

Wheelchair dancers rev up

On December 3 every year, the world celebrates International Day for People with a Disability. Byron Shire Council joined in on these celebrations by hosting the 'Have a Go - Accessible Sport and Dance Expo'.

The festivities kicked off at Clarkes Beach with the Disabled Surfers Association teaching approximately ten courageous disabled surfers how to master Byron's famous breaks. Up to 25 local volunteers turned up to help and allow these surfers to experience a joy most of us take for granted.

Afternoon festivities then centred around the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club, where several local disability sports agencies showcased their wares. These sports included horse riding, sailing, lawn bowls, fishing, athletics, surfing and a new sport taking Australia by storm - Wheelchair Dancesport.

It's fast, it's exciting and two local Byron champions took to the stage to demonstrate the sport to a captivated audience. Donna Wild, a professional Latin dance instructor based at the Byron Entertainment Centre, teamed up with Scott Kenney, the current National Wheelchair Dancesport Champion (Beginners Duo) to dance an amazing two minute Salsa freestyle.

It was a stunning display of dance skills and they hope to take their routine to the National Salsa Championships, held in Sydney later next year.

They were joined on the dance floor by Lynette Gordon-Smith, national president of Wheelchair Dancesport Australia and Monica McHenry, a wheelchair dancer who travelled 300km from Bribie Island to dance on the day.

Lynette and Monica demonstrated a ballroom dance to

Anthony Callea's hit 'The Prayer'.

Much interest was generated in the audience, which included Byron Shire Councillors, to start a local Wheelchair Dancesport class. As a result, plans are now under way to train interested local residents to become instructors. Level One accreditation is a two day course run by Lynette, and she hopes to bring this to Byron Shire in late January 2007.

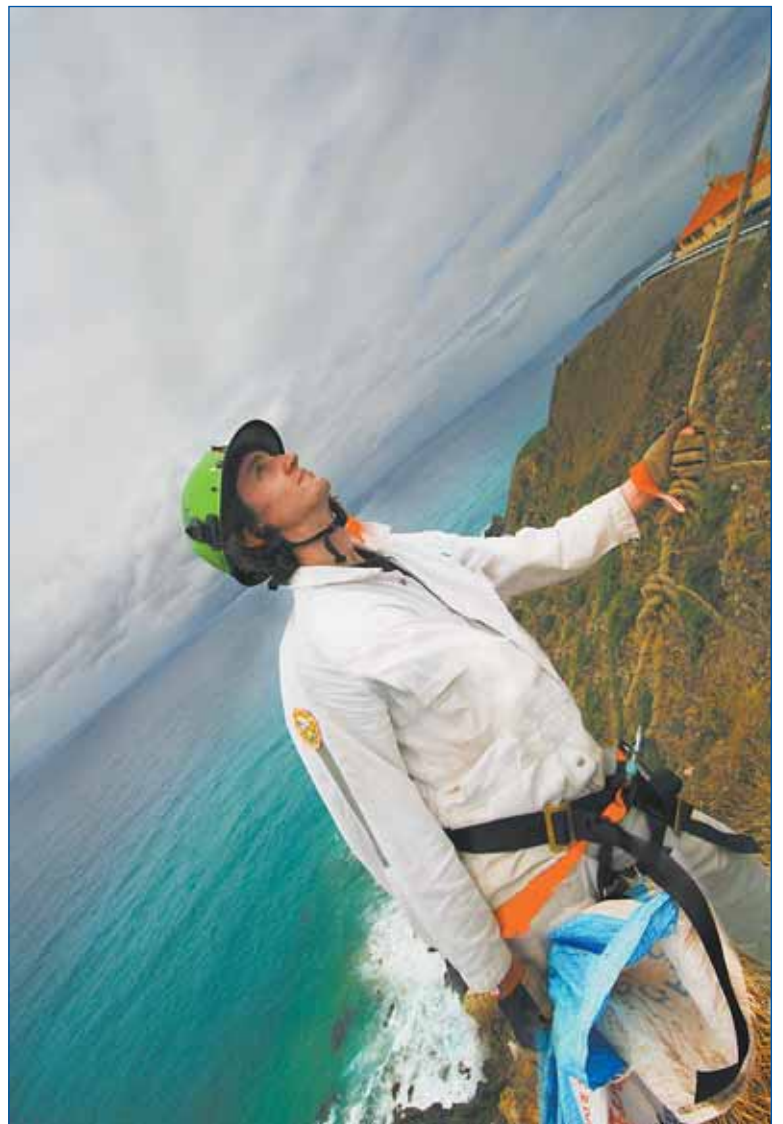
Once accredited, local instructors will then have the knowledge and skills to bring the joy of wheelchair dance to guys and gals just itching to get out on the dance floor.

Further information about these classes, or about Wheelchair Dancesport in general, can be obtained from Scott Kenney 0402 050 244 or scottkenney@ozemail.com.au. Also see more at www.wheelchairdancesport.com.au.



Wheelchair dancing: Donna Wild and Scott Kenney with Monica McHenry in the background. Photo Jeff Dawson

Cliffhanger for rescue crew



Brunswick Valley Volunteer Rescue Squad combined some vertical cliff rescue training with a bit of a cleanup of the East Face of Cape Byron last Sunday. One of the trainees, Michael Stewart, brings another bag of jetsam to the top of the cliff. Photo Jeff 'Refuse Squid' Dawson

Picnic protest on Ferry foreshore

Brunswick Heads Foreshore Protection Group is hosting a Community Picnic to Protect Ferry Reserve Foreshore on Sunday December 17 from 11am.

'A community picnic is a pleasant, enjoyable way to highlight Brunswick's beautiful Ferry foreshore and support the community's right to picnic and protect our public parkland - and challenge the Department of Lands latest land grab!' says the group.

'DOL recently adopted plans to

transform 2,000 square metres of open recreational space along the Ferry foreshore into 16 caravan sites. Both Byron Council and the community support retaining the foreshore parkland for public use and Riverside Crescent as the Caravan Park boundary. DOL plans to close Riverside Crescent and the public boat ramp.

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ALP candidate

Alstonville resident Melanie Dorian launched her campaign last week as the Country Labor candidate for the State seat of Ballina.

If elected, Ms Dorian hopes to focus her attention on the high level of youth unemployment in the region, health issues, unfair Industrial Relations laws and supporting labor initiatives to help to control global warming and preserving and protecting our natural environment.

Ms Dorian said, 'With regards to education and training, there is a significant skills shortage here and across NSW that needs to be addressed. In addition, we have high youth unemployment.'

'There is a definite mismatch here and therefore an opportunity to resolve both issues.'

'The Iemma Labor government has already declared ten vocational trade schools. These are existing high schools that have received extra funding in order to offer school based apprenticeships in the trade areas.'

'These include automotive apprenticeships, carpentry and chef training. With the training being school based, students can get a year ahead of themselves while still getting their HSC.'

'In relation to environmental issues, I hope to be in a position to support certain Labor strategies for helping to control global warming.'

'On a regional level, we need to be vigilant. I would like to work closely with local community environment groups, for example, Dunecare and Waterwatch. I believe their local knowledge can be harnessed to help inform us and incorporate their advice into policy. We need to listen closely to those on the ground level of environmental issues and they need our public voice.'

As yet *The Echo* does not have a photo of Ms Dorian.

Youth Crew launch Extreme Fun Sport Daze



Isaac Tinley, 21, pictured above, is president of the Community Incubator's Youth Crew. He recently rode his pushbike from Byron to Bondi to raise awareness of youth issues.

It took Isaac eight full days of riding and he was generously put up in motels all the way down and was fed occasionally, too.

Isaac is studying to be a personal trainer and wanted to test his fitness level.

The Youth Crew is launching their newly formed organisation with an event at the YAC on Saturday December 16 from 10am to 6pm. Extreme Fun Sportz Daze is

a fundraising day for the whole community to come out in support of local youth - a day of mad fun, good food and music and community connection for our youth.

Organisers say, 'We have interactive craft stalls, performances, slip n slides, Byron Electric Bikes, Sumo suits, break dancing, huge BBQ, a funky cafe, hula hoop workshop, great DJs, coffee, dance competition with 10 prizes including a surfboard and skateboard, water balloon war, tug of war over something gooey, Arakwal face art and story-

telling, a hugging booth with the Mandy Nolan hug, the hairy hug from John Lazarus, the hippy hug lasting five minutes and the Nanna hug from Norma Forest.'

The Youth Crew is looking for food and drink donations, trestles, shade covers, prizes, volunteers, young musicians, transport help, office equipment and cash flow and a rain water tank for the dunking machine.

If you can contribute in any way please contact coordinator Dee Tinley on 6685 3945, 0401 017 636 or bypinc@hotmail.com.

Dental funds

The NSW branch of the Australian Dental Association has called on the state government to increase funding for public dental services following a forum in Bathurst last Tuesday.

'There was an expectation that last year's Parliamentary Inquiry into public dental services would act as a catalyst for change but unfortunately this has not happened and the NSW government refuses to adequately fund dental services provided in public clinics operated by NSW Health,' said the president of ADA NSW Dr Tony Burgess.

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All souped up to serve free meals



Mullumbimby Soup Kitchen volunteers, from left, Grace, Corben, Sue, Liam and Ian. Photo Eve Jeffery

The ever-widening gap between the haves and have nots has become apparent this year in the increasing number of patrons to the Mullumbimby Soup Kitchen.

The free meals served at the Neighbourhood Centre on Wednesday evenings help make weekly budgeting a

little less stressful for those who need it, especially those with young families.

This year the kitchen volunteers are again hoping to ease the financial strain that goes with all things Christmas by providing families with a hamper of goodies that may not be on the shopping list for many.

Donations of non perishable food items or cash can be left for the Tree Faerie at either of the offices of *The Echo* until 5pm Tuesday December 19.

The Kitchen is open 5pm-6pm Wednesday evenings. For more information phone 6684 1816.

Discover the culture of Cape Byron

During this year's Christmas holiday period, the Cape Byron Trust in association with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Byron Bay Arakwal people, are providing the opportunity for people to come and explore the historic and Aboriginal culture of the Cape Byron Headland Reserve.

Manager of Cape Byron Headland Reserve Sue Walker said, 'A unique opportunity exists in the forthcoming holidays for people to join Arakwal Aboriginal Rangers and learn about Arakwal country and culture.'

A Dolphin Dreaming program designed to suit fami-

lies will take place at the Pass on Thursday January 4 at 10am. Bookings for this program are essential, as numbers are limited. Cost is \$3 child and \$6 adults.

'Through story, dance and creative expression members of the Arakwal community will explain their history and culture, and highlight the importance of Cape Byron to their people, both past and present,' said Ms Walker.

The other Aboriginal cultural program is the Arakwal National Park walk, on Friday January 5. Join Arakwal guides on a 2km bushwalk through the northern end of Arakwal National Park.

Learn about the history of this area, traditional bush foods and current regeneration works taking place in this area.

Bring hats, sunscreen, water and sturdy shoes. This is a free activity and does not require bookings. Meet at the picnic area adjacent to Cosy Corner carpark at 9.30am.

For all bookings and inquiries for Aboriginal cultural programs contact a Cape Byron Trust Education Officer on (02) 6685 8565.

Cape Byron Trust will again be running the popular heritage lighthouse tours. Visitors will join an experienced guide and find out

about the history and significance of this 105 year-old lighthouse.

Guided tours of the Cape Byron Lighthouse are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays (throughout the year), with additional weekend tours operating from Saturday January 6 to Sunday January 27.

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Local band Score will present their song, 'Farewell Brunswick Bridge'. Rap group Hip Hop Mamas, soloist/guitarist Emma Gash and the Brunswick Heads Primary School Choir will all perform throughout the day.

All emergency services and the RTA will have static displays. There will be no parking at the site.

Meet some of the older residents who were at the opening of the old bridge back in 1934 and see them, along with Frank Mills, local historian, drive across the bridge for the very last time.

St John's school choir makes a CD



Thirty seven students from St John's primary school Mullumbimby are feeling proud of themselves with the release of their CD 'Reach for the Stars'.

Recorded by sound engineer Stuart Batten, it contains 13 songs, ranging from sweet ethereal harmonies to some more rousing lively numbers.

Music teacher Alison Mackay said that making the CD was a wonderful experience for the children, many of whom had an opportunity to sing a solo part.

'This year our year 6 students have some particularly good voices and I wanted to

make a recording while they were still at the school,' she said. 'People who have heard the CD have commented how touching it is to hear children's voices singing together so well.'

The CD is professionally recorded and presented with a beautiful cover drawn by year 6 students Sean McFarlane and Chelsi Campbell, and is available for the public to buy from the school for just \$20.

You can catch the choir singing at Ocean Shores shopping centre at 10.30am on Thursday December 14. St John's phone number is 6684 2386.

Join in NYE parade

Mayor Jan Barham and the Byron Shire Community Safety Committee is calling all community members to take part in this year's New Years Eve Parade. Council wishes to expand on last year's safe parade and associated events which included local entertainment and activities and an alcohol prohibition in the town.

The parade is open to all ages, individuals and groups, locals or visitors. People are encouraged to dress up, but all are welcome, come as you are or dress and express yourself in humorous, extravagant or outrageous ways. Ideally, parade organisers are hoping to attract a range of people as diverse as possible in order to really unite the town.

There are 15 prize categories including a prizes for individuals and groups,

including the best community group, the best commercial group (advertising their business), the most beautiful, the funniest, the most creative, a dancing group prize and a prize for the most current idea. All prizes are sponsored by local businesses.

The NYE Parade will assemble at Denning Park (on the beachfront near Bay Royal apartments) from 7pm. Judging will take place at 7:30 with the parade setting off at 8pm.

While bicycles are welcome, and even have their own prize category, no motorised entries are allowed.

You can enter on the night, but for further information prior to the parade, please call Maggi, Parade Coordinator, on 6685 5816 or email maggimoss@mullum.om.au.

Bruns biz looks healthy

Sixty businesses attended the presentation of results of Brunswick's recent Business Retention and Expansion study last Thursday night.

Conducted by the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce in partnership with DSRD, the survey, with a pleasing response rate of 66%, provided data for evaluation of previous strategies, a snapshot of the health and sustainability of the business sector and ideas for planning for the future.

Comparison of data with the 2003 survey confirmed that Brunswick's economic outlook continues to improve, with healthy business expansion (rather than increased numbers of businesses) and a significantly increased number of employment opportunities (19.8% in the last 2 years and double the 9% that was

expected). Employers are, on the whole, very happy with the skill, attitude and productivity of their employees, and despite citing public transport, parking and Council services such as street repair, lighting, garbage and cleaning as the major problems, they enjoy the business lifestyle in Brunswick and display much optimism for the future.

There is also considerable interest in retaining and protecting the Brunswick Heads character, fragile coastal environment and laidback lifestyle.

Ten draft recommendations will be discussed further at a Strategic Planning meeting of the Chamber of Commerce early in 2007 and some action plans and teams will be developed for implementation.

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Pensive moment shared at Shearwater open day



Student Tennessee Noble with his and other artists' ceramic grotesques at the recent Shearwater school open day. Photo Jeff Dawson

Bradbury's film wins AFI awards

At last week's Australian Film Institute (AFI) awards, local filmmaker David Bradbury's film *Raul the Terrible* won two awards – Best Direction and Best Editing. The AFIs are considered the top awards for excellence in the Australian film industry and are keenly contested.

Bradbury directed and filmed *Raul the Terrible* in Argentina. It is about a modern day Robin Hood, Raul Castells, who is prepared to go to any length to help the poor; even risking his own life on a hunger strike after he was arrested for taking over a casino and a McDonald's outlet to demand food for 50,000 starving kids at Christmas time. Argentina, while one of the richest countries agriculturally on the planet, cannot feed its own people. Not so long ago,



resource rich Argentina enjoyed living standards, public health, education and literacy levels similar to Australia. But its embrace of globalisation in the early 1990s saw all the public sector enterprises sold off and the monies pocketed by corrupt politicians. This left the economy of this once proud nation in tatters and more

than half of the population living on or below the poverty line with little or no social welfare to help out.

A 52 minute version of *Raul the Terrible* will show on SBS on January 8 at 8.30pm.

Meanwhile Bradbury is pushing ahead with his latest documentary *A Hard Rain*. It looks at the realistic costs to the environment, the economy and people's health were Australia to turn to nuclear power. The Howard government is keen to push the nuclear option.

Although very proud of the latest AFI awards his film picked up, Bradbury is not optimistic of obtaining serious funding for his latest project from public broadcasters the ABC or SBS. 'One can but keep on trying but in today's climate of self

ensorship and fear of funding cutbacks if they support docs that are critical of the Howard government, its unlikely this film will be made without private support,' says Bradbury.

However as a result of a concerted email campaign by viewers around Australia to ABC management, his film *Blowin' in the Wind* which Bradbury made on a shoe-string budget with local filmmaker Peter Scott and no taxpayer funded support has finally been sold to the ABC and will show nationally next year.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help finish *A Hard Rain* can contact David on 6684 0015 or email ffilms@mullum.com.au.

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See local dolphins, help Sea Shepherd

Baysail, sailing school and charter service, is offering the public a unique opportunity to see local dolphins and marine life in their natural habitat while raising money for a worthwhile and related cause. A special fundraising charter will depart this Sunday and all money raised will go to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. Sea Shepherd is currently making its presence felt in the Southern Ocean, working hard to interrupt illegal whaling and fishing operators.



Baysail combines public education on local marine life with a fantastic yachting experience. Skipper and owner, Iain McCabe, said, 'Our charters aim to promote the conservation of our marine environment by providing access to the ocean where it otherwise may not be possible. Through a collaborative approach with the Southern Cross University,

passengers are able to assist in data research so we may learn more about dolphins and whales, their behaviour and environment.'

Iain said, 'This is immediate return for the public's conservation dollar. Sea Shepherd gets its money immediately. This incredible conservation society is due in Antarctica in the immediate future, at the same time as the whaling and

fishing factory ships. For \$80, each person gets a trip aboard a crewed sailing yacht off their own coastline, the SCU gets more dolphin data and most importantly, passengers individually and effectively support Sea Shepherd.'

The special charter will run for three hours, from 9am to noon, on Sunday December 17. Liz Hawkins, a Southern Cross University

Doctorate student, will be on board giving an informative presentation of research conducted thus far and to answer any questions.

To sign up to sail and support this worthy cause, phone 6626 6889.

For more information on Baysail and Sea Shepherd, visit www.baysail.net.au and www.seashepherd.org respectively.

Rangers fine residents for nature strip parking

Residents in Cemetery Road Byron Bay were fined \$77 last week for parking outside their homes.

Steven Kench said they were fined for parking their cars with one wheel on the nature strip. 'Council calls

this a footpath. Clearly if we parked fully on the road it would reduce the road width and cars could not pass each other.'

Council planning director Ray Darney said that four vehicles were fined last week

for illegally parking. 'Council considers it dangerous to have these cars parked upon nature strips as it hinders pedestrian access.'

While he conceded that the problem could be due to too many cars per household,

he ruled out reviewing the fines.

Mr Kench also claims they received no warnings or notifications and there are no signs regarding parking. 'Council say they warned us but we were never warned.'

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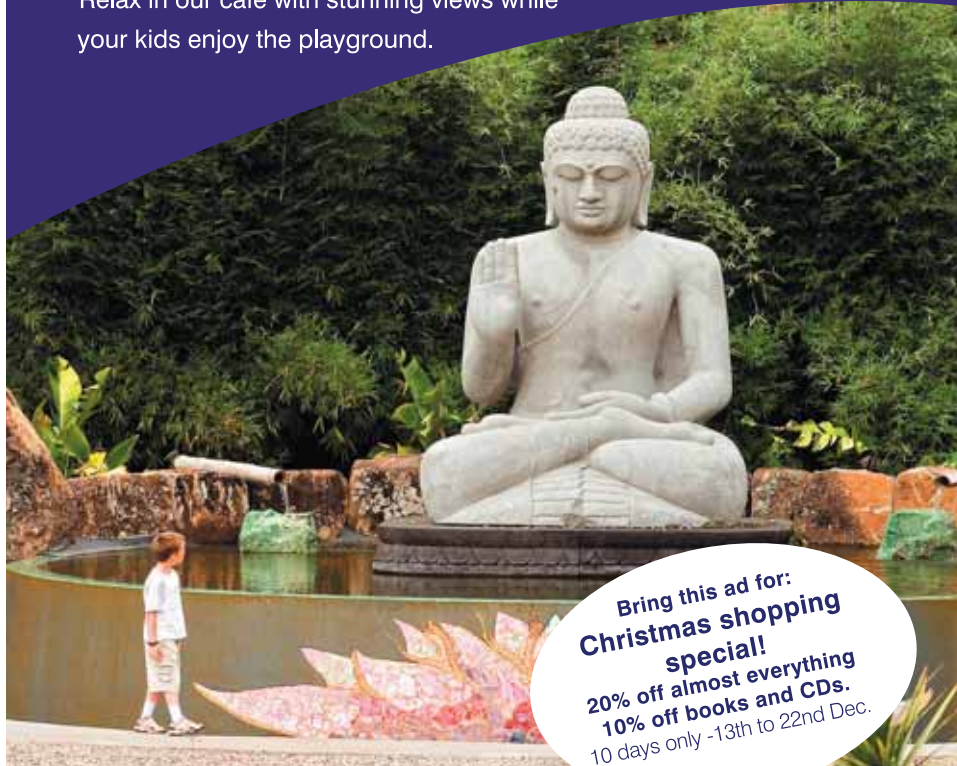


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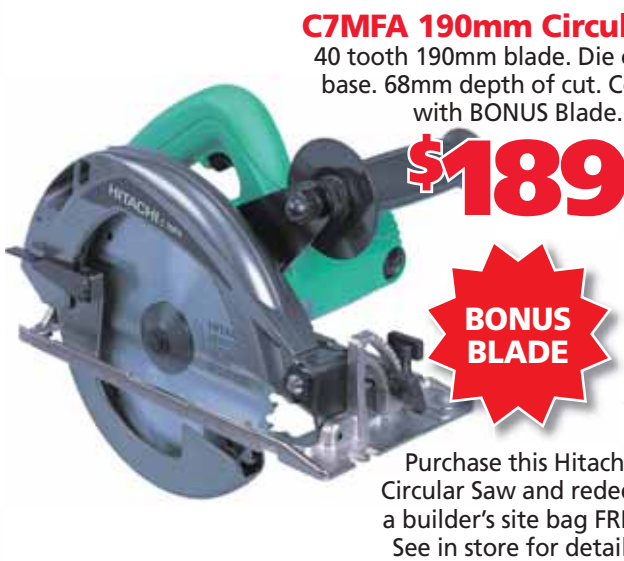
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Youth band stages Christmas concert



Following an exciting test-pilot term of musical instruction, the Riff Youth Band will close the year with a Groovy Christmas Concert on Wednesday December 13. The Riff Band is a Byron Youth Service (BYS) Project which aims to encourage musical skill and offer opportunities for young people to perform.

The event will showcase emerging young musicians from across the shire, performing with mentors and industry professionals. The concert is an opportunity for family, friends and community members to support

these talented youth through attendance.

The show will be held at the Youth Activity Centre at 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay, beginning at 6pm.

