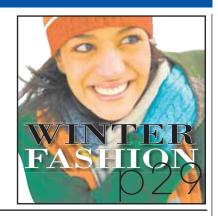
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# Rukkus fully sick Firies open their flamin' doors

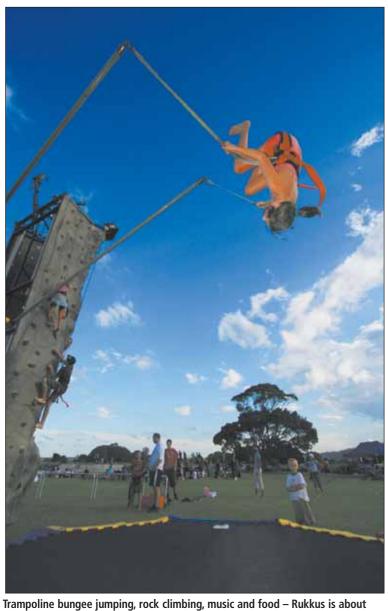
Friday the Rukkus Youth Festival was held in Mullumbimby. The obviously put in an enormous skate comp was a great success with many local skaters enjoying the cessful event. Also the many volun-Mullumbimby skate park.

In the evening the dance party at deserve recognition also. the Mullumbimby Leagues Club grounds saw about 700 local youth young people to have events and enjoy a drug and alcohol free night they can't happen successfully withwith DJ entertainment.

said, I want to applaud the organis- nator Belle Arnold and a team of ers of the event, especially Mullumbimby High student Baylee Mullumbimby Leagues Club and Johnson. I was so impressed with the sponsors of Youth Week events.'

Last week was Youth Week and on the positive environment that was created for the event and Baylee amount of energy to create a sucteers who supported the event

'There are few opportunities for out the support of the whole com-Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham munity. So thanks to youth coordivolunteers as well as the



much more than just skating. Photo Jeff 'Sky's The Limit' Dawson



Bangalow Firies, from left, Aaron Brown, Shane Hulbert, Jacqui Annandale, Cole Smith and Neil King get themselves and the pumpers (the big red trucks) geared up for this weekend's open day.

#### Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Saturday April 28 is the NSW Fire Brigades' (NSWFB) annual Open Day, with fire stations across the public between 10am and 2pm.

Bangalow Station Commander Westblade wants to invite residents to visit their local NSWFB fire station to meet the fire officers, inspect the fire engines and obtain fire

simple fire safety precautions in preparation for the cooler months.

'Open Day is a great opportunity state opening their doors to the for the entire family to learn about how to protect themselves from fire and what to do if there is a fire in the home, including calling Triple Zero (000) for the NSW Fire Brigade,' said Cmdr Westblade.

'Winter is the worst season for safety tips. Commander Westblade fires. Between June 1 and 31 August

said now was a good time to take 31, 2006, there were 1,328 residential fires, which represented 30% of all home fires, or 4,433, for the entire year.

'As we move into winter, it is important that people make sure their smoke alarms are working, that they prepare and rehearse a home escape plan, and check electric blankets, power cords and heaters for damage.

continued on page 2

# Coastline Management Plan on way

Parsons Brinckerhoff to prepare the Committee. Byron Coastline Management Plan. The Plan aims to achieve the which provides a strategic framework for the management of the the Coastal Protection Act 1979. NSW coastline.

Plan is undertaken in partnership

The Plan will be based on the work already undertaken as part of goals of the NSW Coastal Policy the Coastline Management Study and Plan process as required under

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham The Coastline Management said Council has already identified the environmental and recreational, with the Department of Natural landscape and amenity values of Resources and will be prepared the Byron Coast in the Coastline in accordance with the NSW Values Study and examined the Government's Coastline Man- nature and extent of coastal hazard being overseen by the Coastline agement Manual overseen by the in the Hazard Definition Study.

Byron Shire Council has engaged Byron Coastline Management Both these studies were adopted by Council in 2000.

'Council identified coastline management issues and assessed the options for management of coastal hazards in the Coastline Management Study,' Cr Barham said. 'Council will continue with planned retreat to manage risk associated with coastal hazards. This policy has been in place since 1988.

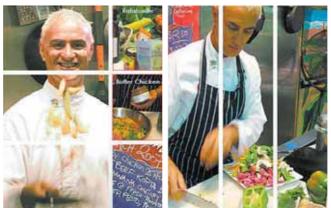
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# Shire entertains tourism operators

Last week over 70 tourism operators and buyers from around Australia and overseas came to Cape Byron to experience the area's attractions. The event was sponsored by Northern Rivers Tourism and organised by Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham as part of the ATEC (Australian Tourism Export Corporation) Symposium held in the Tweed.

NSW Tourism CEO, John O'Neill, and Managing Director of ATEC, Mathew Hingerty, spoke about the region's status as an 'emerging destination' for the international market.

The night was an opportunity to showcase the shire's attractions and Byron United, Bvron Visitor Centre and Brunswick Chamber of Commerce and the Simple Pleasures group were on hand to display and discuss the variety of accommodation and activities available.

The guests were entertained by comedian Mandy Nolan on the bus from the Tweed and a drive through Brunswick and when they arrived at the Cape they were and Bien Etre were available greeted by a spectacular sun- and there were displays by set. The 25 strong Samba Arakwal National Park, Byron



The Samba Blisstas had the drums on full heat at the lighthouse. Photo Evan Malcolm

Blisstas gave a stunning performance before a warm welcome by the Arakwal.

The Byron Farmers Market had a colourful display and offered produce tasting, including local organics. The guests were fed by Luscious, Fins, Rae's, Fishheads and Becton and the Beach and Brunswick Hotels donated the drinks for the night. Massages from Byron @ Byron Colin Heaney and Bird.

Splendour, Writers and ism agents that this area offers Underwater festivals high- a diverse experience for travellighted the area's diverse lers with Aboriginal culture, events. All visitors received a nature, health and wellbeing sample bag with products and the arts. from Zentvelds, Byron Bay Cookie Company, Brookfarm, supported the event, it will no Byron Bay Coffee and doubt bring benefits to the Refreshed Lemon Myrtle.

hit with the visitors and the community enjoys.

Marine Park, the Rainforest showcasing of the diversity of Way project, Crystal Castle, the shire's attractions was enthusiastically received. The Organisers from the Blues, focus was to inform the tour-

'Thanks to all those who area by attracting visitors who Mayor Barham said, 'The respect and appreciate the val-Cape Byron event was a big ues and attractions that the

# Ocean Shores Art Expo on again

tion and History Expo. The texpo.com. theme this year is very relevant: 'The Environment – our place, our face'.

four sections - watercolour; Association, are very pleased oil and acrylic; mixed media; to announce the major and drawing, each with a sponsor, oceanshores tv. com. first prize of \$500 and a Gala opening night is Friday second prize of \$100. Every- August 10 at the Ocean one is encouraged to enter. Shores Community Centre, Please get your entry forms with presentation of prizes in to the registrar by July 20. and entertainment.

This is the fourth year for the Entry forms, details and Ocean Shores Art Competi- conditions are on www.osar-

The organisers, Lions Club of Brunswick Mullumbimby Inc, in conjunction with the The art competition has Ocean Shores Community

# Coastal plan

From front page

which has community representatives from each coastal

'The broader community will be invited to participate in site inspections, workshops issues, knowledge and practical solutions.'

be obtained from Council's favourite toy. Project Manager Phyliss iss.jones@byron.nsw.gov.au.

#### Fire open day From front page

escape plan, ask fire officers how to make one.

'An escape plan identifies nsw.gov.au.

two exits from each room where possible, and a meet-Management Committee, ing place outside. We also recommend regular fire drills with your family to raise fire safety awareness and rehearse the plan.

'As you go through your escape plan with the entire and open house forums to family you may come across provide insight into the problems, such as the children aren't clear about what they need to do, or they Further information can want to go back for a pet or

'It's better to iron out Jones on 6626 7136 or phyl- these problems during a drill than face a tragedy when confronted by a real emergency.'

For information on Open 'If you don't have a home Day and fire safety contact your local fire station or visit the state website www.fire.

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# **Local News**

# **Surfers dump disabilities**

**Tommy Leitch** 

Fifteen year old Briana Azzopardi may be unable to leave the confines of her wheelchair on dry land, but the mermaid-in-training made the long journey from Sydney's North West for a day of freedom and merriment in the Byron waves.

Briana is an avid member of the Disabled Surfers Association, frequenting the festivals of her local branch on the Central Coast. But, so enamoured is she with the charity organization's work, that she, her mother Lyn and fellow wahine Marusha, ventured up the coast for the DSA's final outing of the season here in Byron.

Lyn cannot praise the association's work highly enough:

'Briana's got cerebral palsy. She understands everything but can't coordinate her muscles properly, so she can't speak or walk.

'As she was growing up, she'd watch her brother and after 12 years, she's able to a ride. Photo Jeff Dawson get out on a surfboard herself and catch the waves.

'The smile on her face is about it, she just goes crazv! Her eyes light up...it's abso-ceedings.



sisters in the surf... But now,  $\,$  Surfing champion Pauline Mensczer takes Briana Azzopardi out for

lutely fantastic.'

priceless. Although she can't dozen participants present ber. For further information talk, the minute you ask her at the event, all of whom and details on the upcoming were elated at the day's pro- itinerary, visit www.disabled-

The DSA will be recom-Briana was just one of the mencing its events in Octosurfers.org.

# ANZAC Day

Mullumbimby: Dawn service at the Cenotaph at 4:30am where wreaths will be laid. Commemoration Service will begin at 11am. Those wishing to march should be at Apex Park, Mullumbimby no later than 10:50am in order to step off at 11am sharp to the Cenotaph via Burringbar and Dalley Street.

Byron Bay: Dawn service at Memorial Gates at the Recreation Ground at 4.45am. March assembles outside the Beach Hotel at 10am and proceeds down Jonson Street into Marvell Street to the Memorial Gates for an 11am service.

Bangalow: Parade will assemble at Memorial Park (near the roundabout) from 10:15am, ready for the 10:45am march to the RSL Hall for the wreath laving ceremony at the Cenotaph. A traditional service will follow.

Brunswick Heads/ Billinudgel: A dawn service will be held in Brunswick Heads at 5am. Those who wish to attend can meet at the club at 4:45am to then march to Memorial Park for the ceremony and the laying of wreaths. Lt. Col. Ross Tucker (retired) will be guest speaker and Father David Gilby will also be attending.

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upgrade between Tintenbar upgrade will significantly and environmental impacts. improve safety and relieve

The RTA has started the tion of the Pacific Highway.

'The concept design will process for the Tintenbar to be refined from further field Ewingsdale Pacific Highway studies and community input upgrade. An RTA spokesper- during the Environmental son said the Environmental Assessment. A range of issues, including property, environmental, noise and and the proposed environ- access will be closely considered as part of this Environ-'The Pacific Highway mental Assessment process.

'The assessment will focus to Ewingsdale will provide on key issues identified by approximately 17 kilometres the Department of Planning of dual carriageway,' the and other agencies including spokesperson said. 'The potential social, economic

'Ongoing community contraffic congestion on this sec-sultation will occur once the

environmental assessment website at www.planning. has been put on display by nsw.gov.au or the project the Department of Planning. website at www.rta.nsw.gov. At the end of the display the au/pacific (click on Tinten-RTA will respond to any bar to Ewingsdale) or by issues raised and consider phoning the project informapossible changes to the protion line on 1800 882 787

Details of the application are available on the NSW Department of Planning and November 2006.

toll free.

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# Billycarts are go

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This year, among the traelty and professional races, CarveBoard Australia will street surf. 'Nothing simulates the fluid turns and hard carves of sea and snow sports like this wheeled fastest cart this year? street machine - it's the closest you'll come to surfing or snowboarding on your interest by email. You asphalt,' promises the Carveboard team.

