams at the break, sitting in a semi circle, sweaty and battered, listening intently to what the boss has to say; '... first we'll get a feed at Burger King then kick on to the Royal ...'

So I guess you do need somebody to organise things but, with their proliferation outside of sport (life coaches? There is surely a



contradiction in that concept), you can't help suspecting that they are merely there to compliment a namby pamby society's need for a svenghali and, more feeble, someone to blame when things go wrong.

If overblown in their self-regard, coaches are at least vulnerable to summary dismissal. Indeed, the mid-season sacking is a melodrama to savour, up there with any of the blood sports. The latest to get the chop was Eng-

land rugby coach, Andy Robinson. After losing eight out of nine, he fell on his sword before getting that fateful tap on the shoulder (the most dreaded cliché of all). Which augers well for the new appointee, change being as good as a holiday in all walks of life. Just look what happened to the Mullumbimby Giants when David Latta took over in 2004. The Blue and Golds stormed to their first premiership in forty-odd years.

For after match entertainment, coaches are also mercifully more loquacious than their charges and can usually be relied on for a memorable quote, often inspired by enmity or envy.

Sir Alex Ferguson, asked what he would do if, given a gun but only one bullet, he was locked in a room with his rival Arsene Wenger and David Beckham, who was getting too big for the boots that Ferguson notoriously threw at him, replied with the

Scots' bluntness, 'can I not have two bullets?'

Which is not to say that the bloke on the sideline with the clipboard and the furrowed brow has never been responsible for offering priceless guidance.

After another less than scintillating performance, Lawrence stubbed out his ciggy, hacked up his lungs and looked at me with just a hint of sympathy in his maggoty eyes. 'Have you got any hobbies, son?'

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### BOWLS

##### Brunswick Heads Men

Wed Self Selected Triples: C Mackay, T Hawley, D Maundrell; r/up R Tonkin, N Sharp, M Jeffreys; B James, W Evans, R Carbine. Sat Self Selected Pairs: S Curtis, L Wade; r/up D Maundrell, M Petrou; P Brassington, G Rendell. Sun 2 Bowl Medley Pairs: B/D Wyborn; r/up B Rose, B Stewart; Louie's Prize: J/B Howell.

##### Brunswick Heads Women

Consistency Final: B Rose d M Caldwell. Social: J Loomes, M Darby, T Rynehart d E Toovey, P Appel. L Proudlock; E Marks, N Philip d D Batson, D Guest; Z Wagner, N Stearman d B Wyborn, J Kearney. Lucky Winners: B Rose, S Iversen (marker); Raffle: B Rose. 23/11 2 Bowl Triples winners: (Skips names only) B Sprengel, J Kemp, M Smith, J Kearney, B Minto, M Essery, D Edwards, J Parks.

##### Byron Bay Women

28/11 Social: P Olive, H Roberts, J Wright. 5/12 Final Consistency Singles: V Breckenridge v L Earea.

##### Byron Bay Men

Tue Fred's Singles: F Smith; r/up B Lewis; J Oski. Wed Social Triples: D Mancell, P Anderson, F Smith; r/up D Grimes, R Orth, B Lewis. Thur Self Selected: M Banfield, D Banfield. Fri Twilight: S Reid, T Hillard; r/up D Aldridge, L Earea.

##### Lennox Head Men

27/11 Self selected triples: B Jensen, N Strangward, P Snow 24 d B Harland, R Sullivan, C Ellis 17; r/up B Earle, K Nicol, K Frampton 18 d M Papas, R Orme, B Martin 15; G Carter, D Meaney, P Tootell 20 d F Allicoat, H Lee, T Barr 13 (six pack). 29/11 Twilight Pairs: P Dietrich, G Maloney 20 d P Blair, D Hambly 3; r/up J Calandro, G Bowden 17 d K Pringle, K McGuire 2. 1/12 Mixed Pairs: M Hadler, N Cremin 26 d J Brook, G Brook 15; r/up B Sullivan, M Battese, R Sullivan 20 d M Hannaway, A Dunger, J Turner 16. 2/12 Club selected: A Pepper, G Leeson, C Skennar 20 (12ends) d J Bowen, K Hickey, K McGuire 20 (9 ends); r/up H Neill, B Lynch, G Carter 24 d L Hargraves, J Swain, B Earle 21. 3/12 Turkey triples: L Martin, J Calandro 36

(21Points) d B Malcolm, G Maloney, O Stobart 11; r/up H Burgess, D Gibbon, F Somerville 27 (19points) d R Adams, J Burrows, E Burgess 22; C Heffernan, B Sullivan, R Sullivan 18 (17points) d K Torrens, S Prasad, B McRae 16 (cons).

##### Mullumbimby Men

24/11: Rodney Ford, R Barnes 22 d Ray Ford, D Kidby 16; G Smith, M Esau 17 d C McClymont, G Estreich 15; Final Mixed pairs J Beaumont, M Holton 20 d E Jones, P Jones 18. 28/11: A Bartlett, R Webb 20 d T Isted, R Day 18; S Dettman, T Trivett 22 d Ray Ford, B Coleman 15; S Purdie, F Buckley, B Moore 24 d L Boyter, G Collins, R Philips 15; F Corndale, P Jones, T Johnston 27 d B Rose, T Estreich, J McKay 14; A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 21 v R Kidby, M Murphy, L Henry 21. 30/11 Twilight: D Anderson, M Esau 19 d N Lee, J Estreich 9; M Holton, C McKay 19 d D Akers, G Schneider 13; R Marriott, S Dettman 19 d L Maroney, P Thompson 12. 1/12 Final Mixed 4s: B Blow, J Kidman, G Henry, M Holton 18 d J Beaumont, S Brown, M Brown, J McKay 16; Social: R Ford, C McClymont 20 d C McKay, J Estreich 18; D Hammond, T Fenwick, P Jones 25 d R Philips, P Thompson, S Smart 18.

##### Mullumbimby Women

20/11 Social: B Reglin, J Graham 28 d M Isted, J Beaumont 10; E Jones, S Brown, J Towner 18 d E Jones, A Ellem, C Croft 14.

##### Ocean Shores Men

27/11 Triples: A Pyzer, K McMorro, B Gibson; r/up L Morgan, D Whitney, M Ellis; R Bartlett, L Hoffman, B Burgess. 28/11 Twilight: Luba Morgan, D Hennessey, F Crowder; r/up M Appel, L Enright, C Appel. 2/12 Social: B James, D Lawson, W Sprengel; r/up K Farrell, B Burgess; L Mason, L Campbell.

