



## Council's inaction leaves youth stranded YAC shuts down

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

For many years now it has been clear to Byron Shire Council inspectors and to staff at the Byron Bay Youth Activities Centre (YAC) that the YAC facilities require a considerable overhaul to make it a safe place for youth entertainment. So clear in fact, that nine months after a report by Council recommended \$111,000 was required to fit out the building appropriately, Council assigned the necessary budget to the YAC.

But despite the money having been allocated, the YAC has been unable to obtain a timeline for the necessary work from Council. During the drawn-out process, building inspections by Council have continued and the recommendation to close down as an entertainment venue is now an official directive.

Since the early 1990s the

YAC has been operating as a live music venue. With its regular music gigs – about one a fortnight, each attracting up to 250 young people – the YAC has developed a reputation as one of Australia's leading hardcore venues.

According to Andy Parks, part time YAC employee running events and activities, the shows have been hugely successful and largely incident free. He attributes this to the young attendees having a strong sense of ownership of the music and the venue.

Mr Parks told *The Echo*, 'The recent events have been like something from the script of *Yes Minister*. One part of Council (Building Certification) has come and shut down another part of Council (The Youth Activities Centre), because a third part of Council (Property and Maintenance) hasn't

carried out work that the elected Council has allocated funding for and directed them to carry out.'

One of the main concerns, apart from the local youth having nowhere to go for social interaction and entertainment is that the vital Byron Youth Service work and education programs carried out on the premises will be interrupted when Council finally begins renovating the building.

'The reason we have been pushing to get a timeline for renovations from Council is that the work will inevitably disrupt course schedules,' Mr Parks said. 'We need to be able to plan around renovation work to minimise disruption but to date we have no indication of when work may begin and how long it would take.'

The last YAC hardcore show until such time as the

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## So hot, Byron Bay's chilli sauce is top of the world

Byron Bay Chilli Company's Fiery Coconut Chilli Sauce has just been awarded the 2007 Grand Prize at the annual Scovie Competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The creamy blend of coconut, chilli, curry and ginger must have hit all the right tastebuds of the judges who took part in the blind test.

Voted best of the over 700 professional hot sauce entries, Byron Bay Chilli Company is already well known in Albuquerque, having taken out first place in the International BBQ Sauce category several times in the last five years.

Byron Bay Chilli Company owner John Boland said, 'I am thrilled that an Australian sauce won the Grand Prize. It proves the true international scope of the Scovie Awards Competition.'

As a result of its success, the chilli company is getting a write-up in *Voyeur*, Virgin Blue's inflight magazine.

The Scovie competition, named after Wilbur Scoville, who invented the heat scale for chillies, is run by Dave Dewitt, editor and publisher



Byron Bay Chilli Company's John Boland and his world champion sauce. Photo Jeff 'Aye Caramba!' Dawson

of *Fiery-Foods* and *BBQ Magazine*. See [www.fieri-foods.com](http://www.fieri-foods.com). Winning this contest is the ultimate industry recognition for a chilli sauce, according to John.



While waiting for the second last live gig on Tuesday night, young YAC enthusiasts consider a future without the venue. A petition was handed around, collecting over 200 signatures. It called for Council to commit to renovating the YAC so that it can gain its Place of Public Entertainment Licence (POPE) and continue providing a drug and alcohol free venue for Byron Shire's young people.

## Sartor weighs in on Wooyung DA

NSW planning minister Frank Sartor has called for changes to the Samtay Group's proposed Wooyung resort development application (DA) – based on a 1988 approval upheld by the Land & Environment Court – after meeting with local protesters.

'This is a highly inferior development which would never have been approved today,' Mr Sartor told *The Echo*.

'I have asked the propo-

nent to reconsider the plans and come back with a new proposal that is in keeping with contemporary environmental requirements. I am hoping to see an outline of the proposal in the next two to three weeks.

'If the Department of Planning and other agencies agree that there is a significant improvement in the plans we will encourage the proponent to lodge a new application under Part 3A.

'Residents' groups have been briefed on these options. I also told them that we will look at the law on lapsing development consents.

'The developer has indicated a preference for a seniors' development. We will examine his proposed changes – however, it's at an early stage and I have not given this possibility my full consideration.'

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# Local News

## Party Safe campaign launched at YAC

Lou Beaumont

The It's Your Night, It's Your Life (YNYL) safe party strategy will be launched this Tuesday night at the Byron Youth Activities Centre, and will be one of the last events to be held at the YAC before it is closed down. A Byron Shire Council and BYS partnership, the strategy focuses on raising youth awareness in creating safe events. The YNYL project is part of the A Safe Place To Be strategy for the shire, funded by the NSW Attorney General's Department, which also includes the Expect Respect project in schools.

Local youths have been instrumental in the development of the YNYL strategy, and together with council and BYS youth workers, young people from Mullumbimby and Byron Steiner Schools have participated in a safe partying workshop; brainstorming slogans, designing graphics and putting together the contents of a safe party kit.

Deb Pearse, BYS Youth Worker and Street Cruise Coordinator has noticed a



The 'It's Your Night, It's Your Life' logo was designed by Byron and Mullumbimby Steiner school students for the safe party strategy posters and kits. Other graphics were also designed by the students and are being used to market the strategy around town.

positive shift in the young people on the streets. She says, 'It appears that the Straight Edge kids have become more proactive in getting their positive non-violent messages across to the other kids. I am really noticing a positive shift and a

move towards not wanting to cause any trouble. The SE attitude seems to be infiltrating where it counts. I just hope the community and authorities are also noticing this change.

'With just a little support, and involvement in their own

safe partying strategies, we are seeing some positive attitude changes. It makes you wonder what could be achieved with even more communication and support for the young people of the shire.'

If there are any parents who would like to support young people they should contact Deb Pearse in order to organise a meeting where she hopes to put some strategies together. Deb can be reached on 0409 170 062 or [dpearse@bys.org.au](mailto:dpearse@bys.org.au).

The launch of YNYL at the YAC on Tuesday night is an opportunity for young people to have their voices heard. Local bands are supporting this project by playing at the launch and safe party kits will be handed out.

The kits will include a YNYL wristband, mobile stickers and a wallet containing condoms and an essential phone numbers card. There will be an \$8 door charge and all money collected will go to the Save The YAC Fund, set up by the kids themselves.

## YAC shuts down, waiting on Council repairs

From front page

required work is carried out will be on Thursday January 25 featuring 50 Lions, Pro Team and The Broderick. Doors open at 6pm and the show will finish at 10pm.

### Timeline

In October 2005 Council carried out an inspection of the facility and issued a memorandum requesting that the building be altered and upgraded to meet require-

ments of the Building Code and Local Government Act in order for it to obtain a Place of Public Entertainment Licence (POPE). The YAC had been operating without a POPE since the previous approval expired in December 2000.

In November 2005 a report was written recommending \$110,000 worth of work was needed in maintenance and to bring the building up to OHS standards. The report lan-

guished in Council until August 2006 when Council allocated \$111,000 to spend on the building.

Meanwhile on May 30, 2006, the Manager of Building Certification issued a letter to Council directing it to 'cease the use of the building as it is likely to constitute a life threatening hazard and is a threat to public safety'.

No action was taken. YAC staff have been trying to get a timeline for works from the

Council's Manager Property and Maintenance so that they can plan around it. There has been no timeline forthcoming.

On January 12 Council inspectors visited the YAC and reiterated their directive to cease the use of the building as a place of public entertainment, and that failure to do so would mean that YAC staff could be personally liable in the event of an accident or fire.

## Sartor wants re-think on Wooyung resort proposal

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calling themselves the Australian Coastal Villages Alliance met last Wednesday with Mr Sartor to discuss the proposed tourist resort and golf course at Wooyung, adja-

cent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. The development proposes a 15 hectare artificial lake on acid sulphate soils, and 300 multi-storey tourist units.

The Alliance said it 'sup-

ports a more appropriate development on the property which is in keeping with the character of the area and the current zoning of the site and which does not involve the clearing of endangered ecological communities or the disturbance of acid sulphate soils'.

In a subsequent press release Greens candidate for the Tweed and Byron Shire Councillor Tom Tabart said, 'There is no doubt that the

legislation defining the concept of "commencement" of an old DA needs urgent redrafting.

'As it stands the law presents a gaping loophole for developers to drive through whatever dated and destructive DA they may have in their archives.

'The ALP state government has sat on its hands on this legislation in line with its tacit policy of looking after the party donors.'

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## Local News

## Tony's wake packs in the angels

'I can't begin to say how amazing it was.' Tony Narracott was almost lost for words as he described his wake last Thursday. Drawing over 300 revellers at the Byron Bay Golf Club, the evening, called The Awakening, included five speakers, a ten piece soul band, comedians, disco dancing and even pole dancers. 'There were two of them, dressed in a devil and angel outfit and they fought over my soul!' Tony jubilantly told *The Echo*.

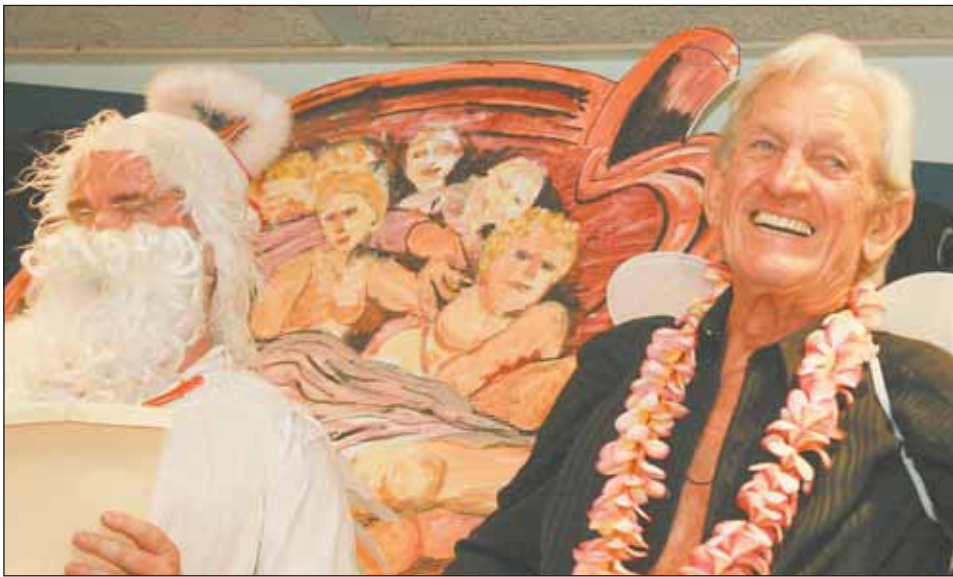
In true Byron style, the much loved local identity Tony Narracott, 72, decided to do something different and was present at his own wake, having been given only a few months to live.

Money raised from Thursday will go towards The Byron Youth Service. 'Among memorabilia that was auctioned was a rugby jersey of mine that went for upward of \$500.'

Tony was mindful to keep the night lighthearted and upbeat, and strained away from tearful speeches and sadness. 'Annie O'Halloran made a beautiful speech about the New Years Eve parade, of which I was immensely proud to be a part.'

With such a successful night, there was talk of this starting a new trend. 'Some Americans I didn't know turned up who'd read about it in *The Echo* and wanted to take this idea back to the States. Who knows where this will go? I hope this becomes a new style of wake.'

And in a declaration of immortality, Tony also pledged a bequest of \$20,000 to be held in perpetuity in the Tony Narracott Memorial sub-fund as part of the Gift Fund of the Northern Rivers Community Foundation. He also urged



Tony Narracott, right, seen here with St Peter (Paul McCarthy), cracks up as out of shot barrister Peter Crittle, dressed as an Amish undertaker, recounts Tony's alleged sexual adventures. More photos page 20, all by Jeff 'Rude Awakening' Dawson

the rest of the town to again follow his lead and contribute to the Foundation as a way of guaranteeing that we can look after our community in every way, far into the future.

Narracott's pledge has been matched with an additional \$20,000 from Christopher Dean, with John Bennett and Peter Larsen committing \$5,000 each, First National and Elders together giving \$2,500, Susie Deyris giving \$100 and the great fundraiser, Dee Tipping, kicking in \$100. Over \$53,000 has already been raised for the Narracott Sub-Fund – and there is more to come in the months ahead.

So far, the NRCF has assisted 19 local community groups in the first two years of its operation, handing out \$66,000 directly to a diverse and geographically wide spread of organisations – and a further \$92,000 to assist grandparents who are primary carers of school-age children, and children who are studying without the assistance of parents.

Foundation chairman Christopher Dean recently pledged \$230,000 after the successful sale of his business bringing his total pledges to \$260,000. George Lewin, who sits on the board, has given \$55,000 and Margaret Robertson, another board member, has given \$45,000 and is starting up a special Women's Philanthropy group to support the Foundation. Many others have also contributed amounts of \$5,000

and \$10,000.

And in a truly philanthropic gesture, another local identity, Jenny Cornish, has recently amended her will to pledge \$300,000 to the NRCF.

To give to the Tony Narracott Memorial Sub-Fund or to find out more about supporting the Northern Rivers Community Foundation contact info@nrcf.org.au or phone 6684 1552 and a director will get in touch with you personally.

## Festival DA attracts concern

A development application (DA) for the Splendour in the Grass festival at its new site at Yelgun – a DA has also been lodged for the Belongil Fields site – is concerning residents in the north of the Shire. They cite the impact of noise, traffic, and possible effects on the Billinudgel Nature Reserve as among their concerns.

Public submissions on the DA can be made up until January 31. According to the DA the festival will generate

a minimum of 23,000 people (patrons and staff) per day. The sewage will be transported to the Ocean Shores Sewage Treatment Plant.

At the Council meeting on December 19, Councillors voted 9-1 to amend the Byron LEP to allow the festival.

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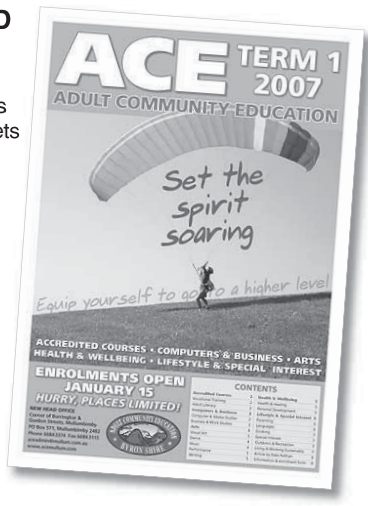
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### Cape Byron High School students shine in HSC

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School High School students have recently been recognised for excellence in HSC Visual Arts and Design and Technology.

Sashi Douglas's HSC artworks were selected for Art Express and both works will be on show at the Grafton Regional Gallery on 1 June 2007. On the basis of this and other works, Sashi was accepted at the Victorian College of Arts prior to receiving her HSC results. One of the paintings from her HSC work, I Grieve, I Rejoice, is pictured.



Mischa Colley also received a Band 6 result for Design and Technology for his CD design and production, Parallel Universe.

Priya Cox and Natalia Vidovic were also accepted into the Fashion Design Course at the Queensland University of Technology. When asked about what was special about Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner High School, Priya said, 'My teachers have been really supportive! It's a school that supports the individual.'

Enabling individuals to follow their vocational choices while studying Year 12 provided a head start for Kimba Kuhlmann. He began his hospitality apprenticeship at Byron Bay's Why Not restaurant during Year 12 and will continue this course over the coming years.

Educational Administrators Catherine Dunham and Lyn McCormick said the school's HSC students were delighted to receive great results in all of their subjects. Enrolments are available for high school. Please ring the Educational Administrator on (02) 6684 7400.

# Farewell to Keith Thurecht 1927-2006

Lou Beaumont

Queensland born Keith Thurecht died peacefully in Mullumbimby Hospital on December 13, 2006, after a long period of ill health. He would have been 80 in May this year. He is survived by his wife Margaret, daughter Kristen and son Roger who lives in Albany, Western Australia, with his wife Sonia and children, Harry and Rachel.

Keith, the younger of two children, lost his mother when he was one and a half. His father, a railway shift worker, struggled to provide adequately for his son and daughter. Keith's somewhat sad and difficult childhood shaped the man that so many came to depend on later in his life. After his service in the RAN in the last years of WWII Keith used his war service loan to study pharmacy in Melbourne, working in a pharmacy in the mornings and attending Pharmacy College in the afternoons, under the old apprenticeship system. This experience meant Keith was already versed in dealing with the public.

Keith and Margaret were married in 1957. In 1961 they moved north and bought the then very small Brunswick Heads Pharmacy where Keith was the chemist for over three decades, finally retiring in 1994. The service he fostered in the pharmacy was intentionally old-fashioned family service that was as efficient as it was attentive. Margaret and both their children worked alongside Keith as assistants during busy periods. His family recall



Brunswick Heads identities Keith and Margaret Thurecht at a friend's wedding in the early 1980s.

with pride the innumerable occasions where Keith went out of his way after hours to fill a script or attend to someone who was unable to get to the pharmacy.

Keith's nephew David said this of him in his eulogy, 'Generous beyond belief, Keith's greatest pleasure was to see other people enjoying themselves. He was generous with his time, his humour, his understanding and his money.'

And it appears that this generosity of spirit was not reserved solely for his beloved family. Community wide Keith is remembered for his care as he tended to many minor ailments of Brunswick residents and holiday makers alike. Pulling splinters from barefoot bridge runners, soothing bluebottle stings and taking out ticks, always free of charge, were all part

of the job that Keith saw as his true calling. A philanthropist at heart, being a pharmacist was his way of helping those around him.

And help he did. In addition to always being on call and offering services over and above the call of duty, Keith developed remedies which were hugely popular. He developed an effective anti-itch remedy, a remedy for sunburn and a lip cream, to name a few. No promotion of these remedies was necessary – they just carried Keith's first name as word of mouth regarding their efficacy spread like wildfire. Holiday goers were known to buy these products in bulk before returning home.

What many wouldn't have realised, however, is that the first remedy he developed, Keith's Anti-Itch Cream, was inspired by the need to

soothe his wife's allergy.

Margaret told *The Echo*, 'When we first came to Brunswick Heads in 1961, I was tormented by the sandflies and suffered a very painful reaction. I joked to Keith that "it was them or me, one of us would have to go!", and for this reason he devised a magic treatment. People still ask me where they can get hold of his remedies.'

Despite his dedication to his family, his pharmacy and his customers, Keith found time for his other interests as well. A great sea enthusiast, he was a founding member of the Brunswick Heads Fishing Club, fishing regularly, and also found time to sail competitively with Roger at Ballina. He was a member of the Ocean Shores Golf Club, a Life Member of the Brunswick Heads Soccer Club and belonged to the Brunswick Heads RSL.

His son Roger was a captain in the Merchant Navy and his daughter, Kristen, has worked in nursing for 26 years. Both recall their father with great respect and admiration. Keith was also highly regarded by his staff, who readily returned his respectful and courteous demeanour, and who became like a family to him. Many ex members of his staff were there to farewell Keith at his funeral.

Keith was known by his family and friends as a kind, loving, loyal and gentle man. Perhaps his philosophies on good old-fashioned courtesy and service will rub off on our modern selves like one of his wonderful remedies.

## A range of activities on offer for Australia Day

Byron Shire will be commencing its Australia Day Celebrations at Brunswick Heads for Breakfast in the Park at Banner Park commencing at 7.30am and in Byron Bay at the Surf Club at about 8am.

The official Mullumbimby ceremony commences at 11.30am at the Brunswick Valley Historical Museum where around 26 men, women and children will pledge their oath to Australia and become Australian citizens.

In the afternoon, Australia Day events, sausage sandwiches and damper can be enjoyed along with fun and games for the kids at Gaggin Park at Suffolk Park from 2pm, Moller Pavilion at Bangalow Showgrounds from 1.30pm and New Brighton Oval from 5.30pm.

The Australia Day Ambassador, Jackie Frank, will be endeavouring to attend all Byron Shire Australia Day

celebrations and looks forward to meeting the Byron Shire Community.

If you have any enquiries regarding Australia Day events contact Mila Jones on 6626 7127.

### Breakfast in the Park

It's on again – the ever-popular Breakfast in the Park at Brunswick Heads on Australia Day. The Service Clubs of the Brunswick Valley will be celebrating their 20th breakfast and promise to cook up a delicious breakfast of sausages, bacon, tomato and onion sandwiched between two slices of bread, plus a glass of orange juice and as much tea and coffee as you can drink – all for the low price of \$3 per person.

Rain, hail or shine – breakfast will be on Friday January 26 with Coral Grogan on the organ and Tracy Devine will lead the community singing till around 10am.



returning around 10am. The driver will pick up breakfast participants along the way, so why not leave your car at home and take advantage of the free bus.

Those wishing to bring their own chair are welcome to do so. Enquiries to Margaret on 6680 1305 any time.

### Survival Day

Celebrate the survival of Aboriginal Culture in the Byron Shire this Friday 11 am till 3 pm at Apex Park, opposite the Beach Hotel. Enjoy a sausage sizzle at noon, free flags and information, music, kids' activities, souvenir items and tea and coffee for gold coin donation.

This is a family event and a great occasion to meet and greet old friends and new. If you would like to help set up or volunteer assistance during the day, call Delta Kay on 0418 384 691.

# Local News

## Extreme fun at YAC



Josephine McKinnon seems to have managed the extreme sport of jumping through hoops at the YAC where Council appears to have failed at the same venue. Josephine was in action at last Saturday's Xtreme Fun Sportz Daze organised by the Community Incubator Youth Crew. Photo Jeff 'Extreme Fuzz' Dawson

## Local man missing, presumed drowned

Local man, Thomas Houghton, 20, went missing on Friday after being separated from his friends in the surf just 50m south of the north wall of Brunswick Heads main beach.

It is believed that Mr Houghton and three friends found themselves in trouble while swimming outside the flags around lunchtime. His three friends made it safely back to shore but Mr Houghton became exhausted by the strong rip and unable to free himself of it. When his friends realised this, two of them tried to pull him from the rip but were unable to maintain their grip.

An extensive sea, air and land search was carried out over the weekend by the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter, the Brunswick Heads and Byron Bay surf life saving clubs, the police, and the Brunswick Valley

Marine Rescue. On Sunday morning, during the search in the Brunswick River, Brunswick Heads surf life-savers discovered what are believed to be human remains, possibly washed into the river from out at sea. The police were alerted immediately of the find.

Inspector Greg Jago of the Byron Bay Police confirmed that it was too early to link the remains to the missing young local. The remains, which were found about 400 metres from where Mr Houghton was last seen swimming, have been sent for testing, but as yet there is no estimated time for identity confirmation.

The search was called off yesterday afternoon due to difficult surf conditions. It was resumed this morning although it has been scaled down, with beach patrols continuing.

## Byron Bay Film Festival to screen world premieres

In only its second year, the Byron Bay Film Festival has become an international festival. Not only have half of the films submitted come from overseas, but the festival will be presenting 14 world premieres and 43 Australian premieres.

Festival director Greg Aitken is ecstatic at how quickly the festival has grown. 'Last year's festival screened only 55 films with the majority being locally produced and the rest submitted from within Australia, but this year's festival will screen 109 films from 24 different countries' he said.

Two winners from last year's festival, Kim Kindersley's *The Gathering* (Best Film) and David Bradbury's *Raul the Terrible* (Best Documentary) went on to collect Monaco International Film Festival Award and an AFI award respectively.

Festival manager J'aimée Skippon-Volke recently travelled to the USA to make contact with film festivals and filmmakers, so there is a strong representation from there, as well as from across Europe, Asia and South America.

Already some of the films are generating a buzz. The Israeli film *Storm of Emotions* (which documents the removal of Israeli settlers from the Gaza Strip by the Israeli Armed Forces) is up for nomination in the Best Documentary Feature category at the Academy Awards. It will have its Australian premiere on the opening night.

The Byron Bay Film Festival opens on February 9 and screens 16 sessions until the Awards Night on Saturday February 17. For further information visit the website [www.bbff.com.au](http://www.bbff.com.au).

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## Soul Parents launch

Soul Parents Inc is a not for profit organisation which aims to provide ongoing support, mentoring and educational programs for single parents in the Byron Shire. The program focuses on inspiring single parents' innate strengths, talents and abilities and will be launched at the Bangalow A & I Hall on Saturday February 3 at 11am.

Katie Thompson, founder of Soul Parents, told *The Echo*, 'We will be holding monthly meetings for single parents and currently anticipate 100 to 300 attending each meeting.'

'In addition, there will be social outings and ongoing support available to all of our members.'

'The Byron Shire has the

highest rate of single parent families in Australia, 10% above the national average, closely followed by Ballina and then Lismore. We have had enormous response from the community to support our group.'

For further information, or to register for the launch, please phone Katie Thompson on 66872074 or email [katiethompson@iprimus.com.au](mailto:katiethompson@iprimus.com.au).

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# Local News

## Big audition for Tanya

For the past 15 days local university student, singer and dance teacher, 20 year old Tanya Bussa, attended a challenging music theatre summer school and workshop schedule 'Showstoppers' at the University of Queensland in Brisbane. Tanya auditioned in song and dance in October 2006 and was accepted in the first round of offers.

Tanya was part of 120 performers and was selected as one of the performance soloists and presented the song 'I don't know how to love him' from *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

'Showstoppers' is produced by the acclaimed Australian music theatre producer and performer Simon Gallaher, who gave a unique opportunity for young aspiring, up-and-coming performers and students to attend this workshop program. Some of Australia's most respected teachers, directors, choreographers and performers such as Simon Gallaher, Julie Anthony, Nancy Hayes, Simon Burke, Angela Toohey, Mark Morrissey, and American theatre director Craig Schaffer conducted classes in song, dance, drama, theatre craft, presentation and performance. The centre also had a highly reputable team of resident teachers and



tutors giving first class tuition to all participants in the various facets of music theatre.

Tanya gathered with all the other performers for the final three days of the workshop program resulting in a grand spectacular arena-style performance which was held at SunCorp Piazza on Saturday January 20 before a capacity audience, with the perform-

ance receiving a standing ovation. A live orchestra provided the backing for the entire performance spectacular and featured all performers and guest artists in multiple items.

Tanya continues her final two years of studies in the Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Contemporary Music with Southern Cross University in Lismore.

## Blue Birdy flies

The Blue Birdy jazz sessions were a great success last Wednesday at the Buddha Bar with the night selling out early. Featured were the area's finest musicians including singer Natalie Gay, guitarists Jim Kelly and saxophonist Dave Addes.

Organiser and performer Natalie Gay was excited at the interest generated. 'This clearly illustrates our area's need for an alternative jazz venue. The turnout last week was fantastic. Most people were dressed up which added to the feel of an authentic jazz club.'

The night aims to provide musicians with a place to practise their art as well as providing the public with the high calibre jazz music often seen in cities.

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- Hans Lovejoy

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## We have a strategy

Byron Shire is indeed fortunate to be the smaller cousin of Ballina, Tweed, and Lismore. That is where most of the future growth is likely to be, according to the Far North Coast Regional Strategy – a planning document for which the detail will be fleshed out by local councils through their local environmental plans (LEP).

