

## Film festival attracts national attention

The Byron Bay Film Festival (BBFF 2007) is creating a buzz in the film industry, according to organisers, with filmmakers travelling from Melbourne, Sydney and Perth to take part as well as from Hong Kong and the USA.

'Some of Australia's largest film distribution companies have supported us including Palace Films, Arlight, Madman, Accent, Gil Scribe, Ronin Films and Mel Gibson's company Icon, which all provided judges for our festival,' said festival manager J'aimee Skippon-Volke.

'Luke Wheatley, theatrical acquisitions manager for Magna Pacific, is just one of the distributors who will be attending the closing night event. Luke grew up in Lennox Head and is extremely enthusiastic about supporting our festival.'

The festival has created two free events for filmmak-

ers, aspiring filmmakers and the general public.

The Technology & Resources Expo to be held on Monday February 12 from 12pm to 5pm aims to connect filmmakers with screen industry products and services both at a local and national level. Also in attendance will be film-related organisations that can help these filmmakers stay active in their chosen fields.

The Technology & Resources Expo will be followed by a panel discussion from 5pm to 6.30pm on the changes to the screen industry sector, chaired by local filmmaker Cathy Henkel. This is also a free event and is sponsored by the Northern Rivers Chapter of the Screen Producers Association of Australia (SPAA).

Screen industries around the world are changing at a breathtaking pace. This panel will look at how film-

makers and content creators can keep up. Speakers include international feature filmmaker Rick Stevenson; Catherine Marciniak, documentary director and Screenworks board member; Jan Mallis, interactive executive producer; Rebecca Coyle, lecturer SCU; and Nino Martinetti, president of the Queensland Branch of the Australian Cinematographers Society.

The Careers In Screen Expo on Wednesday February 14 between 12pm and 6pm aims to connect students, teachers and aspiring filmmakers with the educational options available to them in the field of filmmaking.

Information on courses ranging from university degrees to one day courses will be on display.

More information on the Festival and the Expos is available at [www.bbff.com.au](http://www.bbff.com.au).

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Rainforest Rescue's Alice Moffat gets in the mood for love. Photo Jeff 'Heartbreaker' Dawson

In the lead-up to Valentines Day you might want to consider the alternative to a big bunch of roses for the one you love and plant a tree for them instead or better still, if the budget can extend to it, do both.

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Trees ordered for Valen-

tines Day will be planted in the grounds of Crystal Castle. The rainforest will contain a diversity of rainforest trees.

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## Local meetings on climate change

Climate change presenters, trained in Sydney by Al Gore, are offering PowerPoint presentations in Byron Shire this week and next. The meetings will be held at Mullumbimby, Sunday February 11, Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, 7pm; Byron Bay, Sunday February 11, Ewingsdale Hall, 7.30pm; Bangalow Tuesday February 13, A & I Hall, 7.30pm; Ballina, Thursday February 15, Richmond Room, 6.30pm. For more specific info on these events contact John Seed on [johnseed1@ozemail.com.au](mailto:johnseed1@ozemail.com.au)

Further enquiries can be made to North Coast Climate Action Group, office days Wednesday/Thursday 10am-4pm, phone 6684

2272. NCCAG will soon be offering a number of free, basic energy audits for householders or small businesses to look at ways to reduce electricity usage and save money.

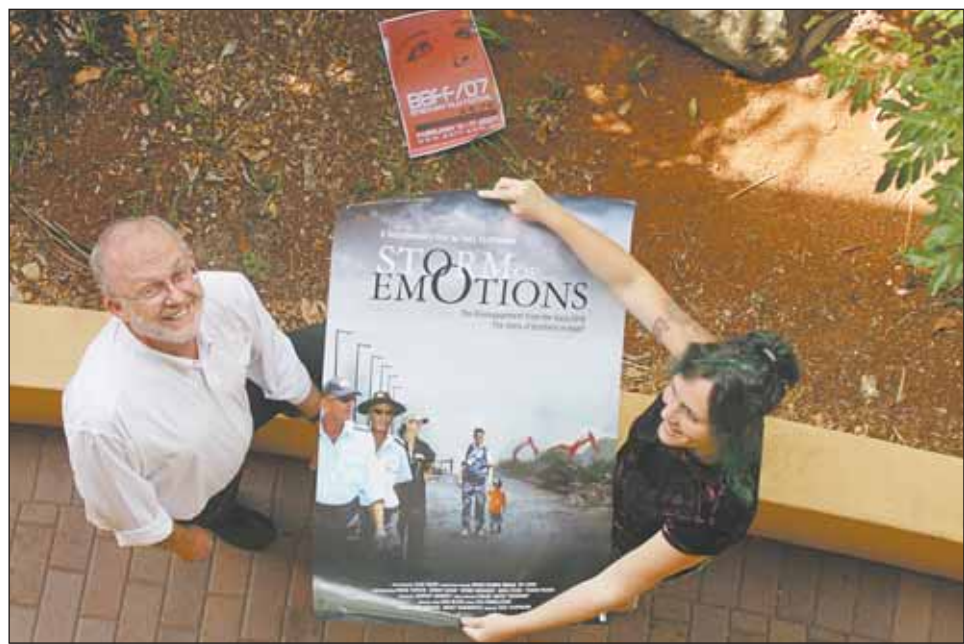
The Bangalow presentation of 'Australia's Inconvenient Truth' is sponsored by Green Coast Catalysts, a newly formed local group working to promote community involvement in the challenges of climate change and peak oil. Its members are Terry Bleakley, Joanne Walsh, Mick O'Regan, Christopher Sanderson, Christobel Munson, Megan Stringer and Ken McLeod.

The multi-media presentation was prepared by emi-

nent Australian climate scientists in collaboration with the Australian Conservation Foundation. Bangalow presenter Steve Davis, an accomplished entertainer, is one of only 85 Australians to have been trained by Al Gore. Supporting the multimedia show will be commentary from Associate Professor Graham Jones, Director of Climate Change Studies, at Southern Cross University.

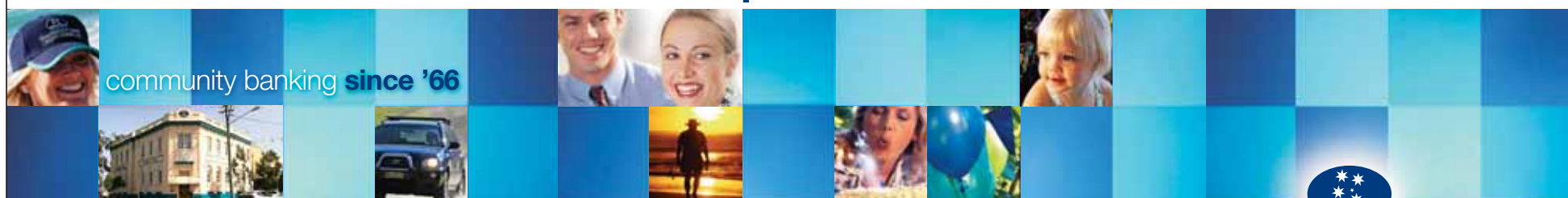
'How seriously should we take the threat of climate change?' asks Green Coast Catalysts. 'What impacts can we expect on the NSW North Coast?'

Entry by gold coin donation. Café style refreshments available.



Festival organisers Greg Aitken and J'aimee Skippon-Volke with the poster for Storm of Emotions, the powerful Israeli film which will be screening at the festival. Photo Jeff 'Brief Flicker' Dawson

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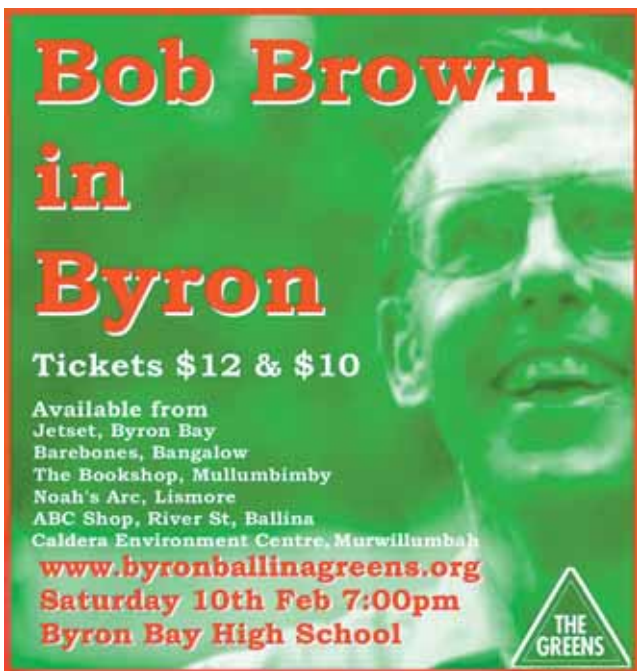
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## Soul Parents launched



Katie Thompson, founder of Soul Parents Inc, welcoming predominantly sole parents to the launch on Saturday at the Bangalow A&I Hall.

Scarlet Affection entertained the audience which was fortunate enough to hear the sister duo, Melia and Nerida, before they head off to the US in a couple of weeks to showcase their considerable talents. Mandy Nolan lightened up the often sombre subject of single parenthood and international guest speaker Margo Cairnes spoke of personal transformation as a single parent.

She said, 'I was not successful despite being a single parent... I was successful because I was a single parent. I would never have grown, stretched, opened my heart and learnt all that I did if my circumstances had been different.'

Member for Ballina Don Page said a few words in support of the newly formed Soul Parents and told the audience how he felt enriched

and inspired by both the stories and the music he had heard that day.

'It is sobering to hear that 25% of parents in the Shire are sole parents,' Mr Page said. 'I'm not sure how yet, but I will be finding some funding for this organisation so they can continue to bring benefits to all of you.'

Photo Lou Beaumont

## TOOT rally

Trains On Our Tracks (TOOT) is planning to put rail at the top the agenda for the first state election campaign since the closure of our railway line by the Labor government in 2004. TOOT will kick off a TOOT Your Vote! campaign with a public rally for trains at Murwillumbah Station on Tuesday February 13 from noon.

Nationals Andrew Stoner, Greens Tom Tabart and President of Northern Rivers Trains for the Future Karin Kolbe are lined up to speak. Wear red.

## Toy library help needed



The Byron Shire Toy Library is in need of a new volunteer coordinator, says volunteer Jade Patrick.

'We have around 400 toys and the membership of over 100 families. The toys are aimed at babies to six years old, and they vary from indoor educational to outdoor activity toys,' Jade told *The Echo*. Started in 1982, the library provides toys to children and is staffed by volunteers.

'This is an excellent service,' said Kate Gittins, mother of Otis, pictured above. 'You get to find out what toys your child enjoys without having to spend lots of money.'

Membership is \$35 per year, and the loan period is up to two weeks. The library is located on the corner of

Kingsley and Jonson Streets, Byron Bay, opposite Cheeky Monkey's nightclub. It's open Mondays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm. For more information phone 0424 729 942.

## Cancer callin

Each year 1658 people will be diagnosed with cancer in Northern Rivers and many of them will rely heavily on the help of loved ones.

To support carers, the Cancer Council NSW is holding a special call-in on Thursday March 8.

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## Help David spread the joy around

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Imagine if you could help the aged community by barely lifting a finger. By supporting someone who devotedly provides entertainment, friendship and much needed company to care and nursing home residents, you can do that.

David Graham, from Brunswick Heads, has been a regular voluntary visitor to nursing homes and aged care facilities, playing his piano organ and reading his own poetry for 13 years now. Previously, he and his wife, Francis, were a duo. Francis would chat and listen to the residents while David entertained them all. David and his wife devoted 15% of their combined pensions to these activities, their way of giving something back.

Sadly, Francis passed away two months ago, leaving David without his close associate and with one less pension to fund the visits.

With a recent increase in rent, petrol price fluctuations and a single pension, David will not be able to keep up this service for long without a little community support. If there are any pubs, clubs or individuals who would be



David Graham entertains the residents of Feros Care in Byron Bay with his catchy singalongs.

willing to enable David to continue this community service he would love to hear from you.

David told *The Echo*, 'I don't want to abandon what we started, rather increase my commitment to these lonely people, but I find, financially, that I cannot do this alone.'

'I have a little sponsorship from Girona Café in Ocean Shores which is wonderful but I just need a little more for the cost of the fuel.'

'I take care of the ongoing costs of my car and trailer myself.'

If anyone thinking of supporting David would like to hear how much he brings to the elderly community, they need only to phone any of the many facilities he visits regularly. He is well known at Feros Care in both Byron and Bangalow, Orthodox in Byron Bay, Pine Haven in Suffolk Park, St Andrews in Ballina and Returned Servicemens also in Ballina.

So welcome is David at these homes that just this last weekend David was asked to return to one such place more frequently, increasing his visits from once a month to once a week.

Any sponsorship will be advertised by a sign on David's car, which certainly gets around, and will be met with a great deal of gratitude from David and his elderly friends. David Graham can be contacted on 6685 1161.

## Councils agree on culvert for NOS bund

Byron and Tweed Shire Councils have reached agreement on a technical solution to help resolve a long-standing dispute about the effects of Kallaroo Circuit Bund at North Ocean Shores on flood behaviour in the two Shires.

Representatives of the two councils have now agreed that installing a culvert structure in the bund across Capricornia Canal, with an

opening 14.4m wide and 1.5m high at a level of one metre above mean sea level would strike a balance between the needs of upstream landowners, downstream landowners and the wetlands in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Byron Shire Council will consider a report on how and when to implement the changes in March 2007, based on the approach

agreed to at the meeting.

The public will have the opportunity to consider and comment on all the formal steps in implementation, said Byron general manager Pamela Westing. The draft Local Environmental Plan to allow for the changes to the Bund will be on exhibition during February.

If approved by the elected Council, it will be followed by a development applica-

tion showing the detailed design.

'Council will still need to consider each of these stages in the process on its merits, taking into account the submissions received,' said Ms Westing. 'This is not necessarily the final outcome but we are starting from a point of agreement on what outcome seems to balance the needs of all the stakeholders.'

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## Quiet trading period for Bay

'With schools returning last week it appears that the peak summer season in Byron Bay is over,' according to business group Byron United. 'Byron United members were reporting a very quiet trading period with school back.'

'Questions being asked include is the season getting shorter and just how well did businesses perform over the summer period? Anecdotally some restaurants and food businesses were reporting healthy increases while others saw a drop in turnover.'

'Retail shops were remaining steady or showing a small downturn although concern was expressed over increased competition with more stores opening and less dollars being spent by customers.'

If you would like to share your thoughts and experiences on business over summer, Byron United would like to hear from you – email [info@byronbaychamber.net](mailto:info@byronbaychamber.net).

## Byron Youth Service offers free courses



Are you or is someone you know a young person looking to learn new skills, make new friends and generally jump start their life? Byron Youth Service offers a safe and fun environment for young people to increase their self confidence, responsibility and team work skills as they partake in producing

various works of art. Whether you like to design clothes or act or get your hands into the earth BYB has a course for you. Upcoming courses include Making Short Films – with industry experts, community mentors and state of the art equipment, and Eco Friendly Landscaping – designing and building a

pond outside BYB, plant knowledge, field trips etc. The courses are free of charge to people aged 15-24 who have not completed year 12 and are currently unemployed. Call today as places are limited. Simon/Renee 6685 7777 or email [renee@bys.org.au](mailto:renee@bys.org.au).

## Council/community work to regenerate bushland

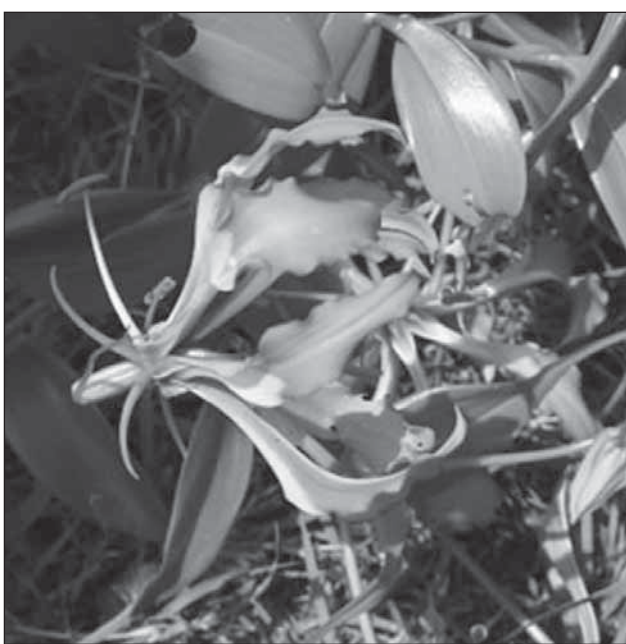
Bushwalkers and beachgoers may have noticed an increase in bush regeneration activities along dunes and roadside reserves in recent weeks. Byron Shire Council's new Bush Regeneration Team has been hard at work restoring the ecology of native bushland on Council owned and managed lands throughout the Shire.

'The employment of a Bush Regeneration Team by Byron Council through its Biodiversity Levy is a great outcome,' said Mayor Jan Barham. 'Until now the restoration of public owned

bushland in the Shire has largely relied on the voluntary efforts of dedicated individuals and members of Dunecare and Landcare groups.

'This voluntary commitment of time and energy to restore our native ecosystems not only benefits biodiversity but the whole community. Now, Council can support these efforts by deploying our professional bush regeneration team to work alongside community volunteers at priority restoration sites.'

Last week Council's bush regenerators Heidi Lunn and



Flower of the highly toxic Glory Lily (*Gloriosa superba*), an environmental weed spreading through dune vegetation and nearby gardens in Byron Shire. Its colour is predominantly red with yellow splashes.

John Leedom worked with Dunecarers at Brunswick Heads.

Brunswick Heads dunes were once home to Littoral Rainforest, an Endangered Ecological Community in NSW, but are now infested with Bitou Bush and other environmental weeds. Brunswick Heads Community Dunecare has worked for eight years to restore the ecology of the Dunes and is starting to see evidence of the return of a number of rainforest species.

'Although our work is showing results, we are faced with some very serious weed problems such as the spread of Glory Lily which is highly toxic,' said Michael Maloney

of Brunswick Heads Community Dunecare. 'Heidi and John of the bush regeneration team met some of the volunteers from our group. They introduced best practice techniques for weed removal to control Glory Lily and they shared their expertise and knowledge with our volunteers. We greatly appreciate their assistance and support.'

Copies of the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy are available at public libraries or on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/pub\\_community\\_plan\\_studies.shtml#biostudy](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/pub_community_plan_studies.shtml#biostudy) For more info you can also contact Wendy Neilan 6626 7119 or Hank Bower 6626 7135.

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## Know your rights in dealing with RTA

A free public event to help landowners deal with the RTA is being held in Newrybar on February 15. The 'Highway Compensation Symposium' is aimed at landowners from whom the RTA plans to acquire property as well as those within 300 metres of the new highway whose amenity will be affected but who will receive no compensation under current policy.

'If the highway upgrade affects you, even if it will not go through your property, you may be feeling overwhelmed, alone, angry or all three,' says Tony Gilding from local highway lobby group CARS.

The symposium will address the legal, valuation and planning issues including actual examples as well as issues such as getting the RTA to fund your dispute with them (and where this has been successful), your rights, what protection the law offers, proven strategies for dealing with the RTA and a panel discussion.

The speakers have decades of experience in dealing with the RTA and include planner Steve Connelly, solicitors David Wolff from Walters Solicitors and Mark Delaney



Affected resident Terry Bleakley, Ballina MP Don Page and in the background David Wolff and planner Steve Connelly at the Newrybar Hall, venue for the symposium. Photo Caroline Desmond

from Stacks, valuer Owen Allsop and Don Page MP, who will discuss compensation for residents indirectly affected by the new highway. There will be the opportunity to meet the experts and

also discuss your personal situation with fellow affected residents.

'We put together this symposium because we've heard from many people in this situation and it made us real-

ise there are so many more who cannot or are not accessing expert advice about dealing with the RTA,' said Mr Gilding. 'The whole business is very complex as it involves land acquisition law, planning law and real estate valuation. While the RTA deals with this process every day it is a once in a lifetime challenge for affected landowners.'

Affected Broken Head resident Terry Bleakley will be turning up on the 15th and urges others to do the same. 'I fully recognise that I am a lone voice and as such the RTA is unlikely to recognise my plight,' he says.

'They have already decreed that although the highway will go right alongside me, I am not affected. That signals to me that I have a real battle on my hands.'

'I feel that I need the assistance of the community, of other people in my situation and who understand my situation, to take them on.'

The symposium will be held at Newrybar Hall, Old Pacific Highway Newrybar (opposite Harvest Café), 4pm-6.30pm on Thursday January 15. For further information contact 0413 123 000.

## Butchers and bakers dig deep for Relay for Life

Every butcher and baker from the north of Byron Shire including Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads and Ocean Shores has amazed Robbie Ford with their generosity. The Cancer Council would like to congratulate these businesses: in Mullumbimby, Mullum Country Bakehouse, Browns Bakery, Vince Devine Butchery, McDonald's Meats and

Mallams Supermarket; in Brunswick Heads, Brunswick Bakery and Garrads Butchery; and in Ocean Shores The Butchery and Bakery, for their generosity towards the Relay for Life to be held in Bangalow on Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1. If you missed out last year and want to know more phone Robbie 6680 1834.

The organisers need lots of teams to register and enjoy the food and social activities. The Relay for Life has redefined Relay as Relax, Exercise, Laugh And Yak the day and night away. All you need is a few friends and a tent if you want to stay all night. The event is held in the Bangalow Showground and there's some form of entertainment going on all day

and into the night. The emphasis is on having fun while promoting an awareness of cancer prevention and the programs that help cancer sufferers. Come to Bangalow Bowling Club on February 6 at 7.30pm and find out more. If you can't come, phone Liz Parks 6687 1195 or Caroline Forbes 6681 1933 and find out how to register.

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## Community gardens vision for Mullum

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

When Jeannette Martin arrived in Mullumbimby a year ago, it appeared to her that the one thing missing from such a community minded town was a community garden. So she and a few like-minded individuals set about sourcing some land and sowed the seeds of thought among Mullumbimby residents. While the group received many offers of private land to use as a site for the garden, a heartwarming phenomenon in itself, it was council land they were after.

Jeannette said of the benefits of council land, 'I was really after security of tenure. It would be too disappointing for everyone to put energy into a large community garden only to have it moved on when private land is sold.'

'With council land we can really set up something for a long time to come. So after a bit of initial pressure on council, they voted unanimously in principle support for the garden and have assigned a wonderful piece of land right in town.'

For \$2-\$4 per month members of the community can rent plots of three different sizes. In addition to plots for private use, it is hoped that garden users will also tend communal plots, producing food to give away as the group sees fit via Food For All Programs or something similar, and for charity groups. It is thought food produced in the communal



Emily and Jake with the unofficial puppy mascot, Bella, and the community gardens gathering.

plots may also be used for fundraising opportunities for the garden itself or charities.

A thirty strong group showed up to walk the land, sign up to the MCG group and share their ideas for the garden last week. Visions of a sustainability park were shared, including cob ovens, storage sheds, windmills and straw bail buildings. Concerns were also raised, such as theft, vandalism and squatters.

Jeannette told the group, 'While it is natural to worry about the misuse of the gardens, there is evidence that crime within a community is actually reduced after the introduction of a community garden. In addition to the statistics, it is logical that the more we all participate positively in the garden, the more

people that are present all year round, and the more we involve our youth and the homeless in the garden activities, the less likely such problems will arise.'

Byron Shire Council has assigned five acres of flat ex-dairy pasture neighbouring the Historical Museum in Stuart Street to be used for the community garden. Santos Mullumbimby has already donated \$1,000 to the Mullumbimby Community Garden (MCG) group for administration costs, and the group is auspiced by the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre to enable them to attract funding despite not yet being incorporated. While Council has voted for the garden in principle, with business plan

copies in hand they will vote officially at an upcoming meeting.

All Mullum residents are invited to become members of this community garden. All are welcome to come and grow fresh organic fruit, vegetables, flowers and herbs for your family or organisation. The community gardens are a wonderful opportunity to make new friends and learn and share knowledge.

Jeannette reminds everyone that the gardens are embryonic in development and input from all, about every aspect of the garden-to-be, is welcome now and at every stage of the process. Contact Jeannette on 0412 322 255 or Jackie 0423 912 423 for more information or to sign up.

## CARE seeks support for further funding

CARE Parent Support Program is a non-profit organisation funded by the Department of Family and Community Services and auspiced by the Byron Shire Council. The CARE Program and its P5 Strategy is a Participatory Program Promoting Pleasurable Parenting. Sofi Thompson, coordinator of CARE, said, 'The

program has grown from strength to strength because parents have become the cogs which drive their own desire to create a loving and secure environment in which the future generation will flourish. This has been made possible through the transference of federal government funding into building a sustainable community. From

the people of the Byron Shire I say thank you to the Department of Family and Community Services.'

However, this valuable funding is no longer available to CARE in the new financial year. It is the plan of CARE Parent Support and Byron Shire Council to use valuable feedback from parents of the Byron Shire to

apply for further funding.

If you are a parent or a service provider and you would like to use the services planned by CARE for the year ahead call 6685 9344 and leave a contact number. Any information imparted will be kept confidential but used to support the credibility of the program in the application for funding.

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## The heat is on

The basics of 'Climate Change 2007', the fourth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ([www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch)) are already being widely circulated. The report, six years in the making and assessed by 2,500 scientific reviewers, is hardly a lightweight document. Nor are the bodies responsible for the Panel, the World Meteorological Organisation and the United Nations Environment Program, given to apocalyptic announcements. Given its association with bureaucrats and international political lobbying, the Panel more likely errs on the side of conservatism in its conclusions on climate change.

In its 21 page summary for policymakers, downloadable from its website, the Panel notes: 'Global atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide have increased markedly as a result of human activities since 1750 and now far exceed pre-industrial values determined from ice cores spanning many thousands of years. The global increases in carbon dioxide concentration are due primarily to fossil fuel use and land-use change, while those of methane and nitrous oxide are primarily due to agriculture.'

It also points out: 'Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, as is now evident from observations of increases in global average air and ocean temperatures, widespread melting of snow and ice, and rising global mean sea level.'

Wait, there's more: 'Anthropogenic [human-generated] warming and sea level rise would continue for centuries due to the timescales associated with climate processes and feedbacks, even if greenhouse gas concentrations were to be stabilised.'

Among the projections the Panel offers as a consequence of climate change are contraction of snow cover; with widespread increases in thaw depth over most permafrost regions; the shrinking of sea ice in both the Arctic and Antarctic (in some projections, 'Arctic late-summer sea ice disappears almost entirely by the latter part of the 21st century'); and increasing hot extremes, heat waves, and heavy precipitation; stronger tropical cyclones, with larger peak wind speeds and more heavy precipitation. For humans this means coastal inundation (on a huge scale if the ice caps melt), crop failure, more natural disasters such as bushfires, and the displacement of large populations and the attendant political implications.