##### Ocean Shores Women

29/11 Mixed Social: cancelled/weather conditions. Raffle: J Berry. 1/12 Social: M Campbell, P Hems; r/up L Bland, C Timewell, M James; M Quirke, G Johnston. Raffle: C Timewell, N Gartner.

##### CRICKET

Mullumbimby/Brunswick 2nd Grade (6/198 off 41) defeated Lennox 57. Batting M Hardy 35, K Harber 34, A Gadowski

54, C Mills 45, D Hayes 28. 3rd Grade lost to Tintenbar 297. 4th Grade 220 won against Ballina 200. Batting J Singh 37, S Buckley 36, S Bucholz 36, A Brown 32, T McQueen 29, M Sayers 16, G McQueen 13 n/o. Bowlers S Buckley 4/41, S Bucholz 2/29, P McQueen 2/53. Players selected for all teams need to advise captains of their availability. 2nd grade at Brunswick: A Gadowski, D Gadowski, R Goodacre, M Aitkens, J Stephens, C Mills, D Hayes, G Cook, K Harber, M Hardy, G Shelley. 3rd grade at Leagues: S Doherty, J Lonard, M Hogan, K Rummary, D Hardy, M Kidson, J Hardy, A Cook, D Buckley, B Pollard, C Buckley. 4th grade to be announced. Juniors: U16 122 lost to Alstonville 183. U12 Mullum 87 won against Ballina St Francis 77.

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##### GOLF

##### Mullumbimby Ladies

30/11/Versus Par: div 1 G Redman +2; div 2 B Woolnough +1. NTP: 5th L Walker; 7th G Mackay; 12th M Crichton; 17th L Siddall; Pro Pin G Redman. Single Stab: T F hayden, E Leclere. 1st Tee: 8.30am G Mackay, Maur James, N Dwyer; 8.36 G Redman, G Poynting, G Smith; 8.42 S Kosaka, B James, G McDonald; 8.48 G Lynn, C Robbins, B Wood; 8.54 R Slogrove, E Walker, L Walker; 9.00 B Mules, A Moser, E Froggatt, 9.06 E Henshaw, E Leclere. 10th Tee: 8.30am N Carsburg, R Wilson, J Beer; 8.36 L Riches, J Stuart, J Ball; 8.42 M Essery, F Brooker, L Siddall; 8.48 M Allan, M Trivett, K Mudgway; 8.54 F Gannell, B Woolnough, M Bertolli; 9.00 J Neate, H Hammond. Table duty: G Mackay, J Beer.

##### Mullumbimby Men

29/11 Single Stab: R Dann 43 c/b; r/up J Falzon 43; NTP 9th R Lawler 4.58m (5 balls); 12th M Hogan 2.1m. 2/12 Monthly Medal: A grade C James 62; B grade S Halpin 65 c/b; r/up J Kos 65; C grade H Dent 64; r/up J Power 67. NTP: 5th M Duffin; 9th H Dent 1.47m (10 balls); 12th G Jenner 1.91m; N Condon 1.99m; 7th. Medal of Medals S Johnston 67 nett; Gundies Mug C James.

##### Ocean Shores Men

27/11 Mon Ind Stab (Medley): O'Dennell 41; r/up S Alle 38; S Evans 37; D Mathews 37. Starters 86; balls to 34; CCR 72; NTP 3 J McKay, 17 I Smith. 29/12 J Geddes Day: G Farquhar 41; r/up M Hewett 40; E Weir 39; R Devir 39; Starters 128; balls to 34; CCR 71; NTP 3 B Brown, 6 E Browning, 8 B Neate, 12 H Stephenson, 15 W Sprengel, 17 E Pittendrih. 2/12 Monthly Medal: White Tee: T Pratt 64 nett; r/up A Smith 69 nett; K Maeda 69 nett; B Larracy 69 nett; starters 104; balls to 75; CCR 71; NTP 3 J Williams, 6 J Ianison, 17 J Sparke. Blue Tee: B Minshall 67 nett; r/up B Cox 68 nett; B Racine 70 nett; C Miller 71 nett. Starters 36; balls to 79; CCR 73; NTP 8 B McNamara, 12 B Minshall, 15 S Dean.

##### Ocean Shores Ladies

28/11 Stroke Gold Medal Playoff, Flag event: Gold Medal C Chidlow; div 1 K Brenton 70 nett; r/up J Brown 71 nett; div 2 D Elliott 73 nett; r/up N Marshall 73 nett; div 3 C Chidlow 68 nett; r/up L Franks 69 nett; Flag event: div 1 K Brenton 70 nett; r/up C Chidlow 68 nett; L Franks 69 nett. NTP: div 1 S Dixon; div 2 P Govett; div 3 L Franks; Putting C Chidlow; vouchers to 75 nett c/b. 30/11 18 hole Stab J Racine 35; vouchers to 28. 2/12 Stroke: C Martin 73; r/up A Slater 74; NTP V Marsh; vouchers to 81.

##### Ocean Shores Vets

30/11 Stab: G Lockhart 40; r/up B Neate 39; R Swinbourne 37; starters 65; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 R McDonald, h/c 20+ B Spruce; 6th J Rayner; 15th A Ross; 17th h/c 0 to 19 P Conaghan Snr, h/c 20+ P Flemming; C'tains pin J McKay; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 J Rayner, h/c 20+ W Keating; chooks to 24; balls to 32; Scrubbers Ball T Richardson 17.

##### SOCCER

##### Mullumbimby Juniors

6/12 6 a side draw: Pitch 1 and 2: The Chinie Blades 4.45 6.00 7.15; Seahorses 4.45 6.00 7.15; Hornets 5.35 6.50 8.05; Taipans 5.35 6.50 8.05; Blues 5.10 6.25 8.05; Scrub Turkeys 5.10 6.25 8.05; Giant Boots 5.35 6.50 7.40; Rockets 5.35 4.45 6.00 7.40; Breakaways 5.10 6.25 7.15; Bombers 5.10 6.25 7.15. Pitch 3 and 4: Golden Goats 4.45 6.00 7.15; Crazy Giants 4.45 6.00 7.15; Spearhead 5.35 6.50 8.05; Nine Crocodiles 5.35 6.50 8.05; Mullum Rockets 5.10 6.25 8.05; Huntsman 5.10 6.25 8.05; Bilbies 5.35 6.50 7.40; Shores United 5.35 6.50 7.40; All Stars 4.45 6.00 7.40; Mby Ratbags 4.45 6.00 7.40; Giants 5.10 6.25 7.15; Killer Bunnies 5.10 6.25 7.15. Pitch 5 and 6: The Crackins 4.45 6.00 7.15; Coorabell 4.45 6.00 7.15; The Weazels 5.35 6.50 8.05; Fossas 5.35 6.50 8.05; Federal All Stars 5.10 6.25 8.05; Ten Maniacs 5.10 6.25 8.05; The Milkmen 5.35 6.50 7.40; Meteors 6.50 7.40; Muppets 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Heaven Slayers 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Italian Stallions 5.10 6.25 7.15; The Stun Mullets 5.10 6.25 7.15.