NSW planning minister Frank Sartor released the strategy at Tweed Heads last week. His comments and some responses to it can be read on page 13.

According to the strategy 2,600 new dwellings can be accommodated in Byron Shire by 2031, which is about a 20% increase on the 2006 figure. It is a fairly slow growth rate over 25 years but we also have the continued pressures of tourism to look forward to. By comparison dwelling increases for Ballina, Lismore and Tweed are expected to be 50%, 45% and 55% of the current number respectively.

Some of Byron Shire exists in the fragile coastal zone, wedged perilously between the Pacific Highway and the Pacific Ocean, neither of which is specifically pacific. Mr Sartor would have us believe this zone is to be protected and climate change to be taken into account. According to the strategy, 'Local environmental plans will make provision for adequate setbacks in areas at risk from coastal erosion and/or ocean based inundation in accordance with Coastal Zone Management Plans. Until these plans are made by the Minister for Natural Resources, councils cannot zone land or approve new development or redevelopment in potential hazard areas, unless assessed within a risk assessment framework adopted by the council.' However the strategy also suggests, 'Large scale tourism facilities may be located in the prime tourism development areas of Tweed Heads-Kingscliff, Byron Bay and Ballina.' We're not sure how easily these two aims can be reconciled. Probably approval will be taken out of Council's hands; the Minister will propose and Nature will dispose.

While the strategy says that LEPs 'will set building heights in urban areas that reflect the landscape character, function and hierarchy of the future settlement and visual and cultural amenity of its location', Member for Ballina Don Page has already pointed out that there is also an opportunity to increase height limits. Of course that opportunity is already there via a change in council policy or at the Minister's whim – visual and cultural amenity are almost as fragile as the coastline.

There is little joy in the strategy for promoters of the reintroduction of the Casino-Murwillumbah rail link: 'The Pacific Highway will continue to be the primary inter/intra-region road corridor and the efficiency and safety of this corridor will accordingly be protected. The Casino to Murwillumbah rail corridor will be protected. As the Gold Coast rail extension is planned, investigation will be undertaken to determine whether demand warrants extension of the route into NSW.'

There is also some concern in the list of major infrastructure projects scheduled out to 2015. Byron Bay is favoured with a new ambulance station but there is no mention of the new Shire hospital.

The fate of the strategy, like all strategies, is in the lap of the gods. There is a state election at the end of March and the new government might have a change of heart. If Mr Sartor is still at the helm of planning – and we suspect he will be – then he is likely to approve or disapprove of any development regardless of what the strategy says is good.

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## Time to bring David Hicks home

**D**avid Hicks may be down and nearly out, weakened by years of incarceration and maltreatment, disoriented by months of isolation in solitary confinement, driven to despair by the knowledge that he has been cynically abandoned by his own government. But he may still have enough political clout left to give John Howard one last bite in the bum.

After five years in Guantanamo Bay, it would be astonishing if the man was even half-sane. All the reassurances about his physical and mental health from the Americans, relayed through their lackeys in the media and the Australian government, are utterly unconvincing, for one simple reason: Hicks and his fellow detainees are held under conditions which are outside the law.

The whole point of locating Camp X-ray in Cuba rather than the United States was to put it beyond the jurisdiction of the American courts. The Supreme Court has in fact decided that this tactic is at least partly spurious: the original conditions set down for the trial of prisoners were scrapped because they did not accord with American legal standards. The new conditions, announced last week, may or may not do so: at the very least there is considerable doubt. But no-one should be under any illusions about the purpose of the exercise, or about the associated practice described, euphemistically, as rendition – prisoners moved to secret camps in countries where there is no limit to interrogation.

The aim is to allow prisoners to be maltreated in ways that would not be legal in America, or anywhere in the civilised world; if this were not the case, there would be no point in the process. This

being so, the hand-on heart denials from George Bush and his officials that no torture is involved are not just unbelievable; they're plain silly.

The current spin goes something like this: 1. Torture is illegal under American law. Therefore American prisoners cannot be tortured. 2. It follows that what happens to them must be something else; let's call it coercion. 3. Evidence obtained by coercion (but not torture) is admissible in so-called military commissions (but not in American courts). 4. David Hicks will

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by Mungo MacCallum



therefore receive a fair trial within the broad meaning of the term, at least as Americans understand it.

Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? Yet the Howard-Downer-Ruddock axis of acquiescence is still trying to present this scenario, rejected contemptuously several years ago by every other country whose nationals ended up in American hands, as some kind of received truth.

Fortunately it is no longer being received as such by the majority of Australians, who may not like Hicks very much – or even at all – but are finally becoming offended by the constant delays in giving him any kind of a hearing, let alone a fair one. It has become an affront not only to people's sense of justice, but to their common sense.

Thus the unexpectedly strong reaction to Alexander

Downer's smart-arsery last week, when he reported huffily to the media that he had been told on first hand-authority that only a few days ago Hicks had appeared to be in robust physical and mental health. It turned out that his authoritative source was the press officer from the American Embassy in Canberra, who had decided to drop in on Guantanamo during a spot of home leave. Hicks was paraded before him for a total of three minutes, during which time the two exchanged not a single word; the official was nonetheless able to pro-

Whatever Hicks has or has not done, he has served five years in hell for it and that is enough. The procrastinations in Washington and Canberra are no longer believable.

It is time, past time, to bring David Hicks home.

**K**evin Rudd has always been a keen student of Labor history, both its successes and its failures, and his call for a Water Summit is a good example of how he is applying that learning.

Back in 1980 Bob Hawke's first act after being elected to parliament was to call for an Economic Summit to deal with a perceived crisis in what was known as stagflation – both inflation and unemployment was stalled at unacceptable high levels. Of course, the government of Malcolm Fraser ridiculed the idea as a stunt, a typical piece of Hawke grandstanding. But the idea had wider appeal and linked to the slogan of Reconciliation, Restoration, and Reconstruction it helped Hawke to win the 1983 election.

When the summit was held it was a surprising success (in media terms at least) and laid a foundation for Hawke's record run. Rudd will be hoping for the same sort of bounce, and is counting on the similarities; like stagflation, the water shortage has reached a point where it affects nearly every Australian family, and as with stagflation there is a growing perception that only united action between all levels of government and both public and private enterprise will solve the crisis.

It's early days, but Rudd and his supporters should be heartened by the fact that so far the strategy is following the pattern of the eighties: the government has ridiculed the idea as a stunt. A promising start.



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### Global warming

It is good to see the rising awareness of the consequences of global warming. But Byron Shire Council still doesn't get it.

The economic and social costs of coping with global warming are going to quickly escalate and place our economy and communities under increasing stress into the future. For Byron Shire, in addition to other impacts, the combination of rising sea-levels and increasing storm intensities will result in increased flooding and greater risk to lives and property.

Before Christmas, Byron Council put on display for public comment their Tallow Creek Floodplain Risk Management Study. Theoretically, it aims to identify current and future floodplain risks and develop a strategy to balance the relative costs and benefits of using the floodplain.

As Council's Flood Study fails to consider or account for global warming, it fails to identify the true future risks and needed management responses, and is thus useless.

If Council gets away with it, their ineptitude will result in inappropriate development that will put more people's lives at risk, increase community trauma, further stretch emergency services, and increase both private and public property losses. This means significantly increased economic and social costs to the Byron community.

In order to minimise the exposure of this community to future costs, it is essential that Byron Council stops its denial, begins to account for global warming in all its processes and takes measures to reduce avoidable consequences.

Please write to Byron Council and tell them to stop wasting our scant resources on flood and estuary studies that ignore the likely consequences of global warming. We can't afford the future cost of their ignorance.

**Dailan Pugh**  
Byron Bay

### Straight Edge

Big thanks, *Echo*, for giving Straight Edge youth of Byron a front page. How many generations of teenagers have parents and the authorities been educating youth against the abuse of drugs and alcohol? We now have a positive

## Law, order and cameras in the street

■ Issues such as law and order always seem to raise their heads around election time so I will start with Byron United's call for CCTV cameras (Big Brother) in Byron Bay's CBD to make it safer. (Have you guys read George Orwell's *1984*?)

The base problem is too much alcohol. Go to any pub or night club in Byron you will see too many patrons who have been served too much grog. Is that with or without 'ice'?

Most are just having fun, but it only takes one or two, who totally loose control. Where are the licensing police who are supposed to monitor this situation?

My partner and I found ourselves on the receiving end of thuggery by 'security' in Byron Bay some two and half years ago and it was captured on CCTV cameras. The Byron police totally failed to investigate the matter using the guidelines under the Charter of Vic-

new wave of awareness in our youths who call this lifestyle of abstaining from them straight edge. People, try to understand it is not a new clothing style.

This lifestyle choice has grown amongst the youths who are predominantly into hardcore music. OK, so you might not like their music, but even Elvis Presley's music was thought to be of the devil in that generation. My friends and I as teenagers in the late 70s were into the punk scene, which is now called old school among the hardcore music people today. I still have piercings, a tattoo and love wearing black, even at my ripe age. My style is part of my identity to stand out and look different. If it is provocative or intimidating, too bad, it suits me.

I have two grown, independent, respectful young adults I have raised here in Byron, and as a proud mother, want them to feel happy and safe in their own home town.

It is my hope that the truly Straight Edge youths are respectful to police as they are just doing their job. If they are on the street walking home, are over 18 years old and causing no problem, it is unfair that they are stopped and given harsh treatment just because of the way they dress. Thanks to all the tireless youth workers who can only do so much with the resources they have.

You can't control street violence by bullying kids on the street if they are doing no harm or committing no crime.

Those guys are not the drunken pub goers. Those guys drink 'milk not alcohol',

tim's Rights. After two further 'internal' reviews and Ombudsman, we have been forced to ask our local MP Don Page to make representations to the Police Integrity Commission.

Don't think that CCTV is going to protect you, it failed us and probably many others in Byron. Have any of these security cameras in licensed venues helped to identify those responsible for the many 'drink spiking' incidents that have taken place?

So who are the police protecting, you or me or the licensees who have all made heaps of money from Byron's Shire's culture of fun?

In regards to the recent problems with some of the youths, kids learn their behaviour from watching us, the 'grownups'. Take a good look at ourselves because if they witness irresponsibility, disrespect, or violence, which is constantly bombarding them in the media,

who are truly straight edge.

Tony Narracott, also features on the same front page. Thank you for reminding us how precious life is and that love on a community level is a precious, beautiful thing. If the kids of this town get their skatepark, it will be confirmation that this community cares as much about them as it does the tourist dollar!

Congratulations Straight Edge youth for being a new minority in your generation and trying to live a positive lifestyle choice. Do so with respect and sincerity.

**Lee Camenzind**  
Suffolk Park

### Real estate woes

I know that many real estate agents in Byron Bay are honourable and ethical, and some even give a percentage of their commission to a local charity of your choice (check when negotiating rate), but I wanted to bring to the community's attention my recent dealings and the unethical behaviour of one member of staff of one particular real estate agent.

He secured his position as sole agent, by offering me a firm verbal offer of \$1,000 'mates rates' discount (but only writing 'negotiable at sale' on the contract), then upon finding a buyer and negotiating a final price for the sale of my property I was told that this discount was no longer available. I completed the feedback forms, complained to the real estate in question, the principal and even the regional manager, but was eventually told by him (many months later) that he had no jurisdiction over the franchise owner of the operations in Byron Bay

they will mirror just that.

Our youth have nowhere to go. Where's the skateboard parks for Byron and Brunswick that have been promised for so long? Thanks Sol and the Mullum community for your efforts, Mullum has a skate park. Come on Corney and Tom, not all our youth belong to the footy or surf club etc culture. How about some contributions to these skate facilities?

So where does 'law and order' come from? It is supposed to be part of our parliamentary system which is based on the state and commonwealth constitutions.

Our constitutional rights and our constitutions have been hijacked by both major political parties and the courts.

I challenge any candidate at the NSW and federal elections to show our legal interpretation to be wrong, that means you too, Don Page and Justine Elliot. You have both been remiss for failing

and therefore could only 'encourage' them to contact me to discuss the matter, which of course they never did.

I write this letter to alert others of my experiences. I would advise any consumer who has a legal, or more likely an ethical, issue with a real estate agent to call the Department of Fair Trading on 13 322 0 or go to [www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au) and lodge a complaint online as I did. This is an easy, friendly service for legal and ethical issues regarding real estate agents in NSW, where franchises who act unethically and aren't interested in further discussion or feedback can be bought to task.

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to investigate our claims, of which you have been made very aware.

**Nic Faulkner**  
Australian Patriot Party

■ Good stuff, I say, Byron United as a business community has recognised the existence of 'the rest of us'. Not one, not two but at least six references to 'community' could be found in Byron United's latest press release, excerpts of which were published in last week's *Echo*. It appears to be in some contrast to their first press release announcing the organisation's establishment some months ago, when community, as in the bulk of residents didn't rate a mention.

Just a tad hypocritical when I read 'We encourage everyone to exercise respect and tolerance towards each other, the community...' and compare it with the devastating impact the greedy and profiteering activities of some

of its members, namely those belonging to the holiday letting fraternity, HLO, have on our amenity, fellow residents. Need I remind you, they are indeed a prominent member of Byron United. Perhaps they were not present when the press release was drafted?

Mind you, the suggestion to have us spied upon by CCTV does not sit quite so comfortably with me either. A bit of a reminder of oppressive regimes around the world and the US of A, of course, where spying on anything that moves is the norm. Do we need this in Byron Bay?

And here I am back to the word 'community'. It is encouraging to read that Byron United 'will expand [their] work with... [the] community'. Let's have a modest start with some dialogue and sharing of ideas for the benefit of all!

**Peter Wegner**  
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To the young guy in white Commodore wagon and the woman from Upper Burringbar in the early 90's green/blue Pajero or Jackeroo, giving the middle finger and yelling f... off when we ask you to slow down is the ultimate in ignorance.

To all horse riders in Tweed and Byron, beware, dickheads about and likely coming your way at a great speed. The unenlightened moving with crash force as calculated above and weapons of mass digital signalling.

**Russell Lean**  
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## Strategic planning?

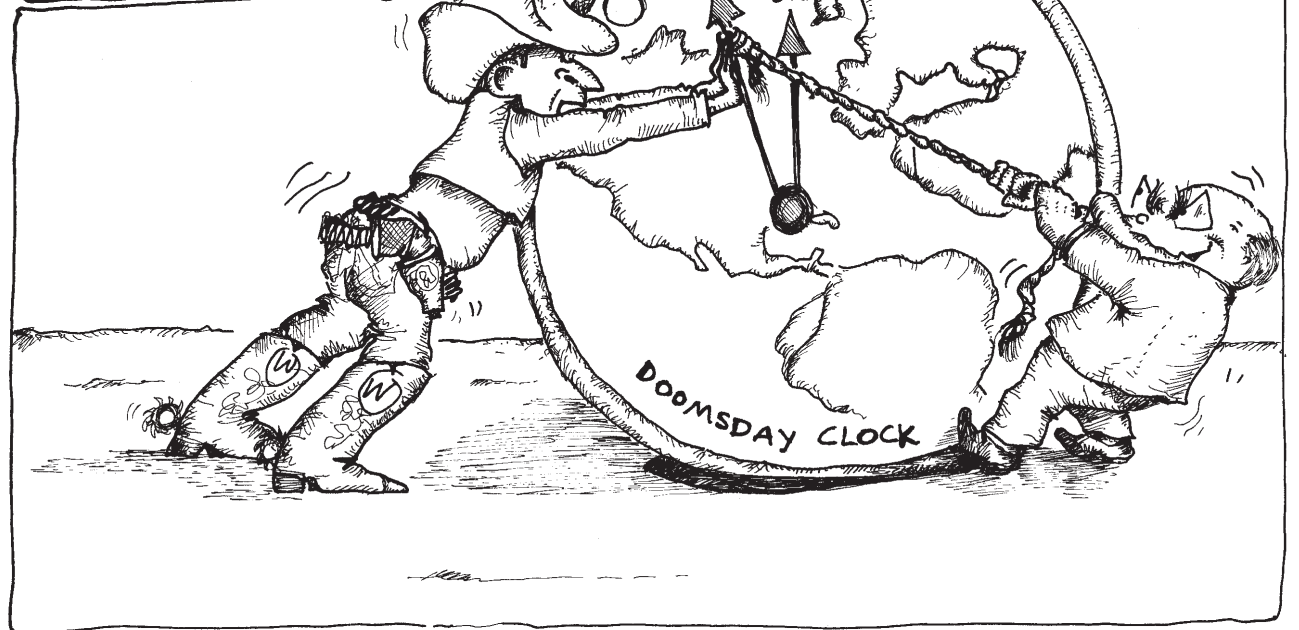
The Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, has announced plans for another strategic planning study for the Brunswick Heads Foreshore Area (*Echo*, January 2). It's not surprising the Minister is keen to use ideas generated by the Chamber of Commerce's 'Fresh Eyes' urban design project.

The study undertaken by design students from Melbourne University had their fresh eyes firmly focused on ways to exploit and develop our public land. Around 80 different proposals are included in the report, and few give any attention to the renewal of the commercial sector or ways to redevelop private land.

Yet, no public land was safe.

Proposals ranged wildly. One suggested relocating our public school onto the sportsfield, and using the land for 'affordable' housing. The police and fire station also vanish to accommodate an arts and cultural centre. The boatharbour is extensively redeveloped with commercial activity. Massey Greene is transformed into shops and an apartment complex, campers are moved onto a canal estate over near the highway. An elaborate viewing structure is constructed along the rock walls in Torakina Park

The Terrace is transformed into a formal garden with clipped shrubs and a boulevard for cars running around the riverfront. Our laneways become shared community space for private residents. The 'new' lanes are shaded



by overhanging trees and fragrant vines to obscure the proposed four storey buildings and replace the lost backyards that until recently were filled with fragrant gardens that shaded the laneways!

Unfortunately few of the postgraduate students could actually value or appreciate our public spaces as they are. They could only see potential, the potential to transform and change and make over again. It is their job after all to find new ways to increase the value of the land and make a profit for landholders.

The Department of Lands has a similar agenda and is eager to exploit and develop every commercial opportunity available, using our public land. No doubt they will be feasting on some of the Fresh Eyes extravagant proposals.

Let's hope Minister Kelly's study of our foreshore parklands will also include some clear eyes that can actually appreciate the inherent value of riverbanks, the estuary, grassy open parklands and non profit activity in commercial free spaces.

**Michele Grant**  
Ocean Shores

## G&S democracy

Re Nic Faulkner's letter (*Echo*, January 16).

Good stuff, Nic. It's about time our constitution was upgraded to comply with the times we now live in. Not only that but at Federation our constitution was compiled by a bunch of grumpy old men and we women didn't get much of a say in it at that time.

CIR should be implemented not just at federal level but also at local and state government levels. ('Binding' CIR would be better.)

If anyone wants to know further on CIR a good site to visit is [www.answers.com/topic/direct-democracy](http://www.answers.com/topic/direct-democracy)

The two-party system we have is not true democracy. We have a Gilbert & Sullivan parliament.

'I always voted at my party's call, and I never thought of thinking for myself at all.' (From *HMS Pinafore*, Gilbert & Sullivan)

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

## Transport link

Fifty-nine days to go until the next NSW state election.

There are many issues deserving of urgent attention at the moment. Climate change, sustainable living,

education, health, young drivers, young people and many more. Is there a possible link in our region between all these issues?

I would suggest transport.

Efficient transport links have a major impact on most other services we use. Good transport links mean services such as health and education can be accessed by all those who need them. It means we get better value for the money spent on these services because we do not need to duplicate services to cover for poor transport systems.

Similarly good transport systems provide more options for people without transport such as young people and older people to get about as well as providing more options for those that do drive such as young drivers and commuters.

Inefficient transport systems are also environmentally unsustainable as more greenhouse gases are produced per kilometre. More efficient systems can help us to stop increasing emissions, but to get serious about reducing our emissions we need to start using more environmentally friendly transport systems such as trains.

Running through our shire is the Casino-Murwillumbah line. A sad symbol of the

# Between reason and superstition

Your article on religion touched a subject of surprising interest to this community.

Your readers may be interested to read *The End of Faith* by Sam Harris. A relatively new and controversial book on this subject and why?

A professor at Princeton has this to say about it: 'At last we have a book that focuses on the common thread that links Islamic terrorism with the irrationality of all religious faith. *The End of Faith* will challenge

not only Muslims but Hindus, Jews and Christians as well.'

See [www.samharris.org/And:http://richarddawkins.net/article,496,Sam-Harris-Faith-in-Eastern-Spirituality-and-Muslim-Torture,John-Gorenfeld-Alternet](http://www.samharris.org/And:http://richarddawkins.net/article,496,Sam-Harris-Faith-in-Eastern-Spirituality-and-Muslim-Torture,John-Gorenfeld-Alternet)

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**Chris Sanderson**  
Bangalow

First of all a heartfelt thanks to David Lovejoy.

To Jim Nutter I would like to point out that the distance between agnosticism and atheism can be (and is in my case) very small indeed. With Richard Dawkins (RD) I think that the probability of the existence of god is very low indeed, but just short of zero. That makes me a 'de facto' atheist. As RD writes in *The God Delusion*, 'I cannot know for certain but I think God is very improbable and I live my life (in my case as an Anthropologist and

Philosopher) on the assumption that he is not there.'

I am, with RD, as agnostic about god as I am about fairies at the bottom of the garden. In addition I believe that our current debate is one between superstitions on the one hand and reason on the other.

I also believe in the principle of Falsifiability, ie, if a notion is impossible to be proved right or wrong, the default position is not to believe it.

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## Letters

drain beside the road, when it rains, surface water flows over the the edge of the earthen cliff, narrowing the carriageway.

If nothing is done, eventually the cliff will collapse – just as water flowing over the cliff at Coolamon Scenic Drive caused the road collapse there, and a similar half million dollar repair may be necessary.

Someone in Council should be held responsible for the

inadequate road drainage that caused Coolamon Scenic Drive to collapse and for the current inadequate road drainage at Mill Road.

**Peter Olson**  
Goonengerry

### What does it mean?

Re Ron Curran's (Letters, January 2) disappointment with selections of the recent Border Art Prize. Though I do not agree with his harsh assessment, nor do I share much of an opinion with him, I feel his pain. He is struggling with what countless numbers of art lovers, students, historians and curators have been debating since Helen Frankenthaler first worked on unprimed canvas, or Van Gogh ventured to the south of France. Whatever does it mean?

Though I have not seen the exhibit, I am somewhat familiar with the work of the artist who did the 'grass' lawnmower. I have seen her work on several occasions over the last five year and have been impressed with her cleverness, as Mr Curran called it. I find her to be extremely talented and dedicated to her craft. She takes

a personal and unique approach to her materials and her content. In the past her work has made me grin and think at the same time.

I am sorry that there wasn't a museum educator or a docent at the gallery while Mr Curran was devoting his full two minutes. Actually two minutes is highly generous of him. I could be mistaken but I once saw a museum visitor survey indicating that seldom do people give more than 20 seconds to viewing an art work. I, for one, look forward to seeing what the Border Prize winners will be bringing us in the coming years.

**Cheryl Stidwell Parker**  
Goonengerry

### Ethos of profit

The ethos of our age is profit based on untrammelled expansion of infinite reserves, hence the Howard government's scepticism over climate change and the screams of protest from Detroit over Europe's decision to cut back vehicle emissions so drastically that only the Toyota Prius could qualify.

Obviously small cannot be allowed to be beautiful in this mindset because it reduces consumption and consume we must: this year's dividends (profits, sales, rents, bonuses) must be bigger than last year's so companies chase economies of scale and cheap labour and say to hell with jobs, standards, rules, work-safe practices and ethics.

Privatisation of energy, water, health, medicine, education, telecommunications and large sectors of defence threatens not only

## Resisting the Wooyung resort

■ A community consultation was conducted in December 2006 regarding the 'Total Destination Tourist Resort' at Wooyung. Of the more than 100 people who provided a written response, 95% did not want this resort to go ahead and 100% thought that building an artificial lake on this site was inappropriate. The community was not consulted back in 1988 when this development was first approved.

Is the voice of the community ever going to be heard on this issue? Objectors against this development now number in the thousands. Senior hydro-geologists and acid sulphate soil experts have damned it, claiming it has the potential to contaminate both local waterways and fish in the adjacent ocean. It is a type of development that is now banned in Coastal Zones due to the environmental damage they create. The potential to affect flooding in the area is obvious.

When will it be enough?

Talk to your local politicians about this issue and ask what they are doing to make sure this site is developed sustainably. Actions speak louder than words at a time like this.

**Chris Cherry**  
Wooyung Action Group

■ To call 90% of the Tweed and Byron Shire population 'an ill-informed minority' reflects the developer's ignorance towards anything other than his wallet. It is this 'significant minority' that opposes this Wooyung DA because they understand the impacts it will have on their doorstep: flooding, acid contamination, traffic, to name a few. Impacts that an outside developer does not have to care about.

Calling out a 'terror alert' in newspapers because investors run away from this development could be called a practical joke if it wasn't this serious. Potential buyers of this property can obviously see the impossibility of this development going

ahead in its current form and refuse to invest.

**Dr Lutz Gaedt**  
Wooyung

■ The information session staged by Samtay's PR company left most people in the dark with regards to many important aspects of the developments eventual features. This was less surprising since Samtay have the place on the market and know that should construction actually commence, they will be long gone. Questions regarding the development as outlined in the DA were met with silence, since the plans provided at the meeting did not correspond to those for which the developer has approval. Apparently we are to expect another such session sometime in February. Perhaps by this time Samtay may have provided their 'community consultation consultants' with more accurate information.

**Paul Wells**  
Wooyung

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the environment, our common weal but also our national security and the future of our children.

Drug companies ignore the development of drugs to treat malaria and TB because these are the diseases of the poor who could not be milked for exorbitant profit-driven prices. Dichloroacetate (DCA) is a relatively safe drug which has been used for years to treat rare metabolic disorders. Studies of its effect on human cells cultured outside the body and on human tumours in rats show that it is devastatingly effective. However, it will not be trialled on human cancer patients by the pharmaceutical companies because it carries no patent and could therefore be sold dirt cheap (*New Scientist*, January 19, 2007).

The ethos of profit before principle lies ultimately behind all wars and is dramatically indicated in the Doomsday Clock moving two minutes closer to midnight. The need to revolt has never been stronger and 'NO!' has never sounded sweeter. Our survival depends on it.

**Gareth W R Smith**  
Byron Bay

### Is this racism?

First Tamworth Council rejected the refugees program and people from Sudan, now some people at Taree are saying that they would have to think about having refugees settle in their town.

Is this Australian or just another version of the White Australia Policy? I'm sure white refugees/immigrants from Zimbabwe were not

rejected in Toowoomba.

Howard's government has brainwashed some people into believing that some refugees are or could be the enemy.

Why are there refugees in the first place? Because of governments' policies like Howard's and Bush's, and please don't get me started on Bush, Howard's enough.