So, are our policymakers ready for it, beyond seeing a few votes in it by pretending to be green? We think not. John Howard is still plugging for nuclear power following the report's release. Locally, mayor Jan Barham on November 14 last year had to use her casting vote to have Byron Shire Council's considerations of coastal management take into account the (then still to be released) Panel's findings.

The future of the human race will depend on electors having the courage to vote for politicians who will really act on climate change. In the meantime we can lessen our individual impact on resources – which, regardless of climate change, is a good option with a north coast population expected to grow by another 60,400 residents by 2031 – and discover our own talents for self-sufficiency. Unless there is a real change in the political climate, it looks like hard times ahead.

## Busy fiddling while Earth burns

Labor's response to the latest intergovernmental report on climate change at least has the virtue of simplicity: if you want action, change the government.

In spite of the belated noises of alarm coming from John Howard and his colleagues, they are still not fair dinkum. At its heart, the cabinet is riddled with sceptics led by the Industry Minister Ian Macfarlane, who thinks the whole business is a left wing plot to sabotage the coalmines.

Howard himself is no better than an agnostic; he will do what he has to satisfy the voters that he is on the job, but deep down he believes that sooner or later people will get bored with the issue and he can once again convince them that they are relaxed and comfortable. And in any case, if he's wrong and the world does end, he won't be around to take the blame, not that he ever would, for that or anything else.

It's not a bad summary as far as it goes, and it is made more plausible by the obvious fact that the latest warnings have not changed the government's position by a single twitch. Aquaman Malcolm Turnbull insists that the government has a working policy on climate change – indeed, it has had a working policy for ten years. The problem is that the policy consists almost entirely of asking the energy industry to reduce its pollution and energy users to reduce their consumption. If they do, well, that's good; if they don't, well, so it goes.

Admittedly some of the states have made laws about land clearing and renewable energy, and almost every local area now has some form of water restriction; but these

are uncoordinated and poorly policed, where they are policed at all. The national approach seems based upon the marvellous slogan enunciated many years ago by an earnest backbencher: 'The government, in due course, acted promptly.' And due course is apparently not yet.

If the conversion to climate change is really taking place at all at cabinet level, it is taking place very slowly and reluctantly. The over-riding attitude remains: climate change probably isn't happening. But if it is happening, the scientists will fix it. And if

surely we are entitled to something a bit more positive from our elected leaders.

A major impediment to political action is the inordinate amount of space still given in the Australian media to the recalcitrants; the small but very vocal group of totally unqualified columnists who still insist that climate change is a gigantic hoax, like the Y2K bug, to which many of them subscribed. Determined not to be caught again, they fulminate regularly with all the conviction of the mad mathematician who used to haunt the grounds of Sydney

beyond any question and human responsibility for it beyond reasonable doubt.

On the most basic level Turnbull is, of course, right; Australia working alone can do nothing substantial to solve the problem. But in spite of ten years of the Howard government, we still retain some international reputation. If Australia were to break with the United States and sign Kyoto, give a lead on carbon trading and use some of its space and resources to develop alternative energy, preferably in concert with India and China – if, in short, Australia became an enthusiastic participant rather than a cynical bystander – then we could see results.

It is not clear that a change of government would achieve this; but it is depressingly obvious that without one we are going nowhere.

And in any case, if he's wrong and the world does end, Howard won't be around to take the blame, not that he ever would, for that or anything else.

by Mungo MacCallum



they can't fix it there is nothing we can do about it, so we'll just have to adapt. By 'we' in this context the Roman Catholic Malcolm Turnbull means human beings, to whom God has given dominion over all the creatures of the earth. The overall ecology is of little concern; there have been mass extinctions in the past and if we are about to experience another, well, that's tough, but it's all part of God's great design.

There is a disturbing fatalism about all this: it is almost as if Turnbull is saying that even if human activity is the cause of the coming catastrophe, which we still seriously doubt, there is no point in humans devoting any real effort to trying to prevent it. It is all too late; when rape is inevitable, lie back and enjoy it. All very Mother Teresa, but

University with a model that proved conclusively that the earth was flat.

As recently as last week the maverick conservative Michael Duffy in the *Sydney Morning Herald* unearthed a couple of economists who poured scorn on climate change; bad science, they reckoned, which coming from economists was really a bit rich. With a bit more research he will doubtless unearth a few more sceptics: a handful of hairdressers, four or five fan dancers, perhaps even an unemployed lion tamer. And of course there are even one or two climatologists who remain unconvinced, and are regularly quoted by people like Duffy. Always the same two: the other 99.9 percent are too busy with the hard science which has now put the reality of climate change

Our Dear Leader is crowing that Washington has bowed to his demand that David Hicks be charged forthwith. Presumably he had the tip-off that something was about to happen before he made the demand, but he's still got it wrong. Hicks has not been charged with anything; his captors have simply intimated that they would like to charge him with what amounts to two varieties of thought crime, but they're not ready yet.

Okay, says Little Johnny, great, as long as you find him guilty of something very soon. I don't suppose we could have the verdict before the trial, seeing as how it's only going to be a mock trial anyway? No? Justice has to be seen to be done? Oh, very good George, that's a humdinger. I can't wait to tell Phillip and Alexander, they both need a good laugh too.

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### Divided world logic

So, here we are in the early days of 2007 and Gareth Smith (Letters, January 23) thinks the key to our collective future, our very survival, lies in the word revolt (being revolting?). Stand by therefore for more finger-pointing blame, confrontation, conflict and the inevitable escalation into bloodshed that is the tried and tested result of this well-worn divisive path.

I feel Gareth may have missed something in his reasoning, for although everything he says in his letter is bleedingly obvious to many, his solution for our problem is, I feel, as narrow-minded and spiritually blind as Bush's, Blair's and Howard's solution for Iraq is. If that's the best we can contribute from our supposedly enlightened location, location, location then I... prepare to panic!

**P Moore**  
Suffolk Park

### Close to zero

Religion is culture – a response to experience, either direct or communicated. Experience is expressed in the language of the culture and the assumptions on which that culture is based.

Those of us growing up in a rational scientifically oriented culture are looking for a creation story that accords with that description and its underlying assumptions.

Unfortunately science (like economics) seems to have a bottom line below which we dare not look and so we build this enormous, subtle edifice on the surface of a sea of mystery, ignoring the subliminal and the paranormal.

Arbiters of reality, whether religious, scientific or philosophical rely on credibility. Admission of ignorance is a loss of power. Sitting on the fence, that is agnosticism, is a sign of weakness in our binary adversarial model of analysis. Therefore people of power and decisiveness rarely admit to it.

Those people who expend so much emotion in their defence of rationality would do well to examine the foundations of their edifice. Rationality alone, as an investigative tool, has long been seen as inadequate for the task.

Ad Van Beers says, 'I think the probability of the existence of god is very low indeed, but just short of zero.'

I suggest that the probab-

## Ways with water

■ I note that the latest solution to our national water problem is the extraction of fresh water from the atmosphere, probably at a cost even greater than desalination plants. Seems far-fetched but of course we must look at every possibility for we are in trouble.

Actually there is no shortage of water – there is more around than the world could ever use. Yes, there are oceans of salt water waiting to be utilised. Flora and fauna (especially birdlife) everywhere consume salt water and flourish, while the oceans themselves are full of fish and red-blooded mammals whose salt-impregnated flesh is already being consumed in enormous quantity by we humans.

Sure, it is easy to laugh off the suggestion that humans could drink straight sea water and that most food could be produced from this resource. When we speak about genetically engineering any product these days, so many in the community raise their hands in horror and place obstacles in the way of CSIRO and other bodies working in this area. However, we are almost at crisis point and something must be done or future generations may die of thirst or starvation.

I'm fully aware of the present health problems of too much salt in the human body (or in mechanical areas where salt water is used) but surely it might be worth considering that our bodies

of life, consciousness and culture appearing out of a lifeless universe would be even closer to zero.

Superstition hides in all unexamined assumptions.

**Jim Nutter**  
Main Arm

### Take them home

One of our dear Mullum girls gave me a long glass vase with a bag of small polished (or varnished) pebbles to give weight to the bottom of the vase.

The vase is now broken but I look at the pebbles and I always think, I bet these lovely rounded pebbles come from what used to be some of the loveliest creeks and streams in China.

I'd like these little pebbles to be back in China – does anyone want to take them home?

**Hannah Grace**  
Mullumbimby

### Craft vs art

If I am to interpret Cheryl Stidwell-Parker's letter (*Echo*, January 23) to imply that my growing experience of the 'grass' mower etc was somehow coloured (handicapped

could be genetically engineered over a period of time (maybe a long time) to cope with the intake of sea water, at the same time producing new strains of our staple foods which would thrive on the gradual introduction of salt water.

Well, that's my crazy suggestion – what's yours?

**Richard L Kidby**  
Mullumbimby

■ I wish the media would stop their spin about the drinking of recycled 'sewage'. We will be drinking recycled 'water', same as we have all been doing since the beginning of time. There is the same amount of water on this planet, no more, no less, than there has ever been or will be. The same water we drink today would have been drunk at one time by dinosaurs.

Our water today has been evaporated by the sun's heat (and sterilised by the sun's ultraviolet light) from oceans, rivers, plants, animal faeces, mines' holding ponds, sewage ponds etc, the water vapour taken up, forms clouds which then often pass over industrial areas pumping out their pollution into the atmosphere. Then it falls as rain onto our water catchments (if we are lucky), then into our reservoirs along with all the silt, dead wildlife, wildlife droppings, and garbage it picks up along the way. While sitting there awaiting our consumption, the expanse of water is used by water-fowl, fish, eels and assorted macro and micro

or prejudiced) by my inherent incapacity to comprehend the deeper aesthetics of the work, then I can only say she is barking up the wrong tree, missed the proverbial bus, etc etc.

And then to draw in the stuff about Van Gogh going to the south of France and Helen Frankenthaler working on unprimed canvas(?), I fail to understand how this has the least bit of relevance to what I was talking about. Quite simply, 'cleverness' and 'craft', no matter how clever or how crafty, does not necessarily equate out to quality in art. We are not talking about decor or some slick boutique line here, merchandising accessories etc, it is not exclusive property rights here, the Sydney school of cool of the fashion parade of the avant garde, we are talking about – actually art... about the question of, does the work have density, or depth of narrative, about what may be enduring or mysterious about the work, about consistency and brilliance of signature; its classical qualities... I fail to see how the 'winning entries'

organisms for their bodily functions. Before it is pumped into our water lines it is treated with a goodly dose of chlorine which is supposed to kill every living thing, and doesn't do us much good either.

The recycling of our wastewater by methods used in modern technology (osmosis and UV sterilisation) does what the sun does naturally but puts the water back where we need it instead of having to rely on where capricious weather patterns decide to dump it.

In fact the drinking of recycled water only could produce problems in the future because it may be too pure, the process having divested the water of its minerals along with its impurities. This can be overcome by pumping the recycled water into the reservoirs where it would mix with water mineralised from contact with the earth.

Before you start puking at the idea of recycled water, fer gawdsake do a little self-education on the subject. Reverse osmosis: [www.howstuffworks.com/question29.htm](http://www.howstuffworks.com/question29.htm), ultraviolet sterilisation: [www.wycomaruv.com/Ultraviolet%20Sterilization%20Technology.pdf](http://www.wycomaruv.com/Ultraviolet%20Sterilization%20Technology.pdf)

If you don't know the finer points of an issue/activity you can't understand it. For instance, to me, cricket is just a bloke hitting a ball with a lump of wood. If I read up on it I might find that the game has some other purpose.

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

even came close.

And whether I had spent two minutes, two hours or even two weeks looking at the work, the answer would

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still be the same, it didn't grab, it didn't read out as work of any substance, not for one holy second and no amount of intellectualising or postmodernist rhetoric (university trained and spoon-fed) will convince me otherwise.

No, I do not need a museum educator to tell me that... but if I do run into one, I'll send him your way, Cheryl.

**Ronald Curran**  
Mullumbimby

## Top plan?

According to Mr Sartor's latest plan for our area, in the next 25 years we are to accommodate a further 51,000 homes on top of our current amount of 94,920, giving us a total of 145,920. We are also told that we have to cut our greenhouse gas emissions over the same 25 year period by a significant amount - 10% to 20%? But with this increase in houses, this will mean that each household in the area will need to reduce its resource consumption and waste emissions by 35% just to stay at our current level with the current population. That means 35% less transport (leisure and work), electricity use, school activity, food production and distribution, hospitals and medical activity, policing, resource consuming leisure activity, water distribution, etc. In other words, 35% less of every-

thing we do and use to achieve no reduction at all.

And forget any technological solution that is going to cover this 35% reduction. Remember 1981? How high was your energy and resource use then?

What's technology done in the last 25 years to cut it? You would be a very rare person living in this area if technology hasn't helped you to increase significantly your energy and resource use in the last 25 years - that's what our target of 3% economic growth is all about.

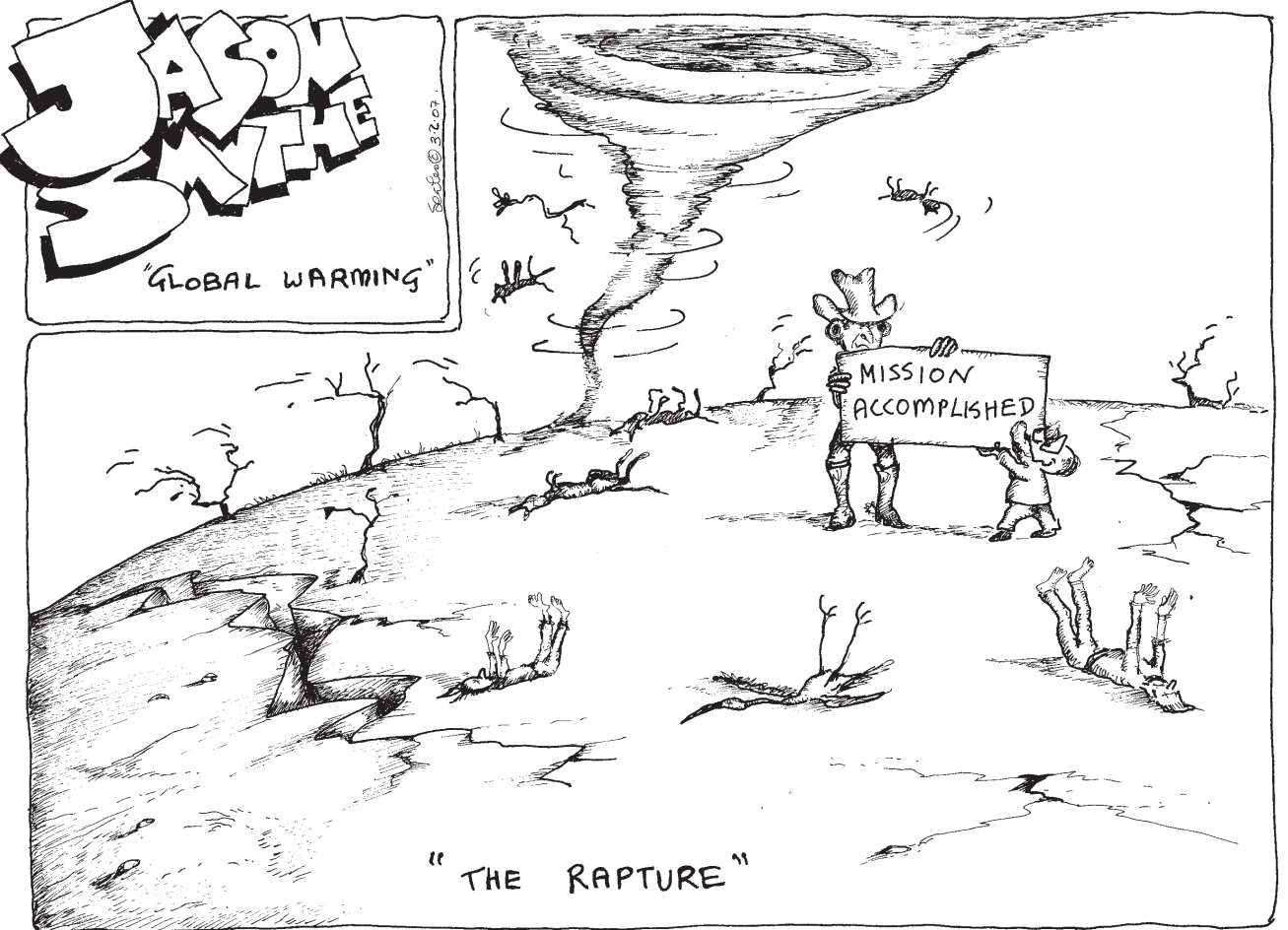
Top ecologically sustainable plan there, Frank.

**Perry Cornish**  
Meerschaum Vale

## Boofheads

There have always been selfish small minded types in our community who will rip off others for all they can get ('society owes me' syndrome). Some time on the Australia Day long weekend this type removed plants from the Chinbible Ave Council garden in Mullumbimby. A garden lovingly worked on by people giving something back to our community.

Pity the boofheads sneaked off for we don't need them in our town. It would be good if they simply disappeared or could be dropped into a hole (but if buried they would make only second rate fertiliser). Hopefully the stolen plants will not regrow successfully, or



alternatively be thieved in turn by their mates, that is, if they have any.

**Terry Newling**  
Mullumbimby  
Tidy Towns

## As above, so below

What happens when you get an infection? Either a microbe invades your body from outside, or a microbe that normally lives on or in you (including cancer, your own mutated cells) overgrows and becomes out of balance. Then

it uses up too much of your resources, it produces toxins that poison your systems, and it causes structural and functional damage to your cells, tissues and organs.

Your body responds by doing several things to re-establish the balance. It raises its temperature to kill off excess microorganisms. The fever produces chills, sweating and trembling. Your body shivers and fluid goes on the move: out pours mucus, sweat and tears to flush toxins and microbes out. You become dehydrated, your heart beats faster, your breath comes quicker. After the peak, when the balance is coming back, your body cools down and rests quiet for a while.

Does any of this sound familiar on a planetary scale? Could we be the infection or cancer on Earth, the microorganisms that have grown out of balance, using up resources to produce toxins and damage to the systems of the living Earth? And what of the rise in temperature, the droughts, the earthquakes and volcanoes, storms, tsunamis, tornadoes, and melting ice - are these the fever, dehydration, shivering, panting, accelerated heartbeat, and the big movement of cleansing fluids? We know that after a global warming event, there will be a long period of cool

and rest called an ice age.

Look at what happens on the small scale, to understand what happens on the large scale. As above, so below.

**Dianne Trussell**  
Ocean Shores

## That parking sticker

I'm not sure if I'm an idiot or blind but I have never read or heard that I am responsible every year to apply for a resident's free parking sticker. I applied diligently last year and today was booked \$77 for my sticker being out of date. Now I must admit I never checked it. Needless to say it won't happen again.

I wonder how many other local citizens have been rudely surprised this way. Every other organisation sends out an annual reminder. If it is up to us, perhaps it would be a friendly gesture if we were first issued a warning. Anyway, here it is, folks - please check your red sticker and make sure it's valid before you innocently park in a paid parking area. I hope I save many of you \$77!

**Liane Simons**  
Ocean Shores

## By jingo

What a shock to see our councillors' photos in the glossy brochure accompanying my rates notice, each with an Aussie flag in the

background! Are we so insecure that we need our politicians to wear Aussie flag lapel badges and our councillors to sport the flag? Maybe it serves to remind us where we live because the Howard government's squalid 'welfare state' policies for the rich, its sickening sycophancy towards the US and its brain-dead backflips on the environment are enough to cause mass confusion.

How wonderful it was to see the rainbow peace flag flying throughout Italy from private homes and from civic buildings alongside the tricolour and the flag of the European Union. Surely we are mature enough to recognise that we are only going to survive as a species if we reject narrow, bigoted nationalism and embrace internationalism.

We have to acknowledge that we share more similarities than differences with all the cultures of the world; we are one family. So, instead of the Aussie flag with all its connotations of colonial slaughter and its appeal to grubby politicians, carpet-baggers and binge drinking chauvinistic youngsters, let's have the UN flag with a small national flag (preferably Aboriginal) in the NW corner and let us push for this standard to be adopted

# Are we second-class citizens?

Splendour in the Grass at Yelgun: typically the north of the shire has been dealt another cruel blow with the Byron Council's vote of 9 -1 in favour of this site for multiple events.

Funding for facilities north of the Brunswick river is minimal. I am pleased to hear that Council is allocating even more funds for the folk of Byron Bay. The developers and absentee landlords sure do get plenty of 'bang for their bucks' down in Byronville.

The shire's northern residents are continually being shafted by the council. Why is the council so ignorant of the wishes of its ratepayers?

Are we north of the Bruns

second class citizens to our rich yuppie green cousins to the south?

When was the last time our lady mayor really consulted with Ocean Shores residents over issues directly affecting us?

Demographics of this end of the shire indicates retirees, young families and farmers. How is the Yelgun site going to benefit these groups?

Surely there are more suitable sites which are closer to Byron Bay. The effluent alone will cause severe environmental problems to our treatment works here. Perhaps a site near the treatment works at Byron would be more suitable.

We can't get sportsfields

yet we get the potentially largest event site in Australia. We can't get footpaths but we get our Brunswick River under threat of faeces attack.

Funding allocation from Council to different areas in the shire deserves close scrutiny. The current Council is rapidly losing any confidence it may have had.

It seems that there is disproportional representation occurring in this shire.

Surely resident ratepayers deserve a council which will act in the ratepayer's best interests and not reflect the wishes of business and small, powerful lobby groups?

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## Bush tucker book focus on kidneys

Food labelling, which we take for granted in the food we buy from our supermarket shelves, has now been extended to bush tucker in a book which details the nutritional content of 326 native Australian animals, birds, fish insects, fruit, leaves, bark and vegetables.

Called *Bush Tucker in Kidney Failure and Diabetes*, the book breaks down all the important nutritional elements of native foods including mud crabs, mussels, bush plums and water chestnuts.

It also features exotic bush foods such as water buffalo and crocodile in tropical northern Australia, and red-bellied black snakes, bunya pine nuts, bogong moths and woollybutt grass seeds further south.

The book has been specially written to help people battling diabetes and kidney disease determine what native foods they can eat and still maintain control of their dietary intake of potassium and protein as well as fat and other minerals. However,

people with heart disease or other medical problems, who regularly eat bush food, would also find *Bush Tucker in Kidney Failure and Diabetes* helpful.

Severe kidney disease is a major health problem in Australia, and in remote parts of the country the incidence is up to 30 times higher than the rest of Australia. Every day at least five Australians commence dialysis (1,912 people each year) and three Australians (1,330 people a year) die directly from kidney disease. Another 25 people (9,217 a year) die each day where kidney disease is an associated cause.

Author Lesley Salem is a Nephrology Nurse Practitioner working for Hunter New England Health who looks after 300 people on dialysis with kidney disease. An avid bush food eater herself, Lesley says, 'Australia has some absolutely wonderful sources of food, lying largely unused, out in the bush. It's important Aboriginal Australians take another look at the foods their great grandmothers and grandfathers ate.'

*Bush Tucker in Kidney Failure and Diabetes* is available free of charge by calling 02 9362 3995 or 1800 257 189.

## Ozigo cranks up its workshop services



Ozigo's mechanical services workshop manager Liam Muldoon.

Car registration renewals are now available at Ozigo Tyre & Mechanical in Byron Bay. Air conditioning, re-gassing and full mechanical services are also available, according to new proprietor Peter Steenholdt. 'We're bringing our business into the 21st century with online registration services and computerised systems, along with upgrading the premises and equipment to cope with the extra business,' Peter told *The Echo*.

Peter, who is the former owner of the Suffolk Park BP, had a vision of a modern

vehicle service centre which came to fruition two months ago. 'I wanted it staffed by bright, young, enthusiastic mechanics, with the latest equipment. They are highly trained with a focus on customer service.'

His partner Jenny Emery's son Jade also works in the shop, and the family business has long local history. Emery Surf Boards are based in the Industrial Estate and the Emery family go back three generations in the Byron Bay area.

Workshop manager Liam

Muldoon also grew up in the area. 'I'm from Eureka,' he said, 'and after high school I did my apprenticeship at European Automotive in Ballina.'

Peter is quick to praise his young mechanics. 'They are well trained in customer service and are great communicators, so customers aren't left with any doubt as to the work being done on their vehicles. The workshop and staff are also committed to recycling and the safe disposal of automotive waste such as old tyres and oil.'

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## Hans Lovejoy speaks to Greens Senator Bob Brown

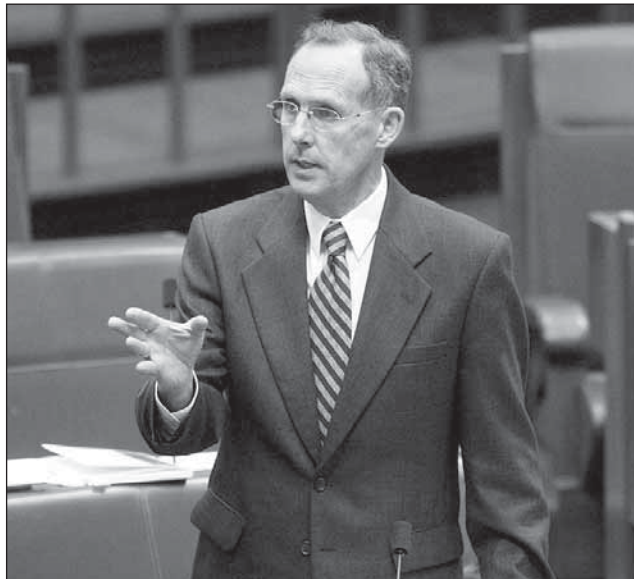
# Uncompromising to the core

According to his CV, Greens Senator Bob Brown 'enjoys photography, sports, bush-walking, poetry, platypus watching and philosophy.' Poetry and philosophy? What politician in their right mind would dare pronounce an affinity with culture? He studied to become a doctor, not a lawyer, which puts him in the minority and makes him infinitely more interesting as a political specimen.

His appearance in Byron Bay this week will undoubtedly be an exercise in preaching to the converted but nevertheless does not diminish his importance as an alternative to Labor's and Liberal's two-headed corporate oligarchy. With state and federal elections this year, we will once again see them roll out big budget ad campaigns bludgeoning the public into making one of two choices. With climate change, a water crisis, endless wars and eroding social and workers rights, it would appear now, more than any other time in history, that the Green party is ready to become the credible third option.

So who is Bob? As former director of the Wilderness Society, Brown organised the blockade of the dam-works on Tasmania's Franklin River in 1982/3, and steadily rose within the ranks to become national leader of the Greens party. Over the years, Bob Brown's private member's initiatives include freedom of information, death with dignity, lowering parliamentary salaries, gay law reform, banning semi-automatic weapons, banning the battery-hen industry, making Tasmania nuclear free and of course forest protection.

For better or for worse, the engine of democracy is compromise, and Bob Brown is



uncompromising to the very core. He calls to account governments and corporations for blocking advances into sustainable and cleaner practices, and is prepared – unlike his Labor and Liberal colleagues – to explore deeper into social, economic, environmental and political issues.