##### 7.15

##### SQUASH

##### Brunswick Heads

6/12 Rnd 4 Bus Houses Team Comp: Canty's Surveyours v Bruns Smash repairs; S Thompson v G Davis, T Wood v L Crandell, W Ferrier v R James, L Miller v C Johnston, F King v Jeff Heers. OS Bakery v OS Glass; B Trivett v B Staff, I Bissett v C Walsh, C Staff v C Pearce, J Heers v A Li, M Hogan v J Miller. The Potato Works v Byron Bay Trophies; G Chandler v M Underwood, C Sleep v P Hill, C Booth v J Gribble, R King v R Cross, B Doran v S Moon. Bruns Blinds v Bruns Pharmacy; S Koop v D Bird, L Clarke v M Ottery,

D Runciman v R Cameron, M Stratton v G Kaminski, S Truesdale v T Mason. 11/12 Rnd 4 Byron Office Supplies Comp: Div 2 5pm C Walsh v M Cassidy, M Ottery v J Gribble; 6pm I Bissett v D Runciman. S Koop Bye. Div 3 5pm M Rogers v R Draper, A Li v R Cross, G Kaminski v B Tilbrook. R King Bye. Div 4 5pm A Ronan v F King, J Nicolson v A Thomas, S Moon v C Johnson. Div 5 5pm B Alander v S Truesdale, M Wallace v A Brooker. B Doran Bye. Phone 6685 1794.

##### TENNIS

##### Mullumbimby

Mixed Comp Rnd 13: Foxy 37 d Doberman 36, Greyhound 40 d Alsatian 19, Eskimo 40 d Collie 36. Find rnd 7/12, final 1st v 2nd on 14/12. Men's Comp Rnd 12: Ayrshire 38 d Hereford 28, Guernsey 34 d Jersey 27, Dexter 35 d Brahman 29. Ladies comp Rnd 9: Div1 Albatross 35 d Dove 26, Egret 28 d Condor 23; div 2 Flamingo 30 d Ibis 19, Jackdaw 24 d Hawk 16; div 3 Kestrel 34 d Nightingale 19, Owl 29 d Magpie 26. Final rnd 4/12 then 1st v 2nd on ladder. Fri evening Junior Comp: Social comp, 5pm start. Social Ladies: resumes in 2007. Sat Mixed Social: continues for a few more weeks. Later starting time due to heat, contact Greg on 0427 788 773. All players welcome, club membership not required. Club Christmas Party 16/12, 4.30pm start, list in canteen. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

##### VOLLEYBALL

##### Brunswick Heads

5/12 Rnd 1 J V Towing Comp: 6pm True Value v Hit and Run, Ballistic v I Don't Care, No Mercy v Flash. Duty Silver Bullets. 7pm Brewers v Silver Bullets, Lounge Lizards v Powers Gold, Mixed Chickens Bye, duty True Value. 7/12 Rnd 2 OS True value Hardware Comp: 6pm Barefoot Bandits v Bolters, Chilli Twist v Desp Houswives, Shockers v Asthmatics. Duty Hot Booties. 7pm Wing It v Kaos.Com, Tripods v Hot and Sweaty, Hot Booties v Volleys. Duty Shockers. To play phone 6685 1794. Beginners welcome.



## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

### Grommets produce new wave of star surfers

It was a case of so near and yet so far for Byron Bay's talented young surfer Garrett Parkes at Sharpes beach near Ballina on the weekend. After a week of intense competition in the Quiksilver National Grommet Titles, Garrett made the U/16s final but was unable to halt the momentum of the eventual winner, Victorian Todd Rosewall. South Australian Teale Vanner. Garrett, who was a member of the NSW champion team at the event, still qualifies for Surfing Australia's high performance centre and might yet be chosen to represent Australia at next year's World Junior

Titles in Portugal.

Stuart Kennedy of Lennox Head, paired with Merewether's Jesse Adam, had better luck in taking out the the U/19 All-Stars teams

### Hey girls, go surfing!

The 2006 Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Days are coming up on December 9 and 10.

The \$40 lesson price, which is the same as last year, covers tuition on either of the two days plus official official event merchandise. It is hoped that all ages will again be represented. For a list of surf-schools involved go to [www.surfingaustralia.com](http://www.surfingaustralia.com)

Byron Bay's Kieran Perrow (pictured) placed second behind Hawaiian Ola Eleogram in his heat in the round of 96 surfers at the O'Neill World Cup of Surfing at Sunset Beach, Hawaii last week, advancing to the round of 64 and eliminating Glen Hall (Aus) and Michel Borez (PYF) from the event.

The O'Neill World Cup of Surfing is the final event on the 2006 ASP WQS season and will determine who will qualify for the 2007 Fosters Men's ASP World Tour. The event features the world's best surfers with a total prize purse of US\$125 000.

### ...while the big boys do it in Oahu



Photo Brent Biemann

## Mullum High athletes set to compete at national carnival



Back: Poly Fung (Jumps Coach) Robyn Wright (Track Coach)  
Middle Row: Michael Ensor, Craig Ensor, Kurt Mulcahy. Front: Zali Fung.

Five athletes from Mullumbimby High School—Kurt Mulcahy, Zali Fung, Michael Ensor, Craig Ensor and Tim Knight—have been selected in the NSW team to compete in the National Athletics Championships from December 7-10.

Australian Champion Kurt Mulcahy will compete in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m relay and 400m relay after winning gold in all individual events at the State Carnival. Kurt recently represented his country in the World Junior Championships held in Beijing and has a big future in the sport.

