



Rural groups lobby against 'suburban satellites'

Five community groups representing residents from the Byron hinterland communities of Main Arm, Eureka, Federal, Coorabell and Coopers Shoot/Broken Head have come together to try to stop 'any further inappropriate suburban style settlement' in their areas under the 1998 Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS).

These five areas account for almost all the planned

future rural community title (CT) settlement in the Shire under the BRSS, with 215 houses planned for Federal/Coorabell, 169 houses in Eureka, 135 houses in Main Arm and 105 houses in Coopers Shoot/Broken Head.

'If the final BRSS is fully implemented, it will create four new, densely populated satellites, each with hundreds of new residents, in a series

of suburban subdivisions,' the groups said in a joint press release. 'This will result in a great loss of social amenity for residents, who live in these areas to have a peaceful rural lifestyle.'

'It also goes directly against a key BRSS rural land release purpose "to minimise the potential social impact and costs to the existing community, particularly in areas affected by proposed rural settlement".'

Council is currently conducting an overdue 'limited' review of the BRSS, which was supposed to occur in 2003. According to the groups' spokesperson, Nino MacDonald, 'We believe it is vital that we have an opportunity to meet with Council's planning staff and with Councillors to discuss our concerns with the proposed rural settlement strategy as part of the review process. We believe that our areas should be eliminated from any future consideration for future rural community title settlement as has been proposed in the BRSS.'

'In the publicly exhibited 1998 Draft BRSS, Council selected nine geographically dispersed areas for community title settlement, sensibly situated close to Mullumbimby or Byron Bay. However in the final version, seven localities were eliminated with only Broken Head and Coopers Shoot remaining from the original list.'

'Instead, Council substituted the isolated communities of Main Arm, Federal/Coorabell and Eureka in the final strategy, yet failed to consult the communities before the switch was made. 'This change goes against a

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Bioplastics factory for Mullum



Zelfo founder Paul Benhaim with Mayor Jan Barham and the didgeridoo she had just won in a fiercely fought bidding war against Greens MLC Ian Cohen. The didge is made using the revolutionary Zelfo plastic from plants process, a constituent of which was waste paper recycled from Byron Shire Council offices. Photo Jeff 'Blowhard' Dawson

Hans Lovejoy

In what is a first for Byron Shire, a new factory producing hemp and recycled paper products opened its doors officially last Friday in the Ross Industrial Complex in Mullumbimby.

Zelfo Australia manufactures high-end designed items such as homewares, lighting, furniture and musi-

cal instruments. 'We are taking cellulose based material and making it into moldable forms,' manager Paul Benhaim told *The Echo*. 'All Byron Council's paper waste is being recycled, so rates notices and parking fines could now be that new chair, jewellery or drum.'

The substance is a strong, light, solid wood-like mate-

rial made from recycled paper, natural fibres and other cellulose raw materials, according to Mr Benhaim.

'Our company is also carbon neutral,' he claims. 'The production process is sustainable: the larger manufacturing machines run on vegetable oil and the drying room is powered by solar.'

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Sex assault: five teens charged

Five local teenagers have been charged with sex offences after the alleged assault of a 13-year-old girl. Police have declined to give the location of the assault in order to protect the girl's identity.

Police will allege that on Sunday March 11 five teenage males aged between 16 and 18 had sex with the girl at an address in the Byron-Tweed area. The matter was investigated by the Ballina Joint Investigation Response Team and Tweed/Byron

Local Area Command and inquiries led to the arrest of the five teenagers last week.

A 17-year-old youth was charged with two counts of aggravated sexual intercourse in company with a person aged between 10 and 14 years, while a second 17-year-old youth was charged with one count of the same offence. Both were granted conditional bail to appear at Byron Bay Court on Thursday April 5.

An 18-year-old man was charged with two counts of

aggravated sexual intercourse in company with a person aged between 10 and 14 years and a 16-year-old youth was charged with one count of the offence. They were granted conditional bail to appear before Byron Bay Court on Friday April 13.

A 16-year-old youth has appeared last week in Byron Bay Court charged with three counts of aggravated sexual intercourse in company with a person aged between 10 and 14 years.

Art for heart's sake



Isabelle Wills puts the finishing touches on her hearts at the Heartland workshop at the Brunswick Housie Shed on Saturday. Organised by artist Samantha Collyer, the shed was full to overflowing with people of all ages creating clay hearts and painting pebbles that are to be united in a community art installation in the park near Torakina. Led by the Heart Circles Choir, the shed brimmed with creative expression in song as well as in clay. Photo Lou Beaumont



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After long deliberation, the panel of industry professional judges decided the Best Film was Mal Roorda's zany comedy *The Easter Bunny Died for our Sins*. The audience agreed, giving it the Audience Choice Award.

New gallery opens in Mullum



Artist James Guppy and Nadine Abensur discuss the weather to a backdrop of Christine Wilcox's paintings at the opening of Nadine's Art Piece Gallery in Mullumbimby on Friday night. The gallery is on the site of the former Piece Gallery in Stuart Street. Photo Jeff 'Clouding Around' Dawson

Ballina opens court to young drivers

Teenage motorists are being encouraged to attend an open day at Ballina Court on Wednesday March 28 with the Law Week event to focus on safe driving.

'There has been considerable debate about laws governing P-plate drivers following a spate of tragic accidents involving young people. The open day will highlight the dangers of speeding and drink driving and outline penalties young motorists face if they break the law,'

said Ballina Court Deputy Registrar Leann Hatfield.

The police Booze Bus will be onsite at the open day and the Lismore PCYC will provide information about its Traffic Education program.

'Magistrates can refer defendants to the six-week program before sentencing them for driving offences. The weekly lessons cover a host of topics including defensive driving, substance abuse and legal issues. The program isn't just for traffic

offenders - it's a great way for all young people to become better drivers. People will be able to sign up for the course on the day,' said Ms Hatfield.

Southern Cross University Chancellor and former NSW Attorney General John Dowd will be the guest speaker at the open day. Ms Hatfield said court tours would also be operating throughout the day.

Actors from the Ballina Players will bring a touch of

theatre to the open day, dressing as convicts to promote the event.

The SES will be in attendance with their truck on display, the Lions Club will be hosting a BBQ and the Anglican Mothers Union will provide a free morning tea.

'The nearby Ballina Library will be simultaneously holding an open day with staff to provide demonstrations on how to conduct legal research,' said Ms Hatfield.

Library closed

Byron Shire Council advises that the Byron Bay regional library will be temporarily closed for urgent roof repair works until Friday March 23.

Council apologises for any inconvenience that this may cause. It is expected that full library services will resume on Monday March 26.

Enquiries Barry Kirby 6626 7000.

Bioplastics factory launched in Mullumbimby

From front page

'There are no chemicals or toxins used that are usually associated with plastic production. You could almost say that we are carbon positive. We will soon be using hemp fibre grown in Queensland.'

The factory's grand opening included musical performances by Si Mullumbi from the band Wild Marma-

lade, who demonstrated both a paper and hemp made didgeridoo.

'Many didges these days - even the ones made by Aboriginal companies - are manufactured in Indonesia using rainforest timbers,' said Mr Benhaim. 'By offering an alternative product, we're not supporting the destruction of rainforests.'

The company employs five

people full time and a few part time workers.

'This is a prototype factory,' Mr Benhaim said. 'We see ourselves growing from here into a much larger organisation that can provide a much needed alternative to the toxic producing plastic industries.'

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Over in Byron Bay, over \$2300 was tallied at the time of going to press for the World's Greatest Shave last Saturday. Activities included waxing, shaving and hair dyeing which raised money for The Leukaemia Foundation.

'We had people donating their loose change and some people put in \$20 and \$50

notes,' says organiser Alison Smith. 'We even had a \$200 donation from one gentleman. Fantastic!'

Ms Smith thanked all involved including the Bay FM volunteers, Chem Coast, Make Me Up, Toy Kingdom, Woolworths, The Muse Agency, Imagine, Moska, Barber of the Bay, Sweet and Vicious and Karlie Fleming, The Rails, The Arts Factory and Buddha Bar, SAE College, Work Directions and Cath Mooney.

For more info visit www.worldsgreatest-shave.com

Photo Jeff 'Rough Nut' Dawson

Plant a tree

Rainforest Rescue is hosting a free tree planting event on Sunday March 25 from 10am to 2pm at the Crystal Castle, Montecollum. 'It's a special thing, turning Camphor Laurel forest into bio-diverse sub-tropical rainforest and it is even more beautiful that the community can be involved to make it happen,' said Kelvin Davies from Rainforest Rescue.

At 11am, Colin George from the Fatherhood Project will unveil a plaque to commemorate the creation of a special rainforest. The 'Fatherhood Forest' is a celebration of fathers everywhere and is devoted to children planting trees for their fathers and fathers for their children. 'We are very happy to be joining with Rainforest Rescue's Plant A Tree Project to see the spirit of fatherhood celebrated through the year and forever. Families and fathers are especially invited,' said Colin George from the Fatherhood Project.

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The workshop is free of

charge and will be held on Saturday March 24, starting at 1pm at the South Golden Beach Community Centre, Pacific Esplanade.

Workshop participants will receive a list of the local weed and dune species and go into a raffle for a large potted Pandanus plant. Afternoon tea will be provided. Bring a hat, sensible shoes, drinking water and a sense of humour. For

info contact Georgia 6626 7028 or Judy 6684 5390.

This free workshop is being organised through the \$50,000 Australian government Envirofund project being managed by local dune care groups and BVL.

For more information contact Georgia Beyer 6626 7028, 0429 162 942 or Judy MacDonald 6684 5390.

In other news, Byron Shire

Council will commence works at the end of this month to control bitou bush along much of the Shire's coastline. Works will commence on March 21 with the slashing of Bitou Bush around the Brunswick Surf Club using a Tritter (a bobcat with slasher on front). See more about bitou bush at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/files/Public/FactSheet/Bitou_Bush.pdf.

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Farewell to Marlene Boyd (Eelemani)

Marlene Boyd, tribal name Eelemani, passed from this world on February 22, 2007. Born on April 20, 1945, she was schooled at Middle Pocket, her father's country.

She inherited the 'Bootheram' (Dreaming) of her people from her mother Millie Boyd and her Ngarakwal grandmother Charlotte Brown. She was loved and respected by many people who recognised her as the Keeper of the Seven Sisters Creation Sites, of which Mt Warning is one.

A deeply spiritual woman, she was proud of her Ngarakwal identity and heritage. Her life and purpose has always been to carry the responsibility and struggle for cultural recognition and survival for her people.

Her sublime strength and determination has inspired people from all over the world. Many have not hesitated to help her, so generous was she in sharing her life and traditional lore, and so



big was her heart that she could embrace all who met her, welcoming them into her life and her culture.

Marlene and her family are among the most highly regarded Aboriginal Lore keepers and activists from

this country. Their images, language and culture have been collected and studied by our most noted academics and educational institutions since the 1800s when they were driven from their tribal lands. Marlene has furthered

this work with many of today's academics and filmmakers in recording her living culture for her children and grandchildren.

Her last film appearance in *The Gathering - Return of the Whale Dreamers* achieved international recognition and awards as well as winning best film at the Byron Bay film Festival in 2006.

Marlene was a renal patient for over 12 years, defying the statistics and predictions, attending three sessions each week, and still managing to travel and meet as many people as she could and carry out her custodial responsibilities and her purpose - to keep her ancestral lore alive.

Marlene will be sadly missed by her family and her many friends. She will be remembered always for her connection to and love of the earth, her relentless, passionate spirit and her vision of peace and unity between all people.

Sarah awarded for saving colleague

During his usual early morning run along Lennox Head beach last January, Bob Harper, 43, collapsed unconscious from heart failure. Luckily, 12 year old fellow Lennox Head Surf Life Saving Club member Sarah Moore was running behind and acted immediately by rolling him on his side,

checking his airways and beginning lifesaving procedures. 'The action of rolling me over saved my life and I regained consciousness,' Mr Harper told *The Echo*. After being helped up to the Surf Life Saving Club he was given oxygen and was rushed by ambulance to Ballina hospital.

Sarah's calm decisive action was rewarded last Sunday at the Lennox Head Surf Life Saving Club with the Chairman's Award. The award goes to the club member that the Chairman feels has contributed most of all to the values of surf lifesaving, according to the club's Maria Kirsten.

A very humble Sarah said 'I feel too young to save somebody's life! I was worried when we hadn't heard from the hospital but glad he's OK now.'

Proud mum Denise Moore told *The Echo*, 'It's great to see what they learn at the club gets put into action and can save lives.'

Rural groups reject 'suburban satellites'

From front page

Guiding Principle of the BRSS that: "there is full community consultation and participation with the local community prior to decision-making, and support for participatory planning". Sustainable rural settlement cannot be "imposed" on the community.

'Council planning staff failed to check the criteria and guidelines of the BRSS when they selected these five new areas for rural settlement. These criteria are intended to safeguard rural communities from inappropriate development, and if Council had properly followed these guidelines, these areas would never have been selected for rural settlement.

'The BRSS has been a near total failure since being approved in 1998. Less than 40 house lots have been gazetted in the last eight years, compared to a goal of 500.

'Council's "top down" planning practice of selecting specific properties for future rural settlement is another reason the Strategy has been such a failure. Council

selected only about 50 landowners Shirewide that could benefit from future rural settlement, and then invited them to apply, with the lure of millions in profit for each property chosen.

'However, the application costs could run as high as \$100,000 per property, with no guarantee of approval. According to Council data, only seven landowners have submitted proposals in the last eight years, and only one other wanted to undertake development in the short term.

'Allowing a second detached house on rural properties would be a sensible alternative for hinterland areas, as it would not impact on the rural amenity of residents. It could also help solve the affordable housing crisis in the Shire.

'Large community title developments make far more sense closer to the towns as an alternative to typical suburban subdivisions, as was proposed in the original Draft BRSS. These areas could benefit from land regeneration programs, and would not need the huge

costs to upgrade the roads back to the nearest town.

'Council needs to acknowledge that there have been major mistakes in the implementation of the BRSS. Our

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Rainbow posters on display at SCU

A collection of historic local poster art will be open to the public at the Southern Cross University's Library Exhibition Space, Lismore, for three weeks, beginning Friday March 23.

In selecting works for the exhibition the curators have favoured posters relating to historically significant local events. Each poster is accompanied by a story and together the works document the visual and cultural history of the 'new settlers' in the Rainbow Region.

In the early 1970s new settlers began to arrive in the Northern Rivers seeking alternatives to urban consumerist lifestyles. They brought with them a sense of celebration and revived country-hall culture. The 1973 Aquarius Festival at Nimbin swelled their ranks by thousands and they called the area the Rainbow



Libby Pownall, who works in the Southern Cross University library, with a poster by local legend Chester Harris.

Region. Dances, fetes, markets and concerts were held and new preschools and schools sprang up adding to the reasons for fun and fundraising in local venues. The 1980s and 90s saw the arrival of new subcultures spawning new festivals and the expansion of the local college into a university saw the growth of student social

culture. 'Rainbow Posters 1973-1994' is a selection of the artwork created to advertise some of these many events.

New settler artists brought skills in graphic design and local posters morphed art deco and psychedelic styles with bush themes and self-parodying humour. Posters were hand-drawn, silk-screened, and offset printed before photocopiers were common. The works are now collectible items and many who visit the exhibition will remember seeing them pasted and pinned to fences and trees, to telegraph poles and noticeboards, in shop windows, cafes and walls around Lismore, Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and many hinterland villages.

'Rainbow Posters 1973-1994' is a joint project of the Aquarian Archive Inc., Southern Cross University Library, Southern Cross University's Office of Regional Engagement.

Entry to the exhibition is free and open to the public in the Library Exhibition Space, Southern Cross University, Military Road, Lismore, from Friday March 23 for three weeks, Mondays to Thursdays 8am-9pm, Fridays 8am-6pm, Saturdays and Sundays 1pm-5 pm.

Benefit concert

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Instant drama at Main Arm school



Theatre Sports has moved in to Main Arm Public School. All students from Kinder to Year 6 participate weekly in igniting their imaginations through improvised drama games. Year 6 student Kaya Benson said, 'I love doing double interviews. This is where someone else is playing your arms as they interview you with serious questions. It is really funny! You have to think so quickly.'

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Local News

If there's an artist in your hedgerow...



And it's whispered that soon
If we all call the tune
then the piper will lead us to reason.
And a new day will dawn for those
who stand long
And the forests will echo with laughter

And as we wind on down the road
Our shadows taller than our soul
There walks a lady we all know
Who shines white light and wants to show
How everything still turns to gold

And if you listen very hard
The tune will come to you at last
When all are one and one is all
To be a rock and not to roll
And it makes me wonder...

Words by Jimmy Page & Robert Plant

Mullumbimby artist Lucille Martin, seen here with her work 'Stairway To Heaven', is one of the artists invited to participate in Lismore Regional Gallery's The Led Zeppelin World Tour, which also includes 50 black and white photographs by Ocean Shores photographer Ted Harvey, taken of Led Zeppelin during their 1972 Sydney concert. The exhibition will run from April 4 to May 19 and is endorsed by Led Zeppelin, by Jimena Gomez-Paratcha (Jimmy Page's wife) and her charity The ABC Trust, and is also supported by the East Coast Blues & Roots Festival. The exhibition will raise funds for Brazilian children through Compassion Australia and Rock Photo Aid and is likely to travel in England and America as well as Australia. A colour catalogue will include an essay by rock historian Glenn A Baker. Photo Jeff 'Squeeze My Lemon, Baby' Dawson



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Make your vote count

The lead-up to the state election this Saturday has so far been the most placid – if not boring – campaign for the seat of Ballina *The Echo* has seen. A small field of runners – it seems Flora Boyd of Australians Against Further Immigration was so disinclined to talk to voters she didn't make public her contact details with the Election Commission – no interesting independents, no ravaging public clamouring for more information.

The only bright spark came late last week when Australian Democrats candidate Ben Smith offered his own brand of beer for free. The Democrats did not run a candidate in 2003 and it will be interesting to see if Mr Smith picks up more than the 495 votes the One Nation candidate got last time. You'd think free beer would be worth 50 or so votes.

Despite the changing demographic of the north coast it seems likely that sitting MP Don Page will be returned – his margin is currently 9.4%. The electorate has not been inclined in the past to make Ballina a swinging seat and there is enough resentment against some of Labor's local decisions not to turn the tide. In addition, the ALP hopeful Melanie Dorian has not campaigned as effectively as did Sue Dakin in 2003 when she finished with 40.6% of the vote, and the Labor party heavyweights have been more concerned with propping up sitting member Neville Newell's chances in the Tweed than bolstering Ms Dorian's hopes. Greens candidate John Bailey, though a likeable and intelligent man, will have his work cut out to equal Jan Barham's remarkable 19.6% last time around.

This prediction is based upon the assumption of business-as-usual, an inward-looking country electorate more concerned with the mortgage and unsealed roads than the problems besetting the nation or the planet.

It assumes the electorate will overlook the scandals and the stupidities which have dogged both Labor and the Coalition, both headed by men with the charisma of a wet sock. It assumes that the use of the word 'sustainable' and his distancing himself from National Party slogans and graphic decor will allow the electorate to forget Don Page is a full-blown party man, deputy leader to Andrew Stoner, who has come out with the most appalling rhetoric, going so far last week as to describe the Greens as 'watermelons' as he followed slavishly, desperately, the *Daily Telegraph's* take on The Greens' approach to drugs rather than reading their policy for himself (it can be found at <http://nsw.greens.org.au/policies/drugs-and-harm-minimisation>).

And yet... What if the electorate recognised the Coalition and Labor as dinosaurs and that nothing is really going to change if it upsets big business? What if it took up the slogan of the North Coast Climate Action Group – 'Vote For The Planet'?

In that case you, the elector, have a choice. Under the preferential system, you can vote Greens first and then secondly for the major political party of your choice. That way you are at least sending a message to both Labor and the Coalition that you are serious about wanting positive change for the sake of the planet and for future generations.

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The rise and fall of Santo Santoro

Talk about a lack of judgement. Almost any Queenslander and a great many others from outside the Sunshine State could have, and quite likely did, tell Prime Minister John Howard that appointing Santo Santoro to the ministry was never going to be one of his better political decisions. While the man's factional qualifications were impeccable (hardest of the hard right) and his talents as a fundraiser spectacular (few dared refuse him, especially if he brought his Sicilian mates along) he always exuded that air of an accident waiting to happen, a loose cannon pointing in no particular direction.

Whenever the Queensland Liberals have exploded, which happens on a pretty regular basis, Santoro has been found wandering among the ashes, usually carrying a half-empty can of petrol. When police raided the offices of three other Liberal members – Andrew Laming, Ross Vasta and Gary Hardgrave – a fortnight ago some disgruntled Liberal officials immediately fingered Santoro either as the mastermind behind the alleged electoral rotting or, worse still, as the fink who tipped off the feds. Others say that the revelations of Santoro's undeclared share trading also came from within the Liberal Party as an immediate and devastating payback.

Be that as it may, Santoro has always been more of a machine player than a parliamentarian – a kind of Graham Richardson wannabe without the master kneecapper's abilities or charm. He has also been one of the most disliked people in Queensland, a refugee from state politics in the days when the shadow of Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen and all his works still loomed long over the con-

servative parties. Indeed Santoro even served as a minister in the short-lived government of Rob Borbidge, tossed out when the good citizens remembered why they had got rid of Joh's mob in the first place.

It may have been this brief taste of administrative experience which commended him to Howard for promotion last year. Or it may have been, depressingly, that Howard thought him the best available Queenslander. Given that he had already lumbered himself with the aforementioned Gary Hardgrave, ditched for

that he had been sitting on an undeclared parcel of shares for months, shares which represented a clear conflict of interest with his responsibilities as Minister for the Ageing. At the time Howard told Santoro not to worry. When the news came out last week, Howard praised his minister for his prompt action in settling the matter, although it took him three months from the time of the 'discovery' to actually sell the shares and he then gave the profit to the right-wing lobbyist who had recommended them in the first place.

impetus came from any outside source it was from the battle for control of the Queensland Liberal Party, a battle which now resembles a criminal gang war more than a political contest. Howard desperately needs to clean it up before the election; but with Santoro now free to try and regain his role as Godfather, the task would be daunting for a fresh and unencumbered leader – let alone for a tired and tainted old battler who has apparently lost his political judgement.

And especially if the state's principal organ of record, the *Courier-Mail*, has too many more front pages like Thursday's splendid effort. Under a teaser reading 'Accused torturer attends Howard fund-raiser' were five lines of huge type:

PM HAS
LUNCH
WITH
PORN
KING

with pictures and a follow up all over page 2.

Labor's Wayne Swan cooed that if Howard wanted to have lunch with a porn king that was his business and he was sure Howard would have a reasonable explanation. Actually Howard didn't, but Peter Costello said tersely that the porn king had been a late arrival, not on the official invitation list, and Howard had not known that he was there. At the time of writing it is not known whether the two shook hands and exchanged pleasantries, as would normally be the case at a lunch of 20 people, or whether the Queensland Liberals have sent the porn king back the \$2000 he paid for the privilege of meeting the prime minister.

Someone should ask Santo Santoro.

Others say that the revelations of Santoro's undeclared share trading also came from within the Liberal Party as an immediate payback.

by Mungo MacCallum



incompetence even before the cops called in, this would be a fair sort of indictment. It is notable that Santoro has been replaced not with another bent banana bender but by a crow eater from the deepest south.

Howard has said that he is very angry about the whole business, which is entirely believable, but he has still not accepted one skerrick of blame. He complains that he can hardly be expected to sit down with his ministers every couple of months to check that they were fulfilling their obligations; but the point is that for the last ten years – the period that has elapsed since the last ministerial sacking – the obligations simply haven't been considered important.

They certainly weren't in October last year when Santoro wrote to Howard saying that he had just 'discovered'

This blatant breach of regulations was just an inadvertence, soothed Howard, an oversight; commonsense dictated that Santoro should stay. He apparently neglected to ask if there were any more inadvertences buried in his minister's bottom drawer. When it turned out that there were another 71 oversights, representing share tradings averaging more than one a week over the past 15 months, then, and only then, did our fearless and upright leader take action. Apart from anything else the serial breaches made him look silly, something which cannot and will not be endured – but see below.

