

Brothel approval goes to court

Michael McDonald

Rick and Gayle Hultgren, owners of the Byron Entertainment Centre, are taking a class 4 action in the Land and Environment Court against Byron Shire Council's approval of a brothel near their property in the Byron Arts & Industry Estate. An initial court hearing was scheduled for last Friday, with the Hultgrens

seeking a declaration the development consent was null and void.

Mrs Hultgren said during public access at Council's meeting last Thursday that councillors had not been aware of all the issues involved when considering the brothel development application (DA). She said their vacant lot across the street from the brothel was

always intended 'to hold activities involving children' rather than as for car parking as mentioned in the staff report.

'Over 1,000 people have expressed their serious concern in writing. Our back door is 64 metres away from the brothel in a direct line of sight. Perhaps 200 metres would be better [as a Council

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Fishheads team wants more time at Byron Bay swimming pool



Fishheads proprietors Mark Sims and Ralph Mamone at the pool. Photo Jeff Dawson

Michael McDonald

The lessees of the Byron Bay public swimming pool and creators of the Fishheads restaurant at the site are calling on Byron Shire Council to extend their lease so they can recoup their capital investment. The lease runs out in June this year and Council intends to put the pool and kiosk out to tender.

Businessmen Mark Sims and Ralph Mamone, who have had the lease for seven years, fronted up to Council's meeting last Thursday to address Councillors on the issue. The long-running

dispute came to prominence again with Cr Bob Tardif putting up a notice of motion to have lawyers Marsdens Solicitors to look at the documentation in relation to the lease to see if a legal challenge might be brought by the current lessees. Cr Tardif's motion was lost on the mayor's casting vote.

'We're not here to ask favours, we merely want Council to honour its contract,' Mr Sims told councillors. 'We've spent money in good faith.'

'When we came in there was a real and desperate

requirement for capital works. Four hundred thousand dollars would have been a reasonable amount to spend.

'We have had no formal response as to the reason for Council's determination [not to extend the lease].'

Mr Sims pointed out that the site plan of management attached to the tender document stated 'the term [of contract] may be extended if the contract provides capital investment into the facility. The length of term will be extended to enable the

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Paragliders off to world titles



Paragliders Eddie Gray, Andrew Polidano, Mendo Veljanouski. Photo Jeff 'Ultralight' Dawson

The Northern Rivers Hang-gliding/Paragliding Club is sending a team to the 2007 Paragliding World Championships to be held at Manilla, near Tamworth, NSW, from February 24 on. The team includes Cedar Anderson, Eddie Gray, Jan and Glen Smith, Jachim Whitfield, Andrew Polidano, and they are joined by highly ranked Macedonian aerobatics pilot

Mendo Veljanouski.

The local paragliders will be part of the visual display at the opening ceremony on Saturday 24. Eddie Gray will be in a flying recumbent trike, the only one in Australia. Both Cedar and Andrew are scheduled to fly tandem motorised paragliders, and Mendo will be deploying his paraglider using a system called D-bagging,

first used in Australia on February 10 in Byron Bay.

'Manilla 2007' will be the first ever championships to be held in an English speaking country. There will be 150 pilots from over 45 nations competing for the title of World Champion in each category - Male, Female, and Nation.

For more information visit www.manilla2007.com.

Byron pool leaks 'millions of litres'

The Byron Bay swimming pool is leaking millions of litres of water a year according to the current lessees. At a council meeting last Thursday, lessee Mark Sims told councillors the pool pipework had been inspected by Council in 2001 but no action had been taken so far.

Mr Sims claimed that up to three and a half million litres a year had been leaking out. Mr Sims, who as lessee

is only responsible for repairs up to \$250, said he had the pipework 'bogged' which had reduced the leakage to two million litres last year.

'I'm concerned about the loss of water,' said Mr Sims, 'but I'm also concerned that treated water is going into dune areas.'

Mr Sims also pointed out that lighting poles in the area also required urgent attention. 'There was an inspection and four months later

there is concrete hanging off them, and we've had 12,000 children go through for swimming carnivals.'

Responding to Mr Sims's comments during debate Cr Diane Woods said, 'If anyone else was doing this we'd be screaming like stuck pigs.'

Council's director of corporate and community services Elisabeth Brown later told *The Echo*, 'We are investigating the water leakage

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From front page planning requirement]; this is a disturbing precedent.'

Since the brothel was approved the Hultgrens have successfully obtained approval for 'outdoor activities' involving children on the vacant lot. All that Council requires is boundary screening to be erected in line of sight of the brothel.

Later in the meeting Cr Jan Mangleson put up a motion that Council not defend against the action brought by the Hultgrens. She lost the vote 7-3, Crs Lazarus and Wood supporting her.

Cr Mangleson described the brothel approval as 'a tragedy of errors'. She said consent was made without clarifying proximity of the brothel to the entertainment centre.

(At the October 10, 2006, meeting when councillors considered the brothel DA, Pastor Neville Strachan of the Eastgate Christian Community Church told councillors he was concerned about the proximity of the brothel to his church and to the entertainment centre.)

Court costs

Cr Ross Tucker pointed out that if Council abandoned the defence of the court action it could be required to pay its own costs, the applicants' costs and the costs of the brothel developers, who have also been tied to the action.

Council also had legal advice from Marsdens Solicitors that a development consent 'is generally beyond the recall of Council and cannot be rescinded once the formal notice of determination has been issued'. The advice followed on from a successful motion by Cr Mangleson in December last year in relation to the brothel issue. The costs for obtaining the advice were estimated at \$1200.

Council's legal services officer intends to bring a report on the court action to Council's March 15 meeting.

The brothel was approved on October 10, 2006. The Hultgrens lodged a DA for a warm-up area on their vacant lot on November 6 last year and it was approved on December 21.

The Hultgrens' lot is to have an at least two metre high screening of trees on its boundary. In the wall of the brothel in line of sight of the lot there will be louvres of 'deflective glass' at a height of two metres on the ground floor.

There are no definitions within Council's planning documents as to how far a brothel must be from say, an area where children congregate. 'We haven't had to deal with one before,' Council's planning director Ray Darney told *The Echo*.

'We looked at court cases and guidelines from the Land and Environment Court and included those in the report to Council. We believe the line of sight has been addressed in a way that is satisfactory to both developments.'

Pool leaks

From front page information raised by the pool operators and the scope of remedial action required. The quantity of water loss is to be confirmed.'

Asked if Council had any plan of action for repairs to the pool and nearby lighting and how long that would take, Ms Brown said, 'Ongoing maintenance is undertaken on the pool in accordance with specific budget allocations for works. An assessment of maintenance works is being undertaken for consideration in the 2007/8 budget.'

'However, any safety-related maintenance works are remedied as required, and a maintenance assessment is being arranged in relation to the matters raised by the pool operators.'

It only gets butter in new year



Nima Tsering and Kunchok Dorjee, senior Gyuto Monks, with the depiction of the famous Buddhist image 'The Four Friends' which depicts the weak protecting the strong, the young respecting the old in the form of the rabbit on the back of the monkey on the back of the elephant.

Huge butter sculptures 12 metres high made by the Gyuto Monks are a traditional part of 'Losar' New Year celebrations in old Tibet and now each year in Dharamsala in India where the monks live as refugees. This year you can see the monks making smaller but just as intricate versions in Byron's own Buddha Bar.

The yak butter is hand coloured then shaped into animals, fruit and flowers and deity images. On completion the sculptures are offered to the buddhas then ritually destroyed in the Dhukchuma Fire Puja on Tuesday March 6, the final day of the Gyuto Monks'

three week residency in the Buddha Bar. Some will be retained and distributed to the public as a healing memento of this ceremony.

It all happens at the Buddha Bar Thursday evenings then Friday to Tuesday each week.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Dive help

Byron Bay Dive Centre has very generously donated a snorkelling trip for boys who have completed the young men's group at the Widows Cottage in Mullumbimby. The boys have completed an enterprise program in learning how to set up an ebay business, made a short film, participated in a preparing for work project, cooked and been involved in group discussions and activities.

The program is part of Youthlink, through Byron Youth Service and funded by FaCSIA. Big thanks from BYS to Byron Dive as the boys had a great time.

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Tangshan Tangshan takes the action



Celebration time: Kevin Chu's film *Tangshan Tangshan* was voted 'Best Film' at the Byron Bay Film Festival. Kevin, second from left, chats here at the afterparty with Greg Aitken and J'aimee Skippon-Volke, co-directors of the festival and, right, local filmmaker Hamish Fraser, whose work is looked at on page 16. Photo Jeff 'Camera Verité' Dawson

The tragic love story from China, *Tangshan Tangshan*, was named Best Film at the 2nd Annual Byron Bay Film Festival on the weekend. The director of the film Kevin Chu travelled from Hong Kong to attend the night and was excited and honoured to receive the award.

Tangshan Tangshan begins in 1976, when an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter Scale hit Tangshan in China

causing 240,000 deaths and seriously injuring a further 160,000 people.

The film tells the moving story of a pregnant woman who survives the quake but loses her husband, then has to struggle to rebuild her family and her future as the city around her is reborn. It had its world premiere at the festival.

When asked about what it means to win the award, Mr

Chu said he was thrilled to receive his award as it was the first time he had ever submitted a film to a festival. Mr Chu thanked everyone who loved his film and has been moved by how well both he and his film have been received in Byron Bay.

The festival organisers consider this year's festival to be an enormous success, with many of the sessions completely sold out.

SoilCare Expo

SoilCare Inc in association with NSW Department of Primary Industries, Australian Macadamia Society and Macadamia Processing Company is hosting the SoilCare Expo on February 28 at Wollongbar on the grounds of NSW DPI. The Expo will run from 10am to 4pm and is free to attend.

The focus of the Expo is on soil, soil health and sustainable land management. Representatives from various government and non-government organisations as well as agribusinesses will be present.

Jackie Luethi, Community Landcare Coordinator with Richmond Landcare Inc said, 'The Expo will bring a wide range of expertise in soil and land management together in one spot giving landholders the opportunity to discuss their specific issues with these experts.'

There will also be a carbon SMART workshop at 1pm and demonstrations of a soil profiler machine, an orchard spray rig and a chipper throughout the day.

The Soil Erosion Solution Handbook will be launched on the day as well.

Byron United writes its election wishlist

In light of the forthcoming state election on March 24, Byron United president Ed Ahern has announced four key initiatives for Byron Bay which he says require funding and support by the state government:

- The much needed traffic bypass to ensure the flow of traffic through the CBD area and an ease of access in and out of town for the community;

- A professionally managed and fully funded tourism organisation for Byron Bay;

- A community safety program that would include increased lighting around town, the implementation of CCTV cameras and the continued funding and expansion of the Street Cruise program; and

- The long term beautification of the CBD area and

creation of an iconic village atmosphere.

'We will be talking to all the candidates to see who can best help us achieve our aims,' Mr Ahern said. 'It is important that the business and broader community understand where the candidates stand on some of these key issues. This is the time when we have to come forward and make our needs

known. Byron Bay is one of the jewels of NSW and we're determined to ensure that it won't be neglected by whoever comes to power.'

Byron United will be holding a general meeting for all its members on Monday March 5 at 5.30pm at the Byron Bay Golf Club. It encourages all its members to attend and get involved in key strategies.

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Byron Shire joins in Earth Hour

Last week Byron Shire Council voted to support the Earth Hour event being held at 7.30pm on March 31. The initiative of WWF Australia and Fairfax Publishing aims to encourage people and businesses to switch off their lights for one hour.

The Earth Hour action is focussed on Sydney's Green-

house gas reduction plan which aims to reduce greenhouse emissions by 5% in one year.

Already 60 corporations have signed up, including Investa, which is Sydney's biggest landlord in the CBD with 20% of prime office space. Other participants are Allens Arthur Robinson, the

City of Sydney, the Commonwealth Bank, Minter Ellison and Colliers International. Restaurants will also participate including celebrity chef Kylie Kwong, Rockpool, Bennelong and Tetsuya's.

Earth Hour follows a similar event in Thailand in 2005 when 14 million Thai businesses and households simultaneously turned off just one unused light. In five minutes this saved more than 700 megawatts of power - enough to shut down one of Thailand's 14 power stations.

'This initiative is a great opportunity for everyone to get involved and raise awareness about climate change and the ways in which individual action can make a dif-

ference. I encourage other regional councils to take up the concept and support Earth Hour,' said Mayor Jan Barham.

'Byron Shire residents and businesses are encouraged to join Earth Hour and an estimate of the power saved will be calculated. I hope that this event will provide an opportunity for everyone to think about their power usage and consider how they can reduce emissions every day.'

Cr Barham recently met up with Earth Hour ambassador Sarah Bishop when she was in Byron Bay on her walk from Brisbane to Sydney to raise awareness about climate change. Sarah's website is <http://onegiantwalk.org>.

Get the need for MEAD



Mercenary Elite Age of Darkness (MEAD) is a dark age re-creationist group, a multicultural blending of all things ancient. Now with thanks to the Federal Park Committee MEAD will be training on the field Saturdays from 11am onwards, and is hoping that the community will become involved in the free training days.

MEAD is a non profit organisation. Focus is not only on the combat skills required to last hours wearing two kilogram helmets on your head or 15 kilos of armour, but also aims to have a top field of archers.

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join in - there will be campouts and free workshops teaching fletching your own real feathered arrows, or bow making, chain mail mastery along with history, costuming and cultural aspects of a medieval life. MEAD encompasses all cultures from the Celts, Gauls, Early Vikings, Germanic migration period, eastern and barbarian tribes - so you get to dress up!

Federal Gallery which will be hosting a medieval themed exhibit in October.

For further information contact Travis Woods 6688 2411 or Geoff Anderson 6621 2260. Combatants must be 16 years plus.

RLPB article hits raw nerve

Last week's story 'Landholders want choice on animal control' has got phones buzzing. 'I'm being inundated with calls from landholders, mainly with bush blocks, who have all had their ongoing battle with the RLPB, eg Huonbrook, Nashua, Upper Wilsons Creek, Possum

Creek, Koonyum Range, Goonengerry,' said activist Patrick Morrissey.

'A concerted, multi-pronged and shire wide campaign is being developed, but we need your help... letter writing.'

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Improving relationships

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Fishheads team wants longer stay at pool

From front page contractor to obtain a reasonable financial return on its investment.'

At a Council meeting last year Mr Sims invited Councillors to go through his books in order to compare income against outlay. He repeated the invitation at last Thursday's meeting.

During debate on Cr Tardif's motion councillors were divided on whether or not the lessees had been treated fairly. Cr Richard Staples contended the lessees had been 'dealt with more than generously. They were given a very generous extension. Council has now resolved to separate the leases for Fishheads and the swimming pool.'

On the other hand Cr Diane Woods said, 'I don't think we've treated these people very fairly at all. It is offensive to ask in an open forum about the profitabil-

ity of their business.'

Mayor Jan Barham criticised Council's handling of the matter, saying it was 'a comedy of errors' and that the tender document was ambiguous.

She said that as the restaurant was operating without section 94 developer contributions under the tender agreement it was 'an advantage to an incredible degree to the current lessees'.

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Packed house for highway seminar

At the Pacific Highway Compensation Symposium at the Newrybar Hall last week, residents who have the new Pacific Highway going through their land and those who have it next door gathered to hear about the chances of compensation from the RTA. Those who could not get a seat inside the hall gathered outside, hoping to hear from or meet one of the speakers or, in many cases, share their story with others who have experienced similar agony.

The CARS Symposium offered a panel of experts including lawyers, valuers, planners and State MP Don Page to give residents facts and tips to help them through the myriad of processes involved in dealing with the RTA.

Affected Broken Head Road resident Bob Leftwich is an ex WWII air force bomber commander. 'One in three of us were killed,' he said. 'I didn't like bullies then and I still don't like them and that's why I'm here at this meeting.'

Greg Milham, owner of local skincare business Sanctum at Billinudgel, said, 'We don't get compensation because we are industry. You only get it if you're a residen-



John Martin, Sandra Judges and Bob Leftwich outside the Newrybar Hall for the highway compensation symposium. Photo Caroline Desmond

tial house. Our beef is with the contractors – the dust and vibration. We've contacted the Abi Group 40 or 50 times but it hasn't helped.

'We've just been closed for six weeks at an enormous cost to us, because we had to redesign our whole premises. You can't have fine dust particles and airborne contaminants when you make skin care products. We've lost

business because we haven't been able to produce. I've been to the RTA, I've been to Abi Group and I've been to the Minister. I didn't want to go legal but it appears that I now may have no other options.'

Some of the key messages from speakers were:

- get expert help in the early days, when the Environmental Impact Statement is being drafted;

- have a strategy from day one and continually revisit and update it;

- network with your neighbours continuously; and

- consider forming small groups of affected residents and negotiating together.

'We have had a lot of feedback that the symposium was welcoming and really informative,' said Tony Gilding from CARS. 'I think it has been healing for some.'

Fish habitat work on show

Brunswick Valley Landcare is holding a field day to showcase its efforts to restore fish habitat on the banks of Mullumbimby Creek. The group, with support of the Railway Friendly Bar Social Freshwater Fishing Club, received funding of \$8,000 from the NSW Recreational Fishing Trust early in 2006 to increase fish habitat by revegetating the riparian area behind the Mullumbimby Bowling Club.

The field day will be held on Saturday February 24, 1.30pm to 4.30 pm, behind the Mullumbimby Bowling

Club. It will feature talks from Byron Shire Council's Biodiversity Extension Officer and Capital Works Environment Officer, Landcare, the Conservation Manager for Aquatic Habitat Rehabilitation from the Department of Primary Industries and the local freshwater fishing club.

You can learn about local fish species, what needs to be done to protect and improve their habitat and how to look after our river banks. There will also be a fishing demonstration and afternoon tea will be provided.

Landcare has now planted over 700 trees and plants on the site.

'We have had great support from the Department of Primary Industries, the Railway Friendly Bar Social Freshwater Fishing Club, Byron Shire Council and the Mullumbimby Bowling Club, making the project a great success,' said BVL project officer Judy MacDonald.

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The Shed Men are on the move

Margo Sutton

On Saturday February 24 at 10am a bunch of men on bikes will spill out of the Chalet Motel in Brunswick Heads and cycle to a shed at the top of Anderson's Hill. (Transport to the top of the hill by car is optional for those who can't pushie their way up).

After a shed session there, the men will mount their bikes again and wheel their way down to a dozen or so sheds around Brunswick, for an enjoyable day of entertainment, instruction and a few beers.

It's men's business and men's sheds, and the group have been holding their shed day for three years. You have to be a shed owner or a guest of one to join in.

Sheds come in all sizes and shapes, so there are a few rules for the day. No criticism or suggestions about the sheds is allowed – there's a fine for anyone who slips up. You must have a stubby or a cuppa at each shed, or cop a fine. There's an admission fee as well.

And each shed man puts on a bit of a show. Last year a Brunswick doctor gave an anatomy lesson with bones. There was a demonstration of nautical knots, a paper



aeroplane-making competition, darts, ball games, cricket... one shedman is so sports orientated he has life sized cutouts of famous sporting figures as shed decor.

Women of the shedmen are allowed in only to provide refreshments, and another rule is that these women must receive lavish compliments from the men

(yes, there's a fine for non complimenters).

It's about men getting together, their shed culture and last but not least, collecting some money for a great cause – the Family Hope orphanage in East Timor, where about 30 children live – casualties of the invasion and war prior to East Timor's independence. Another 30 or so kids live

with their families, but the orphanage pays for food and schooling.

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Promises, promises

The state election is now on in earnest, with only 32 promising days left till the polls.

Labor and the Nationals have had their launches and thankfully we don't need to think about the Liberals, who won't be running a candidate against Don Page, the Nats sitting MP for Ballina.

Nothing was particularly inspiring about either launch – no Whitlamesque orator proclaiming from the heights – but Labor excelled in the mediocrity of its slogan, 'More to do, but heading in the right direction'. A contest among kindergarten children would have produced something far more gripping, like 'The Wiggles Do It Better'. It is meant to counter the Coalition's emphasis on the number of years Labor has had in office – as if that in itself is a sin – by pretending that lemma's government is not really the old Labor government and a bunch of enthusiastic fresh faces has the reins. Or as Dorothy Parker might say, 'What fresh hell is this?'

The Nationals held their launch in Tamworth, one of the seats they want to reclaim from one of those nasty independents. While deputy leader Don Page is capable of sounding rational on most occasions, leader Andrew Stoner's pronouncements often border on the bizarre. For instance, take this comment on independents from February 10: 'If you want to put yourself forward as a representative of country NSW, you have one of two choices: get behind The Nationals, or get the Hell out of our way.' Mr Stoner seems to have forgotten that the choices belong to the electors and he is only in office at our pleasure.

Naturally most of the promises concentrate on water and its uses. Recycling has become the go, with neither party willing to tackle the waste of water on its first use. Consider the megalitres of water which disappear down the toilets of Sydney's office blocks.

Mr Stoner has pledged to 'drought-proof' country NSW, which has a touch of the King Canutes about it. Once he's done that, perhaps he could move on to global warming.

Locally, transport has been a major topic of debate, with the Nats promising to spend \$100 million on restoring the Casino-Murwillumbah rail link, while Labor pooh-poohs their ability to find the money. The Greens will be joining the circus by running a mock train into Byron Bay railway station on February 23. Don Page has been getting mileage recently by siding with the little people against everyone's common enemy, the RTA.

Labor's Ballina candidate Melanie Doriean announced a campaign launch for Ocean Shores last Monday. Only problem is we couldn't tell you because we didn't get the announcement until last Thursday.

The Nats are also getting heated up over Frank Sartor's planning powers takeover. We remind them that in May 1992 the Nationals state planning minister Robert Webster proposed a new State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) so he could take over all private developments worth more than \$20 million. Don Page was with Mr Webster when we interviewed him on the issue in our office, and offered no objection at the time.

Perhaps they've changed since then. Perhaps Labor has changed. But *The Echo's* observation of elections over the last 20 years leads us to believe promises are a momentary thing, easily sacrificed to the political realities of being in office. Charles de Gaulle once commented that being in politics meant betraying either the electorate or the nation. While his view tended towards betraying the electorate for the sake of the nation, in NSW politics the betrayal is usually for the sake of power, and the electorate and the state of NSW can go hang.

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An excellent week, we've been told

Last week was an excellent week for John Howard.

True, he spent most of it being derided within parliament and without, jeered at by commentators in Australia and the United States, and humiliated in the opinion polls, one of which predicted he would lose not only the government but his own seat. But these were only the superficial impressions of the chattering classes as they sip their chardonnay-flavoured lattes.

Actually our Dear Leader had an excellent week, and we know because we were told so by *The Australian's* foreign editor Greg Sheridan, a polemicist whose dedication to the administration of George W Bush has made him one of Washington's more useful agents of influence in Australia. To the rest of us Howard's slugging of the Democrats in general and the presidential candidate Barack Obama in particular was a crass and damaging mistake. Sheridan corrects us: it was actually a brilliant political coup.

Well, actually it might have started as a crass and damaging mistake, but it developed into a brilliant political coup because it changed the debate away from climate change, where Howard is weak, and back to national security, where he is strong. The fact that he spent six days looking and acting like a headless chook is neither here nor there; all will be forgiven and forgotten within a couple of weeks. What matters is that Howard has regained control of the agenda, and now watch his smoke.

The only problem with this trenchant analysis is that it is about three years out of

date. To talk of withdrawing the troops from Iraq, as Obama did, is no longer some kind of lefty copout; it is mainstream politics. The extreme position is Howard's: we must stay till the job is done, no matter what.

Howard said that Osama bin Laden would be praying for a Democrat victory in 2008. His unstable Defence Minister, Brendan Nelson, took it further: anyone supporting American withdrawal is actually supporting Al Qaida. If this were the case we might as well surrender to

Even the small minority who approve of Bush's last, desperate troop surge realise that it is only a postponement of the inevitable; the Iraqis have been given one last opportunity to get their security into some sort of order, but whether they do or not, the withdrawal will begin within 12 months.

Howard is apparently the only one who does not understand this: his frothing and bluster last week were those of a man hopelessly out of touch with reality. They might have worked against

withdrawal, however skilfully it is managed, will be seen as a defeat by a great many people around the world and obviously this perception will be a filip for the enemies of the West, especially for Al Qaida. This is regrettable but unavoidable, and the longer the troops stay, the greater the eventual damage will be. Howard talks of guts and courage, but lacks the resolution even to face the facts, let alone to take the necessary action.

Not only that – he still refuses to admit what is now blindingly clear to all but the seriously deranged, that the whole adventure was a disaster from the beginning, conceived in hatred and based on lies; that far from liberating Iraq it has become a national catastrophe and the Iraqis are voting with their feet and emigrating in millions to escape the consequences of the folly; and that Australia's interests would have been far better served by counselling caution and, if that failed, keeping right out of it than by the fulsome subservience Howard showed.

But then Howard still refuses to admit that Vietnam was a mistake, either; given the chance he would probably stick up for Custer's Last Stand as a sound strategic decision. Last week he showed himself as a forlorn old man, increasingly out of touch a new generation but still stubbornly refusing to admit that the world has changed.

But of course it was an excellent week – Greg Sheridan said so. Osama must be praying that Howard and he both keep their jobs. Their capacity for self-deception makes them better allies for Al Qaida than Obama could ever be.

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by Mungo MacCallum



the terrorists immediately, because at least 95 percent of the world's population would have signed up behind Osama. But of course it isn't the case; the universal aim now is to find a way out of the mess Bush, Tony Blair and Howard created while damaging what is left of America's prestige to the least possible extent.

In fact Osama would probably prefer that the troops stayed, at least for a while longer; they have turned Iraq from a stable, secular dictatorship into an anti-Western religious anarchy, a perfect ground for recruiting and bleeding terrorist fanatics. In the process the Great Satan, America, has been made into an impotent enemy of the Muslim world. Osama is on a roll.

But it's coming to an end.

Mark Latham in 2004; against Kevin Rudd in 2007 they verge on bathos. Rudd, like a large majority of Australians and Americans both, is simply following the widely respected Baker-Hamilton report from the Iraq Task Force, which recommended a staged withdrawal of troops as the only effective way to pressure the government in Baghdad to take responsibility for its own destiny.

No-one, but no-one, is in favour of a precipitate withdrawal, and for Howard to rant about Rudd lacking the courage and guts to say what he thought might happen if one took place is simply irrelevant. The claim that Rudd, a lifelong supporter of the ANZUS pact, is preparing to desert our American allies is both absurd and dishonest.

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First impression

The first time I ever set eyes on Mullumbimby was in 1982. A girlfriend and I were visiting Byron and decided to have a look around, so we drove west, then turned right. I can still remember sitting in a booth at the Popular Café and being reminded of a time when life was much simpler. Checking out the palm trees and the people I thought, what a pretty, laidback town it was. Turning to Dee I said, 'You know, I could live here one day.'