In indigenous communities around this country they are refugees in their own country, a bloody disgrace.

What happened to a fair go, mate? It doesn't exist in some people's minds.

Groundbreaking news – Tamworth Council has had a change of heart concerning the refugees from Sudan but the mayor still is not convinced that the program will work out in the future. Maybe it will work until the music festival is over, then we will see what tune Tamworth will play, heh?

**Paul Brecht**  
Mullumbimby

### In his own image

It is difficult to reconcile the pictures of John Howard and Peter Costello in the *Sunday Telegraph* worshipping a God renowned for acts of violence, genocide and the threat of a fiery, final extinc-

tion of His own creation, while they praised the execution of Saddam Hussein for lesser crimes against humanity. It only takes a quick flick through the Christian good book to see that Saddam is in the minor league of human extermination when compared to 'The Almighty One'.

That little publicised, vocally subdued minority known as... dare I blaspheme... 'Atheists' must be trembling with fear as Christianity further entrenches its belief system through the mouths of our political leaders, and be convinced that the irrevocable quote in the Christian bible was not a misinterpretation, but a manipulative correction by an historically violent, devious and fanatically self-righteous religious order; that quote originally being: 'And man made God in his own image, in his own image did man make God'.

**A O'Hara**  
Ocean Shores

**'The world is wearied of statesmen whom democracy has degraded into politicians.'**

– Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)

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# A strategy for the north coast

TABLE 1: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA DWELLING TARGETS (FOR AN ADDITIONAL 60 400 PERSONS)

LGA	Existing dwellings (2006)	Additional new dwellings to 2031
Ballina	16 720	8 400
Byron	13 090	2 600
Kyogle	4 110	3 000
Lismore	17 640	8 000
Richmond Valley	8 710	9 900
Tweed	34 650	19 100
Totals	94 920	51 000

The proposed extra dwelling provisions by local government area out to 2031, illustrated in the Far North Coast Regional Strategy.

NSW planning minister Frank Sartor last week released a 25-year strategy which he claims will promote prosperity, protect the environment and guide jobs and housing growth in the NSW Far North Coast. Mr Sartor said the final Far North Coast Regional Strategy aims to support 32,500 new jobs, 60,400 additional residents and an extra 51,000 homes by 2031.

'This strategy outlines a clear direction for growth that will guard against inappropriate development along this sensitive coastal strip,' Mr Sartor said.

'This is a long-term land-

use plan which provides planning and investment certainty for business, local families and government. It locks in important green breaks between towns and villages from Tweed Heads to Evans Head to limit sprawl and high-rise development along the coastline.'

Mr Sartor said the development boundaries would protect environmental and agricultural lands, including old growth forest, rainforest and paperbark swamps.

'The strategy also encourages investment and jobs growth inland in towns and centres such as Lismore,

Casino and Kyogle. We are planning to unlock an extra 232 hectares of employment land so NSW can take advantage of looming shortages of industrial land in southeast Queensland.'

According to Mr Sartor, the land-use plan links with the State Infrastructure Strategy to inform future infrastructure priorities, and will be regularly updated. A draft Far North Coast Regional Conservation Plan will be released shortly for public comment.

Mr Sartor claimed the draft strategy was generally well received during a public exhibition period earlier this

year which attracted more than 100 submissions. A number of changes have been made in the final strategy, such as:

- detailing regional infrastructure plans listed in the State Infrastructure Strategy;
- mapping land with significant environmental constraints within growth boundaries;
- further detail on responding to growth in neighbouring southeast Queensland; and
- a greater focus on how the region can benefit from well-planned tourism proposals.

## Some reactions to the strategy:

**Northern Rivers Social Development Council:** 'The fundamental issues of rising sea levels, significantly changing demographics, and the need for more stringent affordable housing guidelines appear to have been recognised in the final draft and we are thrilled that the recommendation by NRSDC to change the language of the plan to ensure that local councils must plan for a range of housing types, acknowledging the chronic regional shortage of affordable housing, is a significant win for the communities on the north coast.'

**Ballina MP Don Page:** The strategy opens the door to high-rise development in Ballina, Lismore and on the Tweed.

'The Strategy states "councils will review the building height limits within the central business areas, major employment areas and major tourism areas of Tweed, Ballina and Lismore local government areas" (page 29).

'Page 31 of the strategy clearly outlined the Labor government's push for "taller building precincts in the main business areas of a major regional centre".'

**Greens MLC Ian Cohen:** 'The strategy announcement was road specific but rail vague. It is all very well to talk in platitudes about keeping the Casino to Murwillumbah rail corridor open as a possible future option, or to make nice noises about maybe investigating the possibility of a link with the Gold Coast. 'This government has no intention of providing the north coast with the rail infrastructure that this rapidly growing region is crying out for. What they are trying to do is to protect marginal north coast seats.'

**Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT):** 'It seems they've treated transport as something of an afterthought. It is a continuation of everything that has been wrong with past planning practices – the failure to recognise the fundamental role of transport. It's astounding that in 2007, with so many people recognising the need for sustainable transport solutions, a strategy would be developed that is not based upon an integrated transport plan. This plan is a disaster, as it provides for extensive population and employment growth without any new transport infrastructure.'

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## Far North Coast Regional Strategy

The NSW Government has released its long term land use strategy for the Far North Coast.

The Far North Coast Regional Strategy covers the six local government areas of Ballina, Byron, Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Tweed.

The regional strategy contains policies and actions designed to cater for the region's projected housing and employment growth over the next 25 years. By 2031, 60,400 more people are expected to be living in the region. This strategy outlines how and where future development should occur along with initiatives to protect the environment and important natural resources.

The strategy is available from the Department's website at [www.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au). Hard copies are available from the Department's offices at:

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# Not soy good: health food myths

Nicholas Smith

Whether you are a strict vegan or a meat-and-three-veg kind of person, chances are you are consuming soybean products in quantities that are questionable for your health.

We eat it knowingly, when we blend up a soy smoothie or order a tofu stir-fry, and sometimes unknowingly, in everyday processed foods such as margarine, cooking oils and packet biscuits. It has been estimated that soybean derivatives can be found in nearly 60 per cent of foods sold in Australia.

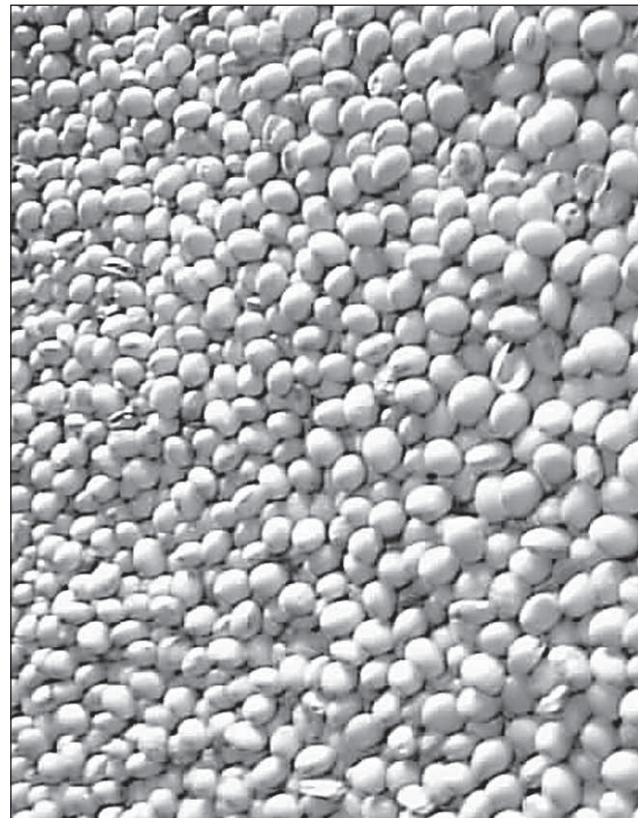
We have all heard the rave that soybeans will protect us from heart disease, cure cancer and fan away hot flushes too, so what's the problem, you might ask. The soybean has been sold to the public as something of a miracle bean, after all. The problem is that how the soybean has been marketed and what the soybean actually does are not necessarily the same thing. In fact, eating unfermented soy foods in large quantities can be detrimental to health.

### The makings of a miracle bean

In ancient China the soybean was honored with the nickname, The Yellow Jewel, because of its wonderful golden crop cover that enriched the soil. It wasn't used as a food until the Chou Dynasty in 1134-246 B.C., when the Chinese developed a fermentation process to make soybean paste, best known today by its Japanese name, miso. Soy sauce, or shoyu in Japanese, was the liquid siphoned off during the production of miso. Natto and tempeh are both fermented soybean foods that came soon after. Fermentation is key to eating soybeans. Sadly it is often what's left out in the production of the plethora of soy products sold today.

The ancient Chinese almost never boiled or baked soybeans or cooked with soy flour, except in times of famine. Contrary to popular belief, soy milk is not traditional in Asia, nor is soy infant formula. Rural Chinese villagers have probably never seen soy sausages, soy ice-cream, soy chips, tetra cartons of flavoured soy milk, soy energy bars, or any of the other novel soy products that are commonplace here.

It is hard to imagine how this humble crop that was traditionally used as a nitrogen fixing, green manure has emerged as an economic, political and, controversially, nutritional giant. What is known is that the US is the biggest soybean producer, weighing in at 93.9million



metric tonnes per year, nearly one third of the world's production.

Claims about the benefits of soybeans have been challenged by scientists to the all too familiar retort: soy foods couldn't possibly be bad because Asian communities have eaten them for centuries and been free from diseases commonplace in the west. Truth be known, Asian countries eat soy sparingly and usually only when fermented.

A food frequency survey done in Takayama City, Japan, 1998, identified that the soy products most often consumed were tofu, miso, soy milk, and boiled soybeans. The estimated amount of soy protein consumed from these sources was on average between 4 and 8 grams daily. By contrast, one slab of tofu diced into a stir fry or sizzled into a burger patty contains approximately 200grams, a soy smoothie approximately 240grams.

### What's all the fuss?

It is the chemical makeup of the soybean that is problematic for our bodies. It contains a chemical that mimics oestrogen, inhibits digestion and thyroid function, robs the body of key minerals and contributes to its status as a leading allergen, alongside peanuts and shellfish. Soybeans can cause immediate hypersensitivity such as coughing, sneezing, a runny nose, hives, diarrhea, difficulty swallowing, and even anaphylactic shock. Long-term persistent conditions include sinus and ear infections, joint pain, fatigue and eczema.

The soybean has an inbuilt defence mechanism to protect it from adverse weather and spoilage while growing in the field; these same natu-

rally occurring antinutrients that allow it to survive and thrive, can wreak havoc in our body. Potent enzyme inhibitors block proper protein digestion causing gastric upset, bloatedness and amino acid-related deficiencies. These inhibitors are large, tightly folded proteins that are not completely deactivated during ordinary cooking. Soybeans also contain phytic acid, which scientists generally agree can contribute to widespread zinc, iron and calcium deficiencies in developing countries due to their mineral-blocking effect. And then there are oligosaccharides, the ones that makes us toot.

More than seventy years of studies also show that soybeans compromise thyroid function. The chief culprit are goitrogens, a chemical that latches onto iodine to prevent it from being absorbed by the body through the gastrointestinal tract. Iodine is needed to make thyroxine, which is essential for our metabolic rate and normal brain functioning.

Soy's big drawcard has always been its reputation as a natural hormone balancer. The belief continues that soy hormones are 'safe' because they are 'weak' and 'natural'. However, toxicologists from New Zealand and the United Kingdom are now issuing health warnings for those hormonally susceptible especially babies. Dr Kenneth Setchell, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati, and Dr Daniel Sheehan, Director of the US Food and Drug Administration National Center for Toxicological Research, have been extremely vocal about their concerns regarding soy for infants.

A vital stage for the encoding of the human reproduc-

tion system is straight after birth. The baby's system surges with endocrine activity; hormonal shifts provide the blueprint for later reproductive development and maturity.

Baby boys experience a testosterone surge during the first few months of life that is equal to that of a grown man; the oestrogen levels of baby girls double during the first month of life. In the years since soy formula has been available, there has been a marked increase reported by pediatricians and parents alike in delayed physical maturation amongst boys (a rise in undescended testicles and an increase in male breast development), while there has been an increase in early onset puberty among girls, who can then experience reproductive problems later in life. Soy products have the ability to block testosterone receptor sites and open up oestrogen receptors. Curiously, Buddhist monasteries traditionally used tofu in the diet to decrease male libido, as did Japanese wives to punish straying husbands.

Regarding menopause, osteoporosis and breast cancer, the jury is still out on the role played by soy products. Eminent scientists paid by the soy industry convened in 2003 at the Fifth International Symposium on the Role of Soy and concluded the data to be confusing and contradictory.

### Where to from here?

It is not so much that the soybean is a 'bad' plant whose foods are detrimental to our health. Soy is a beautiful food for our health if we take on what Asian communities traditionally understood: that fermentation and moderation were the key. The clever marketing of spin doctors and the shortcuts taken in the processing of soy plants into commercial foods has compromised soy's reputation. The journalist's rule says: follow the money.

The soybean is a unique plant. Rudolf Steiner noticed that legumes, especially soy, embodied a gesture of 'taking' while all other plants were 'giving'. He also spoke of this plant's reluctance to leave the earth, which could be mirrored in its difficulty to digest. We haven't given the Yellow Jewel the respect it requires, to say nothing of genetic modification of this once golden crop.

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The Pocket Public School is now accepting new enrolments from Kindergarten to Year 6 for 2007. For more information please contact the Principal Peter Waldron on 6684 5226 or 0428 692 458.

## Power can surge

You've loaded the car up for the summer holiday, checked the house windows are locked and closed the front door – but have you thought about the electricity that is still live in your home?



Country Energy is asking customers to remember that even though they might be on holidays, the power in their home remains on the job.

Country Energy's chief safety officer Mark Mulligan said, 'Electricity continues to feed the appliances in your home with power, especially those which have not been disconnected from the power point.'

'Appliances such as televisions, microwaves, stoves, and stereos all consume a small amount of power when they are turned off but are not disconnected from the power point.'

'This is known as standby mode which allows customers to have their appliances turn instantly on.'

During summer storm season, when people are away from their homes, appliances which are unplugged from power points cannot be hit by power surges caused by lightning hitting power lines and earthing through the family home.

'By unplugging your appli-

ances, including cordless phones, fax machines and computers, you are protecting your goods from power surges caused by storms,' Mark said.

'You're also reducing the energy you consume because the small draw on power from appliances on standby mode can add up over the year.'

Other things in the home that continue to draw power while you're sitting on the beach or bush walking include hot water systems, refrigerators and freezers.

'While you can't turn these things off, especially if you want a hot shower and cold drink when you get home from your vacation, simply turning the thermostat down on the hot water system or the fridge can reduce the amount of energy you consume,' Mark said.

For electrical safety or energy saving tips visit [www.countryenergy.com.au](http://www.countryenergy.com.au).

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## Articles

### Play safe this summer

Summer is the time for fun – but there are hazards to watch out for. St John wants Australians to enjoy the summer safely and has a few tips and first aid suggestions that might help.

Most importantly – keep a first aid kit handy. You never know when you might need it. Think about doing a first aid course so that you are even more prepared to help your friends and family in an emergency.

Here are some first aid tips for summer:

#### Snakebites

Avoid snakebites by always wearing shoes outside, making lots of noise when walking in the bush, keeping the grass cut around your home and not putting your hands and feet into areas that you can't see into.

For a case of snakebite use a roller bandage (about 10-15cm wide), pantyhose or other similar material, to firmly bandage the entire limb, but not so firmly as to stop the flow of blood. Start bandaging from just above the fingers or toes and work upwards and then splint the bandaged limb. Don't let the

casualty move and call 000 for an ambulance.

There are a few important don'ts when it comes to snakebites: don't cut the bitten area, don't suck the venom out or wash venom off, don't apply a tourniquet and don't try to catch the snake.

#### Sunburn

Nowadays we all do our best to keep out of the sun in the middle of the day, but sometimes people do get caught out. If this happens, then the casualty should rest in a cool place with a cool drink and if possible take a cold shower or bath, or sponge themselves down with cold water. Apply cool gauze padding to the burnt area and always seek medical aid for young babies and casualties with blisters.

#### Bluebottle stings

Pick off any tentacles with tweezers or your fingers – don't try to wash the sting off with fresh water. Apply a cold pack to reduce the pain.

Contact 1300 360455 or visit [www.stjohnsnsw.com.au](http://www.stjohnsnsw.com.au) for further information.

### SCU offers places in nursing degree

Assistants in Nursing and Enrolled Nurses considering a career as a registered nurse are being offered the opportunity to enrol in a Bachelor of Nursing at Southern Cross University this year.

Dr John Stevens, head of the Department of Nursing and Health Care Practices, pictured here with a model patient, said not many Assistant in Nursing (AIN) graduates knew that, provided they had some work experience in the field and a positive attitude, they would be accepted into the University's nursing degree.

'Indeed about 30 to 40 percent of last year's intake were AINs or Enrolled Nurses (ENs),' he said.

'This is different to other universities which all offer ENs entry to nursing degrees but none guarantee entry for AINs. We have made a conscious choice to accept AINs who may not be eligible if they applied through UAC or QTAC.

'Our past experience with these students is that they have a high degree of suc-



cess at this university, even if they have not completed their HSC.

'We find them to be highly dedicated and motivated students with high rates of success in the program.'

Dr Stevens said the Uni-

versity offered many specialised streams of study including in the field of aged care where there is a high and growing demand for skilled workers and a new course in osteopathy.

'I would encourage any

AIN or EN thinking about a career as a registered nurse to apply now.

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## IMPROVED DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Drought assistance is now open to all farmers in Exceptional Circumstance-declared areas – and for the first time is also available to rural small businesses.

#### FARMER EC SUPPORT EXTENDED

All producers in EC-declared areas may now be eligible for support irrespective of what they produce. Drought assistance for farming families has been extended until 2008. Call the Drought Assistance Hotline on 13 23 16.

#### INTEREST RATE SUBSIDY INCREASED

Access to the EC interest rate subsidy has been simplified and the assistance has increased to up to \$500,000 over five years. Apply through your rural financial counsellor or state rural assistance authority. Visit [www.daff.gov.au/droughtassist](http://www.daff.gov.au/droughtassist)

#### PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL ADVICE GRANTS

Grants of up to \$5,500 are available to farm businesses that have been EC-declared for more than three years. The grants may be used in obtaining professional business and financial advice to help you manage the impact of the drought on your business.

#### FARM MANAGEMENT DEPOSITS SCHEME

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

#### SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Small businesses which receive 70 per cent of their income from farm businesses in EC-declared areas and have fewer than 20 full time employees may now be eligible for income support and interest rate subsidies.

#### MORE RURAL FINANCIAL AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

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

#### DROUGHT ASSISTANCE BUS

We're bringing assistance to your community with our Drought Assistance bus visiting rural Australia. Staff on board can help you apply for drought assistance on the spot.

#### CWA EMERGENCY AID FUND

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available for drought-affected families to help meet immediate household costs. Community grants of up to \$3,000 are also available. For more information contact your state or local CWA branch at [cwaa.org.au](http://cwaa.org.au)

**Please don't self-assess. Call the Drought Assistance Hotline on 13 23 16.**

## SUPPORTING FARMERS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES



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# Television Guide

1. Nicole Kidman stars in the excellent drama **Dogville** (SBS, Wednesday, 10pm) by independent filmmaker Lars von Trier. 2. Kate Bosworth stars in **Blue Crush** (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm), in which the girls get to surf for a change instead of minding the boys' towels. 3. Albert Finney and Julia Roberts in the much-played **Erin Brockovich** (TEN, Sunday, 9.30pm), based on the true story of a little person who takes on the big corporations – good training for the sexy activist. Elsewhere, **Monster by Dylan Moran** (ABC, Wednesday, 8.30pm) is standup by the star of **Black Books**, and **War On Science** (SBS, Sunday, 8.30pm) looks at so-called 'intelligent design' as creationists battle for control of the classroom.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 24</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.30 Time Cracks 11.35 Out There 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Best Of National Press Club Address 1.30 Growing Up Gotti 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Secret Recipes: Taiwan 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 My Family 8.30 <b>Monster By Dylan Moran</b> (M, cl) Stand-up comedy from the star of <b>Black Books</b> 9.55 <b>Tunnel Of Love</b> (M, cl,s) 11.10 <b>Late Edition News</b> 11.20 <b>India's Ladyboys</b> (M) The Hirjas 12.20 <b>Movie: Sister Kenny</b> (G, B&W, 1946) Biography of a woman who brought her own system of treating polio victims into the limelight. Starring Rosalind Russell, Alexander Knox, Dean Jagger 2.20 <b>Movie: Strangers' Meeting</b> (PG, 1957) A circus acrobat escapes from prison determined to clear his name after being wrongly convicted of manslaughter. Starring Peter Arne, Delphi Laurence 3.25 <b>Best Of National Press Club Address</b>	5.30 World News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.00 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 <b>Movie: The Vertical Ray Of The Sun</b> (PG, 2000) Vietnamese drama 3.00 <b>Simply Ming</b> 3.30 <b>Indonesia</b> Art, activism and rock'n'roll 4.00 <b>A Fork In Africa</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Food Safari: Italy</b> 8.00 <b>Inside Australia: Policing The Pacific</b> Australian Federal Police deployed to the Solomon Islands 8.30 <b>Living With Rufugees</b> (PG, a) 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Movie: Dogville</b> (MA, c,a,s, 2003) Danish drama 12.25 <b>Movie: Lost And Found</b> (M, a,n,s, 2005) Six Eastern Europe filmmakers present their personal views on the subject of 'generation' 2.15 <b>Weatherwatch</b> SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 It's Academic 10.00 Backyard Science 10.30 Morning News 11.00 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 12.30 <b>Danoz Direct</b> 2.00 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Summerland 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> 5.00 Ten News 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>Futurama</b> 7.30 <b>Australian Princess</b> 8.30 <b>Medium</b> (M, v,a) 9.30 <b>Numb3rs</b> (M) Final 10.30 <b>Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b> 11.15 <b>Joker Poker</b> (PG) 12.00 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 1.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 2.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 3.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b> 3.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b> 4.00 <b>The CBS Early Show</b> All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	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 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>The Drew Carey Show</b> 3.30 <b>Malcolm In The Middle</b> 4.00 <b>The Shak</b> 4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b> 5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Two And A Half Men</b> (PG) 8.00 <b>The New Adventures Of Old Christine</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Close To Home</b> (M) 8.45 <b>Lotto</b> 9.30 <b>Men In Trees</b> (PG) 10.30 <b>Outrageous Fortune</b> (M, cl,s,v) 11.30 <b>Nightline</b> 12.00 <b>Quizmania</b> 3.00 <b>Guthy Renker</b> 4.00 <b>Untold Wealth</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b>
<b>THURSDAY 25</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.00 Active Kidz 11.05 Powers 11.30 Time Cracks 11.35 Out There 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 <b>National Press Club Address</b> 1.30 <b>Growing Up Gotti</b> 2.00 <b>The Bill</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>National Trust: National Treasures</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Psychic Investigators</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Shipwreck Detectives: Secrets Of The Ancient Seas</b> 9.30 <b>The Archive Project</b> A 'hidden history' of Melbourne's Realist film movement 11.10 <b>News</b> 11.20 <b>Taggart</b> (M, v,a,s,r) 12.30 <b>Studio 22: Ross Wilson And The Urban Legends</b> 1.00 <b>Movie: Wagonmaster</b> (G, B&W, 1950) A Mormon wagon train journeys towards Utah in 1879. Starring Ben Johnson, Joanne Dru 2.30 <b>Second Opinion: Food Allergies</b> 2.55 <b>Songs Of Praise</b> 3.25 <b>World Junior Nine Ball Pool</b>	5.30 World News 9.55 <b>Russian News</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>The Boy Who Plays On The Buddhas Of Bamiyan</b> The family of an 8-year-old boy sought refuge in the rubble after the Taliban destroyed the 1600-year-old Buddhas of Bamiyan in March 2001 2.40 <b>Border Jumpers</b> (PG) Into the gem of Africa, Botswana 3.30 <b>School Torque</b> 4.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Don Matteo</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Storyline Australia: In Search Of Bony</b> (PG) Australian author Arthur Upfield who created Aboriginal detective Napoleon Bonaparte 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>Dogville Confessions</b> (M, a,s) 11.00 <b>Movie: Baron Blood</b> (MA, h,v,a, 1972) Italian horror 12.45 <b>Movie: PTU</b> (MA, a,v, 2003) Hong Kong thriller 2.20 <b>Weatherwatch</b>	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 It's Academic 10.00 Backyard Science 10.30 Morning News 11.00 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 12.30 <b>Danoz Direct</b> 2.00 <b>Expo</b> 5.00 <b>Religion</b> 5.30 <b>Home Shopping</b> Reminder: It's not you, it really is hotter than at any time in recorded history. <a href="http://www.ironictimes.com">www.ironictimes.com</a>	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Summerland 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> 5.00 Ten News 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>Futurama</b> 7.30 <b>Australia's Brainiest Cricketer</b> 8.30 <b>Australia Day Live '07</b> Australia Day concert from Federation Mall in Canberra includes performances by The Whitlams, Guy Sebastian, Bobby Flynn, TV Rock and more 10.30 <b>Ten Late Night News And Sports Tonight</b> 11.15 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 12.15 <b>Infomercials</b> 2.15 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.30 <b>Kenneth Copeland</b> 3.00 <b>Life Today With James Robison</b> 3.30 <b>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</b> 4.00 <b>The CBS Early Show</b>	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Everwood 11.00 Guthy Renker 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>Young And The Restless</b> 3.00 <b>The Drew Carey Show</b> 3.30 <b>Malcolm In The Middle</b> 4.00 <b>The Shak</b> 4.30 <b>Entertainment Tonight</b> 5.00 <b>Antiques Roadshow</b> 5.30 <b>Bert's Family Feud</b> 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 7.30 <b>Help Me Help You</b> (PG) 8.00 <b>Til Death</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Midsomer Murders: A Tale Of Two Hamlets</b> (M, v,s,r,dr, 2002) The death of a young film star at the opening of a 'satanic experience' at his family's ancestral home brings Barnaby and Troy to the feuding villages of Upper and Lower Warden 10.40 <b>Rome</b> (M, v,s,cl) 11.40 <b>Nightline</b> 12.10 <b>Quizmania</b> 3.00 <b>Guthy-Renker Australia</b> 4.00 <b>Untold Wealth</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b>
<b>FRIDAY 26</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 <b>Born And Bred</b> 1.30 <b>Pride And Prejudice</b> 2.30 <b>Dusty: Little By Little</b> 3.00 <b>Kid's Programs</b> 6.00 <b>Spitfire Ace</b> 6.50 <b>Australia Day Message</b> 7.00 <b>ABC News</b> 7.30 <b>The 7.30 Report</b> 8.00 <b>Surfing The Menu</b> Rotorua, New Zealand 8.30 <b>Agatha Christie's Poirot: The Hollow</b> (M, v,s) A charismatic doctor is shot dead during a country weekend. Starring David Suchet, Edward Hardwicke 10.05 <b>Bedtime</b> (PG) 10.35 <b>Late Edition News</b> 10.50 <b>Nick Cave</b> (M, cl) Australian born music cult figure 11.40 <b>Rage</b> (M) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.	5.25 World News 8.00 <b>German News</b> 8.30 <b>Spanish News</b> 9.20 <b>French News</b> 9.55 <b>Russian News</b> 10.30 <b>Greek News</b> 11.30 <b>Arabic News</b> 12.05 <b>Indonesian News</b> 12.30 <b>Business Report</b> 1.00 <b>Oz Concert 2006</b> 2.30 <b>Sydney At War – The Untold Story</b> The Japanese midget submarine attack on Sydney Harbour in 1942 3.30 <b>Fearless: Stories From Asian Women</b> 4.00 <b>Wine Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 4.30 <b>The Journal</b> 5.00 <b>Newshour</b> 6.00 <b>Global Village</b> 6.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 7.30 <b>Corner Gas</b> (PG) Canadian comedy series 8.00 <b>Fair Dinkum Manjit</b> (G) Manjit Boparai, a Brisbane cab driver, emigrated from India in 1988 who recorded an album in honour of his adopted country 8.30 <b>As It Happened: The SS</b> (M, a,v) 9.30 <b>World News Australia</b> 10.00 <b>XY Documentaries</b> (MA, s,a,n) 12.45 <b>Movie: A Wreck, A Tangle</b> (MA, cl,s,du, 1999) English drama about a couple who crash into a prized Mercedes 2.15 <b>Weatherwatch</b>	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 It's Academic 10.00 Backyard Science 10.30 Morning News 11.00 <b>Less Than Perfect</b> 12.00 <b>Movie: Lilies Of The Field</b> (G, 1963) An ex-GI believes he has been sent by God to build a church in the desert. Starring Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann, Isa Crino, Francesca Jarvis, Pamela Branch 2.00 <b>Hope &amp; Faith</b> 2.30 <b>Good Chef Bad Chef</b> 3.00 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 6.00 <b>Prime News</b> 6.30 <b>Seven News</b> 7.00 <b>Home And Away</b> 7.30 <b>Australian Open Tennis LIVE</b> from Melbourne 10.30 <b>Movie: Predator</b> (M, v,cl, 1987) A team of CIA-hired mercenaries enter the Central American jungles to rescue hostages and encounter an alien force. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidia Carrillo, Bill Duke, Jesse Ventura 12.35 <b>Movie: Dirty Pictures</b> (MA, s,a, 2000) James Woods, Craig T Nelson, Diana Scarwid, Leon Pownall, Matt North, David Huband 2.35 <b>Home Shopping</b>	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Rock It! 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Summerland 1.00 <b>The Oprah Winfrey Show</b> 2.00 <b>Ready Steady Cook</b> 3.00 <b>Infomercial</b> 3.30 <b>Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> 4.00 <b>Totally Wild</b> 4.30 <b>The Bold &amp; The Beautiful</b> 5.00 Ten News 6.00 <b>The Simpsons</b> 6.30 <b>Neighbours</b> 7.00 <b>Futurama</b> 7.30 <b>Smallville</b> (PG) 8.30 <b>Movie: Blue Crush</b> (PG, cl,v, 2002) A girl living in a beach shack on a Hawaiian island lives for her surfing and the Rip Masters surf competition. Stars Kate Bosworth, Michelle Rodriguez, Matthew Davis 10.35 <b>Veronica Mars</b> (M, dr) 11.35 <b>Late News</b> 12.05 <b>Sports Tonight</b> 12.35 <b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> 1.30 <b>Complete Savages</b> 1.55 <b>Video Hits Up-Late</b> 2.00 <b>Infomercials</b> 4.00 <b>Law &amp; Order: Trial By Jury</b> (M) 5.00 <b>Religion</b>	6.00 Today 9.00 Here's Humphrey 9.30 Hot Source 10.00 Everwood 11.00 Guthy Renker 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 <b>Days Of Our Lives</b> 2.00 <b>One Day Cricket LIVE</b> from Adelaide – Australia v England 6.00 <b>Evening News</b> 7.00 <b>Cricket</b> continues 10.00 <b>Fear Factor</b> 11.00 <b>A Current Affair</b> 11.30 <b>Nightline</b> 12.00 <b>Quizmania</b> 4.00 <b>Bio-Magnetics</b> 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>

