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VALE KURT VONNEGUT

## New program to support local mental health carers

Do you care for someone who suffers with a mental illness? There is now an edu- program is set up to first look cational system in place to support these carers across the Byron Shire. The Family and Carer Mental Health Program is a structured education program operating out of Alstonville, and offering phone and mobile support services to the entire Shire.

Often people who care for someone who is mentally ill do not even call themselves carers, but in essence, a carer is anyone, whether they are a friend or family member, who assists in any part of the life of a mentally challenged person. This assistance can come in the form of financial, physical or emotional support.

Mental illness is a wide umbrella with innumerable categories within it. Often, being so complex and intangible by its very nature, mental ill health often goes undiagnosed. The mentally ill can suffer from anything from schizophrenia, bipolar and other mood related imbalances, depression, anxiety and personality disorders. In addition to these blanket definitions, there are of course shades of grey within each diagnosis, some barely detectable symptoms and others which need fulltime assistance.

Because there are so many kinds of carers and even more forms of mental illness, it can often be difficult to ascertain what help and support is required, and subsequently difficult to know how or where to seek it. The Family and Carer Mental Health Program seeks to improve the coping, knowledge and

Story & photo Lou Beaumont as well as aiming to enhance friends and carers of people their general wellbeing, resilience and relationships. The after the carer, so they, in turn, are able to give more of themselves to those they care for.

> and Training Officer for the program, says, 'One of our primary aims is to better connect the services available in the local area to the more, and all in a supportive people who need them. This also means we aim to improve the professional and service responsiveness to the needs and circumstances of carers.'

Family and Carer Mental Health is running a free educational program for families,

with mental health problems. 'Foundations' will be held in Mullumbimby on May 12-13 at the Ex-Services Club. The weekend will give carers the opportunity to meet others in similar situations. Natalie Joy, Education Attendees will learn more about mental illness, discover coping skills and strategies, how to access relevant services in the area, and much environment.

Natalie adds, 'Also, in the next month or so, a Support and Advocacy Officer will be appointed for the region who will be able to visit carers and those they care for, in addition to the existing phone continued on page 2





From left, Farmer's Market manager Donald Recsei with Jasmine Ward, Marina Diprose, Danny Patterson and BYS program coordinator Simon Dubois.

Story & photo Hans Lovejoy The Byron Farmers Market is keeping the Shire's youth fed by donating produce to YAC (Youth Activities Centre) every week.

'The Food for Thought Program provides an excellent opportunity to expose young people to healthy nutritious food and give them the fuel they need for their work,' says program coordinator Simon du Bois.

focus around which young people and workers at the centre can sit down together and interact. It encourages young people to stay at the centre rather than going into town and spending what little money they have on fast food.

The Byron Youth Service operate programs out of the YAC designed to assist young people with acquiring further

'Having lunch provides a life and academic skills. Courses cover such areas as hospitality, film making and landscaping.

> Farmers Market manager Donald Recsei told The Echo he is delighted to provide young people with healthy fruit and vegetables and highlights the importance of shopping for locally made produce. 'The food mile issue [the distance travelled continued on page 4

## Youth to raise a Rukkus in Mullum

organisers say it will be bigger and better than ever!

The skate comp is still at the Mullumbimby skate park but to accommodate a larger crowd, the 'dance party' will moving to the be Club.

again this coming Friday and the festival for three years. 'I wanted the local kids to have something positive to do and to show the community that young people can do positive things,' she says.

The Mullum Youth Crew will be running a sausage siz-Mullumbimby Leagues zle, the high school Rock Eisteddfod dancers will be Mullumbimby High selling drinks and the high School student Baylee John- school Drama girls will be son is one of the organisers painting faces. There will be

Rukkus Youth Festival is on the main driving force behind as rides. The Dance Party night event will include a range of DJs such as Jackie Onnasid and DI Scooter.

> This is a free all-ages event so drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated and responsible behaviour will be essential to the success of Rukkus.

More volunteers and further sponsorship are needed.

'This is our opportunity to support young people in



management skills of carers Mental health program education officer Natalie Joy.

of the festival and has been a range of food stalls as well

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## Local News

BACK

for great hair

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SHANTELE'S

## **Echo** appeal dismissed in Tucker case

Appeal also dismissed Mr

In the Court of Appeal

that the jury's finding of two

defamatory imputations was

of the Defamation Act.

the Court of Appeal to hear

further submissions before

entering its orders. The Echo

the nation,' he said. 'Koori

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are available at the Koori

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growing.

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Tucker's cross-appeal.

The Byron Shire Echo has had imputations. The Court of its appeal dismissed following a defamation case brought against it by Mullumbimby resident and judgement, Justices Mason, Byron Shire councillor Ross Hodgson and McColl found Tucker.

On April 5 the NSW Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal with costs. An appeal by Fast Buck\$ on the ten's factual findings, 'and same matter was also dismissed with costs.

Mr Tucker sued The Echo textual truth', failed. The and Fast Buck\$ for defamation following an advertisement published by Mr Buck\$ in the December 7, 1999, issue of The Echo. At the subsequent trial in the Supreme Court in 2005, Justice Patten ruled in favour of MrTucker, lodged a motion which asks awarding him \$125,000.

The Echo and Mr Buck\$ then appealed, and Mr Tucker cross-appealed against a jury's earlier rejec- leave to appeal to the High tion of certain defamatory Court.

## Koori Mail celebrates

Award-winning Lismore- Island), representing several based national Aboriginal thousand local Bundjalung and Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal people. newspaper Koori Mail celebrates its 400th edition on May 9. A major celebration, featuring invited guests from much more than simply a around the nation, will be successful business. held at the Lismore Workers Club on May 12.

Established in 1991, Koori has grown to become an icon Mail has grown to be recognised as Australia's foremost indigenous publication.

The newspaper is owned by five small organisations on the NSW far north coast: fortnight, and that number is Bundjalung Tribal Society (Lismore), Kurachee Cooperative (Coraki), Buyinbin Co-operative (Casino), Nungera Co-operative Street, Lismore, or by calling (Maclean) and Bunjum Cor- the newspaper on 6622 poration (Cabbage Tree



## Tucker new deputy mayor

Cr Ross Tucker was elected unopposed by his peers as deputy mayor of Byron Shire Council last week. The former DM, Peter Westheimer, was not at the meeting. An amendment by Crs Lazarus and Staples to have the matter deferred until all councillors were present was lost 5-4.

Cr Tucker is the Shire's longest serving current councillor, elected in 1991. He was the main rival to Mayor Ian Barham in the 2004 local vote - 5395 to Barham's government elections and received the highest primary 18 months.

5270. The DM term runs for

Mullumbimby Leagues

National Youth Week

### Youth raise Rukkus

Byron Shire in making posi- Club, Byron Shire Council, Lawyers for The Echo have tive contributions and for us Youth Week and Arrive to show how much we value Alive. young people in our comis also considering seeking in supporting us in any way Centre Coordinator.

6685 5775

## Support for mental health carers

Foundations, they are directly benefitting the person they

**BAMBOO FLOORING** 

If you seek more informa- community with the opportion or are available to help tunity to focus their attention on young people, to listen to brate the achievements and Rukkus is presently spon- acknowledge their efforts

#### munity,' says Belle. 'If you or runs from April 14 to 22. your business are interested During the week, young people aged 12 to 22 are given during Youth Week, please the opportunity to share their contact me at the YAC,' says ideas, express their views and Belle Arnold Youth Activity raise issues of concern. Youth Week also provides the wider

out on the day, please contact the Byron YAC on issues of concern, to cele-Koori Mail chairman Russell Kapeen of Coraki, says sored by Boost Mobile, The and positive contributions. the newspaper has become

From front page in 1991, but the newspaper for indigenous people around

that carers obtain support for themselves. By improving carer skills and knowledge, through programs such as are caring for, as well as themselves.'

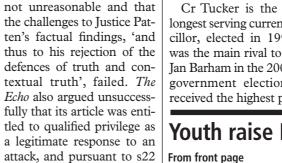
To find out more about the Carers NSW association you can visit www.carersnsw.asn. au. To find out more about Foundations and ongoing programs running locally, please contact Natalie Joy directly on 6628 7461 or 0400 567 080 or email natalie@carersnsw.asn.au. Registration for the Foundation Program (May 12-13) Hospital in Brisbane.



### Man injured

The Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter was sent to Byron Bay on Saturday when a 31-year-old Bangalow male suffered spinal injuries during a rugby union game. The helicopter landed at Byron Rec Ground, dropping off a medical team to assess and stabilise the patient. The aircraft then refueled in Lismore before airlifting the patient to Princess Alexandra

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## Local News

## Whole lotta love for Led Zeppelin



From left music promoters Ken Maires, Michael Chugg, photographer Ted Harvey and restorer Max Ferguson. See more of Christian Watts's photography at www.christofotographics.org.

#### Story & photo Christian Watts

Lismore Regional Gallery ney Showgrounds. hosted the opening night of local resident Ted Harvey's photographs.

Ted Zeppelin, Mr Harvey leries in Byron Bay. was lucky enough to stumble

Image restoration master,

Music entrepreneur upon some old negatives of Michael Chugg honoured check www.rockphotoaid. the band he shot during their the images and their his- com.

1972 concert at the old Syd- torical significance to the rock archives.

Lismore Gallery will be Rock Photo Aid founder and Max Ferguson, spent hun- exhibiting the prints until dreds of hours repairing the May 19 after which they will touring photographic exhibi- 35 year old images that were be touring Australia and the tion of unseen Led Zepplin then printed onto highest world in an effort to raise quality fine-art archival money for Rock Photo Aid's Better known to some as medium by Retrospect Gal- cause to help disadvantaged children in Brazil.

For more information

## FEHVA tix on sale

FEHVA 2007 early bird tickets are available as of this week. The event has moved to Bangalow A&I Hall from June 23 to July 1 and programmed for lovers of art as well as artists.

A special schools program is also featured with the senior education officer from the Art Gallery of New South Wales Tristan Sharp providing sessions for teachers and students. Tristan is the curator of Art Express and will talk about this event in relation to HSC students.

Festival director Dee Tipping said, 'We want anyone who enjoys the visual arts, whatever their day job, to be able to immerse themselves in this event.'

The FEHVA program is being updated daily online until May1. As of this week you can see who are the confirmed guest speakers, an outline of sessions, special event details and an early bird ticket booking form can be downloaded.

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## Mayor to lobby for land conservation rating

and Ministers for Local and support.' Government and Environmeetings to follow up on letters requesting greater recoga conservation rating.

diversity values are being of assistance. protected by landowners

In May 2005 Cr Barham ment, Byron Shire Mayor presented a motion to Coun-Jan Barham will be seeking cil to seek support for the creation of a conservation rating for rural land. As this nition of rural biodiversity requires an amendment to and the need for protection. the Local Government Act, up on the 2005 Council res- Minister for Local Governolution that sought to create ment Tony Kelly. When a new minister was identified, 'A Council review of farm- the Mayor then wrote to land rating criteria has indi- Minister Hickey and discated that many properties cussed the matter in a meetonce used or rated as farm- ing. He expressed concern land are now being used for and suggested the support of lifestyle and or conservation,' the Local Government and Cr Barham said. 'Where bio- Shires Association would be

'I have written to the new there is a need for recogni- Ministers for Local Govern-

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rating would create a stand- the land. ard criterion and provide an external funding.

with the Rural Lands Protec- incentives.'

With a new state government tion to provide incentives ment and Environment to tion Board by removing the seek their feedback,' Cr current inconsistency by Barham said. Conservation defining the use and value of

> 'This approach to rating encourage landholders to

conservation could also land exists in both docu-

### incentive for landholders sits within the framework of who are protecting signifi- Byron Shire's Biodiversity cant rural land, recognition Conservation Strategy and of the biodiversity values of the State Government's Bio-The Mayor will be following letters were sent to the then that land and assistance with diversity Strategy. The aim to 'A new rating system for protect and preserve their

address the issues associated ments with reference to

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The Good Guys would like to Apologise to our valued customers for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

## You, too, can care for wildlife

People who are interested in the care and conservation of local wildlife are encouraged to attend an upcoming training day being organised by the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers.

The Northern Rivers is home to a diverse range of native animals; everything from large wedge-tailed eagles to rainforest pigeons, echidnas, rare possums and gliders. The region also has one of the fastest population growth rates in the state.

On average the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers rescue 1,500 native animals a year and respond to 2,500 calls for advice and information. Many of the animals rescued are victims of increasing development and loss of habitat.

'Although development continues in the Northern day is all about, how we can things everyone can do to ensure the survival of our hands-on role Northern Rivnative animals,' says spokesperson Chrisy Clay. 'That is achieving that.' what our upcoming training



wildlife. We also explain the ers Wildlife Carers has in

Wildlife Carers is a local, Rivers, there are simple live in harmony with local independent network of \$15. Due to licensing trained volunteers who are restrictions, new members tate and release native wild-The Northern Rivers Northern Rivers Wildlife Karin on 6688 0118.

Carers is licensed to care for native animals across one of the largest areas in the state: from Ocean Shores in the north to New Italy in the south, from Byron Bay in the east to Tabulam in the west.

For local Myocum carer, Caroline Sutherland, it's all about doing her bit to help local wildlife. 'It's been a lifelong ambition to care for sick, injured and orphaned native animals. I feel privileged to have each little creature trust me enough to care for them and enjoy being able to release them back into the wild to live out their lives, as nature intended."

The upcoming training day will be held on April 28 at Wollongbar. The day will start at 9am and finish at 4pm and costs \$7.50. New members can join on the day for an annual cost of licensed to rescue, rehabili- must be over 18 years of age. To book or for further life. Established in 1992 the information, please ring

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## Leskes open native garden to the public

Brunswick Valley Landcare and local fauna. with the cooperation of Mullumbimby residents den more in tune with the Mark and Fran Leske will be offering the community an opportunity to visit a very special local native garden on Saturday April 28 from around 400 species includ-1pm to 5pm.

be open to the public for the first time. Mark started working on the garden 12 more aware of the role they years ago and has transformed a bare acre block by tain our local biodiversity the Brunswick River into a and this is a great opportubeautiful, low maintenance, nity to gain ideas on how to subtropical rainforest gar- incorporate native species den refuge, which provides valuable habitat for birds

## Parachute death

An experienced skydiver from Murwillumbah died on impact when his parachute failed to open on a group recreational jump last Saturday. The 52 year old man, whose name has not been released, died around 11:30am near the Tyagarah is posted in Broken Head airfield. and, according to Nat, there

'I aimed at creating a garenvironment and representative of local lowland subtropical rainforest,' said Mark, who has now planted ing grasses, ferns, orchids, The Leskes' garden will groundcovers, understorey shrubs and trees.

'Gardeners today are can play in helping to maininto a garden,' said Judy MacDonald from Brunswick

'Safe Surfing' sign in the Captain Cook carpark has been removed and Nat is appealing to the public for its return. 'I was taking Ben Harper surfing last Monday, and he pointed to the place where the sign was and asked "wasn't there a sign here before?""

Another Safe Surfing sign

Youth Forum

Valley Landcare.

fee. BVL will provide a free list of recommended native gia 6626 7028 (Tuesdays plants that can be used in and Wednesdays) or Judy local gardens and a range of MacDonald 6684 5390. native plants will be on sale. Refreshments will also be available.

All proceeds from the day will help fund the Coral Ave Landcare Locality group plant more trees and restore the native vegetation on the Brunswick River.

The garden is located at 63 Coral Avenue, Mullumbimby on the corner of Lomandra Lane.

Signs will be placed on

and express your ideas and speak your mind on what you would like to see happen or change at the Youth Activity Centre in Byron Bay.

The forum will be held at the YAC, 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay at 3pm on Thursday April 19. Besides the forum there will be food

Main Arm Road near the There will be a \$4 entrance Mullumbimby Showgrounds. Enquiries to Geor-

#### **Farmers market** From front page

from farm to consumer] is detrimental to its quality. For example, tomatoes bought in many supermarkets are shipped from another state to a central warehouse, then shipped again to be stored in the supermarket's cool room. The tomatoes at the Farmers Market were picked the day before, and have not consumed energy resources to get to the shelf.

Donald also points to the rich volcanic soils around this area that contribute to good growing conditions. The flavours are much fresher and the quality is fantastic.'

## Corrections

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There has been no comment regarding how it happened, however, police from Tweed/Byron Local Area Command are currently investigating the incident and and says "give respect to gain respect".' the Australian Parachute Federation have launched their own independent inquiry. The police have also sent the parachute and police on 6685 9499. equipment away for testing. Surf sign?

'We'd like to know where it would like to invite you to a Young told The Echo. The You are encouraged to come ARRG 6622 1881.

and fun.

Come and be a part of the are others around the world. solutions for the future of the YAC and have your say. For 'They are a great way of explaining and encouraging more info visit www.bys.org. surf tolerance,' he said, 'it au or call Stephanie 6685 outlines the rules of surfing 7777.

## Adoptathon

Animal Rights and Rescue Anyone with information Group Far North Coast is of the sign's whereabouts holding a Pet Adoptathon at please contact Byron Bay 181a Keen Street Lismore (next to Red Rooster) on May 5 and 6, 9am to 2pm to The Byron Youth Service find homes for as many homeless pets as possible. went,' surfing legend Nat NationalYouthWeekForum. For more information call

A recent article on JoyVogel's parachute jump incorrectly stated that Joy scattered her son-in-law's ashes, which was not the case. The Echo apologises to her and both families for the mistake.

A recent article on Simeon Michaels stated, 'The Tamar Valley currently generates ten times more revenue from tourism than the mill could provide.' This is inaccurate and should in fact read: 'Tasmania generates ten times more revenue from tourism than the mill could provide.

## Local News

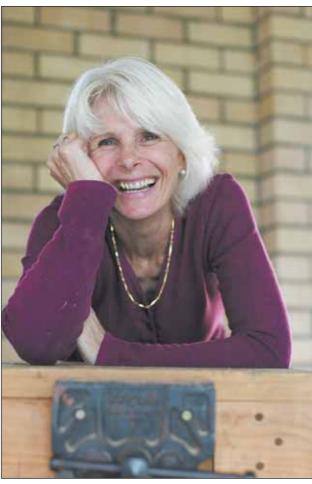
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## Patt gives woodwork the acid test

Story & photo Lou Beaumont Like all things worth doing, learning to create from wood is a process that for the most part is fun and challenging, but it also has its fair share of frustrations.

Most women are faced with the prospect of starting from scratch with woodwork knowhow, having not had the opportunity to learn it at school. In addition, when students meet with resistance when working with wood, due to perfectionist, sloppy or perhaps impatient tendencies, it can often trigger deeper and unrelated emotions that if not faced will come up over and over again, in workshop and in life.

For years, Patt Gregory has taught woodwork for women in Mullumbimby, not only filling a gap in community skills and enhancing local women's independence, but offering support and counsel as an integral part of her teaching process. Without it, many women would woodwork project and the women and men of varying deep-seated emotions it was ages to trial these instructions, responsible for bringing to in her workshop with her the surface. As well as running the workshops from her home, Patt has been busy low. writing a Woodwork for Women manual.



guidance, to ensure they are entirely clear and easy to fol-

Patt said, 'We have all each student. Every person is for one afternoon or morning experienced trying to put different and different analo- a week for a few months. Reflected in the instruc- together a piece of furniture gies resonate with different no stone unturned when badly put-together instruc- will first and foremost be a the fun and rewarding procteaching her students. She tions and either thrown it manual, but it will also have ess.

have pushed aside both their now wants to find willing across the room or ended up with bits left over! It's very frustrating!

when tutoring in my workshops as you never know what it is that will click with

student experiences and tips scattered through it to offer insight and support.'

Patt hopes these testimonial sprinklings will lend the necessary support to women embarking on a solo project. In a class environment, Patt and fellow students understand where and why resistance may arise, and by emulating this support throughout the manual it is hoped projects can be seen through to completion.

Patt continues, 'The book, just like my teaching, is all about the process of woodwork. People grow inside themselves during the workshops as it is so much more than the end result. It is a process of noting what's happening when things are not going exactly to plan, what comes up within you, and meeting it.'

If anyone, male or female (all perspectives are welcome), is interested in helping trial the instructions in Patt Gregory's new manual, please contact her on 6684 3160. Patt would like to hear expressions of interest at this point 'I express every nuance so she can determine the best schedule for everyone, although it is thought those participating would be needed

Visit www.woodworkfortions in her book, Patt leaves or a tent from a set of very people. That is why my book women.com for an idea of



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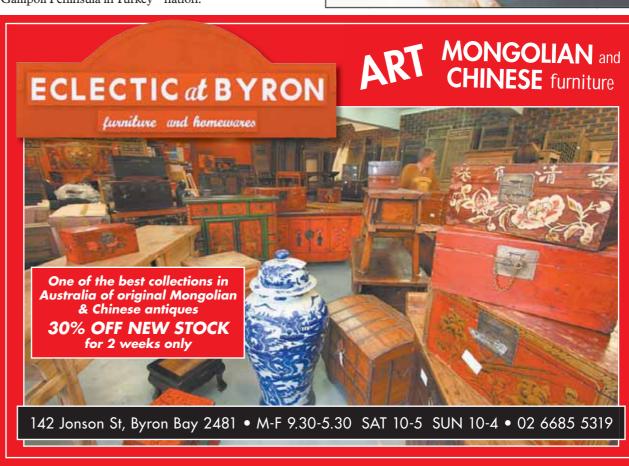
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## Shire to commemorate ANZAC Day

Returned Services League of the service. will be commemorating ANZAC Day throughout the Shire on Wednesday April so far:

#### Mullumbimby

ANZAC Day in Mulumbimby will commence with the customary dawn service at the Cenotaph at 4:30am where wreaths will be laid. At speakers, Air Force veteran the conclusion of the dawn Bob Heffernan AM and service breakfast will be Army veteran Bob Freserved in the Mullum RSL riechs. for all those who attend the dawn service.