Fast forward to 1992, Sydney seemed to be getting louder, more crowded and less safe; but maybe it was just me getting older. When the decision was made to leave, I recalled my first impression of Mullum, so came up for another look and it didn't take long to find a house. I never thought I'd ever be thanking a takeaway café for having an influence on my life, but thanks, Popular. I hope your reincarnation is swift and successful.

Jim Ferrier
 Mullumbimby

VE debate

George Franco is quite correct in his sentiment that the euthanasia debate is very much current (Letters, February 13). Last week, Channel 10 had a segment in their morning program on Dr John Elliott and his decision to travel to Switzerland in order to obtain a peaceful end to a quality of life which had become intolerable. The subsequent telephone poll attracted an unusually high number of responses (13,000), no less than 92% in support of legalised voluntary euthanasia.

Campaigners for voluntary euthanasia don't want to see

their views imposed on other members of the community. They do, however, claim their right to assistance to have their lives ended when they have reached a decision that enough is enough. That decision is rightly theirs and theirs alone. What right do politicians and religious dictators have to deny it?

This debate will not go away, it will intensify.

Bryan Milner
 Ocean Shores

Expect Respect

'Expect Respect' is a welfare initiative for those who lack respect within themselves, and therefore are often open to abuse, feeling they deserve the abuse.

Sweden had posters of 'men who bash their wives have a little dick'. Women who bash their partners are not often mentioned.

Otherwise, W B Crompton (Letters, February 13), respect is certainly an earned action.

Dee Taminau
 Mullumbimby

Blast from the past

I enjoyed Lou Beaumont's article (Echo, February 6) about 'knights in shining armour'. She gives a quote but says unfortunately she can't remember where she found it. I can help her out on that. It is from the movie, *Blast From The Past*, a very worthwhile show, especially for people from Byron Bay. The quote is, 'A gentleman, or lady, is someone who tries to make sure that everyone around him or her is as comfortable as possible.' I wrote it down at the time, because I found it very moving. I still do.

Charles MacFarland
 Ewingsdale

Left breathless

Here, here, Nino MacDonald (Letters, February 13). The community in the hills has not forgotten how inappropriate the Keyes Gardens development is, with rumblings of discontent at the destruction of the rural amenity. How can we forget,

as we're reminded every day as we pass the blot on the landscape and realise how extensive this development is, with traffic delays of up to ten minutes.

There is no clustered housing, it is purely a glorified subdivision allowed to proceed under the guise of the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy.

I perhaps wouldn't mind and be prepared to put my other concerns to rest if one of the main reasons for this subdivision was to provide affordable housing, which was also supposed to be an aim of the BRSS, along with all its other promises. This apparently is not the case at all, with the asking price for these blocks to start around \$475,000. Affordable for who? Certainly the developer after he's made his millions.

It is hard to imagine what the hinterland will become if this type of development is allowed to go ahead on the land that has been pinpointed so far. I imagine that most of us have moved here from cities or larger towns to enjoy a rural lifestyle, for the rural vista and the ability to drive places without queues of traffic. I'm sure others could enjoy it as well with appropriate, affordable development.

My heart goes out to those residents of Main Arm who face 43(?) new dwellings, no doubt the developers will ensure they are affordable though?

It just amazes me how much the almighty dollar rules and changes our lives. I can still hear my mother saying on one of her recent visits from the city, 'It's progress, you can't stop progress!' Progress? It leaves me breathless!

Jenny Moore
 Coorabell

Good news

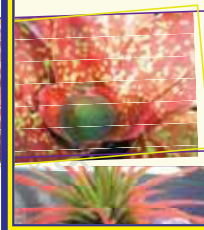
With all the world news of war, death and human suffering imploding on us we sometimes need to look at those positives in our community to remain sane.

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The Byron Shire should be proud of this band of volunteers (those unsung heroes) who give generously in supporting those in our community who need help. One of the services offered is a shower. Never having been homeless I can't imagine what it is like not have ready access to a shower and I am sure we could all relate to the pleasure of cleaning up, so to speak. The centre is urgently in need of towels so as to provide this service. So any excess clean towels can be dropped off at the centre and drop in and say hello to the team while your there.

Sometimes making a difference is as easy as donating a towel!

Rhonda Ansiewicz
Federal

Conversion?

I nearly choked on my Weet-bix when I read Tina Petroff's letter (*Echo*, February 13) defending the environmental and conservation values of the proposed Yelgun festival site. Is this the same venomously anti-green Tina, who spent a decade campaigning

for the inclusion of a sports-field right in the middle of the Billinudgel Nature Reserve – never once proposing an alternate site?

What's happened? This miraculous conversion to the Green cause must be greeted with abject cynicism. Or perhaps there really is a God after all!

Michele Grant,
Ocean Shores

■ Tina Petroff has really let her febrile imagination off the leash in her rambling attack on Council over the proposed festival site at Yelgun. As usual, she aims to produce heat rather than light.

The development application has still to come before Council, so Ms Petroff would appear to be motivated by the antipathy to the 'bete vert' that so inflames her gentle soul.

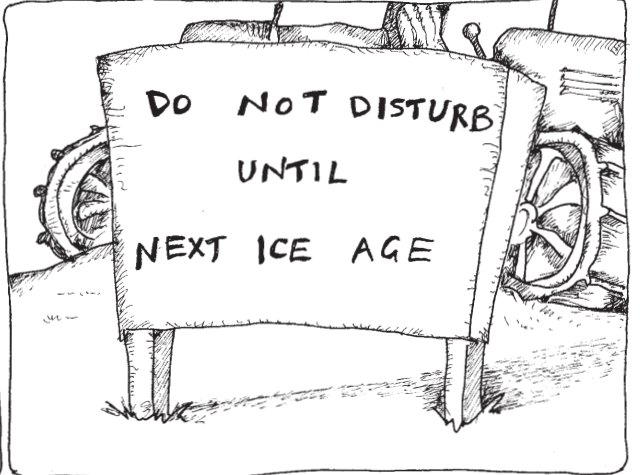
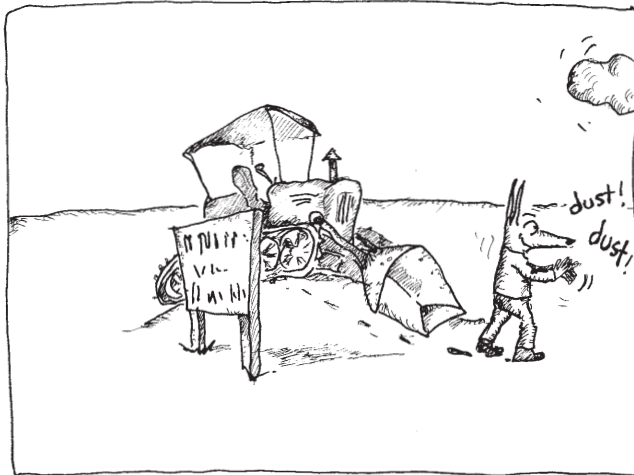
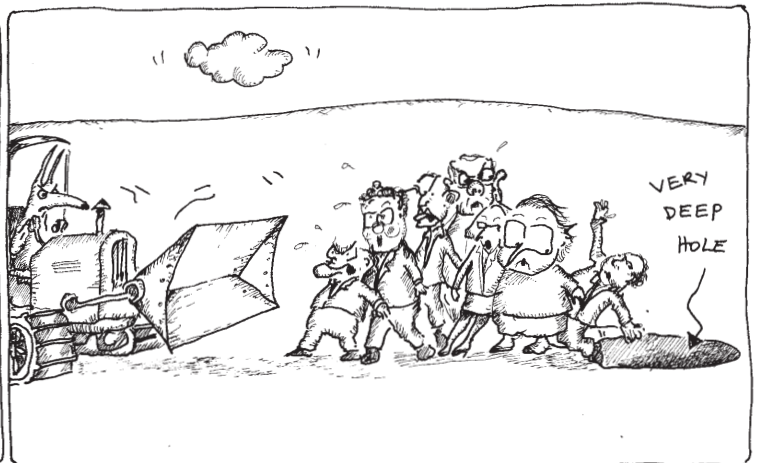
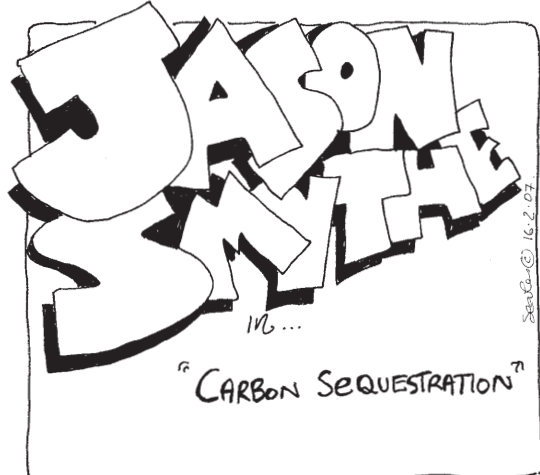
The uncharitable may even think of the tirade as an early shot in her campaign for the next council election...

If so, it is to be hoped that Councillor Tucker will once more ride to the rescue with his judicious preference arrangements.

Cr Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

To do list

Howard and Bush keep tell-



ing us that 'they will stay in Iraq till the job is done'. I thought they had completed their 'to do' list.

Invade Iraq – done. Replace the Iraqi currency with US dollar – done. Find WMDs (looked everywhere, weren't any) – done. Compile a suitable constitution –

done. Organise an election to establish a democratically elected government – done. Eliminate Saddam Hussein – done. All done.

Now the US and Australian public want the troops out of Iraq, but Bush and Howard say they have to stay.

Shouldn't the decision as to whether the coalition troops stay or leave now be left to the Iraqi people via a referendum?

Nah, can't risk it, the Iraqi people might come up with the wrong answer.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Own airport

Regarding Ballina (Byron) airport. If the residents, business people and Council of the Byron Shire (*Northern Star*, February 10) have a problem with not having their own airport, I suggest that they use the money coming in from the wealthy tourists to upgrade Tyagarah airstrip.

Then they can advertise it as only being 'ten minutes' away, and the noisy planes and jets leaving at all hours of the day and night can fly over Byron residents instead of Ballina.

So be my guest, take the Byron out of the name and see how well you do without advertising our airport near your town.

I for one don't shop in Byron anymore because of the paid parking. So if you don't like it, don't use it.

A Lems
Ballina

Stop the whalers

Unbridled congratulations to Capt Paul Watson and his Sea Shepherd crews for their valiant efforts to stop the Japanese whaling fleet in its bloody tracks and bring the world's attention to the relentless war being waged against whales.

In light of the churlish

Flooding the consequence of bund change

■ Council is again proposing to amend the Draft Local Environment Plan (LEP) 1988. If successful, Amendment No. 132 will allow Council to open the Kallaroo Circuit Bund which, in turn, will increase flooding in SGB, New Brighton and parts of Ocean Shores.

There has been a long standing dispute between Tweed and Byron Councils over the bund. Tweed Council has threatened court action, claiming the bund is an illegal construction that prevents the natural flow of floodwaters away from the cane fields. Byron Council claims the bund is necessary to protect the low lying areas of SGB, NB and OS. Both positions are true.

Recently a compromise was negotiated whereby the bund would be retained, but opened to allow more water to flow

from north to south in times of flood. Computer modelling indicates that this would result in various increases in flooding in the north of the Shire (eg up to 40mm in NB in a storm event similar to that of June 2005).

However, during this whole process Tweed Council failed to disclose the approved 1986 DA for a large scale development at Wooyung – 300 units, golf course, lake, helipad etc.

This makes a farce of the whole negotiation process. It means that the flood study and computer modelling undertaken by Byron Council was a total waste of time and money as the undisclosed Wooyung development was not factored in.

Tweed Council's oversight must surely render any past agreements null and void. Byron Council has a strong

case for refusing to make any changes to the bund until all proposed developments on the floodplain are taken into account.

Write to Council before March 2 opposing LEP Amendment No.132. We need full details and a joint Tweed/Byron Floodplain Management Plan before any changes are made.

Kaylene Chamberlain
New Brighton

■ It's official, Byron Shire Council wants New Brighton to flood more! Only a little bit more, but that is what they said last time and the time before that. And all these little bits add up to a big bit.

The current Local Environment Plan refuses development that increases flooding (what a good idea), but now they want to change it

so the Council can do whatever it wants. Oh, sure, there are lots of words and paragraphs in the changes, however it boils down to this... 'if Council has considered...' then it is open slather. Council will only need to consider problems.

Now, the Council has good reason for these changes; it wants to change the Kallaroo Circuit Bund (more flooding for New Brighton, South Golden Beach and Ocean Shores), a problem that Tweed Shire is threatening legal action over. This problem has been around for approximately 15 years. For all that time New Brighton and the Marshalls Creek Floodplain Management Committee representatives have been calling for a combined Floodplain Management plan, so we can correctly understand the

problem and create a proper (and legal) solution. Because a FPMP takes a couple of years to do, the councils have always said no, we want a quick fix! Fifteen years!

There is a lot of development happening or planned on the Tweed side of the Marshalls Creek floodplain which has the potential to increase flooding at NB, South Golden Beach and Ocean Shores, plus on our side there are things like the highway and the Shara Boulevard service station that need to be factored in.

So, please, if you don't want to learn to breathe under water, write to Council and contact your councillors and express your opposition to the Byron Local Environment Plan (Amendment No. 132).

Andrew Hall
New Brighton

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A brief stroll about the vortex of (un)knowing

■ 'Is there anybody in there? Hello?' was the title of David Lovejoy's article on January 30 and in reading it I can imagine the response or answer from the other side, the inside: 'Who was that and what did they want, anyway?'

I find it a funny and brave idea to use drugs to search the dimensions of human consciousness for a something/Being more. Brave, and even honorable, considering the everyday use of drugs, which is not use but ab-use. Funny, in that it bears resemblance to Baron

Munchausen's ability of lifting himself up by his own pigtail. The human being is at heart a human sort of being and to try to find another self-existent being within the human will take a lot more than just drugs, maybe in combination with a CIA mind control program or a deep-set, religious, indoctrination.

We, as David points out, 'self-aware creatures, are responsible for our own salvation'.

Not that we need salvation, or will find it, but self-awareness does have a decidedly limiting effect on who is responsible. To see the world in crisis is to see the need for salvation, or at least to gesture towards it, and to believe in the idea of God points towards the finding of salvation. Yet self-awareness only takes in and breathes out what is, like a vortex within a glass of water.

The picture of world crisis or Divine reality is a spin on what is or, in the above example, the movement of water within the vortex: one direction Divine reality, the other direction world crisis. Not that the world is not in crisis or that there is or is not a Divine reality but these are ideas that are added on to the self-awareness that is at the heart of the human being. It is within this heart that all searching begins and the use of drugs or anything else (ideology, technology, jurisprudence) ultimately

ends up being the denial of this beginning.

R Turner
Brunswick Heads

■ In letters to editor on February 6 Jim Nutter writes, 'Religion is culture, a response to experience...' This is a gross simplification. I believe that religion is a part of culture, and came into being when no rational answers to some important questions were available and strong community leaders posed a supernatural being[s] as an answer.

As Jim says, people do not like not knowing the answers to these questions. Religion is a response to an experience of ignorance which is part of the human condition. It is also a form of cosmological speculation. Science does not have a bottom line, other than a refusal to take unjustified inspired guesswork as an answer.

Thinking people will always admit to their lack of understanding. Modern epistemology and human fallibility are the reasons for most thinkers to admit to a degree of agnosticism. I agree that rationality is, for the above-mentioned reasons, unable to answer many of our most pressing questions, however, to adopt an answer which is not justifiable is not a good solution, especially when this (religious) answer leads to much presumptive harm to people all around the world.

On the probability of life, consciousness and culture, I refer you to any good book

on Darwinism, such as *Climbing Mount Improbable* by Richard Dawkins or my own book available at www.advancedbeers.com.

Ad van Beers
Mullumbimby

■ The Scientific Method gets off to a great start. The first step is observation. There it stops. Science leaves off observation and brings in measurement, hypothesising and time. It is only then that more observing takes place, but not for long because more measuring is required, along with some comparison of these observed measurements with those hypothesised.

That is, the scientific method, while being correct in saying that it is based in observation, depends upon time. But time is a creation of the mind. It is a very useful tool, but it is not based on reality, merely memory and conjecture.

That is, we remember the past, often as if it were the present, but it never is the present. Similarly, we can hypothesise about the future, but can never be in it.

What the scientific method does in hypothesising is attempt to isolate a part of what is ultimately a unity and measure it. This method is a pretty useful tool in managing much of our day-to-day lives. However, it is ultimately flawed. The proof (if there is such a thing) of this is when trying to isolate the very tiny and measure it over time: in quantum mechanics, the Heisenberg uncertainty prin-

ciple, Bell's theorem and non-locality.

I have a question of quantum physics: is it the act of observing or measuring that influences the observed? In the scientific method they are regarded as the same. However, I regard observing as the completely passive state of witnessing, without thought; mere consciousness. Measuring and hypothesising and testing are actions requiring the use of the thinking mind and its perceived concept of time, whereas observing or witnessing is being present in the eternity, the unity of now.

God and religion are traditional ways used to describe this unity which, as the above suggests, is beyond the capacity of the thinking mind to hold or adequately relate. Unfortunately, as David Lovejoy points out in his article, religion has been used as the excuse for diabolical behaviour by many people. (However he did err: when stating 'those who free themselves from the shackles of belief', I assume he meant atheists. An atheist is also shackled by belief, as pointed out by Jim Nutter in his support of agnosticism.)

That debate which followed David's article also largely misses the point. While the mind prattles on, enjoy witnessing the prattle. No, David, we do not have a long way to go. We are here, now, and up to our necks in it.

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"John's an expert on clean energy solutions and greenhouse issues and is currently The Greens education spokesperson."

John Kaye joins Lee Rhiannon on The Greens Upper House Ticket

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prepared to screw the Australian workers, is also happy to see the Australian whale watching industry put at risk, and disregard the welfare of

a pristine Antarctic environment. We now have a sinking Japanese ship on the brink of releasing a huge volume of heavy oil and chemicals into our southern seas.

Prime Minister Howard delights in throwing blame at the protesters, though the real culprits are the Japanese whalers who shouldn't be there, and our second-rate federal government.

Makes you proud to be Australian, doesn't it?

Ken Brown
Invergowrie

War games

During May to July 26,000 US and Australian troops will open up with their guns, rockets and bombs in a full frontal assault on Shoalwater Bay, Queensland. Talisman Saber 2007 (TS07) increases the ability of US/Australian forces to work seamlessly with each other so that Australia can be a partner in future wars and invasions serving America's quest for global domination. Byron Peace Convergence is part of a national resistance to these war games and meets regularly to plan concerts, activities and peaceful protest in Shoalwater Bay, June 18-24.

'The terrestrial native fauna (of Shoalwater Bay) is diverse and represents around one third of Austral-

ian mainland bird and bat species and about one quarter of the macropods. It also contains some rare species associated with the broadleaf and eucalypt forests. The population numbers are low for many species, but most populations are safe unless entire habitats are eliminated by fire,' states the CSIRO.

World heritage areas adjoin Shoalwater Bay such as the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and natural heritage listed sites which include indigenous sites and Ramsar wetlands. Threatened species such as dugongs and humpback whales will be deafened by naval sonar and explosions. At a time when climate change dominates our thoughts, TS07 is about to spew vast amounts of greenhouse gases from all the ships, tanks, planes and explosions which it will unleash.

According to ANU's Ross Babbage, new weapon systems will be trialled. Will these include earth-penetrating bombs with depleted uranium warheads, designed to take out Iranian underground

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Seven long days and nights and my son emerged with a much healthier immune system and greater empathy for the human condition. Blessed with a week's rest in between children, my darling daughter then descended into the darkness of this very essential childhood illness. It was wonderful to be ready to meet the challenge, confident with the skills acquired.

Over the last 9 years I have shared my Naturopathic wisdom with many families and enjoy the fact that the greatest gift I have is my knowledge. Healing support is more than just giving herbal remedies and tablets. Its about passing on information to parents so that when illness takes hold again they know how to support their children naturally while passing this ability on to subsequent generations to use.

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Articles

Mandy Nolan talks to author and activist Rosie Scott, who will speak at the Whole Woman Festival

A passionate champion of human rights

For a writer of fiction, Rosie Scott is an unusual woman. She doesn't just observe, she gets involved. Rosie is a passionate champion for human rights and was involved in establishing Women for Wik, abolishing the Gerrymander in Queensland and under the auspices of Sydney PEN she has been working with asylum seekers. She is an intense believer in people and maintains a positive outlook that informs her writing, her life and her action.

'I remember my old friend Dorothy Hewett said she'd never met someone who is such a believer!' says Rosie. 'You would have to plunge a stake through my heart to make me not believe in people. I have worked on all sorts of issues and you can see how altruistic people can be.'

'One of the most important roots movements in this country, and it is mainly older women, are those who have worked on the refugee issue. They have saved so many lives. They have changed government policy, they have lobbied and singlehandedly changed the public perception of asylum seekers.'



Rosie is highly critical of the Liberal government and the impact it has had in shaping a compassionless country. This is something she sees as changing.

'I think people are rejecting the hideous neocon view of the world that has been thrown on us. For too long there has been a sense that

the economy is God and the market is God – you can see that in education, health, how we deal with refugees, it's corporatisation. The Howard government is a very radical government and they are actually frighteningly ideological in everything they do – it's about supporting big business, there are racist

undercurrents, a terrifying lack of compassion...

'They have spent more money on spin than any other government. That's why writers are so important because we understand. It's one of the most basic ways of distorting truth and encouraging injustice.'

Like Anne Frank, in spite of everything, Rosie still believes that people are good at heart.

'My feeling is that people are decent and Howard has bought out the worst in people, just like Thatcher did...'

Some years ago Rosie taught writing to high security violent inmates at Long Bay Gaol. 'I taught creative writing, one of the things that fascinated me was that they had a bullshit detector a mile long and we accepted each other the way we were. I wanted to make them feel confident, because much of their experience in school had been negative. Each week they'd teach us about something they loved, from Neanderthals to cooking and then one guy started a poetry class!'

It's from the people that are often the most disenfranchised that Rosie draws her creative inspiration.

'I love people who are straightforward in that sense: you are who you are, there's no point in putting anything on. When you have an understanding about the worst in life you see things quite clearly, there's no need to play games – I write about these people.'

Rosie is a featured speaker and workshop presenter with the Whole Woman Festival. Her workshop,

titled: 'Finding Your Voice' seeks to unlock women writers' authentic and unique stories.

'I want to talk about ways of making writing easier and getting the creativity going, and I am interested in those who want to write something more political – it's for general fiction writing as well though.'

'I am a part time counsellor so I know a lot about the challenges women face. A lot of women are very insecure.'

'One of our problems is that we don't have the confidence or the arrogance of a lot of males and we need to look at a lot of things that might be stopping us, or thinking, I can't say it because I might hurt someone. Men are not so concerned with that. A lot of women stop writing when they get bad reviews. We have been socialised to try and please people

and not be so confident and assertive.'

'This is one of the exercises I will do: You have been commissioned to write about your mother, give me two sentences. Now write about your mother and nobody is going to read it. It's fascinating – when you've done both, see which is the most dangerous.'

'If you can learn to write like that, take those constraints off, writing about difficult dangerous things, without feeling afraid or closing down or being safe, you will become a much better writer.'

And quite possibly, a much better person.

Rosie Scott appears at Healing The Future at Bangalow A&I Hall on International Women's Day, Thursday 8 March. Her workshop will follow. To register interest call 1300 660 367

Learn yoga and writing with Inez

Many people practise both yoga and writing but few have thought as much about the connection between them as Inez Baranay. She is both a critically acclaimed author and long-time practitioner of Iyengar yoga. She's published a book about it called *Sun Square Moon: writings on yoga and writing*.

In 2001 Inez created a Yoga and Writing workshop, first held at Byron Bay. She continues to develop ways to work with the relationship of two different disciplines.

Her Yoga and Writing workshop will be held in Bangalow on Sunday March 11 at the Yogalates Yoga Studio. There is an early bird special cost of \$70 for enrolments by February 19, otherwise the cost is \$80.

Inez has been invited to give her workshop and talk on yoga in the writing life at the forthcoming Yogacharya Yoga Convention to be held in July in Santa Clara, California, to celebrate yoga master BKS Iyengar. A tour to other yoga schools in USA will follow.

Inez Baranay's last novel *Neem Dreams* (2003) was first published in India, to widespread praise from critics for her portrayal of a complex country. Her next novel, *With The Tiger*, will



also have its first publication in India. Inez has spent a lot of time in India, with nine trips there, including periods as Writer in Residence at Madras University, and as holder of an Asialink Literature Residency. She has also been to study at the Iyengar Yoga Institute in Pune three times, and studied under BKS Iyengar, Geeta Iyengar and other teachers in Australia, India and USA.

The Yoga and Writing Workshop is for those who already practise in both disciplines, Inez explains.

'There is often a perceived conflict,' she says. 'When you get up, do you go to your

desk or do you go to your mat?'

'Are you a different person among writers and among yoga practitioners? What does writing do to your body and what does yoga do to your mind?'

'How do you know when to vary your practice? How do you know when you are practising well? How do you balance your commitment to writing with your commitment to yoga? When is a balancing pose the right one to do?'

More information at www.inezbaranay.com or contact Inez at inez@inezbaranay.com.

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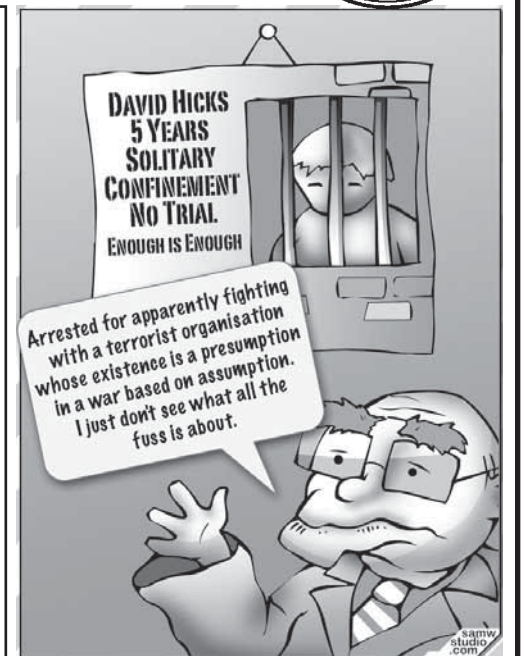
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Letters

Hand wringing over highway upgrade a smokescreen?

■ In response to the Greens candidate's letter (*Echo*, February 13), there is no conflict in supporting an upgrade of the Pacific Highway to dual carriageway standard to save lives on the one hand, and supporting a fair deal for those people who are directly impacted as a result of that upgrade, on the other.

In short, we need a better road, but those who are affected in the process deserve to be treated fairly.

And for your information, I was the one who proposed the inland Summerland Way freight route and the use of the Pacific Ocean as a sea route for non-time sensitive freight.

Also, the Coalition, if elected, is going to introduce local commuter rail services on the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line and has

allocated \$100 million for this purpose.

