

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Samba Blistas drummed the Byron Bay New Years Eve parade into a white hot frenzy, while other participants refelceted political concerns and the Arakwal involvement in the event. All photos Christian Watts www.christofotographics.org



By many standards it was a quiet night for New Years Eve in Byron Bay, the official celebrations going off well and the police happy with crowd behaviour.

According to duty officer Inspector Greg Jago, NYE was quiet around the Shire. 'Sunday night was very good and we're generally pleased how things went.'

Insp Jago said that on NYE 12 persons were charged for a range of offences, including offensive behaviour, possess prohibited substance, and drink driving.

There are unsubstantiated reports that Byron Bay was 'livelier' on Saturday night, with the hospital dealing with a number of injuries.

Brunswick Heads was rowdier in the lead-up to Christmas, with apparently two groups of men confronting each other in the street. Two men will face court in February after the disturbance on

Wednesday December 20.

Police allege up to 200 youths were involved in anti-social behaviour and alcohol-related offences during the disturbance at about 10.30pm.

A large number of police in five vehicles attended intending to disperse the crowd.

The windscreen of a police caged truck was allegedly smashed by a beer stubby and another truck was damaged when it was jumped on during the incident.

Police charged an 18-year-old Brunswick Heads man with malicious damage and affray. A 19-year-old man from Ocean Shores was charged with malicious damage, failing to comply with police direction and hindering police.

The two men were granted conditional bail and will appear in Mullumbimby local court on February 15.



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## World champ lumberjill for Bruns chop

Sheree Taylor, New Zealand's 2005 and 2006 All Round Lumber Jill title winner at the Lumberjack World Championships in America, will be among the stellar lineup at the annual woodchop at Brunswick Heads, part of the the 47th Festival of the Fish & Chips.

From America come Nathan Waterfield of Pennsylvania and Will Roberts of New York. They will be up against Australian Brad DeLosa, one of their rivals in American contests.

'We are fortunate to have so many talented axemen and women competing, ensuring Brunswick Heads will maintain its reputation for staging the best carnival of its type anywhere in the world,' say organisers.

The woodchop carnival gets under way on Wednesday January 10 and runs until Saturday January 13. This year sees 110 competitors in men's, women's, mixed and boy's events, some 37 in all.



Justin Beckett from Paxton NSW in action at the 2006 woodchop carnival. He was the Underhand Champion, defending his 2005 title, and won the 300mm Standing Block Hard Hitting and Single-handed Sawing Championship, making him the Champion of Champion for the carnival. He will be here again this year with his wife Natalie and they will contest the mixed events.

Photo Jeff 'Blade Runner' Dawson

There will be the usual men's relays and the annual State of Origin event, together with The Beach Hotel Test between the Australian and New Zealand women, the

first such event in a provincial carnival.

The Festival of the Fish & Chips starts on January 6 at 9pm with a large fireworks display at Banner Park.

Registration for the annual fishing competition begins at the timber Housie Shed at 2pm on that same Saturday with weigh-in at 11am on Sunday January 7.

## Bruns hotel gives \$10,000 to surf club

The Brunswick Surf Life Saving Club received \$10,000 from the Hotel Brunswick's Trish McCulloch last Friday. A fourth IRB (In-shore Rescue Boat) - which assists in surf life saving - will be purchased and will complement the three already in use.

Club president Craig Reid told *The Echo*, 'Without the support of sponsors like the Hotel Brunswick, we couldn't afford this equipment or maintain it.'

'We thank the Hotel and Trish for their ongoing support.'

Apart from saving lives, the training the club provides younger volunteers with life skills, according to Craig. 'The club gives young people a real sense of community. Some of the kids put in 100 hours of service including beach patrol, fund-raising and first aid, and that shows real commitment.'

The current Surf Life Saving equipment includes a 2001 Holden Rodeo light truck, three rubber ducky rescue boats and a surf row boat, which has helped the local crew win a few recent competitions.

Though there are many sponsors of the club, the Hotel is perhaps the most generous, and has contributed to the club for over fifteen years. The local football club and the ladies golf and bowls also receive sponsorship from the Hotel, among others.

'This is a great organisation - I think it's fabulous and we are proud to support



From left: Lisa Waters, Chris Southwell, Baden East, Matt Went, Treasurer Russ Funnell, Hotel Brunswick's Trish McCulloch and Surf Club President Craig Reid.

the Brunswick Heads community,' Trish said.

The Surf Club is only \$30 to join, and raffles are held every Sunday at the pub. Those wanting to join or sponsor the club can ring Chris Southwell on 6685 1624.

### Tuesday Twilight market

Byron Bay Farmers Market will be back January 9. Also every Thursday 8am to 11am at Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay and every Saturday 8am to 11am behind the pub in Bangalow. No dogs please. Enquiries 6687 1137.

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## Hamish feels the stingray's barb



Hamish McCormick returns to the scene of the stinging. Photo Jeff 'Ray Ban' Dawson

### Michael McDonald

Former Mullumbimby man Hamish McCormick knows firsthand the pain of a stingray barb. Up visiting his family on holiday, Hamish accidentally trod on a stingray at Brunswick Heads beach on Saturday December 23.

'It was in the evening at about 6.30pm and I was walking back in near the surf club,' Hamish told *The Echo*. 'The water was waist deep and murky and I didn't see the stingray. The barb went in the ankle and hit an artery and blood squirted out.'

'It was excruciating, I was screaming in pain. But it's wild how people helped out - there was a nurse there and

someone got hot water [to neutralise the venom] from the surf club and called the ambulance.'

At Mullum hospital the doctor on duty was Giles Taylor, who fortuitously had dealt with stingray barbs in the Solomons and East Africa. He told *The Echo* that applying heat was the usual treatment for the injury and the Solomon Islanders wrap the affected limb in banana leaves and 'stick it in a fire'.

Hamish's injury was 'fairly typical', Dr Taylor said. He said he would treat about one injury a year from a stingray, bullrout or catfish. 'Stingrays are lovely, intelligent animals,' Dr Taylor

said, 'but if you tread on them, they don't like it, and like us, they will snap.'

As well as visiting his family, Hamish has been on tour with comedian Jimeoin ([www.jimeoin.com](http://www.jimeoin.com)), making a documentary from Broome to Byron.

A circus performer who got his start with the local Spaghetti Circus, Hamish runs a company called Carnival Cinema ([www.carnivalcinema.com.au](http://www.carnivalcinema.com.au)) which makes DVDs of circus side-shows.

'I'm following in the footsteps of my father [local photographer John McCormick],' said Hamish, 'but with moving images.'

## Golf club helps rescue squad

On Saturday January 6 Mullumbimby Golf Club again hosts the Peter Laverty Engineering Charity Golf Day in support of the Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad.

The event is organised by Peter's brother Mathew Laverty, a professional golfer and owner operator of Mathew Laverty Corporate Golf, one of Sydney's and Australia's major corporate golfing event managers.

The event held is solely a major fundraising exercise for Brunswick Valley Rescue and features some \$3,000 of prizes to be won. The event features two shotgun starts from 7am for the early risers and at noon and is a four ball Ambrose with a non-golfing participant or complete novice participant allowed in each group.

Players and visitors are asked to call the pro shop on 6684 1688 to book their time. A beverage cart will be on the course at all times, food is available and volunteer-manned by the rescue squad.

There are a number of visiting players both from Sydney and the Gold Coast featuring in the event and at least three golf pros including a current Asian tour player.

Cost for play is \$10 for golfers and \$15 for non-members of a golf club.

## Council officers restricted by vote on holiday lets

Byron Shire Councillors still seem keen on protecting holiday letters in residential zones.

At the meeting of December 19 Cr Bob Tardif was successful in getting up a motion, Crs Lazarus, Barham

and Westheimer opposed, that 'Council staff not issue any orders or take legal action against a property owner deemed to be holiday letting without reporting to Council'.

Earlier in the meeting Cr

John Lazarus moved, 'That after formally ceasing the Draft Ewingsdale/Byron Bay/Suffolk Park LEP Council clarify that presently the 1988 LEP zoning uses and prohibitions apply.' He also moved, 'That Coun-

cil undertake compliance of unapproved tourist facilities operating in prohibited zones.'

That vote was lost, with Crs Tucker, Woods, Mangleson, Westheimer, Tardif and Kestle opposed.

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At its meeting of December 12 Byron Shire Council resolved to call for tenders for the preparation of a coastline management plan. Council is also to advise its former consultants WBM Oceanics Australia 'of the change to the scope of services', an earlier staff report having noted the firm was too expensive for the job.

Mayor Jan Barham got the vote up after earlier using her casting vote against Cr Ross Tucker's motion to have the

project brief 'returned to the Coastline Management Committee [CMC] for consideration and a recommendation to Council'.

Council also resolved to 'pursue a funding application with the Emergency Management Authority (EMA) for a research project to assess the impacts and potential mitigation for Belongil Beach from the protection works at Main Beach'.

CMC member and

Belongil resident John Vaughan has urged Councilors to look into the impact of Main Beach protection works on the Belongil shoreline. During public access at the December 12 meeting, Mr Vaughan spoke against the staff recommendation, saying the report was inadequate in its scientific information.

'Look to a solution to the impact of the groyne structure in town,' Mr Vaughan said. 'A decision to adopt

this brief will lead to litigation.

'Councillors are being very headstrong in sticking to planned retreat as the only option.'

Council has up to \$80,000 to spend on preparing the plan.

According to the staff report, the plan will build on the work undertaken in the Hazard Definition Study, the Coastline Values Study, and the Coastline Management Study.

## Dog owners encouraged to help our wildlife

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is asking pet owners to help protect local wildlife by leaving their animals at home when they visit local national parks and nature reserves in the Byron area. NPWS Area Manager Sue Walker said the reminder is to everyone that national parks and nature reserve are important refuge for wildlife and, because of their impacts on native animals, domestic animals including dogs are not permitted.

'Where national parks and nature reserves, such as Arakwal National Park, Cape Byron State Conservation Area, Broken Head Nature Reserve and Tyagarah Nature

Reserve, are established the community expects wildlife to be safe from human impacts,' Ms Walker said. 'It is important for people to appreciate that the parks and nature reserves include the beaches.

'Little Terns and Pied Oystercatchers, like many endangered shorebirds, build their nest on the beach in a small scape of sand and have to put up with big seas, people and dogs in order to raise a family. Their eggs are well camouflaged in their small sand nests and hard to find, but dogs are skilled at finding the nests.

'We would like all beach users to make a special effort to avoid disturbing the birds

on the beaches by not walking through resting bird groups on the beach. Give these birds a chance by walking around areas where birds are resting and giving them the space so they do not have to take flight.

'When birds are scared from their nests for too long, the eggs or the chicks may die. Little Terns have also been known to abandon their nest altogether if they are disturbed too often. Birds resting on the beaches also have to expend extra energy when they are regularly disturbed by beach walkers.

'Domestic animals such as cats and dogs are not permitted in these areas as they prey on and chase native ani-

mals, causing them stress and leaving their young unprotected. Dogs can leave a lasting scent that can easily scare small animals and birds away from their homes. Dogs can also interfere with the enjoyment of other people using the parks.

'Advisory signs have been erected to remind visitors that dogs are not permitted in national parks, state conservation areas or nature reserves. People who take their dogs into a national park or a nature reserve risk being issued with an on the spot fine.'

Dog exercise areas are provided and full details of these areas can be obtained from Byron Shire Council.

## Strategic planning study under way for Bruns

NSW Minister for Lands Tony Kelly has announced the Strategic Planning Study for the Brunswick Heads foreshore area. 'Brunswick Heads foreshore is a major strategic public asset which includes three caravan parks as well as other significant tracts of reserved land,' he said in a press release.

'The Department of Lands and the local community, including the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Com-

merce, the Fishing Co-op and recreational users, recognise the need for this planning study to address current issues such as public access and car parking, as well as future use of the fishing port land and caravan parks.

'Byron Shire Council and representatives from other key stakeholder groups have been invited to participate in the planning process through the Strategic Planning Working Group proposed to be

established early 2007.

'The Department of Lands and the Byron Shire Holiday Parks Reserve Trust will undertake the study to enable a master plan to be developed for the area that will be available for public exhibition and community comment,' he said. 'The study will also use ideas generated out of the Fresh Eyes urban design project run by the University of Melbourne and the Brunswick Heads Cham-

ber of Commerce and which has involved extensive community consultation.

'This planning demonstrates the Iemma government's commitment to regional coastal communities in the NSW State Plan,' Mr Kelly said.

The Strategic Planning Study will include lands from Ferry Reserve Caravan Park to the Surf Club and is expected to be completed by mid 2007.

## National Parks Discovery Program kicks off soon

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Discovery Summer school holiday program kicks off on the January 8 with a range of activities.

Highlights of the Summer program include snorkelling at Julian Rocks in Cape Byron Marine Park and canoeing on Simpsons and Jerusalem Creeks and the Evans River, said coordinator, Kate Adams.

'This Summer's Discovery program includes a range of fun activities for kids, families and individuals that provide opportunities to experience and learn about our natural and cultural heritage,' Ms Adams said.

'We start the program on Monday January 8 with snorkelling within Cape Byron Marine Park at Julian Rocks.

'On Tuesday the 9th, join the Aboriginal guides for a cultural walk in Arakwal National Park and on Wednesday the 10th meet the Discovery Ranger at Victoria Park for a Big Scrub Walk and rainforest games.

'On Thursday the 11th meet at the top car park at Cape Byron for the Cape Byron Historical Walk and on Friday the 12th come along for a canoe ride on the tranquil Jerusalem Creek in Bundjalung National Park.

'Other activities include a Marshalls Creek Cultural Walk on Monday 15th, a Rockpool Ramble at Lennox Head on the 16th, Frog Frolics at Protesters Falls on the 17th, Evans River Canoe on the 18th and back to Julian Rocks for a snorkelling adventure on Friday the 19th.

Our third and final week of activities includes more canoeing fun on Simpsons Creek on January 22, Birding for Beginners at Rocky Creek Dam on the 23rd, Cane Toads and Frogs education morning at Cutters Camp on the 24th.

'The program concludes on Thursday the 25th with a

fun session of beachcombing and games with the Discovery Ranger at Broadwater Headland Picnic Area.

'Activities are graded from easy to medium, with most being suitable for family groups.

'I encourage people who want to explore our wonderful region in the company of an experienced ranger to give us a call or get on the internet and look at our program.'

Bookings are required for all activities.

For bookings and inquiries contact the NPWS on 6627 0200 or have a look at the program on [www.national-parks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.national-parks.nsw.gov.au).

# Local News

## School welcomes HSC results

Students gathered for a celebration morning tea at Byron Bay High School on Wednesday December 20 to discuss results with teachers and share stories about where to from here.

University Admissions Index results had been released that morning and students were keen to see how friends had performed. Many of Byron Bay High's top performing students are overseas with family and friends enjoying a well earned break from the rigors of study.

'We are all very proud of the fantastic results achieved by our students,' said principal Barry Miller.

'Out of the total candidature of 96 students, 14% have achieved results of Band 5 or Band 6 in every subject they studied. This ranks those students in the very top of the state for each course.'

'Fourteen per cent of our students achieved HSC marks of 90 or above in one or more of the subjects they



Byron Bay HSC students at the school morning tea: from left, Matilda Stevens, Lana Beckers, Rebecca Booth and Sarah Dengate.

studied. That is an extraordinary achievement.

'Twenty-six Band 6 results and 90 Band 5 results were achieved by Byron Bay High School students in the courses sat for examination

in the 2006 HSC. Students in 2 Unit Drama achieved results 10.99% above state average.

'General Maths 2 Unit was 5.49% above state average. History Extension was 8.10%

above state average and Hospitality was 6.7% above state average.

'Our teachers and parents should be congratulated for the skill and support that has assisted our students achieve such great results.'

Over at Mullumbimby High Nyssa Loneragan was first in the state in Indonesian Beginners. As yet *The Echo* has been unable to contact Ms Loneragan for a story.

## Byron Shire to celebrate Oz Day

Australia Day will be celebrated throughout Byron Shire on Friday January 26. Byron Shire Council, along with community groups, is again proudly sponsoring the shirewide celebrations.

Council and the Australia Day Committee have finalised a list of events which includes the popular 'Brekies in the Park' at Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay and the Official Ceremony at the Brunswick Valley Historical Society Museum, Mullumbimby.

Family fun afternoons will be enjoyed at the Moller Pavilion, Bangalow Show-ground, New Brighton Oval, Ocean Shores and Gaggin Park, Suffolk Park. A Celebration of the Survival of the Indigenous Culture will be held at Byron Bay Main Beach Park.

At the official ceremony, Mayor Jan Barham will introduce members of the Australia Day Committee and, together with the Shire's 2007 Australia Day Ambassador, Jackie Frank, will acknowledge the invaluable contributions that residents in the Shire make within their local community with the presentation of awards. Both the Mayor and the Australia Day Ambassador will endeavour to attend as many of the functions as possible.

The official ceremony will include a flag raising by the Mullumbimby Scouts, the Australia Day address, this year by local historian and journalist, Robyn Gray and a citizenship ceremony for new citizens, conducted by the Mayor.

The closing date for the

nominations for Australia Day Awards has been extended until Friday January 5. Categories of these awards include:

- Citizen of the Year (no age limit);
- Young Citizen of the Year (person aged up to 25 years as at 26-Jan-07);
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## Woodland burial on agenda



The Northern Rivers Community Foundation donor and Board member Margaret Robertson, right, and Zenith Virago from the Natural Death Centre discuss the exciting prospect of a future natural woodland burial ground in Byron Shire. The foundation recently granted funds to the NDC to upgrade their website – [www.naturaldeathcentre.com.au](http://www.naturaldeathcentre.com.au). The NRCF is an independant philanthropic foundation that provides a sustainable and viable resource to benefit the community of the Northern Rivers. Grants to local organisations are made possible by the donations that are invested and kept in perpetuity. See more at [www.nrcf.org.au](http://www.nrcf.org.au). Photo Jeff 'Blithe Spirit' Dawson

## Byron Bay band plays Asian Games finale



Byron Bay band The Rock Pool was flown to Doha in Qatar to play the party at the end of the closing ceremony of the Asian Games.

The organisers of the spectacular ceremonies at the opening and closing of the games televised here on SBS were at an event in early 2005 in Byron Bay where the Rock Pool were playing and decided that they were the band they needed.

As it turned out, Rick Fenn, guitarist for the band, had to come in from the UK where he was rehearsing with 10CC for their February tour while singer Roy Wilders came over from Switzerland where he was touring with Manu Rodriguez, promoting

an album they have just released. The other four, Greg Lyon, Alan Park, Sheryl Black and Mark Coffey, flew over from Brisbane.

The band met in Qatar along with Australia's Andy Thompson who joined them on sax, and they played till four in the morning to an international crowd in the mood for a party.

Delivering a set of rock/soul classics, mostly from the 70s, the band was asked to play on and on.

All six members of the band have enjoyed successful careers and still work individually all over the world. The Rock Pool was formed for the sheer fun of playing high octane music with high pedigree players.

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# Local News

## Enjoying the art at the Cape



Cecilia Bacil didn't come from Brazil just to see the 'The People of the Reeds' but she said she was glad it was on while she is in Byron Bay. The exhibition by the Aboriginal artists of Cabbage Tree Island is on at the Cape Byron lighthouse until Tuesday February 6. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Take your valuables, warn police

Tweed/Byron Local Area Command is warning car owners not to leave valuable items in their vehicles, especially those parked in driveways, open carparks and on the roadway during the hours of darkness or at the secluded coastal areas or car parks at any time.

The warning follows a series of vehicle break-ins recently in the Tweed/Byron LAC area stretching from

Tweed Heads down through Kingscliff and coastal areas to Byron Bay with a number of cars being targeted at Mt Warning, just outside of Murwillumbah.

Acting Sergeant Stuart Crawford, Crime Prevention Officer, Tweed/Byron LAC, said people should remove all valuables from their car, and be aware of any suspicious activity. 'Thieves usually steal items like mobile phones,

cash, CDs and CD players, digital cameras and MP3 players,' he said. 'People should take these items with them when possible, or at least store them out of sight in the vehicle, preferably before parking the vehicle.'

Anyone noticing suspicious activity around parked cars is asked to report it to Tweed Heads police on 07 5536 0999 or Byron Bay police on 6685 9499.

## Hark, the Mullum angels sing



Carol singing in the main street at Mullumbimby Under the Stars. Photo Jeff Dawson

### GROW

Is a community mental health organisation which works in the context of a 12-step program. The 2007 meetings will start Friday January 5 at the Uniting Church, Carlyle Street, Byron Bay, 9.30am-11.30am and every Friday thereafter. Enquiries phone Winifred 6684 1405. Confidentiality and anonymity respected.

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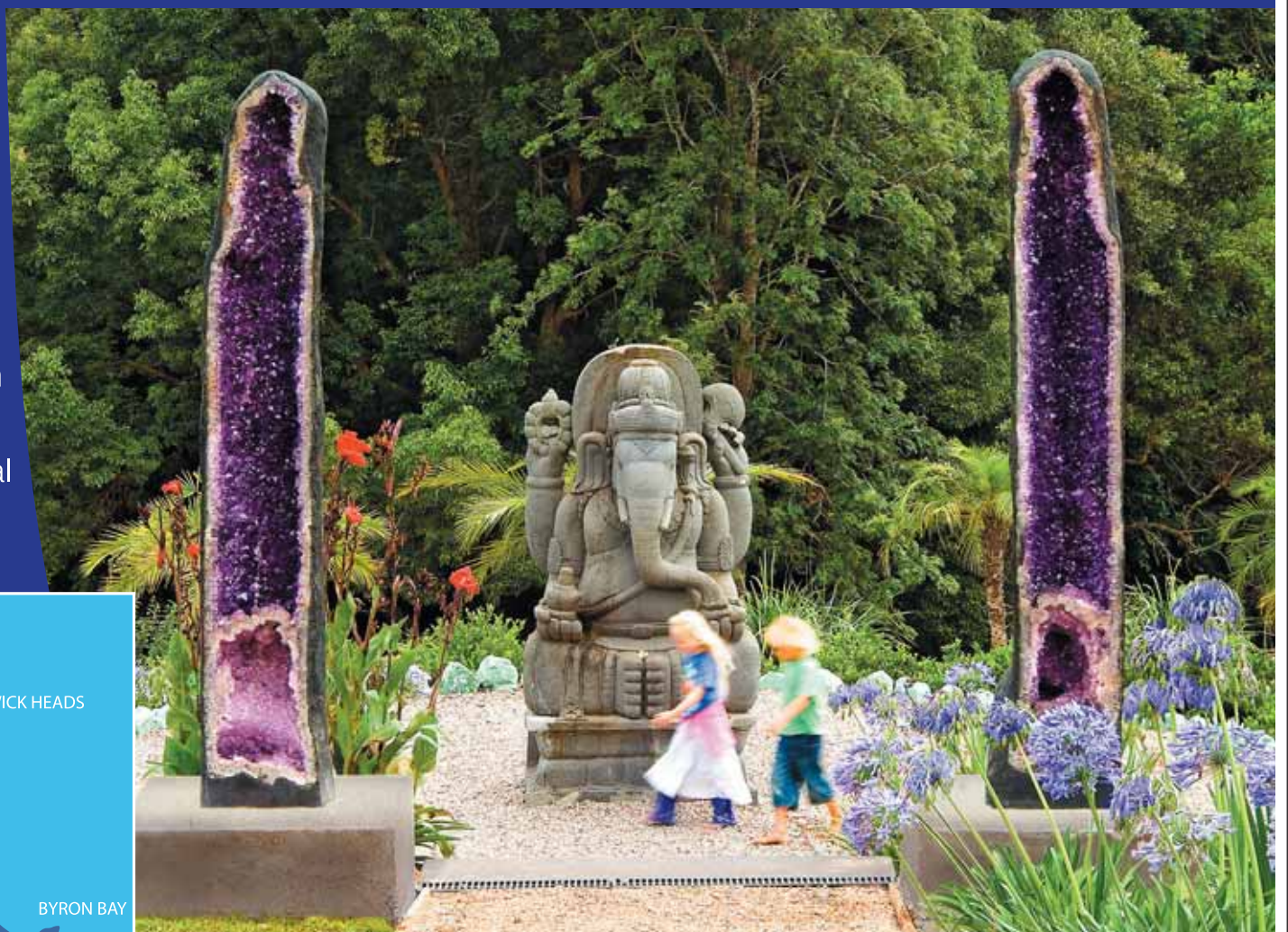
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The new epidemic

The birth of the Baby Boomers has more consequences than the rise and rise of the teenager, rock music, and conspicuous consumption. Now the buggers are getting old and will be putting increasing demand on health services. Byron Shire is particularly in the firing line with an already large aged population. Among the more insidious problems which come with age is dementia.