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<b>SATURDAY 27</b>	11.40 <i>Rage</i> continues 11.00 <i>itv Live: The Presets</i> 12.00 <i>Big Cat Diary</i> In Kenya's Masai Mara 12.30 <i>Best Of Australian Story</i> 1.00 <i>Iconoclasts</i> 1.40 <i>Words: Jeanette Winterson</i> 2.00 <i>Mystery Of The Disorderly Warriors</i> 3.00 <i>World Junior Nine Ball Pool</i> 4.00 <i>Women's National League Basketball</i> 5.00 <i>Rise And Rise Of Australian Rugby</i> 6.00 <i>Goodnight Sweetheart</i> 6.30 <i>Best Of Gardening Australia</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>Elephant Cave</i> In Kenya 8.30 <i>The Bill</i> (M, v) 9.25 <i>Midsomer Murders</i> (M, v) 11.10 <i>Henry VIII: Part 2</i> (M, v,s) Henry's marriage to Jane Seymour and a violent backlash following the dissolution of the Catholic Church 12.45 <i>Rage</i> (M)	5.30 <i>World News</i> 8.30 <i>Spanish News</i> 9.20 <i>Le Journal</i> 9.55 <i>Russian News</i> 10.30 <i>Greek News</i> 11.30 <i>Arabic News</i> 12.05 <i>Indonesian News</i> 12.30 <i>Business Report</i> 1.00 <i>Masterpiece On Saturday</i> Berlin Symphony 2.20 <i>Labyrinth Of Time</i> - Elliott Carter 3.20 <i>JS Bach</i> - The 48 Preludes And Fugues 3.30 <i>The New Shock Of The New</i> 4.30 <i>The Journal</i> 5.00 <i>Newshour</i> 6.00 <i>Give Me A Break</i> 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.30 <i>Blizzard: Race To The Pole</i> Recreating what Norwegian and English explorers undertook almost 100 years ago 8.30 <i>Iron Chef America</i> 9.20 <i>Rockwiz By Request</i> 9.50 <i>Movie: Spanish Apartment</i> (2002) French comedy about an economics student in his twenties on a European exchange program, who moves into a Barcelona apartment full of international students 12.00 <i>SOS: Shorts On Screen</i> 1.00 <i>Chappelle's Show</i> (MA, s,a) 1.50 <i>Weatherwatch</i>	6.00 <i>Tractor Tom</i> 6.30 <i>Sonic X</i> 7.00 <i>Saturday Disney</i> 9.00 <i>Saturday Club Summer</i> 10.00 <i>Toon Disney</i> 10.30 <i>Jetix</i> 11.30 <i>That's So Raven</i> 12.00 <i>Animal Intelligence: Talking Sense</i> 1.00 <i>Australian Open Tennis</i> LIVE from Melbourne 5.00 <i>Good Chef Bad Chef</i> 5.30 <i>My Wife And Kids</i> 6.00 <i>Seven News</i> 6.30 <i>Treasure Hunters</i> 7.30 <i>Great Comedy Classics</i> 8.40 <i>Rosemary &amp; Thyme</i> 9.45 <i>The Chase</i> (M) 11.00 <i>Movie: The Match</i> (M, cl, 2000) In a remote Scottish pastoral village one soccer match will settle a century-old wager between the town's only two pubs. Starring Max Beesley, Richard E Grant, Ian Hom, Tom Sizemore, Laura Fraser 12.50 <i>Danoz Direct</i> 1.50 <i>Expo</i>	6.00 <i>Toasted TV</i> 7.00 <i>Wicked Science</i> 7.30 <i>Totally Wild</i> 8.00 <i>Scope</i> 8.30 <i>State Focus</i> 9.00 <i>Video Hits</i> 12.00 <i>American Idol</i> 1.30 <i>Beach Cricket</i> LIVE from Scarborough, Perth 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 5.30 <i>Sports Tonight</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>Movie: Bean</i> (PG, sr, 1997) Mr Bean, who works as a caretaker in a British art gallery, is given the job of protecting a priceless masterpiece and unveiling it in California. Starring Rowan Atkinson, Peter Macnicol, John Mills, Burt Reynolds, Pamela Reed 8.30 <i>Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious</i> (M, v,cl, 2003) A former cop works undercover and teams up with an ex-con friend to transport a shipment for a Miami-based import-export dealer. Starring Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson, Eva Mendes, Chris Ludacris' Bridges 10.40 <i>Doves Of War</i> (M, cl,v,n) 11.40 <i>NYPD Blue</i> 12.40 <i>Hack</i> 1.35 <i>Complete Savages</i> (PG) 1.55 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 2.00 <i>Infomercials</i> 4.00 <i>Religion</i>	6.00 <i>Danoz</i> 6.30 <i>Untold Wealth</i> 7.00 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 7.30 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 10.00 <i>Movie: The Fearless Four</i> (G, 1997) Animation 12.00 <i>Speed Machine</i> 1.00 <i>Movie: Shalako</i> (PG, v, 1968) Titled European aristocrats, on a hunting tour of the west, have a run-in with the Apaches. Starring Brigitte Bardot, Sean Connery, Honor Blackman, Stephen Boyd 3.20 <i>Tony Bennett</i> 3.30 <i>Spending A Day And Night At The Museum</i> 4.00 <i>Garden Gurus Korean Special</i> 5.00 <i>Roar Of The Wild</i> 5.30 <i>Antiques Roadshow</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 6.30 <i>Australia's Funniest Home Videos</i> 7.30 <i>The Bachelor</i> 8.30 <i>Wife Swap USA</i> 8.40 <i>Lotto</i> 9.30 <i>Movie: Visitors</i> (AV15+, cl,v,a, 2003) A solo woman sailor gets cabin fever, or are uninvited visitors boarding the vessel? Starring Radha Mitchell, Dominic Purcell, Ray Baratt 11.30 <i>Whose Line Is It Anyway?</i> 12.00 <i>Quizmania</i> 4.00 <i>Home Shopping</i>		
	<b>SUNDAY 28</b>	6.30 <i>Kids' Programs</i> 9.10 <i>Naked Science: What Is Human?</i> 10.10 <i>Newton: The Dark Heretic</i> The true Isaac Newton 11.00 <i>Australia Day, My Way</i> With comedian Akmal Saleh 11.30 <i>Songs Of Praise</i> 12.00 <i>Best Of Landline</i> 1.00 <i>Best Of Gardening Australia</i> 1.30 <i>Message Stick</i> (G*) 2.00 <i>Living Famously: Laurel And Hardy</i> 3.00 <i>Countdown Spectacular</i> 4.30 <i>itv Live: Wolfmother</i> 5.30 <i>Studio 22: Kevin Borich</i> 6.00 <i>Speed Machines</i> 6.50 <i>Celebrating 50 Years Of ABC TV</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>Kidnapped</i> (PG) 8.30 <i>Shakespeare Retold: A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (PG) 10.00 <i>Compass: The Battle For Britain's Soul</i> War 11.05 <i>Operatunity</i> 12.50 <i>Tippling The Velvet</i> (MA, a,s,cl) 1.45 <i>Movie: Cat People</i> (PG, B&W, 1942) Simone Simon, Tom Conway, Jane Randolph, Elizabeth Russell 3.00 <i>Melbourne International Comedy Festival Great Debate</i> (M, cl) With Adam Spencer, Jean Kitson, Wendy Harmer 3.55 <i>Hymns Of The Forefathers</i>	7.00 <i>World News</i> 9.00 <i>Maltese News</i> 9.30 <i>Polish News</i> 10.00 <i>Ukrainian News</i> 10.30 <i>Don Hazelwood: Master Of Music</i> 11.00 <i>Australian Road Cycling Championships</i> 12.00 <i>Speedweek</i> 2.00 <i>The World Game</i> 4.00 <i>FIFA Futbol Mundial</i> 4.30 <i>French League Cup 2007 Semi Final</i> 5.30 <i>Cycling Central</i> 6.00 <i>Thalassa</i> 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.30 <i>Lost Worlds: The Lost Liner And The Empire's Gold</i> In 1915 The liner Persia was torpedoed and sank without a trace 8.30 <i>Science: A War On Science</i> A legal battle surrounding 'Intelligent design', a teaching that stipulates that nature is so improbable and complicated that it cannot be explained by the processes of evolution and proves the existence of God 9.30 <i>Movie: Inspector Montalbano - The Spider's Patience</i> (M, s,cl, 2006) Italian crime 11.25 <i>Movie: Stealing Rembrandt</i> (MA, s,cl,a, 2003) Danish action/comedy 12.45 <i>The Storm Rages Twice</i> (PG) Lebanese drama series 2.05 <i>Weatherwatch</i>	6.00 <i>Religion</i> 7.00 <i>Stanley</i> 7.30 <i>Seaside Hotel</i> 8.00 <i>Weekend Sunrise</i> 10.00 <i>Jack Newton Celebrity Classic Golf</i> 11.00 <i>According To Jim</i> 12.00 <i>Movie: Marty</i> (PG, a, 1955) Ernest Borgnine, Besty Blair, Joe Mantell, Joe De Santis 2.00 <i>Movie: Some Kind Of A Nut</i> (PG, cl, 1969) To celebrate his pending divorce a man invites his new fiancée to lunch in Central Park where he gets stung by a bee on his chin. Starring Dick Van Dyke, Angie Dickson, Rosemary Forsyth, Elliot Reid 4.00 <i>Australian Open Tennis</i> LIVE from Melbourne 6.00 <i>Seven News</i> 6.30 <i>Massive Nature</i> 7.00 <i>Australian Open Tennis</i> LIVE from Melbourne 10.30 <i>Movie: Rocky</i> (PG, v, 1976) A young man whose heart is not in boxing, suddenly finds himself a contender for the heavy-weight title. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young, Burgess Meredith, Joe Spinell, Carl Weathers 12.50 <i>The Making Of Rocky Balboa</i> (M) The latest Rocky movie 1.20 <i>Home Shopping</i> 5.00 <i>Religion</i> 5.30 <i>Home Shopping</i>	6.00 <i>Mass For You At Home</i> 6.30 <i>Meditation Medication</i> 7.00 <i>Faireez</i> 7.30 <i>Totally Wild</i> 8.00 <i>Video Hits</i> 12.00 <i>Australian Of The Year Awards</i> 1.00 <i>Dancing For A Dollar - The Sloth Bear Of India</i> 2.00 <i>Norah Jones - Not Too Late</i> 3.00 <i>Totally Australia: The Heat's On</i> 4.00 <i>Beach Volleyball</i> 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 5.30 <i>Sports Tonight</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>It's Me Or The Dog</i> (PG) 7.30 <i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> Double episode 9.30 <i>Movie: Erin Brockovich</i> (M, cl,a, 2000) A twice-divorced single mother stumbles on a cover-up involving contaminated water in a nearby town when working as a file clerk in a small law firm. Starring Julia Roberts, Albert Finney, David Brisbin, Marg Helgenberger, Dawn Doidge 12.05 <i>4400</i> (M) 1.05 <i>Battlestar Galactica</i> 1.55 <i>Video Hits</i> 2.00 <i>Infomercials</i> 2.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 3.00 <i>More Religion</i> 4.00 <i>The CBS Early Show</i>	6.00 <i>Danoz</i> 6.30 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 7.00 <i>Bio-Magnetics</i> 7.30 <i>The Eggs</i> 8.00 <i>Untold Wealth</i> 8.30 <i>Business Success</i> 9.00 <i>TV Direct</i> 9.30 <i>Wildlife Adventures</i> With David Ireland 10.30 <i>Billion Dollar Baby</i> The story of the new Holden 11.30 <i>NBL</i> 12.30 <i>Surfsport</i> 1.30 <i>The Boatique</i> 2.00 <i>Billy Joel</i> 2.15 <i>Mind Of A Demon</i> 3.15 <i>One Day Cricket</i> LIVE from the WACA - Australia v New Zealand 7.00 <i>Evening News</i> 7.30 <i>Cricket continues</i> 11.15 <i>Sports Disasters</i> (M, v) 12.15 <i>A1GP - World Cup Of Motorsport</i> Highlights from New Zealand 1.15 <i>Movie: Kiss Me Guido</i> (M, cl,sr,s, 1997) Frankie, a pizza maker from the Bronx comes to terms with Greenwich Village gay culture and his new roomie comes to terms with Frankie. 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# Local artist Samstag Scholar

Local artist Kirra Jamison, 24, pictured right in a photo by Catherine Lowe, has been awarded a 2007 Anne and Gordon Samstag International Visual Arts Scholarship.

Six artists from around Australia have been presented with the prestigious award for study overseas in the visual arts commencing in 2007. The youngest among them is Byron Bay High School graduate Kirra Jamison.

Kirra will receive a 12 month living allowance of US\$32,000 (approximately \$42,000 Australian) as well as travel expenses and the cost of institution fees, in excess of \$30,000 a year. She will be studying in California at a leading international art school.

Now in their 15th award, the Samstag Scholarships are renowned for identifying artists of genuine talent and exciting promise. Commenting on this year's awards Samstag director Ross Wolfe notes that very significant numbers of post-Samstaggers have enjoyed major, and often quite rapid, professional success following their announcement as Samstag Scholarship recipients. These, for example, include Anne Wallace, Deborah Paauwe,



Shaun Gladwell, John Kelly and Timothy Horn.

Indeed Kirra's experience has been that the Samstag name attracts a high level of attention from the profession, especially among curators, dealers, collectors and

art magazines. Kirra has recently made it into *Australian Art Collector* magazine's top 110 most collectible Australian artists for 2007.

Following a very successful year, which included a sellout solo show at the Ryan Renshaw Gallery (Brisbane), as well as exhibiting at the Institute of Modern Art (Brisbane) and finishing her Bachelor of Fine Art with first class Honours at the Queensland College of Art, Kirra has returned to the Bay for some rest and relaxation with family before she returns to her Brisbane studio to finish work for her next solo show, which will be held at the Museum of Brisbane.

# An Awakening to remember



These angels were out to have a good time at Tony Narracott's Awakening last week.



A heavenly choir – the Jazz Drops – was in attendance.



Tony Narracott with his partner Barbara Turner. Photos Jeff Dawson

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

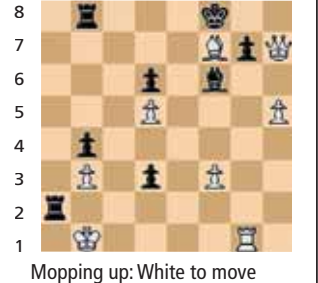
It is no coincidence that the chess boom has coincided with the rise of the internet but few could have predicted that YouTube – the video sharing web site – would provide a huge step forward for chess fans.

The super-tournament in Wijk aan Zee, the Netherlands, has traditionally had a post-game briefing on the game of the day, but now at the 2007 tournament a journalist with a sophisticated mobile phone – Peter Doggers of ChessVibes.com – has filmed the Wijk aan Zee press conferences and placed the videos on YouTube soon afterwards. Doggers has also filmed many of the post-game analyses of the top players in Wijk aan Zee and, while sometimes hard to follow, the best of these films have been a delight. After the second round, one could see, in effect, a half hour chess lesson by Veselin Topalov, who was explaining in detail his crushing win against local hope Loek van Wely (see below). The Bulgarian world number one skipped over the opening moves but nonetheless explained high level ideas comprehensively and in excellent English.

Concurrently, the record-breaking Australian Junior Championships in Canberra is also setting new standards for fans who cannot attend the event. With the top games able to be watched live (<http://www.actjcl.org.au/ausjuniors2007/live/tfd.htm>) and all games available the same evening, our juniors' games can be followed

from anywhere in the world. And YouTube has again proved valuable; the ABC television report on the event can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9uRj8qT8h8>

Wijk aan Zee 2007  
**White:** V Topalov  
**Black:** L Van Wely  
 Opening: Sicilian Defence  
 Comments by Veselin Topalov  
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 b5 10.f3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Qc7 13.g4 Rc8! Theoretically the main line is 13... Nbd7 14.g5 Nh5 15.Na5 f5 16.gxf6 Bxf6 which is more complicated than the game but also better for White. 14.Kb1 b4 15.g5 Nfd7 16.h4 a5 17.Bh3 a4 18.Nc1 Na6 19.h5 Rcb8 20.g6 Bf6 21.gxf7+ Kxf7 22.Be6+ Kf8 23.b3 Ndc5 24.Rhg1 Qe7?! He played this immediately but I expected 24...Nxe6 25.dxe6 Rd8. 25.Bf5! Kg8 26.Bxc5! Nxc5 27.Qh6! Kf8 28.Qxh7 Qf7 29.Nd3 I also considered 29.Be6 Nxe6 30.dxe6 Qxe6 31.h6 g5 and now [the spectacular] 32.Rxd6! Qxd6 33.Rxg5 Bxg5 (33...Qe6 34.Rg7) 34.Qg7+ Ke8 35.h7 which is probably winning for White. 29...axb3 30.cxb3 Nxd3 31.Rxd3 e4 His last chance. The best move was probably 31...Qg8 32.Qxg8+ Kxg8 but the endgame is completely hopeless after 33.h6. 32.Be6 exd3! 33.Bxf7 Rxa2! (See diagram) 34.Qg8+! Ke7 35.Kxa2! 1-0



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**FIONA O'LOUGHLIN**  
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**Kol Dimond**, aka DJ Fatty Acid, Aka Puss and now Aka music mogul. Kol is the mastermind of Dose Recordings, a new label and on line shop established to record, promote and make North Coast music accessible to the world.

Surprisingly, with all the talent in live and electronic music, no such agency or online distributor exists.

'I just realised there wasn't anything set up to sell or promote music. It's always been a popular place to party, but there's never been a way of taking it home. There are so many electronic producers here I thought it was time to set up a new label,' says Kol.

Dose Recordings, the online shop ([www.doseshop.com](http://www.doseshop.com)) is being launched alongside two new Dose releases: *Home Invasion* and *Fatty Vs Mo*.

*Home Invasion* is a compilation of recordings by Byron Bay producers and features AB Oblivion, Jackie Onassid, Basek, Nick Taylor, Whitt (of Spiderbait), Raz bin Sam, Slinky, Supernova Jade and more. Plans are that this is to be an annual release, in the spirit of Rebirth of Cool and Buddha Bar Compilations.

**Kol first found his feet, strapped 18 holes high in the punk movement. While the safety pins and the leather pants may have gone, the ethos certainly hasn't.**

'It's given me a lot of headaches. I am on this do it yourself kick. It's basically a bit of a struggle, but I am constantly doing what I love and it levels out. That's why people like us. It keeps culture exciting and we keep spouting out ideas.'

**Kol acknowledges the difficulty in stopping art being co-opted and corrupted by the mainstream.**

'Creative culture is easily exploited. You have to make your choices and try and run with them and keep them at their purest forms. I want to put the ideas out, but I want to leave very small footprints. You earn less money (being alternative) but you keep the passion and that's what turns people on - it's about staying in touch with the source. I always find the source the most important part of anything.'

**From his involvement in an anarchist centre in Sydney called Jellyheads to the Vibe Tribe movement, which tried to bring free parties to Sydney in the early 90's, Kol has always found himself on the pulse.**

'We are currently looking for North Coast music - it doesn't have to be electronic. It's a shop, so it doesn't matter what label you are on, we are into promoting music from the region.'

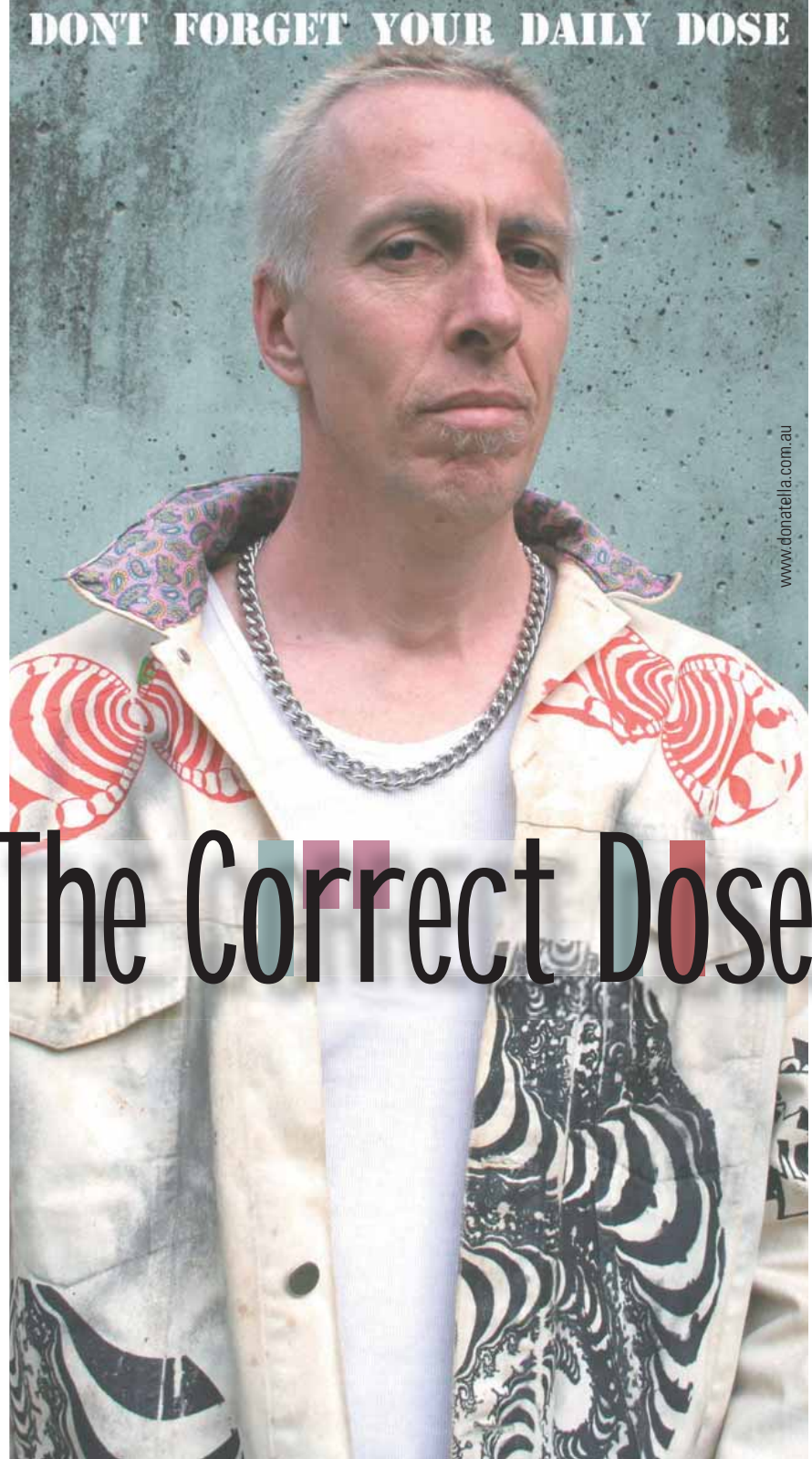
**The Doseshop allows music lovers to log on and download music one track at a time. It's just \$1.99 per track and offers the opportunity to create your own North Coast music collection.**

This is the perfect way to access electronic music, because as Kol asserts, it exists in quick loud bursts.