Don Page MP
Member for Ballina

■ It is quite strange that groups like CARS/CEPS and John Bailey of the Greens are now opposed to the chosen A/B route for the Pacific Highway from Tintenbar to Ewingsdale (T2E). Remarkably the Greens MLC Ian Cohen and Nationals Don Page have literally held hands on this issue with each other and CARS/CEPS and thus made it easy for the RTA and the Roads Minister to choose the route which will have widest footprint, disadvantage the largest number of people (by about a factor of four) and have the most negative effects on the environment and local economy (about a factor of two).

Other parties in this unholy alliance include Ballina Shire backing large scale 'bare dirt' developers in the Ross Lane and Lennox Heads areas, and sugar cane farmers who may sell to the developers – all have clear interests in keeping the route from the cane fields. All this hand wringing about a "safety upgrade" was and is a smokescreen – ever since Yelgun to Chinderah it has been made explicitly clear that all major NSW parties and the federal government will only fund and build the Pacific Highway to a motorway standard, with a parallel local road where possible.

Greens policies do not have 'highway on highway' in them, however many, like Cohen, have behaved consistently over two local 'upgrades' (Yelgun to Brunswick, Tintenbar to Ewingsdale) as if it were

written in stone. Unfortunately that has been the factor that has apparently swayed the RTA and the Ministers for Roads to put the new motorways through existing and most populous corridors.

I was told repeatedly in Sydney that 'Cohen's' view is likely to prevail on T2E, particularly after Mr Cohen apparently made direct personal representations to the Minister with Jack Harper of CEPS. CEPS representatives consistently voted for route A/B at the Community Liaison Group meetings with the RTA. My pleas to John Bailey and Lee Rhiannon (the NSW Parliamentary Leader of the Greens) to formally disassociate the Greens from the A/B route when the decision was in the balance were not responded to. The Liberal and Nationals leaders'

only response was that they would build the new motorways faster and with less consultation.

At Yelgun to Brunswick, you can now see the large corridor being built, with complaints from environmental groups about the massive runoff into the Brunswick River from the large cuttings after each downpour. The chosen route A/B in T2E will be just like that but far longer – over 20km, and the smaller waterways of T2E far more easily choked up, badly affecting the Emigrant Creek drinking water catchment and dam. This route was opposed by Rous Water staff, but they were overridden by local politicians of all colours. The cane field route (D) was by far flatter with far less cuttings and not in the water

catchment area.

'Highway on highway' has created one monstrosity at Yelgun to Brunswick and will create an even bigger one Tintenbar to Ewingsdale. It is not too late to stop T2E destroying the area but we have to get all political parties to listen. Roads and trucks are not going to go away – just look at Europe with lots of rail and double to triple our petrol prices, however their major routes are built to avoid the largest numbers of people.

Please note that while I believe that I speak for many people in the area, particularly those on the escarpment, I have no direct personal stake in the T2E route, as I live in Ewingsdale, where the options are independent of the route taken South of St Helena.

Bernard Grinberg
Ewingsdale

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nuclear facilities? Will microwave area denial systems be used which can invisibly burn people 1km away? An environmental blitzkrieg is about to take place with impunity. Litterers are fined but this vandalism goes unpunished!

Australia must not com-

promise its foreign policy by hog-tying itself to US interests. TS07 is designed to make Australian and US forces almost interchangeable, able to use the same equipment, use the same intelligence and follow the same battle orders. The pollution, wastage of scarce resources, CO² emissions

and threats to the ecology of one of Australia's most outstanding natural areas must be halted. Anything less is environmental terrorism! Let's hear what Justine Elliott and Don Page think about all this.

Please contact Gareth Smith or Maxine Caron on 6685 8410 and visit www.peaceconvergence.com.

Gareth W R Smith
Byron Bay

rattlers from coming around the house or garden, I'd put a bowl of water somewhere on the property where folks weren't walking or playing, preferably in the direction from which I thought the snakes might be travelling. Perhaps George the Snake-man may like to offer an opinion on this tactic.

Bronwyn Sindel
Mullumbimby

New term needed

During various recycling processes, old paper eventually emerges as new paper, discarded plastic containers become new plastic containers, old glass bottles and jars are turned into new glass bottles etcetera, while aluminium empties reappear on supermarket shelves and in booze outlets as pristine aluminium cans.

Since flushed-down sewage is not recycled into 'new' sewage, the term 'recycled sewage' is excrementitious. Let's think of a phrase that describes precisely the end product which is arrived at after everything that is foreign to clean drinking-water has been removed from the sewage.

Henk Verhoeven
Beacon Hill

The strategy?

The strategy will be, according to Frank Sartor (the biggest real estate agent in NSW), to fill up this North Coast region with 60,000 wannabes from Sydney, Melbourne and (the gods forbid) a couple of white shoe-wearing devil-ops from Brissy and the Gold Coast (love that name, not) and maybe more (look out).

Yer, bugger the homeless and those who can't afford to buy their own home or pay those rising rents we've

all been hearing and reading about.

Frank's other strategy is to fill it all up with buildings and people and again, bugger the flora and fauna.

Any chance of a sustainable transport system. eg a train that runs from Sydney to Brisbane on our branch line, Frank? So all us people can travel and not have to use a car or bus, it's dangerous on that bloody highway, and will only get worse.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

Suffolk Park wishes

I recently received a letter from a company claiming to represent the business interests of the owners of the stretch of land 'just north of the current Suffolk Shopping Centre' (words to that effect). I assume they refer to the land just north of the BP and not the shops which border a section of forest I believe is protected parkland.

The letter was a survey, offering residents of Suffolk Park the chance to have their say on future use of this land – which is being considered for development as a retail centre with a 'major supermarket' and other retail outlets 'in keeping with the nature of the existing shops' (words to that effect).

While I appreciate being asked for my opinion on this matter, I am concerned for various reasons.

First – I am not against progress (in the true sense of the word) and while I can see many advantages to having a larger supermarket and other shops in the area, I feel the disadvantages are far greater. Sure, it would be great for the locals not to have to travel to Byron every time they need groceries or

household goods but we already have a new, mini-supermarket in Suffolk and a great grocers at the Caravan Park to boot. With the new IGA, north of Byron, there is also finally some 'big-bucks' competition to rival Woolies and between that and Santos (love em), Fundies (love you too), the fabulous Farmers' Market (good work!), I really feel the proposal to give Suffolk a bigger, better supermarket rather crass.

Second – out of five of my friends in the area I've asked, not one seems to have received the same survey. This is disconcerting – especially because they were all concerned about the proposal.

But there's hope!

The survey did ask what it was I, as a resident, liked about living in Suffolk and what I'd like to see instead of a shopping centre – to which I hastily scribbled the following answers:

A shady, tree-filled park for kids to play.

A community allotment – such as the one just introduced in Mullum.

A weekly Suffolk Farmers' Market.

Whatever the options, I sincerely hope that the seemingly small letter-drop survey is not the start and finish of the neighbourhood consultation process and we are offered a real forum for discussion where all members of the community can have their say before a decision is made.

See you there!

Julia Hall
Byron Hills

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Extremism

Malcolm Turnbull has branded Al Gore an environmental extremist, misleads us about the real level of greenhouse gas emissions Australia produces over and above its own consumption by not factoring in our massive coal exports and does not think Australia should sign the Kyoto Agreement unless everybody else does. And he is the Federal Minister for the Environment? Help!

Suzanne Marks
Bangalow

Living in hope

Yes, I was always going to vote Labor. Yes, I am appalled by the incarceration of David Hicks. And yes, I am so pleased to hear an articulate leader in federal parliament. Ten years has been a long time but perhaps this country can be returned to one that is caring, respected and decent.

Robin Martin
Byron Bay

Water your snakes

With regard to the incursion of so many brown snakes into back yards and other areas where humans are at risk of being bitten, I wondered if my experience during particularly hot dry summers in northern California may be of value: to stop the

■ Letters received from M Couell, Billinudgel, 'Mannah Race', Ewingsdale, Jim Inness, Mullumbimby.

Articles

Scholarships on offer in dance

Danielle McIntosh is keen to follow tango teacher Ange Keenan's example and offer scholarships in Contemporary Dance. There will be three places available: one in Byron Bay in the Advanced group (ages 15+) and two (one junior ages 8-12 and one senior ages 13-18) as well as a free trial class for all students in Ocean Shores.

Classes will start in Ocean Shores on Friday afternoons.

'I want to really encourage kids to come along and try contemporary dance, the movement ranges from soft and fluid to fast and physical - you really explore movement and use movement as a tool to explore and express ideas and feelings, social commentary, anything,' says Danielle. 'Classes will be aimed at learning a range of



techniques and then a dance choreographed based on an idea or theme that the kids are keen on.' For more information about the dance classes call

Danielle on 6680 5819 or email byrondance@hotmail.com.

Workshop for young writers and artists

Multi-talented local writer Matt Ottley will inform, entertain and inspire young writers and illustrators who attend his upcoming workshop for 7-12 year-olds, Every Picture Tells A Story, on March 10.

Matt is a talented musician as well as a gifted artist. Expect him to arrive at the workshop with paintbox, textas and trusty guitar and to weave a story tapestry of music, art and writing that captures and engages his students.

There will be lots of music and fun and imaginations should prepare to be stretched, squeezed and run vigorously around the block.

Matt is passionate about the importance of reading and the power and potential of human creativity, espe-



cially in children. He emphasises that anyone can learn to draw reasonably well and will help each participant to create their own eight-page 'dummy' story book to take home from the workshop. Matt Ottley was struck by

wanderlust after completing school and worked as a jackeroo on cattle stations in western Queensland before returning to Sydney to study fine arts at the Julian Ashton School of Art. He also began studying classical guitar and musical composition.

Matt has written and illustrated numerous children's books. He now lives in the Tweed Valley where he continues to write and illustrate books and to compose music.

Every Picture Tells A Story will be held on Saturday, March 10 in Byron Bay. Workshop cost is \$35 for NRWC junior members and \$45 for non-members. Book early by calling the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or by emailing susie@nrwc.org.au.

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Articles

Hans Lovejoy reports on local young filmmakers making good

The art of taking risks and asking questions



A production still from *Water Me Before I Die*, directed by Nathan Christoffel.

In the wake of last week's Film Festival, some of Byron Bay's finest young filmmakers are preparing to shoot their most ambitious project to date – a feature length film about a young person's search for meaning in life. The central character explores life in Byron Bay, the hardcore scene and the tension created by tourism. It is also a journey of discon-

nection and isolation.

'Most of the crew will be from the town and we're going to use local, non-professional actors for most of the cast,' said Darius Devas, director, writer and actor of the film.

Darius, whose energetic travel documentary *1 Revolution* continues to garner awards and praise in the film world, is working closely with

Byron Bay's Nathan Christoffel, director of the dramatic short film *Water Me Before I Die* which premiered at the town's Film Festival last week.

1 Revolution landed Darius a job making travel films for Lonely Planet in Melbourne, and he is currently back in Byron shooting the new film.

The budget for the entire feature is only \$10,000 – a miniscule amount for such an extensive project – and Darius is putting in \$5,000 himself. 'I'm providing half the budget because I believe in this film,' he said. 'I've spent a year working on the concept and assembling the team, and now with a little help from the town we can really create something special.'

There are other ways to get involved without reaching for the cheque book, according to Darius, 'We are going to need to feed the crew for a good few days, so any contributions of food from the local catering establishments will be gratefully received.'

Anyone interested in getting involved should contact Darius on 0431 257 476.

Activity grants

North Coast primary schools are being invited to apply for grants to encourage their students to be more active, thanks to a partnership between the North Coast Area Health Service, the NSW Cancer Council Northern Region and the Australian Sports Commission.

The 2007 GOSH grants will focus on funding projects which help students identify barriers and increase physical activity opportunities in North Coast primary schools.

'My LA trip has lit a fire,' says aspiring young film maker Hamish Fraser, 26, of Byron Bay. Hamish left for the glitzy glamour of Hollywood last August and has just returned with tales of life in America's tinsel town.

'I am into conscious film making and taking risks,' Hamish told *The Echo*. 'It's such a powerful medium which has so much potential that it hasn't reached.'

So what risks has Hamish taken?

'Going to LA by myself, without money and knowing one person,' he says. 'I had one contact and luckily she was great – she introduced me to a lot of people and it gave me a fantastic start.'

With just one contact and limited financial resources, Hamish had within a few months worked as a camera assistant on film-sets, schmoozed parties, wrote a screenplay and hung out on the set of a new Reese Witherspoon and Meryl Streep movie.

'Sandy Martin, who worked on films such as *Napolean Dynamite*, was my guardian. She got me onto shows and introduced me to the party scene.'

The town brings out extremes, according to Hamish – from red carpet premieres every night to the starving homeless and struggling actors surviving on tips waiting tables. 'There's a real polarity in Hollywood between the rich and poor. LA is very seductive and the simple things like nature here [in Byron Bay] are real.'

'I am interested in start to finish film makers, from writing, directing and producing. Being true to your ideas is the most important thing overall. Themes in my filmmaking include God, man



and nature, with environment and consumerism also being an influence.

'I love the work of David Lynch, Terrence Malik, Federico Fellini, Stanley Kubrick, and Wong Ka-Wai. They have a signature voice and produce movies not made by committees, nor is it corporate art.'

So how well was an Aussie accepted into American life? 'They loved the accent, though I was mistaken for British a lot. People I didn't know would tell me how sorry they were about Steve Irwin's death, and as is common with those outside the film industry, they only seemed to know about kangaroos and bears in the trees.'

Clichés epitomise Hollywood and often the screen imitates real life. 'I had a volleyball game with some actors and they all had their shirts off and were high fiving each other after scoring. It was like the movie *Top Gun*.'

What was life in LA and San Francisco like?

'Los Feliz was fantastic. There is a vibrant artistic community with lots of filmmakers. There is a lot of dissent, stencils, marches and younger crew. I was amazed how small San Francisco

was. I really dug the famous City Lights book store. There's a lot of people that are angry that their country has been hijacked by George Bush.'

San Francisco and the east side of LA is in complete contrast with Hollywood, according to Hamish. 'It's a very business orientated town full of industry people. I showed my short film to agents in LA, and they told me you are a real artist, but we want to see if you can sell something.'

Mobile is Hamish's first foray into filmmaking, and was up for the young film maker award at the Byron Film Festival.

The six minute documentary is shot in 8mm black and white and colour. 'We shot in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Byron Shire and it stars Bronwyn Birdsall. It's about a young woman in modern times.'

After six months of Hollywood, Hamish had to leave because his visa ran out.

'I am looking forward to going back to see where this journey will take me. I have been overwhelmed by the support from the Byron community – we are very blessed here, and it's lovely to come home and have everybody's support.'

Coorabell flower show ready to bloom

The 48th annual Coorabell Flower Show is popping up at Coorabell Hall on Saturday 24th February. Hopefully you haven't already snipped your best blooms from your garden for your Valentine because you're going to need them if you want the Grand Champion Dahlia award.

In addition to the Grand Champion Dahlia, arguably the most illustrious of awards, other champion categories include the Champion Decorative, Champion Cactus, Champion Children's Dahlia, Champion Flower and Champion Pot Plant.

But the Coorabell Flower Show is not just about flowers. There are also produce,

culinary, craft, artwork, photography, computer generated and scarecrow categories. The award for the scarecrow will of course go to the best dressed.

The produce category alone features diverse sub-categories such as the best hen eggs, the best home brew and naturally, the best freak vegetable.

The culinary category also has over 20 groups, with every cake, biscuit, slice and relish known to man.

There will be a BBQ from 5:30 to 7pm with sausages, hamburgers, veggie-burgers and chicken satays. Tea, coffee and drinks will also be available.

A dutch auction of goods

will follow the judging. Speaking of judging, make sure you check the entry close times so as not to miss out. Dahlia entries close at 5pm and all other entries close at 6:30pm.

So dust off your gloves and start swooshing about the fertiliser and the H²O if you haven't already because you only have two weeks to go.

Or if flowers aren't your thing, get dressing your crow scarer or don the oven mitts and pull out your mum's best recipes.

If you are uncertain about the criteria for categories or the categories themselves, you can contact Sue Pyle on 6687 1099.

CHESSESS by Ian Rogers

Australia's number two David Smerdon arrived in Moscow on Tuesday to make another bid for his grandmaster title this week by competing in the ongoing Aeroflot Open.

The Aeroflot Open is the strongest open tournament in the world, featuring over 100 grandmasters competing for a \$250,000+ prize fund.

Smerdon, 22, is eligible only for the second group in Moscow – the top section requires a rating of 2550 or higher, a ranking which no Australian player currently holds.

Smerdon's A2 section is far from weak, featuring 36 grandmasters fighting for a first prize of \$US12,000. Australia's number two is ranked just above halfway and Smerdon was paired with a Chinese Women's GM in the first round.

Unfortunately for Australian fans the tournament web site (www.aeroflotchess.com) will not be broadcasting Smerdon's games live, but they will be available in text form soon after the round concludes.

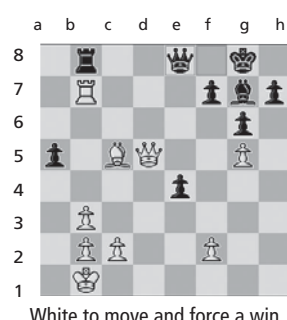
Only days before the Aeroflot Open began Smerdon added another European tournament victory to his CV, winning the marathon 17 round Chessvibes.com blitz event in Amsterdam ahead of six grandmasters.

Blitz chess – five minutes per player per game – is quite different to the full length games in Moscow but Smerdon will have gained confidence from his Amsterdam victory and

the 6/9 he probably needs in Moscow for a grandmaster result might not be beyond his reach.

This week's game sees Smerdon battle with super-grandmaster Vladimir Akopian at the recent Gibraltar Open. Akopian won in Gibraltar and is the top seed in Moscow.

Gibraltar Open 2007
 White: V Akopian
 Black: D Smerdon
 Opening: French Defence
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Ngf3 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.dxc5 0-0 Black's pawn sacrifice is only temporary - it has been known since the 1970s that White cannot maintain the extra pawn. 9.Nb3 Re8 10.Be3 a6 11.Bd3 Ba4! 12.Nfd4 Bxb3 13.Nxb3 Nbd7 14.0-0-0 Nxc5 15.Qf3 Nxb3+ 16.axb3 Bd6 17.Kb1 Be5 18.g4! Qa5? Taken back by White's aggressive new plan, Smerdon goes astray. 16... Qc7 was correct. 19.g5 Ne4 20.Bxe4! Avoiding any ...Nc3+ tricks. 20...dxe4 21.Qf5! Re7 22.Rd7 g6 23.Qg4 Rxd7 24.Qxd7 Qb5 25.Rd1! Bxh2 26.Qe7! Qe8 27.Qxb7 a5 28.Rd7 Threatening 29.Rxf7! 28...Rb8 29.Qd5 Be5 30.Bc5! Bg7 31.Re7 Qf8 32.Rb7! Qe8 (See diagram) 33.Qxf7+!! Liquidating cleverly to a winning endgame. 33...Qxf7 34.Rxb8+ Bf8 35.Rxf8+ Qxf8 36.Bxf8 Kxf8 37.c3 Ke7 38.Kc2 Ke6 39.Kd2 Kf5 40.b4 1-0



White to move and force a win

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

Articles

Water grant for children's centre

Bangalow Community Children's Centre (BCCC) has received a grant of \$24,800 to enable it to use rainwater collected from its rooftop for flushing toilets and running its busy washing machine.

The Community Water Grant is part of a Federal Government initiative.

The funding was received last week and will go toward the installation of a water tank, pump and the necessary plumbing under the centre to redirect the rainwater.

The grant also allows for the planting of a green belt across the front of the centre and the installation of a micro watering system and timer to water the plants within the grounds.

Parent Mellissa Madden was instrumental in winning the grant and is thrilled at the result.

'BCCC is the only childcare centre in the area to secure the grant because we were able to demonstrate a community benefit,' she said.

'A large amount of water will be saved over a year and we get to involve Bangalow's fabulous Landcare group in planting water wise natives along our green corridor.'

'We're also hoping to involve the parents of the



Freya, Mabel, Georgia and Gingy (the Gingerbread Man) are pictured with the BCCC washing machine which will soon run on rainwater.

centre in the greening of the area through working bees.'

With over 70 children enrolled at the centre on a daily basis (limited spaces

still available for 2007), the new water tank is a great way for the children of the village to learn more about caring for their environment.

Model behaviour helps hearty training



St Johns Ambulance Trainer Alf Smith, third from the right, explains the operation of the Ocean Shores Country Club's new Heart Defibrillation Regulator. Club employees in training are Richard Phillips, Trish Warner, club manager Terry Crowe, Troy Makin and Col Warner. Photo Jeff 'Living Doll' Dawson

Learning to fish with a disability

Fishability Inc is a newly formed not for profit organisation which focuses on ability rather than disability to promote independence, confidence and the enjoyment of recreational fishing for people with disabilities and the wider community.

Fishability Inc will be developing and delivering programs and activities which are entertaining, interactive and easy to

understand in order to encourage and provide opportunities for people with disabilities to become actively involved. The next fishing workshops for people with disabilities are to be held at the end of this month. The workshops are of course wheelchair accessible. You are welcome to come and try modified fishing gear and cook and eat your catch and/or just enjoy the BBQ.

The workshops will be held at Kingsford Smith Lake in Ballina and will cost \$20 per person.

The children's workshop (7-16yrs) is on Saturday 24 February (11.30am - 3pm) and the adult workshop is to be held on Sunday 25 February (12.30 - 4pm).

Please register your interest with Shelley Keenan on 6687 6038 or 0428 620 184.



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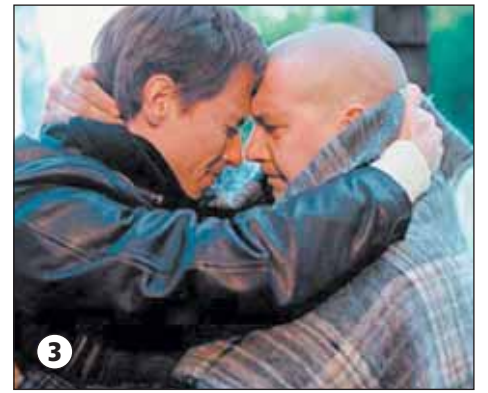
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Television Guide