#### Bangalow

25. The information we have Day parade will assemble at soldiers who landed on the character for a fledgling Memorial Park (near the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey nation. roundabout) from 10:15am, ready for the 10:45am march to the RSL Hall for the wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph. A traditional service will follow, with guest

## **Brunswick Heads**/

Sub-branches of the ices Club at the conclusion women who have fought and early on the morning of 25 died in all wars.

ANZAC was the name First World War (1914given to the Australian and 1918). The Bangalow ANZAC New Zealand Army Corps

April 25, 1915 during the

It is regarded as a test of

Later in the day, the Commemoration Service will partners, and other ex-service members attending the involved. march and memorial service,

#### Billinudgel

A dawn service will be begin at 11am. Those wish- held in Brunswick Heads at ing to march should be at 5am. Those who wish to Apex Park, Mullumbimby attend can meet at the club no later than 10:50am as the at 4:45am to then march to parade will fall in at this time Memorial Park for the cerin order to step off at 11am emony and the laying of sharp. The march will pro- wreaths. Lt. Col. Ross ceed to the Cenotaph via Tucker (retired) will be guest Burringbar and Dally Street, speaker and Father David where a memorial service Gilby will also be attending. will be held and wreaths laid. There will be refreshments For RSL members, their and breakfast served at the club after the service for all

ANZAC Day is a national there will be a lunch held at day of remembrance of and the Mullumbimby Ex-serv- gratitude for all the men and

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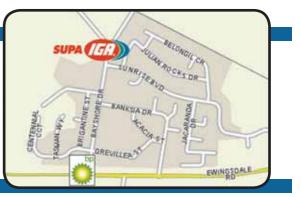


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## **Council opts for bund change**

#### Michael McDonald

Shire Council resolved to controversy, with residents adopt a Local Environmental Plan (LEP) amendment from the proposed change which will allow it to lodge a and Tweed Shire Council enlarge the size of the pipes change is not made.

at North Ocean Shores. The Tweed Shire engineer Patrick In a 5-4 vote last week Byron proposal has been mired in Knight and Jim Mangleson fearing increased flooding development application to threatening to sue if the Cathy Norley of the South in the Kallaroo Circuit Bund During public access

## To the fore in rescue bid



After hearing that the Bruns- funds for the upgrade of the wick Valley Rescue Squad's urgently needed rescue vehivehicle needs a \$20,000 cle at Byron Bay. upgrade, Alan Stewart cePlus Financial Solutions owners to donate to this business and elicited a commitment from AMP through its Community Fundraising tion to the rescue squad or Program to match dollar for by buying raffle tickets. dollar funds raised to a maximum of \$10,000.

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Alan is making a special donated \$500 from his Advi- request to fellow business worthy cause by either a direct tax deductible dona-

Please contact Alan on 6684 5494 or email The rescue squad is cur- ampfp@optusnet.com.au if you would like to assist in this fundraising. For golf bookings contact the Ocean Shores Country Club on Shores Country Club directly Photo Jeff 'Putter Me Up' Dawson

of the Ocean Shores Community Association spoke in favour of the proposal. Val Scanlon of CONOS and Golden Beach Progress Association spoke against.

Mr Knight said that Tweed Shire Council had been 'very frustrated' by the slow resolution of the matter, following on a 1996 agreement between the two councils to modify the bund.

For residents Ms Norley said a joint floodplain management plan should be formulated between the two shires before the bund change went ahead.

'You have a duty of care to residents not a duty of care to Tweed canefarmers,' said Ms Norley. 'The impact of the new highway and the redirection of waters remain untested.'

Speaking against the motion Cr Tom Tabart said, 'Unfortunately we're putting the cart before the horse in responding to pressure from Tweed and the state government.

'We're dealing with the bund in isolation. We really do need a floodplain management study done.'

Mayor Jan Barham reluctantly agreed to vote for the LEP amendment. 'We cannot stay with the legal threat from the Tweed and government action over our heads,' she said.

'I regret there appears to be no other way. We need to build relationships with the Tweed.'

What about with local residents?' Ms Scanlon called out from the public gallery.

Cr Barham was successful 6-3 in a foreshadowed motion to 'support the development of an assessment report for any works' and to seek 'further guidance from the state government in relation to climate change and assessment of variability and vulnerability'.

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## **Uniting Church helps soup kitchen**



Gil Lomath. left. last week donated \$500 on behalf of the Mullumbimby Uniting Church to the Mullumbimby Soup Kitchen founder Kris Campbell. The money is part of \$1,500 raised to support Mission Outreach projects among which is also the Wesley Mission's program to help needy children. The kitchen operates out of the neighbourhood centre in Dalley Street on Wednesdays from 5pm. Photo Jeff 'Animal Crackers' Dawson



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## Comment



## A bund too far

The history of the Kallaroo Circuit Bund - in this case an embankment with pipes through it across the Capricornia Canal - at North Ocean Shores is a long and painful one. And the saga is not finished yet.

It began at Christmas 1992 when the developer of the estate allegedly constructed the bund without authorisation. A bridge was meant to go there.

In 1996 Tweed canefarmers complained that the bund was increasing flooding in their neck of the woods. Byron Council looked at enlarging the openings in the bund and entered into a deed of agreement with Tweed Council and the Mooball/Crabbes Creek Drainage Union to do so.

From there the matter bounced from DA to LEP over several years. Last year Tweed Council threatened to sue and the local government minister called for an arrangement to be reached, hence the current successful LEP amendment decided upon by bureaucrats from both Shires and voted for 5-4 by our councillors.

Council is stuck between a rock and hard place - or Scylla and Charybdis, for the more classically- and hydrologically-minded. This is what happens when you sign legal documents.

Tweed is rightfully outraged by the delay, Byron residents by the likelihood of increased flooding downstream and environmentalists by the possible effects on the water table in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

In a perfect world, the bund openings should not have been considered in isolation from a floodplain management study for water flow which affects both Byron and Tweed. However all developments since the British invasion have been considered in isolation, including the recent bizarre Land and Environment Court decision to rule in play a 1988 DA for a mega resort at Wooyung.

While Byron residents will remain outraged by last week's decision, the most good likely to come from it will be that Tweed and Byron work together to consider the urgent coastal issues which stem from climate change and increasing population.

There is still a long way to go for any development application based upon the LEP amendment. Many of the issues were raised at an extraordinary meeting of the Marshalls Creek Floodplain Management Committee on Tuesday last week, prompting the startling staff response that Council 'does not have adequate data to ascertain changes in flood duration' for the downstream catchment as a result of the bund change.

Staff also note that the effect of climate change will be considered at the DA stage. Mayor Jan Barham's foreshadowed motion last week - see news pages was intended to see such considerations are nailed down. Too often in NSW planning practice, the conditions of consent in DAs do not adequately address the concerns of residents or simply leave lawyers lovely loopholes to drive trucks through in the Land & Environment Court.

What the Ministers for Planning and Environment will make of the matter as it continues to 'progress' is anybody's guess. You can be sure the residents in the

## The media prima donnas are miffed

media is entirely understandable.

As a relatively unknown politician with a very lim- has been a carefully controlited time before the election led strategy, and as the polls in which he will ask the show, it has worked. punters to make him their grab every chance available to persuade them that he is a fair dinkum person, not iust a name with sound bites and photo opportunities attached.

allow John Howard and his their lightweight cousins is the slightest slip, it can also Affairs. The warning never numerous boosters to portray him as just another Labor apparatchik, a cardboard cutout politician in the style of the hapless Simon Crean, who always looked as if he would fall over if the little man behind him stopped winding up the rubber bands.

Rudd has few natural advantages: he is average, greyish, bespectacled and, as he freely admits, a bit nerdy. But he is also a fluent talker with an easy manner, a good smile and a highly convincing family – the fuel that keeps the talkback shows, daytime television and the less pornographic women's magazines going. He would be mad not to exploit what he's got, and he shows no signs of insanity, much less diffidence or modesty.

diligent appearances on Seven's Sunrise have done more They are run by people to make him acceptable to the public than all of his policy statements put of these people have a clue together, and his other for- about what is happening in ays into pop radio and com- Canberra, and even if they mercial television (like last had, they wouldn't let on for weekend's 60 Minutes) rein- fear of offending their force the image of a straight- dumbed-down audience, forward sort of bloke with who just want to be enter-

just the prima donnas of the Canberra Press Gallery. It

prime minister, he has to to pay-two in fact. The first is that prima donnas of the

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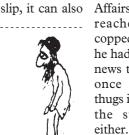
#### by Mungo MacCallum

simply not on. The dissatis- be very dangerous. faction became audible a couple of weeks ago, and since then Rudd has managed to fit at least some quasi-serious interviews in as well as the pop stuff. The prima donnas, as easily flattered as insulted, have backed off for the time being, but they will not take kindly to a repeat performance.

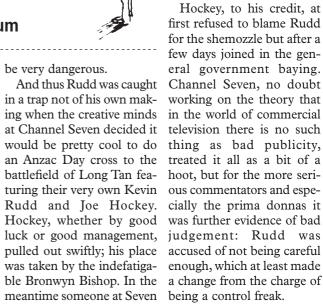
And the second price, the It could be argued that his more serious, is that the silly media are by definition silly. called Kochie and Melanie and Daffy and Muffy. Few

vevin Rudd's preoccu- nothing to hide, always avail- tained. Their staples are headlines about how Rudd pation with silly able and not too up himself celebrities, whether sport- was offering an insult to the to talk to real people, not ing, movie stars or merely diggers by promoting a fake social.

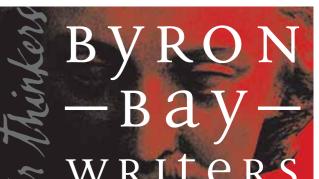
acknowledge that Rudd is a denial that he had anything politician, but their inquiries to do with it failed to end about actual policy are at the matter when it turned But there has been a price best cursory; it would not be out that his office had indeed surprising to hear Muffy ask been warned of the risks, not winsomely, 'Oh Mr Rudd, by his old Department of press gallery get miffed; they it's all so fascinating, but Foreign Affairs, which expect to be treated with a please will you tell me. Just passed on its assessments to certain amount of reverence, what is a politic?'Their igno- the government, which gleeespecially by media-hungry rance may be blissful, but to fully waited for Rudd to opposition politicians, and a politician surrounded by become mired, but by an In particular he cannot to be ignored in favour of circling sharks waiting for honest broker in Veterans



dawn service to get himself, They are prepared to yet again, on television. His reached Rudd, but he copped the flak in any case; he had little choice. And the news that his enforcers had once again behaved like thugs in their attempts to kill the story did not help



A trivial enough incident, realised that there was a time but they all add up, and the difference: as Sunrise went invincible St Kevin is rapidly to air on the east coast, it falling to earth as the allwould be just 4am in Viet- too-human Mr Krudd. Such nam. Nevertheless, perhaps is the fate of all who dabble something could be stooged in silly media. But when the alternative is Alan Jones, And so, inevitable, the sil- both silly and vicious, what liness led to the tabloid real choice is there?



And thus Rudd was caught

in a trap not of his own mak-

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battlefield of Long Tan fea-

Hockey, whether by good

(perhaps the weather man)

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floodplain will be right on Council's back.

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#### Shame

Last Thursday, we sat in disbelief while Byron Council sold us out to sectional interests in the Tweed Shire. As a result residents in South Golden Beach, New Brighton and North Ocean Shores can expect flood events of greater magnitude and duration than the 'big one' in 2005.

We watched the Tweed Shire Engineer insisting that Bvron Shire comply with decisions made in the past before this area was so populous. The pleas of our com-Kathy Norley and Val Scanlon, fell on deaf ears, just as the 189 community submissions to Council on this matter had also been ignored.

To our horror, only one Councillor, John Lazarus, expressed any concern for the plight of us in the north of the Shire who can now  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{{\rm{T}}}} \right)}_{{\rm{T}}}}_{{\rm{T}}}} \right)$  The cost of art expect increased distress, The article about the Mungo art prize is obviously a little age as a result of today's decision.

#### The elephant in the room keeps getting bigger There's an elephant in the room that no-one wants to see. It's called global population. In the past 60 years global population has expanded from 2.5B to 6.6B and is

estimated to grow to 9.1B in held in Melbourne in 2002 cies extinction and all other the next 50 years. The Optimum Population Trust indicates that 2B-3B is a sustainable global population.

The runaway, out-of-control population increase in coordinated effort; it is a glohumanity is the root cause of climate change, global warming, water shortages, desertification, species extinction and any number of other environmental stressors in the world. It is our single biggest and ongoing issue.

have always been treated as second class citizens whose munity representatives, concerns don't deserve to be read enough of Mungo's colheard. Yes, we do feel abandoned and betrayed by our elected representatives. Shame, Councillors,

shame! Jill Lennon and

## South Golden Beach tion.

danger and property dam- MacCallum portrait acquisition, sponsored by the Writer's Festival, was inspiring We pay the same rates as – until I discovered the cost.

for a national population rarely mentioned. policy, but it remains a nonhas had no follow-up. We still do not have a National Population Policy. But nationalism has little place in this scenario except as part of a bal problem.

carrying capacity is fixed. developed countries. And it is in trouble. While the spectre of climate change is growing and various counthey should take and try to

support these great local institutions. I thought I had umns to qualify as having a perspective on him - and was My contribution may not huge number of local (strughave been 'artistic', but it would have been an honest Gwen Bloomfield and, dare I say, a fun depic-

Alas, I have discovered the Mungo?'). entry fee is \$75/\$85. So the exclusive - excluding one of the most marginalised constituents of the shire, namely,

sations recognise the need omies, global population is

There is no way climate topic for our politicians. A change, global warming, water National Population Summit shortages, desertification, speenvironmental problems will ever be adequately controlled until we learn how to control our human population.

Go to www.popcouncil. org and www.optimumpopulation.org and check out their This is a finite planet: its work in developing and

> Veronica Guy Mullumbimby

tries argue about what action The Gold Coast and other areas which cram people into

> subscribe. Remember, there are any number of people willing to hang Mungo in whatever medium.

> I just ask you to consider gling) artists from participating (although I can see the point of 'What are we going to do with 500 portraits of

Sarah Smith

#### Simple, really

Geoff Dawe (Letters. April

Many people and organi- limit the effect on their econ- 'chicken battery' type devel- have increased by 50% so opments are running out of water. The plan is to pump water from the Tweed River maintain the status quo to south-east Queensland to alleviate the problem.

> Can you guess what will happen then? More development will go ahead until they run out of water again. More water, more development in ever-decreasing circles until they disappear up their own sewer outlet.

The problem is lack of water per se. It's overpopulation and overdevelopment. Politicians around the world are talking about cutting greenhouse gas by 30% by year 2050. By then the world's population will

the search ...' Nonsense, religion is the power structure that grows up around the search to control and profit from it. Religion seeks to fact that the Reserve Bank looking forward to doing so. these facts, which exclude a have power over others, spir- had not increased the bank ituality seeks power over the self.

> It's really simple, just ask vour Self.

> > **Andrew Hall** New Brighton

Upper Coopers Creek Hypocrisy, treason Howard and his Liberals have claimed economic success and stability over the last artists. The prize may elude, 10) refers to my recent letter two years, keeping both inflaeveryone else in the Shire but I wanted to be involved to or exclude, those unable to and says 'religions represent tion and taxes at low levels;

back to square one.

All it would take to at least would be to have everyone limit their offspring to one per person (two per couple). But this would be the worst nightmare for banks, corporations and developers. They all depend on growth (like cancer) to survive.

Instead of mouthing off about the effects of global warming, governments should put as much energy into acknowledging the cause (unsustainable population growth).

> **Peggy Balfour** Mullumbimby

all due to responsible financial policies. Costello even claiming we have no debts!

They made much of the rate over several economic periods. That kudos disappeared recently when the bank increased the rate on four successive periods.

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of full employment in Auspeople of Australia. Well!

failed to achieve these points in their entirety, and as all these points relate to money, I would like to suggest one rather than economist, why point which would make a this could not be done? considerable difference to many thousands of Australians, and it is that as the conditions under which so many, particularly young Inote in The Echo of April 10 couples, agreed to meet a letter from a Mr Sam Wolfmortgage commitments after son, regarding Council timecarefully working out their lines for approval of developbudgets, have been changed, ment applications and in and their repayments have particular his concern regardbeen increased, leading in ing a resited dwelling being many cases to the extremely distressing event of selling property. the home, the corrective measure should not adversely received a development appliaffect the borrowers, and cer- cation on March 20, 2007, for tainly should not increase the the subject relocatable dwellprofits of the banks!

Such measures taken by the banks, when the economy is 'overheating' is ostensibly to remove cash from circulation. That being so, and being unavoidable, I suggest, in an attempt to introduce some fairness into our system timely notification under which shows gross bias towards the money monopolists, that any increase in

debtors are able to find the Australia; b) the maintenance extra cash, should be placed into interest earning, 'locked tralia; and c) the economic in' deposit accounts, which prosperity, and welfare of the become available to the debtors when the economy 'cools down' as money to be set As a succession of Liberal against their debt, or if they and Labor governments have choose, money for everyday purchases.

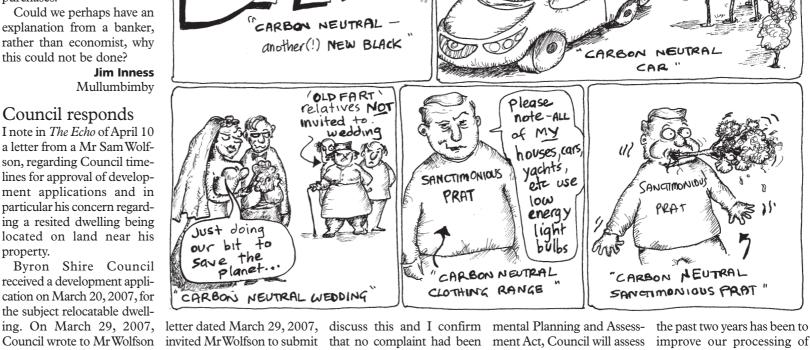
Could we perhaps have an explanation from a banker,

Jim Inness Mullumbimby

### Council responds

located on land near his

Byron Shire Council Council wrote to Mr Wolfson advising him that the proposal will be on exhibition at Council's administration building, Station Street Mullumbimby between April 5 and 25, Council's Advertising and Notification Policy



any objections he may have regarding the proposed development.

Byron Shire Council keeps a complaints database and 2007. This is a normal and tracking system. According to to his complaint and imme-Council records no complaint has been received regarding the relocated dwelling Mr safety of neighbours. Based on the principles of Wolfson refers to in his letter. repayments, assuming the procedural fairness Council's I have phoned MrWolfson to provisions of the Environ-

received by Council.

After reading Mr Wolfson's letter on Wednesday April 11 Council Compliance Officers visited the site pertaining diately referred the matter to Workcover to ensure the

In accordance with the

ment Act, Council will assess improve our processing of the development consent on development applications merit. The presence of the and I can confirm that we relocated dwelling or other- have improved from an averwise will not have any bearing age of 94 days in 2003 to a on the development application as submitted. In the Our aim is to further improve meantime Council will ensure on this timeline. that no further works occur for the purpose of occupying is that the building was relo-

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the subject dwelling.

Abbott for over a year to get

this here. We are told we have

it but what we have is a prim-

itive version on which these

superior devices were based

(half a decade ago). I have

seen people with spinal can-

cer who have been bed-rid-

to the effectiveness and accu-

racy of these treatments.

to let her death go in vain.

current average of 53 days.

In this case the simple fact cated without approval. Council's objective over Council will now determine whether approval is granted, and if not, then Council will require removal of the building.

> Director of Planning, Development & **Environment Services** Byron Shire Council

#### Destiny

Thanks Mandy, (Soapbox, April 3) for pointing out the hypocrisy of the quasi-religious 'Individualists'. It's very convenient to believe one chooses one's life circumstance and creates one's own destiny when you're cashed up and comfortable. You can shirk all responsibility and any sense of compassion and community by blaming the individual for

## ancer care costs and treatment

Patients face \$9,000 cancer bill' was the heading of that the federal government your informative article of is focussed on budget sur-April 10. However the truth plus, the people be damned. worldwide. Quick, effective, cancer treatment. What have for many patients is closer to And many of them are as a state of the art. Don't require the example: '... a woman result. with breast cancer could be faced with \$40,300... [direct and indirect] expenses.'

my wife's battle with breast article explaining that cancer ments? Shock, horror - India, TOMO, Cyberknife, Gamma cancer, I totalled about care costs about \$9,000 for China, Thailand. To be fair, Knife, Brachy are just some \$50,000pa. Prescriptions not a patient. I take it these fig- they are in USA and Europe of the treatments available on NHS, the cost of travel for ures are based on people as well. My wife had 22 brain for breast, lung, brain, prosnon-city dwellers (IPTAAS is who can actually be assisted tumours all treated after no tate, and other cancers. Some a token) and non-rebatable by the limited resources alternatives available here. are used widely in the treattests (eg PET) make it a very available to cancer sufferers Each tumour took a matter ment of kids with cancer as costly exercise for those who in Australia. My wife was of hours to treat, that's all! they are non-invasive with can find the money, impos- given no options three years sible for those who can't.

I am now totally convinced we looked elsewhere.