Cost is just \$2 at the door. Refreshments and food will also be on sale and all proceeds go toward supporting the Riff Program in 2007. Anyone who is interested in knowing more about the concert, the Riff Band mentoring sessions, or the mentoring program at BYS can contact BYS Mentoring Coordinator Rosalie Bryant on 6685 7777 or email mentoring@bys.org.au.

Byron United funds youth service

Byron United's Christmas celebrations went off with a splash and a cheer at the Byron Bay pool, when it was announced that the \$5,000 raised on the evening would be donated to the Byron Youth Service.

Paul Spooner, Director of the Byron Youth Service, said that the money made the dif-

ference between the Street Cruise operating or not next year. Paul explained that the service was at risk of closing prior to Christmas due to a lack of funding.

Ed Ahern, President of Byron United, said, 'The Street Cruise program provides an invaluable service to the community and we are

thrilled to be able to support them in this way.'

He also extended his thanks to Ralph Mamone and Mark Sims, the co-owners of Fishheads, whose generosity in hosting the event, providing all food and beverages, made the donation to the Byron Youth Service possible.

Santa enlisted to fight brothel proposal

Members of the group Save Youth Activities, who have vowed to fight the location of the proposed brothel in the Byron Bay Arts and Industry Estate, will be holding a Santa Fights Brothel rally on Sunday December 17 at 5pm at the Byron Entertainment Centre. According to the group, the proposed brothel will be just 40 metres from Byron's largest youth orien-

tated all weather, day night sporting facility, the Byron Entertainment Centre. Children from as young as one year of age to 18 plus years use the facility five to seven days a week.

Rally organiser Rick Hultgren said, 'This is a free community event so that we can show Council just how important this issue is to people in Byron Bay. Anyone is wel-

come to come and enjoy the fabulous entertainment we will be putting on. Plus they can sign protest letters and petitions and hear the latest update on the brothel protests by Cr Jan Mangleson.'

The Space Cowboy will be putting on a brief show and there will be flying trapeze and other circus skills on show. Enquiries Rikki Grinberg 0427 847 057.

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Rights to let

One of the livelier debates among Byron Shire Councillors last week had no outcome in the meeting minutes as the rescission motion in question was withdrawn. Some councillors felt ambushed because a staff memo on the rescission motion dated November 15 didn't get to councillors until November 30.

The heated topic? Global warming? Teenage deaths on the roads? Of course not – it was holiday letting.

It's usually peaceable at meetings these days but Cr Ross Tucker was moved to call a point of order and for an apology from Cr Tom Tabart, to which he readily agreed. Tabart retracted his claim that Crs Tucker and Mangleson think that property rights confer on landowners the 'rights to do whatever they like'.

In any case, some councillors seem to want to go to extraordinary lengths to protect the business interests of holiday letters in residential zones where it is supposedly prohibited by regulation. Is it a sudden outbreak of compassion or are there votes in it? What about the votes of the residents who don't want '30 raging drunken backpackers' next door, as Tabart put it?

What Tabart hoped to rescind was a resolution that 'Council take no further compliance action against landowners who "holiday let" until Council formally resolves its planning position on holiday letting'. If successful he would have then moved that 'Council prioritise compliance action against accommodation and tourist uses as per priorities in Council's 2006 Compliance Program'.

This is pretty much what Council officers are doing anyway in the policy vacuum left by Councillors. Rather than knock on 600 holiday let doors to check their legality, Council officers are dealing with noise complaints and so on where possible.

The Holiday Letting Organisation (HLO) says it has legal advice which advises its members' activities are allowable in residential zones, despite Council regulation. An earlier Council motion to seek the opinion of the Land and Environment Court was defeated, which is strange of a body which should have the interests of *all* stakeholders at heart.

Some councillors on both side of the issue last week saw value in getting an opinion from the Land and Environment Court. It makes sense. If the HLO is so sure of its legal position, perhaps it could join with Council in seeking a ruling from the court – it would be less confronting than one of its members becoming a test case.

In the meantime councillors are having a workshop on December 13 to review issues which arose from responses to the ill-fated draft Byron Bay LEP, and holiday letting will be a likely topic. Council staffers are hoping for some clearer direction but it's unlikely they're holding their breath.

Mayor Jan Barham also has a motion in the wings for the upcoming shirewide LEP for Council to 'support the development of a precinct based holiday letting system for Byron Bay excluding Suffolk Park and the Belongil that includes a development application approval process', which seems a reasonable way to reintroduce order to town planning on a case-by-case basis.

But that's a way off yet. The rescission motion will come up again at Council's (supposedly) last meeting of the year on December 19. No doubt its opponents will have primed the HLO and other objectors for comment during public access.



Dream Team off to a good start

One week down and probably just another 48 to go.

The Dream Team has settled in with ease and even a touch of the style which Kevin Rudd promised us.

The new shadow ministry is not perfect; one could point to at least a handful of old factional warriors who, in an ideal world, would have been given a very hefty boot. But Rudd got the key changes he wanted and in the process gave the finger to two of Australia's most loathed and loathsome union bosses, Bill Ludwig of the AWU and Joe de Bruyn of the Shoppies.

To emphasise the point Rudd also announced that he would no longer attend meetings of his Right faction; as leader he wanted to move beyond that kind of divide. And Julia Gillard, still giving an impeccable performance as the unassuming helpmeet, followed immediately by promising to eschew her Left faction. In practice they will both maintain close contact with their respective power bases but it was a strong signal nonetheless.

Balancing the Dream Team relationship is going to be tricky: on the one hand Gillard, both as a woman and a lefty, appeals to a section of the electorate which would regard Rudd by himself with suspicion and disdain. She cannot be pushed too far into the background. On the other hand her presence is a constant reminder that Rudd did not have the numbers to beat Kim Beazley in his own right, a potential point of vulnerability he will have to overcome.

Once the election campaign proper gets under way (and some would say it already has) the party can

only have one leader, and while Gillard will presumably join him on various platforms, she will not – and should not – receive equal billing. Given that she is not without political ambition this will require considerable self control. But so far so good.

In the dying days of parliament last week Rudd was allowed to make all the running and he did the government considerable damage in the process. The lines about Howard and his ministers never taking responsibility

was clear that Rudd had gone a long way to establishing himself in the opposition leader's chair and that even if Howard was doing his best to appear relaxed and comfortable quite a few of his backbenchers were decidedly nervous. Even the troupes of dancing bears assembled in the Murdoch press to cut the Dream Team off at the knees seemed a little out of sorts: apart from the odd crack at Gillard (Christopher Pearson, unsurprisingly, was particularly bitchy) they generally fell back on the line that

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by Mungo MacCallum



for anything clearly stung as did the accusation that they were only interested in short term politics, and not in long term governance. His attack on Work Choices on the grounds that they disrupt the families Howard claims to cherish also struck an obvious chord with the back bench.

Rudd's plans for a new federalism and targeted development have yet to be fleshed out, but at least they make nonsense of Howard's constant complaint that Labor stands for nothing. The charge has always been false, but in the Beazley years he was able to get away with it because that was the received image of Beazley. With Rudd he will have to start all over again and it may be rather more difficult.

By the end of the week it

Rudd had a huge task ahead of him and that master politician Howard would be hard to beat – well yes, actually we'd already figured that out for ourselves.

The great unknown is just how well Rudd can relate to the swinging voters, and of course vice versa. He has said he is not going to try for any kind of personality change; he is who he is, and the electorate must make up its own mind. Howard's enforcers are already road-testing the smear that he is elitist, out of touch, just too clever by half; Tony Abbott, in tones of ill-concealed disgust, accused him of talking like a professor – clearly one of the filthiest insults in the former seminarian's vocabulary.

It's certainly true that Rudd does little to disguise

his conviction that his intellect is generally superior to that of the next man, particularly if the next man is John Howard (Alexander Downer, of course, does not even register on the same scale). By conventional wisdom this should be a turn-off for good old Aussie egalitarians, but others – notably Gough Whitlam, Don Dunstan and most recently Bob Carr – have got away with it. The intriguing story of 2007 will be whether Kevin Rudd can produce the extra qualities that lot had, and so defeat Mr Ordinary. Bring it on.

It nearly choked our Dear Leader, but last week he finally admitted that the earth was round, the sky was blue, and yes, things were going badly in Iraq. Admittedly he had to wait until his controller George W Bush said it first – the evidence alone was never going to be enough to convince him.

But now it's official: Iraq is a shemozzle. So what is John Winston Howard going to do about it? Why, absolutely nothing.

We're certainly not going to increase our present token contribution; we have apparently already knocked back a request to embed a few diggers in Iraqi units on the grounds that we might need them somewhere, sometime in the Pacific (and of course there's always the risk they could get hurt, which might look bad in the polls). Nor will we set a date for withdrawing our troops; that, presumably, remains up to Washington.

Until the word comes, it's just business as usual. Once more into the shit, dear friends...

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for whom? Isn't it true at the highest, most holistic level, that we are all appropriate and have always been so, even when slashing throats and raping women, because these were the distortions we were taught in the society in which we grew? Those of us who ran amok and who appeared as a blight in the society were grown by us. A reason why they ran amok was because they were not approved of: because they demonstrated 'inappropriate' behaviour.

It is axiomatic that as one lives one's life seeing inappropriate behaviour, one finds oneself surrounded by people expressing inappropriate behaviour.

Violence is overcome in this body, not in insisting it is overcome in others.

G Dawe
 Uki

Labor and coal

There is a big difference between the spin and what actually occurs.

Premier Iemma says that climate change is a key issue for his government and he acknowledges coal mining is one of the major causes of climate change. So what does he do? He oversees the biggest expansion of the coal industry ever witnessed in NSW.

There are 22 new coal projects currently on the drawing board which his

government is considering. These would increase output by 56 million tonnes of coal a year and emissions by 136 million tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. This is greater than the total greenhouse gas emissions in NSW during 2004.

If his planning minister Frank Sartor does not put a stop to the giant new Anvil Hill coal mine in the Upper Hunter then the voters of NSW will understand that the Labor government is talking hot air about its concern on climate change.

The Greens say that what is needed is a moratorium on new coal projects. We also need a transition package of retraining and jobs for coal communities, and a fast tracking of the development of a renewable energy industry in NSW. Renewable energy targets should be set at least 20% by 2012, and 50% by 2020.

Surely this is common sense.

John Bailey

Greens candidate for the state seat of Ballina

Mallams plans

Being one of the culprits at Mallams who cut up their frequent shopper discount card on December 4 in protest over Mallams' development application getting the green light from the biggest real estate agent in NSW, Frank

Sartor, that act was in no way disrespectful to any of the staff employed by Mallams.

Since living in Mullum and doing most of my grocery shopping there (but no more), I have found the staff of both supermarket and variety store very courteous and most willing to help.

To those who were offended by my actions on the day, sorry, but I stand by my principle and my shopping bags over Sartor and Labor government flogging off our railway land and disregarding local government's planning decision concerning this DA.

Not only is state Labor selling off railway land but is closing schools and TAFEs and selling those parcels of land to overseas devil-ops.

This state government's website should read nswrealestate@anyprice.\$\$\$\$.com.au.

P Brecht

Mullumbimby

Re Veronica Guy's letter of December 12: I received three other people's notification of the Mallams development but not my own. That addresses and addressees were mismatched in a mailout suggests the high probability of human/computer error in the outsourced databank of submissions also. The former is more likely than evidence of plot against person or principle. However I do agree that the submissions would

make interesting reading in the light of the extended Mallams family's ownership of the supermarket business through their Sydney-based companies and considering the proportion of newspaper letters that came from further afield in support of the proposal.

As the applicants have received a \$625,000 deduction from their section 94 contributions, I deduce it's the ratepayers who'll be paying for the roundabout and for that sum may only be receiving a basic 'interim' roundabout. As to the road improvements in Tincogan and Station streets, with access to the site so close to the southern end of the T-intersection and a 'channelised' right-turning third lane envisaged, good luck to the motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and delivery trucks negotiating them. Incidentally the report suggests that a roundabout, so close to the railway crossing with the resultant queuing near the railway line, could pose significant constraint were the rail line to reopen.

This development is a question of unsuitable siting not undeniable population growth and of differing economic models and perceptions of community 'wealth'.

As she has invited reminiscences: Ms Guy is well acquainted with the

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Selling bodies behind closed doors

■ So I'm sitting and wondering how will it work. We've got a new employer in our highly unemployed shire and it's a brothel. Will Centrelink and the local job finding companies be advising women (and men?) to apply for jobs at the new brothel? Will one have to go for an interview whether one wants to or not? Will this be a new skill category for local job seekers? Do brothels do on-the-job training? Do our educational institutions have training packages for brothel apprenticeships? I am curious yellow.

Alison Pearl
Durrumbul

■ Make no mistake, the brothel issue is about women selling their bodies. Teenage boys are also popular. These are the bodies which are marketable today.

Just how much do we want to support the selling of people's bodies? Not too far

down the track these same exploitable folk will be looking for services to help them with the backwash. That is a fact.

C Berriman
Mullumbimby

■ Salman Rushdie knows what it is to be denounced and demonised. In *The Satanic Verses* certain characters become part human, part animal and are locked in an asylum by the authorities. They are bewildered by how all this happens. One long-term detainee explains: 'They (the mainstream, the authorities) describe us...that's all. They have the power of description, and we succumb to the pictures they construct.'

Rushdie's insight came to mind as I read Noah Yamore's and Andrew Hall's letters on the 'Bayroot' issue. Noah uses 'evil' and 'abomination' to describe sex work and by implication sex work-

ers in his Old Testament flood of demonisation. Andrew Hall writes of sex workers as 'people like you and me. Mostly kind...' and calls for respect. The judgements we project onto others reveal more about ourselves than those we judge. I support Andrew Hall's non-judgmental, compassionate position and the enlightened perspectives of Cass Emanuel and Jane Keenan a few weeks back. I hope no sex workers were hurt by or succumb to the ugly pictures Mr Yamore constructed of them.

What he fails to see, I think, is that the ills sometimes associated with prostitution are not intrinsic to the job itself but arise from the widespread marginalisation and demonisation he expressed which originates in the hypocrisy of old-time religion. Likewise, it wasn't alcohol but prohibition which gave rise to criminal gangs in America.

I see sex work as morally neutral, a service filling human needs and no different from any other. As in any job, people show their character by the spirit and consciousness they bring to the task.

Like Noah I use words like 'evil' and 'abomination', but I apply them to America's appetite for slaughtering people in poor countries. Let us be careful about how we use our power of description.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

■ What a kerfuffle! Anyone would think the brothel proposed for the Byron industrial estate was going to be compulsory. Newsflash: the old, some disabled people and the ugly often have to pay for sex. As do many other ordinary blokes - brothers, fathers, and dare I say boy-friends and husbands too. That doesn't automatically make them deviants. Maybe

the pet shop has a case for objecting to its new neighbours - it is extremely important to keep our kids safe at all times. But frankly I'd be more worried about the soft porn lots of local kids are watching in the guise of MTV, than about sex between consenting adults behind closed doors in a licensed brothel.

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problems of groups/families claiming historic right to determine a town's future. As an officer of the then Chamber of Commerce, she had the unenviable task of defending at a public meeting its discredited plans to build the new Council headquarters on the Civic Centre site.

June Grant
Mullumbimby

■ The opponents of the Mallams' development at Mullumbimby ought to consider why Byron Shire Council has been 'disempowered' by their own state government (*Echo*, November 28, 'Rally opposes Mallams development plans'). In their laudable desire to keep a tight check on private tourist development, the opponents have lost the plot and see the bigger picture of community infrastructure development as equally undesirable.

The Mallams are a family who have had interests in the area for many generations. They are not absentee landlords from a big city looking for a quick buck. They are not a chain that would crush small town competition.

What the Mallams wish to create is a new shopping centre on the railway line within easy walking distance of the current commercial centre.

It would be an easy place for shoppers and employees to get to, particularly if a commuter rail service was running.

But some opponents of development in the Northern Rivers see all development as bad, even if it is for necessary community infrastructure such as Mallams' centre, sports fields for the north of the shire or the bypass at

Byron Bay where the new roundabout at the rail line is far too little, far too late.

The key issue in Mullumbimby is whether the Mallams' use of the 'disused' rail land will preclude the installation of the commuter rail service to the town.

It is the tireless agitators of independent and local community groups such as TOOT and the Ocean Shores Community Association that best reflect the infrastructure desires of the community. The opponents of development need to refocus their malcontent on any government (and any party), be it local, state or federal, that ignores public benefit infrastructure. Respective governments who have shared responsibility for transport may be induced to open their show bags during the 2007 elections.

What do we want? Community infrastructure. When do we want it? A long time ago.

Graham Bassett
Byron Bay

Fling thing 2

It is gratifying to see that many locals are concerned about the young men and boys in our community developing respectful and appropriate attitudes towards girls and young women. I feel compelled though to clarify the impression that The Uncle Project endorsed or was formally associated with a dance event called The School Girl Fling (Letters, December 5).

Uncle was approached by Ambercam Productions, who requested that our logo be used on advertising posters in return for receiving \$1

for every ticket sold. After consultation with Uncle CEO Neil Young I decided that this was not an appropriate event for us to be associated with. Ambercam's Stuart Hucker said he understood our position entirely and asked if we would prefer to be linked with their Egyptian Fling on New Years Eve. Uncle had no philosophical difficulty with this and agreed to our name and logo being used on promotional material for that event only. Stuart said he would be forwarding a donation from the December 2 event regardless.

There is more and more competition for sponsorship and donations in the Byron Shire. Volunteer community organisations like Uncle cannot keep up their valuable work and continue to meet the ever-increasing demands for our services without financial support from those in our community able to offer it. Uncle apologises to anyone who was under the impression that Uncle was condoning or supporting the images used in publicity for the event.

Sue Cram
PR/Fundraising
Coordinator
The Uncle Project

■ In response to Simon Du Bois and Alison Smith (Letters, December 5), I thank you both for concerns and input and wish to state that both letters have their merits.

Byron Entertainment Centre is ultimately responsible as to what forms of entertainment can proceed in the venue. With that in mind Byron Entertainment Centre will take steps and put proce-

dures into place that enable them to have an input as to what is advertised and promoted by promotion and production companies.

Alison, I am in agreement with your views and you are correct in saying that these events do sound fun. We just have to be careful of how things are promoted. The event on the weekend was well run and the crowd was very well behaved and had a great time. There were no activities that resembled what was being bantered around in the media. It was a clean party with no problems.

Perception is sometimes stronger than reality. Byron Entertainment Centre will take more care as to how oth-

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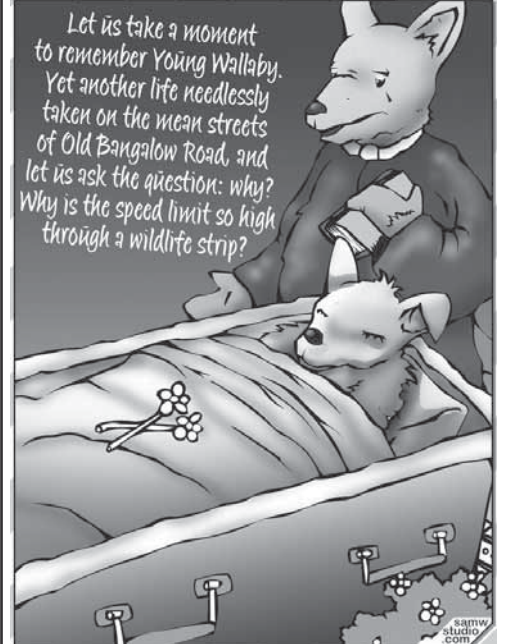
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Letters

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ers conduct operations in this venue so as not to blur the lines between perception and reality.

I thank you both again for your comments

Kent Farrugia

Byron Entertainment Centre

■ In response to all this hoo haa about the fling and the brothel etc etc... seriously people, how ridiculous! Ambercam Productions has been organising quality dance music events in this region for years now, the themes of which have never bothered anybody before. But now that there is the possibility of a brothel being opened next to the site of some of those parties, people are jumping on their high horse purporting that Ambercam Productions are the purveyors of perverted sexual manifestation. Really guys, get a grip. How about channelling your obviously riled-up energies into fighting the real threats of society instead of looking for yet another tired old high horse to try to mount.

I refuse to sit back and watch a legitimate company have their name dragged through the mud and be put into the

same basket as something as turgid [sic - Ed] as a brothel just because a select few are unable to realize the glaring differences in motivation.

And I have to wonder whether those organisations that have refused donations would do the same were it the new brothel quietly offering them a few dollars? Just a thought.

Mick Webb

Byron Bay

What a dish

So the state government has given the Kirkwood family, the owners of Dish, the prize of developing a restaurant on the publicly owned, iconic site of the former Clarkes Beach Café.

I have nothing against Dish, or for that matter Fins or Rae's, all award-winning fine dining restaurants. They cater for Byron Bay's wealthy residents and visitors.

However, most of The Bay's residents and visitors are not wealthy and will not be able to afford to eat at a clone of Dish. I urge the Kirkwood family to establish an affordable restaurant where the community will continue to be able to enjoy a hearty breakfast or light lunch watching the waves

from The Pass to Main Beach.

It would be truly extraordinary if a state Labor government has greedily accepted such a high tender price that an exclusive restaurant is the only way the Kirkwood family can make a profit.

If the majority of the community cannot afford to eat at Dish at Clarkes then, for all intents of purposes, this public land has been privatised. It is worth noting that Sydney is trying to reclaim its harbour foreshore for the public.

Pamela Ditton

Byron Bay

Free trees

Free Christmas trees. If you would like to do the environment a favour this silly season get out your chainsaw, or human powered axe, and eradicate as many radiata and slash pines as you can find. Both of these trees are listed as environmental weeds on the Bushland Friendly Nursery Scheme website (www.bfns.org.au/). They are starting to invade north coast forests and are particularly voracious on road sides. It is one thing to import a north American culture but I am sure we don't want to

lose our unique Australian vista to these invasive and dominating weeds. Radiata pines form dense shade and the thick carpet of shed needles prevents anything from growing under them.

Wherever you chop down an imported pine replace it with our indigenous, hoop or bunya pines and the wildlife will thank you.

So brighten up your living room and the landscape this year.

Paul McKey

Federal

Beware the 4WD

Like many in the Shire, I enjoy a morning walk on the beach. Unfortunately, 4WDs plowing through the sand often make walking a challenge. The other week I asked the driver of a 4WD on New Brighton Beach why he was there. The driver, a large man (who could have benefited greatly from some exercise) became belligerent and, among other things, invited me to inspect the permit on his windshield - issued by the Byron Shire Council itself.

Not wishing to repeat this encounter, I made the hazardous journey from Ocean Shores through the road-

works to Brunswick Beach the next day for my walk. It was a glorious Saturday morning and I was sure that after all the concern about potential dog-damage to the National Park, I would be safe from growling 4WDs and their bellicose drivers at Brunswick. I was pleased to see the prominent sign at the Surf Club which read in large letters: 'Byron Shire Council. Wheeled vehicles are not permitted on beach.' I felt a warm glow for the Green Council I know and love.

Not long after reaching the beach, I was amazed to notice a number of 4WD ruts in the sand. Then one of the dinosaurs itself approached, hazard lights blinking angrily at the large number of walkers, young mums with prams and the much maligned dog fanciers. The 4WD proudly displayed the Council permit on the windshield. But the Council sign had said plainly that wheeled vehicles are not permitted on beach. The council is apparently giving out permits which defy its own laws.