'Dance music has a shelf life as long as it takes an egg to cook. It's all about Now.'

Be part of this exciting new enterprise - Dose Shop and Dose Recording's *Home Invasion* and *Fatty Vs Mo*, all launched at **Play** in **Byron** on **Friday** (actual *Invasion Day*). Be there for the glamorous **9.30pm** red carpet arrival, where \$25 gets you entry and a CD and \$10 for entry only. To speak to Kol about submitting your work to the Dose Shop, phone him on 0423 648 540.

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My husband and I have given up smoking. (Again.) It's affected our film choice. Just last night we curled up in front of *Thank You for Not Smoking*. In the last week we've watched *Coffee and Cigarettes*, *Holy Smoke* and *Cheech and Chong: Up in Smoke*. Tonight I've managed to secure a copy of *200 Cigarettes* and I thought my man and I might get down a little later with an x-rated edition of *Nude Cigar Smoking*. I don't smoke much anyway – only when I drink. Problem is, I've been having vodka on my cornflakes. Smoking is disgusting, it makes your breath stink and your pearly whites turn yellow. Have you seen the warning teeth? In all my years I've never seen one smoker with such poor dental hygiene. That's a meth-mouth. They've been casting crack heads to scare off smokers. Man, check out the rotten toes. You'd be flat out keeping your thong on, let alone getting down the shops for your Horizon 50s. Apparently smoking when you're pregnant harms your baby: it reduces the birth weight. My last baby was 11 pounds – damn, I knew I should have kept up the

fags. If I'd smoked during the gestation I'd still have a pelvic floor. New anti-smoking legislation has meant that people can no longer smoke in their cars, around their children, in parks, at the beach or at the pub. Nicotine users have been forced underground, like in the days of alcohol prohibition. Instead of speakeasys they are creating smoke-easys. In New Zealand, pubs across the country have reported an overall 40% decrease in profits. (Although Alcoholics Anonymous did report an astounding 40% increase at their meetings. While you can't drink, they certainly allow you to puff on a gasper.) The smoking ban has created a rash of illegal establishments where punters come to drink and smoke. I mean what's the pub without a durry? Imagine the scene: a couple of blokes sharing a beer at their local. Having a laugh. Suddenly there's an awkward moment. Barry offers everyone a Marlborough Red. The boys loosen up, start sharing stories about their premature ejaculation problems, their deep homosexual attraction for Shane Warne and 40 beers later, Bazza, Dazza

and Wazza are hugging and proclaiming: 'I love ya, mate'. This kind of bonding just doesn't happen without ciggies. Imagine the same scene: a couple of blokes sharing a beer at their local. Suddenly there's an awkward moment. Barry says: 'See yas later, I'm garn home'. Baz departs, and heads off to spend time with his family and smoke around his kids. The smoking ban in pubs could see the end of Aussie mateship. Men could be forced back into the home. What the hell will that do to the family?



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A WOLF AT YOUR DOOR THIS EASTER

The Blues Festival continues to unravel the long list of talent who'll be appearing at the Red Devil Rugby Ground in Byron Bay this Easter. One welcome inclusion to the event is **Wolfmother** who have been packing major venues right around the world during 2006. It's been a triumphant year for the Sydney trio with over a million global sales for their acclaimed debut album and the accolades are still rolling in. Internationally, their CD

made the Best Albums lists in Spin, NME and US Rolling Stone for 2006, while the band was nominated for a Pollstar Concert Industry Award in the category of Best New Touring Artist. Here at home Wolfmother swept the ARIA Awards late last year (including the Best Group Award) and they were also handed the gong for the publicly voted Channel V Oz Artist of the Year. Don't miss them at the Blues Fest this Easter. For ticketing information log onto [www.bluesfest.com.au](http://www.bluesfest.com.au)



WOLF MOTHER | BLUES FEST | EASTER

## JAZZING UP YOUR WEDNESDAY

After kicking off to a phenomenal start last Wednesday, the **Blue Birdy Jazz Club** takes flight again. This time the feature artist is **Willow Neilson**. Since graduating from the Sydney Conservatorium in 2000 Willow Neilson has taken his band onto win third place at the Jazz Hoelaart International Competition in Brussels in 2001. He has also won third place as a soloist in both the Montreaux Jazz Festival Saxophone Competition 2003 and London Jazz Festival Saxophone Competition 2004, both held by the White Foundation. Between 2003 and 2004 Willow performed regularly as part of the Shanghai jazz scene. Willow's Asia link performing arts residency grant will involve collaborating with artists associated with the JZ Club in Shanghai, Beijing and Hanzhuo. Among other things, jazz is the art of building and releasing tension, and Neilson's band gives a lesson in this on their CD, belying the members' age and experience. Willow Nielsen performs with his quintet at the Blue Birdy on **Wednesday** at the **Buddha Bar**. Doors open 7pm and music starts at **8pm**. Last time they were turning people away, so it's a good idea to get in early.

## SHOWING AFFECTION

Working overtime barista-ing, bar-wenching and beer pouring is great fuel for lyrics, but the tables have turned for local sister two-piece **Scarlett Affection**. After treading the tough and turbulent road of independent music, sisters Melia and Nerida have untied their aprons and thrown down the tea-towel with an invitation to showcase at the International Folk Alliance Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, followed by a show in New York and a showcase performance at Canadian Music Week in Toronto. Melia and Nerida are thrilled at the opportunity to present their original music to new audiences. 'These festivals and music markets in North America are really aware of emerging songwriter performers from across the globe. And Canada seems to have such simpatico with Australia in so many ways, but musically, there's Joni Mitchell, Sarah McLachlan, Martha Wainwright, Neil Young, and that's just a small list,' Melia enthused. Officially igniting as **Scarlett Affection** in 2004 in the Byron Shire, classically trained sisters Melia and Nerida have been singing together since they could hum a tune. They have won songwriting awards and grants, played at the Woodford Folk Festival and at our very own East Coast Blues Festival. **Sunday 4 February** is your chance to support these local gals as they unveil their new offering – *Our Sweet Ambush* the long awaited followup to their sold out EP *Laced* in a very special evening soiree



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**AVE MARIO Super Mario** will be bringing music to the **Brunz Soundshell**, on **Sunday** afternoon from **5pm**. This free gig will get the people bopping and help put some good vibes back in the park. It's a wonderful opportunity to get out on the grass with the family, play a bit of cricket and enjoy some musical ambience. The Soundshell in Terrace Park is one of the most attractive, yet under utilised venues in the Shire and it's an ideal place to wrap up the summer party



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season. Support act is Tristan O'Meara, on slide guitar, with 3 didges and blues harp. He's a Xavier Rudd styled roots sensation. So kick back and bask in the beautiful riverside park and enjoy a blast of cruisy east coast rocking.

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## AUSSIE BATTLERS

The sixth Aussie Battlers will be presented by NORPA Dance Action again this **Friday** in an all ages Hip Hop MC and Break event at the **PCYC** in **Lismore** with heats starting from **12pm**. The Creative Peoples Collective are proud to be hosting the event this year and will be welcoming interstate guest judges, including one of the best b-girls in Australia, Leah Tilney, aka B-Girl Flicks. Categories for Aussie Battlers are: Break, Hip Hop, MC Battle, Hip Hop song, Beat box and scratchbattle. There is over \$1000 worth of prizes and giveaways! To enter the battles register as a group or solo call 6622 3279.

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## AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE

There's no better way to celebrate being an Aussie than spending the day at the pub. Gees, bring your sleeping bag and camp out. I think it's important to remember that it is in fact 'Invasion Day' for indigenous Australians who may not feel as keen celebrating our sudden arrival. It's like being a gatecrasher at a party who phones your posse and then moves into the house. Meanwhile the original tenants are left to find solace under a tree in the backyard. When questioned as to the integrity of such a move, the gatecrasher replies; 'Man there was no one there'. I am thinking of using that excuse to move my family into one of the many empty mansions on Watego's. Terra Nullius, your honour. No one home. It belongs to me now. That's my infinity pool. But it is a public holiday and I suppose that is something to celebrate. The **Lennox Point Hotel** is offering a free gig featuring **Kurtis**. 2006 was massive for the local band who Nova Australia Wide have added to their playlist. Foxtel have chosen them to open and close their new daily Entertainment News program. Qantas has chosen *Better than the Real Thing* for their inflight program. The guys are pioneering a tight and funky sound something you'll well and truly be getting your Yah Yah's off to. Kurtis play the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday** at **9.30pm**.



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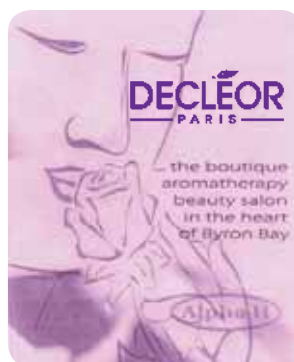
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## MR SMITH I PRESUME

**Juzzie Smith** is a man on a mission. He started playing the harmonica at the age of thirteen, and by the age of 23 had won the coveted Golden Harmonica at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, and the Byron Bay Blues Blowout twice. He has in the course of his musical journey embraced and mastered a range of instruments, and absorbed influence from some diverse musical styles. Today Juzzie stands as his own man, performing all original songs with a completely original sound. Juzzie's journey as a solo performer began about five years ago, but really began to take shape in early 2003, after the birth of his oldest child Olive. Tired of late nights gigging in smoky pubs, Juzzie quit the band he was playing with at the time, and began to busk at the local markets around his home on the North Coast. It was around this time that he finished recording his second



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solo album, *Goodvibes*, decided to buy an old school bus, packed up his little family and took off on a busking tour of Australia. He started off playing to crowds of fifty or so and collecting enough coin to pay for fuel, while continually refining his songs, his instruments and his performance. By the time they arrived on the streets of Perth, Juzzie was pulling crowds of hundreds of people at a time, busking was starting to look like a viable career option. Since arriving back on the North Coast Juzzie has continued to grow, relaxing and enjoying life, focusing on playing at heaps of festivals and still busking when there is time. The common thread in Juzzie Smith's music is what he describes as Good Vibes. It is upbeat, groovy music, that will get your toes tapping and make you feel good. He launches *Happy Daze*, his third album at the **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Friday 2 February**.



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## Interview

FIONA O'LOUGHLIN

### JUST ANOTHER TONGUE IN THE OVEN: ONE MUM'S RISE TO STANDUP SUCCESS

I rang comedian Fiona O'Loughlin for a quick chat. She's currently in Hobart performing at the Comedy Festival there. She's a little tipsy and laughs: 'oh my god, I'm drunk. I don't usually drink in the afternoon, but I've had a bit of a battle with the mini-bar and the mini-bar won.' She's in the midst of a small party with Hannah Gadsby, a fellow female comedian who won the RAW comedy competition nationally this year (after a triumphant performance at the Byron Bowlo only 6 months before, she's now hit New York and Edinburgh!) Being Alice Springs based and a woman can put you at a slight disadvantage as a comic. 'I am isolated from my peers, and female peers – all we have done is talked comedy for 4 hours. Boring to anyone except us.'

#### So how did a Mum of five manage to propel herself from the sink to the spotlight?

'My first open mike set I had to catch McCafferties bus from Alice to Melbourne. There was all these boys – white anglo 20-30 year old males. I thought, I just have to make this happen or my wings will be clipped, it's always been really really important to me. I had to make my mark or I'd be back home in the kitchen and that's boring – it sounds callous – but I had no luxury of making mistakes and dying I had to pull a rabbit out of the hat.'

'I started when I had 3 kids and I admit that I did kind of bite off more than I could chew. I did The Midday Show and I died, I made an arse of myself. I didn't have a routine, and I remember getting in a cab and just sobbing. I fucked up on



National TV in front of Ray Martin – I got this cab from the show and this beautiful Moslem cab driver pulls over and says why you weeping? How am I going to explain this... so I said my boyfriend dropped me. He said, I will take you home and my wife will cook you dinner...I said no, I'm OK, he wouldn't even let me pay...'

#### The Midday experience shattered Fiona's confidence and she took her little dream and tucked it away.

'I left it alone forever. I was sitting in my little TV room and I watched the Melbourne Comedy Festival Gala and I had this overwhelming pain. It was like watching all the kids in the playground and not being able to play. I sobbed for 8 hours, I rang the Arts Centre in Alice Springs the next day and said: I am putting on a one woman show and a year later I was on the gala in Melbourne. The

rest is history.'

#### So what kind of woman is Fiona O'Loughlin? Well, she's definitely not a Nicole Kidman fan.

'She has to be stopped, I am the president of the hate Nicole Kidman Club... I tried to start a rumour she was born with a very small penis... it didn't take off.'

#### As a mum, Fiona's kids range in age from 9-20 and provide a constant source of inspiration.

'When I featured on Australia Stands Up I was really freaked out. It's my son's favourite show, who don't you want turning up on that? Your bogan mother that's who. I hated Alice for years – you are kind of are defined by what your husband does and I resisted it and when I found standup and now I am away from 5 to 6 months a year and now I wouldn't live anywhere else.'

#### Fiona is not someone who believes her own publicity.

#### She is self-deprecating and not in the least narcissistic.

'I can't watch myself on TV – I'd rather stick rusty nails in my eyeballs.'

#### Like a lot of comics, Fiona admits to suffering from depression.

'I live side by side with depression. People go up to my husband and say it must be great at your house – so funny – but I am like a witch – I go into a deep well and come out of it again. I can always come good for a gig, ... it's a black hole – but I think it's the price you pay, I always know it's there.'

#### I commented that some of the most creative people the world has known have lived with depression. Look at Vincent Van Gogh.

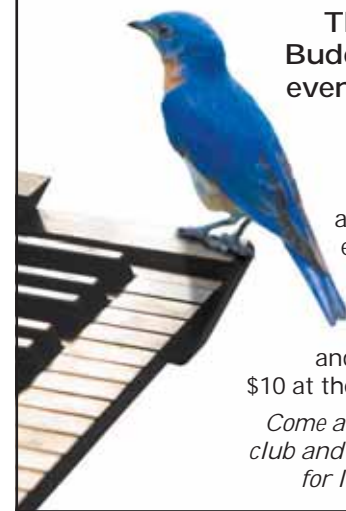
Fiona laughs. 'Didn't he take his ear off? Well I nearly took my own ear off with a vegetable peeler – that's how committed I am to my depression!'

#### So what's the downside of being a comic?

'When you get invited to a BBQ – and you're like, oh please don't make me be 'on' to 17 teachers, there's always the dickhead going: don't tell her anything she'll put it her in act – No I won't. Because it's boring.'

Enjoy the tongue in cheek, scathing wit of Ms Fiona O'Loughlin. Supported by Jenny Wynter and MC'd by S Sorrensen. A Laughin with O'Loughlin at the **Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday 10 February at 8pm**. Tix are \$35. Tickets available at Obsession in Bangalow, Byron Books, Mullumbimby Bookshop, The Urban Cafe, and Caddies Bean Shop in Lismore. Enquiries to 6684 3443.

## 'The Blue Birdy' at the Buddha Bar



The Blue Birdy at the Buddha Bar presents an evening of live jazz with the Willow Neilson Quintet.

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# CULTURE

**ART FEELING FLUMPY**  
The **Lismore Regional Gallery** presents *Flumpy*, an exhibition which addresses a series of concerns about ecological issues in the context of an emerging anti-anthropocentric philosophy of the world. I have no idea what that means, but I think it's a way of saying that maybe it's examining our relationship with animals. Artists have a habit of making simple things sound really complex and perplexing to the rest of us. Don't be intimidated. It's because they have to write artist statements and get grants. The artist reflects on the difficult position of wildlife in the world of rapid development and on the many ways in which creatures come to be compromised or exploited for the sake of human comfort and progress. **Exhibition on now.**

**GETTING YOUR GRANT**  
**Cath Grant** is channelling some prolific creative energy and has put together an exhibition of acrylic works featuring a hand painted Maton guitar. Called *Points of View*, the exhibition focuses on how our lives are shaped

by our points of view. Official opening on **Saturday, February 3rd, at 3pm** at **Escape Gallery**, 1 Brisbane Street, Murwillumbah. The exhibition is dedicated to Cath's brother, the late Michael Grant, who had a distinctly humanitarian point of view.

**FILM THE BYRON BAY FILM FESTIVAL GOES INTERNATIONAL WITH 57 PREMIERES**  
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Israeli settlers from the Gaza Strip by the Israeli Armed Forces) is up for nomination in the Best Documentary Feature category at the Academy Awards. It will have its Australian Premiere on the Opening Night. The Byron Bay Film Festival opens on **9 February** and screens 16 sessions until the Awards Night on Saturday 17 February. For further information visit the website: [www.bbff.com.au](http://www.bbff.com.au)

**THEATRE ON THE OUTSIDE**  
S E Hinton's famous novel comes to the stage in a musical form in a stage adaptation of *The Outsiders*. This is the well known story of Ponyboy Curtis, his two brothers Sodapop and Darry as they struggle to survive the gang upheavals with the Socs in smalltown America in the 1960s. The boys find some security in their own gang, the Greasers, but the death of first a rival and then one of their own brings a whole re-evaluation of who they are, why they are here and their future path. Ponyboy grows with his challenging relationships with Dal and Lee, the Two Bits and Cherry Valance and Marcia. He is a 14 year old with a complex combination of bad boy and good heart. He is a troubled kid who brings home good grades and likes to read Robert Frost and watch *Gone With The Wind*. The piece has a great deal to say about youth, poverty, broken homes, powerlessness



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and dispossession and it is particularly timely. Directed by Mr Peter Derrett and Mrs Genevieve Lewis audiences will be in for a treat. The *Outsiders* involves some 60 students. Performed by Trinity Catholic College at the **Champagnat Centre** for the Performing Arts, Hindmarsh Street in Lismore, Thursday to Saturday **1-3 February**. All shows at 7pm with a 3pm extra matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$15/10 and can be purchased 6621 8155 / 6621 7709

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## HOOKNSLING

With only a handful of releases, Australian DJ and producer, HooknSling has already cemented himself in the up-and-coming producers elite. Earning acclaim for his production style, HooknSling's latest release, *He Doesn't Love You*, heralds the distilled sound that is uniquely his. Firmly in the boxes of Deepdish, Fontaine and Coburn, this remix for Australian rock queen Sarah McLeod, was snapped up for release in October 2006 by Renaissance. Since its release, *He Doesn't Love You*, has recently become an ARIA Club Chart No1, going on to top sales charts internationally. HooknSling answered a few questions so we could find out the difference between Dinsdale and Tong.

### What artists are you digging nationally and internationally?

Plenty of good stuff around at the moment. Really into guys like Justin Martin, Richard Dinsdale and Ran Shani.

### You have a guitar playing background, how does this influence your production style?

Not much to be honest. Sometimes I play around on my electric for musical ideas but mostly these days my guitars sit in the corner of my



studio collecting dust. I got plenty of other toys in the studio now to distract me (myspace not included).

### How much of a leg up is it, when the likes of Pete Tong and James Zabeila are playing your tracks?

It's a big step up, I gotta admit. Pete Tongs Radio 1 show apparently reaches around a million people every week..., money can't buy that.

### What sort of relationship do you and Kid Kenobi have in the studio?

A pretty good one actually. We always try and have the same objective with each tune we work on so we're not pulling in different directions.

### Is there too much of a separation, for clubbers and producers, between house and breaks?

Not really. The kind of stuff I play floats between house, breaks and tech house... which is what I've always been playing. It just so happens now that I make/ write a lot of the music in my sets. So, the kind of crowds I play to are clubbers that just appreciate quality club tunes.

### Will vinyl ever die?

Haha. No. I was listening to the Beastie Boys - *Hello Nasty* album just yesterday. I love that album even more because it's on vinyl. Music today has become too disposable. People aren't ever going to let go of vinyl mainly due to that reason.

### What's in the production pipeline?

I just finished a remix for Aussie house lad Toby Neal. I remixed his tune *My Love*. That'll be out in the coming months along with my recent Stanton Warriors remix (*Shake it Up*) and The Bump which sees a worldwide release on Cr2 at the end of January. Apart from all that, I'm busy working on some new original material.

### What can the Byron punters expect at your gig?

I'm down for a good party actually. Last time I was in Byron, I was jumpin around like a crazy mutherfucker... and so was everyone else. Looking for more of that actually.

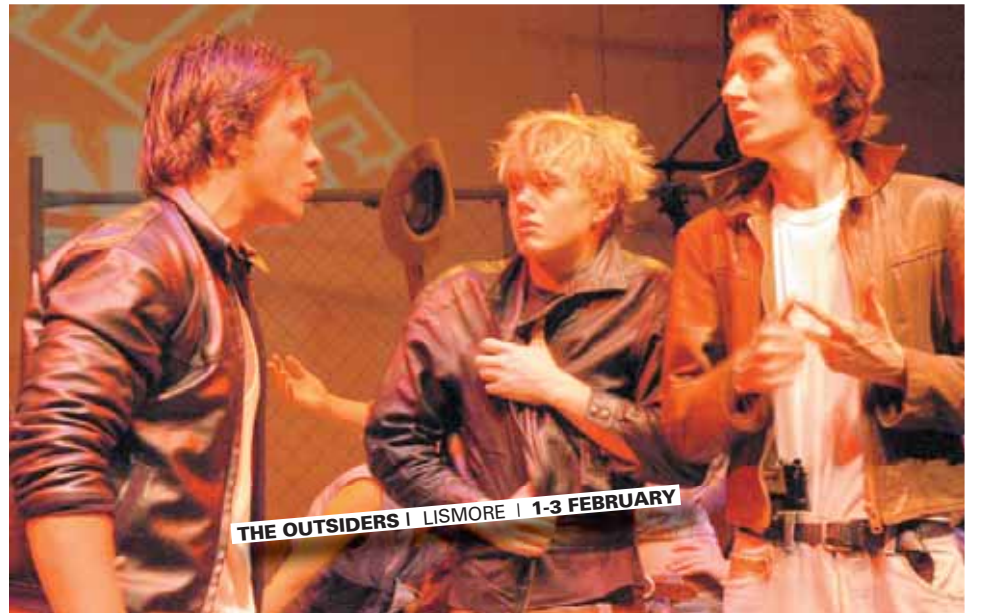
## PLAY ON

PLAY> this week has another cracking line-up! On **Saturday 27** January the German electro master **Malente** touches down in Byron Bay to spin funky fresh tunes at PLAY>. On **Friday** it's **Invasion Day** with the launch of the new CD by Byron artists **Home Invasion**, plus headlining the gig is Sydney producer **Abel El Toro**. On **Thursday 25** January it's UK drum n bass from Shimon, who is one third of Ram's notorious Trilogy alongside Andy C and Ant Miles and next **Thursday 1** February UK DJ/producer **Paul Arnold** is behind the decks for some FAT tunes at PLAY>

## MALENTE

The Malente-sound is not simply ElectroHouse. It's better described as Electro-House stompers with a rockin' funky feel! The German DJ and producer now has four albums on Unique Records. Malente's debut album in 2000 *The Spirit Of Malente* included the unforgettable single *I Sell Marihuana*. The second album *No Risk No Funk* earned even more respect. Four tracks from this LP breezed through to single-releases and the video of *We Came To Party* was a hit on the MTV Dancefloorcharts. Since 2004, Malente has released many dancefloor rockers on Moonbootique Records as well as Unique Records.

Tracks like *In The Sky*, *Washington* and *Crowdrock/ Tight With You* were highly rated by charts around the world. At the End of 2005, Malente released *Like A Freak* from the album *How Can You Still Stand To Stand Still*, which came out in 2006. Also in 2006 was the Moston & Malente track *The 2 & Only* on Splank! Records UK which won over the English mags from I:DJ to Mixmag! The appeal of Malente's unique style can be rated by the long list of remixes he has made and his many DJ gigs not only in Germany, but worldwide. When Malente is playing one of his outstanding DJ-sets, expect a party! **Saturday night at Play**, \$15/\$20.



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9:30PM  
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**SUNDAY 28**  
4:00PM  
**JOSH OWENS**

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- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE INCHES**
- WHY NOT, BYRON 7PM **LOVE HANDLES**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DJ HUNTER**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS CAPT KAINE, FLYNN N CLEGS**
- COCOMANGAS **DJS GOODWOOD, EGO**

### THURSDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **METHOD**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **MATTY DEVITT LIVE**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **JIMEOIN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **MESCALITO BLUES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DENNIS WILSON SOLO**
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- PLAY, BYRON **DJS SHIMON, DE LA HAYE, 3RD EYE**
- COCOMANGAS **DJ PIP**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJS MARK MURPHY, AUDUM, GARETH D**

### FRIDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **OZ HORNS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **CYBERBAS** 9PM **DJ DAVE C**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **DJS HOOK N SLING, N/ZED, DANIEL WEBBER, SARAH TONIN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 1PM **FREE AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ & JON J BRADLEY** 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 8PM **SPACE COWBOY'S THE EVOLUTION**
- BYRON SURF CLUB 8.30AM **THE BLUE HULAS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **METHOD** 7PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS ABEL EL TORO, SEAN CANDY, JACKIE ONASSID, RUFF DIAMOND, BASEK**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY**
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- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JAM SESSION**
- BALLINA RSL 9.15PM **LISA HUNT & BAND**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **KURTIS**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM **SHELLY HUGHES & GUY MALLABY JAZZ**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH **KING LOUIE**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE** **SHOW DJS AUDUN, CASEY STEELE**

### SATURDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **PTY LTD**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **DJ DAVE GRAVEY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **METHOD**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ROLL LIKE THAT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MUD CRAB BOOGIE**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 8PM **SPACE COWBOY'S THE EVOLUTION**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **JIM FAIRFULL**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- YAMI'S, BRUNSWICK 1PM **ANDY HOLM**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **SNAKE OIL**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS FLYNN N CLEGS, MALENTE, CAPTAIN KAINE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, ABEL**
- BALLINA JAZZ'N'BLUES BAR 7.30PM **BRAZILIAN JAZZ WITH HANS LOVEJOY, MARK BROMLEY, ALFREDO LOPES, MARCUS DE MELLO-WEINBERGER**
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### SUNDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **JOSH OWENS** 9PM **DJ DAVE GRAVEY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE RIDE & EACH REVOLVING DOOR**

- THE RAILS 6PM **THE DIVINE FAMILY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **LOVE DOGS**
- BELONGIL BEACH CAFE 6.30PM **DJ AQUA**
- CICADA CAFE, BELONGIL 4PM **RUBA DUB SOUND SYSTEM**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1PM **DAKARPO**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL **MASON RACK**
- BRUNSWICK SOUND-SHELL 5PM **SUPERMARIO**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **JIMEOIN**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJS GIV, AUDUN, SNOSH**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **KATHLEEN & SHAN**

### MONDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ DEL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **DENNIS WILSON**
- CHINI HOTEL 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QUALITY CONTROL**

### TUESDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ TONE BROKER**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **HARRY HEALY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **TRIVIA** 8PM **DJ BRAD VORTEX**
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# movie reviews



## THE QUEEN

Some women are born to be Queen, others are born to portray the Queen. That is the impression given by Helen Mirren in her sterling performance as Elizabeth II. Writer Peter Morgan and director Stephen Frears find freshness and intrigue in a story we all thought we knew only too well in this outstanding film. It covers the week following Princess Diana's fatal car crash in Paris, 1997, and the reconstruction of the moments leading up to it is ghoulish and gripping – Frears understands the power of celebrity death. Public reaction was overwhelming, the Royal

Family's less so. After making fun of both the Court and its often preposterous protocol, and the inner sanctum of newly elected PM, Tony Blair, the camera follows developments in Balmoral Castle and at Number 10 Downing Street in a dissecting style similar to TV's *The West Wing*. London indulges in a mourn-fest while the distant Queen, in craggy Scotland, comes upon a hunted stag in an encounter of profound symbolism and, for her, lonely and hurtful enlightenment. Mirren finds an intensely private Queen beneath the official persona and she is superbly supported by James Cromwell as crusty

Phil the Greek and Michael Sheen as the puppy dog Blair, who wants to be Ma'am's friend and advisor. He is eventually touched by the mystique and stubborn recalcitrance of a monarch who is unwilling to concede that she and her subjects are no longer on the same wavelength. If anything, Frears is more sympathetic to her staunchness in the face of a tidal wave of maudlin populism and media manipulated hysteria than to anti-elitist change. In the end, the victory goes to the People's Princess and the New Men, but (it embarrasses me to say it) you can't help but commiserate with l'ancien régime and its stalwart values and trashed dignity.