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Visit www.bangalowbillycart.com.au and register will go into the draw to win a free helicopter ride on the 'The crazier your cart the day, thanks to Gold Coast



#### **EVENTS**

Saturday, April 28: Local Native Garden Visit, Mullumbimby, 1-5pm Corner of Coral Ave and Lomandra Lane. Come and seek inspiration from a very special and beautiful garden that has been created to enhance local biodiversity by using mainly trees, shrubs and groundcovers native to the Brunswick Valley. There will be a \$4



entry charge as this will be a fundraiser to buy trees for the Coral Ave Locality group that is restoring and linking riparian vegetation on the banks of the Brunswick River. Native plants will be available for sale. BVL also be providing a list of recommended native plants that can be used in local gardens. Refreshments available. Signs from Mullum Showgrounds, Main Arm Rd.

#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2007**

For enquiries and bookings phone Georgia 6626 7028 or Judy 6684 5390 Workshops are free for BVL members. Members of the community are also welcome: a \$5 charge includes afternoon tea

May 26: Regenerating Fauna Habitat, The Upper Pocket, 1.30pm-4.30pm Learn some basic principles of fauna conservation, how to identify, protect and enhance fauna habitat in your bush regeneration works and understand the interactions between wildlife and your regeneration. Become aware of the short and long-term impacts of your works on wildlife. Bookings only.

June 30: Walk from Tyagarah to Brunswick Heads. Get to now more about our coastal and heath vegetation with local flora and bird experts on this easy 6km walk.

August 25: Bird Workshop and celebration of the new Byron Bird Buddies Group, West Byron Wetlands 6.30am

September 29: Biodiversity issues in Byron Shire October 27: Bushwalk to Boogarem Falls

November 24: Melaleuca Wetlands

#### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Bush Recovery Grants Round 2. Expressions of interest close on April 27. The NRCMA is offering \$700,000 in funding to assist landholders to conserve and manage native vegetation as part of the second round of the Bush Recovery program. This provides a great opportunity for landholders with high value conservation vegetation to receive direct funding. Visit the website at www.northern.cma.nsw.gov.au

Australia Post Community Development Grant. Closes 30th April. Grants of up to \$3300 to community groups to help improve their local community and environment. See www.landcareonline.com – funding opportunities.

BVL BOOKSHOP: A new service for Landcarers & the community.

We now have signed copies for sale of the recently published, revised version of the well loved Red Book: 'Rainforest trees and shrubs-A field guide to their identification' by Harden, McDonald and Williams. Retailing for \$50, it is available to BVL members for \$40, non – members \$45. Contact Rita 6684 1495 for more details. Check the BVL website for other locally useful field books available.

#### **BVL MEMBERSHIP**

Receive monthly newsletters, be kept informed of environmental restoration funding opportunities, gain free entry to BVL training workshops and field days and help support local Landcare restoration works. Families and MO's \$30, Individual \$20, Concession \$10 (All half price until the end of June when annual memberships need to be renewed). Call Maura 6684 3693 or maurajean@iinet.net.au

For information about Landcare activities and natural resource manage ment: Georgia Beyer - Landcare Co-ordinator at Byron Shire Council – Tuesday & Wednesday 6626 7028; Judy MacDonald – Brunswick Valley Landcare - 6684 5390

VISIT THE BVL WEBSITE: www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au This column is published with the support of the NRCMA

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# Renal disease patients seek recognition

'I have been fighting an uphill battle to get recognition for the increasing problems of kidney disease and the difficulties people on dialysis and their carers face in our area,' said Melissa Darnley, pictured right.

Melissa lives in Pottsville and despite her condition, manages to work as a school teacher. She spends four nights a week attached to a dialysis machine at home, and with help from her husband Andrew, spends hours preparing the machine and prepping needles. 'There's over one hundred steps to get me on dialysis' she said.

Fortunately an organisation called Dialysis Escape Line will provide some lucky families a break at the Beach Hotel April 21 to 29. There will be dialysis machines with nurses and technical support provided in some of the hotel suites.

According to Dialysis Escape Line's Jacqui Devlin, every day, according to Ms this is the first time anything Devlin. 'It's an increasing



dialysis patients and their the North Coast. 'Holiday Australia-wide patients it awareness for organ dona-Lismore Units in the Public per patient per year, though for public funding. All our Hospitals is pretty near impossible,' she said.

> Six Australians are diag-(related to kidney failure)

patients.'

Ms Devlin says Australia nosed with renal disease has the highest success rate ding out more is welcome to of organ transplants yet we contact Jacqui Devlin on have the lowest rate of 0428 528 178 or visit www. organ donation. 'The orga- kidney.org.au or www.anzlike this has been done on problem, and for the 8,000 nisation aims to also raise data.org.au

dialysis at Ballina, Tweed and costs on average \$60,000 tions and we are appealing the cost is less for home members are either on dialysis or have been.'

Anyone interested in fin-

# Push on for more surfing reserves

#### Story & photo Hans Lovejoy

Australia's iconic surfing breaks should be regarded as culturally sacred and signifiand chair of National Surfing Reserve's (NSR) Brad Farmer. Mr Farmer and marine scientist Professor Andy Short, authors of a report into Australia's surf-Head as a surfing reserve.

'As St Andrews is to golfers, Uluru is to indigenous Australians and the MCG is to cricket fans – [They are] hallowed grounds,' Mr or reserves are the best way to protect Australia's beaches coastal zone increase over the next decade.'

beaches, about twenty other coastal users. beaches worthy of 'reserve status' have made the list, say have researched and docuthe pair. They include Bur- mented coastal cultures and Queensland, Crescent Head 25 years and say the NSR and North Narrabeen in recognition of past, present NSW, Margaret River in WA,

Cactus in South Australia and several more exclusive nominations.

NSR cofounder Professor cant, according to founder Andy Short said, 'In an era of sea-change, accelerating coastal development and growing surfer numbers, we need to take stock of our surfing resources.'

The Australian-initiated ing beaches, were in Byron concept is receiving support Shire to promote Lennox from all sectors, with the NSW Department of Lands in January 2007 declaring Angourie near Yamba and its coastal environs stretching 500m to sea a gazetted Crown Land Surfing Reserve. Farmer said. 'Surfing parks It became the third Surfing Reserve in Australia following NSW's Maroubra Beach as usage and pressures on the in 2006. The reserve recognises surfing as the primary use of an area without Of Australia's 10,685 impacting on or excluding

and future generations is the



From left, Professor Andy Short, Ballina councillor Alan Rich and Both Short and Farmer Brad Farmer, all in favour of surfing reserves.

highlight of their work. Peter Garrett's speech at for declaration in 2007/08.

leigh Heads and Noosa in varied beaches for more than Duranbah, Crescent Head http://parlinfoweb.aph.gov. and the Gold Coast are due au/piweb//view\_document.as px?TABLE=HANSARDR& For more information see ID=2552621.

# Jumping banned from Brunswick River bridge

The RTA has issued a warning to people that jumping off the new Brunswick River bridge into the water is proserious, or fatal, injuries.

An RTA spokesperson said the new bridge had been opened as part of the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun upgrade project and was different to the old bridge.

metes off the water, which is much higher than the old bridge, and is in a different hibited and could result in location where the depth of water is shallower. Other dangers and hazards beneath the bridge include shallow water, rocks and boat traffic.

> 'New signs are now in to court. place. Climbing on and fish-

'The new bridge is ten ing from the new bridge is still taking place onsite, also prohibited. Disobeying which also involves barges the signs may result in seri- and boats below the bridge. ous injury or death so we The conditions and the advise people not to jump off depth of the river can change the bridge.

Penalties apply for offend-

'Construction activities are the signs.'

very quickly.

'The RTA has liaised with ers including a minimum on NSW Police and the Byron the spot fine of \$110 and up Shire Council and in the to \$2200 if the matter goes interest of public safety we ask the community to obey

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# Local News

# Have a marine vision

Organiser of the Marine Visions Competition, Christian Watts, is seen here printing an entry for the Byron Underwater Festival Exhibition. The marine themed exhibition is aimed at exposing up-and-coming artists and photographers to the local arts community while giving them the opportunity to sell their works and be in the running to win prizes.

The competition judging panel consists of Stephen Alderton, curator of the Lismore Regional Gallery, Rosie Lee from the Northern Rivers Arts Alliance, The Echo's Jeff Dawson and Underwater Festival organiser Tim Hochgrebe.

Entries must be based on the marine environment either above or below the waterline and be ready to hang at the exhibition. All entries must be in by May 3. There is a \$25 entry fee.

Winners will be announced at the exhibition opening on May 11 from 7:30pm at Mary Ryans Café, Fletcher ing rate for the first 20 entries check out www.retrospect-Street, Byron Bay

Retrospect Galleries is



into the competition.

For more information con- underwaterfestival.com.au. offering a discounted print- tact Chris on 6680 8825 or

galleries.com and www.

Photo Jeff Dawson

# Sustainability speaker to visit

International sustainability leader, speaker and visionary Satish Kumar will visit Australia in early May to brief business, government and community representatives about global sustainability issues and initiatives.

Known as the sage of the deep ecology movement, he is founder and Program Director of the highly respected international centre of sustainability and eco-College in the United Kingdom, and editor of Resurgence magazine.

Satish is coming to Bangalow as part of his Australian tour to present his talk 'Soul, Soil and Society: the power of reverential ecology' on Thursday, May 10 at the Bangalow A&I Hall. His lecture will be followed by an 'in conversation' panel discussion.

In addition to his achievements as Resurgence's editor for over thirty years, Satish is the guiding spirit behind a



ual and educational ventures Hartland, a pioneering secondary school which brings into its curriculum ecological and spiritual values. He is zine and Santos. also the author of many books including You Are, Therefore IAm - A Declaration of Dependence and The rium, Brunswick Heads Buddha and the Terrorist.

His visit to Australia logical studies, Schumacher between May 5 and 15 coincides with the release of the Howard government's 2007 federal budget and, according to visit organisers, Satish is well placed to comment on Australia's current approaches to sustainability and climate change.

This event is brought to

number of ecological, spirit- the area by the Ethos Foundation, Australia's first not in the United Kingdom. He for profit ecological learnfounded the Small School in ing and land restoration organisation, and co-sponsored by Creative Edge Facilitators, Kindred maga-

> Tickets are \$15/\$10 and are on sale at Santos, Green Garage, Wax Jambu Empo-Health Foods, and Goanna Bakery Café (Lismore). Concession tickets are only available at the outlets, not at

For more information call 6684 4353, or for seat reservations visit www.satish.wikispaces.com.

See also Resurgence magazine online at www.resurgence.org.

# **Services Club Board says no** to pool tables

Hans Lovejoy

Even 800 signatures are not enough. The decision to remove pool and snooker tables from the Byron Bay Services Club seems set to become a reality despite board member resignations,

According to the services club's David Green, he respects the right for individuals to vocalise their opposition but insists the club's renovations will improve the club for its members.

'The new refurbishment and functions rooms will be a real asset to the community,' he told The Echo. Mr Green also added that nothing had changed from the board's perspective since the decision was made a few months ago.

#### Resignation

Ex-board member Tony Hill resigned in February over the issue. According to snooker and pool table advocate Michael van Kempen, 'He was the only member interested in a business study that dealt with the projected costs of running a conference room.'

Mr van Kempen is also suspicious over the secrecy in which the club has operated on this matter. 'The fact that the renovation [that is now going ahead] was not openly displayed in the fover of the Club for members perusal seems odd,' Mr van Kempen said.

When asked whether removing social games and activities such as snooker limits the community's choices for a place to meet and socialise, Mr Green told The Echo again, 'The new refurbishment and the functions rooms will be a real asset to the community.'

According to Mr Green the tables are still in use and will be removed around May or June.