The damage that a dog footprint can do to a beach is miniscule compared to the crushing impact on intertidal life of a two tonne 4WD. In

addition, the beach should be a refuge from the overwhelming tyranny of the automobile. Why does the Council exert strict control over dogs and their owners while at the same time giving the green light to the destruction of our beaches by 4WDs?

Norm Sanders

Ocean Shores

Sins of emission

During an interview with Fran Kelly on ABC radio, Peter Costello said that Australia accounts for only 1% of the world's greenhouse gas omissions. Since on October 30, 2006, at 05:49 Greenwich Mean Time, the world's total population was 6,553,863,541, this country's population amounts to around .333 per cent of the total.

Reasonable persons would expect this country's emission total to be about one-third of the 1%.

Henk Verhoeven

Beacon Hill NSW

■ Letters received from M Aitken, Billinudgel, Bianca Urbina, The Channon, Richard Swinton, Bangalow, Ian Cooke, Ballina, Richard L Kidby, Mullumbimby.

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The deposit cap for the Farm Management Deposits Scheme will be increased to \$400,000. You will be able to earn up to \$65,000 from non-primary production income. To find out more, call the Australian Taxation Office on 13 28 66.

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MORE RURAL FINANCIAL AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

There are now more Rural Financial Counsellors available in areas of greatest need. To find a service near you, call 1800 026 222 or visit www.daff.gov.au/financialcounselling. There's also extra funding for the Family and Relationships Services Program for more face-to-face counselling. Call the Drought Assistance hotline on 13 23 16.

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Councils go green for Christmas

Byron, Ballina and Lismore Councils have been awarded funding from the Australian Greenhouse Office and the Department of Environment and Heritage to run the Santa Goes Green project in the period leading up to and shortly after Christmas 2006. Project partners are Country Energy, Rous Water, and the North East Waste Forum.

The project aims to provide a practical and light-hearted approach to thinking about energy efficiency at Christmas as well as some simple, practical actions that can be undertaken by every household to reduce their environmental impact.

The idea for the project was inspired by Christmas being a time associated with purchasing and consumption and what a great opportunity it is for us all to do a few small things to give a big gift to the environment (and our grandchildren); the neighbourhood and community spirit of existing programs like the Christmas Light-up in Ballina and Lismore local government areas (where residents of whole streets decorate their homes in lights etc); and the idea of sustainable streets and communities.

Each council will work with households in a chosen



Green Santa – All I want for Christmas is a new compost bin, said Rachel Van Roak. Her daughter Amna said, not so fast Mum, as they gave Green Santa (Scott Brodie) their Christmas wish list at Suffolk Park. Photo Jeff 'Sharp Claus' Dawson

street (or part of) to try to save energy, water, waste and money over the Christmas period. Registered participants will have energy and

water audits plus they will receive a gift bag of goodies and be supplied with renewable energy for the Christmas period.

Cookie company takes the export biscuit



Byron Bay Cookie Co general manager Richard Raffaelli and Austrade representative Christine Buschmann with bakehouse staff members John Morris and Jas Singh. Photo Jeff Dawson

The Byron Bay Cookie Company is a national finalist in the Regional Exporter Award category of the 2006 Australian Export Awards after winning its State-based Award. Byron Bay Cookie Company (BBCC) produces gourmet cookies for the gift, health food, foodservice, convenience, airline and café markets in over 20 varieties.

Having successfully created a niche market for gourmet cookies in Australia, BBCC is now replicating their success in overseas markets including the UK,

Europe, Japan and the Middle East and will commence exporting to North America at the end of the year.

The Australian Export Awards are co-presented by Austrade and the Australian Chamber of Commerce with invaluable support from sponsors. Australian Business Limited sponsors the Regional Exporter Award category in which Byron Bay Cookie Company is a finalist.

Austrade CEO, Peter O'Byrne, said that 83 companies from across Australia

had been selected as finalists in the Australian Export Awards from a record 489 applicants.

'The 83 businesses that are finalists in the 2006 Export Awards last year alone generated export earnings worth \$12.5 billion and directly employed more than 36,000 Australians,' Mr O'Byrne said.

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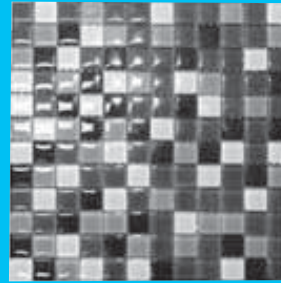
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Articles

Admiring reflections of one's self



Mayor Shire Mayor Jan Barham and Deputy Mayor Peter Westheimer check a portrait of the mayor painted by Rose McKinley at the PAN art exhibition at the Cape Byron lighthouse cottage as part of Council's centenary celebrations. The exhibition runs until December 17. Photo Jeff 'Dorian' Dawson

Wooyung DA meeting

What is the Wooyung Tourist Resort? What is planned? What are the likely effects on the local residents?

These questions and more will be answered in a community information session on the Wooyung Total Destination Tourist Resort on Sunday December 17 at 11am, say the organisers of the meeting

All community members and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Queensland based developer, Cameron Davis, managing director of Samtay Pty Ltd, has been invited to answer community concerns. Political representatives will also be invited.

The meeting will be held on-site at Wooyung in the camping ground adjacent to the development site.

For background information see www.wooyungdefenders.com.

Objectors have called on planning minister Frank Sartor to halt the proposal.

On familiar turf, artwise



Freckled Lizard Byron based artist Nick Melefont kicks back after the hard work of pulling together his part of the current exhibition at Byron's Freckled Lounge in Fletcher Street.

Watch the turtles swim away

At 10am this Thursday Australian Seabird Rescue volunteers will be releasing four sea turtles at The Pass at Byron Bay.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the release, where a representative from ASR will give an overview of the plight of our sea turtles, and explain ways in which we can all help save these endangered creatures.

Some of the turtles due for release have been in care at ASR's WildlifeLink Turtle Hospital for up to four months. The hospital currently has nine turtles undergoing rehabilitation, suffering from various diseases, and ingestion of plastics and manmade debris.

'One of our turtles has so far been lucky enough to pass 104 pieces of plastic and other junk, but many die from swallowing rubbish,' said Lance Ferris, president of the group.

'When you see the state of these turtles at the time of rescue, you would wonder how they survived for as long



Marine Parks Officer Matt Dasey watches on, as a turtle he rescued from Byron Bay undergoes medical assessment at ASR's Turtle Hospital in Ballina.

as the did. The valiant efforts of our volunteers have brought many doomed turtles back from the brink of disaster.'

Australian Seabird Rescue at Ballina is one of only four organisations in NSW

licensed to rehabilitate sea turtles and is the only volunteer turtle rescue group on the East Coast.

Those requiring further information on the location of the event please phone 0428 862 852.

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

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Television Guide

1. One of the silliest movie premises ever – giving sharks bigger brains – nevertheless results in the moderately entertaining thriller **Deep Blue Sea** (NBN, Friday, 8.30pm), starring Samuel L Jackson. 2. Billy Thorpe is one of the interviewees on **How The Hell Did We Get Here?** (ABC, Saturday, 7.30pm), as host Shane Bourne this week looks at 'Baby Boomer songs that divided a nation'. Most of them were crap. 3. Sandra Bullock gets messy and goes into rehab in the comedy **28 Days** (TEN, Sunday, 9.30pm), which also has Viggo Mortensen for beefcake and Steve Buscemi for weird. **Spicks and Specks** Christmas special with Dame Edna on Sunday on ABC at 7.30pm could be fun. Myf in a muff, perhaps.



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| WEDNESDAY 13 | <p>4.30 Movie: Helter Skelter (G, B&W, 1949) Carol Marsh, David Tomlinson, Mervyn Johns</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Dust To Dust</p> <p>2.00 The Bill</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Secret Recipes: Croatia</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 My Family</p> <p>8.30 We Can Be Heroes: Finding The Australian Of The Year (M, cl)</p> <p>9.05 Man Stroke Woman (M, sr,cl,a)</p> <p>9.35 State Of Play (M, v,cl)</p> <p>10.40 Teachers (M)</p> <p>11.30 Plumpton High Babies</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Mary Of Scotland (G, 1936) Mary refuses to give up her claim to the English throne, despite opposition. Starring Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March, John Carradine</p> <p>2.05 Movie: The Clairvoyant (G, B&W, 1935) A fraudulent mind reader is disturbed to find he has the ability to predict disasters. Starring Claude Rains, Fay Wray, Jane Baxter, Mary Clare</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p> | <p>5.30 World News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.00 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Turn Left, Turn Right (PG, 2003) Cantonese drama</p> <p>3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</p> <p>3.30 Simply Ming</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari: Malaysia</p> <p>8.00 The Closet Tales Of Australian Fashion: Willow</p> <p>8.30 Counter Culture: Sweden</p> <p>9.00 Decadence: Sex</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Mondays In The Sun (M, s,cl, 2003) Spanish drama</p> <p>11.55 Movie: Work Hard, Play Hard (M, cl,s,n, 2003) French drama</p> <p>1.35 Babyfather (M, cl,a) English drama</p> <p>2.20 Weatherwatch</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Hot Auctions</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>1.00 Last Man Standing Double episode</p> <p>3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 That 70s Show</p> <p>7.30 Disorderly Conduct: Video On Patrol (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>9.30 JAG (M)</p> <p>10.30 Ultimate Force (M, v)</p> <p>11.30 The First 48 (M)</p> <p>12.30 Lost (M)</p> <p>1.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p> | <p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 7th Heaven</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>7.30 Australian Princess</p> <p>8.30 Medium (M, v)</p> <p>9.30 Numb3rs (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Wild Turkey Joker Poker (PG)</p> <p>12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 More Religion</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p> | <p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>2.00 The Young And The Restless</p> <p>3.00 Listen Up</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 Streetsmartz</p> <p>4.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Bert's Family Feud</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)</p> <p>8.00 New Adventures Of Old Christine (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Close To Home (M)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Men In Trees (PG) A relationship coach and best-selling author who thought she knew what makes people happy realises that she has been living with her eyes closed. Starring Anne Heche, John Amos</p> <p>10.30 Survivor: Cook Islands</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.30 Quizmania</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> |
| THURSDAY 14 | <p>4.30 Movie: Beauty For The Asking (G, B&W, 1939) Lucille Ball, Patric Knowles, Donald Woods</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Rumpole Of The Bailey</p> <p>1.30 The Show</p> <p>2.00 The Bill</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 National Trust: National Treasures Britain and Northern Ireland</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Psychic Investigators (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Race To Dakar (M, cl)</p> <p>9.20 The Winners' Guide To The Nobel Prize Barry Marshall and Robin Warren travel to Stockholm to collect the 2005 Nobel Prize</p> <p>10.20 News</p> <p>10.30 Taggart (M, v,sr,a)</p> <p>11.40 Heart Of Country: Stories To Tell Graeme Connors</p> <p>12.10 The Bill Uncovered</p> <p>1.05 Movie: Break Of Hearts (PG, B&W, 1935) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer, John Beal, Jean Hersholt</p> <p>2.25 Movie: Bride By Mistake (G, B&W, 1944) Alan Marshall, Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt, Allyn Joslyn</p> <p>3.50 Songs Of Praise</p> | <p>5.30 World News</p> <p>9.20 French News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Franco And Salazar – Iberian Brothers</p> <p>2.00 Kaikohe Demolition</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In Asia</p> <p>3.30 School Torque</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Don Matteo A Catholic Priest detective with a profound knowledge of the human psyche</p> <p>8.30 Inspector Rex (M, a,v,n)</p> <p>9.20 Hotline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Patlabor 3 (PG, 2002) Japanese science-fiction thriller</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Tiresia (MA, v,a,s, 2003) French thriller</p> <p>2.15 Weatherwatch</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Hot Auctions</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Big Bite Sick Units (M) Street luge, BMX, eisteddfod performance rehearsals</p> <p>1.00 Last Man Standing Double episode</p> <p>3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 That 70s Show</p> <p>7.30 Will & Grace</p> <p>8.00 The Loop</p> <p>8.30 The Amazing Race</p> <p>9.30 Top 40 Celebrity Countdown (PG) 40 most sensational crimes of fashion</p> <p>11.00 Beauty And The Geek (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots</p> <p>12.30 Lost</p> <p>1.30 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.30 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> <p>5.30 Home Shopping</p> | <p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 7th Heaven</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>7.30 Australia's Brainiest BB06 Housemate</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Numb3rs (M, cl)</p> <p>10.30 Ten Late Night News And Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 The Big Night In With John Foreman (M)</p> <p>12.00 The Up-Late Game Show (M)</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</p> <p>4.30 Kenneth Copeland</p> <p>5.00 Life Today</p> <p>5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</p> | <p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>10.30 Hi-5</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 The Ashes Third Cricket Test LIVE from the WACA – Australia v England</p> <p>3.30 The Cricket Show</p> <p>4.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>8.30 Midsomer Murders: Ring Out Your Dead (M, s,v) The village church bellringers are being murdered and the killer leaves a line from a nursery rhyme by the body, it is up to Barnaby and Troy to solve the riddle before the killer strikes again. Starring John Nettles, Daniel Casey, Jane Wymark</p> <p>10.50 Rome (M, n,v) As Pompey manoeuvres outside the city, Caesar seeks to consolidate his hold on Rome. Starring James Purefoy, Polly Walker</p> <p>11.50 Nightline</p> <p>12.20 Quizmania</p> <p>3.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>Martial art promotes knowledge of self, punching people. chaser.com.au</p> |
| FRIDAY 15 | <p>4.30 Movie: Carry On Girls (PG, 1974) A beauty contest to jolly up the tourist trade is opposed by local feminists of a seaside resort. Starring Sidney James, Barbara Windsor, Joan Sims</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Classic Parkinson</p> <p>1.30 Pride And Prejudice</p> <p>2.30 Dusty: Little By Little</p> <p>3.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick (G*) Seaman Dan</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help?</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Surfing The Menu Otago and Canterbury, New Zealand</p> <p>8.30 Agatha Christie's Miss Marple: A Murder Is Announced (M, v)</p> <p>10.05 Bedtime (M, sr,cl)</p> <p>10.45 Kath And Kim (PG) Double episode repeat</p> <p>11.40 Rage (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p> | <p>5.25 World News</p> <p>9.20 French News</p> <p>9.55 Russian News</p> <p>10.30 Greek News</p> <p>11.30 Arabic News</p> <p>12.05 Indonesian News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 The Other Side Of Suez (PG) On 26 July 1956 Gamal Abdul Nasser of Egypt nationalised the Suez Canal Company precipitating the Suez Crisis</p> <p>2.00 Secrets Of The Jury Room (PG)</p> <p>3.00 A Fork In Asia</p> <p>3.30 Simply Ming</p> <p>4.00 World Sport</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.00 World Sport</p> <p>7.30 Corner Gas (PG) The taxman</p> <p>8.00 The Art Of War (PG)</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: Mao – A Life (M, cl)</p> <p>9.40 World News Australia</p> <p>10.10 XY Documentaries (MA, s,v,a)</p> <p>12.55 Movie: I Am Emma (M, cl,a, 2002) Italian comedy about a doctor in a beautiful Tuscan village who keeps her slightly manic personality under control with a constant supply of pills</p> <p>2.25 Weatherwatch</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Raggs</p> <p>9.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Hot Auctions</p> <p>11.30 Sons And Daughters</p> <p>12.00 Movie: True Love And Chaos (M, v,cl,dr, 1996) Naveen Andrews, Kimberley Davies, Ben Mendelson, Miranda Otto</p> <p>2.30 According To Jim</p> <p>3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 That 70s Show</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Antwone Fisher (M, a,v,cl, 2002) A sailor is ordered to see a naval psychiatrist about his volatile temper. Starring Derek Luke, Denzel Washington, Joy Bryant</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Remember The Titans (PG, v,a, 2000) Football in a school which integrated an all black school with an all white school. Starring Denzel Washington</p> <p>1.15 Lost (M)</p> <p>2.15 Home Shopping</p> | <p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 In The Box</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 7th Heaven</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Windrey Show With Jamie Drury</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 H2O – Just Add Water</p> <p>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>7.30 Smallville</p> <p>8.30 Movie: 40 Days And 40 Nights (M, cl,s,n, 2002) A San Franciscan website designer gives up sex for Lent. Starring Josh Hartnett, Shannyn Sossamon, Paulo Costanzo, Adam Trese, Emmanuelle Vaugier</p> <p>10.30 Veronica Mars (M)</p> <p>11.30 Late News</p> <p>12.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 The Up-Late Game Show</p> <p>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>2.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Jake 2.0</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p> | <p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>10.30 Hi-5</p> <p>11.00 Today Extra</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 The Ashes Third Cricket Test LIVE from the WACA – Australia v England</p> <p>3.30 The Cricket Show</p> <p>4.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 Cricket continues</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Deep Blue Sea (M, v,cl, 1999) While seeking a cure for Alzheimer's disease, a group of scientists in a state-of-the-art ocean facility in Baja, Mexico, experiment with sharks, enlarging their brains and making them smarter and faster. When a corporate executive arrives to tour the facility, the sharks begin an uprising, threatening not only the project, but the lives of the scientists. Starring Jacqueline McKenzie, Samuel L Jackson, Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows</p> <p>10.40 Shopping For Love (M, sr)</p> <p>11.10 Whose Line Is It Anyway?</p> <p>11.40 Nightline</p> <p>12.10 Quizmania (M)</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p> |

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11.40 Rage continues
11.00 Bowls Tri Nations: South Africa 2006
12.00 Big Cat Diary
12.30 Best Of Australian Story
1.00 Don't Drop The Coffin
1.30 Going Public
2.00 Australia Eye Of The Storm: El Nino
3.00 World Junior Nine Ball Pool
4.00 Women's National League Basketball
5.00 Bowls Super Singles
6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart (A)
6.30 Best Of Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 How The Hell Did We Get Here? Baby Boomer songs that divided a nation
8.30 The Bill (PG)
9.25 Midsomer Murders (M)
11.05 Hell Has Harbour Views (M, cl,s) A tale of love and litigation. Starring Matt Day, Lisa McCune, Marta Dusseldorp
12.45 Rage (M)
[s] = Sex [cl] = Coarse language
[a] = Adult themes [sr] = Sexual references
[n] = Nudity [st] = Supernatural themes
[d] = Drugs [v] = Violence [ws] = War scenes
[*] = Could offend [mp] = Medical procedures
[h] = Horror

5.30 World News
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 Le Journal
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday
In The Heart Of The Light - The Night Of The Prima Donnas
2.20 Angela Gheorghiu's Romanian Journey
3.25 JS Bach - The 48 Preludes And Fugues
3.30 US Art 21 - Art In The 21st Century
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Classical Destinations Germany
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Tribe: Hamar In the Omo Valley, Southern Ethiopia
8.30 Iron Chef America
9.20 Rockwiz By Request
9.50 Movie: Safe (M, a,s,cl, 1995) American drama
11.50 SOS: Shorts On Screen
12.50 Chappelle's Show (M, cl,a)
1.15 Crank Yankers (M, s,cl,a)
1.40 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition
2.10 Weatherwatch

6.00 Tractor Tom
6.30 Sonic X
7.00 Saturday Disney
9.00 Staines Down Drains
9.30 The Saturday Club
10.30 Toon Disney
11.30 That's So Raven
12.00 Eclipse
1.00 According To Jim
1.30 Inside The Tornado
2.30 Movie: Mr Hobbs Takes A Vacation (G, 1962) A banker and his family try to enjoy their vacation in a run-down beach house. Starring James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara, Fabian, John Saxon, Marie Wilson, Reginald Gardiner, John McGiser
5.00 The Great Water Challenge
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Great Comedy Classics (PG)
8.40 2006 Carols In The Domain LIVE
11.10 Movie: I'll Be Home For Christmas (PG, 1998) A woman who devotes her life to preserving an idyllic village has to involve her former high school sweetheart when the town's only doctor dies and the hospital is under threat of closing. Starring Ann Jilian, Robert Hays, Jack Palance
1.00 Lost (M)
2.00 Danoz Direct
3.00 Expo

6.00 Toasted TV
7.00 I Got A Rocket
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Scope
8.30 Video Hits
12.00 American Idol
2.00 Video Hits Presents: The Best Hits Of The Last 20 Years
3.00 Totally Australia: Facing Extinction
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4.00 Zoo Crew
4.30 Escape With ET
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Movie: Back To The Future II (PG, cl,v, 1989) Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson
8.30 Movie: The American President (PG, cl,sr, 1995) A widowed US president becomes attracted to a political lobbyist. Starring Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J Fox, Wendie Malick
10.45 Cops
11.45 NYPD Blue (M, a)
12.35 Hack
1.30 Complete Savages
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Home Shopping
8.00 Kids Programs
11.00 Backstage Pass
11.30 Oliver Beene
12.00 The Car Show
12.30 Jack Of All Trades
1.00 The Ashes Third Cricket Test LIVE from the WACA - Australia v England
3.30 The Cricket Show
4.00 Cricket continues
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Cricket continues
8.30 Movie: The Crop (M, cl,du,v,sr, 2004) In the early 80s a nightclub owner realises he is going broke two months after random breath testing has been introduced, so he decides he needs a new strategy - to grow and sell dope. Starring George Elliot, Holly Brisley, Rhys Muldoon
8.40 Lotto
10.45 Whose Line Is It Anyway? Double episode
11.45 Billy Joel
12.00 Quizmania
4.00 Guthy Renker
5.00 Danoz
5.30 Guthy Renker

SUNDAY 17
6.30 Kid's Programs
9.10 Naked Science
10.05 Opus Dei And The Da Vinci Code
11.00 Compass: The Sacred Architect (G*)
11.30 Songs Of Praise
12.00 Best Of Landline
1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia
1.30 Message Stick (G*)
2.00 Sound Of The Soul Fez, Morocco
3.10 Soweto Gospel Choir
4.05 Inside Australia
5.00 Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip By Dr Horatio Nelson Jackson in 1903
6.00 At The Movies
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Another Specky Christmas Spicks and Specks with Dame Edna and Deborah Byrne
8.30 Sinatra: Dark Star (M, cl,v,du)
10.00 Compass: Gandhi His religious and spiritual ideas
10.55 Living Famously: Oliver Reed
11.50 Movie: English Without Tears (G, B&W, 1947) Michael Wilding, Lilli Palmer, Margaret Rutherford, Penelope Ward
1.15 Movie: Sleeping Car To Tieste (PG, B&W, 1948) Jean Kent, Albert Lieven, Erick de Marney
3.00 Second Opinion
3.25 Live At The Basement John Butler, Ross Wilson, Jimmy Barnes, Richard Clapton

7.00 World News
8.00 Korean News
8.30 Latin American News
9.00 Maltese News
9.30 Polish News
10.00 Ukrainian News
10.30 Asian Games Doha Highlights
12.00 Speedweek
2.00 The World Game
4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial
4.30 FIFA Club World Cup Japan Semi-final
5.30 Cycling Central
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Lost Worlds: Fairytales Exposed - Facts Behind The Fiction The Star Money
8.30 Spellbound Documentary about the 1999 US National Spelling Bee
10.10 FIFA Club World Cup Japan Final
12.40 The Last Stand (PG) Documentary about two working class Israelis who have become leaders of a political movement among the 8000 Jewish settlers who chose to remain in the Gaza Strip after August 2005 when the Israeli government handed over control to the Palestinian Authority
1.40 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Lebanese drama series
2.40 Weatherwatch

6.00 Religion
7.00 Stanley
7.30 Girl TV
8.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 Rolex Spirit Of Yachting
10.30 Staines Down Drains
11.00 Dive Olly Dive
11.30 Movie Moment Flushed Away
11.45 Movie: Mighty Joe Young (PG, v, 1998) Charliz Theron, Bill Paxton, Regina King, David Paymer, Rade Serbedzija
2.15 Movie: North To Alaska (PG, v, 1960) John Wayne, Stewart Granger, Capucine, Ernie Kovacs, Fabian
5.00 The Making Of Happy Feet
5.30 Coastwatch
6.00 Seven News
6.30 The Real Seachange
7.00 You've Got The Job
7.30 Egypt The secrets of the hieroglyphs
8.30 Ten Days That Made The Queen
10.10 Movie: Casino Royale (PG, v,d, 1967) Sir James Bond comes out of retirement to return to active service. Starring Peter Sellers, David Niven, Ursula Andress, Orson Welles, Woody Allen, Deborah Kerr, William Holden, Jean-Paul Belmondo
12.50 Lost (M)
1.50 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Mass For You At Home
6.30 Meditation Medication
7.00 I Got A Rocket
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Meet The Press
8.30 Video Hits
12.00 Young Achievement Australia Awards
12.30 Red Bull Air Race Season Preview
1.30 Career Cup
2.00 Fujitsu V8 Series
3.00 World Rally Championship Great Britain
4.00 V8 Gala Awards
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Wild At Heart
7.30 So You Think You Can Dance
9.30 Movie: 28 Days (M, cl,dr,a, 2000) A New York writer undergoes compulsory rehab after causing a drunken scene at her sister's wedding. Starring Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen, Dominic West, Elizabeth Perkins, Steve Buscemi
11.35 The 4000 (M)
12.35 Complete Savages
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Guthy Renker
7.00 Untold Wealth
7.30 The Eggs
8.00 Bio Magnetics
8.30 Business Success
9.00 2006 Christmas Pageant
10.00 NBL West Sydney Razorbacks v Adelaide 36ers
11.00 Cronulla International Cycling Grand Prix LIVE
12.30 Jack Of All Trades
1.00 The Ashes Third Cricket Test LIVE from the WACA - Australia v England
3.30 The Cricket Show
4.00 Cricket continues
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Cricket continues
8.30 Waking The Dead (M)
10.45 Real Crime (M)
11.45 The Apprentice
12.45 A1 Grand Prix Of Nations Indonesia
1.45 Gloria Estefan
2.00 Late Show With David Letterman
3.00 Eve
3.30 Home Shopping
5.00 20/20
REMINDER: This is the first day of the rest of your shopping days until Christmas.