Australia only has between five and ten years to put systems in place to deal with dementia in rural and regional Australia or it will be swamped by an epidemic of unprecedented proportions, claims dementia expert Dr Mark Yates.

Dementia is an illness causing memory loss and progressive decline in thinking and memory, which mostly occurs as people get older. It is one of the most disabling of all chronic diseases, and its incidence and impact is increasing rapidly as the population ages.

About 200,000 Australians aged 65 years and over have dementia but that number is expected to triple in the next few decades as more Australians live longer. Australia is already in the grip of a dementia epidemic and within the next few decades a quarter of the entire Australian population will be 60 years and over and at risk.

According to Dr Yates, a geriatrician and Clinical Director of Aged Care Rehabilitation Medicine at the Ballarat Health Service, 'There has been a very rapid rise in the number of people with dementia in rural and regional communities because that part of Australia is ageing at a much faster rate than the population in the major cities. To understand the magnitude of the problem, you only have to look at 100 people 85 years and older and you'll find 25 of them have dementia.'

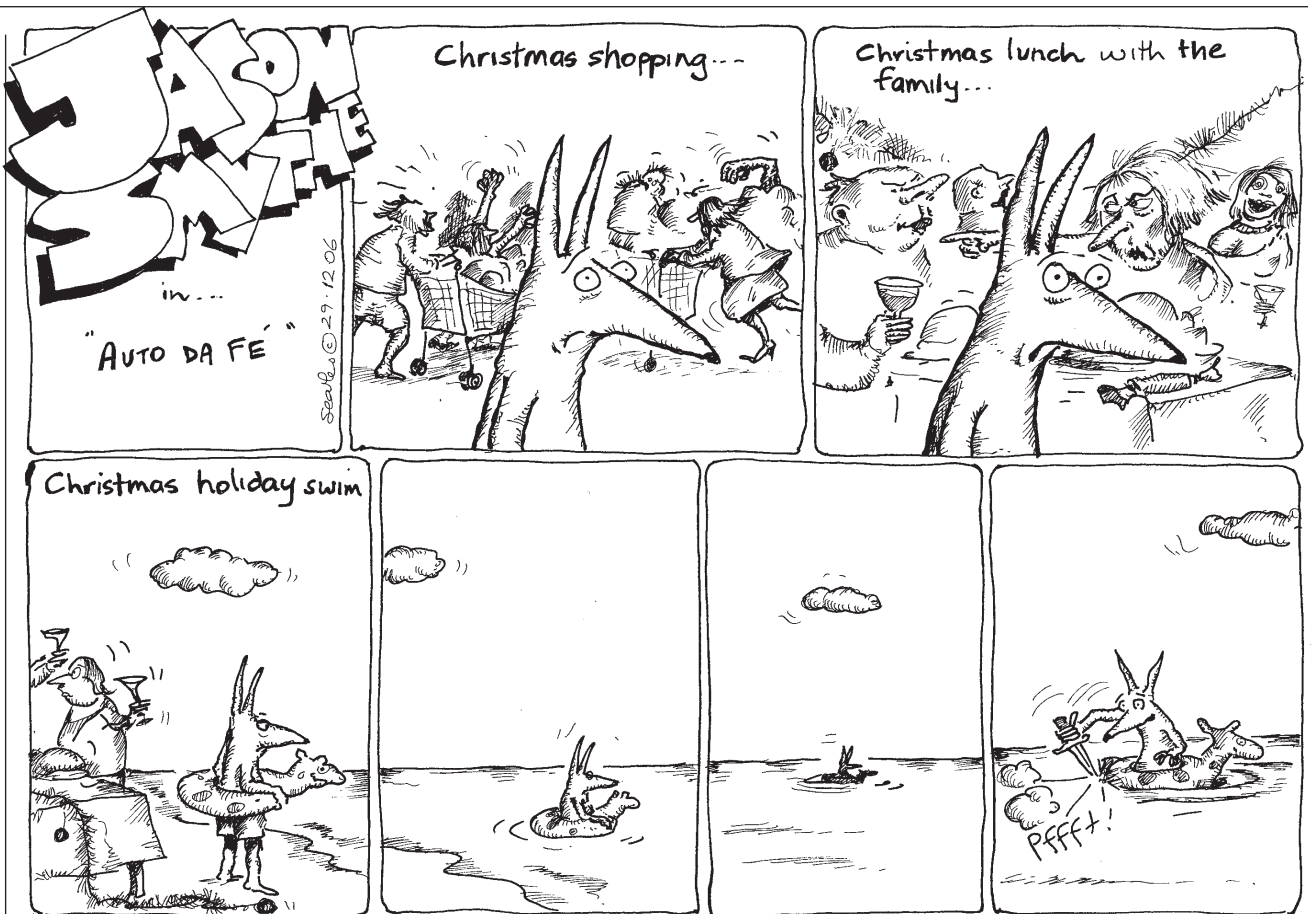
Dementia has a dramatic effect on people and their families because it affects memory and thinking. Between 60 to 70 per cent of people with dementia have Alzheimer's disease while another 20 to 30 per cent have dementia as a result of disrupted blood flow to the brain such as a stroke or other vascular problem.

'Dementia is a path we walk with our patients and their families that begins with mild memory loss and then steadily progresses through to the need to provide considerable support with things like washing, showering, dressing and feeding the person,' Dr Yates said.

'Effectively managing this difficult journey requires everyone to work together – the family, general practitioner, community care group and the hospital – so people get proper care and the family get the support they need.'

The dementia epidemic will be a major challenge for local aged care services and local government. It is to be hoped the next state government can be distracted long enough from Sydney's traffic woes to put in more funding so that those affected can receive proper care. It is also a problem of national proportions and one the federal government must be prepared to tackle.

For those already dealing with dementia in the family, there is an online support service at [www.dementianet.com.au](http://www.dementianet.com.au). Assisting a person with dementia can be a huge burden, physically and emotionally, for the carer. Support services such as Dementianet are to be applauded.



Look out, it's a serious debate!

Start the new year the way you plan to continue.

Our beloved Prime Minister hit the ground running with the solemn pronouncement that he wanted a 'serious, considered, political debate' about whether Australia should invest in nuclear power, and went on to open it by proclaiming that anyone who opposed nukes was 'crazy in the extreme'.

This apparent contradiction follows the well trodden path of the introduction of the GST, the sale of Telstra and the sending of troops to Iraq, a fudge best explained as a political version of the Great Australian Lie: 'I'll only put it in a little way and if it hurts I'll take it out again.'

You begin by claiming that you are merely floating an idea, a vague hypothesis that will probably never become serious policy, but surely there's no harm in just musing about it. The musing becomes a public discussion; not a commitment, oh lordy no, that's still a long way in the future if indeed it is ever to be made, but surely it would be silly not to canvass all the options. There's no point in sticking our heads in the sand, so let's just set up a committee to look at the whole question, not, of course, that we will necessarily be bound by whatever conclusion it comes to.

But, surprise surprise, our committee actually thinks that nuclear power is just beaut, maybe not immediately, which is just as well because we'd have to answer the awkward questions about who would get to live next door to the reactors and the waste dumps, but sometime in the future. The experts

have spoken, and we'd really be very foolish to ignore them.

Nuclear power is the answer, and anyone who opposes it is crazy in the extreme. Let the serious, considered, political debate begin.

The Labor Party has already had its debate, over and over again, and has come to just as intransigent a position: no nukes. Mining uranium may continue, and probably even increase: that particular cat has been out of the bag for too long to stuff

debate, not one based on objective scientific assessment or on economic and social costs and benefits. Howard's argument is that nuclear power is (and his lip visibly trembled as he uttered the unfamiliar mantra) clean and green – exactly what the left has always wanted. Reactors have come a long way since Chernobyl; why, he wouldn't mind living next door to one himself (Janette's views on the likely effect on the neighbourhood and its property values are yet to be sought).

cynics rechristened it) is concerned. I recall one early anti-mining pamphlet warning solemnly that the concentration in some areas of the Northern Territory was so great that even a heavy footfall risked setting off a chain reaction. Another described the uranium ore as a substance which emitted death rays.

And while the critics have since moderated their rhetoric, the inconsistency remains: if nuclear power is really so dangerous and the problems of waste disposal so insoluble, then surely we shouldn't be mining uranium at all. If we completely rule it out for our own use because there are no adequate safeguards, then it is both hypocritical and immoral for us to export it to the rest of the world. Coming from Howard the sophistry is obvious, but the compromisers within the Labor Party still cringe at the charge that they are trying to have their yellowcake and eat it too.

Kevin Rudd has already been told (by The Australian of course) that he has failed a leadership test: his stance is one of lazy populism. The correct approach is Howard's campaign to convince Australians to stop worrying and learn to love the reactors. Rudd must be reasonably comfortable with the fact that so far they have stubbornly refused to do so, and are unlikely to switch after being told that they are crazy in the extreme. But then, they have not yet been subjected to a hefty, government-sponsored, taxpayer-funded, serious, considered political debate on the matter either.

Here it comes – head for the shelters.

If we completely rule out [nuclear power] for our own use... then it is both hypocritical and immoral for us to export it to the rest of the world.

by Mungo MacCallum



it back in. But power stations are too dangerous, too expensive and in any case could not be built in time to have any serious impact on carbon emissions.

And weapons, of course, are completely out of the question – though not, it would seem, to Howard. The fine print of his denials suggests that he is leaving himself a little wiggle room for the future, especially if Washington feels the need to park the odd one or two in the Pacific theatre. However, that is for another serious, considered, political debate. The present one should be quite sufficient to wedge Labor and the Greens for the current election year.

Should anyone doubt that this is its real purpose, consider Howard's choice of words. This is to be a political

The immediate future, of course, lies in coal, which is somehow to be decarbonised or sequestered or whatever – we'll leave that to the experts. But eventually nuclear will be the only alternative; wind, wave and solar simply don't stack up. Informed that there is a growing body of opinion that they can be made to stack up, and that Australia is uniquely suited to the task, Howard simply shrugs it off; that's not what his own handpicked experts are telling him, they're nuclear to their bootstraps. Then he sits back and prepares to watch the left tie itself in knots over the issue.

Regrettably his chances of success are fairly high, largely because the left has not always been either rational or consistent where uranium (or kryptonite, as some of the

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### Final escape?

In a recent *Sydney Morning Herald* editorial headed 'Pinochet's final escape', readers were informed that the former dictator 'died peacefully' and 'entirely unrepentant'.

Surely, no earthling is privy to the last thoughts of any fellow human being. Is it not possible that during his final moments on Earth the former overseer of the bloody treatment of fellow Chileans became acutely aware of his misdeeds, acknowledged them, and regretted them profoundly?

The poem Ephemera tells

us that 'So much dies with a man', including his last thought. We shall never know Pinochet's.

**Henk Verhoeven**  
Beacon Hill

### Hoisted

I am the chairperson of ten units at Ocean Shores. Abigroup removed two clothes hoists, part of our side fence, and two survey pegs to install a sound proof fence early last year. On completion of the job one hoist was put back, not the rest of the above items. I have asked ten times (politely) for the rest of these items to be sorted out.

The last time I took a witness (wise move). I was told only one hoist was on our land (wrong).

I was told that I am like everyone else and blame Abigroup for everything. Rubbish, I am only on about the mess here. The hoist is still on our garage roof, the

fence is still broken, and the survey pegs are still missing. It is illegal to move pegs - will they be fined? I know I would be if I moved them. I suppose one hoist is plenty for ten peasant families.

**A Girvan**  
Ocean Shores

### Main Arm's fate

On Tuesday December 12 the fate of Main Arm was decided by the raised hands of eight councillors who were previously elected by thousands of voters to represent their communities. The moments following Council's approval of the two development applications were marked by a deep gravity of silence.

I have yet to witness a similar grief and despair of a community that for years fought from the grassroots hoping to keep Main Arm what it is: a quiet and loved area free from larger scale development. I was also surprised that no

compromises were granted and no positive recognition given to the Main Arm Residents Association that had only wanted to preserve a community they call 'home'. I felt the overriding tone of the meeting was the message that residents needed to accept their fact that the area will get developed and that they just had to deal with it.

This type of action will continue the basis for future development throughout the Shire. Simply stated it means this: that strong community disapproval for a development, which can last unrelenting for years, will in the end give way to developers. These developers, if patient enough, having proper connections and resources, will in the end win, especially if they claim to be environmentally friendly.

So what is the use of verbal and written protest if, as shown with this decision, it does not even result in a com-

promise? The most disheartening aspect of this process has been to disenchant and alienate a large spectrum of voters who now feel that their elected representatives chose two applicants over the voice of hundreds of established residents.

Council's decision will have large impacts. The developers and government have taken a stand that the approval will be good for the community but I wonder how good anything can be if it is imposed. I will never understand how developers can move into areas where the communities do not want them.

**Timothee Diers**  
The Pocket

### Holiday let woes

Council's planning director Ray Darney must sometimes wonder about the intellectual capacity of those who direct him, ie our elected representatives. At the last meeting of

2006 Mr Darney was asked not once or twice but innumerable times about the process of acting on a complaint about a holiday let. After a very lengthy debate - though not unusually long for this assembly - Council passed a rescission motion which would have allowed the director to take action on the basis of such a complaint, eg about noise, and take it further should the rented property be in a residential zone.

But not for Bob Tardif, hero of the holiday let brigade. He moved immediately that no action be taken until a report had come to Council and so, with the support of five others, stymied what might have given some measure of reassurance to those unfortunates, ie residents, who have to put up with whatever the short term renters bring on - and in the case of young holiday and

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party makers, this can be pretty horrific.

I'm sure most people thought at election time they were voting for candidates possessed of a reasonable level of both intelligence and integrity. Whatever their failings, the Greens stand head and shoulders above the rest.

**Jenny Coman**  
Bangalow

## Pesticide alert

From February 1 this year, public authorities will be prohibited from spraying pesticides in public places unless a notification plan has been drawn up in consultation with the community.

Under this plan, councils are obliged to alert residents before spraying in public areas – namely parks, picnic areas, playgrounds, sports fields, schools grounds, National Parks, State Forests, and road and rail verges. The plan must be advertised and made publicly available.

With this new legislation, apparently innocent activities such as sitting on the grass in a park need no longer carry a risk of toxic exposure. For people with acute chemical sensitivities, being forewarned can avoid the cost of an ambulance trip to the closest hospital.

The EPA requires that before a notification plan is

finalised, a draft plan is published in at least one local newspaper, and that at least four weeks' notice is provided for comment. Strength of public input may make the difference between a largely ineffective notification policy (a small newspaper ad) and one that protects all locals and visitors (cordoning off the area for several hours, and leaving warning signs.)

With fines of up to \$44,000, it will be inconvenient if any Northern Rivers council has to suspend its spraying activities in a few weeks' time because it is yet to draw up a draft notification plan. Ask your local council where you can view a copy of either the

draft or final plan; if they have one, they are obliged to make it available.

More details are online at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/envirom/em41.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/envirom/em41.htm)

**Martin C Oliver**  
Lismore

## Please reconsider

Please reconsider the proposed new Mallams supermarket, bottle shop and big carpark to the proposed area. It would be chaos for Mullumbimby town and especially in the immediate area of the surrounding narrow streets. Traffic that will be flowing through these narrow streets will be increased tremendously, there will be trucks for deliveries etc flowing through consistently, extreme noise pollution, people pulling in and out at all times of day.

Can you imagine the people on either side of the shopping centre, they will never be able to have their privacy or peaceful home life again. I can imagine also the amount of people who will not hesitate to park in front of somebody's house because the carpark is full! And the peaceful serene environment where the lovely horses graze will also be lost forever.

We do not wish to be another town of the suburban type, we want to remain the authentic Mullumbimby we are. I agree with Bronwyn Sindel (Letters, December 19) – if we must have this shopping complex, through no choice of ours, then please be sensible and consider everybody's needs and build it in the industrial estate where it is most suitable.

**Josephine Gebbett**  
Mullumbimby

## The flame is out

While acknowledging the Border Art Prize's (Tweed Regional Gallery) contribution, support of local art, I was more than a little amiss in understanding the selection of 'objets d'art' that were chosen as winners, highly commended etc.

A lawnmower made of dried grass? Gee that's clever!

A posy of flowers made of dried toadskins? A cloudful of bottle-tops (or is it a brain?) floating over (gee, I think I'm getting a hangover) the sea... No doubt all done with a deep and meaningful existentialist significance but excuse the lack of taste but I failed to see wherein the value, the content, the depth... the earth-shattering mystery or the soul-touching language.

Two minutes on the lawnmower and then fizz, the flame was out... the thrill was gone... just dead grass on a wall... not even change in my pocket, or even a few coins for charity.

The toadskin flowers, same thing, two minutes again... nothing happened... the dead did not rise from their graves... nor the earth open up under my feet. I suddenly felt like I was down at the two dollar shop.

Hey, maybe what we need is some of those really heavy-duty postmodernist raves to fill us all in, you know, the ones you see in galleries, mate, that go on for about three and a half PhDs long that explain to us mere mortals, in layman's language of course, the deeper aesthetics and meaning of it all.

Better still, maybe we could sub-contract out the super-cool, the avant garde to the Philippines or Taiwan or somewhere... you know, use third world labour to produce western 'chic'.

What's happened to so-called art when it gets to look more like the colour of the lounge or like town-house décor or simply gimmick (rather than the thing sublime)?

Come on guys, surely we can do better than that.

**Ron Curran**  
Mullumbimby

## Diving deep

Thank you for the opportunity of diving deep into the duality, Clive Lawler (Letters, December 19).

We are all striving for inner peace and are continuously confronted by our own subconscious fearful

conditioning.

I agree that true compassion and empathy and the work of Byron Katie, NVC, etc are necessary for healing the wounds and abuse. Because people are not evil, but their actions can be. Forgive the person, not the action.

It is harmful actions which I cannot tolerate.

Just because something, 'a brothel', exists does not make it 'beautiful'. Existence does not equal value. If I found an uncle raping a niece, I would do my best to stop it and protect her.

I believe your spiritual philosophy 'we create our own reality'. But my counter viewpoint is about being proactive.

As I clear my own subconscious fears, I have the ability to co-create a world, outside myself, that reflects these 'new treasures'. Let us co-create a society with no need for pimps, paedophiles, abuse, war, etc.

Brother, I can see you are striving with your own inner fears when you say to give Lipton's book to all the 'fucked up' people.

Thanks for mentioning the book *The Biology of Belief*. I agree with Lipton's premise/discovery that perception can be more important than genetics. That our DNA coding is inactive until turned on/off by certain proteins, activated by our perception. 'What we see – in turn creates our reality'.

So again, thank you for the opportunity for going deeper into the subconscious, the struggle between oneness/love and duality/fear. To find peace of mind and compassionate heart.

Vaya con Dios.

**Noah Yamore**  
Mullumbimby

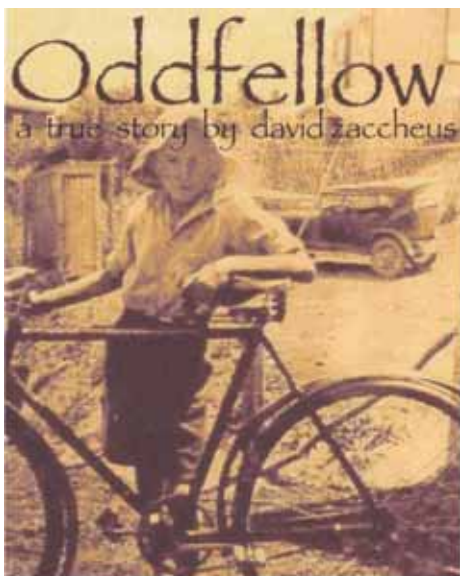
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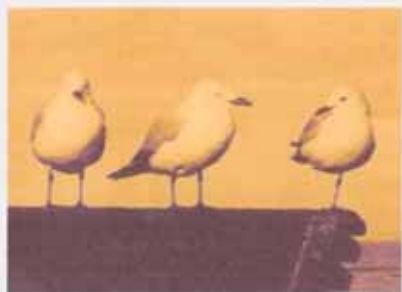


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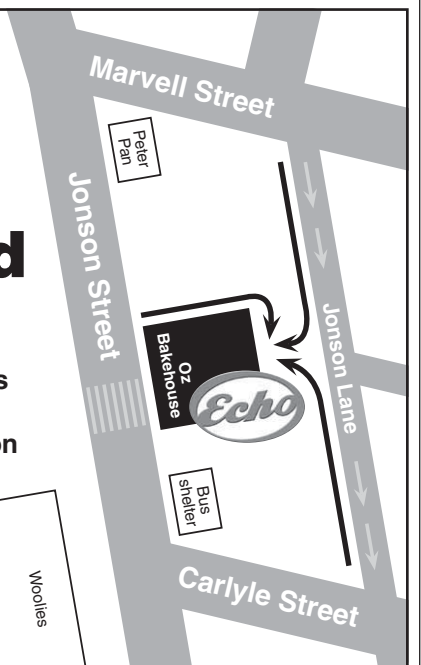
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# Addressing climate change requires 'attention to human rights'

Mary Robinson, a former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, has called for policymakers to adopt an approach to climate change that is rooted in the international human rights framework.

'We can no longer think of climate change as an issue where we the rich give charity to the poor to help them cope,' Ms Robinson said. 'Rather, this has now become an issue of global injustice that will need a radically different approach.'

'Climate change has already begun to affect the fulfillment of human rights and our shared human rights framework entitles and empowers developing countries and impoverished com-

munities to claim protection of these rights.' (IIED), which she founded in 1971. Barbara Ward, who died 25 years ago, first identified the need for sustainable development in her landmark book *Only One Earth*.

Scientists warn that climate change will increase the risk of floods as glaciers melt and sea levels rise, and will cause more intense monsoons in India and droughts in Africa. Poor countries and poor communities are likely to be worst hit, given their concentration in the tropics, their heavy reliance on agriculture and their limited capacity to deal with shocks.

'There is strong evidence of the rich causing the problem, with the poor most adversely affected, and thus

societies and to limit their own greenhouse gas emissions by following a low carbon pathway to economic development.

Ms Robinson says the actions of individuals and national governments are important but that success will depend on a new spirit of multilateral efforts, and rich countries living up to their responsibilities for contributing most to the problem.

'For too long, many countries have denied the evidence, seeking to find excuses for inaction,' Ms Robinson said. She pointed out that the United States and Australia, for example, have failed to live up to the 'clear moral obligation' of signing up to the Kyoto



Protocol, which aims to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

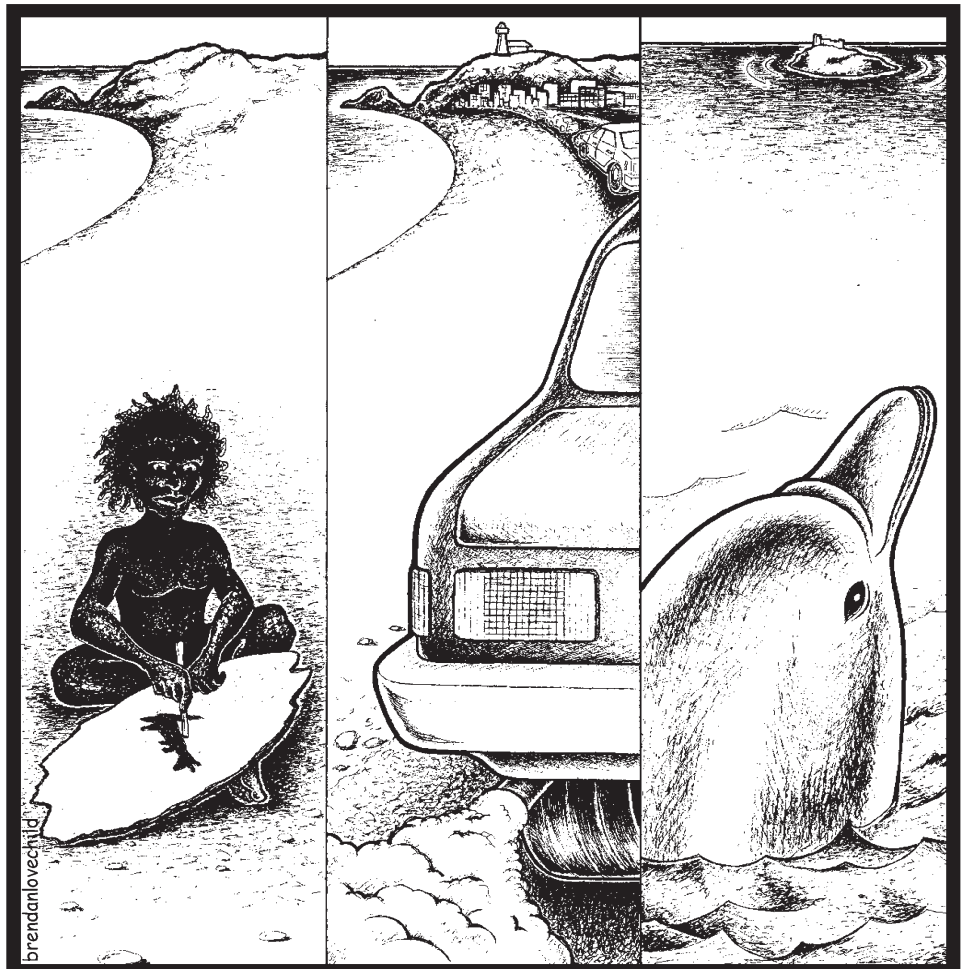
Until action is taken to address climate change globally, the poorest communities, which have contributed least to the problem, face a future filled with uncertainty and increased threats to their wellbeing.