The talented Zali Fung will compete in the 100m, 200m and long jump after getting medals in all three events at the State Carnival. Zali also broke the state long jump record.

Craig Ensor has qualified for the 400m and 800m after

winning bronze at the State Carnival.

Having improved his 800m time at Gold Coast and Brisbane meets, Craig has bettered it again by an amazing six seconds.

Michael Ensor qualified in the 800m after winning bronze medals at the State CHS and All Schools carnivals. Michael has been training strongly but unfortunately fractured his collarbone playing touch football and will not be able to compete at the National Carnival.

Tim Knight qualified in the long jump after winning a silver medal at the state carnival. Tim has decided not to compete at the Nationals.

The athletes along with their successful coach, Robyn Wright from Ocean Shores, will fly to Sydney next Wednesday to compete

at the Australian Carnival.

Not to be outdone by his daughter Zali, Poly Fung, who is Zali's jump coach, recently competed in the Pan Pacific Masters Games, winning two gold medals in long jump and triple jump as well as a silver and bronze medal.

His performance was one of the best individual efforts of the games.

### Crankin

what's happening surfside

Byron Bay Boardriders.

A special comp on Saturday, December 9 for all fleas and cadets. Meet at The Wreck car park at 8 am.

New members welcome. Further info at 0402 813 958. Presentation night is Sunday, Dec 10, 4.30pm, at the Byron Services Club.

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3rd SUN	Uki	6679 5399
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3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911

5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
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### John Barleycorn nobbles Byron cricketers

Byron took on Tintenbar in the top of the table clash at Ballina on Saturday on a day to be forgotten, luckily many of the team's memory isn't that good.

Byron won the toss and batted in reverse order, as half the top order had celebrated till dawn. Anthony Smith and Baz Daniels opened as the others settled for Panadol and sunglasses in the shade. Smith made 31 of 56 for the first wicket. But Byron collapsed from 0-56 to 4-64. Nathan Phelps got 22 before Greg Trevena and Sam Barnes carried Byron to 152. Byron's

dream of an undefeated season was smashed by the sledgehammer of Tintenbar's top order as they cruised to a 9 wicket win. Sam Barnes created two early chances and Anthony Smith worked up some pace but the mojo wasn't there.

Tom Barry bowled a tremendous debut spell in second grade, his long arms and legs producing good pace.

Byron faces Mullum at Bruns to sort out the 3 way tie at the top of the table and the team will be meeting to sort out what went wrong on Friday, over a drink....

### Byron Bay Golf Club December Events

#### • Golf Days

Saturday 2nd – Rhys Wright Sponsored Week of Golf  
Sunday 3rd – Rhys Wright Sponsored Week of Golf  
Wednesday 6th – Insurance Advisernet  
Monday 18th – AGM 7.00pm  
Wednesday 20th – Tooheys Backmarker Challenge  
Saturday 23rd – Stellar In Flight

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Bookings 6685 6470 - Broken Head Rd Byron Bay

## Schoolies invade the pool

Mark Atkins

No, I'm not referring to the hordes of teenagers who have made their annual sack of on our town in the last couple of overcrowded weeks.

Every day for the past fortnight the Stage 1 students from Byron Bay Public School have been dragging their swimmers and towels to school, jumping on a bus with their teachers and heading to the Byron Bay Swimming Pool for swimming lessons.

Living in a beach-side town where just about every family visits the beach or pool regularly during the summer months, nothing seems more important than the need to teach our kids to swim.

It's great that the kids are learning to swim, re-visiting and building upon last year's skills at the beginning of summer – and enjoying themselves to boot. Perfect timing really.



Grace and power (sort of) ... the school kids take the plunge at Byron pool

Speaking with a number of parents at the pool over the course of the lessons, all agreed that the opportunity for children to learn to swim at school is a most welcome and valuable part of the school's education program.

The two week intensive swimming program culminated with the school's Stage 1 Swimming Carnival held at the pool in perfect weather

last Friday.

Parents, teachers and students all thoroughly enjoyed the day which started out with the serious business of racing for ribbons and finished on a high note for the students with an all-in free swim.

For more details about learn to swim programs being run over the school holidays contact your local pool.

### TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
Last Quarter	13th Dec	11.33 am	
New Moon	21st Dec	1.04 am	
Summer Solstice	22nd Dec	11.23 am	
First Quarter	28th Dec	1.49 pm	
Cancer Full Moon	4th Jan	1.00 am	
WED High	9.44 am 1.9	Sunrise	5.40 am
6th	10.31 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.32 pm
Low	3.11 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.05 pm
	4.34 pm 0.2	Moonset	6.11 am
THU High	10.31 am 1.9	Sunrise	5.40 am
7th	11.18 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.33 pm
Low	3.57 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.59 pm
	5.21 pm 0.2	Moonset	7.12 am
FRI High	11.16 am 1.8	Sunrise	5.40 am
8th		Sunset	7.34 pm
Low	4.43 am 0.5	Moonrise	10.46 pm
	6.06 pm 0.3	Moonset	8.16 am
SAT High	12.03 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.41 am
9th	12.00 pm 1.7	Sunset	7.35 pm
Low	5.29 am 0.5	Moonrise	11.25 pm
	6.51 pm 0.4	Moonset	9.19 am
SUN High	12.50 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.41 am
10th	12.44 pm 1.6	Sunset	7.35 pm
Low	6.16 am 0.6	Moonrise	11.58 pm
	7.36 pm 0.4	Moonset	10.19 am
MON High	1.41 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.41 am
11th	1.29 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.36 pm
Low	7.08 am 0.6		
	8.20 pm 0.5	Moonset	11.15 am
TUE High	2.36 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.41 am
12th	2.18 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.37 pm
Low	8.07 am 0.7	Moonrise	12.27 am
	9.06 pm 0.5	Moonset	12.09 pm

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







### ►►► Byron Bay: Freestanding Unit

With just a short walk to Belongil Beach and situated very close to the shops, this Sunrise Boulevard location is much sought after. This cute freestanding unit has two bedrooms downstairs, both with ensuites. The kitchen, living/dining is open plan with lots of light and the unit is bordered by a reserve at rear. Upstairs consists of a large loft. Excellent investment with (the perfect) standing tenant. Reluctant sale. View on [www.colleen.quantumjelly.com](http://www.colleen.quantumjelly.com) \$340,000.