## Bangalow

Over the last three years of  $\blacksquare$  I read with interest the ago by professionals here, so \$100,000. But worth every

Great life-saving, modern devices are to be found drugs-well that explains our tion! What did we have 20 Roger Seccombe position here, doesn't it, we years ago? Chemo and radiaare dictated to by pharma- tion! How much do we ceutical companies.

> Where are these treat-The cost to us - over very few side effects.

cent. Sarah Murdoch said on national TV that every Australian deserves a choice in we got? Chemo and radiadonate each year? Millions.

Have a look on the net.

I have petitioned Tony

#### **Ray Darney**

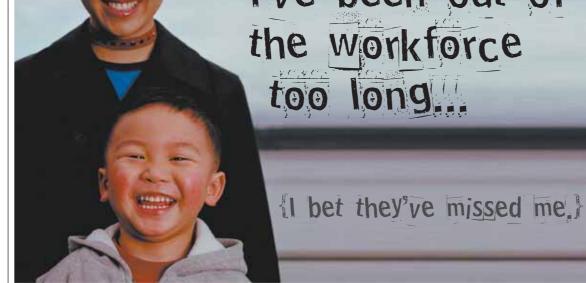
den, walking and smiling due If you know someone with cancer make this an election issue. My wife has since died (of liver failure - it has to filter these toxic drugs from the system) and I pledge not **Ashley Mackinnon** Wilsons Creek

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## Letters

their less fortunate fate.

Unfortunately people are so busy creating their own tives and services to address destiny they don't notice their lifestyle choices are having a very negative Centrelink imposes nonimpact on their less affluent negotiable 'contracts' with neighbours.

age disciples who subscribe ties. Centrelink also inflicts to simplistic theories of wishful thinking and personal determination to over- can least afford it. Over the come the barriers to finan- past decade the cost of educial success.

ment's punitive welfare care has escalated alarmreforms share a similar flawed philosophy.

Insinuating the disadvanare responsible for their circumstances has enabled harsh new regime. Clients destiny. It's the mindnumbare now perceived as slackers that need a good kick up the

the welfare safety net.

Instead of offering incenreal problems and enable workplace participation, onerous obligations and life-However it's not only new threatening financial penalthe highest effective marginal tax rate on those who cation and retraining, trans-The Howard Govern- port, housing and health ingly, yet welfare payments have stagnated and there are many people in our comtaged and disenfranchised munity who go hungry and are homeless.

> It's not karma or personal ing stupidity of politicians and the greed of affluence

time of poverty, disease, number to be able to subvert undemocratic two party careers consist of fighting and terror.

## **Michele Grant**

#### Party control

'mechanism of control' not make the laws that allow parmentioned in Tom Jagtenberg's exposé (Letters, April 10) on the evils of the two party system is the manipulation of the election process advertising. itself, notably by way of the vote for 'non party parties', transferred to one of the two major parties.

entrenched in elections for Centrelink to usher in a choice that determines our the lower house of the federal will make sure the system deeply engrained in our psyparliament where you are does not change. compelled to 'put a number in every box'. This is the arse to help them improve that has doomed millions mechanism by which the

homelessness, war, misery the parliamentary process as described by Tom.

Together the major parties Ocean Shores make the laws that define the voting system and tightly control the electoral process. Possibly the most important Together the major parties ites to receive public funding, to take donations and to use this money to distract us with excessive and often deceitful

Together the major parties preferential voting system. have the power to change the This means that even if you electoral system so that it allows independents and your vote will eventually be minor parties to get some representation, hopefully improving parliamentary and The preferential system is community accountability.

Together the major parties

**Basil Cameron** Goonengerry

their circumstance and around the world to a fate major parties ensure the elecreduce their dependency on worse than death - a life- tion of sufficient of their tenberg's views about the for preselection. Political

system.

It is in fact the very nature of the party system that is at the heart of the planet's woes. It has always been a party structure that has been the vehicle to manipulate events by covert forces, usually for economic control. Just consider any of the conflicts of the last century.

Within the confines of a country, a political party promises advantages to subgroups, based on the economic belief that there are not enough resources to go around. It thus pits society against itself, a system that is divisive and conducive to conflict by its very nature. This way of operating is so che that it will be very hard to shift.

organisations is based in con- since there is no need to fight flict, beginning with a fight

The very nature of political work together productively,

opposing parties and colleagues for advantage, all the way to the top. Great training for even more conflict!

To achieve a harmonious and prosperous society we must embrace the possibility, and then realise, that there is enough to go around, that it is possible for all to progress together, and to care for all in society

This requires a new breed, the independent, compassionate politician, who will represent all in the electorate. They will report only to home base. People need to realise that parties are the problem, and have the courage to choose independents of wisdom and integrity, who have the interests of all and the nation at heart.

Such politicians could each other.

continued overleaf



## Letters

#### continued from page 11

Independent candidates and politicians will need protection from corruption and coercion by powerful forces at work to maintain the status quo. This can be provided by an independent politicians' union, with complete to assist with the feeding, with the expectation that transparency.

Such a body will be a vital factor in protecting true hour or two of their time to democracy. Envisage generosity motivated by the common good providing ample problem trying to keep these campaign funds for distribution to the members.

It needs motivated individuals to promote these ideas because existing organisations will maintain the status quo. The time for action is now, to be effective at the coming election. Existing Positive action politicians of high integrity, who can see how ineffective they are, might resign from their parties now, declaring am full of anger over his ideas their intention to stand as independents.

Broken Head

#### Many thanks

We wish to thank the organisers of the Brunswick mar- made. I do not know of any. kets for allowing us to have a stall on Easter Saturday to a completely fanciful idea. raise funds for the Pets for Life Cat Shelter at Billinudgel. We raised \$366.05 to assist with the microchipping and

with a special thanks to Andy of Andy's Move and More.

We have many adult cats and kittens all looking for loving owners. At the moment we are very short of volunteers people) do not go on holiday cleaning and patting of our cats. If anyone can afford an help us with this we would be very grateful. It's an ongoing cats from becoming feral or ring me on 0421 064 100.

> Lisa Richardson President

Pets for Life Cat Shelter Billinudgel

If Terry Hudson (Letters, April 10) really thinks I was venting my spleen and that I about surf safety, I'm afraid he is being a bit thin-skinned. Hayo van der Woude I just think he's wrong.

there being no educational courses directed specifically at travellers is probably well This is probably because it is

precious time (and money) out of their trip to do their Bronze Medallion? About as desexing of our cats. Also we many as those Aussies who are grateful to the volunteers would do a French defensive

**Drive Away** 

port of goods for the stall, hire car. I'm afraid the best as \$1.50 a week. What is also we can hope for is that some of the written and verbal messages, that Terry so casually dismisses, filter through.

> People (particularly young they will come to a sticky end. And why should they? The vast majority of people survive their holidays, which is probably why people look forward to them so much.

I remember meeting Terry, being 'put to sleep'. Please quite by coincidence, at a homes also have them, as do New Zealand ski resort many years ago. I wonder now if he had completed his 'How to get off a mountain in one piece in the event of an avalanche' certificate before hit- What share would give you ting the slopes.

are meant to 'promote positive actions', he might try a little positivity. He still cannot bring himself to acknowl- like that why wouldn't you, as edge the efforts that local business people and (God ple of thousand dollars to That said, his point about forbid) some local agencies install a system? are doing to promote surf safety.

#### James Robinson-Gale Possum Creek

#### Take the lead

area, are taking up the challenge to do something about global warming

surprising is that so few have acquired solar hot water systems. It's a rare sight to see a solar system on the roof.

Surely we should be leading the way. We have more green voters than almost any other area in Australia.

When I first flew into Israel in 1967 every house seemed to have solar hot water. Solar systems are now mandatory in Israel and 90% of homes have them. Ten million Japanese most homes in Florida.

Our own system produces a 20% net return on investment year in, year out and halves our electricity use. an after-tax return like that? If as Terry says his letters The return will rise as electricity goes up. Within three years it will be 25%.

With an investment return a home owner, borrow a cou-

Even with our electricity costs at \$200 a quarter including renewable costs, a photo-voltaic system for producing our electricity needs would yield currently 3.6% What tourist would take It appears that very few Aus- net and in three years 4.5%, tralian families, even in our even at today's inflated system prices.

> I talked to Martin Green at the UNSW some years ago Only five per cent have and he said his system, which

> > **Drive Away**

manned and arranged trans- ling the Champs Elysée in a even though it costs as little and by the Sun King in is to blame - and GM pollen coal. It doesn't yet but it will in Australia. soon get close.

> the planet burns, Geody- week that 'After the very first namics Ltd have announced nuclear strike (against Iran), supplying as much zero carinto the national power grid and biological warfare and, using their hot rocks technol- generally, any poisonous subogy. It will cost about the stances, which can be prosame as coal but without the duced, will be used... and all same devastating impacts.

> the country how we can all it is hard to imagine a quiet reduce our impact on the heaven where one might hide planet.

> > **Richard Jones**

#### Grim news

'The future of humanity is grim'(1). It has now been 22/03/2007 discovered that the majority of bees have died, not only in the United States, but across Britain (2) and Europe (3) as well. Hence logically, soon most Australian bees will also disappear.

the surface of the globe then Wadsworth, Byron Bay, Ari man would only have four Rozental, Byron Bay, David years of life left. No more Roupell, Ocean Shores, more plants, no more animals, no more man.'(4)

China, would produce elec- cannot be recalled, it can tricity cheaper than burning only multiply. Such pollen is

Also, the former head of In the meantime, while the the Joint Chiefs of Staff of federal government fiddles as the Russian Army said last that by 2015 they will be it will become totally impossible to prevent the use of all bon electricity as the Snowy of the available means of Mountains hydro scheme mass destruction... chemical of the active forces of most of It's now time for us to take the countries of the world the lead and show the rest of would end up fighting... and from the coming doom.'(5)

(1) Krishnamurti Video -Possum Creek The Future of Humanity.

(2) Sunday Telegraph 01/04/2007

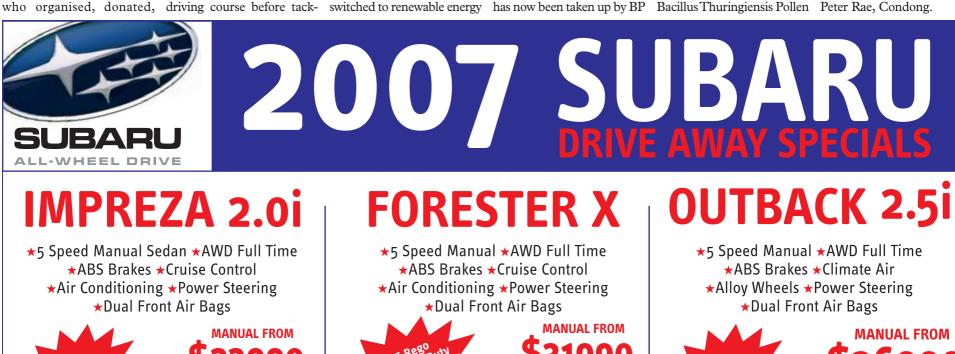
(3) Spiegel Online

(4) Albert Einstein (5) www.globalresearch.ca

09/04/2007 **Peter Olson** 

Goonengerry

Letters received from Tony 'If the bee disappeared off Gilding, Newrybar, Wayne bees, no more pollination, no Hasya Doupe, Tyagarah, Brent Calcutt, Bangalow, Sam Calabro, Rosebank, This writer believes GM Paul Brecht, Mullumbimby,





## Articles

## Susanna Freymark talks to Gabriel Meyer Halevy about the road to peace Changing the world one heart at a time

orgiveness is a big word when you are living in Israel or Palestine. Wanting a peaceful reality may sound like a tall order but Gabriel Meyer Halevy believes it is possible. 'To see grandfathers happy with their grandchildren, to see tomatoes growing and to hear music.' This is how he articulates his image of peace for his home in Israel.

Gabriel makes a strong Arabic coffee and the scent of cardamom floats into the for Gabriel. Mullumbimby air as we take He tells me about the Sulha Peace Project and what has brought him here to sing and Byron.

the Sulha Peace Project. and a star to represent Mus-Sulha means forgiveness in lim, Christian and Jews; Arabic and peace comes together they represent onefrom the word Shalem in ness of the organisation. This Gabriel believes every single Muslims in Sydney to facilione, he says, and through vice versa.' music, meditation, praying, playing, eating and celebrat- runs programs, gatherings war making to one where we Sulha are three day annual



The Sulha Peace Project is our muddy drinks out onto a people-powered peace the deck of the small cabin. movement which aims to build trust to empower people to develop a culture of coexistence between Arabs talk at the Amen Concert in and Jews, Israelis and Palestinians. The symbols of the Gabriel is a codirector of project are a crescent, a cross Hebrew which means whole. week he is meeting Jews and person is a piece of this puz- tate a dialogue between them. zle of peace. It is the one in 'We are meeting Jews who the many, the many in the are afraid of Muslims and

The Sulha Peace Project with his Bedouin friends. ing together we can trans- and leadership training for

conflict and give them the opportunity to meet as equal human beings. The concept later the Dalai Lama was still of Sulha can be used in all talking with Gabriel about countries as a way of connecting people.

Born early at seven months, in a hurry to be born because peacemakers like Nelson 'he had so much to do', Mandela, Sufi masters, Gabriel is firm believer in the Northern Ireland peacemaksaying, 'You can manifest ers, indigenous leaders, what you dream.'

inspiration for the young in Jerusalem. That's the plan Gabriel who went through his sex, drugs and rock and council in one square mile in roll phase before spending the heart of the tension in time in Paris writing poetry Jerusalem. and later living in the desert

The Sulha movement has cold you put on a sweater grown from its first gathering whether you are Israeli or form the current reality of youth. The On the Way to of 150 people in 2001 to Palestinian, when your more than 5,000 people. This daughter is killed, you are are not afraid of other cul- gatherings that bring together sharing and coming together sad, whether you are Israeli tures. Peace is a way of life people from the Israeli-Arab is an ancient Arab tradition or Palestinian.

and the Sulha is a sign of an end of conflict and of forforward enough but how does Gabriel get these people together?

He has truckloads of purpose and it is this 'smelling the future joy' which led him in 2005 when he took a film crew to India and was told he had only ten minutes with the monk. Gabriel bought gifts of olive oil and a mandala and sang a Tibetan song for the Dalai Lama. An hour bringing different people together to solve problems. This includes healers and Native Americans, all of His father was a rabbi and them pooling their knowlspiritual activist and an edge to focus at a final Sulha - to create a spiritual security

Gabriel explains it in sim-

ple terms: When you are

Gabriel urges people to Eastern food by Open Table. take action. Get involved in giveness. It sounds straight organising a local Sulha; donate to the Sulha Peace Project or come along to the Sulha in August at the Monastery of Latrun between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

He urges people to view to meet with the Dalai Lama the Sulha film on YouTube and let others know that there is positive news coming from a painful point on the planet.

> Gabriel is dedicated to changing the world one heart at a time so that people are prepared for peace when it comes. On the Way to Sulha helps us realise our full potential as humans and people are fed and they smile. Can peace really be that simple?

Join Gabriel, Amir Paiss (Amen-Sheva) and Avishai Barnatan (Sheva) at the Amen Concert at the Soul Garden (formerly the Aikido Centre) hosted by Nyck Jeanes on April 22. Middle

Tickets \$20 at the door. There will be a screening of the Sulha DVD as well as chanting, story and world music. For more details email gabriel@sulha.com or call Soul Garden 6684 4797.





## Local firm raises awareness of beyondblue

Bangalow based AGRI Finance Services is supporting beyondblue: the national depression initiative's work to raise awareness of depression.



financial difficulty.'

AGRI Finance Services has beyondblue info line on created a special discounted 1300 22 4636 (local call) or

the root of the problem is depression, the effective treatments available and how To support beyondblue, to help someone, call the



## Articles

## Bangalow market's 25th

25th anniversary of Banga- say organisers. 'With the 11 low market. Commencing in giant camphor laurel trees April 1982 with 40 stallhold- providing much needed ers the market has grown to shade to stallholders and about 320 stallholders and visitors the market is a must become one of the best mar- see and do attraction to kets in the country.

The market is managed by locals. the Bangalow Park Trust Committee who use all profits generated by the running of the market to improve and maintain the Bangalow showgrounds and to support local charity and community groups on a rotating basis.

'Part of the continued success of the market is the of the established shops and venue, the historic Bangalow showgrounds, which is con- and hopefully will continue stantly being improved as a to be in the future.'

Sunday April 22 marks the valuable community asset, north coast tourists and

'One of the consequences of the continuing success of the market is the difficulty of obtaining a permanent stall site which are presently only issued to locals who make or grow their own products.

'Over the years the market has been a genesis for many businesses in the Byron Shire

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## Intrigued by the dawn chorus

#### Mary Gardner

Most nights, I hear a kookaburra cackling around three am. Then again, I hear them start laughing again about a half hour before dawn. As the season slides from summer, the darkness also shifts its tempo and lingers later.

Everyone tells me shifting into a new area takes adjusting that can go on for six months or more. Do they include tuning into the local ecology? From the dawn chorus to the midnight frog jubilee, I am bombarded with mysterious details which Bay.

Those kookaburras could very well be finishing raising their batch of chicks. Respectable published sources say the young hatch in August and are fed by a family team which includes the parents and the daughters of previous broods. The group teaches the youngsters to laugh. Like flying, it takes practice. Sometimes in May or June, the group expels the forty years ago, now goes off young males from among them.

The kookaburra 'nuclear ing, for all its pose as objecfamily' roosts together. Their tive, is seeped with the cul-

## So it goes

#### Michael McDonald

Kurt Vonnegut is dead. So it goes.

He had a good, long innings. He was 84 when he died last week.

For those not familiar with Mr Vonnegut - and I suppose that's possible – he was an American novelist whose works of social commentary were often mistaken for science fiction. And critics, he said, would mistake the drawer marked science fic- be compulsory reading for tion for a urinal. Google him young men who are inclined and you'll get lots of tributes to go off and fight wars for or you can read all about him old men. It was also about at this fansite: www.vonnegutweb.com.

Vonnegut wrote in a simple, easy-to-read style which was full of wit, intelligence and satire. His books were the 1972 film of the book by almost long standup rou- director George Roy Hill. tines. He was the 20th Cen-



ing the tree hollow nest, some lookout points and a series of open clearings which are the feeding areas.

The same sources say that kookaburras, as members of the kingfisher group, can be found along waterways with these features. But it also says that kookaburras can be seen as 'scavengers'.

That label, bandied about in my ears like the birds before dawn. Science writ-

are at the heart of Byron territory is said to be of sev- ture and time of the authors. eral hundred metres includ- The subtleties are both guides and dangers. As a general rule, I jump to the alert whenever any word or phrase smacks of any value judgment.

those words. The old image there aren't. This is both conjures up some freeloader our curse and privilege, who is getting in on the gains depending entirely on our earned by some worthier worker's effort. The freeloader is shifty, undeserving, in the wrong place, taking advantage of a position and material wealth it is not enti- biologist and tutor. See her tled to.

The oddly arranged kooka- info.

burra family group in the residential area of Byron are they scavengers? I see one perching on a powerline along the roadside and another on the clear part of the branch of the tall tree also along the road. I stop to watch. After a while, I finally see these are finding insects and other edibles in the lawns lining the roads.

Are they scavengers of what? Of us? Of our lifestyle? Everything in their evolutionary interval in the rainforest prepared them for what -- urban living?

Or are they, in fact, refugees? Or maybe survivors?

Damn. Aren't there any descriptive words without value judgements? Without cultural connotations? But outside of the binary code 'Scavenger' ranks as one of of inanimate machines, no, own intellectual awareness. And, paradoxically, on our humanity.

> Mary Gardner is a writer, website at www.mgardner.

## Action needed on reef

United Nations' Intergov- only bleaching affecting up ernmental Panel on Climate to 60 per cent of the Reef Change (IPCC) are a rally- each time, but potentially ing call for urgent action to occurring every two years. increase targeted research to director Judy Stewart.

rier Reef as one of the most work. threatened natural ecosyssupports over the next 50 years.

as an old man, and the sensation of displacement was grim reading on many coral bleaching and coral captured remarkably well in fronts, including the projected dire outcomes of greater incidence of major Foundation is an independbushfires and long-lasting ent organisation that brings drought,' Mrs Stewart said. together the financial 'What puts the Great Bar- strength of the business rier Reef on top of the prior- community to work with ity list for urgent action, Australia's leading marine however, is the sheer magni- scientists as they search out tude of the problem faced ways to preserve the Great by Australia to protect and Barrier Reef. preserve such an environmental and economic won- Foundation's ZooX Atlas derland losing a large number of the to the multiple pressures 3,000 individual reefs that affecting the Reef. make up the Great Barrier Reef is all but upon us. mass bleaching events as monwealth Bank of Ausfrequently as every two years tralia and Mulpha Australia by as early as 2020. That is Limited.

The latest findings of the only 13 years away... not

'This will be devastating protect Australia's greatest because the recovery period environmental icon, accord- for bleached coral in ing to the Great Barrier Reef between events is drastically Foundation's managing reduced. Corals can recover but they need time - and The Second Working optimum conditions - in Group of the IPCC Report which to do so. There are a has identified the Great Bar- lot of other variables at

'The solution is increased tems in Australia, predicting knowledge... understanding catastrophic outcomes for how best to manage reefs the Reef and the systems it during these ever-diminishing windows will determine whether and how quickly we 'The report makes for can widen the gap between mortality.'

The Great Barrier Reef

### **Liver Clinic Support Group**

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For more information please contact the Liver Clinic on 6620 7539.

tury's Dean Swift and in a my late brother, bless him, way America's Spike Milligan, like him his humour Cat's Cradle in about 1966. informed by the horrors of Among other things it forebeing a soldier in World War sees the end of the world II.