**At Woodford folk festival this year you spoke of being on duty as a GP at an English hospital when Jimi Hendrix was brought in with an overdose. I wanted to ask if you had heard the conspiracies surrounding his death, that is, he was laid on his back on purpose which would have contributed to his death from asphyxiation?**

Yes, I've heard them, and while no great person dies without controversy, I can honestly say that I saw no evidence of a suspicious death.

**In an age of slick media campaigns and slogans, what two second soundbite best represents Bob Brown's message?**

Care for the planet.

**Who are some of your influences politically?**

The Suffragettes had everybody abusing them, and we all benefited from that. Also I like Gandhi's observation, 'The world has enough for everybody's needs but not everybody's greeds.'

**You recently said that the lesser of two evils should not be an option. For those like myself who find both major parties equally nauseating, what real choices do we have? Eventually preferences for your party roll onto one of them. Is there no way to ensure that corporately sponsored political parties don't end up with my vote?**

When the preferences flow towards the Greens, both parties see this and that is the best message we can send.

**What is the Greens policy on industrial hemp production as an alternative to cotton and plastic?**

We support hemp because it's a fantastic fibre.

**Some would accuse the Green party as being too absolutist. Both parties and corporate media continually hammer at the Greens for being 'too radical'. How can you connect to Howard's aspirational suburbanites given the basis of our economy is the exports of non renewables such as coal?**

I worry that we are too mild as we face a cataclysmic environmental disaster.

**Have the Greens got a policy on carbon trading, that is, countries using a trading system to help meet emissions targets, giving a quantifiable economic price tag to pollution?**

Yes, it's inevitable but we need a polluting tax. Both parties won't look at it, as the

coal industry is too big and too powerful.

**What do you think of Howard's new water initiative?**

It's incredible that after 11 years of neglect, he's now trying to get votes on this. We should be looking at the causes. For his entire time in office he's neglected the rivers and let them dry up, as well as underfunding solar and wind technologies.

**Last November 24 on the Greens website you called Peter Garrett 'an anti Greens campaigner'. Does your fall-out with Garrett signify a larger problem? Surely you are playing into the media's hands when engaging in tit for tat?**

It was in response to us being attacked, and the total misrepresentation that he and the Labor Party made about preference deals in Victoria. I would much prefer to work with Peter on coal exports but will take him to task over any lies that he and his party are saying.

**I understand US Vice President Dick Cheney is visiting Australia soon. Will you be breaking ranks from your colleagues and vocalising your opposition to the war to him as you did to Bush? Or maybe the question should be, will security be tighter now that you shouted at Bush?**

Just today I wrote to Cheney asking for a meeting regarding David Hicks when he's here. Cheney directly oversees Guantanamo Bay, so in effect he is responsible for it.

**Finally, how do you maintain a spiritual equilibrium when dealing with the likes of John Howard?**

By spending a night in the forest, or for example watching the comet that was in the sky last week.

**Thanks, Bob, and I look forward to seeing you talk on the 10th.**

No problem. I just wanted to add that I'm looking forward to seeing my old friend Jan Barham again; we go way back and I am certainly looking forward to seeing everyone in Byron Bay again.

■ Bob Brown will be speaking at Byron Bay High School on Saturday February 10 at 7pm. Tickets at bookshops, more info at [www.byronballinagreens.org](http://www.byronballinagreens.org).

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Articles

# Food technology courses in schools 'not keeping pace'

Food technology courses in high schools are not keeping pace with new food innovations, changes in how we use food and new eating patterns, a Southern Cross University researcher has warned.

And even though there is a great breadth of study in nutrition and related areas,

the effect that many new generation 'dead' foods can have on health and wellness is not being studied in depth.

Lecturer in education Angela Turner believes the Food Technology curriculum taught in NSW schools has not kept pace with current knowledge, given the study

of food innovations has been removed from the Stage 6 syllabus. Angela recently delivered a joint research paper, written with Southern Cross University education lecturer Dr Kurt Seemann, on the subject.

The paper puts forward the proposition that the current Food Technology syllabus needs a rethink for the core areas of study, and that there is a need for a more coherent framework in which to assess student learning.

Angela said NSW high school students were not being given the opportunity to study in depth the new societal values that have influenced innovation in food products and how we make our food choices.

Her research shows that the teaching of food technology was comparatively more advanced in the 1950s when there was a strong science focus on lessons, many of which were delivered in a science lab.

Today, the emphasis has fallen back to culinary skills and only minor components are taught about major subjects of importance such as



Angela Turner believes the teaching of food technology in schools is not keeping pace with current knowledge.

bio-engineering, the genetic modification of foods and the more complex nutritional aspects of food, she said.

The multi-million dollar bush food industry isn't reflected in the curriculum, and neither are the links between naturopathy and food, nor the strengthening of values that link eco-sustainability with synthetic food.

In terms of keeping the Food Technology curriculum contemporary, these three drivers in particular, as well

as new societal values, should be reflected in the core curriculum, but they are not, Angela said.

'Some teachers are still teaching what they taught 20 years ago,' she said.

'Given the heavy emphasis on information communication technology skills required from the syllabus, and the anecdotal evidence that a significant proportion of teachers in the technology field struggle and resist - more than one would expect - cultural and technology change, they may also be falling short of the qualification standards that the profession itself is beginning to set for teaching technology in secondary schools.'

'Many are still teaching basic cooking skills and steering students into the hospitality industry and as a consequence, are not preparing students for careers in areas like bio-engineering or the creation of new food products, where there are skills shortages.'

Angela believes the Food Technology curriculum has failed to keep pace with the changing economic climate,

and as such, has had relatively low esteem as a job pathway into the food science and technology industry.

A national food industry study undertaken in 2003 for Food Science Australia revealed students equate Food Technology studies in school with the hospitality industry, not with the more diverse field of food science and technology.

'Some experts argue that traditional cooking and culinary skills are becoming redundant in the economy due to the dramatic changes over the past 20 years in technological food innovations and the heavy demand for take-aways and ready-to-eat convenience meals in the home, as well as the societal changes reflected in the modern eating out culture,' Angela said.

She hoped her research would contribute to the debate on curriculum design in the area of food technology and challenge education authorities to provide depth not breadth of exposure to the major industry practices.

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

After Ketevan Arakhamia, the only woman to win Canberra's Doeberl Cup, completed the job of coaching five of Australia's best girl players at the World Age Championships in Georgia in October, she unexpectedly commented that her most talented charge was nine-year-old Megan Setiabudi.

Some queried the Georgian GM's judgement but after Setiabudi's convincing victory in the Australian Girls U/12 Championship in Canberra last week, Arakhamia's comments look decidedly prescient.

Setiabudi, now 10, was just a part of the ACT's remarkable dominance of the junior titles, including Michael Wei's record-equalling score in the U/18 Open event and 11-year-old Emma Guo's win of the U/18 Girls tournament. Only in the U/12 Open event did the ACT miss out, with the Gold Coast's Gene Nakauchi edging out another ACT rising star in Yi Yuan. Gene also won the U/12 Lightning and Rapid titles.

The ACT's success, while largely down to the talent of the individual children, can also be attributed to innovative training programs by the ACT Junior Chess League, including Development Squads, Chess Chicks and the importation from Hungary of a quality coach, Andras Toth.

The ACTJCL has also pioneered the use of teenage coaches to train pre-teens; the logic being that younger

coaches can better understand the problems faced by juniors and can remember the tips which helped them most in the early stages of their development.

This week's game comes from last week's Gibraltar Open where Queensland's 15-year-old Moulthun Ly, who won the Australian Junior title two years ago, moved ever closer to the International Master title. However, it was David Smerdon who won the best game by an Australian on the Rock.

Gibraltar Open 2007

White: N Mohota  
Black: D Smerdon

Opening: Nimzo-Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5  
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 Ne4! 7.Qc2 e5!  
8.cxd5 Bf5! 8...Qxd5 is more usual.  
9.Qa4+ Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.e3! Too  
peaceful. 11.dxe5 was critical. 11...  
exd4 12.Nxd4 Qh4! 13.Qc2 Bg6  
14.Nf3 Qf6 15.Qd1 Rfd8 16.Qd4 Qf5  
17.b4 Ndf6 18.Bc4 b5 19.Bb3 Bh5!  
(See diagram) 20.Qe5 Smerdon felt  
that 20.Rg1 was White's only chance,  
meeting 20...Bxf3 21.gxf3 Ng5 with  
22.Rxg5! Qxg5 23.Bb2. 20...Qg6  
21.Nd2 Qxg2 22.Rf1 Re8 23.Qf4 g5  
24.Qf5 Bg4 25.Nxe4 Nxe4 0-1



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## Call for greater preschool funding: LGSA

The Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW want an additional \$125 million spent annually on pre-school, aged care and sport and recreation programs.

The Associations today launched their fifth policy platform - Committee Well-being Policy - which targets the major parties and candidates in the March state elections. The Associations are seeking a major lift in

spending across a number of State agencies, including a \$57 million annual increase in funding to ensure all preschool children can access pre schooling in the year prior to starting school.

The President of the Local Government Association, Cr Genia McCaffery, said NSW had the lowest preschool participation rates in Australia and high user charges.

'Less than 60% of our children attend preschool immediately before starting primary school, while in other states the ratio is approximately 90%.'

'Early learning programs are effective and much cheaper than law and order approaches in later life.'

'We also seek additional funding for local government, and non-government agencies, involved in community and youth work,

neighbourhood centres and family support.

'We must increase the scope of existing services rather than simply preside over a crumbling infrastructure.'

'Specifically, we want new funding to engage young people with their communities and divert them from crime.'

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## Articles

# More data in on sea level rises due to warming

The climate system, and in particular sea level, may be responding more quickly to rising carbon emissions than climate scientists have estimated with climate models.

An international team of climate scientists has cautioned against suggestions that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has previously over-estimated the rate of climate change.

The team, from six institutions around the world, reviewed actual observations of carbon dioxide, temperature and sea level from 1990 to 2006 and compared them with projected changes for the same period.

In a review published in the journal *Science* last week, the authors found that carbon dioxide concentration followed the modelled scenarios almost exactly, that global-mean surface temperatures were in the upper part of the range projected by the IPCC, and that observed sea level has been rising faster than the models had projected and closely followed the IPCC Third Assessment Report upper limit of an 88cm rise between 1990 and 2100.

The scientists noted that because the review period (1990-2006) was short, it would be premature to conclude that sea levels will continue to increase at the same rate in the future. However, they also said their findings show that previous projections have not exaggerated the rate of change but may in some respects have underestimated it.

Measurements of carbon dioxide through facilities such as the Australian Bureau



of Meteorology's Cape Grim observatory in Tasmania support the paper's conclusions. The global average temperature estimates are collated separately by NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies in the USA and the Hadley Centre and Climatic Research Unit in the UK. The sea level observations come from both coastal and island tide gauges and data provided by satellites.

Sea levels have risen largely due to warming of the ocean and the consequent thermal expansion and melting of non-polar glaciers and ice caps and the ice sheets of Antarctica and Greenland.

One of the authors of the review, Dr John Church of the Antarctic Climate & Ecosystems CRC and CSIRO, noted that any (or all) of the modelled contributions could be underestimated but that there is most uncertainty about the contribution made by ice-sheet melts. 'Models of the potential contribution of the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets need to be

improved to include the potential of a relatively dynamic response,' Dr Church said. This work is a component of the Wealth from Oceans Flagship, an initiative of CSIRO to more broadly understand the impact of marine climate change.

Lead author of the review was Dr Stefan Ramstorf, of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Potsdam, Germany, with

contributing authors Dr Anny Cazenave, Toulouse France; Dr John Church; Dr James Hansen at NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, USA; Drs Ralph E Keeling and Richard C J Somerville, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, USA; and Dr David E Parker, Hadley Centre, Met Office, UK.

The *Science* article can be found at [www.sciencemag.org/sciencexpress/recent.dtl](http://www.sciencemag.org/sciencexpress/recent.dtl)

## The temperature's rising

The global mean surface temperature in 2006 is currently estimated to be +0.42°C above the 1961-1990 annual average (14°C/57.2°F), according to the records maintained by Members of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO). The year 2006 is currently estimated to be the sixth warmest year on record. Final figures will not be released until March 2007.

Averaged separately for both hemispheres, 2006 surface temperatures for the northern hemisphere (0.58°C above 30-year mean of 14.6°C/58.28°F) are likely to be the fourth warmest and for the southern hemisphere (0.26°C above 30-year mean of 13.4°C/56.12°F), the seventh warmest in the instrumental record from 1861 to the present.

Since the start of the 20th century, the global average

surface temperature has risen approximately 0.7°C. But this rise has not been continuous. Since 1976, the global average temperature has risen sharply, at 0.18°C per decade. In the northern and southern hemispheres, the period 1997-2006 averaged 0.53°C and 0.27°C above the 1961-1990 mean, respectively.

The year 2006 continues the pattern of sharply decreasing Arctic sea ice. The average sea-ice extent for the entire month of September was 5.9 million km<sup>2</sup>, the second lowest on record missing the 2005 record by 340,000 km<sup>2</sup>. Including 2006, the September rate of sea ice decline is now approximately -8.59% per decade, or 60,421 km<sup>2</sup> per year.

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## Articles

Lou Beaumont reveals what an old-fashioned lass she is

# Bring on the knights in shining armour

Chivalry, ladies and gentlemen, is it dead? Is it still relevant? We don't exactly have knights roaming the streets any more, nor did we ever actually, but in English medieval times chivalry was a term used to describe the combination of qualities expected of an ideal knight, especially courage, honour, courtesy, justice and a readiness to help the weak. Indeed, these were the qualities all knights, noblemen and horsemen aspired to acquire. In more modern times, if the word is used at all, it is usually used to describe courteous behaviour displayed by a man toward a woman. You know the stuff, man holds door for lady.

Similarly, the terms lady and gentleman are seldom used, apart from the occasional address at formal gatherings. When looking for the origin of the word 'lady' I came across one historical definition – a lady is a woman to whom a man, especially a knight, is chivalrously devoted. Hence the constant 'yes, my lady' phrases littering old films. But the definition I favour, unfortunately I can't remember where I

heard this, is that a lady or gentlemen is simply someone who makes the people in their company feel as comfortable as possible. I hope, by this definition, this makes me a lady. In an increasingly insular and narcissistic world, it wouldn't hurt to have a few more ladies and gents around the joint.

What started as a piece on chivalry that was to lead into a Valentines Day article has digressed into something I don't recognise, but bear with me. The thing is, this past year and a half is the first time I have been single for an extended time my whole life. Tragic. Truly. I mean, the things you learn when you are single... there should be a compulsory solo phase in between every major relationship. No wonder so many of us haul our emotional baggage from one poor sod to the next, we haven't even stepped off the partnership train long enough to realise how much shit is in stowage, accumulating more bags each relation-trip. Recipe for disaster.

But the motivation for writing this piece is pure Bridget Jones style bewilder-



Lou Beaumont's photo of Sam Collyer's 'Bleeding Hearts', an entry in Artscape 05.

ment. I am a little baffled. Do guys out there really not know what it is they want? Or is it that they are not emotionally equipped to express it? And in fairness to the men of the Shire, it seems there are plenty of both men

and women fitting this description. For obvious reasons I can only write this about my experience with men, as being a woman is the only sex I have had the privilege to be – in this life anyway!

Some people, to quote Kenny, have about two cents in the emotional bank. Some can talk the hind leg off a donkey without actually telling you anything about how they feel. And while women are said to be generally better than men at reading signs and intuiting feelings, there have to be signs put up and feelings put out to be read and intuited! If you are waiting for said signs, the words 'he's just not that into you' should bat around your brain.

The question is this: are men really that bad at communicating or is it simply a lack of good old fashioned romance and chivalry keeping their tongues tied? And when I say chivalry, I mean courage. There have been many tales of men, both in relationships and out, saying 'I'm just not that good at expressing myself' or 'communication is just not my thing'. Okay, so here's why I don't believe them, and why I don't think men should believe what they are telling themselves and us. I think men are selling themselves short. I think all of us were born with the gift of communication. Hell, you're communicating whether you are speaking or not. And as for verbal skills, well... you can ask for a beer, can't you? You can express that it is a draught beer that you want, which size and brew and everything. So why is it so hard to find the words when it matters? Could it be a lack of courage? I mean your heart knows what to say, all too often, however, our fears and thoughts get in the way.

Physical strength and courage is one thing, but perhaps women are more able to speak their minds because we have strength and courage where it counts... in the heart. Again, this does not apply to all women, just as a lack of such qualities does not necessarily apply to men. I am lucky enough to know many beautiful men that speak from the heart. It comes as no surprise to me that a trait they all share is courage to be themselves. Courage that comes from growth through self-awareness and knowing that no harm will come if the ultimate truth is spoken. And having said that, I also know plenty of women who sound so sure about themselves when talking among girlfriends about the latest adventures of their love interest, but

have they found the strength to tell the subject of the conversation? Hmm. I think women have a tendency to assume men are magical mind readers.

And let's not downplay this, it does take courage to speak your truth. Especially when you believe that it may not be shared by someone else. If you look at the knightly qualities, then it takes much courage to do the honourable thing courteously! When someone else's heart is involved it is not an easy thing to do but in the longer term, surely, the truth serves us all best. I for one am inherently shy, although some refuse to believe it, but I believe anything but the truth is a waste of time, thus, I am forced from my shell.

I don't know what requires the most strength – having to break the bad news that you're not interested in someone or spilling the emotional beans that may be unrequited. Both require an extraordinary amount of emotional courage, and whatever else, people can only respect that. What is to be gained from keeping it inside? And with regards to the latter situation, even if feelings are not returned, there is not one person I know that doesn't enjoy hearing that they have tugged someone's heartstrings. If you don't feel the same way, for pity's sake tell it how it is, we all know what 'my life is just a bit messy right now' and 'I've just got a lot of things on my plate' really mean. By telling the truth you are showing someone they are worthy of your respect, a far greater prize than romantic love.

To quote a local gent, John Butler, who certainly has no issue expressing himself, his lyrics 'cos you are my queen and there ain't no doubt about it, and if you want I'll tell the world yes you know I'll shout it, the way you walk, talk, move, yeah girl, you get me high as a kite' are real – and straight from the heart. So if you like someone, step up... tell them... better still, show them. If you're in a relationship and you want out, likewise. If you are with someone that you love, show them every day.

The worst expanding trend that I see is how readily we take the good for granted. Life is far too short. And if you fancy someone and can't tell them on Valentine's Day... shame on you! Call me old fashioned... but bring on the knights in shining armour...

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## Undeclared earnings cost man over \$8,000

Tony Brindle of Foster on the NSW Central Coast was working part-time and was also receiving Newstart Allowance. As a result, 33 year old Tony was required to report his earnings and any other changes to his circumstances to Centrelink each fortnight. Last year, he had many different part-time

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## Articles

## Festival for the whole woman



Whole Woman Festival organisers Chelle Wallace and Tania Usher.

The fifth annual Northern Rivers Whole Woman Festival, with the theme Healing the Future, is shaping up to be the biggest yet, say directors Tania Usher and Chelle Wallace. They say they are expecting thousands to the festival, celebrating the feminine spirit in communities throughout the Northern Rivers and the Tweed from March 2 to 11.

'This year we have selected locations throughout the Northern Rivers to host the various festival events,' says Tania. 'We hope to encourage women to explore and respect this Bundgalung Aboriginal country and its rich cultural and ecological diversity.'

The festival, which began in 2001, was organised to encourage and motivate women within the community to participate in active discussion on a range of issues from politics and environment to the social and the spiritual.

Speakers this year run the gamut from controversial novelist Mary Moody, author of *Au Revoir* and *Last Tango in Toulouse*, 'business intuitive' Alicia Power, comedian Rachel Berger, to food psychologist Denise Greenaway, storyteller Jenni Cargill, and former Afghan refugee Mahboba Rawi, named by *The Sydney Morning Herald* in 2005 as one of the 50 Australians who really mattered.

As the variety of speakers

testifies, this year's festival celebrates all types of women – whether they be career women, fulltime mothers, conservative or alternative –and, of course, their families.

'Women walk away from the events feeling alive to the great potential within, but also with a bigger picture of the vital contribution they bring to the world,' says Chelle. 'As the world's primary carers, often working at the coalface of humanity, women's social priorities are geared toward care and compassion. This is the feminine spirit we strive to communicate through the festival.'

Bangalow will play host to the 2007 Whole Woman Festival's keynote event Healing The Future to correspond with International Women's Day on March 8. The event, to be held at the A&I Hall, will be opened by Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham, followed by a panel of prominent women, including environmental activist Claire Dunn, indigenous environmentalist and leader of the Jabiluka campaign Jacqui Katona and novelist Rosie Scott, who with author Tom Kenneally edited the anthology of asylum seekers' writings *Another Country*. Together they will discuss visions of future leadership that embrace compassionate, caring and interconnected communities.

To coincide with this event

festival organisers are working in partnership with Climate Friendly and Rainforest Rescue to present the Dare be Green Campaign. Together they will urge people to open their hearts to the earth and each other by simply switching off office equipment and/or home appliances at the wall for one hour at 10am on International Women's Day March 8 and gather with friends, colleagues or family to share ways of living and working with greater awareness for the earth and each other.

At the end of these lively discussion it is anticipated that those people and organisations who register with the campaign will commit to one thing that they will do differently to heal the future.

'It may be as simple as starting the day with five minutes of silence and deep breathing or it might be changing to accredited Green Power. And of course it could be more than one thing, but we wanted to keep it simple, so people didn't feel overwhelmed. If we all did one simple thing the difference we make together is huge,' says Chelle

To register for the Dare to be Green Challenge and receive an information kit email [chelle@wholewoman.com.au](mailto:chelle@wholewoman.com.au).

For more information on events and speakers visit [www.wholewoman.com.au](http://www.wholewoman.com.au) or call 0424 604 028.

## Rural women's coalition gears up for 2007

The National Rural Women's Coalition is a national voice for women in rural, remote and regional Australia. 'In 2006 we connected with more than 900 women across Australia, and they told us that their major concerns were about,' says the NRWC.

Among them were inadequate transport facilities within their home towns or areas, between local areas

and between local and regional centres; and problems in accessing medical treatment – because of very long waiting lists or lack of nearby facilities

'In 2007 we will be continuing our consultations, with a specific focus on maximising opportunities for rural women in employment and leadership.

'This is a natural progression from our 2006 discus-

sions and we hope that women will help us to identify the barriers women face in rural Australia and, most importantly, come up with some ways of overcoming these barriers...'

Last weekend the council of the NRWC met to discuss how to conduct these consultations.

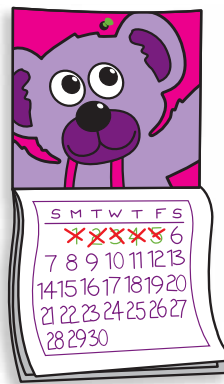
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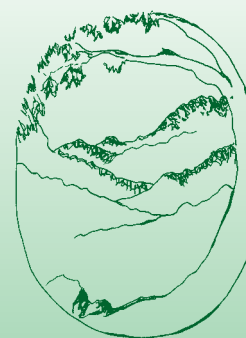
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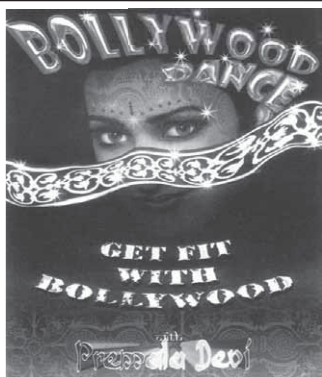
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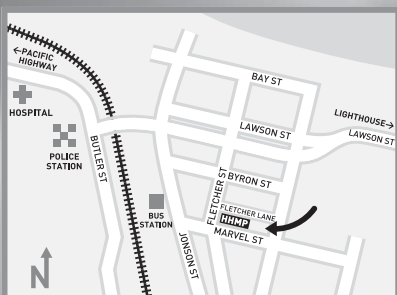
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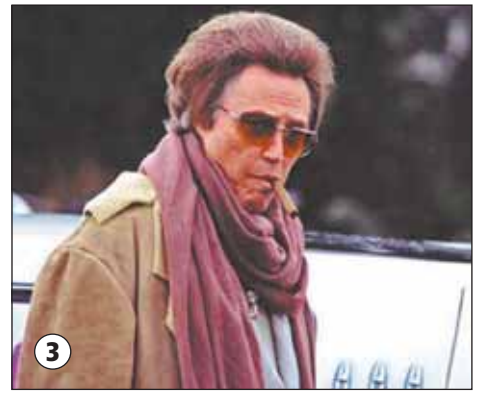
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# Television Guide