MONDAY 18
4.30 World Junior Nine Ball Pool
5.30 Air Force
6.00 Kid's Programs
11.00 Landline
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Worlds Apart
1.30 Dead Ringers Special
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kid's Programs
6.00 The Queen At 80
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Dynasties: The Hayes Family The champions of the turf
8.30 The West Wing (G)
10.00 Black Books (PG)
10.25 ABC News
10.35 Jack And Bobby
11.20 Lie With Me (M, v,cl,s,a)
12.30 Movie: Cardboard Cavalier (G, B&W, 1948) Royalists commission a barrow boy to carry a secret letter in Cromwellian England. Starring Sid Field, Margaret Lockwood, Mary Clare
2.05 Movie: For Freedom (G, B&W, 1940) Actual events surrounding the Battle of the River Plate and the sinking of the Graf Spee are combined with fictional elements. Starring Will Gyffe, Anthony Hulme, Guy Middleton
3.25 Super Singles Bowls Women's final

5.25 World News And Weatherwatch
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Polish News
1.00 The Last Abortion Clinic (PG)
2.00 Citizen King Martin Luther King
3.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 Simply Ming
4.00 World Sport
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Meet The Ancestors (PG) The Stonehenge Enigma
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 South Park (M, a)
9.00 Drawn Together (MA, a,v) English animated comedy
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Oz (MA, cl,a,v) US drama series
11.45 Movie: Road To Ladakh (M, a,s,cl, 2003) English drama about a journalist travelling in the Indian Himalayas who gets a flat tyre and has to stop at a mountain pass where the roadside mechanic accidentally fits the tyre from another man's car to her car
12.45 Queer As Folk (MA, s,cl,a)
2.25 Weatherwatch

8.30 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Hot Auctions
11.30 Sons And Daughters
12.00 Movie: Snow Day (G, 2000) When a town is closed down by a snowfall a group of high school kids try to keep the schools closed by hijacking the snowplowman. Starring Chevy Chase, Chris Elliott, Mark Webber, Jean Smart, Schuyler Fish, Iggy Pop
2.00 The Mole
3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef
3.30 My Wife And Kids
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 That 70s Show
7.30 The Master (G)
8.30 Standoff (M)
9.30 Vanished (M)
10.30 Boston Legal (M)
11.30 Jake In Progress
12.00 Alias (M)
1.00 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Early News
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 In The Box
9.00 9am With David And Kim
11.00 Ten News
12.00 7th Heaven
1.00 Video Hits Presents Human Nature And Evanesence
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 Scope
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
6.30 Laguna Beach New family series
7.00 The Simpsons
7.30 Smallville
8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
9.30 The Biggest Loser
10.30 Ten Late Night News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Cybershack (M)
11.45 Movie: Sixteen Candles (M, cl,n, 1985) Molly Ringwald, Justin Henry, Anthony Michael Hall, Michael Schoeffling, John Cusack
1.35 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 More Religion

6.00 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne
10.30 Here's Humphrey
11.00 Danoz
11.30 Listen Up
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 The Ashes Third Cricket Test LIVE from the WACA - Australia v England
3.30 The Cricket Show
4.00 Cricket continues
6.00 Evening News
7.00 Cricket continues
8.30 CSI: Miami (M)
8.45 Lotto
9.30 Nip/Tuck (AV15+, s,v,mp)
10.30 Outrageous Fortune (M, v,s,cl)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Wire (MA15+, cl,v,dr) A wave of urban reform brings down a public housing tower forcing a drug crew to find a home on the streets. Starring Dominic West
1.10 Late Show With David Letterman
2.05 The Bernie Mac Show
2.30 All Of Us
3.00 Guthy Renker
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America

TUESDAY 19
4.30 Movie: Rachel And The Stranger (PG, B&W, 1948) Loretta Young, William Holden
6.00 Kid's Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 The New Inventors
1.30 Body Hits
2.00 The Bill (PG)
3.00 Kid's Programs
6.00 Human Contraptions: Brain
6.05 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 The Queen's Cavalry
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Parkinson Christmas Special With Joan Rivers, Martine McCutcheon, Cilla Black
10.10 Late Edition News
10.20 The Maze A prison to contain Northern Ireland 'troubles'
11.25 Movie: Invaders From Mars (1953) Helena Carter, Arthur Franz
12.45 Movie: Joan Of Paris (G, B&W, 1942) A French barmaid helps downed pilots return to Allied lines. Starring Paul Henreid, Michele Morgan, Thomas Mitchell, Laird Cregar
2.30 Movie: Gold Express (G, B&W, 1955) Ivy St Helier, Ann Walford, Vernon Gray
3.30 ATP Masters Cup Tennis Highlights Miami

5.25 World News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: The Circle (PG, 2000) Iranian drama depicting the oppression and discrimination of women in Iran
2.30 Tales From A Suitcase
3.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
3.30 Cycling Central
4.00 World Sport
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.00 World Sport
7.30 Pickles Arab Israeli widows living in Galilee challenge convention by establishing a small factory for pickling vegetables in order to support their children
8.35 Cutting Edge: Spam (M, a,n,s) Getting to the bottom of the mysteries surrounding spam
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Attack Of The Happy People (M) Ecstasy
11.00 Hot Docs: The Meth Epidemic (PG)
12.00 Movie: Strokes Of Fire (MA, v,cl,s, 2002) South Korean drama
2.00 The Children Of Leningradsky (MA, a,v,d) Homeless children living in Russia
2.40 Weatherwatch

8.30 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Hot Auctions
11.30 Sons And Daughters
12.00 Movie: Mary Christmas (G, 2002) A 9-year-old makes a Christmas wish for a new Mummy. Starring Cynthia Gibb, John Schneider, Jenna Boyd, Jeni D Austin
2.00 The Mole
3.00 Good Chef Bad Chef
3.30 My Wife And Kids
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 That 70s Show
7.30 Border Patrol NZ
8.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit
8.30 Life Begins (M)
9.30 In Justice (M)
10.30 Life As We Know It (M)
11.30 Medical Mysteries (M)
12.30 Alias (M)
1.30 Danoz Direct
2.30 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

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6.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
6.30 Laguna Beach
7.00 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 The OC (M)
9.30 Charmed (M)
10.30 Ten Late Night News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Vodafone Live At The Chapel Features Jet
11.45 Crowded House Farewell To The World
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3.30 Here's Humphrey
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Entertainment Tonight
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Bert's Family Feud
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine
8.30 Third Watch (M)
9.30 Weeds (MA15+, a,cl,sr,du) Double episode
10.30 Comedy Inc - The Late Shift (M, cl,sr)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Quizmania (M)
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America
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PROGRAMME FUNDING SUBMISSIONS 2007/08 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Australian Government is calling for submissions from eligible organisations for funding for services to Indigenous Australians in the 2007/08 financial year under the following programmes:

- National Arts and Craft Industry Support
- Indigenous Sport and Recreation
- Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)
- Maintenance of Indigenous Languages and Records
- Indigenous Culture Support
- Indigenous Women's Program
- Indigenous Broadcasting
- Law and Justice Advocacy Development
- Prevention, Diversion, Rehabilitation and Restorative Justice
- Indigenous Heritage
- Family Violence Prevention Legal Services and Early Intervention and Prevention

A common funding application form has been developed. This will form part of an on-line Submission Kit (eSub) and will be used for the programs listed above. The Submission Kit and Program Guidelines can be accessed at:

www.indigenous.gov.au

An application pack and further program information can also be obtained from your nearest Indigenous Coordination Centre (ICC). ICCs are located throughout each state and the Northern Territory. To contact your nearest ICC visit:

www.icc.gov.au

Or phone 1800 079 098, with the exception of Nhulunbuy 1800 089 148, Kalgoorlie 1800 193 357 and Kununurra 1800 193 348.

Funding submissions must be lodged at your nearest ICC by 5pm, Wednesday 21 February 2007.

The Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations recently proposed a new model for Indigenous employment servicing in urban and major regional centres. This may impact on locations where CDEP is funded. Further information on this is at

www.workplace.gov.au/cdepesub.

Organisations funded through the Community Housing and Infrastructure Program (CHIP) will be contacted by their local FaCSIA state office or ICC regarding the process for 2007-08 funding.

Note: Not all of the programs listed above are available in all states or territories.

In addition to the programmes listed above the Australian Government provides funding for other Indigenous specific programmes. Details of these can also be obtained from ICCs.

One of these additional programmes is the Public Information Program (PIP), a small program which provides limited funding for projects that raise awareness in the wider Australian community about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, society and issues. This includes funding for NAIDOC Week activities. Applications for PIP funding can be submitted throughout the year through ICCs.

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Funny kids wanted

Kids are natural standup comedians. They have an innate ability to see life's ironies and double standards and transform them into humour.

Comedian Mandy Nolan has taught stand up comedy to over 800 people, but it was earlier this year that she had her first two classes of kids. It was an experience of complete revelation for Mandy who found herself laughing hysterically and having a silent weep at the same time.

'They can be so funny and so profound. It was just amazing to see kids talk about the kind of things that matter to them.'

'The subjects ranged from bullying to pocket money, from fashion to swearing and being made eat vegetables. One kid even had a go at God for not looking after him enough and making him cool.'

Mandy Nolan is the Festival Director for The Big Joke, Bangalow's first comedy festival in February next year and it is part of her wider vision for the festival to have the kids working alongside local, national and international acts.

Her Funny Kids Workshop will be happening at the Byron Bay Community Cen-



tre on January 22, 23 and 24 from 10am to 12pm. Following the initial classes there will also be a one to one session with Mandy and two rehearsal/workshops with microphones in a performance setting to get the kids ready for their Big Joke

performance on Saturday February 10.

There are limited places available for the workshop, and it is open to children between the ages of 10 and 15. Workshop fee is \$100. Registrations on 6684 3443 or 0422 701 680.

New face for local magazine

The locally owned and nationally distributed sustainable family living magazine *byronchild* has relaunched under a new name – *Kindred*. After successfully serving the natural parenting community for five years, editor Kali Wendorf and publisher Alok O'Brien decided it was time to relaunch the magazine under a name that would better reflect its diverse content and readership.

'We haven't been a Byron-only magazine for over four years,' Wendorf says. 'And our content is much broader than children's issues. We are the only magazine in the world that combines sustainable living and social justice content with parenting articles.'

And yet these issues are so obviously related, she says. Wendorf believes that parents have a unique stake in the future wellbeing of the world and therefore are the perfect audience for articles on sustainability, the environment and social change. Likewise, she says, people in the sustainability movement need to remember to include children's issues in their policy and debate.

'Children embody the ultimate sustainability opportunity. Show them love and respect, and they will love and respect the earth. Give



Editor Kali Wendorf with the first edition of *Kindred*.

them a whole community to surround and support them, and the payoff will be a better future.'

Her concern about children's optimal wellbeing translates into a warning for everyone – including people without children. 'There's a frightening poverty of love, time and affection in contemporary parenting trends. You can't expect a child raised by Nintendo, educated by Disney and fed on McDonald's to grow up with a sense of responsibility to the earth. Sustainability means nothing without human sustainability and children are on the front lines of that understanding.'

Kindred is among the few

remaining members of independent media. 'We are fortunate in this community to have such media available to us as intellectual diversity is slowly being leached from the public sphere,' says Alok O'Brien, publisher of the magazine. 'Independent publications are absolutely vital to the sustainability movement.'

Kindred, a quarterly journal, is launched with the December edition. It is available locally through health food stores, selected outlets and newsagents and nationally through Borders Books and newsagents, or by ringing 02 6684 4353 or visiting www.kindredmagazine.com.au.



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Just last week the **Yellow Wiggle** retired. It was an anxious time for families all around the nation. My 7 year old informed me he had a heart problem. Too much hot potato and cold spaghetti cold spaghetti. She found this out by googling 'yellow wiggle.' I've never understood the attraction kids have for that sort of entertainment. Frankly I think the music is patronising, and the idea of sorting identity with a coloured skivvy a little simplistic.

Who says children won't respond to complex and sophisticated themes? Yossi Ghimsberg and Avishai

have created a beautiful new project: **Mr Sleep and The Flying Green Toad**. According to the project's writer, Yossi: 'It is the work of three fathers. Between us we have 6 kids, the youngest is 9 months old and the eldest is 10. Since we are good friends we started writing a song for children. We then thought, why don't we write an album that is dedicated to our extended families and goes to that intimate place of talking to our children by opening ourselves up as adults. It's about connecting and looking at our essence - the essential themes that every song carries - there are certain beliefs or a value

that will be carried through by children to adulthood. In that way it is also an adult album.'

Yossi went on to say; 'Within each song there is a hidden insight. The album and the show is a thematic journey. A collective experience. It's really a planetary album and talks to all the children of the world. We use English because that is what people speak, but the music represents all the cultures. There is Middle Eastern, Didgeridu, Carribean... it's very eclectic.'

'This album has been produced on eye level with the kids. There are some songs, like Terrible

Two, which is a reggae monologue lullaby of a father putting his son to sleep. The whole song is saying sorry I lost it today. The album is done with humour, and a lot of it speaks to magic and mystery. A child can get lost in the journey.'

Mr Sleep is the character at the centre of the album. So who exactly is he and where is he from?

'There is a story about the secret meeting place of Dreamland,' Yossi continued, 'this is what happens when we sleep. Where do we go? Once you find that place the reality changes, big things are small, sharp things are soft... it's where reality

changes. The place where we dream is also the place where we die. Dreamland's secret garden is where we meet all the people we have ever known. Mr Sleep is the guide, he's in charge of that place.'

'Each one of the songs is a fantasy that opens to a magical realm... There's the exotic journey to visit the Bedouin people. We play Middle Eastern music, and you can visualise that you are lost in the desert and that you learn something from the Nomads. The lyrics are simple: "They have no toys, just a few clothes to wear, but all the time in the world to spare, never in a hurry, never late, they live in the moment instead of by date..."'

It's a remarkably good album and is built on a complex and well realised premise. It has a world music feel, and speaks to children of all ages and all races. One of the songs even states this in its call to (baby) arms.

'Children of the World, Wake up and Roar, The World is yours now, open wide the door.'

The gig at **Durrumbul Hall** this **Sunday** brings together a sensational world class 9 piece band: Jamie Pattugalan on drums, Kamal Engels on bass, Oles from Fatter than Nusrat on guitars, Amir and Avishar, Caroline, Sasha and Kayla Moon (at just 11) on vocals. Darpan will be there as a story narrator and Yossi will be the MC. A gorgeous fully realised musical adventure for the whole family. Entry is \$20 for the first adult and includes a CD, the second adult is \$10 and kids are \$5. For ticketing information call: 6684 9429.

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Trish Callaghan: Bottom - 'Pink Ribbon' Top - 'Sugar Mill' (2006)

THE SOAPBOX : MANDY NOLAN



Men are from bars, women are from tennis

When I first came to Byron Bay someone told me that it was a healing place, a place where women grow strong and men grow weak. After gaining over 20 kilos and a moustache I conceded they may have a point. Perhaps if I moved to a place where women grew weak, I would lose weight and become waifish and wan, a damsel in distress who required a white knight to change her tyre and mow her lawns. Just the other night I met a chap who told me a very funny story. In the first couple of weeks of moving to the area he picked up a hitcher, a frock-clad Nimbin hippy of German descent. He preceded to inform the new arrival of just what was wrong with the people of Byron Bay.

Apparently the women had grown too strong. The men were being robbed of their rightful role as providers and caretakers. (I know blokes desperate to pay child support but the girls just won't have a bar of it). The men had shrivelled as the women swelled and rose to dizzying heights. A leader was named. A she-devil who controlled the town. A comedian called Mandy Nolan. When I was told this story I nearly wet myself. Somewhere in Nimbin there's a dude who thinks I am castrating blokes and pumping funds into pussy power. I don't know how he could have found out my secret plan. That has long been my objective. When I came here at the tender age of 22 I vowed that I would

form a posse with the women and that we would rise to greatness. We wouldn't rest until we'd run every available man out of town. And we're not doing too bad. With a ratio of two and a half single women to every fella, those y chromosomes are fading fast. Sorry girls, we are just too powerful. It's no wonder there's so many single girls out there. You're all way too successful. They say power is an aphrodisiac, but it's to be inhaled by men, not women. Women are more attractive when they are injured or weak. Those girls who want to hook a man, I suggest going bankrupt and developing a slight limp. Byron women have expected too much. They want to be independent, happy, healthy

and fulfilled on a spiritual, sensual and sensorial level. Now that's a turnoff. Why do some men have a problem with empowered women? I know lots of really great men who have no problem coexisting with women who are their equals. In fact, they love it. Sadly, they're all married or gay. I once had a relationship with this guy. He was always stoned. I had one of those shitty old couches covered in rips and stains. Everyday he lay on the couch smoking bong and watching telly. My girlfriends asked: 'What do you see in him?' That was easy. Until I could afford a new couch, he filled a hole.

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| <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>6am The Egg's Essential Breakfast Mitch</p> <p>9am Torque Radio Nyck Jeanes</p> <p>11am The Bohemian Beat Riddhi</p> <p>12pm Brave New Tunes Soma</p> <p>1pm Byron Vista Social Club Mook, Gabi & Paddy</p> <p>2pm Mystery Train Mary</p> <p>4pm Talking to a Stranger DJ She</p> <p>6pm Generation You! Fairy Princess Amber & DJ J'aime</p> <p>8pm Cruisin' for a Bluesin' The Honeydripper</p> <p>10pm Eclectic Lazyland Charles</p> <p>12am Psy Phi MK Ultra</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>6am Sunrise Dreaming Ruby Tuesday</p> <p>9am The Shakedown Red Terra</p> <p>11am Shizaam! Michelle T. & Mimi</p> <p>12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst</p> <p>1pm Soul Tap Nilesch</p> <p>2pm Who's Ear? Tone Broker</p> <p>4pm Eastern Frequency Beaver</p> <p>6pm The Bandwagon JD Malouf & James M.</p> <p>8pm Into the Unknown DJ XFakta</p> <p>10pm Roots 'n' Culture DJ Selector</p> <p>12am Soundtrack to Life DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>6am Saturday Breakfast Martin Gross</p> <p>8am Musical Kaleidoscope Robbie McGready</p> <p>10am Cowboys Sweetheart Carrie D.</p> <p>12pm Red, Hot & Cool Anthony & Ken</p> <p>2pm Natural Balance Sut</p> <p>4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu</p> <p>6pm Rub A Dub Radio Krazy DayV & Lennox Dread</p> <p>8pm Rotation Pob</p> <p>10pm The Ice-Cream Truck Fulton & Ruger</p> <p>12am The Graveyard Shift Matt & Nikki</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>7am Rooves & Grooves Melissa & Sol</p> <p>10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown</p> <p>12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt</p> <p>2pm Radio Latina Yolanda & Bitá</p> <p>4pm Bay Lounge Aqua</p> <p>6pm Fusion Martin B.</p> <p>8pm The Chill Pill Mista Micha & Monsieur S.</p> <p>10pm The Wonderful Thing Lewie JPD</p> <p>12am Midnight in a Perfect World Hopalong</p> | <p>MONDAY</p> <p>6am Stay Curious Brett Diemar</p> <p>9am The Generator Wadzy & Uncle Joe</p> <p>11am Upstaged Gina & Michael</p> <p>12pm Cultural Awareness DJ Terra Nullus</p> <p>2pm Live & Direct Georgy & Miss T.</p> <p>4pm Stuck 4 Words Oliver & Michelle</p> <p>6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show</p> <p>8pm Jam not Jive Max Fowler</p> <p>10pm Little Red Cottage DJ Mazzy</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>6am Planet Luv Glitter Girl</p> <p>9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar</p> <p>11am Byron Business Phil Daly</p> <p>12pm Technobabble Lee</p> <p>2pm All That Jazz PK</p> <p>4pm Tuesday Drive Stuey</p> <p>6pm Postmodern Backlash Hudson & Molly</p> <p>8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove</p> <p>10pm Long Strange Trip The Ice Cream Kid</p> <p>12am Skip-Hop DJ Buzz</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>6am Bump & Grind Elsa</p> <p>9am Thermostat/Traveller's Tales Greg & Rebecca</p> <p>11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliot</p> <p>12pm Belly The Bellisisters</p> <p>1pm Suara Indonesia Dharma & Kirana</p> <p>2pm Funkyard DJ Shuffle</p> <p>4pm Feel-Up Del & Ben</p> <p>6pm Behind the Bikesheds Ben & Ant</p> <p>8pm Submerged Si Clone</p> <p>10pm All Over the Shop Wozza</p> <p>12am Foundation David Christie</p> |
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TURNING ON TO THE LAMPSHADES

The **Lampshades** are local lads James Dobbs on guitar and Stu Black on drums. It's the two handed hard rock. The boys create a huge sound, and have been treating punters to thumping grooves that are sure to get you on the dance floor. Fresh from the studio after recording their debut EP the boys will be rocking the Great Northern Hotel with their guitar heavy dirty style blues along with Rollerball from Brisbane and the fantastic Fort. **Friday** at the **Northern**.