He was an icon of the baby boomer generation, like Hunter S Thompson. There were parts of him which were as tortured and tragic as Thompson but he was not as bitter, which is remarkable considering he survived the firebombing of Dresden and his mother's suicide. firebombing of Dresden in Slaughterhouse Five. It should So it goes.

I first read Vonnegut when pressed upon me a copy of through climate change, albeit induced by a scientist who discovers how to turn all the world's water into ice. It was a revelation The disappointing thing, which Vonnegut in his wisdom would have known, is that the people in power who would have benefited the human race by learning from Vonnegut wrote about the his books have not understood at all.

time travel, which becomes

the prerogative of the writer

Mrs Stewart said the project will map in fine 'The fact is the threat of detail the risks and responses

The ZooX Atlas project is being supported by KPMG, 'The IPCC is predicting the Myer Foundation, Com-

## SPLENDOUR IN THE GRASS CONFIRMS BELONGIL FIELDS AS THE VENUE FOR 2007

We would to like to notify Byron Shire residents that we will be holding the Splendour In The Grass festival on August 4th & 5th 2007 at the Belongil Fields site, Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay.

While Splendour will take place at Belongil Fields this year, this location will soon become unavailable to use as a festival site. The recent State Govt North Coast Regional Strategy confirms the use of the site for urban purposes and Byron Shire Council and the Belongil Fields owners have commenced rezoning the property for residential use. In addition, the adjoining carpark site has recently been sold. This uncertainty over the future availability of our usual venue and the recognised need for a permanent location to stage events prompted the search for a suitable site.

A property was purchased with the intention to use it as a permanent site for Splendour In The Grass and, in the longer term, to host other cultural events. The land also offers us, the property owners, an opportunity to provide a missing link in the important wildlife corridor connecting the coastal Billinudgel Nature Reserve with the Mt Warning Caldera and World Heritage hinterland rainforests.

In December 2006 we submitted an application to host Splendour In The Grass on this newly purchased land, to be known as 'North Byron Shire Parklands', on Tweed Valley Way, Ocean Shores/Wooyung.

However, for the following reasons we have decided to postpone the application for a trial event this year -

- The Pacific Highway/Billinudgel interchange upgrade is integral to traffic management and the event's successful operation but the completion date is at the time of print unconfirmed as the 'middle of the year'. With the date uncertainty and without the upgrade complete, the trial event is not possible.
- To satisfy the closer community and greater Byron Shire regarding North Byron Shire Parklands' ability to host Splendour In The Grass as a trial event and to be considered a positive addition to the area.
- Inadequate time to complete necessary infrastructure improvements prior to August 2007. Implementing proper internal infrastructure for the site is an expensive and complex process. Making the best decisions requires significant research and we are committed to presenting a well considered and environmentally sound project.

We understand our application to host Splendour In The Grass may have concerned some of the nearby residents. We are committed to working with the community and further discussions will take place in this regard.

We will also be clarifying some of the misinformation circulating and will be presenting both the short and longer term plans for the site. We believe that we can show our project has excellent merit with a positive environmental and social outcome.

To that end, we have created a website where information regarding the North Byron Shire Parklands can be accessed. Please go to www.northbyronshireparklands.com.au

To the many locals who are keen to know more about this year's festival, please note that lineup and ticketing details will be announced tomorrow. Either listen to the Triple J breakfast show or visit www.splendourinthegrass.com

## Articles

## LOCK YOURSELF IN Local MP checks Buttery project

Richmond MP Justine Elliot met with Barry Evans, the Director of The Buttery, last week to discuss The Buttery's plans for a new facility in Bangalow.

The Buttery began in 1973 as a drop-in centre for youth, run by volunteers. Since those early days it has developed into one of the most successful programs of its kind providing residential treatment and outreach services for adults seeking treataddiction problems.

Barry Evans said, 'The existing premises in Binna Burra are almost 100 years old and space for expansion is limited – The Buttery simply cannot meet the growing apeutic community

Excellence for research and training producing benefits for the local community and the community at large.'

**Tess raises \$3000 in World's Greatest Shave** 

also will allow The Buttery to is now looking to raise even more people. expand into a Centre of money for the capital works.

old Buttery is simply too icated for local residents who high and the demand too need assistance. I will always The Buttery's fundraising great for us to continue support local organisations demand for beds in our ther- office over the past three where we are,' said Mr that support our commuyears has raised the funds Evans. 'We are at a stage nity.' 'The Buttery's new facility for the design and develop- where we must raise subwill not only increase the ment stage of the project stantial funds for the next buttery.org.au.

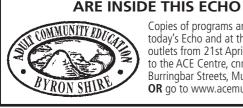
stage of the project and we really appreciate Justine Elliot's interest and support for our initiative in expanding services to the community.'

Ms Elliot praised the team at The Buttery, saying, 'I commend The Buttery for all the important work that they do. The Buttery has been a part of our community and assisting people for over 30 years.

'The plans for the new facility are exciting and will ment and assistance for number of beds available but which is now under way. It enable The Buttery to help

'I understand that a significant proportion of the 'The cost to maintain the beds at The Buttery are ded-

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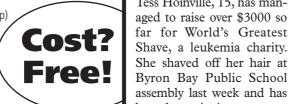
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## **CHESS** by lan Rogers

With a record prize fund, eight a company which teaches resilgrandmasters among the 200 ience and anti-stress techniques participants and a dramatic final round, the 2007 O2C Doeberl Cup lived up to its billing as the strongest Grand Prix tournament ever held in Australia.

The overseas stars who descended on Canberra for Easter were favoured to take home the \$5,001 first prize but, to the delight of the home crowd, at the end of seven gruelling rounds Australians occupied the top four places.

Grand Prix leader Stephen Solomon did most to destroy the foreign challenge, taking out Russian top seed Sergei Shipov in the third round game given below. Two rounds later Solomon scored an amazing victory over third seed Georgy Timoshenko when the Ukrainian grandmaster, apparently coasting to victory, forgot about the time limit and lost

training which would be of benefit to most chessplayers. Canberra Doeberl Cup 2007 White: S Solomon Black: S Shipov

dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nbd7 6.g3!? h6 7.Nxf6+ Nxf6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Qe2 0-0 10...Bd7 and 11...0-0-0 is more usual. 11.Bg2 c5 12.0-0-0 Rb8 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Rd2 Qe7 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Rhd1 b5 17.f4 Rb6? 17. Qa5 before ... Rb6-a6 offers far more counterplay. 18.Nd7! Bxd7 19.Rxd7 Qb8 20.Qd3 b4 21.Be4! a5? (See diagram) Missing White's brilliant threat. After 21...Re8 Black is still in the game. 22.Bg6!! a4 Capturing the bishop allows mate while Black's queen cannot escape from the back rank. 23.Bxf7+! Rxf7 Now Black loses his queen and the game but 23...Kh8 24.Qg6 is even worse. 24.Rd8+ Rf8 25.Rxb8 Rfxb8 26.Qe4 Be7 27.Rd7 Bf6 28.Ra7 a3 29.bxa3 bxa3 30.Ra8 Kf7 31.Rxb8 Rxb8 32.h4 g6 33.g4! Bxh4 34.Qe5 Rd8 35.g5! 1-0 The threat of 36.Qf6+ canot be met. Doeberl Cup leading final scores:

1.Rogers (N) 6/7; =2.Solomon

(Q), Smerdon (Q), Lane (N) 5.5;

=5.Mikhalevski (Isr), Matamoros

(Ecu), Shipov (Rus), Antic (Ser),

Ikeda (ACT), Sales (Phi), Toth (Hun), D.Stojic (V) 5.

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White to move and win

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Tess Hoinville, 15, has man- gave me so much support aged to raise over \$3000 so when I was ill.' Sponsorship is still open,

Shave, a leukemia charity. and donations can be made She shaved off her hair at Mac's Takeaway on Ban-Byron Bay Public School galow Road, Byron Bay.

Tess can also be sponbeen busy signing up spon- sored online - go to www. worldsgreatestshave.com. The toll on the community au and click on the sponsor link, then follow the steps ing. 'My friend's mum passed to sponsor Tess by using recently and as it affects a lot your credit card or B-Pay. of people in the Shire, I If paying by B-Pay, the thought it was a good idea to biller code is 939488 and raise some money and aware- the customer reference is 27069111.

'I wanted to thank Byron assembly was fellow ex-stu- Bay Winter Whales, Fishheads, Cape Byron Plumbing, Trevor King, Green Garage, Mac's Takeaway and all my sponsors for their support,' Tess said, and added, 'Hair to me is not important compared to the effects of



## Byron Bay faces disaster team shortfall

Byron Bay would face a teers in this region so that aster, should one strike the course is essential.

Red Cross provides per- older, able to work an occashortage of trained people they can work in shifts if sonnel to care for those sional shift of six to ten to deal with victims of a dis- necessary, and the one day affected by a disaster, meet- hours; a good listener, peoing and registering people ple from different backarea, Vahideh Hosseini, the 'Often people are moved at evaluation centres, tak- grounds and cultures, liter-

Opening: French Defence 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5

sparked Tess into fundrais-

sors around the Shire.

ness,' she said. Also attending school dent Rebecca McCormack, who in 2000 was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. She was 12 years old at the time.

'I was thrilled to be asked to come and support Tess,' Rebecca said. 'The school leukemia.'

the game on time.

Canberra's Junta Ikeda was another star of the 45th Doeberl Cup. The 15-year-old demolished Indian GM Tejas Bakre, drew with Serbian GM Dejan Antic and would have been on track for first place had he not been beaten by second seed Victor Mikhalevski in the penultimate round.

6 The Doeberl Cup attracted the record field through jux-5 taposition with the Sydney 4 International as well as the 3 major sponsorship deal with 2 盘盘盘 local firm O2C which resulted in the highest first prize offered in an Australian event. O2C is



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regional manager of Red to offer their services when ing time to listen and care, ate in English; willing to be Cross Northern NSW has a disaster arises, but with- providing information on trained and work with othsaid.

appropriately trained Emergency Services personnel has been highlighted by the bushfires and floods in NSW,' Mr Hosseini said. 'Fortunately, we haven't had a lot of natural or manmade disasters in Byron Bay, but if disaster does strike in the area, there is a shortage of trained people to care for those affected. 'Hence it is extremely number of trained volun- neighbouring area.

'The urgent need for good intentions are of little help. Employers are sometimes willing for their workers to become involved, but unless people are trained beforehand they cannot be effective in times of disaster.' Red Cross is a participating organisation in the NSW Disaster Plan, recruiting members of the local community to provide personal support to disaster victims, course is essential. important to increase the usually in their own or a

assist those in need at such emergencies. a time.

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Red Cross will be con-'Personal support volun- ducting a free personal supers, caring and practical, Byron Bay, with morning with a good deal of com- tea and lunch provided. The mon sense and a listening course will be from 9.30am ear,' Vahideh Hosseini said. to 3.30pm on Monday April If called on, volunteers need 30 at the Byron Bay services

To find out more about the course, or if you are Red Cross is looking for wanting to register please

## **Articles**

## **Aboriginal art award open**

This year the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Northern Rivers Region Aboriginal Art Award will be held in collaboration with the Grafton Regional Gallery from July 4 to August 12. The official opening will be held on Wednesday July 11 from 10am to 12 noon.

NPWS Regional Manager Mark Johnston said, 'Aboriginal artists residing and or associated with the Northern Rivers region are invited to submit works exploring the theme "Past - Present -Future".

'The art competition aims to raise community awareand culture in the region and provides a locally based opportunity for Aboriginal artists to exhibit work.

'NPWS works closely with Aboriginal people across the Northern Rivers. The Art Award is an important vehimunity.

'The new partnership with the regional galleries has most accomplished indigebeen successful in raising the nous artists and has had Regional Gallery.'



ness of indigenous artists received around 100 entries and first prize went to Karla Dickens for her painting entitled 'Spirit', pictured above.

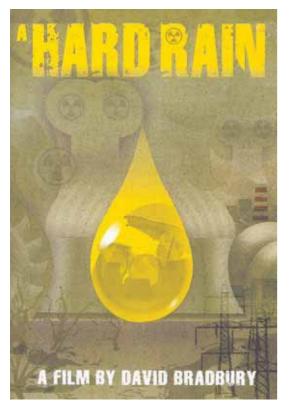
Mr Johnston and Ms Jude McBean, Director of Grafton Regional Gallery said they are pleased to announce Aboriginal artists of \$1000, cle for building strong links Djon Mundine OAM has a youth award of \$500 and a with the indigenous com- accepted the invitation to judge this year's award.

'He is among Australia's profile of the annual art great success on an internaaward. Next year the exhibi- tional level,' Ms McBean tion will be held at Tweed said. 'Djon Mundine is forms are available by conenthusiastic about travelling tacting NPWS Northern This will be the sixth time to this area to meet local the art award has been held. indigenous artists, as he or Grafton Regional Gallery Last year the competition originally came from the on 6642 3177.

Grafton area.' Awards will be presented in several categories, including first prize of \$3000, an award for 3 dimensional artwork of \$1000, a collaborative award for artworks created by Aboriginal and non People's Choice award of \$1000 sponsored by Southern Cross University's Gnibi College.

The deadline for submission of artwork is Friday June 29 and information and entry Rivers Region on 6627 0200

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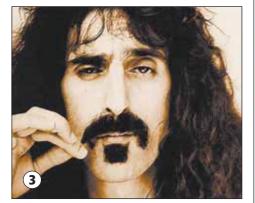
## **PACIFIC HIGHWAY BALLINA**

## Television Guide

1. Maria Madeiros stars in **The Saddest Music In The World** (SBS, Thursday. 10.35pm), a Canadian comedy/drama set in the Great Depression. 2. Antonia Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones go the hot clinch in the swashbuckler **The Mask Of Zorro** (TEN, Friday, 8.30pm). Fans of the buckled swash should take a gander at **Robin Hood** on ABC on Sunday at 7.30pm, followed at 8.30pm by William McInnes as **Curtin**, from back in the days when prime ministers had to deal with real wars. 3. One of the most intelligent, controversial and interesting musicians of the 20th century, **Frank Zappa**, is showcased on **VIP Pass** (SBS, Saturday, 10.10pm). Hey there, brother, who you jiving with that cosmic debris?