The commercial stations rehash the usual films while 1. Arnold Vosloo is the bad South African cop facing the emotional music in the powerful **Forgiveness** (SBS, Wednesday, 11.45pm). 2. Our favourite canine detective **Inspector Rex** catches the villains and steals ham rolls on SBS on Thursday at 7.30pm. 3. Stephane Rousseau and Remy Girard go the hug in the French-Canadian family drama **The Barbarian Invasions** (SBS, Sunday, 9.30pm), preceded by the Australian short **The Saviour** at 9.05pm. The illuminating series on the CWA (Country Women with Attitude) **Not All Tea And Scones** airs on the ABC on Tuesday at 8pm. See more about the organisation at www.cwaa.org.au.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 21	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 The Pet Show 6.00 Kid's Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Middyday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kid's Programs 6.00 Secret Recipes: England 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Extras: David Bowie 9.35 The Worst Week Of My Life 10.05 At The Movies 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.35 Island Life: Macquarie Island A fragment of land between Tasmania and Antarctica is the breeding ground for penguins and seals 1.25 Movie: The Company She Keeps (G, B&W, 1950) An ex-convict makes a play for her parole officer's boyfriend. Starring Elizabeth Scott, Jane Greer, Dennis O'Keefe 2.55 The View From Here Central Australia 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.30 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE - Real Madrid v Bayern Munich 8.55 World News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News 3.00 Mum's The Word 3.30 From Here To Ithaca 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: Turkey 8.00 Inside Australia: Singles Club 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 2006 Australian Sport Awards Conducted by the Confederation of Australian Sport 11.45 Movie: Forgiveness (M, a,c,l,v, 2004) South African drama about a former police officer, haunted over the death of a Freedom Fighter and member of the ANC during Apartheid, who wants a family's forgiveness 1.50 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: Under Fire (M, v,s,c,l, 1983) News correspondents chronicle the final days of the Samozia regime in Nicaragua. Starring Nick Nolte, Gene Hackman, Joanna Cassidy 3.00 How To Get The Guy 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 Law & Order 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Pirate Islands 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 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 4.00 More Religion All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne... makes me glad I have a job to go to 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 Days Of Our Lives 2.00 Young And The Restless 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Mortified 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 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 Extreme Makeover (PG) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America Everybody's worried about stopping terrorism. Well, there's a really easy way: stop participating in it. <i>Noam Chomsky</i>
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SATURDAY 24	12.00 <i>Rage</i> continues 9.00 <i>itv Saturday</i> 11.00 <i>Australian Open Bowls</i> Highlights men's singles semifinal 12.00 <i>Stasteline</i> 12.30 <i>Australian Story</i> 1.00 <i>Foreign Correspondent</i> 2.00 <i>Australian Open Bowls</i> Finals 6.00 <i>Goodnight Sweetheart</i> 6.30 <i>Gardening Australia</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>Around The World In Eighty Treasures: Australia To Cambodia</i> 8.30 <i>The Bill</i> (M, v) 9.30 <i>The West Wing</i> 10.55 <i>Sons And Lovers</i> (M, s,n,a) 2-part adaptation of DH Lawrence's novel about a redefined intellectual who marries a handsome miner. Starring Sarah Lancashire, Hugo Speer 12.30 <i>Rage</i> (M)	5.30 <i>World News</i> 8.00 <i>German News</i> 8.30 <i>Spanish News</i> 9.20 <i>French News</i> 9.55 <i>Russian News</i> 10.30 <i>Greek News</i> 11.30 <i>Arabic News</i> 12.05 <i>Indonesian News</i> 12.30 <i>Business Report</i> 1.00 <i>Masterpiece On Saturday</i> Opera: The Death Of Klinghoffer (M, v,a) 3.05 JS Bach - The 48 Preludes And Fugues 3.15 Buren And The Guggenheim - Frank Lloyd Wright museum in New York 4.15 <i>Great Arias</i> 4.30 <i>Newshour</i> 5.30 <i>Mythbusters</i> 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.30 <i>The Colony</i> Reliving the early Australian colonial days 8.30 <i>Iron Chef</i> 9.20 <i>Rockwiz</i> Kate Miller-Heidke and Paul Dempsey 10.10 <i>VIP Pass: Live Forever</i> (M, v,c,du, 2003) English documentary looking at the British music scene during the 1990s 11.40 <i>SOS: Shorts On Screen</i> 12.40 <i>Chappelle's Show</i> (MA, a,s,c,l) 1.05 <i>Crank Yankers</i> (M, s,a,c,l) Double episode of American comedy series 1.55 <i>Weatherwatch</i>	6.00 <i>Mickey Mouse Clubhouse</i> 6.30 <i>Jetix</i> 7.00 <i>Saturday Disney</i> 9.00 <i>Saturday Club</i> 10.00 <i>Toon Disney</i> 10.30 <i>Jetix</i> 11.30 <i>That's So Raven</i> 12.00 <i>V8 Supercars Season Preview</i> (G) 1.00 <i>Treasure Hunters</i> 2.00 <i>Movie: The Poseidon Adventure</i> (PG, a,v,c,l, 1972) The story of SS Poseidon and its passengers which was capsized by a tidal wave on New Years Eve. Starring Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Shelley Winters, Carol Lynley, Red Buttons 4.30 <i>Australia's Got Talent</i> 5.30 <i>Sydney Weekender</i> 6.00 <i>Seven News</i> 6.30 <i>The Great Outdoors</i> 7.30 <i>Great Comedy Classics</i> 9.45 <i>Movie: Speed</i> (M, v,c,l, 1994) An LAPD cop on SWAT detail must save the day when a bus with passengers is set to explode if its speed falls under 50mph. Starring Sandra Bullock, Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Jeff Daniels, Joe Morton 12.00 <i>NAB Cup</i> St Kilda v Brisbane Lions from Cazaly Stadium, North Queensland 2.30 <i>Danoz Direct</i> 3.30 <i>Expo</i>	6.00 <i>Toasted TV</i> 7.00 <i>Wicked Science</i> 7.30 <i>Totally Wild</i> 8.00 <i>Scope</i> 8.30 <i>Video Hits</i> 12.00 <i>Totally Australia: Living Dangerously</i> 1.00 <i>Beach Volleyball</i> 2.00 <i>Movie: Housesitter</i> (PG, c,l,sr, 1992) A man's marriage proposal is rejected leaving him with a newly built dream house empty. Starring Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn, Julie Harris, Dana Delany 4.00 <i>Seinfeld</i> 4.30 <i>Escape With ET</i> 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 5.30 <i>Sports Tonight</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>Movie: Men In Black II</i> (PG, v,st, 2002) Super agents Kay and Jay must save the world from a total intergalactic disaster. Starring Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Rip Torn, Lara Flynn Boyle 8.30 <i>Movie: The Mummy</i> (M, v,h, 1999) Adventurers uncover the tomb of an Egyptian priest mummified alive and cursed for killing a Pharaoh. Starring Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo 10.55 <i>NAB Cup</i> Carlton v Essendon 12.55 <i>The World's Strongest Boy</i> 1.55 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 2.00 <i>Infomercials</i> 4.00 <i>Religion</i>	6.00 <i>Danoz</i> 6.30 <i>Untold Wealth</i> 6.50 <i>World Club Challenge Rugby League</i> 9.00 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 9.30 <i>The Sleeper Club</i> 10.00 <i>Danoz</i> 10.30 <i>Evanescence</i> Live & intimate in Australia 11.30 <i>The Scene</i> St Kilda Festival, Melbourne 12.00 <i>Speed Machine</i> 1.00 <i>Ironman Series</i> 2.00 <i>Horse Racing LIVE</i> from Caulfield - Blue Diamond 4.00 <i>Discover Downunder</i> 4.30 <i>Talk To The Animals</i> 5.00 <i>Airport</i> 5.30 <i>Antiques Roadshow</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 6.30 <i>Australia's Funniest Home Videos</i> 7.30 <i>Movie: Daddy Daycare</i> (PG, cl, 2003) When two fathers lose their jobs, forcing them to take their sons out of an exclusive academy, they open their own daycare facility. Stars Eddie Murphy, Steve Zahn, Anjelica Houston 8.40 <i>Lotto</i> 10.00 <i>Movie: Ransom</i> (AV, v,s,l, 1996) A father pays the ransom for his abducted son and attempts to turn the tables on the kidnappers. Starring Mel Gibson, Rene Russo, Gary Sinise 12.30 <i>Quizmania</i> 4.00 <i>Home Shopping</i>		
	SUNDAY 25	6.30 <i>Kids' Programs</i> 9.00 <i>Insiders</i> 10.00 <i>Inside Business</i> 10.30 <i>Offsiders</i> 11.00 <i>Asia Pacific Focus</i> 11.30 <i>Songs Of Praise</i> 12.00 <i>Landline</i> 1.00 <i>Gardening Australia</i> 1.30 <i>Message Stick</i> (G*) 2.00 <i>Living Famously: Anthony Quinn</i> 3.00 <i>Yehudi Menuhin: The Swiss Years</i> 3.50 <i>Sex, Drugs And String Quartets</i> 4.00 <i>Djangomania!</i> 5.00 <i>Sunday Arts</i> 6.00 <i>At The Movies</i> 6.30 <i>The Einstein Factor</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>Planet Earth: Shallow Seas</i> 8.30 <i>Foyle's War</i> (M, v) 10.05 <i>Compass: Women Of Power And Influence</i> 10.40 <i>In Search Of The Brontes</i> The myths surrounding the 19th century authors Charlotte, Emily and Anne 11.35 <i>Movie: Henry V</i> (G, 1945) Laurence Olivier, Robert Newton, Leslie Banks, Renee Asherson, Esmond Knight, Leo Genn 1.50 <i>Movie: The Arizonian</i> (PG, B&W, 1935) Richard Dix, Margot Grahame 3.10 <i>Movie: Find The Lady</i> (PG, B&W, 1956) Donald Houston, Mervyn Johns	7.00 <i>World News</i> 8.00 <i>Korean News</i> 8.30 <i>Latin American News</i> 9.00 <i>Maltese News</i> 9.30 <i>Polish News</i> 10.00 <i>Ukrainian News</i> 10.30 <i>Sounds Of The Cities: Sydney Singing</i> 11.00 <i>Australian National Track Cycling Championships</i> 12.00 <i>Speedweek</i> 1.00 <i>FIA World Rally Championship</i> 2.00 <i>The World Game</i> 3.30 <i>UEFA Champions League Magazine</i> 4.00 <i>A-Series Athletics</i> Sydney 5.30 <i>Cycling Central</i> 6.00 <i>Thalassa</i> 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.30 <i>Steve McQueen: The Essence Of Cool</i> (PG) 9.05 <i>The Saviour</i> (PG) Australian short film about a door-to-door evangelist who is in love with a married woman 9.30 <i>Movie: The Barbarian Invasions</i> (MA, s,a,du, 2003) French-Canadian drama 11.15 <i>Red Carpet SOS</i> (M) 12.25 <i>Movie: Zus & Zo</i> (M, a,s,c,l) Dutch comedy about sisters trying to stop their gay brother getting married 2.10 <i>The Storm Rages Twice</i> (PG) Lebanese drama series 3.00 <i>Weatherwatch</i>	6.00 <i>Religion</i> 7.00 <i>Stanley</i> 7.30 <i>Seaside Hotel</i> 8.00 <i>Weekend Sunrise</i> 10.00 <i>Land Rover G4 Challenge</i> 10.30 <i>My Wife And Kids</i> 11.00 <i>Movie: Thunder Alley</i> (PG, v,s, 1967) After a serious accident a stock car racer performs stunts for a thrill circus. Starring Annette Funicello, Fabian, Diane McBain, Warren Berlinger, Jan Murray, Michael Bell 1.00 <i>Movie: The McKenzie Break</i> (PG, v, 1970) A German commander and 600 prisoners plan an escape from a POW camp in Scotland. Starring Brian Keith, Helmut Griem, Ian Hendry, Jack Watson, Patrick O'Connell, Caroline Mortimer 3.15 <i>What About Brian</i> 4.15 <i>Ugly Betty</i> 5.15 <i>The Good Life</i> 6.00 <i>Seven News</i> 6.30 <i>Australia's Got Talent</i> 7.30 <i>Ugly Betty</i> 8.30 <i>Grey's Anatomy</i> 9.30 <i>What About Brian</i> 10.30 <i>Cheaters</i> 11.30 <i>Starved</i> 12.00 <i>Less Than Perfect</i> Double episode 1.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> 5.00 <i>Religion</i> 5.30 <i>Home Shopping</i>	6.00 <i>Mass For You At Home</i> 6.30 <i>Meditation Medication</i> 7.00 <i>I Got A Rocket</i> 7.30 <i>Totally Wild</i> 8.00 <i>Meet The Press</i> 8.30 <i>State Focus</i> 9.00 <i>Video Hits</i> 12.00 <i>The Greatest Reef</i> Great Barrier Reef 1.00 <i>Movie: Only You</i> (G, 1994) A woman goes to Italy to find the man her Oujia board said she was destined to meet. Starring Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr, Joaquim De Almeida, Bonnie Hunt 3.00 <i>Seinfeld</i> 3.30 <i>NAB Cup LIVE</i> - Geelong v Richmond 6.00 <i>Ten News</i> 6.30 <i>Celebrity Dog School</i> (PG) 7.30 <i>The Biggest Loser</i> 8.30 <i>Movie: Bridget Jones - The Edge Of Reason</i> (M, cl,sr,dr, 2004) A self-doubting woman must decide who and what will make her happy in her life. Starring Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth 10.45 <i>The Shield</i> (MA15+, s,a) 11.45 <i>Battlestar Galactica</i> 12.30 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 12.45 <i>Infomercials</i> 2.15 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 2.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 3.00 <i>Life Today With James Robison</i> 3.30 <i>More Religion</i>	6.00 <i>Home Shopping</i> 7.30 <i>Snobs</i> 8.00 <i>TVP Direct</i> 8.30 <i>Business Success</i> 9.00 <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 <i>2007 Planet X Summer Games</i> 11.30 <i>NBL</i> 1.00 <i>2007 Gravity Games H2O</i> 2.00 <i>Beach Footy</i> 3.00 <i>Boatique</i> 3.30 <i>Movie: A Storm In Summer</i> (G, 1999) Peter Falk, Aaron Meeks, Nastassja Kinski, Andrew McCarthy 5.30 <i>Antiques Roadshow</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 6.30 <i>20 To 1</i> 7.30 <i>60 Minutes</i> 8.30 <i>CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</i> (M, v) 9.30 <i>CSI: Miami</i> (M, v) 10.30 <i>Movie: Just Cause</i> (AV15+, v,c,l, 1995) An embittered old man's life changes when he looks after an 8 year old from Harlem. Starring Sean Connery, Laurence Fishburne, Kate Capshaw, Ed Harris, Blair Underwood, Ruby Dee 12.30 <i>Movie: Blackout</i> (M, v,a) Jane Seymour, Corin Nemec, Larissa Gomes 2.10 <i>Da Vinci's Inquest</i> 3.00 <i>Eve</i> 3.30 <i>Guthy-Renker Australia</i> 5.00 <i>20/20</i>	
		MONDAY 26	4.30 <i>Parkinson</i> 5.30 <i>The Pet Show</i> 6.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 10.00 <i>School Programs</i> 11.00 <i>Landline</i> 12.00 <i>Midday Report</i> 12.30 <i>Pilot Globe Guide</i> 1.30 <i>The Cook And The Chef</i> 2.00 <i>Parliament Question Time</i> 3.00 <i>Kid's Programs</i> 6.00 <i>Message Stick</i> (G*) 6.30 <i>Talking Heads: Helen Reddy</i> 7.00 <i>ABC News</i> 7.30 <i>The 7.30 Report</i> 8.00 <i>Australian Story</i> 8.30 <i>Four Corners</i> 9.30 <i>Difference Of Opinion</i> On the biggest challenges facing Australia today 10.30 <i>Lateline</i> 11.05 <i>Lateline Business</i> 11.35 <i>Jonny Zero</i> (M, v,sr) 12.25 <i>Parliament Question Time</i> 1.25 <i>Movie: The Mad Miss Manton</i> (PG, B&W, 1938) A socialite tries to uncover a murder mystery with the help of a group of her friends. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Sam Levene, Frances Mercer 2.50 <i>Second Opinion: RSI And Menopause</i> Natural therapies and medicines available 3.25 <i>Australian Open Bowls 2007</i> Highlights	5.25 <i>World News And Weatherwatch</i> 6.50 <i>Dutch News</i> 7.25 <i>Italian News</i> 8.00 <i>German News</i> 8.30 <i>Spanish News</i> 9.20 <i>French News</i> 9.55 <i>Russian News</i> 10.30 <i>Greek News</i> 11.30 <i>Arabic News</i> 12.05 <i>Indonesian News</i> 12.30 <i>Polish News</i> 1.00 <i>The Food Lovers Guide To Australia</i> 1.30 <i>Deep In The Water</i> (M, v) The problem with the world's water supply 2.30 <i>Insight</i> 3.30 <i>Life Behind The Wall</i> 4.30 <i>The Journal</i> 5.00 <i>Indian Royalty: Beyond The Veil</i> (G) 6.00 <i>Global Village</i> 6.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 7.30 <i>Top Gear</i> 8.30 <i>South Park</i> (M, a,v) 9.00 <i>Drawn Together</i> (MA, a,s) American animated comedy 9.30 <i>World News Australia</i> 10.00 <i>Life Isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee</i> (M, du,a,s) English drama 11.05 <i>Movie: People Of Rome</i> (M, cl,a, 2003) Italian doco-drama 12.45 <i>Queer As Folk</i> (MA, s,c,a) 1.45 <i>Weatherwatch</i>	6.00 <i>Sunrise</i> 9.00 <i>Bambaloo</i> 9.30 <i>Home Shopping</i> 10.30 <i>Morning News</i> 11.00 <i>Sons And Daughters</i> 11.30 <i>8 Simple Rules</i> 12.00 <i>Movie: 12 Mile Road</i> (PG, a, 2003) A divorced farmer takes in his troubled teenage daughter for the summer, a summer that changes the lives of the two of them, and their friends and family. Starring Tom Selleck, Wendy Crewson, Maggie Grace, Hamish Boyd, Beverley Breuer 2.00 <i>Blue Heelers</i> 3.00 <i>How To Get The Guy</i> 4.00 <i>It's Academic</i> 4.30 <i>News</i> 5.00 <i>M*A*S*H</i> 5.30 <i>Deal Or No Deal</i> 6.00 <i>Prime News</i> 6.30 <i>Seven News</i> 7.00 <i>Home And Away</i> 7.30 <i>The Rich List</i> 8.30 <i>Desperate Housewives</i> (M) 9.30 <i>Brothers & Sisters</i> (PG) 10.30 <i>Boston Legal</i> 11.30 <i>Vanished</i> (M) 12.30 <i>Huff</i> (MA, cl,du) 1.30 <i>Home Shopping</i> 5.00 <i>Religion</i> 5.30 <i>Home Shopping</i>	6.00 <i>Early News</i> 7.00 <i>Toasted TV</i> 8.30 <i>Puzzle Play</i> 9.00 <i>9am With David And Kim</i> 11.00 <i>Ten Morning News</i> 12.00 <i>Law & Order</i> 1.00 <i>The Oprah Winfrey Show</i> 2.00 <i>Ready Steady Cook</i> 3.00 <i>Infomercial</i> 3.30 <i>Huey's Cooking Adventures</i> 4.00 <i>Pirate Islands</i> 4.30 <i>The Bold & The Beautiful</i> 5.00 <i>Ten News</i> 6.00 <i>The Simpsons</i> 6.30 <i>Neighbours</i> 7.00 <i>The Biggest Loser</i> 8.00 <i>Bondi Rescue</i> 8.30 <i>Supernatural</i> (M) 9.30 <i>Cops</i> (M) 10.30 <i>Late News With Sports Tonight</i> 11.15 <i>Cyberhack</i> 11.45 <i>Late Show With David Letterman</i> 12.45 <i>Infomercials</i> 2.15 <i>Video Hits Up-Late</i> 2.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 3.00 <i>Life Today With James Robison</i> 3.30 <i>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</i> 4.00 <i>Enjoying Every Life</i> 4.30 <i>Kenneth Copeland</i> 5.00 <i>Life Today With James Robison</i> 5.30 <i>This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn</i>	6.00 <i>Today</i> 9.00 <i>Mornings With Kerry-Anne</i> 11.00 <i>Time/Life</i> 11.30 <i>Danoz</i> 12.00 <i>Dr Phil</i> 1.00 <i>The Catch-Up</i> 2.00 <i>Days Of Our Lives</i> 3.00 <i>Fresh Cooking</i> 3.30 <i>Hi-5</i> 4.00 <i>The Shak</i> 4.30 <i>Antiques Roadshow</i> 5.00 <i>Temptation</i> 5.30 <i>Bert's Family Feud</i> 6.00 <i>Evening News</i> 7.00 <i>A Current Affair</i> 7.30 <i>Annual Academy Awards</i> (PG) 8.45 <i>Lotto</i> 11.35 <i>Nightline</i> 12.00 <i>The Wire</i> (MA15+, cl,v,dr) 1.10 <i>Da Vinci's Inquest</i> (M) 2.10 <i>Blue Collar TV</i> (M) 3.00 <i>Guthy Renker</i> 4.00 <i>Danoz</i> 4.30 <i>Good Morning America</i> Forecast: warming with a slight chance of apocalypse
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ERIC BIBB

International troubadour, Eric Bibb, is returning to Australia in February 2007 in support of his new album, Diamond Days, which was released on ABC Records

in January 2007. The run of dates for the much-loved Bibb will take in all capital cities, as well as several regional dates and folk festivals.

For fans of incredible bass playing, the exquisite Danny Thompson, will join Eric on stage for the entire tour. In duo mode, audiences will be given an opportunity to hear Eric's songs in a stunning new light, as Danny casts the music in the warm glow and unmistakable character he is revered for creating.

Eric Bibb's music is a rich blend of the blues with elements of folk, country, gospel, and soul. He is the son of New York folk singer Leon Bibb, who influenced Eric immeasurably with exposure to a wide variety of acoustic folk music and the opportunity to 'hang out' with performers like Pete Seeger and Bob Dylan in the sixties when Eric was a young boy. He later went on to immerse himself in pre-war blues guitar playing and songwriting, moved to Europe in his twenties and eventually settled in Sweden where a world music folk scene was emerging ahead of being marketed throughout the globe. Eric is playing in Lismore at the Star Court Theatre on Saturday March 3 @ 8pm. Bookings 6622 0300

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Kung Hei Fat Choy and welcome to the Lunar New Year of the friendly, free spending, beauty loving, life be in it Red Fire Pig, traditionally considered a year of prosperity, abundance, inflation and excess...

ARIES: Aries in a Fire Pig Year tend to work hard and play even harder – not to mention behave like the last of the big spenders. But this year risky investments and reckless spending should be kept in check – it's a time for getting creative and doing more with less.

TAURUS: The Eastern year of the easygoing gourmet Porker's traditionally one for enjoying all aspects of la dolce vita because Piggy, like Taurans, is a keen fan of life's rich smorgasbord. Definitely a year to allow yourself more time for artistic pursuits.

GEMINI: The year of the playful party porker who loves networking, schmoozing and cruising the room should bring excellent connections for Geminis. Extra caution is advised in money matters though: risky financial ventures aren't recommended.

CANCER: The Year of the Pig is traditionally an at home year in which you spend money on Crab casa – tinkering, renovating and decorating to make it comfortable and congenial, then doing lots of entertaining in it of both the social and intimate kind...

LEO: The New Year of luxury loving Pigsy could activate your natural extravagance to make a grandiose hole in your bank balance if you spend too much time over the coming months playing flash, lavish Lion and not enough being a smart puss.

VIRGO: The year of the indulgent Swine encourages hardworking Virgos to enjoy the good things life has to offer, which you've certainly earned. You're not one to splash cash you don't have – the year's biggest warning – so get down, get dirty and have a wonderful wallow.

LIBRA: This week kicks off Eastern astrology's Year of the Pig, said to hate arguments and disharmony. And a year when others are more ready to sort their differences suggests a less work, more fun twelve months in store for you peace-keeping Venusians.

SCORPIO: Uh oh! The tendency of the Intemperate Tusker to be excessive doesn't help that Scorpio habit of overdoing it. So how about working smarter rather than harder, and showing others your softer, kinder side as well as your more formidable boss qualities.

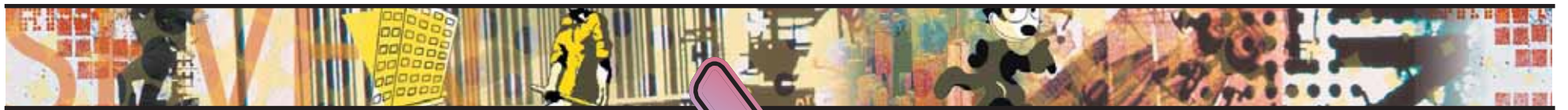
SAGITTARIUS: Like Sagittarians, too long in confined spaces depresses Pigs. But lots of short trips are indicated this year, which brings plenty of grunt for carrying projects through to completion – though over spending and get rich quick schemes could bring setbacks.



CAPRICORN: The Year of the Red Fire Pig Traversing the Mountain couldn't be any more Capricorn friendly, being one in which it's possible for you to be as successful as you want, but at a vastly more relaxed, content and less driven tempo.

AQUARIUS: The Year of the outgoing, generous, open hearted Pig is a rewarding one for working in groups and supporting worthy projects dear to Aquarian hearts. One you'll enjoy so long as you're not too naïve or trusting in business ventures and partnerships.

PISCES: The coming twelve months of the sensual Porker suggest robust indulgence in the pleasures of the senses, and why not. But while flourishing finances are likely the Pig's expansive influence makes it hard to say no, so weight gain's also a possibility...



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Play it Again, Sam

Sometimes adversity is exactly what you need to get you on the path you need to be. Case in point, **Sam Fletcher**, who's just released his debut album **Sam and the Circle Cycle** to be launched at the Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday. Ballina born, but itinerant by nature, Sam was a keen surfer who suddenly found himself grounded.

'I'd come back from a surf trip with a couple of mates and I lost my hearing for a couple of months. I had just been caning my body for too long and I got really sick and had to discover my own inner energy, I had to cleanse and fast and start clearing. At the time I was living in WA. I left there in a bad way and decided to get back to my roots. I moved to Iluka, it was my dream place as a kid - we used to go there on Sunday afternoons. I spent about two years recovering (also from a back injury) and writing music. It just came in a big bang. Some days I would be writing three or four songs. I wrote about 50 songs all up.'

Sam took his swag of songs to Brad Wann at Top Cat Studios in Alstonville. He booked himself 10 days in the studio to complete his musical mission. It didn't quite work out like that.

'It didn't work at first (being in the studio) - it was too much of a culture shock for me. I had been doing solo stuff for three years so it just wasn't happening. I had to bury myself for a couple of weeks. Because I blew it on the first day and I had booked ten

days, I had to make the time up. I started going in when there were cancellations. In essence it probably only took about 7-8 days to record, but it happened over 6 months.'

The next time Sam approached the studio, he was clearer about how he wanted his music to sound.

'I had to have some reign over it. In a way I had to become the Producer. I had a chance to go through the bass lines, the arrangements and figure out the tonal elements I wanted. I suppose I wanted to have the dream run, now I can't wait to get back in there again -

I learnt so much from it. In some ways I created a foundation.'

The CD has a watery feel. It's got the innocent charm of a Jack Johnson album and seems to share a sweet self unawareness, like it's just a guy in his loungeroom singing quietly to a few friends while the baby sleeps in the other room.

'I share the same influences as Jack Johnson. I always think of music as a rise and fall. I was a surfer till my back gave out. The music I make carries the memories of the old days. That's what it's all about, keeping the dream alive. The music really does keep that surf world alive - it's liquid energy.'

Sam launches his CD with Aidan Hayworth on drums, Alan Park on keys and John Harris on bass. Support is Mick McCarthy. Doors open from 6.30pm - A&I Hall, Bangalow on Saturday.



Spaghetti Circus Pirates at the Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre



Elliot Dalgiesh at the Blue Birdy on Wednesday



Michelle Dawson's Dog Show at the Barebones Gallery in Bangalow

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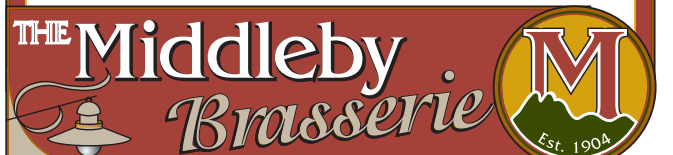


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Killing me Softly

People never cease to amaze me. At 39 I thought I had a grip of just how deviant people get behind closed doors: bondage, butt plugs, threesomes, fisting, felching... and that's just my Nanna's repertoire. Discovering the soft and spongy world of plushophiles has me stuffed. Just what is it about a furry toy that turns a plushie on?

For those of you, like me, naive to the sexual practise of becoming intimate with your inanimate fluffy friends, let me explain. A plushophile, or a 'plushie' is someone who becomes sexually aroused by stuffed toys. That's right, that guy with the raging erection in the Tickle Me Elmo aisle of Toys R Us, is up to no good. He's going home to make out with a muppet. So what do people do with plushies? Cuddling is the most common, but this can

soon progress to a full erotic experience. The plushophile may decide to pleasure themselves by rubbing against the soft fur, and those handy with a needle and thread will modify their plush toy with an open seam for penetration. With a few hints from Tonia Todman you'll be appliqueing an orifice in no time. For the ladies, a penis like attachment can be added - although it looks a bit suss when visitors come over and spy Big Ted lying prone on the bed with a 12 inch furry phallus. Apparently some plushophiles are so turned on by the whole cuddly toy thing, they can climax at the sight of one, or get off merely by sniffing it. After finding out about this very bizarre furry fetish (and no, I am not making it up) I started to worry about the sexual history of all our plush toys at home. Had Dorothy the Dinosaur made her way to the top by pleasuring a Wiggle? Is that the real reason the Yellow one left? Giant teddy no longer looked so innocent. In

fact, it's downright lascivious. I came home late the other night and found him on the couch watching porn while my husband was asleep. Oh the fluffy shame.

For the more advanced plushophile, who wants to get into more adult behaviour with a consensual plushie (it's hard to say NO when your mouth is stitched up) there is the fur suit. Yep, I'm talking about the full body costume that makes the wearer look like an animal. Like Big Dog. I thought Big Dog was pretty keen to get into bed, and I should warn you, there is an X-rated version that features moans and 'Oooh Big Dog. You really are a big dog.' And what about those Koalas with the buckets? Suddenly, the shabby state of the suit starts to make sense. Those Koalas are complete sluts.

But maybe I mock the plush toy fetish without really thinking about the lonely people out there who could get real

companionship with a cuddlebunny. A plush toy is never too busy, or too tired, it never has a headache, and if you do the wild thing with one of the Banana in Pajamas, it doesn't even have a head. I mean, imagine walking in on someone...oh the embarrassment, 'Sorry, I didn't know you and Teddy knew each other...'



A scene from the 2005 film 'Plushy' (www.poeat.com)

* [LIVE MUSIC] *

CONNORS DEGREE

Graeme Connors is a gifted and compelling story teller who captures the beauty, depth and frailties of the landscape and human condition. He is in Byron this week to perform his spectacular new show 'It's All Good', launching his critically acclaimed 14th album. With a show that spans over 2 hours, Graeme brings the title track, poignant 'Louisa' and definitive songs 'A Little

Further North', 'Cyclone Season', 'Let The Cane Fields Burn', 'You're Getting To Me' and 'Sicilian Born' to the stage, along with Songs From The Homeland, The Great Australian Dream and The Ringer and The Princess from his extensive catalogue of classic hits. Graeme counts 12 Golden Guitars, 1 Platinum and 3 Gold albums, MO, APRA, ARIA, PCCA Awards and a 2006 Walkway of Stars induction amongst his many

accolades. Now that's going straight to the pool room. Graeme Connors performs at the **Byron Community Centre on Sunday.**

HOWZAT!