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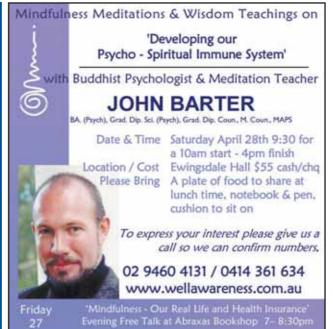
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# **Local News**

Pet back from the brink of cat-astrophe

# One purrfect day: Isabelle returns

Srory & photo Lou Beaumont

If cats could talk this one would have a tale or two to tell. Isabelle, a beautiful black and white domestic shorthair cat with an equally beautiful temperament, was apparently prone to midnight wanderings, but when she left the Sexton family home in Goonellabah one night two years ago, she didn't come back.

It appears her whitesocked paws took her far away. It's hard to believe that the cat that showed up in a Woodburn industrial complex a few days ago is in fact Karena Sexton's long lost pet.

Janet from Mullum Vet said, 'I received a call from a guy that worked at a factory in Woodburn and he said, "We've caught this cat in a possum trap as it's been eating the food in the factory and causing a nuisance. My mate was going to drown it but I was hoping you could take it in". We fully expected the cat to be feral but we told him of course he could bring it in.'

Far from feral, Isabelle the tive work. cat surprised everyone at the



Karena Sexton reunited with the wandering Isabelle.

and good health. When Janet na's home number] but there a work number for Karena's endings such as this.

discovered the cat was micro- was no reply. They had a secchipped she began her detec- ond number on the chip which turned out to be Kare- microchipped and don't 'I called the number na's grandmother who is 90 drown kitties as you may vet with her even disposition recorded on the chip [Kare- years old and from her I got deny Echo readers happy

mother, Lorraine. To be honest when I finally got through to Lorraine I don't think she really believed what I was telling her!'

A lot changes in two years and Karena has since moved out of her family home and up to the Gold Coast. She lives with her partner David who is not a cat person and his mother who is allergic to cats.

And in any case, the house is now full of dogs, and Isabelle the cat is not a dog fan. Isabelle will not be homeless, however, returning to her original Goonellabah home with Lorraine, who is happy to have her back as she feels she is still very much part of the family.

Isabelle the cat has officially used up one of her nine lives. Being declared officially dead on Lismore vet records after being missing for 24 months, she has come back to the land of the living in spectacularly mysterious fashion.

The morals of the story, in case you missed them, is that it pays to get your pet

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# Relay for Life 'an excellent fundraiser': \$60,000

Organisers of the Relay for was crammed with the decofirst weekend in April are very happy with the outcome:

and what marvellous inspiring ing activities. people.

almost \$60,000.

11.30pm when most of the

Life held at Bangalow on the rated tents of 50 teams and filled with activities, fun and laughter as the children and 'This was an amazing event adults enjoyed team fund rais-

'Lisa Parkes from Results 'Thank you to all the spon- kept up a program of activities sors, team members, enter- day and night just to make tainers and participants. What sure everybody had something a fantastic effort for Byron to do. The team banners and Shire and Bangalow in part the sun smart hats displayed ticular. Early counting indi- how much work the team cates that the event raised members put into the day and the colourful results gave the 'The rain held off until day a carnival atmosphere.

'Of course all these artistic weary team members were creations and fun activities ready to retire to their tents. had a cancer smart theme of The main showground area sun protection, no smoking,

physical activity and healthy foods. The food vendors were pants enjoyed the scrumpextremely busy serving a huge tious breakfast before the range of delicious healthy hot final lap and the closing and cold delicacies so that no- ceremony. one left the grounds hungry.

by the Bangalow CWA. Thank you to all the surviso many others.

'Tired but happy partici-

'Next year it is hoped that





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#### Comment



# **Coastal 'management'**

Byron Shire Council has finally embarked on the perilous path of establishing a Byron Coastline Management Plan.

Parsons Brinckerhoff (www.pb.com.au) has been chosen to work on the project. The company has worked on several large engineering projects throughout Australia, including the construction of a seawall at the Port of Brisbane and the environmental impact statement for the controversial Tugun Bypass. It is part of a multinational company founded in America which was chosen to prepare the environmental impact statement for the proposed National Radioactive Waste Repository in Australia, among many other large scale projects worldwide.

The plan will be prepared 'in partnership' with the Department of Natural Resources. How much this partnership will actually indemnify Council against legal action is part of the peril, made more uncertain by how courts will react to any legal challenge to the plan itself.

Peril is also evident in Mayor Jan Barham's statement: 'Council will continue with planned retreat to manage risk associated with coastal hazards. This policy has been in place since 1988.'

Naturally most residents right on the coast would prefer protection rather than retreat. As with the artificial impact of the Kallaroo Circuit Bund at North Ocean Shores, coastline residents will point to coastal modifications as Council's responsibility, not theirs; in particular Belongil residents will single out the rock wall at Main Beach, some of them claiming it has exacerbated the sand scouring further north.

The biggest peril is in the largely unpredictable forces of nature. How much will climate change endanger the coast, either by rising sea levels or increased incidence of storm surges?

In any case the cost of any large scale coastal protection works is out of Council's grasp if the state and federal governments choose not to kick in. And for those Shire residents who built upon the rock rather than upon the sand, the thought of paying out to support the lifestyle of their seaside neighbours, either through protection works or legal bills, may be unpalatable. There is also the larger question of how much do we change the coastline, which is a public amenity, to protect private residences.

So 'managing' the coastline is a Herculean task The Echo would not wish on anyone, much less a small rural council. If worse comes to worst, the management may ultimately rest with the State Emergency Service. That's the last resort dreamed of by coastal developers and seachangers.

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# No bed of roses in the workplace

of his policies on strikes and unfair dismissal to the National Press Club last week, Rupert Murdoch's priinjected with Viagra.

Last Wednesday The Australian carried no less than he must now be viewed, as seven news stories, two comment pieces, two features and a full double column editorial on the subject.

All but two of the stories and one of the features were rabidly negative, some attempting rationality and others bordering on hysteria. A trained observer might have been forgiven for coming to the conclusion that the Sun King was not overly impressed and that his feelings towards Labor and its leader bordered on antipathy.

However, two days later, when Rudd made the ritual pilgrimage to Murdoch HO in America, all appeared sweetness and light. After a lengthy meeting, the pair emerged smiling and the mogul unbent sufficiently to inform a brash young journalist that his companion would make a good prime minister.

John Howard hastily reassured his followers (and the public in general) that Rupert all along. was just being polite; with Rudd standing beside him Murdoch could hardly say anything else. But he could have, and even if he was just being polite the incident is a reminder that Murdoch's support cannot be taken for granted, even by one who has pissed in his pocket as assiduously as Howard.

Murdoch is above all a pragmatist. If he believes Rudd is going to win he will not waste time and money running a campaign against him which will achieve noth-

government. It will be interesting to see whether *The Aus*tralian (and Murdoch's other less prestigious but still effecmary organ responded as if tive appendages) are quite as vigorous in their pursuit of the alternative prime minister, as polling day draws closer.

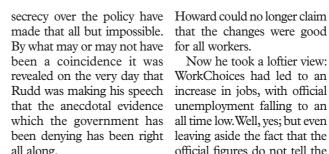
> Howard's own response to Rudd has been interesting in that he is no longer prepared

hen Kevin Rudd ing more than making an compensated for this by being workers doing very nicely out dropped the details enemy out of the incoming more family friendly than the of the mining boom, but they had been promised.

And of course, Peter Costello had already admitted that AWAs were holding wages back, an admission confirmed to defend WorkChoices as profits had vastly increased nomic reform; but even the either fair or reasonable; the their share of the economy maddest right wing ideologue leaks that have broken through over wages since the introduc- would hesitate to call Workthe government's wall of tion of Work Choices. So even

Howard's own response to Rudd has been interesting in that he is no longer prepared to defend WorkChoices as either fair or reasonable.

by Mungo MacCallum



Workplace agreements have indeed knocked out a great many of the working conditions which taxpayer funded advertising told us were 'protected by law' in the leadup to the legislation. Moreover, the conditions were not 'traded away' by employees for advantages in other areas; they were simply eliminated, leaving the victims the WorkChoice of take it or leave it.

The bumbling employment minister Joe Hockey admitted that some conditions had been lost, but that the AWAs it. There are some skilled comfortable.

that the changes were good for all workers.

Now he took a loftier view: WorkChoices had led to an increase in jobs, with official fully employed while people who have given up looking for work are not counted at all – a zealots of *The Australian*. job isn't everything; the Soviet and one seldom heard Howard extolling its virtues.

If a large percentage of the workforce is underpaid, over-

awards that preceded them. are the exception, and their Alas, the same leaks proved numbers have to be made up that this too was myth; hardly by bringing in easily exploited any of the new agreements foreign workers under section delivered the flexible hours 457 visas. And of course execand access to child care that utive salaries, subject to no restraints whatsoever, continue to go through the roof.

Howard says that if Rudd seeks to restore balance to this lurch towards feudalism he by the undeniable statistic that will be reversing a major eco-Choices a success. It has not met the first test of economic reform, an increase in productivity. It has certainly reduced strikes and other industrial activity, but in economic terms a sullen and resentful workforce is only marginally preferable to a militant one. And even the vaunted gains in employment are largely an illusion; where they are real they have more to do with the commodities boom than with WorkChoices.

In the circumstances the modest roll-back proposed by Rudd looks moderate and sensible, and is certainly far unemployment falling to an less than the demoniacal all time low. Well, yes; but even union juggernaut (which in leaving aside the fact that the any case exists only in official figures do not tell the Howard's imagination) would real story - people working an like. As time progresses and hour a week are counted as Rudd's ascendancy in the polls continues, this may become obvious even to the

Certainly Rudd himself Union had full employment, believes they are saleable; in a massive vote of confidence in his deputy and industrial relations spokesperson, Julia Gillard, he left the country immeworked and unhappy about it diately after announcing his then society can scarcely be policy, leaving her to do the described as going through a hard slog of flogging it to the period of unparalleled pros- media. The ALP at least has perity, as Howard would have seldom looked so relaxed and



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#### Be prepared

Be prepared when John Howard plays his trump card before the next election. Cubans aka 'Reds under the Beds' will prove to be a match winning solution to the many problems that he faces at the moment. People will be so saturated by lies and misinformation that they will have forgotten the root causes of this appalling program. The federal government's inhumane treatment of world citizens will have been simply explained away.

> **Robin Martin** Byron Bay

#### ET, phone home

Imagine you're an extra-terrestrial. On April 16, 2007, (designation of numerous delivered. You check the UFO sightings). You investi- cover. Amazing! There's a gate a shed where a pile of woman on it. Wearing headthis region's phone books are phones and a Bay FM tstored for use as garden shirt. Smiling. As well she mulch. You scan the covers for impressions of local life.

The 2004/05 cover features two blokes. One in long overdue. shorts and khaki shirt holds a tin mug; the other, in denim, stands beside a highway as a truck whizzes by.

and bright skull cap, plants amplification proposal. a flag in the sand.

presents... two more men. A port of the proposal was surfer with surfboard and a subject to two very imporbaseball-capped fisherman tant provisos: with rod. Two smaller pix display unpeopled coastline.

stra) to report 'zero images of accept any liability for female inhabitants' – a mys- increase in floodwaters and tery, given that thousands of damage to residents' properthem actively contribute to ties as a consequence of the Shire. regional life. Have the women bund openings. (typically) been whited out,

# Long wait for library

We, the Friends of the Library, were heartened by Library Advisory Commityour very positive and sup- tee's unanimous recom- people's generosity and coportive editorial of April 3.

dedicated supporters, who have worked tirelessly over the last 12 years, your editorial is much needed encouragement.

As you point out, the viable option. current library is totally inadequate for a creative, vibrant community like Byron Bay. We fervently hope that Council will have the foresight, and indeed vision, to make a commitnext couple of months.

or even physically wiped out was that mitigation works in recent years?