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WEDNESDAY 18	ABC W 4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Kylie Wong: Eggs 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 The Chaser's War On Everything 9.35 The Catherine Tate Show (M, cl) 10.05 At The Movies 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Daughter From Danang (M, a) A mother and daughter reunite in Vietnam after 22 years of separation 1.40 Movie: Operation Amsterdam (G, B&W, 1969) British commandos in Holland help the Dutch keep diamonds from the Nazis. Starring Peter Finch, Eva Bartok, Tony Britton, Alexander Knox 3.25 National Press Club Address	<ul> <li>5.25 World News</li> <li>5.25 World News</li> <li>12.30 Business Report</li> <li>1.00 Movie: Baran (PG, 2001) Iranian drama about a boy working on a construction site where Afghan refugees are illegally employed</li> <li>3.00 Mum's The Word</li> <li>3.30 Down Under: St Petersburg</li> <li>4.00 A Fork In The Road</li> <li>4.30 The Journal</li> <li>5.00 Newshour</li> <li>6.00 Living Black</li> <li>6.30 World News Australia</li> <li>7.30 Future Focus: Eco House Challenge</li> <li>8.00 Inside Australia: Going Bush (PG, cl)</li> <li>8.30 Dateline</li> <li>9.30 World News Australia</li> <li>10.00 Movie: The Far Side Of The Moon (M, 2003) French-Canadian drama about a doctoral student working at a call centre while immersed in his thesis on the philosophy of scientific culture and how space exploration is motivated by narcissism</li> <li>11.50 Goalissimo Football</li> <li>12.45 Love For Sale (M, a,n,s)</li> <li>1.45 Weatherwatch</li> <li>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</li> </ul>	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Bambaloo 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Less Than Perfect 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: A Twist Of Sand (PG, v, 1968) Richard Johnson, Honor Blackman, Jeremy Kemp, Peter Vaughan, Rod Dotrice 2.00 Master of Champions 3.00 All Saints 4.00 H'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 7.30 Air Crash Investigations 8.30 Heroes (M) 9.30 Prison Break - On The Run (M) 10.30 24 - The New Beginning (M, v) 11.30 City Beat (M, cl) 12.00 Family Plots (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Home Shopping 5.30 Home Shopping 5.30 Home Shopping 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 Charmed 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 Truth About Size Zero (PG) 8.30 House (M) 9.30 The Ultimate Donation (PG) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 Live At The Chapel Featuring Bob Evans 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.45 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Peter Popoff 4.30 More Religion	<b>NBN EXEMPT</b> 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 New Macdonald's Farm 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 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy Renker 4.30 Good Morning America
THURSDAY 19	<ul> <li>4.30 Parkinson</li> <li>5.30 Can We Help?</li> <li>6.00 Kids' Programs</li> <li>11.00 Black Holes</li> <li>12.00 Midday Report</li> <li>12.30 Monarch Of The Glen</li> <li>1.30 Strictly Dancing</li> <li>2.00 The Bill</li> <li>3.00 Kids' Programs</li> <li>6.00 Grand Designs: Peterborough</li> <li>6.50 Hidden Treasures</li> <li>7.00 ABC News</li> <li>7.30 The 7.30 Report</li> <li>8.00 Catalyst</li> <li>8.30 Tony Robinson: Me And My Mum (PG) Dementia</li> <li>9.25 Small Fortunes: Microcredit And The Future Of Poverty Small short-term loans help break the cycle of poverty</li> <li>10.25 Lateline Business</li> <li>11.30 Live At The Basement Steve Arvey</li> <li>12.57 Movie: This Sporting Life (M, v.a, B&amp;W, 1963) A miner who turned into a successful rugby player, finds his crudeness and violence keep contentment at bay. Starring Richard Harris, Rachel Roberts</li> <li>3.15 Movie: The Wicked Lady (PG, B&amp;W, 1945) An adventurous 17th century lady befriends a highwayma. Starring Margaret Lockwood, James Mason</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.20 Hotline</li> <li>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)</li> <li>8.30 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M, v,a)</li> <li>9.30 World News Australia</li> <li>10.00 VH1 Illustrated (MA, a,cl,s) US animated comedy series</li> <li>10.35 Movie: The Saddest Music In The World (M, s,a,v, 2002) Canadian drama set in the depths of the Great Depression about a Canadian beer baroness who held a competition to find the world's saddest music, which brought about a bitter reunion of the people from her past</li> <li>12.15 Movie: Island Warriors (M, v,s,a, 1984)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Sunrise</li> <li>9.00 Bambaloo</li> <li>9.30 Home Shopping</li> <li>10.30 Morning News</li> <li>11.00 Less Than Perfect</li> <li>11.30 Food 4 Life</li> <li>12.00 Mysterious Island (PG, v) Part 1 of story of a group of Americans who escape war in a hot air balloon and land on a tropical island. Starring Kyle MacLachlan, Patrick Stewart, Gabrielle Anwar, Omar Gooding, Danielle Calvert, Jason Durr, Vinnie Jones</li> <li>2.00 Master Of Champions</li> <li>3.00 All Saints</li> <li>4.00 Ht's Academic</li> <li>4.30 News</li> <li>5.00 M*A*S*H</li> <li>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</li> <li>6.00 Prime News</li> <li>6.30 Seven News</li> <li>7.30 How I Met Your Mother</li> <li>8.00 My Name Is Earl</li> <li>8.30 Lost (M)</li> <li>9.30 The Amazing Race: All Stars (PG)</li> <li>10.30 Family Guy (M)</li> <li>11.30 Stargate Atlantis (PG)</li> <li>12.30 Home Shopping</li> <li>5.00 Religion</li> <li>5.30 Home Shopping</li> </ul>	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 Charmed 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 Hook, Line & Sinker 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The Biggest Loser 8.00 Jamie At Home 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 Featur- ing Evermore 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.45 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today 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 New Macdonald's Farm 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 Mooloolaba on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, Hunter Valley in NSW, a Ferrari tour of Italy, horse riding through Snowy River country, diving in remote parts off Australia, snorkelling in New Zealand 8.30 Missing Persons Unit 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.30 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
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SATURDAY 21	12.00       Rage continues         9.00       itv Saturday         11.10       Falcon Beach         12.00       Stateline         12.00       Stateline         12.00       Stateline         12.00       Raye continues         9.00       itv Saturday         11.10       Falcon Beach         12.00       Stateline         12.00       Australian Story         1.00       Foreign Correspondent         2.00       The Last Great Amateurs Melbourne's Phoenix Netball Club         3.00       Rugby Union Shute Shield         5.00       Goodnight Sweetheart         6.30       Gardening Australia         7.00       ABC News         7.30       The Sideshow Comedy, music, cabaret, burlesque and freak shows with Paul McDermott         8.30       The West Wing (G) Double episode         10.50       North And South         11.45       Rage: 20 Years Of Rage (M)         [s] = Sex       [cl] = Coarse language         [a] = Adult themes       [sr] = Sexual         [n] = Nudity       [mp] = Medical         [mol = Drug references       [st] = Supernatural         [v] = Violence       [st] = Supernatural         [	<ul> <li>5.30 World News</li> <li>5.30 World News</li> <li>5.30 Filipino News</li> <li>7.25 Italian News</li> <li>8.00 German News</li> <li>8.30 Spanish News</li> <li>9.25 Russian News</li> <li>10.30 Greek News</li> <li>12.05 Indonesian News</li> <li>12.05 Indonesian News</li> <li>12.05 Indonesian News</li> <li>12.05 Indonesian News</li> <li>12.30 Business Report</li> <li>1.00 Opera: Idomeneo</li> <li>3.45 J5 Bach: The 48 Preludes And Fugues</li> <li>4.00 Henri Rousseau: The Toll-Keeper's Secret</li> <li>4.30 Newshour</li> <li>5.30 Europe From Above: Greece</li> <li>6.00 Nerds FC</li> <li>6.30 World News Australia</li> <li>7.30 Podlove</li> <li>7.35 Top Gear</li> <li>8.30 Iron Chef</li> <li>9.20 Rockwiz</li> <li>10.10 VIP Pass: Frank Zappa (PG) Over-nite Sensation (1973) and Apostrophe (1974), the two most commercially successful albums released</li> <li>11.10 SOS: Shorts On Screen</li> <li>12.10 Movie: Baby Cart 6 (MA, v,a, 1974) Japanese drama</li> <li>1.40 Weatherwatch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse</li> <li>6.30 Jetix</li> <li>7.00 Saturday Disney</li> <li>9.00 The Saturday Club</li> <li>10.00 Staines Down Drains</li> <li>10.30 Dive Olly Dive</li> <li>11.00 Jetix</li> <li>11.30 That's So Raven</li> <li>12.00 Eclipse</li> <li>1.00 Big Bite</li> <li>1.30 V8 Utes</li> <li>2.00 V8 Supercars LIVE from Pukekohe raceway in New Zealand</li> <li>5.30 Sydney Weekender</li> <li>6.00 Seven News</li> <li>6.30 The Great Outdoors Alpine Pacific drive in New Zealand, Gold Coast's White Water World, the march of the penguins in Japan, baby sumo wrestlers, what's it really like to live in India, Long Tan in Vietnam</li> <li>7.00 Great Comedy Classice</li> <li>9.45 Movie: Another 48 Hrs (M, cl, v, n, 1990) A cop tries to save his career when he is on the trail of a mysterious person named The Iceman. Starring Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte, Brion James, Kevin Tighe, Ed O'Ross</li> <li>11.40 Movie: Porky's Revenge (M, s,n,cl, 1985) Dan Monahan, Wyatt Knight, Tony Ganios, Mark Herrier, Kaki Hunter, Scott Colomby</li> <li>1.30 Home Shopping</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Toasted TV</li> <li>7.00 Wicked Science</li> <li>7.30 Totally Wild</li> <li>8.00 Scope</li> <li>8.30 Video Hits</li> <li>1.00 Ultimate Ascent</li> <li>1.00 RPM</li> <li>2.00 Saturday Afternoon AFL LIVE from the MCG - Collingwood v Port Adelaide</li> <li>5.00 Ten News</li> <li>5.30 Sports Tonight</li> <li>6.00 The Simpsons</li> <li>6.30 World's Wildest Police Videos</li> <li>7.30 Saturday Night AFL LIVE - Sydney v Adelaide</li> <li>11.00 Movie: Hollow Man (M, cl,v,sr,n, 2000) A scientist working on an invisibility serum for the US government decides to use himself as a human guinea pig and begins to indulge his voyeuristic desires. Starring Elisabeth Shue, Kevin Bacon, Kevin Brolin, Kim Dickens</li> <li>1.00 Before The Game</li> <li>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</li> <li>2.00 Infomercials</li> <li>4.30 Leading The Way</li> <li>5.00 Hour Of Power</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.30 Cricket continues</li> <li>7.30 Untold Wealth</li> <li>8.00 Danoz</li> <li>8.30 Kids' Programs</li> <li>9.30 Streetsmartz</li> <li>10.00 My Home</li> <li>10.30 The Music Jungle</li> <li>11.30 George Lopez</li> <li>12.00 Speed Machine</li> <li>12.30 The Car Show</li> <li>1.00 Movie: Mogambo (PG, a, 1953) The story of an African game hunter and two very beautiful but very different women. Starring Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Grace Kelly, Donald Sinden, Philip Stainton</li> <li>4.00 Discover Downunder</li> <li>4.30 Talk To The Animals</li> <li>5.00 The Garden Gurus</li> <li>5.30 Fishing Australia</li> <li>6.00 Evening News</li> <li>6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos</li> <li>7.30 Movie: Bring It On (PG, s, cl, 2000) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku, Clare Kramer</li> <li>8.40 Lotto</li> <li>9.30 Movie: Frequency (M, v, 2000) Time travel drama where a father and son reach out to one another across parallel universes to stop a crime. Starring Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel, Shawn Doyle</li> <li>12.00 Quizmania</li> <li>4.00 Home Shopping</li> </ul>
SUNDAY 22	<ul> <li>6.30 Kids' Programs</li> <li>9.00 Insiders</li> <li>10.00 Inside Business</li> <li>10.30 Offsiders</li> <li>11.00 Asia Pacific Focus</li> <li>11.30 Hymns Of Glory</li> <li>12.00 Landline</li> <li>1.00 Gardening Australia</li> <li>1.30 Message Stick (G*)</li> <li>2.00 Dawn Of The Maya</li> <li>3.00 Breaking The Rules: Across American Counterculture</li> <li>4.30 Art Safari: Relational Art Is it an ism?</li> <li>5.00 Sunday Arts</li> <li>6.00 At The Movies</li> <li>6.30 The Einstein Factor</li> <li>7.00 ABC News</li> <li>7.30 Robin Hood (PG, v)</li> <li>8.15 Creature Comforts</li> <li>8.30 Curtin (M, cl) John Curtin</li> <li>10.10 Compass: The Story Of God Part 3 - The God of gaps</li> <li>11.10 Creature Features: The Dead (M, v,h)</li> <li>12.05 Movie: In The Winter Dark (M, cl) Based on a Tim Winton novel. Starring Brenda Blethyn, Mirando Otto</li> <li>1.35 Movie: Silver Dream Racer (M, v,cl, 1980) Motorbike enthusiasts. Starring David Essex, Beau Bridges</li> <li>3.25 Movie: Love In Waiting (G, B&amp;W, 1948) David Tomlinson, Elspet Gray, Peggy Evans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5.00 Weatherwatch</li> <li>7.00 World News</li> <li>8.00 Korean News</li> <li>8.30 Latin American News</li> <li>9.00 Maltese News</li> <li>9.30 Polish News</li> <li>10.00 Ukrainian News</li> <li>10.00 Ukrainian News</li> <li>10.00 Jour Of Flanders Cycling</li> <li>12.00 Speedweek</li> <li>2.00 The World Game</li> <li>4.00 UEFA Champions League Magazine</li> <li>4.30 FIFA Women's World Stars v China</li> <li>6.00 Thalassa</li> <li>6.30 World News Australia</li> <li>7.30 Future Focus: 2057 – The World In 50 Years The city of the future</li> <li>8.30 Future Focus: Pandemic Many governments planning for quarantine, civil unrest and huge numbers of deaths from the arrival of a global influenza pandemic which is inevitable and unavoidable</li> <li>10.00 Movie: The Zookeeper (M, v.cl.a, 2000) English drama set in a village somewhere in the Balkans</li> <li>11.50 Life Support (M, s,a)</li> <li>12.20 Knot At Home – Stories Of Survival (M, a)</li> <li>12.50 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series</li> <li>1.50 Weatherwatch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Religion</li> <li>7.00 Blinky Bill</li> <li>7.30 Fairytale Police</li> <li>8.00 Weekend Sunrise</li> <li>10.00 Movie: Easy Come, Easy Go (G, 1967) Musical comedy about a navy frogman who locates what he believes to be a treasure in the hull of an old brigantine and when he returns to civilian life he enlists the help of his friends to salvage it. Starring Elvis Presley</li> <li>12.00 V8 Supercars LiVE from Pukekohe race- way in New Zealand</li> <li>3.00 AFL Premiership Season Melbourne v Fremantle</li> <li>5.00 M*A*S*H</li> <li>5.30 Border Patrol NZ</li> <li>6.00 Seven News</li> <li>6.30 Australia's Got Talent</li> <li>7.30 Ugly Betty</li> <li>8.30 Grey's Anatomy</li> <li>9.30 What About Brian</li> <li>10.30 Cheaters</li> <li>11.30 Movie: Dirty Work (M, s, 1998) Two guys who have to come up with \$50,000 fast exploit the only talent they have by opening a Revenge For Hire business. Starring Jack Warden, Chevy Chase, Artie Lange, Traylor Howard</li> <li>1.00 Home Shopping</li> <li>5.00 Religion</li> <li>5.30 Home Shopping</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Mass For You At Home</li> <li>6.30 Meditation Medication</li> <li>7.00 I Got A Rocket</li> <li>7.30 Totally Wild</li> <li>8.00 Meet The Press</li> <li>8.30 State Focus</li> <li>9.00 Video Hits</li> <li>12.00 Movie: Starman (PG, v.sr,st, 1984) An alien takes on the appearance of a woman's dead hubsahd and enlists her help to escape from authorities and rendezvous with a spacecraft on the other side of the country. Starring Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen, Charles Martin Smith, Richard Jaeckel</li> <li>2.20 Movie: Apollo 13 (PG, a, 1995) True story of the ill-fated 13th Apollo mission bound for the moon in the 1970s. Starring Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Gary Sinise, Bill Paxton, Ed Harris, Kathleen Quinlan</li> <li>5.00 Ten News</li> <li>5.30 Sports Tonight</li> <li>6.00 The Simpsons</li> <li>6.30 Countdown To The Biggest Loser (PG)</li> <li>7.00 Big Brother Opening Night</li> <li>9.00 Rove (M)</li> <li>10.00 Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll (G)</li> <li>11.00 Moto GP China</li> <li>1.30 Infomercials</li> <li>4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life</li> <li>4.30 More Religion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.00 Danoz</li> <li>6.30 Guthy Renker</li> <li>7.00 Snobs</li> <li>7.30 The Shak</li> <li>8.00 TVP Direct</li> <li>8.30 Untold Wealth</li> <li>9.00 Sunday Roast</li> <li>1.00 The Sunday Footy Show</li> <li>1.00 WPS Bathurst 12 Hour</li> <li>3.00 The Wildlife Man Featuring David Ireland (PG)</li> <li>4.00 Sunday Football Parramatte Eels v Bull- dogs</li> <li>6.00 Evening News</li> <li>6.30 20 To 1</li> <li>7.30 60 Minutes</li> <li>8.30 Sunday Night Football Newcastle Knights v Brisbane Broncos</li> <li>10.30 Movie: Reindeer Games (M, cl,s,v, 2000) An ex-con's plan to pose as his late cellmate backfires when he is roped into a casino heist on Christmas Eve. Starring Ben Affleck, Charlize Theron, Gary Sinise</li> <li>12.40 A1GP – World Cup Of Motorsport China</li> <li>1.30 Shopping For Love</li> <li>2.00 Outback Jack</li> <li>3.00 Eve</li> <li>3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</li> <li>5.00 20/20</li> </ul>
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Todd Hannigan is most at home on a surfboard. He admits, 'I have been surfing my whole life'. Listening to Hannigan's music is akin to holding your ear up to a shell - it's the sound of the sea, the quiet spirit of a restless place that echoes back. For those like myself with landlegs, Hannigan's music offers the opportunity to experience what it might feel like to ride a wave, if not physically, but emotionally, or spiritually.

The last five years has seen the surfie become musical Sufi. The likes of Jack Johnson have opened the doors to loungerooms where introverted boys sit cross-legged on the floor strumming their tunes. It's perfect timing for Todd Hannigan, who returns to Australia for the fourth time, but this time it's to ride the sound waves as well as the water.

'I have been playing the same style of music for a long time. I don't classify it as surf music, people say that they listen to it on drives, that it helps them unwind...'

For Todd, surfing is as natural as breathing, and it's something he credits as having the capacity to: 'reboot the mainframe.'

It's a time to let go, to become part of what Zen Buddhists call the big nothing: 'Everyone has to zero out once in a while to get some perspective'. See, surfies really can be Sufis.

Every musician has a different writing process and for Todd, it's about downloading experiences and feelings and then panning for the gold.

#### 'I like to do stream of consciousness journalism, I write a whole page of lyrics and then try and figure out just what is the best stuff. I just start typing and it starts unlocking some subconscious things, they are often things that everyone goes through, you know

Riding the Sound Wave

#### like love or lust or heartbreak or disappointment. But at the same time you don't want your lyrics to be super linear or upfront, you don't want to say this is about one girlfriend who dumped me. You want to make the song so that everyone who has been hurt can feel something.'

Todd is someone much more used to performing in isolation. Being thrust in front of crowds is a new challenge and something he credits with changing the way he performs or interprets his music.

'I am trying to get used to it, it's very different learning to perform it in front of crowds after the comfort of being in front of a microphone in the studio where I can be uninhibited, you want to learn how to take that on stage. You have to learn that live on stage, and every night and it seems to get better. I feel like I am starting to make the transition, and feeling more natural in the process. It changes when you are on stage, the music becomes a little more energetic and you learn how to connect with people.'

Todd collaborated with Jack Johnson back in 1996. It was an experience that saw Jack record some of his more intimate and raw work to date. The experience and the explosion of Mr Johnson's career, inspired Todd to keep with the program. Quiet boys sitting on the carpet strumming Nick Drake styled tunes can become rock stars.

'Working with Jack Johnson influenced me a lot, I saw him going from playing in my living room to selling out festivals – it's been an inspiration to work with him and he's helped me enormously.'

The water is Todd's first love. He's only been here three days and he's already had a surf.

'I went surfing in Yamba the day I arrived, and I didn't get to surf yesterday, but I will try and get in the water later (in Newcastle)'. That's commitment. The water is cold down there this time of year.

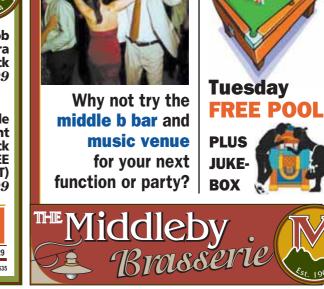
Todd is joined on tour by The Heavy 29's – two friends that are part of a bigger ensemble who stayed at home. Supporting him on the tour are Jesse Siedenberg who's played with Supertramp on electric guitar and lapsteel, and then Matt Rayner playing djembe.

It's the welcome return of the quiet American, Todd Hannigan. He plays the Hotel Great Northern on Thursday.

new venue in the heart of mullum











he Irwin story is pure tragedy. How can they do that to a child? Every time I see a photo of Bindi Irwin I feel like crying. It's wrong. Last week's Who magazine featured glossy shots of young Bindi at the Kid's Choice Awards in the US. Bindi was

Justin Timberlake's co-presenter, and JT gushed 'It's an honour to be standing next to Bindi Irwin, this young lady will change the world. Uh-oh, I can smell therapy in the years to come. How the hell are you supposed to live up to that? Imagine the pressure of not even being into double digits and there's this unrealistic expectation that you are going to save the planet. Most kids of her age would be happy spelling

FREE BIN 'exploitation' correctly, rather than being a victim

of it. Child labour was outlawed in the 1800's, there are groups that rescue kiddies sold into slave labour, but who will liberate Bindi Irwin? Who will give her back what is rightfully hers: her childhood? Most little girls I know would rather play Barbies and have a friend for a sleepover then front some corny Wildlife program with four grown men dressed like effeminate khaki Wiggles.

Children don't choose careers in the media at 8 years old. Their parents do. Look at the joy the success of the Jackson Five brought to young Michael. The poor guy is a noseless, bleached skin freak, who lives in paranoia and isolation surrounded by disinfectant, letters from Elizabeth Taylor and child pornograpy. In fact, name one child star who didn't end up a burnt-out substance abuser by 23. And don't spin me the

'special child' rubbish.

and I can assure you

I've got three of my own

they're all frigging special. Being the manufacturer of aforementioned minimes I am aware of my immense power. I shape their world view. They crave my approval. It is the essence of the human psyche to seek parental acknowledgement. To earn love through achievement. We spend our entire adult lives trving to recover. When I look at that kid all I see is a little girl trying to make her Mummy happy. Trying to heal the hurt by being just like Dad. See, he's not really gone at all. Steve was annoying enough, sure we all love him now, but should the poor kid be subjected to

[ the soapbox ] [ mandy nolan ]

: a life in King Gees just because we need a hero? I have a daughter the same age as Bindi. I certainly hope if I suffer an untimely death in the course of my work, like being decapitated by a beer can or impaled by a punchline, that my girl won't feel the need to start working the smoky pub circuit as a standup. Bindi needs to go to school, she needs to hang out with friends, slob around on the couch and throw tantrums at Woolies. Every kid deserves a boring, normal, ordinary childhood: it's the best you can offer. Please, for god's sake: STOP SELLING BINDI!!!

## */E MUSIC*

#### **PIPING HOT**

Last week featured a cover story with Narasirato, the Pan Pipers from the Solomon Islands who play the Bangalow A&I Hall this week. This exceptional group has been getting rave reviews wherever they go and it's for good reason: their CD entitled 'Cry of the Ancestors' tells the simple and uncomplicated story of living in the forest.

: The 9 piece are joined later in the evening in a sensational finale by the Samba Blistas, our local 25 piece drumming group led by Paul Barrett. Be at the A&I Hall to get your tix at the door on Friday from 7pm for a 7.30pm show.

Food and drinks are available, tix are \$20/15 and children under 12 are \$10 and under 6 are free.

#### **LISTEN TO A FLOWER The David Flower**

Band were the hit of the Queensland Music Festival last year and they have also performed at festivals in England, Taipai, New Zealand, and Canada. A David Flower gig ducks and weaves between moving ballads, funky beats, feisty social commentary and quirky story telling. Welcome sounds-fresh and rich in woody flavours with undeniable grooves inviting everyone to embrace the feel and mood. The band deliver a high energy show crossing styles of funk, groove, reggae, jazz and folk driven by David's dynamic voice, warm acoustic guitar and melodic harmonica. Add drums, bass, upbeat percussion and three rich male harmonies and the music becomes a sonic excursion. The David Flower Band will be playing at the Railway Hotel on Saturday.

#### IN THE LOOP

After completing their annual loop da loop of the European festival circuit a few months ago, Loonaloop have been lying pretty low on the live scene, only popping their heads up occasionally for the odd gig or festival. The band is focusing their energies on writing material for their new album, but they're just not he types to sit still for long and they have been positively itching to play. You know what they say, all work and no play? Anyway, they're back in the loop and are heading north to play the Beach Hotel on Friday and The Channon Hall on Saturday. For those who don't know Loonaloop, they are a five piece band that plays a very energetic blend of live dance music, featuring violin, didgeridoo, vocals, keyboards, drums and bass combined with electronics. This tour they are joined by Scottish violinist Sara Beatty



saying Byron needs for years. A bypass – to save the heart by unclogging some of those very blocked aortas we call roads. It's a fitting title for some of Byron's more mature players, who have been knocking around town for a few decades. When they were having their first beer, the Rails staff were in utero! The lads have been together as **Bypass** since 1998 and feature a line-up of Peter 'Bullfrog' McKaskill up front on vocals, Denis Fullford on guitar and vocals, Jake Haagsma on guitar and vocals, Frank Stewart on

drums and Paul McCarthy on saxophone. Recent additions to the line-up have been Parijat Wismer on violin and ex Mullum High principal Ron White on bass. The band features a playlist born in the sixties, manufactured in the seventies, aged disgracefully

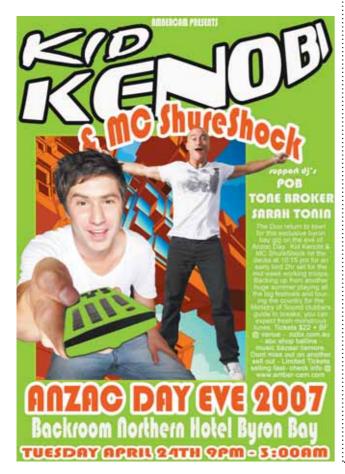
sounds from his breakthrough debut album on the road. After completing his professional training at the illustrious Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Toby has advanced to become one of Queensland's and Australia's pre-eminent classical and iazz musicians. His composition works have won accolades and acclaim nationwide, and have gone on to be performed by a number

of the country's

exciting - a free exchange of ideas without boundaries - everyone finishing each other's ideas and seamlessly moving through diverse areas of discourse.' His debut album, title Umlaut, while inherently jazz, still draws upon a cacophonous mixture of Toby's classical, avantgarde and world music tastes. Of the album he remarks: 'an Umlaut is a linguistic mark that denotes the elongation of a vowel - the two dots you see above a vowel in German and some other languages. At the time I wrote the tunes for the album, I was also reading about linguistics, and I liked the idea that by adding two dots, you could change the sound, and in some cases the meaning of a word. The idea led me to write many of the tunes with musical figures that were repeated







#### **BUILDING A BYPASS**

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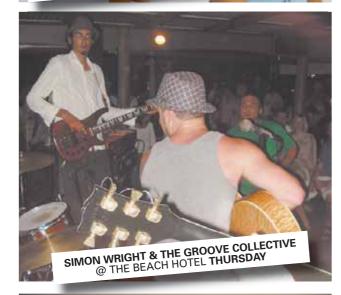
is their soundtrack with a few

#### **INDIAN INSPIRED** WREN AT THE BIRDY

Toby Wren has just returned from a musical, cultural and spiritual journey though India, where he worked with musical gurus U Srinivas, R Prasanna, Arvind Parikh and Aneesh Pradhan. After travelling throughout the sub-continent through December and January, Toby has returned to Australia revitalized and invigorated, and ready to take the organic good one – a good one is stimulating and









at a different place relative to the beat or harmony so they sounded different because the context had changed." The Toby Wren Trio play the Buddha Bar on Wednesday.