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### ►►► Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

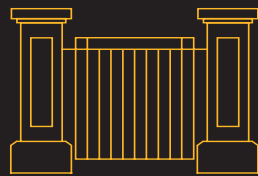
This self-sufficient, sustainable, solar electric house has organic permaculture fruit and vegetable garden at Upper Main Arm, Byron Shire in a subtropical rainforest at 1500 feet altitude on Mr Jerusalem. It borders the national park with ocean, mountain and valley views to Brunswick Heads. It has a rustic but elegant Balinese pavilion-style dwelling in vertical slab timber with three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, office and loft and extensive wooden decks. Also good soil, abundant rainfall, 100,000 litre water storage, small crystal clear creek and sea breezes creating a perfect mild micro-climate for sustainable living. A separate hand-crafted stone and wood cottage makes an ideal studio, guest house or rental. This is an idyllic lifestyle in a peaceful community. Ring owner on 02 6684 5223.

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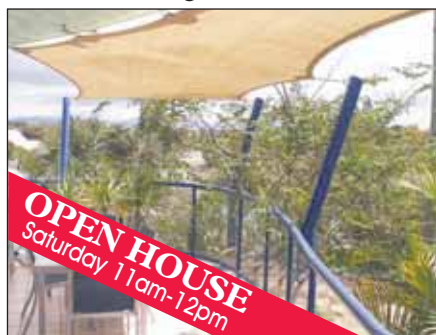
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### La Mer Penthouse – by the sea

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French doors off living  
600sqm block in popular area  
Close to shops and beach  
**\$445,000**



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### Fantastic Location

- North facing timber home on 6 acres
- 4 large bedrooms + 4 bathrooms
- Sunken lounge with fireplace
- Very private & peaceful
- 10x7 metre garage with workshop
- 10 minutes from Mullumbimby

**\$849,000**



### Good Home, Big Shed

- 3 bedrooms brick veneer construction
- Double garage with auto door plus storage
- 9x6x4 metre colorbond garage / shed with power, water and mezzanine floor
- 2 minutes walk to Mullum town centre
- Vendors very motivated to sell

**Reduced to  
\$438,000**



### Healthy Living In Style

- Elevated n-facing timber residence
- 1½ acres with long creek frontage
- Brilliant design, very high ceilings
- Modern kitchen, spotted gum flooring
- Marble bathroom with twin basins
- Large covered deck with sunken spa

**\$735,000**



### 5 Acre Share In Main Arm

- North-east facing house site
- Phone connection onsite
- Elevated & terraced
- Shack, bathroom & water tank
- Tenants in common
- Creek with water hole

**\$250,000**



### Space And Privacy

- Fantastic 50 acre property at Wilsons Creek
- Three bedroom brick and timber home n-facing
- Separate studio / garage with underground power
- 12x6 metre machinery shed for all your tools
- Fiat tractor and generator included
- 40 acres rainforest, 10 acre cleared, fruit trees

**\$795,000**



### Look At Me

- Solid weather board home
- 3 bedrooms + study
- 3/4 acre, east facing
- 9 ft ceilings, timber floors
- 9x6 metre shed + studio
- Airconditioning, swimming pool

**\$499,000**

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## Breathtaking home - Breathtaking views 22 acre Garden of Eden

**AUCTION**  
postponed until  
**Saturday**  
**20 January 07**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
2.30-3.30pm  
**Sat 9 December**  
Left Bank Rd  
6.3 km from  
Mullumbimby hospital

Awe-inspiring panoramic views of Boogarem Falls, from the escarpment to the valleys and Pacific Ocean. This diverse 22 acre property consists of pasture and rainforest so is suitable for multiple uses. An amazing architect-designed home comprising 4 bedrooms,

2 bathrooms and a private bath specially situated for you to soak in the views. Modern and fresh with floor-to-ceiling glass and multiple outdoor and indoor living areas. There is also separate accommodation for guests or extended family. A totally unique property.



Bricks & mortar a sound investment

**\$4,150,000**

Amazing and rare opportunity to purchase the freehold with a long established business less than 2 kilometres to Byron's famous Main Beach & business centre. Situated on 6330m<sup>2</sup> including adjacent vacant land (1800m<sup>2</sup>). The motel currently consists of 12 motel units,

## FREEHOLD MOTEL with 12 units & 6 cabins plus 1800m<sup>2</sup> UNDEVELOPED LAND

6 self-contained cabins, conference room, laundry and a substantial 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom manager's residence with double garage. There is a large BBQ gazebo area, landscaped gardens & salt water pool. This property is ideal for a family business with consistent returns.

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



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 9 Dec  
10am - 11am

**\$690,000**  
• 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

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**Ambiance of flowing space**  
6 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 9 Dec  
1pm - 2pm

**\$659,000**  
• Expansive contemporary quality timber home  
• Cathedral ceilings, polished timber floors  
• Two large living areas, opening onto decks  
• Private secluded block, in quiet cul-de-sac  
• 5 min walk to beach & Suffolk Village shops

Suffolk Park beachside

**Country life in town on 3/4 acre**  
1 Banksia Place, Mullumbimby



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 9 Dec  
1pm - 2pm

**\$570,000**  
• Large 2,740m<sup>2</sup> block of tropical oasis  
• Unique architecturally designed timber home  
• At home with the environment, wide verandahs  
• Open-plan lounge with cathedral ceilings  
• Absolute privacy in quiet cul-de-sac

Mullumbimby

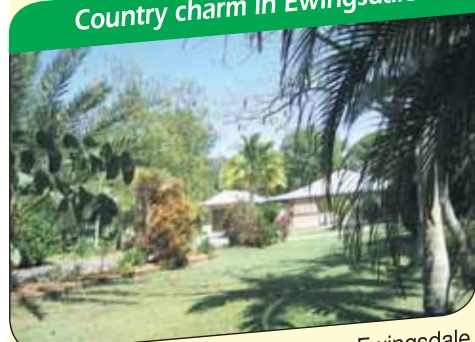
**Byron Central holiday apartment**



**\$283,000**  
• Fully furnished self-cont studio apartment  
• On-site manager, great returns. Easy ground floor access, pool. Sleeps 4, fully equipped kitchen & bathroom. Air conditioned.  
• Phone, cable TV. Agent interest declared