You dematerialise (as females, according to Telstra, seem to have done) and zoom off. Next day, you return. You watch the you land at Coopers Shoot 2007/08 phone books being might, vou interpolate. Bay FM's citations aside, her gender's representation is

# Bund change risks

The 2005/06 cover You reported in last week's shows another two fellows. Echo that I spoke on behalf One in t-shirt and jeans of the Ocean Shores Comsits astride a motor bike; munity Association in favour the other, in board shorts of the Kallaroo Circuit bund

You forgot to inform The 2006/07 cover your readers that my sup-

Council, Council staff and

It is a shame that the zens of Byron Bay. mendation to Council in operation we have a wonder-For the small band of conjunction with FOL, for ful site available on the cor-Option A (library plus 11 ner of Lawson and Middleton units and underground Streets to build a new viable, carpark) was discarded out functional library for the of hand. This would appear long-suffering citizens of to have been a financially Byron Bay.

way clear to adopting Option B (1700sqm above ground carparking) or cult and worst library space Option C (1120sqm mini- on the North Coast. mum carparking) that would be better than noth-time, Councillors. Make a ment when the feasibility ing, although appearing to decision and make it a wise study, being prepared by be a fairly short-sighted one. consultant architects, is decision and an opportupresented to them in the nity lost for library catering suitably for the future citi-

of the bund.

natural outlets to the north between'. and south of the bund had outlet at Wooyung.

**Shelley Neller** ing floodwaters on residen- needs a huge challenge for Suffolk Park tial properties as well as some. For young people to floodplain.

> Until they are reestablished, we will continue to even greater challenge. suffer the consequences of by both councils.

#### Support for youth

The community members

While many of us wear needs. 2. The second proviso caps of 'youth worker',

Thanks to the Arakwal

We have nothing but admi-If Council can only see its ration for the current library staff, who are doing a wonderful job in the most diffi-

We have waited a long

**Bob Levett** President Friends of the Library

'teacher', 'mentor', 'coordiwere undertaken at the nator' or 'counsellor', the same time that the open-reality is that educational and ings were increased to min-support services don't operimise any danger of increase ate in a vacuum, they operate in floodwaters downstream within communities - communities of business people, The Shire Engineer for council members, police, Tweed Patrick Knight also parents, the young and the agreed with me that several old and everything 'in

As Paul Spooner mentions been artificially closed (Letters, April 10) the world, including a major natural more than ever, is an illdefined one. The ground These closures have had continues to rise and fall, a significant effect on rais- making meeting day-to-day the canefields within the navigate their way through this, while formulating strong and healthy identities, is an

Byron Youth Service is an reckless engineering approved organisation that seeks, often despite adversity, to be Jim Mangleson responsive to the physical, Ocean Shores social, emotional, educational and employment needs of Byron Shire youth. Through the actions of who organised and came groups and individuals striv-1. The first being that together for the 'Visualise, ing to gain funding where Vocalise the Future of the huge monetary gaps exist, You phone home (ex-Tel- Councillors were prepared to YAC' deserve recognition there are consistently great and support for the work and innovative initiatives, run being done to meet the needs by dedicated people, to proof young people in the Byron vide courses, services and activities to meet these

Not only does the YAC

ing ground for these programs, it is also the ideal venue for drug and alcoholfree music events that young people deserve. The sooner this facility is restored, the sooner many other issues will be addressed.

I am proud to be one of the coordinators of the Byron Community Campus, a new program in partnership with BYS that provides flexible and responsive education options to young people. To be a part of the 'heart and mind' organisation that is Byron Youth Service and YAC is to be a part of working towards solutions (those changeable goal posts).

Understanding and action

provide an invaluable breed- result from conversation and consideration, and to bring together the wider community to discuss creative and realistic options for the YAC and young people as a whole, was a great achievement.

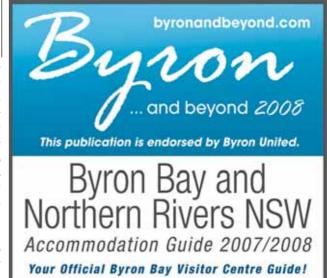
Congratulations, Paul and Belle, and all the other amazing people at Byron Youth Service in providing a forum to prompt community action.

**Regan Harding** 

TAFE Coordinator Byron Community Campus

#### Other than blokey

Before the philosophies of Jesus Christ - Europe, centralised around Rome, was continued overleaf



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engaged in a worldview that the hallmark of internawas an eye for an eye and a tional relations is a problem tooth for a tooth; force of blokiness, but women (at overcomes force; war overleast in Australia) are 50% comes war. The Celts for of the voters. example would raid the would raid the Romans etc the bloke in themselves. etc. Same as what is happening in the world now. A lot of people becoming blind and toothless.

The idea that force can At some point in the near is, I would suggest, a maswomen, I would also sug-Bronwyn Bishops.

an eye for an eye. His philosophy implored a communal view: a tendency to see to the wellbeing of the other for those still in the dark). rather than just seeing to the idea I would suggest is basi- that which is the philosoters, April 10).

masculine perspective, for example, that there is weakness in forgiveness. There is caning of boys by the Christian Brothers or whole societies stuck in the maladhuman growth with punishment. The lowered self- not go unrewarded?! esteem of the myriad of the wars, attest otherwise.

rather than forgiveness is

They are restrained to Romans, the Romans in the extent that they are reprisal would raid the unwilling to see the balance Celts, the Celts in reprisal between the feminine and

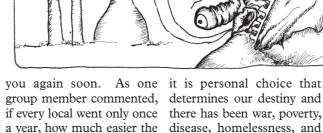
> **Geoff Dawe** Uki

#### Well rewarded

overcome force or that vio- future, I am going to go for lence can overcome violence a wonderful, very much appreciated massage with culine idea. Girls and local lady Pearl on Paterson Street. At some point theregest, almost instinctively after, my partner and I are steer clear of it, but in over- going for dinner at the Balmasculinised societies such cony restaurant - and at as our own, even many of what price? Well, the price them get caught up, so we it took to drive down to get Maggie Thatchers and Clarkes Beach for a lovely morning of sunshine and The philosophy of Jesus exercise in the company of a Christ, of do unto others as wonderful good-humoured you would have done to bunch of people who all yourself, was the opposite of decided to do the same for GCAT (that's the Green and Clean Awareness Team, After many, many months

wellbeing of oneself. The (OK years) of good intentions, meaning to return to cally feminine. Christianity help this monthly meet of people, prepared to make a phy of Christ - is therefore difference, I not only sucnot a blokey religion (Let- ceeded in getting there today, but also got my partner and Nevertheless it is true that 'nearly 4' year old son to come institutionalised Christian- along too. After an hour or ity has role modelled a dis- two of picking up countless prosperity she seems stuck. In his letter last week contorted Christianity with the ciggie butts, bottle tops, glass bottles, tin cans, chewing wrappers and more besides we returned, bags full, for a no forgiveness with the lovely BBQ with new friends Spanish Inquisition, the followed by a prize draw – justed view that there can be campers travel mug)! Proof the ATO. good intentions acted on do

punished, the gaols and the GCAT and their sponsors –



Julia Hall Suffolk Park

#### Different outlook

would be.

Poor Michele Grant (Letters, April 17), in a country of such opportunity and in Ocean Shores complaining about the plight of the welfare recipients and seems a tad confused. Centrelink is impose marginal tax, it diswhere we cleaned up again, tributes tax to the needy. getting one prize per family The government imposes why wouldn't you, as a home member (our son won a the tax and it's collected by

there has been war, poverty, a year, how much easier the disease, homelessness, and job of GCAT's cleanup and misery since man existed. We their partners, Dune Care, collect taxes from the working to try to alleviate these things. You should try it some time, maybe you would have a different outlook on life.

**Michael Scanes** Byron Bay

#### Subsidy needed

cerning ordinary people taking the lead with regard to global warming, Richard Jones asked the question, a welfare agency, it does not with regard to installing solar hot water systems, 'With an investment return like that owner, borrow a couple of thousand dollars to install a Personal choice is all we system?' It seems like a very have and governments reasonable question, Rich-Many, many thanks to impose personal choice ard, especially to those folks through the law. People vote who do really care about glo-

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Mining COAL IS

important than

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People like myself, who have changed over to Origin including switching to energy efficient lighting. The problem is, for those on the bot- have to wait before the gova couple of thousand dollars repay half of it.

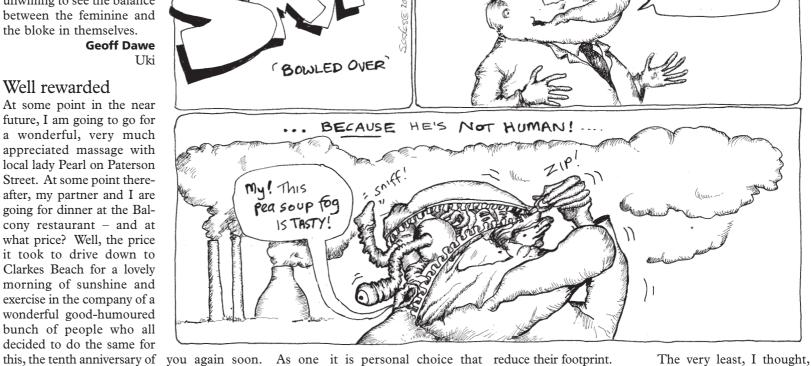
else to pay for, and the house the cost of desalination or is getting to be in pretty desperate need of painting again efficient and less environas well. It would seem to me mentally damaging than any that if the government is really other option? committed to going somewhere fast on this issue, they need to look to the low income members of society and offer them very afforda- It's clear to anyone with a ble solar solutions. When I basic understanding of physfirst bought our house in ics (Newton's laws, friction) Mullumbimby 17 years ago, that rail transport will always it was a lovely morning and them in. Politicians may be bal warming and what they, within the first year I had transport payload at a frac-The fact that vengeance we look forward to seeing mind-numbingly stupid but as individuals, can do to installed a rainwater tank. tion of the fuel cost of the

that a sensible person could do to be at least partly self-Energy and try to conserve in sufficient and have some say as many ways as they can, over the quality of the prod-

uct being consumed. How many years do we tom of the income pile, that ernment will learn that the cost of heavily subsidising borrowed is hard to repay. I the cost of solar installation borrowed a thousand dollars to people's homes will, like at the end of last year and so the relationship of providing far have only been able to cheap, even free, rainwater tanks to the poorer section of There's always something the population as opposed to mega dams, prove more cost

> **Bronwyn Sindel** Mullumbimby

#### Changing to rail



JOHN HOWARD ....

# Population pressures strike a chord

lem, overpopulation.

The huge influence brought to bear on individuals by priests, muftis etc has to be stopped.

'have one for Mum, one for Dad and one for the country', doesn't help either.

When do we leave for the Vatican, Veronica?

**Tony Narracott** 

growth. Just don't tell Al mouth of the Murray. (yawn) Gore or he'll inflict

say that out loud?

**Diana Sweeney** Federal

A couple of years ago I The idiot Costello with his took a drive down to the Coorong in South Australia. I'd been there many decades before and had stayed on a farm at Lake Albert. I ing the water out of the earth remembered it as a carefree place where you could catch Byron Bay fish anytime and lots of beautiful place which had shorebirds everywhere. I Hats off to Veronica Guy had this hankering to go back for her succinct letter on cli- to what I remembered as a most of the fish gone and Mountains and the Riverina. mate change and population splendid waterway near the

Great letter from Veronica another boring, self-promot- the ranges and down through with a surfboard paddling water is life and they were trust to enforce that? Guy (April 17). It is long ing, factually wanting, head- the Riverina. I passed cotton the dozen or so metres across using every available drop. overdue for the world to up-its-own-arse, home movie farms, which had been the trickle of water of what meet head-on the real prob- on us again. Oops, did I just worked from scrubby was once Australia's Mighty country, with a maze of irrigation channels. Later on when I got to the wide flat desert areas I came across cattle feedlots with thousands of beasts surrounded by intensive irrigated paddocks of lucerne. Many of these ventures literally suckwere American owned.