**John Campbell**

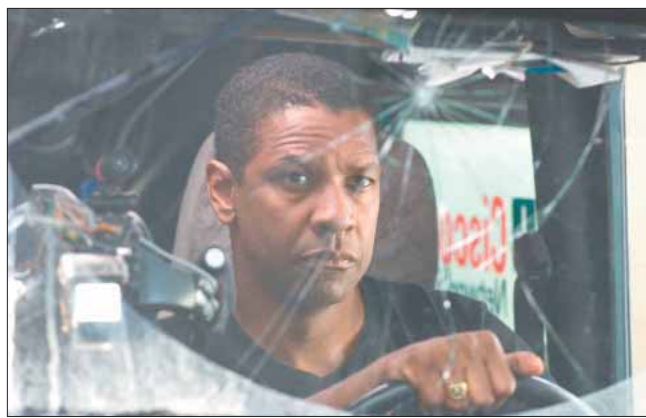
## DEJA VU

A ferry explodes in New Orleans killing more than five hundred people. Agent Doug Carlin (Denzel Washington) is brought in to investigate and wows other agents with his ability to nail the details of the crime within hours. Carlin's expertise earns him a place on an FBI team experimenting with a new piece of technology that gives them surveillance camera footage of basically anything that occurs on the planet. Imagine a Google Earth that can see through walls in full-colour close-up, with sound. This implausible twist threatens to derail what started out as a pretty good action flick but Denzel Washington lends a dignity and credibility to proceedings that another star might not. When he believes something, no matter how ludicrous, the audience

wants to believe it, too. Director Tony Scott (*Top Gun*, *Enemy of the State*) keeps the action flowing at such a rollicking pace, with seat-writhing suspense and one of the best chase sequences in recent memory, so there's little time to moan about the improbable rationale. It's like *The Bone Collector* meets *Back to the Future*, with lush visuals and sound providing an immersive experience that leaves you shocked to be back in the real world once it's over.

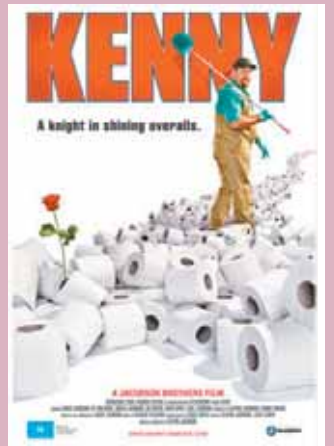
## BORAT

Borat which stars Sacha Baron Cohen, star of HBO's hit comedy *Da Ali G Show*, takes his outrageous Kazakstani reporter character Borat to the big screen. In this hilariously offensive movie, Borat travels from his primitive home in Kazakhstan to the US to make a documentary. On his cross-country road-trip, Borat meets real people in real situations with hysterical consequences. The difference between Borat and other cross-cultural comedies is that the interview subjects aren't in on the joke – for all they know, Borat is a real person. This gives Cohen the opportunity to highlight prejudices and hypocrisies in American culture as he infiltrates a Jewish bed and breakfast, a gay pride parade, a dinner party in a conservative area of Alabama, a rodeo in Virginia and a book-signing with *Baywatch* star Pamela Anderson. It comes as no surprise to learn that Borat is directed by Larry Charles, who wrote 18 episodes of *Seinfeld*.



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**Kenny:** There's a smell in here that will outlast religion.  
**Kenny:** From the back she looked like a fridge with a head.  
**Kenny:** This is the busiest time of year, this is a crazy time, it just goes bonkers. It's as silly as a bum full of smarties.  
**Kenny:** Australians all let us ring Joyce...  
**Kenny:** I'd love to be able to say 'I plumb toilets' and have someone say 'Now that is something I've always wanted to do.'



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<b>Fri 26 Jan</b>	2.00 Charlotte's Web	4.30 Borat	6.15 The Departed	9.00 Casino Royale
<b>Sat 27 Jan</b>	1.30 Charlotte's Web	3.45 The Prestige	6.15 Casino Royale	9.00 Borat
<b>Sun 28 Jan</b>	1.30 Casino Royale	4.15 Charlotte's Web	6.30 The Prestige	9.00 Borat
<b>Mon 29 Jan</b>	2.00 Little Miss Sunshine ★	4.00 Charlotte's Web ★	6.15 Casino Royale	9.00 Borat
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## trivia

The character of Borat was heavily criticized by the Kazakh Government, "being a concoction of bad taste and ill manners which is incompatible with the ethics and civilized behavior of Kazakhstan's people". Sacha Baron Cohen aka 'Borat' gave a faked press conference at the White House gates on 29 September 2006, just one day before an official visit of Kazakhstan's president. The Kazakh government hired two Western public relations firms to counter Borat's claims, running a four-page advertisement in *The New York Times* implicitly rebutting many of the claims made by Borat. Kazakhstan has since changed their strategy by playing along, going so far as inviting Borat to visit Kazakhstan.

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Horatio Bitemark

It was an indeterminate Sunday morning. Clouds battled a fretful wind while the sun threatened to vaporise them altogether. Had the summer we expected arrived at last, a month late, or would the skies be kind again and send down a gentle rain? Citizens were already muttering to themselves, 'Roll on, winter.' Next to the Myocum clubhouse, in the heights of the palm tree, given to us by the Caliph of Membad many years ago, fat bees molested the flowers which fell like yellow snowflakes to the ground far below, where fastidious worker ants tidied them away from the entrance to their nest. The air was alive with the bees humming, a pseudo Gregorian chant for the delectation of skinny entomologists.

I had not slept and my relationship with Reality was even more tenuous than usual. We were not on speaking terms and Reality had refused to do my dishes which, I admit, is a bit of an ask for the background phenomenon of our consciousness. (I once had a cat called Reality, whose purring presence on my lap was much more reassuring than the larger thing.) Whether it had been the wakeful influence of the bottle and a half of Captain Jack's Best Quaffing White, pressed upon me by a visiting nephew, or the baleful presence of Comet McNaught, looking more like a star than any interesting firework, which kept me from sleep's delicious arms I do not know, but I found myself piling dependent clauses upon each other in overblown sentences as some sanctuary from coming to the nub of the matter which, strictly speaking, has never been the intention of this column, as of course the gentle reader, her discernment made sharper by the delightful culinary musings on the page opposite, has already come to realise. One hundred and thirteen words – the magic number of Aspheroth – of that sentence later it dawns on me that my insomnia may be a visitation from Old Age where, it is said, less sleep is needed, in which case prayers for waking dreams are invoked to pass the extra hours.

Steadying my hands and brain with a shot of Turkish coffee, I engaged at last in the conversation on deck, hoping to find a temporary anchor around which to swing the fragile craft of my existence. The topic was Byron Bay, more precisely its trends in shopping establishments. How boutique could boutique become, or would the town be overwhelmed in a tide of fast food and sloganned t-shirts more deadly than any wave from global warming? The debate stemmed from Abbotsleigh's funding for a young miss of a boutique store called Divine Snails, and I'm sure you can guess the comestible in question. There had been some teething problems – notably an attack with a hammer on the provender by Mad Harry the vagabond artist, who called his ephemeral work 'Appropriated Mucus', and an escape by some of the molluscs, which formed the international distress symbol on an outer wall of the Bertoli building – but in general the store was well received, Byronites showing a remarkable penchant for consuming gastropoda.



At this stage lunch arrived and was mercifully free of snails. Chef had concocted Odalisque of Chiffoned Lobster in a Gallimaufry of Crumbed

Camembert, chastened by Singed Rocket and Snow Peas Au Chantilly Lace. The only appropriate accompaniment was the CBD Closed Circuit Television Unwooded Semillon, offering a strong bouquet of controlfreque and musky overtones of paranoia. The lemon sorbet following snapped me back to a simulacrum of my senses. as it were, and at last I felt ready to face the day.

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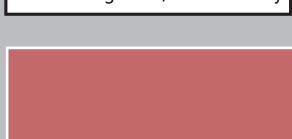
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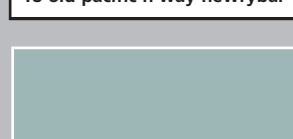
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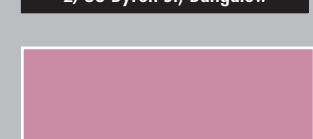
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## KITCHENS I HAVE KNOWN

Victoria Cosford

I only hope that the article was written tongue-in-cheek. Entitled *How To Be A Better Foodie*, it was an adaptation from a book by the same name in a recent food magazine; I read it with increasing indignation and irritation (and not least for the term 'foodie', which I abhor). 'The truly committed,' waxes the author, 'will hanker after a second steam oven, complete with built-in temperature probe and baking-stone, and perhaps a wood-burning oven...' then '...The aspirant foodie demands a sub-zero refrigerator drawer and stainless steel marinating bins, not to mention a built-in water filtering system...' And really, '...as most foodies believe in entertaining in the kitchen, they position the high-powered extraction motor on an external wall (because) who wants to be reminded of a hot-smoked salmon brunch when sitting down to a supper of diver-caught scallops...?'

Who indeed! The mere notion! My first thought when I finished reading this pretentious guff was – this is one of the reasons why I left the city: this level of snobbishness, these preposterous values. And then I considered some of the kitchens in my life over the years – kitchens I have cooked in both privately and professionally; kitchens of people I know – and how little, finally, their size and level of equipment had to do with the food that came out of them.

My present kitchen, for example, is a beautiful point of departure. Friends visiting for the first time express (usually polite) surprise that a passionate 'foodie' (no!) like myself, a woman who writes a weekly column about food and cooking and eating, is satisfied with such austerity: work bench the size of a school desk, small oven in the corner, laughably little storage space, no battery of glorious cast iron pots and pans swinging from ceiling hooks. And yet out of this embarrassment of a kitchen have come beautiful dinners, gorgeous cakes and biscuits, and seemingly effortless Glamorous Entertaining. The fact that my divan bed doubles as a preparation area, a repository for rising bread dough or cooling chocolate brownie mixes, and that my dining table which already doubles as my writing desk goes on to treble as the surface I use to roll out pastry or dollop batter into baking tins bothers me barely; renders, on the contrary, the final result even more triumphant.

In fact I have rarely lived in a place with a state-of-the-art kitchen – and it has never stood in the way of prolific, magnificent Dinner Parties, catering, or rampant baking frenzies. I recall a short-lived (because unsurprisingly impecunious) period of my Sydney life when I was teaching cooking for a living in unusual locations: clever concept, if not a little silly. The daunting kitchen of my local pub was one; a friend's gracious home with deck overlooking photogenic Careel Bay another; but Susie's art gallery in Clovelly was the most challenging. I actually ran a series of very successful classes here, several as a fun activity for a Singles group, and they were all undeniably fun. But the kitchen! Susie herself was a beautiful ex-model who hated to cook and didn't really care about food: her kitchen was stark and ill-equipped with a stove not only ancient but electric, oh horror. I soldiered on: I created in the actual gallery a series of work-stations, trestle tables covered with butcher's paper where my students, most of them more interested in drinking and flirting than slicing and dicing, were positioned in front of chopping boards with small sharp knives and a medley of vegetables to process. Extension cords snaked from gallery to kitchen; seven people tried stirring two pots of sauteeing onions in a tight and cosy union; Susie would look grim and occasionally murderous under the first burden of washing up at her homely, inadequate sink. The meals we finally sat down to – tables lovingly set in the midst of the gallery with Susie's sunflowers smiling benignly upon us – were always superb: jolly and noisy, messy and hearty.

And so I do not actually care that I do not possess 'the minimum six-burner stove' whose 'ultra-low temperature options' mean that I may be able to offer 'seven-hour-braised salt marsh lamb'. What is that anyway? It seems to me that food prepared and cooked with love and care is what it takes to be a 'better foodie', if that is what you wish to be.



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**ARIES:** Aries never lack creative fire but are often strangely immune to advice – improving your listening skills is recommended this week. Challenge and opportunity will look way more appealing than responsibilities and commitments, but all need a fair share of your attention...

**TAURUS:** We're all in for a lesson in impermanence this week, so keep repeating the mantra *Change is my friend* till you really believe it. And could it be time to remind you that negative expectations don't usually produce positive results?

**GEMINI:** With so much sudden change going on, conspiracy theories could cause big trouble in this

week's world. So steer clear of gossip and be extremely discreet about sensitive matters – watch what you say, how you say it and who you say it to.

**CANCER:** Support, sympathy, nurturing? Useless expecting them from this week's mob – random kindness from complete strangers is more likely. Focus on being understanding instead – it's your forte, and there's a desperate need.

**LEO:** This week looks set to deliver something unexpected – a wham-bam out of the blue offer, a sudden retraction, arbitrary ending or whole new change of direction. Nothing you can control or foreguess, you'll just have to work with it.

**VIRGO:** Don't let past experiences stop you from exploring – or at least considering – this week's possibilities, which are likely to arrive in the form of new friends or an exciting offer. As old connections dissolve, new ones instantly take their place...

**LIBRA:** Librans like an easy life and civilised behaviour – this week's cosmic crockpot serves up emotional conflict and confrontation. But you know the drill by now: duck and cover till it blows over and the scattered pieces have settled into a whole new jigsaw.

**SCORPIO:** Scorpios tend not to like surprises or sudden change, and this week's chokka with them. The good news is once you stop resisting you can turn them to your advantage. Don't angst if others behave strangely – focus on what moves you're going to make.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Three planets in Aquarius make this one of the year's most contradictory and changeable periods, but one with totally unexpected windows of opportunity. Be as structured and stable as you're able to so you can make the most of changing circumstances.

**CAPRICORN:** Your highest ideals, strongest beliefs and deepest convictions could be challenged and tested this week – as they need to be periodically

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to see if they still hold true. And do they? All of them? Absolutely sure about that?

**AQUARIUS:** This week's highly charged energy vortex produces one of those Hamlet-type, fate vs free will tugs of war between acceptance and effort. Whether to take what's offered – or grab destiny's sleeve and keep shaking it till you get what you want...

**PISCES:** If people start grizzling about feeling hemmed in and demanding Their Space and Their Freedom To Be Their Own Person, don't go into a tizz. Just say you absolutely agree, give them what they think they want and they'll be over it soon enough.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
**DATE** 5 February 2007  
**TIME** 6.00pm  
**VENUE** 'Middleby Brasserie' The Middle Pub Mullumbimby  
**PURPOSE**  
• To elect office bearers for 2007  
• To consider financial statements  
• To report on activities for the year  
• To discuss activities for the coming year  
• Any other matters members wish to discuss  
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
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**WWW bikini models**

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If this sounds like you, email some photos to [models@wickedweasel.com](mailto:models@wickedweasel.com)  
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[wickedweasel.com](http://wickedweasel.com)

**WARNING**  
The Department of Fair Trading has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if you are asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box.

**CLEANER** part-time for motel cabins. See Cathy Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

**FEMALE** backpackers/travellers, no exp nec, earn big \$\$\$. Ph 0438467258

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Local resort looking for an experienced conference co-ordinator for our groups department. Previous experience in obtaining and co-ordinating conferences, weddings and functions essential. This will be a casual position working three to four days per week.

Applications close 30 January 2007. Please attention resumes to:

General Manager,  
PO Box 1276 Byron Bay 2481

Email:  
[accounts@byronbaybeachresort.com.au](mailto:accounts@byronbaybeachresort.com.au)

Fax: 02 6685 6916

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The successful applicant will be a well organised and self-motivated person with good communication skills and basic computer competence. Some experience in the building or metal roofing industry will be advantageous but it is not strictly necessary, since the successful applicant will be provided with detailed in-house training as required.

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been waiting for and you have the relevant potential and enthusiasm, then you are invited to forward your application to:

HR Manager, Stoddart (S.E. Queensland) Pty Ltd,  
PO Box 171, Sumner Park QLD 4074 or by fax (07) 3376 4219 or via email: [recruitment@stoddarts.com.au](mailto:recruitment@stoddarts.com.au) with 'Production Coordinator (In Training) - Byron Bay' in the subject line by close of business Monday 29 January 2007.



**HAIRDRESSER**  
Edge requires a talented Senior for Byron salon. Phone Kathy 66871600

**LOCAL STAFF** needed for newsagent, exp pref. Drop off resume to shop 7 & 8 Bayshore Drive, Sunrise Shopping Ctr

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**HAIRDRESSER** creative stylist wanted 4 days, Bangalow. Phone 66871888

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**For an interview call Gavin on 1300 658 880 ext. 222**

**Work-for-the-Dole Supervisor**  
**Byron Visitor Centre**

The Byron Visitor Centre offers a range of tourism information services for Byron Shire. Staffing is a mixture of paid staff and volunteers. A third staffing tier is to be added consisting of up to 10 Work-for-the-Dole participants. A motivated and suitably-qualified person is sought to supervise this team. Initially the role is funded for 6 months for 30 hours a week over 4 days. Please call 02 6680 9271 (ask for Katharine) or email [accounts@visitbyronbay.com](mailto:accounts@visitbyronbay.com) for an information pack, including selection criteria.

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday January 31st, 2007 and are to be forwarded to: The Acting Manager, PO Box 735 Byron Bay NSW 2481 or emailed to [accounts@visitbyronbay.com](mailto:accounts@visitbyronbay.com)

**Please include in your application:**  
Covering letter, response to selection criteria, resume, names and contact numbers of two work-related referees.

**For further information contact: 02 6680 9271**

**RECEPTION WITH RESPONSIBILITY!**

The Echo Newspaper is looking for a motivated self-starter to take on the key position of Byron Bay Reception & Classified Accounts Administrator. This is a varied and challenging role and requires a confident person with the ability to multi-task. The position is full time, 5 days a week.

**Key responsibilities include:**

- Answering the phone and maintaining reception area at the Byron office. Some work in Mullumbimby office may be required.
- Taking and processing of line classified ads.
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- Dealing with all enquires from walk in customers and over the phone.
- Assisting the Byron office display Advertising representatives from time to time.
- Daily banking and post duties.
- All other administrative tasks to facilitate the day-to-day running of the office.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Strong administrative, communication and people skills.
- Prior experience in a reception/admin/accounts role.
- Computer literate with good current working knowledge of email, internet and database work.
- Confident, mature and able to problem solve effectively and quickly.
- Also, must have own transport and a sense of humour - essential!

Applicants looking for full time employment with the above skill base and experience need only apply.

Email applications to:  
**[carolyn@echo.net.au](mailto:carolyn@echo.net.au)**

**Applications close 5pm Friday 26 January 2007.**



**The Ballina District Community Services Association Inc**  
**Positions Vacant**

**The Ballina District Community Services Association Inc (BDCSA)** is a non-government organisation located in Ballina on the Far North coast of NSW. BDCSA provides a diverse range of community services to the Ballina Local Government Area and the region including services and programs for older people, people with a disability, young people, children and information and referral services.

**Out Of School Hours Care (OOSH) Positions**  
Readvertised positions

BDCSA is recruiting three new positions in the Children's Services Unit.

**Advanced Childcare Worker: Wollongbar**

This position is permanent part-time: starting at 17.5 hours per week during term one with after school care, extending to approximately 30 hours per week with a split shift from term two with both before and after school care and up to 35 hours per week during school holidays periods. The position will be responsible for supervising children in attendance and overseeing the implementation of OOSH programs and overall operation of the centre.

**Childcare Worker (2 positions): Wollongbar and Alstonville**

These positions are permanent part time: 15 hours per week at Alstonville after school care and 25 hours per week split shift from term two with both before and after school care at Wollongbar and up to 35 hours per week during school holiday periods. The positions will support and take direction from the Advanced Childcare Worker and will assist with supervision of children and implementation of OOSH programs.

Salary and conditions are in accordance with the Miscellaneous Workers - Kindergartens & Child Care Centres (State) Award.

Applications must address the Selection Criteria contained in the position description and must include a detailed resume and two current relevant referees.

Applications close on Wednesday 31 January 2007 and should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to: Children's Services Team Leader, BDCSA, PO Box 623, Ballina NSW 2478.


These positions have been identified as Child Related positions under NSW Child Protection Legislation and a Working with Children Check clearance is required. Prohibited persons must not apply.

Applicants must obtain an information package before submitting an application. Packages are available on our website [www.bdcса.org](http://www.bdcса.org) or can be obtained by contacting the Business Services Unit on (02) 6686 7776 or email to [bsu5@bdcса.org](mailto:bsu5@bdcса.org)

For further information applicants can contact Jenny Cross or Carmel Groom on (02) 6686 7776.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**LLEWELLYN, David** - Passed away peacefully on 16.1.07 aged 86 years at Feros Village, Bangalow. Leaves behind sister Margaret (Pegs), sons Ron and John and grandchildren Robert, Daniel, Annie and Thomas.  
**WHITE DOVE FUNERALS**  
66803084

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HOLLYWOOD, Mary Louise**  
She chose Australia Day 2005 To die.  
She was my lady & I loved her so. Her message lives on... Carpe Diem.  
Richard

**LOST & FOUND**

**SUBSTANTIAL REWARD 2 diamond rings** lost Byron 15/1/07. Sentimental value. URGENT. 0417438701

**FOUND: black labrador** or rottweiler at Exodus Fest. Call Helga 0746861227

**LIVESTOCK**

**GOATS FOR SALE** pets and weed eaters. Phone 66843235

**MULLUM PONY CLUB SIGN ON**  
Sat 3/2/07 at Showground clubhouse 9.30am-2pm. All welcome. BYO horse. Enq Carol 66841531, 0407193361, cmlu-fo@bigpond.net.au, Kim 66843523

**PETS**

**ADOPT A CAT** from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

**PET NATUROPATH**  
66562829, 0401417744

**Pin This Up**

**Closeup of moon**  
Cosmic Couple Marie and Philip from the Starry Night Planetarium will be at Brunswick Heads on Friday January 26 with their large telescope for free viewing of the moon. Meet around 7.30pm down at the Terrace near the road bridge. If it's cloudy will try again on Saturday same place. Details www.starrynight.com.au or 0413 779 223.

**U3A Ballina/Byron**  
AGM, Open day and enrolments for term 1 on Tuesday January 30 at 10am at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. All welcome, contact 6685 1982.

**U3A Brunswick Valley**  
On January 30 Dr Neville Jennings will speak on why we need the ABC. Great minds and social history will continue each Thursday 10am to noon with tutor Bill Price (6684 4029) at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads at 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

**Relay For Life**  
Byron Shire Relay for Life (Sat March 31 and Sun April 1, Bangalow Showground). Public Information Night at Ocean Shores Country Club Tuesday January 30 from 7 to 8pm. All welcome. Contact the Cancer Council NSW, Carolyn Forbes on 6681 1933.

**Half Price Clothing**  
At Bangalow Anglican Op Shop for one week February 5 to 10 for half price clothing, shoes and linen.

**Byron Senior Citz**  
Autumn Club will host a bus to Harbour Town on Thursday February 15. For bookings call Noelene 6685 1278, Ruth 6685 6278 or Phyll 6685 7723.

**Clothes to claim**  
On Brunswick Heads Bonfire Night a bundle of wet clothes were deposited at the Brunswick Uniting Church. Police were notified. Owner please contact 6685 1226 to reclaim.

**Australia Day Bowls**  
Mullumbimby Bowling Club is celebrating Australia Day with afternoon bowls at 1pm. Dress is casual and non bowlers are welcome, bowls supplied. Damper afternoon tea supplied. Phone 6684 2209 to book in before 12.30pm on the day.

**BRINDLE OR BLACK** staffy x kelpie pups 9 weeks old, 2f, 2m, vacc, wormed, chipped \$210. 0407362361

**PETS OF THE WEEK**

  
**KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS**  
This gorgeous smokey grey kitten is one of many ready & waiting to be adopted. All different but equally adorable, playful & very cute. Come & meet them at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thurs 3-5pm.  
**Animal Welfare League NSW (North Coast Branch) 66844070.**  
awl\_northcoast@linknet.com.au  
www.animalwelfareleague.com.au

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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Those magnificent men in their flying machines

John Campbell

'Launching at just before 11am, I had to work light little bubbles and finally found a decent climb ...'

Ashley Wilmott, 49, is originally from Adelaide and now owns Seabreeze Hangliding in Byron, where he works as chief instructor. He took his first flight in the mid-seventies and has been taking off regularly from Mount Boogarem in the Shire's hinterland for the past twelve years as a member of the Northern Rivers Hangliding and Paragliding Club. He attends competitions around the country four or five times a year, but it was from his local jump off point that, last December, he achieved a remarkable feat that he is not likely to forget in a hurry.

'A bit of a struggle at first with cloud base at only 3500 feet ... I could see the Acacia Plateau within reach and I was hoping to get 20 kms past Warwick to do the first 100 miles [160 kms] ever from a Byron club site ...'

Ashley was about to hit his target, and then by some on top of that. Hang gliders can move at a fair clip when they get a decent tail breeze. From being virtually stationary as they climb the thermals, the craft can accelerate to up to

80-90 kilometres per hour, while ascending to, in extreme cases, 10,000 feet (the legal limit). Ashley's recent epic had him reaching 7,000 to cross the Great Dividing Range. The thermals on the other side of the mountains would take him higher, and he was still going.