RAZZING IT UP

Raz Bin Sam and the **Lion I Band** along with **Krazy DayV** take reggae into the hills on **Saturday** at 'The Bush Bash' at the **3 Ways Café**, Wilsons Creek. The gig starts at **4pm** after the Mullum markets. The gig is family friendly, \$5 & BYO. For detailed directions ph: 6684 0255 or check www.myspace.com/blazefiremusic

TEMPLE OF SOUND

The Temple of Melodious Sounds presents **Tuesday Journey** - a House Concert that features Armando on Bansuri (Indian Flute) just returned recently from studying in India. Also playing is Rodney Wright on Tablas who is well known in the Australian Indian music circuit for accompanying the top touring Sitar and Sarod players. Matt Weeks plays Sitar. An accomplished sitarist, studied in India and played for many years both in Australia and India. As a trio Armando, Matt and Rodney will play a few ragas. This will be followed by a

duo, Tarshito on guitar (well known local, world-music man just released his 38th album 'Funky Ragas') and Paul Kimmel, flute player extraordinaire. They will play a few tracks. All five musicians will then team up for the final sweetener. **8pm Tuesday 19 December** at 6 Goolara Court in **Ocean Shores**. \$10 donation. Phone 66805206 for details.

EXODUS LIVE

The **Exodus Live Festival** has announced its diverse and exciting line up of live bands and international DJs that are set to keep punters flying through the weekend of bliss, Jan 12 - 14 at **Bald Rock Bush Retreat** near **Tenterfield** on 3 different stages. Live bands now confirmed are: OKA, Wild Marmalade, Ganga Giri, Dubshack, Mission Ignition, Mystic Beats, Alter-native, AB Didj, Spoonbill, Slot Machine, Glory B, Agency Dub Collective, puss, and kolliope. These are all bands that bring their beats to the audience in a live and dynamic format. These bands are just getting better and better, and offer a live interface and original sound source for festival goers. It's the kind of festival that you want to camp to because it's a whole body experience. There are Reserved Group Camping areas. These are available for parties/tribes of 10 or more with discounted tickets at only \$100 each and are available only through Exodus Live Office. This ensures that when you arrive at the gate, you and your group will be directed to a prime and spacious shaded area. Please phone: 6684 1285 for credit card

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SWEET FOG

The **velvet fog** is a Sydney based Acoustic Pop/Rock outfit with plenty of roots and soul. Their sound is classic and timeless both familiar yet unique creating an evocative and emotional impact. It is these rare elements that have attracted a widely spread fan base since their

formation in 2002. Funding from the Australian Arts Council has made possible, the launch of their long awaited debut album *Scenes from a Rooftop* (MGM). The recording was mixed and mastered at Woodstock Studios in Melbourne by Robyn Mai, responsible for the successful ARIA award winning album *Sunrise Over Sea* by the John Butler Trio. Edoardo Santoni, singer songwriter and vision behind the success of the 'fog', captivates his audience with a dynamic stage presence, honest sound and sensitive awe inspiring piano moments. All in all a passionate performer whose lyrics are tender and life affirming. A graduate from the Sydney Conservatorium



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of Music, his songs reflect strong musicianship with finely tuned arrangements, colourful melodies and stylish harmonies, often reminiscent of the late 60s/early 70s classic song writing era. They have been likened to Crowded House, Travis and Coldplay. They play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday**.

WILLIAMSON AT WOODFORD

John Williamson is the quintessential Aussie singer. He's said to be the bloke who is the conscience of the nation, a campfire storyteller par excellence, a man with a steely determination and is seen as the essence of Australianness. For those many heart-warming qualities and more, John Williamson is being welcomed back to the **Woodford Folk Festival**. His gigs, which include the opening ceremony, at the massive, yet wonderfully wooded Woodford festival site later this month, represent his fourth visit to the festival site. Woodford will also be a family occasion for John Williamson with his daughter Ami appearing in her own gigs at the Club and Troubador venues. Singer-songwriter Ami has a one-woman show in which she sings and plays keyboard. She takes a different path from her dad, singing more

about love and relationships rather than the land and Australianness, and she describes her music as contemporary folk-pop: 'It's not country, it's not rock and it's not techno. And I do my own songs - for example, there's one about a prostitute, another about a female sheepshearer,' said Ami who, while playing Woodford for the first time, is no stranger to the festival. 'I have been a few times before as a punter. I love this festival, it's one of my favourites. And I try to see everything,' she added. Buy and print your ticket online and save www.woodfordfolkfestival.com Tickets available at the gate from 8am - 8pm daily.

AFRO MANIA 2

Enjoy Afro World Beat with **Shika Massive** and a special surprise guest **Ashanti Fire Moses**. Shika Massive performs a cultural musical fusion of Electro Afro Beat with raw Live Elements. Manie Shika from Ghana, Gordon Pokanchirimidi from the native Aussie Tiwi Tribe, Craig Telfer world-traveller from Tongan ancestry and guests, produce the percussive seductive Shika Massive sound - creating a sculptured fusion of intense live rhythms. Ashanti Fire Moses is from Ghana and it is bound to be a blast. Submerge yourself in African rhythm, melody, dance and

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AURORA JANE RETURNS

After launching her new album *Universal Language*, Aurora Jane and Massive Change return to the **Beach Hotel** on **Thursday**. They are fronting their new big 6 piece sound - so why not come down and have a boogie.

A COMFY LOUNGE

Modular Lounge's new single *Martin Place* tells the story of a strange dream that Sophie had the night after the September 11 attacks. Released through MGM, *Martin Place* has already been showcased as 'Release of the Week' on iTunes and caused controversy with the terrorist references of the accompanying film clip. The video reflects the horror and disbelief of the original nightmare with a fast-paced anime clip. The clip was directed by Viviana Villamar and written by Viviana and Christopher Villamar. The anime component was painstakingly put together by Fiona Darwin and Amanda Oei and features over 3000 individual drawings. Modular Lounge thanks the Sydney Film School for their ongoing support. They play the **Lennox Hotel** on **Friday**.



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about the delectable food served up at this pocket-sized eatery. Sushi Wave is tucked up the end of the Pier Arcade and has a warm, cosy and intimate atmosphere ideal for enjoying the superb traditional Japanese food. Service is personalised and every customer looked after. The traditional Japanese staff are all highly trained with different lines of experience which is reflected in the constantly evolving menu. A new menu is just out now, with even more variety in the sushi and hot dishes. Telephone orders are welcome for both take-away and dine-in and there is a 15% discount for locals spending \$15 or more, with VIP cards available as well.



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COMEDY AUSTRALIA'S FUNNIEST VIRGINS

It's Adult Education's Standup Comedy course graduation and you'd be crazy to miss it. Chocka block with talent – we get up front and personal with about 14 North Coast locals who bare all in their quest for comedy. I reckon these are some of the most talented graduates to date. **Wednesday** at the **Byron Bowling Club** from **8pm**. I'll be the MC of course and you can book on 6684 3443 or get your tix at the door. \$15/10.

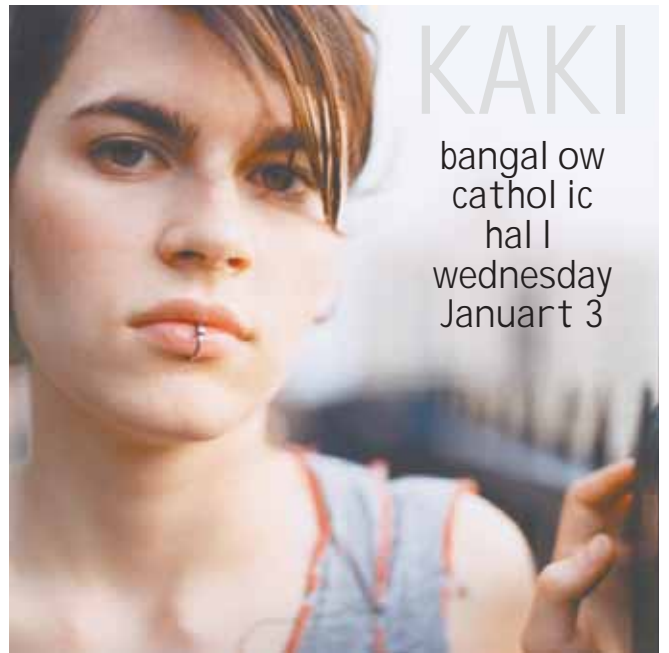
Poetry Slam. All participants are asked to bring their poem of 30 lines or less, printed, to be given to the judges after the reading. **Sunday**, 17th December, from **1:30 –3:30 pm** at the **Bangalow RSL Hall**. A prize of \$75 will be awarded for the best poem. Bring a plate to share for Christmas tea. Admission is \$5/4 for DP members.

THEATRE GOING BATTY
Bangalow Arts Theatre present their first show *Bats On Broadway* at **Bangalow A & I Hall** on **Friday 22nd**

VAGINA AUDITIONS

Patricia Peterson performs and directs *The Vagina Monologues* and she is currently looking for local women performers for the latest production. The *Vagina Monologues* is an annual theatre production performed as part of the global V-Day campaign. V-Day is a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. With candor and respect *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler deals with everything that encompasses living as a woman. It also celebrates and applauds the changing attitudes of many men towards women and the positive impact that men can have on women's lives. Local women who would like to join the show can contact Patricia on 0418 470 605 or patriciapetersen01@hotmail.com. Proceeds from both performances will be donated to The Buttery.

those fully committed to making the most of this excellent opportunity. Each artist brings with them their unique creative insight and perspective to the mediums in which they work. Find more information on www.woodfordfolkfestival.com until 5pm December 22. Bookings can also be made at Visual Arts reception during the festival, however places are limited so you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.



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SUZANNA FLOWER | DANGEROUSLY POETIC
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POETRY PASSIONATE VERSES

Guests at this month's **Dangerously Poetic** are Tasmanian Ralph Wessman and Lyn Reeves, editors of the literary journal, *Famous Reporter*. Laura Jan Shore will launch the December issue which features some of our North Coast poets and haiku writers, including Bev Sweeney, Lel Sebastian, Max Ryan, Shana Michele, Quendryth Young and Janice Bostok. There will be a presentation from Anna Zoli, poet and translator from Italy as well as award-winning poet, Lyn Reeves. Bring along a poem for the Poetry Lamb – a softer, gentler version of a

December at **7pm**. The show features the cast of both young and experienced actors singing and dancing to hits from well known musicals, interspersed with skits of Cinderella and Red Riding Hood as they have never been seen before. Some of the children from Bangalow Primary School will be joining the cast, and young local musicians will be performing on the violin and guitar. Add to this Santa appearing at the end of the show with a small gift for each child and you have a great evening of family entertainment. Tickets are available at the door or can be bought at Bangalow Basics. Prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and concessions.

ART ART ON WOOD

There's more than performance at **Woodford Festival**. In a street of the festival there will be a visual arts village, a courtyard of workshop tents housing long tables and all kinds of tools and materials from which festival patrons can fashion their fancies under the guidance of practising artists, many of whom have developed unique methods of transforming dreams, visions and found objects into exciting creations. These workshops have become an integral part of the 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. The program, which runs continuously throughout the six-day festival, now offers more than 120 choices in the standard three-hour workshops as well as a number of highly-focused six-hour workshops for

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THE MAYA SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

So You Think you Can Trance?

For the past seven years Electric Forest have been running a solstice event. Festival organiser, Duncan Shipley-Smith gave me the lowdown on how it all got started.

'This year we are making it more sustainable - it started as a dodgy party up in Huonbrook - as a doof - the whole culture got marginalised from Byron Bay because it upset too many people.'

I've often wondered what happened to those people? The brightly coloured stick twirling rainbow dreadlock wearing tattooed trance bunnies. Where the fricken hell are they?

'They either got arrested or got a haircut or a real job or moved to Lismore. Maybe they are out there but they are lurking in suits.'

Duncan recently promoted

Earthdance, an event which raised a significant amount of money for the Aunty Project.

'The idea of Earthdance was to bring it back to the centre of town and get community support - we raised \$3000 - their second biggest donation to date.'

'This is a community party but it can't happen in the middle of town because you can't have an allnight party. We have maintained that feeling we had in the original gatherings. It's really grown globally.'

'There's a lot of unskilled musicians with expensive lap tops around - it makes the good producers stand out. Space Tribe has produced 13 albums, he's headlining. There are a good mix of live acts and DJs. The live performance is restricted to replaying the backing track to the laptop and live improvisation with

keyboards - one man bands with a bass drum on the back.'

The Maya Summer Solstice is a Trance event. Being a little trance deficient, I asked Duncan where the movement had its roots.

'It started off really with Pink Floyd - the pioneers of beat driven electronic music - there was that electronic music revolution in the 80s and it set the tone for a different style, house music, rave parties - this style really emerged in the late 80s - the idea is to go into a non ordinary state of consciousness using music and dance... basically it's a very catalytic experience. It emerged from India because a lot of people were going there to explore that spiritual experience, of all electronic styles it's closer to a spiritual experience. This is a drug and alcohol free event. You don't

need drugs at all - you just need to have the discipline to find out how to do it naturally.' (Man, they should be teaching trance to teenagers)

'There's no need for a synthetic high - it's a powerful moment, (the solstice) the turning of the great wheel on the shortest night of the year.'

The event will be raising money for the local fire brigade. Starting from noon **Friday 22 December** and going through until the morning of 24 December. With chill spaces in the day and beats at night. You can have an out of body experience and really get that new year cranking - and still make it back in time for Christmas with the Olds.

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The Freestylers, for those emerging from under their rock, are one of the bigger dance acts to come out of the UK in recent years. They got noticed by the mainstream when their single *Push Up* blew up last summer. The boys are back again, having just released their fourth album which has been receiving rave reviews in the UK press. I had a chat with Aston, one half on the duo that are the Freestylers.



You've just released your album Adventures in Freestyle and the first single from the album is Painkiller coproduced with Aussie drum n' bass boys Pendulum. What was it like working with Pendulum?

Pendulum are just brilliant technically and it works really well, we had great fun. If you look at breaks and drum n' bass there are very few artists outside the UK making it professionally so it's nice to see guys from Australia doing great stuff.

You and Matt (other half of the Freestylers) both have a love of early hip hop, what artists do you get into?

Back in the day, rappers that got me into the whole thing, were early electro groups like Soul Sonic Force and Mantronix. Then it progressed to Public Enemy, LL Cool J, KRS 1 and Ultramagnetic MC's.

What do you think of hip hop out now?

It's different. A lot of it is more commercial with a lot of artists who are regarded as underground really being commercial. Older artists like Public Enemy had a whole concept, their rhymes were political and they had a strong message. Nowadays, you get someone like 50 cent rapping over quite a simple beat and a lot of his success is to do with marketing. Someone like Nas, his stuff is still on par and Jay Z continues to do good tracks.

How much did hip hop influence your own With your album and DJ sets you can see the different influences that are there. Personally I enjoy hearing a bit of diversity in a set, which is what you both do.

I enjoy musical diversity too. Back in 1990, in the early rave days, you could go to one tent and you would hear a wide variety of styles. There wasn't just one style always being played, it's not like now when it's all segregated into different genres. Carl Cox and Grooverider were big then and I remember Carl Cox would play a hip hop record, a fast techno record and a prodigy record in one set.

Did the success of 'Push Up' influence the direction of your new album?

We're always experimenting and trying new things, but in this album we did try to have more traditional song-based tracks. We're still evolving our sound and were really glad that *Push Up* was so well received. Having said that, if you come to our show you can expect some new tracks that will rock your socks off.

Freestylers play at Summafieldayze 2007 - Doug Jennings Park, The Spit Gold Coast - Saturday 6th January 2007

PLAY> BYRON BAY : PLAY> is one! The club's first birthday features the PLAY> Top 50 DJs. All those who made the list have been invited to spin in a massive back to back session. The weekly line-ups for summer now start on **Wednesday**... PLAY>Fives High - \$5 basic drinks all night, \$5 entry + special \$5 house shot. **Thursdays** is the drum n bass focused PLAY>Bass. **Friday** - PLAY>Dirty. Special guest Ray Castle returns to Byron for one gig at PLAY> **WHAT THE FUNK : Saturday** - Grevillea St, A+I Estate featuring; DJs Nick Taylor, Jackie Onassid, Strawberry Syme, Captain Kaine, Pob, Zenna. 11pm till late.

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FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER ▶ PLAY>DIRTY with RAY CASTLE
 DJs **Ray Castle > Nick Taylor**
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SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER ▶ PLAY> IS ONE
 Top 50 PLAY DJs invited for a massive back to back birthday party
PLAY> TOP 50 (alphabetical order!): Absolute, Basek, Ben Abrahams, Bullie, Captain Kaine, CP Miles, Dave C, Flynn n Clegs, Foxy, Hazy, Jackie Onassid, Jet More, Kate, Miss B Rockin, Ms Skye, Nick Taylor, Noodles, Olli Wisdom, Pob, Rock Hardson, Safire n 3rd Eye, Sarah Tonin, Sean Candy, Shane A, Si-Clone, Skyz, Strawberry Syme, Tanzy, Teapot, Thundercat, Strawberry Syme, Wallopaloza. **Others in the TOP 50 also 'invited' to the birthday celebration:** Bass Kelp, Deepchild, Goldie, Hyper, Isaac Tucker (Spectrum), J Majik, Jon Carter, Phil Hartnoll (Orbital), Mark Dynamix, Mike Monday, Moguai, Roc Raida,, Tayo, Tsuyoshi, Sucker DJs, Storm

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Pastiche

This season is all about the frock...and Pastiche, by the river in Brunswick, has lots to choose from, as well as colourful tops, skirts, shorts and swimwear for beaching out. Check out the bold rings and necklaces, and funky hats, belts and bags. There's yummy Mor soaps and lipbalms and a selection of Petit Bateau baby wear for fashionable bubs.

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Choux Choux

'Bûche' means 'log' in French, and a Bûche de Noël is a traditional cake in the shape of a log served at Christmas time. A light and scrumptious alternative to a heavy Christmas pudding, it is available at Choux Choux in chocolate, coffee and strawberry (made with real strawberries). It can be a minimum of 15cm up to 70cm long and consists of heavenly mousse wrapped in fine syruiped biscuit sponge and topped with more mousse. There are so many other delicious goodies in this great patisserie, including the Trocadero, a light cheesecake lemon-infused mousse with a light vanilla syruiped biscuit, topped with lots of fresh fruit...

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eat yum cha. Whether you are looking for inspiration for your next meal, shopping for furniture or homewares, or meeting friends for a yum cha snack, Red Ginger has it all. Marina's twice yearly trips to China coupled with her eye for the genuine and the unique ensure that you will always find something different and the friendly staff are always there to help. Come and visit us opposite the cinema in Jonson Street, Byron Bay.

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Byron's international master of glass and design has new limited edition releases in silk scarves, sarongs, digital images and glass. Shop locally, visit the studio and receive up to 50% off glass sculptures, goblets, starfish, paperweights and seconds. Mention *The Echo* to receive 10% off all full price items before December 24.

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Byron Designworks has just taken delivery of a 40-foot container from Bali of exciting new stock. All you require for Christmas can be found in this superb store, with gifts for all ages. Daybeds, garden status, outdoor furniture and exotic gifts are there for the choosing, as well as all their usual lines.

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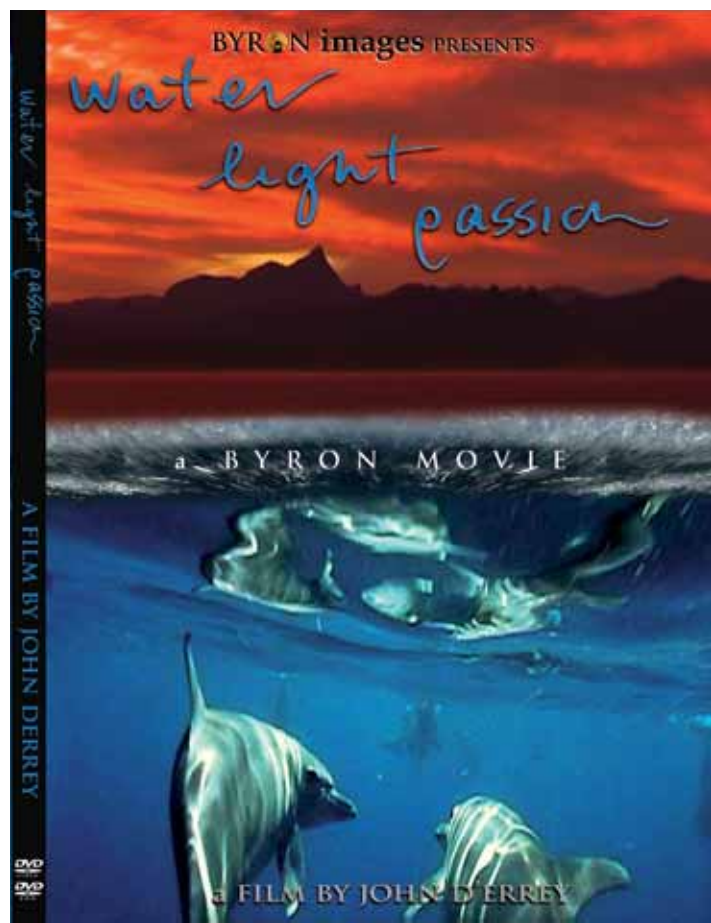


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 - PLAY, BYRON **DJS CAPT KAINE, FLYNN N CLEGS**
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- THURSDAY 14**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **AURORA JANE**
 - BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **MATTY DEVITT LIVE**
 - GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **VELVET FOG**
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 - PLAY, BYRON **DJS SAFIRE, 3RD EYE & GUESTS**
 - COCOMANGAS, BYRON 11TH BIRTHDAY PARTY **DJS KRISTIN, TULIP**

- FRIDAY 15**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BOTANICS**
 - BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **CYBERBAS** 9PM **DJ DAVE C**
 - GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **FORT & ROLLER BALL**
 - THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **MARSHALL & FRO**
 - HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DENNIS WILSON BAND**
 - PLAY, BYRON **PLAY DIRTY DJS RAY CASTLE, NICK TAYLOR**
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 - AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **SHADY 3**
- SATURDAY 16**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
 - BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
 - THE RAILS, BYRON 1PM **THE 100 CLUB** 7.30PM **METHOD**
 - GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **ENDORPHIN**
 - HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **THE HARD WORD**

- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **DELISCH**
 - PLAY, BYRON **50 DJS INVITED**
 - CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
 - COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, GOODWOOD**
 - WHAT DA FUNK 11PM **DJS NICK TAYLOR, JACKIE ONASSID, STRAWBERRY SYME, CAPT KAINE, POB, ZENNA**
 - LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **WAZ PORTER**
 - 3 WAYS CAFE, WILSONS CREEK 4PM **THE BUSH BASH WITH RAZ BIN SAM & KRAZY DAYV**
 - BALLINA HOTEL 7.30PM **JIM KELLY TRIO**
 - BALLINA RSL 6.30PM **UNDER 18 EVENT, SURGE - GOTTA BE LIVE, BRITTLE, KANAKA, HIATUS, MARSHALL**
 - LISMORE WORKERS 6PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
 - ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MOTION THEORY: DJS BEN ABRAHAMS, KATHARINE**
 - AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **CC THE CAT**
- SUNDAY 17**
- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **METHOD & 9PM DJ**
 - BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**
 - THE RAILS 7PM **SEAMUS BEGGLEY, JIM MURRAY**
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 - AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM **RHYS CRIMMIN**
 - POTTSVILLE BOWLS CLUB 5PM **CLELIA ADAMS**
 - SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **TERRI NICHOLSON**
- MONDAY 18**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ**
 - THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **RHYS CRIMMIN**
 - THE CHINI 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
 - CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
 - COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QUALITY CONTROL, TONE BROKER**
- TUESDAY 19**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ**
 - THE RAILS 7PM **HARRY HEALY**
 - BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **TRIVIA**
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FAVOURITE MOVIE QUOTATION

Dr. Evil: The details of my life are quite inconsequential... very well, where do I begin? My father was a relentlessly self-improving boulangerie owner from Belgium with low grade narcolepsy and a penchant for buggery. My mother was a fifteen year old French prostitute named Chloe with webbed feet. My father would womanize, he would drink. He would make outrageous claims like he invented the question mark. Sometimes he would accuse chestnuts of being lazy. The sort of general malaise that only the genius possess and the insane lament. My childhood was typical. Summers in Rangoon, luge lessons. In the spring we'd make meat helmets. When I was insolent I was placed in a burlap bag and beaten with reeds - pretty standard really. At the age of twelve I received my first scribe. At the age of fourteen a Zoroastrian named Vilma ritualistically shaved my testicles. There really is nothing like a shorn scrotum... it's breathtaking - I highly suggest you try it.