'Not only is it morally unjustifiable to maintain such an imbalance in people's prospects for development, but practical solutions must rest on a fairer balance being struck,' Ms Robinson said.

it is time that rich countries address their obligations to reduce climate change and mitigate its effects, including those beyond their borders,' Ms Robinson said.

As the Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change argued, investing now to limit climate change and prepare for its effects would cost a fraction of waiting until these adverse impacts have made themselves known.

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## Articles

# Australia fuels nuclear perils

As Australian prime minister John Howard continues to play up nuclear power's viability as an option in reducing global warming, even suggesting to the press last week he would be fine with living next door to a nuclear power station, we print here extracts from an address by local filmmaker **David Bradbury** to the Depleted Uranium conference in Hiroshima on August 5, 2006.

I first came to Hiroshima in 1981 to make a film with one of the most courageous fellow Australians I have ever met. Wilfred Burchett.

Burchett was the first western journalist to come to Hiroshima three weeks after the atom bomb was dropped in 1945. Burchett and other western journalists had been specially flown by US General MacArthur to report on the surrender ceremony and witness the humiliation of the Japanese nation and emperor on the US battleship *Missouri*.

Burchett knew that the real story was that horrendous new bomb which had suddenly brought an end to the war. He snuck away from the 249 other journalists and caught a train 400 miles inland to Hiroshima.

After touring the shattered

city and Hiroshima hospital which was in disarray with no medicines or even any clue on how to treat what Burchett called 'the Atomic Plague', Burchett sat down on a shattered lump of concrete. Devastation all around him. He started to tap out his story on his portable typewriter and the first words he wrote were: "I write this as a Warning to the World..."

It became the headline that the editor of the *Daily Express* newspaper back in London ran with the story: 'I Write this as a Warning to the World...'

The American military were furious with Burchett for getting that story out and never forgave him. But Burchett prided himself in being what he called a 'citizen of the World'.

General MacArthur's military public relations team went into overdrive and denied that there was any such thing as 'atomic radiation' or that it had been used on a civilian population.

The same denials that the US military uses today to deny that DU has a lasting effect beyond the destroyed tank on the battlefield, they deny that they fired depleted uranium shells at Torishima island in Okinawa, Japan, or that they are responsible for the radical increase in child-



hood cancers among the population of the Puerto Rico island of Vieques or they have tested DU weapons in my own beloved Australia.

Sadly Wilfred was never really understood in his own country because he saw the evil side of the American war machine and reported on that consistently in his lifetime. For that he paid a big price. He was hated with a passion by many of his fellow countrymen who in their naïve trust of the American military saw Wilfred as a traitor.

So where does Australia fit into this grand scheme?

Any strategy that seeks to limit or outlaw the international use in warfare of depleted uranium weapons must target Australia as a crucial part of its overall strategy because Australia sits on 40% of the world's known uranium reserves. And of that 40% of the world's uranium, 22% of that is currently exported to the United States, the biggest manufacturers of depleted uranium weapons.

Australia won't acknowledge it, but we are implicitly and immorally involved from the cradle to the grave in the nuclear cycle and proliferation of nuclear weapons on this planet.

So far as a nation, Australia in its handling of uranium has failed miserably in meeting its responsibility to nurture and protect all forms of life that inherit this wonderful planet.

Australia says its uranium is only used for the production of peaceful things: for nuclear power. But once Australian yellowcake is shipped overseas to generate nuclear power, we can't track what use is made of it. One thing is for certain though, the nuclear power waste ends

up in the US military arsenal as DU bombs and bullets, landmines and tank rounds that maim and inflict untold cancers and birth defects on countless generations of people in Iraq, Afghanistan, now Lebanon and soon to come Iran in the US led so-called 'War on Terror'. What an irony, what untold human suffering exists with that phrase: War on Terror. Using DU weapons to end 'terror'.

Australia's complicity in providing the raw material to poison the gene pool of all species does not end there.

As a nation, Australia has now arrived at a challenging moral crossroad. Despite refusing to sign the Kyoto Protocol on global warming, our government under the leadership of Prime Minister John Howard now cynically seeks to exploit this dire environmental challenge for the world by offering to sell as much of our uranium as the world wants to buy. We currently have three uranium mines operating. There are now plans to open many more.

In an opportunistic fashion, Prime Minister Howard claims that our uranium will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through nuclear power... a proposition that is not supported by the real figures of how much greenhouse gas is really generated in making nuclear power.

Australia's export of processed yellowcake to the world is expected to treble within the next three years from a current 10,000 tonnes per annum to 30,000 tonnes by the year 2010. In the next three years.

We currently export our uranium to the US, France, Great Britain and Japan. But this list of countries is set to multiply.

This April (2006) Australia signed a large uranium contract to supply China's new generation of nuclear power plants.

The Australian government is now looking for a way around the fact that India has not signed the nuclear non proliferation treaty so we can sell our uranium to them. Thailand, South Korea, Korea, Indonesia are all potential new customers for our yellowcake.

Knowing that the US has a military superiority over its real and potential enemies with DU munitions, bombs and missiles, do you think that the Chinese are not going to manufacture their own DU weapons with their nuclear generators create from Australia's yellowcake? And then India fearing always the Chinese tiger to their north and knowing Pakistan already has DU munitions will do the same with their nuclear waste. And so on. This knowledge makes our job to ban DU that much more critical.

But that is of little or no concern for the Australian Prime Minister. He and his entourage of shortsighted politicians, public servants and the miners see that so much uranium lies beneath our ancient red desert soils that in an energy dependent world, Australia is set to become the wealthy Saudia Arabia energy exporter of the 21st century.

Right now the world's largest miner, BHPBilliton has plans before the government to approve the radical expansion of a huge deposit of uranium that exists at a place called Olympic Dam...

Olympic Dam in South Australia will become the largest uranium mine in the

world with a gaping hole three kilometres wide and one kilometre deep.

This open cut mine will allow deadly radon gas to escape and poison the local Aboriginal population. The half life of radon gas is 3.8 days and in that time it emits radioactive bismuth and polonium, all alpha particle emitters, potential carcinogenic and birth defect triggers.

Radon gas can easily travel 1,000 kilometres on a light 10-20kph breeze during its highly radioactive half life.

Huge mountains of radioactive tailings – 40 million tonnes a year – will be deposited largely above ground to blow across the face of Australia. Most of the radioactivity in uranium rock (80%) is left behind in the tailings when uranium is mined. It can enter the water table and poison water supplies of local indigenous and non indigenous communities. Or the finer dust particles can be blown away in the wind and travel thousands of kilometers in the upper atmospheric winds.

If these new open cut mines are allowed to go ahead, Australia will quickly degenerate from being one of the most pristine unspoilt remaining frontiers left on earth to being awash with radioactivity.

The Northern Territory is where much of the known uranium deposits exist. The Australian government has changed the laws to make it a lot easier for mining companies to exploit mineral reserves on Aboriginal land where much of the uranium deposits are.

For eons, the Aboriginal people when travelling through country where the uranium was close to the earth's surface or exposed in the rock, the elders called it 'sickness country'. They knew to avoid it and would go out of their way to travel right around it. Today many of the Aboriginal elders try to tell us 'Leave it in the ground, in the safe womb of Mother Earth'. Such language would be seen by Prime Minister John Howard, President George Bush, Tony Blair, Japanese Prime Minister Koizumi as superstitious nonsense, 'primitive' talk. Yet they had an intuitive understanding that we as a human population must quickly discover: that it is too strong, too dangerous for humans to mess with.

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## Articles

# Flavour your food with love

The mood of the chef is as important as the ingredients, discovers naturopath **Nicholas Smith**

**M**any years ago when my worst relationship drought had set in, and I seemed destined for a life of celibacy as a monk somewhere in the Himalayas, I found myself at home – alone – watching *The Naked Chef* when a realisation occurred. As Jamie Oliver whipped up clam chowder, a leafy salad smothered in an erotic dressing, while cheerfully explaining the process of sautéing garlic into butter, I realised that women are impressed by men who know about food. A man who cooks is sexy.

With this newfound knowledge, I plucked up the courage to ask my yoga teacher over for dinner. After she bashfully accepted, I was high for days... until it suddenly dawned on me that my best dish was a tossed salad. I searched the files of my brain for that quarter episode of *The Naked Chef* I had watched, but it was all a blur. I panicked. Once in the kitchen, however, I was transformed.

I donned my best barbie apron – the one without the tomato sauce stains – puffed out my chest, stood a little taller and scouted the terrain of my cupboards for cooking utensils. As the knife sliced through the ripe tomatoes and the penne pasta playfully danced in boiling water, I poured all my desire for her that was simmering inside of me into this Italian meal. When I served it to my little yogini, and she took her first bite, I knew from her moaned response that what she tasted that night was the same intoxication I felt while cooking it. It was a kind of a spell.

This experience intrigued me. I wanted to know more about the transference of emotions into food. It wasn't until later, when I was studying Naturopathy, Ayurvedic Medicine and exposed to Traditional Chinese Medicine, that I learnt that there already exists an ancient philosophy of vibrational cooking.

According to these traditions, there is an invisible energy imparted to food by method of cooking and by the cooks themselves. More recently this phenomenon has been portrayed in the film *Chocolat*, where Juliette Binoche's character prescribes mouth-watering chocolates to needy customers to sweeten their bitter moods.

It all comes down to being mindful of the task at hand, keeping it simple and pour-



ing oodles of positive emotions into the meal. Through a ritualistic process of selecting, preparing and presenting food, the cook gives out clear messages. Through this relationship the chef extracts the essence from the raw materials then personalises it, so that new tastes are born, new recipes created and hopefully positive moods awakened in the recipient.

**W**hether you're a seasoned veteran in the kitchen who has done many tours of duty or so green you don't know one end of the knife from the other, the kitchen is a safe haven to unleash creative juices. To become a cook is not complicated, in fact it reads like a recipe. Just add: half a cup of Alchemist, a pinch of Clairvoyance, and a tablespoon of Inventor and buckets of Love. Without this, a meal is simply something to stop hunger pains and fill the gap.

It is common knowledge that food breaks down into carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals, enzymes and so on but what is not common knowledge is that these chemical structures are bound with a positive or negative electrical charge. In other words, energy travels through food. 'Every organism or substance radiates and absorbs energy via a unique wave field which then exhibits certain geometrical fre-

quency and radiation characteristics,' says Stanford University's William A Tiller PhD.

The rituals of cooking are steamed, boiled, baked, and double-glazed in tradition.

It is customary in India that only family members or the highest, priest-like Brahman caste, prepare food – for only they can be trusted to devote the effort needed to transmit positive affection into food. In fact, before the preparation of any meal, the Brahman firstly bathes to purify, reenergise and to focus on the forthcoming task. The closest we have to a Brahman priest in the west is our mum. Have you ever wondered why a home cooked meal is so much better than any restaurant can serve? It's cooked with love.

It is not only who cooks, but how it's cooked that affects the meal. Chances are you've never considered the effect an extra stir or longer simmer has on the benefits of a meal. The fact is, this approach to cooking stems back a few thousand years.

In Ayurvedic medicine, if you cook quickly, with no salt, food will have a lighter taste that has a relaxing quality – this is ideal for a stagnant, uptight person. If you cook on a low heat for a long period of time without stirring, it will be sweeter and the food will have a patient quality about it – this can calm an angry person

dle appetite in those who have lost their interest in food and life. For those with weak digestion try tossing, mashing, pureeing, whisking, stirring, blending or kneading food a little more – this has a gentle but energising effect on food. By energising the food, it will increase what Chinese doctors call digestive fire (agni in Ayurveda) and promote a more active life.

**O**f course, the most interesting aspect of emotional cooking is its power to seduce. If the secret to a man's heart is through his stomach, and it is said that the real G-spot for women is located in her ear, then it is that emotional cooking will satisfy both partners.

As portrayed in the cult film, *Like Water for Chocolate*, food is a powerful conductor of emotions from one person to the next. In this film, at the hands of the cook, a person may fall into a lifetime of blissful love or mortifying flatulence. A closer look at food shows that this is a real phenomenon, not just a silver screen fantasy.

Personality chef Jamie Oliver is a man who not only loves to cook but, judging by his laid-back program-cum-party, also loves to feed others. Does his charisma enhance the flavour of his meals? Does his sex appeal spice up the flavour even more? Um, so where does

that leave *The Two Fat Ladies*?

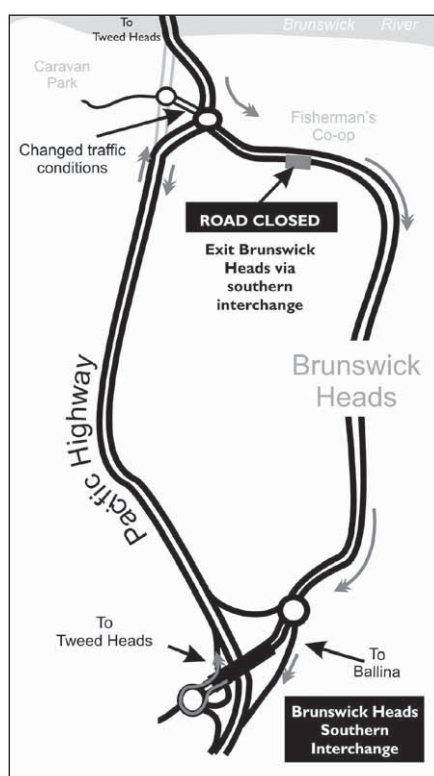
With the right attitude, cooking can make you feel sexy – and can even be a sexy thing to do. 'Everything cooked for a lover is sensual, but it is even more so if both take part in the preparation and seize the opportunity to naughtily shed a garment or two as the onions are peeled or leaves stripped from the artichokes,' writes Isabel Allende, author of *Aphrodite* (HarperCollins).

Since that drought-breaking night in which I turned a very, very average penne pasta with Napoli sauce into a love filled witch's brew, two significant changes took place in my life. Although I didn't slip into an orange robe, I continue to practise mindfulness, not only in cooking but in everything I do. I've stopped looking at a piece of toast as a slab of cooked bread, but rather I see toast as a blank canvas where I convey a creative licence to unleash art and inject love. I've used this same ingredient time and time again when I make a meal. And as for my little yogini, she is still under my spell.

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## Articles

## Free, free, dear God, free at last!

David Lovejoy goes the long way round for a book review and stirs up trouble for *The Echo*

Halfway through 2004 I had an operation to remove a cancerous spot from my tongue. It was apparently successful, with the surgeon's skilful skin graft leaving me with only a slight lisp. Then at the beginning of 2005 a secondary cancer appeared in my neck, requiring more surgery and also radiation therapy. The side effects were unpleasant and long-term, but the oncologist tells me there is only a thirty five per cent chance of the cancer returning. I would of course face better odds in a game of Russian roulette, but he meant to be reassuring, and I am, surprisingly, reassured. At any rate I do not lie awake at night worrying about my fate.

Facing one's mortality in the form of a serious illness is customarily received as a wake-up call. The hectic rush of life slows, priorities are rearranged, new ones appear. In my case nearly twenty years of obsessive attention to the production of this newspaper had to go. I was forced to delegate all my responsibilities, and in consequence discovered that

there were people who could not only take them on, but also perform them better than I.

It is also customary that one's mind should turn to the larger questions of life and death. Even Kerry Packer, when he had his famous brush with death on the polo field, was eager to report that while his heart was stopped there was no evidence of the shining path of light. He took this as proof of the non-existence of heaven, although to be precise in his case it is proof only that there is no hell.

My mind has also dwelt on this topic, and – given my personal history of strenuous religious search, including a pilgrimage to the Himalayas, many years' obedience to a guru, and frequent use of psychedelic substances – it might be natural for me to have experienced some kind of epiphany while contemplating what Catholics call the Last Things.

Not a bit of it. Instead I have to report that I feel purged of every last scrap of religious sensibility and faith. Moreover, I have come to the conclusion that religion itself



is one of the major contributors to humanity's woes. There is not the slightest evidence for the existence of God, and all our pleading and desire will not change that fact. But choosing, or being forced, to believe a lie has incalculable negative effects on people everywhere.

Here are a few current examples from a list that would fill several books.

In many Muslim countries women are second class citizens (or where they cannot vote, not citizens at all). They are at risk of capital punishment for adultery, often merely for the unproved charge of adultery, and they can be murdered by husbands, fathers or brothers for slights of honour. In Saudi Arabia they may not drive or even appear in public unaccompanied by a male relative. When seen by anyone outside of immediate family they must be covered completely lest they become the occasion of temptation. Muslims defend this practice by saying it exalts the status of women. John Lennon had an eye for that hypocrisy years ago in his song *Woman*: 'While putting them down we pretend that they're above us'.

In America it seems that no hatred or irrationality is beyond the scope of those who call themselves Christian. Taking private religious schools into account, as well as the public schools in southern Baptist states, it is estimated that 60% of schools in America teach Creationism. In two presidential elections George W Bush was pushed over the line by the votes of people who believe that a war in the Middle East

is a harbinger of Christ's return. Coincidentally or not, they got their war.

Closer to home we have no lack of Christian bigotry. The Old Testament is cherry picked by the leaders of the Sydney Anglican diocese to reinforce their homophobia and misogyny. This is not hard, as that scripture seethes with hatred and ignorance. Nor is it hard, with only a passing knowledge of psychology, to discern where the hatred for gays arises in the hearts of the brothers Jensen.

What the People of the Book believe, that is Christians, Muslims, Jews, is enough to make the case for the harm religion causes without even examining the Hindus with their immutable caste system and cruel sati (suttee), or our local New Age fruit loops. The Old Testament alone is responsible for more crooked thinking than any other book in history, but this essay is long enough without analysing the psychotic nature of the god Jahweh. Besides, any criticism of the Jewish religion will bring a deluge of hate mail accusing me of anti-semitism (I have learned for the same reason not to criticise the policies of the state of Israel).

Not every evil act is due to religion. The drug companies that tried to block the provision of cheap generic drugs for AIDS sufferers in Africa were motivated by callous greed. But the actual spread of AIDS is encouraged by the Vatican's edict against the use of condoms. Even humanitarian aid is often twisted by religious spite, as in the case where US grants to

African clinics are tied to the provision that they cannot counsel, let alone perform, abortions.

All over the world the bane of religion perpetuates itself from generation to generation like a cancer gene, and the misery, prejudice and hatred it engenders far outweigh the good works that some parts of some scriptures encourage.

What has reinforced and focused these thoughts is the new book by Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion* (Bantam). Dawkins rehearses the familiar arguments against the existence of God in an entertaining manner, but then he goes further and attempts to explain what factors in our evolutionary history may account for the prevalence of religious belief in human societies.

Here's one example among the many currently under investigation. In the pre-civilised condition children who obey parents and adults without hesitation or question are likely to survive longer than those who don't. Dangers are manifold, and the cautions of adults can avert many of them. The sort of children who don't listen, or wander off in a dream, will become fewer over the course of time, and the majority of the tribe will be automatically obedient when an elder speaks. Thus, before we even consider what sociological causes may prompt the rise of religion, we note that we already have a predisposition to give credence to old men handing out advice and warnings.

Reading this was a eureka moment for me. In the eighteenth century philosophers

disposed of the necessity of God without being able to explain the world in alternative terms, so atheism became a possibility, but not a requirement. But after Darwin described how life could evolve in its multifarious splendour without a creator, atheism became the default position, from which only some very dubious intellectual rationalisation allows escape.

In a similar way since the eighteenth century religion has been a suspect in the case of human dysfunction, but has hitherto been able to make the plea that it encourages morality and teaches virtue, even if some of its practitioners are clearly psychopaths. However, now that evolutionary biologists have joined other scientific disciplines in examining the basis of religion, and are beginning to draw a convincing picture of why we are so susceptible to its enchantments, it is no longer easy to be neutral. Religion does harm, so why do we tolerate it? And why do we give its idiocies such an easy ride when we demand a minimum level of common sense from any other field of human behaviour?

This is important because those who free themselves from the shackles of belief generally have better things to do than examine the debris, so they merely assume that religion serves some useful purpose for most people, although not for them. Occasionally notable thinkers like Bertrand Russell front up to the intellectual sludge that passes for religious thought (and get barred from teaching in America as a consequence), but atheists are mostly inclined to live and let live.

In view of the rise of religious fundamentalism of all varieties this policy may no longer be tenable. In America the religious right makes no bones about wishing to establish Christian fascism. In Muslim countries theocracy is either a fact or an ever-present danger. It may really be necessary for men and women of sense and goodwill to fight for a new enlightenment.

Meanwhile, my rationalist epiphany continues. It is not a negative thing. The abolition of religion, the acceptance that God is humankind's nursery story, fills me with relief and energy. And the emotions that are proper to the contemplation of the stars and the wonders of the earth are still awe and humility. What a long way we still have to go.

**CHESS** by Ian Rogers

Any review of Australian chess in 2006 will inevitably be centred around the rise and rise of youth.

Record participation numbers in school chess clubs – now measured in six digits – have produced talented players around the country, some of whom are already performing on the international stage. From Junta Ikeda's tie for first at the Japan Open, Angela Song's win in Shanghai and Moulthun Ly's International Master results in the US and Holland, Australian juniors appeared no longer content just to terrorise Australian adults.

2006 started with 13-year-old Song becoming the first girl to win the Australian Junior Under 18 title. Not to be outdone, Song's 12-year-old brother Ray outpointed stars such as George Xie to become the youngest player to win the City of Sydney title a couple of months later. Another junior, Dusan Stojic, began a stellar year with a tie for first at Canberra's record-breaking Doeberl Cup. Stojic, one of more than 100 juniors in Australia's premier Grand Prix event, lost the Doeberl title on tiebreak to Igor Goldenberg but went on to finish third in the 2006 Myer Tan Australian Grand Prix.

The Grand Prix was won by Sydney's George Xie, who capped off a fine year by winning the Australian Masters title last week, a result which also secured Xie's International Master title.

However, the biggest star of Australian chess in 2006 was David Smerdon. Smerdon earned his first grandmaster result at the Australian Championships in January – Australia's first Grandmaster result by a non-GM for a decade. The 21-year-old Melbourne University student was subsequently selected on board two for the Australian Olympic team and narrowly missed scoring a second GM performance at the Olympiad.

The 2006 Turin Olympiad was another high point for Australia, with the Open team finishing in 20th position despite being seeded 50th among the 143 teams. Smerdon and Zhao Zong Yuan, 20, performed well but it was veteran Alex Wohl who starred, scoring 7/8 and narrowly missing a medal on board five.

Australian game of the year could be shared by many fine attacking efforts by Smerdon; the following was one of his best.

Hoogeveen Open 2006  
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Black: J Wempe  
Opening: French Defence  
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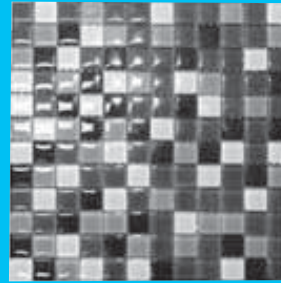
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## Articles

### Smoking: a death sentence for teens

About 45,000 Australian teenagers will start smoking in 2007 and about half of them will ultimately be killed by smoking-related diseases, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing, Christopher Pyne, has warned.

Mr Pyne was launching the Australian government's new \$25 million National Tobacco Youth Campaign.