Two of Australia's finest purveyors of caught-behind country and four-run folk are hitting the road together for the first time in a tour they have labelled '**The Gentleman's Game**'. After Australia's thumping of the



English side in this summer's Ashes Series, **The Gin Club and Andrew Morris** felt they should pad up and do their bit to honour the game of cricket. They'll be hopping into the

van for a drive from Brisbane to Hobart, stopping to play a few tunes and bowl a few overs at various locations along the way.

They'll be getting in the slips, letting loose with a bit of sex and drugs and leg spin bowl at the **Hotel Great Northern on Tuesday.**

BIBB TIES IT ON

Eric Bibb was born in New York to a musical family. His father was a musical theatre singer who made a name for himself as part of the 1960's New York folk scene. Eric was given his first steel string guitar at seven. Growing up surrounded by talent, Eric recalls a childhood conversation with Bob Dylan on the subject of guitar playing and he advised the 11 year old Eric to keep it simple and forget all that fancy stuff. This laid the foundation for the firing of a man on a burning mission - to keep



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EVEN STEVEN

The Evens play the **Bangalow A & I Hall** this **Monday**. This particular gig alert comes from a certain Ian Colvin. He professes to not be connected to the band or the promoter, but heard about the gig on Triple J. He loves his music and wanted to let everyone know that this 2 piece from Washington DC have lengthy punk rock pedigrees, one of the dudes is from Fugazi and Minor Threat (the band that started Straight Edge) and Amy is from the Warmers. They play a great blend of indie pop with drums and baritone guitar. The promoter owes Ian a ticket in, because I didn't get a whisper of it. Nice work. And if the details are wrong, you can blame Ian.

official Pro Show website at www.theproshow.com.au **Saturday 3 March 2007. John Follent Park (Duranbah Beach), Coral St, Tweed Heads.** Tickets: \$33 + bf in advance.



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LOVE AND THE RE-MAINS

The Re-Mains have had a ripsnortin' summer steamrolling through three states in the name of country rock and roll, but they're back better than ever for a mighty weekend on their home turf. On **Friday** they blitzkrieg the **Nimbin Hotel**, the place where their epic odyssey kicked off five



DUBSHACK AT THE BEACH HOTEL ON THURSDAY

years ago. **Saturday** they're spreading the mayhem at the **Winsome Hotel** in **Lismore**, and on **Sunday arvo** they headline a star-spangled cast of acts at **Big Sunday** – Tyalgum's antidote to over-the-top summer festivals. **The Tyalgum Hotel** will be going off from 1pm when Glenys Rae Virus the fearless fiddle tamer rips into some righteous tunes, followed by the mighty voice of shearer-turned backblocks bard Den Hanrahan, followed by the rollicking rock and roll of the mighty Re-Mains.

MEET THE FOLKS Mullumbimby Folk Club has returned from its annual summer holiday. This marks the third year of the club that celebrates the talents of singer/songwriters in the region. The feature act is

Dean Fairbairn, playing original heart-felt music woven from a history of jazz, blues, gospel and bluegrass. Using a range of instruments he builds a soundscape that invites the listener into a vaudeville, gypsy landscape filled with both joy and warmth. Accompanied by Keith, a wonderfully expressive and subtle percussionist. There are chalkboard spots up for grabs, so if you are an original songwriter and would like an opportunity to perform to an attentive and appreciative audience in an intimate setting then come along at **7pm**. Go on, chalk yourself into it. Mullum Folk Club, at **the Old Drill Hall** on **Thursday**. Doors open at 7.45pm.

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BOURBON ON THE ROCKS

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MR & MISSY ELLIOTT

The Blue Birdy is a hands down success, with punters packing the moody club at the **Buddha Bar** every week ready for the high quality musical fare that the club has promised it will deliver. The Blue Birdy is proud to present the astonishing **Elliott Dalglish**. An incredible improviser, his saxophone playing is amongst the best in the world. His sound captures the whole gamut of the human experience and has been described by John Clare in the Sydney Morning Herald as 'raw as birth and as primeval as a volcano'. Elliott has degrees in law, arts, music and business

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DIRTY BERTIE

Bertie Blackman caught everyone's attention in late 2004 with her debut album **Headway** and the killer single **Favourite Jeans**. Fast forward to 2006, which saw Bertie emerge as a major player on the local music scene with the release of her acclaimed sophomore album **Black**, and several more radio hits including **Television**, **You Kill Me**, **Hold Me Close** and her latest single, **Fast Bitch**. **Black** was produced by ARIA award winning producer Paul McKercher (Augie March, You Am I, Eskimo Joe), and is the next taste in Bertie's evolution to electric guitar, with distortion, pounding drums and killer hooks featuring prominently. Walking in the footsteps of iconic female artists including Bjork, PJ Harvey, Blondie and Patti Smith, Bertie's music is raw, soulful and seductive. **Thursday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**.

BACK IN SHACK

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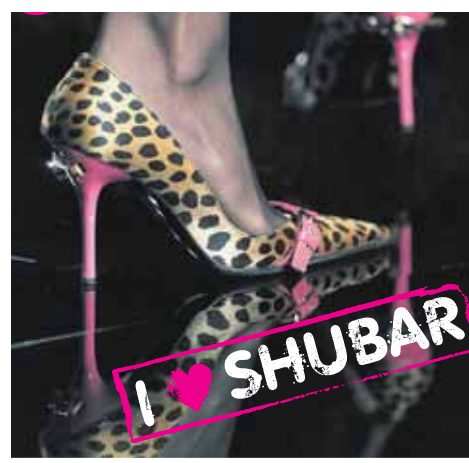
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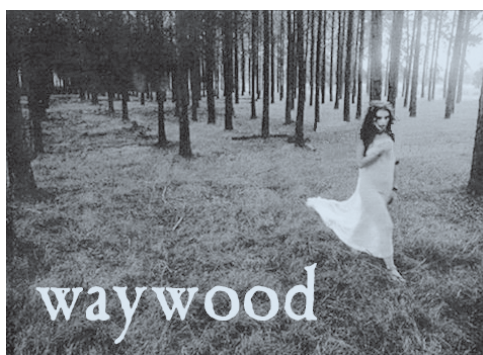
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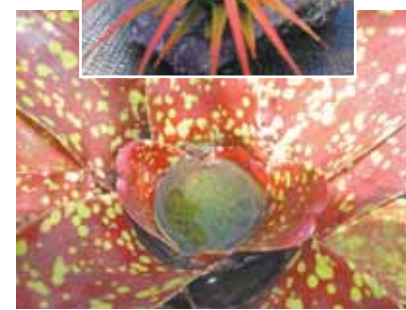
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MUSICIANS ON MYSPACE

If you're not on Myspace, then you're not on. Even my Nanna has a profile. She's got over 300 friends. None of them have teeth, but they're internet demons. Myspace is how a lot of bands are launching themselves these days. Learn how to use it - it's your free portal to the universe, man. **Jeh** is running a workshop at **Musicoz** on **Wednesday**. Phone 6684 6056.

DAKARPO MAKE THEIR MARX

If you haven't heard local roots band **DaKarlo** then you are DaKrazy. The band plays a mix of original and cover songs with influences from funk, jazz, and blues to name a few. Singer/songwriter Celeste-Ann describes the band's sound as 'sweet but sinister' with the sinister being the awe-inspiring vocals and raw talent of the quartet. They play **The Rails** on **Saturday**.



TIM STEWARD AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN SUNDAY

Brunswick Heads Bowling Club



MUFTI BOWLS
Sunday February 25
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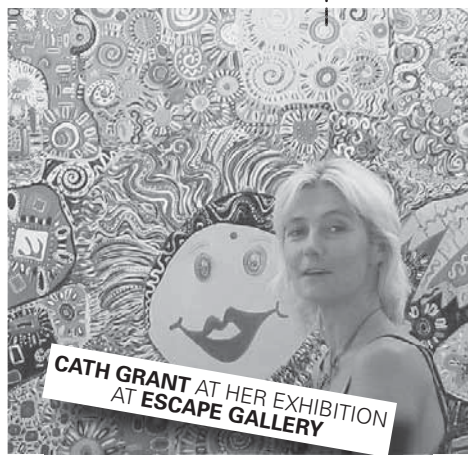
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* [CULTURE] * comedy art theatre film poetry

BERGER WITH THE LOT

She's a regular columnist for *The Age*, a novelist (So, You're allergic to Rubber?) and one of this country's finest comedians. **Rachel Berger** first found her funny feet on the Big Gig back in the early nineties and has had four sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Festival.

popular performer both live and on television, both here and overseas. In Edinburgh the press remarked that she was 'a feisty ambassador from Oz who pulls no punches', while in Britain, Rachel made numerous television appearances and performed extensively on the London comedy circuit. She is an environmental



CATH GRANT AT HER EXHIBITION AT ESCAPE GALLERY

warrior, and just last year hosted a public forum on Climate change for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet in South Australia, and in 2005 she had a 10 show sellout season of her one woman show 'Clenched Buttocks'. She has been a regular guest on Ten Network's Good Morning Australia with Bert Newton, hosted Upfront, Melbourne Comedy Festival's all women comedy show for ABC TV and been a headline performer for the ALP Women's National Conference and the



SPAGHETTI CIRCUS PIRATES AT THE BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

One critic from *The Guardian* in London was so impressed he remarked; 'It's the offbeat observation, the incisive knack of showing up everyday events for the ludicrous pantomimes they really are that separate the women from the girls. In this department, Rachel Berger is a real star...' Berger is widely acknowledged as one of Australia's finest standups. Her material is political, psychological and socially conscious. It encompasses contemporary lifestyles, offering a hilarious and poignant exposé of human foibles. Her dynamic presence and engagingly sharp observations have made her an extremely

National Press Club in Canberra. Rachel celebrated Australian Immigration by hosting Fifty Years of Immigration with Paul Keating and she wrote and performed Diversity Works - an educational video for Equal Opportunity. She's had a swag of sellout one woman shows, including 'Perfect' and 'Moist' and has a personal philosophy that inspires women everywhere. Rachel Berger performs with Madam Mandy Nolan at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Monday 5 March** at 8pm. Two outrageous mouthy women under one roof? Prepare to be shocked! I've been working on a swag of new and exciting material, to be trotted out especially

for the event. For the very first time yummy food will be available: platters, rice rolls etc. The show is presented as 'Wicked Women' or 'Wayward Women' and is part of the Whole Woman Festival. Tickets are \$25 and can be booked by phoning 6684 3443, or purchased directly at the club.

STORY - TELL YOUR KIDS

Andrea Darvill is launching her story telling and drama classes for primary kids to kids of all ages. It's a passion for Andrea and something that has taken shape over the last few years. 'In the past 3 years, I was flown to Hong Kong twice to perform a variety of multicultural stories at the HK Fringe Club, audiences of 100 expat kids and it was quite a success and I've just returned from a visit back to Canada where I performed at schools, and now I'd really like to do more of that in and around this area, as well as teaching these skills to children, with movement, drama, singing and loads of creativity and fun! I was inspired to do this after seeing a performer here in Byron 15 years ago, so it all started here, and I've gone into schools in Sri Lanka, Samoa, India, Canada and HK since then.' Info: Andrea 0423 658 839 / 6685 9694.

CIRCUS - PIRATES ARE BACK

So you missed out on Spaghetti Circus's Pirate show! You damn fool. Alright, one more chance. Back by popular demand: **'The Search for the Ultimate Pirate'** at the **Community Centre in Byron, Friday 2 - to Sunday 4 March**. Showing off skills, thrills and animations with a live band adding to the ambience of all things pirate. Directed by Simon Adams, the story follows our pirate adventurers search for the ultimate pirate treasure and their journey to the island of lost souls. Weaving story and the magic of circus skill, the performers -16 of the advanced group youth - will bring you joy, laughter and amazement at their hilarious antics and incredible skills. It's a beautifully choreographed show charged with spectacle and excitement. Book now.

DREAM STATE CIRKISS

Sophie and Jacob McGrath met and lived in Byron 7 years ago, forming a Performance Duo which has grown in recognition and is now the internationally acclaimed **'Dream State Circus'**. Since their beginnings performing the fire show at the Arts Factory in Byron they have travelled and worked in over 24 countries from Canada, to China, U.K. to Slovenia. They return to their roots before heading to Singapore at the end of the month, performing this **Saturday**, at the **Buddha Bar**. A mixture of high skill acrobalance, juggling and circus skills, integrated with humour, wit and charm this show will inspire all who watch but especially those who know their humble beginnings and can see just how far they have come!!

ART - WHAT A DOG!

Michelle Dawson's latest exhibition has proved to be a dog of a job. She's come up with what I have to say is a completely inspired theme: A Dog Show. Of her show she says: 'I don't even own a dog! Perhaps it is in my bones, my father was a shepherd. I don't recall a time growing up when there wasn't at least one dog on the property. I began drawing dogs about 6 years ago when I had a stint living near a dog friendly beach. My eye was caught by the movement and texture of them, by their sheer joy at being let loose at the ocean, and of course by their wide variety of shapes, sizes, colours, textures and personalities. So I started to draw them. For me they are a device whereby I get to wrestle with notions of colour, composition,figuration, movement and mark-making, using paint, pencil oilbar and charcoal and to strive to imbue those marks with the life force of a real live dog. But as they have been such a faithful constant over the years it seemed only fair to finally give them their own show rather than just sending one out on its own every now and then.' **Michelle's Dog Show** - at **Barebones Gallery in Bangalow**. The perfect purchase for the pet free home. Comes completely trained.

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* [dancIN] * with Dan

JESSE ROSE

Jesse has been producing and playing records for over thirteen years, raised on an upbringing of Motown Soul, Jazz and Eighties Funk, in London's Ladbroke Grove area, Jesse moved to Bristol at the age of fourteen and started working with old friend Jamie Anderson at the beginning of the nineties. The duo soon started DJing and began throwing club nights, homing in on their particular sound of Chicago house mixed with early Detroit Techno. By the mid nineties Jesse had already earned a reputation for solid sets across the 4/4 spectrum and it was around this time that those influences and ideas were finally cemented and Jesse began producing.

In 2000 Jesse started working alongside Chris Belsey and the Front Room Recordings label was born. The label has received loyal support from throughout the house music community from the likes of Carter and Heather to Funk D'Void and Tiefschwarz, with an artist roster that boasts the likes of Solid Groove, Trevor Loveys, Jamie Anderson, Atlantic Fusion, Rob Mello, John Tejada, Stefan Goldmann and productions and remixes by Jesse himself. On the labels front Jesse also co-owns 'loungin' recordings', that has been receiving praise from the likes of Masters At Work, Gilles Peterson and Jazzanova, as well as his newly formed 'Made to Play' imprint. As well as his own acclaimed productions including the massive 'A-sided' on Dubsided, Jesse has remixed the likes of Riton, Radio Slave, Elite Force, Kosma & Trevor Loveys to name but a few. Jesse can also be found producing alongside Dave Taylor AKA Solid Groove/Switch under the guises of Induceve on Derrick Carter's Classic label and more recently on the Dubsided imprint. Induceve highlights include "Jazz Chops", "Time To Begin" and "Monolevel" on Classic and the "Pick It Up" EP on Dubsided. Jesse also regularly produces alongside Trevor Loveys as izit?. Jesse is becoming one of the UK's most in-demand house DJ's, regularly playing Europe's most respected clubs including Fabric, Basics, WMF, Panarmamabar

to name just a couple. Residencies have included Front Room Sessions @ Kinzo in Berlin, Wagg in Paris, a two-year stint on Kiss FM & Back to Yours in London, which he continues to play monthly.

Jessie Rose is playing at **elsewhere** this **Sunday** as part of a series of major events in conjunction with Absolut Apeach.



OLANSKII

Now based in London, the Scandinavian artist **Olanskii** has been DJing, producing (as Sunkissed) and running Sunkissed club nights at Blå for the last five years. The club has grown to become the most diverse, underground and popular house club in the Norwegian capital Oslo. Olanskii had already made his mark in London on previous visits at clubs such as the The Key and Fabric – where he is now a regular. He continues to push the Sunkissed sound, an irreverent blend of house, ranging from dubby disco to electro tech with a consistent quality of cutting edge music. In Australia for a short tour, Olanskii has included Byron Bay and shot back a few answers to my curious queries.

Explain your music style? Schizoid! Pending on the circumstances it's space disco, served at around 113 bpm, for starters, somewhat faster italo-electro space house for salad or mains and maximal to minimal and back, pending on how hungry one is, for mains, coffee and desert. I know it doesn't sound like sense. But if it's got funk, texture and makes me dance, it'll be in there.

What other artists do you enjoy?

Lindstrøm, Mungolian Jet Set, Ricardo Villalobos, Alex Under, Isolée, Reverso 68, Luciano, Guido Schneider, Loco Dice, Maurice Fulton, Prins Thomas, The Glimmers, Rub n' Tug, Matthew Jonson, Matthew Dear, Todd Terje, Mudd, Gabriel Ananda and so on ... Preferably tossed lightly and sprinkled with parmesan. **Sounds delicious, what's the club scene like in Norway?**

For most part it's shite! It has a few redeeming factors though. The club scene originally grew out of a pretty cool illegal rave scene in the early nineties. In Norway licensing laws dictate the same opening hours for pubs, bars and clubs, so if you don't want to pay to drink somewhere you don't have to. The result is that the clubnights that are around are all pretty much run by DJ/promoters who care a lot about what they do (as people who don't care about clubbing can go elsewhere). The other thing is that the scenes are so small that it's always been hard to do parties just for one particular type of music. And so we have a handfull of DJ's who are really good at mixing up cross-genre underground music to great effect.

How similar is the feeling in clubs between London and Oslo?

It's not two worlds apart, but London is bigger in all sorts of ways. For good and bad. I don't think you could pull off what Fabric does in Oslo for

instance. The vibe, the space, the amount of people (and of course drugs) is all different. That said, I often find that Norwegian DJ's are less commercial and more interesting than what I hear in London, where it can be a bit too much about 'making it'.

What production work have you got going on?

I've just released a Sunkissed mix CD on Smalltown Supersound (Norwegian label) with DJ partner g-HA, which will be out worldwide in March/April. Other than that, I did some disco bootleg work with a friend of mine a few years back (it was all very limited, but funnily enough I did meet someone at a gig at Berlin Bar on the GC who'd bought one 12").

As well as your production your Sunkissed nights have won the Oslo award for best club concept two years in a row. What are these sunkissed nights like?



Personally Sunkissed is a two-way love affair. On one hand it gives me a space to bring back to Norway all the good music I hear in London and elsewhere on tour. And on the other it keeps me in touch with Oslo while putting on the DJ's I personally like. We've been around for over six years, and have become entirely spoiled with one of the best crowds I get to play for. Most of the artists above have already played or are playing

at Sunkissed, and over the years it's been a very open minded and intense night. As long as the artist have energy and a good vibe it goes off completely.

And the way the DJ booth is set up, you're literally DJ'ing in the middle of the dance floor. This year we've moved to a much bigger venue with two rooms, so now it's space disco meets techno all the way! I'm currently buzzing with excitement, as just before going to Australia we will be hosting Playhouse with a very rare but utterly amazing live set by Isolée flanked by Roman Flügel and DJ Ata. I won't be guessing too much if I say it'll be pretty crazy in all sorts of good ways!

What are 5 tracks you're digging at the moment?

In no particular order: 'Sinner in Me' – Depeche Mode (Ricardo Villalobos mix) – white 'Blast of Looser' – Lindstrøm (Mungolian Jet Set mix) – Smalltown Supersound 'Driven' – Estroe (Jamie Jones' Pacific Mix) – Connaisseur Superieur 'Boogie no More'

– Dorfmeister vs. MDLA (Reverso 68 Mix) – G-Stone 'Open Your Soul' – Atlantic Conveyor feat Habibur Romman (Rubber Soul Mix) – Untracked

What can punters expect when you're playing in Byron?

My previous experience of playing Byron was that you all like a lot of energy, and you give a lot back! So I'm guessing the nuttier end of the spectrum. Play is somewhere I'd quite like to see go off in some breaking point between Martin Buttrich and Ricardo Villalobos.

We'll see, it has to be felt on the night.

PLAY>

This week starts deep. On **Thursday** DJ's **Hazy** and **Jez** spin deep house and good tunes – an evening of pure underground house music... Scandinavian artist **Olanskii** (Sunkissed producer and Fabric DJ) is in Byron Bay on **Friday**. On just a short Australian tour, Olanskii chose PLAY> to showcase some of his own cutting edge

music and his mix of quality European house, ranging from dubby disco to electro tech... Then **Saturday** brings **Jem Haynes** of Precision Cuts fame. Jem is the main DJ

of the cutting edge UK production trio and, as anyone who has seen him play in a club or at a festival knows, Jem takes breakbeat and dance music to 'a whole next level'.

Next week kicks off a Tabanacal reunion **Rice n Reggae** night on **Thursday 1 March** and on **Friday Bass Kleph** returns to Byron Bay to **PLAY>DIRTY**.

'PRESERVING EFFORTS VOLUME 1' DVD

A project 2 years in the making, **Preserving Efforts volume 1**, Features 14 innovative hip hop clips from around the world, including Atmosphere (US), Guru (US), Def Tex (ENG), Pete Philly & Perquisite (NED), Wordburglar (CAN), as well as clips by 7 Australian artists including Bliss N Eso, Koolism, Muphin, TZU, Urthboy and many more.

Preserving Efforts was created as an outlet for rap music fans to view some quality music video clips. Paying homage to the music industry's too-often neglected art form, this DVD gives additional information about each clip beyond what is traditionally public knowledge. By illustrating the different budget constraints artists work with being anywhere from \$100 to \$50,000 spent on creating a killer video clip, Preserving Efforts aims to educate as much as it does entertain. A must for every hip hop head.

'A great DVD...definitely worth checking out' Suffa (Hilltop Hoods)
'An essential collectors item for anyone who likes to delve beneath the surface' Maya Jupiter.



PLAY
NIGHTCLUB BYRON BAY

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY
OLANSKII (NORWAY)

Thursday 22 February ► **PLAY > DEEP**
DJs : **HAZY > JEZ** Deep house and good tunes : \$5

Friday 23 February ► **PLAY > DIRTY with OLANSKII (Norway)**
DJs : **OLANSKII > NICK TAYLOR > TEAPOT** Fabric DJ and Sunkissed producer : \$15

Saturday 24 February ► **PRECISION CUTS (UK)**
DJs : **PRECISION CUTS (DJ JEM) > POB > FLYNN N CLEGS**
World's deadliest SmartBreaks DJs : \$15

COMING UP :
Thursday 1 March ► **TABANACAL PRODUCTIONS: RICE N REGGAE NIGHT**
DJs : **RAS BIN SAM > ALI OMAR > DJ ABSOLUTE > RUB A DUB SOUND > DOLLAMIX** A new take on the legendary Tabanacal Curry & Dub nights
\$8 entry. \$5 Curry n rice 8pm-11pm

Friday 2 March ► **PLAY > DIRTY with BASS KLEPH**
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Protecting our environment...

Whilst Governments and business have to act decisively to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to slow down global warming, we as individuals can do our bit to help.

10 things we can do at home and at work to help protect our environment

- 1. Shorten our showers and use a water efficient showerhead** – A third of water used inside the home is used in the shower. While a standard showerhead uses between 15 and 25 litres of water per minute, a water efficient showerhead can reduce this to just six or seven litres. Less water being used also results in lower power bills.
- 2. Insulate our homes** – home heating and cooling is responsible for 11 per cent of household greenhouse gas emissions. As much as 35 per cent of heat loss from a house is through an uninsulated ceiling, 15-25 per cent through the wall and 10-20 per cent through the floor. Insulation material made from jute, glass wool or recycled paper can minimise the need for heating or air-conditioning in our homes.
- 3. Install solar panels** – Water heating accounts for a quarter of greenhouse gas produced by an average household's energy use. Every 13 litres of hot water heated by a conventional electric water heater generates about a kilogram of emissions. A solar panel water heater can provide most of a household's hot water needs and Government rebates are available.
- 4. Swap to 20-watt compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs** – Lasting eight times longer than an average 100-watt incandescent bulb, it will save \$80 in electricity and 650 kg in greenhouse gas emissions.
- 5. Wash clothes with cold water** – A hot wash generates five times more in greenhouse gas than a cold wash.
- 6. Switch to Green Power** – Electricity companies now offer a green power option where the equivalent of some or all of your power needs will be sourced from renewable sources, such as solar, wind and hydro.
- 7. Use our own takeaway coffee mugs** – Ask your favourite café to make your takeaway coffee in your own mug you've brought with you. Over its life a mug will be used about 3000 times, resulting in 30 times less solid waste.
- 8. Use both sides of paper** – Every Australian office worker uses as much as 10,000 sheets of A4 paper a year. The simplest way to cut down paper use is to set your printer and photocopier to automatically print double-sided on recycled paper.
- 9. Turn off our computers** - A computer left on all day, every day, uses nearly 1000 kilowatts of electricity in a year, producing more than a tonne of carbon emissions. Switch off your computer when you go into a meeting, take a break or go home. If you are going to be away from your computer for less than half an hour, put it in sleep mode, which reduces energy consumption.
- 10. Re-use toner cartridges** – Each year more than 1500 tonnes of cartridges end up in Australian landfill each year. Cartridges can be used up to four times and you can save up to 90 per cent on the cost of a new cartridge.

We have to work together as a community, as a state and as a country to address climate change and protect our environment for future generations.



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- New Electorate Boundaries
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Ballina Bypass update

Initial works on the Ballina Bypass have commenced with work being visibly carried out on the southern end of the bypass route, near Teven Road.

The \$331 million Ballina Bypass project has been jointly funded by the Federal and State Government and the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories & Roads Jim Lloyd (pictured centre left) recently inspected the initial construction works.

Due to the deep soft soils along the new bypass a new method called 'vacuum consolidation' is being used to stabilise the soil. The Ballina Bypass is one of the first road projects in Australia to use this method.

Rainwater tank rebate

The NSW Liberal/Nationals policy is to assist local water utilities, including Rous Water, to provide a rebate for residents who have a plumber connect a rainwater tank to a toilet and/or washing machine.

This can save tens of thousands of litres of water a year and reduce pressure on local drinking water reserves.

No High-rise development

The NSW Labor Government's recently released Far North Coast Regional Strategy has opened the door to high-rise development in Ballina, Lismore and on the Tweed.

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

Page 31 of the Strategy then clearly outlines the Labor Government's push for 'taller building precincts in the main business areas of a major regional centre'.