It is worth noting that Santoro's overdue demise had nothing to do with the ongoing mud fight in parliament, a mud fight which Tony Abbott has vowed to continue. If the



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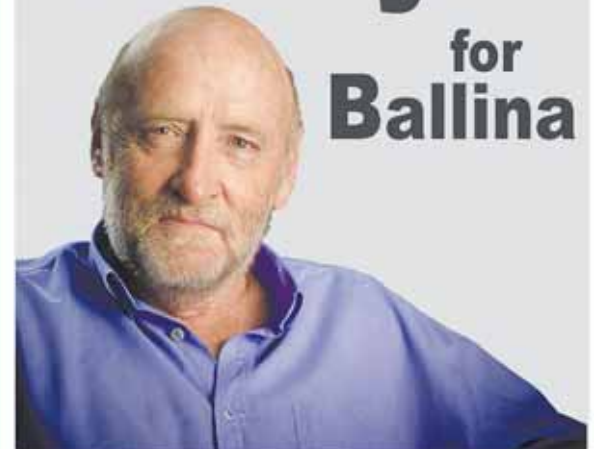
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Surf dangers

I commend the ongoing efforts of local authorities and some businesses to educate tourists about the regular fatalities suffered in local rips. I commend the life-guard service and local parks and council for their education programs and ongoing emergency response work respectively.

However how many more tragedies need to occur before multi-language warnings are required to be placed in all local tourist accommodation? How many more lives have to be cut short before local signage reflects not just that we have areas of unpatrolled beaches and strong currents, but fatal rips?

Perhaps the skull and crossbones symbol – in combination with the existing high surf symbol on existing signs at Belongil and Tallows – should be considered.

We live in a beautiful but often dangerous place, and I feel we have a duty of care to ensure strong measures are

taken to prevent such unnecessary loss of life.

Guy Healy
 Suffolk Park

Wasters

What is it about dickheads in Italy food fighting with oranges, the same with the Spanish with their annual tomato fight and somewhere else on the planet some other dickheads are using water-melons for a head-butting competition and as skis.

I hope the yobbos who wear the melon hats at the cricket had eaten the bloody things first!

When there are thousands of starving people in the world, you would think these acts of food waste would have Bob Geldof pulling his hair out, not to mention the thousands of bellies rumbling and crying out to be given something.

Bloody wasters.
Paul Brecht
 Mullumbimby

Fines for locals

I am another resident who has been fined for not updating my residents' parking permit.

Due to positive changes in the council's parking plan in recent years, more than one permit may have had to be issued to residents in one single year. Renewing our permit annually is only to prove we still live in the shire. If local people have been caught out for not updating their permit

why not grant a 24 or 48-hour period in which to provide the necessary identification to update the permit?

The intention of the new parking plan was that visitors would contribute to the maintenance of our town's streets, surely not to penalise genuine residents for not keeping up with the latest parking processes. This is my first parking offence ever and I do not believe it is a fair decision, but unfortunately my appeal to the State Debt Recovery Office was unsuccessful.

M Insch
 Brunswick Heads

US military bases

During the period June 18 to 25, 2007, about 10,000 Australian and 11,000 American troops will be in the Queensland Rockhampton area at the exclusive Shoalwater Bay military complex for a series of war games known as Talisman Sabre 2007. The exercises will cost over \$60 million and will not profit ordinary Australians, but a few rich people associated with the US corporation Haliburton. Weapons using depleted uranium may be employed and the war-fighting bill will be paid for by Australian people with higher taxes running presently at over \$56 million per day, and give us less security, a damaged environment and more social disruption.

With the new base at Ger-

aldton, Western Australia, US bases on our soil number 40 and rising. Should we have US bases on our soil and why is the US military here anyway? Both sides of politics tell us that for 'national security reasons' we do not have to tell anybody anything. I strongly doubt that Australians wish to have our territory used to spy on our neighbours or used as a staging post for military aggression against people in the Middle East.

Why should Shoalwater Bay be used as a training ground to have our soldiers take US orders? It is quite possible these bases will become nuclear and terrorist attack targets in future and many Australian citizens killed in the crossfire. These and other issues need to be openly discussed by Australians as our government continues to secretly negotiate turning over more of our territory for use by the world's biggest polluter, the US military.

The Anti-Bases Campaign is the Sydney centre for organising against Talisman Sabre 2007 and can be contacted on 9698 2954 or 0418 290663 or aabcc@zipworld.com.au.

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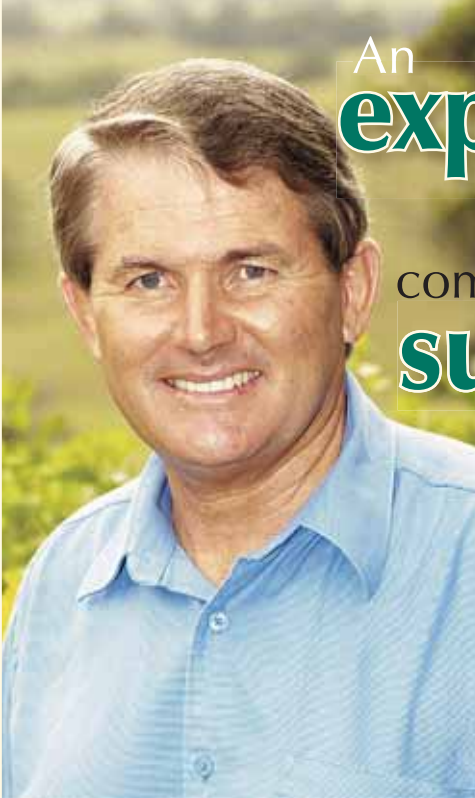


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for participation in actions against the Shoalwater Bay exercises and will all be of a non-violent nature. They are intended to raise awareness and get the Australian people to ask: why are we preparing for another Iraq, maybe in neighbouring Iran?

Dave Wenban
Mullumbimby

Oxygen for whales

Recently while watching news footage of attempts to rescue stranded sperm whales it occurred to me that it might be a good idea to give oxygen to stranded whales and dolphins.

Cetacean lungs have evolved to required pressure from the surrounding water to function properly. When they become stranded their lungs start to collapse from the animal's own weight and they begin to suffocate.

Giving oxygen may extend the time the animals survive and thus extend the time available to save them. If they are not panicking from suffocation they may be more amenable to being turned back into the sea. Possibly recordings of 'follow me' calls appropriate to the species played in deep water might help also.

I think it's worth trying with many cetacean species endangered we need to retain as broad a gene pool as possible for the future.

David Gilet
Byron Bay

Festival blues

Two years ago the Byron Shire started asking what kind of tourism we wanted, and what kind of events and festivals would draw those kind of tourists.

With last week's contract by the Blues Festival to purchase the Ti Tree plantation at Tyagarah, it is time to ask that question again.

To ask whether a greatly expanded Blues Festival and multiple other events will bring any benefits that justify the sleepless nights, clogged roads, littered beaches, illegal camping and terrified wildlife.

You would have thought

that last year's floods would have put Mr Noble off his crazy scheme, but I guess that commercial interest is a powerful motivator, and sharing the Yelgun site would of course have meant sharing the income stream with someone else, while owning a site in Tyagarah will allow for all the benefits - camping fees, stall fees etc - to be retained by the Blues Festival while the costs are born by neighbours from Mullum to Brunswick.

John Bailey
Brunswick Heads

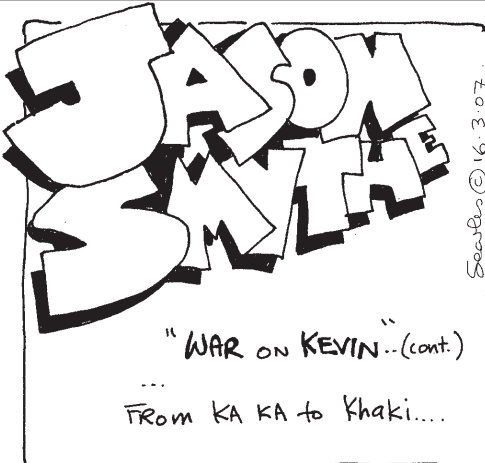
■ This is not the Greens candidate - Ed

Council review

I am compelled to comment on the current review of staff performance by Councillors. The suggestion that we have to employ another expert to advise Councillors and management of shortfalls in staff performance is incredible.

Clearly there have been at least three local government investigations to date that have already highlighted the deficiencies in engineering, planning and management in general of this mistake-riddled council. These reviews commenced in the early 90s local government restructure which identified clearly areas which needed addressing.

How do the staff and community feel if the comment attributed to the general manager stating part of the problem is 'minimal staff expertise in the area of major project management'? Well paid directors of each department have already been put in place. Their responsibility is to ensure that their departments run effectively and cost efficiently. They should have the expertise to identify if some of their staff do not have the necessary ability to carry out their duties efficiently and supply any training necessary. The general manager is responsible for all staffing matters and one would have thought that the issues highlighted in your March 6 Editorial would have been identified and addressed by her before Councillors needed to get involved.



The amount of money being paid to the current directors and middle management of this council I believe has now well exceeded what should be required for the level of services being delivered by them to the community. In private enterprise staff are not employed unless they have the qualifications to carry out the roles expected of them and if they fail to carry out those duties they are not paid more nor are they allowed to employ someone else to make up for their inability to perform correctly.

The amount of consultants that have been retained by council to make decisions clearly states that our supposedly qualified staff are either not being allowed to make decisions or worse still, are not capable of making these decisions.

If Councillors now allow the general manager to carry out her own internal investigation will we finish up with more staff again? It may be time for Councillors to consider bringing in a suitably qualified human resources manager from outside Byron Shire to fully investigate the

performance of Byron Shire Council as a whole and what changes are required to bring it back into line with the early 90s local government restructure recommendations.

If Councillors are serious about filling their roles on behalf of the community they should as a whole go back and study those key recommendations and they will see how far Byron Shire Council has moved away from those recommendations. Accountability through consultation were two of the major recommendations of that restructure. People can continue to blame the elected Councillors for the shortfalls of this council but realistically the responsibility for this whole issue starts and stops at the top with the general manager. The unanswered question is who reviews the general manager's performance?

Alan Dickens
Brunswick Heads

No to bio-ethanol

What a great way to travel - sitting in the cosy comfort of one's car, enjoying the freedom of movement. However it comes at a high cost - glo-

bal warming. Around 34% of greenhouse gas emissions of household energy usage accounts for travel and transport.

Now when our planet is running low on petrol we look for a solution to global warming by using bio-fuels such as bio-ethanol. I don't think that the use of crops to produce fuel is the solution as the crops used in the production of ethanol, such as corn, sugar and soybeans are the staple food for millions of people living in the developing countries. Crop scientists are telling us that agriculture is vulnerable to global warming and that crop harvests will decline. The production of bio-fuels diverts essential foods from the dinner bowl to our petrol tanks.

How can we do that when we know people are starving? Do we need a personal experience of hunger? We must not feed our daily bread into the tanks of our cars. We have no right to be wasteful with the world's grains so that we may get to our destination sooner.

Not to mention that ethanol is not an ecologically

sound fuel. Its production requires extensive use of fossil fuels. David Pimintel from Cornell University in the USA has calculated that 97% of US land area would need to be planted with corn so as to fuel all the cars on US roads. Furthermore he has also calculated that 'about 70% more energy is required to produce ethanol than the energy that is actually in ethanol'.

We should minimise the use of private vehicles and only drive when necessary. We, the seniors in our society, should give consideration to semi-retirement of our cars. Walk, ride a push-bike, hop on a bus - try it, it is great to change to a gentle lifestyle with less selfishness.

It is no secret that we treat our planet's resources without compassion for the future. It is time to reflect and make adjustments. The destruction of flora and fauna in the name of progress has to stop. To burn biomass for our convenience is unethical. Please do your part to avoid world chaos.

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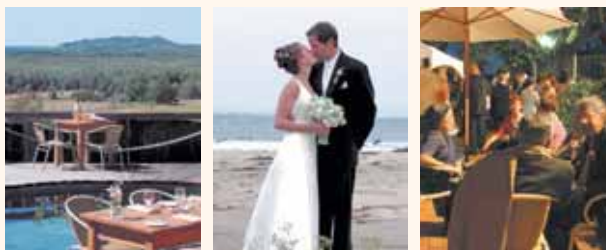


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Photo: Workshop trainers Ian Parer and Brendon Taylor inspecting the dunes.

Do you know about the original vegetation on our dunes? What is the importance of dunes? What are the threats?

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Receive a list of the local weed and dune species and go into a raffle for a large potted Pandanus plant. Afternoon tea provided. Meet at the South Golden Beach Community Centre on Pacific Esplanade. For info contact Georgia 6626 7028 or Judy 6684 5390.

This free workshop is being organised through the \$50,000 Australian Government Envirofund project being managed by local dune care groups and BVL.

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We haven't quite got to the death squads yet but soon we'll be tasing our teenagers, incarcerating our homeless and penalising people for having the brains to think for themselves. Oh sorry, I forgot we are already doing all of these.

Our governments and corporations have raided our savings, our investments, our superannuation and our health care. We are left with polluted air and water and reduced services that make it harder and harder just to get through the day let alone life.

We are told that fuel costs have nothing to do with the government and yet the excise tax funds our war in other parts of the world buying weapons to kill children, so oil companies can have more.

Our prime minister lies about children overboard and about weapons of mass destruction to assist in an illegal war just to make sure we don't have suicide bombers trained by the CIA immolating themselves in our capital cities.

The United Nations and the World Court in the Hague have both condemned the treatment of our indigenous population and our government tells them to mind their own business.

Alternative media are

threatened with legal action if they do not provide details of who is writing what, whether a reporter or concerned individual.

A few global corporations who have a large stake in global outcomes control our media so fair and balanced reporting is a tissue of lies.

So if you still feel like we live in the lucky country, think again. It may be lucky for those fat wallowers who hog the trough but there are millions who can't get in sight of the trough let alone get to feed on the leftover scraps.

Jim Barnes
Tyagarah

Farewell gift?

We read a lot about the Helen Street Bridge at South Golden Beach and the walkway at Byron Bay forever being stalled for various reasons. Wouldn't it be wonderful if Abi Group decided to leave our communities with a farewell gift by fixing both problems? They have shown their expertise at bridge and road construction and could no doubt whip both up in record time. Is it too late to ask?

Lexie Rae
Ocean Shores

Disgusted

Very disgusted with the closure of community space across from Uncle Tom's. It has been so useful as a meet-

ing place and somewhere to park the car while car pooling, and a convenient place to pull off the road for pickups and deliveries.

Also disgusting was seeing the new police roadside drug testing in Mullum yesterday. There ought to be a law protecting what few liberties we have left. *Nimbin News* has a good article on the new testing challenges.

Noah Yamore
Mullumbimby

Less than fab

I do love *The Echo* - on receiving my last week's copy I excitedly turned to page 18 for the '50+ and Fabulous' feature. Having passed half-way myself and heading for 100 and a letter from the Queen, I was hoping I would find tips on week long sexual dalliances, travel, escaping responsibilities, extending the mortgage, spending the kids' inheritance, hot salsa moves, bungee jumping, hang gliding or where to buy a good Harley.

Sadly, all I found was face-lifts, dental bridges, 24hr air-conditioned aged care and peace of mind funerals. 50+ is sounding more f..ked than

fabulous and it's really time for skydiving without parachutes or feeding sharks.

Garry Scott
Mullumbimby

Thank you

Dear brave environmentalists, from the bottom of my heart I want to publicly thank you.

For the days you have worked so hard to protect the essentials which represent a real future for my children and their children.

For the nights you have kept vigil against ignorance, short-sightedness and greed.

For the persecutions you have taken on in my stead.

For your dedication to the viable continuance of this planet's natural way.

Your efforts are not in vain.

Know that this average citizen supports your endeavours and is humbly grateful for the discomforts you have suffered to preserve the silent and defenceless; our forests, our oceans, our wildlife.

Please, never give up.

With immense gratitude, I salute you.

M Sendyk
Ewingsdale

Letters received from Kol Dimond, no address, Craig Evans, Byron Bay, Caroline Joseph, no address, Boyd Kellner, Newrybar, Mark Abriel, Byron Bay, Susan Chapple, Suffolk Park, Don Moller, Seaforth, AT Downs, Byron Bay, Alan Ramsay, Suffolk Park, Peggy Balfour, Mullumbimby, David Whistler, Tyagarah.

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Letters

Final election brickbats and bouquets

■ Attending the 'meet the candidates' afternoon in Byron Bay was interesting, the most striking contribution was from Don Page. No doubt he is genuine when he says that his personal opinion differs with some of the Liberal/National Party's election program, especially on climate change and global warming. He very much aligns his opinions with the North Coast Climate Action Group (who organised the meeting) and the Greens.

When asked if he would cross the floor on these issues, he pointed out that he had crossed the floor before and had opposed the war in Iraq which had proved to be right. But he believed it more productive to work within the 'Nationals' Tent' and even if he was out-voted on occasions, and had to 'vote Party', he believed it was still better.

Surely it is time we citizens can expect or even demand that candidates vote for the ideas and opinions they state at election time and not be bullied into voting against their conscience by party machines. Candidates of small parties and independents are spared the humiliation of having to 'toe the line' or else. It is time that all of us, including Don, gave the major parties away. After all is said and done a vote for Don Page is still a vote for Peter Debman.

Tony Chandler
Mullumbimby

■ With only a few days to go until the NSW election Ballina-Byron voters would be wise to consider the risk in voting for the National/Liberal coalition candidate. Should the Labor government be re-elected we need a Labor member with access to Ministers and at the decision making table to look after the rights of the North Coast.

For too long our area has missed out because our National Party member has

not been part of the government. It just makes sense to have a local representative who can have the power to push the needs of this area to the top of the agenda when the budget decisions are being made.

Labor's Far North Coast strategy is a sound plan that recognises that this area will grow. The plan does not endorse high rise development in coastal areas. Infrastructure is vital to accompany growth. Who do you trust to deliver that – a government that is currently spending \$27 million a day on infrastructure or an opposition whose promises have not been properly costed but only estimated by a private firm?

Most importantly, Climate Change needs strong swift action and Labor's goal is to reduce greenhouse gases by up to 60% by 2050. Labor has stopped all land clearing except where the environmental outcome is enhanced, this equals taking 7 million cars off the road.

I urge you to vote for the future of our children's environment and working lives. We can't risk a Debnam Liberal National government or a local member relegated to the opposition benches.

Melanie Doriean
Labor candidate
for Ballina

■ Regarding Joanna Immig's letter (*Echo*, March 13) about the National Party being the party of 'the man on the land' and women not getting a fair go, nothing could be further from the truth.

The Nationals hold many urban seats like Ballina, Coffs Harbour, Oxley and Myall Lakes.

Our party membership contains almost as many women as men and we were the first Party to have a female Federal President, Shirley McKerron 1981-1987.

We've had several State and Federal women Presi-

dents since then. Currently the Nationals have two female State Directors in NSW and WA.

In NSW no other Party (including the Greens) has a female State Director running the show. We've certainly had more female MPs in Parliament than the Greens. We like to treat people equally.

Don Page MP
Member for Ballina

■ It would appear Don Page is embarrassed to be running as a National. Hardly a word of his party allegiance appears in his ads or TV commercials.

Or perhaps, more sinisterly, he is trying to convince people he is actually an independent.

The Nationals have vowed to bring back the annual duck slaughter (check Hansard!), allow farmers to clear more native vegetation, reduce marine park protected areas, oppose moves to phase out cruel battery farming and support coal mining and nuclear.

No matter what Don promises on global warming and the environment, he is still a dyed-in-the-wool National Party member and that party is fundamentally opposed to many of the values of the people of this electorate.

Regrettably, a vote for Don is a vote against the environment.

Richard Jones
Possum Creek

■ How much overshadowing of the beach by multi-storey development do we want on the beachfront at Byron?

Don't worry, it's already been decided.

Last December's Far North Coast Regional Strategy from the NSW Government's Department of Planning, under the signature of the Minister for Planning, The Hon Frank Sartor MP, had it sorted.

Buried on Page 33 (Col 2)

is this little gem: 'Generally development on urban land in Tweed Heads, Byron Bay and Ballina will not result in the beach or adjoining open space being overshadowed before 3pm midwinter (standard time) or 6.30pm midsummer (daylight savings time). For other beaches or waterfront open spaces in the Region, development will not result in overshadowing before 4pm midwinter or 7pm midsummer (daylight saving time).'

Do we really want any part of a Strategy that even hints at beginning the same process on the Far North Coast?

Noel L'Orange
Montecollum

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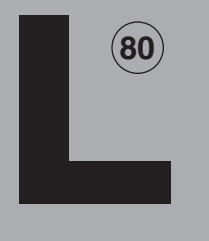
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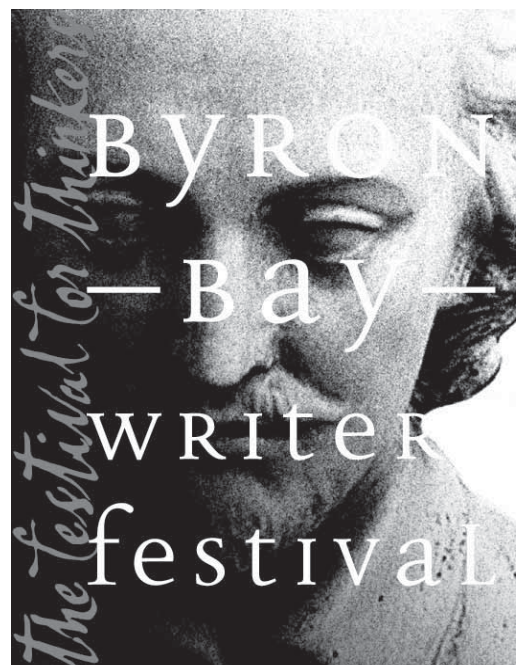
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Articles

What does a lagoon hope for itself?

Mary Gardner

Ecology sees places as both unique and general. As a biologist trained in New Zealand, traveling the world, now residing in Byron Bay, I am constantly developing the savvy to see this accurately. Let me give you some idea of what the challenge is like. My experiences with 'lagoons' such as the one on Main Beach/Clarkes Beach is classic.

Byron Bay is well known for its beach. So is Karekare, of Waitakere City, West Auckland. The black sand surf beach is as well known for surf waves, as the feature of Jane Campion's *The Piano* and the Zena TV shows, as the recording location of Crowded House's 'Together Alone', as inspiration to artists and writers. It is a site of solemn importance to the Maori. Only 200 households cluster in the valley of this beach. But the beach itself, with its recently sealed roads, is part of an Auckland Regional Park, hosting a million visitors a year.

Four streams (one with a magnificent waterfall,

another with cascades of freshwater pools) converge into one waterway which heads to sea. Like any coastal waterway, this has a general path. Unique to Karekare, its upper reaches run through a small remnant of wetlands. The middle section meanders through edge of the dunes and finally, the last section spreads into a fan shape and reaches the sea.

Also unique to Karekare is how the stream changes over time and season. Its path changes. Even the opening to the sea changes: sometimes it is blocked off. The winter (or any solid rainfall event) sees the stream swell, turn latte brown with sediments and burst into new pathways down to the sea. The summer (or any dry spell) sees the stream slow down and stagnate in various temporary pools and shallows. A sand bar often blocks the access to the sea. Light green algae grows. The water looks like dark tea in an old pot. Sections of the waterway become tepid or even very warm. The deeper layer of sand smells of hydrogen sulphide, like rotten eggs.

Here is where the generalities kick in. About this time, some resident, usually a newcomer complains to the local council. They'll say, 'I bet bad septic systems are causing pollution!' Traditionally, the surf club crew gets quite aggressive about the situation. The stream usually pools near the club house driveway. Only a few club vehicles are equipped to cross the depth of water. But only a few are allowed to cross the stream at any time to park near the club anyway.

Traditionally, the club members call for action: they want bulldozers to come dig out the sand so the water can flow to the sea. Traditionally, the community argues with them, saying let nature take its course. Recently, with the new legislation protecting coastal areas, the regional park has a serious bureaucratic process to undertake every time the club gets vocal. This means revisiting the issues and considering everyone's opinions and the stream ecology all over again.

Meanwhile, the local council does water quality tests

and puts up a pollution hazard sign. Many visitors and some parents get anxious and walk the hot sand to the beach rather than the mild edge of the stream. Other parents laugh as their kids play in the water and dress themselves up as monsters with the long green algae and slime. They are glad their kids have a stretch of recreational water which is not beset with killer surf waves, rips and currents.

After many meetings and newspaper articles and even angry confrontations among folks, the ruling is, again, to let nature take its course. Sooner or later, the rains come. A storm happens. Water flushes through the waterway. The sand block to the sea is blown out. Sometimes the entire waterway alters. Over the past thirty years and more, it has whipped from left to right and back again over and over again.

But until then, the lagoon is its own primordial self. Its water quality is governed by ancient bacteria and algae harking back to the very

beginnings of life on this planet. The temperature extremes are a law unto themselves. Small fish still race through. The herons continue to poke and the shags continue to dive. The invertebrates in the sediment, the creatures without backbones, are the kind that can tolerate changing oxygen levels, darkness and extremes of temperature – where else could they live?

This condition could continue and transform into a more permanent swamp or pond or even a lake. So it has down the coast, to the south, in the next bay.