'Tobacco smoking is the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in Australia, and kills more than 19,000 Australians each year,' he said.

'As about half the people who start smoking during adolescence will ultimately die of a smoking-related disease if they continue to smoke, it is critically important to convince young people not to take up smoking - or to quit if they are already smoking.'

The most recent national figures from the Australian Institute of Health and Wel-



fare show that the rate for Australians aged over 14 years who smoke daily has fallen from 19.5 per cent in 2001 to 17.4 per cent in 2004. This is among the lowest of any country in the world.

'Significantly, the downward trends correspond with periods of National Tobacco Campaign activity. But despite these excellent results, it is important not to become complacent.'

'Smoking prevalence increases throughout ado-

lescence, with 2.3 per cent of 12- to 15-year-olds smoking daily, compared with 16.9 per cent of 18- to 19-year-olds.'

Mr Pyne said the new campaign would discourage many young people from experimenting with cigarettes. 'The campaign will help strengthen some positive emerging trends.'

These trends were revealed in the results of the recently-released Australian Secondary Schools Alcohol and Drug Survey, which showed that: in 2005, 65 per cent of secondary students aged 12-17 had never smoked a cigarette, compared with 53 per cent in 2002; and smoking rates among both 12 to 15-year-olds and 16 to 17-year-olds in 2005 were at the lowest levels recorded over the last two decades.

For more information on smoking and the Australian government's National Tobacco Youth Campaign, see <http://australia.gov.au/quitnow>.

### Low awareness of lymphoma

Authorities are warning Australians that their awareness of one of our most common cancers is not keeping pace with its incidence, which has doubled in the last 20 years.

Lymphoma is Australia's fifth-most common cancer, affecting more women than ovarian and cervical cancers and killing more Australians than melanoma. Yet national figures released by the Leukaemia Foundation in the Pfizer Australia Health Report reveal it's a misunderstood condition.

The report finds that one-in-four Australians wrongly believe leukaemia affects more people than lymphoma and just over three-in-five confess they're not aware of the disease's impact.

Dr Anna Williamson, General Manager of Research, Advocacy and Patient Care at the Leukaemia Foundation says low awareness of lymphoma is at odds with projections that more than 4000 Australians will be diagnosed with lymphomas this year.

'That's the equivalent of nearly 11 people per day developing a disease that gives little warning and often requires immediate, intensive and long-term treatment,' Dr Williamson said.

'In addition, the incidence of lymphoma is climbing for reasons we can't explain and is expected to increase by around 30 per cent between 2002- 2011.'

Incidence of other blood

cancers is also increasing with 2,869 Australians expected to be diagnosed with leukaemia and 1,917 with myeloma this year.

The research finds:

- One in two Australians are unaware that just 50% of adults diagnosed with lymphoma will survive five years after diagnosis;

- Three-in-five Australians are unaware at what age they're most at risk of blood cancers, with less than 10 percent realising that it mostly affects people 60 years and over. Blood cancers can develop in anyone at any time, however, and there few clear causes or preventative measures; and

- Awareness of leukaemia is reasonably high with close to one-in-two Australians knowing someone who has had leukaemia but only one-in-four knowing someone who has been affected with lymphoma, even though there are almost twice as many cases of lymphoma than leukaemia in Australia every year.

Some 61 percent of Australians don't know that treatment for leukaemia and lymphoma is longer than other cancers.

'On average the treatment lasts for eight months but can last for years,' Dr Williamson said. 'In reality, often treatment means leaving work, school, family commitments and friends as well as dealing with the emotional turmoil of diagnosis and immediate treatment.'

Seven out of ten Austra-

lians either believe that leukaemia affects more children than adults or don't know, when in actual fact 90 percent of cases are in adults.

The Leukaemia Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the care and cure of patients and families living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood diseases.

The Leukaemia Foundation provides free personalised care and support to patients, families and their carers living with leukaemias, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders and funds cutting edge research into better treatments and cures through its National Research Program.

The Leukaemia Foundation has collaborated with Pfizer Australia to assist with educating the public about leukaemia, lymphomas and myeloma to produce the Pfizer Australia Health Report.

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The findings are based on responses from 1,405 Australians aged 18 years and over. The research was conducted in 2006 by independent consultants Stollznow Research.

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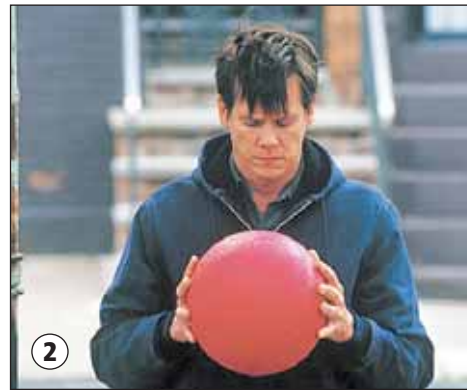
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# Television Guide

1. Russian player Nadia Petrova (www.nadia-petrova.org), ranked sixth in the world, will be one of the stars at the **Hopman Cup**, aired to the delight of tennis fans on the ABC at various times from Wednesday, the finals on Friday at 8.30pm. 2. Kevin Bacon stars as **The Woodsman** (SBS, Saturday, 9.50pm), a critically acclaimed film about a sex offender, and a brave role for Bacon. 3. Cate Blanchett plays **Veronica Guerin** (Prime, Sunday, 8.40pm), the gutsy Irish journalist who exposed drug lords and was brutally murdered for her troubles in 1996. For those seeking lighter fare, the ABC offers **Pucker Up: The Fine Art Of Whistling** at 7.30pm, followed by **Shakespeare Retold: Macbeth**, about another cheery individual.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN	
<b>WEDNESDAY 3</b>	<p><b>4.30 Movie: Man Of Aran</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1934) Life of crofting and fishing folk on the bleak isles to the west of Ireland. Starring Colman King, Maggie Derrane, Michael Dillane</p> <p><b>6.00 Kid's Programs</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Midday Report</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Blood, Sweat And Cheers</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis</b> LIVE from Perth</p> <p><b>7.00 ABC News</b></p> <p><b>7.30 7.30 Report</b></p> <p><b>8.00 My Family</b></p> <p><b>8.30 We Can Be Heroes: Finding The Australian Of The Year</b> (M, cl, sr)</p> <p><b>9.05 Man Stroke Woman</b> (M, sr, cl)</p> <p><b>9.35 State Of Play</b> (M, cl)</p> <p><b>10.30 Late Edition News</b></p> <p><b>10.40 Teachers</b> (M)</p> <p><b>11.30 Movie: All Night Long</b> (PG, B&amp;W, 1962) A rumour started by a jealous rival leads a jazz trumpeter to believe his wife has been unfaithful. Starring Patrick McGeehan, Richard Attenborough</p> <p><b>1.00 Movie: Secret Mission</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1942) British agents on a mission to occupied France. Starring James Mason</p> <p><b>2.35 Movie: Wings Over Everest</b> (G, B&amp;W) Documentary on the first flights over Mt Everest in 1933.</p> <p><b>3.25 National Press Club Address</b> Prof Norman Myer, Visiting Fellow Oxford University</p>	<p><b>5.30 World News</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Greek News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Arabic News</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Indonesian News</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Business Report</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Movie: Hana And Alice</b> (G, 2004) South Japanese comedy</p> <p><b>3.30 My Way: Schtick Happens</b> US artist and con man Bob Fisher</p> <p><b>4.00 A Fork In Africa</b></p> <p><b>4.30 The Journal</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Newshour</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Global Village</b></p> <p><b>6.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>7.00 Rough Science</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Food Safari: India</b></p> <p><b>8.00 Inside Australia: Veiled Ambition</b> A Melbourne fashion Mecca for Islamic women</p> <p><b>8.30 Counter Culture: USA</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Decadence: Family</b></p> <p><b>9.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>10.00 Movie: Blind Shaft</b> (M, cl, s, v, 2003) Mandarin drama</p> <p><b>11.35 Movie: Fitzcarraldo</b> (PG, 1982) German drama</p> <p><b>2.10 Weatherwatch</b></p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Sunrise</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Playhouse Disney</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Erky Perky</b></p> <p><b>10.00 Backyard Science</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Morning News</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Home Shopping</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Movie: The Legend Of Bagger Vance</b> (PG, a, cl, 2000) Will Smith, Charlize Theron, Bruce McGill, Joel Gretsch, Lane Smith</p> <p><b>3.00 Wingbeats To The Amazon</b> South America's birds</p> <p><b>4.00 Go Go Stop</b></p> <p><b>4.30 News</b></p> <p><b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b></p> <p><b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Prime News</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Seven News</b></p> <p><b>7.00 That 70s Show</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Mayday</b> (PG, a, v)</p> <p><b>8.30 The Unit</b> (M)</p> <p><b>9.30 Cheaters</b> (M)</p> <p><b>10.30 Ultimate Force</b> (M, v)</p> <p><b>11.30 The First 48</b> (M)</p> <p><b>12.30 Alias</b> (M)</p> <p><b>1.30 Home Shopping</b></p> <p><b>1.50 Religion</b></p> <p><b>5.30 Home Shopping</b></p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p><b>6.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</b></p> <p><b>7.00 Toasted TV</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Puzzle Play</b></p> <p><b>9.00 9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Rock School</b></p> <p><b>12.00 7th Heaven</b></p> <p><b>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Infomercial</b></p> <p><b>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Totally Wild</b></p> <p><b>4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Seinfeld</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>7.00 The Simpsons</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Australian Princess</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Medium</b> (M, v, a)</p> <p><b>9.30 Numb3rs</b> (M)</p> <p><b>10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p><b>11.15 Joker Poker</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>12.15 Movie: Jawbreaker</b> (M, v, cl, sr, 1999) Rose McGowan, Rebecca Gayheart, Julie Benz</p> <p><b>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Infomercials</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Religion</b></p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p><b>6.00 Today</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Here's Humphrey</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Hot Source</b></p> <p><b>10.00 The Ashes Fifth Cricket Test</b> LIVE from Sydney - Australia v England</p> <p><b>12.30 The Cricket Show</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Cricket</b> continues</p> <p><b>6.00 Evening News</b></p> <p><b>7.00 A Current Affair</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Two And A Half Men</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.30 Close To Home</b> (M)</p> <p><b>8.45 Lotto</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Men In Trees</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>10.30 Survivor: Cook Islands</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Nightline</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Quizmania</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Guthy Renker</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Untold Wealth</b></p> <p><b>4.30 Good Morning America</b></p>	
	<b>THURSDAY 4</b>	<p><b>4.30 Movie: London Town</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1946) An understudy finally achieves stardom thanks to his daughter. Starring Sid Field, Greta Gynt, Petula Clark, Kay Kendall</p> <p><b>6.00 Kid's Programs</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Midday Report</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Blood, Sweat And Cheers</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis</b> LIVE from Perth</p> <p><b>7.00 ABC News</b></p> <p><b>7.30 7.30 Report</b></p> <p><b>8.00 Psychic Investigators</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.30 Race To Dakar</b> (M, cl)</p> <p><b>9.20 Crossing The Line</b> (PG*) Young non-indigenous medical students go to work in a remote Aboriginal community challenging their professional precepts and personal ideas deeply</p> <p><b>10.20 News</b></p> <p><b>10.35 Taggart</b> (M, v)</p> <p><b>11.45 Heart Of Country: The Lost Highway</b> Johnny Green's Blues Cowboys - voted best pub band at Tamworth Country Music Festival</p> <p><b>12.15 Movie: Reach For The Sky</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1956) Kenneth More, Muriel Pavlow</p> <p><b>2.25 Movie: The Flying Irishman</b> (G, B&amp;W, 1939) True story of Douglas 'Wrong Way' Corrigan. Starring Douglas Corrigan, Paul Kelly, Robert Armstrong</p> <p><b>3.40 Parkinson Specials: Hollywood Women</b></p>	<p><b>5.30 World News</b></p> <p><b>9.55 Russian News</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Greek News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Arabic News</b></p> <p><b>12.05 Indonesian News</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Business Report</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Imagine Imagine</b> Austrian documentary</p> <p><b>2.35 Munich: Operation Bayonet</b> After the massacre at the Munich Olympics</p> <p><b>3.30 School Torque</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Hearing James</b></p> <p><b>4.30 The Journal</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Newshour</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Global Village</b></p> <p><b>6.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>7.00 TV Around The World: Iran</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Don Matteo</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.30 Storyline Australia: Junction House Blues</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>9.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>10.00 VH1 Illustrated</b> (MA, a, s, cl) American animated comedy series</p> <p><b>10.30 Movie: Grave Of The Fireflies</b> (M, a, 1988) Japanese animation</p> <p><b>12.05 Movie: Bangkok Dangerous</b> (MA, a, v, cl, 2000) Thai action about a professional killer, mute since childhood, who becomes stricken with remorse for his past when he receives the only tenderness and warmth he has ever known</p> <p><b>1.55 Weatherwatch</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 Sunrise</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Playhouse Disney</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Erky Perky</b></p> <p><b>10.00 Backyard Science</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Morning News</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Home Shopping</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Movie: Great Scout &amp; Cathouse Thursday</b> (PG, s, v, cl, 1976) In the West at the turn of last century a cowboy and his Harvard-educated half-Indian pal battle a railway tycoon. Starring Lee Marvin, Oliver Reed, Robert Culp, Kay Lenz</p> <p><b>2.30 Hope &amp; Faith</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Fabulous Foals</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Go Go Stop</b></p> <p><b>4.30 News</b></p> <p><b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b></p> <p><b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Prime News</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Seven News</b></p> <p><b>7.00 That 70s Show</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Will &amp; Grace</b></p> <p><b>8.00 The Loop</b></p> <p><b>8.30 The Amazing Race</b> Double episode</p> <p><b>10.20 Top 40 Celebrity Countdown</b> (M)</p> <p><b>11.50 Family Plots</b></p> <p><b>12.25 Alias</b></p> <p><b>1.30 Danoz Direct</b></p> <p><b>2.30 Expo</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Religion</b></p> <p><b>5.30 Home Shopping</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</b></p> <p><b>7.00 Toasted TV</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Puzzle Play</b></p> <p><b>9.00 9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Seinfeld</b></p> <p><b>12.00 7th Heaven</b></p> <p><b>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Infomercial</b></p> <p><b>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Totally Wild</b></p> <p><b>4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Seinfeld</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>7.00 The Simpsons</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Australia's Brainiest Neighbour</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</b> (M)</p> <p><b>9.30 Numb3rs</b> (M)</p> <p><b>10.30 Ten Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b></p> <p><b>11.15 Sex And The City</b> (MA15+) Double episode</p> <p><b>12.00 Movie: The Suburbans</b> (M, cl, s, 1999) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ben Stiller, Craig Bierko, Tony Guma, Jerry Stiller, Dick Clark</p> <p><b>1.35 Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Infomercials</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</b></p> <p><b>4.30 More Religion</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 Today</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Here's Humphrey</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Hot Source</b></p> <p><b>10.00 The Ashes Fifth Cricket Test</b> LIVE from Sydney - Australia v England</p> <p><b>12.30 The Cricket Show</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Cricket</b> continues</p> <p><b>6.00 Evening News</b></p> <p><b>7.00 A Current Affair</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Help Me Help You</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.00 Til Death</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.30 Midsomer Murders: A Worm In The Bud</b> (M, v, 2002) The owner of Setwale Wood has plans to cut it down to raise finances, which leaves locals horrified. Starring John Nettles, Daniel Casey, Jane Wymark</p> <p><b>10.50 Rome</b> (M, v)</p> <p><b>11.50 Nightline</b></p> <p><b>12.20 Quizmania</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Untold Wealth</b></p> <p><b>4.30 Good Morning America</b></p>
		<b>FRIDAY 5</b>	<p><b>4.30 Movie: Carry On At Your Convenience</b> (G, 1971) Business as usual in an old established family toilet-ware factory run by WC Boggs and his son. Starring Sid James, Kenneth Williams</p> <p><b>6.00 Kid's Programs</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Midday Report</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Tug Of War</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Hopman Cup Tennis</b> LIVE from Perth</p> <p><b>6.05 The Search For The Northwest Passage: Franklin</b> Reconstructing the last journey of Sir John Franklin and his men as they tried to find a passage through the archipelago of islands of the Canadian Arctic, 150 years after the event by a group of scientists and historians</p> <p><b>7.00 ABC News</b></p> <p><b>7.30 7.30 Report</b></p> <p><b>8.00 Surfing The Menu</b> Southern Lakes, New Zealand</p> <p><b>8.30 Hopman Cup Tennis</b> LIVE from Perth - Finals</p> <p><b>12.50 Rage</b> (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p><b>5.25 World News</b></p> <p><b>9.20 French News</b></p> <p><b>9.55 Russian News</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Greek News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Arabic News</b></p> <p><b>12.05 Indonesian News</b></p> <p><b>12.30 Business Report</b></p> <p><b>1.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p><b>1.30 Europe In The Middle Ages</b> Knights and tournaments</p> <p><b>2.30 Germany's War</b> Sink the Bismarck!</p> <p><b>3.30 Fearless: Stories From Asian Women</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</b></p> <p><b>4.30 The Journal</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Newshour</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Global Village</b></p> <p><b>6.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>7.00 TV Around The World: Venezuela</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Corner Gas</b> (PG) Canadian comedy series</p> <p><b>8.00 Australian Biography: Anne Deveson</b> (PG)</p> <p><b>8.30 As It Happened: The SS - Struggle For Power</b> (M, a, v)</p> <p><b>9.30 World News Australia</b></p> <p><b>10.00 XY Documentaries</b> (M, s, a, cl)</p> <p><b>12.45 Movie: A Passionate Princess</b> (MA, a, 2001) German drama about Princess Sophie of Bavaria who was chosen by King Ludwig II of Bavaria to be his bride, but she fell in love with a commoner</p> <p><b>2.20 Weatherwatch</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 Sunrise</b></p> <p><b>9.00 Playhouse Disney</b></p> <p><b>9.30 Erky Perky</b></p> <p><b>10.00 Backyard Science</b></p> <p><b>10.30 Morning News</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Home Shopping</b></p> <p><b>12.00 Movie: Hawaii</b> (PG, v, a, s, 1966) Missionaries in Hawaii in 1820 attempt to change the ways of the Hawaiians. Starring Julie Andrews, Max Von Sydow, Richard Harris</p> <p><b>3.35 Hope &amp; Faith</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Go Go Stop</b></p> <p><b>4.30 News</b></p> <p><b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b></p> <p><b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Prime News</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Seven News</b></p> <p><b>7.00 That 70s Show</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Movie: The Night We Called It A Day</b> (M, 2003) In the winter of 1974, Frank Sinatra made a little mistake, he spent a few days in Australia. Stars Dennis Hopper, Joel Edgerton, Melanie Griffith</p> <p><b>10.30 Movie: Garage Days</b> (MA, s, du, cl, 2002) A young Sydney band try to get a foothold in the world of rock'n'roll. Starring Pia Miranda, Kick Gurry, Maya Stange</p> <p><b>12.30 Movie: Last Rites</b> (M, 1988) Tom Berenger, Daphne Zuniga, Chick Vennera</p> <p><b>2.30 Home Shopping</b></p>	<p><b>6.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</b></p> <p><b>7.00 Toasted TV</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Rock It</b></p> <p><b>9.00 9am With David And Kim</b></p> <p><b>11.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>11.30 Seinfeld</b></p> <p><b>12.00 7th Heaven</b></p> <p><b>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b></p> <p><b>3.00 Infomercial</b></p> <p><b>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Totally Wild</b></p> <p><b>4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Ten News</b></p> <p><b>6.00 Seinfeld</b></p> <p><b>6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</b></p> <p><b>7.00 The Simpsons</b></p> <p><b>7.30 Smallville</b></p> <p><b>8.30 Movie: Coming To America</b> (M, cl, 1988) An African prince goes to Brooklyn in search of a bride who will love him for who he is. Starring Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, Eriq La Salle, James Earl Jones, John Amos</p> <p><b>10.50 Veronica Mars</b> (M, dr)</p> <p><b>11.50 Late News</b></p> <p><b>12.20 Sports Tonight</b></p> <p><b>12.50 Law &amp; Order: Trial By Jury</b> (M)</p> <p><b>1.50 Video Hits Up-Late</b></p> <p><b>2.00 Infomercials</b></p> <p><b>4.00 Jake 2.0</b></p> <p><b>5.00 Religion</b></p>

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	SUNDAY 7	6.30 Kids' Programs 9.10 Naked Science: Angry Skies 10.10 Spear Of Christ 11.00 Compass: The Parish With No Priest The shortage of Catholic priests in Australia 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Best Of Landline 1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Living Famously: Humphrey Bogart 3.00 My Favourite Album 4.00 Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2005 6.00 Speed Machines: Great Ocean Liners 6.50 Celebrating 50 Years Of ABC TV 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Pucker Up: The Fine Art Of Whistling International whistling competition 8.35 Shakespeare Retold: Macbeth (M, v) 10.05 Compass: The Battle For Britain's Soul History of Christianity in Britain from Druid paganism through Roman times to the advent of Irish and Celtic Christianity 11.10 Operatunity 12.00 Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons (G, B&W, 1942) Joseph Cotton, Anne Baxter 1.30 Movie: The Ex-Mrs Bradford (G, B&W, 1936) William Powell, Jean Arthur, James Gleason 2.55 Movie: Spitfire (G, 1934) Katharine Hepburn, Robert Young	7.00 World News 8.30 Latin American News 9.00 Maltese News 9.30 Polish News 10.00 Ukrainian News 10.30 Inside Overture 1812 Music 11.00 2006 Dakar Rally Official Film 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 The World Game 4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.30 The World Game 5.30 Cycling Central 6.00 Dakar Rally 2007 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Rough Science (G) 7.30 Lost Worlds: Walking The Bible Retracing some of the Bible's stories beginning in eastern Turkey to the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers and Abraham's journey from the city of Ur to the Promised Land 8.35 Science: Nuclear Nightmares (PG) The truth about nuclear energy and the possibility that it is our fear of radiation that is the problem 9.30 Showcase Doc: 42 Up (G, 1998) English documentary 11.50 Movie: The Dominici Affair (M, a,v, 2003) Part 1 of French crime (G) 1.30 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Lebanese drama series 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Seaside Hotel 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Movie: Titan A.E. (PG, v, 2000) Animation 12.00 Medibank International Tennis LIVE from Sydney 1.30 Adelaide International Tennis LIVE - Mens final 4.00 Medibank International Tennis continues 5.00 Good Chef Bad Chef 5.30 Coastwatch 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Massive Nature: The Trap (G) 7.10 You've Got The Job 7.40 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 8.40 Movie: The Veronica Guerin Story (M, 2003) Based on a true story of an Irish journalist who exposed some of Dublin's powerful criminals. Starring Cate Blanchett, Gerard McSorley, Ciaran Hinds, Brenda Fricker, Don Whycherley, Barry Barnes 10.45 The Inside (M, v,a.) 11.45 Movie: The Escape (AV, v,s,cl, 1995) Patrick Demsey, Brigitte Bako, Colm Feore, W Morgan Sheppard, Nathaniel Deveau 1.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Meditation Medication 7.00 Faireez 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Video Hits 12.00 Movie: Baby Geniuses (G, 1999) Scientists are trying to crack the baby-talk code to find out what they are actually saying. Starring Kathleen Turner, Christopher Lloyd, Kim Cattrall, Peter Macnicol, Dom De Luise 2.00 Grand Prix Masters 3.00 Australian Fishing Championship 4.00 Mark Webber Challenge 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance Double episode 9.30 Movie: Mission Impossible (M, v, 1996) A secret agent who is framed for the deaths of his espionage team breaks into the CIA's vault in his search to discover the truth. Starring Tom Cruise, Emmanuelle Beart, Jon Voight, Jean Reno, Henry Czerny, Ving Rhames, Vanessa Redgrave 11.45 4400 (M) 12.45 Complete Savages 1.45 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion
MONDAY 8	4.30 World Junior Nine Ball Pool 5.30 Air Force 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 The Wiggles 10.10 Play With Me Sesame 10.35 Creature Features 11.00 Best Of Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Worlds Apart 1.30 Growing Up Gotti 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids Programs 6.05 Amba: The Siberian Tiger 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Dynasties: The Zeccola Family Cinema family 8.30 The West Wing 10.00 Black Books (M, cl) 10.35 Jack And Bobby Double episode 12.00 Movie: Bedlam (PG, B&W, 1945) In 19th century London, the master of the Bedlam Insane Asylum captures an actress. Starring Boris Karloff, Anna Lee, Billy House 1.35 Movie: They Were Sisters (PG, B&W, 1945) Contrasting marital fortunes of three sisters: the tragic life of one, happiness for another and light-hearted outlook of the third. Starring James Mason, Phyllis Calvert, Anne Crawford, Hugh Sinclair 3.25 Super Singles Bowls Men'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 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Prisoners Of Katrina (PG) Neglect and injustices that have occurred within the Louisiana criminal justice system since Katrina hit 2.30 The First World War In Colour 3.30 September 11 Didn't Happen Conspiracy theories 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Passport To Parenthood 6.00 Dakar Rally 2007 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 Rough Science 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 South Park (M, a,v) 9.00 Drawn Together (MA, a,s) American animation 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shamless (MA, cl,s,v) English drama 10.50 Movie: Kamchatka (G, 2002) Argentinian drama about a family's struggle during the political coup of 1976 as told through the eyes of a 10-year-old whose family is forced into exile 12.40 Queer As Folk (MA, s,cl,du) 1.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 Go Go Stop 10.00 Backyard Science 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Medibank International Tennis LIVE from Sydney 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 Starved (M) 12.00 Alias (M) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten Morning News 12.00 7th Heaven 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 Smallville 8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 9.30 Cops (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Battlestar Galactica 12.15 Movie: Idle Hands (AV15+, cl,v,du,h, 1999) Anton has a possessed right hand which goes on a killing spree. Starring Jessica Alba, Devon Sawa, Seth Green, Vivica A. Fox, Elden Henson, Christopher Hart 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 More Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Everwood 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Do It 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 Young And The Restless 3.00 Listen Up 3.30 Malcolm In The Middle 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 Motorway Patrol (PG, cl) 8.30 CSI: Miami (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Nip/Tuck (MA15+, cl,dr,v) 10.30 Outrageous Fortune (M, cl,s,v,n) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Wire (MA15+, cl,v,dr) 1.10 Da Vinci's Inquest 2.05 The Bernie Mac Show 2.30 All Of Us 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
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**T**en years ago, Carmella Baynie was the lead vocalist for world music group Global Roots. They had an album in the charts and were based here in Byron Bay. Not long after that Carmella left to pursue singing in its more pure form: sacred chants.