'I started getting excited about the look of the clouds on the flats to the west, it was pumping ... I was getting battered ...'

And probably feeling a bit of nip in the air too, as temperatures at that altitude can frequently drop to ten degrees Celsius. Coping with the cold was just part of the challenge. As the trip wore on Ashley was glad of the two litres of water that he'd brought, but had to make do with the thrill of the ride to compensate for going without food.

'After Warwick, things started improving and I finally got to about 8,000 feet. I knew I was going to get the 160 kms. The thermals were big and smooth, and allowed climbs to right up under some awesome cloudstreets ...'

Hang gliding is not the cheapest sport to get started in. Ashley estimates that you'd need to outlay about \$5,000 for a good second-



The sky above, the earth below. Photo Hugh Ermacora

hand glider and the hours of expert tuition that are essential before going solo, but after that expenses are minimal. The wide blue yonder is mercifully free of price tags. Safety is only an issue for those who do not take the basic precautions, with landing being the most testing

moment for the glider. You only get one chance at it.

'I started to think maybe I should wind this up. Plus I needed a leak, badly. I'd been in the air over six and a half hours. I was elated ...'

A hidden cost is what you need to pay to be collected by your mates when you go a

little further than you might have anticipated.

'The retrieve' is what they call it.

'As it turns out I was only 23 kms from Goondiwindi ...'

Ashley and his craft had covered 282 kilometres. That's some retrieve.

The following week, just for the hell of it, he took off from Montecollum and travelled 126 kms before coming to ground.

It's been an excellent season for hang gliders and Ashley reckons there's nothing to compare with flying like an eagle.

## SPORTS RESULTS

## AUSSIE RULES

## Byron Magpies Seniors

Pre season training starts on Tue 13/2, 6pm at Schults Oval Bangalow. Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday. No training at the beach this year. All past and new players welcome to attend. Phone 6684 1454 if you require more information.

## BOWLS

## Brunswick Heads Men

Wed Self Selected Triples winners: P Solomon, B Congdon, B McClelland; r/up T Selwood, N Sharp; T Holt, B Bolland, L Southon. Fri Mufti Under Lights winners: R Keen, G Woods; r/up L Whillett, J Woods. Sat Self Selected Pairs winners: E Boyter, A Hawthorne; r/up D Maundrell, G Rendell; F Hill, M/V Caldwell. Semi Final Major 4s results: L Wade d A Boston. Sun 2 Bowl Pairs winners: N Condon, P Brassington; r/up M Caldwell, A Montgomery; J Woods, G Rendell. Louies Prize: C Watson, F Parkins. This week: Wed Self Selected Triples; Fri Mufti Under Lights 6.30pm; Sat Self Selected Pairs; Pennant Trials v Byron Bay, No 1 Away, No 2 Home; Sun Mufti Bowls and Breakfast 8am \$7.

## Brunswick Heads Women

16/1 Social results: D Guest, B Rose, J Loomes, d J Kearney, D Batson, E Beddoes; T Rynehart, L Proudlock, M Darby d M Caldwell, D Hay, B Wyborn. General meeting 30/1 at 10.30 am.

## Byron Bay Men

Tue Fred's Singles winners: Bulla; r/up Dennis W. Wed Social triples winners: P Anderson, G Gardner, B Lewis; r/up F Smith, M Ayo. Thur Mens Selected Pairs winners: R Henderson, D de Wit; r/up D Werthenbach, P Boyd. Sat winners: G Lightfoot, L Earea; r/up G Simmons, P Anderson. Bowls and BBQ every Friday night, all welcome. Semi Finals Consistency Singles on Notice Board, please check. Pennants begin on 27/1; 2's at home, 6's at Brunswick Heads, starts at 1pm.

## Byron Bay Women

Last Tue two rinks of social bowls after the quarterly meeting. Trip planned to 'Hair' at the Gold Coast Ent Centre Sat 3/2, names to Sec Cicely ASAP.

## Lennox Head Men

13/1 Club selected triples winners: B Bowen, M Hicks, C Skennar 40 d H Neill, M Knott, L Chaseling 20; r/up A Pepper, B Harland, S Prasad 24 d B Lynch, N Strangwood, T Barr 14. 14/1 Mixed Two bowl triples winners: F Patterson, D Gibbon, P Wilson 42 (27 points) d G Hayes, J Bowen, K McGuire 16; r/up Robbo, G Maloney, O Stobart 29 (20 points) d G Orchard, F Somerville, S Hunter 19. 16/1 Self selected

winners: M Hicks, I Whitehall, D Cullen, J Turner 24 d B Lawless, B Murray, N Strangwood, B Earle 18; r/up A Lewis, T Hickey, J Burrows 22 d L Hargraves, B Gregory, S Prasad 14; B Fraser, S Jackson, J Collins 25 d J Moore, L Chaseling, B Harrington 7 (six pack). 17/1 Twilight pairs winners: G Hayes, J Bowen 14 d A Pepper, C Skennar 13; r/up E Burgess, J Burrows 20 d R Adams, M Daley 17. 19/1 Mixed pairs winners: M Campbell, W Abraham, C Ullrick 33 d J McRae, D Adams, B McRae 23; r/up L Feldman, J Turner, D Hickey 20 d H Burgess, M Batters, G Lee 12. 20/1 Pennant trial at Murwillumbah: 7's won overall 68 to 54 Points, 2 games to 1; No.6's Won overall 69 to 50 Points, 2 games to 1; No 3's won overall 70 to 53 Points, 2 games to 1; No 2's won overall 90 to 44 points, 3 games to 0.

## Mullumbimby Men

17/1 results: L Boyter, D Kidby, R Webb 21 d M/R Day, J McKay 14; B Browning, F Corndale, R Philip 27 d G/T/L Henry, S Purdie, R Moore, F Buckley 25 d J Scott, T Fenwick, J Estreich 11; A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 19 d A Bartlett, B Coleman, J Trivett 13; T Isted, T Johnston 17 d B Rose, M Hogan 14. 20/1 Tweed/Byron District Charity Day results: District Team 25 d Murwillumbah 9; Pottsville 25 d Ocean Shores 22; Mullumbimby 26 d Brunswick Heads 22; Cabarita 23 d Condong 23; Burringbar 16 d Byron Bay 17; Mullumbimby 17 d Bangalow 12. \$2500 raised for Kids in Need. Australia Day Bowls start 1pm (instead of Twilight Bowls), non bowlers welcome. Traditional damper, snacks, mufti dress.

## Mullumbimby Women

16/1 Social games results: J Lee, J Graham, J Townner 15 v B Reglin, H Robb, J Beaumont 17; S Brown, B Croft 20 (winners) v J Kidman, G Henry 16. Raffle: H Robb. General meeting 6/2 at 10am.

## Ocean Shores Men

15/1 Self Selected Triples winners: P Tornaros, T Forster, J McGowan; r/up L Hoffman, J Hay, T Hawley; Chooks B Priest, B Elliott, M Haines. 16/1 Twilight Bowls winners: B Staff, B Grosse, J Matheson; r/up Zoe Wollington, J Voltz, L Enright; Raffle D Hennessey. 20/1 1st Rnd Club 4s C'ships: P Tornaros d R Roberts 18/15; T Mason d J Phipers 25/15; T Makin d J Hay 20/11. Norfolk Island Comp: B Priest wears Green Shirt.

## Ocean Shores Women

19/1 Social Bowls winners: L Bland, D Grant, Pat Campbell; r/up M Moodie, P Webb, G Johnston, B Sprengel. Raffle: M James, J Williams. No bowls on Australia Day

## BRIDGE

## Brunswick Valley

15/1 Brunswick results: N/S 1st gross J Wright/ D Gall, 2nd gross and 2nd net: A/G Wither 1st net: A Gray/T Crittle E/W 1st gross and net: J Selleck/B Simons, 2nd gross and net: S Easterbrook/R Pedicini. 20/1 N/S 1st gross and 2nd net: D Dare/C Johnson; 2nd gross and 1st net: P Keyte/P Webb; E/W 1st gross and net: F Armstrong/B Hughes; 2nd gross: I Homfray/R Fox; 2nd net R G Pedicini/A Gibson. 17/1 Ocean Shores results: 1st gross and net: C Chidlow/J Hughes; 2nd gross: P Sullivan/P Quirke; 2nd net: C Blacker/A Hauser.

## GOLF

## Mullumbimby Men

17/1 Single Stab winners: N Rutter 42 c/b; r/up D Crow 42; NTP 9th R Walker 2.62m (7 balls). Ball run down: N Rutter, D Crow, R Dann, R Lynn, L Taylor, M Mohler, M Trivett, N James, C Donaldson, J Brockwell, T Gardiner, S Johnston 38 points c/b. Players: 46. 20/1 Single Stab winners: J Dent 46; r/up M McLeod 42 c/b; Gundies Mug: T Batson; Mick's Schooner: G Donaldson; Players 58; NTP 5th J Dent 1.84m, 9th W Gregg 3.3m (7 balls), 12th P Schweitzer 1.71m, 17th M Trivett 3.4m. Ball run down: J Dent, M McLeod, T Batson, R Daan, W Gregg, S Cooper, C Donaldson, A Berry, D Deegan, H Dent, P Griffin, R Maher, G Smith, L Mills 37 points c/b. 21/1 Mixed Multiplier winners: A Berry, K Mudgegway 75; r/up J Kilip, J Griffin 66; NTP 9th Ladies K Mudgegway, Men not won; 12th Ladies A Mitchell, Men A Lawrence. Players 20; Ball run down G Lynn/A Snow; S Bellerby/E Fox, R/P Phillips.

## Ocean Shores Men

15/1 Individual Stab (Medley) winners: J Thomas 42; r/up D Hughes 39; B Pruul 39. Starters 80; balls to 34; CCR 72; NTP 3rd R McDonald, 17th R Conway. 17/1 winners: J Reid 43; r/up K Caldwell 43; G Burges 41; B Minshall 39; starters 120; balls to 33; CCR 71; NTP 5th B Neate, 3rd P Hibberd, 8th E Gregson, 12th G Rowland, 15th R Beitzer, 17th C Miller. 19/1 Blue Marker Challenge winners: overall R Moffitt 69 nett, member (shirt and plaque); Div 1 D Morgan 72 nett, member (12 balls); r/up B Minshall 73 nett, member (6 balls); Div 2 R Moffitt 69 nett, member (12 balls); r/up R Cameron 71 nett, member (6 balls); Div 3 B Pruul 70 nett, member (12 balls); r/up C Pruul 72 nett, member (6 balls); Gross winner D Morgan 75, member (6 balls); r/up B Minshall 76, member (4 balls) . NTP (3 balls) 3rd A Snowden, member; 6th D Morgan, member; 8th D Bruton, visitor (Yamba); 12th I Wingad, member; 15th N Hulyer, member; 17th M Maly, member. Breakers R Moffitt 69 nett, member; B Pruul 70 nett, member. 20/1 winners: D

McGuinness 41; r/up E Pittenburgh 41; S Dean 40; J Bartlett 40; starters 160; balls to 34; CCR 71; NTP 3rd I Miller, 8th J Mangleson, 6th G Mackay, 12th C Chidlow, 17th I Wingad.

## Ocean Shores Ladies

16/1 Stab winner: Div 1 J Hoffman 42; r/up C Martin 37 c/b; Div 2 T Rowe 38; r/up P Kranz 37; 55 players; vouchers to 32 c/b. 18/1 18 hole Stab winners: J Racine 32; r/up F Crowder 31 c/b; vouchers to 28 c/b. 20/1 Stab winners: K Jensen 38; C Coates 37; NTP B Crossley; vouchers to 31 c/b.

## Ocean Shores Vets

18/1 Stab winners: H Gould 43; r/up L Wyatt 41; T Tanner 40 c/b; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 K Kennedy, h/c 20+ T Richardson; 6th T Lowndes; 15th J J Willemse; 17th h/c 0 to 19 K Kennedy, h/c 20+ H Gould. Captains Pin J Conqueror; V Captains Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 I Smith, h/c 20+ I Opperman. Starters 67; CCR 71; chooks to 24; balls to 30; Scrubbers Ball B Nichols 20 points.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

## Mullumbimby Juniors

First meeting 2007 season for the Junior Giants this Thur 25/1 at 7.30pm at Mullumbimby Services Club. All interested parties are invited to attend.

## SQUASH

## Brunswick Heads

29/1 Round 6 Byron Office Supplies Comp: Div 2 5pm M Ottery v C Walsh, I Bissett v S Koop; 6pm J Gribble v D Runciman, M Cassidy Bye. Div 3 5pm M Rogers v G Kaminski, A Li v R King, R Draper v J Heers, B Tilbrook Bye. Div 4 5pm A Ronan v J Nicholson, S Moon v A Thomas, C Johnston v F King; Div 5 5pm B Doran v M Wallace, B Alander v A Brooker, S Truesdale v Jeff Heers. Wed comp resumes 31/1. To play phone 6685 1794.

## TENNIS

## Mullumbimby

AGM wed 15/2 at 7.30pm in Clubhouse. Competition Grading nights: Mens comp Tues 30/1 at 6.30pm; Mixed comp Thur 1/2 at 6.30pm; Ladies comp Mon 5/2 at 5.30pm. Social: Sat mixed 2.30pm everyone welcome, membership not required. During January Ladies Mon and Mixed Thurs both starting at 6.30pm. wed social Ladies resumes in Feb. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

## VOLLEYBALL

## Brunswick Heads

Tues 4 a side mixed and Thurs 3 a side Ladies Comps resume 30/1 and 1/2 respectively. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

## Tragics needed by howler



563 test wickets was not enough to get Narromine's favourite son into the Blues' best ever team.

To celebrate 150 years of first class cricket in the state, the all-time greatest NSW cricket side has been announced by the Premier, Morris Iemma.

Most, like Bradman, Trumper, Lindwall and S R Waugh are household names, but there is an odd omission. G D McGrath, cricket's most successful fast bowler, does not get a start, while Bill O'Reilly, the greatest leg-spinner before S K Warne, scraped in as 12th man.

This is the XII: A Morris, R Simpson, D Bradman, V Trumper, C Macartney, S Waugh, W Murdoch (w/k), R Benaud, A Davidson, R Lindwall, C Turner and W O'Reilly. Benaud and Davidson appear to have got the

nod for their value as all-rounders, meaning the selectors were not over confident of the Don, Trumper and Tugger would rustle up a decent score.

Announcing the team, the Premier, speaking at a function at Parliament House, displayed some of his predecessor's affection for the past, suggesting that the 1850s were, as well as for first-class cricket, the seminal decade for institution building in Australia.

'The period gave us the great Universities of Sydney and Melbourne and democratic government in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.' It might as easily have been a valedictory.

## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## The poor will always be with us, olé olé olé!

John Campbell

Talk about going from the sublime to the ridiculous and from there to the utterly venal ... David Beckham's signing with the Los Angeles Galaxy football team (sorry, franchise) for \$250 million is nothing short of heinous. I've got nothing against Becks per se.

He seems like an affable sort of bloke, if not the sharpest tool in the shed and, let's face it, you've got to feel some sympathy for anybody thick enough to solemnly announce to the press gallery, when asked about his son's upbringing, 'I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet.'

But because he's no Rhodes Scholar doesn't mean he's not entitled to make a buck out of his left foot. Like all professional sports people, he has a limited number of years in which he might maximise the worth of his particular talent. We should, too, take into account the needs of his missus, Victoria. In her chart-topping days as the emaciated Posh Spice, she was praised lavishly for her wardrobe and accessories, but the clover she is now rolling in seems a little over the odds, even for an operator like her.

Beckham will be 'earning' \$125 per minute. Pardon me for sounding like a nark in

aspirationalism's golden age, but as far as I'm concerned the deal is a crime against humanity. It's the cult of personality gone troppo.

The transfer was a surprise, though Beckham's days at Real Madrid were numbered. His move there in 2003 from Man U made headlines, but the Spanish giant won no trophies during his tenure and, at 31, his best is behind him.

Inevitably, Becks would have landed a contract worth more than you or I are likely to make in a lifetime, wherever he went. But \$250 million? Can a name – and it's that rather than his waning skills that is being purchased – justify such disgusting expenditure? And what of the morale of the other Galaxy players?

Can you imagine how the boys will feel when he steps up to the spot to take a penalty and sends the ball flying over the cross bar? Can you imagine Victoria inviting the team back to the mansion for a barbie and bevies with Tom Cruise and the ratbag pack of Scientologists with whom they hang? Beckham's filthy lucre will keep more than just the wolves from the door.

In the autumn of his career though he might be, Beckham is still a footballer. But Andrew Johns, the finest league player of a generation,



'Are they still there?' Becks discovers that it's lonely at the top because it's crowded at the bottom.

is not a cricketer. That didn't deter officials from including him in the NSW side that took on SA in a recent Twenty20 game (cricket for those who don't like cricket). Why? Because the venue was Newcastle and the Knights' legend was sure to pack 'em in. Which he did. Meanwhile, an Australian international, Nathan Hauritz, sat idly in the sheds as twelfth man.

Johns was inept in everything he did, with his captain, Simon Katich, foregoing a run-chase in order to keep the celebrity away from the dangers posed by the real cricketers' bowling.

Less life-threatening to participants is the dance floor, but it is here that dumb star gazing has become truly ridiculous. 'Strictly Dancing' was an

ABC show featuring professional, prize-winning ballroom dancers. 'Dancing With the Stars' was a Seven concoction with people who couldn't dance, but were big names. The commercial station rated the sox off Auntie. Think about it. We have become a herd of such ogling idiots that we would rather see people who are no good at a pursuit in preference to

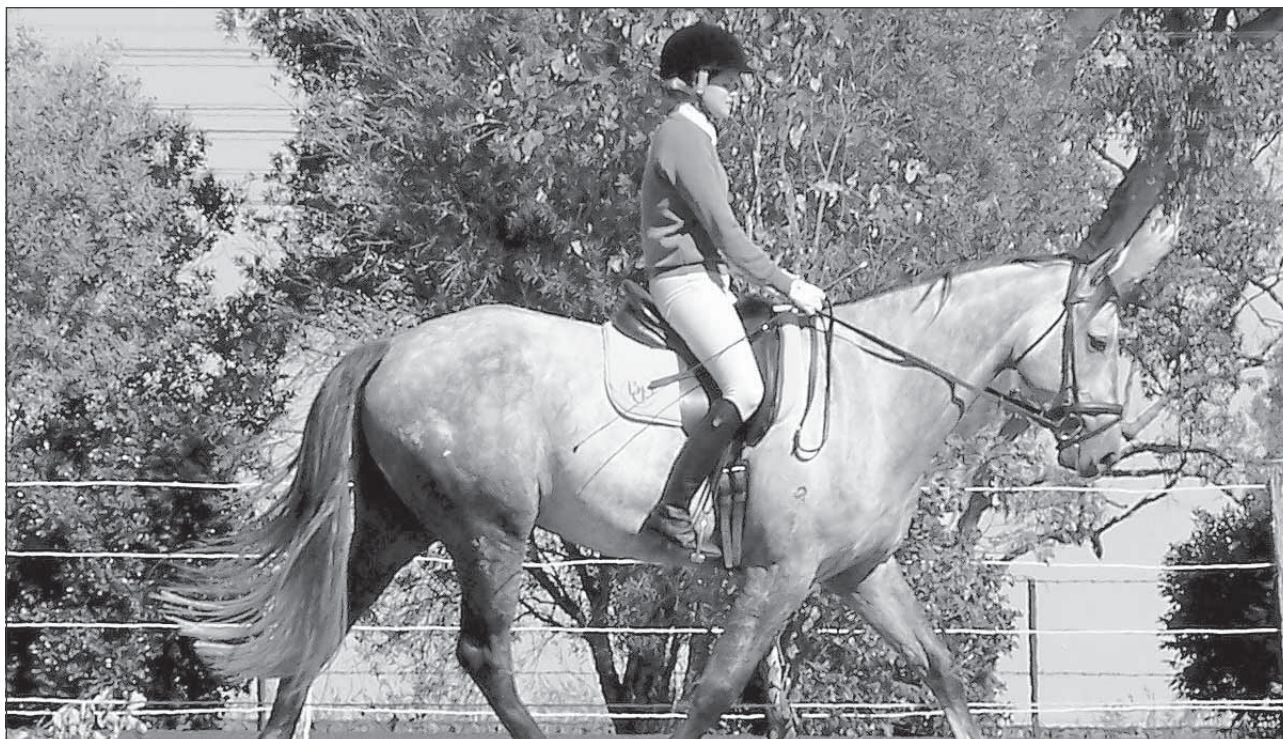
those who are expert at it – provided the amateurs are famous for something or other. Or, to quote Clive James, famous for being famous. One of Seven's dancers, Kostya Tsyzyu, had a larger audience watching him hack a tango in a penguin suit than he ever did when he was a world champion boxer.

The poor will always be with us. It's the mindset of the plutocracies in which we live. Becks guiltlessly adheres to it, and why should we saddle him with any sense of unease that some of us feel about how much of the pie he's getting as reward for his celebrity status?

None of us can wash our hands of this grotesque distribution of wealth. We are all complicit in it, because it is we who slavishly cater to it.

Instead of high-mindedly allocating blame, we might pause and see that the buck stops with us.

## Young equestrians saddling up



Kristy Hill

After a busy 2006 and a well earned Christmas break, riders are preparing themselves and their horses for the upcoming pony club season. Bangalow Pony Club has a varied and fun program of events and rally days planned for 2007. It holds 12 instruction days per year at the showgrounds on nominated Saturdays and riders are also invited

to attend competitions held throughout the zone. Pony Club is a fantastic opportunity for both girls and boys to acquire riding and horsemanship expertise, to make friends and learn positive life skills.

Pony club is for riders under the age of 25 years and Stephanie Hill (pictured) has now reached this age limit after being with the Bangalow Pony Club for 13 years, suc-

cessfully representing the club at zone and state competitions and becoming a valued and dedicated club member and instructor.

She will now move on to pursue her riding in the area of dressage, but the club looks forward to Stephanie and other past riders continuing their association with us through membership and as instructors.

Anyone interested in joining the Bangalow Pony Club can do so by attending Sign On day on Saturday, January 27, from 11 am - 1 pm at the Bangalow Showgrounds. For further information, contact Suzie on (02) 6687 2570.

Pictured above is Stephanie Hill on her 4 year-old Warmblood gelding 'Gwydion' at his first event. Photo by Paul Smith Photography

## Crankin

what's happening surfside

## Byron Bay Boardriders

Byron Bay Boardriders AGM will be held on Thurs, Jan 25 at the Services Club, 7.30 pm. First club round will be on Sunday February 4. Meet at The Wreck car park. Touch has started back up, being held at the St Finbarrs grounds. Jim Beam Surf Tag series will be held on February 17. Kirra Teams Challenge is on February 22-25. Contact Kell Mc Dermott for more information on 0402 813 958.

## Save Brunswick Boardriders

The money tree is wilting due to low ticket sales and a shortage of ticket sellers. Brunswick Boardriders is having trouble affording insurance and will extend the woodchip raffle, the prize a custom surfboard from Stewart Pontin Shapes. Members, help us out! The generosity of anyone willing to make a cash donation will be greatly appreciated, especially by our wonderful kids who just love to surf. Contact Steve Drew, 0414 992 137. Winner of the Christmas surfboard raffle was B McPherson of Qld.

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## TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
First Quarter	26th Jan	10.03 am	
Leo Full Moon	2nd Feb	4.46 pm	
Last Quarter	10th Feb	8.50 pm	
Chinese New Year & New Moon	18th Feb	3.15 am	
WED High	12.51 am 1.5 Sunrise	6.09 am	
24th	12.57 pm 1.6 Sunset	7.45 pm	
Low	6.44 am 0.4 Moonrise	11.11 am	
	7.27 pm 0.3 Moonset	11.05 pm	
THU High	1.43 am 1.5 Sunrise	6.10 am	
25th	1.51 pm 1.5 Sunset	7.45 pm	
Low	7.47 am 0.5 Moonrise	12.16 pm	
	8.13 pm 0.4 Moonset	11.39 pm	
FRI High	2.40 am 1.6 Sunrise	6.11 am	
26th	2.55 pm 1.3 Sunset	7.45 pm	
Low	9.03 am 0.6 Moonrise	1.22 pm	
	9.04 pm 0.5		
SAT High	3.43 am 1.6 Sunrise	6.12 am	
27th	4.16 pm 1.2 Sunset	7.44 pm	
Low	10.31 am 0.6 Moonrise	2.28 pm	
	10.03 pm 0.6 Moonset	12.17 am	
SUN High	4.51 am 1.6 Sunrise	6.13 am	
28th	5.42 pm 1.1 Sunset	7.44 pm	
Low	11.55 am 0.5 Moonrise	3.35 pm	
	11.10 pm 0.6 Moonset	1.00 am	
MON High	5.57 am 1.7 Sunrise	6.13 am	
29th	6.52 pm 1.1 Sunset	7.43 pm	
Low	1.03 pm 0.4 Moonrise	4.39 pm	
	Moonset	1.50 am	
TUE High	6.58 am 1.7 Sunrise	6.14 am	
30th	7.48 pm 1.2 Sunset	7.43 pm	
Low	12.17 am 0.6 Moonrise	5.38 pm	
	1.56 pm 0.4 Moonset	2.45 am	

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



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Tasteful Renovation In Peaceful Location	The home, The Studio And The Healing Hut	Mullumbimby Magic	Something For Everyone	Rarefied Elegance	Rare Coastal Acres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Shores</li> <li>• Close to beach and golf course</li> <li>• Fully renovated 3 bedroom home</li> <li>• Spacious main bedroom, ensuite</li> <li>• Open plan design, DLUG and much more...</li> <li>• Nothing to do but move in!</li> </ul> <p><b>\$550,000 Call Sally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Shores</li> <li>• Situated on 1972sqm of elevated land</li> <li>• Main home with 2 bedrooms each with ensuites</li> <li>• Outdoor entertaining area with wet bar</li> <li>• Additional 1 bed self contained studio</li> <li>• A 'healing hut' perfect for the home therapist</li> </ul> <p><b>\$795,000 Call Sally/Jamie</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy care private acre on Wilson Ck Rd</li> <li>• Upstairs has 2 spacious bedrooms, slate bathroom</li> <li>• kitchen and wide timber deck.</li> <li>• Downstairs has kitchen, 2 bedrooms &amp; bathroom</li> <li>• Aesthetically appealing &amp; perfect home business</li> </ul> <p><b>\$735,000 Call Sally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home</li> <li>• 2 living areas, air-con, handy shed</li> <li>• DA approved sep studio with bath</li> <li>• Perfect for home office or therapy room</li> <li>• Quiet cul-de-sac location in popular area</li> <li>• Lovely tropical gardens</li> <li>• Close to beach and shops</li> </ul> <p><b>\$515,000 Call Sally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elevated with a perfect NE aspect</li> <li>• Wide ocean and hinterland views</li> <li>• Features 4 bedrooms &amp; 3 bathrooms</li> <li>• 3 living areas on multiple levels</li> <li>• In-ground pool</li> <li>• Park-like surrounds – you just have to see it</li> </ul> <p><b>\$850,000 Call Sally</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45 acres with building entitlement</li> <li>• Panoramic ocean, rural and escarpment views</li> <li>• 4 kms to Mullumbimby. 10 minutes to beach</li> <li>• Current weekly agistment income - \$175 per week</li> </ul> <p><b>\$550,000 Call Sally</b></p>
Size, Space And Location	Attention Tree Changers!	Kingscliff's Ultimate Development Site	225+ Acres On 2 Titles With 2 Dwellings	FEATURE BUSINESS Work 'N Country Gear	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murwillumbah</li> <li>• Cul-de-sac position on 1100sqm (over ¼ acre)</li> <li>• Four bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, DLUG</li> <li>• Tasmanian Oak Kitchen</li> <li>• Air Conditioned, Solar HWS</li> <li>• Front &amp; back patios, great mountain views</li> </ul> <p><b>\$389,000 Call Merrick</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 241 acre private retreat</li> <li>• Spectacular mountain views</li> <li>• Large 3/4 bedroom home</li> <li>• Self-sufficient on solar power</li> <li>• Beautiful &amp; absolutely private</li> </ul> <p><b>\$843,500 Call Merrick</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the last undeveloped sites on Kingscliff's beachfront</li> <li>• Zoned 2B medium density</li> <li>• Rear lane access</li> <li>• Ideal holiday house</li> <li>• 2 &amp; 3 Bedroom duplex</li> <li>• Price on application</li> </ul> <p>Call Jamie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prime location in Tweed/Gold Coast</li> <li>• Includes over 150 acres of rainforest</li> <li>• Spring-fed dam, 2 creeks, rocky swimming hole &amp; waterfall</li> <li>• Some good quality pasture country</li> <li>• Development report available re potential yields for rural subdivision, cabins, M.O., restaurant/café, B&amp;B</li> </ul> <p><b>\$898,000 Call Merrick</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great location, 2 businesses in one</li> <li>• Exclusive supplier of premium brands</li> <li>• Work wear, school uniforms &amp; country boutique</li> <li>• Great turnover &amp; profitability</li> <li>• Tweed Valley/ Far North Coast lifestyle</li> </ul> <p><b>\$ 220,000 plus SAV Call Merrick</b></p>	

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**NEW LISTING**

**High on the hill - Catch the breezes**  
**Mins to town & beach**

**\$710,000**

Three storey, 5 bdrm, 4 bthrm Cape Cod style home on private landscaped block of land. Open plan living areas but lots of space for individual privacy, a versatile home for the modern family. Sep. master bdrm/ensuite on top level with teenage retreat below.