1. Local filmmaker David Bradbury's documentary about a talented activist for the poor in Argentina, **Raul The Terrible**, finally gets a screening on SBS at 8.30pm on Thursday. 2. Harrison Ford continues his perennial role as the lantern-jawed hero in **Patriot Games** (TEN, Saturday, 8.35pm), in which his character saves for some inexplicable reason a chinless wonder of the royal family from assassination. 3. Christopher Walken plays the know-it-all American (is that a tautology?) in **Plots With A View** (SBS, Sunday, 9.30pm), a comedy, with a good English cast, set around a funeral parlour in a Welsh town. Elsewhere, a new series of **Planet Earth** with the incomparable David Rabbitburrow airs on the ABC on Sunday night.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 7</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.45 It's A Big Big World 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 The Occasional Cook 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Secret Recipes: India 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 The Worst Week Of My Life (M, sr,a,s) 10.15 The Kumars At No. 42 With Carol Vorderman and Elvis Costello 10.44 Lateline 11.20 Lateline Business 11.45 Paradise Drowned: Tuvalu The Disappearing Nation Canvasses the future of a Pacific Island nation only two metres above sea level and threatened by global warming 12.35 Parliament Question Time 1.45 Movie: Primrose Path (PG, B&W, 1940) The youngest in a long line of working girls falls in love with a common working-class lout. Starring Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea, Marjorie Rambeau 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.30 World News 11.30 Arabic News 12.00 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Vodka Lemon (PG, 2003) Armenian comedy/drama 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Mum's The Word 3.30 Parra 4.00 A Fork In Africa 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Food Safari: Lebanon 8.00 Inside Australia: Policing The Pacific 8.30 The Power Of Nightmares - The Phantom Victory (PG) How two groups with opposing ideologies came together to defeat a common enemy, the Soviet Union in Afghanistan 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: The Bench (M, a,v,cl, 2000) Danish drama 11.40 Movie: In This World (M, a,c, 2002) English drama 1.15 Weatherwatch SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Less Than Perfect 12.00 Movie: Score! (PG) An amateur football team scoops a jackpot lottery. Starring Alun Armstrong, Robert Pugh, Sue Johnston 2.30 My Wife And Kids 3.00 Three Wishes 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Border Security 8.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit 8.30 Heroes (M) 9.40 Prison Break - On The Run (M) 10.30 24 - The New Beginning (M) 11.30 Ultimate Force (M, v) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping 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 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 The Con Test (PG, cl) 8.30 House (M, v) 9.30 Medium (M, v,a) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 Wild Turkey Joker Poker (PG) 12.00 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials 2.25 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Kenneth Copeland 3.00 Life Today With James Robison 4.00 More Religion All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Today 9.00 Hi-5 9.30 Oliver Beene 10.00 Joan Of Arcadia 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 Young And The Restless 3.00 The Drew Carey Show 3.30 Malcolm In The Middle 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Entertainment Tonight 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 McLeod's Daughters (PG) 8.30 Cold Case (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Without A Trace (M) 10.30 Body Of Evidence (M) 11.00 Psychic Detectives (PG) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America
<b>THURSDAY 8</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 11.45 It's A Big Big World 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Rumpole Of The Bailey 1.30 The Occasional Cook 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 National Trust: National Treasures 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Psychic Investigators (PG) 8.30 The Life And Times Of El Nino 9.25 Italian Fascism In Colour How Mussolini seized power through systematic intimidation, violence and murder 10.20 Lateline 10.55 Lateline Business 11.25 Live At The Basement: Diesel 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Movie: At Sword's Point (PG, B&W, 1951) When a duke plans to marry a princess and remove her brother from the path of the throne the children of the original Three Musketeers attempt to stop him. Starring Cornel Wilde, Maureen O'Hara, Robert Douglas 2.55 Census 2006: Making Us All Count (G*) An Elders Debutante Ball in Kempsey 3.25 World Junior Nine Ball Pool	5.30 World News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Champions Of Olympia: The Final (G) The antique games 3.00 The Last Pecheuiuk (PG) 3.30 School Torque 4.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Don Matteo (PG) 8.30 Storyline Australia: Raul The Terrible (M, v,a,cl) Local filmmaker David Bradbury's documentary about a man who opened a community kitchen to feed a city's poor in the most affluent area in Buenos Aires and giving insight into the politics of poverty in 21st century Argentina 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Sick Tricks (MA, h,cl,s) English comedy series 10.30 Movie: A Better Tomorrow 2 (MA, v,a,cl, 1987) Cantonese action 12.20 Movie: Jalla! Jalla! The Best Man's Wedding (MA, cl,s, 2000) Swedish comedy 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Less Than Perfect 12.00 Movie: The Beach (M, v,cl,s,du, 2000) A young traveller in Bangkok finds a map leading to an island paradise. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert Carlyle, Patcharawan Patarakijjanon, Virginie Ledoyen, Somboon Phutaroht, Daniel York 2.30 My Wife And Kids 3.00 Three Wishes 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 My Name Is Earl Double episode 9.10 Lost (M) Overview of the story so far - seasons 1 and 2 10.10 Beauty And The Geek 12.10 Less Than Perfect 12.40 Danoz Direct 1.40 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	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 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Smallville (PG) 8.30 Movie: America's Sweethearts (M, cl,a, 2001) A couple have to promote the movie they made together after they have broken up. Starring John Cusack, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Billy Crystal, Julia Roberts 10.35 Veronica Mars (M, v) 11.35 Late News 12.05 Sports Tonight 12.35 Late Show With David Letterman 1.30 Fat Actress 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Law & Order: Trial By Jury (M) 5.00 Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Hi-5 9.30 Oliver Beene 10.00 Joan Of Arcadia 11.00 Danoz 11.30 The Drew Carey Show 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 One Day Cricket LIVE from the MCG - 1st final 6.00 Evening News 7.00 Cricket continues 10.00 The Code: Crime & Justice (PG) 10.30 A Current Affair 11.00 Nightline 11.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 12.00 Quizmania 4.00 Bio-Magnetics 4.30 Good Morning America I support my troops and their right to die for my oil.
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<b>SATURDAY 10</b>	12.20 Rage continues 11.00 jtv Live: Eskimo Joe 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Best Of Australian Story 1.00 Iraq: War At Any Cost UN Security Council debates in 2003 2.00 Speed Machines 3.00 World Junior Nine Ball Pool 4.00 Women's National League Basketball 6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart 6.30 Best Of Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Around The World In Eighty Treasures: Peru To Brazil The rise and fall of some of the world's great civilisations 8.30 The Bill (M, v) 9.30 The West Wing 10.55 The Lost Prince (G) The life of a forgotten prince, John, youngest child of George V in the early 20th century 12.25 Rage (M)	5.30 World News 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday Dances Of Life 2.00 Only The Strong Survive 3.40 The Aroma Of Tea 3.45 Tim Marlow On Highlights Of The New Tate Modern 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Give Me A Break 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Colony Reliving the early Australian colonial days 8.30 Iron Chef America 9.20 Rockwiz By Request 9.50 Movie: Secret Agents (M, du,cl,a, 2004) French thriller about spies who play their part in a politically sensitive job in Casablanca 11.45 SOS: Shorts On Screen 12.45 Chappelle's Show (M, a,dr,cl) 1.10 Crank Yankers (MA, s,a) Double episode of American comedy series 2.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Tractor Tom 6.30 Sonic X 7.00 Saturday Disney 9.00 Saturday Club Summer 10.00 Toon Disney 10.30 Jetix 11.30 That's So Raven 12.00 According To Jim 12.30 Movie: Attack On The Iron Coast (PG, v, 1968) World War II commandos undertake a suicide mission on the French Coast. Starring Lloyd Bridges, Andrew Keir 2.30 Movie: Black River (PG, v,cl, 2001) A small town is controlled by an intelligence which is creating a perfect community. Starring Jay Mohr 4.30 Treasure Hunters 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Magic Of Riverdance 7.30 Great Comedy Classics 10.15 Movie: Rocky V (M, v, 1990) When a lifetime of fighting has taken its toll on Rocky he discovers the raw talent of a young fighter. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young, Richard Gant 12.15 According To Jim 1.00 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE from Liege - Australia v Belgium 3.00 Danoz Direct 4.00 Expo	6.00 Toasted TV 7.00 Wicked Science 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Scope 8.30 Video Hits 11.30 Escape With ET 12.00 ANZ Ladies Masters From The Royal Pines, Gold Coast 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Movie: Jumanji (PG, v,st, 1995) Two children who discover an old board game release a man trapped in the game for decades. Starring Robin Williams, David Alan Grier, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst 8.35 Movie: Patriot Games (M, v,cl, 1992) A man on vacation in England who stops an assassination attempt on a member of the Royal family gets drawn back into the CIA when he and his family become the target of the IRA retaliation. Starring Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Patrick Begun, Sean Bean, Samuel L Jackson 11.00 Doves Of War (MA15+, cl,v,s) Series final 12.00 NYPD Blue (M) Double episode season final 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Bayless Conley 4.30 More Religion	6.00 Danoz 6.30 Untold Wealth 7.00 Guthy Renker 7.30 Kid's Programs 9.30 The Sleeper Club 10.00 Movie: Scooby-Doo And The Witch's Ghost (G) 11.30 Ocean Thunder Pro Boat Series 12.30 Speed Machine 1.00 A1GP - World Cup Of Motorsport 2.00 Movie: Courage Of Lassie (G, 1946) Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Morgan, Tom Drake 4.00 Discover Downunder 4.30 The Dog Whisperer 5.00 Roar Of The Wild 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Wife Swap USA 8.30 Missing Persons Unit 8.40 Lotto 9.30 RPA 10.30 Movie: The Out-Of-Towners (M, sr, 1999) A married Midwestern couple whose passion cooled long ago get the chance to relocate to New York City. Starring Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn, John Cleese, Oliver Hudson, Mark McKinney 12.20 Quizmania 4.00 Guthy Renker 5.00 More Home Shopping
	<b>SUNDAY 11</b>	6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick: Broome Hero (G*) 2.00 Living Famously: Alfred Hitchcock 3.00 The Adventures Of Benjamin Schmid 4.50 Brett Dean: Intimate Decisions 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 Yours, Mine And Ours (G*) 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Planet Earth: Great Plains 8.30 Foyle's War: Bad Blood (M, v) 10.05 Compass: The Real Desperate Housewives Geraldine Doogue in Kellyville with women juggling job, house and kids 10.40 James Ellroy: American Dog US author 11.35 Order In The House 12.35 Movie: The Locket (PG, 1946) Robert Mitchum, Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Gene Raymond 2.15 Message Stick (G*) 2.45 Movie: Smashing The Rackets (PG, B&W, 1938) Chester Morris, Frances Mercer, Bruce Cabot 3.55 Hymns Of The Forefathers	7.00 World News 8.00 Korean News 8.30 Latin American News 9.00 Maltese News 9.30 Polish News 10.00 Ukrainian News 10.30 Hary Janos: Musical Fairytale 11.00 UCI Track World Cup: Los Angeles 12.00 Speedweek 2.00 The World Game 4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.30 Serie A 2007: Inter Milan v Roma 5.30 Cycling Central 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds: Metropolis - The Bright Cities Of The Dark Ages Murder in Paris 8.30 Science: Saving Venice (M) The search to find a way to save Venice from flood waters 9.30 Movie: Plots With A View (M, s, 2003) English comedy set in a small Welsh town about a shy funeral parlour owner whose life is turned upside down when the woman he has loved since he was a boy stages her demise 11.15 Movie: Bread And Tulips (M, a,cl, 2000) Italian comedy 1.15 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series 2.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Seaside Hotel 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Land Rover G4 Challenge 10.30 Hope & Faith 11.15 Super Scavengers 12.15 According To Jim 12.45 My Wife And Kids 1.15 Movie: Separate Tables (PG, a, 1958) Lives of people staying at a seaside hotel in Bournemouth. Starring Rita Hayworth, Deborah Kerr, David Niven, Burt Lancaster, Wendy Hiller 3.25 Movie: Pocahontas (G, 1995) Disney 5.15 The Good Life 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Where Are They Now 7.30 Movie: Princess Diaries 2 - Royal Engagement (G, 2004) Mia must be married before she can become queen of Genovia. Starring Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, John Rhys-Davies, Heather Matarazzo, Chris Pine, Callum Blue, Kathleen Marshall, Tom Poston 9.50 Grey's Anatomy (M) 2006 series final 11.40 Davis Cup Tennis LIVE from Liege - Australia v Belgium 3.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Mass For You At Home 6.30 Meditation Medication 7.00 I Got A Rocket 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits 12.00 ANZ Ladies Masters From The Royal Pines, Gold Coast 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 It's Me Or The Fat Dog (PG) 7.30 The Biggest Loser 8.30 So You Think You Can Dance Top 4 perform 9.30 Movie: The Bourne Supremacy (M, 2004) When a CIA operation to purchase classified Russian documents is blown by a rival agent, Bourne's undercover life is disrupted and he is forced to take up his life as an assassin again to survive. Starring Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen, Karl Urban 11.40 The Shield 12.40 Battlestar Galactica 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 1.25 Infomercials 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 2.30 Religion
<b>MONDAY 12</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.15 Wiggle Bay 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Globe Guide 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Message Stick (G*) 6.30 Talking Heads: Little Pattie 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.30 Difference Of Opinion On the biggest challenges facing Australia today 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Jonny Zero (M, v,sr) 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.25 Movie: Walk Softly, Stranger (PG, B&W, 1950) A gambler moves to a small town to escape his past. Starring Joseph Cotten, Alida Valli, Spring Byington, Paul Stewart 2.55 Second Opinion: Depression and Pre-Menopause 3.25 Tri Nations Bowls 2006 Australia v England	5.25 World News And Weatherwatch 6.20 Chinese News 6.50 Dutch News 7.25 Italian News 8.00 German News 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Polish News 1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Modernising Morocco 2.30 The First World War In Colour 3.30 Karl Rove: The Architect 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Yum Cha Cha 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 South Park (M, a,v) 9.00 Drawn Together (MA, a,s) American animated comedy 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (MA, du,s,v) English drama 10.50 Podlove Australian short film 11.00 Movie: The Trespasser (MA, cl,s,a, 2001) Brazilian thriller 12.45 Queer As Folk (MA, s,cl,a) 1.45 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Playhouse Disney 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Less Than Perfect 12.00 Movie: The Woman In Red (M, s,n,cl, 1984) A happily married man becomes infatuated with a woman in a red dress. Starring Gene Wilder, Kelly Lebrock, Charles Grodin, Gilda Radner, Joe Bologna, Judith Ivey 2.00 TBA 3.00 Three Wishes 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The Rich List 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (PG) 10.30 Vanished (M) 11.30 Starved (M) 12.00 Huff (MA, s,cl,du) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten Morning News 12.00 Summerland 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Pirate Island 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Cops (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.15 Judge Judy 12.45 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Kenneth Copeland 3.00 Life Today With James Robison 3.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn 4.00 Enjoying Every Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerry-Anne 11.00 Guthy Renker 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 The Young And The Restless 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Entertainment Tonight 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Code: Crime & Justice (PG) 8.00 Motorway Patrol 8.35 1 Vs 100 8.45 Lotto 9.30 CSI: NY (M) Double episode 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Wire (MA15+, cl,v,dr) 1.10 Da Vinci's Inquest 2.10 Blue Collar TV 2.30 All Of Us 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
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Articles

**Images of the Antarctic which inspired Happy Feet**



Rosy Whelan, Bree Delian of Retrospect Galleries, and Howard Whelan with some of his photos of Antarctica. Photo Jeff 'You Mean There's Another Kind Of Ice?' Dawson

Recently Mullumbimby resident Howard Whelan of Whelan Productions staged an exhibition of his photographs of Antarctica, called 'Endangered Ice', at Retrospect Galleries ([www.retrospectgalleries.com/](http://www.retrospectgalleries.com/)) in Byron Bay.

More than 40 of Howard's photos, representing some of his best Antarctic work over 12 years, were printed on canvas and on special museum-quality photographic paper.

His images were used as the basis for the computer animation of the blockbuster movie *Happy Feet*.

On the final night of the exhibition Howard told the crowd of 150 how his association with the film came about and presented a slideshow of life in Antarctica.

Whelan Productions is a media and logistics company specialising in remote area projects in Australia, Antarctica, the Amazon and Russia. Its work

includes concept development, marketing, expedition leading and environmental impact assessments.

Its client list includes *National Geographic*, *Australian Geographic*, Aurora Expeditions, Outside Publications (USA), Kennedy Miller Films, Sensis, Syncretics Inc. (USA) and Deep Ocean Expeditions.

See more, including more photos, online at [www.whelanproductions.com](http://www.whelanproductions.com).

**Tango scholarship**



Once again Street Tango Byron offers a chance for two lucky and perhaps impoverished people to learn the exciting and passionate dance of Argentine Tango.

The three months' scholarship invites the recipients to pay an upfront fee of \$150 which is fully refunded once the course is complete and the classes attended.

Last year Raphael Noakes, a student of Steiner School education, completed his six months scholarship and has fallen in love with El Tango. All he needs now is a lovely young dance partner to join him.

Ange of Street Tango Byron says she offers the scholarship as a community service and encourages other dance schools in the area to consider doing something similar.

'There is a lot of talent and desire to dance in this community but some people just simply can't afford it in their budget. In some small way I can help this situation.'

She said that Tango is an art that takes time and consistency and the upfront payment encourages commitment. Normally the scholarship is for six months but Ange is off to Argentina in May to further her dance studies.

Anyone between 18 and 80 can apply 'as long as your knees and hips still work'. One male and one female will be selected, please apply to [angetango@hotmail.com](mailto:angetango@hotmail.com) for an application form.

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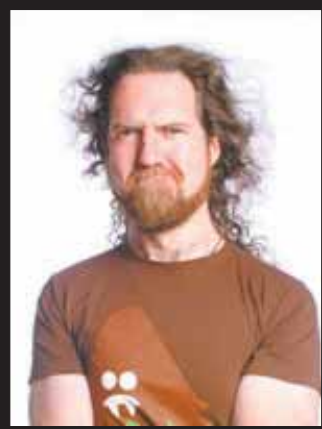


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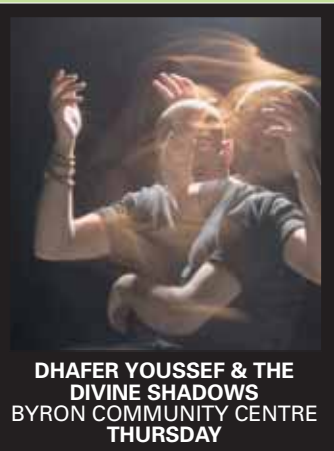
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DHAFER YOUSSEF & THE DIVINE SHADOWS  
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When I was preparing for my interview with John Auer, songwriter/guitarist for The Posies and Big Star, I came across several reviews that focused on the breakdown of his marriage. I hadn't picked that up, when I played his solo album, *Songs from the Year of our Demise*, I thought: 'onion skins', as each track is a progressive stripping away. This is an extraordinary album that documents the unmaking of a man.

It's wasn't just about love gone, John had what in psychological terms was called a 'defining moment'. Perhaps it's what will make this album a 'defining album'. 'I gotta say for the record, the angle of it being written from a divorce is over exposed, it came from a time when that happened, and the band fell apart and I fell apart, it was a time when I decided to throw everything out and start again.

'There's that cliché that when it rains it pours... it took a long time to rebuild - I did a lot of crazy things, I did a lot of destructive things... I came from the background of being an amiable person, and I decided to be a little bit evil. I missed that when I was younger, my background was such that my father was married 5 times, and mother was married 5 times, I was due for a dark party - I needed to dance around with the devil if there is such a thing. *Songs from the Year of Our Demise* started from the title and I started to work on it back in 2001, but it didn't start to happen until 2005 and I was full steam into recording and locking myself in my studio. I became supernaturally lupine-like and my wife hated me at that point and my record company hated me. I ran out of excuses. The only thing I could do was to chip away at things slowly...'

The end result is an album that stands track by track. It's really very very good. 'I am happy with the end result. The people that love it love it, it's not a rock record, it's not aggressive per se, but it's extreme, in the same way a Nick Drake record is extreme in it's exposure - and I can tell you,

as much as I don't want to do a record like that again, I am glad that I did it.'

Solo for John Auer means solo.

'I hear so many people do solo records with 80 million guests, 90% of record is me, I did everything, tap danced, solo by the truest definition is by oneself... staring into the abyss and having all those things stare back at you - I like art that is confessional and revealing, it's a dangerous position to put someone like myself into, I can be too indulgent.

'It's a concept record - I use the movie analogy - I almost see it as a piece of cinema with all these different scenes and with all these different movements as well that was something I am to do, I thank Stanley Kubrick on my record for his justification to take time, he took forever... some things take time!

'It pissed a lot people off, I kept saying: wait till I finish, and they were relieved... it's not like going to a job, it's like creating your own little world.'

**So has Mr Auer had tea with his demons?**

'I think I have once and for all put a few demons to rest, and I work a lot harder now... I got to such a zen point of spending time by myself, it takes a lot to stay focused, now I am trained - now I can create and deliver, I do more than I have done in my life!

'I think the record was a symbol of closure - when the record was done the door was closed.'

I shared the sudden image I had of Steve McQueen standing roadside, duffle bag in hand, waiting to step into a whole new story. John laughed. 'Yeah, *The Great Escape* - the great emotional escape!'

John Auer plays the **Bangalow A&I Hall on Thursday 15 February**. \$25/30 tickets. Available at Barebones & The Urban in Bangalow, All Sound and Vision Stores and Mullumbimby Bookshop.

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## THE SOAPBOX MANDY NOLAN

# Underpants : The Opera

You'd have to have both ears stuffed with a gusset not to have picked up on a rather peculiar story: opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa refused to perform in a series of concerts with John Farnham after seeing a DVD where Farnsey is pelted with undies. The promotions company, Leading Edge (or Flying Wedgie) are currently suing her for damages. (Possibly instigated by the financial indie-writers!) Initially I sympathised with the Dame - if I had to perform a duet with John Farnham I'd be looking for a way to pull out as well, although

I would have cited 'emotional trauma' and 'fish allergies' for the close contact with his blow-dried blond mullet. Like the Dame, I also suffer from an inability to say 'NO' and often have to proceed with a gig fraught with imminent disaster. If Ms Te Kanawa wins, she will have established the first 'Panti-clause' precedent in entertainment law. Although to win this case, they might have to pull a few g-strings. I've heard some lame excuses for not showing up for work, but the possibility of being knocked out by knickers mid-aria is ridiculous. It's just too

small-minded. Frankly the fact that anyone at all would still make an effort to throw their underwear at Farnsey is remarkable. I'd rather get naked with Kim Beazley. The fact that he was, as the Dame quoted 'holding them up as a trophy' was probably more from sheer astonishment. When later tabled as evidence by the prosecution, they were established as belonging to his mum. Dame Kiri was quoted as saying: 'How could I, in my classical form, perform in that way, how could it be controlled?' It does appear dangerous. She could be knocked out by a boxer short, be

strangled by jock strap or suffocate under a pile of nanna knickers. Oh the wondrous irony of being fatally wounded during the famous Madam Butterfly Aria: Con onore muore (To die with honour). It could create a whole new underwear line for the opera loving elite: Imagine the ad: 'She wore an itsy bitsy teeny weeny, yellow polka dot Puccini'. Personally, I don't understand the whole peg your undies thing. I've never thought 'Geez that was a top show, might chuck my undies'. Call me old fashioned but I prefer to clap.

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# ( Violent Femmes )

I missed running this interview with the **Violent Femmes** last week. They play **Tuesday 6 February** at the **Hotel Great Northern**, but for those who get the Echo a day early, you will still have a chance to be inspired and grab the gig. Let's hope not too many diehard Femmes fans missout.

**You managed to touch on a moment in adolescent angst that seems timeless. I saw a concert recently and was amazed that 40 year olds and 18 year olds were both screaming away to Blister in the Sun... were you aware of this at the time?**

'We knew we were creating an original and classic rock and roll sound and style. But we didn't associate it with adolescence because we were adolescents at the time. We didn't notice that.'

**Does it ever shit you that the audience always seems to want to listen to your old stuff, rather than your new stuff?**

That's par for the course in pop music. Some of it is our own fault for not putting out a steady stream of material. Some of it is that the fans generally don't like it when bands change, which is what we did on some of our recordings. But in the context of a live show it's beautiful to see them sing along with those old songs and see the emotional resonance they have with fans who have



been listening for decades and the thrill of discovery for the new fans. I am the same way when I go to see the Stones for example. I love the old stuff. That's natural.

**How do you reinterpret songs that you sang 20 years ago. Age must make it a different interpretation. I remember seeing Lou Reed singing Heroin and he looked a bit like Mike Brady, it sort of made it contextually interesting. How do you make your songs your own again?**

'It's kind of like going to the opera. You see a fat old broad up there, yet her character is

those ideas to be accepted, and that's how it happened. We have more acceptance now than at any time in the past. For example it took me 25 years to get on the cover of Bass Player magazine, but it finally happened.'

**Have the Femmes always stayed touring? is the line up the same?**

'We still have the three original members. Victor was out of the lineup for 9 years and came back 4 years ago. We have also added a second drummer, John Sparrow, who plays cajon. That's a Peruvian instrument. We also feature the Horns of Dilemma who are a floating group of sidemen. Some are pros and some amateurs. A lot of times we pick up some local musos and let them jam with us.'

**Is melancholy, alienation and sadness the best inspiration for art?**

'This is a common idea, so it must be true for some. I don't think so in the long run. Some of our great depressed artists like Nick Drake, Kurt Cobain and Syd Barrett haven't been very productive lately, have they? Actually I think the cliché of the depressed songwriter or author sharing his/her pain with the world has gotten a bit boring. I create my music out of positive energy. Femmes music is like the blues. Bad subject material, but a joyous rendition.'

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### ASHTON'S CIRCUS

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### LOVE ON THE BEACH

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**CIRCLE OF RHYTHM**  
BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL  
SUNDAY



**MITCH GRAINGER** BEACH HOTEL SUNDAY

Sister in Papa Lips where Mitch was well known for his live performances... often including the show stopping talent of a harmonica headstand (playing the harmonica standing on his head!!) The first time this was witnessed at the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival crowds were running to the stage to try and get a glimpse up close of how this was at all possible... Backing this up, Mitch has recently recorded the opening track to *December Boys*. A feature film currently in production starring Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter). Mitch plays the **Beach Hotel** on **Sunday**.

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### ON THE RAILS

It's another big week of music at the **Rails** with **Toby** kicking off on **Wednesday** and **Craig Sinclair** and **James Michael Thompson** on **Thursday**. **The Utopians** look forward to creating a better world where some funk are more equal than others on **Friday** and on **Saturday** it's all quiet in the forest when **Timbah** play. **Fintan** finds some sharing time on **Monday** and on **Tuesday** it's time for a bit of hands on **Harry Healy**.

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## CULTURE

### THE BIG JOKE BRING ON THE BELLYLAUGH

The Big Joke Comedy Festival is here. From **Friday 9 February** until Sunday 11, emerging and established talent come together to perform alongside national and international acts in the humorous hamlet of Bangalow. Featured performances include a Sunday night show at the Bangalow A&I Hall by the **Scared Weird Little Guys**, a musical comedy act who have been working internationally both in the US and the UK for over 15 years. Their comic brilliance has been recognised with an ARIA award for best comedy album and they regularly sell out shows all over the country. Their work strikes right at the heart of Australian culture, and features thigh slappers like the tribute to Shane Warne: 'Sex and Drugs and Leg Spin Bowl.' (\$35) On Saturday, **Fiona O'Loughlin** performs for the very first time in Northern NSW. Fiona is a mother of

five based in Alice Springs who for the past ten years has worked as a standup comedian, columnist, written and presented for ABC Radio, performed many television comedy spots (including spectacularly successful guest spots on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks*), produced her own shows in Australian

and UK Comedy Festivals and grabbed acclaim at Montreal's invitation only *Just For Laughs* Comedy Festival. Just this year alone she has sold out more than 40 shows. 'I've got five children. My husband and I are committed, we are going to keep going until we get one we like. Five caesareans too, that scar

is so long, I'm almost a flip top...' (\$35). To meet the appetite of our world travelled audience, Friday night's feature offers something a little different - three comics come head to head in a panel that looks at the issues and stories gathered from kicking around the globe. Titled 'Tripping Out' the panel features **Jonathon Atherton, Greg Fleet, Dave Callan** and me as **MC/Orchestrator of Chaos**. The three panelists couldn't be more well chosen. Jonathon Atherton boasts fluency in over 10 languages, his father was a foreign correspondent and Jonathon was the front person for Discovery Channel's *Lonely Planet*. Greg Fleet has performed shows and written books about his travel experiences, the most notorious being 'Thai Died' a Hunter S Thompson style romp through South East Asia. Dave Callan is known to Australian audiences as Rove's eccentric Irish comedian, he fronts Triple J's Saturday night program and was part of Show Us



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# CULTURE



Ya Roots, a multicultural showcase that toured nationally in 2006. (\$35).

The Big Joke is also providing opportunities for local comic aspirants. **Funny Kids** shows off the talents of local kids doing standup comedy. Nearly 30 kids come together to perform for the first time at the A & I Hall on Saturday morning at 11am. (\$5 kids, \$10 adults and \$25 for a family).

**And who is the funniest newcomer at the Big Joke?** Over the weekend, there are numerous heats that run for free at the Urban Café (Saturday at 1pm & 3pm and Sunday at 12pm) as new comics battle it out for the **Village Idiot Cup!** The comp culminates in an exciting final to be held at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday at 3pm. (\$10). It's up to the audience who wins, so be there to cheer your friends along.