'It's become a study - I had this initial success as a singer before I had technique under my belt. I let go of seeking success and took up music for more pure reasons. I became really involved in the world music industry in classics and devotional singing. It's devotional singing that I love to do, it's incredibly pure. What's beautiful is that it's not about me on stage being a star, it's about everyone singing together. Singing and response, power to the people with music coming from the floor... I am just a facilitator for bringing people together. It goes into the unconscious and if you have people like my family who are Catholic you might never study the Vedic philosophy or wisdom, just in listening, even if not singing you are receiving the blessings.'

**For those unfamiliar with chanting as a spiritual practice, Carmella gives a quick rundown.**

'It's essentially about prayer. They say that in chanting you need to cry out like a baby calls to its mother - it's the specific names, because a lot are in Sanskrit, a lot of the syllables of the names have a potency because they have been chanted for 10,000 years and by chanting those you are tapping into a universal power. It opens the heart.'



## Leaving it to Chants

'I have been blessed to have some wonderful teachers who have been incredible. It's all about involving the people. At this point, as long as you are true to the text, in keeping true to the text you are keeping the potency that existed years ago. It's all varied, I have a bunch of classical musicians coming, they are following a different form straight to kirtan - following a classical format means that we are following a scaling system known as the ragas and that is the classical Indian musical system instead of basic Western scales. You have hundreds of scales and they all have a name, and there's even a deity associated with each raga.'

'With this occasion I am going to have tabla, dilruba, flute and sitar. There is going to be some beautiful instrumental work as well.'

**So after ten years, what's it feel like to come back to Byron after all this time?**

'I am so excited, I can hardly contain myself. Byron is still my spiritual home!'

**Carmella plays with The Bhakti Raga Ensemble at Ewingsdale Hall on Friday at 7pm. Bring a cushion or chairs are available. \$10 entry. Enquiries 0404 073 725.**

'I grew up singing in the church choir and did a lot of Gregorian chanting, and then I did a lot of devotional singing when in my early 20s so I suppose I have been doing it for about 20 years in different forms. In Global Roots we did a lot of world music including Kowali (Islamic sufi devotional singing) and then I became a student of classical Indian and learnt about ragas and during that time I was also doing western classical. I did 10 years of medieval music...'

**So what's it like for a pretty blonde white girl to be conducting chants in India?**

'They love it! They just can't believe it's existing - they were quite surprised that a white woman was singing and then they just got so into it and they can barely believe we all do yoga. They find it so amazing because they are so proud of their culture.'

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## THE SOAPBOX : MANDY NOLAN

**the vibe**

We talk about it all the time. She has a good vibe. The place was vibing. Man, he's got one bad vibe... What the hell is a vibe? Is it something that can really be perceived, or is it a lazy catchphrase coined by pop culture in an attempt to assign positive feeling to an experience, person or place?

Frankly I reckon that most people in my family have a bad vibe. In fact after my last family reunion I suspected that someone had ringbarked my family tree. There are mornings I wake up and my vibe is stuck in reverse. I think the vibe has been popularised by products. It's not just the product that you are buying, it's the vibe of the thing. When I purchased the Venus lady shavers, it wasn't because I really believed that it was a superior razor. I just loved the goddessy vibe of its transparent blueness. I loved the smooth naked shaved women shooting into the sky. Every time I shave my legs, that's the vibe I'm looking for. I didn't shoot into the sky, but I did shoot into the kitchen.

Advertising is all about the vibe. According to an online dictionary sourced by my editor, (he sits behind me and with a very tidy vibe of his own), a vibe is a 'person's emotional state or the atmosphere of a place as communicated to and felt by others'.

For over a decade this country has been run by a man who I'd say had one of the poxiest vibes on the planet. What does that say about us as a nation? That we are so insensitive and self-focused that our Liberal government-induced economic enhancements have managed to block off our bad vibe receptors? Surely, being run by a dude with a rancid vibe, the entire nation gets a bad vibe by osmosis? Are people coming through Customs with that sinister feeling... this country has a really weird vibe - it's downright creepy. At least that's what some Belangalo Forest backpackers might have thought. Did Schapelle Corby get framed, was she guilty or did she just have a really bad vibe on the day?

I have a theory that not all bad people have a bad vibe and vice versa. Hitler was evil incarnate, but it took the death of six million people before the world picked up on his bad vibe. Obviously he was a bad man who worked on pumping out a good vibe. Propaganda is about manufacturing vibe. In fact, very rarely do people with a good vibe ever become powerful. People with good vibes get shot by people with bad vibes. John Lennon, JFK, Gandhi, Jesus, were all examples of dudes with good vibes who got nailed.

Are some people born with a bad vibe? Is it something that can be removed with affirmations, or soap or prayer? Does a bad vibe become less bad if you're rich? Apparently Kerry Packer had a vibe transplant from his pilot. (You can live with one kidney and no vibe.) I don't get the whole vibe of the vibe thing. It feels too subjective and reductionist. I am sure when he's hanging with his cell, Osama has the best vibe on the mountain.

It's too confusing trying to decipher what is a good or bad vibe - so I suggest they have a vibe detector similar to the metal detector at the airport. Those with good vibes will slip on through and board the spaceship, and all the rest of the mean selfish nasty little friggers get a cavity search and have to stay here while the planet burns. Maybe God was onto the whole vibe racket when he said, 'The meek will inherit the earth.' Although God in his/her omnipresent power didn't seem to foresee global warming. I don't know why, maybe it was just the vibe of the thing.

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## live music 7

**A WORLD CLASS FIDDLE**  
 Irish fiddle virtuoso **Martin Hayes** and American guitarist **Dennis Cahill** possess a rare musical kinship, ranking them among the most memorable partnerships of our era. Together they have garnered international renown for taking traditional music to the very edge of the genre, holding listeners spellbound with their slow-building, fiery performances. Having just headlined Woodford Festival and on their way to the Sydney Festival, the duo opens the doors of traditional Irish music and releases its pure, distilled beauty while incorporating sensibilities from the worlds of classical, blues and jazz. The New York Times calls them 'a Celtic complement to Steve Reich's quartets or Miles Davis' *Sketches of Spain*.' Martin Hayes has been an All-Ireland fiddle champion six times over, and has taken home a National Entertainment Award, the Irish equivalent to the Grammy. He grew up playing traditional music with his father, P.J. Hayes, leader of the famed Tulla Ceili Band. The younger fiddler has a great reverence for the old players, whose music contains the longing and essence that moves you at the level of your soul. Martin brings that same depth to his own playing, rendering it unique with passion and intimacy. Dennis Cahill is a master guitarist, versed as well in classical, blues and rock as he is in traditional music. A native of Chicago born to parents from County Kerry, Ireland, he studied at the city's prestigious Music College before becoming an active member of the local music scene. Cahill's innovative accompaniment





is acknowledged as being a major breakthrough for guitar in the Irish tradition. In addition to his work with Hayes, Dennis has performed with such renowned fiddlers as Liz Carroll, Eileen Ivers and Kevin Burke. The rapport between the two is astounding as the two connect in a language that can only be deciphered by the divine. They play at the **Byron Community Centre on Sunday**. Ph 6685 5659.

**GOD SAVE THE PROM QUEEN**



After the huge success of last year's Boys of Summer Tour, Hurley, Blunt Magazine and Destroy All Lines are proud to present an even bigger line up for the summer of 2007! Fresh off their album tour for Music For The Recently Deceased and a USA tour with Silverstein, **I Killed the Prom Queen** are ready to hit the road yet again to celebrate the best season of the year! Joining them on the event of the summer are American bands Misery Signals and Spitalfield. Both bands are currently exploding into mainstream USA's consciousness with their new albums unleashed in the second half of 2006, and now promise to wow audiences in just about every state Down Under. Finishing up this stellar lineup are two of Australia's brightest stars The Getaway Plan and In Fiction. The Tour hits Byron on **Thursday 11 Jan at the Byron Bay High School**.

**WHAT'S IT GONNA COSTYA?**

**Matt Costa** is part of the New Wave of American Folk Bloses. He plays acoustic guitar and sings and when label mates Jack Johnson, ALO and G Love were surfing and smoking, it seems that Costa was busy studying the Beatles, The Beach Boys and Paul Simon. It seems inappropriate to be grateful for the leg shattering accident that halted the skateboarding career of a talented young Matt Costa who during the 18 months of rehab spent time honing his musical talent. His sound is a throwback to simpler times. A man and his guitar. **The Hotel Great Northern on Thursday**.

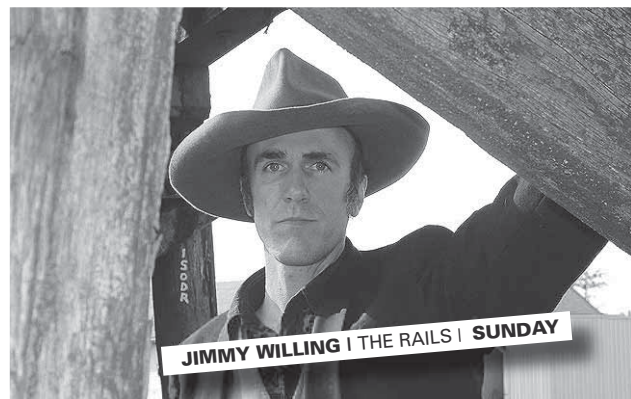
**ELECTRIC ECLECTIC**

Byron favourite **Coda** return to Coorabell Hall with their mesmerising mix of rock, classical, eastern, electronic and psychedelic music. Coda appeal to dance, classical and urban music fans alike. With sonic sound-scapes heavy

on rhythm Coda's sound is pushed into the realm of indie and symphonic rock, electronic spectrums and away from their more globally inspired sounds. Their recent release *Mission Mu* marks a matured departure from their previous material. The 10 tracks feature not only Coda's trademark strings, but solid beats and grooves not unlike the sounds of Uncle, Air and Groove Armada. **Thursday at Coorabell Hall**. Doors open from 8pm. Tix \$18/15 at the door only.

**LOVING LISA**

She's our locally based queen of soul. She's sung with legends, the most notable being the recently deceased James Brown and she has a deep understanding on how to sell a song. **Lisa Hunt** is not only a sensational singer, she's a knockout performer. Lisa Hunt and her band play the **Beach Hotel on Sunday** from 4pm.



**WILLING, JIMMY WILLING**

**Jimmy Willing and The Real Gone Hick-Ups** will be doing their Alt Country thing at the **Rails on Saturday** and **The Billinudgel Hotel** the following **Sunday** arvo around 2.30pm. The Hick-Ups are a celebration of rural folk culture who play Heel and Toe Polkas, Cowboy Walzes, Blues, Country and good old fashioned Rock and Roll. Things are looking good for the band as they are currently receiving airplay on American radio and on the grass roots level they have an ever increasing loyal local fanbase.

Top Billing for Mr Willing!!!

**EX-LAND**

It's almost time. Campers pack your tents, doofers stretch those hammies, it's nearly time to climb in the kombie and take a time travel interdimensional flip into the experience that is **Exodus**. For fans of pumping African drumming there's the 6-piece Spanikinhide, Queensland's

hottest percussion group. Top percussionist and mbira-player **Yeshe** has graced local, national and international stages performing his own grooving music as well as with Harry Manx, Ganga Giri and Panjea. For his Exodus debut Yeshe will be joined by DJ Adham Shaikh plus some surprise musical pals and percussionists from the vast lineup. Then learn to stomp the ground and throw your feet in the air at Yeshe's Gum Boot Dance Workshop. Byron-boy-gone-Melbourne Esscay has made a name for himself in the competitive Hip Hop world, winning a Dolphin Award, and maximising the internet to develop an international fan base. His powerful Training Day Mixtape has had over 40,000 songs downloaded, certifying it as 'ghetto gold'. Don't miss his Saturday arvo show, his only appearance in the state! Deya Dova is a singer, innovator and creator of sound and groove with a luminous stage presence, and mind-blowing vocals. She's a soloist and a band, all in one. And that's just a tiny slice of what's on offer: [www.exoduslivefestival.com](http://www.exoduslivefestival.com). **January 12 - 14 at Bald Rock Retreat** near Tenterfield. (Turn left at the middle aged guy with a pony tail rock...sorry bald gag).

**WOMEN IN FORM**

All those funky cats are called to come out to play. This area boasts a lot of very talented women musicians and what

with **Easy Tiger** playing this coming **Sunday**. Hailing from the hills of Byron Bay, Easy Tiger is a collective of local seasoned musos set to deliver their new sound. Having recently recorded their debut album, which is soon to be released, the band is showcasing their wares acoustica style. Renowned producer/songwriter/cynic, Christian Pyle, local vocalist Sal Yates, bass man Eben McCrimmon and Stu Eadie on drums are featured in the line up and the crew is supported by the divine diva Danni Bear. From 4pm.

**BJORK AND BINDY**

Now wouldn't that be a TV series? Brant Bjork, the desert boogie man has pulled together a band - **The Bros** to create organic, flowing, grooving and psychedelic rock. This is weird desert rock in fact it's become the prototype for what they call desert stoner rock. Something left fairly well untouched ever since Captian Beefheart started throwing his paintings around the desert. To heighten the displacement and the whole weirdy weirdy thing, the desert gig is happening at the **Bangalow Bowling Club**, (amidst the lush greens). Wednesday **3 January**.

**THE WOMAN WHO WOULD BE KING**

She's one of those artists that has everyone gushing. She found her style in the subways, and in a sense her album carries the grit. There's a hardarsed passion and a sense that she's looking down, immersed in song, not looking for an eye to engage - just another soul to enrage. She's got that old school rocker feel - with real skill, real technique, and real talent. She's blown them away at Woodford - catch **Kaki King** here at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall on Wednesday 3 January**.

**SWISS FLOYD**

**Floyd Vincent and the Childbrides** are considering taking yodelling lessons as their track 'Ashtray' has been picked up by Swiss radio Rete 3. It is the second track from



**KAKI KING | BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL | WEDNESDAY**

their 'Monkey Puzzle' CD to get on rotation on the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation's youth network.

They will be all along the east coast early January spreading the festive cheer. See them at **the Bruns on January 3** and at **the Beachy on January 5**.



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## Art

### - A PIECE OF BYRON

The much anticipated **PAN Byron Bay Art Prize 2007** exhibition will open with a celebratory event and reception for artists and art lovers **Friday January 12** at 6:30 pm at the **Byron Bay Community Centre**. Art events of this nature are a wonderful way to get a feeling for the people and the culture of a place. I'll be the MC and the exhibition will be curated by Clare Twomey. This exhibit will feature original art work for sale, with proceeds going to the artists and PAN. The mission of PAN, (Practicing Artists Network) is to provide opportunity for artists to

exhibit artwork in a public forum, provide networking opportunities, social events, arts advocacy, education, art happenings for members and functions as an outreach to art lovers in the area. For more information about this event or to get in a late entry contact [artists@austarnet.com.au](mailto:artists@austarnet.com.au)

### INDIAN RITUAL IN THE VILLAGE

The **Federal Village Gallery** hosts a special exhibition of **Indian Ritual Tribal Art** painted by master artists of the Warli. The show opens on **Saturday January 13** and features Indigenous artworks rarely seen outside of India. The Warli are a group of indigenous tribal communities

that live in the more remote areas of the Maharashtra and Gujarat states in western India. The Warli talk to us of the most ancient times of India and conjure up an ancestral culture that depicts the sacredness of the natural world, their family and community.

### WOOD FROM FLOWERS

**Melissa Flower** is an artist who specialises in working in mixed media. Of her work she says: 'Over the years I have enjoyed collecting, especially wood. The process of collecting and sorting is as important to me as the construction of the image. I am interested in both the conscious and unconscious aspects of mark making. With the use of old discarded materials such as wooden drawers, cupboard pieces, architraves and cladding I am able to combine these often unintentional traces with my own. These domestic recycled materials have reached another level of domesticity through the process of construction.' She exhibits her work at **Waywood Gallery** in Byron with opening drinks from 6pm on **Friday**.

### WELL BEING - HEAL YOURSELF!

The **Starlight Festival of Healing** is on again. This is the ultimate expo of the soul and features shamans, crystal healers, reiki therapists, dolphin diviners, past life healers, mediums who can commune with your

dead beloved. If you ever wondered if you were gluten intolerant, what kinesiology is,



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what kind of massage would suit you best, how to achieve the most from meditation - this is the place to go. To the average dunderhead like me I wouldn't have a clue about where to seek alternative new age healing, so this is perfect. It's the supermarket for the soul! **Bangalow A&I Hall Thursday to Sunday** with doors opening at 9.30am and entry just \$10.

### DRUM CAMP - BEAT YOURSELF UP

**Cheze** has brought together a host of sensational teachers and musicians for her **African Drum and Dance Camp**. It's the ultimate way to skill yourself and it doesn't even matter if you've never done it before! It's a full camping, catered experience, so you'll get the feel of just how drum and dance fits into normal village life! Shake it baby, this is booty camp. **8-13 January at Lennox Head**. For bookings and enquiries 6685 7927 or [www.rhythmconnections.com](http://www.rhythmconnections.com) Also don't miss **African Explosion at Kohinor Hall** on **Saturday 13th January**,

doors open at 7.30. Tickets \$15.

## Comedy

### STAND UP COMEDY - Steady and the Sandman

Proven laugh-meisters **The Sandman, Steady Eddy and Tahir** are heading to the **Ballina RSL** for a bit of comic relief. Tahir (from SBS's 'Fat Pizza', The Footy Show and Thank God You're Here) has been flying all over the country causing mayhem wherever he performs and is Australia's only Turkish stand-up comedian. His take in Australian life has to be seen to be believed. Steady Eddy is still one of the most recognizable names in comedy in Australia. He is a household name and a legend. A 3-time MO Award winner and an ARIA for 'Best Comedy Recording' shows his pedigree in the world of entertainment. The Sandman is a bona fide Triple J legend and your host for the evening. **Saturday 13 January**. Tickets at the Ballina RSL.

### FILM - FLICKERFEST LOOMS

Flickerfest is on its way. For lovers of film it is one of the premier events on the Aussie film calendar. Their standard is so high they are the only short film festival in Australia that is Academy Awards Accredited. Harvey Crumpet won all those awards from the exposure it received in Flickerfest. **Hugh Jackman and Deborah-Lee Furness** have just come on as patrons. **Bangalow A&I Hall Friday 19 - Sunday 21**. Looking for volunteers. Please contact 6685 9999.



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authentic piece which was collated from a collection of stories about women and their vaginas by **Eve Ensler**. It's a respectful piece and is truly uplifting - from the story of the woman under the bhirkar to the woman who liked to make vaginas happy, it's both challenging and charming. The performance is part of the annual V-Day campaign to stop violence against women and girls. Performed and 'directed' by personality **Patricia Petersen**, the show features cameos by well known Byron women. Two shows at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January**.

Proceeds from both performances will be donated to The Buttery. Ticket prices: \$27.20/ \$17.20 Conc.

### MIND BENDING - CORTEX COWBOY

**The Space Cowboy** is a truly unique and exciting performer who has amazed audiences in 26 countries around the world to audiences ranging from 100 to 20,000 onlookers at a time in packed theatres, circus big tops and stadiums. He has shown his diversity and skill by performing at the Edinburgh festival eleven years in a row sometimes with three different shows running at the same time. He has exhibited four different sell-out shows in the Sydney Opera house, toured with famous rock bands, and displayed his extravagant abilities in front of the royal throne of Italy.

## Theatre

### - READ MY LIPS

If you haven't seen the **Vagina Monologues** then god knows where you have been. This litany of the labia, this tirade of the twat isn't what you'd expect. It's a moving, sometimes funny,

The **Space Cowboy** has starred in countless TV shows including England's 'Don't try this at home' and America's 'Ripley's believe it or not'. Three shows only at the **Byron Community Centre: Thursday, Friday and Saturday**. You gotta see it to believe it. Warning, your spoons will never be the same again. 8pm.

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# dancein WITH DAN

## THURSDAY CHRIS COCO (UK)

DJ, producer, broadcaster and music journalist Chris Coco has been a prime mover since the acid house nights (and days) of the late 80's. As Radio 1's Blue Room presenter from 2002 to 2006 he became a household name in the UK, but Chris had already touched many areas and dancefloors.

His Coco Club nights had turned Brighton's Zap Club into the epicentre of South Coast parties, one of his first tracks *Feel It* had become a party classic and as editor of DJ Magazine in the late 90s he had spread the word for many artists, promoters and clubbers.

Chris Coco started to be drawn to chilled sounds as the 90's faded and he became its champion, spinning everywhere from Ibiza sunset parties to Tokyo fashion

events! He has released many electronic albums under alisas' Coco, Steel and Lovebomb and collections like *Real Ibiza* while also collaborating on upbeat anthems with Rob Da Silva and Stonebridge.

Having released his first artist album *Next Wave* in 2002, Chris Coco has since released compilations like *Chillin at the Playboy Mansion* and done broadcasts for Radio 1 such as Glastonbury.

2005 was packed with more releases and also with joining Robbie Williams' band! Since his MTV appearance with the band, Chris Coco has become the DJ element for tour and has just finished the Robbie Williams Australian tour. Passing through Byron Bay in a camper van - Chris Coco is stopping off to spin a few tunes, from house to party bootlegs, at **PLAY>**. Support from Hazy. \$10

## FRIDAY EWAN PEARSON (UK) + DECLAN LEE (SYD)

Ewan Pearson has been making a living from dance music since 1998. As a producer (aka Mass for Soma/Worlds of Apples/Partial Arts), a remixer (Chemical Brothers/Freeform Five/Goldfrapp), a DJ (Fabric London/Manumission Ibiza/Panoramabar Berlin...) and as author (Discographies, dance music, culture and the politics of sound). Ewan Pearson currently lives in Berlin, he has recently programmed two tracks for Gwen Stefani's solo album and has just produced seven tracks for Tracey Thorn's new album. Ewan Pearson, back in Australia to spin at some major festivals, is joining Declan Lee for a few

days holiday in Byron Bay... and for a set at **PLAY>** \$15.