Byron Bay

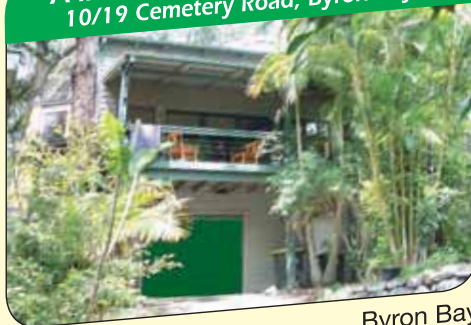
**Country charm in Ewingsdale**



**\$745,000**  
• Come home to this charming friendly residence  
• Surrounded by peaceful, beautifully established gardens, a genuine oasis of calm & tranquillity  
• A country style 3 bedroom home of substance  
• 2 bathroom home on just under an acre of land

Ewingsdale

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



**\$445,000**  
• 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

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**Spacious townhouse**  
2/11 Korau Place Suffolk Park



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 9 Dec  
11.30 - 12.30pm

**\$449,000**  
• Quiet and private small exclusive complex  
• 3 large bedrooms, main bedroom with ensuite  
• Lovely wrap-around outdoor entertaining area  
• Backing onto river and nature reserve outlook  
• Short stroll to Tallow Beach and Suffolk village

Suffolk Park beachside

**Natural bushland setting**  
879 The Pocket Rd, Mullumbimby



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 9 Dec  
11am - 12noon

**\$550,000**  
• 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 Mullumbimby  
• Brunswick Heads. 25 mins to Byron Bay.

Mullumbimby

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5 Byron Street, Byron Bay **6680 9505**



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38 Browning Street	<b>SOLD</b>
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12/45 Belongil Crescent	<b>SOLD</b>
56 Butler Street	<b>SOLD</b>
7/58 Armstrong Street	<b>SOLD</b>
21 Alcorn Street	<b>SOLD</b>
4 Hayter Street	<b>SOLD</b>
1/70 Shirley Street	<b>SOLD</b>
52 Julian Rocks Drive	<b>SOLD</b>
29 Paterson Lane	<b>SOLD</b>
11 Hayter Street	<b>SOLD</b>
5/82 Centennial Circuit	<b>SOLD</b>
5 Newes Road	<b>SOLD</b>
14 Julian Rocks Drive	<b>SOLD</b>

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# Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

**Scott Harvey Real Estate p56**

- 549 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Sat 1-2pm.
- 2/96 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12pm.

**Elders Byron Bay p57**

- 845 Fernleigh Road, Brooklet. Sat 11-11.45am.

**Red Rose Realty p59**

- 45 Kingsley Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 10-11am.
- 6 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-2pm.
- 1 Banksia Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.
- 2/11 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
- 879 The Pocket Rd, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm.

**Property Buyers Net p63**

- 51 Station Street. Open For Inspection Saturday 9th December 10.30-11.15am.

AUCTIONS

**Ray White Byron Bay p56**

- 3 Comet Close, Byron Bay. AUCTION Sat Dec 16.

**Scott Harvey Real Estate p56**

- 92 Eureka Rd, Rosebank. AUCTION Dec 16. Inspect 12.30-1pm.

**Elders Byron Bay p57**

- Lot 3 Kirklands Lane, Nashua. AUCTION 12pm Sat onsite. Inspect Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 3 Ewandale Close, Clunes. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm.
- 835 Federal Drive, Goonengerry. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm.

**Red Rose Realty p59**

- Lot 3 Left Bank Rd, Mullumbimby. AUCTION Sat Jan 20. Inspect Sat 2.30-3.30pm.

**Elders Byron Bay p63**

- Lot 14 Waltons Road, Federal. AUCTION 11am this Saturday. Open Home from 10.30am.

**Sean Kenny Real Estate p63**

- 12 Mundurra Ave, Ocean Shores. AUCTION 11am Sat December 9 onsite.

## A short walk to the town and beach

This is a little humdinger, a luxuriously renovated three bedroom, 1.5 bathroom townhouse in a small, private block. Featuring only one common wall, a formal dining area, a gourmet kitchen, a balcony off the master bedroom, a deliciously deep bath tub and private north east facing wrap around sun drenched courtyards.

This townhouse is centrally located, only a short walk to town and beaches. It is priced at \$429,000, and to inspect call Rose at Red Rose Realty on 02 6680 9505 or 0427 016 451.



## Rare commercial opportunity in Bangalow

This charmingly restored heritage building is situated in the main street of Bangalow village and offers a rare opportunity to own a freehold shop in this popular and exclusive area. The shop has committed tenants with a secure lease and the floor area is 61sqm plus car space.

Contact Gail Fuller Real Estate on 6680 8111 or LeeAnn Grimes on 0429 882 237



## Majestic 1910 home

This majestic home built in 1910 revives the charm of yesteryear with 4 large bedrooms, wide timber verandahs, French doors, polished timber floors, high ceilings, and large country kitchen with all the modern conveniences. Luxurious appointed bathroom plus an additional self contained guest wing. The home is surrounded by a fully landscaped gardens and potential income from over 8500 licensed cabinet timber trees.

To complete the picture for this 29 acre property take advantage of the peaceful rural outlook over Coopers Creek with swimming holes. If you have been looking for peace and tranquillity or a home within 20 mins to Bangalow this could be the property you have been looking for. With nothing to spend just move in and enjoy! For sale at \$1,390,000.

Contact Mark Castle 0418 971 826 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow. [www.eldersbangalow.com.au](http://www.eldersbangalow.com.au) PID 243556



## 10 perfect acres

Privacy & seclusion is guaranteed with this fabulous 10 acre rural delight. Located 10 minutes to bustling Bangalow and 20 minutes to Byron Bay makes this the ideal property for those wanting a true rural escape, with a cafe society only a few minutes away. Upon entering the stone walled entrance and following the tree lined drive you soon forget the rest of the world.

The home is timber in construction and consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, wide covered decks, beautiful hardwood floors and light filled living rooms. Entertaining here is easy with a gorgeous north facing outdoor area, landscaped gardens and a water feature. Other improvements include a 3 bay garage and workshed. Additional income is provided by an easy to manage orchard of delicious custard apples. \$815,000.

Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.



## Billinudgel industrial units to lease

These new units are set for completion this month.

Two units remaining approximately 160sqm and 200sqm with high ceilings (7.5m) suitable for mezzanines or for warehousing.

They have easy access to soon-to-be-completed freeway which makes it an ideal location for businesses looking to expand into the Gold Coast market or for businesses looking to establish in the north of the shire.

They are sited in a sought after location in a high growth area.

Contact the owner direct on 0427 804 480.