Then the Coorong, a once been full of birdlife, and now a dead waterway with

Murray. I could not believe my eyes.

I went to the office of SA barrages near the Coorong on behalf of the Murray Darling Basin Commission, and was given a poster showing the catchment for the Murrav. I was absolutely amazed to see how the catchment stretched from Texas on the Queensland border to west of the Great Divide at Tenterfield down to the Snowy little food left for the birds. A catchment full of Ameri-Finally I saw the mouth of can investments all licensed

massively reduced for the locked into. sheer survival of the human Water, which looks after the race because not only are we tion growth is poverty; prosgoing to run out of water, we perous societies like ours will run out of food as well, have minus population and it won't be too many growth. Our local problems years before it happens.

#### Margaret Howes tion. Empire Vale

Our planet is certainly perity, possible with a change under threat from popula- from non-renewable tion growth. Peggy's solution of one child per person seems However, there's a lot of big logical on the face of it, but money out there likely to be China tried something simi- resistant. lar with disastrous results. In My drive took me west of the famous Murray. A youth to kill Australia, because any case, who would you

Veronica Guy tells us this I said it before and I say it is a finite planet. The only again now: the world's popu- finite resources are the nonlation has to be capped and renewables we are presently

> The root cause of populaare due to internal migra-

Perhaps an elegant solution would be universal prosresources to renewables.

> **Robin Harrison** Coorabell

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#### Letters

not heard or seen evidence to a year. the contrary. Rather, road freight lobbyists fashion their argument around notions of speed, convenience and secu- able energy future. Rail only rity, while road building lob- carries 12% of freight in byists focus on the rather France, road, 80% – figures fatuous idea that more roads not that different to ours. will reduce road carnage.

Nevertheless, the underlying science can't be denied. Neither, in a world of spiral- Entry fee update ling oil prices, can the eco- I wanted to respond to nomics of rail versus road. Sarah Smith from Upper That's why it's not surprising Coopers Creek who took that in France a couple of the time to write a letter to weeks ago a road-rail lorry the editor last week about a terminal was opened at Bet- FEHVA event. It may not tembourg, the point of have been clear that the departure for a 1,000km \$85/\$75 entry fee was actuservice to Perpignan, on the ally inclusive of a portrait Spanish border. Le Monde workshop over two days at reports that the project, the A&I Hall (\$60/\$50) and which will carry trailers on an entry fee for the Byron special, low-floored wagons, Bay Writers Festival Portrait has the support of the road hauliers federation (TLF), being donated to the new and that one full train a day Buttery building project. (40 units) will reduce CO<sup>2</sup>

Similar projects in Australia might provide a technological bridge to a sustain-

**Richard Staples** 

prize of \$25, the entry fee The item on the www. fehva.

amount but keen to partici- it. pate we propose giving away a FEHVA portrait workshop on Bay FM on behalf of the Byron Bay Writers Festival, is an opportunity for a keen of visual arts activities.

thank the Byron Bay Writers Festival for their very generproviding a \$1,000 acquisition prize for the chosen at the time of his writing. portrait and Mungo for projust hearing Mungo's anec- before making such a rash reer as part of the sitting objection on April 15, ten meeting'. Is this usual prac-

best road transport, and I've emissions by 20,000 tonnes com website has been process will be reward days before the expiry of the tice?. adjusted to provide a enough for those who have exhibition period, addressed breakup. For those who may already booked for the event to the General Manager and challenged by this and for those considering marked Attention Mr Dar-

#### **Dee Tipping**

FEHVA festival director

# The DA in question

so stay tuned. As well there Some points I wish to make regarding Mr Darney's artist to participate in the response (Letters, April 17) workshop and prize in to my previous letter. Firstly, return for donating a similar the letter which I received amount of time as a volun- from Council re the D A in teer over the FEHVA week question clearly states that plant some tall trees as a any objections must be screen. The area concerned I would like to take this received by Council no later is a fully paved courtvard opportunity to once again than 4pm on the last day of the exhibition period, April 25, 2007. Mr Darney claims fence. A most ridiculous ous support of this event by that no objection had been exercise in impracticality if received. I assume he meant ever there was one.

enthusiastic sitter. I am sure ous to wait until that date

The second point I wish to make: Yes, Mr Darney did phone me at 8. 30am but I was not at home at the time. I arrived home to find my wife speaking to Mr Darney on the phone. He had suggested to my wife that as a solution to the privacy problem we should DA. measuring no more than three metres from gutter to

When I took over the I would have considered it phone to speak to Mr Darviding his good self as an both customary and courte- ney he was not prepared to discuss the matter at any length because, to use his dotes of his noteworthy car- claim. In fact I did lodge an own words, he was 'in a was written it envisaged that

Thirdly: Yes, I was paid a visit by a compliance officer but again I was not at home. I phoned the person after finding his card but was told he was out. I'm still waiting for him to return my call.

Finally, I would ask Mr Darney to refrain from making any claims before first checking the facts. This will be my final contribution to the case of the disputed

> **Sam Wolfson** Mullumbimby

#### Yes men

Agree with Tom Jagtenberg (Letters, April 10). Our Constitution has been usurped, the Westminster system bastardised and 'democracy' has become a word with no meaning, mainly because of the two party system.

When our constitution continued overleaf



#### Letters

# Still failing to see the Splendour at Yelgun

As I voiced at the recent proposal for Yelgun in front per year. of Council is not that. The developers are envisaging a way to prevent all the litter, read that this years 'festival' year round festival site with cigarette butts and cans and will be held again at Belongil all of its noise, rubbish, and plastic cups on ground at the Fields. My commiserations traffic movements. It is time ending up in the however to the people of worse than an industrial Billinudgel Nature Reserve Belongil and Byron Bay who reserve left on the north estate in that the noise and and the canals and waterways yet again have to suffer the traffic will not stop around of Ocean Shores, South inundation of 18,000+ party 6pm but continue until 3 in the morning.

tion has tried to assure me that the noise can be directed technology. Not so, as this does not apply to low pitched sound.

On top of that, imagine if a Thank you to the organis- is no different to a McDon- lined up along a sweeping hol vendors brimming with public meeting in Ocean flood occurred during a fes- ers of Splendour in the Grass Shores, I am not opposed to tival which has to be at least for their full page propafestivals which are one-off a 50% chance each year, ganda statement in last developments all together, events and may cause us given that there is proposed week's *Echo*. inconvenience for perhaps a to be 200 days of festival or week of our lives but the prefestival activity at the site payer of Yelgun (or am I now

Golden and New Brighton.

This is a very, very, bad The council planning idea with a lot of big money other hordes of tourists you/ officer handling the applicabehind it and I would sin-we accommodate year round cerely ask the developers to are not enough. What do we bugger off or be prepared for live in here, a shirewide tourto the north by available a long fight. This is not what ist theme park? the Shire needs.

North Ocean Shores

in North Ocean Shores/ In flood there would be no Wooyung) I was relieved to goers, the traffic, the noise, the loss of amenity, as if the

> The proposal for the per-**Mac Nicolson** manent festival site at Yelgun 7,000+ festival goers cars

only times one thousand. As a resident and rate- The idea that ten major international full weekend concerts with three stages, cinemas, bars, nightclubs etc plus numerous other smaller one of the most valuable areas of coastal nature coast is appalling.

The disturbance to local traffic and residents of Tweed and Byron shires who would attempt to pass the Tweed Valley Way site on the way to going about their normal lives would be catastrophic. Picture the traffic into Byron and double it. Imagine villages of Tweed and Byron, captive audience. stretching back to the new days of it every month..

events can be held in/around their NPWS-identified our less coastal shires that most strategic habitat with are struggling with shrinkbright lights and loud music ing populations, drought, until 3am. Imagine the bats changing patterns of land trying to echolocate their use and the decline of the food against the same back- farming sector would jump drop. Imagine the tonnes of at the chance. Let's spread carbon dioxide, oil, rubber, the love around. How about rubbish being dumped by Beaudesert, all those cars coming and Woodenbong ('stoners' going now that festival would love that one)? Yes. goers are no longer able to I'm a NIMBY and proud of walk back into town. Imag- it. Aren't we all? ine the pockets of those out-of-state food and alco-

alds, a Becton, a Club Med bend on your local road, the cash for the same reason Byron and Byron at Byron main locals link between the thanks to their now more

My suggestion to the soon to be opened freeway Splendour developers is interchange, and beyond. take your festival and put it Now imagine at least three somewhere else, (not necessarily where the sun don't Imagine the koalas in shine) but maybe some of

> **B** Bishop Yelgun



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they would then elect an executive and the executive instead of state. would select a Prime Minister and all of them would like Tassie, NT, and ACT, govern for the benefit of all (about 300,000 people) the people.

some 'yes men' (and within the big states, they women), are put up before seem to elect more indethe voters who dutifully pendents and small party 'elect' them and then the candidates and have more told. The choice of Prime agenda. State government Minister has been limited to of necessity concentrates him or him and is decided on the capital city and the by other powers, long before large population. the elections.

There is merit in candiby power and money.

The Howard government know them have now out- has become vital. lived their usefulness (to protect us against a rabid

federal government). good men and women would Changing circumstances be elected to parliament and make some issues like water, power, etc national issues

Small states/territories, get a better go financially What happens now is that than the same size areas 'yes men' vote – as they are input into the national

The Echo Editorial April 10 raised a very important dates declaring their alliance issue for our area. Cr Joe with a party and its policy, Natoli, chair of the National or their philosophy on life, Seachange Taskforce, but they should be chosen pointed out the importance locally from among the peo- of coastal councils needing ple who know them, report a new 'Federal funding forback, discuss and take some mula' if the challenge of glodirection from the electors, bal warming and rising sea and not be controlled by levels is to be met. Many political bosses who are global issues can now be often entrenched and driven solved better by local communities.

Setting up regions with and their appointments to several councils working the High Court have over- together with federal fundseen a very real change in ing is one way to go, and interpreting the Constitu- electing real representatives tion and state/federal rela- to all levels of government tionship. The states as we local, regional and federal

> **Tony Chandler** Mullumbimby

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# Telework opportunities to benefit rural women and employers

rural and remote areas ments. will significantly benefit women, families and rural communities.

by the Foundation of Aus-(FAAW) and funded by the ployed,' Ms Capel said. Australian government through the Women's Leadworking labour force.

ret Alston said teleworkers teleworking as a valuable either for an employer or telework contribute socially, self-employed, using tele- economically and environcommunications.

way of working from a central office, there are signifiwomen living in rural, and childcare.' regional and remote areas,' Dr Alston said.

time when skills are increas- communities. ingly unavailable, reduce their overhead costs, 1995 as an outcome of the increase productivity First International Conferthrough employing highly ence for Women in Agriculmotivated and skilled peo- ture held in Melbourne in ple and demonstrate corpo- 1994. Its objective was to rate social responsibility by foster the spirit of the 860 providing employment women from 40 countries opportunities that support who came together to the revitalisation of rural attend the event, which and regional areas.'

project leader Chris Capel in Australia. said the research found that some women in rural areas org.au.