**NEW LISTING**

**For the large home lover**  
**500m to Tallow Beach - 10 mins cycle to town**

**Accommodate 4 cars or 8 bikes & a home office**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
1pm - 2pm  
Sat 27 January  
23 Pacific Vista Drive  
Byron Bay

**\$895,000**

You'll need a map to find your way around the many rooms. This is a truly magnificent residence. 4 car accommodation, 4 bdrms, 4 bthrms, huge living areas, family room, games room and a granny flat. Private, expansive garden areas, courtyards and decks. Agent declares interest.

**For a free range family**  
**2 acres - 50 fruit & nut trees**  
**5 mins to the Bay**  
**in Ewingsdale**

**\$980,000**

Space to expand with maximum privacy, reserve on 2 sides. Large sprawling family 5 bdrm, 2 bthrm quality brick home. Level useable land, fruit bearing orchards for self-sufficiency. Country living, but with all of the amenities of urban living.

**Possum Creek**  
**8 mins to the Bay, 3 mins to Bangalow**

**\$749,000**

Near new architect-designed quality home on 2 acres. Plus 12th share of 113 acres of rainforest, primary producing and recreational land, swimming hole, hall, stables, dairy bails. Centrally located. 5 mins to Bangalow and 10 mins to Byron.

**300m from the beach**

**\$890,000**

Brilliantly restyled 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom beachside home. Large living areas, luxurious wrap-around north-east facing decks. Established gardens, pool. Contemporary style kitchen. Stroll to pristine Tallow Beach & Suffolk Park village shops.

**Solid sensible spacious**  
29 Morrison Road, Mullumbimby

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
1pm - 2pm

**\$438,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Lonely home up for adoption. Looks are deceiving  
• Behind the garage is a very special home  
• Huge shed to park a boat and a caravan  
• 746m<sup>2</sup> landscaped garden with fruit trees  
• Backs onto farm land, short walk to town

**A haven of peace & quiet**

**Byron Bay**

**\$525,000**  
• Enjoy in-town living but away from the bustle  
• Quality brick 3 bdrm, 1 bthrm substantial home  
• Room to extend or add a swimming pool  
• Superb aspect on large private treed block  
• Quiet cul-de-sac, short cycle to town & beach

**Single level - 300m to beach**  
5/58 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
11.30 - 12.30pm

**\$399,000**  
Suffolk Park beachside  
• Luxurious, spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bthrm apartment  
• Open plan living opens to wrap-around courtyard  
• Gated estate, superbly maintained pool, gardens  
• On-site manager offers a variety of living styles  
• Great place to live or holiday let for added income

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

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
10am - 11am

**\$449,000**  
Suffolk Park beachside  
Quiet and private small exclusive complex  
3 large bedrooms, main with ensuite  
Wrap-around outdoor entertaining area  
Backing onto river and nature reserve  
Short stroll to Tallow Beach & Suffolk village

**Period style - modern comforts**  
101 Station Street, Mullumbimby

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
11.30 - 12.30pm

**\$510,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Combination of period style & modern comfort  
• All original features have been retained  
• Great inclusions, delightful country kitchen  
• Hardwood floors, high ceilings, surrounded by private expansive covered verandahs.

**Chincogan views - mins to town**  
14 Chinbible Avenue, Mullumbimby

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
10am - 11am

**\$379,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Charming well presented 3 bdrm brick home  
• Covered outdoor courtyard, eat-in kitchen  
• 600m<sup>2</sup> established, colourful easy care garden  
• Short safe walk to schools, town, playing fields  
• Keenly priced, vendors are buying elsewhere

**Potential at affordable price**  
879 The Pocket Road, The Pocket

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
4pm - 5pm

**REDUCED**  
for urgent sale

**\$495,000**  
The Pocket/Mullumbimby  
• One acre but surrounded by huge acreages  
• N/E facing solid timber split level home  
• High on the hill, good water, pump licence  
• Lots of fruit trees, excellent potential to expand  
• Vendor committed elsewhere, must sell now.

**Family affordability in Mullum**  
12 Hibiscus Place, Mullumbimby

**NEW LISTING**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sat 27 Jan  
2.30 - 3.30pm

**\$439,000**  
Mullumbimby  
• Elegant home, two living areas, formal dining  
• Quality construction & fittings, 3 bdrms & study  
• Great back garden with views to Mt Chincogan  
• Large level private block in quiet cul-de-sac  
• Short walk to town, schools & playing fields

Rose Wanchap 0427 016451 • Oliver McElligot 0427 026922 • Charmaine Lynch 0410 664 016

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



# Real Estate

15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

Phone: (02) 6685 8466



**OPEN HOUSE**  
24 Kingsley Street  
Saturday 11am-12pm  
**AUCTION SAT 12pm**

**Location and character**

Classic timber cottage with charm  
Premier location in Kingsley Street  
3 bed/2 bath, modern kitchen, int. courtyard  
Wide timber floorboards, high ceilings

**AUCTION SATURDAY AT 12 NOON**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
1/34 Lawson Street  
Saturday 1.30-2.15pm

**Holiday close to beach and town**

Excellent location close to Main Beach  
2 bed unit, sleeps 6, balcony off bedrooms  
Open plan, courtyard and lock-up garage  
Close to everything Byron has to offer

**\$739,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
60a Paterson Street  
Saturday 3.30-4pm

**Home among the trees**

2 bedroom home on strata titled block  
Huge central north-facing deck  
Elevated position, uniquely designed layout  
Galley style kitchen with walk-in pantry

**\$729,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
64 Paterson Street  
Thursday 4.30-5pm

**Unique opportunity, premier location**

Extra large block opposite Arakwal National Park  
Access to Tallow Beach, lighthouse views  
3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom fibro house  
Potential to build your dream home

**\$995,000**



**Original Byron Bay cottage**

Classic timber cottage, fully restored  
High ceilings, timber features throughout home  
Large glass doors open to decks + generous garden  
Located in private laneway, close to town

**\$1,000,000**



**Stylish, smart and spacious**

Top quality, functional + modern interior  
Spacious living areas w/ sliding glass doors  
3 spacious bed w/good light, large built-ins  
4th bed has separate entrance and bathroom

**\$1,050,000**



**Modern and secluded**

Modern & spacious w/high ceilings & timber floors  
4 bed and 3 bath on 1,100sqm block  
Self-contained studio, 13m pool  
Manicured gardens, backdrop of nature reserve

**\$839,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
48 Teak Circuit  
Saturday 11.30am-12pm

**Great buy in Baywood Chase**

Rendered brick home with spacious living areas  
4 beds, 2 baths, tiled floors throughout the home  
N-facing backyard with large saltwater pool  
Quiet street, large DLUG

**\$639,000**



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## Fantastic Hillside Location



Nestled in the hills just 10 minutes out of Mullumbimby this private and elevated residence on 6 acres is in a very sought after location. The house boasts 2 large bedrooms with bathrooms upstairs and two large bedrooms each with ensuites downstairs. It also has a sunken lounge with a stone fireplace and a formal dining both leading out to verandas and into the established gardens. The 10 x 7 m double garage has a workshop with power and water and there are rights to pump water from the creek. If you like your peace and privacy you should come and inspect this magnificent property.

**\$849,000**

## Funky Timber Yurt On 1 1/2 Acres



This funky timber yurt is in a great location. 3 km outside Mullumbimby and 1 km from Steiner School. The yurt has two bedrooms, a bathroom and an open plan kitchen / living area leading out onto a small deck overlooking an acre of flat land. There is an underground spring feeding a small dam and there is plenty of space to build another dwelling and use the yurt as a studio. There is work to be done but lots of trees have been planted and the place has a really nice feel to it. The owner has bought a large acreage and is keen to move. Call now and I will arrange an inspection for you.

**\$450,000**

## Healthy Living In Style



InRealEstate has just listed an elevated n-facing timber residence on 1 1/2 acres with creek frontage. The 6 year old passive solar house was built with non-toxic materials and features 2 bedrooms, a state of the art marble bathroom, a high quality stainless steel kitchen with Brushbox timber slab surfaces and is integrated in a large open plan dining and living area. The large covered deck has a non-chlorine sunken spa and overlooks the creek and a small fruit orchard. The separate self contained studio is ideal to be rented out or used as home office. A property like this is hard to come by.

**\$735,000**

## Old Farmhouse With Loads Of Appeal



Recently renovated, this 1920's farmhouse in Mooball has lots of character and charm. Elevated on 1 1/2 acres of land the three bedroom home provides a relaxed lifestyle with the conveniences of modern day living. A brand new kitchen which will delight anyone who loves to cook, two new bathrooms, one with a sunken bath, a master bedroom with a large walk in robe, 10 foot high ceilings and timber floors all add to the ambience of this beautiful home. The Mooball Pub is only 1 minute drive away and the Pottsville beach 7 minutes. All the work is done so you can enjoy life and head for the beach.

**\$575,000**

**InRealEstate**

90 Robynsons Road, Mullumbimby

**(02) 6684 3600**

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# Something Different

## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

### Red Rose Realty p47

- 23 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.
- 29 Morrison Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.
- 5/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
- 2/11 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-11am.
- 101 Station St, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.30-12.30pm.
- 14 Chinbible Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-11am.
- 879 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. Sat 4-5pm.
- 12 Hibiscus Pl, Mullumbimby. Sat 2.30-3.30pm.

### Byron Bay First National p48

- 64 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Thu 4.30-5pm.
- 24 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Thu 5-7pm.
- 47 Beech Drive, Byron Hills. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 12 noon 24 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 48 Teak Ct, Baywood Chase. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 54 Bay Vista L, Ewingsdale. Sat 11.30-12.15pm.
- 19 Booyong Ct, Baywood Chase. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 1/34 Lawson St, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2.15pm.
- 91 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- Seadrift, 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.45pm.
- 7 Hakea Cr, Baywood Chase. Sat 2.15-3pm.
- 60a Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 3.30-4pm.

### LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50

- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.
- 991 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Bangalow. Sat 12-2pm.
- "Seadrift" 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 12pm.
- "Bogarts" 21-25 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1pm.
- 5 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 53 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 3 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 4pm.

### Bangalow Real Estate p51

- 828 Federal Road Federal. Sat 11am-12pm.

### LJ Hooker Brunswick Head p51

- Saturday 12-1pm

## AUCTIONS

### Byron Bay First National p48

- 24 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12pm onsite Saturday 27. Inspect thu 5-7pm.

### Ray White Byron Bay p51

- AUCTION Saturday January 27, 2pm at Ray White Byron Bay.

## Peaceful & private – a Byron jewel

To be auctioned 6pm March 15 2007 at Bangalow Bowling Club. OPEN HOUSE Sat 12-12.30pm, 316 Kings Rd, Federal.

Tucked away in the Byron hinterland, this perfect piece of paradise includes a 3 bedroom home, expansive valley views, creek frontage and abundant wildlife. The immaculate home is nestled amongst 9.7 parklike acres with access to beautiful Coopers Creek, enjoy a swim in a private waterhole. The home has open plan living and dining areas. Relax in the sunroom or snuggle up by the fireplace; take in the view from the timber verandah, which is also perfect for al fresco dining. Large two bay shed with a workshop and separate toilet and shower facilities. If you're looking for tranquillity, privacy and lush gardens, this property is a priority for inspection.

For more information contact Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001 or Sarah Baber 0418 742 514 or Elders Bangalow on 6687 1500.



## Sensational location

### 39 Prestons Lane, Tyagarah

Central to Byron, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby, this north-facing, one level acre property is five minutes from Tyagarah Beach. Outstanding views to Mt Warning and the Border Rangers and ocean glimpses. The 136sqm home is architect designed – cool in summer and warm in winter, with low energy use.

It has 2 living areas, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, tiled throughout. Raked timber ceilings are panelled in plantation hoop pine over exposed beams. The house also features a timber kitchen, a Japanese-inspired bathroom, a pergola, a deck and a separate 72sqm garage. Connected to mains power and water, also has a solar hot water system and 55,000 litre water tank. Quiet and private, yet convenient location – a must see.

\$887,000. Contact Belinda Fleming (02) 6684 7002.



## Backing onto Tallow Beach

Rarely do these opportunities come up. This fabulous property is situated in a hidden enclave which backs onto national park and beautiful Tallow Beach. Situated on a level 727sqm block this solid double brick three bedroom home has ample potential.

There are two large living areas which open out to the east overlooking the park, fabulous for bbqs or relaxing on and listening to our beautiful ocean.

The property is priced at \$1,195,000.

For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659649 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay.



## Timeless appeal & quality

19 Keith Street, Bangalow. To be auctioned February 8 at 6.00pm, Bangalow Bowling Club. Open house Saturday 3-3.30pm.

Located in one of Bangalow's most desired dress circle locations is this 100 year old home. Nothing has been overlooked in the restoration and extension of this old charmer. Set amongst country style gardens on a private block, the home has been finished with a grand hallway, open plan living and dining areas and a country style chef's kitchen.

With three generous bedrooms, master with ensuite and walk-in-robe, the home also offers an expansive timber verandah. With so much attention to detail, nothing has been spared in this remarkable home. One of the best quality homes in Bangalow.

For more information contact Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001 or Sarah Baber 0418 742 514 or Elders Bangalow on 6687 1500.



## Green Frog Farm

568 Myocum Rd, Myocum. Looking for coastal acreage? Ten minutes from the rush of Byron Bay, this three bedroom home is on a fantastic property and all can be forgotten as you enter down the treed driveway while taking in the hinterland surrounds. The property consists of 20 useable acres which has been split up into four paddocks, all of which are fully fenced and have been well maintained. The huge machinery shed is ideal for the tradesman or just the budding handyman. The home itself has just had a makeover and is very comfortable, while the new deck that surrounds the house is a great spot to sit.

Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. Offers over \$700,000.



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



**PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

**FOR SALE BY TENDER**



27 Beachcomber Drive,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 11am**  
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



5 Hayter Street,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 2pm**  
Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



991 Coolamon Scenic Drive,  
Bangalow  
**Saturday 12-2pm**  
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



53 Armstrong Street,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 2pm**  
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning St,  
Byron Bay  
**Sat & Sun 12pm**  
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



3 Bryce Street,  
Suffolk Park  
**Saturday 3pm**  
Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



5 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher St,  
Byron Bay  
**Sat & Sun 1pm**  
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



28 Pacific Vista Drive,  
Byron Bay  
**Saturday 4pm**  
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



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- Beach Cottage Located In The Trendy North Coast Paradise Of Byron Bay
- Lots 35 & 36, Land Area 1,770sqm
- Neighbouring The Pacific Ocean, Belongil Estuary & Reserve
- Rare & Outstanding Beachfront Property

**TENDER CLOSURES**  
**23/2/07**  
Contact Glen Irwin 0418 604 080



**AUCTION**  
**OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT 11AM**

**27 BEACHCOMBER DRIVE, BYRON BAY**

- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Fully Renovated Interior & Exterior
- Direct Beach Access
- Quiet Cul-De Sac Location
- Central To Byron Bay CBD
- The Perfect Lifestyle Option

**AUCTION 12pm**  
**Onsite Saturday 24/2/07**  
Contact Andrew Rose 0421 914 054

**NEW LISTINGS**



**ORIGINAL BYRON BAY COTTAGE**

- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Original Cottage
- Located In A Highly Sought After Area
- High Ceilings & Timber Floors
- The Home Is Full Of Character
- Short Walk To Beach & Town
- On A 556 sqm Level Block

Contact Tony Farrell 0417 212 692  
**\$875,000**



**BEACHSIDE**

- 5 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Backs Onto Reserve
- Short Walk To The Beach
- Lovely Timber Floors
- Beautiful Granite Kitchen
- Open Plan Living

Contact Liam Annesley 0417 780 795  
**\$1,250,000**



**AUCTION**

**LOT 4 BROKEN HEAD ROAD, BROKEN HEAD**

- 2.71 Hectares (6 Acres) Of Vacant Land
- Ocean Views
- Easy Access To Beaches
- Picturesque Bush Setting
- Town Water & Sewerage

**AUCTION 11am**  
**Onsite Saturday 24/2/07**  
Contact Tony Farrell 0417 212 692

**GREEN FROG FARM**



- 20 Useable Acres With 3 Dams
- Hinterland Views And Creek Frontage
- 10 Mins To Byron Bay
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Massive Machinery Shed
- 4 Fully Fenced Paddocks

**Offers Over \$720,000**

**SKINNERS SHOOT ROAD ACRES**



- Private 8 Acres Of Vacant Rural Land
- The Property Has A Tropical Feel
- Only a 5 Minute Drive To Byron's CBD
- Building Entitlement In Place
- Established Trees & Fauna
- Build Your Dream Home

**\$698,000**

**STUNNING DUPLEX**



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

**\$585,000**

**2 BUILDING ENTITLEMENTS**



- 49.62 Hectares Of Vacant Rural Land
- Located Between Byron Bay & Brunswick Heads
- Build Your Getaway Homes
- Ocean Views To Byron
- Property Has 2 Building Entitlements
- 2 Allotments To Be Sold As One

**\$1,350,000**

**DON'T JUST WISH**



**PRICE REDUCTION**

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

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▶▶▶ Almost Country

This impressive property near Mullum is as good as your own rural spread. It's one easily-maintained acre, with a farm next door, rural outlook at the rear, and Shearwater Steiner just down the road. The two-storey brick veneer house has one huge bedroom and a games room downstairs, and two bedrooms and an air-conditioned living/dining and kitchen upstairs. There is a saltwater pool, a semi-enclosed verandah/sunroom, a massive shed and garage and a variety of fruit trees. \$660,000 - \$680,000.

Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate, Byron Bay. Ph. 02 6685 7617.

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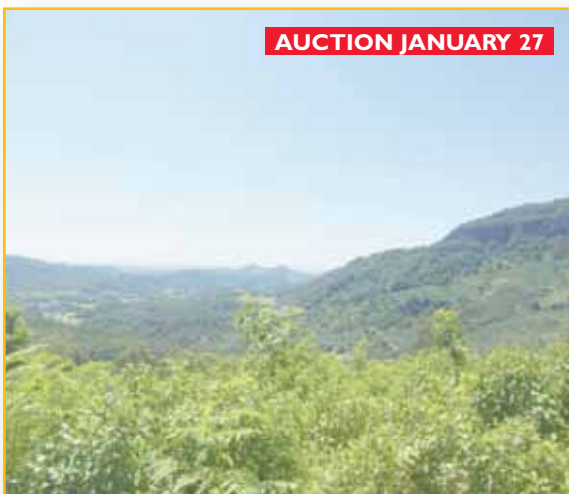


▶▶▶ A Fantastic Find

**828 Federal Road Federal. Open House Sat. 11am-12noon.** With location & position this exceptional property is on the edge of Federal Village. Approximately 37 easterly facing acres with fantastic elevated outlook, a comfortable 3 bedroom home amongst beautifully landscaped gardens with a separate studio and ample shedding. A fantastic acreage block to build your dream home & have great guest accommodation or simply move in as is. \$780,000.

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▶▶▶ Splendid Isolation

**AUCTION January 27, 2pm at Ray White Byron Bay.** This is a property with history, character, beauty. Bordering the Mount Jerusalem National Park, there are views to Cape Byron, the Gold Coast and beyond. Large areas of native forest remain untouched. They are host to orchids, staghorn, elkhorn, birdsnest and haresfoot ferns. The wildlife population is unparalleled - koala, black cockatoo, wedgetail eagles, hawks, bush turkey, pigeon, parrots and myriad other varieties regard The Jerusalem Mountain as their sanctuary. Enjoy nature's wonderland on this 66 acre with perfect NE aspect, property. Contact Janis Perkins at Ray White Byron Bay on 0438 841 122 a/h 02 6680 3300

**Ray White**  
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▶▶▶ New Luxury Residence

This stunning architect designed residence is situated on an elevated 1239 square metre block and is surrounded by extensive hinterland and lake views. The fabulous home features four bedrooms and a study making it the ultimate family abode. Well thought out design and function, outdoor living and superb landscaping make this a place to most definitely call home. Incorporating a spectacular kitchen and amazing bathrooms, this property is one to own, being visually stunning and luxuriously beautiful. \$1,100,000

Contact Mickael King 0403 438 219  
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▶▶▶ One Of Byron's Best Kept Secrets

Secluded home close to town centre and fabulous golden beaches. Beautiful, designer built, spacious home with 4 bedrooms, a very special office and a pool to die for. 2 bathrooms with a large open plan living area and a modern stainless steel kitchen. Add a double garage and this is a must for the large family looking for something unique or professionals with taste. Exceptionally beautiful and peaceful verandahs. *Feels like being in the rainforest.* \$975,000

Contact owner direct on 0266 840 088

**\$975,000**



▶▶▶ 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.

**\$975,000**



**OPEN HOUSE SAT 12-1PM**

▶▶▶ Beachside Living

**Open For Inspection Saturday 12 noon til 1pm.** This residence is only 70 metres to the sand dunes of New Brighton and offers beachside living at its best. The house features three bedrooms upstairs the main has a door out to the east-facing verandah to capture the morning sunlight and cool summer breezes, the verandahs extend themselves to three sides of the upstairs area. Downstairs consists of a self contained one bedroom flat for guests or teenagers. \$625,000

Contact L.J.Hooker Brunswick Heads on 02 6685 0177

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▶▶▶ Great Location In Popular Area

This cosy light-filled home in Sunrise Beach Estate features a private, north facing yard with a patio and well established, easy-care gardens. The house has three bedrooms, a versatile bathroom and an open plan kitchen, lounge and dining area. It has a single lock-up garage with an adjacent car space. Enjoy enchanting walks to the beach, or take a short walk to shops, cafe, pre-school and the Arts and Industry Estate and it's only minutes by car to the Byron town centre. Contact James Young at Byron Bay First National Real Estate on 02 6685 8466 (24 hours, 7 days/week) or 0419 856 840. \$429,000

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The fact that the YAC building in Byron Bay has become dilapidated is appalling enough but it is simply ridiculous that Council has had to shut down its own building, so important to the Shire's youth, because it hasn't got round to doing repairs - see story front page. What is happening within Council's administration that essential work is not being carried out in a timely fashion?

Business group Byron United has called for closed circuit TV in the Bay's CBD (or the town centre if you prefer) to help fight crime. It's a call which is made every few years and usually raises a few hackles - see letters page 9. How much of an invasion of civil liberties is it? You may not want to be caught on camera picking your nose or smooching your beloved (hopefully not at the same time) but it's unlikely your behaviour will be reported to Homeland Security. But if you're engaged in a brawl, breaking a window, making a smalltime drug deal (stupid) or committing a vicious sexual assault, then you deserve whatever you get, assuming that anyone is going to bother to look at the footage. What CCTV does say is that Byron Bay is no longer a small good-vibe town and acknowledges the dark underbelly which, frankly, has been there for decades.

Contrary to earlier news reported in *Backlash*, Ballina Shire now has appointed two Australia Day ambassadors - singer Dina Anaid and former ref Bill Harrigan. There must be a lot of handshaking to be done in Ballina.

We are indebted to a reader for sending us the link to

Despair.com ([www.despair.com/viewall.html](http://www.despair.com/viewall.html)), the antidote to all those motivational offers which suggest that getting rich quick will solve all your emotional problems, stop global warming and make your teeth whiter. We particularly liked the wisdom of: 'When the winds of change blow hard enough, the most trivial of things can become deadly projectiles.'

Whatever the political pundits might say, the punters are betting on Labor to win the NSW election on March 24. Online gambling moguls Centrebet are offering odds of \$1.33 on Labor, \$3 on the Coalition. On the national scene the Coalition (\$1.66) is still well ahead of Labor (\$2.20). Locally it still looks likely sitting member Don Page - 59% of total votes on preferences last time - will get across the line to enjoy his 19th year as our MP.

It shows an astonishing lack of curiosity, let alone compassion or sense of responsibility, on the part of attorney general Philip Ruddock that he has failed to ask the US government for the brief of evidence against an Australian citizen, namely David Hicks. Does our citizenship count for anything under international law? Apparently not when our government is indifferent or hostile. Find out more at [www.fairgofordavid.org](http://www.fairgofordavid.org).

The Prime Minister said yesterday that sending 20,000 extra American soldiers to Iraq would definitely fix the problem this time. 'A bit of civil unrest with a few thousand years of tribal, political and religious differences as fundamental influences shouldn't be too hard to overcome,' he said.

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