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





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## TEA TREE FARM LOT 103



- Land Area 38.68 Ha
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Homestead
- Large Machinery Shed
- Farm Equipment Available At Valuation

**\$1,000,000**

## TEA TREE FARM LOT 104



- Land Area 36.41 Ha
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Homestead
- 4 Car Garage
- Farm Equipment Available At Valuation

**\$800,000**

## TEA TREE FARM LOT 105



- Land Area 39.30 Ha
- 3 Bedroom Weatherboard Home
- Machinery & Processing Shed
- Farm Equipment Available At Valuation

**\$850,000**

## A FRESH START



- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Duplex
- Walk To Shops, Golf Course & Beach
- Great For Your Portfolio
- Best Priced In Byron Bay

**\$335,000**

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**PRICE REDUCTION**

- 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

**\$629,500**

## 2 MINUTES TO TOWN



- 2 Large Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom
- Single Lock Up Garage
- Tranquil Leafy Setting
- Private Courtyard
- Close To Town & Beach
- A Must To Inspect

**\$370,000**

## BAYWOOD CHASE LAND



- New Residential Land Release
- Located In Quality Family Estate
- Create Your Dream Home
- Level Easy Care Allotments
- Don't Miss This Great Opportunity

**From \$335,000**

## IN THE HEART OF BYRON



- 2 Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Being Offered Fully Furnished
- Fantastic Little Income Earner

**\$395,000**

## DON'T JUST WISH



- 2 Bedroom 2 Bathroom
- Right On Tallow Beach
- Fully Furnished
- Resort Facilities
- Pool, Spa, Tennis Court
- BBQ Area & Landscaped Gardens
- Live In Or Holiday Let

**\$410,000**

## JUST FOR STARTERS



- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Walk To Beach & Shops
- High Ceilings, Wide Decks
- Open Plan In Design
- Perfect For The Family Or Investor
- Great North Aspect

**\$495,000**

## 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**

## OCEAN VIEW COTTAGE



- Fabulous Beach House
- Stunning Ocean Views
- Easy Walk To Downtown Byron Bay
- Extensive Timber Decks
- Views Back Over The Bay
- Excellent Opportunity

**\$849,000**

## CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SUFFOLK PARK



- Immaculate 2 Bedroom Home
- Perfect For The First Home Buyer Or Investor
- Open Plan Living
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Land Size is 582sqm
- Comitted Vendor

**\$395,000**

## COASTAL LIFESTYLE



- Opposite The Beach & Stroll To Town
- Fully Self-contained Apartment
- Beach/Reserve Outlook
- 2 Large Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Timber Finishes, Open Plan Living Areas
- Pool & BBQ Area

**\$939,000**

## MASSINGER STREET'S BEST BUY



- Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Home
- 2 Spacious Levels Of Living
- Downstairs Retreat & Kitchenette
- Central To Beach & Town
- Elegant Styling & Quality Finishes
- Agency Declares Interest

**\$995,000**

## 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**

## NEW LISTINGS



### APPROVED DUAL OCCUPANCY

- 5 Picturesque Rural Acres
- 7 Bedrooms, 4 Bathrooms
- 3 Car Garage
- Pool, Tennis Court, BBQ Area
- Short Drive To Bangalow & Byron Bay
- A Must To Inspect

Contact  
Peter Yopp  
0411 837 330  
or Glen Irwin  
0418 604 080

**\$1,950,000**


### STUNNING DUPLEX

- Gorgeous 2 Storey Timber Home
- Featuring 3 Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms
- Open Plan Living Areas
- Beautiful Tropical Gardens
- Easy Walk Through To The Beach

Contact  
Sharon McInnes  
0408 659 649

**\$585,000**


### RESORT STYLE POOL

- Quality 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Family Home
- Spacious Covered Entertaining Area
- Gleaming Tiles Flow Throughout
- Featuring DLUG/Fully Fenced & Private
- Backing Onto Treed Reserve

Contact  
Sharon McInnes  
0408 659 649

**\$639,000**

## ESPECIALLY FOR THE NATURE LOVER


**SOLD**

- Perfect For The Nature Lover
- 2 Storey Timber Home
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Raked Ceilings, Timber Floors
- Beautiful Leafy Outlooks
- Very Tranquil, Private Setting

**\$499,000**

## COOGERA CIRCUIT LAND


**SOLD**

- 1627sqm Vacant Block
- Located In A Quality Family Estate
- Easy Care Land
- Build Your Dream Home
- Don't Miss This Opportunity

**\$485,000**

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### ▶▶▶ Attention All Entrepreneurs

There's money to be made here for the imaginative investor. A modest outlay will gain you an attractive house and set of shops returning a healthy monthly income, with potential for doing much more. The house is a sound 3 bedroom cottage, separate from the commercial premises, all standing on 1200sqm of lush land with rural views, on two titles in the centre of Burringbar. The site is zoned commercial residential, and offers a lot of potential to an entrepreneurial purchaser.

\$425,000. Phone Frances O'Connor  
Real Estate on 02 6685 7617.

**FRANCES O'CONNOR**  
real estate



### ▶▶▶ Friday Hut Acres

Escape the worries of the outside world on this idyllic five acres with lush fruit and nut trees surrounding the private home. The four bedroom house offers timber floors, large living and dining areas and views from every room. The home flows out onto entertaining areas and verandahs for that afternoon sunset and cooling summer breezes. Adjacent to the house is a large double garage with work shop for the home handyman. This natural setting is a safe haven for birds and wildlife with plenty of room for the kids.

Contact Liam Annesley at L.J. Hooker  
Byron Bay on 0417 780 795 or  
02 6685 7300. \$680,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### ▶▶▶ Classic Ewingsdale Cottage

Timeless character and a beautiful tree lined avenue, this three bedroom home offers purchasers that classic country style that truly never dates. Boasting a lovely facade and expansive grounds facing the north, this property is ideal for those seeking to change to the desirable and relaxed lifestyle the area offers. Positioned just minutes drive from Byron Bay's vibrant town centre and pristine beaches it offers convenience and seclusion. Featuring French doors opening onto wide verandahs, timber flooring throughout, modern kitchen and flowing living areas this residence is worth your inspection today! Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$720,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



### ▶▶▶ Upper Burringbar Road

**364 Upper Burringbar Road, Burringbar.** Newly renovated 2 br Queensland cottage for sale 40 mins north of Byron and 15 mins from Pottsville beach. This home has a new kitchen, bathroom and polished floorboards over looking a large garden. 5 x 15 m shed. 2 x 5000 gal water tanks. 2 minute walk to swimming holes. Rents at \$960 pm. Price low \$300,000s for first home buyer or investment. Potential to expand pending railway land sale.