CASINO ROYALE

Those who argue that there has never been a good James Bond film will not yet be disabused of that belief. It starts promisingly, in black and white, with a ruthless, amoral Bond making his first killings, but from there it races off into predictable glossy location shots, jaw dropping stunts and budget busting sfx. Lacking only the original's genius for flip delivery (the jokes are leaden), Daniel Craig is the best 007 since Connery, with a callous demeanour, cold blue eyes (as per Fleming) and an acting range perfectly suited to the role, being able to express any emotion that involves clenching his jaw. It makes you long for a showdown between him and Tom Cruise's character from the MI movies - it'd be even money, as long as they did it before Craig grinds his teeth to the gum. Girl #1, who meets a nasty end, looks disarmingly like a posh trannie and Girl #2 is totally forgettable but for her blue-ribbon cleavage. Judi Dench as M has novelty value, but casting Bond's dear friend, the Texan Felix Leiter, as a black man is pointlessly quirky. The villain, Le Chiffre, is a classic psychotic hood whose left eye weeps blood

at inopportune moments. I felt for him, believing my ears were also bleeding from the assault on them of gunfire, car prangs and a thousand piece brass orchestra. Tripe on a silver platter.

John Campbell

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

I had the pleasure of watching this surrounded by entranced and wonderfully behaved school kids from Durrumbul. Their teacher told me they'd been studying the book, touted in the trailers as 'the most cherished of our time.' Unknown to me, it's about a runt piglet who, saved from the chop by a caring little girl, is helped by a spider, Charlotte, and his barnyard friends in avoiding the fate common to his species. Except for Dakota Fanning (the screaming daughter from War of the Worlds), it is a no-name human cast that deflects attention to the voices of the stars who speak for the animals of the Zuckerman Farm, and they succeed brilliantly in bringing personality to the creatures. Steve Buscemi as Templeton the rat almost steals the show, while Oprah Winfrey and Cedric the Entertainer as the crows who can't figure out the scarecrow scam are witty in a way not appreciated



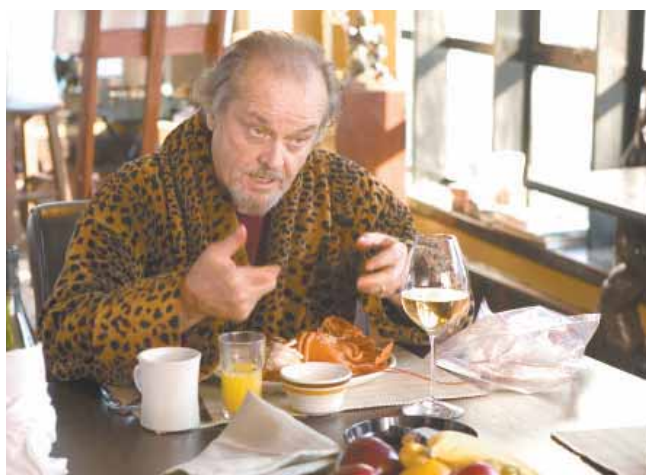
by the children. The movie's message is simple, but it's one that should not be lost to any generation - love and kindness and thinking of the welfare of others can only make the world a better place. Its challenge, to confront and understand death, is softened by the pig's cuteness and naivety and the spider's selflessness. Cheesy as anything, but adorable nonetheless and, for this reviewer, more relevant than two hours of Bond.

John Campbell

Departed is filled with award-winning performances by all the actors, who seem to turn it up a notch for Scorsese: Jack Nicholson's is a centerpiece of the film, but he is equaled by just about everyone in front and behind him in the credits. DiCaprio's role is a difficult one, as is Matt Damon's as the well-scrubbed and charming guy also trying to do some good. Equally good are Mark Wahlberg and Alec Baldwin's scenes. There is so much to praise about The Departed that it transcends such crude labels as just "the next great crime film." It's suspense-laden, cross-generational and cross-continental, twist-filled and still filled with great character studies.

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IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

'WILL SIRRS BE REQUIRING the Saturn this year?' asked Sanders the butler as we settled in for a morning session of dervish whirling at the Myocum clubhouse. This was not an official Sufi activity but merely a fun thing to do under the influence of 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine. As usual Abbotsleigh succumbed to G forces and shot off the deck but we had him secured with a bungee cord and this time he detached only one retina and bruised his knee on a marble gargyle modelled on Philip Ruddock.

The Saturn in question was not a model of the ringed planet but the statue of Saturn, the Roman god of fertility and agriculture, passed down through the maternal side of Bosworth's family. Readers may recall that the club is in the habit of celebrating Saturnalia rather than the Christian festival which occurs round about the same time. It was also about this time last year the Byron Bay brothel controversy took off, and of course will continue well into 2007.

'I think not, Sanders,' I said, steadying myself against a wall and adjusting my camel's hair sikke. 'We have discussed the festive season activities in detail and come down in favour of supporting the Global Orgasm for Peace on December 22.'

'Very good, Sir, I shall alert the lubricant retailers,' Sanders replied.

While your usual Sufi mystic might not take advantage of an overstuffed armchair, we found them of great value after a brisk whirl. We towelled ourselves down and revived Abbotsleigh with an oxygen cylinder and naturally conversation turned to the Global O.

'Chap can understand the appeal of copulating for world peace,' began Tossier Digby, winging a rabbit in the lettuce patch with his Kimber 84M Classic, 'but where is the science?'

'Would've thought Chaos Theory and the butterfly thingy was with us,' said Bosworth. 'And the Global Consciousness Project at Princeton University records the effect of human intention on the Zero Point Field. Bunch of chaps and chapesses enthusiastically knobbing and thence contemplating a peaceful world bound to have some impact, I'd wager.'

'Wonder a chap could contemplate anything after a spot of vigorous congress,' remarked Abbotsleigh. 'A chap's brain is more likely to be filled with blancmange, so to speak.'

(We declined to point out the obvious to our colleague.)

The discussion was punctuated by the arrival of lunch. Chef sent up Braised Great White Pointer with Slightly Punished Fennel and White Beans in a Grosse Lisse Tomato Sauce. The only fitting accompaniment was a red, and we chose a Schoolies Week Extra Rough Claret, with overtones of stuffed tenement and a lingering afterpalate of testosterone and cinnamon.

'Should food be part of this orgasm caper?' inquired Pettifer Gourmand-Jones, a keen trencherman.

'Indubitably,' I said. 'Yoghurt, if we can get the rubber gloves, various sauces, mango, and a decent basil condiment. Sanders will have the valets protect the walls, I'm sure.'

'What about chaps who are currently, ahem, between engagements?' asked Bosworth forlornly.

'Taken care of,' I said. 'Mrs Sybil Finchley's Academy for Advanced Tantric Practices is happy to provide trainees and a couple of instructors. Mrs Finchley believes we offer a superb challenge to her students.'

'And will Bizzy Lizzy be joining us?' said Abbotsleigh, his body contorting in a paroxysm of expected bliss.

'Unfortunately not. While she of course recognises that pain has transcendent purposes, she does not include world peace among them.'

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THE WAITING GAME

Victoria Cosford

A friend in another town once told me that she planned to start a series of restaurant reviews for the local newspaper. Nothing so unusual about that, except that Pauline's idea was to ignore the food component completely and focus solely on service.

It is an interesting thought, which I suspect was never realised. A dining experience, most people know, is founded on three main elements of equal importance: the food, the service and the atmosphere. And service could pretty well merit a regular series of reviews. A good waiter is a rare and wonderful thing, something recognised only really in Europe where a position may be retained for decades, and where the profession sits effortlessly alongside that of doctor, accountant, and lawyer. In countries like America and Australia, waitressing is what you do before a Real Job presents itself, or until your paintings are bought or your great novel published.

The waiter is the buffer between kitchen and diner. The waiter could even be considered the representation of the establishment, its human face. The waiter is your slave for the several hours you are there – and yet a good waiter understands that it is the other way around and that the power is actually in his hands. The waiter is both subservient and dignified. And a great waiter can truly make the difference between a standard night out and an utterly memorable one.

Warmth is perhaps the most vital quality. Warmth and authority, a soupcon of familiarity, though reserved. There is one local waiter I have no hesitation in naming because in my opinion he is superb. Ben McNair is now part-owner of Offshore restaurant in Byron Bay but I have encountered him for years in various establishments, most notably Dish. Ben was maitre d' there for a long time and unwaveringly faultless in his welcome, his unobtrusiveness, his extensive knowledge of menu and wine list, his ability at imparting brief amusing anecdotes as he topped up glasses without once seeming to interrupt or intrude.

At the risk of sounding politically incorrect I must say that some of the best waiters who have served me have been gay. There is that blend of gossip and fun, an easy familiarity which is still somehow detached and respectful: it adds up to a strong sense of being nurtured and cared about by someone unthreatening to either sex. Clubs up here seem to attract quirky staff and I am unable to forget a waiter called Hemi at the Bruns Bowl. After only two visits Hemi was our good friend, and when upon the third we had missed the kitchen by about ten minutes, Hemi managed to slip into it and rustle us up both a generous Turkey Salad. Now that's a really good waiter.

At Flames by the River, Surfers Paradise, which we chose on a Sunday morning because it seemed imperative we eat near water, the beautiful Egyptian waitress soothed us out on to an empty dining deck overlooking the river and, despite the too-late-for-breakfast too-early-for-lunch hour, assured us that we could dine. We shared an abundant platter of seafood, a touch old-fashioned, and smiled conspiratorially with our waitress when she confided that our request for bread and dips had been met with a stony refusal by the chef, 'because he was not happy with the quality of the bread'. Leaving us only too happy with both quality of service and pernickety discernment of chef.

Gorman's at Yamba is one of my favourite restaurants. Eating there – overlooking the river – is like eating in a nursery as you negotiate your way to the table nearly knocking your head on potplants suspended from the ceiling. The food, mostly seafood, is lovely; the establishment has been in the family for decades and they all work there, all the Gormans. Our waitress was one of the daughters and her excellent artwork hung among the greenery. Middle aged, serious, professional, she seems, however, ultimately uninterested, as if she would rather be in her studio splashing paint on to canvas. The thing is, it did not matter in the slightest – it only added to the appeal, the atmosphere, the food, the eccentricity, the whole package. As every good waiter should.

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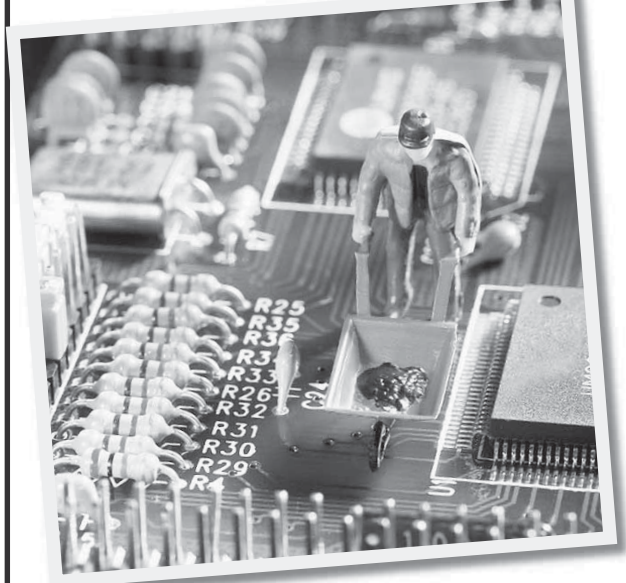
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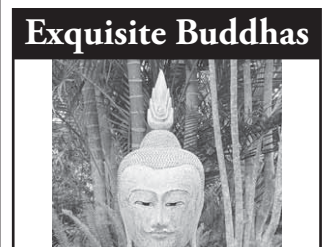
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SUFFOLK 10A Kalemajere Dr, 7am Sat, furn, clothes & heaps of stuff.

MOVING SALE
Lots of stuff, 114 Orana Road, Ocean Shores, Saturday 8am.

BIG MOVING SALE Saturday 8-1, 2A Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park.

MULLUM Lot 2 Brushbox Drive, Saturday 8am, wooden desk, queen bed, funky clothes, CD player, bookshelf & lots more quality stuff. 66841313

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BRICK GAS KILN (not fibre), for ceramics. Phone 66845365

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WHITEGOODS, coffee table, marble slab etc, 9.30am-1pm Saturday, no earlybirds, 17 Blueberry Ct, Byron Bay.

82 SUNRISE BLVD, Sunday 10.30am, kitchenware, books, CDs, clothes.

1 NEW CITY RD, Mullum, Saturday 9am, household, clothes, stuff, etc.

MOVING SALE - this Saturday, 88 Corkwood Crescent, Byron, just everything, 8am no early callers.

AMAZING MOVING SALE leather lounge, dining suite, rugs, desk, ent unit, TV VCR, huge jade buddha, amethyst geode etc + h'hold goods, fencing, roofing iron, all must go, Aikido Dojo, 46 Melaleuca Dr, Byron. 66857858

HUGE GARAGE SALE household, garden, baby and building items, 5 Phillip St, South Golden Beach, Saturday 16 December not before 9am.

EWINGSDALE CLEAR OUT! Taira Cres off McGettigans Ln, Sat 8-2, rocking horse, cast iron bed, much more.

MASSIVE combined sale, lounge cost \$1680 sell \$350 ono, 2 silky oak & western red cedar french doors, new mtn bike, clothes, h'hold items & heaps more, 12 Jacaranda Dr, Sunrise, Sat from 9am. Phone 0403264184

SAT/SUN cnr Centennial Cct & Wollongbar. See For Sale section. 66809607

MOVING SALE Broken Head Road, 600m past Suffolk Park turnoff, h'hold & mechanical goods, Sat 16th 7am.

BYRON 14 Sunrise Blvd, furn, clothes, jewellery, electrical, 8am Saturday.

MULLUM: building materials, furniture, lights, yoga tights & tops, material, Husqvarna overlocker, books, antique silver, hammocks & much more, 6 Gordon Street, not before 8am.

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IN MEMORIAM
VISION GATHERING
 The Tribe has noticed it will be 260 days since Vision left our Circle on Monday 18th December. This day is an auspicious time to gather and remember our Brother. There will be a Gathering at Peace Pole, Byron, 4pm. *Om Shanti.*

PROBATE NOTICES
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES PROBATE DIVISION
 After fourteen (14) days from publication of this Notice, an application for Probate of the Will dated 23 January 1999 of **MARY ANN WEDD**, late of Mullumbimby in the state of New South Wales, deceased, will be made by **HARRY EDWARD WEDD** and **CHERYL LORRAINE ROSS**, Executors named in the said Will. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims upon her estate to John McDonald and Partners, Solicitors, 97 Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah, PO Box 115, Murwillumbah.

RETURN THANKS
MARY ANN WEDD
 19.5.1914 - 14.11.2006
 The loving family of Molly wish to express sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends for their prayers, love, sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls during our very sad loss. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

LOST & FOUND
PAIR 60s SUNLOUNGES STOLEN
 from Ruskin St schoolies week, white with blue edge. Phone 0423891756 - *The Echo* apologises for this going to print last week not as sunlounges.

LOST: surfboard on Sunday 10th betw St Helena-Knockrow. Ph 66882044

I, DAVID PEACE=ONE LOVE left my Dream Journal in Mullumbimby on 29/11, Blue Planetary Eagle. If you know where they are please email davidpeace.onelove@gmail.com and love Adventures In Communication.



FOUND: dog opp Byron Resort last Friday, seems to be dachshund x doberman, about 5yo, silver chain but no tag, no m'chip. If anyone is missing her please call Kartini 0422165660.

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KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS. This kitten is one of many we have at our Cat Adoption Centre. We have both sexes and many different colours to choose from. Come & meet them at 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.

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Weekly DA watch

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

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

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| 1/1 Hayter Street Suffolk Park 10.2006.695.1 | BT Schuhmacher Alterations & additions to existing attached dual occupancy. | Close 20/12/06 |
| 11 Coomburra Crescent Ocean Shores 10.2006.642.1 | AV Barrett Tree removal - 4 trees (3 x lilly pillies, 1 x radermalhia). | Close 18/12/06 |
| 12/3 Sallywattle Drive Suffolk Park 10.2006.696.1 | WC Dean Double-storey dwelling. | Close 14/12/06 |
| 4/3 Sallywattle Drive Suffolk Park 10.2006.683.1 | WC Dean Double-storey dwelling including swimming pool & double garage. | Close 18/12/06 |
| Lot 1 DP 1048569 Mullumbimby Road Myocum 10.2006.681.1 | C Barton Double-storey dwelling including double garage. | Close 14/12/06 |
| 19-21 Shirley Street Byron Bay 10.2006.689.1 | Smartcash Pty Ltd Alterations & additions to existing carpark. | Close 20/12/06 |
| Lots 23, 24, 25 DP 6478 Ballina Road Bangalow 10.2006.366.2 | ME Kearney Section 96 changes to driveway location & deletion of condition 14. | Close 20/12/06 |
| Lot 10 DP 243218 Bayshore Drive Byron Bay 10.2006.666.1 | Becton Properties Group Ltd Festival Event January 5-13, 2007 - Subud, non-denominational spiritual group. | Close 20/12/07 |
| 42 Gloria Street South Golden Beach 10.2006.665.1 | MJ Ackland Dual occupancy providing additional single-storey unattached dwelling. | Close 20/12/06 |
| 75 Bangalow Road Byron Bay 10.2006.679.1 | KJ Ives Medium Density development comprising 4 x 3br dwellings. | Close 20/12/06 |
| 101 Jonson Street & 1A Carlyle Street Byron Bay 10.2006.691.1 | Shawan Pty Ltd & Pirasa Pty Ltd Mixed commercial/residential three-storey development comprising shops, offices, 3 x 2br units & basement carparking. | Close 20/12/06 |
| Lot 3 DP 740203 Koonym Range Road Mullumbimby 10.2006.341.1 | M Leibovitch Koonym Range Retreat B&B Section 82A Review - alterations & additions to an expanded approved dwelling & use of an existing shed as temporary dwelling to be converted upon completion of dwelling as studio. | Close 20/12/06 |
| 16 Bottlebrush Crescent Suffolk Park 10.2006.709.1 | MJ Pattison Alterations & additions to existing dwelling - replace deck & roof over deck. | Close 21/12/06 |
| 4 Marlewood Place Bangalow 10.2006.688.1 | S & M Radburn Single-storey dwelling. | Close 19/12/06 |

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North Coast TAFE launches media diploma

Following its successful campaign for funding earlier this year, North Coast Institute of TAFE (Murwillumbah Campus) recently announced the syllabus for its new Diploma in Communications and Media being offered in 2007.

'For anyone seriously contemplating pursuing their writing or media talents as a career this course provides real hands-on experience as well as the theory,' says Sharyn Lane, course lecturer in Organisational Communication and Culture and Head Teacher, General Education at Murwillumbah Campus.

'Lecturers in the course have all come from the industry and are generally still employed within the industry. They have an enormous amount of knowledge and experience, which initially benefits the students and, ultimately, the companies these graduates end up working for.'

The list of lecturers includes Charlie Wood, who has built a successful career in current affairs and documentaries over the past 30 years.

Wood is best known as a successful producer, executive producer or director of programs such as 'Sunrise', 'Sydney Weekender' and 'Beyond Tomorrow'. He also currently writes docos for

Discovery Channel and lectures in Electronic Journalism at Southern Cross University.

Likewise former ABC Radio News 'voice', Pete Jackson, has over 20 years experience in radio broadcasting, journalism and radio production. He has produced the likes of Merrick and Rosso and Tony Delroy, and has also taught Media and Communications at the Sydney Institute for the past six years.

'In structuring the course we were careful to ensure that everything in the syllabus is squarely aimed at maximising students' exposure to the real-life aspects of their chosen career path,' adds Jonathan Bader, lecturer in Communication Theory and co-convenor of the course.

'Aside from not costing an arm and a leg, the annual fee of \$1086 is waived for students on Centrelink benefits, which is a financially attractive pathway into university study for many students.'

First round applications for the course closed on October 27 but late applications are currently being accepted.

For further information or to apply, log onto the website at www.nci.tafensw.edu.au or contact Jonathan Bader at Murwillumbah TAFE on 6672 0810.

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News Extra

Rainforest Rescue finalist in Sustainability Awards

Rainforest Rescue was a finalist for 'Best Practice Non-profit Organisation' at the Australian Sustainability Awards in Sydney last Monday.

The Mullumbimby based not-for-profit organisation provides people, organisations and businesses an opportunity to protect our rainforests for current and future generations.

Whether Rainforest Rescue wins the award or not makes little difference, as

being a finalist is a real accomplishment in itself, according to Kelvin Davies, Executive Director of Rainforest Rescue. 'The public needs to know that the money they are donating not only helps our environment and future but every dollar donated is used wisely and goes to where it is needed most.'

'One of our most popular projects is the Daintree Buy Back and Protect Forever Project. For each \$2 donated,

one square metre of the Daintree rainforest is saved,' said Kelvin.

Another gift idea is the Daintree Rainforest card. Each \$20 spent on a Gift Card helps protect 10 square metres of pristine rainforest.

Anyone interested in helping buy back and protect pristine rainforest destined for clearing and development can contact Rainforest Rescue on 1300 763 611 or visit www.rainforestrescue.org.

'Hilton' Hen House at local school

The Upper Coopers Creek Public School has unveiled its 'Hilton' Hen House as part of a major permaculture project to green the school. Volunteers from Byron Youth Services' Green Land Scape project and the nearby Jasper House permaculture farm have assisted permaculture professionals to deliver the project before the end of the school year.

Project leader, Wayne Wadsworth of One Stop Green Shop, described hens as the ultimate recycling machine. 'Hens are a very natural and highly efficient way of producing egg and protein. Hens are also an excellent means of turning food scraps into high quality manure for growing vegetables, herbs and fruit trees,' he said.