There's also something for the film lovers, when **Flickerfest** powered by Mini present a special program titled: *Funny Shorts* – a collection of some of Australia's best short humorous films presented by comedian Brendan Lovechild at the Bangalow RSL on Saturday night (\$15).

**Sandy Gandhi and David Eastgate** are the stars of **Big Joke Breakfast** at the Bangalow Pub's Fresca Restaurant on Sunday morning where \$30 gets you a 50 minute comedy show and a full delicious hot breakfast. Bookings for this event are direct to Fresca on 6687 1711.



Laughter is a powerful tool in connecting community, and besides that it makes you feel good. To kick-start Saturday, The Big Joke are offering a free **Laughter Yoga** session with Paulette Bray-Navai next to the Bangalow RSL hall. It's the ultimate way to get those endorphins moving! This is the first Comedy Festival to happen on the North Coast so secure your ticket to ensure you don't miss out! Feature shows are \$35 per ticket and a Gold Pass for \$140 will get you into any of the weekend events. Accommodation deals are also available – enquiries to 6687 2956 / 6684 3443 or 0422 701 680. Tickets are available at the following outlets: The Urban & Obsession in Bangalow, Mullumbimby Bookshop, Byron Books and De Vinyl in Byron, Caddies – Lismore, Bang Thai Express & Sole Shoes and Accessories in Ballina.



## THE BIG JOKE @ BANGALOW THIS WEEKEND

- At left, top to bottom:
- DAVE CALLAN
- JONATHON ATHERTON
- DAVID EASTGATE
- MANDY NOLAN
- S SORRENSEN

## BYRON FILM FESTIVAL FROCKING UP FOR OPENING NIGHT

The Byron Bay Film Festival opening night is going to be a night of glamour and glitz according to the festival manager, J'aimee Skippon-Volke. The festival will be officially opened by the director of *The Gathering*, Kim Kenderley. *The Gathering* was voted Best Film at last year's Byron Bay Film Festival and then went on to win major awards including Best Film at the Monaco International Film Festival. It has been screened internationally over the past twelve months. The documentary feature *Storm of Emotions* is the centrepiece of the opening. A deeply moving film about the evacuation of residents by the Israeli Government from the Gaza Strip in August 2005, the film was shot over twenty days by five different crews. Each crew was assigned to one of the five main participants. According to its producers *Storm of Emotions* does not make a national or political point, it simply shows things as they happened. The film was long listed for this year's Oscars. The director Elizabeth Foley will introduce her short film *Incarnation*, an experimental 3D animation that is nominated for Best Experimental and Best Animation. Elizabeth is one of about eight filmmakers who will present their films over the nine day festival. *Byron Rainbows 1945* – is a film about a group of Byron Bay women who have met regularly for over 60 years at each other's homes. As they let their own personal narratives unfold, an understanding of the changes to Byron Bay from 1945 to the present day emerges. The Festival runs for a week from Friday. To purchase tickets contact the **Byron Community and Cultural Centre** on 6685 5659 and to see the program visit [www.bbff.com.au](http://www.bbff.com.au)

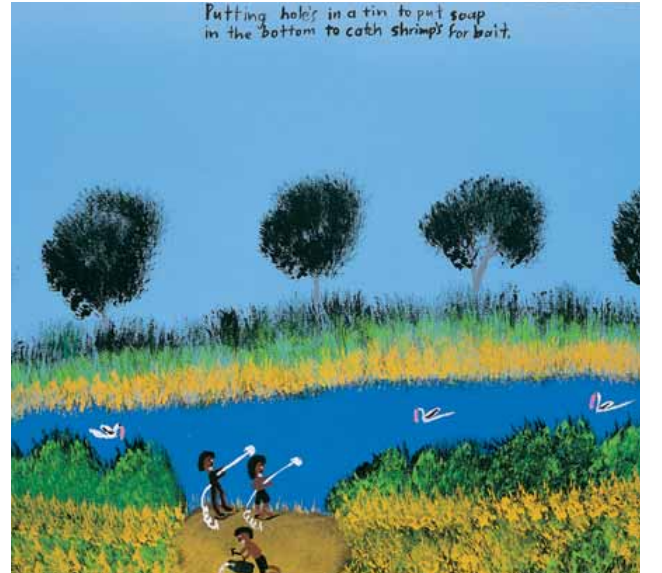
## ART SEE THE SUN

Water has always been important to Aboriginal people. In these days of drought and new national water infrastructure, it is important to revisit Indigenous people's relationship with water and the land. *I Saw The Sun* is an exhibition by six contemporary Indigenous artists about their relationship to water, waterways and the land. The artists included in the exhibition are: Fiona Foley, Ian Abdulla, Vincent Serico, Jenny Fraser, Francis Belle Parker and Digby Moran. As a Bundjalung person from the region, Curator of the exhibition Djon Mundine has a strong personal connection to the East Coast, shared with the artists selected for this exhibition. The East Coast of Australia is picturesque. Whether living in the region or passing through it, people are struck by its beauty. For the first peoples of Australia, this

awareness of the landscape runs deeper, it is part of creation: past, future and present. 'It is my country, and I am part of it; it gave birth to me. All life begins in the east or arrives with the sun from the east and most Aboriginal creation stories begin with the sunrise,' says Mundine. The subject matter of painted imagery, song, dance and ceremony, and of course forbears, all comes from this land. The artists in this exhibition come from the Northern Rivers, Fraser Island, the border region with New South Wales and around the southeast corner to the Murray River in South Australia. Jenny Fraser, an accomplished Bundjalung digital media artist, has included part of her series of work considering the Queensland/New South Wales Border in the exhibition. The exhibition opens Friday 16 February and continues to Saturday 17 March 2007. 'I Saw The Sun – East Coast' will be opened by Djon Mundine, Curator and Bundjalung man. 6 – 8pm.

## BIRTH FILM

Babies certainly know how to make an entrance. There's so much attention and anticipation focused on our imminent arrival it's no wonder we spend our lives seeking adulation and acknowledgement! From the time we push past those flesh curtains, into the spotlight, we are little stars! For those about to have a new baby, or interested in birth, *HeartSpace* will be screening *The Big Stretch*, an artistic adventure into the mystery of birth. It's about an hour's duration, and is an exciting collection of interviews, birth footage and stills. The film is an exploration into the spiritual, emotional and physical growing that women can achieve as they grow their babies and bring them into the world. Women candidly share with us their physical changes, emotions, relationships, difficulties and pleasures as they journey through pregnancy, birth and beyond. This Friday night at the Heart Space above Santos in Mullum at 7.30pm.



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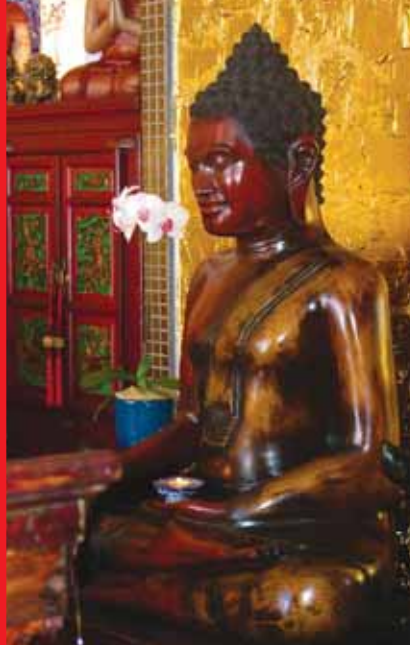





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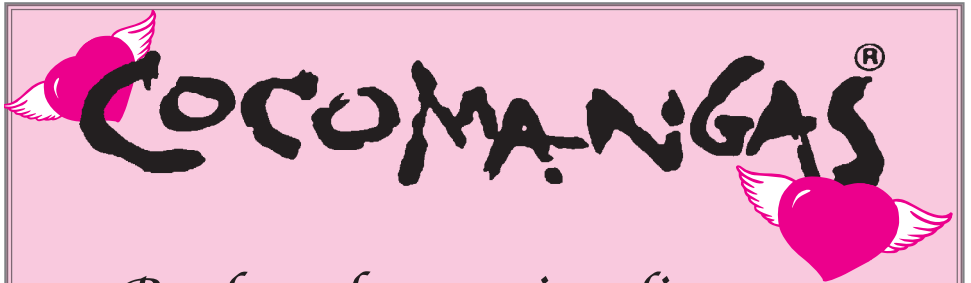


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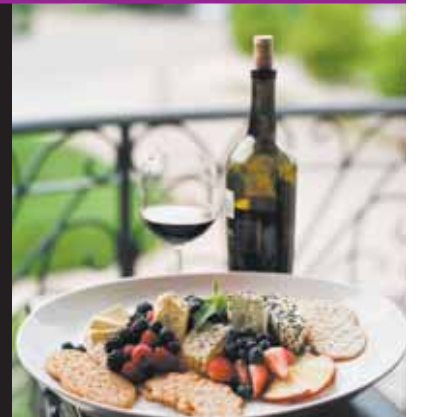


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Over 35 Byron Bay Premieres



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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
Feb 10 Session Starts 3.30pm

**Huldufólk 102**



Iceland & USA / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
A belief in hidden little people pervades  
Iceland's culture to the point where councils  
need building approval from the Huldufólk.  
Rarely discussed with outsiders, this  
enlightening journey suspends reality &  
forces you to question your own perceptual  
limitations.

**Starblanket:**  
**A Spirit Journey**  
USA & Canada / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere

At the age of 24, Noel Starblanket was  
one of the youngest First Nation chiefs in  
North America. At 29 he became Chief of  
all Canadian Indians. The Indian Way is  
now returning: the reverence for nature,  
the Elders, community, ceremony & the  
Circle of Life.

**Trespassing**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A deadly controversy around land rights,  
uranium mining, nuclear testing & the disposal  
of nuclear waste in & around Native American  
sacred sites following the indigenous people  
as they risk relocation, eviction and arrest to  
prevent further desecration of these lands, the  
air and the water by nuclear waste.

**SUNDAY MIDDAY**  
Feb 11 1st Session Starts 12pm

**A SESSION OF 18 FAMILY  
FRIENDLY SHORT FILMS**  
INCLUDING:

**Islwyn Ogwyn**  
A man with an impossibly large dog and  
impossibly large car, with a problem.

**The Spirit Child**  
A beautifully animated tale of how a child's  
wish to play will never end.

**Guide Dog**  
The hilarious sequel to Bill Plymton's the  
Oscar-nominated short Guard Dog,  
**AND FILMS FROM LOCAL FILMMAKERS**  
David Zaccheus, John Campbell  
& Hamish Fraser

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
Feb 11 2nd Session Starts 3pm

**A SESSION OF 14 SHORT  
FILMS FOR ADULTS**  
INCLUDING

**Looking for Alfred**  
An experimental celebration of the  
iconography & the on-screen elusiveness of  
Alfred Hitchcock, with some inspiration from  
the surrealist painter Magritte.

**All's Swell that Ends Swell**  
In a 1950's world Josie is a young housewife  
desperate to please her stern husband.

**A Cigar on the Beach**  
Journey into the male psyche as a married  
man filters the demands of domestic life  
through fantasy at the beach.

**Die Besucher (The Visitors)**  
When Karla takes in an evicted family the  
visitors soon turn out to be the sweetest hell  
on earth.  
**AND FILMS FROM LOCAL FILMMAKERS**  
Jan Rae, Olivia Olley, Peter & Karina  
Wynn-Moylan.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
Feb 12 EXPO Starts 12pm

**TECHNOLOGY &  
RESOURCES**  
**ECHO**  
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Monday the 12th of February  
features a day of **FREE** events.  
From 12- 5pm BBFF connects  
aspiring, emerging & established  
filmmakers with film-related  
products, services & organizations  
both at a local and national level.  
Everyone is welcome to come and  
see what the film industry is all  
about. From 5 - 6.30pm a panel of  
dynamic professionals at the  
forefront of their fields will address  
an audience in the main theatre to  
discuss the changes to the screen  
industry now and into the future.  
This discussion will be chaired by  
local filmmaker Cathy Henkel and  
is sponsored by the local chapter of  
SPAA.



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**FRIDAY EVENING**  
Feb 9 Session Starts 7pm

**RED CARPET  
OPENING NIGHT**

Complimentary drink  
on arrival from 6.30pm

**Incarnation**



Australia / Experimental /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
BBFF 2007 opens with an experimental 3D  
animation which takes you on the roller-  
coaster ride of consciousness.

**Byron Rainbows 1945 -**



Australia / Documentary /  
World Premiere  
The Rainbow Ladies have met regularly for  
over 60 years. Their stories show us how  
these women have accepted & coped with  
the changes to Byron Bay & to their lives.

**Storm of Emotions**



Israel / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Short-listed for Oscar nomination the  
opening night feature is a moving  
documentary about emotions, beliefs &  
one countryman's love for another. The  
evacuation of the Gaza Strip on August  
2005 was a decision that created political &  
social turmoil & which proved to be the  
most complex & sensitive mission to ever  
be undertaken by the army & police forces  
in Israel

**OPENING NIGHT  
PARTY**

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Festival will celebrate our  
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**Opening and Closing  
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\$12 or \$10 concession

**Weekday Day Sessions**  
\$10 or \$8 concession

**Weekend Sessions**  
\$12 or \$10 concession

**Sunday Family Shorts  
Session**  
Adult \$12 or \$10 concession  
Children \$5.50

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The Festival Bar overlooking  
Jonson St will be open on the  
verandah in the early  
evenings & intermissions.

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will be available during the  
EXPO events.

A full festival programme will  
be on sale during BBFF

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made by calling 66 855 659

For detailed information on  
the films and festival please  
visit [www.bbff.com.au](http://www.bbff.com.au)

**SATURDAY EVENING**  
Feb 10 Session Starts 7pm

**DVD**  
Spain / Short /  
Australian Premiere  
A love quadrangle where stolen identities &  
sci-fi pop culture combine to create  
hazardous results.

**Expiration Date**



USA / Feature /  
Australian Premiere  
A black romantic comedy voted Best Film at  
Sedona & Spiritual Cinema at Sea Film  
Festivals. Charlie Silvercloud III is a man with  
an ancestral curse: his grandfather & father  
were both killed on their 25th birthdays by  
milk trucks. With eight days left he's accepted  
his fate and is out buying caskets & returning  
his library books when he meets a bright, but  
slightly unhinged girl who just won't let him  
die in peace.

**Rain**



NZ / Experimental /  
Australian Premiere  
Everything in the universe is intertwined in  
this beautiful experimental film.

**White Label**  
USA / Experimental /  
Australian Premiere  
There's a new drug. The DJ is the dealer; the  
drug: sound; the user: anybody listening.

**Welcome to Wonderland**



Australia / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Explore Australia's vibrant outdoor dance  
culture (aka 'bush doofy') & experience the  
music, sights & sounds that make it unique.

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Feb 11 Session Starts 7pm

**Tango Trois**



Australia / Short /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Three familiar themes of love, infidelity  
and regret are explored in a love triangle.

**Orquesta Tipica:  
Tango or Death**



Argentina / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A group of young Argentinean musicians  
are determined to bring the traditional sounds  
of the tango back to the world. The tango  
has a long tradition with the counter-cultural  
movement, & their performance is as much  
a political comment on cultural resistance as  
it is about the music.

**Nomadak TX**



Spain / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
The balaparta is a unique musical instrument  
that, although played by two people, produces  
a sound that belongs to neither of them. Two  
musicians travel with the balaparta to some  
of the world's remotest places in search of  
new sounds & voices.

**MONDAY EVENING**  
Feb 12 Session Starts 6.30pm

**Barney the White House  
Terrier**  
Australia / Animation /  
Byron Bay Premiere

**Sprawl**  
Australia / Short / Byron Bay Premiere

**El Canto del Grillo  
(Song of the Cricket)**  
Spain / Short / Australian Premiere

**Ligne Verte (Green Line)**  
France / Animation

**Unbroken Circle**  
USA / Short /  
Australian Premiere

**Infinite Justice**  
Germany / Animation /  
Australian Premiere  
The Iraq war is recreated frame-by-frame  
using action figures sold in the USA (suitable  
for children under 5), giving the sinister reality  
of the war an even more chilling edge.  
This isn't Disney or Team America.  
This is war.

**Trust Me**  
Byron Bay / Chaly Donati  
Narrative Short / Byron Bay Premiere

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**  
**A Hard Rain**



Australia / Documentary /  
A 45 minute sneak preview of  
David Bradbury's new film 'A Hard Rain'  
exploring the argument as to whether in fact  
nuclear power is as clean, green & safe as  
the politicians like to tell us it is.

**El Inmigrante**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
"There won't be justice, but maybe there will  
be consciousness." In May 2000, Eusebio de  
Haro was hunted him down, shot & killed by  
an elderly Texan man as he was crossing the  
US-Mexican border into America with a friend.  
His story lies at the heart of the border crisis.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON Feb 13 Session Starts 3.30pm	WEDNESDAY MIDDAY Feb 14 EXPO Starts 12pm	THURSDAY AFTERNOON Feb 15 Session Starts 3.30pm	FRIDAY AFTERNOON Feb 16 Session Starts 3.30pm	SATURDAY MIDDAY Feb 17 Session Starts 12pm
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**Small Boxes**  
Australia / Short /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Alberto finds making change difficult; it means learning about his identity & finding the courage to believe in himself.



**Motion Report**  
Serbia & Montenegro / Short /  
Australian Premiere  
A fractured girl-meets-boy story with a time out of joint in a society fallen to pieces.

**Adrift**  
Australia / Short /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
The parallel stories of two strangers connected by a single event.



**Home**  
USA & Ireland / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Exploring themes such as the journey, nostalgia, & the concept of home, this film captures the heart of the most diverse city in the world - New York. Vibrant footage complement interviews with ordinary New Yorkers, & such luminaries as Susan Sarandon, Elaine Kaufman, Mike Myers, Frank McCourt, Liam Neeson, Fran Leibowitz & Woody Allen.

**CAREERS IN SCREEN EXPO**  
14 | 02 | 07

On Wednesday 14th February from 12 - 4pm BBFF will hold another FREE event that aims to connect students, parents, teachers and aspiring filmmakers with the educational options available to them in the field of filmmaking. From University Degrees to One Day Courses the Careers in Screen EXPO will be an opportunity to engage with institutions such as the Australian Film Television and Radio School, SAE, Sydney Film School, Academy of Screen Performance, TAFE, SCU and QPIT to name a few.

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**Dreamlands**  
Australia / Paul Francis /  
Experimental / World Premiere  
The essence of Baraka is alive in this ethereal merging of sight & sound.

**Why Wooyung?**  
Australia / Larry Larstead /  
Documentary /  
A local development is given consent under questionable circumstances, raising questions & objections from local residents & politicians alike.

**Amma: The Guru Experience**  
Australia & India / Michael Weatherhead /  
Documentary /  
World Premiere  
Exploring the history of Amma, the Indian guru famous for hugging people during darshan & the westerners who have decided to devote their lives to her at the ashram.

**Moving**  
Australia / Lisa Sharpe / Short  
Nothing has changed in Jack's life for 30 years, but when ten-year-old Tom & his mum move in next door, Jack's quiet life is totally disrupted.

**Byron Underwater**  
Australia / Tim Hochgrebe & Andrew Bambach /  
Documentary  
The hidden side to Byron Bay is revealed in a marine journey through the waters of Julian Rocks where nature truly celebrates with an astonishing abundance of life.

**W Drodze (On the Road)**  
Poland / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Jozef and Basia wander through Poland in search of a home to call their own.

**The Amateurs & the General**  
Germany / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
In 1993 a Croatian shell struck the Staro Most, the Old Bridge of Mostar built in 1566 it was the most famous Muslim monument in the Balkans & one of the greatest architectural works of its time.

The winner of many Human Rights Festivals this film tells the story of the destruction & rebirth of the monument, as seen through the eyes of men who spent their lives with the bridge & who had been friends before the war but who are now deadly enemies.

**Queen St Gallery**  
Australia / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A spontaneous urban art gallery has changed the dynamic of Queen Street & the interaction between its inhabitants.

**Chasing the Horizon**  
USA & Mexico / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
The Tecate SCORE Baja 1000 is known as the most treacherous & gruelling off-road race in the world. At times a hysterically funny, rollicking road-trip, there are also moments of heart-rending sadness as the men of rookie racing Team Horizon show what it takes physically, mentally & emotionally to follow the dream of living in the moment.

**Big Dreamers**  
Australia / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
What does Australia's wettest town do when the bottom falls out of the sugar market? It builds a bloody big gumboot. That's what.

**Troy**  
Australia / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Delve into the life & most unusual mind of Troy, an artist, songwriter, costume designer, manic depressive with a shady past, famous friends, transsexual tendencies & HIV.

**Lovestruck: Wrestling's No.1 Fan**  
Australia / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Sue Chuter is World Championship Wrestling's No.1 fan - she has followed the sport for 35 years, owns 4000 wrestling videos, travels to the USA for fan conventions & has met just about everybody in the business. A personal story is revealed filled with drama & triumph, sacrifice & survival.

**Joy Ride**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Explore the unique culture of bodyboarding, its pioneers & its critics, & enjoy the ride.

**Samurai Surfers**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
In Puerto Rico Angel Rodriguez, aka "El Doctor," is a tenacious defender of his marine environment after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers made the mistake of dumping harbour dredge on El Doctor's favourite surf spot.

**Of Wind & Waves: The Life of Woody Brown**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A 94-year old legend in the worlds of surfing, sailing, & soaring Maui resident, Woody Brown, has lived a life full of adventure & accomplishment - including inventing the modern catamaran, setting world gliding records, & surfing Hawaii's 25-foot surf in the early 1940s.

**Freddie's Story**  
Australia / Short /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Freddie was born to surf - every morning he wakes up at dawn to go in search of the perfect wave.

**Surfing Favela**  
Argentina / Documentary  
In the slums of Rio de Janeiro, a group of surfers try to introduce children to the alternative lifestyle of surfing. Here, surfing becomes a direct bridge to freedom & nature.

**Life Like Liquid**  
Australia / Documentary  
An exploration into the creative realms of surfing, sound & fluidity by local surfer David Raslovich.

**Arranging Love**  
Australia / Documentary /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Poignant & often hilarious, Arranging Love demystifies the arranged marriage, explores attitudes towards sexuality & challenges definitions of love.

**Sakura No Onna**  
Australia / Experimental /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
Painted Lips, Painted Eyes & Painted Faces.

**The Trainee**  
Singapore / Short /  
Australian Premiere  
Singapore - a city made famous by the beautiful, ever-smiling Singapore Airlines stewardesses. On the ground customer service is a very different story.

**Paving Shangri La**  
Bermuda / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Life in the remote villages of Nepal has remained virtually unchanged for centuries due to their isolation & the absence of roads. A highway is now threatening to disturb this fragile world.

**One Day in Beijing**  
China / Short /  
Australian Premiere  
From the Beijing Film Academy a young Japanese student living in Beijing is reminded of absence of his own family as he meets his roommate's Russian mother.

**Evocation**  
South Korea & USA / Animation /  
Australian Premiere  
Stunning traditional zen imagery reflecting the strong emotional conflicts caused by losing a loved one.

**Tangshan Tangshan**  
Hong Kong / Feature /  
World Premiere  
July 28, 1976, an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter Scale hits Tangshan in China causing 240,000 deaths. This is a moving story of a pregnant woman who survives but then has to struggle to rebuild her family as the city around her is reborn.

**Summer Breeze**  
UK / Short /  
Australian Premiere  
A whirlwind summer romance.

**Kiran Over Mongolia**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A young Kazak man, retraces the steps of his elders, who once were eagle masters in the remote mountains of Western Mongolia. Under the guidance of an eagle master, he learns not only the ways of hunting with eagles, but also the ways of his own people.

**Theodore**  
Latvia / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A gentle, poignant & sometimes comical film about Theodore who every day, come rain or shine cycles 7kms to his local bus stop to watch the world go by.

**A Life Among Whales**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
A fascinating exploration into the unique relationship between humans & whales as told by renowned whale biologist & activist Dr Roger Payne. For four decades Payne has advanced the boundaries of science & activism, beginning with his pioneering work on whale songs in the 1970's to his study of ocean pollution today.

**Hairlady**  
USA / Experimental /  
Australian Premiere  
Using time-lapse photography, Hairlady is a musical exploration of one man's hair & the woman who collects it.

**Water Me Before I Die**  
Australia / Nathan Christoffel /  
Short / World Premiere  
Darius Devas plays Wes Anderson an eccentric young photographer who is constantly slipping in & out of reality in order to get away from life's troubles & the ever-increasing communication gap.

**Rose**  
USA / Short / Australian Premiere  
In this gothic fairytale, Travis lives for one day a year: the day he goes into the woods to meet his best friend Rose.

**Humidity Rising**  
Australia / Short /  
Byron Bay Premiere  
A thriller set in the humidity and isolation of a Queensland cane farm.

**Wolfstrum**  
Germany / 15mins / Narrative Short /  
Australian Premiere  
From the German Film & Television Academy in Berlin comes this part fairy tale, part mystery & horror story borrowing from the traditions of German folklore.

**Impaler**  
USA / Documentary /  
World Premiere  
On Friday, January the 13th, 2006 Jonathon "The Impaler" Sharkey became a candidate for the Governor of Minnesota. A self professed Satanic Vampire his candidacy marked the beginning of the largest amount of media coverage ever given to an unknown candidate.

**RED CARPET CLOSING NIGHT**  
Delivery

**The Saviour**  
Australia / Short  
Malcolm, a door-to-door evangelist is in love with a married woman. With pressure mounting from his church to convert her, he decides the bible is the very weapon he needs to use to his advantage. The Saviour has been nominated for a Best Live Action Short Film Oscar at the 2007 Academy Awards.

**The God Who Wasn't There**  
USA / Documentary /  
Australian Premiere  
Bowling for Columbine did it to the gun culture. Super Size Me did it to fast food. Now The God Who Wasn't There does it to religion. Holding modern Christianity up to a bright spotlight. Hold on to your faith, it's in for a bumpy ride.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**  
**CLOSING NIGHT**  
**PARTY**



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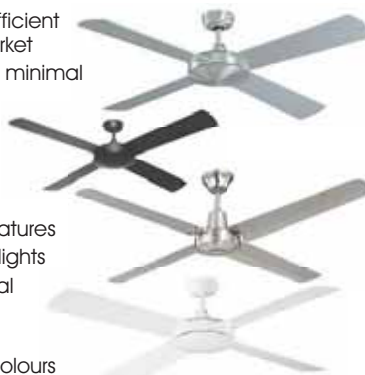
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Mattressxpress has also expanded its stock of solid timber bookcases, pre-assembled storage units, cupboards and shelf units.

Some things haven't changed, they still give expert advice, friendly service, prompt delivery and fantastic range of the latest technology in bedding and manchester.