[www.accessnet.com.au/burringbar](http://www.accessnet.com.au/burringbar)  
Call Lynda Rose on 0407 098 993 or owner Malcolm King on 0422 838 022.

**LOW \$300,000s**



### ▶▶▶ Surprising Burringbar

House on 1/4 acre, recently refurbished, additions/alterations are DA approved. Zoned 2(d) with dual occupancy. 2 double bedrooms, large office, new kitchen, bathroom, decks, polished hardwood floors. Relaxed rural setting on the edge of the village of Burringbar. Few people outside our area can drive 7 minutes to deserted beaches, but are still able to live 25 minutes to Byron and Coolangatta airport. That's the beauty of where we live, Byron and Tweed's best kept secret.

Price reduced to \$350,000.  
Owners and horses moving to acreage.  
Call owners 66771054

**\$350,000**



### AUCTION ACTION THIS SATURDAY

### ▶▶▶ Court Order Sale

**12 Mundurra Ave, Ocean Shores. For Auction Sat 9th December 11am On Site.** Situated in a cul-de-sac location the home boasts four bedrooms, two bathrooms, separate dining and living areas. Perfectly set outside living areas are spacious and very private. The land size is 936.3sqm with a large shed at the rear of which would suit the home office/workshop. This very affordably price guided home is an ideal start for the first home buyer or investor. Make no mistake this home is to be sold at auction due to Court order.

Contact Sean Kenny on 0419 624 024. Sean Kenny  
Real Estate 79 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby  
Ph: 6684 2200 Web: [www.seankenny.com.au](http://www.seankenny.com.au)

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### ▶▶▶ Spring Fed 66 Acres, 20 Mins To Byron

**Lot 14 Waltons Road, Federal. AUCTION 11am this Saturday. Open Home from 10.30am.** Located off a quiet country lane, one minute from Federal Village and only ten minutes from Byron. Architect designed timber home with spectacular valley views. It includes lush tropical gardens, saltwater inground pool and a large shed/studio with water & power.

The vendors are ready to move.  
Phone Kaye Wilkie at Elders Real Estate Byron  
Bay 02 6685 6222 or 0412 856 208.

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### OPEN HOUSE SAT 10.30-11.15AM

### ▶▶▶ Style In Mullumbimby

**51 Station Street. Open For Inspection Saturday 9th December 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, airconditioning and huge rear deck 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 Mullum village and not a cent to spend – just move in and open the champagne! \$435,000 ONO.

Contact Gai Hart-Hughes, Property  
Buyers Net, 0418 755 088 or 6687 1313.

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### ▶▶▶ Bangalow – Walk To Shops

Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom rendered brick home with open plan living area and auto double lock up garage. Landscaped, light bright and airy, with great rural views and distant twinkling night lights. Fully insect screened. Great opportunity to join the fabulous village atmosphere. Very good value for occupation or investment at \$495,000.

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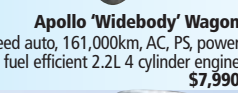

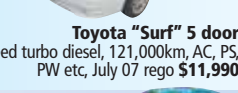


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 <p><b>Nissan Pulsar '01</b> 83,000km 5 speed, AC, PS, CD, power mirrors, remote central locking, airbag, 12 months rego, etc, 'Economical motoring' \$12,990</p>	 <p><b>Toyota Camry Altise '02</b> (choice of 2) 4 cylinder or V6, fully optional, AC, PS, PW, cruise, 2 x airbags, CD, ABS etc, registered. From \$15,990</p>

140 Jonson St, Byron Bay (next to Services Club)  
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**Tiny dancer:** three year old Tylana Brown from South Golden Beach is the youngest student of the Brunswick Valley School of Dance. She made her debut at last Friday night's performance of 'Fusion' at the Byron Bay High School auditorium to an audience of almost 500. Photo Eve Jeffery

Pity the poor Council week-end cleanup crew. It took four men three hours to clean up broken glass in Apex Park in Byron Bay on Saturday morning, and several more to clear away the remains of a charred plastic molten blob of five Woolies trolleys and a half full wheelie bin at Clarkes Beach on Sunday. Tourists or locals?

Disturbing and rather bizarre conduct has been reported to *The Echo*. It appears flowers placed on the graves of Byron's Lawn Cemetery are being stolen. One lady who lost her husband of over 40 years only a year ago is at her wit's end and has all but given up taking flowers for his grave since they beautify the grey stone for such a short time. 'I take flow-

ers every second day but I don't feel like I want to take them anymore if they aren't destined for him. I wish whoever was doing this would realise the repercussions for the loved ones who have only these graves to visit. Please just let them rest in peace.'

Correction on our recent story on the formation of business group Byron United – holiday letting interest groups are not part of the amalgamation; those who merged are the chamber of commerce, Tourism Byron and the Byron Business group. Find out more online at www.byronbaychamber.net.

Residents tell us the odour is back at Sunnybrand's Ewings-

dale Road chicken processing plant just in time for the summer holiday season. You can alert Council to odour outbreaks on 6626 7050 or advise Sunnybrand on its complaint number 6685 6384. See more about Sunnybrand at www.sunnybrandchickens.com.au and the protest story at Freedom From Foul Odour www.fffoo.org.

We wonder about the ability of the NSW Department of Planning to assess applications when it can't even get its mail addressing right. Either replies to public submissions on the Mallams proposal have been sent in bulk to wrong addresses or someone has been very liberal with other people's names and addresses to support their own opinions, which would suggest the Department doesn't scrutinise the bona fides of submissions too carefully.

Millionaire adman John Singleton is doing something worthwhile for the whales by sending \$1 from every slab sold of his Bluetongue beer to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. Find out more at www.whalesafebeer.com and see the list of Australian beers which are partly Japanese owned.

Friday December 22: the Global Orgasm for Peace (www.globalorgasm.org) was conceived by Donna Sheehan, 76, and Paul Reffell, 55, whose goal is for everyone in the world to have an orgasm on that day while focusing on world peace. Start practising now – it requires no expensive equipment, can be done alone, and is low on carbon emissions, apart from that caused by a little friction. Why not forward the website address and a message for peace to our PM at www.pm.gov.au/email.cfm.



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