## SATURDAY TSUYOSHI SUZUKI

Tsuyoshi Suzuki is co-founder of the legendary trance label Matsuri Productions based in London from '94 to '99, and is one of the world's best known trance and techno DJs. He was the resident DJ

at the famous Return to the Source in England in 94, and Twilo New York in 2000. He has played some of the biggest electronic events worldwide including the Berlin Love Parade, Sydney's Mardi Gras, Cyberdelica, the Fuji Rock Festival, Tribal Gathering, Fenix Festival, Rainbow 2000, Earthcore and Return to the Source to name but a few. He has been producing music since 1994 on literally hundreds of labels worldwide and has been the musical director for Issey Miyake and Versace (Tokyo). In 1999 he started the monthly night at New York's famous ARC(ex-Vinyl, Twilo). He returned to his home in Tokyo in 2000 and started his own regular party Tokiodrome (www.tokiodrome.com) at the



CHRIS COCO AT PLAY> THURSDAY



TSUYOSHI SUZUKI AT PLAY> SATURDAY



EWAN PEARSON AT PLAY> FRIDAY

famous Liquid Room and from October 2004 he is back playing regularly in New York at BLVD. Check web for all details www.superfreakykinky.info Check him out at **PLAY>** with support from Jet More, Scooter and Flynn. \$20.

This week hosts one of the year's most emotional full Moons, but that doesn't mean everyone has to hit the spin cycle. Those who start feeling separate could try the tantric practice of breathing in the world and breathing out yourself till inside and outside are the same...

**ARIES:** You really don't have to prove anything this week by repeating last year's mistakes and taking on killer responsibilities. This year's about quality of life, remember? If others are in gung ho mode and want to take over, let them.

**TAURUS:** Things mightn't slide all that easily into place this week - full Moon is known to scramble plans. But on the bright side it's the perfect time to sit down and get serious about writing (yes, actually writing down) your goals for the year.

**GEMINI:** This is one of the year's best weeks for a major sort out - rearranging, realigning, recycling, replacing, donating, or just plain chucking. And speaking of tweaking, certain friendships which may have frayed a bit lately could do with a repair job.

**CANCER:** If the wow factor seems to have gone AWOL in life after the season of unreason, it's only post-holidayitis. Fear not, this week's Cancer full Moon presents you with plenty of blips and glitches to blitz those mental cobwebs and get you back in the saddle.

**LEO:** With Cancer full Moon rocking everyone's emotional boat, this week's frustration threshold's low. Leos are of course born with stress resistance and emotional control, but be advised that others not so naturally equipped might be, shall we say, less dignified.

**VIRGO:** Are last year's old habits creeping back? Then take radical action. Whenever you're about to make a criticism, find something to praise instead. Regular doses of joy are an absolute must this year, and this is one way to start generating them.

**LIBRA:** If a restless hungry full Moon must-have feeling starts manifesting itself as a tug of war between extravagance and sensible spending, indulgence and safe shopping, wait till next

# Stars



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**SCORPIO:** Stubborn insistence on a particular way of doing things - yours for instance - will drive others nuts this week, a particularly short drive during midweek full Moon. Let people be however they need to be. You do the same, and weekend stars could be absolute magic.

**SAGITTARIUS:** With events powering along inexorably of their own accord right now you don't have to push - because that will actually push them away. So relax. Trust. Let people and opportunities come to you. Haven't they always?

**CAPRICORN:** The present planetary gumbo seems to be suggesting you should give yourself a new year Capricorn birthday present, from you to you. Something you always wanted - not so much an object as an experience, occasion or special connection.

**AQUARIUS:** This week's strong feelings aren't easy to organise, formulate or put into words, so listen to your instincts and impulses and communicate with other people's. A potentially important friendship is hovering - an old one to deepen or a new one waiting to happen.

**PISCES:** Though it's too early in the year for drama, full Moon's likely to see you taking care of more business than you wanted to this week. But planetary placements are supremely Fish-friendly, giving you quick results that leave time over for some very fun socialising.

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# Summer Holidays



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## Cocomangas

Cocomangas is proud to invite Byron Bay locals and visitors to come and enjoy some fine Italian food in the newly revamped and redecorated restaurant. Located right in the heart of town and overlooking the main street, comfortable balcony seating allows outdoor dining away from the crowds but still close enough to soak up the atmosphere of this energetic little town. Proprietors Gary and Sue Charles will be looking after the front of house while Chef Mitchell Harland has returned to Cocomangas. He has gained a number of years experience working in fine dining restaurants around Northern NSW and Queensland and has just returned from a season at award-winning restaurant Dom Camillo's. Cocomangas will still be offering their upstairs area for private parties and functions and reservations are recommended on 6685 8443.

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## Anna Middleton

Anna Middleton has a beautiful boutique in the heart of Byron Bay. In addition to the wonderful Irish linen and Italian cotton shirts which Anna is so renowned for, her clothing range has increased to include more contemporary and casual designs alongside the classically elegant styles. One element of the business has remained constant: Anna's commitment to quality fabrics and workmanship. Also available instore is jewellery, accessories and beautiful gift items personally selected by Anna.

## 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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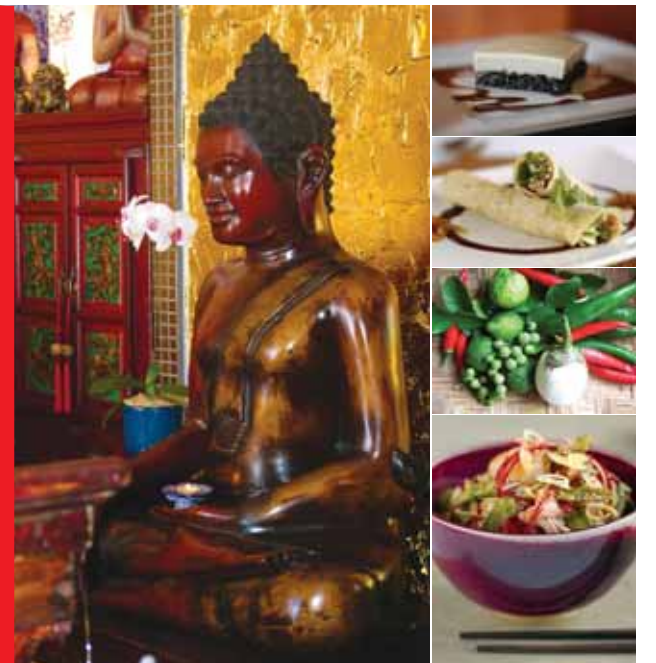
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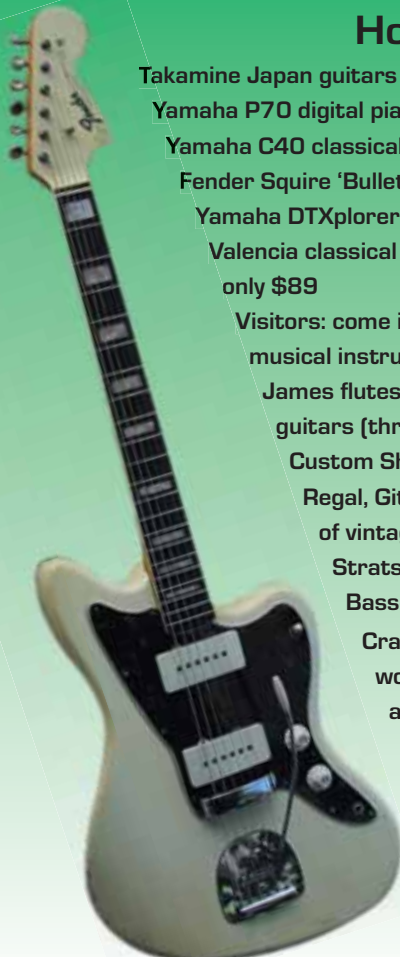
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## IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

As the constant gentle reader would know, it is the club's custom to head north for the new year to Baker's Gap in Queensland, where at the annual Feast of the Underworld an appointed Persephone was scheduled to give birth, metaphorically and ritually, to 2007. It is a far cry from the vanilla celebrations of Byron Bay or the desperate yearnings of holidaying youth untrained in sex magick. It was a feast not to be realised, however, as the Persephone in question, Miss Yolanda Dahlia-Frenzy, was arrested for lewd public sculpture on the urgings of a Brisbane alderman, who failed to see that a 15 metre high fibreglass hybrid of conch shell and labia on the riverbank had artistic merit. Without a Persephone the feast cannot be: not a shaman's beard shall be set on fire nor an alternative dimension crossed into. It was as if a team of Tibetan Buddhist monks had forgotten the sand for the mandala.

Disappointed but undeterred we headed on in Bentley convoy to the town of Roma, home of oil rigs and the Tumbleweed Café, where we caught up with a cowboy fiction group, The Writers of the Purple Page, to which belonged a former club member, Aloysius Fezwiper, now going by the moniker of Slim Volume. A cowboy fiction group is a strange beast, caught in a world which never existed, celebrating in florid prose values unknown to most gunslingers or ranchers, who eked out rough livings from a hostile landscape at the expense of the native tribes. Law was a bullet mid shoulder blades, justice an effective noose. Nevertheless the Purple Page chaps were an entertaining lot and some compensation for a pagan ritual abandoned, if one can bear the sight of grown chaps in chaps.

Mesmerised by the café's waitress, who had more dangerous curves than the road from Canungra to the Green Mountains section of the Lamington National Park, and which were probably even slipperier when wet, Abbotsleigh ordered up 'a mess o beans' - which turned out to be the tinned baked variety purveyed by Mr Heinz on slices of toasted white starch purporting to be a simulacrum of bread, accompanied by a brown liquid which at one stage may or may not have carried traces of the coffee bean. Fortunately Sanders the butler had packed a crate of Orient Express, the cocktail blending Benedictine and Cognac, especially to ward off the toxic effects of Australian rural cuisine.

'Charge your glasses, gentlemen!' I cried, raising a Waterford vessel provided by Sanders as an alternative to the Tumbleweed's cracked ceramic mugs bearing the likeness of Tom Mix. 'To a wild new year, stripped of humbug and pretense, rich in compassion and beauty, and guided by the untameable currents of nature, rather than the sad will of man!'

'Steady on, Bitemark,' demurred Tossler Digby, comparing derringers with the waitress, who kept one in her garter belt, 'tad too poetic for this time of the day. Wait for the beans to settle before expressing the flatulence.'



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Victoria Cosford

I almost cannot remember what The Byron at Byron fuss was all about now, two years since Gerry Harvey bought the land and transformed it into what it is today. That dirty word Progress, I guess - although what I do remember vividly is what there was before it, a vast and lonely tract of land which seemed to weep neglect and abandonment. Now it is as if it has grown out of the rainforest, spawned by it, so effortlessly does it meld into its surrounding lush environment.

I pretended to be rich back in February when to celebrate Valentine's Day my partner and I booked an overnight stay there, thus enabled to dine outside on the Rafflesish wide wooden verandah. The night could have not have been more perfect nor more romantic: a flawless dusk with a full moon; a table near the infinity pool and the backdrop of dense, rich rainforest; a degustation menu with matching wines cooked by the infamous Matthew Wild. We ate yabbies and oysters and scallops, prawns and snapper and veal and my heart might have exploded from all that happiness in a setting of such untrammelled, luxurious beauty.

Matt, as he is wont to do, moved on, and one of his chefs Gavin Hughes stepped in to fill the breach. Better still, after months of waiting, the restaurant was finally deemed usable by the common masses, nicely in time for the Christmas holidays.

I've been back twice, once for dinner and once for lunch. I intend to return as often as I can invent occasions because to my mind it is unparalleled in this area for that gorgeous mix of location, service and good food and wine. Lyn and John Parche are its general managers, their years of upmarket hospitality experience evidenced in every small detail of this paradisaical place. A tiny example: Lyn was telling me about the Wish List they drew up in the early days, and how it featured dramatic displays of the flowers, plants and ferns which were grown on the 45 acre property. At lunch there recently - the pool a shimmer, a mirage, an invitation - I was admiring lofty vases spilling generous arrangements of vibrant vegetation plucked purely, Lyn said with satisfaction, from the premises. The warmth of the hosts spreads out, infusing staff and surrounds with an easy-going, relaxed quality which makes you never want to rise from your perfectly comfortable chair nor your fingers to unlace from the stem of the wine glass containing precisely the right sort of wine for your mood, or the day. At lunch times they are offering a deal irresistible in its value and its charm: \$35 for two courses with a glass of wine. First of all: where, apart from a few good cafés, can one go for a lovely lunch in Byron Bay? Especially if it is serenity you are seeking, which, given the time of year it is, is virtually impossible in town. There I sat on a hot Thursday, a snatched hour I permitted myself in the midst of a stressful pre-Christmas day's work, and within minutes I could feel myself begin to dissolve. The overhead fans spun languidly, stirring the hot air; down by the pool large white umbrellas were shading the deck chairs; an occasional splash and the twitching twittering of bird and insect life were the only sounds I could hear. I ate poached Yamba prawns on a tidy circle of creamy avocado, swirled with pesto oil and studded with cubes of tomato like jewels, and then a thick slab of impeccably grilled snapper with salad and a pot of very good tartare sauce. Peace flowed over me and I felt sturdily capable of taking on the rest of the afternoon. No dessert, I protested to Gavin who had come out to introduce himself (most winsomely, especially the Scottish accent). I'll just send out something small, he replied - eat as much or as little as you like; I won't be offended. In the short space of time it took for me to scrape clean the parfait glass of what was essentially a deconstructed pavlova - shards of meringue, sweetened cream, poached rhubarb, blueberries and cherries - I had completely forgotten my original protest.

I love this place and so should we all.





# gig guide

## BEACH HOTEL

**WEDNESDAY 3**  
9:00PM  
**WATUSSI**

**THURSDAY 4**  
9:00PM  
**LEO**

**FRIDAY 5**  
9:30PM  
**FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILDBRIDES**

**SATURDAY 6**  
9:30PM  
**MARTINI CLUB**

**SUNDAY 7**  
4:00PM  
**LISA HUNT DJ**

**MONDAY 8**  
9:00PM  
**BARON SAMAHDI**

**TUESDAY 9**  
9:00PM  
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**THURSDAY 4**  
5:30PM  
**MEAT RAFFLES**  
6:00PM  
**POOL COMP**  
7:00PM  
**THE JAM BROTHERS**

**FRIDAY 5**  
7:00PM  
**IT'S PROBABLY US**

**SATURDAY 6**  
7:00PM  
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**SUNDAY 7**  
7:00PM  
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **WATUSSI**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL** 8PM **STEVO EXTREMO FIRE SHOW** 9PM **TONE BROKER**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATHAN KAYE & THE DREAMSEEDS**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **UGLY DUCKLING & THE WINNIE COOPERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILDBRIDES**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 8PM **BRANT BJORK & THE BROS 'SAVED BY MAGIC'**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 8PM **KAKI KING**
- PLAY DJS **CAPTAIN KAINE, FLYNN N CLEGS**

### THURSDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **LEO**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **MATT COSTA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **NEO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **THE JAM BROTHERS**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUM RSL 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CTR 8PM **SALSA SOCIAL & BEGINNERS SALSA**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **TRIVIA NIGHT**

### FRIDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **FLOYD VINCENT & THE CHILDBRIDES**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **THE SPACE COWBOY 'MIND BENDING'**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE GOONS OF DOOM & THE GINGERS, RIGGED, INDIVIDUALISTS, ROLLERSKATERS UNION, FAIT ACCOMPLI**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **KURTIS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **IT'S PROBABLY US**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BAD MADJIK**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30AM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSION**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **SURF REPORT**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7PM **SACRED CHANTS & DIVINE SOUND WITH CAMELLA & THE BHAKTI RAGGA ENSEMBLE**
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### SATURDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MARTINI CLUB**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **THE SPACE COWBOY 'MIND BENDING'**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **JIMMY WILLING & THE REAL GONE HICCUPS**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **ROUTE 66**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **MARK ROBSON**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **BARRY FERRIER**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30AM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- PLAY DJS **TSUYOSHI, JET MORE, CAPTAIN KAINE, FLYNN**
- COORABELL HALL 2PM **MEOW TO THE MOON FESTIVAL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **LOVEDOGS**
- BONALBO GORGE, NSW **SUPERFREAK**

### SUNDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **LISA HUNT** 9PM **DJ**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**
- THE RAILS 6PM **BARON SAMADHI**
- GREAT NORTHERN 8.30PM **AGENCY DUB COLLECTIVE, DUBSHACK**
- BYRON MARKET 9AM **THE ROMANIACS & JUZZI SMITH**
- BELONGIL BEACH CAFE **EASY TIGER**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **MARTIN HAYES & DENNIS CAHILL**
- YAMI'S, BRUNSWICK 1PM **BACK DECK REHEARSAL**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30AM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 2PM **SUPERCHEESE**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **LISA & ROWIE**
- BONALBO GORGE, NSW **SUPERFREAK**

### MONDAY 8

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BARON SAMADHI**
- THE RAILS 6PM **BIRDY**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

### TUESDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **PABLO DISCOBAR**
- THE RAILS 7.30PM **HARRY HEALY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS & JAM**

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# movie reviews

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## HAPPY FEET

Cuteness is the environment's last defence against the ruin of global shakedown. George Miller uses it unstintingly in the story of Mumble, a penguin different from the mob. He alone dances rather than sings. His inability to fit in ultimately has him come face to face with the apocalypse that threatens all of nature – us. The animatronics are truly incredible, the choreography snappy if repetitive, voices finely pitched (the true blue Australian elephant seals are marvellous) and the themes provocative and genuinely moving, particularly when Mumble finds himself in a soul destroying zoo. There are a number of subliminal messages being promoted, the most acutely contradictory being about celebrating differentness. It's a good idea, but mass media has annihilated individuality and you only need look at the box office takings for this or the passing parade of Jonson Street to grasp the tunnel vision of popular culture. Visually seductive, but with a real lot of music that might not appeal strongly to an older crowd, being stuck mostly in the groove of hip hop/Idol, (my heart soared only during the aquatic routine featuring the Beach Boys' 'Do It Again'), but the teenager with me thought it cool. As a member of the target audience, it might be best to allow her the last word: 'I liked it, but it was heaps long.' **John Campbell**

## NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Ben Stiller plays a divorcee who is on his uppers. In order to maintain a relationship with his ten year-old son, he accepts a job as night-watchman at the New York Museum of Natural History. It's a grand old institution that has held firm against drab modernity's discrediting of the idea that curiosity and imagination can be stirred by tableaux and stuffed figures. Sluggish at first, the movie dawdles in getting to the crux of the story after the anticipated but overextended coming to life of the exhibits who are prevented by a Dorian Gray type embargo from being struck by daylight – if they are they will turn to dust. All is threatened when the golden tablet which animates them every evening is heisted by the doddering employees who have been retrenched by the boss, a rather torpid Ricky Gervaise. Despite the potential, there are no scary moments, nor is it hugely funny, even with Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson at their light-hearted best. But it grows on you, especially when the love pangs of Robin Williams (as Teddy Roosevelt) and Stiller come in to play. The clueless father earns worthy respect from his son after a

rollicking chase through Central Park in the snow and all ends well. Silly but diverting, it made me (and the thirteen-year old whom I took) want to visit that museum. **John Campbell**

## THE PRESTIGE

The Prestige directed by Christopher Nolan is mesmerizing. A sleight-of-hand thriller set in Britain's Victorian era where magic was mysterious and performing it precarious, the film is a dark and aggressive emotional roller coaster that challenges the imagination. Nolan flash jumps between time periods, but the story never falters. Angier (Jackman) and Borden (Bale) are two young magicians who perform their acts as partners; the former is a showman trickster, while Borden is more of an illusionist lacking flair. During a particular act, Angier's wife (Piper Perabo) drowns and the blame is put on Borden. This leads to a violent, life-long rivalry, especially after Borden marries and has a child, thrusting Angier into an irrational jealousy. The men perform tricks that are more and more elaborate, often in theatres across the street from each other. And as they attempt to uncover and outmanoeuvre each other's secrets, the proceedings turn more and more dangerous. The murky atmospherics add to the sinister mood, which thrusts the audience into a continuous state of suspense, making us wonder more than once how they did it.



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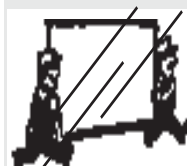
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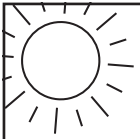
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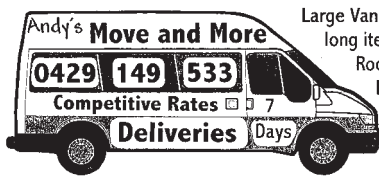
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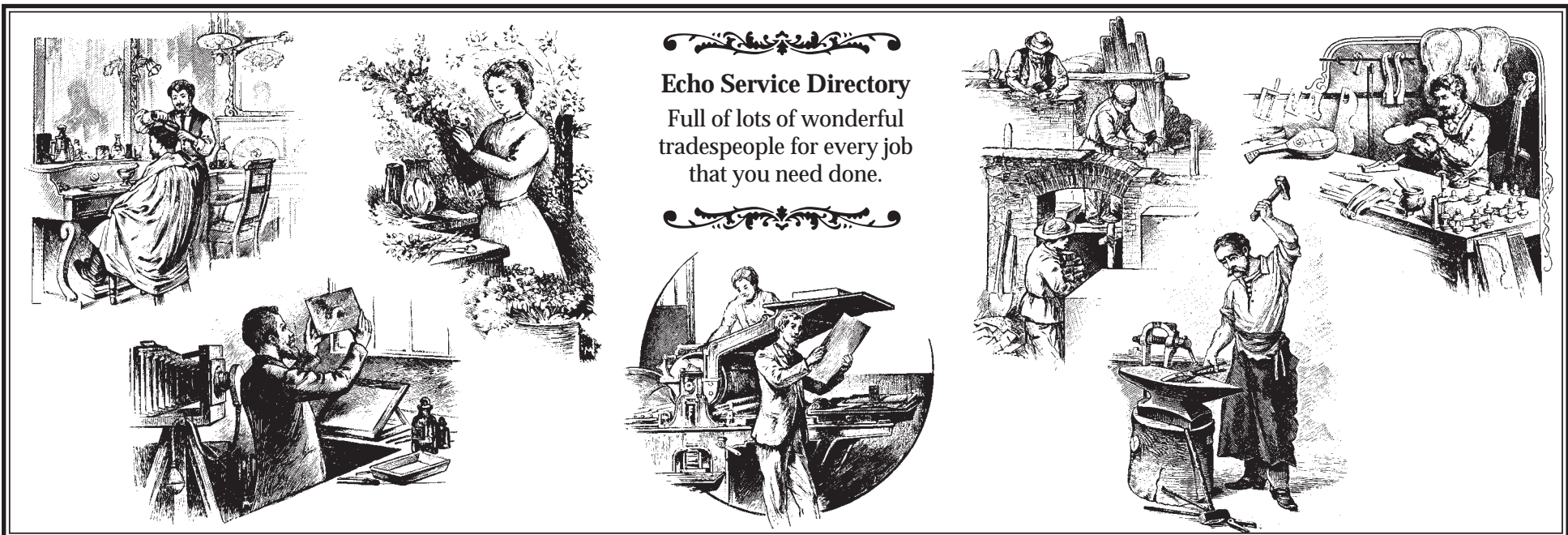
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The 'Draft Pesticide Notification Plan' is on exhibition for a period of 28 days and is available at Community Access Points around the Shire, or on Council's web page www.byron.nsw.gov.au/exhibit

Those interested in making formal submissions on the draft plan should do so in writing by **4.00pm on 7 February 2007**.

Council may make the information provided in submissions publicly available. All submissions should be signed and dated. It is advised that such submissions are public documents in accordance with Council's Freedom of Information Policy. In some circumstances, a submission may be treated as 'Confidential'. Further advice on these circumstances is available from Council's FOI officer.

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Wed	10.00am - 12.00 4.00pm - 5.30	Deep Hatha (all) Engaging (beg)	Melissah Clark Mark Magee
Thurs	7.15am - 8.45 9.00am - 10.30 10.30am - 12.30 4.00pm - 5.30	Vinyasa (all) Fluid Dynamic (all) Dynamic Vinyasa (all) Core Strength (all)	Emma Soteriou Kaz Toupin Melissah Clark Melissah Clark
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**FOUND:** picnic items in Mullum rain-forest walk. Phone 66841194

**BIRTHS**

Welcome to the world, little boy!  
**Ariel Francis**



Born 20 December to overjoyed parents Sandy Davey and Simon Haslam. First long-awaited grandchild of Barb, Joe, Marj & Pat. Thanks to our families and friends for your support.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY 90th BELLE ARCHER**  
Blessings from family and friends. Open house at 150 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, Sat 6th Jan 1.30-4pm. No gifts please. Phone 66846328

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN CITY CHURCH**  
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**FUNERAL NOTICES**



**LEO DOUBE AKA 'KING OF THE HIPPIES'** (Main Arm) left his body on 28th December 2006 at Hunters Hill in Sydney aged 84 surrounded by his family. Beloved Leo the Lion, husband to Audrey 'Queen of the Hippies', father to Clare, grandfather to Jazza & Lali, great-grandfather to Emme & Zac.  
Vale Lee!