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Open seven days a week at the Byron Arts and Industry Estate, Heaney's gallery is one of the largest independent hot glass blowing studios in Australia. Showcasing Heaney's versatility of mediums, it will inspire the creative flow in anyone. March 21 sees the opening of Heaney's premier inaugural G.L.A.S.S. Event (Glamour, Luxury, Abundance, Sensuality and Seduction or Goblets, Lamps, Art, Silk and Sculpture), a Colin Heaney Art initiative to promote community, education and free form creativity within the Arts. Visit the studio for a unique gift for your Valentine and mention this ad to receive a 10% discount off full priced items purchased before February 14.

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## BYRON BAY PETS & PRODUCE

Tips for pets in hot weather

- Keep the exercising for the cooler parts of the day
- Always ensure that your dog has a full bowl of fresh water
- Always ensure access to cool shaded areas

• Kennels can be real saunas – ensure its location is cool and dry

• Some breeds love the water – large shallow containers (like a child's swimming pool) make a fun way to cool down as well as a big water bowl!

• Ice bricks under bedding will ensure a cool place to escape summer heat

• Dogs are like humans, a trip to the beach for a swim is a great way to cool down – check with your council for pet friendly beaches.

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## LA DOLCE VITA SALE ON

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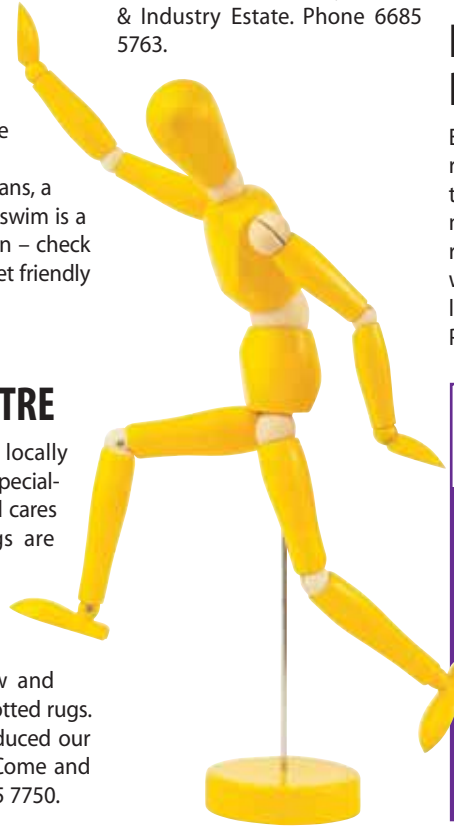
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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, PIP**

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- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW** **DJS AUDUN, CHEF**

### SATURDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DISKOPOP**
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- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, GOODWOOD**
- BALLINA HOTEL 7.30PM **THE DAN BROWN QUARTET**
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### SUNDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **MITCH GRANIGER** 9PM **DJ SCOOTER**
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### TUESDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **HARRY HEALY**
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# Cinema



### DREAMGIRLS

Hands up if you're over the music-bio that comes around on the eve of the Academy Awards. First it was Ray Charles, then Johnny Cash. This year it's a generic black girl singing group not unlike the Supremes who get the treatment. The usual elements are there, beginning with the struggle for recognition and running through personality clashes, pitfalls, betrayals and maturing self-assessments before arriving at the conclusion's pomp and ceremony. This is really no more than a soundtrack with a movie attached. Unfortunately, that soundtrack has not one decent song – which is, of course, a matter of taste. You might disagree or not, but undisputed is the monotonous, homogenised, TV talent quest-type compositions' disinclination to show any faith with the style of the times that they are supposed to represent (mid-sixties/early seventies), in contrast to the film's strict observance of contemporary fashion, news and the politics of race. As the svengali who steers The Dreams from

amateur nights to photo ops with the Beatles, Jamie Foxx appears less than thrilled to be part of it all, but is given the script's most interesting line when he says to Deena (clearly meant to be Diana Ross), 'I made you lead because your voice has no personality, no depth.' It's an unusually irreverent take on Ross's vocals and the assessment could as easily be applied to the movie itself. Eddie Murphy, looking older and more vulnerable, is brilliant as James 'Thunder' Early, the guy who never broke out of the black charts. His departure results in unadulterated tedium that is made memorable only by Jennifer Hudson, in an unflattering gold lamé outfit, performing a show stopping number with such howling histrionics that it made my head hurt – she's bound to get an Oscar for it. As a stage adaptation, it's not quite as bad as Chicago. **John Campbell**

### EXPIRATION DATE

Charlie Silvercloud's twenty-fifth birthday is coming up and Charlie is freaked out about it, with good reason. His father, and his father



before him were run down and killed by milk trucks on the day they turned twenty-five. As a native American, we understand that Charlie's world view is somehow different from ours, determined by the culture from which he sprang. But we're not sure how, and neither is Charlie. All he knows is the family curse is real and he doesn't want to be part of it. But at the same time, he is resigned to it and the last eight days of his life are counted down as he prepares for his fate – like Earl Hickey, after being hit by a car, setting about righting his list of wrongdoings. It's a strange film – a black comedy that is touching but not very funny, with engaging levity but carrying the load of a serious message about the preservation of indigenous values and told as a morality tale by an elder to a whippersnapper who intends abandoning his people. This is a coy construct that seems unnecessary, especially as the old bloke looks disarmingly like Jimmy Carter with a hanky tied around his head. As it turns out, the movie insinuates itself into your consciousness and succeeds because it adheres to the old chestnut of making you care about the protagonist. Robert A Guthrie as Charlie is waifish, uncertain of himself and cute with a Johnny Depp haircut. Sascha Knopf is the vivacious girl who falls for him and the pair go well together. The sense of place is strong, with, if anything, the picturesque and cosy byways of Seattle being too unthreatening a backdrop to Charlie's parlous predicament. Expiration Date will screen as part of the Byron Bay Film Festival. **John Campbell**

### THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO

is a mix of dramatic and documentary techniques that hits like a shock wave. It's a fervent, topical political drama of extraordinary impact and ferocity, based on the real-life misadventures of four young British Muslims accidentally swept up in the war against the Taliban and then into the Guantanamo camps. The film focuses on the four who had travelled to Pakistan for the wedding of one of them. After unwisely volunteering for a 'humanitarian' expedition inspired by a mosque speaker, they wound up in Afghanistan as the Taliban were being defeated and as streams of civilians were displaced by the conflict. There, the nightmare begins. One of the four disappears forever. The others are arrested by the Northern Alliance forces, grilled by interrogators. Finally, they are shipped off to Guantanamo, to Camp X-Ray and later, Camp Delta, where they are questionably 'identified' as part of a crowd in a photograph with Osama bin Laden – and where the absence of legal restraints allows the initial blunders to be compounded. The film takes us into the prison camps and zeroes in on the physical torment and emotional terror of the prisoners. Step by step, with newsreel detail and the tension of a thriller, the film pulls us into a hell on Earth, it tells the trio's engrossing story with a mix of battering immediacy, precision and discretion that puts you totally in the movie's grip; On Tuesday February 13 at 7.00pm, this film will be shown at Lounge Cinema as a fundraiser for Amnesty International. Tickets will be on sale from 6.30pm.



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## IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

We were seated, as usual, on the deck of the Myocum clubhouse, looking down to the vast Pacific Ocean, the sun sparkling off its innumerable waves, holding within them the promise of summer pleasures, sharks, drowning and the eventual, inexorable encroachment upon coastal life. The thought seemed to stir within us simultaneously, apart from Abbotsleigh, who was dreaming of a dance troupe of goldfish in kilts, having gone a little too enthusiastically for the preprandial ether cylinder.

'This global warming thingy looks a bit of a concern,' said Bosworth, lighting up a Havana cigar. 'Could play havoc with the real estate market.'

'Will play havoc with real estate altogether,' said Tosser Digby, adjusting the sights on his Mauser 66, which had been responsible for halving the fox population of the surrounding hills. 'And that is only the tip of the melting iceberg.'

'What do you think, Digby,' I asked, 'does the human race have a chance of pulling out of this one?'

'One must do what one can,' replied Digby, 'but I suspect we have been on the road to oblivion since the establishment of agriculture ten thousand years ago. Self-conscious monkeys and technology are a dangerous mix. We were relatively harmless when we did a spot of hunting and gathering and released our tensions with dancing or entheogens but there are so many of us now, do you see, wanting the good life, and the good life comes with global warming, nuclear pollution, overpopulation and general stupidity. I suspect that in the end the world will be left to the hardier insects and viruses and a few weed species.'

Digby painted a bleak picture but one with which it was easy to concur. Not that the club had not been doing its bit: Sanders our inestimable butler was our conscience in these matters. He had converted the fleet of Bentleys to electric and the clubhouse ran entirely off solar panels. On our behalf he had purchased a hundred thousand hectares of the Mallee and was planting trees on it as an example to others. The problem was that governments lacked any real will for change and people in general were too poor to do anything than downgrade the wattage on their light bulbs; in fact the capitalist system which had made us all filthy rich, indulging in the bizarre and meaningless practice of currency trading, was now killing us.

At this stage lunch arrived, Chef sending up Autolatry of Roseated Beef in a Parsimony of Cumquat, persiflaged with Endive and Bombilated Carrot. We cracked open the 1987 Brunswick Heads Bordello Terras Gauda Rias Baixas, speaking of sun-hardened plains, oranges, and tin-armoured warriors tilting at windmills, to accompany it.

'To the end of the world,' toasted Bosworth. 'It ends for each of us individually, and in the end collectively when the sun becomes a red giant about five billion years from now.'

'Something to look forward to,' sniffed Algernon Glade-Promise. 'But I shall miss wine.'

The tangerine sorbet followed and was so divine it temporarily banished all thoughts of cataclysm. In the realm of the senses sorbet is king, immersing one so intensely in the moment that Time is dismissed as some poor strutting puppet of a sad imagination. When all else fails to banish care, gentle reader, reach for the sorbet.



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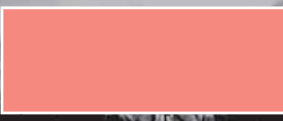
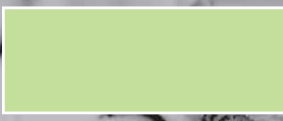
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# WATEGO'S FOR THAI

Victoria Cosford

Up the back staircase in a scruffy pub one end of Sydney's Newtown was once a dining room where I tasted Thai food I had never encountered before, Thai dishes truly exciting which no one else was doing. This was the very early nineties and the chef was only beginning to make a name for himself: an earnest bespectacled man called David Thompson who named his premises Darley Street Thai after its location. Now, of course, his is a household name – or at least in those households presided over by those as fascinated by the Food Scene as I. It didn't take long for fame to follow, the restaurant to be moved to a more respectable address, a second restaurant to be opened and, eventually, David to be lured to London where he set up the restaurant Nahm. These days, I believe, he mainly consults, guides and writes, leaving the stoves to others.

One who worked for him in London is now in our midst, cooking that same brand of inspired modern Thai food at the Shire's most beautiful and most prestigious location. Rae's at Wategos is, by now, so much part of the Byron landscape that one could be forgiven for assuming that it has been there for as long as the lighthouse nearby has; its status, one might argue, is almost as iconic. In a sense this is a disadvantage; familiarity may breed, if not contempt, a level of invisibility and forgettability, and so for many who have lived in the area for years it is not considered a dining-out possibility. Then of course there is its international notoriety, its many mentions and photographic spreads in the media, the famous people in grainy weekend tabloid shots glimpsed reclining in its luxurious midst – and the inevitable discouraging elitism all that inspires.

Andrew Gimber has, apart from his London experience working alongside the great David Thompson, an impressive culinary background – and it is Andrew's food I am about to try this hot windy lunchtime.

Frangipanis strew the wooden steps I have climbed to reach the deck of the restaurant, whose view is mostly ocean. Sailcloth shades the space; I am out of the wind and can watch the wild and foamy waves and the crazy surfers from my safe and dignified distance. There is a coastal feel to the tables neatly laid with white cloths whose hems the wind is lifting with grace; bamboo napkin-holders, comfortable cushions, the waitress in a floaty, fashionable caftan. Andrew sends out a rectangular platter of starters which are mouthfuls: freshly shucked Pacific oyster; Moreton Bay bug wonton; peanutty minced chicken and prawn on a slender wedge of fresh pineapple; scallop and longan egg nest; a shot glass of tomato and lemongrass gazpacho. I love everything but especially the complex gazpacho with its hint of chilli and aniseed and the wonton – I tell the waitress that twenty of these would not be enough. There is a smoked trout omelette next, with fat, iridescent trout roe which burst in my mouth, then a scallop and pineapple curry and a prawn and green mango salad with quail eggs, and quite perfectly steamed rice. Far too much food for one girl, of course, means that I am conscious of a sweet richness which threatens to spoil the mood. And so I stop, and sip a flinty pinot gris, and look out at that vision of eternally forming eternally breaking waves – permanent reminder of my own unimportance – and feel soothed. A little later a mini chocolate brulee materialises: what can I do, if not utilise that extra stomach we are all surely born with to accommodate the unnecessary sweet at the end of a large meal...

This is not cheap eats, but the lunch makes me see that actually there is no earthly reason not to come to Rae's for more lunches, or on balmy evenings for candle-lit dinners, and eat this sort of food yet with restraint. Next time I will come for an entree, a glass of wine and, if strictly necessary, a little dessert, and pay \$50 for the privilege of that place and that view.



# dancin WITH DAN

## WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

This **Saturday** night the Byron Bay Film Festival is showing *Welcome to Wonderland*, a film that has become known as one of the premier movies on Australian doof culture. The film took six years to make and gives an insider view into what makes bush dance parties so special. It includes interviews with DJ's, organisers and punters as well as beautiful footage of dance sites and a pumping soundtrack.

James Short, the director of this film will be in attendance on the night and said his 'aim was to try and unveil the beauty, power and intrigue created when music, the natural environment, and people come together.' James worked with some of Australia's best electronic

artists, including Sugar (Felix Hamer from Green Ant who run the annual Rainbow Serpent festival), Ben Last (Mantrix), Ganga Giri, Dj Krusty and Drew (Sun Control Species) to create the great soundtrack.

James added 'The music is one of the central characters of *Welcome to Wonderland*. We were really fortunate to have five wonderful composers work on the film who created a beautiful film score. There are over 50 pieces of music in the film including classical, jazz, reggae, trance, dance and world, which is quite extraordinary for a film. I think it would be fair to say that *Welcome to Wonderland* is a little left of field for a documentary, and we really tried to create a unique film that not only tells a story but

also shares an experience. It's an exploration of the power and simple pleasure that we can all experience through music and dance, and I think this is one of the really wonderful things about it because it is something that everyone can relate to.' It's important to show support for this movie as J'aimée from BBFF said 'this film was added to our program because we know how much doofs are part our the Byron Culture and if this session is well supported these kinds of dance-scene films will be a regular part of the festival programme each year.' So come down see the film at **Byron Community Centre**, meet the maker and take a look at one of the most vibrant and positive scenes in Australia.

### PLAY ON

PLAY> this week kicks off on **Thursday** with dancefloor drum n bass from **Mindscape** the production/DJ trio from Budapest who are currently tearing up the global drum n bass scene with their fresh productions. On **Friday DJ Skyz**, the winner of the PLAY> 2006 People Choice DJ Award is alongside Si Clone and Nick Taylor at PLAY>DIRTY and then on **Saturday Captain Kaine** joins Flynn n Clegs for the electro house session at PLAY>HOUSE. Next week

popular Sydney **DJ Mark Murphy** returns on **Friday 16 February** for another set of electro tech and show of quality mixing at PLAY>

### MINDSCAPE

Mindscape have recently become global drum n bass players, enjoying strong support from big name DJs on the drum n bass scene such as Pendulum, Skynet, Trace, Concord Dawn, Mathematics and more. The production/DJ trio from Budapest has just finished their debut LP for the Citrus imprint. These three guys from Budapest, Scum, Andor and SKC started making tunes together around late 2002 with their first single on DJ Trace's DSCI4 label released in 2003. They have released a series of dancefloor tracks on various well known drum n bass labels like Hospital, DSCI4, Red Light, Explicit and Shadow Law. **Thursday** night at **Play** with support from Finna (Melb), Rommel (Perth), Safire and 3rd Eye.

### COMING UP

Byron's **Great Northern Hotel** plays host to a brilliant line up of local Live Electro on **Saturday 17th February**. Get ready to rock out to local glam electro outfit, **Slot Machine**, the bastard love child of Nick Taylor, Sean Candy & MC Puss'n'Booty,



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### ELSEWHERE

**Friday**  
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**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
Royale Sundays; a weekly evening of intelligently animated sonic tweaks for informed, music-savvy locals. Head of the Royale team, **Giv**, applies his electro shock antics while his resident guest Pete plays it firmly electronic.



## welcome to Wonderland



**During this week in 1989 a storm caused sardines to rain from the sky in Ipswich, Queensland - one of many examples illustrating that this is one of those bizarre weeks when anything can happen, and probably will...**

**ARIES:** This week's too complicated for simple, black and white solutions. And your outspoken opinions could ruffle feathers if people misunderstand you, so avoid getting others offside by taking the time to explain in greater depth what you really mean.

**TAURUS:** Ancient Greeks celebrated Venus Aphrodite, your ruling planet this week - which also contains the feast days of St Dorothy, patron saint of florists, and St Amand, p.s. of the wine industry. And obviously suggests a week of love, wine and flowers...

**GEMINI:** Like flowers turn to sunlight, Geminis adapt their views, friends and appearance to the changing times. This week needs you focusing on inner change - getting deep and meaningful values up to date, rethinking goals and directions in the light of current information.

**CANCER:** This week blesses you with convincing eloquence and an impressive display of self assurance. You'll be entertaining and compelling - any untoward fluttering of internal butterflies won't be obvious. Though you'd be unwise to confide in anyone but trusted friends.

**LEO:** One of Leos' most endearing traits is their ability to solve problems and fix things. So use this extremely inventive week to do something that makes life easier or more enjoyable and you'll be inundated with kudos, compliments and admiration - as is only right and proper.

**VIRGO:** Virgos are the zodiac's most health-conscious sign, and if accepted products, widespread practices or established procedures start to ring warning bells this week, it's well worth your while doing further research and investigation till you find the answers you need.

**LIBRA:** Aquarian transits tend to radically rearrange life into a new pattern. You'll just go with the makeover and fine tune the details later; where others

are concerned, you can't force change on the unready or unwilling, so let them think it was their idea.

**SCORPIO:** Be radical. The world can always manage without you (humbling thought) and best use of this week would be easing off, letting things take their course and taking creative time out for something you always wanted to do but never made time for...

**SAGITTARIUS:** While the agile Sagittarian mind busily shuffles through this week's various options, your emotional needs are insisting on something specific - a schizophrenic scenario unless you get your thoughts and feelings talking, and *listening*, to each other.

**CAPRICORN:** This week's birthday author Charles Dickens describes one of his characters as having affection beaming in one eye and calculation shining out of the other... Although this week's people are likely to be genuine, they'll also have an agenda.



with Lilith

**AQUARIUS:** Aquarian James Joyce described errors as portals of discovery, and right now there's lots of opportunities for turning mistakes into triumphs. So in the words of this week's birthday Aquarian Bob Marley: Don't worry 'bout a thing, *Cos every little thing's gonna be alright...*

**PISCES:** This week's people are operating from their minds rather than their feelings, offering practical help when Venus/Mercury in Pisces would prefer emotional support. But those material offers could be a prelude to bigger, better things - think twice before you knock them back.

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**LENNOX HEAD** 1 bedroom avail \$115pw share with mother & 2 children, close to beach & lake. Simone 0422048535

**MULLUMBIMBY** fully-refurb & private caravan/br, beautiful spacious country residence, walking distance to town, own phone & broadband avail, suit d/f n/s positive working fem \$135pw. Phone 66846980

**OCEAN SHORES** ½ house, quiet, great views, large downstairs area, own bathroom \$160pw + bills. 66842477 BH, 66801254 AH.

**O.S.** large room, ens, n/s, d/f, free ADSL \$120pw + exps & bond. 66802905

**BYRON CBD** opp bch, furn rooms clean comfortable fr \$25pn. 0408855738

**OCEAN SHORES** room in meditative heartspace, veg, lake at rear, forest, beach 5 mins \$130pw. 66802858

**ST HELENA** 2 people 1 room + sunroom \$150pw, other \$110pw, n/s, d/f, bills, b/ band, ocean views, no pets, farm house. Phone 0412722919

**TO LET**

**BANGALOW SELF STORAGE**

Hi-tech security. 66872333

**CARAVANS & CABINS** from \$195pw. Apply in person to Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

**WORKSHOP** Billi \$80pw. Siwicki RE 17 Fingal St, Brunswick. 66851206

**FULLY-FURNISHED** executive style 3br villa, exceptional water & mountain views, 2 balconies, 2 levels, auto DLUG, 2 large entertaining areas, Pacific Vista Drive, 600m to Tallow Beach through bushland, walk to town & Clarkes Beach \$650pw 12 month lease. Phone 0414980828

**SELF-CONTAINED GARDEN FLAT** central Mullumbimby, part-furnished \$165pw approx, renting references required. Phone 66843080

**SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH** 4 bedroom beach house, 2 bathrooms, 2 lounges & 1 outdoor lounge plus more. Phone 66802201, 0433015038

**TEAK CIRCUIT**

Large 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom + study family home. Built ins, ensuite, DLUG, dishwasher, landscaped gardens, great outdoor entertaining decks, pool. Rent includes garden, pool & lawn maintenance. \$700 pw.

**BEECH DRIVE**

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom + study family home. Fully furnished, ensuite, spa bath, DLUG, 2 large separate living areas. Lawns maintained regularly. \$750pw.

**NO PETS UNLESS STATED**  
Inspections by appointment only  
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**6685 7300**

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**HOUSES**

• Rural living - 3 bedroom Balinese style home, timber floors, amazing rural views from most rooms, very private, 10 minutes to Byron, avail now \$450pw

**UNITS**

- 3 bedroom townhouse, ensuite off main bedroom, open plan living, secure complex, lock up garage, short walk to Suffolk Beach and shops, available now \$360pw
- 3 bedroom townhouse with ensuite, private balcony off main bedroom, private courtyard off living area, single lock up garage, available now \$400pw
- 3 bedroom townhouse, courtyard off living area, open plan living, single lockup garage, available now \$350pw

**No pets, apply in person. Cnr Fletcher & Lawson Streets, Byron Bay 6685 6552**

**Elders**

**New Brighton**

**NORTH OCEAN SHORES**

• Avail Mid Feb 07 \$290pw, pets neg, 3br house, ensuite, great backyard, private setting, carport.

**SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH**

• Avail Now til Dec 07 \$400pw 3br f/furnished beach house, 2 bathrooms, 2 decks, c/port, walk to beach.

• Avail 21.2.07 (short lease) \$450pw 3br f/ furnished funky beach house, 2 bathrooms, c/port, walk to beach

**NEW BRIGHTON**

• Avail 15.2.07 \$280pw, pets neg, 2br beach house, timber floors, walk to beach

**OCEAN SHORES**

**MINYON FALLS** rustic, unpowered bush cabin, suit 1 person on stunning property, opportunity for market gardener \$70pw. Phone 66882381

**MULLUM** 3brs + sleepout, brick & tile house, air-con, quiet street, suit d/f, n/s working, no pets, references req'd \$375pw + bond. Phone 66843148

**STORAGE SHED** not liveable 9m x 5m \$65pw. Phone 66884781

**STUDIO** Mt Warning views, self-cont, f-furn, 10 min Byron, 5 min beach, rural, \$175pw + bond. Phone 0404807720

**SMALL COTTAGE** Myocum self-contained, suit single working n/s, quiet \$185pw incl elect. Phone 66843304

**BRUNSWICK HEADS** 2br flat no parking \$165pw, 2br unit carport \$230pw, 2br unit SLUG \$210pw. **NEW BRIGHTON** 2br elevated house LUG \$250pw. **SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH** 3br timber home double carport \$270pw. **WOODYUNG** 3br house DLUG \$280pw. No pets unless specified. Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 66851206

**LAKESIDE** meditative, non-smoker, 1 room \$110pw. Phone Kabir 66807665

**MULLUM** caravan/studio with deck on rural property, walking distance to shops, compost toilet, phone & broadband available, suit working single \$185pw. Phone 66846960

**MULLUM GRANNY FLAT** 3ks past showgrounds, quiet, beautiful gardens, heaps parking, phone/net, electricity, garden maint incl, suit working single/couple, from \$165pw 1br, \$250pw 2brs + study. Phone 0408086951

**WANTED TO RENT**

**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in this section must be paid by credit card or in person at time of placement.

**SYDNEY COUPLE** require 3br unit/house in Byron comm 1/3/07, 3-6 month lease or prepared to housesit, have references. Contact Julie 0410799686

**LONG TERM LOCAL FAMILY** seeks a 3 bedroom home near Byron, rent paid monthly. Phone 66853699

**25YO FEMALE** seeks self-cont living space, up to \$150pw. 0415529653

**SELF-CONTAINED ACCOM** mature single man, quiet, reliable, working/studying. Phone 0414797605

**QUIET FEMALE** seeks self-contained granny flat or similar, long term, up to \$160pw. Phone 66855413

**WOOFA**

**FEMALE TRAVELLER/WOOFER** to exchange p-t domestic & childcare help for full board, must have licence, 3 mth min, beautiful home. Ph 66846980

**TO LEASE**

**SHARED OFFICE SPACE** avail, immediate start, fully-furnished, incl broadband \$66pw. 66843893, 0421004562

**IND EST,** Bayshore Drive, cottage, suit architect or professional, office space etc. Phone 66807533 or AH 66760024

**SHOP 4 LEASE** Lawson St, 8m x 7.5m \$2600/month. Phone 0409161826

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**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.

**MUSIC TEACHER** for children's Gamelan, training available. PO Box 484, Byron.

**Are you on Newstart or Youth Allowance?**  
Do you struggle with reading & writing or have other health barriers that stop you from working? Do you need extra help in finding and keeping a job? You may be eligible for our specialised employment service.  
Phone ON-Q Human Resources on **1300 551 023** for more information.



**Working Caretaker**  
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100 acres in Mullumbimby partly planted with 30,000 rainforest cabinet timbers, where cattle will be introduced shortly.

Duties will be full or part-time, depending on the skill of the applicant: mowing, slashing, landscaping, brushcutting, care of farm machinery, watering system, greenhouse and domestic orchard, some Roundup spraying.

Please reply to **desglo@better.net.au**

**MODELS WANTED**  
**Byron Bay Model Management** is a new company and we need male & female models to become part of our team. We are looking for a diverse array of unique & classical beauty. No experience is necessary and there are no fees involved. Please email 1 head + 1 full body shot or comp card along with body/height measurements & contact details to **byronbaymodels@gmail.com**

**ACCOUNTS/ADMIN**  
We are seeking an enthusiastic experienced administrator who has excellent MYOB skills and exp in Word/Excel etc, for a permanent casual position with our growing organisation. Major duties include Accounts Receivable/Payable, Bank Recs, BAS preparation etc.