The hen house is integrated into the overall ecosystem to recycle water, organic waste and supply nutrients to a permaculture garden that will help feed the

students while teaching them to grow and prepare food organically. The project encompasses the three main areas of sustainable settlement.

Water: Water from the roof of the HHH is diverted into a swale and fed into the garden. The worm juice from 'Wadzy's Wonderful Wheelie Worm Compost Farm' also flows into the swale feeding plants and vines.

Land: The manure from the hens will be used to fertilise the land and grow vegetables, herbs, trees and vines. The Passionfruit vines will grow over the HHH and keep the hens cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Trees such as Pigeon Pea will be grown in the hen house to supply food for the hens.

Energy: The hen house faces north to maximise winter sun and keep the HHH cool in the summer and warm in the winter. As funds become available solar panels

will be fitted to the roof to supply energy to a water pump supplying water to a Flowform system which helps keep the pond water aerated clean and fresh.

The project was assisted by One Stop Green Shop, ReGenesis, Byron Youth Service and BETC.

Carols

Unite with the angelic choir at Byron Bay Public School for festive carols by glowstix led by local bands, meet Big Dog, Santa, and his band of impish elves then chill out to performances by local clowns, drummers and fire dancers. Food and drinks will be available.

Festivities kick off at 5:30pm at the Byron Bay Public School on Friday December 15.

BYO picnic, rugs and chairs. For more information contact Ree or Mia on 6685 7702. Stallholders still needed.

Carols by candlelight

At Main Arm Upper Public School on Monday December 18, 7pm. An evening to celebrate the spirit of family and community featuring the Main Arm School Choir and special guest artist Dennis Wilson.

Byron Residents and Ratepayers Assoc

Meeting Tuesday December 19 at 7pm at the Byron Entertainment Centre, upstairs 17 Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts & Industry Estate. Please call Rikki 0427 847 057 or email rikki@mullum.com.au for further information.

Celebration of Nine Lessons and Carols

Hosted by St Martin's Anglican Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on Tuesday December 19 at 7.30pm. Taking part will be organist Warren Whitney and choir plus soloist Alison Watson. Please join us,

We've wheelie bin worm farming at YAC



The Youth Activities Centre now has its own 'Wonderful Wheelie Worm Farm' food recycling system courtesy of the young people involved in the Eco-Friendly Landscaping course, with wheelie bins kindly donated by ReGenesis farm.

Work is about to begin on a landscaped outdoor setting with computer generated designs being developed by participants. Young People in the Byron Shire who have an interest exploring all things landscaping with a healthy dose of envi-

ronmental consideration are encouraged to join the course and the projects being worked on. If you are 15-24 years old and unemployed give Simon a call at Byron Youth Service to find out more: 6685 7777 or links@bys.org.au.

All kids invited to local libraries

It's never 'too cool' to hook a ride to a fictional world created by your favourite author, especially during the summer holidays, according to the Australian author Emily Rodda. Emily Rodda and the dragons from her *Deltora* series feature on the posters, stickers and bookmarks for the recently launched Read around Oz Summer Reading Club in public libraries in NSW.

The Summer Reading Club Challenge begins on December 18. Free kits

are available at the Byron Bay, Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads Library front desk. There are lots of great prizes to be won, the major prize being an iPod

shuffle courtesy of Dick Smith Electronics.

Go to www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au for a list of planned activities at Byron Bay, Mullum and Brunswick Heads libraries.

CHES by Ian Rogers

One of the all time greats - David Bronstein - has died in Minsk at the age of 82.

Bronstein was among the best players in the world after the second world war and challenged Mikhail Botvinnik for the World Championship title in 1951.

That match was drawn leaving Botvinnik with the world title, under controversial circumstances which have never been fully explained. Bronstein led the match with two games to play but lost the penultimate 23rd game after a marathon struggle. Rumours have persisted that Bronstein was forced to throw the game, which had been adjourned in a position which looked likely to finish as a draw.

Reasons for the Soviet authorities to prefer Botvinnik were many: Botvinnik was a loyal communist while Bronstein was Jewish, related to the disgraced Leon Trotsky, and his father had for seven years been imprisoned by Stalin in a labour camp and had not yet been rehabilitated.

Bronstein was always coy when asked about the match, writing in 1995 that 'I was subjected to a strong psychological pressure from various sources and it was entirely up to me to yield to that pressure or not.'

Always good-humoured and tolerant, Bronstein was perhaps second only to Mikhail Tal in the affection with which he was held by the chess world.

His book of the 1953 Candidates Tournament in Zurich

is regarded by many as the greatest chess book ever written, and his autobiography *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* is also outstanding.

For this writer, the lucky chance of finding Bronstein's book *200 Open Games* in my local library as a 12-year-old opened my eyes to a new way of looking at the game of chess. Bronstein even includes games played in his dreams; nothing like it has been written before or since.

Moscow 1946

White: F Zita

Black: D Bronstein

Opening: King's Indian Defence

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Nbd7 5.g3 g6 6.Bg2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 c6 10.e4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qb6 12.Qd2 Nc5 13.Rfe1 a5 14.Rab1 a4 15.Ba1 axb3 16.axb3 Ng4 17.h3? (See diagram) These were the early days of the King's Indian Defence and Zita did not appreciate how quickly lightning could strike from a clear sky. 17...Rxa1!! 18.Rxa1 Nxf2!! 19.Re3 Both 19.Kxf2 Nxb3! and 19.Qxf2 Nd3 lose even more quickly. 19...Nxb3+ 20.Kh2 Nf2 21.Rf3 Ncxe4 22.Qf4 Ng4+ 23.Kh1 f5 24.Nxe4 Rxe4 25.Qxd6 Rxd4 26.Qb8 Rd8 27.Ra8 Be5 28.Qa7 Qb4 29.Qa2 Qf8 30.Bh3 Qh6 0-1



Bronstein, Black, to play and win

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Mullumbimby Poinciana Café, Saturday 2-5pm

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Dynamic Drawing

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Brunswick Valley U3A

Christmas luncheon December 15. Speakers forum December 19 Annie Evans will talk on adventures in a Cypriot kitchen and experiences as a cook on a Cypriot archaeological dig at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

Green & Clean

The Awareness team's duncare day is Sunday December 17, 9am to noon at Clarkes Beach, meet near the Clarkes Beach BBQ. Join other volunteers and support our beautiful environment

by planting in the sandunes. From 12 to 1pm enjoy a free BBQ, and be in the draw to win great prizes. All food and prizes provided by supportive local businesses. It's a great day at the beach with good folk. Enquiries contact Udo 6680 9698, Veda 6685 7991 or Teresa 6685 5293.

Through the Fire

Residential weekend December 15 to 17 at Rosebank. An invitation to consciously allow what is true for you to emerge. Do you want to be free? By donation apart from \$50 facilities fee. Phone 6684 4146 or www.byronevents.net

Uncle activities

Supervised activities to give boys and men a chance to interact together. December 16 Uncle Christmas party, January 20 Sk8 Jam, January 27 Beach Ultimate frisbee. All men and boys welcome. If you'd like to participate please call Justin or Scott 6680 8582 or email byronactivities@uncle.org.au

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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

'Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!'

John Campbell

I met a traveller from an antique land who said: 'Do you think Ponting will score more centuries than Tendulkar?'

It had been another week for the batsmen. But it always is, isn't it?

Collingwood, Pietersen, Ponting and Clarke. All of them racking up big tons and being showered with bouquets from the gallery.

Rather than the bowlers, it is they who get the lion's share of the fans' and critics' adulation.

There is a division of labour in cricket that sees the batsman, with his pads and gloves and dinky helmet, as the artist pitted against the bowler's subterfuge.

It is he, the man taking strike, who is the irresistible focal point around which the other players orbit. Like puffed-up half-backs and lairising lead guitarists, batsmen are the glory boys who are most lavishly rewarded and whose names shine brightest in cricket's pantheon.

Not even royalty has been able to resist their aura, bestowing on them titles as though they were actors or rock stars.

The late F S Truman, when asked what he thought his chances might be of Her Majesty doling out an honour for him, observed that the last bowler to be knighted was Sir Francis Drake. Fiery Fred, a proud Yorkshireman who bent his

back unstintingly over a distinguished career of toiling for county and country, would have made that crack with only the thinnest veneer of joviality.

My interlocutor answers his own question. 'I think Ponting.'

He is Indian and it gives him grief to say this. He looks uncannily like Mr Malgudi, a fellow I met in Bangalore on the morning of the First Test there in 2004 – except that his teeth aren't dripping with the crimson stain of betel nut juice.

On that occasion I was dumbfounded by how, as soon as he sat down next to me, he casually rattled off Sir Donald Bradman's batting stats.

'Matches 52, innings 80, not out 10, highest score 334, centuries 29, runs 6,996, average 99.94. Every schoolboy knows it,' he said matter of factly.

Recalling my seasons in the sun, I recited mine in return.

'Matches 17, innings 15, not out 3, highest score 23 not out, centuries nil, runs 113, average 9.41.'

'You were a bowler?'

'An all-rounder,' I correct him. He smirks.

I am sure it's the same bloke. Minus the Count Yorga fangs, but still with the wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command common to the tragic whose bedside reading is Wisden.

'And Yousuf Mohammad?' His voice quivers.



The Prince, by John Campbell

Not only is Mohammad another show pony, he is a Pakistani and his deeds may yet exceed those of the revered Tendulkar and Gavaskar.

His story is a phenomenal one. As the Christian Yousuf Youhana, he was an unremarkable number four, good but not likely to set the world on fire. Then, like Cat

Stevens before him, he converted to Islam and changed his name. Unlike the singer, who has done nothing of note since (except support the fatwa on Salman Rushdie), Yousuf has gone berserk, equalling Bradman's six centuries in a row and smashing I V A Richards's record for most test runs in a year. I wonder, in retro-

spect, whether I too would have batted with better results under the monicker of a spiritual teacher – if only Earl Hickey were around at the time.

The pungent memory of our first meeting engulfs me and I remind Mr Malgudi of M S Clarke's century on debut and Rahul Dravid's duck, bowled by G D McGrath. Dravid's departure inspired both pleasure and pain, an emotional conflict I initially encountered on the day I saw Viv Richards.

Sitting in the grand old Sheridan Stand of the vandalised and now dreary Sydney Cricket Ground, with a cold beer and a bag of salt and vinegar chips, I was stunned when the Master Blaster was caught and bowled by Murray Bennett for not many. The show had ended virtually before it began.

It was good that Richards was out, for he might have slaughtered us, but I was sad to think that I had missed seeing a genius in full flight.

Viv's swagger was reduced by the colossal wreck that is the dismissed batsman.

It is cricket's great Ozymandias moment.

As it was at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium when Dravid moped off with only the screeches of Brahminy kites cutting the maudlin silence.

The prince was fallen and given to understand, like the rest of us, that the lone and level sands stretch far away.

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BOWLS

Wed Self selected Triples winners:

F Parkins, J Phippers; r/up F Marks, W Cook, T Cafarella; B Batson, E O'Donnell. Sat Presidents Day and Presentation Day: Club Champions 2006: Major Singles: L Wade; Major Pairs: R Barnes, A Boston; Triples: A Boston, R Montgomery, R Northcott; Fours: L Torresi, S Taylor, R Barnes, A Boston; Minor Singles: A Hawthorne; Minor Pairs: C Pearce, W Evans; Consistency Singles: C Marshall; Mixed Pairs: S Curtis, A Boston; Mixed Fours: V Balfour, M Caldwell, T Hawley, V Caldwell. Sun 2 Bowl Medley Pairs winners: B Wyborn, G Rendell; r/up J Lawlor, M Danswan; Louie's Prize T Rynehart, G Woods.

Brunswick Heads Women

5/12 Social winners: M Allard, P Appel, D Guest d M Allard (winning lead); M Darby, E Beddoes, M Caldwell d Z Wagner, D Hay, S Iversen; R Mills, B Rose, T Rynehart d M Torressi, D Batson, J Kearney. Lucky winners: M Darby, E Beddoes, M Caldwell. Raffle: D Batson.

Byron Bay Men

Tues Fred's singles: 2pm. Wed Social triples winners: B Lewis, D Cook; r/up Ajax, R Orth, H Simmons. Thur Self sel pairs winners: B Macaulay, P Darby; r/up B Lamont, G Schwartz. Fri Twilight bowls at 5pm. Sat winners: F Smith, M Barry; r/up N Wilson, L Earea. Sun IGT mixed pairs WW: M/K Petrov, W/L: B Macaulay, G Kennedy; r/up A Harrow, G Kelly.

Byron Bay Women

5/12 Consistency Singles: V Breckenridge 122 d L Earea 120. Trophy: V Breckenridge and G Kennedy (marker). Bowls resume 16/1/07 plus Quarterly meeting.

Lennox Head Men

5/12 Self selected winners: G Hicks, J Robinson, G Grady, I Kemp 19 d K Frampton, B Jensen, P Snow, G Pascoe 18; r/up P Tresider, D Percy, J Payne, A Richardson 24 d B Lawless, D Lewis, R Stock, P Wilson 19; A Lewis, R Lane, J Burrows

26 d J Jeffeman, J Adams, G Brook 14 (six pack). 6/12 Twilight Pairs winners: K Pringle, K McGuire 16 d G Hayes, J Bowen 12; r/up B Fraser, L Martin 28 d D Gregor, N Gregor 15. 8/12 Mixed pairs winners: N Gregor, D Gregor 30 d G Pye, K Nicol 13 (consolation). 9/12 Club Selected winners: G Carter, A Jennings, G Pascoe 26 d I Whitehall, G Brook 19; r/up K Gallard, P Cawley, J Burrows 22 d H Neill, D Taylor L Bartlett 13. 10/12 Turkey Triples winners: W Abraham, H Davey, M Peart 32 (22 points) d D Hambly, P Clarke, G Reynolds 14; r/up H Burgess, F Somerville, N Burgess 26 (19 points) d F Patterson, D Gibson, P Wilson 15; B Fraser N Strangwood, T Murphy 26 d D Papis, M Papis, L Feldman 23 (consolation prize).

Mullumbimby Women

5/12 Social winners: J Graham, J Kidman 25 d S Brown, B Croft 19; E Jones, J Beaumont, G Henry 33 d M Isted, H Robb, J Towner 11.

Ocean Shores Men

4/12 Triples winners: P Henderson, K Kennedy, M Ellis; r/up S Warren, A Sultas, K Kirkland; M Haines, T Forster, Shirt Boy. 5/12 Twilighters winners: C Atha, Luba Morgan, C Lee; r/up A Ramsford, M McConville. 9/12 Social winners: R Ellis, D Matheson 23 v R Roberts, T Mason; r/up K Farrell, L McGowan, J Phippers 24 v J Bartlett, W Sprengel, J Sullivan 23; M Enright, F Parkins, R Bartlett 19 v T Warr, L Campbell, K Hosie 15. Jackpot \$160. Norfolk Challenge winner: B Priest.

Ocean Shores Women

6/12 Mixed Social Bowls: Secret Game, Highest Margin: N Russell, F Wade, W Sprengel (9); r/up K Farrell, L McGowan, G Johnston (3); K George, G Martin, R Bartlett; H Gates, J Bartlett, B Sprengel; J Berry, F Crowder, S Iversen. Raffle: W Sprengel, M Moodie, R Bartlett, J Kearney. Christmas Break up, Best Dressed Man: K Farrell, Best Dressed Lady: M Hosie. Mixed Social Bowls restart 24/1/07 8/12 Ladies: Social/Christmas Breakup winners: M Farquhar, M Hosie, L Mason; r/up D Holt, C Timewell, N Gartner; M Moodie, W Bird, M Flesser; S Woolford, D Grant, G Johnston; P Hems, J Bartlett, M James; J Quirke, R Kirkland, D Buckley.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

4/12 NS 1st D Gall/J Wright 2nd P Keyte/S Easterbrook; EW 1st E Hollick/B Longmore; 2nd K Westall/R Heale. 9/12 NS 1st gross and 2nd net M Homfray/D Gall 2nd gross A/B Gibson 1st net C Blacker/A Hauser EW 1st gross and net A/G

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CRICKET

Mullumbimby/Brunswick

Seniors: 2nd Grd Mullum 8/157 lost to Byron 7/160. D Hayes 36, A Gadowski 22, C Mills 19, M Aitkens 17, D Gadowski 13n/o, best bowler K Harber 2/33. This weeks team at Hill Park; A Gadowski, D Gadowski, J Stephens, M Aitkens, D Hayes, C Mills, R Goodacre, G Shelley, K Harber, K Rummery, G Cook Contact Adam 0403619593 if unavailable. 3rd Grd Mullum 95 lost to Lennox 4/103. M Hardy 33, R Hill 19, M Kidson 14n/o. This weeks team at Thompson Oval: M Hardy, D Hardy, J Hardy J Cullen, R Graham, I McRae, R Hill, M Kidson, J Lonard, C Buckley, A Cook, D Buckley Contact M Hardy 0432394869. 4th Grd to be advised. Juniors: U16 in competitive game with Byron. Leon Matchett-Oates 23, Mitch Sayers 21, Tom McQueen 18, Matt Singh 13. U12 Mullum 67 went down to Ballina 84. Teague Gillespie 15n/o, Sam McAuley M0 2/4, Luke Shelley 2/6.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

2/12 Single Stab with Medal of Medals in conjunction: M Fairs 68 (seafood tray trophy). Medal of Medals: 3 on F9: K Mudgway, G Parsons, E Dengage, play off next week. Balls to G Parsons 69; NTP 2nd, 7th E Dengage, 12th R Wilson, pro pin 9th M Fairs. 5/12 Single Stab winners: div 1 J Neate 43; div 2 J Ball 40. NTP: 5th M Essery, 2nd shot 7th G Mackay, 12th R Manley, 2nd shot 17th A Moser, pro pin G Lynn. Ball comp winners: M James 49; M Alidenes 40; F Gannell 39. Reduced h'caps: N Dwyer 28 to 27, M James 32 to 26, G Mackay 19 to 18, G Lynn 16 to 15, M Alidenes 38 to 36, J Neate 19 to 18. 14/12 Close of Season Novelty event: 2 clubs and putter, 9 holes. 8.30am M Crichton, A Moser, B James; 8.36 J Ball, E Froggatt, G Poynting; 8.42 M Essery, F Hayden, F Brooker; 8.48 R Slogrove, K Mudgway, G Mackay; 8.54 M Bertoli, G McDonald, G Smith; 9.00 J Stuart, J Neate, E Walker; 9.06 E Henshaw, M Allan, G Redman; 9.12 J Beer, L Siddall, B Woolnough; 9.18 Maureen James, B Mules, H Hammond; 9.24 C Robbins, E Leclere.

Mullumbimby Men

6/12 Single Par winners: R Korff +4 c/b; r/up T

Nolan +5; R Lawler +4 c/b; R Moffitt +4 c/b; P Scollon +4 c/b. NTP 5th L Reid, 7th G Lynn, 9th R Moffitt, 12th M Hogan, 17th P Mulherin. 9/12 4 BBB Stab winners: S Bellerby, B Phillips 53; r/up A Snow, C James 49. Single winners: A Snow 44; r/up N Alidenes 42. NTP: 5th S Cooper, 9th D Deegan, 12th W King, 17th L Taylor. Gundies mug: A Snow.

Ocean Shores Men

4/12 Ind Stab Medley winners: B Garrard 43; r/up Y Fitton 40; B Racine 40 c/b. Starters 76; balls to 36; CCR 72; NTP 3rd I Smith, 17th G Rowland. 6/12 winners: W Connors 42; r/up D Moody 42 c/b; C Lindsay 42. Starters 120; balls to 37; CCR 71; NTP 3rd C Lindsay, 8th D McGuinness, 12th C Burgess, 15th T Pryor, 17th T Pryor. Captains v President 4 BBB Golf Christmas Day: Captains Team winners: B Baxter, T O'Donnell 48; r/up B McNamara, R Sartor 47 c/b. Presidents Team winners: L Predergast, F Henry 49; r/up B Strang, C Taylor 47. NTP: 3rd R Moylan, 6th G Richards, 8th P Pilcher, 17th S Wilson; balls to 43.

Ocean Shores Ladies

5/12 Single Stab winners: div 1 L McPherson 37; r/up R Moller 36; div 2 G Allan 38; r/up G Tilling 34 c/b; div 3 J Selleck 37; r/up L Opperman 35. NTP div 1 L McGowan; div 2 D Devir; div 3 J Selleck; vouchers to 31 c/b. 7/12 18 hole Stab winners: J Isaacs 38; r/up M Farquhar 35; vouchers to 31. 9/12 Stab winners: M Ianson 39; r/up J Slater 36 c/b; NTP V Marsh; vouchers to 33 c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets

7/12 Stab 9 hole Shotgun Start winners: front 9 R Macdonald 23 c/b; back 9 J Price 22 c/b; r/up front 9 P Flemming 23 c/b; back 9 P Snook 22 c/b. NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 L Stott, h/c 20+ B Spruce; 17th J Price; C'tains Pin T Tanner. Gorilla of the Year: A Redmond.

SOCCER

Mullumbimby Juniors

6 a side draw for 13/12: Pitch 1 and 2: The Chinie Blades 4.45 6.00 7.40; Seahorses 4.45 6.00 7.40; Hornets 5.10 6.25 8.05; Taipans 5.10 6.25 8.05; Blues 4.45 6.00 7.15; Scrub Turkeys 4.45 6.00 7.15; Giant Boots 5.35 6.50 7.40; Rockets 5.35 6.50 7.40; Fruit Loops 5.10 6.25 7.15; Tigers 5.10 6.25 7.15; Breakaways 5.35 6.50 8.05; Bombers 5.35 6.50 8.05. Pitch 3 and 4: Golden Goats 4.45 6.00 7.40; Crazy Giants 4.45 6.00 7.40; Spearhead 5.10 6.25 8.05; Nine Crocodiles 5.10 6.25 8.05; Mullum Rockets 4.45 6.00 7.15; Huntsman 4.45 6.00 7.15; Bilbies

5.35 6.50 7.40; Shores United 5.35 6.50 7.40; All Stars 5.10 6.25 7.15; Mby Ratbags 5.10 6.25 7.15; Giants 5.35 6.50 8.05; Killer Bunnies 5.35 6.50 8.05. Pitch 5 and 6: The Crackins 4.45 6.00 7.40; Coorabell 4.45 6.00 7.40; The Weazels 5.10 6.25 8.05; Fossas 5.10 6.25 8.05; Federal All Stars 4.45 6.00 7.15; Ten Manics 4.45 6.00 7.15; The Milkmen 5.35 6.50 7.40; Meteors 5.35 6.50 7.40; Killer Puppies 5.10 6.25 7.15; Greenday 5.10 6.25 7.15; Teamo Supremo 5.35 6.50 8.05; Dodgers 5.35 6.50 8.05. Pitch 7 and 8: The Purple Turtles 4.45 6.00 7.40; Tildaroos 4.45 6.00 7.40; Butterfly Bandits 5.10 6.25 8.05; Paddy's Melons 5.10 6.25 8.05; Raiders 4.45 6.00 7.15; Supersmash Bros 4.45 6.00 7.15; Soccerwhos 5.35 6.50 7.40; Killa Clownz 5.35 6.50 7.40; Muppets 5.10 6.25 7.15; The Heaven Slayers 5.10 6.25 7.15; The Italian Stallions 5.35 6.50 8.05; The Stun Mullets 5.35 6.50 8.05.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

13/12 Rnd 5 Bus Houses Teams Comp: Canty's Surveyors v OS Bakery; S Thompson v B Trivett, T Wood v I Bissett, W Ferrer v C Staff, L Miller v J Heers, F King v M Hogan. The Potato Works v Bruns Blinds; G Chandler v S Koop, C Sleep v L Clarke, C Booth v D Runciman, R King v M Stratton, B Doran v S Truesdale. Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Smash Repairs; D Bird v R Davis, M Ottery v L Crandell, R Cameron v G James, G Kaminski v C Johnston, T Mason v Jeff Heers. OS Glass v Byron Bay Trophies; B Staff v M Underwood, C Walsh v P Hill, C Pearce v J Gribble, A Li v R Cross, J Miller v S Moon.