A celebration of his life and his cremation is to be held on Monday 8th January 2007 at 11.30am at Camellia Chapel, Macquarie Park, Sydney.

**BROWN, Keith Ronald 'BOMBER'**  
- Passed away peacefully at Tweed Heads Hospital on 29th December 2006, late of Mullumbimby. Dearly loved husband of Shirley. Loved father & father in law of Mark & Karen, Shane & Liz, Leanne & Tony and Sherrynne (dec) & Stephen. Loved Poppy of Matthew, Adam, Hayley, Ashlee, Luke and Cody.

**Aged 71 years**  
Relatives and friends are invited to attend Bomber's funeral service, which will be held in St Martin's Anglican Church, Mullumbimby on Thursday (Jan 4th) at 10am. A private cremation will follow. No funeral cortege. Donations in lieu of flowers to Mullumbimby Bowling Club appreciated.  
**WHITE DOVE FUNERALS**  
66803257

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DEL BUTCHER - 5.1.04**  
Three years have past, only seems like yesterday. Loved forever, never forgotten. Barry & families.

**ALEX PHILP**  
Passed away 22.12.2005. We love you forever and always. Wife Mamie, Rod, Nev, Betty, Jill, Trev & families.

**BARRY CARTER**  
21.12.1960 - 2.1.2003  
We hold you close within our hearts and often speak your name. You'll walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
Love Julie, Jack, Lewis & Ellie XXX

**THANK YOU**

THANKYOU TO THE ECHO & STAFF for the wonderful newspaper you have given to the Byron Shire and beyond. May good fortune shine on you for many years to come. With best wishes, Anudhi Wentworth.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** the midwives at Mullumbimby Hospital for teaching us so much and supporting us after the birth of our son. It was wonderful to return from the Tweed to our community and have local people help us to get started looking after him. Thanks Ti, Fiona, Carol, Max, Ann, Maudie, Janine and Jessica, and Doctors Nicholson and Devine. Sandy Davey and Simon Haslam.

**LIVESTOCK**

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**PETS**

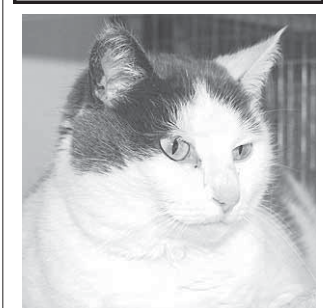
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**PETS OF THE WEEK**



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BEFORE 2PM MONDAY

## News Extra

## Eve and friends solve the butterfly puzzle



Evangeline Moore, 7, from Nobbys Creek (via Murwillumbah) with her new butterfly jigsaw puzzle. It took six hours for Eve, Great Grandma Margy, Grandma Georgia, Auntie Naomi and Uncle Ryan to complete. Photo Georgia Cooney

## 'Asian haze' affects Oz rainfall

Elevated particle emissions resulting from increased economic activity in Asia may have increased Australia's tropical rainfall, according to new research on the way pollution influences our climate.

'Until now, there has been ample evidence that these particles have important effects on climate in the Northern Hemisphere but little such evidence in the Southern Hemisphere,' says CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research scientist, Dr Leon Rotstajn.

'What we have seen in our latest climate simulations is that the "Asian haze" is having an effect on the Australian hydrological cycle and generated increasing rainfall and cloudiness since 1950, especially over northwest and central Australia. The effect occurs because the haze cools the Asian continent and nearby oceans, and thereby alters the delicate balance of temperature and winds between Asia and Australia. It has nothing to

do with Asian pollution being transported directly over Australia.'

Dr Rotstajn says this implies that decreasing pollution in Asia later this century could reverse this effect and lead to an increase in Australian drying trends.

'We are really at the beginning of understanding the trends but sooner or later these emissions will be cleaned up and then a trend of increasing rainfall in the northwest and centre could be reversed. This is potentially serious, because the northwest and centre are the only parts of Australia where rainfall has been increasing in recent decades.'

Dr Rotstajn stresses that climate modelling is a valuable tool for teasing out what is actually causing weather trends, rather than simply assuming that these trends are all related to greenhouse gases.

At a time when Australian science agencies are investing in new climate forecasting capabilities, the research – to

be published early in 2007 in the *Journal of Geophysical Research* – increases confidence in the accuracy of future climate simulations for Australia.

An aerosol is a haze of particles in the atmosphere. Dr Rotstajn says representing aerosols in climate models and understanding their influence on cloud formation and rainfall is one of the biggest challenges facing climate scientists.

'Because the cooling effect of aerosol pollution is possibly comparable to the warming effect of increased levels of carbon dioxide, the message from this research is that aerosols are an essential inclusion if we are to accurately describe present and future Australian climate,' he says.

The new research is based on simulations performed with a new low-resolution version of CSIRO's global climate model – including a treatment of aerosols from both natural and human-induced sources.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Please stick this by your phone

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AMBULANCE Mullumbimby .....	131233
Byron Bay .....	131233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Sea and road rescue .....	66851999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER .....	66850148
MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL .....	66842266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL .....	66856200
POLICE Brunswick Heads .....	66851277
Mullumbimby .....	66842144
Byron Bay .....	66859499
Bangalow .....	66871404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding .....	66843444
AIDS Confidential Testing & Information (ACON) .....	66221555
AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics .....	66857559, 66855142
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 Hours .....	66868599
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS) .....	66281358
LIFELINE .....	131114
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men) .....	66222240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily .....	66807280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE .....	66841286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE .....	66872520
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hr crisis line .....	1800 656463
WILDLIFE CARE & RESCUE .....	0500 882626
BAT HOTLINE .....	0500 888822
KOALA HOTLINE .....	66841213
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN .....	0407 965092
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES) .....	66281898

## WET WEATHER ECHOES

In rainy weather, bulk drops are made throughout the Shire to supermarkets, hotels, cafés and general stores. You may get your wet-weather Echo at:

**Mullumbimby** The Echo office, Mallams, Mullum Cellars, Mullum Ex-Services Club and most cafés.

**Main Arm** Main Arm Store  
**Brunswick Heads** 5-Star, Pink Dot Gallery, KC's Foodbar, Hotel Brunswick, Brunswick Cellars, Video Shop, Ferry Reserve caravan park.

**Ocean Shores & Northern Area** Ocean Shores Shopping Centre, Simpatico, Hot Bread Shop, Gecko Deli, Tavern, Country Club, Rhonda Browning Real Estate, New Brighton Store, South Golden Beach Store, Billinudgel General Store, Humble Pies.

**Byron Bay & Area** Byron Bay: Byron Echo Office, Visitor Office, Public Library, Community Centre, LJ Hooker RE, hotels, motels, backpackers, cafés & takeaways, video stores, caravan parks, bottle shops, 5-Star, RSL Club, Short Stop, Top Shop, Mac's, Bay Store, Life's a Beech, Ozigo and takeaway at Arts & Industry Estate.

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**Bangalow** Service station.

**Other Bulk Drops** at Lennox Head Liquor Store, Newrybar Store, Clunes Store, Federal Store, Rosebank Store and Tyagarah Service Station.

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## Santos survey shows resistance to GM food

After many grueling hours of number crunching, apple crunching and calculator tickling, the Santos Ethics committee has emerged with the results from last month's survey.

The survey was filled out by customers, shareholders and staff from the Mullumbimby and Byron Bay shops as well as the warehouse.

According to Santos spokesperson Lani Summers, people were strongly against Genetically Modified pro-

ducts and were highly appreciative of Santos's strict policy to never stock Genetically Modified goods.

'Buying locally produced goods was considered an enormous priority for a number of reasons,' Ms Summers told *The Echo*.

'Environmentally less mileage means less pollution. Local products support community economy and reduced distribution costs mean savings for the consumer. Freshness is also a great

reason to buy locally grown/made products.'

Preference was definitely given to organic and spray-free versions of local products.

'Local organic growers wanted us to remind consumers that while conventional growers can chemically manipulate blemish free products, organics should look real, a few marks and with the odd bug still attached' Ms Summers said.

While policy prevents Santos from stocking certain items such as Organic/Local meat and Organic/Local wine, the health food retailer said they would support by referral any local retailers filling these niches.

Ms Summers added, 'Price was definitely an influence, though most of our participants showed they would not sell out their health, ethics and quality to buy cheaper but multinational products.'

## NSW homeless turned away, says report

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare has found that a national average of 56% of people making valid requests for immediate accommodation at Supported Accommodation Assistance Services are turned away each day. This includes 60% of children accompanying a parent or guardian to these homeless assistance services.

The Demand for SAAP Accommodation by homeless people 2004-05 report shows that NSW has the

highest turn-away numbers of any State and Territory, with 58 potential clients and 33 accompanying children with valid requests for immediate accommodation being turned away each day.

'It is very concerning that NSW has the highest number of people turned away from homeless accommodation services.'

'It is particularly troubling that families and children are the groups experiencing the most difficulty accessing accommodation,' said Sue

Cripps, Executive Officer of HomelessnessNSW.ACT, the peak body for adult homelessness in NSW.

'These turn-away figures highlight the need for urgent action to better coordinate and resource responses to homelessness in NSW.'

'Many other state governments, including Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, have developed homeless strategies that aim to prevent and better coordinate responses to homelessness.'

'If the NSW government is serious about decreasing the number of homeless people in NSW, it will work with community services supporting homeless people to develop an integrated and systematic NSW homelessness strategy.'

For a copy of the Demand for SAAP Accommodation Report 2004-05 go to [www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au).

For a copy of the Call for a NSW homelessness strategy go to [www.homelessnessnsw.org.au](http://www.homelessnessnsw.org.au).

## Action on climate change drives Clean Up Australia Day 2007

One million Australians are needed to help fight climate change as part of the 2007 Clean Up Australia Day campaign and people across NSW are being urged to get involved.

Clean Up Australia Chairman Ian Kiernan AO said

individual action to protect water supplies, improve recycling of old computers, mobile phones and other electronic waste, and limit damage by plastic bags will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

'Toxic materials from elec-

tronic or e-waste, which includes lead and mercury from old computers and batteries, is being sent to landfill at three times the rate of other general or municipal waste and generates damaging greenhouse gases,' Mr Kiernan said.

'Clean Up Australia Day is targeting one million people to get involved on March 4 because by taking a stand in large numbers the community can bring about changes that ensure a healthy Australian environment now and for future generations.'

## News Extra

# Don't worry, it's only the end of the world...

John Hallam was the author and joint coordinator, together with the Association of World Citizens, of an appeal on nuclear weapons operating status that was signed by 44 Nobel prizewinners and that resulted in Kofi Annan prioritising the issue in the 2005 NPT Review conference, as well as its prominence in a number of countries working papers. He recently attended the United Nations General Assembly's First Committee and gave a panel talk there on nuclear weapons operating status:

There is an issue on which, over the last days of this November, the UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, and the Vatican, have all issued dire warnings. It is an issue that in the 1980s had hundreds of thousands of people in the streets, and which for years has been the subject of resolutions in the UN General

Assembly, the European Parliament, and other legislatures worldwide including the Australian Senate.

You'd have thought that this issue would be on the front page of every newspaper. Not so many years ago it was.

You'd have thought it would be at the top of the consciousness of every peace activist. It is not, though it should be.

The issue is of course, nuclear weapons, the end-of-the world issue that was.

In the 1980s, we literally did expect the world to end next Thursday week or thereabouts, and hundreds of thousands of people mobilised in the streets of cities all over the world.

We came closer than we knew at the time. We know now that there were more than a dozen times that the fate of living things and humans depended on the correct judgement of stres-

sed military officers or drunken presidents with a background of flashing lights and wailing sirens, and bleeping nuclear briefcases.

Nuclear winter, the probable result of the use of thousands of nuclear warheads, would probably have meant (and though it has gone off the agenda still does mean) the end of 'civilisation', the extinction of most land-based species, and quite possibly the end of humans. However, I must not exaggerate: as a fellow activist once reminded me in an email:

'John, you must not say that the large-scale use of nuclear weapons will mean the end of all life. It's just that it might be mostly anaerobic bacteria.'

In 2006, some 44 Nobel Laureates signed a statement that I authored, urging that nuclear weapons be taken off launch-on-warning (LoW) status.

They pointed to the hypocrisy of passing Security Council resolutions on North Korea while the established nuclear weapon states themselves prepare an entire new generation of nuclear weapons, and issue doctrines for their use that lower the barrier for nuclear weapons use to 'show we can do it'. According to the statement: 'Nuclear weapons states want to keep their weapons indefinitely and at the same time condemn others who would attempt to acquire them. Such flaunting of disarmament obligations is not sustainable.'

Is the world again on the brink of ending, as it did more times than we then knew in the 1980s, tomorrow or the day after? Should I stock up on tinned food, Tom Lehrer and Dies Irae CDs, and head for the hills?

Maybe not. There is certainly a few years left for action, but activists need to

get their heads around nuclear weapons yesterday. The world probably ought not to end next Thursday or the following week, though with the rapture cult giving foreign policy advice to George W you never know.

But the nuclear disarmament process which was supposed to result in the elimination of the nuclear arsenals of the established nuclear weapons powers approximately 30 years ago, and whose legally binding nature has been reaffirmed by the ICJ and then in UNGA resolution after resolution, has simply not happened.

A 'highly classified' CIA estimate seems, according to Hersch, to have indicated that Iran has no indication of a nuclear weapons program.

Given the insistence that Iran has made that they don't have one, given the Fatwa, which one would have thought would have some status in an ultra-Moslem society,

and given Iran's rather good record in UN First Committee, one is less than surprised by the CIA assessment, nor is one surprised it was 'highly classified'.

So the world may possibly not end Thursday week, and we can – with luck – listen to Lehrer in the comfort of our loungerooms rather than in a survival bunker.

But the Vatican, Secretary-General Annan and the Nobels as well as the General Assembly are worried and they are right to be worried. The situation is getting worse and not better, and the likelihood of nuclear weapons being used someplace is getting inexorably greater. Nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation are inexorably linked and non-progress on disarmament means non-progress on proliferation.

Peace activists need to put nuclear disarmament much higher up on their agenda.

## Ways to lower cancer risk

People in Northern Rivers will be able to find out how their own lifestyle is increasing their risk of getting cancer, through a new Cancer Council website launched to reduce avoidable cancer deaths.

'We know a lot of cancers are related to lifestyle; such as smoking, nutrition, drinking alcohol, weight and sun exposure, but it's hard to get a grasp on how much these factors are damaging your health,' said Diana Fisher, Regional Programs Coordinator at the Cancer Council's Far North Coast regional office.

'Our new website, Life Smart, asks people to enter details of their own lifestyle – how much they exercise, how often they get sunburnt – and rates what factors are most increasing their risk of cancer. Life Smart then

works with you to lower that risk in a fun and interactive way, with SMS or email prompts and call-backs from a health coach.'

Life Smart is available on the Cancer Council website at <http://lifsmart.cancer-council.com.au> and takes about 20 minutes to complete, with participants given a plan tailored to their needs at the end of the first visit.

'Basically you fill out a lifestyle questionnaire and then Life Smart rates the three factors that have the potential to cause the most harm. It then asks you to identify your favourite excuses for not eating more vegetables, or getting more exercise, and comes up with realistic goals that have taken into account the barriers you've identified,' said Diana Fisher.

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## We like our vegies and fruit, says NCAHS

People living within the North Coast Area Health Service's boundaries – from Tweed Heads to Port Macquarie – are the state's highest consumers of fresh fruit and vegetables, one of the main factors relating to good health. The good news emerged in the latest report on the health status of NSW residents by the NSW Chief Health Officer.

The report shows that 195,900 North Coast residents aged 16 and over eat the recommended quantity of fruit on a daily basis. This figure represents 55.4% of the area's adults and is not only higher than all other

metropolitan and rural areas but well above the NSW average of 51.2%.

In addition, North Coast residents are the state's highest consumers of vegetables, with 11.0% eating the daily quantity recommended by expert nutritionists. The NSW average was 7.4%.

The survey results were welcomed by NCAHS Executive Director of Population Health Planning and Performance, Vahid Saberi, who said various factors are likely to be responsible.

These include the ready availability of fresh produce on the North Coast, much of its grown locally, and the

success of healthy eating programs such as the Tooty Fruity program that NCAHS has run for several years in primary schools.

'However, we must continue to promote the role of healthy eating as part of a healthy lifestyle package, which includes appropriate exercise, not smoking, reduced alcohol intake and other measures,' Mr Saberi said.

Other significant statistics for the North Coast included:

- life expectancy at birth on the North Coast is similar to the state average – 83.5 years for females (NSW aver-

age: 83.3 years) and males, 77.8 years (NSW average: 78.2 years);

- the rates of overweight and obesity, which were at or slightly below the state rural average; and

- 57.5% of males undertake the recommended amount of exercise (NSW average: 56.6%), and 44.3% of females (NSW average: 47.3%).

The Health of the People of New South Wales: Report of the New South Wales Chief Health Officer, 2004 can be accessed online at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/chorep06/chorep.html](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/chorep06/chorep.html).

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### Take what you make

3rd Textiles Techniques Holiday Workshops from January 3 to 29. This year besides the 3-D sculpture workshops and Backstrap weaving techniques, the 3rd Textile Techniques Holiday Workshops is also inviting you to have a go at using leather to create jewellery with local artist Kerrie Sheridan and needlework with Visual Art teacher Kate Williams. Morning and afternoon sessions \$12 for kids, \$15 for adults. Also fundraising to take Backstrap weaving kits to the Congo to a group of children suffering from HIV/AIDS, [www.afadu.com](http://www.afadu.com). More details email [cordeiropm@digisurf.com.au](mailto:cordeiropm@digisurf.com.au).

### Byron community market

Special holiday market on Sunday January 7 with the Romaniacs and Juzzi Smith to entertain from 10am to 3pm and buskers performing throughout the day. Plenty for the kids to do with candle making, plaster craft, tie dyeing plus a bouncing castle, merry-go-round and pony rides. Hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drinks. Please support charities of the day: Byron RSL Swimming Club and Rainforest Rescue. Sorry, no dogs allowed. More information call 6680 9703.

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### Byron Laughterthon

The North Coast Raelians will be presenting a free public Laughterthon on Saturday January 6 at 4pm at the Byron Peace Pole. The Laughterthon for Joy and Peace will be led by Byron's laughing Buddha Ian Mirabito. The Laughterthon will be dedicated to increasing Joy and Peace on the Planet, all are welcome. For more information contact Tara on 6629 5358 or Ian on 0422 101 616.

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## Great day out for the family

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Activities, including sailing, canoeing and archery, will run from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Sunday January 21.

The cost is \$40.00 for adults and \$30.00 for children and covers instruction and use of facilities.

'This promises to be a great day for families to enjoy some outdoor activities together,' said Lyn Larsen, Cluster Co-ordinator for the North Coast Region. 'It's a fantastic opportunity to try pursuits that are a little out of the ordinary, or just to relax in

the beautiful surrounds.'

Ms Larsen said a range of other sports was also on offer during the holidays including surfing, cricket, skating, sailing, mountain biking, kayaking and activity days at the Lismore PCYC.

For further information or an application form, phone NSW Sport and Recreation on (02) 6618 0400.

## Brunswick school kids ahead of the field



During the last term of the school year, the children at Brunswick Heads School were participants in the state-wide Young and Fit program. Conducted by teachers during school hours, the kids at Bruns produced some outstanding results and were suitably rewarded for their efforts.

As an early Christmas present, organisers presented three students with awards and \$250 Rebel Sports

vouchers for their efforts in finishing in the top three across NSW for their particular categories.

Pictured above are Ellie Ottery, who was among the 'biggest improvers' in Year 3, Georgia Carey, in the 'fittest' of Year 6 and Minjarrah Jarrett, another of the 'biggest improvers' in Year 6.

Not to be outdone, fellow student Jordan Moore of Year 5 set a new Australian record in the Senior Boys

shot-put in the T38 class of the AWD (All Weights Division) event at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival.

Well done to all of them.

## Local surfer surges into finals



Participating in the Billabong ASP (Association of Surfing Professionals) World Junior Championship earns the most sought after kudos in junior surfing and Lennox Head surfer James Wood has kicked off the new year in spectacular fashion by taking a place in the qualifying field of forty-five.

The \$US62,000 (\$AUD 80,000) prize purse is the

richest in junior surfing and the prestigious event draws eligible riders from eight regions including Australasia, North America, South America, Hawaii, Asia, South Africa, Europe and a specially sanctioned ASP International region.

This year fourteen nationalities will be represented at the titles.

In windy conditions and a one metre swell, Wood won

his way into the big event through the Von Zipper Trials, which were held at North Narrabeen during the week. In doing so, he posted a 9.5 ride, the highest score of the final day's competition, as he notched a strong win over Maroochydore's Mitch Coleborn.

Pictured above is James Woods after his victory at North Narrabeen. Photo Steve Robertson

## Rum rations doubled in Tassie's cold

Duncan Dey and Janet Allured, with club mates Mark and Jacinta Goltz, represented the Richmond River Club at the National Championships for the NS14 Class dinghy at Hobart. Sailing *Whatever*, Duncan and Janet came 12th, 8th and 11th in the first three races out of seven of the regatta. In *Aphrodite*,

Mark and his daughter Jacinta have come in 28th, 21st and 29th so far.

Hobart saw snow on Mount Wellington on Christmas Day, but thankfully the weather has been warming up since. Winds were over 20 knots for Race 1, but eased later. Racing continues 'til January 4, with results at [www.ns14.org](http://www.ns14.org).

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<b>4th Low</b>	3.36 pm 0.2	<b>Moonset</b>	4.06 am
<b>FRI High</b>	9.33 am 1.9	<b>Sunrise</b>	5.53 am
<b>5th Low</b>	10.15 pm 1.3	<b>Sunset</b>	7.47 pm
<b>SAT High</b>	3.00 am 0.5	<b>Moonrise</b>	8.37 pm
<b>6th Low</b>	4.20 pm 0.3	<b>Moonset</b>	5.59 am
<b>SUN High</b>	10.16 am 1.9	<b>Sunrise</b>	5.54 am
<b>7th Low</b>	10.56 pm 1.3	<b>Sunset</b>	7.47 pm
<b>MON High</b>	5.43 am 0.5	<b>Moonrise</b>	9.19 pm
<b>8th Low</b>	5.00 pm 0.3	<b>Moonset</b>	7.02 am
<b>TUE High</b>	10.56 am 1.8	<b>Sunrise</b>	5.55 am
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<b>3rd Low</b>	6.32 am 0.7	<b>Moonrise</b>	11.20 pm
<b>4th High</b>	7.26 pm 0.5	<b>Moonset</b>	10.51 am

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



## Mullumbimby Pool

Phone 6684 2494

**General Swimming**  
Monday to Friday 6am-6pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8am-6pm  
Public Holidays 10am-5pm

### Holiday Intensive Learn to Swim

Short courses: 9-12 Jan & 16-19 Jan 2007 (am)

Ages 4 and up

Bookings also being taken for all other 2007

Learn to Swim courses

Phone or call in at the pool

## Mullumbimby Pool Aqua Aerobics

starts Tues 2 January

No experience necessary. For men and women.

All equipment provided. No booking required.

Prenatal Aqua Mon 10.15am

Shallow Water Aqua Wed 9.15am

Deep Water Aqua Tues 6.15pm & Sat 9.15am

Aqua Circuit Training Fri 6.15am

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### BOWLS

##### Brunswick Heads Men

Wed Self Selected Triples winners: B O'Donnell, L O'Donnell, C Evans; r/up L Torresi, I Wright; F Marks, W Cook, T Cafarella. Fri Under Lights winners: Jill Woods, B Howell, M Schneider; r/up S Pearce, B Collins, B Stewart; J Storey, I Storey, M Hogan. Sat Pairs winners: D Wyborn, J Essex; r/up F Parkins, T Cafarella; B Pollard, L Wade. Sun Mufti winners: M Sanderson, D Torresi, J Sanderson, L Torresi; r/up C Henry, H Eldridge, T Wright, J Peters. Holiday Bowls: 6/1 noon start for 2 Bowls Triples. 7/1 2 Bowl Pairs. Open to men and women both days, casual dress. All welcome, nominations to 6685 1328.