**APPLICATIONS TO:**  
**The Admin Manager**  
**PO Box 49**  
**Ocean Shores NSW 2483**

**fresh**  
Due to our new liquor licence we require an experienced Bar Manager.  
Other positions available are for Head Chef and Duty Manager/ Assistant Restaurant Manager with competence in rosters, staff management and customer service. RSA required.  
Competitive salary packages.  
**Please apply via email to andrewdrysdale@hotmail.com or phone Andrew on 0433 127 121**

**Fishheads @ Byron**

- Fishheads is seeking an experienced chef to work in our dynamic team.
- Must be motivated and have the ability to keep up in a fast-paced environment.

Mail your resume (or drop it in) to Fishheads @ Byron, c/- Byron Bay Swimming Pool, Jonson Street, Byron Bay NSW 2481 or call Emile on **0400 044 621**. We'll contact suitable applicants for an interview.

**Stephen Bottrill**  
Solicitors & Attorneys

**BYRON BAY LEGAL SECRETARY/PARALEGAL**

On the retirement of our senior conveyancing clerk we need an experienced replacement who can manage conveyancing and estate matters with minimum supervision. Experience in all aspects of conveyancing practice and general legal secretarial duties is required. Our firm has operated in Byron Bay for the past ten years. We are a busy, happy office showing significant growth. Please email resumes to Stephen Bottrill at **appeal@bottrill.com.au** or telephone **6680 8522**.

**All applications will be received in the strictest confidence.**

**SALES MANAGER**

Our innovative sales and marketing company is looking for a determined, result orientated person to oversee and direct daily running of our sales team. Interstate travel is required.

Send CV to  
The General Manager Applications close  
P.O.Box 1320 5pm  
Mullumbimby NSW 2482 15th February

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

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

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We are on the lookout for girls\* to model our latest swimwear for our catalogue and website.  
Successful applicants love bikinis, have no tan lines, just a fun attitude.  
If this sounds like you, email some photos to **models@wickedweasel.com**  
*\*Byron Bay/Gold Coast region only*  
**wickedweasel.com**

**EXP CASUAL CLEANERS WANTED**  
For Byron Apartments.  
Please send resume to: PO Box 1020, Byron NSW 2481, fax 02 66809477

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE CASHIER**  
Must have FX or banking experience, 3 days with view to full-time. Resume to: Shop 4, 47 Byron St, Byron Bay.

**EXPERIENCED CARER** with own vehicle needed for after school care for 8yo girl in South Golden Beach 1 to 2 afternoons/evenings per week. Phone 0417217006

**CHEF & APPRENTICE** wanted for busy cafe/catering business in Federal. Call 66884121

**TELSTRA NEXT G Sales Consultants**  
Motivated Sales Reps required to direct market Telstra Next G Mobile & Internet services. Full training provided. School leavers & working travellers welcome. Call Niki 0433190114, niki@allmobilephones.com.au

**LIVE-IN CARER & HOUSEKEEPER** for likeable elderly woman with stage 2 dementia, approx 30 hrs/wk, weekends free, training & exp ess. Ph 66871663

**EXPERIENCED SCREEN PRINTER** to manage & run small production. Phone 66808560 9am-5pm, 0401563487

**HOUSEKEEPERS** well presented, honest & reliable for 5-star guest house & holiday letting, also **CHEF** breakfast, lunch & dinner, fine dining, 5-star guest house. Phone 66847047

**MULLUM HEADS HAIR SALON**  
Is looking for Senior Hairdressers – full & part-time, excellent working conditions & flexible hours. Phone 66841327

**KITCHENHAND/DISHWASHERS** req'd busy Byron cafe in Jonson Street. Apply in person after 2pm Mon to Fri: Fresh Cafe, Jonson Street, Byron Bay.

**CASUAL CLEANER** required for Byron Motel. Send resume to PO Box 629, Byron Bay NSW 2481

**THE WAFFLE STORE** is looking for a person to cook at the Blues Festival. Food handling experience and TFN necessary. Please call 66841998 BH.

**BEAUTY THERAPIST** required 2 to 3 days pw for busy Byron salon. Well presented & experienced. Declear training an advantage. Please call 66855344

**EXPERIENCED CAFE ALL ROUNDER** full-time. Fax resume to 66858101

**WANTED MASSAGE THERAPISTS** for Relax Haven. Phone 0429847675

**BICYCLE MECHANIC** part-time, suit student. Call Jack 0424676770

**CLEANER/DAY MANAGER** at Play nightclub. Cleaning duties and responsibility for stock management and venue maintenance. Email: info@playnightclub.com.au

**WORK WANTED**

**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in this section must be paid by credit card or in person at time of placement.

**NEED A HAND** tidying the garden? Garden maintenance, mulching, rubbish removal etc. Ph Tai 66843084

**I'LL CLEAN FOR YOU.** Great job, good rates. Phone 66844799, 0415354185

**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
\* Multi-skilled \* Qualified Horticulturist. 66809408

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- Housekeeping
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Please call **Sus and Paul:**  
Mobile 0423 787 465  
Home: 6684 3008

**TUITION**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE + TESOL**  
ESL & TESOL courses in handy Byron location. **BYRON BAY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL.** 66808253

**CERT 4 IN MASSAGE DIPLOMA** in Remedial Massage starts Feb 8. Nova School of Massage. 66245011

**SENIOR FIRST AID**  
1 day 18 Feb. WorkCover approved, Mullum RSL. Ph Serge/Tara 66804066

**GOLDEN BEACH ROCK SCHOOL**  
A unique and fun approach to music. Also guitar, bass, drum tuition. Phone 66804569

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Prof private tuition with Parissa Bouas from The Hottentots, ANATS Member, AMEB & HSC, lectures at SCU. Phone 66808878

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6 week part-time course in Byron to teach English overseas Feb 12 \$1000. Limited places left. Coordinator 0428139882, Ballina TAFE 66861511

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**MUSICAL NOTES**  
**DRUM KIT FOR SALE**  
Pearl maple drum kit, new Sabian cymbals & soft cases, VGC \$3300. Phone Adam 0423636712

**VIOLIN AND VIOLA LESSONS** with experienced teacher plus rhythm work for dancers avail. Ph 66854453 Cleis.

**HAPPY FIDDLES**  
Wedding music. Contact Laura and Cleis 66803053 or 66854453

**GUITAR** Maton CE90 acoustic with pick-up & hardcase \$850. Phone 66854115

**HAVING A PARTY? DJ WITH A PA.** \$150. Phone 0412729902

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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


**BIRTHDAYS**

**LORDY LORDY GUESS WHO'S 40!**



Love Mum & Dad.  
**HAPPY 40th JANE**

**ED - 11/2/57**



Happy Birthday Darling **Eddie XX**  
All my love, Heather **XXX**  
& love from Gemma & Jono, Rob, Matt, Jonny & Aislinn

**DEATH NOTICES**

**NETTA CAIN**  
1/12/1925 - 4/2/2007  
Passed away peacefully at Byron Feros Village surrounded by family and friends. Thanks for the wonderful care and support from the staff and carers at Feros, Amitayus Hospice Service and Dr Carol O'Shaunessy. Love from all of Netta's family.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**FRASER, Beatrice 'Beryl'** - Passed away peacefully on 1st February 2007, late of Ocean Shores - Aged 89 years. Dearly loved wife of Don. Loving mother of Lyn and loved grandmother of Adrian and Zoé.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Beryl's funeral service, which will be held in St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby on Thursday (Feb 8th) at 11am. A private cremation will follow. No funeral cortege. Donations in lieu of flowers to Sydney Children's Hospital appreciated.

**WHITE DOVE FUNERALS**  
66803084

**ALDERMAN, NANCY HELEN** - Late of Murwillumbah. Passed away peacefully 2nd February 2007. Aged 66 years. Dearly beloved wife of Brian, much loved mother and mother-in-law of John and Eloise, Sonia and Mervyn and Leo, devoted and loved Grandmother of Joshua, Courtney and Java. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nancy's Funeral Service to be held in the Chapel of the Tweed Memorial Gardens Crematorium, Sunshine Ave, Tweed Heads South on **WEDNESDAY 7th February 2007** commencing at 11.00am (NSW).

**A GENTLE TOUCH FUNERALS**  
07 55220099  
Small Enough To Care Proudly Australian.

**IN MEMORY OF**



**SHALEM SHIRVANI**  
*You are as strong as a sunset  
You are as beautiful as the rainbow of colours  
glowing in the afternoon sun.  
As graceful as an eagle.  
As wise as the owl.  
Shalem.*

*You are a spirit in our lives,  
And a spiritual soul.  
Love Yasmin, Corey, Jalung-ay.*

**SHALEM SHIRVANI AZAR THOMSON**  
8.5.03 TO 24.1.07



*Her laugh forever innocent.  
We try not to ask why  
Time came for  
Our precious angel child  
To spread her wings and fly.*

Profound sympathy to Yasmin, Corey, Jalung-ay and family. With love from earth mothers Pelli, Karen, Vanessa, Lisa and all the kids.

**IN MEMORIAM**



**SAXON GAHERITY – 11th Feb 2003**  
In sweet memory of my dear sister.  
Carla & sons.

*Your presence I miss.  
Your memory I treasure.  
Loving you always  
Forgetting you never.  
A special smile.  
A very special face.  
A very special Saxon  
I can never replace.  
Luc.*

**SAXON GAHERITY – 11th Feb 2003**



*If once in a lifetime a wish would  
come true, we would open the door  
and you would walk through.  
Memories are golden and maybe  
that's true but we never wanted  
memories, we just wanted you.  
In loving memory of our Mother.  
Your girls,  
Libby & Kiva.*

**RETURN THANKS**

**KEITH (BOMBER) BROWN**  
8.1.35 - 30.12.06

Keith (Bomber's) families wish to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their cards, phone calls, flowers, kind words of sympathy and support following their sad loss of a very special man. Please accept this as our personal thanks.  
Shirley, Mark, Shane, Leanne and families.  
*Always in our hearts.*

**WE THANK OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS** for all their loving support and are so overwhelmed by the support from the wider community. It is amazing how one soul illuminates so many hearts. Yasmin, Corey & Jalung-ay.

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST: white camper sandals** at Belongil Beach on Sunday evening 28 January. Phone 0422938573

**FOUND:** in Mullum on Wed 31/1/07 school art books belonging to E Smith. Call at The Echo office & collect.

**REWARD!**

**Lost: 2 diamond rings** 15/1/07 carpark opposite Waves Motel, Byron Bay. Substantial reward paid in cash to the person holding these rings. 0417438701

**LOST: LG phone** now blocked so unusable. Reward. Phone 66848113

**FOUND:** 2 horseshoe shaped padded navy blue accessories outside Byron Art Shop Saturday. 0407568668

**LIVESTOCK**

**CERTIFIED organic stock feed agent** for Oz Organic Feeds. Angelique 66763750

**PEKIN BANTAM ROOSTER.** Free to good home. Phone 66841538

**PETS**

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

**SAMBA**



**SAMBA** is a beautiful 2yo red male cattle cross. Good with kids, cats & other dogs. Loves the beach. Good on lead & in the car. Would make a great family pet. Needs fully fenced yard. Simba is desexed, microchipped & vaccinated. Contact the **Cat Adoption Centre**, 124 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby Tuesday & Saturday 9am-11am & Thursday 3pm-5pm.

**PET NATUROPATH**  
66562829, 0401417744

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** fem 4½yo b&w Corgi friendly, loves beach. 66802335

**Pets For Life**  
cat shelter

We have lots of lovely cats and lively kittens in need of good homes.

To make an appointment to visit the shelter, please call Lisa on **0421 064 100**

**Show Danny The Way.**



**DANNY**, a 3YO Tibetan Spaniel X Terrier is seeking a new home. He is a small and loving inside/outside dog needing a securely fenced yard. He likes the car and is not aggressive towards other dogs. He would be suitable for people (older children ok) who will show him the way in life. They will need to be patient and loving and give him time to adjust to his new situation. The reward will be a 'new' Danny who loves you. Call Companion Animals Welfare Inc Op Shop on 6685 1444.

**DEMOCRACY**

– USE IT OR LOSE IT –  
DON'T FORGET TO ENROL  
AND VOTE CAREFULLY

**PETS OF THE WEEK**



**KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS**

These gorgeous kittens are just two of the many ready & waiting to be adopted. They are 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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**THE COURTESAN** is back for a short time by appt & outcalls only. 0402819867

**KINKI GALINKI.** 0413663374

**SOCIAL ESCORTS**

**ATTRACTIVE HOSTESS TO SPOIL YOU.** 34 Piper Drive, Ballina, 10am till late. 66816038

**MALE ESCORT AVAILABLE.** Also erotic massage. Phone 0434223526

**BYRON AREA OUTCALLS.** 0421401775

**MALE ESCORT** late 20s, hot, fit, tanned, for females only. Phone 0423201119

**BYRON SENSUAL DELIGHT** Incalls. Phone 0402169906

**ECHO CLASSIFIEDS**  
**PHONE**  
**66841777**  
**BEFORE 2PM**  
**MONDAY**

**Pin This Up**

**Mullum garden club** AGM on Thursday February 8 commencing 1pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Dalley Street. There will be no flower competition, auction or guest speaker. Members subs of \$6 are now due. Afternoon tea get-together will follow. Enquiries to Nancy 6684 5578.

**Australia's open garden scheme**

Burringbar gardens open February 10 and 11, 10am to 4.30pm – 'Bamboo Creations', 7 Wallaroo Drive and 'Plantasy', Lot 3 Wallaroo Drive for teas, lunches and plant sales. Entry fee \$5 per

adult per garden, children under 18 free.

**Uncle Project inc**

Annual general meeting at Fishheads restaurant 5pm on Thursday February 8. All Uncle members, supporters and interested parties are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Sue Cram 0408 578359 for info.

**Northern Rivers Sailability**

Recommences at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head on Sunday February 11. Our sailing is both recreational and racing, all levels of disability are accommodated for. We are seeking new sailors and volunteers. No prior

experience is required and volunteers will be taught to sail if they wish. Every second and fourth Sundays of the month, 11am to 3.30pm. Turn up at north end of Lake Ainsworth or contact Craig 6685 9086 for more details.

**Shave to save**

The Cancer Council will benefit from a head-shave at the Lennox Head Markets on Sunday February 11. Four Lennox Head business owners will be having their heads shaved at 11am to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Please come and support them.

**Music in the artist's studio**

On Sunday February 11 at 5pm you are invited to a concert by Brisbane-based, The World Wind Quintet: Graham Evans (clarinet), Deborah Cox (flute), Gerrit Bonn (oboe), Jan Keay (horn), Peter Musson (bassoon). Music from Hungary, France, UK and Australia for approximately one hour. Admission \$10, concession \$8. BYO chair/cushion and plate, drinks provided, at 21 Geles Road, Upper Burringbar, approximately 45 minutes north of Byron, via Tweed Valley Way to Burringbar turnoff, 7ks to Geles Road, studio on left. Enquiries 6677 1549.

**Social ballroom dance class**

At Mullumbimby Uniting Church Hall, Dalley Street, Mullumbimby every Monday at 6pm. Enquiries Dot 6628 0009.

**ALP Byron Bay**

Next meeting will be on Monday February 12 at 7.30pm at the Byron Bay Community Centre. Enquiries 6688 4762.

**Vision Australia**

Lunch and meeting at Byron Bay Services Club 11.30am February 13.

**U3A Brunswick Valley**

February 13 Barbara Swain will inform us of mental health support groups. 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, 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268.

**U3A Ballina/Byron**

Next meeting February 13 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads with guest speaker Barbara Waters' talk on Numerology using your name and birth date. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

**Quota's garage sale**

Monster garage sale in Pine Avenue, Mullumbimby on Saturday February 17 from 8am. Huge variety of quality goods on offer. Proceeds towards speech and hearing

and other Quota projects. More info phone 6684 1109.

**ADFAS**

Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Ewingsdale Hall on Monday February 19 at 7.30pm. Lecture by Susanna de Vries, international author and former lecturer at the Queensland University of Technology on golden summers and Australian women artists of the Heidelberg School will be accompanied by slides. Members for 2007 can sign up on the night and guests are welcome to attend for a \$15 entrance free. Supper will be available after the lecture.

**Byron Friends of the Library**

Meeting at Byron Bay RSL on Wednesday February 21 at 10.30am. New members welcome.

**AGLOW**

Warmly welcomes all women to our Christian Fellowship meeting on Thursday February 22 at the RSL Club in River Street, Ballina. Guest speaker Lyn Warren with news from Summit. Morning tea 10am, meeting 10.20am. Entrance \$6. Contact Lyn Warren 6680 2054.

**Friends of the ABC**

The local friends are having a meeting in the Brunswick Hotel on February 17 at 11am. New members very welcome, contact Val Phillips on 6680 3132.

**Choirs Resume**

Acappellago, the Suffolk Park community choir resumes this Thursday February 8 at 10am at the Suffolk Park Hall. All welcome, no experience necessary. Also the Allegro gone Troppo choir is calling for new members. Allegro meets Tuesday nights and does slightly more challenging arrangements. Enquiries call Alison 6685 3213.

**Cat Carer Volunteers**

The Animal Welfare League North Coast Branch seeks volunteers (over the age of 8) to assist at the Cat Adoption Centre in Mullumbimby. Please ring 6684 4070 to leave your details.

**New dog laws**

New laws giving local council rangers tougher powers to deal with dangerous dogs have become law. Minister for Local Government Kerry Hickey said amendments to the Companion Animals Act 1998 would cut red tape for councils, giving them more powers to act against irresponsible dog owners.

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

32 Tristania Street Bangalow 10.2007.22.1	JT Garrett New carpet.	Close 14/2/07
1980 Coolamon Sc Dr Mullumbimby 10.2007.26.1	JP Elliott Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 14/2/07
29/3 Sallywattle Drive Suffolk Park 10.2007.21.1	C Tobin Double-storey dwelling.	Close 14/2/07
83 St Helena Road McLeods Shoot 10.2007.19.1	G Singh Change of use of existing dwelling to B&B establishment & 66 seat restaurant.	Close 14/2/07
140-142 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.350.1 (Old Norco Building)	Byron Bay Developments Mixed commercial/residential units/ serviced apartments – amended design.	Close 14/2/07
49 Chinamans Hill Road Middle Pocket 10.2007.24.1	IK & AM Reynolds Three plant nursery shade houses & two storage containers.	Close 14/2/07
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11 Jonson Street Byron Bay 10.2007.15.1	RM Rodgers & GA McDonald – Australia the Gift Goods & chattels sign.	Close 7/2/07
271 Manse Road Myocum 10.2007.18.1	L & B Lavell Alterations & additions to create a double-storey dwelling & double garage.	Close 7/2/07
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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

### Lennox clubbies enjoy swell success



Tomorrow's bronzed heroes. Jai Sheridan, Conor Moriarty, and Sebastian Fahey. Picture Maria Kirsten

**Maria Kirsten**  
Following on from their terrific performances at the NSW Country Championships, the Lennox Head/Alstonville SLSC finished in the top ten and as the leading NSW team at the 2007 East Coast Championships competed at Kurrawa on the Gold Coast over the weekend. The club's continued strong form was built on the terrific results it produced leading up to the titles at

January's NSW Country Championships, held at Port Macquarie. At that event a team of 46 competitors competed in all age groups from the under 8's through to the open events with great success. The club came second out of 32 in the juniors and eighth out of 34 in the seniors. As a bonus, Nardi Canning picked up \$300 in the Dash For Cash with wins in the female swim and board events and Kamley

Lyndon \$150 in the female sprint. Two of the club's best, Tanyn Lyndon and Oliver Hulbert, were absent, helping NSW win the Interstate Championships being held in South Australia. All competitors were elated with the results and would like to acknowledge the hard work that their coach Lou Wilson and their age managers put in during the preparation for the carnivals.

### Making the most of every day

Next Tuesday, Feb 13, as part of the Byron Bay Film Festival, there will be a screening of surf movies from around the world. Varying in length from the very short to just over an hour, they go beyond the immediate image you might have of blokes riding waves - which, let's face it, can get pretty repetitive - to find deeper more stimulating and....

'Joy Ride' explores the unique culture of bodyboarding, its pioneers and its critics. In 'Samurai Surfers' a bunch of Puerto Rican locals stick it to the US Army after Uncle Sam dumped sludge on their unspoiled beach. 'Freddie's Story' (a premiere) is a little gem that follows a surf nut as he gets up at dawn every day to go in search of the perfect wave, 'Surfing Favella' sees South American slum kids get a chance to enjoy the waves while 'Life Like Liquid' is a trip into the creative realms of surfing, sound and fluidity. Squeezed into 63 minutes



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1941. Including a cross-cultural portrait of the islands' people and culture, the film tells in Woody's own words the story of his life and over the six and a half decade span of Woody's life in Hawaii, during which, working from native Polynesian designs, he built the first modern catamaran. And, oh yes, his boat, the Manu Kai, became the fastest sailboat in the world. Not surprisingly, Woody also managed to fit in a lifetime of surfing.

### Crankin what's happening surfside

**Byron Bay Boardriders**  
Entry forms are now available for the 32nd Ben King Memorial Easter Classic. The event will be held on April 6, 7 & 8, with over \$15,000 up for grabs in cash and prizes spread over five divisions including Juniors. For further info, call Jenni, 0414 858 132. See Results for Round 1 details.

**Brunswick Boardriders**  
The AGM will be held on Tues, Feb 13, 6.30 pm at Hotel Brunswick. All new committee members welcome. Some groms have done wonders with raffle tickets but some remain. Those not signed on need to complete membership form before Round 1, on Sun, Feb 18. Meet at Surf Club, 7.30 am. Enquiries, Steve Drew 0414 992 137.

### SPORTS RESULTS

**BOWLS**  
**Brunswick Heads Men**  
Wed S/S Triples winners: P Soloman, B Congdon, B McClelland; r/up F Marks, T Cafarella, L Wade; B Batson, D Wyborn, E O'Donnell. Fri Twilight winners: S Curtis, T Hawley, G Rendell; r/up L Whillet, Brendan, R Keen. Sat S/S pairs winners: M/V Caldwell; r/up T Selwood, D Wyborn, E O'Donnell; M Petrou, M Danswan. Final Club Major Pairs: F Marks, W Cook, T Cafarella, L Wade d C Jensen, G/W Weston, R Appel. Sun 2 bowl pairs winners: J Woods, J Lawlor; G Goodwin, A Hawthorne; B Rose, B Stewart. Louies Prize: E Beddoes, J Kearney. Brunswick Heads Women  
30/1 winners: B Borman, K Pearcey d D Guest, D Hay; J Kearney, B Wyborn, J Loomes d L Proudlock, S Iversen, M Darby; B Rose, E Beddoes d M Caldwell, D Batson. Lucky Winners: E Beddoes, B Rose; Raffle M Daby. Entries for C'ship Singles and 4s close 27/2.  
**Byron Bay Men**  
Tue Fred's Singles winners: B Lewis; r/up F Smith. Wed Social Triples winners: A Everingham, John Brooker, H Simmons. Thur Self Selected Pairs winners: Bulla, B Vella; r/up D Werthenbach, A Richter Steers. Sat Social winners: B Lewis, P Boyd; F Smith, M Ayo, R Evans. Pennant trials v Alstonville on 17/2. Check notice Board for details.  
**Byron Bay Women**  
Last weeks trophy: E Baggaley, C Rose, E Costigan, K Quinnell. Current practise for Pennant Season beginning on 15/2 at Cabarita. List on Notice Board for Minor Singles and Club Pairs Championships.  
**Lennox Head Men**  
30/1 Self Selected Triples winners: P Cawley, J Lowrey, T Kidd 18 d R Barnard, H Lee, T Barr 15 (cons); r/up J Turner, D Cullen, J Dudgeon 20 d J Heffernan, T Murphy, G Brook 18; Jackpot Winners: K Torrens, L Chaselling, B Harrington (+ 6) \$99. 31/1 Twilight Pairs winners: J Claes, P Snow 18 d E Burgess, J Burrows 17; r/up D Smith, T Smith 22 d J Hayes, J Bowen 6. 2/2 Mixed

Social winners: G Moore, D Adams, G Martin 30 d P Blair, J Calandro, L Martin 21; r/up P Cawley, N Cremin 18 d R Heffernan, G Heffernan 16. 3/2 Club Selected Triples winners: A Pepper, H Lee, M Daley 25 d R Lynch, I Whitehall, L Chaselling 21.  
**Mullumbimby Men**  
31/1 results: K Hosie, L/R Campbell 35 d L Boyter, S Dettman, R Webb 17; G Scott, R Day, J McKay 22 d D Kidby, M Murphy, L Henry 16; S Pudie, B Moore, F Buckley 26 d A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 13; P Jones, F Cordale, R Philips 20 d A Bartlett, B Coleman, M Brown 18. 2/2 results: G Schneider, J Lovatt, S Dettman 17 d D Anderson, N Lee, P Thompson 6. 3/2 C'ship 4s results: N Lee (sub), P Thompson, S Purdie, B McClymont 20 d P Jones, F Cordale, M Esau, T Jonstone 14; T Trivett, B Coleman, L Henry, M Brown 17 d T Fenwick, B Rose, F Buckley, R Philips 16; T Estreich, R Gray, J McKay, D Hammond 18 d C McClymont, R Ford, J Estreich, S Dettman 17.  
**Mullumbimby Women**  
30/1 results: E Jones, H Robb, J Towner 31 v J Lee, J Kidman, J Beaumont 9; B Reglin, J Graham, B Croft 27 (winners) v B Reglin, S Brown, G Henry 9. Raffle winner: J Beaumont.  
**Ocean Shores Men**  
29/1 Self Selected Triples winners: R Tonkin, J Hay, M Danswan; r/up J Berry, S Breccard, R Barnes; Choeks T Larson, P Quirk; M Haines, B Elliott, W Priest; C Pavlovich, R Campbell, K Hosie. 30/1 Twilight Bowls winners: B Underwood, L Kelly, M McConville; r/up P Quirk, J Lockhart; Raffle P Quirk, L Wallington.  
**Ocean Shores Women**  
31/1 Mixed Social Bowls winners: K Farrell, G Martin, G Johnston; r/up J Berry, P Sullivan, B Sprengel; N Russell, M Franks, M Flessler; S Woolford, E Hill, W Sprengel; Raffle Winner: N Russell. 2/2 Social winners: L Bland, M James, M McConville; r/up T War, D Buckley; M Moodie, J Quirke, M Hosie; J Williams, B Sprengel; Raffle Winner: T Campbell. Mixed Social Visit from Nomads 21/2 9.15 am m/tea, lunch following game, names in by Mon 19/2 please.  
**BRIDGE**  
**Brunswick Valley**  
Ocean Shores 31/1:1st gross and net: J Hughes/