Not only has the State Labor Government taken over the approval process for major coastal developments, now they are telling councils to review their building height limits and spruiking the benefits of high-rise. This opens the door to Gold Coast style high-rise developments which is of major concern.

By contrast the NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition's policy is to strictly enforce building height limits as per existing Local Environment Plans and Regional Environment Plans to protect the character of the Far North Coast.

It was a Coalition Government that introduced the NSW Coastal Policy when last in Government which prohibited high rise and restricted building heights. Our policy is to continue to strictly adhere to those height restrictions.

Casino to Murwillumbah rail line



The NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition policy is to put trains back on the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line. Our policy is to provide commuter services, some of which will connect with the existing Casino to Sydney XPT services, as soon as possible.

The Casino to Murwillumbah rail service is a vital piece of transport infrastructure, yet under Labor it has been neglected and the transport needs of the people of the Far North Coast ignored. It's been more than two years since the current Labor Government closed the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line. Labor has shown little genuine interest in re-opening the line, playing politics with the issue and trying to pass the buck to the Federal Government even though it is a State

Government responsibility. The Labor Government has shown it has no intention of returning trains to our track and the NSW Coalition's policy is to repair the line then put commuter trains on it regardless of Federal Government support.

CountryLink Booking fees

In March 2006 the NSW Labor Government introduced a CountryLink pensioner booking fee. Under this system pensioner travel vouchers are subject to a fee of 15 per cent of the full ticket price for an adult or a minimum of \$10 one way - whichever is greater.

It was recently revealed that since the booking fee was established 53,000 pensioners have abandoned their travel with CountryLink and Labor has pocketed \$2.6 million from the scheme.

The booking fee is leaving many pensioners unable to afford to use CountryLink services, isolating many, particularly in rural and regional areas, from family and friends.

This is an unfair tax on those who can least afford it. The NSW Coalition's policy is to completely abolish the booking fee.

Country Town Water and Sewerage Program

Labor has presided over major funding cuts to this program, creating a significant backlog in projects to provide new or upgraded water and sewerage schemes across NSW.

The NSW Coalition's policy is to increase funding to the Country Town Water & Sewerage Scheme to an annual \$100 million commitment, well above current expenditure levels. This will enable coastal communities in particular to have 'state of the art' systems to improve water quality as most of these systems flow into our waterways at some point.



Funding for Preschools

Pre-schools are an integral part of the educational process yet in NSW we have the lowest participation rate of all the States, with only 60 per cent of children attending pre-schools. NSW also has the highest fees which is causing financial stress for many NSW parents with children of pre-school age.

The Liberal/Nationals Coalition's pre-schools policy will invest an additional \$362 million in NSW pre-schools over four years. The funding boost will reduce fees for parents, increase participation for children and improve the quality of NSW pre-schools. The policy provides that of the \$362 million, \$217 million will be allocated to those pre-schools currently funded through the Department of Community Services. This will be in addition to existing funding.

A further \$115 million will be spent to enable more four year olds to attend pre-school at least two days a week. The final \$30 million will be used for capital upgrades to improve the quality of pre-school facilities across the State. This policy would also transfer the administration of pre-schools from the Department of Community Services to the Department of Education and Training to ensure better long term funding. This move will not jeopardise pre-schools' autonomy or the 'feel' of our 800 community based pre-schools.



NSW Election 24th March

The State Election will be held on 24th March. For information on pre-poll contact the State Electoral Commission on 736 or contact my office on 6686 7000 or phone my office on 6686 7000.

Cutting red tape

The NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition's small business policy will reduce the regulatory burden on businesses and introduce accountability measures to restrain government growth. The policy will:

- » Stop the growth of red tape with a 'One-on, One-off' rule. Any new regulation must identify an existing piece of red tape to be replaced. This will reduce the growth of red tape and results in agencies setting a target to reduce the number of regulations.
- » Cut the existing burden and cost of regulation by 20% over four years.
- » Tie Agency CEO's remuneration to reducing the number of regulations. A key performance indicator for each agency will be the number of regulations reduced.
- » Exempt employers from paying the cost of apprenticeship training. The measure will apply to all apprentices and will be halved with the Budget.
- » Appoint a Minister directly responsible for red tape. The Minister will act as a watchdog against the continual growth of regulatory burden from NSW businesses. The Minister will report on the reduction of red tape and regulation in the annual Regulatory Impact Statements for proposed new legislation. A comprehensive cost-benefit analysis process will be introduced.

Payroll tax

Under Labor, NSW taxpayers pay the highest taxes in state and local taxes, compared to \$2379 in Queensland. Queensland businesses pay more payroll tax than our northern neighbours. The NSW Coalition's policy is to reduce payroll tax in NSW and will exempt more than 4500 businesses from payroll tax. Queensland's policy will raise the payroll tax threshold from Labor's \$100,000 to \$150,000 with Queensland.



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held on March 24 this year. postal and overseas voting, Commission on 1300 135 at 1/7 Moon St, Ballina or 7522.

for business

Business policy is to reduce the burden of red tape in government bureaucracy and help NSW small One-Off' system. All agencies seeking to introduce of regulation to be removed. This ensures no net ting priorities for regulation n by five percent each year regulation and red tape. Reducing red tape will be and CEO WorkCover premiums for apprenticeships. This will commence in the 2008/09 Budget. In the first full exemption being delivered by the 2010-2011 Reducing red tape and regulation. The Minister will departmental and agency pressures to increase the Minister will make an annual report to Parliament n NSW. The Minister will identify the performance tory burden on NSW businesses, and strengthen ew regulations including the introduction of a more

in Australia. NSW residents pay on average \$2678 Victoria and \$1760 in Queensland. In addition, and southern neighbours. by up to \$15,000 for more than 22,000 businesses es from payroll tax altogether. The NSW Coalition's or's \$600,000 to \$850,000, bringing NSW into line

Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories & Roads Jim Lloyd and I recently inspected the new bridge over the Brunswick River built as part of the upgrade of the Pacific Highway. The Brunswick Heads to Yelgun section of the upgrade is expected to be completed in May 2007.



Pacific Highway upgrade

The recent NRMA audit of the Pacific Highway found that at the current funding level it could take as long as 20 to 25 years to complete the upgrade of the highway between Hexham and the Queensland border. During this time as many as 100 people could die on the stretch of the Pacific Highway between Ballina and Brunswick Heads – 100 lives too many.

The Pacific Highway is a dangerous stretch of road that needs to be upgraded to dual carriageway as quickly as possible. The NSW Coalition's policy is to work with the Federal Government to complete the upgrade by 2016. It has taken 10 years to upgrade a third of the highway, and the NSW Coalition's policy will complete the balance, two-thirds, in the next 10 years.

Alstonville Bypass

The Alstonville Bypass is a crucial piece of infrastructure that must be built as soon as possible. Yet under the NSW Labor Government this important project has been overlooked and delayed again and again. Former Premier Bob Carr promised in 2003 that the Alstonville Bypass would be built by the end of 2006. We are now in 2007 and to date no money has been allocated to its construction.



In contrast, The Liberal/Nationals Coalition is fully committed to the construction of the Bypass and the Coalition's policy is to fast track construction of the bypass to ensure it is completed as soon as possible.

Byron Bay Bypass

Byron Bay experiences huge influxes of tourists and visitors during holiday periods, resulting in chronic traffic congestion. However there is currently little financial support for the construction of the vital Byron Bypass. The NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition's policy is to provide funding for the construction of the bypass by creating a new category of State road funding called "Tourist Road" which would make the Byron project eligible for State Government assistance. This will allow the bypass to be built quickly to ease the pressure on Byron Bay's current road infrastructure.

School safety

The safety of our children as they go to and leave school is paramount. The NSW Coalition's policy is to install flashing lights at 40 km/h school zones throughout the State on a priority basis. Flashing lights will leave no doubt that motorists are travelling through a school zone and they can lower their speed accordingly.



High Achiever

I recently presented Ballina High School student Anna Hunt with the 2006 Year 10 All-Rounder Award. Congratulations Anna.

Aiding our Lifesavers

The NSW Coalition's policy to support our volunteer surf lifesavers is to create a Surf Lifesaving Act to ensure the burden of public liability insurance for surf lifesavers is covered by Treasury and not by individuals or clubs.

At present lifesavers often have to pay for their own insurance just so they can protect us at the beach. A Surf Lifesaving Act will give volunteer and professional lifesavers support and recognition as an emergency service.

Recognising Surf Lifesaving as an emergency service will provide greater access to funding for the equipment and resources clubs and volunteers require to continue the vital work they do.

Community Colleges

I recently was able to announce that the NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition's policy is to reinstate funding for Community Colleges back to 2002-03 levels of \$10.3 million a year. This will be done with incremental increases of \$2 million per year between 2007/08 and 2009/10.

The NSW Coalition policy is also to provide free English Language courses at NSW Community Colleges to assist those who wish to develop their English language skills.

The Ballina Electorate is home to several Community Colleges, all of which are being underfunded by the current Labor Government. Over the past four years the Labor Government has halved the funding for community colleges to \$4.3 million this financial year. The sector now comprises only 0.04% of the State education budget yet provides a crucial educational and societal service to around 300,000 people.

Community Colleges are a vital element of our education system (especially in numeracy, literacy and pre-vocational education) and deserve to be funded as such.

Stamp Duty concessions for rental accommodation

The NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition's policy is to provide a \$4000 stamp duty concession to rental accommodation investors to help address the affordable housing crisis.

The investor concession will apply to new properties valued up to \$500,000 where the purpose of the property is to provide rental accommodation. The full concession will only be available if the property is retained as a rental property for more than five years.

We need more people to invest in rental property to provide a return for them and help provide rental accommodation for tenants. The NSW Labor Government's poor property policies like vendor tax and land tax have discouraged investment in rental properties, exacerbating the rental accommodation crisis.

Self-funded retirees

Self-funded retirees have worked hard, paid taxes all their working lives and have provided for their own retirement. Yet many are not as well off as many in the community would think.

Self-funded retirees should be rewarded by the community and the Liberal/Nationals Coalition's policy is to provide a NSW Seniors Concession Allowance of \$300 per annum for singles and \$600 for couples. The allowance would be used to assist self-funded retirees in meeting State Government fees and charges, such as motor vehicle registration, electricity and water bills, and council rates.

New Police recruits

Police numbers on the Far North Coast have been given a much-needed boost, with 13 probationary officers recently welcomed to the Richmond Local Area Command (LAC) and seven to the Tweed-Byron LAC. The extra Richmond LAC police come after sustained lobbying from local MP's including Don Page.

The extra officers will give a more visible police presence, help reduce response times and hopefully enable more proactive policing in the area.

In the Tweed-Byron LAC, Byron Bay Station will initially receive three additional officers and four will be stationed at Tweed Heads.

The 13 probationary officers for the Richmond LAC will spend about three months in each police area of Ballina, Lismore and Casino.

Initially Lismore will have six probationary officers, Ballina four and Casino three. The officers will then rotate through the stations in their groups.

Whilst the new officers are welcome, the Richmond LAC needs to have its authorised strength increased further to reflect the relatively high level of crime in the Richmond LAC (especially assault, domestic violence and drug-related crime), and to accommodate the rapid growth in population over the past 20 years in this region.

The NSW Coalition's policy is to provide an extra 1100 police state-wide over four years in addition to the recent graduates.



The COASTAL CONNECTION



East Coast Training Awards

I was able to recently present Andrew Croaker, left, with the East Coast Training New Apprentice of the Year Award and Phillip Bryant with the East Coast Training Apprentice of the Year Award. Andrew is a first year carpenter and Phillip is a third year carpenter.



Meet Rob Goodacre



Life member of the Brunswick Valley and District Volunteer Rescue Organisation Rob Goodacre was recently presented with a NSW Maritime Medal for his unwavering dedication to ensuring the safety of marine vehicle users in the region. Congratulations Rob.

The Brunswick Valley and District Volunteer Rescue Organisation has also received a grant of \$3128 under Round 3 of the Federal Government's Recreational Fishing Community Grants Programme to purchase a marine tracking system and radio equipment.

Southern Cross Leos Induction

I recently had the opportunity to be a part of the induction of the new Southern Cross School Leos board.



Pictures: Doug Eaton



NSW Community Service Awards:

During the recent Ballina Shire Australia Day awards ceremony I had the pleasure of presenting two well-deserved Community Service Awards. Bob Morgan, a member of the East Ballina Lions Club, is a tireless supporter of countless charities in the Ballina and Far North Coast region. His achievements are many and he is an inspiration to all.

The Ballina Legacy Ladies Auxilliary are highly regarded within the Ballina community and are integral to the wellbeing of many Ballina Legacy widows. Like so many other community groups they are constantly working to raise money to support the local community and in the process have helped many.

Public Libraries

Public libraries are utilised by 50 per cent of the NSW population and are of great value to each and every community. However the NSW Labor Government only contributes \$3.53 per person to our libraries – the lowest per capita allocation of any Government in Australia.

The NSW Coalition's policy is to increase funding for public libraries by \$28 million over the next four years. This \$28 million funding injection will bring the per capita allocation in NSW to \$6.88 – a 94 per cent increase.

The Coalition's funding boost will enable the purchase of additional resources including software packages, hardware and books, as well as improved access to the Internet and online information services. In addition, the funding will provide improved infrastructure, technical and professional support for library staff, and increased access to library programs and services for students.



New boundaries for the Ballina Electorate



Under the State Constitution Act, electoral boundaries must be reviewed after two elections have been conducted using the same electoral boundaries.

As a result, the NSW electoral boundaries including the Ballina Electorate have been redrawn to take into account population movements and growth.

There are currently 4,276,695 electors in NSW and 93 seats in the Legislative Assembly.

The new boundaries have therefore been redrawn to contain approximately 48,344 electors and will take effect on 24th March 2007 at the NSW general election. Until this date the Ballina Electorate will remain as it is currently.

Generally, the northern boundary of the Ballina Electorate has been moved southwards to just north of Ocean Shores so that Pottsville will become part of the Tweed Electorate. The southern boundary has been moved further south so that Wardell will once again be part of the Ballina Electorate.

Information and services available from my office

As a State Member, my office is able to provide a range of services and detailed information on a variety of topics, including:

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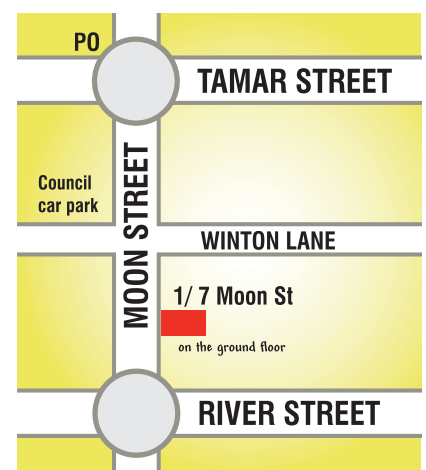
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* [CINEMA] *

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

A rumour on the internet that an appalling period piece, *Home for Purim* could attract Oscar gongs, starts a chain reaction that sends Hollywood into a frothing frenzy and the movie's desperate stars begin to believe the hype. It's more unscripted, improvised comedy from Christopher Guest (Spinal Tap, *Waiting for Guffman*, *Best in Show*) the guy who co-coined the brand of humour widely known as 'mockumentary'. Guest and his cast's ability to blur the line between truth and fiction was what made his films so intriguing. With *For Your Consideration*, he has done away with the mock-doc interviews, opting for a straight narrative, with mixed results. All the gang are back - Eugene Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Parker Posey, with a cameo turn from Ricky Gervais. But, without the mockumentary gimmick, it feels a little like the team have lost their way. They do an admirable job of lampooning the vain and stupid aspects of the movie industry but Extras, the Gervais series, did it much better. The cast is very

strong, there are laugh-out-loud moments, but you do wonder how much better it could be if they actually wrote a script. Definitely worth seeing if you're a Guest fan but, weighing in at under ninety minutes, it left me feeling a little empty. **Tristan Bancks**

MUSIC AND LYRICS

I saw this straight after *Pan's Labyrinth*. It was like going from Everest to Kosciuszko - not that Kosciuszko isn't a pleasant little mountain. Alex (Hugh Grant) is an eighties has-been pop star who reveres the genius of Smokey Robinson and his ilk for creating masterpieces in the form of the three-minute chart topper. The froth and bubble of this type of movie might be similarly praised, almost. A lifeline is thrown to Alex when he is asked to compose a song for the latest big thing, the adorably vacuous Cora (Haley Bennett). But his forte is the catchy melody and he struggles with the words. Enter Sophie (Drew Barrymore), who looks after his house plants and who, wouldn't you know it, has a rare gift for lyrics. The story



is a soft-centred satire of the music industry that never threatens to push your brain into top gear. It manages a few un hurtful barbs, but is nowhere near as caustic as last year's overlooked gem, 'American Dreamz,' in which Grant, as a TV host, came as close as he ever has to portraying the unredeemable cad. As a romantic comedy, it must pass the test of providing a couple whom we want to see in each other's arms at the close and who look like they belong together - Grant and Barrymore do this easily. With the workings of the hit machine being central to the narrative, the tunes must necessarily be good, and they are. 'Pop Goes My Heart,' Alex's golden oldie, is clever, punchy and typical of the period. The new one, 'Back in to Love,' is perfectly cheesy and sounds great in the arena concert scene. Grant's legion of fans, of which I am one, will know what to expect and enjoy the undemanding but smart script. It feels long, but it's a cheerful ride, without surprises and, as the song goes... it's a little bit funny. **John Campbell**

NOTES ON A SCANDAL

Barbara (Judi Dench) is an embittered spinster who teaches history at a dead-loss comprehensive school in North London. She has bags under her eyes and fat ankles, is devoted to her cat and fastidiously keeps a diary in which she observes 'the quotidian awfulness of everything,' (I warmed to her immediately). With Barbara reading her notes as voice-over, we meet Sheba (Cate Blanchett), the new art teacher, a beautiful bourgeois bohemian who wants to make a difference but is not temperamentally suited to the asphalt jungle. Barbara's judgement of Sheba's pretences and vanities are spot on, but

she nevertheless befriends the younger woman and develops an obsessional relationship with her, a weird love that is exploited but not required. When Sheba has it off with a fifteen-year old student things get murky, for the audience as well as the characters. The movie disturbs because it sets up as its tragic heroine a character unworthy of sympathy, a woman who cares only for what she wants out of life and who is incapable of accepting responsibility for her actions. At some point Sheba must learn of Barbara's secret world and what her true feelings are - it is the revelatory knife that is plunged into the heart of all classic tales of deceit. In this case, the discovery is made when Sheba comes upon a page of Barbara's diary that has been thrown in a wastepaper basket. It's a picky criticism, but in an otherwise tight and unerring screenplay it did not seem right. Diarists simply do not casually leave torn out pages of their writing lying around for others to see - especially diarists like Barbara. This is an edgy study of self-deluding people using each other, with two great actresses at their peak and complemented by a nervy, claustrophobic soundtrack by Philip Glass. **John Campbell**

DÉJÀ VU

Déjà Vu, the new thriller starring Denzel Washington, impresses with both the complexity of its storyline and its willingness to allow things to develop at their own pace without interjecting a lot of needless action scenes into the early proceedings to keep viewers attentive. The story starts when a cop, Doug Carlin (Denzel Washington, impressive as always), arrives at a New Orleans harbor where terrorists have exploded a ferry boat, killing more



than 500 military officers and civilians. Carlin's investigation uncovers the charred remains of a young woman, an apparent bomb victim whose body, we learn, was discovered down-river minutes before the boat

blew. That's when things get interesting. A team of agents, led by Val Kilmer and Adam Goldberg, approaches Carlin asking for help. They're using a government-funded surveillance system that permits them to see four days into the past. The given explanation uses wormholes and manipulation of the space-time continuum but the how is less important to the story than the why. Déjà Vu contains its share of action, but it comes later in the film. In fact, one could argue that the movie features one of the most original car chase sequences ever committed to celluloid.



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Horatio Bitemark

The nap, gentle reader, is a boon to humankind, particularly to the gentleman moderately advanced in years. It soothes the weary, revives the confused and may even comfort the afflicted. It brings to the middle of the day the kind of peace which may be found by floating about in a swimming pool on a duck-patterned air mattress beneath a cloudy sky, vodka and tonic in one hand, a piece of creme fraiche bavarois in the other.

Napoleon Bonaparte, I believe, used to take little naps between battles and return to the field of war refreshed.

Even if one is not invading a middle European nation, there is benefit to be had in napping.

The chaps had thought of installing a nappatorium in the Myocum clubhouse but felt it might hamper the spontaneity of napping – in one's armchair, mid-shot at the billiards table, halfway through a massage by Miss Trixie Paroxysm-Digit or, in Abbotsleigh's case, face down in one's pudding. Our valets, adept at adapting to the nap, ably instructed by Sanders the butler, kept a weather eye on all of us – removing the sharp instrument from the unconscious hand, adjusting the necktie to prevent asphyxiation, applying the club-monogrammed bib where a case of drooling was on the cards. In 1987 Flipper McCormorant took a nap in the reading room and could not be woken up for three years, when Tosser Digby revived him with a bucket of capers and a battery tester. In the interim the room had to be kept fresh by visits from a troupe of nautch dancers soaked in patchouli. On awakening, Flipper could remember nothing but thereafter whispered the word 'spanner' at irregular intervals.

Last Sunday at the club was a first class day for a nap. For lunch Chef had made the traditional Lamb Roast, accompanied by Minted Peas and a Kiskadee of Capsicum, New Potatoes En Flagrante, and Terminus of Spatchcock. We saluted his efforts with the Kallaroo Circuit Bund Inundated Loungeroom Reinforced Claret, reeking of mud skipper and lawsuit, a cheeky afterpalate of quinine.

The post-prandial effects demanded a nap, especially with the susurrant of the bamboo locked in its perennial battle with the morning glory, two all-conquering weeds, neither prepared to surrender, while further down the paddock was the immemorial murmuring of bees among the date palms and the grunting of the wildebeest Digby had rescued from the pound where it had inadvertently squashed a chihuahua before the distressed owner could retrieve it. I sank into a deep reverie in an armchair once owned by Voltaire's hairdresser, my book of Wildean epigrams – by Oscar's little-known brother Terence – still open in my hands, my last sight for two hours the kindly face of Sanders as he injected into my willing arm a seven percent solution of gravy and apricot trifle. As I drifted down among the roseate waves of calm and voluptuousness, as Baudelaire might have it, I was visited by the grey winged Faery of Duty who demanded, 'What will you do with your life, Horatio?' 'Been there, done that, old girl, now let me nap,' I replied. 'You must go further!' she declaimed, shaking a stern finger at me. 'Piffle,' I said, and the faery vanished. Never did much like the Faery of Duty. That unpleasant moment done with, I floated off in the swansdown arms of dreams, attended by claret nymphs and the Succubus of Tyagarah, who, unlike most of her kin, was more interested in providing a fluffy pillow than relieving men of their souls.



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BEYOND THE BOWLO FOR JOHNNY WANG



Victoria Cosford

Fancy restaurants come and go in the Byron Shire, often preceded by a blaze of brazen self-promotion; it is rare and precious, in this fickle, fashionable part of the world so reliant on tourism and high turnovers, to find a place which stays exactly, predictably the same.

Chinese restaurants in clubs do – serving up their peculiar brand of oriental cuisine made palatable to the Western palate – and for about ten years Johnny Wang has been flipping pans at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. After all this time his contract is due to end and he has decided to move on.

He sits before me, a slender Singaporean of indeterminate age and acres of energy, all spikey hair and pierced ear, occasionally by name greeting the customers who swing through the glass doors which separate the club from the restaurant. Following a stint in Brisbane over a decade ago he came to Byron Bay, drawn to its 'utopian' aspect, its vibrancy and energy and spiritualism: he describes it as 'an icon of the coastal area'. A karate-man by profession, he had also studied Hotel Management in Switzerland and when he arrived here he bought the premises now known as one one one café – then called Patto's – and served takeaway sandwiches, noodles and coffee. Shortly afterward the job at the Bowling Club became available – so Johnny moved in to establish the Singapore restaurant. He has been very happy there – the Club has treated him well – but it is time, he feels, for a change, and so the plan is to turn premises in Fletcher Street into a little takeaway noodle bar dispensing upmarket Thai and Chinese food. Over the years he has acquired a steady, loyal clientele of mostly locals who he feels will follow him to a new place. Unlike most other restaurants in the Shire, Singapore has never depended on peak-season trade and tourists; on the contrary, Johnny tells me, he tends to do better in the quieter winter months of the year than, for example, the Christmas period when a lot of locals flee the area. Tourists, he is aware, are rarely interested in eating Chinese food in a club in a town like Byron Bay – especially the particular calibre this region attracts – preferring the 'better class' of restaurant around. As for backpackers – 'all they want to do is drink', he points out, then asks me if I ever see size 20 backpackers, causing me to nearly choke on my fragrant tea.

And so for all these years he has hummed happily along nurturing and feeding families who come for a friendly unthreatening atmosphere where there is always ample, air-conditioned space and a chef who remembers their names and menu preferences and certain little details such as men mostly preferring strong flavours and sweet, meaty dishes to go with their beers and women steamed vegetables.

A small queue of punters wanting takeaways means that Johnny needs to keep disappearing into his kitchen; he promises to send me out dinner. The restaurant is cool, and in front of me on a large flat TV Chinese pop singers are entertaining me with the words – superimposed on the screen in useless Chinese characters – to sing along to should the urge take me. I am drinking Jacob's Creek riesling and dipping a porcelain spoon into a dark thick soup smelling both honeyed and sharp in which shredded vegetables, chicken, pork and prawns float in a soy-vinegar suspension. Lightshades disguised as lanterns dangle from the ceiling and the paper mats depict coupling pandas. There is a fish tank and a toddler's highchair parked against the mustard yellow wall, and behind me the sky is only now beginning to darken over the bowling green – more a bowling lemon, a neat bald square bereft of bowlers. I love the fact the sweet, slender Asian waitress with oblong glasses has to ask the kitchen what my soup is (Hot and Sour) before placing before me a steaming mound of skinny noodles studded with prawns. It is quite delicious: there is celery, ginger, green beans and onion embedded in the noodle nest and an unctuousness to the golden rice noodles I shouldn't be enjoying so much.

I am defeated, so I force down one final prawn. A white-haired couple in matching shirts swings through the glass doors bearing the meat tray they just won; Johnny, still flipping pans, calls out a greeting to them and asks if they want 'the usual'. I re-enter the hot, real world almost reluctantly.



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- AUSSIE TAVERN, MURWILLUMBAH 8.30PM **SOULMAN**
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- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE 9PM **THE RE-MAINS**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MOTION THEORY: DJS KATHARINE, BEN ABRAHAMS**

SUNDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **LISA HUNT** 9PM **DJ DAVE GRAVEY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE GIN CLUB, ANDREW MORRIS**
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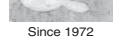
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MULLUMBIMBY RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: 28th February 2007
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Leagues Club-Mullumbimby
Purpose:

- To elect office bearers for 2007
- Adoption of financial statements/balance sheets
- To report on the activities for the year
- Any other matters members wish to discuss

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

We need new applicants for election to the Board.