Here, as a biologist of the Antipodes, of a collective New Zealand and Australia entity, I look at both lagoons. Although 'Antipodes' sounds quaint to modern ears, I think the word is worth reviving. The British label for their twins on the far side of the world. The human responses in both places tell of our common heritage and similar modern standards, of the pressures of international tourism and the flux of cultural attitudes. There are

strong generalities. For many reasons, there are also unique differences.

So here in Byron Bay, a bulldozer is used on the Main Beach. I miss the actual event. I walk there most days since to see what will happen next.

Implacably, the lagoon still swelters. Some fresh seawater enters part way. Some storm water comes down the other. The moon is full, adding to the forcefulness of the sea these days. There is talk of cyclones up the coast. Is that what is behind the power of the coastal current and rips right now?

How long before a major storm event? How will the beach change? In a flight of full moon fancy, I wonder what does a lagoon hope for itself? As everything changes time and time again, where does it secure its special features, to express again, as in eons gone and somehow – surely – for eons to come?

■ Mary Gardner is a writer, biologist and tutor. Visit her website at www.mgardner.info.

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Articles

Kayakers set out for Byron Bay

Hans Lovejoy

So far they have encountered large sharks, dolphins, turtles and crazy weather.

In what is a very dangerous and brave expedition, two 23 year old Sydney men are kayaking from Palm Beach, Sydney, to Byron Bay to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The charity group grants wishes to seriously ill children and is the largest wish-granting organisation in the world, according to its web-site.

Having reached Forster since they set out on March 5, both Dale Butler and Nick Young plan to arrive here in Byron on April 3, just in time for the Blues Festival.

Lucky for them they are well prepared, with sponsorship providing life-saving equipment and clothing, but more importantly, they have been inundated with support wherever they land.

'People on beaches and surf clubs have been very generous with donations,' says support coordinator Jo Aitchison. 'Some nights, hot meals have been taken to them by locals: T-bones,



vegies and pastas, for example. At one stop it took them three hours to get out [because] so many people came up to talk to them. At another the swell was so big they couldn't get out, so a local plumber named Paul picked them up and took them back ten kilometres.'

As they hug the coastline on their journey north, the duo paddle four to eight hours a

day depending on conditions, according to Ms Aitchison, and sometimes only getting ten kilometres a day.

'They have been tossed out of the kayak many a time by strong winds,' Ms Aitchison says. The young men also go surfing every time they stop over for the night, and carry with them custom made surfboards. Locals have been amazed

at the kayak setup. 'Fishing rod holders have been attached along with a solar setup so they can recharge mobile phones,' says Ms Aitchison.

'When they can, they dine on the catch of the day or it's two minute noodles to the rescue.'

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The other good news is that the Australian Government is making the

cervical cancer vaccine available free to all females aged 12 to 26 under the National HPV Vaccination Program.

For girls at school, the program starts in April 2007. A consent form will be sent home shortly for parents to fill in and return.

For women who have left school, and are under 27, the free vaccine will be available from your GP or community immunisation clinic from July.

The vaccine doesn't prevent all cervical cancers, so regular Pap smears are still essential.

But a free cervical cancer vaccine is still very good news for women.

Help protect your daughter from cervical cancer. Sign the consent form.

For more information:
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State Election 2007 – a climate of change?

Have your say on the future of NSW

The Election Commission NSW has a comprehensive website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/state_election_2007 with pretty much all the information you need to know – apart from how to form an opinion on policy – for the election this coming Saturday. There you can find out which electorate you're

in, the candidates' contact details, how to vote, polling places, and much more. Nevertheless we've printed a few of the more pertinent facts below.

CANDIDATES

Candidates' contact details are available on the Elections NSW website and they can also be reached through the following websites:

BALLINA

Don Page, Nationals www.donpage.com.au

Melanie Dorian, ALP www.turnthepage.net.au

John Bailey, Greens www.byronballinagreens.org

Ben Smith, Australian Democrats <http://nsw.democrats.org.au/candidates/ballina.html>

Flora Boyd, Australians Against Further Immigration – Ms Boyd has not made public her contact details

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Thomas George, Nationals www.thomasgeorge.com.au

Peter Lanyon, ALP www.morrisiemma.com.au

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Julia Melland, Australian Democrats <http://nsw.democrats.org.au/candidates/lismore.html>

POLLING BOOTHS

In the electorate of Ballina, the main Byron Shire polling booths are at Byron Bay High, Suffolk Park Community Hall, Bangalow A&I Hall, St John's Hall, Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall and Ocean Shores Community Centre. In the electorate of Lismore, the main Byron Shire polling booths are at Wilsons Creek Hall and Federal Hall. Booths will be open from 8am to 6pm.


VOTING METHOD

NSW uses a system of optional preferential voting. The preferential voting system requires an elector to vote for his or her preferred candidate and, if desired, to indicate an order of preferences for the remaining candidates.

Legislative Assembly

The method of voting for the Legislative Assembly is known as 'optional preferential'. Electors are required to place the number '1' in the square next to the name of the candidate for whom they wish to give their first preference vote. This is sufficient for a valid vote.

'Optional preferential' means that electors then have the option of allocating further preferences. They can vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive num-



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bers, beginning with the number '2', in the squares next to the names of those additional candidates in order of preference.

Under the preferential voting system, a candidate must gain an absolute majority of the formal votes (50% plus one vote) to be elected. In

electoral districts where there are three or more candidates, it is possible that no candidate will receive an absolute majority of first preference votes.

In these cases, preferences are distributed until one candidate does gain an absolute majority.

Legislative Council

The method of voting for the Legislative Council is known as 'optional preferential proportional representation'.

For the 2007 election you may vote in one of two ways:

ABOVE THE LINE: Electors may vote:

- by placing the number '1' in one of the Group Voting Squares located above the thick black line on the ballot paper. This will record a vote for the first candidate in that group with the preferences going to the other candidates in that group. (A group must comprise at least 15 candidates before it can have a Group Voting Square above the thick black line); or

- by placing the number '1' in a Group Voting Square then marking a second or subsequent preference in other Group Voting Squares above the line. In this case you will have indicated preferences for candidates in the second and subsequent groups for the candidates in those groups in the order they


appear on the ballot paper.

BELOW THE LINE: Electors voting below the line must select their own order of preferences by placing the numbers '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15' in the squares next to the names of 15 candidates in order of preference for them. This is sufficient for a valid vote. If they wish to, electors can then vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number '16'.

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In recent years Stephen 'Iron Man' Solomon has struggled to make an impact on the national stage. The multiple Olympian, who twice lost play-off matches for the Australian Championship title, continues to perform consistently into his 40s, but major titles have stayed out of reach.

The exception has been the Ballarat Begonia Open, Victoria's largest and strongest Grand Prix tournament.

Last weekend Solomon travelled down from Brisbane to top a 106 player field at the 41st Ballarat Begonia Open – Solomon's fourth Begonia title in six years – with a finishing spurt worthy of the 43-year-old's best years. After an early draw against talented junior Chris Wallis, Solomon defeated three International Masters in succession – Guy West, Mark Chapman and Mirko Rujevic – before surviving a tense last round showdown against Grandmaster Darryl Johansen.

Johansen is the undoubted king of Ballarat, having won the tournament 13 times, including six consecutive titles between 1994 and 1999. However entering the last round in 2007, Johansen was trailing Solomon by half a point and the pressure to win with Black proved too great for the GM, as can be seen below.

For his victory Solomon pocketed \$1,200 and has taken an early lead in the national Myer Tan Australian Grand Prix. The next major GP tournament will be Canberra's Doeberl Cup at Easter – featuring at least six grandmasters – about which more next week.

Ballarat Open 2007
White: S Solomon
Black: D Johansen
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0 h6 9.Bf4 Bd7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Qe1 Be7 12.e5 Tempting, but 12.h4 is stronger. 12...Nh5 13.Be3 Qc7! 14.Be2 g6 15.Bxh5 gxh5 16.Bf4 This writer tried 16.Bd4 against Johansen in an earlier game, without success. 16...0-0 17.exd6 Bxd6 18.Rxd6! Rxd6 19.Qe3 Bxg2 Rather greedy – 19... Rg8 was safe enough. 20.Bxd6 Qxd6 21.Nb5! Qf8 22.Nd6+! On 22.Qc3+ Kb8! is playable, albeit barely. 22...Kb8 23.Rd1 Rg8 24.a4! Qe7 25.c4 Bc6 26.a5 Qg5! 27.Qxg5 Rxc5 28.b4! Rg2! Johansen was unhappy with his decision to swap queens, but only now does Black go wrong. After 28... f6, 29.b5 is prevented and Black has nothing to fear. 29.b5 axb5 30.cxb5 Bd5 31.b6! Rxb2 32.Rd3! h4? With his king in a box, Black must hurry to bring his rook back with 32...Rg2!, when Black should hold. 33.a6! Rh1+ 34.Kb2 1-0 After 34...bxa6 35.Rc3 Bb7 36.Rc7, Black is helpless.

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

Last words from the keen candidates

No preference deal

The Byron Ballina Greens are advising Green voters to decide their own preferences for the Lower House when they vote.

'There was no way we could put a strong recommendation for the Labor government,' said John Bailey the Greens candidate. 'Not with their expansion of the climate-damaging coal industry; not with their failure to properly fund pre-schools, not with their removal of our train; the run down of our public schools; the broken promises of better health services.'

The local Greens group also discarded a preference for the Nationals. 'Don is a good bloke,' John Bailey said. 'But a vote for Don is a vote for the Debnam-led disaster. The National-Liberals have no effective policies on cli-

mate change. Slashes to public services would be felt acutely in the Ballina electorate with its high unemployment and high percentage of single parent families, with its lack of youth services and its aged population. Anyway, how can you preference a candidate whose coalition wants to imprison 10 year old children?'

'We are giving Greens voters a choice. They can either vote 1 for the Greens candidate John Bailey and leave it at that, or they can continue preferencing the other candidates as they see fit.'

Land tax relief

Ballina MP Don Page said the NSW Liberal/Nationals Coalition would exempt 39,000 families and small businesses from paying land tax by raising the land tax threshold to \$415,000.

Mr Page said the NSW

Coalition would raise the threshold by \$47,000, from the NSW Labor government's \$368,000 to \$415,000 in 2007/08.

'Raising the threshold will also provide a tax cut of about \$800 for a further 90,000 families and small business in NSW,' Mr Page said. 'Importantly this land tax relief will help to stimulate the investment property market and provide much-needed affordable rental accommodation on the north coast. Raising the threshold will also ensure people have a nest egg for retirement.'

Climate Change Coalition

Standing for representation in the NSW Upper House is a group of 21 Independent candidates for the NSW Upper House, calling themselves the Climate Change Coalition.

Bangalow man Christopher Sanderson explains why he joined them.

'A colleague, knowing my interest in climate change, called me up to say that they were looking for a last minute replacement for someone in the Climate Change Coalition team who had moved interstate.'

'Immediately, the concept appealed to me, because I see Climate Change as the most threatening catastrophe that has ever faced mankind on this planet.'

'Yet I also accept that in combating this threat, it is crucial to respect the need to achieve a balance between the environmental, economic and social issues involved. Otherwise remedial efforts will continue to be politically sabotaged by whichever section of the community becomes disadvantaged.'

State Election 2007 – a climate of change?

Smithy woos the pub vote with free beer

Ben Smith, Australian Democrats candidate for the seat of Ballina, has created his own brand of beer. 'I love sitting around and enjoying the occasional beer with my mates and I felt that it would be a great idea if I could do the same with the Ballina electorate,' Mr Smith said.

Mr Smith will be freely distributing the Ben Smith brew to licensed pubs and clubs for distribution throughout the electorate. 'The beer has won a number of national awards and is brewed by one of Australia's top brewer's Brian Watson, so as well as being a great promo item, it also tastes great!' said Mr Smith.

Apparently this alcoholic inducement is acceptable under state election laws. See more about Brewtopia at www.brewtopia.com.au.



TOOT your vote urged

Organisers of TOOT, the campaign to restore and expand Northern Rivers rail services, are encouraging voters across the region to join in a united effort to send a clear message in support of trains to all candidates. They suggest:

Step 1: Wear red when going to the polls. Step 2: Vote for the party or candidate who you think has the best rail policies. Step 3: After voting in accordance with the directions on the ballot papers, write the word "TOOT" at the very bottom of the ballot papers.

NRTF has written to the NSWEC, which has confirmed that the legislation 'enables a ballot paper otherwise completed in such a way as to make it formal'.

See more at www.toot.org.au.

Vote for the planet: NCCAG

North Coast Climate Action Group recently grilled the contenders for the state seat of Ballina. According to the group, the most decisive reduction targets came from The Greens' John Bailey, then ALP's Melanie Dorian, and lastly Nationals Don Page with no set emission reduction targets.

'Our vote in this state election is important for both the lower and upper house,' said Gayle Russell, NCCAG convenor. 'We need to install politicians who have policies and strategies that can really secure a Greenhouse-friendly future. We need politicians who recognise we need viable and diverse ecosystems and sustainable practices and a move away from fossil fuels if we are to secure our future and, let us not forget, the other creatures we share the planet with.'

Mark Diesendorf, Direc-

tor of Sustainability Centre P/L and senior lecturer in Environmental Studies at the University of NSW, is raising some alarm bells with his recent report that the current coal-fired power stations in NSW are being upgraded – in effect one new coal-fired power station capacity being added right now. This, Diesendorf says, is a guaranteed increase in greenhouse gas emissions if this additional capacity is utilised.

Diesendorf advocates a renewable energy future. He challenges what he calls the 'Base Load fallacy' and categorically states that we could have a mix of renewables that could supply 100% of grid electricity, and that the system could be just as reliable as the dirty, fossil-fuelled system that it replaces.

The Business Council on Sustainable Energy supports

this position. They state 'Base Load means big, inflexible coal-fired power that wastes a lot of electricity' and that 'we have gone to great lengths to build a system to accommodate inflexible coal-fired generation and then aimed to fit cleaner, variable technologies, such as wind around them.'

Ms Russell urged all voters to 'Vote for the Planet'. "Clean coal" is misnomer, there is really no such thing.

'Why are we putting taxpayers money into research and development for something that creates more problems than it solves – particularly when we have so many opportunities for clean, renewable technologies that could increasingly and within short time frames meet our power needs?'

'We need to let the politicians know we want nothing short of a renewable-energy future.'

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Sydney Weekender visits Bangalow



Bangalow was abuzz with the crew from Sydney Weekender filming various Bangalow hotspots. The Bangalow Cooking School was the proud host of Mike Whitney, centre, and his TV crew for a casual Bushfoods Cooking class, with a yum cha and Mother's Day also a theme. The class was held at the historic A&I Hall. The Bangalow feature will be screened on May 12 on Channel 7 at 5.30pm.

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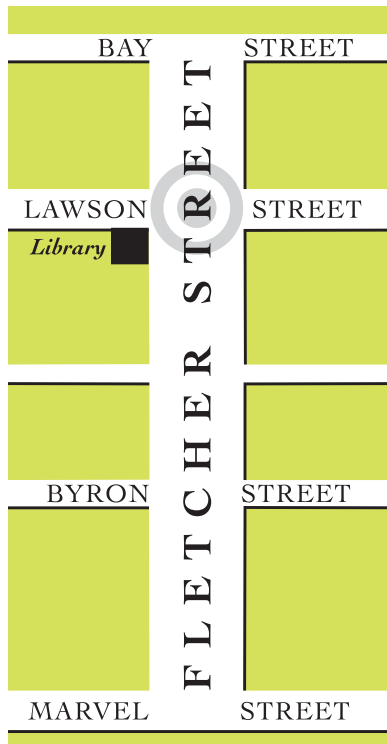
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Keeping it clean at Lennox Head

An information brochure designed to help maintain water quality at the Bream Hole, to the south of Lennox Head, has been produced by Southern Cross University, the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority and the Marine Park Authority. The

brochure has been developed to provide information on stormwater that is released into the Bream Hole and tips for residents to minimise pollution.

Dr Amanda Reichelt-Brushett, from SCU, said the brochure stemmed from a stormwater quality study that

found that there was no excessive pollution in the water at the Bream Hole.

Copies of the brochure are available from SCU's School of Environmental Science and Management, the Cape Byron Marine Park office in Byron Bay and Lennox Head Bait and Tackle.

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Television Guide

1. Cameron Diaz stars with Alicia Silverstone in **The Sweetest Thing** (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm), in which a woman lets that mythical beast, Mr Right, get away.
 2. Charlie Sheen is one of the many tortured souls in **Apocalypse Now Redux** (TEN, Saturday, 11.30pm), a remix of Coppola's powerful 1979 classic. The horror, the horror. 3. That famous Asian seismic wave gets another run in **Tsunami - The Aftermath** (NBN, Sunday, 9pm), a foretaste of life rich in climate change. The most comprehensive election coverage comes in **NSW Votes** (ABC, Saturday, 6.30pm-10.30pm). The ABC is also offering a fresh hell in **The House of Obsessive Compulsives** on Thursday at 9.30pm. Wash your hands 27 times before watching.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 21	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 State Election Party Talk: Coalition 6.00 Kylie Wong: Rice 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Extras (M, cl, sr) 9.35 The Worst Week Of My Life (M, cl, a) 10.05 At The Movies 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Island Life: Torres Strait Islands Stopping insect-borne exotic diseases 1.30 Parliament Question Time 2.30 Movie: A Piece Of Cake (G, B&W, 1946) A writer is bedevilled by a guest able to conjure lavish living in hard times. Starring Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell, Jon Pertwee 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.30 World News 9.30 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Nynke (M, sa, 2001) Dutch drama about a 1885 woman who dreams of a husband who treats her as his equal 3.00 Mum's The Word 3.30 Down Under: Dallas 4.00 A Fork In The Road 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Cooking In The Danger Zone Uganda 8.00 Inside Australia: The Prodigal Son (PG, cl) 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: Chinaman (M, cl, 2005) Danish romance 11.35 Goalissimo Football 12.30 Class: The Corporate Box (G) 1.30 Weatherwatch SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Company Business (M, cl, v, 1991) Gene Hackman, Mikhail Baryshnikov 2.00 Blue Heelers 3.00 Trading Spouses 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 SCU: Serious Crash Unit 8.00 Police Files - Unlocked 8.30 Heroes (M) 9.40 Prison Break - On The Run (M) 10.30 24 - The New Beginning (M) 11.30 City Beat (M) 12.00 Crime Scene Academy (M, v, a) 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 Strong Medicine 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 The Con Test (PG) 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Medium (M) 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 Infomercials 4.00 Kenneth Copeland 4.30 More Religion All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 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 11.30 FINA World Swimming Championships Highlights including diving, women's water polo: Australia v Puerto Rico, men's 10km open water 12.30 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.30 Good Morning America Voting is one of the few things where boycotting in protest clearly makes the problem worse rather than better. Jane Auer
THURSDAY 22	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Fact Or Fiction 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Monarch Of The Glen 1.30 Strictly Dancing 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs: Lambourn 6.50 Hidden Treasures 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The Big Blue The planet's largest living creature, the blue whale 9.30 The House Of Obsessive Compulsives Extreme sufferers of obsessive compulsive disorders live in a house together with a group of therapists 10.20 Lateline 10.55 Lateline Business 11.25 Live At The Basement Andy Cowan 12.25 Parliament Question Time 1.25 Movie: Split Second (M, v, B&W, 1953) A gangster holds a group of hostages in a Nevada town which is a nuclear test site. Starring Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith 2.50 Second Opinion 3.30 The Alan Clark Diaries (M, cl)	5.30 World News 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Mariza In Concert In Lisbon 2.30 Dateline 3.30 If Only 4.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Hotline 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) 8.30 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M, v, a, cl) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Mighty Boosh (PG) English comedy series 10.40 Movie: Rats (M, v, a, 2003) German drama 12.30 Movie: Strawberries In The Supermarket (M, cl, a, v, 2002) Serbian romance/comedy about a cashier who, after seeing someone else steal the man she wanted to date, makes the mistake of refusing to sell an old woman some strawberries 2.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Castaway (M, n, s, cl, 1987) A young woman answers a man's personal ad for a companion/wife to spend a year on a Pacific island. Starring Oliver Reed, Amanda Donohoe, Tony Rickards, Todd Rippon, Georgina Hale, Frances Barber 2.30 My Wife And Kids 3.00 Trading Spouses 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 My Name Is Earl 8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 Bones (M) 10.30 Family Guy (M) 11.00 Starveillance (M) 11.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	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 Strong Medicine 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Jamie At Home 8.00 Saving Babies 8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 Vodafone Live At The Chapel Featuring Jet 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.45 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway Running with sheep in country NSW, spectacular bike ride in New Zealand, Moreton Island, Perth's hippest suburb, one of Spain's most beautiful villages 8.30 Missing Persons Unit 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Nightline 11.30 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Da Vinci's Inquest (M) 2.30 Blue Collar TV (M) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America In a democracy, dissent is an act of faith. J. William Fulbright
FRIDAY 23	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Numbers Count 10.15 Behind The News Specials 10.30 Engineering At The Cutting Edge 11.00 Big Cat Diary 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Born And Bred 1.20 Creature Comforts 1.30 Parkinson 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 As Time Goes By 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stalene 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Murphy's Law (M) 9.20 Spooks (M, v) 10.15 Lateline 11.05 jtv 11.35 Rage (M) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.	5.25 World News 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 Germany's War 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Sweet Paradise (G) The inventions and innovations in the technological and commercial spheres of confectionery 8.30 As It Happened: Churchill's Bodyguard (G) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 XY Documentaries (MA, a, cl, s) 12.50 Movie: If I Were A Rich Man (M, a, cl, s, 2002) French comedy about a hair care products salesman who is deep in debt but when he wins the lottery he decides to keep his luck to himself so he doesn't have to share with his wife and her lover 2.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Sons And Daughters 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Men Of Honor (M, v, cl, a, 2000) Based on the true story of the first African-American Navy diver. Starring Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr, Charlize Theron 3.00 Trading Spouses 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 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Ella Enchanted (PG, 2004) Anne Hathaway, Hugh Dancy, Cary Elwes, Joanna Lumley, Minnie Driver, Vivica A Fox 10.30 Movie: Eurotrip (MA, s, n, cl, 2004) High school graduate friends venture to Europe. Starring Matt Damon, Scott Mechlowicz, Jacob Pitts, Kristin Kreuk 12.35 Movie: Sexy Beast (AV, cl, v, 2000) A man's journey out of retirement back into the life of a gangster. Starring Ben Kingsley, Julianne White, James Fox, Alvaro Monje 2.25 Home Shopping	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Rock It! 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Strong Medicine 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 7.30 Smallville (PG) 8.30 Movie: The Sweetest Thing (M, cl, sr, a, 2002) A woman looking for Mr Right Now lets him get away. Starring Cameron Diaz, Christine Applegate, Selma Blair, Thomas Jane, Parker Posey, Jason Bateman 10.20 Veronica Mars 11.20 Late News 11.50 Sports Tonight 12.20 Late Show With David Letterman 1.20 Fat Actress (MA15+, cl, dr) 1.50 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Law & Order: Trial By Jury (M) 5.00 Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE - St George Illawarra Dragons v Newcastle Knights 9.30 Friday Night Football From Penrith - Penrith Panthers v Bulldogs 11.30 FINA World Swimming Championships Highlights including diving, women's water polo: Australia v Brazil 12.30 Quizmania 4.00 Bio-Magnetics 4.30 Good Morning America Voting is one of the few things where boycotting in protest clearly makes the problem worse rather than better. Jane Auer

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SATURDAY 24

- 11.35 Rage continues
- 9.00 jtv Saturday
- 11.10 Falcon Beach
- 12.00 Stasteline
- 12.30 Australian Story
- 1.00 Foreign Correspondent
- 2.00 Horatio's Drive America's first road trip
- 3.00 Movie: Dangerous Exile (G, 1957) Louis Jourdan, Belinda Lee, Keith Michell
- 4.30 The Dog Listener
- 5.00 Australian Open Bowls Women's triples
- 6.00 NSW Votes 2007
- 6.10 ABC News
- 6.30 NSW Votes 2007
- 10.30 The Bill
- 11.15 Around The World In Eighty Treasures: Jordan To Ethiopia
- 12.15 The West Wing (G) Double episode
- 1.35 Rage (M)
- 3.00 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS Turn clocks back one hour

- [s] = Sex
- [a] = Adult themes
- [n] = Nudity
- [du] = Drug use
- [dr] = Drug references
- [v] = Violence
- [*] = Could offend
- [h] = Horror
- [c] = Coarse language
- [sr] = Sexual references
- [st] = Supernatural themes
- [wp] = War propaganda