CChidlow; 2nd gross: P Quirke/P Sullivan; 2nd net: A Hauser/C Blacker. Brunswick Valley 29/1: NS: 1st gross and net: J Murray/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and net: M/I Homfray; EW: 1st gross and net: A/G Withey; 2nd gross and net: F Patterson/D Grant. 3/2: NS: 1st net and 2nd gross: A Gibson/R Pedicini; 1st gross and 2nd net: P/M Murray; EW: 1st gross and net: F Armstrong/B Hughes; 2nd gross and net: F Patterson/D Grant.  
**GOLF**  
**Mullumbimby Men**  
31/1 Single Stab winners: R Lawler 45; r/up D Smith 43; NTP 12th C Watson 1.4m. 3/2 Monthly Medal Stroke winners: A grade T Donnelly 65; B grade B Hayden 66; C grade J Power 67. NTP 5th I Noble 2.52m; 9th G Jenner 3.08 (13 balls); 12th J Stokes 10.06m; 17th L Mills 2.77m; 7th d 4BBB Stab winners: D Gibbs, R Devir 49; r/up G Andrews, D Webber 46; NTP 12th B Strand, 15th I Smith, 17th D McGavin; balls to 41. 3/2 2 Pers Amb winners: G Cowan, S O'Donnell 61 nett; r/up C/J Miller 63 nett; B Hurly, P Brown 63 1/4 nett cb; NTP 3rd G Bourke, 6th J Rolls, 8th W Gilkinson, 12th C Chidlow, 15th R Barnes, 17th P Pilcher; balls to 66 1/2 nett.  
**Ocean Shores Ladies**  
30/1 Stab (back 9 played twice) winners: Div 1 V Marsh 39; r/up L McPherson 37 cb; Div 2 G Henrikson 45; r/up M Byron 38; vouchers to 32. 1/2 9 Hole Stab winner: J Selleck 22; vouchers to 18. 3/2 Div 1 winners: J Harrold 44; r/up H Watt 38; NTP C Coates; Vouchers to 35.  
**Ocean Shores Vets**  
1/2 Stab winners: J Govett 45; r/up G Wall 44; G Lockhart 42; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 B Baxter, h/c 20+ B Janjic; 6th h/c 0 to 19 J Govett, h/c 20+ A Redmond; C'tains Pin B Baxter, Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 T Tanner, h/c 20+ T Dahl. Chooks to 22; balls to 34; Scrubbers Ball D Dupen 17.  
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**SURFING**  
**Byron Bay Boardriders**  
Rnd 1 results: Fleas under 10: Corey Naughton, Kalani Prestage, Paris King, Keymoah Cundith; Fleas Under 12: Sol Bailey, Jordan Conlin, Tommy Boucat, Henry Phillips; Fleaettes: Coco Allen, Paris King; Cadets: Javen O'Neil, Stuart Maxwell, Tyrone Bailey, Sam Steiner; Juniors: Kurt King, Josh W, Izen Darsana, Dom Sullivan; Opens: Shane Werner, Dylan Garft, Scott Burmester, Luke Stickley; Masters: Munga, Dave Hammo, Neil Cameron, Paul Sullivan; Junior Girls: Sophie Butler, Maddie King; Open Women: Carly Smith, Bianca, Sally Miller, Kell McDermott, Kristal Carney.  
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**Brunswick Heads**  
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PHASES OF THE MOON			
Last Quarter	10th Feb	8.50 pm	
Chinese New Year & New Moon			
First Quarter	18th Feb	3.15 am	
Virgo Full Moon	24th Feb	6.57 pm	
WED High	12.11 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.21 am
7th Low	12.08 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.38 pm
	6.03 am 0.6	Moonrise	10.14 pm
	6.30 pm 0.5	Moonset	10.22 am
THU High	12.47 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.22 am
8th Low	12.43 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.37 pm
	6.47 am 0.6	Moonrise	10.42 pm
	7.02 pm 0.4	Moonset	11.19 am
FRI High	1.27 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.23 am
9th Low	1.24 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.37 pm
	7.37 am 0.7	Moonrise	11.13 pm
	7.39 pm 0.6	Moonset	12.13 pm
SAT High	2.14 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.23 am
10th Low	2.16 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.36 pm
	8.16 am 0.7	Moonrise	11.48 pm
	8.25 pm 0.6	Moonset	1.09 pm
SUN High	3.09 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.24 am
11th Low	3.28 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.35 pm
	10.00 am 0.7	Moonset	2.07 pm
MON High	4.41 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.25 am
12th Low	4.59 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.34 pm
	11.24 am 0.6	Moonrise	12.29 am
	10.30 pm 0.7	Moonset	3.07 pm
TUE High	5.22 am 1.5	Sunrise	6.26 am
13th Low	6.16 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.34 pm
	12.29 pm 0.6	Moonrise	1.17 am
	11.37 pm 0.6	Moonset	4.06 pm

Easter Daylight Saving Time. Heights in metres.  
Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce - Brunswick Heads  
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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Hussies take out inaugural Husseys after protest

John Campbell

It has been a decidedly unheroic cricket season. England arrived, in possession of the Ashes and talking a good game, but they were unable to rise above the risible at the wicket.

Warnie got his scripted seven-hundredth scalp, Andrew Symonds finally scored some test runs, the unoccupied Michael Vaughan, Banquo's ghost with a gammy leg, turned Andrew Flintoff into a shadow of himself. Brett Lee, contrary to the unlistenable evidence of his band, Six And Out, cracked it for a hit on the Indian pop charts.

To satisfy the chattering tragics, a desperate press cast about for a hook of controversy to hang its hat on and resorted to a beat-up of Michael Hussey's refusal to walk before the umpire gives him the finger.

You can understand Hussey's reluctance to leave the crease. Getting out sucks. W G Grace was once bowled only to turn around, pick up the bails and replace them, claiming that the wind had dislodged them. The Doctor, used to getting his way, took guard for the next delivery and the opposition duly obliged. I used to play cricket

at primary school with a kid like that. Twice the size of our teachers and shaving before most of us could tie our shoe laces, we let him bat for as long as he wanted – it was safer than facing his bowling.

Hussey's philosophy, hardly earth shattering, might be seen as a weather vane for the psyche of the Aussie sportsperson, maybe Australia in general. 'I'm breaking no rule,' he correctly argues (let's call it the Tristar clause), but he's not being scrupulously honest, either. Nevertheless, an ABC online poll had 70% of 1,767 respondents supporting him.

Meanwhile, his vice-captain, Adam Gilchrist, hurries off the instant the chance has been taken. But is he a champion of outdated chivalry or is he pulling the shooftiest stunt of all? Is he walking because even blind Freddy can see he's out, counting on earning brownie points with umpires for his fair play? Comes a tough decision and Gilly doesn't walk, it must mean he didn't nick it because if he did he'd be on his way voluntarily. Agent 86 called it the old reverse psychology trick. I never got to try it, my dismissals invari-



What raft? Australia's rowers decide who they'll pick up and under what circumstances.

bly being accompanied by the middle stump cartwheeling out of the ground.

Now press the rewind to 1956. John Landy, world record holder for the mile, is competing in the 1500 metres at the national titles ahead of the Melbourne Olympics.

The runners take a bend, the heel of the leader, Ron Clarke, is clipped and he falls. Landy could carry on regardless, but he doesn't. He stops, goes back and

helps Clarke to his feet. Nothing in the rule book about that sort of thing. It's a defining moment in Australian sport's self image. How justifiably proud the nation is of its character.

Fast forward to Oz post Tampa and Tamworth. Has the well been poisoned?

We shouldn't burden poor Michael Hussey with the sole responsibility for putting a mirror to society. He's a good bloke, after all. For the sake of argument, however, let's

call the awards that might be given for achievements in sport that increasingly reflect the banged-on about Australian values, the Husseys. And let's not beat around the bush – the girls in recent times have set a formidably repugnant example for the blokes to attain.

Hard to beat was the regrettable reaction of the women's rowing eight when Sally Robbins's body gave up on her in the final at the Athens Olympics. She

slumped forward, exhausted and distressed. Without so much as a consoling pat on the back or an 'are you OK?' Sally's teammates won gold for self-pitying bitchiness in their carry-on after the event.

Presumably only a fatal heart attack would have saved the stricken rower from their ire.

It's a sorry thing to see adults behaving with such spite towards one of their own because they have been denied a bauble. The destitute 'heat of battle' excuse might be dredged up for them, but it is precisely at such times that sport sets its sternest tests of character. The girls got zilch in their exam.

It was a tough act to follow, but the 4x400 relay team surpassed it at the Commonwealth Games. Beaten by a mile by the Poms, our girls, starring Jana Pittman and Tamsyn Lewis, prima donnas in their own ghastly soap opera, got the prize by disqualification after whingeing about where one of the English girls was standing at a baton change. 'Sport can be cruel,' was Pittman's glib reasoning. 'Honour before honours,' might have been Landy's response.

## Life's a beach for pre-season work



'Just ducking off for a beer ...' Not really. Greg 'late for training' Cromwell captures the tough as teak members of the Bangalow Rugby team training at Belongil Beach. They'll be pushing themselves to the max there for the next two weeks before heading inland. All welcome. Meet at Byron Bay Beach Resort, 6 pm sharp.

## Byron guys chasing hoop dreams

Phil Pyne

Basketball players and fans of all ages are encouraged to come and see Byron Bay men's basketball best (combined with some killer Lismore imports) in an exhibition match against the re-formed Grafton Vikings State League team.

The battle will be as good as it gets, and free, so the

Shire boys are calling for some vocal back-up.

It's on at the Lennox Head Sport and Recreation Stadium on Saturday, February 10.

The Vikings are undertaking a development camp that weekend at the state of the art facilities and will be looking to perfect their strategies for the upcoming State

League season. The match will be fully timed and should be an entertaining and exciting contest.

We particularly hope that anybody in the shire who is interested in taking up this great sport will attend to learn more about it and have a fun time.

Contact Bret Madden on 6685 6650 for details.

## Seeking reckless neckless ruggie buggers

Daryl Quigley

The footballers formerly known as Mullumbimby Ocean Shores Rugby Club, the Moonshiners, will have a sign-on day at New Brighton Oval this Sat, Feb 10. \$20 per head will cover all costs, including a cricket challenge. Why cricket?

Because it's too hot for rugby!

Seeking new players, particularly in the engine room, we have sourced front row-

ers from the likely sites of biekie clubhouses, local detention centres and night clubs, going as far as Coffs in the hope of finding Canterbury leaguies, but without any luck.

The re-emergence of cult figure Gladstone Small at Beach Cricket, (minus his neck) is a reminder of the front-rower's shape.

The search for Gladstone's neck will continue at New Brighton, so if you have no

neck you'll get a discount on your \$20. We love props because they are the hairy ones getting up last from a collapsed scrum, yet are first to the bar.

They happily grunt away the afternoon in the darkness of the scrum hoping to provide ball for the backs, all of whom they consider to be fairies anyway.

Join up for the game they play in heaven – neck or no.

## Champions past and present shine at the Roxy



Kingscliff's teenage sensation Stephanie Gilmore took out the 2007 Roxy Pro at Phillip Island, but it was Byron's 1993 world champ Pauline Menczer (above) who caught the eye with a vintage exhibition before being eliminated by missing out to Hawaiian Melanie Bartels. Photo by Steve Robertson.

# Real Estate

## River Valley Ranch

Set on 33 elevated acres, the tranquil River Valley Ranch offers stunning northern mountain and valley views, with an abundance of water provided by a spring fed creek.

Well fenced the lush paddocks and stables with professional riding arena provide the perfect horse enthusiast facility. The rambling 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, newly painted interior, cavity brick home with lots of living and renovation options, has a drive through porte-cochere, cooling inground pool and lovely well established gardens. A large separate studio for guest or teenagers, 6 bay car garaging and additional storage and close to everywhere makes this property wonderful value.

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## Sunrise Sunset at Byron

Two hundred metres from famous Clarkes Beach at Byron, this two-level north-facing penthouse apartment stands quite unique. With 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & 3 balconies this apartment is close to everything you need to enjoy the magic of Byron.

Constantly let and fully-furnished, the penthouse features include TV, video and stereo, beds to sleep six, spa in the major bathroom, double remote controlled garage, BBQ and balcony furniture. A short walk to the Pass Café and lighthouse or take a leisurely 5 min. stroll to the shops and restaurants in town. Summary of annual earnings is available.

**AUCTION** Price guide from \$1.2M. 2/96 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Auction onsite March 24. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



## Hidden luxury on 32 acres

Owners will meet market – offers welcome

Discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with ½ km of beautiful creek frontage.

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

Featured landscaping, bamboo flooring, storage shed, fenced paddocks. 6 minutes to Lennox makes this property a must view.

**Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.**



## Be still, the fairies are back!

There's just nobody around, no neighbours, no human noise. Just nature, flowing water, koala bears, birds nesting in trees, and possums. If you have been looking for something special, you must inspect this sanctuary to appreciate the possibilities here. There are two ambient and warm cabins, one with a fireplace, which are located by the everflowing creek, from which water is pumped up to the 5000-gallon holding tank. Water is clean and in abundance.

The property has always been intended for a community, and there is the possibility of the building of another six cabins under a Rural Tourist Facility DA (STCA).

There's a DA in place for the two level, Asian influenced main hall, perfect for seminars and workshops upstairs, and a two bedroom living space downstairs. Years in planning, the architect designed building also has a full set of engineering plans available.

This piece of paradise is located two minutes from the Rosebank general store, 35 minutes from Byron, 25 minutes to Bangalow and 25 minutes to Lismore. The village of Rosebank is quaint, with only a shop and healing centre in place. This land needs its rightful owners to now step forward and fulfil the vision and purpose it was intended for.

**AUCTION FEBRUARY 24 ONSITE, 11AM.** Open House Sat February 17. 12-12.45pm. Contact Morthern on 0433 880 405.



## Secluded acres

Discover this tranquil elevated vacant 3 acres, entered by a tree lined private road.

At the southern end of Fernleigh Road with northern views up the Tintenbar valley. Easy access and the calming Tintenbar Creek nearby makes the perfect building location.

Within walking distance is the general store, with post office, fuel and cellar together with the medical centre and chemist. Only 8 mins to Lennox Head and Ballina. The vendor is keen to meet the market by taking the land to auction.

**Price guide from \$435,000.** **AUCTION** onsite March 31st. Lot 311 Crosbys Lane (southern end of Fernleigh Rd), Tintenbar. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



## Fabulous valley views

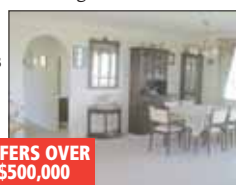
Immaculately presented property situated in the picturesque hinterland village of Eltham only 30 minutes to Byron Bay, and 15 minutes from Lismore.

On 3½ acres, this open plan 3 bedroom, colonial style home with timber kitchen floors, conservatory, study and reverse cycle air conditioner, is perfectly situated on the rise of a gentle slope, with enchanting country views as far as the eye can see.

There is a four bay carport, plentiful rain water storage and full processing plant and drying room for 900 coffee trees. Close, but not too close, to the local pub and village, this property deserves your attention.

**AUCTION** March 24th, 11am. 44 Federation Drive, Eltham.

**Open house Sat, Feb 17th, 11am.** Contact Morthern on 0433 880 405.



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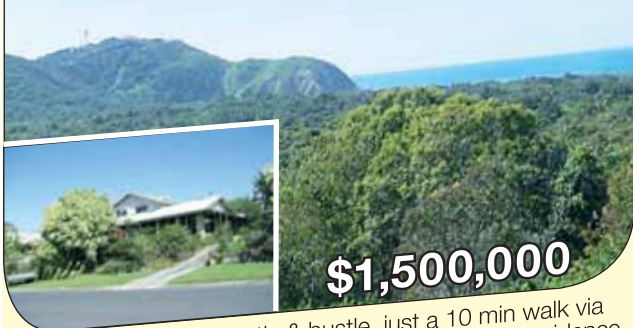


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- Bordering on Main Arm Creek
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# Something Different

## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

### Scott Harvey Real Estate p53

- 549 Houghlans Creek Road, Pearce's Creek. Sat 11-11.30am.
- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- Rosebank. Sat Feb 17, 12-12.45pm.
- 44 Federation Dr, Eltham. Sat Feb 17, 11am.

### Red Rose Realty p54

- 14 Chinible Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-11am.
- 29 Morrison Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
- 23 Pacific Vista, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.
- 12 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3.30pm.

### Byron Bay First National p56

- 6 Browning Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 2/22 Bay Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 50A Ruskin Street Sat 3-3.30pm.

### LJHooker Byron Bay p58

- 14 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 10am.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.
- "Seadrift" 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 12pm.
- 5 "Bogarts" 21-25 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm & Sun 11am.
- 5 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- Coogera Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sat 1pm.
- 3 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 991 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Bangalow. Sun 1.30-3.30pm.
- 27 Beachcomber Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.
- Lot 4 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 1pm.

### Ray White Byron Bay P59

- 12 Luan Place, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.45am.

### Property Buyers Net p59

- 4 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11.30am.

### Frances O'Connor Real Estate p59

- 5 Middleton Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 11-12pm.
- 18 Granuaille Rd. Sat 1-2pm.

### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads

- 118 Balemo Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-1pm.
- 92 Balemo Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 4 Namoi Glen, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-2pm.
- 47 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 1-2pm.

## AUCTIONS

### Scott Harvey Real Estate p53

- 2/96 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION onsite March 24.
- Rosebank. AUCTION 11am onsite February 24th. Inspect Sat Feb 17, 12-12.45pm.
- Lot 311 Crosbys Lane (southern end of Fernleigh Rd), Tintenbar. AUCTION onsite March 31.
- 44 Federation Drive, Eltham. AUCTION 11am March 24. Inspect Sat Feb 17, 11am.

### LJHooker Byron Bay p58

- 27 Beachcomber Dr, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12pm onsite Feb 24. Inspect Sat 11am.
- Lot 4 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head. AUCTION 11am onsite Feb 24. Inspect Sat 1pm.

### Ray White Byron Bay P59

- 12 Luan Place, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12noon March 10. Inspect Sat 10-10.45am.

## 10 perfect acres

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

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

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



## The very best of both worlds

15-17 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Auction on 15th March 2007.

In one of the most desirable villages in the Northern Rivers is this quality Bangalow home. Tastefully renovated to blend quality Federation features with a splash of modern flair. Enjoy the breezes from the covered deck area whilst overlooking the Bangalow hills or cook up a storm in the modern kitchen using the modern stainless steel appliances.

The open plan living/dining area & sitting room is the perfect place to sit back & relax. Features include 3 bedrooms plus sleep-out/study area, renovated bathroom, timber floors, high ceilings, timber framed doors & windows and wide entrance hallway. The 6ft front fence offers privacy from the street and it is surrounded by an established leafy and spacious yard.

Contact Simon Thomas 0418 223 160 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow. [www.eldersbangalow.com.au](http://www.eldersbangalow.com.au) PID 255312



## Peaceful palace

Surrounded by a reserve this pavilion style abode offers comfort, privacy and style. Architect designed, this fantastic home has spacious living and assimilates into the stunning surrounding natural environment. High raked ceilings, spotted gum timber flooring and an adjoining large covered verandah are the main features of the open plan living.

There are three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a master chefs kitchen and additional covered verandahs off all three bedrooms. This property is almost half an acre, it meets a tranquil waterway and has relaxing views to the nature reserve beyond. Within 10 minutes walk to the surf, enjoy the comforts of your own private peaceful resort.

For information or an inspection contact Mark Lycos at Elders Real Estate New Brighton/ Ocean Shores on 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250.

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## 3 lots magic land

With 25 acres of almost all useable land, a sensational creek frontage offering swimming holes, good fishing and wildlife haven, the property includes a lovely 3 bedroom 2 bathroom brick home with cathedral ceilings, double lock up garage and easy living layout.

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## Family living, Rosebank

This is a great family home, being both spacious and functional. Situated in a leafy private setting, it has verandahs on three sides and a covered deck entertainment area with lovely valley views. The kitchen, dining and lounge room are open plan with timber floors, there are 3 bedrooms and a bathroom downstairs and a bedroom, study and bathroom upstairs.

There are two colorbond sheds and a studio with own toilet and shower which could serve as a teenage/guest retreat. The kitchen and bathrooms would benefit from an update and you'll only increase the value and appeal of the property when that is done. Air conditioner, solar hot water and three car accommodation complete the package.

At \$470,000, one of the more affordable properties in Rosebank - this property provides a great opportunity to buy a great family home or solid investment property. Contact Mark Castle at Elders Bangalow 0418 971 826 or 6687 1500.



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Angela in Mullum on 6684 1777



PROPERTIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION



14 Luan Court, Byron Bay  
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Saturday 2pm  
Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



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Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



Unit 5, 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher St, Byron Bay  
Saturday 12pm, Sunday 11am  
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384 or Peter on 0411 837 330



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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
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The Perfect Lifestyle Option

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



AUCTION

REP ONSITE SATURDAY 1PM

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

STYLE & LOCATION



- Freestanding Townhouse
3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
Ocean Breezes & Views
Short Walk To Tallow Beach
Open Plan Living
Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location

\$650,000

BROKEN HEAD BEACH



- Short Walk To Broken Head Nature Reserve & Beaches
In An Exclusive Area
North Facing With Ocean Views
Easy Beach Access
3-4 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bathrooms
Artist Inspired Designed Home

\$2,500,000

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▶▶▶ Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

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

**\$655,000**



**AUCTION SATURDAY MARCH 10**

▶▶▶ Another House In Paradise

**12 Luan Place Byron Bay. AUCTION On-site Saturday 10th March at 12noon. Open for Inspection Saturdays 10-10.45am.** This light and spacious contemporary style three bedroom home comes complete with swimming pool and courtyard deck area. It has open plan design, polished floors, high ceilings and ceiling-to-floor doors and windows. The spacious main bedroom is complete with a large modern bathroom and access to the main courtyard. The huge dining living area plus family room, make this an ideal entertainer's home. The large block is fully landscaped, and has a double car carport. Contact Janis Perkins at Ray White Byron Bay on 0438 841 122 or Peter Hollows at Professionals Ray White Byron Bay on 0429 809 363.



▶▶▶ Buy Off The Plan, Now!

These 10 double storey dwellings will be set in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, the river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses will be built with timber floors, they will have large decks and be open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials will be used to bring an 'architectural feel' to this site. There will be nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.

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Byron Bay



▶▶▶ Bangalow – Rifle Range Road

**4 Rifle Range Road. Open house Saturday February 10th, 10.30-11.30am.** Private and quiet 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home in sought after street. Open plan living areas with polished boards and vaulted ceilings; gas cooking; ceiling fans; high pitched double carport; lovely landscaped grounds; extensive entertaining decks and pool. This property has a very tropical feeling about it and would be a great investment.

Contact Gai Hart-Hughes Property Buyers Net 0418 755 088 \$680,000 ono.

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This executive residence, commissioned by Admiral Frazer was and still is ahead of its time – offering open plan living areas, ample bedrooms and car accommodation and stunning ocean views, all within minutes from shopping, a champion golf course, river, beach and 15 minutes from Byron Bay. Utilising the plans and drawings for an additional story (DA '01) you will capture 360° ocean and hinterland views and turn this unique property into a \$1.5m residence with a difference. Do not attempt to assess this property without having seen it from the inside and having experienced this prime location with white-water views. Offers under \$880k are welcome [www.lifestyle-property.net](http://www.lifestyle-property.net) 0432 302 548. \$880,000.

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▶▶▶ One Of Byron's Best Kept Secrets

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▶▶▶ Simply Perfect

**5 Middleton Lane, Byron Bay. Open house Saturday Feb 10, 11-12pm.** This freestanding 1905 Settlers' Cottage has been transformed into a superb modern home, with flawless attention to detail. The meticulously renovated residence has three spacious bedrooms, a 4.7m x 11m open-plan living area, dining area and state-of-the-art kitchen, and a modern bathroom and second toilet. The house is central to Byron Bay, yet tucked away in a quiet lane. A true in-town haven.

\$1.25 million  
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▶▶▶ Bangalow Beauty

**18 Granuaille Rd. Open house Saturday 1-2pm.** Very few homes radiate the depth of character and comfort that you find here. More than 100 years old, and ageing gracefully, this residence near the centre of Bangalow sits on a huge block, surrounded by mature frangipani and hibiscus trees with rural views at the rear. The house has 12ft ceilings, timber floors, a working fireplace and delightful period detailing. They don't make them like this any more. Three bedrooms, a large open living area, sunroom and rear verandahs allow you to spread out and enjoy the old-fashioned serenity. \$735,000. Contact Frances O'Connor Real Estate on 02 6685 7617 or 0412 522 540.

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▶▶▶ Great Value In Mullum!

This is perfect for a First Home Buyer or Investor! There are bright and light rooms in this 3 bedroom home with a large covered outdoors patio and established gardens. This complements a good size kitchen with lots of cupboard space, spa bath, and a separate toilet. Built-ins in all bedrooms and big cupboard space in the garage. Quiet part of town near showground and close to parks, creek, school and playing fields. Around 600sqm block. Rendering would give a contemporary look and style and by fencing the yard you would create your own private oasis. Phone Sue for appt. 02 6687 5997 to see this great buy at 14 Chinbible Ave, Mullumbimby. More at [www.diySell.com.au](http://www.diySell.com.au). ad # PI5632

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A man and his partner living in Wilsons Creek have been dealing with an unusual nuisance of late. A group of people have been letting themselves onto the private property, driving up the 1km driveway to their house and sitting bold as day in the roundabout with the engine running and headlights on. Worse yet, holes have been cut in the couple's aviary, letting birds born in captivity out for certain death by birds of prey. The couple hoped living in Wilson's Creek would be a peaceful existence.

It only took twenty years but the mainstream media have really picked up on the issue of climate change since the release of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's latest report – see Comment and Mungo on page 8 and more on sea levels rising on page 15. Most papers ran the news on their front pages; the *New York Times* corralled an article on the Panel's report in its science section, but it was the most emailed around by its online readers. Learn to swim, grow vegies, collect rainwater, get prepared for the simple life.

Campaigners for the immediate release and repatriation of David Hicks will be offering the US ambassador a deal when they march from Parliament House to the US Embassy on Tuesday this week. A prisoner exchange, Howard for Hicks. Sounds like a fair deal to us.

In case you missed it, NSW Police is now known as NSW Police Force, which means changing signage, stationery and presumably uniforms at a great waste of public money. *Backlash* thinks most people, apart from hardened criminals and crazies, can sum-

mon enough respect (or fear) for the coppers whether or not they have 'Force' at the end of their name.

The Australian government is making great strides with its 'do not call' register for folk annoyed by advertising offers from Mumbai telephonists, well at least faster than progress with its order of joint strike fighters, which should be obsolete by the time we get them. Melbourne company Service Stream Solutions Pty Ltd ([www.servicestream.com.au](http://www.servicestream.com.au)) has been appointed to operate the register, which is expected to be up and running in May this year.

Despite their sometimes highly moralistic pronouncements, Australia's major political parties are just whores to big business, if the list of donations to them is anything to go by – see [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) under annual disclosure returns. How can the National Party, for instance, justify receiving \$20,000 from Philip Morris Limited and \$10,000 from British American Tobacco Australia, both noted purveyors of death? Well, they can't.

The Prime Minister said yesterday, 'You call that a summit? My water summit is bigger than little Kevvie Rudd's climate change summit and in any case I have more experience at going to international summits and wearing colourful shirts to emphasise the point. You can be sure that when the waters of Sydney Harbour start lapping against the Axminister carpet in Kirribilli House, we'll be right on top of climate change, too. By golly, I wouldn't want Janette to get upset. That would be a real natural disaster.'

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