A national research project were successfully teleworkhas found that increasing ing and both women and opportunities for tele- employers were highly satworking for women in isfied with these arrange-

'However, with 62% of employers, government, women involved having graduate or post graduate qualifications and with no The research, conducted or few local employment opportunities, many are tralian Agricultural Women unemployed or underem-

She said there were many ways governments could ership and Development increase opportunities for Program, found that women employers and women, in rural areas are a highly including funding a teleskilled and educated tele- work employment agency and providing employer FAAW president Marga- incentives that encourage worked outside a central and viable business opporoffice, working from home tunity. 'Rural women who mentally to local communi-'While teleworking breaks ties through being at home rank with the traditional more with their families and giving their time and skills to local activities. They also cant benefits to be gained spend income in local busiby employers tapping into nesses and create secondary the large numbers of skilled employment especially in IT

FAAW, a national, independent non-profit organi-'They can access a skilled sation, aims to advance and flexible workforce at a women in rural and regional

FAAW was established in remains the largest agricul-FAAW director and tural conference ever held

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www.echo.net.au Byron Shire Echo April 24, 2007 13

## **Articles**

# **GCAT celebrates its 10th**



Teresa Heal, Udo Moerig, Miles Shorten, and GCAT coordinator Veda Turner were among those who celebrated Green and Clean Team's recent tenth anniversary of environmental repair. 'A brilliant day, enthusiastic volunteers and new dune signs put smiles on Green & Clean's coordinating quartet.'

# Surviving a heart attack – would you know what to do?

The Heart Foundation is long-term disability.' urging all Australians to become aware of chest pain and other warning signs of a life threatening heart attack and of the importance of calling 000 immediately to save lives and prevent serious damage to the heart.

says that each year, coronary heart disease - mainly heart attack – is the undermen and women.

'As 50 percent of deaths from heart attack occur before the person reaches hospital, we need all Australians to recognise the immediately to save lives,' he said.

'Too many people are losing loved ones because they take too long to call for an ambulance – in fact less than 15 per cent of Australians get arms and even into the wrists phone, try 112. to hospital within an hour of experiencing heart attack warning signs. An ambulance body: Some people do not health through funding is the fastest and safest way get any chest pain - only dis- world-class cardiovascular to get to hospital. It gets you comfort in parts of the upper research, guidelines for immediate medical attention body. There may be a chokand ambulances are fitted with defibrillators which can correct any sudden changes in heart rhythm that can often lead to sudden death.'

'The good news is that hospitals now have medications and other treatments that can open up the blocked artery causing the heart attack and reduce the amount of damage to the heart. But the more time that passes without treatment to restore blood flow, the greater the damage to the heart, and the more likely

The warning signs of heart attack vary. The symptoms usually last for at least ten minutes and you may experience more than one of the symptoms:

attack usually causes dis-Tony Thirlwell, Heart comfort or pain in the cen-Foundation NSW CEO, tre of the chest. The pain work on your mobile, try may come on suddenly, or sometimes starts slowly, developing over minutes. It lying cause of death for may feel like tightness, presalmost 25,000 Australian sure, heaviness, fullness, or squeezing. The feeling has been described as: 'like a steel band tightening around my chest', 'like an elephant sitting on my chest' or 'like a red hot poker in the centre signs and know what to do of my chest'. The pain may be severe, moderate or even

• Pain spreading: The chest discomfort may spread to the neck and throat, jaw, shoulders, the back, either or both not work on your mobile and hands.

ing feeling in the throat. The arms may feel 'heavy' or 'use-

• Other symptoms: Often there may also be difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, a cold sweat or a feeling of being dizzy or lightheaded

If you experience any of the warning signs:

you are doing and rest.

2. If you are with someone, tell them what you are expe-

the patient is to die or suffer severe, get worse quickly or heartfoundation.com.au.

last for ten minutes (even if they are mild), this is an emergency. Get help fast. Call triple zero (000) and ask for the ambulance service.

4. Don't hang up. The operator will give you advice • Pain in the chest: A heart before the ambulance

5. If calling 000 does not

If you are with someone who may be having a heart attack, take charge and follow the steps above. Stay with the person until the ambulance arrives.

Remember, in all situations when the warning signs of heart attack are experienced, last for ten minutes or are severe, the Heart Foundation advises calling 000 for an ambulance. The operator will give advice on what to do before the ambulance arrives. If calling 000 does

The Heart Foundation • Discomfort in the upper saves lives and improves health professionals, informing the public and assisting people with cardiovascular disease. As a charity, the Heart Foundation relies on donations and gifts in wills to continue our lifesaving research, education and health promotion work.

For further information or to receive your free Heart Attack - Your Questions 1. Immediately stop what Answered booklet, contact the Heart Foundation's national telephone information service Heartline on 1300 36 27 87 (during busi-3. If your symptoms are ness hours) or visit www.

# **Peace worker's stories**

Donna Jacobs-Sife brings her experience from the United Nations to Byron Bay for a workshop hosted by local organisation, The Story Tree Company.

The Spinning Straw into Gold workshop will take place at the Samaya Retreat between May 11 and 13.

Jacobs-Sife uses narrative as a way of forging connections between diverse religious groups in Sydney. She was instrumental in bringing together Jewish and Palestinian people in the group Jewish Voices for Peace and Justice.

She has been employed by the United Nations to tell impromptu stories during a conference, to diffuse the tensions arising from meeting dynamics and to encourage lateral thinking.

'These skills are invaluable for people who want to establish new, inclusive forms of politics,' Jacobs-Sife said.

Mullumbimby storyteller Jenni Cargill has brought the workshop to the Northern Rivers because she believes this region is leading the nation in finding new political approaches to establishing conflict.

'Many towns and villages in this area have the highest Green vote in the country and actively pursue alternative approaches to politics,' she said.

The Rainbow Region is home to a wide range of activists and advocates for change seeking alternative approaches to politics.

The current revival of the ancient oral storytelling tradition is a global phenomenon, underpinned by concerns about fast-

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HARRY HEALY



paced, impersonal, electronic communication and pany.com.au or by calling the lack of meaning and Jenni on 02 6684 6548

context in most media reporting.

It has developed in parallel with Slow Food, Relocalisation, New Urbanism and other movements that encourage traditional approaches to community as a way forward through the challenges that face the global community.

'Seeing Donna bring together Christians, Muslims and Jews in Sydney made me realise that this is one of the most powerful political tools at our disposal, yet it is gentle, inclusive and non-confrontational,' said Cargill.

More details about the workshop can be found at www.thestorytreecom-

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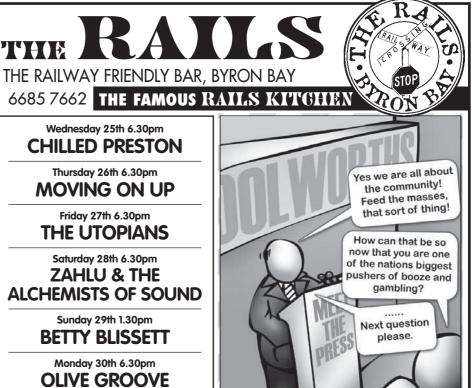
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## **Articles**

# **Facelift for cottages**

to get a facelift.

Byron Coast Area Manager Sue Walker said beginning this week three months repair works aim to conserve mains sewerage. and protect the heritage valamenity for visitors.

shop will continue to operate the Precinct. as normal,' Ms Walker said.

and Conservation (DEC) ing and downpipes, painting



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The Lighthouse Keepers the interior and exterior of Cottages and their outbuild- the cottages, and repairs to ings at the famous Cape timber features, chimneys, Byron Lightstation are about plaster walls and the asphalt verandahs.

'Works will also include upgrading plumbing and the connection of the Lightof intensive maintenance and house Keepers cottages to

'The works are the result ues of the 100-year-old of 18 months of planning buildings and improve the undertaken to identify and prioritise maintenance works 'Access to the site will not and repairs and included be affected and the visitor drafting of architectural centre, lighthouse tours and drawings and a site survey of

'An electrical upgrade and 'The works, including safety fencing around the planning undertaken by The perimeter of the Lighthouse Department of Environment Precinct has already been completed. The new fences and the Cape Byron Trust, have made the site a safer total approximately \$600,000 place for visitors and the and include replacing gutter- electrical upgrade has brought the site up to industry standards.

> 'Historically the Lighthouse Keepers undertook running repairs on the buildings, painting them regularly to protect the buildings from the effects of salt laden winds.

> 'The harsh coastal environment has a significant impact on the buildings and maintenance works help to protect and conserve the building for future generations.'

# **CHESS** by Ian Rogers

picked up most of the major prizes at last week's Sydney International, but it was Canberra teenager Gareth Oliver who returned home happiest.

While grandmasters Georgy Timoshenko of the Ukraine and Dejan Antic of Serbia shared \$7,500 by winning the strongest open tournament ever held in Australia, Oliver's performance earned him no money but a priceless International Master result.

18-year-old Oliver entered the Sydney International as the 55th seed, not expected to make an impact while more highly ranked players such as Igor Bjelobrk and 15-yearold Queenslander Moulthun Ly hunted for their IM titles. However, it was Oliver and his generation who caused upset after upset in Sydney.

Oliver alone defeated NZ's number one Bjelobrk and Australian grandmaster candidate David Smerdon and after seven of the nine rounds was within half a point of the tournament lead. Only when Oliver was within touching distance of the IM result – and even had a remote chance at a grandmaster 'norm' – the Canberra student 8 become hesitant. An unnecessary loss to Ecuadorian GM Carlos Matamoros left Oliver needing a draw to secure the 5 required score.

After many nervous moments in the final round, Oliver held a draw to record the first 2 International Master result 1 🖺 😩 💆 🛱 ever earned by an ACT player.

The foreign legions may have Two more similar performances plus a 2400 world ranking will see Oliver awarded the International Master title by the World Chess Federation.

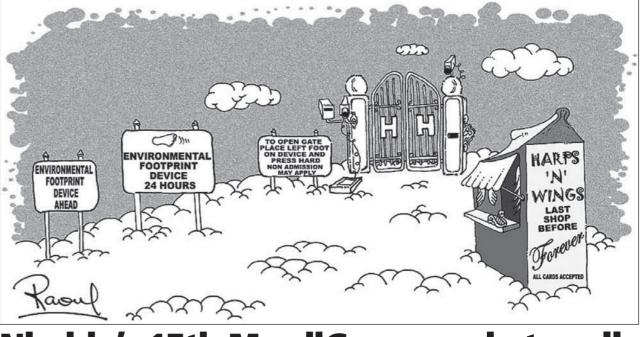
> Oliver's best game came against Vladimir Smirnov; an unlikely queen sacrifice bamboozling Smirnov in the Russian's favourite opening variation.

Sydney International 2007 White: V Smirnov Black: G Oliver

Opening: Trompovsky 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4!? 3.Bf4 is more popular nowadays but Smirnov prefers the sharper alternative. 3...c5 4.f3 g5 5.fxe4 gxh4 6.e3 Bh6 7.Qh5!? Qb6 8.Nd2 cxd4 9.Nc4 Qb4+!? An astonishing new idea, agreeing to sacrifice the queen for a long-term attack. 9...Qg6 10.0xg6 hxg6 11.cxd4 leads only to an equal endgame. 10.Kd1 Bxe3! 11.a3 Qa4 (See diagram) 12.Nd6+! exd6 13.Bb5 The trick White had relied on. 13...Qa5! 14.Bxd7+ Bxd7 15.Qxa5 Nc6 16.Qh5? An unlucky choice. Only 16.Oc7 can test Black's sacrifice, although after 16...Rg8 Black has plenty of counterplay. 16...Rg8! 17.h3 Rxg2 18.Qxh4?! 18.Nf3 was the last chance. Now White's king is overwhelmed. 18... Ne5 19 Of6 d31 20 Oxd6 dxc2+ 21.Ke1 Nc4 22.Qd3 Bd2+ 0-1 After 23.Kf1 Ne3+ 24.Qxe3 Bxe3 25.Kxf1 c1(Q) Black wins easily.



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



# 15th MardiGrass ready to roll

The village of Nimbin is beginning to get ready for its fifteenth annual MardiGrass, the cannabis law reform rally and gathering which swallows the village every first weekend in May.

'Until we are no longer criminals,' says Michael Balderstone, spokesperson for the MOB (MardiGrass Organising Body). 'That's the promise we made to ourselves and it looks like we might be doing it for a few years yet, though if Rudd replaces Howard at least the federal reefer madness campaign might diminish.