18/12 Rnd 5 Byron Office Supplies Comp: div 2 5pm M Ottery v I Bissett, S Koop v C Walsh, M Cassidy v J Gribble, D Runciman Bye. Div 3 5pm M Rogers v A Li, R King v G Kaminski, B Tilbrook v R Draper, R Cross Bye. Div 4 5pm A Ronan v S Moon, J Nicolson v F King, A Thomas v C Johnston. Div 5 5pm B Doran v B Alander, A Brooker v S Truesdale, M Wallace Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

Christmas BBQ Sat 16/12 at 4.30pm. Sun raffle is Adrian and Mark. Patrol weekend Sat patrol 5, Sun patrol 2. Byron Bay Last proficiency Frid at 4.30pm. Patrols: Sat 16/12 10am to 3pm: Jimmy Keough/PC Alistair MacTier Michio McMullen Simon Stott Michael Keough Kate McFadden Tymon Boot Gary Khan Martin

Thomson Richard Hollier Shannon O'Brien Paul Francis. Sun 17/12 9am to 4pm: Sarah Beadman/PC Jamie Bridgeman/PC Luke Rees Nancy Hoeman Marie McDonald Brown Fife Ricki Potts Taylor Miller Callie Marshall Robert Brown Robert Siebert Harrison Mott.

SWIMMING

Mullumbimby

2/12 Lismore Annual Qualifying carnival: Sally Filipic 8yrs, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Backstroke; Tristan Ludlow 9yrs, 2nd 50m Freestyle, Butterfly; 3rd 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke; Ela Heiniger 9yrs, 2nd 50m Freestyle; 3rd 50m Butterfly; Lorne Greenlaw 10yrs, 1st 50m Backstroke, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly; Aaron Kearney 11yrs, 3rd 50m Backstroke; Danni Rowland 12yrs, 1st 50m Butterfly; 3rd 100m Butterfly; Camille Moir 12yrs, 3rd 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly. Jeda Greenlaw 14yrs and over, 2nd 100m Butterfly, 3rd 200m IM.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Mixed Comp md 14: Greyhound 36 d Foxy 30, Doberman 40 d Eskimo 34, Beagle 35 d Collie 17. Final 14/12 Beagles v Dobermans. Mens comp md 13: Jersey 25 d Ayrshire 23, Hereford 46 d Dexter 27, Guernsey 42 d Charolais 40. Ladies Comp md 10: div 1 Egret 29 d Dove 26, Condor 30 d Bowerbird 23; div 2 Flamingo 30, Jackdaw 28 d Ibis 26, Gannet 35 d hawk 9; div 3 Nightingale 29 d Owl 21, Magpie 36 d Lark 16. Finals format: div 1 Condors v Albattross; div 2 Jackdaw v Gannet; div 3 Kestrel v Magpie. 15/12 Social Junior from 5pm. Sat Mixed Social: continuing, contact Greg 0427 788 773.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

12/12 Rnd 2 JV Towing Comp: 6pm Brewers v Ballistic, Mixed Chickens v I Don't Care, True Value v Lounge Lizards. Duty Hit and Run. 7pm Hit and run v No Mercy, Flash v Powers Gold, Silver Bullets v Wild Ones, Duty Brewers. 14/12 Rnd 3 OS True Hardware Comp: 6pm Kaos. Com v Chilli Twist, Hot Booties v Shockers, Hot and Sweaty v Wing It. Duty Asthmatics. 7pm Asthmatics v Bolters, Tripods v Desp Houswives, Barefoot Bandits v Volleys. Duty Kaos.Com. To play, phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Local makes it to ASP trials

Young Lennox Head surfer James Wood (pictured) will be among the sixteen athletes from around the globe who will descend on the waves of North Narrabeen this month, all vying for one of the two remaining berths in the annual Billabong ASP World Junior Championships.

The event is scheduled to take place on December 31, providing the collection of hopefuls with a last chance at grabbing a position in the prestigious world tour, the richest and most important junior contest that aspiring professional boardriders might qualify for, with prize money amounting to a hefty AU\$78,500. It is meant to commence on New Year's

Day, so the pressure on the trialists will be intense.

The pedigree displayed upon the championship's 'past winners' list speaks for itself, featuring some of the sport's elite, including ASP Men's World Tour number five, Joel Parkinson, and three time world champ Andy Irons.

James will be as desperate as the other trialists to secure a position in the main event, but it is a red hot field. He is one of ten Australian surfers to have earned a spot in the preliminary, getting there by the narrowest of margins as a wild card entrant.

'I've had a pretty poor year, making silly mistakes in a few heats, so it's good to get such a boost,' Wood con-

ceded. 'I'm stoked to get in.

'If you win the Billabong World Junior, it's a big stepping stone. You get the seeding points for the major, five and six star World Qualifying Series events and it gives you a massive advantage.'

This is particularly important for Wood. With his 21st birthday falling next May, this is likely to be his last opportunity to make an impression in an Under 20 event.

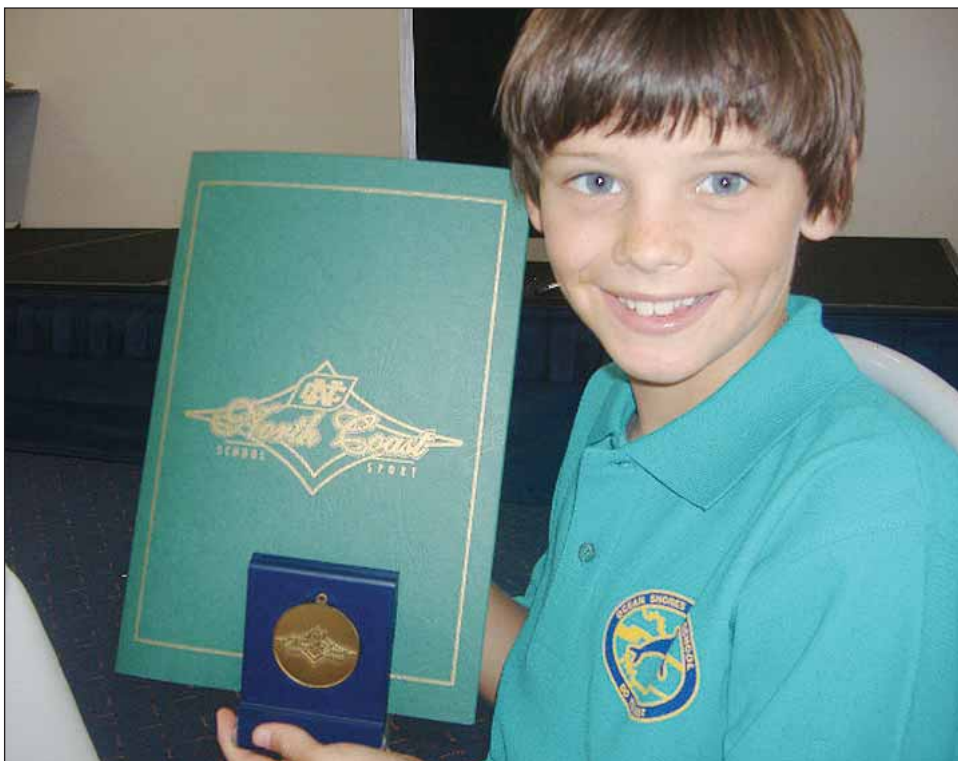
It's not only the local talent that James and the other Australians will be challenged by. Competitors from Israel, Bali, Great Britain, Japan and Tahiti will also be vying for a place in the main event.

Go for it James.



James Wood of Lennox shows his class. Photo Steve Robertson

Youngsters making a bigger splash



Lorne Greenlaw receiving his certificate and medallion at Grafton last week. Photo Fiona Greenlaw

The achievements in the pool of ten year old Lorne Greenlaw from Ocean Shores Primary School were recognised at the 22nd Annual North Coast School Sports Awards held in Grafton recently.

Lorne, a gifted young swimmer who has represented his school at regional and state level, broke a number of records on his journey to the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships this year. Lorne was Junior Boy Champion at the regional carnival, where he set a new individual medley mark and won the prestigious

Swimmer of the Meet award.

At the NSW PSSA Championships, Lorne won the bronze medal in the 50m butterfly and gained selection in the NSW team that competed at the National Titles Lorne where he swam well to finish fifth in the 50m butterfly, fourth in the medley relay and third in the freestyle relay team. As reward for his general attitude and approach to competition, Lorne capped off the meet when he received the Sportsmanship Award from NSW Team Manager for integrity, fair play and general sportsmanship.

Lorne's team mates at

the Mullumbimby Swimming Club have also been attaining terrific results at other swimming carnivals this season.

On December 2 the club, with one of its largest contingents competing at the annual Lismore qualifying carnival, was proud of the efforts of Lorne as well as Sally Filipic, Tristan Ludlow, Ela Heiniger, Aaron Kearney, Danni Rowland, Camille Moir, Jeda Greenlaw, Zoe Heiniger, Kali Hill, Emma Hutley, Sam Plater & Jasper Kelly, all of whom won medals or produced personal best times in each of the swimming styles.

Well done, kids.

Disabled scholarships on offer

A scholarship program to assist in the development of future elite athletes has been announced by the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Sandra Nori. The State Government has allocated \$35,000 in 2007 for a sports

scholarships scheme for pre-elite development athletes with a disability (PEDP). The aim is for disabled athletes to have better access to training camps and services - including sports science and psychology - that are

run by the government.

The scholarship period is from January 1 to December 31, 2007. Applications need to be submitted by December 14.

For more details, go to www.dsr.nsw.gov.au.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Surfing Far North Coast administrator Keith Anderson has retired after twenty-six years service. Keith will maintain a keen interest in the region's surfers, attending meetings and acting as historian. Among his many achievements in surfing are the Australian Junior Titles (1986) and the introduction of Disabled Surfing, the formation of new clubs. Keith also took the only ever

regional team to the Australian Titles, coming home with two junior titles, and revived the School Surfing Titles. He was Vice President of the Queensland branch for nine years and of Surfing Australia for three and can be congratulated for his commitment to the sport. Contact person for Surfing Far North Coast Inc. now is Paul Young. Ph 6685 3466, 0303 730 306, pw@aat.net.au.

Unique surf life saving partnership announced

In step with the times, an unprecedented sponsorship for the Surf Life Saving movement has been agreed to, with clubs on the far north coast to give training to and hopefully benefit from the involvement of unemployed people in the area.

As part of their commitment to the communities they serve, TURSA is providing \$10,000 in financial support for Surf Life Saving Far North Coast, which covers ten clubs from Yamba to Tweed Heads.

The announcement took place at the East Ballina Radio Room at Lighthouse Beach. This is the heart of communications for surf life saving in our region and where Work for the Dole (WfD) participants will assist in radio monitoring and operations.

This component of the partnership sees WfD participants assisting the clubs while at the same time learning skills that will not only help them with future job prospects but also provide a valuable service to the local community. It is intended for participants to help with general maintenance needs and renovations as well as providing part time administration for the branch

office. They will also have the opportunity to gain nationally recognised qualifications such as the Senior First Aid Certificate through the partnership.

'The WfD projects advance both local unemployed people and the communities in which they live,' said Glenn Costello, TURSA Marketing Manager. 'WfD is designed to provide quality projects which are of value to those communities,' he added.

Surf Life Saving Far North Coast President John Beasley strongly supported the initiative, placing strong emphasis on the community need to support the ten surf clubs, two support services and thousands of members in the branches. 'Member development and recognition are seen as the vital key to a strong and happy membership base,' said Mr Beasley. 'Youth Development is especially important, as they will be our leaders of the future, ensuring that our proud history of serving the community continues.'

'This generous sponsorship from TURSA will greatly assist the branch in supporting our members, including major events such as the Annual Awards of Excellence.'

Brunswick Boardriders. Christmas Party and Presentation will be on Sunday Dec 17. Meet at the beach at 9 am or, if raining, the house shed at 11 am.

MONTHLY MARKETS

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

FARMERS MARKET

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| EACH THU | 8-11am Byron | 6687 1137 |
| EACH SAT | 8-11am Bangalow | 6687 1137 |
| EACH SAT | 8-1 pm Uki | 6679 5530 |

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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 | 3:33 am 1.2 | Sunrise | 5:41 am |
| 13th Low | 3:15 pm 1.3 | Sunset | 7:37 pm |
| Low | 9:15 am 0.7 | Moonrise | 12:54 am |
| High | 9:53 pm 0.5 | Moonset | 1:01 pm |
| THU High | 4:27 am 1.3 | Sunrise | 5:42 am |
| 14th Low | 4:17 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:38 pm |
| Low | 10:27 am 0.7 | Moonrise | 1:20 am |
| High | 10:39 pm 0.5 | Moonset | 1:53 pm |
| FRI High | 5:16 am 1.3 | Sunrise | 5:42 am |
| 15th Low | 5:17 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:39 pm |
| Low | 11:34 am 0.6 | Moonrise | 1:46 am |
| High | 11:23 pm 0.5 | Moonset | 2:45 pm |
| SAT High | 6:01 am 1.4 | Sunrise | 5:42 am |
| 16th Low | 6:12 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:39 pm |
| Low | 12:32 pm 0.6 | Moonrise | 2:14 am |
| High | 12:32 pm 0.6 | Moonset | 3:40 pm |
| SUN High | 6:43 am 1.5 | Sunrise | 5:43 am |
| 17th Low | 7:03 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:40 pm |
| Low | 12:05 am 0.5 | Moonrise | 2:45 am |
| High | 1:23 pm 0.5 | Moonset | 4:37 pm |
| MON High | 7:22 am 1.6 | Sunrise | 5:43 am |
| 18th Low | 7:51 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:40 pm |
| Low | 12:46 am 0.5 | Moonrise | 3:20 am |
| High | 2:08 pm 0.4 | Moonset | 5:36 pm |
| TUE High | 8:02 am 1.7 | Sunrise | 5:44 am |
| 19th Low | 8:37 pm 1.2 | Sunset | 7:41 pm |
| Low | 1:26 am 0.5 | Moonrise | 4:01 am |
| High | 2:50 pm 0.3 | Moonset | 6:37 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





▶▶▶ House For Removal

This beautiful 100 year old house in Bangalow is for sale for removal. Features are metal pressed façade, corridor and ceilings, polished boards, and high pitched roof in very good condition, and has numerous original features. Currently comprises three bedrooms, dining room, lounge, bar or study, room approved for kitchen and area approved for bathroom and separate laundry. Full plans, pest report, architect's report, engineering report etc included. This really is the jewel in the crown. Ideal nearby house site also available. Call Gai Hart-Hughes, Property Buyers Net, 0418 755 088 or 02 6687 1313. \$100,000 ono.

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InRealEstate
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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

- Elders Bangalow p54**
 • 69 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- Red Rose Realty p55**
 • 4/7 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-11am.
 • 8/58 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11.30am.
 • 101 Station St, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-1pm.
 • 14 Chinbible Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 1.30-2.30pm.
 • 5 Billin Rd, Myocum. Sat 1.30-2.30pm.
 • 879 The Pocket Rd, Mullumbimby. Sat 3-4pm.
- Byron Bay First National p56**
 • 45 Kingsley Lane. Sat 10-10.45am.
 • East on Byron, 11/35 Childe Street. Sat 11-11.45am.
 • 14 Luan Court. Sat 12-12.45pm.
 38 Beech Drive. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- Francis O'Connor Real Estate p59**
 • 18 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
 • 15 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2-3pm.

AUCTIONS

- Ray White Byron Bay p56**
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Billinudgel industrial units to lease

These new units are set for completion this month.

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Ripe Cafe – business only

72 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby.

Sean Kenny Real Estate have just exclusively listed for sale this well established cafe in the hub of Mullumbimby. All the hard work has been done by current owners who have established a very strong clientele and completely renovated the whole premises.

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▶▶▶ 10 Perfect Acres

This fabulous 10 acre rural delight, just 10 mins from bustling Bangalow and 20 mins from Byron Bay, is the ideal property for those wanting a rural escape with a cafe society nearby. Upon entering the stone walled entrance and following the tree lined drive you soon forget the rest of the world. The 3 bed/1 bath, timber home has 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 workshop. 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.

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▶▶▶ 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.

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LOW \$300,000s



▶▶▶ 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!

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▶▶▶ 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.

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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 overlooking spring fed dam. 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. Ring owner on 02 6684 5223.

\$695,000



▶▶▶ Location And Income

15 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Open house: Saturday Dec 16, 2-3pm. This large home comprises seven bedrooms, three open living areas, modern kitchen and generous decking. Tasteful fences, tall trees and a bush setting provide privacy for outdoor living. The property is a short walk to Tallows Beach and minutes' drive to town. There are three living areas. Upstairs is the main dwelling, and downstairs are two others, both tenanted for \$250 each. \$900,000.

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▶▶▶ Absolute Beachfront

This timber beach house is set amid tropical gardens on a huge block with only sand dunes between it and Tallows Beach. Spaciously set out over two storeys, the home has a tranquil, bohemian feel, with five bedrooms and two large living areas opening onto decks and gardens. Alcorn Street is one of the most desirable locations in Byron Bay, and this home is just a short stroll to Suffolk village shopping centre and minutes' drive to the Bay itself. \$1.5 million.

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▶▶▶ Heart And Soul

18 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Open house Saturday Dec 16, 11.30am-12.30pm. Very few homes radiate the depth of character and comfort that you find here. More than 100 years old, and ageing gracefully, this residence near the centre of Bangalow sits on a huge block, surrounded by mature frangipani and hibiscus trees and looking cross-country to the west. The house has 12ft ceilings, timber floors, a working fireplace and delightful period detailing. They don't make them like this any more. Three bedrooms, a large open living area, sunroom and rear verandahs allow you to spread out and enjoy the old-fashioned serenity. \$750,000. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617 or 0412 522 540.

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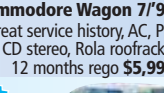

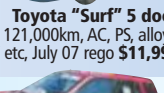

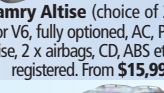




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Thinking Real Estate? Think PRD nationwide

Large five bedroom home on 71 acres. This home has been modernly renovated with the main bedroom separate from the other four. There is a large living area plus a TV room. There is only one main bathroom but there is the facility to add another. The large covered entertainment area overlooks the inground pool and rural views. Just a short drive to the local general store, twenty minutes to the Gold Coast or Byron Bay. **\$1,250,000**



A lovely four bedroom rural home with total privacy. The home boasts wide verandahs, a recently renovated kitchen, open plan living room with timber floors, two bathrooms, inground salt water pool, covered entertaining area and a double carport with workshop. In addition there is an artist's studio. Set on approx 6.45 acres. **\$620,000**



This property is 22.5 acres of land in the Yelgun Valley. The property has a permanent creek and a spring fed dam plus bore water. There is a well established business in passionfruit, mandarin and hot house flower sales. Infrastructure & equipment includes a large hot house, packing shed and cool room, fully equipped tractor and irrigation systems. The home has three bedrooms, office, outdoor entertaining area. A home with income. **\$895,000**



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The DVD launch of the documentary *Byron Underwater* was held recently. *Byron Underwater* explores in detail marine life behaviour at Julian Rocks. It uses the best underwater footage of cinematographer Tim Hochgrebe over a five-year period and is edited by filmmaker Andrew Bambach and features narration by Kathryn Riding and the music of Simon Perron, DO3 and Bhakta. See video excerpts, including nudibranch sex life, at www.youtube.com/underwater-channel or visit www.planulavideo.com/productions/byron-underwater/.

After all the lobbying of Byron Shire Council to get the Get Rocked youth festival on on January 25 in Byron Bay, it turns out the organisers can't get the acts they want and the event has been called off. Now there's a tough lesson in the music business.

Local businesses often seem to get nominated for export and trade awards but we should also get some credit for the mass production of lobby groups. There's older ones like BEACON and TOOT and in the last couple of weeks we've seen the formation of Save Youth Activities and the Byron Bay Residents and Ratepayers Association. *The Echo* is thinking of starting SUFEA (Save Us From Endless Acronyms).

The aforementioned Save Youth Activities group is using Santa to spearhead its attack on the brothel approval. The danger in invoking the name of Santa is of course that he knows who's been naughty and who's been nice.

Brothels must now look seri-

ously to the amenity of the neighbourhood following a ruling in the Land and Environment Court. The Court has ordered the 'massage and masturbation' parlour, Misty's, at Potts Point in Sydney to shut within four months after complaints by neighbours about late-night disturbances. According to the *SMH*, it was 'the first time the court has used its power to make an order under the recently enacted section 17(1) of the Restricted Premises Act. The section allows councils to apply to the court to have a brothel shut where it operates within view of a church, hospital or school and interferes with the public amenity.'

Our editorial last week mistakenly adjoined the new hospital site to McGettigans Lane. It does not, but the larger block from which it will be excised almost adjoins the lane.

One of her drudges had her pushie taken from outside *The Echo's* Mullum office last Thursday afternoon. The silver-grey pushie is called Gypsy, which is written on the frame, and has faded lime/white handlebars and a black basket on the back. If you find Gypsy, or took her, you may return her quietly so our drudge can continue her campaign to keep fit and carbon neutral.

We hope the Civil Aviation and Safety Authority (CASA) has some real teeth. It is investigating a helicopter pilot last week landing his chopper in the St Finbarr's school playground during the lunch period, apparently without authorisation, and having it rushed by excited children while his client went about whatever VIP business he had. If you

have something to say on the incident, you can contact the CASA complaints commissioner at www.casa.gov.au/corporat/orgchart/icc.htm. We don't mind the rich and powerful flaunting their wealth - though it is a tad tacky - but when it interferes with safety and common courtesy, it should be stomped on.

The Australian Companion Animal Council (ACAC) has released the latest data on the 'Contribution of the Pet Care Industry to the Australian Economy' and the results show that an astounding \$4.62 billion was spent on the 38 million pets around Australia in 2005. About \$1.54 billion was spent on pet toys, which is 33.31% of the total pet care spending. In the same year only \$1.09 billion was spent on children's toys.


'The next time you see a triangle - either visible or implied between any three points - you can use that as a reminder that you are a vast multidimensional being, capable of seeing all sides of any issue from a perspective that reconciles all conflict, voids all struggle, and reveals the intrinsic beauty of all Creation.' - Bruce Rawles. That certainly puts pizza wedges in a new light.

And philosophy from our art department this week: 'Life is too short to deep etch bicycle spokes.'

From wordspy.com - 'climate canary n. A natural phenomenon or event that signals a looming environmental disaster caused by climate change.' Does that include Peter Garrett moving to the ALP front bench and dumping on The Greens?

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