For further information, please contact **Steve Butler** on **0417-067595** or **6680 3197**

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NORTH O.SHORES, corner Konda Ct & Kallaroo Circuit, Saturday 24, 8am.

MYOCUM 42 Bilin Rd off McAuleys Lane, furniture, household goods, books, DVD player, linen, tools etc, Saturday 8am.

10 WATTLE PLACE, BANGALOW, Saturday 24, 8am, furniture etc.

MOVING TO FRANCE lots of goods, 45 Morrison Ave, Mullum, Sun 8.30am, toys, furn, baby goods, shoes D.Martens etc

1 MIDDLE POCKET RD, Billinudgel, Sat, huge sale, everything goes, great gear.

MOVING SALE: TVs, bar fridge, kitchen cabinets suitable for workshop, whippersnipper, various sundries, Saturday 8am, 79 Paterson St, Byron Bay.

BANGALOW moving sale, furn, mower, potters wheel, pony blankets, wicker sofa & chairs, clothes, bricabrac, books, 11 Granuaille Rd, Sun 8-1pm. 0428132297

132 ORANA RD, O.SHORES, Sat 24/2, 7am, household goods, toys, baby gear.

SOUTH GOLDEN, 31 Peter Street, Sat 8am, clothes, furn & h'hold, contemporary paintings, one-off clearance sale.

BYRON 3/46 Acacia St, Saturday 8am, whitegoods & misc. Phone 0422559691

EWINGS DALE combined sale, 8am-3pm Saturday & Sunday, 3 Ivory Curl Ct, off Citradora, off McGettigans Lane.

MULLUM, 13 Rush Court, Saturday after 8am, large variety of Indonesian sarongs, sandals, artifacts. Bagus.

EWINGS DALE Lot 100 Plantation Drive, 8am Sat, furniture, clothes, bricabrac, household items, moving sale.

SUNRISE from 8.30am Saturday, wardrobes, bunks & beds, chest of drawers, Raleigh child's bike, clothes & much more, 22 Cypress Circuit.

END OF FAMILY DAYCARE clearance, highchair, porta cot, puzzles & toys, household items, 2 Kallaroo Circuit, North Ocean Shores, Sat not before 8am.

MOVING SALE furniture, household items, clothing, art supplies. Lems Lane, Lennox, Sat & Sun 8am. 66875515

BANGALOW 12 Ivory Curl Pl, off Rifle Range Rd, Sat 8am-3pm, girls' clothes, toys, baby goods, sofa pair, ++++

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Love Mum, Dee, Nana, Michael & friends.

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PETS OF THE WEEK

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STAFF ENQUIRIES WELCOME!

Pin This Up
Lord of the rings

If you want to have a closer look at Saturn now is the time. Philip from the Starry Night Planetarium will be at Brunswick Heads this Friday February 23 at 7.30pm. We will also be looking at the craters and other features on the moon. At the Terrace close to the road bridge. Details 0413 779223 or www.starrynight.com.au

U3A Brunswick Valley

February 27 John Bailey, local historian and author, will speak on Mr Stuart's Track at the Uniting Church Hall, Brunswick Heads 10am. Visitors welcome. Enquiries 6680 4268. Sundays 2pm Social Boules/Petanque at the Brunswick market area. Visitors welcome. Ring Ron 6680 4365.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Meeting at the CWA Rooms, Brunswick Heads on February 27 at 10am, Steve Symonds will speak about weather, where it's been and where it's going. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

Ocean Shores art expo

Is expanding! Held every August, it's a showcase for

regional culture and creative arts including visual art, musical performance, art demonstrations and local history. Bring your fresh ideas, skills and support to a planning meeting on Tuesday February 27 at 7.30pm at Ocean Shores Country Club, Orana Road. All welcome. Enquiries 6680 3040.

Volunteers needed

Australian Red Cross is planning to establish a hands-on service at Feros Village, Bangalow. Volunteers spend some of their valuable time helping residents to improve their quality of life and wellbeing through the power of touch. A free training session will be on Monday February 26 at Bangalow Bowling Club from 9.30am to 3.30pm. If interested, contact Lyndall Lee on 6622 3244.

World day of prayer

Theme, United Under God's Tent, at Brunswick Heads Uniting Church, corner Fingal and Byron streets on Friday March 2. Refreshments 10.15am, service 11am. Guest speaker is Ruth Fox. All welcome.

Garage sale

To be held at St Martin's Anglican Hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on Saturday March 3, 8am to 1pm. Be early for a bargain.

Weekly DA watch

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

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

2 Park Street Brunswick Heads 10.2007.53.1	MA Shearer Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling/flats.	Close 28/2/07
93 Alcorn Street Suffolk Park 10.2007.29.1	D & A Knappick 1.8m high fence.	Close 26/2/07
83 Coorabell Road Federal 10.2007.43.1	SJ Marshall Double-storey dwelling including double garage & conversion of existing dwelling to farm storage shed.	Close 28/2/07
32 Mullumbimbi Street Brunswick Heads 10.2007.42.1	RE Goodchild - Mina Mina Gallery Renewal of sandwich sign.	Close 28/2/07
76-82 Burringbar Street Mullumbimby 10.2006.41.1	C Pellen - Milk & Honey Footpath dining renewal.	Close 28/2/07
58 Paterson Street Byron Bay 10.2007.35.1	Q & M Boyd Change of use form extended dwelling to pool house.	Close 28/2/07
6 Weeronga Way Ocean Shores 10.2007.38.1	KA Scanlon 1.8m high fence.	Close 26/2/07
56 Carlyle Street Byron Bay 10.2006.168.2	LA Mullens Section 96 - extension of verandah.	Close 28/2/07
14 Stuart Street Mullumbimby 10.2007.39.1	PA Lemarinel Single-storey garage.	Close 27/2/07
119 Alcorn Street Suffolk Park 10.2007.36.1	M Barrett Demolition of existing building to create create two attached, double-storey Dual Occupancy dwellings, swimming pool & Strata subdivision.	Close 28/2/07
26 Ruskin street Byron Bay 10.2005.625.3	T Papoulias Section 96 to make minor internal & external modifications to building & review calculation of Section 94 contributions.	Close 28/2/07
293 Myocum Road Ewingsdale 10.2007.34.1	P Kinghorn Function area - outdoor.	Close 28/2/07

Independent Retirees

Far North Coast branch will hold its meeting at the Ballina RSL Club on Friday March 2 at 9.30am, guest speakers to be candidates for the state election, followed by an investment group meeting at noon. Members and visitors welcome, you do not have to be a member. More info Ken 6687 7291.

Senior first aid course

To be held by the Red Cross in Mullumbimby on Saturday March 3 and Sunday March 4 and in Byron Bay on Saturday March 17 and Sunday March 18. To make a booking please contact James 6622 3244 or 1800 150058.

Renewing women's business

Lismore & District Women's Health Centre Inc is celebrating International Women's Day and its 20th birthday with the screening of an extraordinary film made with Aboriginal women in the Northern Territory on Thursday March 8 at Starcourt Theatre at 6pm (cafe open from 5.15pm). Tickets from Caddies, Lismore and Women's Health Centre. All welcome. Enquiries 6621 9800.

Relay For Life Fundraisers

Garage sale on Saturday, February 24 from 8am at Lot 5, Brushbox Drive, Mullumbimby will raise funds for Relay for Life, cancer support and research. Furniture, clothing, tools, books, toys, plants, yummy home cooking. Come early to grab a bargain. Enjoy a cup of coffee and cake. More information from 6684 4723. Morning tea is on

Red Cross Calling in March

It's that time of year again where your neighbour knocks on your door and asks for a donation to Red Cross. March is Red Cross Calling. The Northern NSW regional office are looking for collectors in Lismore, Bangalow, Ballina, Byron Bay, Lennox Head and Ocean Shores. All it takes is two hours to collect a local area and it can be done any-time in March.

Collectors will be provided with receipt book, identification sticker, pen, information about where the donations go, and a bag to hold the donations.

Funds raised by our local collectors go towards providing the 23 local services provided throughout NSW.

Services include lifesaving programs such as Save A Mate, a program that teaches

Saturday, March 3 at 10am to help Relay for Life, cancer support and research. The venue is 'Inverary', 142 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Guest speaker, cooking, craft and plants stall. Coffee and cake \$5. Information 6684 4723.

PAN Meeting

PAN Practising Artists Network is a non-profit association providing a forum for exchange of information and support between fellow artists. The next monthly meeting of PAN will be held at 7pm on Wednesday February 28 at Byron Services Club, Jonson Street, Byron Bay. All welcome. Enquiries Nicole on 6685 5817.

Bruns Valley Landcare Workshop

Local Fish Habitat Workshop on Saturday February 24 from 1.30 to 4.30pm behind the Mullumbimby Bowling Club. Learn about local fish species and their habitat; see a fishing demonstration and look at the information/display stand. Afternoon tea provided. Contact Georgia 6626 7028 (Tuesday and Wednesday) or Judy 6684 5390.

Byron Music AGM

The Byron Music Society AGM will be held on Sunday March 4 at St Martins Anglican Church, Mullumbimby following a 3pm performance by Latrobe String Quartet.

Morning Toast

At Brunswick AM Toastmasters you can learn skills in communicating better each second & fourth Wednesday of the month at SDA Hall, corner of Shara Boulevard and Banool Ct, North Ocean Shores 10am to 12.30pm. Details on 0401 842879 or email toastmaster@linknet.com.au. Everyone is welcome.

people to recognise the signs of a drug overdose and how to prevent it from happening, First Aid Health & Safety, and Telecross, a daily phone call to elderly, isolated and injured people to make sure they are okay. Red Cross also offer life enhancing programs to our local community such as Hands On, a weekly or fortnightly visit by volunteers to nursing homes, hospitals and day clinics providing hand massages, facials and care and comfort to patients.

Northern NSW regional fundraiser Scott Krueger said that more collectors are needed to ensure all areas throughout the Northern Rivers are covered. To collect in your local area please call Scott on 6622 3244 or email on skrueger@redcross.org.au.

News Extra

Love dance for Africa Aid

A recent new arrival on the Byron scene is professional classical and contemporary dancer/choreographer Dale Hutson, pictured.

Dale began learning classical ballet at the age of 6, later studying dance at WAAPA (West Australian Academy of Performing Arts). He then spent a highly successful eight years as a dancer with Opera Australia.

Dale also worked as a choreographer in a wide variety of areas, from a full-length ballet of Vivaldi's Four Seasons for the South Australian Children's Ballet Company, to corporate gigs and Australian Models Management as in-house catwalk choreographer for fashion shows. He also entered on two occasions and was accepted as a member of Bodies choreographic festival.

Dale's greatest love, however, is in the role of teaching and he confesses that the happiest two and a half years of his life were spent



at NAISDA (National Aboriginal & Islander School of Dance Academy) in Sydney, teaching classical and contemporary ballet to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from around Australia.

Now based in Byron, Dale's dream is to have a project-based dance company focused on multiculturalism. Depending on funding and the size of the project, his aim is to devise a new concept project of 3-6 months duration each year.

Currently, Dale is gener-

ously putting his talents to work as part of a fundraiser to assist orphans in Africa.

The fundraiser, titled Africa Aid Love Dance is being organised by the Love-light of Byron Bay Charitable Trust to raise money for its Thusanang Orphans Project in Lesotho, South Africa.

Dale is hoping to bring different local cultural groups together to collaborate in a vibrant dance performance on the night. If you are interested in your group being part of the dance performance, contact Dale on 6684 0419.

Africa Aid Love Dance will be held at Durrumbul Hall on March 23 and will feature local well known group Rock Pool as well as a number of other local entertainers.

Call Sol on 0403 649 994 if you would like to support Africa Aid Love Dance, or be involved in any way, or if you need more information.

Treasure of a day for Uncle team



Boys take part in the treasure hunt organised by mentor group Uncle as part of its open day at Main Beach last Saturday. The day also included games, an information booth and a barbeque.

Mock train to pull into the Bay

A train will pull into Byron Bay Railway Station for the first time in two years on Friday, February 23 at 10 am. Whistles will blow, passengers will alight, and the people of Byron will celebrate on the platform.

Sadly it is not the real train, but a mockup train built by members of the Byron/Ballina Greens to highlight,

as the election approaches, that the community wants the Casino to Murwillumbah railway back and running as soon as possible.

John Kaye, the Greens candidate for the NSW Upper House, will be there to greet the train, as will Greens candidate for Ballina John Bailey.

'A regular and convenient

commuter rail service should be introduced on the restored line,' said Mr Bailey. 'The rail network should be extended to Queensland. A commuter service right into the heart of Brisbane would reduce road traffic into Byron and be a boon to small business and the tourist industry in the villages and towns of our area.'

Call to keep watch at public pools



In the past decade, 80 people drowned in public swimming pools in Australia, with a quarter of these being children under the age of 5 years. Lack of direct supervision is the main factor in 70% of drowning deaths at public swimming pools and Royal Life Saving is launching a new program to stop these deaths from occurring.

Keep Watch @ Public Pools is a new campaign that educates parents and car-

ers of children about adequate supervision, encouraging them to take on the responsibility of actively supervising their children while visiting public aquatic centres.

The program was launched by Royal Life Saving Keep Watch Ambassador, Olympian and mother of two Samantha Riley (above).

Many people mistakenly believe that pool lifeguards are babysitters and will keep

an eye on their child when they are at the pool. While responsible for all people in the centre they cannot monitor all children 100% of the time.

'The role of the lifeguard in a public pool facility is to oversee the safe running of the facility and ensure all patrons can safely enjoy their time, they are not there to baby sit,' says David Macalister, CEO, Royal Life Saving NSW.

Yummy Mummy launched

Yummy Mummy Fitness is a new fitness program for Byron Bay mums.

The program is about getting your body back into shape, meeting other mothers and the cognitive development of your child. The exercise classes take place outdoors and involve mums, their babies and their stroller.

Yummy Mummy founder and director (and a mum herself) Lisa Parkes says, 'So many mothers want to exercise after having a baby but they don't want to leave the baby or use childcare at such

an early age. Yummy Mummy gives you the opportunity to exercise within weeks of your birth.'

Classes in Byron Bay will be held twice a week. The first hour will be fitness training, with 30 minutes of socialising and support. Classes are limited to 10. Class times are 10.30am-12pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Byron Bay. For more information or to make a booking call Lisa Parkes on 0429 878 902.

Yummy Mummy Fitness will be officially launched at the Whole Woman Festival on

March 7. As part of the Relay for Life this year on March 29 at the Bangalow Showground, mothers will have the opportunity to come along to a class at 4.30pm (please book to avoid disappointment) and all the money raised from this class will be donated to the Cancer Council.

This new program has the backing of a local business Nature's Child which will be providing gift and information packs together with organic cotton t-shirts for mothers and babies.

Classes commence March 2007.

Cinema plays host for Reel Mums

Beginning Thursday March 1, Byron Cinemas will be hosting monthly movie screenings specially for mothers with young children and babies. The screenings

are tailored to meet their needs: the lights are dimmed (never completely dark) and the sound is monitored so that it is not too loud to startle babies.

Reel Mums begins Thursday March 1, 10am, at Byron Cinemas, 108 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Phone 6680 8555 for more information or to book tickets.



THE BIG JOKE

bangalow comedy fest
February 14 - 17 2008

A JAMM Production in association with Mandy Nolan
Let's put a show on...

Following the huge success of Bangalow's first Big Joke Comedy Festival, JAMM's directors, Jay & Georgina Allison would like to thank the following individuals & businesses who provided time, services, enthusiasm and energy & without whom, it would not have been possible

Festival Director - Mandy Nolan & Festival Coordinator - Karon Brett Pavitar, Michelle van Raay, Jacinta & Freya Hooper, Michael Malloy, Sterling Nougher, Jake, Adam Phippen, Noel Jeffries, David Hallett, Andrew, Fran, Olivia Cooper, Suzy, Billy Holm, Dee Tipping, Russell Burton, Richard Crossley, Dom, Mishaela, the Urban Staff, Cressida Campbell, Gina, Brendan Lovechild, S. Sorrensen, the Funny Kids, all the Village Idiot contestants & everyone who performed at the festival

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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Byron Bay athletes win a bagful of medals

Rick Knight
The Byron Bay Athletics Club cleaned up at the two-day annual zone carnival at Miami on the Gold Coast last weekend, the team of twenty-eight coming home with a record twenty-one medals (see Sports Results for details). The competition was of a very high standard with some of the best athletes in Queensland and indeed Australia from ten clubs south of Brisbane competing to be included in the Queensland State Championships.

The stiff competition and first class track and field facilities brought out the fighting spirit in our Byron Bay Hogs Breath team with almost everyone recording personal bests.

It was also gratifying to see five of our U7 and U8 future champions gaining valuable competition experience and



Jasper Goodall, Craig Buchanan, Isabelle Redhead, Clea Pratt, Tim Knight, Tayla Redhead (seated), Nicki Baltakova, Petra Goodall, Sean Hogan, Amy Buchanan, Dean Grebert, Simon Knight

also doing well. They are all looking forward to competing for state selection when they get to the U9 age group.

The club is thrilled that a

record ten talented Byron Bay athletes produced brilliant displays to win selection in the team to compete at the three-day State Champion-

ships carnival to be held at QE2 Stadium in Brisbane in March. Huge congrats from everybody in the Shire for your exceptional efforts.

Women in leadership roles

Women involved in sport are urged to take up leadership roles in their fields in order to change the male dominated culture.

Applications are now open for the 2007 Women's Sport Leaders Scholarship Program.

'The \$100,000 scholarship program has been expanded to include two new categories - Sports Management Development and State Sporting Organisation Initiatives.

The former will enable women to identify opportunities that best address their own needs and undertake professional development in that area. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available in this category.

The State Sporting Organisation Initiatives component is open to category 5/6 State Sporting

Organisations (SSO's) to apply for \$5,000 in funding for specific initiatives that assist women's progress in that particular sport.

It is hoped that increasing the representation of women in these roles will make sporting environments more balanced and appealing for women and girls, ensuring that they have more say in future decision making.

International Travel Scholarship (ITS) - enables women to further their careers through practical experience at an international event, conference or working party meeting. Three scholarships of \$3,000 are available.

To be eligible, applications must be submitted to NSW Sport and Recreation by March 28.

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SPORTS RESULTS

ATHLETICS

Byron Bay
Annual Zone inter club games: Niki Baltikova (U10) high jump gold, bronze 200m; Petra Goodall (U12) medals 200m, Long jump, 400m; Jasper Goodall (U9) bronze 70m; Tayla Redhead (U11) silver 400m, 200m 4th place; Dean Grebert (U12) silver 400m, bronze 200m; Craig Buchanan (U13) gold long distance 1500m walk, 4th 800m; Clea Pratt silver 60m Hurdles, (U12) long jump 4th, 4th high jump; Sean Hogan U10 div gold shot put, silver 3 sprint events of 70m, 100m and 200m. Club captains: Amy Buchanan (U15) medal in Triple Jump and 4th shot put. Tim Knight (U14) qual for State C'ships, 5 gold and silver medals; Triple jump 1st, 90m hurdles 1st, Long jump 1st, High jump 2nd, 100m sprint 2nd. Isabelle Redhead and Simon Knight reserves for State C'ships.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men
Wed S/S Triples: C Jensen, V Caldwell, B Marbington; r/up K Marshall, W Evans, R Carbines; P Brassington, D Maundrell, G Rendell. Fri Cut Throat Singles: G Rendell; r/up C Jensen; W Homan. Sat S/S Pairs: D Wyborn, G Goodwin; r/up C Pearce, P Solomon. Pennant Trials: No1 and No 3 teams lost to East Lismore. Sun 2 Bowl Pairs: J Lawlor, F Parkes; r/up B Rose, B

Stewart; J Winter, G Goodwin; Louies Prize C Pearce, P Solomon. Maj Pairs Rnd 3: N Sharp, M Danswan d J Ritchie, V Caldwell; C Marshall, B Montgomery d M Petrou, A Boston.

Brunswick Heads Women
13/2 Social: Z Wagner, N Stearman d M Darby, L Proudlock; E Beddoes, B Rose, D Guest d M Allard, J Kearney, B Boorman; B Wyborn, P Appel, S Iversen (winners) d J Loomes, D Batson, D Hay. Raffle: B Wyborn.

Byron Bay Men
Tue Fred's Singles: F Smith; r/up Bulla. Wed Social bowls: J Brooker, K Morrow; r/up F Smith, R Breckenridge. Thur S/S Pairs: J Brooker, P Snow; r/up P Oatly. Sat Pennant trials: No 6 d Alstonville at home by 5 points. No 2's away d Alstonville by 11 points. Sat social: L Daley, B Lewis; r/up V Brecko, C Rose.

Byron Bay Women
Tue Trophy: T Hillard, R McKenzie, G Simmons, L Earea. Thur: 1st Pennant game at Cabarita, overall win Byron Bay. Home games 20/2, 23/2, 27/2.

Lennox Head Men
11/2 Club 4s C'ship rnd 1: J Adams, G Brook, J Calandro, B Evans 19 d B Saric, J Claes, G Bowden, T Smith 16; G Hayes, G Reynolds, G Maloney, G Simon 28 d J Turner, J Burrows, P Blair, M Daley 18; J Gray, D Hambly, K McGuire, L Martin 24 d J Bowen, G Bowen, R Clark, B Bowen 16; D Taylor, R Barnes, J Greenhalgh,

N Burgess 30 d D Smith, P Clark, N/D Tancred 10; P Wilson, S Prasad, P Snow, G Pascoe 19 d K Torrens, R Sullivan, L Chaseling, B Harrington 8. 13/2 S/S: B Lynch, I Whitehall, D Taylor Snr. 20 d A Fletcher, J Swain, B McRae 13 (cons prize); r/up L Hargraves, M Knott 18 d M Berger, D Lewis 18. 14/2 Twilight Pairs: K Pringle, K McGuire 18 d K Torrens, C Skennar 7; r/up G Hayes, G Bowen 24 d E Burgess, J Wildschut 23. 16/2 Mixed Pairs: H/G Lee 23 d E/T Barr 15; r/up K Philp, N Cremin 27 d E Steele, M Hadler 13; M Battese, J Turner 29 d D/M Papis 15 (lucky losers). 17/2 Social: L Hargraves, J Bowen, J Lowry 20 d J Swain, F Allcoat, T Barr 18. Pennant Trials: No.2's Condong 63 d Lennox 53; No.3's Lennox 57 d Condong 56; no.6's Lennox 56 d Condong 53; no.7's 27 all draw. 18/2 Minor Singles: D Smith 31 d G Heffernan 11; J Adams 31 d G Hayes 20; J Wildschut 31 d R Clarke 27; N Gregor 31 d J Bowen 28; N Tancred 31 d M Hicks 25; S Prasad 31 d D Gregor 19. District Triples: M Daley, B Evans, G Pascoe 23 d P Blair, N Burgess, D Tancred 22.

Mullumbimby Men
14/2: L Boyter, P Jones, T Johnston 34 d K Hosie, L/R Campbell 13; A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 26 d S Purdie, R Moore, F Buckley 20; T Trivett, B Coleman, M Brown 30 d R Philips, P McDonald, R Day 9; J Scott, R Webb 20 d J Estreich, M Murphy 17; A Johnston, B Rose 20 d A Bartlett, D Ottery 15. 16/2: G Schneider, P Thompson 17 d N Scott, J Lovatt 4; D McKay, S Dettman 18 d N Devine, S Smart 14. 17/2: B McLymont, P Thompson 26 d N Lee, S Dettman 9; T Fenwick, J Estreich 26 d R Ford, M Murphy 12.

Mullumbimby Women
E Jones, B Croft 20 (winners) d J Lee, G Henry 7; J Graham, B Reglin 25 d S Brown, R Thompson 18. Raffle: R Thompson.

Ocean Shores Men
12/2 S/S Triples: C Pavlovich, R Campbell, K Hosie; r/up D Hammond, A Pyzer, B Gibson; Chooks F Wade, B Paris, J Phipers; J l'Anson, J Best, P Quirk; D Whitney, L Campbell, L Morgan. 13/2 Twilight Bowls: J Mason, B Edwards, T Larsen; r/up N Appel, L Kelly, D Whitney; Raffle L Morgan, M McConville. 17/2 Mixed Social Bowls: R Ellis, R Tonkin; r/up D Lawson, M Enright, W Sprengel; Club Pairs: R Roberts, B Matheson d J l'Anson, P Tomaros. 18/2 Tony Carsburg Club 4s C'ships: C Lee, B Gibson, J T Gray, T Makin 21 d S Warren, R Ellis, B Priest, T Mason 20.

Ocean Shores Women
11/2 Social: C Timewell, J Quirk, J Williams; B Stone, M Moodie, N Gartner. Raffle: G Johnston. 14/2 Mixed Social Secret Score: M Moodie, J Williams, W Sprengel; J Berry, E Hill, G Johnston, B Sprengel; S Woodford, K Farrell, M Hosie, M Flesser, G Martin, M Franks, N Gartner. Raffle: M Flesser, P Sullivan, M Moody. 21/2 Nomads visit.

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Mullumbimby Ladies
15/2 Single Stab: Vets div 1 R Manley, B Mules; div 2 G James, K Mudgway. Winners: div 1 G Homan 39c/b; r/up R Manley; div 2 G James 34 c/b; r/up L Siddell. NTP: 5th F Booth; 2nd shot 7th G Homan, F Gannell, G Lynn; 12th R

Slogrove; 2nd shot 17th L Siddell; pro pin M Bertoli. Bradmans: H Armstrong; best 45 h/c Gai Smith. Players: 38. 22/2 Versus Par, all in draw: 1st Tee: 8.30am M Essery, G Poynting, S Kosaka; 8.36 L Riche, E Henshaw, M Allan; 8.42 G Lynn, J Stuart, D Bickley; 8.48 H Hammond, R Manley, N Dwyer; 8.54 G Smith, L Siddell, J Beer; 9.00 G James, B James, T Batson. 10th Tee: 8.30am G Mackay, G McDonald, F Booth; 8.36 R Slogrove, M Wilson, N Carsburg; 8.42 M Trivett, M Bertoli, B Woolnough; 8.48 H Armstrong, M Crichton, B Mules; 8.54 F Gannell, G Redman, L Walker; 9.00 K Mudgway, R Wilson, E Leclere; 9.06 A Moser. Table duty: M Essery/M Allan.

Mullumbimby Men
14/2 Single Stab: A Berry 46; r/up D Mackay 42 c/b; NTP 9th G de La Garde 63 cm (4 balls); 12th P De Fina 73 cm; 32 players. 17/2 Red Marker Challenge: G Brown 57 net, E Mitchell 67 gross; r/up N Alidines 59 net, P Schweizer 70 gross. NTP: 5th J Williams; 9th P Parker 97cm (10 balls); 12th I McRae; 17th D Mackay 5.08m; Gundies Mug G Brown; players 83. Sat Ladies: G Parsons 73 net; r/up J Griffin 77 net.