#### **I THINK I DUB YOU**

Where Wren has just left the fertile and creative nest of India, our local reggae inspired crew, Dubshack, make their way there. The band have just secured an international tour to play in India heading the 'Roots Festival' a touring world music festival alongside Aurora Jane and Massive Change. This fledgling Festival began in 2003 and is an initiative of Springboard Surprises, Shillong, Meghalaya, India. The festival initially began as a simple collaborative concert and over the years we saw the need to encompass more than just music and this developed into a vision of a much larger event incorporating music and dance from the region and around the world, involving local, regional and international artists. The Roots Festival aims to excite and to inform and to make a wider number of people aware of the worth and potential of a multicultural society. It offers audiences and participants insights into cultures other than their own through

the simple enjoyment of music, dance and interactive workshops. An important aspect of the 'Roots' Festival is to set up connections with artists and communities beyond the festival gates with the aim of bringing the arts of different cultures before the widest possible audience Support Dubshack when they play their last local show in a few weeks at the Nimbin Hotel on Friday 27 April. The band is currently recording a new album in the Grooven Studios due for release mid vear.

#### A MONSTER VUE

The Very Unique Existence or V.U.E. for short are planning

Existence have been making huge headway recently in the states with radio airplay spreading faster than a bushfire and their www. myspace.com/thevuerock being bombarded by over 2500 hits a day their debut EP 'Everyone' (as yet still unreleased) is showing that the unique flavour and sound the boys have created is going to give them a solid platform to launch their debut full length record next year. Already creating a huge buzz in the Byron region, The V.U.E. are seeking support from people to come to this show as they are trying to raise funds to get to Los Angeles where they have been invited to perform at the Pop Over–Throw Festival. The night will wrap up with a dance/rock set by renown Dj Nick Taylor formerly from Play Night Club. \$10 (pre-sold tickets) or \$12 at the door on the 20th April at the Great Northern doors at 9pm.

#### THE WRIGHT STUFF

If vou've been lucky enough to catch the last performance by Simon Wright and the Groove Collective at The Rails on Good Friday then you would be quick to agree, Simon's performance has really come of age. His stage show, his song writing and his set of vocal chords to match are nothing less than captivating, and with his father Dave Wright, local guitar legend, on lead guitars the showcase, and it is just that, is more than entertaining, its an experience. Last week saw Simon Wright and the Groove Collective earn themselves a place in the Blues Over Byron Busking Competition final. Unfortunately James Chandeller broke his wrist on the morning of the performance leaving the Collective without a bass player. Not to worry though, local bass player OJ (Affrodizzyact) has stepped up and more than competently filled out the bottom end. These days a Groove Collective performance is a guaranteed good night out. Catch them at the **Beach** Hotel 9pm Thursday.

#### **ME AND MR JONES**

We've got a thing, going on. He's the man who I thought was a woman for years. Early on I used to search for albums by the woman with the unusual voice. They were unfindable. Because it was

Vince Jones, Iconic Australian jazz vocalist and trumpeter, Vince Jones is a unique vocal stylist, well-known for his creative and accessible original work. He continues to be recognised as a major player in the jazz genre, more than 20 years after debuting on the Australian jazz scene. He is a prolific composer and arranger, and his catalogue of releases over the lifetime of his career is testament to his love of jazz, for which he has received popular and critical acclaim. The songs he chooses to perform in concert always make a personal statement and they remind us that the moment of creativity reoccurs while singing the songs just as it did at the time of the original composition. Vince Jones returns to the Soundlounge in Currumbin on Friday April 27. If you are a Jones fan, get your tix now. Tickets can be , purchased online at www. thesoundlounge.com.au or at the door on the night (if not sold out)!

#### **STIPSKY AND** STONESY

**Stipsky** are a six piece ensemble of trumpet, clarinet, tenor sax, nylon string guitar, electric bass, drum kit with some vocals, didge and fiddle thrown in. Their second CD, titled 'The World At Your Door' is a journey into original music influenced by world music genres. The album is very eclectic and hints at many styles from around the world plus some that defy classification. The first track, 'No Phone' takes reggae, funk and boom-chuck to tell the story of being stuck with a phone that doesn't work. This moves on to a piece inspired by the music of Colombia with a Call and Response of 'See How We Go' (very Aussie). The next tracks feature didge and fiddle, inspirations from Turkey, Indonesian Gamelan, crazy samba, Spanish, Brazilian and Ska music. Overall the CD has something for everyone and is well worth a few listens as an album like this has many things to offer and something new comes up every time you put it on. The CD does no justice to seeing this band live. The energy and dynamics of the band in a live situation is stuff that can't be captured on CD so go along to the CD launch and see for yourself. They launch 'The World at Your Door' at Coorabell Hall on Saturday.



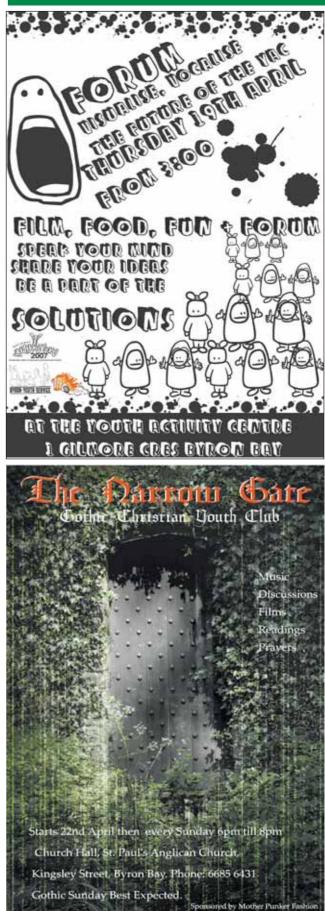


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a huge night of rock at the Great Northern on Friday with local rockers Zahlu and the Alchemists of Sound. Both of these outfits have been working hard on their recently finished EPs and a host of new material ready to get the dance floor full and vibeing. With a range of rock styles being depicted between the two bands, from progressive, groove based, tribal, pop, latin, retro, power, and of course good ole straight up and down rock.. there will be something for everyone including The V.U.E's debut EP 'Everyone' for \$10 and Zahlu's debut EP 'Phase 5'. The Very Unique



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ARIES: No idle fantasiser or wishful thinker, your ability to turn dreams into concrete reality amazes everyone this week. Though if you behave like a flame thrower others won't be getting up close and personal. The cooler you keep, the sweeter your week...

TAURUS: Holy disappearing dollars! The effects of past transactions could nip at your heels in the financial sector this week. Try not to react in ways that might be instantly reassuring, but aren't ultimately in your best interests. Research will pay off.

**GEMINI**: Geminis quite like the exciting challenge of problem solving and just don't seem cut out for taking it easy. This week's Venus in Twintown makes your intuition exquisitely keen, so adjust to her nudgings rather than sticking to a pre-arranged plan.

CANCER: While

## **Boutique Zest**

One of the most stylish and exciting boutiques in Byron Bay, Zest is now stocking fabulous new labels for winter – with sale items on summer stock still available. Don't forget to visit the outlet over the road where the best bargains on the latest fashions are always available.

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Imagine what this can do for you. The upcoming Pranic healing workshop will give

no matter what, and remember cooperation not confrontation gives the least aggravation.

VIRGO: If something you didn't see coming, a radical change of plan or news from out of the blue throws you this week, choose the most gracious - but authentic and genuine - response,

You survived Friday the 13th, now this week's astro-celeb is Benezet of Avignon, patron saint of bridge builders and the cosmic time's ripe for patching the cracks, spackling and replastering the splits and dings relationships have taken during recent weeks.

and the upside is you could unexpectedly make a good new friend.

LIBRA: This week's balancing act? Between getting money and spending it. You'll have a lucky fiscal touch, along with an irresistible urge to splurge. Will you even think twice before

you the power to heal yourself and others. Call 1300 363 064

## The Freckled Lounge

The Freckled Lounge buy work by exciting young artists who are quickly making a name for themselves nationally. There are also some great bargains to be had in their giftware sale. Corner of Fletcher and Marvel Sts, Byron Bay.



to do things differently the force is with you this week - though don't make the mistake of thinking everyone else wants change as much as you.

**CAPRICORN:** Having busy fingers on the public pulse often means personal priorities on the back burner. It's hard to



say no and easy to take on too much - with the best intentions and the worst escalating stress. This week your best friend is the less-is-more approach.

#### AQUARIUS: Venus flitting into the sign of the Twins signifies a time of increased home

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Cancerians are true traditionalists, this week responds best to new procedures so be prepared to do something differently. The present adventurous transit brings a boost to your reputation along with a fresh sense of purpose and direction.

LEO: Leos can't help making a strong impression, but tone down over-vigorous promotion or a too forceful approach persuasion's more effective than pressure. Stay positive this week

splashing that cash? You're a Libran, sure you can do it...

SCORPIO: Don't expect others to provide what you want this week

- create it yourself. And to get something, often you first have to give it. Helping someone else will put a positive spin on your own current concerns, because you'll get great gratitude.

#### SAGITTARIUS: Been-

there, done-that, over-it signals let you know what you've outgrown. If you have a strong urge

relocations, relationship re-evaluations, overseas visitors and short trips - an entertaining but also exhausting period

in the Life of Aquarius. Don't forget about battery recharging.

PISCES: Yes, some people do seem to be scheming, shrewd and unscrupulous. But right now you're blessed with entrepreneurial know how, the ability to recognise marketable potential - which this week is in the style zone, the artistic or creative arena.



## CULIURE

#### COMEDY

**ANZAC STANDUP** Standup comedy returns to Why Not restaurant and bar in Byron Bay on Anzac Day evening with 10 hot new comics finding their funnies in the spotlight. This monthly open mike proved a hit last year with punters packing the back room of the restaurant to enjoy stand -up after their delicious meal. Hosted by moi, the monthly club welcomes back previous performers but also welcomes new comedians. This month even sees one particularly funny fellow travel from the Gold Coast to Byron to have a go. lan, who describes himself as 'The

hairy man of comedy' asks presents WILD HONEY @ FEDERAL HALL SATURDAY 28 APRIL

us to pause and ponder everyday events, like why don't they play pass the parcel at Taliban birthday parties??? It's a warm and wonderful evening and the intimate surrounds allows the audience to really experience standup comedy close up. Starting out as a comic can be tough, and the only way to get any good is to get stage time. Open mike nights are one of the only places beginner comics can hone their craft. Join the funny people at Why Not Restaurant in Byron Bay on Wednesday 25 April. Tickets are \$25 and include a delicious meal, a glass of wine and the show - now that is value. Meals are served from 6.30pm and the show starts at 8pm. Strictly limited seating, so booking is essential: 6680 7994. To book a spot on the open mike: 6684 3443.

#### **EVENTS DINNER AND** DRESS UPS

A new event group called

bit of a how to with the sexiest eye dancing in the land. Tahlia performs her provocative sword dance and then climaxes with the veil dance. There's even veils and belts for those who want to have a bit of fun and give it a go. It's \$30 for adults, \$15 for kids and \$80 for the whole family. Bookings are essential: 6688 4611.

#### FILM WATCHING **A HARD RAIN**

While politicians and sections of the media call for a nuclear 'solution' to global warming, awardwinning film-maker David Bradbury's latest documentary, A Hard Rain,

> the other side of the debate exposing the hidden agendas and the grim truths behind this push for a nuclear

Australia. It's a compelling and chilling indictment against uranium mining and the nuclear industry. David Bradbury is one of Australia's best known and most successful documentary filmmakers. His films have been shown on all the major Australian commercial and public broadcast networks as well as overseas. He has won countless international film festival prizes and been the winner of five AFI awards and two Academy Award nominations (Frontline and Chile:Hasta Cuando?) Bradbury has been following the nuclear debate for the past 30 years and has previously made three major films on the issue - Public Enemy Number One, Jabiluka, and Blowin' in the Wind. Tickets \$12 (or \$10 concession) available at the door, at the Byron Community Centre 8pm, during working hours or phone 6685 5659

## **ON BEING ONE**

what it is to be a child and a parent in contemporary Australia and blends this with the scientific findings of the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children. Life at 1 harnesses the behavioural and biological data collected from the 10,000 children and families in LSAC, to explore what every parent wants to know - what does it take to give a child the best chance at life. Friday at the Bangalow Catholic Hall for just \$12. Bookings: events@screenworks.com. au or 6687 1599.

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#### WALKING ON FILM

Who is Curious Benjamin? And why has he made a film about himself walking in the desert?

'After 80 days of walking I had reached my destination. Five years earlier I had an epiphany to walk to Western Australia. I tested myself to make sure I could do it, by walking from Queensland to Victoria along the New South Wales coastline. My expedition starts, equipped with the barest of necessities. I set out walking with a video camera, backpack full of stuff and a surf board with no idea of what I was doing. My overall goal was to get to the Victorian border. Having very little experience with video cameras and filming, I documented as much of my experience as my mood and strength would let me. An extraordinary adventure. More than a year and a half later I have finished the editing, which seemed so much harder than the actual walking. My documented journey allows a view of a large expanses of coastline with many parts which are extremely hard to access. Witness me in the midst of a life changing experience. A boy and a year with his camera, 'Curious Safari' premieres at the Lounge Cinema at the Arts Factory on Thursday 26 April. Tix are \$10 at the door.

#### **THEATRE** LOOK IN THE BOX

Have you ever noticed the gifts that come into your life beautifully wrapped with care and delight? What about the gifts that come carelessly wrapped and just holding together? Out of the Box is an unusual show - performed for the first time right here in Byron Bay, the show is a totally original piece based on the actor's life, on for one night only at the Byron Community & Cultural Centre Although by definition about one individual person's experiences and feelings, it is also the story of one man's journey that everyone can identify with. Out of the Box features Chas Warlow, a remarkable actor with a national and international acting career, a weaver of magic who has truly

captured a slice of life as art. Danielle Coleman directs. Her previous directing credits include the Vagina Monologues in Luxembourg, and Shirley Valentine, Sweet Phoebe and The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) in the Byron Shire. Friday 4 May at Byron Community Centre at 8pm. Tickets are \$17/12 and can be bought at the Box Office. 6685 5659.

#### DANCE

#### **PERPETUAL MUSE NORPA Dance Action** welcome you to 2007's, 6th Annual Performance of Big

Feet Little Feet, Perpetual Muse and are very excited to announce this year's performance will be curated by the noted national dance artists Natasha Middleton and Jacqueline Renton. Natasha and Jacqueline will act as Dance Action Coordinators for Northern **Rivers Performing Arts** (NORPA). They are looking to present an integrated community show of a very high standard and are very excited to invite local dance artists working in contemporary, classical and world dance forms to apply. Artists are provided with a professional theatre setting supported by high production standards and promotion allowing them to focus on creating and performing work of maximal standard. Your commitment to this process, including all performance workshops and rehearsal times is essential to the standard of the final production.



If you are interested in applying to choreograph for Big Feet Little Feet 2007's Perpetual Muse, which will be presented at the Star





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- TUESDAY 6am Planet Luv Glitter Girl
- 9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar 11am Byron Business Phil Daly 12pm Technobabble Lee 2pm All That Jazz PK

- 4pm Tuesday Drive Stue 6pm Postmodern Backlash
- Hudson & Molly 8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove
- 10pm Long Strange Trip The Ice Cream Kid
- 12am Skip-Hop DJ Buzz

#### WEDNESDAY

- 6am Bump & Grind Elsa 9am Thermostat/Traveller's Tales Greg & Rebecca 11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliot
- 12pm Belly The Bellysisters 1pm Suara Indonesia Dharma & Kirana 2pm Funkyard DJ Shuffle 4pm Feel-Up Del & Ben 6pm Behind the Bikesheds Ben & Ant
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The Honeydripper 10pm Eclectic Lazyland Charles 12am Psy Phi MK Ultra

#### FRIDAY

- 6am Sunrise Dreaming Ruby Tuesday 9am The Shakedown Red Terra 11am Shizaam! Michelle T. & Mimi 12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst

- 1pm Soul Tap Nilesh

2pm Who's Ear? Tone Broker 4pm Eastern Frequency Beaver

- 6pm The Bandwagon JD Malouf & James M. 8pm Into the Unknown DJ XFakta 10pm Roots 'n' Culture DJ Selector
- 12am Soundtrack to Life DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker

SATURDAY

- 6am Saturday Breakfast Martin Gross 8am Musical Kaleidoscope Robbie McGready
- 10am Cowboys Sweetheart Carrie D. 12pm Red, Hot & Cool Anthony & Ken 2pm Natural Balance Sut 4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu

- 6pm Rub A Dub Radio Krazy DayV & Lennox Dread 8pm Rotation Pob
- 10pm The Ice-Cream Truck Fulton & Ruger 12am The Graveyard Shift Matt & Nikki

#### SUNDAY

7am Soundscapes Gayle Cue 10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown 12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt

- 2pm Radio Latina Yolanda & Bita

4pm **Bay Lounge** Aqua 6pm **Fusion** Martin B.

- 8pm The Chill Pill Mista Micha & Monsieur S.
- 10pm The Wonderful Thing Lewie JPD 12am Midnight in a Perfect World
  - Hopalor

'Wild Honey' is presenting a fabulously thrilling night of fun at Federal Hall on Saturday 28 April called '1000 Fantasies'. The evening features a 3 course candlelit dinner by Ali from Pogelswood Cafe. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in the middle eastern/ Bollywood inspired theme and there will be a prize for the most spectacular costume. The evening is interactive with audience members performing an impromptu fashion parade, performances by Samila who will present her Bollywood show and then lead everyone in a

Northern Rivers Screenworks host a Masterclass that goes behind the scenes of the making of Life at 1 with Catherine Marciniak (local documentary maker and 'The Life Series' Director/ Cinematographer). Life at 1 has been nominated for Most Outstanding Documentary at the 2007 Logie Awards. Life at 1 is the first instalment in a landmark cross-platform series that aims to unlock the secrets of child development as it follows 11 Australians from their first year of life. It takes intimate and compelling stories of

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#### **THE HERD**

One of the most respected hip hop groups in Australia, The Herd, have become as well known for their energetic 9 piece live shows as much as their tough, politically motivated songs such as 'burn down the parliament.' Hitting mainstream consciousness with their anthem 'Scallops in 2001, The Herd have built up a strong following, playing at many major festivals in Australia. Recently, they have released their third album and have had an excellent response to their reworking of Redgum's classic 'I was only 19.' I had a quick chat to Byron about the pros and cons of being one of the herd.

#### Has your tour started yet?

Not as yet, We're mostly recording and writing at the moment but we do have a few members solo albums coming out on our label 'Elefant tracks.' Urthboy has a solo album coming out, as does Uncle Ho and Hermitude. so we've taken a step back to breath some life into the label before we get stuck back into The Herd stuff.

It must be great to have the band, individual releases and the record label to give plenty of avenues for different styles of music to be heard

It's an amazing opportunity to have that structure and the means to release different stuff. With the herd gigs we often saved money instead of paying ourselves so we could buy equipment, so now if anyone wants to do a solo project or has an idea they want to play with then we have the facilities to do so. Plus we don't have to go to a different studio or get studio musicians to do our stuff since all the band members are happy to collaborate and share with the other musicians even on individual stuff. Having that setup means that if an artist has a different take on how a Herd song should sound they have the space to explore that idea on their own.

With The Herd being 9 or 10 members there is always a level of compromise, it's not a struggle but there's always a compromise. Doing a solo album lets an artist explore what their vision is.

#### So how does it all work having 9 members in the band?

I think it's a good model for democracy but foremost we're all friends and that's never been strained during the touring and recording process. We have a high level of respect for each other not just as people but as musicians as well

#### It seems a good balance with the hip hop feel rocking with live instruments.

It's an interesting trip when we hit the road. We have to two cars, there being 9 of us. If you end up in the MC's car you'll be blasted with hip hop but if you're in the other car with the rhythm section you'll hear anything from reggae to gypsy to country, so there's quite a mix of music going on.

The band seems to me to be indicative of what's positive in Australian culture where you have a melting pot of people with different musical backgrounds and tastes and that creates something special and unique.

You're right and I think that's one of the strengths of our group. It's one of the reasons we don't use turntables at the moment because we have enough people playing different instruments to be able to sample ourselves. I'm a guitarist in the band and I basically see my self as a loop player.

#### That's how it seems to work, with hip hop, say. You make the samples and loops in the studio and then come out and get a musician to play that music you've created.

It's hard to get all 9 people in the studio at once so sometimes only one or two people are in there recording a track. Once we have a finished album we have to look at it and figure out how to play it live. It's quite inverted as compared to traditional methods where you get your live gig tight and then go into a studio and record it

#### Do you find it limiting as a guitar player having it laid out in loops beforehand?

There's pro's and con's to both methods. I enjoy jamming, having lived in Darwin there is a strong jamming culture there, so I miss that a little. On the other hand I like the layering and freedom that technology brings to the recording process.

The Herd has always had a strong political angle and I do enjoy music with a bit of intelligence and understanding of the



around it. We've been guite conscious of writing songs we're passionate about and not jumping on a band wagon. As long as we feel passionate about the topic we'll write about it, that's why we have political stuff next to a Saturday night jump up and party track. You have to believe and feel strongly about what you write about that's why a lot of songs have a political edge to them. Plus there's no shortage of stuff to write about, John Howard has been giving us great material for the last decade.

You also recently updated the classic antiwar anthem 'I was only 19' by Redgum. What was the recording process like and how was it received by audiences?

It was amazing to be able to do it, we were very nervous about approaching it since it has so much meaning for Vietnam veterans and people of that generation. Compared to doing a cover of 'I'm your Venus' it's definitely a song we approached with a lot of respect. We went to the Vietnam vets association and met with John Schumann who wrote the song, to make sure we were doing right by the people that have a vested interest in. To see the reaction afterwards was great, it was really well received. Australians today are still being sent to war, the stuff happening in the Middle East is the Vietnam of our generation so it was great to see young people hear the song and relate to these current events going on.