##### Lennox Head Men

19/12 Self Selected Triples winners: A Lewis, R Lane, J Burrows 21 d B Lynch, L Hargraves, D Taylor 20 (six Pack); r/up A Fletcher, R Orme, B Martin 32 d K Gallard, L Lee, T Barr 6. 20/12 President Geoff Brook acknowledged the achievements of Neil Burgess over the last year in winning NRDBA bowler of the year converted trophy. Lennox Head Hardware Twilight Pairs presentation night: 44 players enjoying the perfect conditions. Winners: L Bartlett, B McRae 15 d T Hickey, J Moore 12; r/up D Smith, N Tancred, G Simons 16 d B Izzard, G Renyolds, T Smith 12; Overall winner: Peter Dietrich; R/up Garry Maloney; Cons winners: L Martin, K Pringle, D Tancred, T Smith, J Bowen, E Burgess, P Snow, B Evans, J Adams, L Bartlett. 23/12 Club Selected Triples winners: B Harland, J Swain, J Lowrey 23 d K Kilby, Matt Miles, G Brook 21; r/up R Kirkland, J Turner, T Smith, G Pascoe 19 d R Barnes, M Daley, J Greenhalgh, N Burgess 18. 24/12 Turkey Triples winners: D

Higham, E Burgess, J Burrows 32 (25 points) d G Hayes, J Bowen, K McGuire 20; r/up D Gregor, N Gregor, M Gregor 26 (21 points) d F Paterson, F Gibbon, P Wilson 17. 29/12 Summerland Pairs winners at Ballina Bowls: N Burgess (Lennox Head) and S Globos (Helensvale). Social Bowls resume on Tue 2/1 with Self Selected Triples. Twilight Pairs resume on Wed 10/1 at 5pm, names in early thank you.

#### GOLF

##### Mullumbimby Men

27/12 Single Stab winners: K Lawler 45; r/up B Lawler 44 c/b. Players 50; NTP 9th P Schweitzer (13 balls); 12th S Carey. Ball run down: K Lawler, B Lawler, R Lawler, I Hampson, G Childs, G Donaldson, G Smith, R Cubis, P Schweitzer, D Smith, A Baldwin, B Bamblett; 38 points. 30/12 Single Stab winners: S Powell 44 c/b; r/up T Batson 44; N Rutter 42 c/b. Players 79; NTP 5th J Breard; 9th H Coles 4.3m (9 balls); 12th M Burns; 17th S Cooper 2.58m. Ball run down: S Powell, T Batson, N Rutter, M Sullivan, T Donnelly, P Bowles, D Carsburg, B Hayden, S Cooper, P Schweitzer, A Baldwin, J Breard, J Thomas, M Hogan, R Cubis, N James, J Gilyas, N Alidenes, R Phillips, R Dann; 37 points c/b.

##### Ocean Shores Men

27/12 winners: C Chidlow 43; r/up D Hughes 42; S Evans 42; P Mansfield 40; starters 160; balls to 37. 29/12 Blue Marker Challenge winners: overall D Aplin 66 visitor (shirt and plaque); div 1: P Clutton 69 member (12 balls); r/up C Miller 70 member (6 balls); div 2: Chris Chidlow 69 c/b member (12 balls); r/up A Cumming 69 c/b visitor (6 balls); div 3: D Asplin 66 visitor (12 balls); W Keating 71 c/b visitor (6 balls); gross 2nd D Jordan 73 visitor (6 balls); gross 2nd D Boyden 75 visitor (4 balls). NTP (3 balls): 3rd D

Nicholson visitor; 6th B Neate member; 12th L Wilson visitor; 15th D Hughes visitor; 17th G Richards member. Breakers: D Asplin 66 visitor; A Cumming 69 visitor; P Clutton 69 member; C Chidlow 69 member; C Miller 70 member; M McClelland 70 visitor; J Miller 70 member. Balls to 78. 30/12 winners: D Matheson 45; r/up R Chapman 42; G Hannigan 41; B Andrews 41; starters 170; balls to 37.

##### Ocean Shores Ladies

19/12 Two Person Ambrose winners: div 1 S Menin, M Hendle 65; r/up C Chidlow, J Chidlow 67 1/4; L McGowan, J Andrews 69 3/4; vouchers to 74 3/4. 21/12 18 hole Stab winners: J Gray 39; r/up V Loomes 36 c/b; vouchers to 32. 23/12 div 1 winners: J Harrold 42; r/up C Chidlow 37; NTP V Marsh; vouchers to 33 c/b. 28/12 18 hole Stab winner: M Farquhar 38; vouchers to 33 c/b. 30/12 winners: S Menin 37; r/up B Crossley 35; NTP V Marsh; vouchers to 33.

##### Ocean Shores Vets

21/12 Stab Ham and Turkey Day winners: P Thorley 44; r/up P Conaghan 43; R Swinbourne 41; NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 A Ross, h/c 20+ F Kelly; 6th H Gould; 15th J Leitch; 17th h/c 0 to 19 M Brady, h/c 20+ J Price; C'tains Pin M Brady; Starters 63; CCR 70; Chooks to 25; Balls to all; Scrubbers Ball K Dean. 28/12 Stab winners: G Cole 42; r/up J Keenan 41 c/b; J Conqueror 41; NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 J McKay, h/c 20+ G Painter; 15th K Lange; 17th h/c 0 to 19 J Conqueror, h/c 20+ B Janjic; C'tains Pin G Lockhart; Starters 58; Chooks to 23; Balls to 34; Scrubbers Ball T Richardson 17.

#### TENNIS

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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Is that a gun in your trackies, or are you just glad to see me?

John Campbell

At the Athens Olympics, India got one solitary medal out of the 929 that were up for grabs. From what soon will be the most populous nation on Earth, this is both a staggering and loveable statistic, for it shows that the country has not yet been infected by the Western obsession with winning trinkets.

They did better at the recent Asian Games in Doha, but not much, with their biggest headline saved for the women's 800 metres final. Twenty-five year old Santhi Soundarajan mounted the podium only to have her achievement erased from the record books when it was discovered that she was a he.

Once upon a time it would simply have been a case of dropping the daks to determine one's sex. Nowadays it's blood tests and chromosome analysis. Cold hard science pronounced that Santhi was Arthur, not Martha, without indicating whether or not a penis was observed by the scrutineers. It's part and parcel of the brave new gender bending world of sports, but I reckon that any bloke who is prepared to have his dick cut off in order to compete in a

poky athletics meet at some place nobody's heard of (Doha is lapped by the oily waters of the Persian Gulf, on the east coast of Qatar) deserves sympathy more than a medal.

It makes a change from the usual sexual confusion, though, with plenty of wags arguing that the Attila the Hen syndrome is now rampant in women's sport. For gals to be behaving more like guys, rather than vice versa, is surely a backhanded triumph for feminism and in the upcoming weeks we will get to witness this less than edifying spectacle at the Australian Tennis Open.

Last year's winner, Amélie Mauresmo, is a gorgeous mademoiselle, no risk, and speaking French tends to soften the saphist's sternness, but there is no denying it, she's got jojonos when it comes to smashing that furry little ball around. And even worse than the tedious power game that is overwhelming the grace of women's tennis, as they ape the men, is the vile grunting that accompanies every serve and strained double-forehand. Discourteous, indulgent and plain ugly, it typifies our self-absorbed and unaesthetic times.

Champions of the past never had to resort to it.

Steffi Graf, the ice-queen Chris Evert, Western Australia's Margaret Court – all of them managed to consistently give their opponents hidings without so much as a sigh. Admittedly, Evert and Court had only marginally more charisma than Janette Howard, but you never got the impression that they were dismissive of their own femininity.

Some activities just don't seem right, no matter how sincere the motivations of those involved. I once inadvertently saw the English women's rugby league team play a Sydney selection made up mostly of thunder-thighed islanders. It was a hormone horrorshow, throwing a whole new light on the imaginative genius of the Disney studios for creating hippopotami ballerinas dancing Swan Lake.

Women demand equal prize money and recognition in sport but, to be frank, or Frances, they are not as good as the men and consequently are unable to attract the payload that is derived from huge TV audiences.

The brouhaha came to a head in 1973 when Bobby Riggs, a former Wimbledon champion with a streak of the PT Barnums, challenged the world's number one



woman, Billie Jean King. The shyster was defeated in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Billie Jean's victory was complete but, taking into account their ages, he was 55 and she

29, it was a hollow rebuttal of the chauvinist's assertion of superiority.

A Harris poll conducted in the US not unexpectedly revealed that women's sport

drew only a fraction of the viewers that the boys' did, and of that smaller audience men were still the more numerous.

This can probably be attributed to the fact that we blokes are simple souls who will watch anything on TV as long as there is colour and movement and the titillation of a contest.

It's hard to see this state of play changing. Even allowing for the surreal sight of Zoe Goss clean bowling Brian Lara, the Southern Stars, Australia's all-conquering women's cricket team, would not come to within a bull's roar of beating Punter, Gilly and Bing.

For all of their undoubted skill and passion, teams of women playing games that men excel at are like the local amateur theatrical society's performance of West Side Story.

They make a worthy fist of it, but it's a long way off Broadway – the Jets don't fly and the Sharks don't maul. Or, why would you want to watch Laila Ali boxing after you've seen her old man?

If ever so slightly, though, the gap appears to be closing. Santhi, minus his member, only managed second place.



## Cluster Filmfest rolls into Byron Bay

Looking for something different to do in the balmy summer nocturne? Try catching the Cluster Filmfest at Apex Park, Bay Street, for a night of free entertainment under the stars in Byron Bay.

Hitting the Bay on January 13, 14 and 15, as well as other key locations on the Australian East Coast this summer, not only will Cluster Filmfest be jam-packed with the hottest films from some of the world's best action sports film makers, but it will also host the world exclusive screening of the highly anticipated Red Bull Tai Fu, a doco-style short film about big wave surfing.

For all the non-surfing

types out there, Tai Fu is a behind the scenes look at the recent big wave mission chasing typhoon swells off the coast of Japan by a handful of the world's most respected big wave surfers. On the quest to harness the power of the sea and capture this amazing footage was Australia's veteran big-wave adventurer Ross Clarke-Jones and a crew of some of the most experienced big-wave surfers on the scene including Tom Carroll and fellow Aussie Beau Emerton, Brazilian Carlos Burle and Hawaiians Ian Walsh and Jun Jo.

In addition to being among the first people in the

world to see this stunning footage, Cluster Filmfest patrons will be treated to a collection of animation shorts as well as a swag of action sports short films including freestyle moto-x, freeride mountain biking, back country snowmobiling, and street skateboarding.

Set against the backdrop of your favourite local beach, Cluster Filmfest is gearing up to be the perfect place to kick back with friends on those hot summer nights, so grab your picnic blanket and get ready to check out all the action.

A still from the sensational surfing films coming to Byron.

## Loving the Hopman Process

Michael McDonald

Local amateurs, from grade players to serial duffers, are salivating over the on-screen arrival of the Hopman Cup (on the ABC from last Saturday, more this Wednesday at 1pm) in which some of the world's tennis best hit yellow balls at furious speed and defy several major fashion laws.

The Hopman Cup ([www.hopmancup.com.au](http://www.hopmancup.com.au)) is a spectator's orgy of team tennis in which highly paid pros subjugate their egos for a change to the glory of their nation. This year you can see Australia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, India, Russia, Spain and the USA pitted against each other in several forms of sport gladiatorial cliché.

While the world's creme de la creme will not be there – busy resting on their wallets in the Seychelles – the lineup has no slouches. Already the Americans have taken out the sound-like-lawyers last name contest with Harkleroad & Fish. Russia is throwing onto the Burswood Dome, Perth, court Nadia Petrova, ranked sixth in the world. Some of the players started at age 3 or 6, and aren't much older now.

If you were placing a bet

based on the seedings, Russia would be the fave. However there's no underestimating the sixth-seeded Australians if Alicia Molik has a good day and the Poo doesn't like totally have an eppy. They proved it on the weekend by beating Petrova and her partner Dmitry Trusnov in the individual match-ups but went down in the mixed doubles.

The cup is named after Harry Hopman, who used to coach the Australian team in the glory days of the Davis Cup, when supermen like Rosewall and Laver strode the court on sinews of burnished leather. For a good backgrounder download the media guide from the media menu on the cup website. A specialty of the Cup is the mixed doubles, which most likely I will be staying up late with my cup of cocoa and throw rug to watch on Friday from 8.30pm on.

Mixed doubles is what I play on local courts, mixed in my appreciation of the laws of physics, the opponents doubled over with laughter. Having never had a lesson in my life I rely on an intuitive process which sees me running in the opposite direction of the approaching ball – a passing

shot, I believe it's called.

Nevertheless it's a treat to watch the world's best young, fit people from whom I will learn nothing – the cunning spin, the powerful smash, the net duel, the exultant high five. Choice.

## Dangers at unpatrolled beaches

At crowded beaches, lifesavers are too often called to help people swimming outside of patrolled areas. Last season 28 drownings occurred on the beaches of NSW, all occurring in these danger spots.

Craig Roberts, of SLSNSW, says that if people swim at unpatrolled areas or outside patrol hours they are putting themselves at risk.

'Swimmers' chances of rescue are higher if they are inside the flags,' says Mr Roberts.

Lifesavers also urge beachgoers to remain sun safe while enjoying their time at the beach.

'Heat exhaustion is avoidable,' says Mr Roberts. 'Keep your fluids up, wear a hat and minimise exposure to direct sunlight, particularly between 10 am and 2 pm.'



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**\$682,000**



▶▶▶ Lifestyle Acreage At Billinudgel

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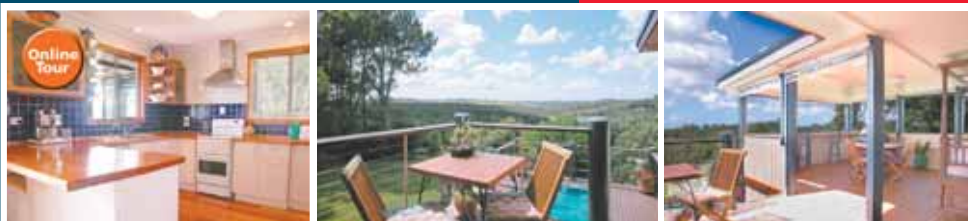
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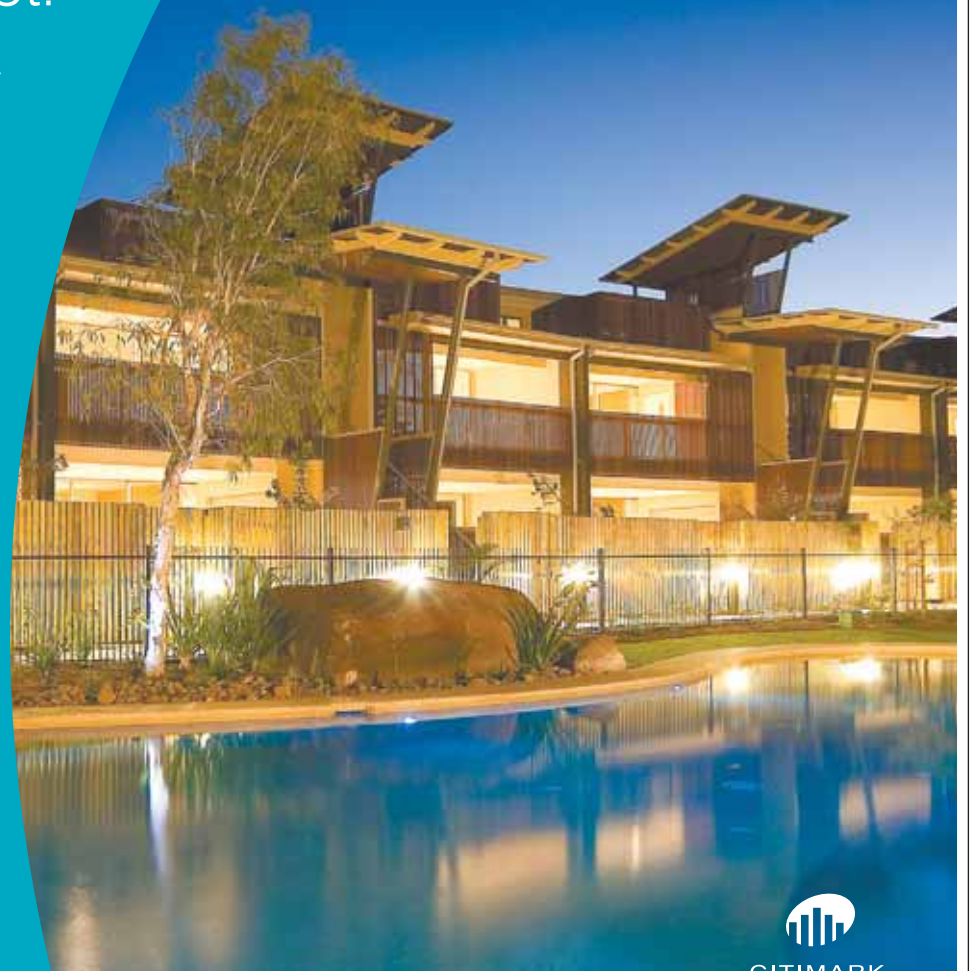


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## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

### Byron Bay First National

24 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10am-11am.

### Private Sale p55

18 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 10.30-11.15am.

5 Berrimbilla Court, South Golden Beach. Sat 11.30-12.15am.

### Elders Bangalow p51

330 Federal Drive, Federal. Sat 12-12.30pm.

13 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm.

16 Carney Place, Knockrow. Sat 2-2.30pm.

102 Coral Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 2-2.30pm.

## AUCTIONS

### Elders Byron Bay p49

42 Bay Vista Drive, Ewingsdale. AUCTION 1pm Feb 3 onsite.

### Elders Bangalow p51

3 Ewendale Close, Clunes. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

165 Brooklet Road, Brooklet. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

835 Federal Drive, Goonengerry. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm.

19 Keith Street, Bangalow. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 3-3.30pm.

Lot 35 Marblewood Place, Bangalow. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

End of Teak Lane, Federal. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

2/1 Rosewood Ave, Bangalow. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 4-4.30pm.

Lot 14, James Street, Dunoon (drive in). AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 3-3.30pm.

75 James Street, Dunoon. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 11.30am-12pm.

36a James Street, Dunoon. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

14 Hamley Lane, Newrybar. AUCTION Feb 8. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm.

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## Private beach access – a perfect seaside getaway

This beautifully renovated beach house offers the discerning buyer an opportunity rarely found in New Brighton. The house itself has been renovated to exacting standards. The light filled, open plan living room is complemented by a stunning new kitchen and leads on to wide covered decks with ocean and river views. High ceilings, elevated position, polished hardwood floors and white walls give this original weatherboard cottage a warm but contemporary feel. There are three bedrooms, one of which is perfect for separate accommodation and two stunning new bathrooms. The beach and river are only metres away and landscaped gardens complete the tropical picture. You can walk to shop and café, and it's 15 minutes to Byron and 25 minutes to the airport.

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▶▶▶ Location. Location. Location!

Three dwellings, all council approved, on 6.8 acres of beautiful useable land! Only 10mins to Byron and Mullum, and 5mins to the beach!!! One house is brick and tile with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, huge verandah and double garage. There are also two spacious, open-plan cottages with polished wooden floors and truly generous verandahs with fantastic north-east facing rural views. This property also has a seasonal creek, bore, and rainwater tanks. This unique property is for private sale for \$839,000. Contact Georg or Georgia for further information on 6684 8046.

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▶▶▶ Private Beach Access

A perfect seaside getaway. This beautifully renovated beach house offers the discerning buyer an opportunity rarely found in New Brighton. The light filled, open plan living room is complemented by a stunning new kitchen and leads on to wide covered decks with ocean and river views. High ceilings, elevated position, polished floors and white walls give this original weatherboard cottage a warm but contemporary feel. There are three bedrooms, one of which is perfect for separate accommodation and two stunning new bathrooms. The beach and river are only metres away and landscaped gardens complete the tropical picture. Walk to shop and café, 15 mins to Byron, 25 mins to the airport. Contact owner 0412 179 779.

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▶▶▶ Top Of The Range

**18 Tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Open house every Sat til end of January 10.30-11.15am.** Position, position, position! Close to the lookout in a premier street at 18 Tongarra Drive in Ocean Shores, this outstanding 40 square multi-level residence features unrivalled excellence in quality and design. It offers extensive ocean and hinterland views and ultimate privacy with reserves on three sides. The residence has four bedrooms, three living areas, three bathrooms, a saltwater pool and double lock-up garage. The lot is north facing and is 855 square metres. Replacement value is above \$1.1 million. Priced to sell at \$850,000. Please phone owner Rene on 6680 3060 or 0408 803 060, info@art-photo.com.au

\$850,000



▶▶▶ Absolute Waterfront

**5 Berrimbilla Court, South Golden Beach. Open house every Sat til end of January 11.30am-12.15pm.** Position, position, position! Situated in a premier cul-de-sac at 5 Berrimbilla Court, South Golden Beach, this relaxing two bedroom, open plan, canal-front home is in an idyllic garden setting, rich with birdlife and only 250 metres from the ocean. Also featuring a double lock-up garage, options for upgrades or enlargement are easy if desired. The lot is north facing at 788 square metres with a replacement value above \$600,000. Priced to sell at \$510,000. Please phone owner Rene on 6680 3060 or 0408 803 060, info@art-photo.com.au

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▶▶▶ Stunning Duplex

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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 workshed. Additional income is provided by an easy to manage orchard of delicious custard apples. \$815,000. Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.

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In producing a 104 page paper, there's bound to be a few mistakes. The most glaring: we left Mungo MacCallum's name off his verse for the Governor-General on page 19 and the issue number should have been 28, not 27. And in the report on page 5 on the Main Arm approval it should have been Cr Tabart, not Cr Tardif, being quoted in paragraph 9. Other than that it was a dream run. Now we have only to weather the consequences of David Lovejoy shooting his mouth off on page 16 this week.

We note that our editorial prognostication from this time last year proved correct: 'It seems extremely unlikely that the state government will not approve Becton's revised application for its Byron Bay resort, North Beach.' What with the resort, the supermarket, the entertainment centre, and the brothel, Bayshore Drive should be upgraded to four lanes any moment now.

Also in our first edition for 2006, we noted the Boxing Day biffo in Brunswick Heads. The year also finished with a bit of a brawl in the streets on December 20. Is this one of the 'Simple Pleasures' we hear so much about? Bruns is a super place, with wide streets, a river and a beach, but the pugilism is surely not strictly necessary.

Byron Bay identity Tony Naracott, aka The Silver Fox, has been given six months to live by his doctor, so is getting in early with a wake he can enjoy. The event, called The Awakening and compered by Mandy Nolan, is on at the Byron Bay Golf Club on Wednesday January 17. Soul'D will play and there will be light refreshments. Tickets cost \$35 and are available from Barry Wallace



The NYE parade was not without political comment. These protesters saw the value of a good night's sleep. Photo Christian Watts [www.christofotographics.org](http://www.christofotographics.org)

Menswear in Jonson Street. Proceeds go to the Youth Activities Centre. Knowing Tony, solemnity and regret will not be encouraged.

NSW tourism minister Sandra Nori gushes lyrical over the fact Byron Bay has been rated one of the 25 sexiest beaches in the world by the Forbes Traveler website ([www.forbestraveler.com](http://www.forbestraveler.com)). According to Forbes Traveler it's the chalk-white sands (huh?), 'deliciously temperate weather' and the dolphins which draw in the punters, not to mention the enticing fragrance of the Clarkes Beach outlet after heavy rain. St Tropez also gets a guernsey though we would have thought it was rather ordinary these days after the celebrity nipple-spotting frenzy of the sixties.

The NSW government advises us that 'on any single day, men should consume no more than six drinks a day and women no more than four. At least one day a week should be alcohol free.' That should stick a fly in the ointment of a few Byron lifestyles. According to NSW Health,

enough. Risk drinking is defined as consuming alcohol every day; having more than four standard drinks a day for males (more than two for females); or obviously binge drinking.

If you want to do something in Brisbane with the anklebiters, check out the Kids' APT Summer Spectacular at the Queensland Art Gallery ([www.qag.qld.gov.au](http://www.qag.qld.gov.au)) from January 13 to 28. It has lots of interactive creative opportunities and live performances.

The Prime Minister said yesterday that children born with three eyes due to nuclear contamination should not be the cause of 'scare mongering' in the press. He also promised an extra 'baby bonus' for parents of children born with organs surplus to requirements and treasurer Peter Costello urged families to have 'one mutant for the country'.

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