Ocean Shores Men
12/2 Ind Stab (Medley): J Govett; r/up I Smith; J Conquerer; S Evans; balls to 35; CCR 70/NTP 3rd G Rowland, 17th B Smith. 14/2: Y Fitton 41; r/up M Pfeil 41; M Gartner 40; I Hill; CCR 70; NTP 3rd R MacDonald, 6th M Kelly, 8th D McGuinness, 12th J Mangleston, 15th D McGuinness, 17th C Burgess; pro pin 3rd R MacDonald. 17/2 Monthly Medal: White Tee; P Hain 65; r/up G Hockler 67; B Baxter 68; R Sartor 69; CCR 72; NTP 3rd A Dickens, 6th G Burgess, 17th G Walsh. Blue Tee: T Mitchell 66; r/up R Cooke 68; B Strang 69; B Larracy 70; NTP 12th B Larracy, 15th R Gallagher.

Ocean Shores Ladies
15/2 4 Person Ambrose Opening Day: div 1 L McGowan, P Govett, M Murray, J Baxter 64 1/4; r/up C Martin, H Henry, C Blacker, J Racine 64 5/8. Vouchers to 71 3/4. 15/2 18 hole Stab: L Dahl 39; r/up A Tonkin 34; vouchers to 30. 17/2 Stroke: div 1 D Jansen 69 net; r/up J Brown 70 net c/b; NTP V Marsh; vouchers to 74 c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets
15/2 Stab: S Jones 41 c/b; r/up L Wyatt 41; J Stuart 40 c/b; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 R Swinbourne, h/c 20+ J Roberts; 15th W Spengel; 17th h/c 0 to 19 K Lange, h/c 20+ I Opperman; C'tains Pin B Smith; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 R Swinbourne, h/c 20+ L Wyatt. Starters 55; CCR 69; chooks to 22; balls to 34; Scrubbers Ball K Dean 20 points.

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Bangalow
Senior Sign On: Sat 24/2 2pm at Bangalow Bowling Club. Spit, beer and bowls after sign on, Players and Social Members welcome. Junior Sign On: Fri 23/2 6pm at Bangalow Bowling Club. Free supper and drinks for kids from 6:30pm. N C development office visiting local schools on 22 and 23/2. Field sides needed: U8s, U10s, U12s, U13s, U14s, U15s, U16s, U17s. All children, boys and girls up to under 12s.

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Junior Sign On this Friday at Brunswick Heads Sports fields between 5.30 and 6.30pm. Training commences next week, all games on Friday evenings. Teams U8, U10, U12, U13, U14 and U17 competitions. U8 and U10s play modified rules. Club and specialised coaching for all teams. Ring Rarry on 0404 991 816 or Gary on 0418 518 084.

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Brunswick Heads
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SURF LIFE SAVING
Byron Bay
Branch C'ships: 1st Open Taplin stopped due to unsafe conditions. Masters C'ships: Byron won point score; Dan McCabe MOM. Patrols: Sat 24/2 10am to 3pm Aaron Rodgers PC, Katy Owen, Rob Moir, B/A Battese H/J/M/J Saul. Sun 25/2 9am to 4pm Rique Sharman PC, R/I Harrison, Bridget Barnes, Rebecca Templeman, Samatha Lawrence, Lauren Funnell, Shannon Hulbert Green, Jade Nelson Chapman, Emily Battese.

SWIMMING
Mullumbimby
NSW Country Reg Swimming C'ships. Medal winners: Tristan 2nd 50m Free, 200 IM, 3rd 100m Free; Lorne 1st 50m Free, 100m Free, 50m Back, 100m Back, 100m Breast, 50m Fly, 100m Fly, 200m IM and 2nd 50m Breast; Aaron 3rd 50m Fly. Sat 3/2 No 1 FNC C'ship swims in Lismore. Kali Hill; Tristan Ludlow 2nd 50m Free, 100m Back, 100m Fly, 3rd 200m Free. Lorne Greenlaw 1st 100m Back, 50m Breast, 100m Fly, 200m Free, 200m Breast; Bianca Hill 2nd 200m Back; Victoria McCrae 3rd 200m Back and 200m IM, Jeda Greenlaw 2nd 200m Free, 50m Fly, 200m IM, 3rd 100m Free , 100m Breast. 10/2 FNC C'ships No2 Tristan Ludlow 2nd 50m Fly, 3rd 50m Back, 100m Free. Lorne Greenlaw 1st 50m Back, 50m Fly, 100m Fly, 200m Free, 200m IM, 2nd 100m Breast; Danni Rowland 2nd 50m Fly, Jeda Greenlaw 1st 200m Breast, 2nd 50m Free, 100m Fly, 3rd 50m Breast. Lorne Greenlaw at State Age C'ships in Sydney early Jan. PB times and in State top 10 in Fly (7th), Back (9th), Free (13th), IM (14th). Lorne thanks the RSL Memorial Band Fund for sponsorship.

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Mullumbimby
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20/2 Rnd 7 J V Towing Comp: True Value v Lounge Lizards, Mixed Chickens v I Don't Care, No Mercy v Hit and Run, duty Silver Bullets. 7pm Silver Bullets v Wild Ones, Flash v Powers Gold, Ballistic v Brewers, duty True Value. 22/2 Rnd 8 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Chilli Twist v Kaos.Com, Bootie Queens v Shockers,

Asthmatics v Bolters, duty Barefoot Bandits; 7pm Barefoot Bandits v Volleys, Hot and Sweaty v Wing It, Tripods Bye, duty Chilli Twist. To play phone 6685 1794.

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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
First Quarter	24th Feb	6.57 pm	
Virgo Full Moon	4th Mar	11.17 am	
Last Quarter	13th Mar	2.55 pm	
New Moon	19th Mar	1.45 pm	
Equinox	21st Mar	11.09 am	
WED High	11.50 am 1.7	Sunrise	6.32 am
21st		Sunset	7.27 pm
Low	5.39 am 0.3	Moonrise	10.04 am
	6.06 pm 0.3	Moonset	9.38 pm
THU High	12.23 am 1.7	Sunrise	6.32 am
22nd	12.40 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.26 pm
Low	6.36 am 0.4	Moonrise	11.11 am
	6.49 am 0.4	Moonset	10.16 pm
FRI High	1.13 am 1.7	Sunrise	6.33 am
23rd	1.36 pm 1.3	Sunrise	7.25 pm
Low	7.42 am 0.5	Moonrise	12.20 pm
	7.35 pm 0.5	Moonset	10.59 pm
SAT High	2.09 am 1.6	Sunrise	6.34 am
24th	2.48 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.24 pm
Low	9.00 am 0.5	Moonrise	1.28 pm
	8.30 pm 0.6	Moonset	11.47 pm
SUN High	3.15 am 1.6	Sunrise	6.34 am
25th	4.21 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.23 pm
Low	10.28 am 0.5	Moonrise	2.34 pm
	9.41 pm 0.7		
MON High	4.32 am 1.6	Sunrise	6.35 am
26th	5.46 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.22 pm
Low	11.47 am 0.5	Moonrise	3.34 pm
	11.01 pm 0.7	Moonset	12.41 am
TUE High	5.46 am 1.6	Sunrise	6.36 am
27th	6.47 pm 1.1	Sunset	7.27 pm
Low	12.50 pm 0.5	Moonrise	4.27 pm
		Moonset	1.40 am

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



Shores United Junior Soccer Club SIGN ON

- Existing players 3rd March
- New players 10th March

At Clubhouse 8.30am to 10.30am
Shores United Field, New Brighton
Positions are vacant for committee members and coaches. Enquiries 6680 2112

Mullumbimby Junior Soccer Club Sign on Day

Sat 17th Feb existing members
Sat 24th new members also
10am-12.30pm
All players and parents/guardians must attend to complete new forms
Ex-Services Club, Dalley Street
Further details at:
www.mullumsoccer.com

Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Kurt sprints onto the elite track

Lou Beaumont

Being a national athletics champion, Mullumbimby High School student Kurt Mulcahy is pretty well known for his accomplishments.

With one look at his more recent achievements, however, it is obvious that Kurt, eighteen in May this year, is fulfilling an astonishing potential.

Richard Hazlewood-Ross, Deputy Principal of Mullum High, told the Echo, 'Kurt won't tell you this himself as he is too humble, but it appears he really has entered an elite orbit now. Athletics Australia are funding his trips to events now and for our part, this school will back him all the way. We can see what an incredible talent he is.'

Kurt spent last weekend competing in the 400m at the Telstra A Series in Sydney, placed fourth. The weekend before that, Kurt was in Hobart, where he won gold in the National

Under 20s Championships running the 200m.

In fact, he is no stranger to competing in tough athletics events, getting a real taste for the sport after claiming the 17 year 100m and 400m titles at the World Junior Championships in Beijing last year. Prior to that, running was less of a career prospect and more of a hobby.

Kurt elaborates on the highlight of his career thus far, 'The World Juniors really opened my eyes... I really got the bug after that.'

Before, I saw athletics as a school sport that I enjoyed, but after China, I began to see the benefits that surround athletics as a career choice. It is a worldwide sport, unlike so many others, with plenty of travel and opportunities. Above all though, I just really enjoy it. It is a completely individual sport, there are no shortcuts, you have to do it all yourself.'

Kurt is obviously a determined and conscientious



Kurt getting stuck into training. Picture Lou Beaumont

young man, who, despite his promising beginnings in athletics, wants to achieve good

marks at school in order to keep his options open. With a broad mind like that, hugely

supportive parents, Kevin and Roslyn, and a devoted trainer in Robyn Wright, it is no wonder this guy is achieving the things he is.

Robyn Wright is understandably thrilled with Kurt's success. She said, 'He really is achieving wonderful things. He is competing against the elite athletes of Australia at the moment, including Commonwealth Games gold medallist John Steffenson.'

So, the next step for the rising star?

Kurt said, 'There is the next Telstra A Series in Brisbane on March 4th but I'm not sure if I will compete in that event given the National Championships are on the 9th of March in Brisbane. The Nationals are much more important to me.'

Talking to Kurt just makes me feel tired, it is one athletics event after another and in a different city each time. While he admits his schedule of school, training, competing and all of the travel in

between is fairly grueling, I get the impression it is nothing he can't handle. He has that clarity in his speech that comes from someone who knows what his goals are and exactly what he is capable of.

And it seems he may be capable of big things. While one of his long term goals is the Beijing Olympics, he says there is a long way to go before then.

Kurt's present aim is to be selected for the 4x4 relay team that will compete in the World Championships in Osaka this year. A good performance in the Nationals this March should put him in contention for team selection.

'It's funny, everyone keeps asking me about the Olympics.'

'It is something I would love to do but I have to keep my focus on the next goal.'

'I need to keep running, keep improving at the rate I am now, and above all remain injury free,' said Kurt.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders

Rain could not dampen our spirits and a great day was had by all members. Results for Round 1 - Flea girls, G Matheson; Cadet girls, 1 J Cody Ward, 2 C Moir; Jun girls, Z Bourke; Jun girls bodyboard, A Ratcliffe; Open women, 1 C Moir, 2 H Bourke, 3 G Matheson; Cadets, 1 T Plant, 2 S Johnson; Fleas, K Cook; Jun bodyboard, B Keen; Juniors, 1 J Keen, equal 2 J Myles & M Behrendt; Flea bodyboards, 1 M Edwards, 2

F Edwards; Open, 1 D Connors, 2 Seppy, 3 K Lee; Seniors, 1 Seppy, 2 B Lee, 3 K Lee; Masters, 1 C Edwards, 2 K Lee, 3 Zac. Thanks to Brunswick Tackle & Bait, Brunswick Supermarket and Splashes Ice Cream.

Byron Boardriders

Congrats to our Jim Beam Surf Tag Series team who made the semis. The team consisted of Beau Walker, Jarred Sullivan, Luke Stickley, Yerrin Brown and Shane Lawson. Kirra Teams Challenge this weekend at D'bah. Go and support your team!

Little fish makes a mighty big splash



Write down the name of Lorne Greenlaw for future reference when talk turns to swimming.

The ten-year old from Ocean Shores has won just about everything that he was eligible to compete for at this year's Brunswick Valley District Championships, held last week at the Mullumbimby Pool. And he did it in style, breaking long established records in all six of the events that he won - the 200 medley, the 100 metres freestyle and the four 50 metre races in the freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Lorne, in only his second year of competitive swimming, is set to repeat his stellar per-

formances from last year which saw him qualify to compete in the butterfly event at the national titles.

This time around he hopes to do even better, his goal being to represent NSW in all of the strokes at the 2007 Adelaide nationals.

His next test will be at the Mullum Pool on February 27, when he dives into the deep end at the Zone titles, which will be followed by the Regionals, to be held at Lismore in March.

Lorne's Mum, Fiona, is understandably tickled pink

with his achievements and is grateful for all of the help and encouragement Lorne has received from the Ocean Shores Aquatic Club and the ISL Memorial Band Fund.

Photo by Jeff 'Aqualung' Dawson.





SIGN ON DAY

SENIORS

Bangalow Rugby - Senior Sign On
When: Saturday 24th February, 2pm
Where: Bangalow Bowling Club
 Spit, beer and bowls after sign on
 Players and Social Members welcome
Enquiries: Grant O'Neil - 0410 574 661

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Bangalow Rugby - Junior Sign On
When: Friday 23rd February, 6pm
Where: Bangalow Bowling Club
 Free supper & drinks for kids from 6.30pm
Enquiries: John Hudson - 0401 609 135

Sailing program applications

Young people from across the state are encouraged to apply for a program aimed at teaching children how to sail. The 2007 Kay Cottee Encouragement Award will provide 16 youngsters with the opportunity to learn basic sailing skills.

The awards are given annually, with the successful

applicants participating in a four day stay at the Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre on Lake Macquarie.

Sailing instructors will teach the basic skills required for a small boat and pupils will learn how to steer a course, sail with and into the wind and capsizing skills.

The sailing week will be held from April 10-13 and, to be eligible, applicants must have no previous sailing experience and be able to swim at least 50 metres.

Applications will close on March 2 and can be downloaded from NSW Sport and Recreation at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au.

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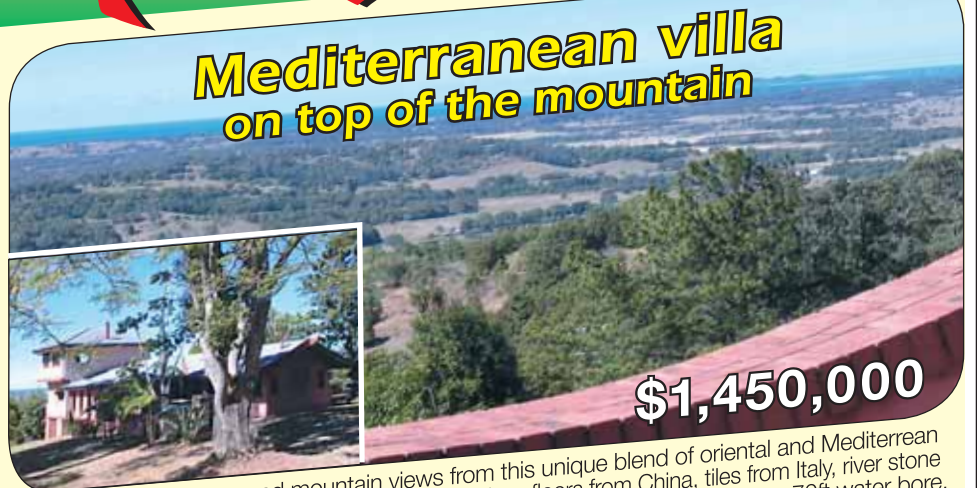
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- 92 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-3pm.
- 16 Gloria Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 11am-12pm.

Red Rose Realty p50

- 14 Chinbible Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-11am.
- 29 Morrison Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.30-12.30pm.
- 2/11 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1.30-2.30pm

Byron Bay First National p51

- 7 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30.
- 7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. Thu 5.30-6.30pm, Sat 11am-12pm.
- 7 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1.30-2pm.
- 50A Ruskin St, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 1/16 Brandon St, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 6 Browning L, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1.30pm

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 5 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 12pm.
- 50 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 1pm.
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 2pm & Sun 11am.
- 5 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 49 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 3pm.
- 2/14 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 4pm & Sun 1pm.
- 41 Teak Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sun 1pm.
- 68 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

AUCTIONS

Byron Bay First National p51

- 7 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat March 10.
- 7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 12pm onsite Sat March 17.
- 42-44 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 11am Sat March 24.

Ray White Byron Bay p55

- 7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 12pm March 17.
- 12 Luan Place Byron Bay. AUCTION 12pm on-site Sat March 10. Inspect Saturdays 10-10.45am.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p54

- Lot 311 Crosbys Lane (southern end of Fernleigh Rd), Tintenbar. AUCTION onsite March 31st.
- 2/96 Lawson St, Byron Bay. AUCTION onsite March 24.

10 perfect acres

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

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

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



Cutting edge and truly unique

407 Fernleigh Rd, Fernleigh. Auction March 15, 2007

Using a unique 'membrane', allowing the outside environment to fuse with the homes interior. Solar powered, the home features open plan living/entertaining areas with rural views from almost every room. It has a large kitchen with abundant storage, formal & informal living areas (separated by timber shutters), three double bedrooms (incl. ensuite), large utility room/fourth bedroom second family bathroom. Set on a level 29 acres, an organic coffee plantation provides future income. Additional features include east & west facing sun decks, four dams, machinery/storage shed, dairy bails & recent rainforest plantings. Just 20 mins to Ballina or Byron Bay, 10 mins from Lennox beach. An inspection is required to truly appreciate this stunning property.

Contact Simon Thomas 0418 223 160 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow www.eldersbangalow.com.au PID 253267



Rare opportunity in Mullum

112 Dalley St, Mullumbimby. Auction 11am onsite March 10th.

Very rare chance to own a 1112sqm, 2 storey block in the premier street in Mullum. On the same road as the post office, police station, court, R.S.L, both motels, hotel and many shops.

It contains 2 first floor apartments, a huge mechanical garage, toilet block, two garages facing the main street, rear lane access, plus D.A. approved for two shops, plenty of parking. A unique chance to get in on the ground floor with an established land mark property already producing income. This is the only property of its type available in the whole of Byron Shire. Fabulous Opportunity not to be missed!

Contact Sean Kenny 0419 624 024 Sean Kenny Real Estate, 79 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. 6684 2200.



Broken Head beach exclusive

This residence can only be described as being in an exclusive beachside enclave. With only a small number of houses in this area, it is very rare that anything ever becomes available. The artist inspired residence is one of only two or three that offer magnificent north facing ocean views. Prices in this vicinity have been steadily rising and will continue to do so because there is no more land available.

There is a world renowned right hand point break, as well as some of the worlds most beautiful beaches located in the Broken Head Nature Reserve. The residence offers a double carport, 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, fireplace and a roof top deck. Originally designed by a world travelled local artist and her husband, this home oozes character and charm.

For sale at \$2,500,000 through Neil Cameron at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay on 0419 274 798 or 02 6685 7300.



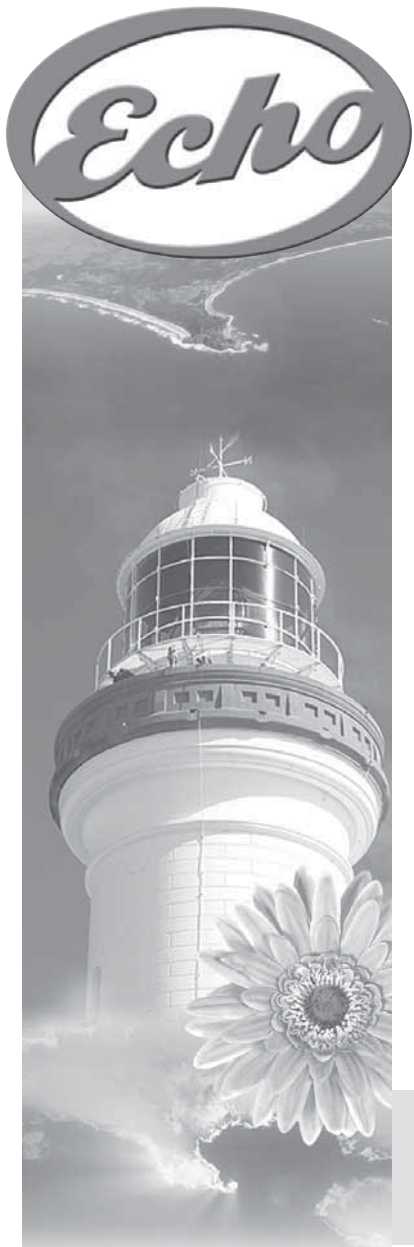
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Asking price \$675,000. Contact Will Sorrell at Elders Real Estate New Brighton/Ocean Shores for an inspection on 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312. Website: www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au



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0419 274 798



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Sharon on
0408 659 649



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Sharon on
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2/14 Armstrong Street,
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Sharon on
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Sunday 1pm
Contact
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AUCTION 11 AM SATURDAY 24TH

▶▶▶ Be Still, The Fairies Are Back!

AUCTION 11am onsite this Saturday 24th. Inspect 9.30am. 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. There is the possibility for 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. This land needs its rightful owners to now step forward and fulfil the vision and purpose it was intended for. Offers over \$390,000. Contact Morthern on 0433 880 405.



▶▶▶ Secluded Acres

Lot 311 Crosbys Lane (southern end of Fernleigh Rd), Tintenbar. Auction onsite March 31st. 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. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



▶▶▶ Sunrise, Sunset At Byron

2/96 Lawson St, Byron Bay. Auction onsite March 24. 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. Owner keen to meet the market. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



▶▶▶ Waiting For You!

On the quiet edge of Mullum town is a comfortable 3 bedroom home with a spacious outdoor entertainment area. The rooms are light and bright with plenty of deep built-in cupboards. A great sized kitchen for relaxed eating and looking out to the backyard, or space for cooking up a feast. Sink into the spa bath. And yes, there is a separate toilet. Established gardens and mature trees, but plenty of room to create your own oasis from which to enjoy the view of Mt Chincogan. For a contemporary look, just render to the colour of your choice. This property is perfect for the first home buyer, a young family, retirement or your property portfolio. Priced to sell at \$374,000. Contact Suzanne on 66875 997. www.diysell.com.au ad # P15632

\$374,000



▶▶▶ 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 Byron Bay on 0429 809 363.



▶▶▶ Stunning Views – Exceptional Home

7 Hoop Pine Lane, Suffolk Park. Enjoy the cool summer breezes and spectacular views that this beautiful elevated home has on offer. The home sits alongside some of the most prestigious properties in the Byron Bay area. On the entry level the kitchen & living area are the focal points where expansive timber sliding doors open to invite the unsurpassed ocean vistas and tranquil surrounds inside. Two bedrooms, the main bathroom, laundry and double garage are also on this level. Upstairs is the parents retreat and main bedroom with walk-in robe and luxurious ensuite to complete the picture. For an appointment contact Doug McCosh at Ray White Byron Bay on 0417 856 885 or Helen Huntly-Barratt at Byron Bay First National on 0412 332 232.



▶▶▶ Perfect Location

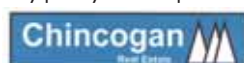
Three dwellings, all council approved, on 6.8 acres of beautiful useable land! Only 10mins to Byron and Mullum, and 5mins to the beach!!! One house is brick and tile with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, huge verandah and double garage. There are also two spacious, open-plan cottages with polished wooden floors and truly generous verandahs with fantastic north-east facing rural views. This property also has a seasonal creek, bore, and rainwater tanks. This unique property is for private sale for \$815,000. Contact Georg or Georgia for further information on 6684 8046.

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▶▶▶ "Federation Charm"

Mullumbimby Federation classic 4 bedroom home on a large 809sqm block on 2 titles with lush sub tropical gardens in the best part of town. Many original features including timber floors, high ceilings, timber lined internal walls, unique decorative timberwork, new cedar windows and doors which add to the home's graceful original charm. Gourmet kitchen, very large bedrooms, open plan living area and wide covered verandahs. Also included is a separate one bedroom studio with shower toilet and spare room and own access off rear lane. Several timber garden decks and walkways plus a luxurious jacuzzi with gazebo. The gardens offer extraordinary privacy and complement this beautiful home. \$689,000. Contact Chincogan Real Estate 0266 843 300 for further details and inspections.



▶▶▶ Sunny Top Floor Apartment

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Our apologies to Warren Baker, the dancer on the right of last week's front page photo, who we incorrectly identified as Sean Kay.

Byron Shire Council was off to a busy start in its first meeting of 2007 last Thursday with a few controversial issues and plenty of punters seeking public access. During the holiday break some wag had managed to stick the word 'vagina' on a piece of paper up high on a high glass wall of the chambers behind the outside timber louvres. A council worker with a ladder was dispatched to remove the offending anatomical description.

Those not wishing the Oz and US military to bomb the crap out of Shoalwater Bay this June should check out www.peaceconvergence.com, where you can see David Bradbury having his say via Youtube. A local campaign against the war games is being organised - call Gareth Smith or Maxine Caron on 6685 8410 to find out more.

Enrol to vote, for both the state and federal elections. Pick up a form from a post office. Do it now. As has often been pointed out, if you don't vote you are not fully entitled to whinge about the government you get.

Radio National is encouraging folk to vote for an unforgettable speech, which may have been made in Parliament, a town hall, courtroom, battlefield or whatever. You'd be struggling to find anything memorable from an Australian politician in the last 20 years. 'For Brutus is an honorable man. So are they all, all honorable men.' Ah, irony at its best. To vote

Responsibility for election comment in this paper taken by David Lovejoy, Mullumbimby.



The 'prepare to take off' warning came a little late for four nudists with altitude when they went up with Byron Bay Ballooning on Saturday morning. Also after something a little different (in the other balloon behind), a small wedding party saw bride and groom exchange vows 1500 ft above Clunes. Photo Jeff 'Flesh As The Morning' Dawson

in the survey go to www.abc.net.au/rn or pick up a voting card from your local ABC Shop or ABC centre. Voting ends on March 18.

A reader stumbled upon this quotation by Dick Cheney - then Secretary of Defence under George H W Bush. It comes from an interview with David Brinkley, host of ABC's *This Week with David Brinkley*, on the Sunday, April 7, 1991 show: 'I think for us to get American military personnel involved in a civil war inside Iraq would literally be a quagmire. Once we got to Baghdad, what would we do? Who would we put in power? What kind of government would we have? Would it be a Sunni government, a Shi'a government, a Kurdish government? Would it be secular, along the lines of the Ba'ath Party? Would it be fundamentalist Islamic? I do not think the United States wants to have US military forces accept casualties and accept the responsibility of trying to govern Iraq. I think

it makes no sense at all.'

Our readers are smart people and know they are being lied to most of the time by the

corporate media. However, if you want chapter and verse for this claim, visit www.wanttoknow.info/mediacover-up for the best overview.

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