- 5.30 World News
- 6.50 Filipino News
- 7.25 Italian News
- 8.00 German News
- 8.30 Spanish News
- 9.20 French News
- 9.55 Russian News
- 10.30 Greek News
- 11.30 Arabic News
- 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Business Report
- 1.00 Masterpiece On Saturday
- Opera: Samson
- 3.15 JS Bach - The 48 Preludes And Fugues
- 3.25 Saving Jazz
- 4.30 Newshour
- 5.30 Mythbusters
- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Top Gear
- 8.30 Rockwiz
- 9.20 Iron Chef
- 10.10 VIP Pass: Motorhead - Ace Of Spades (MA, du,cl) The Ace Of Spades tour and the band's incredible talent for attracting trouble wherever they go
- 11.10 SOS: Shorts On Screen
- 12.10 Chappelle's Show (M, cl)
- 12.35 Sick Tricks (MA, cl,v,a) English comedy series
- 1.00 Crank Yankers (M, s,a) American comedy
- 1.25 Weatherwatch

- 6.00 Kid's Programs
- 11.30 That's So Raven
- 12.00 Movie: Mosquito Squadron (PG, v, 1970) During World War II a British Mosquito squadron conducts a raid over France to free British POWs and destroy the Nazi's V-3 rockets. Starring David McCallum, Suzanne Neve, David Dundas, David Buck
- 2.00 V8 Supercars LIVE from Perth
- 5.30 Sydney Weekender
- 6.00 Seven News
- 6.30 The Great Outdoors Drive Cote D'Azur to Monte Carlo, Melbourne's the comedy capital, volunteer holiday in Thailand, Bowen in North Queensland
- 7.30 Great Comedy Classics
- 9.45 Movie: The Birdcage (M, cl, 1996) A gay couple's son announces his engagement to the daughter of a US senator. Starring Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Calista Flockhart, Nathan Lane, Dianne Wiest
- INCLUDES ELECTION UPDATES
- 12.10 Movie: A Glimpse Of Hell (M, a,v, 1983) A Navy officer tries to set the record straight after the Navy blames an explosion on an affair between two sailors. Starring James Caan, Sherry Nevanney, Daniel Roebuck, Jamie Harrold
- 2.00 Home Shopping
- 3.00 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS Turn clocks back one hour

- 6.00 Toasted TV
- 7.00 Wicked Science
- 7.30 Totally Wild
- 8.00 Scope
- 8.30 Video Hits
- 12.00 The Masters Official Film 2005
- 1.00 RPM
- 2.00 Movie: Swan Princess II (G, 1994) A prince defends his kingdom
- 3.30 Totally Australia: Visions Of Nepal
- 4.30 Escape With ET
- 5.00 Ten News
- 5.30 Sports Tonight
- 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Celebrity Dog School
- 7.30 Movie: The Nutty Professor II (PG, sr,cl, 2000) Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson, Larry Miller, John Ales
- 9.40 Movie: National Security (M, cl,v, 2003) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Eric Roberts, Bill Duke, Colm Feore
- 11.30 Movie: Apocalypse Now Redux (AV15+, cl,v,a, 1979) At the height of the war in Vietnam Captain Willard's mission into Cambodia is to assassinate a renegade Green Beret who has set himself up as a god among a local tribe. Stars Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall, Frederic Forrest, Harrison Ford, Dennis Hopper
- 2.25 Video Hits Up-Late
- 4.30 Religion

- 6.00 Danoz
- 6.30 Untold Wealth
- 7.00 Guthy Renker
- 7.30 Kids' Programs
- 10.00 My Home
- 10.30 Fishing Australia
- 11.00 Surfspot Rip Curl Pipeline Masters
- 12.00 Speed Machine
- 1.00 The Car Show
- 1.30 Golden Rose Horse Racing LIVE from Rosehill
- 4.10 FINA World Swimming Championships
- 6.00 Evening News
- 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
- 7.30 Movie: Richie Rich (PG, v, 1994) The richest 12-year-old in the world rescues his parents from a hostile takeover. Starring Macaulay Culkin, John Larroquette, Jonathan Hyde, Christine Ebersole
- INCLUDING ELECTION UPDATES
- 8.40 Lotto
- 9.30 Movie: The In-Laws (M, v,cl, 2003) Prospective fathers-in-law meet for the first time to celebrate their children's upcoming marriage. Starring Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks
- INCLUDING ELECTION UPDATES
- 12.00 Quizmania
- 4.00 Home Shopping
- 3.00 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

SUNDAY 25

- 6.30 Kids' Programs
- 9.00 Insiders
- 10.00 Inside Business
- 10.30 Offsiders
- 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus
- 11.30 Hymns Of Glory
- 12.00 Landline
- 1.00 Gardening Australia
- 1.30 Message Stick (G*)
- 2.00 The Minotaur's Island Crete
- 3.00 Jessye Norman
- 4.30 Art Safari: Maurizio Cattelan
- 5.00 Sunday Arts
- 6.00 At The Movies
- 6.30 The Einstein Factor
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Constructing Australia: Pipe Dreams (PG*)
- 8.30 Agatha Christie's Miss Marple: The Moving Finger (M, v)
- 10.05 Compass: Gandhi - God's Eunuch Gandhi believed that male sexuality is the cause of violence and aggression
- 11.00 Aeros Gymnastics to modern dance
- 11.55 Order In The House
- 12.55 Movie: Fighting Father Dunne (PG, B&W, 1948) Pat O'Brien, Charles Kemper, Una O'Conner
- 2.30 Movie: Millions Like Us (G, B&W, 1943) Patricia Roc, Gordon Jackson, Eric Portman, Anne Crawford

- 4.15 Euro 2008 Qualifier LIVE - Israel v England
- 6.30 Weatherwatch
- 7.00 World News
- 8.00 Korean News
- 8.30 Latin American News
- 9.00 Maltese News
- 9.30 Polish News
- 10.00 Ukrainian News
- 10.30 The Great Trio
- 11.00 2007 Tour Of California Cycling
- 12.00 Speedweek
- 2.00 The World Game
- 4.00 UEFA Champions League Magazine
- 4.30 Euro 2008 Qualifier Highlights - Czech Republic v Germany
- 5.30 Constructing Australia: Pipe Dreams (PG*)
- 6.00 Thalassa
- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Lost Worlds: Civilisations The Gardens of Babel and the Sumerian civilisation in Mesopotamia
- 8.30 Science: The Moon How the moon was formed is still unconfirmed
- 9.30 Hooray For Bollywood Movie: Don't Say A Word (2003) Indian romantic comedy
- 12.30 Human Cargo (M, v,a)
- 1.20 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series
- 2.20 Weatherwatch

- 6.00 Religion
- 7.00 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures
- 7.30 Fairytale Police
- 8.00 Weekend Sunrise
- 10.00 Deep Jungle
- 11.00 Studio Portraits Sandra Bullock
- 12.00 Movie: Right On Track (G, 2003) An 8-year-old girl races hot rods, fully supported by her father. Starring Beverley Mitchell, Jon Rubert Lindstrom, Brie Larson, Marcus Toji, Jodi Russell
- 2.00 V8 Supercars LIVE from Perth
- 5.30 Border Patrol NZ
- 6.00 Seven News
- 6.30 Australia's Got Talent
- 7.30 Ugly Betty
- 8.30 Grey's Anatomy
- 9.30 What About Brian
- 10.30 Cheaters
- 11.30 Movie: City Of Ghosts (M, cl,v, 2002) A con man flees to Southeast Asia when an international scam he was involved in goes sour and suspecting he's been double-crossed he sets off to Cambodia for his promised cut but there he finds a hostile environment. Starring Matt Dillon, James Caan, Rose Byrne, Natascha McElhone
- 1.45 Home Shopping
- 5.00 Religion
- 5.30 Home Shopping

- 6.00 Mass For You At Home
- 6.30 Meditation Medication
- 7.00 I Got A Rocket
- 7.30 Totally Wild
- 8.00 Meet The Press
- 8.30 State Focus
- 9.00 Video Hits
- 12.00 Movie: The Flintstones In Viva Rock Vegas (G, 2000) Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin, Kristen Johnston, Joan Collins, Alan Cumming, Jane Krakowski
- 1.40 Movie: So I Married An Axe Murderer (PG, cl,n, 1993) Mike Myers, Nancy Travis, Amanda Plummer, Anthony Lapaglia, Phil Hartman, Charles Grodin
- 3.20 Movie: The Golden Child (PG, cl,v, 1986) Eddie Murphy, Charles Dance, Charlotte Lewis
- 5.00 Ten News
- 5.30 Sports Tonight
- 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Thank God You're Here (PG, cl,dr)
- 7.30 The Biggest Loser
- 8.30 Movie: About A Boy (M, cl,a, 2002) Hugh Grant, Toni Collette, Rachel Weisz, Nicholas Hoult
- 10.35 Movie: Jackass - The Movie (MA15+, cl,a,sr, 2002) The Jackass crew stunt movie
- 12.15 Moto GP Spain
- 2.45 Video Hits Up-Late
- 3.00 Infomercials
- 4.00 Religion

- 6.00 Home Shopping
- 7.30 Snobs
- 8.00 TVP Direct
- 8.30 Business Success
- 9.00 Sunday
- 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show
- 12.00 Sunday Roast
- 1.00 Planet X Summer Games
- 1.30 Ironman Series
- 2.30 Garden Gurus
- 3.00 10 Best Places To Swim With Sharks
- 4.00 Sunday NRL South Sydney Rabbitohs v Parramatta Eels
- 6.00 Evening News
- 6.30 With Friends Like These Anthony Lapaglia
- 7.00 FINA World Swimming Championships LIVE
- 9.00 Movie: Tsunami - The Aftermath (M, v, 2006) Personal loss, survival and hope in the lives of those caught in the aftermath of the Boxing Day tsunami. Filmed on location in Phuket and Khao Lak, Thailand. Starring Toni Collette, Tim Roth
- 11.30 FINA World Swimming Championships Highlights
- 12.30 A1GP World Cup Of Motorsport Brazil
- 1.30 Shopping For Love
- 2.00 Outback Jack
- 3.00 Eve
- 3.30 Home Shopping
- 5.00 20/20

MONDAY 26

- 4.30 Parkinson
- 5.30 Can We Help?
- 6.00 Kids' Programs
- 10.00 School Programs
- 11.00 Landline
- 12.00 Midday Report
- 12.30 Pilot Guides
- 1.30 The Cook And The Chef
- 2.00 Parliament Question Time
- 3.00 Kids' Programs
- 6.00 Message Stick (G*)
- 6.30 Talking Heads
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 The 7.30 Report
- 8.00 Australian Story
- 8.30 Four Corners
- 9.20 Media Watch
- 9.35 Difference Of Opinion On the biggest challenges facing Australia today
- 10.35 Lateline
- 11.10 Lateline Business
- 11.40 Jonny Zero (M)
- 12.25 Parliament Question Time
- 1.25 Movie: Mademoiselle Fifi (PG, B&W, 1944) A French laundress refuses to sleep with a Prussian officer. Starring Simone Simon, John Emery, Kurt Kreuger
- 2.35 Movie: R.A.F. (G, B&W, 1935) Britain's air force in 1935
- 3.25 Australian Open Bowls 2007 Women's pairs final

- 5.25 World News And Weatherwatch
- 8.00 German News
- 8.30 Spanish News
- 9.20 French News
- 9.55 Russian News
- 10.30 Greek News
- 11.30 Arabic News
- 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Polish News
- 1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia
- 1.30 Kidnapped By The CIA In the wake of 9/11
- 2.30 Insight
- 3.30 Dateline
- 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 The Crew
- 6.00 Living Black
- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Mythbusters
- 8.30 South Park (M, a)
- 9.00 Pizza World Record (M, du,a,s) Australian comedy series
- 9.30 World News Australia
- 10.00 Wilfred (MA, du,cl,s) Australian comedy
- 10.30 The Gunther Von Hagens Body Appeal (M, a) English documentary
- 11.15 Movie: Human Nature (M, 2002) American comedy starring Tim Robbins, Patricia Arquette, Rhys Ifans
- 12.55 Queer As Folk (MA, s,cl,a)
- 1.50 Weatherwatch

- 6.00 Sunrise
- 9.00 Bambaloo
- 9.30 Home Shopping
- 10.30 Morning News
- 11.00 Sons And Daughters
- 11.30 Food 4 Life
- 12.00 Movie: Blood On Her Hands (M, s,v, 1997) A beautiful seductress destroys any man whose passion threatens her independence. Starring Susan Lucci, Philip Casnoff, John O'Hurley, Lauren Collins, Kamar De Los Reyes, Joe Grifasi
- 2.00 Blue Heelers
- 3.00 Trading Spouses
- 4.00 It's Academic
- 4.30 News
- 5.00 M*A*S*H
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
- 6.00 Prime News
- 6.30 Seven News
- 7.00 Home And Away
- 7.30 The Rich List
- 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
- 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (PG)
- 10.30 Boston Legal
- 11.30 Scrubs (PG)
- 12.00 Huff (MA, cl,s,a)
- 1.00 Danoz Direct
- 2.00 Expo
- 5.00 Religion
- 5.30 Home Shopping

- 6.00 Early News
- 7.00 Toasted TV
- 8.30 Puzzle Play
- 9.00 9am With David And Kim
- 11.00 Ten Morning News
- 12.00 Strong Medicine
- 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 2.00 Ready Steady Cook
- 3.00 Infomercial
- 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
- 4.00 Scope
- 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful
- 5.00 Ten News
- 6.00 The Simpsons
- 6.30 Neighbours
- 7.00 The Biggest Loser
- 8.00 Bondi Rescue
- 8.30 Supernatural (M)
- 9.30 Cops (M)
- 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
- 11.15 Cybershack
- 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman
- 12.45 Infomercials
- 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late
- 2.30 Infomercials
- 4.00 Enjoying Every Life With Joyce Meyer
- 4.30 Kenneth Copeland
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- 6.00 Evening News
- 7.00 FINA World Swimming Championships LIVE including women's 100m butterfly final
- 8.49 Lotto
- 8.50 1 VS 100
- 9.50 CSI: NY (M)
- 10.50 Snip And Tuck - Miami (M, mp)
- 11.50 FINA World Swimming Championships Highlights from Melbourne including women's 3m synchronised diving final, men's 10m synchronised diving final, men's water polo quarter final
- 12.50 Quizmania
- 3.00 Guthy Renker Australia
- 4.00 Danoz
- 4.30 Good Morning America

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- 4.30 Parkinson
- 5.30 Can We Help?
- 6.00 Kids' Programs
- 10.00 School Programs
- 12.00 Midday Report
- 12.30 The Einstein Factor
- 1.00 The New Inventors
- 1.30 Catalyst
- 2.00 Parliament Question Time
- 3.00 Kids' Programs
- 6.05 Time Team
- 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 The 7.30 Report
- 8.00 Painting Australia: Bendigo
- 8.30 The Bill (PG)
- 9.20 Foreign Correspondent
- 10.00 Dance On Screen Aussie dance shorts
- 10.30 Lateline
- 11.05 Lateline Business
- 11.35 Land Of The Morning Star (G) The turbulent history due to power play of international politics of the western island of New Guinea, narrated by Rachel Griffiths
- 12.35 Parliament Question Time
- 1.35 Movie: That's Right, You're Wrong (G, B&W, 1939) Kay Kyser's band travels to Hollywood to be in their first movie. Starring Kay Kyser, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe
- 3.25 Wild West (M, sr)
- 3.55 3 Non-Blondes (M, sr)

- 5.25 World News
- 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Business Report
- 1.00 Movie: Mon-Rak Transistor (M, s,cl,v, 2002) Thai romantic comedy
- 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase
- 3.00 Fine Line Journalism in Australia
- 3.30 Cycling Central
- 4.00 A Fork In The Road
- 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 Newshour
- 6.00 Global Village
- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Insight
- 8.30 Cutting Edge: Kill The Messenger (M) A foreign spy ring with links to Al-Qaeda has been discovered working within the FBI
- 9.30 World News Australia
- 10.00 Hot Docs: Excellent Cadavers (MA, v,a) Sicily and the ongoing power of the mafia
- 11.40 Movie: The Hundred Steps (M, v,n,a, 2000) Italian drama based on a true story about the ultimate sacrifice of one of the unsung heroes in the battle against the mafia in Sicily where 100 steps separated Peppino Impastato's home from the home of the mafia boss
- 1.35 A Company Of Soldiers (M, a,cl,v) 2004 soldiers in south Baghdad
- 2.35 Weatherwatch

- 8.30 Sunrise
- 9.00 Bambaloo
- 9.30 Home Shopping
- 10.30 Morning News
- 11.00 Sons And Daughters
- 11.30 Food 4 Life
- 12.00 Movie: Behind The Camera - The Unauthorized Story Of Three's Company (PG, s, 2003) Dramatised look at the television network that created the series Three's Company. Starring Melanie Deanne Moore, Bret Anthony, Judy Tylor, Brian Dennehy, Wallace Langham, Daniel Roebuck
- 2.00 Blue Heelers
- 3.00 Trading Spouses
- 4.00 It's Academic
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- 9.15 All Saints (M, a,v)
- 10.15 Crossing Jordan (M)
- 11.15 In Justice (M)
- 12.10 USA High
- 12.40 Danoz Direct
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- 6.00 Early News
- 7.00 Toasted TV
- 8.30 Puzzle Play
- 9.00 9am With David And Kim
- 11.00 Ten News
- 11.30 TTN
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- 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
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- 7.00 FINA World Swimming Championships LIVE including women's 100m breaststroke
- 9.15 Amazing Medical Stories (M)
- 11.30 ICC World Cup Cricket LIVE from the West Indies - Australia v West Indies
- 3.00 Entertainment Tonight
- 3.30 ICC World Cup Cricket Continues The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment. Robert M. Hutchins

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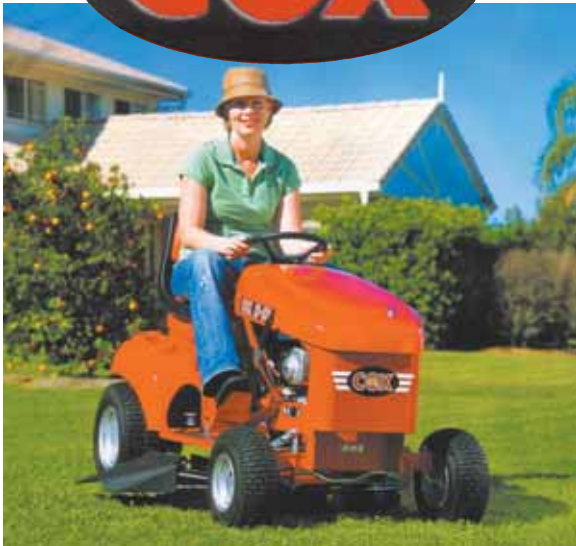
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Get a
Whiff
 of the
Fumes

Two blokes. A guitar, a set of drums. It's simple. It's definitely minimalist, but it can surprisingly create a full and all consuming sound. Steve Merry is one half of the Sydney two piece The Fumes. Only they're not strictly Sydney based, Steve has relocated to the North Coast whilst his fellow player resides in Avalon.

'I come from Sydney, and I used to live up here at various times over the last 12 years, and 'cause of the music I left, but my girlfriend grew up in Mullum and I met her a year and half ago and we moved here.'

Steve is certainly enjoying the more community lifestyle. With their 'Ghosty Blues and Sea Shanty Snooze' tour taking them all over

the East Coast, according to Mr Merry: '...it's good to get back and read all the letters in *The Echo*, there's some fucken weirdos in this place - it's pretty colourful!'

The Fumes' debut album *Guns of Gold* has taken off. The duo have been getting pretty solid national airplay on Triple J and have found themselves on the invitation list for nearly all the prestigious festivals. They performed at Woodford this year, will be at The Great Escape Festival in Sydney's Newington Armory and the icing on the cake is a performance at the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival here in Byron Bay over the Easter long weekend.

The Fumes have been contemplating a new recording and this time they want to get that 'hill' sound.

A sleepy Steve elaborated on just how he envisaged it evolving: 'I want to see if I could rent out Kohinur Hall for a few weeks, my girlfriend is 6 months pregnant so we really want to keep it local - I want to get that big wooden sound, with kids running around chucking stuff.'

Staying inspired for Steve is no problem.

'I just constantly try to stay on it and get new ideas - full time work is a good scare, it's a motivation to keep writing. I fucking hate full time work! I am managing to dodge it more.'

The success of the debut album has taken The Fumes by surprise.

'It's kind of weird, it's just now that you are seeing people singing words to the gig.'

The Fumes inject a mellow element into their high octane blues rock. The vibe to date has been energetic, abrasive and dirty. Expect a big solid rootsy, heavy, fuck what was that kind of edge.

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THE GENTLE ART OF LETTING GO

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that you are paying attention.) I have a friend who has a bench with a Buddha head on it. A bare coffee table. A bookcase with one book. It fills me with wonder. How do you do that? How do you have just one thing? I had a revelation - to improve my focus in the now, I had to get rid of all those things I hold onto from the past. Purge time. Can a large consuming creature like myself pare herself down to the bare necessities? I decided to do an undie inventory. I have 67 knickers and 21 bras. That's really

a tad excessive. So I bagged 'em up. No undies is a more carbon neutral approach and I'm finding the sudden gusts of air rather thrilling. Then there's the shit I can never seem to toss. Five mobile phones, two out-dated computers, a cockroach-infested fax machine and a broken vibrator. I had a look around the house. So many chairs. Why have six when you could sit down in shifts? One cup, one plate, one knife. Paint the walls Alcatraz white. (Jail is really the ultimate minimalist

environment.) Then there's the Memory boxes I keep for the kids. Each child has its own trunk crammed with birthday cards and baby teeth and rompersuits and curls of downy hair. I have never been able to discard their tiny shoes or their sweet smelling clothes. I've even kept the first nappy. I have boxes full of scrap books of the children's paintings. One blue line slapped on butchers paper, a schizophrenic scribble...it's crap and it's all there. Straight into the recycling bin. Sure

there were tears, but letting go is a kind of grief and it's good for the kids to realise they could have done better. I have three children, and the other day I said to my husband, 'Darling shouldn't we downsize and just keep the one? I mean isn't three, just a little excessive. See how they clutter up the house?' I couldn't do it. I'm such a hoarder I couldn't bear to part with them. I've got two stored safely under the house. Upstairs is a minimalist dream. It's quiet. It's clean. It's empty.

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Having spent a career forging the sound of modern day heavy metal, seminal American rockers **Helmet** are returning to Australia, and are set to play a very special intimate warm-up show at the **Great Northern Hotel** before they go on to headline the Overcranked Festival. The Band's latest album sees them come full circle with a return to the sonic template that cemented the band as one of the primary forefathers of the post-hardcore/punk genre.

With the return of producer Wharton Tiers to the fold, a lineup shift, and a headlining slot on this summer's Warped Tour, Helmet and founder and vocalist/guitarist Page Hamilton are in prime fighting shape. 'I'm always stoked when people tell me that they do what they do because of my music,' says Hamilton. 'I'm always surprised. People like David Bowie and Gene Simmons are fans of my band. That's as good as it gets.' Hamilton attributes much of the band's success to his uncompromising search for self-satisfaction. 'Only 20% of the music I listen to is rock, and of that an even smaller percentage is new music. I try to stay focused on creating my own music.' Helmet play the Hotel Great Northern with support acts Lump and In-Cyde on **Friday**.

FOLKS FEELING CRUIK

Former Cruel Sea cavalier, some time Bad Seed and recent collaborator with Gyan and Leunig, the esteemed Mr **James Cruickshank** makes his way to the humble surrounds of the **Drill Hall** to feature at the **Mullumbimby Folk Club Thursday 8pm**. James will be showcasing his brand new CD *Hello Human*, a mélange of polygot scents and sounds. The end result is a lithe emotional circuit through the omniscient undercurrent of the human spirit. Cruickshank's informed multi-instrumentality lends vigour and bounce to even the smokiest Tom Waits-figured dirges and his cracked tenor and grand emotional sound-scape lend a damaged credence that any world-music wannabe

would gladly field-record. Cruickshank's tender, afflicted lyrics plant a packet of pathos squarely on this swag of lantana-scratched psalms with sufficient authenticity to shame any balladeers of half-burnt yams. As always chalkboard spots will be up for grabs from 7pm, for original songwriters who would like an opportunity to perform. \$5. Tea, coffee and cakes available.