'The Rally to change the cannabis laws on the Sunday afternoon is the main event and never has it been more important to stand up.

'While Howard and Christopher Pyne and his cronies had an obsession with pot, the popularity of ice prefer, four hours and 20 exploded.

He's been an incredibly inexperienced prime minister in the war on drugs and his watch. They didn't see the Ice Age coming!

to the Rally we'd have a trafbeyond, then maybe somepeople knew life begins on person and bong throw.



the edge of their comfort zone. We guarantee an educational and enlightening weekend, and an all weekend pass costs only \$30, or if you minutes volunteering. Fifty dollars gets you a campsite and admission.'

This year's MardiGrass things have got a lot worse on has an expanded program with events beginning earlier and going later in Peace Park. 'If only half the people The usual information Friday afternoon May 4 Squad" way over the top and who ever smoked pot came forums on everything cannabis, industrial, medicinal, fic jam to Byron Bay and legal, political etc are on, as is the favourite Hemp Olymone would notice. If only pix joint rolling, growers iron Saturday morning at 10am

peace is back again this year. finishes a bit earlier. Bands playing at half a dozen venues include Wild Marma- the forums on the potential lade, Charlie McMahon, of the cannabis plant if only Invisible Friend, Legless, they'd let us grow it for food, Kaptan Reefer and the Kone fibre and fuel. Steve Bolt, Scrapers, Dick Desert and John Jiggens, Andrew Katethe Shotgun Country Club, laris and all the usual sus-The Utopians, Spoonbill, pects will be there to join Azzadoota, Baron Samadhi, newcomers which include The Hoochers, Lordz of the LEAP (Law Enforcement Fly and The Antibodies.

include Professor Puff from where you can meet Profes-Vancouver in Canada, a legendary long time cannabis law reform activist and stand have a crew of MUNCH up comic.

in the new Australian can-this year. nabis culture magazine Stickpass by the Canadian government and is allowed to grow his own. He does it all online and you can check him out at www.urbangrower.com where he has a Lyons there will be less police big following.

with the Nimbin Headers even provocative at times. Sports Club putting on the They've got better things to Pickers Ball in the Town do and people don't come Hall. Peace Park opens on here to riot.'

The hemp rope tug o' 10pm. Sunday is similar but

Dr Keith Bolton will lead Against Prohibition), and the Guests from overseas Intra Saliva Driver info stall sor Michael Dawson.

MardiGrass organisers vehicles to Monitor Unfair And Remo. who is featured Nimbin Cannabis Hype

'We've organised licensed ypoint, is coming and will join non-stoners to be out on the medical forum. Another the approach roads to Canadian, he is one of the Nimbin making sure police few lucky ones who was don't turn people away issued a medical cannabis from MardiGrass like they did last year.

'Hopefully this year the policing of MardiGrass will return to sanity and we've been assured by Commander this year. Last year we found MardiGrass kicks off on the "Public Order and Riot

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# **Articles**

# Mock town planned for war games

A mock town is being built in Shoalwater Bay (SWB) military training area which has a Middle Eastern appearance, according to Byron Peace Convergence. The photo on the Joint Combined Training Capability (JCTC) website shows a town built of shipping containers and bricks which includes what looks like a castle with crenellated walls.

The Defence Industry and Aerospace Report (DIAR) web site states that: 'Each of the containers are (sic) also being modified in Brisbane for use as buildings in the creation of a mock town for military training purposes, and under the auspices of Joint Project 2098 – the Joint Combined Training Centre. The mock town will be used exercise "Talisman Sabre"

Gareth Smith, Convenor of Byron Peace Convergence, narios were planned or what said, "We have had an uncon- kinds of religious symbols firmed report from someone would decorate the large grey working on the site that a concrete mosque is being



sents any place in particular Forces of Australia and the of US bases in Australia or any culture, it is multipurpose. The image on the JCTC is American, he said, and was put there because to train soldiers in urban the ADF did not have one of environments, and will also the SWB facility. He was be deployed in support of hazy about specific details like the type of clothing actors would wear during war games, what types of sce-"cultural centre".

built at Shoalwater Bay. read the October 2004 Review ADF's Tim Herne denies of Operational Level Interopthat the mock town repre- erability Between the Military war games and the network gence.com.

United States of America to quickly realise that it is the US who calls the tune, not Austhe US features an obviously Middle Eastern mock-up.

Middle East. Australian Muslims will be outraged to being used by the Howard representatives.' government to rehearse Australian troops for further US-'However, one has only to led military attacks on their data/news07.htm, www.

which serve to nail down our foreign policy to a US template and put us all at tralia. It is not accidental that increased risk of terrorist attack. Where will Australian forces go next as the US 'Talisman Sabre war games moves to seize oil, gas, cobalt are directly targeting the and diamonds? Iran? Chad? Mali? We demand an urgent explanation from Mr learn that their taxes are Howard and our elected

■ Sources: www.diar.com/ defence.gov.au/capability/ 'We totally oppose these jctc/, www.peaceconver-

# Time to support plugin hybrids: Beyond Zero

environment if our politicians don't pull their fingers out and take emergency measures like get the Australian car industry converted to build cars based on near zero emissions hybrid electric technologies,' said Matthew Emissions.

'The potential for Australia to resurrect its languishing manufacturing sector and secure homegrown jobs is being undermined by the federal government's failure to promote the Plug-in Hybrid Electric vehicle (PHEV). The plugin option is an enhancement that Toyota has announced they may release in their 2009 series Prius.

'In 2006 960,000 new vehicles were purchased in Australia, with only 20 per cent of these made in the country. The sale of locally made new cars had fallen 19 per cent from the previous year.

'Concerns about global warming and volatile petrol prices have forced consumers to overlook the Australian made six cylinder vehicles in favour of more efficient foreign products. Yet with innovative investment in the Hybrid Technology the Australian automotive industry can be given new life.

'Of the near million new dzeroemissions.org.

'Soon we'll have no jobs, and cars sold each year in Auslive in a very uncomfortable tralia, 400,000 are either government purchases, fleet or salary sacrifice vehicles.

'The Australian government should legislate that by 2010 all government, fleet and salary sacrifice vehicle purchases must be for vehicles using a hybrid drive sys-Wright of Beyond Zero tem. This would provide remarkable incentive to our car manufacturers to make longterm investment in the low emission Plug -in Hybrid technology, reducing carbon emissions from Australia's light vehicle fleet by up to 85 per cent.

> 'Sources in the Australian car industry have put the cost of converting our manufacturing base over to a Hybrid Drive at \$300 million and 30,000 firm orders for each of the four established car manufacturers. A total commitment of 1.2 billion dollars and 120,000 orders per year to tool up each of the car plants and start production.

> 'The government currently forgoes a billion dollars each vear in tax revenue in the form of (Fringe Benefit) tax exemptions to individuals. If we can direct this subsidy to clean vehicles then we've created the market for hybrids, and with a one-off 1.2 billion dollars all the automotive plants in Australia can be converted.'

See more at www.beyon-

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# SES to deal with flood strandings

comforting to know that the first official vehicles on the routed directly to the SES. scene will now be your local SES crew.

the combat agency for flood SES local controller Noel so could be much deeper than Interested volunteers can response, but now the State McAviney. We can then call you think. The force of the contact SES Noel on 6684 Rescue Board has nominated in support from other local water could sweep your vehicle

'This means that time isn't lost in initiating the res-The SES has always been cue,' said Mullumbimby

having your vehicle stuck in cue combat agency, which Noel also warns of the haz- hit with dangerous debris.' raging storm waters, it is means that calls for flood ands involved when attemptstranded vehicles, should be ing to cross flooded roads or any flood related emerand causeways.

flowing water,' he said. 'The information and useful links road may be washed away, and

If you have the misfortune of them as the primary flood res-rescue agencies if needed.' off the road, and you risk being

For flood stranded vehicles gency contact the SES directly 'It's simple. Do not enter on 132 500 or 000. For local go to www.byronshireses.com.

# Baby seals may be victims of global warming

Latest reports from the ice are showing the brutal annual slaughter of hundreds of thousands of seal pups this year may even be eclipsed by the larger tragedy of global warming, which has seen the seal's habitat literally melting from underneath them, costing the lives of thousands of newborn harp seal pups before the hunters have even

In an area to the east of the Gulf of St Lawrence, which should have been crowded with an estimated 260,000 seal pups by now, only one was found during a helicopter flyover by Humane Society International observers earlier to have been washed out to the open ocean and drowned because the sea ice upon which they depend formed late in the year and was too thin and weak.



The satellite images showing solid ice have ended up being broken pans, barely large enough for a single seal. The Canadian governthis week. The rest are thought ment, which provides free flights for the hunters to locate the pups, has spotted more seals further north where conditions are marginally better than in the lion harp seals killed in the can be viewed at www.hsi. southern Gulf area.

son's seal pups are dying continues to be the largest by the thousands and slaughter of marine mammals this is before the hunters in the world. have even had a chance to get to the ice to inflict cruel. The pups are killed their annual bout of cru- brutally by a blow to the elty,' said Rebecca Kee- head with a club, an ice-pick ble, Humane Society like hakapik or more rarely a International's Program bullet. Guns are the least Manager.

ported commercial hunt the fur lowers its value by a killed 354,344 seal pups last few dollars. year, of which 98% were less than three months old.

'This year the spectacular harp seal nursery in the hunt. An ecological disaster is Gulf of St Lawrence was empty of the 260,000 pups that were expected there responsible government and shows another devastating effect of climate change on the earth's most vulner- of the surviving seal pups. able ecosystems.

past three years in Canada, org.au.

'Right now this sea- the commercial seal hunt

'It is also unimaginably preferred option of the hunt-'The government-sup- ers because a bullet hole in

> 'HSI is calling on the Canadian government to bring an immediate end to the seal unfolding due entirely to the effects of global warming. No would add to this disaster by sanctioning the killing of any

Daily reports from HSI's With more than one mil- team on the ice in Canada

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# 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

To the many locals who are keen to know more about this year's Splendour in the Grass festival, please see full page ad this issue or visit **www.splendourinthegrass.com** 

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# **Articles**

# **New chess talents in action**



Joshua Crawford, left, was one of the new chess talents who took part in the first Knight of Byron junior competition in Byron Bay last week. Jarrod Laverty and William Budden shared first place with 6/7 with Felix Klienmann third. The next competition will be in the September school holidays. A junior chess club run by a professional coach is starting in Mullumbimby this term. Phone Mike Duffin 6684 6281 for details. Photo Kylie Jury

# Science awards on offer to young people

culture, Fisheries and For- eries and Forestry.

Young people in NSW with estry, Peter McGauran,

Applications close at ideas that will benefit Aus- encouraged NSW residents 5pm on June 15 and can tralia's rural industries can aged 18 to 35 to apply for be lodged online at www. apply for up to \$10,000 the 2007 Science and Inno- daff.gov.au/scienceawards. under a national awards pro- vation Awards for Young Mr McGauran will gramme. Minister for Agri- People in Agriculture, Fish- announce the winners later in the year.

# Tales of The City in town

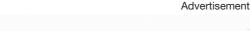
Story & photo Eve Jeffery

A world of experience will be arriving on our doorstep, when three internationally acclaimed ballerinas step onto the boards in Byron Bay to perform Tales Of The City II. Hailing from Australia, Canada and France, Natasha Middleton, Jen Murray and Caroline Catherine have careers that would make any young bun-heads pirouette.

Apart from her role as ballerina in Australia's foremost dance companies, Natasha was principal dancer for the London City Ballet. Jen Murray has had a distinguished career throughout Canada and was recently guest teacher and choreographer for the Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre in Lismore, and Caroline, who is returning to the stage after a nine year break, (no easy feat: pardon the pun), was chosen at 17 to join the world renowned Roland Petit Dance Company.