It surprises me there isn't more musicians making songs about what's going on with the war in the Middle East. A lot of people don't support the war but it doesn't seem to be reflected in the media or in music as much.

It's interesting that a lot of people don't think we should be sending troops but there isn't this political awareness in mainstream music. A lot

don't want to be put in that genre or be pigeon holed. The fact we run our own record label means we don't have pressure coming from other people about what to write, which makes it a little easier to speak our mind. The Dixie Chicks were really great, standing up and saying what they did about Bush when their audience is basically redneck Americans who support the war

I can't see Guy Sebastian during the same thing, pity. The Herd play at 'Mania' held at Dreamworld, May 5th. On the lineup with them is Blue King Brown, The Living End, Karnivool, **Children Collide and Behind** Crimson Eyes.

The ticket price gives you the bands, unlimited rides and alcohol for 5 hours. What a combo. My experience dictates rides then booze not the other way around. Check out www.mavnia.com for more info.



#### **TONE NOT BROKE**

Tone Broker, Morgane and Naiah are moving to France in a couple of weeks so a farewell party/fundraiser is being held on Saturday 21st at the Mission Ignition HQ in the Byron Industrial Estate. The gig starts at 4pm with BBO and Rub A Dub sound system, then Mista Micha, Shuffle, Del Larkin, Dave Dog and Katch from the Resin

#### **KID KENOBI & MC** SHURESHOCK

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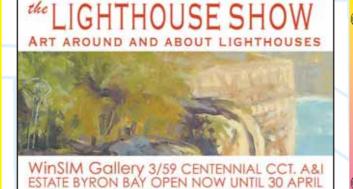
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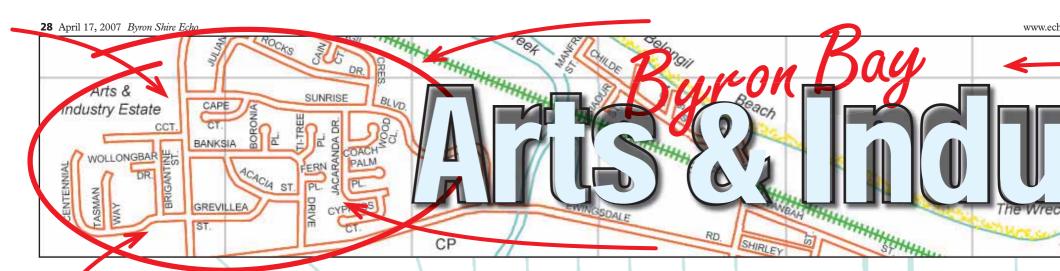


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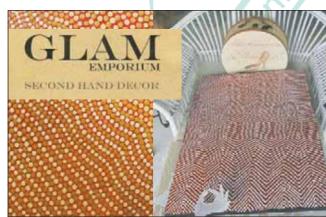






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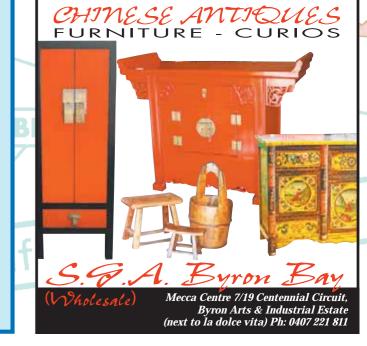
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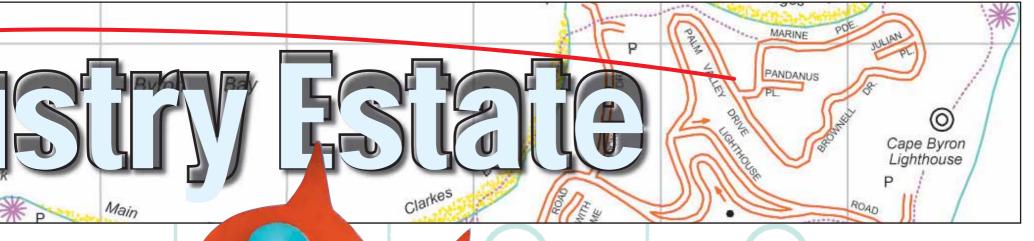
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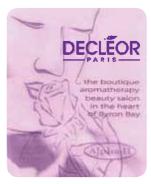
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### IN THE RED

#### Horatio Bitemark

Spencer, Abbotsleigh's pet chicken, four years ago accidentally ingested 300 milligrams of lysergic acid diethylamide and has never been the same since. She pecks at the ground to a syncopated rhythm and can be found staring deeply into plants, 'observing hidden gargoyles', according to Abbotsleigh, and rather than clucks emits on occasion a high-pitched 'woo'. Abbotsleigh's habit of dying her a vivid purple adds to the impression of eccentricity beyond and above the usual ethos of poultry.

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I mention Spencer because she is the mascot of the annual Grape-Throwing Festival we hold on the weekend after Easter, most of us sufficiently recovered from celebrating the rites of Eostre, the goddess of rebirth and fertility whose exalted position was usurped by the zealots of the crucified god for their own empire-building purposes. She sits quite contentedly in a small wooden throne on the railing of the Myocum clubhouse deck, her nodding bonce supporting a bright yellow paper crown, a pile of corn kernels at her feet for her delectation.

The festival is relatively simple by modern festival standards. Chaps stand along the railing and lob dark grapes, preferably the Spanish Bobal variety, towards a bronze statue of the satyr Silenus, who taught Bacchus everything there is to know about wine, seated upon his ass some 20 metres away in the paddock. Silenus's mouth is wide open, as if caught mid-song, and chaps aim to feed the satvr with their throws. Sanders the butler conducts the team of valets keeping score and chalks the result up on a blackboard given to us by Mr Chips's esteemed niece Marjorie. The statue is hollow to allow for the pile-up of grapes and has a plug at the bottom to allow for the grapes and their juice to be removed.

Tosser Digby's deadly eye, kept in training by potting off straying pomeranians and the occasional religious pamphleteer, ensured he was the winner with a score of 42. Bosworth took second with a creditable 28 and I am pleased to report I was one grape behind in third. Digby was awarded the crown of vine leaves and frangipani flowers, ritually pecked on the forehead by Spencer, and called upon to perform the Dance of the Inebriated Bacchus, which he did with some aplomb if not panache, while in no way being given over entirely to gusto

The festivities done with we repaired to the dining room for Chef's worthy contribution to the day - Heinous of Spatchcock in Jus Mediterranee flabbergasted by a garnish of New Zealand Spinach with New Potatoes and Old Turnips glazed in honey and turmeric, followed by Bombe Kazakhstan Au Passionfruit. We chose as accompaniment the Kallaroo Circuit Bund Interminable Kerfuffle Cabernet Merlot, which spoke to us of fragrant inundation and green capsicum, and the Pevote Turkish Delight. As is custom Spencer sat at the head of the table, pecking at a plate of greens or staring into a nearby aspidistra, while being lovingly scratched on the head by Abbotsleigh whose score. incidentally, was six.

'Nothing like a good festival, hey chaps ' said Abbotsleigh



who was particularly fond of a celebration. 'Should be one every week.'

'Way things are going shouldn't be surprised if that is not the case very soon,' remarked Bosworth. 'One need never again be left alone with one's thoughts or guietly observing the force that through the green fuse drives the flower, as that poet wallah Gerard Manley Hopkins had it, but it be accompanied by the thud of a drum or the loud declaration of peace in some form or another."

'There was the Byron Bay Festival of Reading in 1982,' I noted. 'Only problem was everyone was at home with a good book and no-one could judge if it were successful or not.'

At this juncture Spencer let out a particularly loud 'woo' and spun around three times upon her, um, heels.







pan and arrange them on top. Season to taste, scatter with finely chopped parsley and serve with slices of garlicky toasted bread.







DISTURBIA Though not a remake this movie owes much of its success to Alfred Hitchcock's 'Rear Window.' In Hitchcock's classic, James Stewart is holed up in his apartment with a broken leg. Studying the units at the back of where he lives (it was never presented as a pervy thing to do), he sees Raymond Burr commit what he is convinced is a murder. In this variation on the theme. the confined character is Kale, a teenager under house arrest for assaulting his teacher. The setup is terrific, with his detailed back story including a shockingly realized car accident. A news bulletin concerning a woman missing, presumed dead, gets Kale wondering about his neighbour, Mr Turner. With his friend Ronnie and new airl next door Ashley they monitor the suspect's activities and, sure enough, it looks like he's a lawnmowing homicidal maniac The lion's den moment, when somebody must enter the bad guy's house - it's never been done better than in 'Rear Window,' with Grace Kelly in Burr's rooms while a helpless Stewart watches - is as taut and nerve-wracking as you'd like. From then on, however, things tend

to be overdone, with the axiomatic less-is-more rule for tightening the screws abandoned for cheap thrills. Both Shia LaBeouf and San Aaron Yoo are totally natural as the wired boys and, as the love interest, Sarah Roemer might not be Princess Grace in flamboyant Edith Head gowns, but she is unaffected and divinely sexy in a bikini. Butter wouldn't melt in the mouth of David Morse, who is perfect in the psycho's role. The only anomaly is that Mr Turner, having established an impressive CV of dismembering corpses without being caught, is suddenly incapable of dealing with a couple of mommy's boy desperates. Try as he might, do you think he can kill the nosey parkers? It really does make you wonder how he got the status of certifiable weirdo in the first place. Strictly formulaic but, with welcome touches of humour, wholly satisfying and agreeably scary. John

#### PERFUME

Campbell

Tom Tykwer's adaptation of Patrick Süskind's novel causes you to doubt your original evaluation of the book could it have been this silly? Set in eighteenth century France, the period recreation



is superb, with the opening sequence, when Jean-Baptiste Grenouille's mother gives birth to him in the squalor of Paris's fish market, pungent with promise. Which may be the bottom line of the film's failure. How do you capture a smell on celluloid? Sadly, the impossibility of this is never compensated for. The story drags and is devoid of an emotional centre, largely due to a lifeless performance from Ben Wishaw as the killer Grenouille, Dustin Hoffman, as the society parfumeur who takes him out of the tannery and into his shop as apprentice, looks droll at best in a powdered wig and damask frock coat, whilst Alan Rickman, as the father of one of the numerous auburn haired beauties encountered by Grenouille, exposes too much of his hammy side. Quasi-religious themes are explored most notably leading up to the mass orgy at the end, but movies

that present themselves as

parables for the punter to

at all. Essentially, it is a glorified serial killer flick that falls well short of the mark when compared to the less pretentious Disturbia, which, despite its unswerving conformity to the genre's guidlines, has a tight script that moves at a decent pace to a logical conclusion, an engaging cast and moments of genuine suspense and fear. Perfume lacks all of these and though it wants to be Chanel #5 it is as dull as dishwater. John Campbell

deserving of our sympathy

#### **RAZZLE DAZZLE**

The dance school mockumentary is not a particularly fresh idea but this one's well-executed and beats some of the recent Chris Guest (Spinal Tap) offerings. It's Strictly Ballroom meets Waiting for Guffman as a host of kids' dance schools compete for the Sanosafe Grand Final title. Merciless instructors. dogged stage mums and spoilt tween princesses battle



find a mystical enlightenment in (John Hurt's Good News Bible style narration does not help) invariably turn out to be on the nose. There is also a reluctance to own up to the the fact that the person whom we are supposedly meant to care about in some way is a cold blooded murderer and not

it out to an '80s soundtrack of Mickey, Venus and Footloose. Kerry Armstrong (Lantana) is a standout as the ruthless Justine, desperately jealous of her little Tenille, and determined to give her daughter the shot at the perfect nose and a Spice Girl career that she never had. Armstrong is a true

## Favourite Movie trivia

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

original, never trying too hard to sell us on her character's authenticity, which seems an easy trap to fall into in this brand of comedy. Ben Miller is also strong as Mr. Jonathan, the instructor hell-bent on 'making a difference', creating routines based on the plight of Afghani women with a large dose of lycra and sequins thrown

: in. In spite of the 90-minute runtime, the journey through the trials and grand final lags at times with no real Bstories to sustain us, but the audience laughed throughout. Razzle Dazzle's a goodhearted family movie full of humour and another sign that Australian films are no longer to be afraid of. **Tristan Bancks** 





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## **Bruns Cancer Action**

The Brunswick Valley Cancer Action Group meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday April 26 at 1.30pm at the Uniting Church, Mullumbimby, all welcome. Info from Jenny Batson 6684 2552.

## U3A Brunswick Valley

On April 24, speaker Beth Trevan, a health worker and traveller in Pakistan. Enquiries to 6680 4268. Boules on Sundays 2pm to 4pm in the market area at Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 4365.

## U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting on April 24 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am for Poetry and Writing Group. The advertised speaker, David Powell, will now speak on the Rise and Spread of Islam on May 1. Enquiries 6685 1982.

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# Friends of the Library

Meets on Wednesday April 18 at the Byron Bay Services Club at 10.30am. Guest speaker Margot Marshall on the Talking Books Project. New members welcome, info Bob Levett on 6685 8616.

# Trivia Night

On April 28 at 7.30pm at the Anglican Church Hall, Ashton Street, Bangalow.

# Spanish windpower blows past coal

Spain's wind power generation has risen to contribute 27 per cent of the country's total daily power demands, surpassing supplies by nuclear and coal. This is a new record for contribution of wind-generated power at a given time to their electricity grid. As projected this occurred without any stability issues.

Spain's installed wind power capacity is the second highest in the world at 11,615 Megawatts (MW). Half of the country's wind farm fleet is constructed of older technology with much less efficiency than what is currently available. Spain will increase installed wind capacity to 20,000MW by 2010 and is adding 2000MW in the year 2007.

Spain's electricity grid is approximately the same size of Australia's NEM (National Electricity Market) Grid, making it a prime model for comparison. Spain's success with wind power also presents an exciting opportunity for Australia to follow its renewable lead, given Spain's poor wind and solar potential energy resources when compared to Australia.

The Global Wind Energy Council reported a record boom in the wind energy markets across 70 countries for 2006. Despite formidable political barriers, wind power has earned its place as a mainstream energy source.

Geographically Australia is 15 times the size of Spain, with only half of Spain's population. With around one thirtieth of Spain's population density, Australia has a phenomenal capacity for wind generation that remains untapped.

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Beyond Zero Emissions have marked out Victoria's opportunity to move its energy supplies to near-100% wind power, boosted by gas and hydro in peak periods. Gas and hydro boosts would eventually be replaced by solar thermal technologies, resulting in 100% of Victoria's energysourced entirely from renewables.

'Developments worldwide show that the global wind energy industry is clearly competitive in big energy markets, achieving sustained growth despite being denied excessive subsidies that fossil-fuel industries and other non-renewables enjoy,' said Matthew Wright, author of BZE's Renewable Stationary Energy scoping document.

Point Bakery, Polkadot Childrens Clothing in Ballina, Echidna Place in Bangalow and Babes at Bay in Byron. \$2.00 from every ticket goes to the Lennox Head Playgroup which we will be using to purchase new toys and go towards saving Playgroup Cottage. Coffee, cake, popcorn, watermelon, fruit icy poles and fruit juice at the hall. For information, call Joanna Bainbridge on 6687 4713.

## PAN Meeting Postponed

PAN (Practising Artists Network) will be not be holding its PAN monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday in April which is Anzac Day. The next PAN monthly meeting will be on May 23, 7pm.

## **Bushwalking Dates**

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club invites prospective members to the following walks: Sunday April 22: Cataract River Canyon (west of Drake), 12km, medium grade, contact Bert 6686 8834; Saturday/Sunday April 28/29: Woody Head National Park (near Iluka), car camp, easy grade walks, contact Ken or Beverly 6683 4751; Saturday May 5: Goonengerry National Park (west of Mullumbimby), 10km, easy grade, contact John 6683 4509; Saturday/Sunday May 12-13: Sundown National Park (north-west of Tenterfield), 30 km pack walk, medium grade, contact John 6683 4509.

Spain aspires to be sourcing 30% of its electricity from renewables by 2010, half of this to be supplied by wind power. At the subnational level autonomous regions including Navarra have aimed to source 100% of their energy requirements from renewables by 2010.

With the introduction of state based renewable energy targets, Australia's political climate is just right for planning a national energy transition to 100% renewables.

Wind power's established role as one of Europe's mainstream energy sources has yet to resonate in Australia. Now that Spain has demonstrated the success of wind power to supply a significant proportion of its required energy, Australia's wind power production should now take off with the support of matured wind generation technologies and sophisticated turbine models.

service the Anglican Church is seeking to make Christianity interesting and relevant, incorporating: creative arts, Bible study, meditation and children's activities. This service is held at 5pm at St Mary's, Ballina, on the first, second and fourth Sunday of the month, and at St John's, Lennox Head on the third Sunday of the month.

## Bangalow CWA

Meeting on Wednesday May 9 at 10am at the CWA rooms, Bangalow. Contact Gwen on 6687 1232 for more information.

## Bangalow Red Cross

Meeting on Friday May 4 at 10am at the RSL Hall, Bangalow. Contact Gwen on 6687 1232 for more information.

## Catholics Returning Home

St John's Parish, Mullumbimby will conduct a series called Catholics Returning Home on six consecutive Wednesdays starting from May 9 at 7pm, St John's Hall, Murwillumbah Road, Mullumbimby The sessions are for Catholics seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church and people interested in learning more about their faith. For more details phone 6684 2131.



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## Landcare Open Garden

Open garden from 1.30 to 5pm on Saturday April 28 on the corner of Coral Avenue and Lomandra Lane. Entry fee of \$4 raises funds to buy trees for the Coral Ave Locality group. Native plants will be available for sale and information on recommended native plants. Brunswick Valley Landcare contacts: Georgia 6626 (aged 15 to 24) who have not completed Year 12 and are currently unemployed. Places are limited, contact Renee or Simon on 6685 7777 or email to renee@bys. org.au to apply.

# YAC Forum

Visualise, vocalise the future of the YAC (Youth Activity Centre) from 3pm on Thursday April 19 at the YAC, 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay.

**Cancer Self Help** The Tweed Living Centre is a new service providing education and support to peo-

## Hooley Dooleys Concert

Lennox Head Playgroup fundraiser on Thursday April 26 at the A&I Hall, Bangalow at 10am. Tickets are \$12 for everyone 12 months and over. After the show, the kids have a chance to meet and mingle with the Hooley Dooleys. Tickets can be purchased from Lennox

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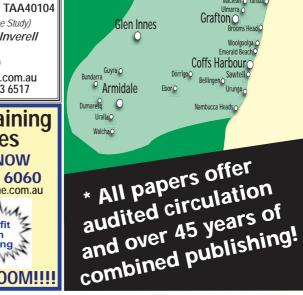
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# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

# Little big man beats the odds

Shannon Fawcett from Brunswick Heads Public School competed with distinction at the recently completed NSW State Swimming Championships. More importantly though, he achieved a personal triumph that should be an inspiration to us all.

Shannon suffers from Multiple Exostosis (multiple bone tumours). Understandably, his mother Robyn had strongly resisted the classification of her son as disabled, an unhelpful term that is too often and so wrongly seen as a stigma.

At the beginning of the year, however, she decided that to accept that designation might at least allow Shannon to compete at his own level and experience the character building highs of sporting achievement for the first time.

ing the State Titles.

Robyn assured him that she and his sisters were so the inter school competition, very proud just because he the regionals and then the too,' said Robyn. did his best, no matter what zone carnival in Lismore, the outcome. But Shannon swimming faster all the time. sion. He hit the water on his was determined. Every Sat- Coming home with his latest ninth birthday and swam the urday and Sunday he'd haul of ribbons, he excitedly race of his life, winning the troop off with Mum to the informed his mother that he Mullumbimby pool where he worked on improving his stamina and technique.

The regime was a challenge for the little bloke, as he had never had to apply before. Being unable to afford lessons, it was left to



Shannon responded to her limited swimming barked on their Sydney the new challenge with knowledge and with the gusto and, after winning his tips and encouragement of races at school level, he got Mark Mathison and Jenny it into his head that he Wilson at the pool - concould do even better. So he tributed in their own time set himself the goal of mak- - Shannon started to make great progress.

would be representing the Far North Coast in the State Championships, at Sydney's awesome Olympic Aquatic time that he'd recorded at Centre no less.

With the wholehearted himself to serous training support of the school and its impressive fifth in the breasprincipal, Mick Channels, as well as from their many Robyn to share with him friends, the Fawcetts em-

adventure, uncertain of what lay in store. Whatever happened would be icing on the cake though, for Shannon was already a changed boy.

'The success he's had has given him a wonderful con-He went on to compete in fidence boost and it has been reflected in school,

> Shannon rose to the occabronze medal for the MD fifty metres backstroke and, in the process, shaving a hunk off his personal best the Lismore zone meet.

> He also managed an troke final.

Good on you Shannon. Your story is pure gold.

Sullivan 29; T Fenwick, C McClymont, B Rose, M Brown 22 v S Warren, R Bartlett, L Wyatt, L Campbell 18; N Lee, D Kidby, M Esau, L Henry 28 v K Farrell, T Forster, K Hosie, G Collins 10.

#### 10/4: S Brown, B Reglin 22 (w) v S Boyd, G Henry 14; J Lee, J Kidman, J Beaumont 22 v Jean, J Nicholls, R Thompson 16. Raffle: S Boyd.