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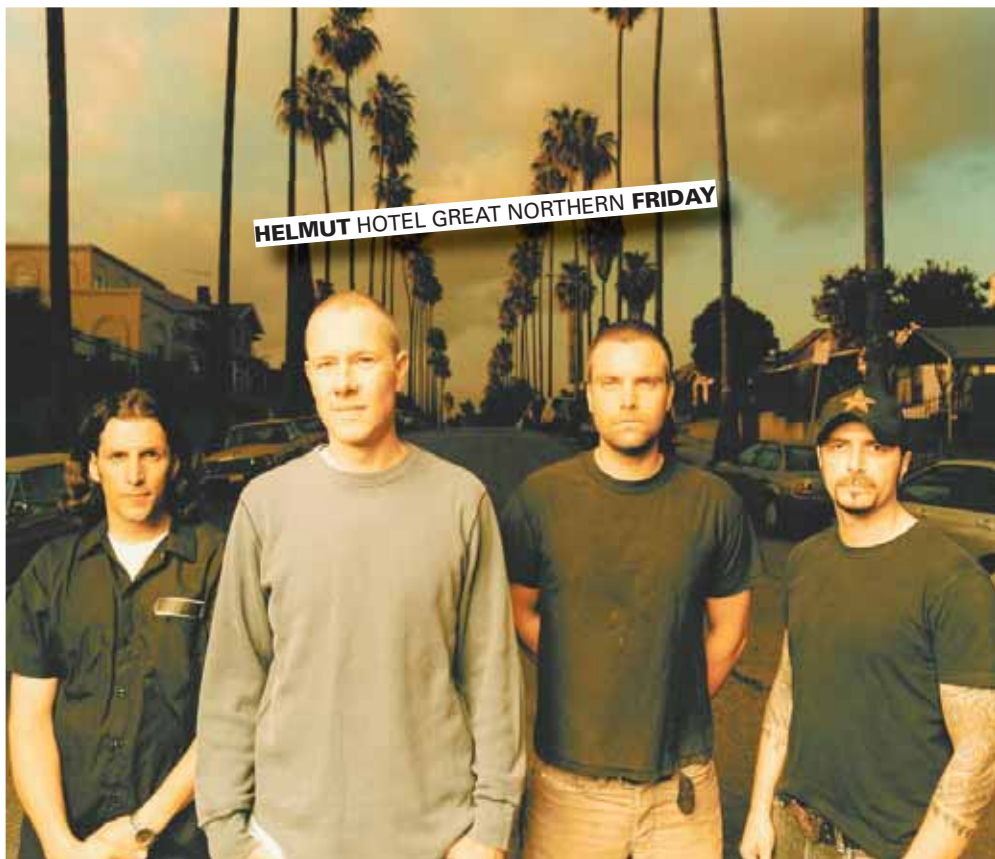
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NOW YOU DON'T SEE ME

The hills of Nimbin will be pulsing this **Friday** when the **Invisible Friend** crew roll into town to play the **Nimbin Hotel**. The band has become a favourite on the live music scene with their huge psychedelic rock, funk and blues sound, and their audience-pumping live shows. Born into the Aussie pub scene of Wagga Wagga NSW, the crew have followed their addictive music into nine countries, four continents and counting. The band are on the home stretch of the completion of their new album, one that has taken its time brewing in the studio – but promises not to disappoint with all four members contributing to the writing, playing and production of the highly anticipated release.

A VERY BASS MATTER

After 2 years of rockin the Buddha Bar every Friday night, the Cyberbass's live electro residency ends this week. From its outset,



Cyberbass has been about pushing boundaries, for audiences and musicians alike. Barry Hill began Cyberbass at SCU two years ago with the idea of replicating sequenced computer music in a completely live setting. The main idea was to play live electronic music that flows by allowing the music to shape and form freely without the use of a sequencer. The results were mind-blowing. Unbound by the dictates of a machine, the music evolved organically taking on a life of its own, creating a symbiotic and responsive relationship between the music, the musicians and the audience. Utilising a jazz sensibility rooted in the magic of improvisation, Cyberbass has been revolutionising electronic music and the way people perceive it. The Cyberbass line-up is Barry Hill (The Bird, Dha, Amphibian) on bass and bass synthesiser, Apple Mac laptop genius Paul Corley, ex Melbourne and S.C.U Sax player Ben Blay on electronic wind instrument and virtual drummer extraordinaire Paul Blay. It has also included many others along the way, Dan Brown, Jamie P and Tone Broker to name a few. Cyberbass are hoping all their fans will make

it down one last time to help celebrate an end of an era and a new beginning. It will probably be the last time that you will be able to see this adventurous electronic group at the Buddha Bar before they set out to conquer the world. The Cyberbass debut CD entitled *Improvise* containing all-live recordings from performances at the Buddha Bar, the Great Northern and other local venues will only be available at the gig. Cyberbass, the final gig – at the **Buddha Bar** on **Friday** from **7pm** and free!

SINGING WITH PERU

Peru Frances is a singer, chantress, and world musician, who has been passionately singing her way around the planet for 10 years. Peru says she doesn't sing to entertain, but to connect people to their love within, to nourish and awaken themselves through her extraordinary voice that many have said comes from deep within. Her music is devoted to the earth, the divine feminine and has a flavour that is ancient, mystical and incredibly sensual. Her earthy chants and sacred songs are woven with middle eastern melodies. She herself plays Native American flutes and percussion. Joining her for

this show will be Avishai Barnatan of the Israeli world music group Sheva, playing Ney, Zurna and Celtic flutes Avishai and Rodney Clark on tablas creating an ambient groove that is a rich blend of sacred world music. The sensuality of this type of music, hailed by belly dancers, will feature the exquisite Sienna Moon dancing a temple dance. Having just returned from festivals in Europe, Peru is currently touring in Australia, New Zealand giving concerts at spiritual and sacred music festivals, concert halls and spaces of devotion. She has given a great gift to women around the world through her 'Ecstatic Healing Chants Workshops' reminding women of their deep connectedness to the Mother Earth and the power of true expression through the voice. Her concerts however are for both men and women. The chants and songs speak to the knowing within us that we are all indigenous to the earth, we are all related and responsible for the condition of our Mother Earth. From 1997 she was rigorously touring Europe with a passion to take people into their innate tribalness through chanting and sweatlodge ceremony. She rested only briefly to birth her child. She



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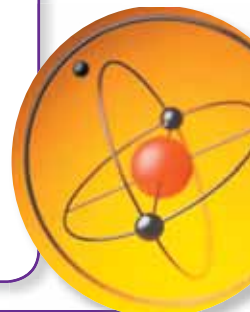
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JAMES CRUICKSHANK OLD DRILL HALL MULLUM THURSDAY

left the wing of her elder and went her own way. A man of 'realised consciousness' emerged to take her beyond everything she had learned, beyond ceremony and ritual to the heart of the deepest truth. He shattered her world with his profound loving and took her beyond herself into total oneness. Peru's most recent CD *Love's Deepest Calling* sings of this divine yet simple love that true lovers are gifted when they give

everything. She performs at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall** on **Friday 30 March**, doors open at **8pm**. Tix \$18/16 at the door only.

WAZ SOLO

Hurry hurry, they're moving fast, **Waz Porter** has gone completely finger picking mad. Hot licks, pull offs, bends, double stops, slides, shuffles, and riffs. That's right - get yourself up to **Bangalow Hotel** this

Thursday night and get them while they're hot. Waz will be letting them fly in every key imaginable, but wait there's more - he'll even sing and stamp his feet all with his eyes closed. This simply can't last so be there at **8pm** and enjoy the show.

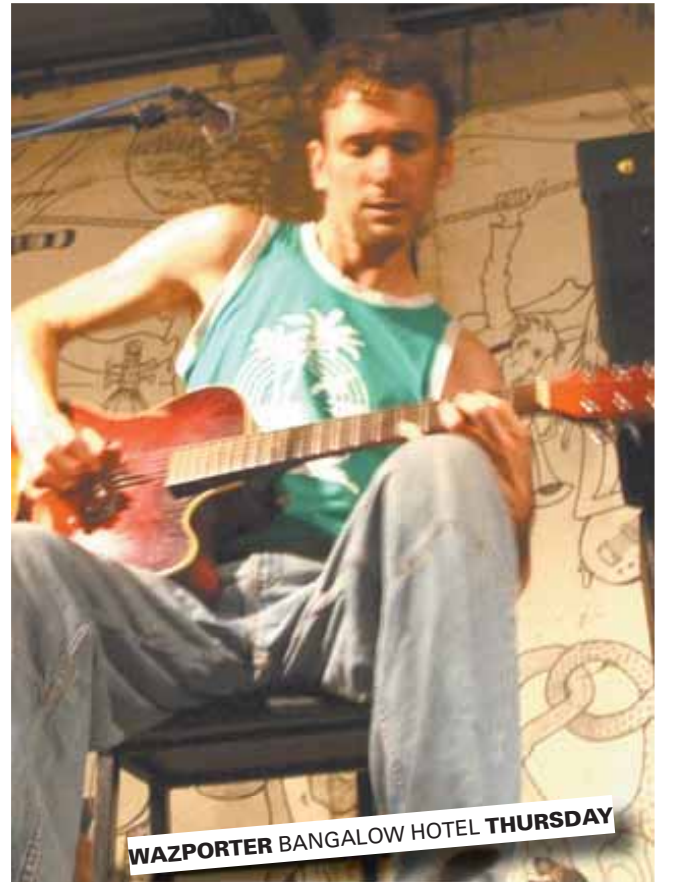
ROCK MONSTERS

The Very Unique Experience, or **V.U.E.** have been incredibly busy. With significant

American interest in their latest release, *Everyone*, and subsequent airplay the lads are gathering a noticeable musical momentum. Before they hit the rock-loving punters of the Byron shire with their 'Send us to the States' fundraiser on **April 20**, Rich and the boys are joined by Zahlu and the Alchemists of Sound at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday** where the two mighty bands combine to get their rocks off. Anyone who comes to this gig and buys a CD immediately receives a ticket to the April gig which will be selling at outlets everywhere for \$8 and \$12 at the door.

MARSHALL AND THE FRO

They're the ultimate soundtrack for a lazy Byron day. **Marshall and the Fro** have that laid back surf rock thing covered. It's tongue in cheek, it's foot in thong. Paddle out at the **Rails** on **Saturday**.



WAZPORTER BANGALOW HOTEL THURSDAY

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CD REVIEW

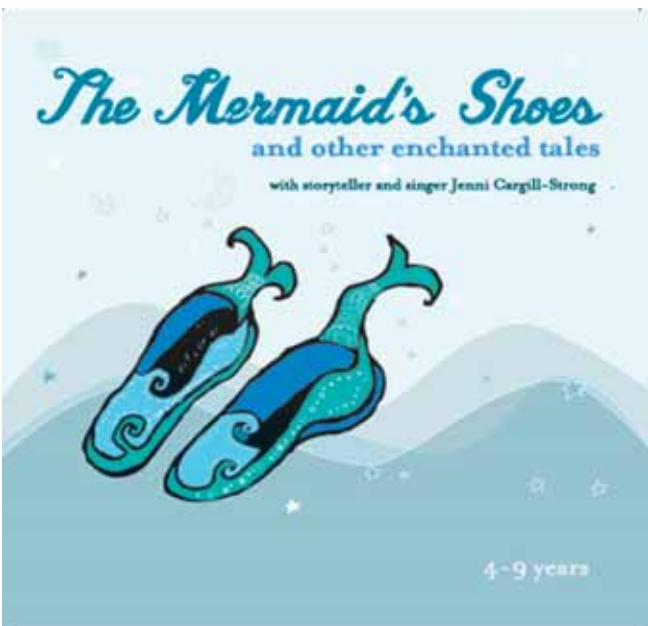
LOCAL MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO SHOES

Last night my kids wouldn't go to sleep. It's not unusual in our household. I've found that sleep training children isn't something that you just do and then suddenly you have a kid that goes to bed. Sleep training is something we do on a constant basis. Every night I tell the kids: 'time for bed.' They look shocked, like it's never happened before. One of them will make a pained noise like they've been struck suddenly in the guts with a medicine ball. She will start to moan 'Nooooooo'. Sure we read stories. But it's not something we are up to every night. My husband is a remarkably good story teller. If he's in the mood I'll snuggle in as well. The kids love it. There is something nurturing about story time. It's like the prelude to a dreamscape. Lying in your flannie jammies, listening to a story from long ago or far away as you start to slowly drift into sleep.

Local writer **Jenni Cargill** is renowned for her story telling prowess. In fact, she's so good I was thinking of ringing her and getting her over. Russ and I were watching a movie, and call us selfish, neither was up to the nightie night story thing. My son was making moves that indicated that he would not be remaining in bed. I had a flash of genius which involved my husband going out to the car. 'Remember the story CD that Jenni Cargill sent me to review for *The Echo*? It's in the car. Go get it. Now!' Five minutes later, two children were tucked quietly in their bunks, listening furtively in a darkened room as Ms Cargill's *The Mermaid Shoes* played. Ten minutes later they were asleep. I have listened to the stories in full on a car trip. And I have to say they were a godsend then as well. The kids had just started

with the 'she's touching me' 'he bit me' 'her leg is on my leg' business from the backseat. We popped in the stories and our monsters were angels again. That's what stories do for kids. Videos don't. Playstations certainly don't. But stories re-connect kids with their imagination and provide them with valuable archetypes and understandings that they can draw on later in life. There is something spiritual or psychological about story which seems to feed our deep unconscious mind. The stories on Jenni's latest CD are wonderful. *The Mermaid's Shoes* is a story of longing and transformation, about our deep need to attain the unattainable and in the process lose a part of ourselves. In a story that parallels the Mermaid surrendering her tail for shoes and human legs we are fed a much richer parable: what part of ourselves do we lose when we sacrifice our authenticity for a desire of the ego? You can't just teach kids these lessons.

These are deep moral questions that trickle in like honey through the narrative. Somewhere in your child's brain is a sophisticated understanding about choice and destiny. There's an element of melancholy in some of the stories, a sweet sadness that draws us in, like in *Goldenheart*, the story of a depressed father who had been a depressed child. Somewhere in the story the child manages to unlock the sadness of his father's heart. Then there's my favourite, the classic Russian tale of the *Eastern Goat and the Western Goat*. On the CD, Jenni's two children, who she credits with making her a much better story teller, play the roles of the goats. It's adorable. Jenni has woven her celtic influenced folk music throughout the recording. I think you'll find, like I have, that *The Mermaid's Shoes* by Jenni Cargill is a must have for any parent. Available at bookshops or log onto www.jennicargill.com.au



FILM

Byron Film Club (in association with I.Q inc) will hold its 28th screening since its inception in 2004. The first screening for 2007 will be this **Tuesday** at **7.30pm** at the **Byron Community Centre**, will feature a previously banned film which sees the light of day after 30 years. The short feature documentary *A Place in the Sun* by North Country Flix was a film made for Lismore City Council in 1978 to promote tourism in the Lismore region. When the completed film was shown to a special Lismore Council meeting, Council voted to ban the film and declared 'it should never be shown.' Spokesman for North Country Flix, Paul Joseph, said the reason Council gave for the ban, was that the film promoted Lismore as being "too hippy." "We believe we acted professionally and showed a balanced view of the local culture and interesting qualities that Lismore and the region, known then as Summerland, had to offer," said Paul Joseph. 'The ban was overturned by Lismore Council in December 2006. After 30 years, the film was launched to the Lismore public on March 16 and its world premiere in the town of its banning and now in Byron with the Byron Film Club. The film, for environmental activists and filmmakers could now, after 30 years be considered "quaint and tame." However it remains as a visionary film at the edge and beginnings of environmental action for our region, and part of our North Coast cultural heritage. A



ELLEN BRIGGS WINNER OF RAW COMEDY HEAT ONE. HEAT TWO AT THE BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB ON MONDAY



ATHENE TIP TOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES BALLINA PLAYERS THEATRE THIS WEEK.



time capsule that reveals some of the roots of our local culture.' There will be a question and answer time to follow. Shorts preceding the feature include Hyper Horns by Mirko Ritlop, a Music Video Clip depicting the frenetic pace of the commuters rat race to the backdrop of Sydney, horns, sax, clarinet and flute. *Paving Australia* directed and produced by Larry Larstead raises the question '...Isn't progress wonderful? One day we'll have lots of paved roads going everywhere and cars without petrol going nowhere! Skateboard heaven. *Renewable Resources* by Robert Gammal with music by world music Dolphin Award winning local Andy Holm evokes the urgent need for us all to wake up to climate change and the need to choose leaders who have

the courage to make those changes happen for a better world. *The World I Used to Know* by Greg Saville is an Australian western set in the future – post climate change. Starring local rising cowboy star Cody and edited by Reg Mulligan and Mick Parker. Tix are \$10/7 at the door.

ONE PERFECT BAY
Bay of the Dead is becoming something of a surfie schlock horror cult film for local zombie enthusiasts. With a host of local talent in various states of post death trauma, it's a who's who in the zoo. Someone obviously went wild in the makeup department. Directors, Jason Collins and Johnny Abegg have announced a secret screening at the **Lounge Cinema** on **Thursday, 7pm**. Tickets are \$12 (\$8 cons/groms) on the door.

COMEDY RAW HIGHS!!!
COMEDY IN HEAT 2
Byron Bay's first Raw Heat went off with a bang at the Bowling Club last Monday night with punchlines flying around the room and 12 talented up and coming comics battling it out for the famed rubber chicken. The winning comedian was Mullumbimby mother of 3 Ellen Briggs, who was so unassuming she left early to relieve the babysitter and didn't find out that she had won a place in the Queensland semifinals until the next day. Melbourne International Comedy Festival Raw Comedy Director, Toby Sullivan was one of the guest judges – he was very impressed with the high quality of the comedy and was blown away by just how polished and promising Ellen

is. Ellen has earned herself a spot in the semi, but who will be going with her? Byron's second Raw Comedy Heat will supply her with the answer. With over ten comedians lining up to face the challenge, it's going to be one hell of a night. Village Idiot winner, Liam Holm is a favourite for the event, but there's always a comedy surprise with talent literally busting at the seams. There's Valerie, a rather twisted sister from the Gold Coast, John, the deeply introspective young man from Ballina, Cyclone Frank the King of the Seinfeldesque observations of young Mr Salfield and many more. If you thought the last heat was good, wait till you experience the full whammy of RAW Comedy heat 2 at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Monday 26 March**

at **8pm**. Tix are \$10/15 and can be booked on 6684 3443. MC:ME Mandy Nolan.

THEATRE GRAVE OPENING FOR TOMBSTONE

Tiptoe Through the Tombstones, the comedy thriller written by Norman Robbins, begins its chilling run this **Friday** night at the **Ballina Players Theatre**. The Tomb Family have built a successful business in paid assassinations. Now its members have been called to the family home, Monument House, for their solicitor to discuss beneficiaries of a will. During an eventful night, the family become victims of their own history and intrigue. Continuing through until **Saturday 31 March**.

DANCE WORKSHOPS
'Dance in the Water' workshop offers participants a unique opportunity to explore their relationship to water through dance and movement practices. The workshop will be moving from the pristine waters of **Mount Wollumbin** to the sparkling shores of **Tallowalls Beach**. This workshop is for anyone who loves being in nature and who cares to make a difference, as all proceeds go towards protecting the precious waters of Lake Cowal. No dance experience is necessary. Call Siski to make a booking : 6685 3464/0403 264 146



DANCIN WITH DAN

DJ TRIKY is a local Mullum lad who by the tender age of 19 has started his own record label, produced two albums and put together numerous local parties. One of these parties, Triky's new club night 'New Generation,' is designed to unearth a new generation of local psytrance DJ's as well as get people dancing. Triky took time out from his psytrance addiction and answered some of the most awe inspiring questions he had ever been asked (by *The Echo*).

management company and an agency for talent.

Tell me about the upcoming gig at Rover Park

Its going to be a night you won't soon forget. We have combined many different crews to create the ultimate environment for electronic music enthusiasts. Rover Park is a lush environment featuring lakes, waterfalls, a kiosk, a petting zoo for the kids and lots more.

What's the idea behind the 'New Generation' nights?

I have lived in the Byron Shire for half my life and even after moving recently I still call Mullumbimby home.

You've just released your second album, what was it like making it?

For a long time making music was just part of my daily routine. It was lots of fun to make the album, heaps of late nights and early mornings went into it. The tracks came out differently day to day depending on what had been happening in my life. The goal was to create something new and unique that blended styles of morning and night time Psytrance together.

Who are you influenced by?

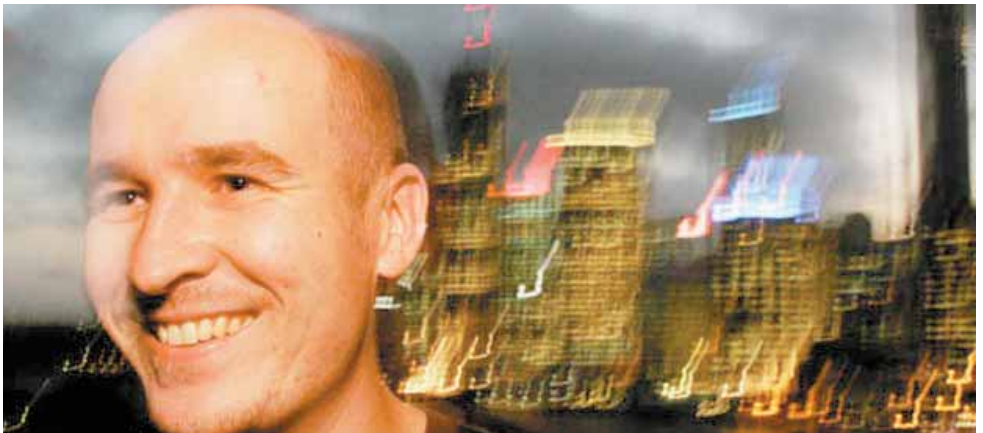
Many different Psytrance artists and my friends and family.

What are your plans for the following year?

My plans for the following year would be to build up the profile of the New Generation parties and do the same for the Triky Entertainment company. I would also like to create something once a month that everyone can enjoy and look forward to while releasing lots of music at the same time.

Catch DJ triky and the New Generation experience at the following dates:

March 24
Rover Park, \$45 on the door. See www.roverpark.com for more details.
March 28
Play Nightclub.



SCOTT WALKER

Scott Walker's unique sound – a fusion of dirty tribal, funky tech, chunky breaks and bass driven house – has made him one of the most in-demand DJs in Queensland. Scott has appeared on the Brisbane leg of nearly all the major world club tours such as Ministry of Sound, Gatecrasher, Global Underground, Slinky, Frantic, Spectrum and Gods Kitchen as well as playing alongside the likes of Carl Cox, Freestylers, Steve Lawler, Public Enemy, Armin Van Buuren and Infected Mushroom. One of Scott's trademarks is his preference to use three turntables, two CD-J's and a Pioneer 600 mixer enabling him to get more bang for his buck out of the music. Through the use of subtle, well timed accapellas and bonus beats, his innovative sets are always a lesson in working the dancefloor. Check out Scott Walker at **Elsewhere** on the Gold Coast this **Friday**.

PLAY> BYRON BAY

PLAY> this **Thursday** with UK drum n bass from **Big Bud**. **Renowned** for his soulful and dubby driven beats, Big Bud drops into Byron Bay on his *Fear of Flying* album tour. PLAY>DIRTY on **Friday** has guest **Miles Jackson** (just back from 3 months in New Zealand) along with **Strawberry Syme** and resident **Nick Taylor**. On **Saturday Flynn n Clegs** meet again with **Captain Kaine** for another back to back mash up. **Next week** the Sydney guests are lining up with **Crucial D** (Dubnosis ex-Wicked Beat Sound System) on **Thursday 29** and then on **Friday 30 March B*E*E*F** PLAY>DIRTY. Dave Slade returns to Byron, spinning tasty tech back to back with N-Zed at PLAY>



What is Triky Entertainment?
Triky Entertainment was a record label I started last year to release my own music on but soon after I realised there were lots of other people looking for a label they could release on also. I began to sign up local artists and DJs as well as a handful of international acts. The label has also turned into an events

The idea behind New Generation is to help expose the most underrated DJs and live acts from in and around the Byron Shire while still involving the more experienced and established artists.
What is it that draws you to psytrance?
Everything.
What's your connection to this area?



Thursday 22 March ▶ **BIG BUD UK Drum n bass**
+ DJs : **Safire > 3rdEye > Renda** : \$8

Friday 23 March ▶ **PLAY>DIRTY**
Sideways house and electro tech and dirty grooves
DJs : **Nick Taylor > Miles Jackson > Strawberry Syme** : \$10

Saturday 24 March ▶ **PLAY>HOUSE**
Dancefloor driven house from vocal to electro
DJs : **Captain Kaine > Flynn n Clegs** : \$10

Thursday 29 March ▶ **CRUCIAL D**
Dubnosis ex-Wicked Beat Sound System

Friday 30 March ▶ **PLAY>DIRTY**
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 Byron Ayurveda Centre is part of the Ayurveda College which offers nationally accredited training in

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STARS with Lilith

FIRST WESTERN NEW YEAR, THEN EASTERN NEW YEAR, NOW THIS WEEK ASTROLOGICAL NEW YEAR KICKS OFF AS THE SUN FLARES INTO ARIES AND THE YEAR GETS ITS BEARINGS, SWINGS INTO ACTION AND REVS FULL STEAM AHEAD...



ARIES: No need to insist or overstate your case this week, Rams – whatever you want you'll have no trouble getting if you ask nicely. You'll find people willing to oblige if they're approached the right way – though finding the right way might take a bit of research.

TAURUS: During this full frontal week it's important to get lots of nurturing and little treats, even if you have to give them to yourself. Let others rabbit on about the tragic state of the nation – you just go ahead and do your best to make the world a better place.

GEMINI: This week's definitely looking up. News is optimistic, you're full of get up and go, energy and enthusiasm levels are right up there. Just don't rocket into overdrive – it's essential to pace yourself, keep a clear focus and above all don't over-commit.

CANCER: This week's energy barges in, makes changes and rearranges your world – a vibrant, determined and emphatic transit which rockets you into top gear so you'll not only plan, you'll also do. And your stars suggest do really well.

LEO: This week's information

and reactions will be loud and clear, though they may not be quite what you want to hear. But retrograde Saturn's standing slap bang in your path so you can get the message from facts and feedback you really can't afford to ignore...

VIRGO: This week could amp up people's annoying behaviour, but don't get pressured into any foolhardy or self-sabotaging moves. Think things through before doing or saying anything you'll regret later. If the right words don't spring to mind, it's better to say nothing.

LIBRA: This week's tailor made for celebrating. Venus your ruling planet is in sensual, sensuous Taurus. It's autumn equinox. And the Sun moves into Aries, your opposite on the astrological wheel... three good reasons to party. Not that Librans need any.

SCORPIO: This week's full forward transit could daunt the faint-hearted, which Scorpios aren't. Your drive and intensity could overpower less vivid personalities though – while slowing down and opening up will make it easier for others to offer their understanding and affection.

SAGITTARIUS: While it's brilliant to feel confident, forthright and decisive, be aware these qualities could alienate the very people you want on side this week. Unlike you, others might find it hard to leave the past and move forward – they'll need your patience.

CAPRICORN: This week's rash, slapdash citizens rushing round initiating things without finishing them, nevertheless have a lot to offer in a brash, energetic way. If you decide to supply the requisite polish and finesse, things could work quite satisfactorily.

AQUARIUS: Being both unwilling and unable to fit into an ordinary mould, Aquarians are frequently misunderstood. Although you don't like to justify yourself, this week would definitely benefit by your explaining to others why you're doing what you're doing.

PISCES: It was a Piscean, Simon Ohm, who discovered electrical current – and in a quiet moment this week a light bulb idea is likely to switch on a dazzling new clarity about an important issue in the Life of Pisces. You'll need that quiet moment though...

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MEAT RAFFLES

6:00pm
POOL COMP
7:30pm
RICHARD BRENT

FRIDAY 23
7:30pm
FESTER & THING

SATURDAY 24
7:30pm
PETER C & THE PROPELLERS

SUNDAY 25
7:30pm
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WEDNESDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ELEANOR McEVOY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **MONKEY & THE FISH**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DJ HUNTER**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 8PM **RORY McLEOD (UK)**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **BEACH PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT, DJ EGO**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30PM **OPEN MIKE WITH GUY KACHEL**

THURSDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **GRAVITY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE VUE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **CYBERBASS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BO JENKINS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **RICHARD BRENT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **ROCK THE GOAT**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUM RSL 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 8PM **MULLUM FOLK CLUB WITH JAMES CRUIKSHANK**
- PLAY, BYRON **DJS BIG BUD, SAFIRE, 3RD EYE, RENDA**
- BO'S, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- PACIFIC HOTEL, YAMBA **RAOUL GRAF**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYR **DJS KRISTIN, PIP**
- PIGGERY LOUNGE CINEMA 7PM **BAY OF THE DEAD ZOMBIE SURF FLICK**

FRIDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BRAZEN LADIES**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **CYBERBAS**
- 9PM **DJ DAVE C**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **HELMET WITH LUMP INCYDE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATURAL BORN LOVERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **FESTER & THING**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 7.30PM **PAUL HAYMAN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **CHILLED PRESTON**
- PLAY, BYRON **PLAY DIRTY, DJS NICK TAYLOR, MILES JACKSON, STRAWBERRY SYME**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **VOODOO, QUALITY CONTROL**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE **WILL CONNOR'S SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE LAUNCH**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **SUPERFREAKS**
- BO'S, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI JAZZ BAND**
- AUSSIE HOTEL, BALLINA **CHERRY STREET**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM **SOUL'D SPIRIT OF SOUL**
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- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD**
- BANGALOW SHOWGROUND MOLLER PAVILION 8PM **WILD MARMALADE, YESHE, DJ BOOTH**
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- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **JOHN BRADLEY**
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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, GOODWOOD**
- BALLINA HOTEL 7.30PM **MINI MAD COUCH**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM **TWO BOB'S WORTH**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB 6.30PM **AL ALDERMAN**
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- PACIFIC HOTEL, YAMBA **MASON RACK**
- AUSSIE TAVERN, M'BAH 8.30PM **THE SCORE**
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SUNDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL 1PM **BYRON SCHOOL OF DANCE PERFORMANCE**
- 4PM **GRAVITY** 9PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
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- BO'S, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI JAZZ BAND**
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MONDAY 26

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BRIAN WATT**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 7PM **SPIRITUAL CINEMA PRESENTS ILLUSION**
- 8.30PM **SALSA CLUB**
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TUESDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **HARRY HEALY**
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BABEL
I remember an episode from the old Australian series *Homicide*, in which Leonard Teale did his nana and stormed out of the office, slamming the door as he went. I saw the walls wobble. It was, after all, a TV set, not CID Headquarters. I had a similar moment in this otherwise extraordinary film. There's this American woman on a tourist coach in Morocco. She gets shot and they rush her to a nearby village. When the blood soaked body is hauled off the bus, I thought, 'oh, there's Cate Blanchett with a litre of tomato sauce on her shirt.' Because you see too much of them, humungous stars can shatter the suspension of disbelief that is the cinema's stock in trade. Fortunately, my dislocation only returned during her scenes, which are not too many, and the uncompromising realism and highly charged atmosphere of Alejandro González Iñárritu's study of the impact of fate's fecklessness on personal relationships prevail. There are three stories, all of which are linked as a result of the gift of a gun given by a Tokyo businessman to an Arab leader on a hunting trip to Morocco years earlier. The weave is complex but coherent and never implausible as the

domino effect reverberates from there to Mexico and Japan and back again. The actual timing of events is a little slipshod – I was never entirely sure of the chronology – but the power of the journey of the powerless characters is all consuming. Guillermo Arriaga's screenplay is stretched towards the end, toppling close to the overwrought, but it holds tight thanks to astonishing performances from the cast of mostly unknown (to western audiences) actors. It's foolish to cite any in particular, but the two Moroccan kids and Rinko Kikuchi as the deaf schoolgirl are fantastic. You just wish you could see more movies like this. Near perfect but for the wobbly walls bits. **John Campbell**

HOT FUZZ
It's a bad title but a terrific movie. Nick Angel is the Sergeant Invincible of the London Met. Because his arrest rate is so high, he makes everybody else in the Service look bad, so the brass shunt him off to Standford, Gloucestershire. It's a chocolate box village, with a beautiful Norman church, a cobbled square and the usual array of Agatha Christie-type squires, vergers and publicans etc. Nothing happens there,



and the peacefulness of the place threatens to send Nick troppo. Then suspicious accidents start happening. The local Plod, a dozy lot, scoff at Nick's insistence that murder most foul is going on. He becomes buddies with the clumsy wannabe Rambo, PC Danny Butterman, and the pair set about unveiling the village's horrible secret. Location and characters are just so, the mystery is not flagged, the jokes are funny and well spaced and there are tons of references, ranging from Straw Dogs and Sergio Leone to Point Break and The Da Vinci Code. And because director Edgar Wright is such a dab hand at blood and gore, there are, reminiscent of his beaut *Shaun of the Dead* (2004), a number of marvellous horrorshow moments. A reporter has his head splattered by a hunk of masonry falling from the church roof and the impaling through the jaw of the arch villain will make you turn your head away in exquisite repulsion. A lovely running gag involving an errant swan pays out perfectly just when you'd forgotten about it in the climax, the length of which does stretch a friendship. Drawn out though the finale is, it too can be seen as a spoof of the overextended shootout that the violent

cop genre is so fond of, with guns blazing and the heroes curiously unable to be hit by the score of heavily armed villains. Then again, a more simple explanation might be that the filmmakers were having too much of a hoot to want to stop. **John Campbell**

STRANGER THAN FICTION
Stranger than Fiction is a true original. This film is a hilariously entertaining mind-bender about life and death, love and loneliness. Novelist Karen Eiffel (Emma Thompson) has writer's block. She has written the bulk of her latest novel, *Death and Taxes*, but she doesn't know how to kill off her main character, Harold Crick. Little does she know that Harold (Will Ferrell), a lonely IRS auditor, also exists in the real world. One day, he starts to hear a voice from the heavens – the voice of Karen, narrating his life, instructing his every move. The less you know about the plot the better, as Stranger than Fiction takes a number of surprising turns. The film deals with notions of religion, the desire to escape monotony, the value of life and more. All of the actors are at the top of their game here. Stranger than Fiction is a gem. **Lounge Cinema**

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Harry Callahan: I know what you're thinking. 'Did he fire six shots or only five?' Well, to tell you the truth, in all this excitement I kind of lost track myself. But being as this is a .44 Magnum, the most powerful handgun in the world, and would blow your head clean off, you've got to ask yourself a question: Do I feel lucky? Well, do ya, punk? **Dirty Harry, 1971**

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IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

'I believe there is an election on the weekend,' said Tossler Digby, insouciantly throwing his Bowie knife into the leather sculpture of Cicero's donkey affixed to the wall of the deck.

'A what?!' spluttered Abbotsleigh, spilling his G&T on his already discoloured shirtfront.

'An election, dear boy, don't get excited. It seems we're in line for another state government, or a rehash of the old one.'

'I thought Squitters in Treasury was going to see we did away with democracy,' huffed Abbotsleigh. 'Dashed nuisance fronting up to a polling booth on a Saturday - cuts into my drinking schedule enormously.'

'Do we have any odds on the local runners?' I asked, putting aside the embroidery kit sent to me by Aunt Celia. There was some tricky needlework, especially the tableau of the dominatrix holding down the merchant banker in the antique bath with the claw legs.

'The incumbent for the Graziers and Sheep Fondlers Party is expected to be a shoo-in,' said Digby, 'but I suggest we consult an expert.'

With that we piled into Digby's Bugatti Veyron Configurator, bought secondhand for only \$730,000 after it had been thrashed by the Top Gear team. A name invented on a bad hair day, to be sure, but it eats up the miles like a ten-year-old boy busy consuming in a pit of Smarties.

It was a matter of moments before we were in Brunswick Heads and consulting the noted Tarot reader Gypsy Le Fay - the gentle reader may find out more at www.gypsylefay.com. Her hair was a waterfall of purple studded with squeaking microbots and her clothes were of the same startling hues. A python lay asleep at her feet, a bulge indicating the early demise of a bush rat. She stared down at the cards carefully from beneath her beaded fringe and turned three over - The Ten of Cutlery Knives, The Crumpled Wimple and The Upside-Down Man Caught By His Ankle In A Pear Tree.



'Those that were once mighty are now ruined,' intoned Miss Le Fay in a husky voice. 'The statues of emperors lie buried in the sand, the pearl inlaid towers fall blazing to earth, the...'

'Um, this is the 2007 NSW election?' queried Digby.

'Oh, you wanted something a little more current,' said the gypsy, flicking a scorpion from a nearby crystal ball. 'Sorry. That was the fall of Heliopolis in 230 BC. Let me see...'

She looked at the cards again: 'I see a great confusion of green shirts but it seems that things remain the same.'

'I thought so,' said Digby later on as we settled in at the Brunswick eatery, The Purloined Pelican, having selected the Poddlehurst of Calamari in a Benzadrine of Chives, accompanied by the Splendour Drowned Marquee Fantasia Sauvignon Blanc. 'The end of the world may be nigh but it will not stir our local lotos-eaters from their blissful reverie.'

'Music that gentler on the spirit lies / Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes / Music that brings sweet sleep down from the blissful skies,' I said, quoting Tennyson's splendid poem. 'Yes, the enemy is within the gates, the lotos-eaters have been found, and it is us.'

'Might be a bit of an awakening once the Brunswick radio tower is an underwater scuba attraction,' said Abbotsleigh, making sense for once, 'but in the meantime, pass the calamari.'

Once mains was done we returned to the Myocum clubhouse where Chef offered up opium poppyseed cake drenched in orange syrup and studded with pistachios. We then took refuge in our armchairs, sleeping the sleep of the slightly tarnished.

'In the hollow Lotos-land to live and lie reclined / On the hills like Gods together, careless of mankind.'

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Victoria Cosford

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It was to Molyvos that David and Denise Woolsey, owners of Byron Bay's Earth'n'Sea pizzeria, headed for a cheap holiday from the UK about a decade ago. At a point in their lives where due to career vicissitudes they were working too hard to stave off impecuniousness it seemed like the sensible thing to do; they had never heard of the place, so promptly bought tickets. Within days of arriving they were asked by the owner of the seafood restaurant where they were drinking too much if they would be interested in buying her son's restaurant down on the harbour. Denise and David - who met in a restaurant in the UK about 22 years ago (Denise the feisty Irish chef and Dave the fresh seafood supplier) - spent the next two days inspecting it, asking questions and speaking to an accountant before putting a deposit on it with their credit card.

This is one of the parts of the story I love best, being a great admirer of extravagant acts, large leaps, seemingly reckless risks. In fact there was nothing really reckless about it at all; they returned to the UK, sold everything except their house and Dave's motorbikes, and held a huge farewell party to which the guests were asked to bring along all the crockery, napery and restaurant-related paraphernalia they no longer needed. They set off across the Channel in an old van whose mattress in the back sagged under the burden of as much stuff as could be squeezed in, and when they reached their destination they hurried themselves into an entire month of twelve-hour working days in an effort to set up the restaurant. They opened on their anniversary, the 19th of April 1996, and were thrilled at the six customers who turned up...

Denise had done a course in the Greek language before they moved there; this, combined with her knowledge of Greek dishes, was to assist her over the three years she and Dave ran The Galley, as they called their little harbour restaurant. And while she would stuff a boned chicken with fetta cheese and herbs, or put her own imprint on the traditional way with houmms, she always ensured that on her menu there were the conventional dishes the Greek people loved most, the simply grilled fish with a squeeze of lemon, the plain tomato salad with a scattering of fresh oregano. For many of the older locals her food was, regardless, a little too 'way out', though the fashionable young Greeks reveled in it and kept coming back, as did the many Dutch and German tourists.

And so for three seasons they would run the restaurant for six months then spend the remaining six travelling around Europe, often staying as guests at the homes of their customers. Why, I have to ask at this point, stop?

They stopped quite simply because another beautiful opportunity presented itself, this time in the form of a 16th century coaching inn back in the UK. Within a week of advertising their Greek restaurant they had a buyer - seventeen people had answered the advertisement with eleven of those actually flying out to look at it. People often tell Denise that she should write a book about this period of her life but 'I'm not a writer', she says, this gorgeous glowing woman so refreshingly devoid of self-importance. She and Dave always seem to be laughing, laughing in between the running of their two successful pizzerias and the bringing-up of their two toddlers under the age of five and all the scores of other demands which tug at their busy lives - and I have this feeling that they will go on attracting serendipitous adventure and exciting opportunities precisely because of this lovely, open, mirthful quality.





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Before NY we were in Memphis, Tennessee in the deep south. We played two really lovely shows there and took the full tour of Memphis-musical history: Sun Studio; Beale St; Graceland; Ardent Studios: - so interesting. We even had coffee in the same booth that ELVIS used to! We are now heading to Toronto to perform at Canadian Music Week. It's the biggest music convention in Canada with lots of opportunities for networking and like the conference in Memphis there will be some inspiring speakers participating. We have already made some fabulous contacts and everyone has really enjoyed our Australian flavour of music. We are playing 2 shows in Toronto and we can't wait!

We will see you all soon!

Love from Mella & Nerida x x x Scarlett AFFECTI ON

BYRON HIGH BLUES

Byron Bay High School's P&C Association has co-ordinated the car parking for the East Coast Blues Festival for 8 years. In 2007 the P&C negotiated with

the festival organisers, a time slot for the school to showcase a selection of its talented musicians at the festival. It is anticipated this will become a regular opportunity for Byron Bay

High School students. After a lengthy audition process, Year 11 students, **Stan Walker** and **Cody Butler** were selected as the successful musicians who would best represent Byron Bay High School in the spirit of the Blue's Festival. Sara Tindley, a local musician, offered her skills in adjudicating the 26 students involved and was willing to offer support and encouragement to all the students involved. Sara will be performing at this year's Blue's Festival with her band The Kingfishers. Congratulations to Stan and Cody who will now work towards their performances at this year's festival. Stan and Cody will perform on **Monday April 9th** - **Byron Bay Blues Fest.**



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Parking: From 4pm Thursday 5th April, limited parking will be available at Byron Bay High School and St Finbarrs Primary School with volunteers from both schools and the Bush Fire Brigade manning the parking. All funds collected go directly to these groups.

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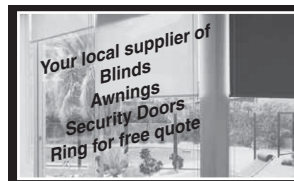
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Program Manager – Philanthropy

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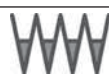
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FUNERAL NOTICES

RON BRACK
 A small ceremony to celebrate the life of Ron Brack will be held at the Columbarium Wall at Mullumbimby Cemetery on Tuesday 24 March at 11am. Followed by drinks and a BBQ at the Ocean Shores Country Club at 1pm.

RETURN THANKS

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 We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our family and friends for their wonderful support following the loss of our beloved wife, mum, mother-in-law & Nan.

Your flowers, cards, messages, cooking and acts of kindness were greatly appreciated at this difficult time and will never be forgotten.

Also to the doctors and staff at Ocean Shores Medical Centre, special thanks to Dr Bobbie (Lodge). All your consideration and compassion was above and beyond the call of duty.

We thank you.
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 Ron, Jon & Sharon, Suzie & Lyell, J.T., Jacqueleine, Laura, Jack & Kate.

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Weekly DA watch

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

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

23/3 Sallywattle Drive Suffolk Park 10.2007.89.1	MJ Tall Double-storey dwelling including double garage.	Close 26/3/07
95 Paterson Street Byron Bay 10.2006.735.1	E Forsyth Readvertised - amended plans for alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 27/3/07
22 River Street New Brighton 10.2007.99.1	J & L Hutchinson & M Marsh Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 27/3/07
373-391 Ewingsdale Road Byron Bay 10.2007.90.1	SAE College Student accommodation building comprising 28 single bedrooms.	Close 28/3/07
Lot 2 DP 118960 McGettigans Lane Ewingsdale 10.2007.52.1	PJ de Fina Readvertised - amended plans to change of use from dwelling to restaurant & 1 bedroom dwelling.	Close 28/3/07
83 St Helena Road McLeods Shoot 10.2007.81.1	G Singh Change of use from dwelling to a restaurant.	Close 28/3/07
48 Cowper Street Byron Bay 10.2007.93.1	Rexas Pty Ltd Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 28/3/07
12 Kalemajere Drive Suffolk Park 10.2003.121.3	IC Evans Section 96 to make minor changed to internal floor plan & construct external deck at ground floor on new dwelling.	Close 28/3/07
112 Bangalow Road Byron Bay 10.2007.84.1	O Lynn Medium density development comprising 5 x 3 bedroom dwellings & associated carparking & landscaping.	Close 28/3/07

PET OF THE WEEK



KITTENS. This is one of many gorgeous kittens we have currently waiting for homes. All colours and both sexes. Meet them at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St, Mullumbimby, Tues & Sat 9-11am, Thur 3-5pm.



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U3A Ballina/Byron

Tuesday March 27 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads, 10am, Judith and Morton Kaveney will speak on kings and democracies in Tonga and Thailand. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

Byron film club

In association with IQ Inc announces that screenings for 2007 resume Tuesday March 27, 7.30pm at the Byron Community Centre and will be the last Tuesday of each second month (May 29, July 31, September 25, November 27). Further info www.byronfilmclub.com or phone 6680 4012.

Relay for Life

Teams needed as there is less than two weeks to get your friends and family organised to make a team to go to Bangalow Showground for the Relay for Life on Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1. Final meeting at Moller Pavilion Bangalow Showground on Tuesday March 27 at 7.30pm.

Alcohol and drug problems?

Smart Recovery group at Ocean Shores Community Centre Wednesdays 3.30pm. Phone 6687 2835 or 0429 899024.

Grandparents playgroup

Are you a grandparent who has part or full-time care of your grandchildren? Would you like to meet other grandparents who share your experiences? If you are interested please call Deb 6680 4919.

Free viewing

The Cosmic Couple will be back with their large telescope for close up views of the Moon and Saturn, on Sunday March 25 they will be at the Terrace Brunswick Heads and on Monday March 26 at Bay Street, Byron Bay just up from the Surf Club about 7pm. Details 0413 779223 or visit www.starrynight.com.au

PAN meeting

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

Cavanbah Group

Come to the initial meeting in Byron of The Cavanbah Reconciliation Group and help plan the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum. Call Bronwyn on 6684 3342.

Pin This Up

Blankets needed

Mullumbimby District Neighbourhood Centre is asking for blankets for the needy and homeless. Please leave at *The Echo* office in Mullumbimby.

Bangalow CWA street stall

Wednesday March 21 from 8am in Byron Street. Plenty of cooking will be appreciated.

Friends of library

Meeting Wednesday March 21 at Byron Bay Services Club, 10.30am. New members welcome.

Mixed Probus

Byron club meeting on Thursday March 22, 9.30am at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. Speaker is Irina Baranova. Visitors most welcome. Enquiries 6680 7390.

Craft day

There will be 17 stalls at Brunswick Heads Uniting Church on the corner of Fingal and Byron Streets, Saturday March 24, 10am to 2pm. Donation \$5 towards Mullumbimby High School Chaplain (BREA). Refreshments available. All welcome.

Byron toy library

Needs volunteers to work three and a half hours a fortnight, either on a Monday or Thursday morning. Please call Jade 6685 5688 if interested.

U3A Bruns Valley

March 27 is the State Conference in Lismore. Enquir-

News Extra

Causeway upgraded for fish traffic

Minister for Primary Industries Ian Macdonald said last week a new road crossing over the Brunswick River would provide improved access for native fish species to crucial upstream habitat. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI), with funding provided by the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority, recently replaced a private causeway barrier with a single span bridge.

'The old causeway blocked fish from migrating to key habitats due to an excessive drop on the downstream side and a concentration of water flow,' said Mr Macdonald.

The old causeway crossing, located five kilometres upstream from Mullumbimby, was the highest priority fish barrier in Byron



Shire, restricting migrating fish to six kilometres of upstream habitat.

'The new bridge incorporates a fish-friendly design that permits the free movement of native species across a range of river flows,' Mr Macdonald said. 'When you include the upgrade of the Coral Avenue crossing in September 2005 by Byron Shire Council, fish now have

improved access to over 75 per cent of the main Brunswick River.'

Native fish rely on a variety of habitat types to complete their life cycle and need to migrate along rivers and streams and between estuaries. More than two-thirds of coastal fish species are known to undertake large-scale migrations associated with breeding and feeding.

NSW DPI identified the private causeway crossing as a barrier to fish passage during a recent audit of over 2,600 road crossings in the Northern Rivers region.

'Poorly designed causeways and pipe culverts that have blocked migrating fish for years are making way for fish-friendly bridges and box culverts,' said NSW DPI Conservation Manager Dr Matthew Gordos. 'Moreover, these crossing upgrades have also benefited the wider community by providing improved vehicle access following floods.'

'The associated landholders at this most recent road crossing site had difficulty leaving their property even after minor river rises, which often led to cancelled appointments,' he said.

Earth Hour approaches

Earth Hour is scheduled to occur on Saturday March 31, 7.30pm-8.30pm.

What you can do:

1. Sign up to Earth Hour and pledge to turn off your lights on March 31 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm by logging onto www.earthhour.org. Pledging is free.

2. Get off standby: Turn off all the electronic equipment and appliances in your home that are not being used or are on standby. Computers, televisions, stereo equipment, phone chargers, DVD or video equipment - you can find out more about this from WWF at www.wwf.org.au.

3. Tell a friend: Spread the word about earth Hour by involving your friends, family and workmates.

Earth Hour organisers say they will be encouraging com-

panies, government departments, individuals and families to join in. 'If we meet our objectives during the first Earth Hour, the savings in greenhouse gas emissions will be the equivalent of taking 75,000 medium sized cars off the road for one whole year!'

Why bother?

The climate is changing. The ten hottest years on record have occurred since 1990. In fact 2005 was the hottest year since record keeping began (Australian Bureau of Meteorology).

Almost 70% of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions come from energy production (ABS).