**Ocean Shores Women** 11/4 Mixed Social Secret Margin 24: E Hill, L McGowran; r/up M Oliver, N Russell, W Sprengel; M Franks, K Farrell, R Bartlett; M Hosie, J Bartlett. Raffle: M Frank. 13/4 Social: Minor Singles; M Hosie 31 d J M Quirke 28; r/up L Bland, J Bartlett, M McConville; M Moodie, C Timewell, P Campbell, P Sullivan, T Warr, S Burgess. Consis: N Gartner 152 d J Williams S Burgess, N Gartner. Qrtly meet

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Mullumbimby Men

The Mullumbimby Giants ond half, we got away with always a bonus. I expect we'll have kicked off their 2007 the game because they start with an unchanged side Retravision Northern League turned over more posses- for round two. It's what you

Giants away to a flyer

campaign with an emphatic sion than us.' Playing away from home ment from a task master line-up so that the boys can in warm, energy sapping who is aware of his players' conditions, the Giants put higher capabilities. Captain the cleaners through the Adam McKenzie led from bye, the old enemy, Byron Cougars to go into the sheds the front and teenager Lind- Bay, will travel up to Murat half time leading 24-0. In say Beckett caught the eve willumbah for their first hit what was a resounding with a terrific performance out against one of the on the wing.

ter will be with Kyogle on Red Devils harboured any Saturday night. Under lights doubts about the quality of Scott concedes that there is at the Les Donnelly Field, it their opposition, they would still a lot of work ahead for is a game that they will be have been dissuaded of the team if it is to reach its expected to win, but Scott is them by the score that the not taking it lightly. 'We got Mustangs ran in against last 'Our defensive effort the points at Casino without year's premiers, Cudgen. was top class,' he said, 'but being anywhere near our 68-6 is a warning of the our ball security wasn't up best and we've survived it mountain that the Bay will

need at this stage of the sea-It was a forthright assess- son, some consistency in the develop their combinations.'

Having had the first round comp's fancied outfits. If The Giants' next encoun- coach Vince Nicklin and his to scratch and, in the sec- without any injuries, which is need to climb.

Celebration for disabled surfers

The Far North Coast branch of energy and positiveness, of the Disabled Surfers Asso- caters for people with all levciation will hold its end of els of disabilities. Those wishseason Hands On Surf Day ing to attend are asked to at Clarkes Beach on Saturbring drinks and plenty of sun protection. This is the day, April 21, from 10.00 am. All who have partici-DSA's last event for this seapated with the organization, son and a bumper roll up is along with families, carers hoped for. Sign on will and volunteers are invited to begin at 9.30 am. For enquircome along for a fun day in ies, call Ted Kabbout on the surf. The DSA, an outfit

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what's happening surfside

# Brunswick **Boardriders**

Round 3: Flea girls; 1 A Booth, 2 G Matheson. Cadet Girls; C Moir, 2 J Cody-Ward. Jun girls; Equal 1 A Ratcliffe, S Rogan, 3 R Rogan. Open; 1 G Matheson, 2 J Cody-Ward, C Moir. Flea boys; 1 T. Tunis-Plant, 2 S Johnston. Jun boys; 1 J Keen, 2 M Behrendt, 3 J Myers. Sen men; 1 T Foreman, 2 C Strickland, 3 C Allsop, 4 J Bennett. Masters; 1 C Edwards, 2 K Lee, 3 V Plant, 4 G Flynn. Open mens; 1 P Brown, 2 D Connors, 3 J Bennett, 4 T Foreman, 5 C Legge. Flea bodyboard; 1 F Edwards, 2 M Edwards, 3 S Booth, 4 S Morely, 5 K Morley. Cadets bodyboard; 1 J Costa, 2 B keen. Jun bodyboard; 1 A Ratcliffe, 2 S Rogan.

v Jeff Heers, J Nicolson v P Westcott, S Moon v W Kneipp, A Thomas v F King. Div 5; 4.30pm M Wallace v M Hazelood Ross, A Brooker v B Alander, S Truesdale v D Williams. To play ph 6685 1794

#### SURF LIFE SAVING Brunswick

Nippers: 29/4 First board training for winter season at 10am, followed by c'tee meeting at 11am. This weekend, Senior Branch Titles at Cabarita, opportunity for interested nippers to watch some senior competition. TABLE TENNIS

#### Mullumbimby

Thurs nights at Mullum Tennis Clubhouse, 6.30pm; resumes 19/4. Enguiries Werner 6680 3915 or Greg 0427 788 773.

#### SPORTS RESULTS BOWLS **Brunswick Heads Men**

Wed S/S Triples: L Torresi, F Boyter, C Pay: r/up L Walsham, G Goode, M Jermanus; G Matthews, J Morrissey, D Jamieson; B Batson, D Wyborn, E O'Donnell; Louies Prize: L Lowe, C Mackay, M Petrou. Thur T'light Singles: B Batson; r/up B Rose: D Wyborn. Sat Pennant: No 1 Bruns 4 1/2: OS 1 1/2; No 3 Bruns 1; Mur'bah 5; No 6 Bruns 1; Byron B 5. Sun 2 Bowl pairs: M/V Caldwell; r/up D/B Batson; F Parkes, J Lawlor; Louies Prize B Rose, B Stewart,

## Lennox Head Men 10/4 S/S: F Allcoat, B Earle 16 d D Lewis, D

Cullen 13; r/up M Berger, J Dudgeon 23 d M Hicks, K Nicol 14; G Carter, D Meaney, P

Jennings 30; Major Pairs: G Grady (Sub I Kemp), D Kemp d G Reynolds, B Potts 11: N/D Tancred 27 d E Burgess, K McGuire 13; Pennants: No 3 L H 37, Evans H (1 to 5); No 6 L H 61, Evans H 66 (1 1/2 to 4 1/2); No 7 L H 66, Lismore

## Workers Sports, 48.

Mullumbimby Men 11/4 Social: R Philps, P McDonald, R Day 19 d A Bartlett, R Gray, B Gibson 14; R Kidby, S Purdie, F Buckley 21 d M/J/T Estreich 12; S Dettman, S Smart 28 d T Fenwick, M Brown 18: A Johnstone, P Jones, T Johnson 25 d L Boyter. F Cornale, L Henry 12. 14/4: Pennants No 4 Mullum 5 d Bur'bah 1. P Jones, R Day, F Buckley, T Johnson 17 v R Steven, R Grob, M Cox, J Boyle 29: T Estreich, S Smart, D Hammond, J McKay 26 v R Neale, D Grant Mitchell, E Roberts, J

Mullumbimby Women

Tootell 22 d B Jensen, M Knott, G Pascoe 21 (cons), 14/4 Social: F Allcoat, M Hicks 24 d P Carter, Kirkland 23; Major Singles: P Blair 31 d D Smith 15; N Burgess 31 d J Wildschut 8; J Greenhalgh 31 d B Saric 17; N Gregor 31 d A

Buckley 17; R Thompson, R Philp, P McDonald, B McClymont 22 v R Howard, K G Philps, K Philps, G Cook 12. Pennants No 7 Mullum 5 d Ocean Shores 1. R Ford, R Gray, J Estreich, S Dettman 14 v P Henderson, D Lawson, W Sprengell, J

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#### BRIDGE

#### Brunswick Valley

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#### Brunswick Valley

11/4: WCDs 6 d OST 5; Shafters 6 d Workers 5; Position: 1 WCDs, 2 Shafters, 3 OST, 4 Workers. 25/4 No play due to ANZAC Day. 2/5: O S Tavern v Shafters: WCDs v Workers. Exec meeting Mon 5/5. GOLF

#### Mullumbimby Ladies

7/4 Monthly Medal: G Parsons 71 nett: r/up J Towner 73 c/b; NTP 2nd shot 7th G Parsons, 12th E Dengate, Pro Pin J Dengate. 12/4 Single Par: div 1 R Manley +4; div 2 P Phillips -1; NTP 7th R Manley, 12th M Crichton, 17thK Thomson,

42; r/up 39. NTP: 9th J Donnelly 2.50 cm (5 balls); Ball run down; J Gadowski, A Sheather, S Halpin, A Araby, A Berry, D Donnelly, J Donnelly, M Lange, M McLeod, R Lawler, G Fairs. 14/4 Single Stab: N Batson 43; r/up M O'Dwyer 42; P Towner 41; NTP 5th S Casey 20m, 9th A Snow 2.04m (9 balls), 12th R Lynn 3.0m 17th T Gardiner 3.16

m; Gundies mug; P Towner. Ball run down: N Batson, M O'Dwyer, P Towner, S Halpin, P Jones, H Dent, J Worthington, N Alidenes, C Theodossiou, E Mitchell, S Brecard, M Powell, K Myers, W Rogers, N Rutter, M O'Dwyer, T Gardiner, R Lynn, 36 points c/b.

#### **Ocean Shores Men**

Mon Ind Stab (medley): J Medicott 40; r/up W Keating 39; J Govett 37; starters 110; balls to 33; NTP 3rd N Adcock. wed: P McGavin 40; r/up J Whitlock 39: R Skillen 38: B Russell 38: starters 130; CCR 70; NTP 3rd S Downes, 6th C Jamieson, 8th R Cameron, 12th B Hurley, 15th L Moffatt; 17th P McGavin. Monthly Medal: White Tee; J Kearing 63; r/up Fred Williams 69; D Condon 69: G Mockier 69: starters 110: balls to 76; CCR 70; NTP 3rd M Lawson, 6th F Lamb, 17th B Allen. Blue Tee: C Kachler 69; r/up M

'; r/up Carroll, B Burgess winners Mullum; B Hayden, S Ridgewell 42; Mullumbimby r/up R Lynn, W Rogers 41; NTP 3rd A Dickens; C'tains Pin B Burgess; V C'tains Gorilla award; h/c 0 to 19 A Dickens; h/c 20+ Rite Price. Balls to 41; scrubbers ball; K Dean, T Franks. SOUASH

#### Brunswick Heads

Ocean Shores Vets

18/4 Rnd 2 Business Houses Teams Comp: The Potato Works v Canty's Surveyors; D Bird v S Thompson, M Ottery v I Bissett, G Kaminski v W Ferrier, J Heers v R King, B Doran v S Moon. O S Glass v Bruns Blinds: G Davis v B Staff. T Wood v D Runciman, R James v C Pearce, M Stratton v J Miller, M Isbister v C Johnston. Byron Bay Trophies v Bruns Pharmacy; L Clarke v S Koop, P Hill v C Ashworth, C Staff v J Gribble, A Li v L Miller, T Mason v F King. Bruns Smash Repairs v OS Bakery; M Underwood v B Trivett, L Crandell v C Walsh, D Wraight v C Booth, R Cameron v J Nicolson, Jeff Heers v M Hogan. 23/4 Rnd 2 Byron Health Foods Comp: div 2; 5pm M Ottery v R Draper, M Cassidy v I Bissett, S Koop v C Walsh: 6pm J Gribble v D Runciman, Div 3: 5pm R King v A Li, J Heers v B Tilbrook, G Kaminski v D Wraight, M Rogers Bye. Div 4; 5pm C Johnston

## NNIS

Comp results: Ladies resumes 23/4; Men resumes 17/4: Mixed rnd 7 resumes 19/4. Tennis clinic 17 to 19/4, enquiries to Justin 0403 841 241. Social : Sat Mixed; 1.30pm everyone welcome, membership not required. Wed Ladies; 9,15am everyone welcome, membership not required. Enquiries to Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h VOLLEYBALL

#### Brunswick Heads

17/4 rnd 15 J V Towing Comp: 6pm Ballistic v Silver Bullets, No Mercy v True value, Mixed Chickens v Brewers, Duty I Don't Care; 7pm I Don't Care v Wild Ones. Powers Gold v Hit and Run, Flash v Lounge Lizards, Duty Ballistic. 19/4 Finals and play offs OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Amazons v Wing It, Barefoot Bandits v Bolters, Duty Asthmatics; 7pm Kaos. Com v Chilli Twist. Shockers v Asthmatics. Tripods v Hot and Sweaty, Volleys Bye, Duty Bolters. New 3 a side Ladies Comp starts next week, new Tues 4 a side mixed comp starts the following week. To play phone 6685 1794. beginners welcome.

# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

# The curse of the cucumber strikes again

## John Campbell

What absorbs us most in sport, what we love so much about it, is how perfectly it reflects our lives in a condensed form. What will transpire between the beginning and end of any game, its birth and death, is anybody's guess, with unforeseeable events frequently turning the world on its head when you least expect it.

The phenomenon was best summed up by Lawrence Durrell. A writer usually given to more florid prose, he nailed it with rare succinctness: Life is like a cucumber - today it's in your hand, tomorrow it's up your arse.

As a fan, I had a nasty metaphorical experience of the vegetable's latter positioning last week. I awoke to the news that David Kidwell, co-captain of the beloved South Sydney Rabbitohs, had wrecked his knee while playing with his two year old daughter (clearly a child not to be messed with). 'Toddler fells league giant,' the Sydney Morning Herald joked on its front page. Hurried emails to share the grief, but there was no getting around it, my day was down the drain.

That's the horrible thing misfortune.' about unpredictability - it's so unpredictable. I even visited the Newcastle Knights managed to ever so briefly and (until now) secretly find been in the depths of the a remote crevice in my heart Amazon basin for the past where there survived a spin-



dly weed of sympathy for heard that Andrew 'Joey' for Bennelong also had to get Dragons supporters, whose Johns has drawn the curtain in on the act with a typically season went kaput when their champion, Mark Gasfellow tragics helped me nier, was similarly ruled out for the year. 'See,' my conscience said to me, 'it's your karma for gloating over his

> and their followers. If you've week, you might not have

on his stellar career. An unctuous quote. innocuous mishap at training led him to being told by doctors that he risked catastrophic neck and spinal injuries if he soldiered on. The Johnsathon that fol-Now the cucumber has lowed was grotesque, even by told the story. The carnival is the blighted standards of our age of brainless celebrity the Telegraph wasn't nauseating enough, the Member

Joey's reflections and too self-serious ruminations were textboob (did vou see SBS's Mary Kostakides shrug her sholders in gorgeous apathy?), but it was his face that over, it said.

Why do our moments of worship. If five front pages in plain sailing allow us to think that there cannot be storm clouds on the horizon?

Some are granted the good fortune to see the cucumber coming. Golfer Jack Newton certainly wasn't when in 1983, at the height of his the last day, leaving Mitchell career, he walked into a propellor and had his right arm lopped off, but cricketer Damien Martyn (you'd forgotten him already, hadn't cocky presumptuousness. you), was. Ever enigmatic, he left the dressing room after the second Ashes test and wasn't heard from again until he surfaced in Hawaii. He'd intuited his own demise and fallen on his sword.

Arguably, it is on the operatic stage of test match cricket that outrageous fortune has hurled its most unexpected slings and arrows. Kolkata 2001 is the was no need to panic, he bellringer example.

accumulated 445 in its first an Australian victory for dig. ABC commentator tomorrow's paper. He doesn't Glenn Mitchell, never shy of want to re-write.' doing a Malcolm Mackerass, boomed that 'Australia has scored enough runs to ensure that they are not defeated.' (I can still hear him saying it). His prognostication seemed on the money when India was all out for 171 and invited by S R Waugh to follow on. At 4-232, and the genius Tendulkar dismissed, things looked rosy for our boys. Still there, however, was VV S Laxman and what Waugh and Mitchell didn't know was that he was batting with not a wand of willow but the mother of all

cucumbers. He hung around forever and then Harbajhan 'the Turbanator' Singh spun India to a historic victory on with curried egg all over his face.

None of which deters us from tempting fate with Kerry 'Skull' O'Keeffe, himself a recipient of sport's whimsy when he was shanghai'd into opening Australia's second innings of the Centenary Test after Rick McCosker had his jaw broken by Bob Willis, stuck his neck out last summer.

Chasing a target of 156 in a one-dayer, Australia was wobbling at 6-146. There assured ABC listeners. 'Peter The Baggy Greens had Roebuck's done his piece on

> On this occasion Roebuck and the Skull were spared the cucumber.

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# Silvery Moonshiners take points

Mullumbimby-Ocean Shores on the weekend.

Moonshiners were forced to defend for long periods in the first half before running out 21-7 winners, with Mitch Valley Junior Rugby Union Lambert the deserved man of are gearing up for their first the match. He got great support from Liam Job, who was will take on Lennox Head on outstanding on the end of a Friday, April 27. polished backline, and Drew Bartlett and Graeme Bower, Stan Thompson Fields on who contributed their usual Fri, April 20 at 5.30 pm and polished efforts.

In the lower grade, Dane There are still some vacan-Davidson, Toby Grosse, Jamie cies in the ranks (U8s to Highand Steve Coy starred in U17s), so call Darryl Quiga convincing 37-14 romp. ley, 0404 991 816.

The lads' next game is Rugby had excellent wins in away to Wollongbar, with both grades against Lismore training at the Mullumbimby Leagues Club ground on In the main game, the Thursday at 6 pm. For further information, call Matt Perry, 0404 771 031.

Meanwhile, Brunswick outing of the season. They

Training will be at the Wed, April 25 at 9.30 am.

# Danny boy ma

# **Criteriums' grand finale**

Byron Bay Freeriders Club is Registration is between 6.00 rium, the season's last, on Centennial Circuit. Sunday, April 22, in the Byron

Championship is wide open. 6.00am to 8.00am.

holding its next Byron Crite- to 6.30am at Free to Ride in

Arrive early to allow the Bay Arts & Industrial Estate. handicapper and commissaire There will be cash prizes time to start racing 7.00am. and vouchers for place getters Entry is \$8.00. Cycling Ausand winners of each prelim tralia 2007 licences must be and other major awards for shown and day licences will the season's overall winners. be available. Centennial Cct, Ian Lake leads in the Brigantine St & Wollongbar NRCC but the Byron Club Drive will be closed from



Byron Bay's Danny Wills to hold Wills to second same position he achieved showing the form that place and knock him out of at the first instalment at allowed him to progress to the running. Snapper Rocks in March. The event, with total the fourth round of the The tour will now move Rip Curl Pro at Bells prizemoney of US\$300,000, on to the next major at Beach, Victoria, last week. was the second of ten on Tahiti's beautiful Teahopoo It needed a big effort the Foster's ASP World in May. from fellow Australian and Tour and Danny finished a Photography by Steve ultimate winner Taj Burrow creditable ninth in it, the Robertson.

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- 16 Gloria Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.45am.
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- 124 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sun 12-12.45pm.
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- 3/1 & 1/2 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12.30pm.

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- 64 Brandon St, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 11am onsite Sat May 12. Inspect Wed 5-5.30pm & Sat 12-12.45pm.
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- 1/14 Middleton Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 3pm Fri April 20.
- 54 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. AUCTION 2pm Sat May 5.
- 138 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 2pm May 5.

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• 55 acres in Myocum. AUCTION June 14.

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- 19. Inspect Sat 11-1145am. LJ Hooker Byron Bay p55

• 7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12.30pm onsite Saturday May 19th. Inspect Sat 3-3.45pm.

## Professionals Byron Bay p55

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## George & Fuhrmann Real Estate p55

• Cnr Possum Creek & Friday Hut Roads. Possum Creek. AUCTION 11am onsite April 21



# **Ocean views**

Listed for sale is this fantastic family home with ocean views to the east and down to Lennox Head and makes for the perfect lifestyle property. The elevated house sits on 9 acres of undulating land at the end of a private cul-de-sac.

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## 549 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Open House Saturday 1.30-2pm

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# Modern spacious home

## Mahr Place, Baywood Chase

This lovely, well presented home offers spacious living with four bedrooms and two bathrooms on a generous 945sqm block. An ideal home for a growing family, it features a secure and private north-facing backyard, a large covered outdoor entertainment area and double lock-up garage.

There are separate living and dining areas and contemporary features throughout. Offering space, peace and privacy, it is ideally located in a quiet cul-de-sac, surrounded by tropical, landscaped gardens.

Close to Suffolk Park shopping plaza and Tallow Beach.

## Asking price \$685,000.

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# 55 acres in Myocum – 15 minutes to Byron Bay

## To be auctioned on June 14, prior offers will be considered.

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## Regrettably Must Sell

15 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Open House Wed 5-5.45pm & Sat 12-12.45pm. Versatile 4-bedroom brick house on 825sqm with reserve views and minutes to shops and beaches. A tranquil front courtyard surrounded by tropical plants leads to the inviting living and entertaining areas. Upstairs, there are 3 double bedrooms with built-ins, main with ensuite. Downstairs 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

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#### ► ► Walk To The Beach! New Brighton

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## Very Special Eco-Friendly Site

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## Just Unpack Your Bag

3/1 and 1/2 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores. Both of these immaculate homes enjoy views to the ocean, lots of winter sunshine and there's no work to do at all. They sit beside one another in separate boutique strata complexes. The quiet cul-de-sac location is so handy, with the shopping centre, transport and unspoiled beaches nearby. Both properties offer generous living areas and 3 bedrooms with ensuite accommodation. One has a double lock up garage and you have the choice of a single or two storey floorplan. If you are seriously shopping somewhere in the \$400-\$485,000 price range, you must see these two properties.

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Inspection is by appointment only. Please contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798 or at L J Hooker, Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.





## AUCTION

7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Auction 12.30pm onsite Saturday May 19th. Under instructions from the public trustee. Located close to Byron Bay CBD is this 3 bedroom I bathroom home that has been renovated to an excellent standard. This property will be sold! Please contact Neil Cameron today on 0419 274 798 or LJ Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.



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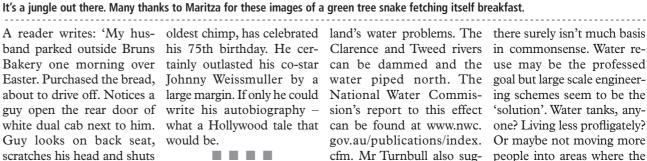
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