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Sophie O'Shea will be competing at the State Swimming Championships at Homebush Olympic Stadium early next month after coming second in her 50m freestyle age race at the North Coast Swimming

Championships.

Tahlia Matheson has been selected as one of only 22 students on the North Coast for the Talented Identification Program for Primary singers. Tahlia will travel to Port Macquarie on March 27 and participate in training workshops and performances.

Michael Mason has progressed through the levels in AFL trials and played exceptionally well at District level last Wednesday.

Travel agents flock

A 'Byron Bay Experience' event has been arranged for international travel brokers as part of a major tourism industry symposium being held in the Tweed in April. The event will be hosted by Mayor Jan Barham on Tuesday April 17 at 5pm.

Northern Rivers Tourism is sponsoring the Byron Bay Experience which will be a social event for international travel agents attending the Australian Tourism Export Council (ATEC) Symposium 2007 in the Tweed.

Mr Gerd Beurich, Chairman of Northern Rivers Tourism, said the Byron Bay Experience would give the travel agents the change to experience the delights of the Northern Rivers region and demonstrate its appeal for international visitors.

'Once they experience the Northern Rivers, the travel agents have the potential to bring thousands more visitors to the region which will provide economic benefits including supporting local businesses and enhancing employment opportunities,' Mr Beurich said.

To be held at the Cape Byron Lighthouse, the Byron Bay Experience will feature

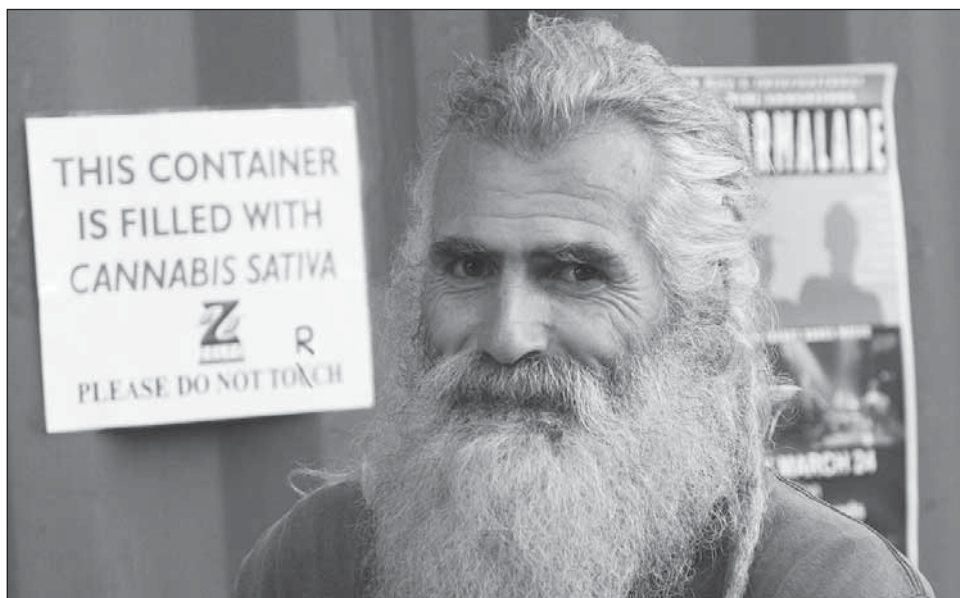
a presentation about the natural and cultural attractions of the region. Local produce will be showcased and there will be entertainment from percussion group the Samba Blisstas, musical performances, presentations from local festivals and a welcome and dancing by the Arakwal Aboriginal Group.

Mr Matthew Hingerty, Managing Director of ATEC, said the Byron Bay Experience would inform international tour operators about the cultural diversity, natural attractions and local produce in the region.

'There is huge potential to increase international tourism to the Northern Rivers and this event will demonstrate the colour, flavour and sophistication of this stunning part of NSW,' Mr Hingerty said.

The annual ATEC Symposium is being held at Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts and the new resort and conference facilities at Salt and Casuarina from April 17 to 20 this year. Around 650 international travel professionals attend the conference which includes seminars, workshops and networking events.

Assault charge dropped against Rusty Harris



Why don't the police just charge Rusty Harris with blatant enthusiasm, he's got to be guilty of that one. Last Mardi Grass a group of police officers approached said Harris - when they asked who he was he replied, Jesus Christ, to which an officer asked can you levitate, Rusty replied of course and proceeded to turn a cartwheel. The police moved in, Rusty collided with a police woman, 'Assaulting a police officer'. Harris arrived at court to find the the magistrate dismissed the charges, again no costs awarded, just like when the sniffer dog charges were dropped after 23 court appearances. There'll be a fundraiser at this year's Mardi Grass to help with the substantial costs of his legal battle. Photo Jeff 'Eager Disciple' Dawson

BYS needs volunteers

If you believe that a positive future for our community can be fostered through the empowerment of our youth, you are the type of volunteer Byron Youth Service (BYS) is seeking. BYS is currently recruiting community volunteers who have the talent, time and enthusiasm to work with young people involved in 2007 programs.

BYS is offering an 'orientation' session to inform potential volunteers about the organisation and various roles available to supporters. This free session will be held on Thursday 29th March 29 at the Byron Youth Activities Centre (1 Gilmore Cresc., Byron Bay) commencing at 4pm, followed by a social soiree. Book by calling Rosalie Bryant on 6685 7777.



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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Real men burn burly Bra boys

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The surf life saving movement is celebrating its centenary year. Established in 1907, one of its first beneficiaries was a boy named Charles Kingsford Smith. He grew up to be the legendary aviator, thanks to the efforts of the men who dragged him half-drowned from a wild surf at Bondi.

Since then the movement has grown to the point where it now boasts a membership of over 113,000 volunteers, men and women (who entered the ranks in 1980), patrolling 305 beaches around the country. Like the recently celebrated Harbour Bridge, they have unarguably come to be representative of a particular, admirable type of Australian identity. We've all been to the beach, and they have always been there.

But they have not always been universally admired. Sometime around the late sixties, early seventies, board riders threw in their lot with the alternative lifestyle juggernaut and, like the hippies, hit the road. They roamed the coastline in shonky panel vans, in search of the perfect wave rather than nirvana (plenty of waxheads argued it was the same thing), and they grew their hair and turned on. Suddenly, the beer drinking clubby, with his crew cut,

speedos and funny skull cap, was the ultra dag, a symbol of conservatism and a past that everybody wanted to move on from. They still embody older values, but they are back in young people's good books and the rift with board riders, preoccupied with their own turf wars, seems to have been mended.

Life savers' commitment to providing a service for the benefit of all is, however, unlikely to earn for them the gushing fascination that is currently focused on the Bra boys, a vigilante pack of beach goers from the other end of the moral spectrum.

No more than self-pitying, knuckleheaded thugs, unable or unwilling to grow up, they are now celebrities, fawned over by a whorish media and a puissant arts community who apparently think that the Bra boys have a culture (surely one of the most done to death words in print at the moment) that is worth 'investigating.' Black-shirted aficionados of hipness would run a mile rather than actually have the boys to dinner but anything that proclaims itself to be outsider is cool. For mine, it's just another example of how we (and the world) ape everything American. It's us saying 'look, we can have our gangs like East LA, too!'

Rather than give them any



more of what Margaret Thatcher called the oxygen of publicity, it might be preferable for us to look into our own back yard, or beach, and

consider that maybe the women and men who hang around the red and yellow flags are more deserving of our regard.

Among a number of events planned to celebrate the hundred years, surf life saving clubs from the far North Coast will be putting their

SPORTS RESULTS

Brunswick Heads Men
Wed S/S Triples: F Marks, B Batson, T Cafarella; r/up P Solomon, B Congdon, B McClelland; R Quince, L Lowe, A Hawthorne; Sponsors Prize M Jefferys. Thur H'cap Singles: M Petrou; r/up D Batson; R Barnes. Maj Singles: M Danson 31 v V Caldwell 24; C Marshall 31 v N Condon 19. Sat Maj Singles: A Marshall 31 v L Torressi 25; R Northcott 31 v J Forrester 28; L Wade 31 v R Montgomery 22; C Marshall 31 v M Petrou 28; M Danson 31 v B McClelland 18. Trophy: A Boston, J Lawlor (Marker); r/up R Northcott, S Lumsden (Marker). Sun 2 Bowl Pairs: B Rose, B Stewart; r/up S Pearce, L Torressi; E Beddoes, R Barnes; Louies Prize B Batson, C Pearce, P Solomon.

Byron Bay Men
Tue Fred's Singles: T Hillard; r/up T Fenton. Wed Soc Triples: F Smith, P Anderson, R Breckenridge. Thur S/S Pairs: S Reid, A Harrow; r/up Digger, Snooze. Sat Social: T Hillard, J Oski, L Earea; r/up G Lightfoot, J Anderson. This Sat visit from Bangalow B Club, 1pm BBQ to follow.

Byron Bay Women
Tues: Pennant 2 rink win against Bangalow. One game left, this Wed at Mur'bah. So far, 6 wins with 10 rink wins. Minor Singles/Club Pairs close soon, nomination list on board.

Lennox Head Men
13/3 S/S Triples: B Lawless, M Papis, R Orme 26 d A Fletcher, D Cullen, J Dudgeon 22 (cons); r/up F Allcoat, D Hickey 23 d G Heffernan, D Gregor 14. 14/3 T'light Pairs: D Taylor jnr, L Martin 16 d N Clarke Gregor 9; r/up B Fraser, J Robinson 19 d P Clarke 14. 16/3 Mixed Pairs: G/L Martin 28 d D Taylor snr, J Dudgeon 11; r/up Minor Pairs, J Adams, J Moore 21 d J Heffernan, I Whitehall 19. 17/3 Social: P Carter, H Neill, Max Knott 21 d P Carter, B Harland, B Earle 16; Pennant No 2 65 d Lis City 49; No 3 66 d Casino RSM 57; No 6 Evans Head 72 d L H 51; No 7 Ballina 74 d L H 51. 18/3 Minor Singles S/Finals: J Wildschut 31 d B Frazier 25; P Blair 31 d G Bowen 21; Minor Pairs N Tancred, D Smith 30 d R Orme, D Marin 17; Major Triples K McGuire, E Burgess, N Gregor (sub) 27 d B Saric, C Ulrich, K Gallard 23.

Mullumbimby Men
14/3: A Pyzer, R Gray, B Gibson 28 v T Trivett, B Coleman, M Brown 9; A Bartlett, T Istea, L Henry 15 v A Bartlett, J Scott, J Estreich 15; L Boyter, T Estreich, J McKay 22 v R Philips, B Rose, P McDonald 19; D Kidby, B Neat, T Batson 19 v S Purdie, F Buckley, B Moore 17; R Webb, Rod Roberts 21 v P Jones, R Day 19. 16/3: Jude, Cole, Duck 11 v Kev, Sam, Shane 11. 17/3 Club C'ship Triples: R Philips, P McDonald, D Hammond 24 v

C McClymont, J Estreich, S Dettman 13; B Rose, B Coleman, M Brown 21 v N Lee, R Ford, T Fenwick 15; P Jones, P Thompson, B McClymont 26 v R Day, F Buckley, S Purdie 16.

Ocean Shores Men
12/3 S/S Triples: J Berry, K Hosie, R Campbell; r/up R Tonkin, T Hawley, J Hay; Chooks: J McGowan, R Bartlett, P Tomaros; Other winners S Warren, E Boyter, D Hammond, T Makin. 6/3 T'light: R Cullen, B Whitney, C Lee; r/up L Morgan, C Voltz, Les Morgan; Raffle: B Grosse, J Bartlett. 1st Semi Prs C'ship: T Makin, J T Gray d D Whitney, R James 28/8.

Ocean Shores Women
14/3 Secret Margin (22): J Berry, M Moodie, W Sprengel; r/up S Woolford, J McKisson, M Franks, B Sprengel. Raffle: N Stearman. 16/3 Social: P Hems, M Moodie, N Gartner, R Kirkland, L Mason. Raffle: J Bartlett. Pennant: 13/3 d Cabarita, 16/3 d by Mullumbimby.

BRIDGE
Brunswick Valley
12/3: 1st gross and 2nd net: P Hems/C Johnson; 2nd gross and 1st net: M/I Homfray. 17/3 N/S 1st Gross and Net: J Murray/A Tonkin; 2nd Gross and Net: M Homfray/D Gall. E/W 1st Gross and Net: S Van Rossum/J Elliott; 2nd Gross and Net: C Wellings/K Westall.

Ocean Shores
13/3 Equal 1st: A Hauser/C Blacker, D Gall/L Baldwin. 2nd: P Webb/W Sparrow.

CYCLING
Byron Bay Freeriders
Race 8 of season, Byron Bay Critrium on Sun 25/3 in the Byron Bay Arts and Industrial Estate. Amy Gillett Charity Ride coordinated to link up to this event. Registration 6 to 6.30am at Free to Ride in Centennial Circuit, note registration finishes at 6.30am to allow the handicapper and commissaire time to get the races away at 7.00am. Entry is \$8.00. Cycling Australia 2007 race licences must be shown they are now overdue for renewal, Day licences are available. Centennial Cct, Brigatine St & Wollongbah Dr closed 6.00 to 8.00am. Amy Gillett Charity Ride: Free to Ride sponsors the ride in our area. The ride departs Byron Bay High School at 8am on Sun 25/3, registration commencing at 7am. This is a ride for all levels. Entry fee is \$10 with all riders requested to also seek at least \$20 of sponsorship. Sausage sizzle for all riders at the end of the ride. Come along and support this worthwhile event and bring the whole family. For further details contact Bruce at Free to Ride 6680 9590 or www.freetoride.com.au

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Byron Bay

7/3: A Grade D Greenspan 42; B Grade R Trezise 38; C Grade J McCann 45. 10/3: A Grade R Wall 42; B Grade N Wall 42; C Grade I Roges 43. 11/3 Div 1 T Wilson 42; Div 2 P Ryan 43.

Mullumbimby Ladies
10/3 Single Stab: G Parsons 39; r/up D Cullen 34 c/b. NTP 7th 2nd shot J Griffin; 12th D Cullen; Pro Pin 9th G Parsons. 15/3 Stroke Vardon: Div 1 E Neate 70 nett; Div 2 R Wilson 71 nett. NTP 5th M Essery (2 balls); 2nd shot 7th R Manley; 12th G Redman; 2nd shot 17th A Moser; Pro Pin F Gannell (8 balls). Ball run down: 1 J Neate 70, 2 R Wilson 71, 3 S Kosaka 71, 4 G Redman 71, 5 R Slogrove 71, 6 K Mudgway 71. Players 32; CCR 71. 22/3 Irish 4 Ball Draw: T G Redman, F Brooker, E Henshaw. 1st Tee: 8.30am B Mules, T Batson, J Neate; 8.36 G Redman, A Moser, L Riches; 8.42 F Brooker, J Ryan, G James; 8.48 J Beer, S Kosaka, M Crichton; 8.54 N Carsburg, M Essery, L Siddall; 9.00 H Armstrong, B Woolnough, E Henshaw; 9.06 G Lynn, F Gannell, M Bertoli. 10th Tee: 8.30am G Mackay, N Dwyer, L Walker; 8.36 E Ledere, F Hayden, G Poynting; 8.42 L Froggatt, R Manley; 8.48 S Slogrove, R Slogrove, K Mudgway; 8.54 J Ball, M Trivett, E Walker; 9.00 M Allan, R Wilson, D Cullen. Table duty: L Walker, J Neate.

Mullumbimby Men
14/3 Single Stab: C Prull 42 c/b; r/up M Thorne 42; NTP 9th M Thome 3.7m (5 balls), 12th R Lawler 1.55m. Ball run down: C Prull, M Thome, B Mott, D Mackay, G Fairis, S Bredard, G Jenner, P Bowles, P Jones, J Donnelly; 38 points. 17/3 Irish 4 Ball: J Gadowski, P Towner, K Myers, J Cullen 122 points; r/up R Maher, C Donaldson, R Hutton, M Robinson. Single event (in con): M O'Dwyer 46; r/up G Chambers 42. NTP: 5th J Cullen 80cm, 9th R Lawler 90cm, 12th N Alidenes 53cm, 17th R Quill 2.71m, Gundies P Towner 41. Ball run down: J Gadowski, P Towner, J Cullen, K Myers, R Johnston, A Jordan Brown, C Theodossiou, G Brown, G Chambers, A Berry, J Wortho, H Berry, R Maher, C Donaldson, R Hutton, M Robinson; 119 points.

Ocean Shores Men
Mon Ind Stab (Medley): H Stephenson 43; r/up S Evans 41; F Miller 40. Balls to 36; NTP 3rd G Hannigan, 17th R Devir. Wed 14/3 Irish 4 Ball: T Cornell, M Kelly, D Moody, W Connors 97 c/b; r/up J Govett, S Alle, C Burgess, G Stuart 97. NTP: 3rd J Keenan, 6th G Andrews, 8th M Gartner, 12th I Smith, 17th R Conway, Pro Pin 3rd T Tanner. 95 starters, ball run down to 90. Sat Autumn Cup: J Hollingworth 43; r/up C Lindsay 42; P Hayes 42; B O'Donnell 41. CCR 70; NTP 3rd E Pittendrigh, 6th D Morgan, 8th D McGuiness, 12th C Chidlow, 15th S Morrissey, 17th S Harris.

Ocean Shores Ladies

15/3 18 Hole Stab: B Simons 41, vouchers to 32. 17/3 H McDonald 40; r/up C Coates 37; NTP C Martin; vouchers to 32 c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets
15/3 Irish 4 Ball: B Duffy, B Neate, L Hoffman, T Johnston 98; r/up D Sharp, S Downes, C Godsmark, G Chapman 89 c/b. NTP: 3rd C Godsmark, 17th B Neate; C'tains Pin I Smith; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 I Smith, h/c 20+ I Opperman. Starters 54; balls to 84; Scrubbers Ball D Powell, J Maynard, B Spruce, JJ Willemse 66 points.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Mullumbimby Juniors
Sat Sevens carnival: Congrats to Mur'bah U10's, Raiders U11's and Bilambil U12's who won their Finals. This Wed night: return Local Derby with Mullum U16's and U12's taking on Byron Bays teams in trial matches at the Mullum field. Kick off at 5pm with the two Giants U8's and two U9's teams playing as a warm up for the U12's at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch some great junior Rugby League.

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Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores
Sat: Moonshiners 65 d Byron Bay 7. Moonshiners training continues at New Brighton at 6pm Thursdays (during daylight savings). Next trial Sat week against Bond University. Contact Matthew on 0404 771 031.

SOCCER
Byron Bay Juniors
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SQUASH
Brunswick Heads
21/3 Round 14 Business Houses Comp: Canty's Surveyors v The Potato Works; S Thompson v G Chandler, T Wood v C Ashworth, W Ferrier v C Booth, L Miller v R King, F King v B Doran. Ocean Shores Bakery v Brunswick Heads Blinds and Awnings; B Trivett v S Koop, I Bissett v L Clarke, C Staff v D Runciman, J Heers v M Stratton, M Hogan v S Truesdale. Brunswick Heads Pharmacy

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Low	4.37 am 0.2	Moonrise 8.52 am
	4.50 pm 0.3	Moonset 8.11 pm
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Low	5.32 am 0.2	Moonrise 10.03 am
	5.31 pm 1.3	Moonset 8.53 pm
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23rd Low	6.31 am 0.3	Moonrise 11.14 am
	6.15 pm 0.5	Moonset 9.40 pm
SAT High	12.46 am 1.8	Sunrise 6.51 am
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25th Low	1.51 pm 1.1	Sunset 6.52 pm
Low	7.53 am 0.5	Moonrise 12.27 pm
	7.09 pm 0.7	Moonset 10.33 pm
MON High	1.54 am 1.6	Sunrise 6.52 am
26th Low	3.19 pm 1.1	Sunset 6.51 pm
Low	9.13 am 0.5	Moonrise 1.24 pm
	8.29 pm 0.7	Moonset 11.35 pm
TUE High	3.14 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.53 am
27th Low	4.32 pm 1.1	Sunset 6.50 pm
Low	10.23 am 0.5	Moonrise 2.13 pm
	9.50 pm 0.7	

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



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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Byron Bay Rams find form in all grades

Robyn Knaus

On the weekend the Byron Bay Rams contested the second round of the ANZAC Cup and the Callan & Mc Millan Shield.

On Friday night the Rams Premier Two team played newly promoted Burringbar in a game that saw end to end entertainment. The young Rams side lifted to the occasion and after 20 minutes new signing Gareth Bevan left the goalie stranded with a sensational goal from 40 metres to make the score at half-time 1-0. Only fine goalkeeping by evergreen Sheldon Thompson allowed the Rams to hang on for the final scoreline of 1-0. The Rams' were Sheldon, Mark Shepherd, Andy Marks and young Jamie Peak.

On Sunday the first division ladies played Richmond Rovers. The girls totally dominated the game and were two nil up at the break

after Chloe scored from outside the penalty area and then Rose made it 2-0 by scoring her weekly goal. The second half saw a number of chances go begging until Codey made it 3-0. The whole team played well with the midfield outstanding and Tanika as reliable as ever from the back.

The two open B teams had mixed results with the Over 35s coming from two goals down with ten minutes to go against a youthful Kyogle side with two well taken goals to Martin & Tim. This team is unbeaten in the competition and could make the finals depending on next week's results. The second division team played with only 10 men in hot conditions in Lismore. Their lack of numbers finally took its toll, as the Lismore Thistles came away 2-0 winners.

The Premier team took on arch rivals Lennox Head

in an entertaining contest. The Bay fell behind after twenty minutes, but a fine goal to Todd Knaus squared the ledger.

Thiargo finished a fine move to make it 2-1 to the Rams and the game saw sawed from end to end before Tom Ruhl was awarded a penalty after intercepting a ball from the Lennox goalkeeper and being fouled in box.

Aaron Richter Steers made no mistake with the spot kick making the score 3-1. With time running out, Lennox scored again and at 3-2 a frenetic finish was assured, but the Rams held firm to get the victory. Best were Kai, Todd, Tom Ruhl and Aaron.

Next week the premier Two team play Richmond Rovers at home at 4 pm and the premier side play Bangalow at Bangalow in a top of the table clash.

Hold the sushi, Kurt's coming



Seventeen year old Mullumbimby High School Student Kurt Mulcahy has been selected to represent Australia at the next World Athletic Championships.

The games will be held in Osaka, Japan in August, and Kurt will take his place in the 4x400 metres relay team. Running in his pet event, Kurt is only .08

of a second shy of the qualifying time that would enable him to run in the individual event.

But, having opted to concentrate on athletics rather than rugby league with the Sydney Roosters, Kurt is bound to lower his personal best time any day now.

Picture by Jeff 'Which way did he go?' Dawson

Election eve goodies for local sport

A number of sporting coaches and officials in the Ballina Electorate have been awarded grants under the 2007 NSW Country Coaches and Officials Travel Scheme, the local member, Don Page announced today.

On the stump to ensure that the projected Peter Debnam catastrophe does not spread this far north, Mr Page said 'I am pleased to say that five local coaches and officials have received total funding of \$2900 under the scheme.'

The successful recipients are: Mark Iannelli of Pottsville, NSW Country Rugby Union; Gregory White of Alstonville, NSW Country Rugby Union; Roger Buck of Brunswick Heads, NSW Country Rugby Union; Dallas Johnson of Ballina, NSW Gymnastic Association; and Kenneth Malcolm of Alstonville, Swimming NSW Ltd

'This money allows for coaches and officials to supplement travel costs for education and accreditation courses,' Mr Page added.

'We have a wealth of sporting talent on the Northern Rivers and I wish all grant recipients the best of success in their sporting fields.'

Sick barrelling tubes of perfection



Byron's Jarred Sullivan on his way to posting a perfect ten at Merewether Beach for this ride at the ASP Surfest last week. Sullivan defeated Jonathon Gonzales from the Canary islands in his round six battle to stay in contention for a cut in the ASP prize money of \$75,000. Photo: Steve Robertson/ASP

Crankin what's happening surfside

Byron Boardriders

Congrats to our winning touch team and to our members who won best and fairest for the comp, Kell Mc Dermott and Ben Donohoe. Next club round is April 22.

Brunswick Boardriders

Round 2: Females: Fleas; 1G Matheson 2 A Booth. Cadets; J Cody-Ward. Juniors; 1 R Leigh Rogan, 2 Z

Bourke, 3 S Jo Rogan. Opens; 1 H Bourke, 2 Z Bourke, 3 J Cody-Ward. Masters; S Cassidy. Jun Bodyboards; 1 R Leigh Rogan, 2 A Ratcliffe, 3 S Jo Rogan. Males: Fleas; 1 K Cook, 2 B Flynn, 3 A Booth. Cadets; 1 S Johnston, 2 T Tunis. Juniors; 1 T Foreman, 2 J Keen, 3 J Myers. Seniors; 1 T Foreman, 2 S Foreman, 3 C Strickland. Masters; 1 S Foreman, 2 V Plant, 3 C Edwards. Opens;

Equal 1 T Foreman & P Brown, 3 D Connors. Flea Bodyboards; 1 S Booth, 2 M Edwards, 3 F Edwards. Cadet Bodyboards; B Keen.

Headlanders Bodyboarders

Round 2 is on Sunday, March 25. Meet at Ballina Light-house Beach Lookout at 6.30am. Daylight Saving ends Saturday night. Enquiries Inverted 6680 7100.

Blown away by the wheels and wind expo

Kim Mitchell

Mullumbimby Youth and Recreation Inc kicked off their regional Skate and Bike Safety and Respect expo on Sunday. A BMX crew from Brisbane did a spectacular

showcase demo that thrilled the forty entrants and their family and friends who were in attendance. As well as the enormously talented local participants, a big thank you is owed to Byron Shire

Council for supporting the grant application for the expo.

Wearing a helmet was a must for the day, with mutual respect shown by all, to all, throughout the day.

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Look out to sea and sky from this contemporary three bedroom home, with beautiful timber floors and quality kitchen. An enclosed deck faces northeast providing sea views and cooling breezes. Close to an unspoiled beach and just a short walk to the shops from this very private home.

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AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION 21ST APRIL 2007 15 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay

Regrettably Must Sell

The owners of this versatile and centrally located Byron Bay property have instructed the Byron Bay Professionals Real Estate that their house must be sold immediately. The property will be sold at or before the scheduled auction date of 21st April 2007.

The solid brick dwelling is situated on a generous and private 825 square metre allotment with views to council reserve, within easy walking distance to Byron Bay's retail precinct and Main Beach. The property also provides almost direct access to the Arakwal National Park, with a sublime walk through coastal bushland, past the picturesque Tea-Tree Lake, through to Tallow Beach.

Upon entering the property one is



greeted with a sense of security and tranquillity, with a timber decked private front courtyard surrounded with established tropical plants.

The warm and inviting living and dining areas flow from the deck, creating a perfect place for formal or informal entertaining. A large, modern open-plan stainless steel chef's kitchen leads through to

another private, covered verandah overlooking the gardens.

Upstairs, the large house offers three double bedrooms, each with built-in wardrobes, the main with ensuite. Down the internal stairs there is a huge rumpus room, home office and guest accommodation.

With plenty of room for a pool, the rear yard has loads of potential for a keen gardener to express themselves with a backdrop of native trees and shrubs.



- Must be sold at or before auction date – 21st April 2007
- 825 square metre allotment
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- Top floor north facing 2 bedroom unit with covered verandahs on 2 sides.
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- Single lock-up garage in a 4-unit complex.
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Auction 28th April, 2007



BEACHSIDE LIVING

**1 North Head Road, New Brighton
Open For Inspection Saturday 12-12.45pm**

- Positioned only 70 metres to the sand dunes.
- Upstairs has 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom plus large verandahs on 3 sides.
- Downstairs consists of a self-contained 1 bedroom flat.

\$ 595,000



WATERFRONT LIVING

**47 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach
Open For Inspection Saturday 12-12.45pm**

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living area.
- Beautiful front deck overlooking the canal for entertaining.
- Ideally landscaped gardens which are low maintenance.
- Designer living in a quiet location.

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CLASSIC IN MULLUMBIMBY

- Classic federation timber home.
- 4 large bedrooms, formal lounge room.
- 12" ceilings, open fire place, timber lining.
- Large air conditioned kitchen/dining.
- Big yard, 733sqm block – stroll to town centre.

\$ 539,000



SHORT WALK TO THE BEACH

**5 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach
Open For Inspection Saturday 11-11.45pm**

- 4 bedroom house with 2 bathrooms.
- In a quiet location, great for relaxed living.
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen.
- Front and back verandah.
- This house provides direct access to the canal.

\$ 430,000



SOMETHING SPECIAL

**2 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection Saturday 2-2.45pm**

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom residence offering a double garage & lockable workshop.
- Exquisite internal design. The kitchen has stainless steel appliances & gas cooking.
- Panoramic estate and hinterland views.
- Tropical landscaped gardens.

\$ 550,000



HIGHSET OPPORTUNITY

**6 Alooata Crescent, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection Saturday 11-11.45pm**

- 3 bedrooms all with built-ins and ceiling fans.
- Open plan living, modern kitchen, gas cooking & stainless steel appliances.
- Double garage with workshop & storage.
- Large north facing deck. Western red cedar.
- Freshly painted. Land size 1056sqm.

\$ 389,000



IDEAL FAMILY HOME

- Quiet cul de sac location, double size block.
- Split level 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home.
- Downstairs consists of 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom plus rumpus area retreat.
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Sat 24 Mar
10am-11am

Ocean Shores
\$398,000
• Expansive mountain & distant ocean views
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Hidden luxury on 32 acres



Follow the very private long driveway and discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with 1/2 km of beautiful creek frontage.

You will love the entertaining options and three large living areas together with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views. The high ceilings, indoor water feature and delightful kitchen all combine to create space and bring life to the interior. Featured landscaping, bamboo flooring, storage shed, fenced paddocks. 6 minutes to Lennox makes this property a must view.

Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



Pristine 8 Acres



Central to everywhere this lovely acreage is the perfect small hobby farm or horse retreat. A very neat one level, north facing 4 bedroom brick homestead sits ideally for valley and peaceful views over the property. Two living areas provide great family choice, open kitchen/dining together with cork flooring, air conditioning, combustion heating, high ceilings and expansive under cover entertaining capture the feel of country living.

You will love the horse grazing paddocks with spring feed creek, open easy care advanced gardens with a variety of fruit trees, only 12 mins to town, 15 mins to the coast and en route for the major school buses. Other features include a double bay shed, 2 house tanks, water licence and and easy access.

Well positioned in the market at \$698,000.
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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.

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Prime commercial site – 42-44 Jonson St
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Total site area 297sqm
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AUCTION



Lovely home in popular area
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Elevated With Views In Town



Perfectly positioned to enjoy the views to Mt Warning and Mt Chincogan this light filled home offers easy living with low maintenance. Located in sought after Gardenia Street in Mullumbimby the north facing property is close to the hospital and all other amenities in town and has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a separate living room and a double garage. The open plan kitchen/dining area is leading out to a covered deck making entertaining a pure pleasure. There is ducted A/C throughout and under the house is a workshop to tinker in with extra storage space. Nothing to spend, just move in!

\$585,000

For The Horse Lover



8 acres in Myocum with plenty of water ideally suited for the horse lover. The generously proportioned n-facing brick & tile home has 9 ft ceilings throughout and features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living areas which lead out to an expansive entertaining patio, pool and exquisitely manicured gardens. The 9x12 m workshop has 3 phase power and the horse stables measure 7x12 m keeping your horses very comfortable. Myocum is a highly sought after area in the Byron Shire being centrally located between Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and the beaches. This property is one of a kind and a must see!

\$1,100,000

5 Acres MO Share In Main Arm



Roll up your sleeves, let the work begin. This elevated north-east facing 5 acre share is part of a 170 acres property with six shares set up as tenants in common. The shack needs a good handyman to restore or one goes ahead and builds something new. Phone connection is on site and there is a creek flowing through the property with a great swimming hole. There is certainly some clearing to be done around the house site but this would make a great property for the right person. It is totally private and all you can hear is the sounds of the forest. Do not hesitate; call now before it is too late.

\$250,000

Lifestyle & Location



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

\$575,000

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Something Different

OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

Winston Lamont Property Solutions

- 1/2 Nunyah Ct, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-1pm.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p50

- 1 North Head Rd, New Brighton. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 47 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 5 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.45pm.
- 2 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.45pm.
- 6 Alooata Cr, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45pm.

Red Rose Realty p50

- 35 Warrambool Rd, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11am.
- 29 Morrison Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.30-12.30pm.
- 3/19 Coopers St, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3.30pm.
- 114 Mc Gettigans L, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-2pm.

Byron Bay First National p52

- 15 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.45pm & Sat 10-10.45am.
- 12 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30 & Sat 1-1.30pm
- 54 Bay Vista L, Ewingsdale. Sat 10-10.45am.
- 12B Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 48 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10am.
- 1/16 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 10 Wareham Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am.
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sat 12pm.
- Lot 4 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 12.30pm.
- 49 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 64 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
- 68 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2pm.
- 164 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 3pm.
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 11am.
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning St, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.

Sean Kenny Real Estate p55

- Mullumbimby. Sat 12.15-1pm.

Byron Bay First National p55

- 12 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30pm and Sat at 1-1.30pm.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p55

- 1 North Head Road, New Brighton. Sat 12-12.45pm.

AUCTIONS

Professionals Byron Bay p49

- 15 Mahogany Dr, Byron Bay. AUCTION April 21.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p50

- 3/1 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads. AUCTION April 28.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p51

- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. AUCTION April 21. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm.
- Lot 311 Crosbys Lane (southern end of Fernleigh Rd), Tintenbar. AUCTION onsite March 31st.

Byron Bay First National p52

- 42-44 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 11am Sat March 24 at 15 Lawson Street.
- 1/14 Middleton Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 11am Sat March 24 at 15 Lawson Street.
- 12 Hayter St, Suffolk Park. AUCTION April 14.

Elders Bangalow p53

- 4 Barby Crescent, Bangalow. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat April 14. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

Sean Kenny Real Estate p55

- Mullumbimby. AUCTION 11am onsite March 31. Inspect Sat 12.15-1pm.

4 Barby Crescent, Bangalow

Auction Sat 14 April 2007 1pm onsite. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

Spacious country living from the comfort of your own wrap around deck – no need for a ride-on mower here! This superb, elevated home offers fabulous indoor and outdoor living areas, perfect for entertaining.

Feel the tension leave your body as you drink in the beautiful Bangalow hinterland and lush, tropical garden views. Exquisite attention to detail is shown in the stylish, open plan interior with hardwood timber floors, specialist paint finishes, a foodies' kitchen and luxurious resort-style bathrooms. There are 4 bedrooms – the spacious master bedroom suite features a large walk-in robe and ensuite and direct access to a secluded deck – perfect for warm nights or lazy sunrises.

Contact Mark Kinneally at Elders Bangalow on 0429 868 001 or 6687 1500.



Owner Moving To Sydney

12 King St, Mullumbimby

Don't sit around thinking about it, because this one won't last long. Sean Kenny Real Estate has exclusively listed for sale this fantastic two bedroom cottage in King Street, Mullumbimby. Cute and neat with beautifully timber polished floors throughout, good sized bedrooms one with built-ins and original open plan kitchen that leads into a combined dining/living area. Relax on the front roofed veranda.

Enjoy private and fully fenced garden, safe for the kids to play. Single lock up garage, lane at side that could allow access to rear of the house. Well maintained but would also be suitable for some improvements. Make it yours today!

Sean Kenny Real Estate, 79 Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. Ph: 02 6684 2200 www.seankenny.com.au



Broken Head Acreage

With coastal acreage in the Byron Shire these days not getting any cheaper it is making it harder those of us who would enjoy rural living on the eastern coastline.

Located only 5 minutes from Broken Head. This great rural alternative comprising 9.3 Ha of vacant coastal acreage offers expansive rural views and is elevated to catch those refreshing sea breezes. This fantastic opportunity also allows exclusive use of a private road that leads you down to 7 mile beach so you can have the sand between your toes and be swimming in beautiful conditions before you know it.

A sea change is not far away.

To inspect this great coastal property please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330.



Family living, Rosebank

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

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

At \$449,000, one of the more affordable properties in Rosebank – this property provides a great opportunity to buy a great family home or solid investment property. Contact Mark Castle at Elders Bangalow 0418 971 826 or 6687 1500.



Beach house & studio

Setting the benchmark in style, and quality in design in South Golden Beach. Renovated 2 storey 3 bedroom property and self contained studio boasting a highly sought after position with the surf and sand just beyond the dunes. Although the overall effect is relaxed casual living, the level of comfort and attention to detail is of the highest standard.

Each bedroom has an ensuite, air-conditioning, internet and TV connection. The studio and courtyard provides the ideal venue for entertaining, guest accommodation or stylish home office. Don't miss this chance to secure your slice of north coast lifestyle.

Asking price: Expressions of interest. Contact Will Sorrell at Elders Real Estate New Brighton/Ocean Shores. For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312. Website: www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au



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48 Carlyle Street,
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Saturday 10am
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SATURDAY

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Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am
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SATURDAY

68 Massinger Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 2pm
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SATURDAY

10 Wareham Street,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 11am
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SATURDAY

164 Broken Head Road,
Byron Bay
Saturday 3pm
Contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798



SATURDAY

‘Seadrift’ 6-8 Browning St,
Byron Bay
Saturday 12pm
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SUNDAY

63 McGettigans Lane,
Ewingsdale
Sunday 11am
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SATURDAY

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Federal
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SUNDAY

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Byron Bay
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SATURDAY

49 Ruskin Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1pm
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BROKEN HEAD BEACH



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

\$2,500,000

BEACHFRONT APARTMENTS



- 2 Bed, 2 Bath Apartment
- 25m To Main Beach
- Sunny North Facing Courtyard
- Recently Fully Renovated
- Excellent On Site Management
- Airconditioning, Astar, Wireless Internet

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RESORT STYLE POOL



- Quality 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Family Home
- Spacious Covered Entertaining Area
- Gleaming Tiles Flow Throughout
- Featuring DLUG/Fully Fenced & Private
- Backing Onto Treed Reserve

\$639,000

EXQUISITE HOME



- Stylish 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Clean Contemporary Lines/Private Balconies
- Minutes Walk To Byron Town And Main Beach
- Beautiful Open Plan Living
- Stylish Streamlined Kitchen
- European Appliances

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SEASTAR COURT



- Beachside Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- In-Ground Pebble Pool
- Safe Quiet Area/Cul-De-Sac
- Separate Family/Lounge Areas
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AUCTION
On-site Saturday April 14th



2ND TIME TO AUCTION - OWNER WILL SELL
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- 4 Bedroom, 2bathroom Home
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- The Perfect Lifestyle Option

Contact Andrew Rosee 0421 914 054

NEW LISTINGS



BROKEN HEAD ROAD

- 1095sqm Block
- Excellent Family Home
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Modern Stylish Interior
- Well Maintained

Contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798

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CENTRAL LOCATION

- Original 4 Bedroom Home
- Located In A Lovely Quiet Area
- 9ft Ceilings Throughout
- Private North Facing Courtyard
- Well Established Gardens
- Easy Level Stroll To Main Beach And Town

Contact Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649

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TENNYSON STREET

- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
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▶▶▶ 10 Perfect Acres

This fabulous 10 acre rural delight, just 10 mins from bustling Bangalow and 20 mins from Byron Bay, is the ideal property for those wanting a rural escape with a cafe society nearby. Upon entering the stone walled entrance and following the tree lined drive you soon forget the rest of the world. The 3 bed/1 bath, timber home has wide covered decks, beautiful hardwood floors and light filled living rooms. Entertaining here is easy with a gorgeous north facing outdoor area, landscaped gardens and a water feature. Other improvements include a 3 bay garage and workshed. Additional income is provided by an easy to manage orchard of delicious custard apples. \$785,000.
Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 or 02 6685 7300 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.

L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay



▶▶▶ The Ultimate Lifestyle

50 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. A private tropical hideaway with subtle Asian influences. This fabulous 4 bed, 2 bath home offers plenty of lifestyle choices. Relax on one of the expansive decks overlooking a stunning hilltop pool and deck whilst enjoying uninterrupted views to our beautiful lighthouse. A fabulous entertainer, with generous living areas both inside and out, featuring large glass and timber doors/windows creating a very Balinese feel. Situated on a gently sloping 6541sqm block with well established gardens this property also has approval to build a two bedroom studio and there is a separate office.
Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659649 or Jon Luton on 0422 794384 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J.Hooker Byron Bay. \$1,125,000.

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Byron Bay



▶▶▶ For Sale By Public Tender

11 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Tender closes 5pm 13th April, 2007. Commercial strata centre comprising 8 fully let shops in the heart of the CBD & just metres from Main Beach. Approx. 1012sqm of land with 303sqm gross let area. Ideal re-development and value add site (S.T.C.A.). Solid leases, onsite parking & courtyards. Commercial property options report available.
Please view at www.elders.com.au/byronbay I.D. No. 259429. Contact David Gordon Elders Real Estate, Byron Bay 6685 6222 or 0418 856 222.

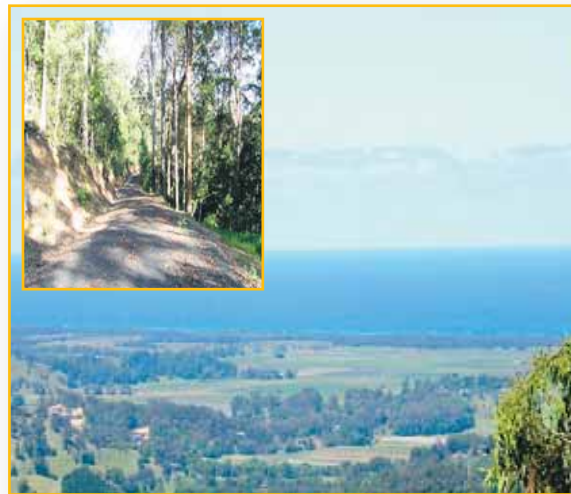
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▶▶▶ One Of Byron's Best Kept Secrets

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

\$975,000



▶▶▶ Magic Mountain

A unique 156 acres of mountain top property in Crabbes Creek, Tweed Shire, only 20 mins. from Byron Bay, with lush, untouched rainforest, hundreds of palms, orchids and grass trees. With an almost 360° view, enjoy spectacular sunrises and sunsets, views to the ranges and Mt. Warning and breathtaking oceans views from Pottsville to Byron Bay. All the hard work has been done, the infrastructure is in place: 2 km sealed driveway, prepared house site, 2 sheds, water tanks, bore and all reports ready. A large, 100 panel solar power plant, guarantees you independence and peace of mind, for all upcoming electrical needs. No pictures or words would do any justice to this piece of paradise. Contact owner on 02 6684 9442.

\$1,590,000



OPEN HOUSE THIS SAT 12.15-1PM

▶▶▶ Auction

Auction 11am onsite March 31. Immaculately presented, well designed split level three bedroom strata unit. Open plan kitchen and living/dining area leads out to the timber decked entertaining area and the tropical garden with room for plunge pool. The ground floor has 2 good sized bedrooms and a modern bathroom. The main bedroom with walk in robe, ensuite and balcony is located up stairs. Bright, spacious and beautifully finished throughout, very private, plus a deep single lock up garage and additional car space. Walk to the local shops, short drive to the Brunswick river and beaches. Vendors are motivated, this unit will be sold at auction if not prior. Call Tony Parker at Sean Kenny Real Estate on 0414 697 532 or 02 6684 2200.

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▶▶▶ Holiday Living At Suffolk Park

12 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Auction. Open for inspection Thur 5-5.30pm and Sat at 1-1.30pm. This organic 5 bedroom timber home in beachside Suffolk Park exudes fun and the feeling of a holiday. Located just metres from the beach and Suffolk Park shopping village. Separate dining room and upstairs a private studio with ensuite and private deck. The other 4 bedrooms all have access to the patio and gardens. There are 2 bathrooms plus an outdoor shower and bathroom facilities. Lush, tropical gardens and a private sunny back yard plus an undercover BBQ and entertaining area give you plenty of places to relax. The 697sqm block is private and fenced.
Contact Ian Daniels at Byron Bay First National Real Estate on 0427 443 227 or (02) 6685 8466.

Byron Bay
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OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12-12.45PM

▶▶▶ Beachside Living

1 North Head Rd, New Brighton. Open house Sat 12-12.45pm. This residence is only 70 metres to the sand dunes of New Brighton and offers beachside living at its best. The home features 3 bedrooms upstairs the main has a door out to the east-facing verandah to capture the morning sunlight and cool summer breezes, the verandahs extend themselves to 3 sides of the upstairs area. Downstairs consists of a self contained 1 bedroom flat for guests or teenagers. \$595,000.
Contact L J Hooker Brunswick Heads 6685 0177

L.J. HOOKER
Brunswick Heads



▶▶▶ A Special Home At Wilsons Creek

This large property in sought after Cedar Road, Wilsons Creek is of 40 squares and features four large bedrooms, three of which have built-in robes, and four bathrooms. The kitchen is well fitted with loads of cupboard space, a walk-in pantry and gas cooking. There are two fireplaces, a library, two 3m wide verandahs and it's all set on 2.36 hectares planted with fruit trees, native species and native wildlife food trees making it a natural wildlife paradise (the present owners are wildlife carers and there have been no domestic animals on the property for 20 years). The property is in immaculate condition and there is a 10m x 7m garage with power and water. The present owners have a genuine reason for a reluctant sale. For sale through Ernst Reich, InRealEstate 6684 3600.

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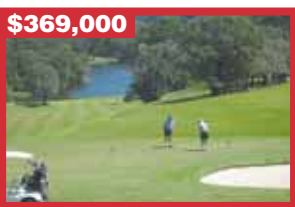
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Local Greens candidate John Bailey has had some good news on another front. He has been shortlisted for this year's National Biography Award for his work *Mr Stuart's Track*, the biography of John McDouall Stuart (Macmillan). The other shortlisted titles are: *Arthur Tange* (Peter Edwards, A&U), *The Beginner's Guide to Winning the Nobel Prize* (Peter Doherty, MUP), *No Time for Dances* (Gillian Bouras, Penguin), *East of Time* (Jacob B Rosenberg, Brandl & Schlesinger), and *Margaret Olley: Far From a Still Life* (Meg Stewart, Random). The winner of the \$20,000 prize will be announced at the State Library of NSW on March 27. Bailey recently signed the film rights of the book to an Australian moviemaker. A documentary on the Overland Telegraph Line called *A Wire through the Heart*, in which John Bailey appears, will be shown on ABC TV at 7.30pm on April 1.

Speaking of candidates, they had the pleasure last week of airing their policies to a local Christian fellowship. They all turned up in suitably demure attire apart from the Democrats' Ben Smith, who wore his bright yellow suit. The moral suitability of brothels was one of the topics canvassed and Mr Smith went on to expand extempore on the subject of dildos. There's probably more votes to be had in the free beer he's spruiking.

We've given you a basic run-down on NSW election details on page 16. If you need more information on pre-poll voting or polling booths, visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 135 736.

The Relay for Life in Banga-

low is a great way to support fundraising for cancer research and have fun at the same time. Get a team together for March 31 - see the local teams online at www.relay.cancercouncil.com.au/relay.html?relay_id=158 and find out more from Liz Parkes on 6687 1195.

We rocked up to the public access session for Byron Council last Thursday at 9am to find there was no access and no session - councillors were still gasbagging at 9.15am and Cr John Lazarus was staging some sort of protest against the non-recording of public comments by sitting in the public gallery. Is it unreasonable to expect that if Council promotes public access as starting at 9am it actually starts about then?

If you missed Bob Brown's packed-out talk in Byron Bay, the Byron Ballina Greens have the event on DVD, put together by local legend Donnie McCormack of Short Fuse Productions. It costs \$10 and can be purchased by emailing mgrant@smartchat.net.au or phoning 6680 3163.

There's a petition online at www.petitiononline.com/golfinho/petition.html calling on the Japanese PM to stop the dolphin and whale killings in his country. If you have a strong stomach, you can view what happens to the dolphins at www.glumbert.com/media/dolphin.

Australia's recent adoption of more anti-terrorism laws than the USA and Britain, and the controversy surrounding terrorism, has sparked the latest edition of 'Hot Topics: legal issues in plain language', which should

be available at your local library. Published by the State Library of NSW, Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC), Hot Topics delivers a 'plain English' resource on a dedicated subject for the community and students. As well as 'Terror' there's also one on 'Shelter' prepared with the assistance of the Tenants Union of NSW. For more about the library, visit www.sl.nsw.gov.au.

The Hemp Embassy in Nimbin undertook the arduous task of trying out the new roadside drug testing technology used by NSW police. They bought a box of Securetec Drugwipes and tried them out on volunteers in various states of cannabis intoxication and got wildly varying results - see www.hempembassy.net/hemp/testaliva.html. The Embassy is holding a Saliva-Driva Info Stall at MardiGrass on May

5 and 6, and might have Drugwipes if anyone wants to pay \$40 to try them out. If possible, the stall will also offer a computer driving skill test in the Embassy's mobile unit MUNCH (Monitoring Unfair Nimbin Cannabis Hype). The message is: if you need to go to court on the results of an unpredictable roadside drug test result, talk to a lawyer first before admitting anything to the police.

The Prime Minister said yesterday, 'I thought going to Iraq would have avoided all the fuss my dickhead ministers had got me into but I never expected to suck smoke in a military transport. Never mind, it put the focus back on national security where it rightly belongs until the federal election.'

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

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