Tales Of The City II, the second program of contemporary works by Jen Murray and Michael Hennessy, ex Sydney Dance Company, son, and several of the 9 and 10 at 8pm. Tickets are brings together the experi- region's formidable inde- available at the door.

ence of not only these three pendent dance artists. It will dancers, but the talents of be performed at the Byron Opera Australia's Dale Hut- Community Centre on May



# At last there's some good news about cancer.

# National cervical cancer vaccinations begin April 2007.

Cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in women worldwide which is almost always caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV).

The good news is that a new vaccine, developed in Australia, can protect against HPV, the cause of up to 70% of cervical cancers.

The other good news is that the Australian Government is making the cervical cancer vaccine available free to all females aged 12 to 26 under the National HPV Vaccination Program.

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

For women who have left school, and are from your GP or community immunisation

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

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

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

For more information: National Immunisation Hotline 1800 671 811 australia.gov.au/cervicalcancer



## **Articles**

# **One more show for Narasirato**



Last Friday night over 400 people experienced a traditional Pacific Island performance by the Narasirato Pan Pipers.

The Pipers are subsistence farmers and fishermen. They live on one of the most instruments including thong-o-phones, remote islands within the Solomon Islands, at the end of a mangrove swamp on the pipes, along with soaring vocals and exquisouthern end of Malaita Island.

succumbed to selling their logging rights to the Malaysian government.

autonomy from the government, they have embarked on a Culture House Tour with the aim of raising the money needed to construct for free – bring a cushion for them. a house of culture for their village. Their tour also features the release of their first CD Cry kupromotions.com.au.

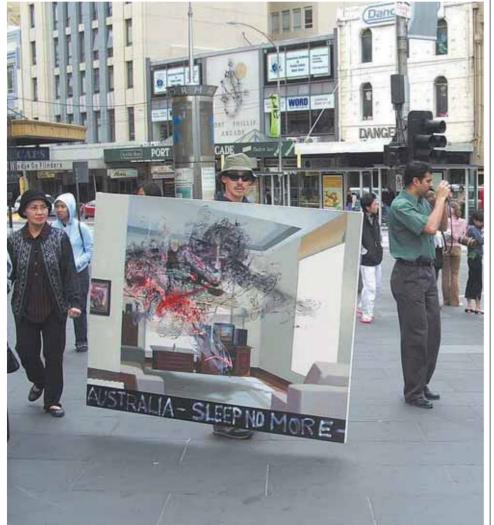
of the Ancestors. The track My Culture Is My Life has just gone to number one on the ABC Asia/Pacific chart.

The Narasirato feature unique bamboo stomping tubes, pan pipes, and mega bass site island harmonies. All music is played They are one of the few tribes who haven't while performing intricate dance choreographies in traditional dress.

An extra date has just been added to Because of their determination to retain their tour: Bangalow A&I Hall this Friday, at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tix at door only, \$20/\$15, children under 12, \$10, under 6

See more at www.narasirato.com or www.

# Artist goes off the wall for FEHVA



Rather than bringing his work to the gallery wall Vietnamese artist Van Thanh Rudd will be taking his work to the streets of Bangalow and Byron Bay as part of a collaboration between the FEHVA festival of visual arts, NORPA and Kultour. Van Thanh Rudd has focused on painting for most of his artistic career but found he needed to engage his work with a much larger audience. The Carriers is an ongoing project of Rudd's where he carries his large and sometimes controversial paintings out of the gallery and onto the streets to engage with the local community. The mobile nature of the public exhibition allows viewers to contemplate the works in passing without the often intimidating white gallery wall. FEHVA director Dee Tipping is now on the lookout for artists interested in walking their work on the streets of Byron Bay and Bangalow with Van on Friday June 29 and Saturday 30 as part of FEHVA 48 Hours of Visual Arts. If you are an interested artist phone Dee on 66871 623.

# A visit to Heartland









Top left, Veronica 'Bub' Lewis of Brunswick Heads, top right, Jade of South Golden Beach, left, Heartland organiser Sam Collyer, and right, Kate and Olive, 18 months, of South Golden Beach. The Brunswick Heads housie shed played host to several pairs of crafty hands last Sunday, as the second Heartland workshop forged further into the realms of spreading love to family, friends, community and the world. The love child of Sam Collyer, Heartland is spreading the message of art and love, and is an ongoing monthly project 'planting' hearts and creating a heart land into the park at Torakina Beach, a space that over time will grow into a unique community art installation. Heartland workshops take place from 10am each month on the Sunday after the new moon, the next workshop is planned for May 20. For more information contact Sam Collyer on 0438 851 721. All photos by Eve Jeffery – see more at www.gypsylefay.com.

# Water to the people, says Cohen

'A new report, The economics of rainwater tanks and alternative water supply options, proves that power to manage domestic water supply should be handed back to the people,' said Greens Upper House environment spokesman Ian Cohen.

'If a modest water tank installation program will why is Premier Iemma insisting that it still go ahead?

'The answer is that it's all about power of government. Premier Iemma's desalination response to water scarcity is about maintaining centralised state control over water supply – a good earner for the government.



make the proposed desalina- serving water and empowertion plant redundant, then ing people to manage their own supply.

decentralise control.

commissioned by leading sumption and revenue, will environment NGOs the continue to trump commu-Australian Conservation nity efforts to use water Foundation, Environment resources more efficiently. Victoria and the Nature Conservation Council of 'Water utilities make NSW, 'widespread installa- also be viewed as proof of a money from consumption, tion of rainwater tanks in preference for privatisation they're less interested in con- Australian capital cities of water resources.'

would mean big savings in water, energy and money.

'The NSW government has made a step in the right direction by increasing the water tank rebate, but needs to recognise the potential of this initiative goes well beyond the greening of government public relations.

'Domestic water supply must be decentralised.

'As long as the water utilities and the government The real solution is to maintain centralised control of water, their monopolistic 'According to the report and vested interests in con-

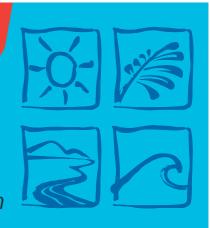
'Government intransigence on this issue should

# **Your Career – Your Expo!**

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# **Exhibitors Include:**

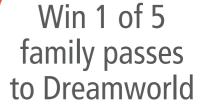
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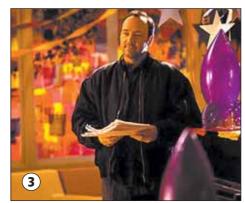
1. The incomparable Charlotte Rampling in Swimming Pool (SBS, Wednesday, 10pm) is the author who seeks rest at her agent's house in the south of France (where else?) only to run into his bratty, promiscuous daughter, ably played by Ludivine Sagnier. A fine ensemble cast and a good script. 2. Toby Maguire is the notorious webslinger in Spiderman, (NBN, Saturday, 8.30pm), an FX-er with more emotional nuance than most, 3. Is he a mental patient or from another planet? It's hard to tell with

Kevin Spacey in K-Pax (Prime, 11.30pm). According to Future Focus (SBS, Sunday, 8.30pm), a minor ice age will begin in Europe around 2010. It's events like

that which lead to major migrations - and wars.







#### **ABC** VAA

- 4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue 6.00 Kids' Programs

- 6.00 Kids' Programs
  9.00 ANZAC Day March LIVE
  1.00 Gallipoli Dawn Service
  2.00 Midday Report
  2.30 Talking Heads
  3.00 Kids' Programs
  6.00 Kylie Wong: Marinade
  6.30 The Cook And The Chef
  7.00 ABC News
  7.30 The 7.30 Report

- 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,sr)
- 10.05 At The Movies
- 10.35 Lateline
- 11.10 Lateline Business

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- 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch
- 12.25 Media watch

  12.40 Morning Sun (G) The Cultural Revolution seen through the eyes of the generation born around the time of the founding of the People's Republic of China

  Movie: Golden Salamander (PG, B&W,
- 1949) An Englishman in Tunis investigates gun runners. Starring Trevor Howard, Anouk Aimee, Herbert Lom, Wilfred Hyde White, Miles Malleson
- 3.25 National Press Club Address
- 4.30 Parkinson
- 5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.45 Food For Thought
- 11.00 The Sun
- 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Monarch Of The Glen
- 1.30 Strictly Dancing 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs
- 6.00 Grand Designs: Chesterfield 6.50 Hidden Treasures
- 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report
- 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Andrew Denton's Gallipoli: Brothers
- In Arms 2006 pilgrimage to Gallipoli 9.30 Vivian Bullwinkel: An Australian **Heroine** One of Australia's greatest war
- 11.05 Lateline Business
- 11.35 Live At The Basement: Jon Stevens
  12.30 Morning Sun (PG) The Cultural Revolution of China
- 1.35 Movie: The Rake's Progress (G, B&W, 1945) Rex Harrison plays a cheerful ne'er-do-well playboy in the thirties. Also starring
- 3.30 ATP Masters Cup Tennis Highlights Montreal August 2005

- 4.30 The Journal
- 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village
- 8.30 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M, v,a,cl)
  Danish drama series
  9.30 World News Australia
- 10.00 VH1 Illustrated (MA, a,cl,s) US animated
- 11.35 Movie: Monday Morning (2002) French comedy about a factory worker with a passion for painting who finds a job on a ship

- 10.30 Greek News
- 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report
- 1.30 Insight
- 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.50 Behind The News

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- 6.00 No Job For A Lady 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News
- 7.30 Stateline

1.30 Parkinson

- 8.00 Collectors

- 8.30 Murphy's Law 9.20 Spooks (M, v) 10.20 Lateline
- 11.00 The Chaser's War On Everything
- 12.00 Rage (M)

Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

# 4.30 UEFA Champions League 2006/2007 LIVE – Manchester United v AC Milan 6.55 World News

SBS

- 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News
- 2.30 Korean Anzacs
- The Kokoda Trail: More Than Just A
- **War Memorial** 4.30 The Journal

- 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Future Focus: Eco House Challenge
- 8.00 Going Bush 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia

- 10.00 Movie: Swimming Pool (MA, s,n,a, 2003) French drama about a famous British mystery author seeking inspiration for her new novel who accepts an offer from her publisher to stay at his home in the south of France 11.45 Goalissimo Football
- 12.40 Love For Sale (M, a,n,s)
  1.15 Drawn Together (MA, a,s)
  1.45 Weatherwatch
- SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)
- 4.30 UEFA Champions League 2006/2007
- LIVE Chelsea v Liverpoo 6.55 World News
- 9.20 French News
- 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News
- 12.05 Indonesian News
- 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News
- 2.30 Dateline
- 3.30 If Only 4.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia

- 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.20 Hotline 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)
- comedy series

  10.35 UEFA Champions Hour Highlights
- and starts journeying around the world sending watercolour postcards home 1.40 Weatherwatch UEFA Cup 2007 LIVE - Semi-final
- 6.50 World News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News
- 11.30 Arabic News
- 1.00 World News
- 2.30 World News
- 3.30 Living Black
  4.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia
- 4.30 The Journal
- Global Village 6.30 World News Australia
  7.30 The Royal Family: The Father-In-Law
  Of Europe (PG) At the end of the 1800s, the Danish King Christian IX managed to marry his six children into the dominating
- an royal far 8.30 As It Happened: Churchill's Body-guard (G)
  9.30 World News Australia
- **10.00 XY Doc: Secrets** (M, s,a) **11.00 XY Movie: Lila Says** (MA, cl,v,a, 2004)
- French drama
  12.25 Movie: Visible Secret (MA, h,a, 2001)

12 to 6 pm

- 11.3U Food 4 Life
  12.00 Movie: The Desert Rats (G, 1953) Richard Burton, James Mason, Robert Newton, Robert Douglas, Chips Rafferty
  2.00 Silent Warriors When War Threatened Australia
  3.00 All Saints
  4.00 His Academic

- 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
- 6.00 Prime News
- 6.30 Seven News
- 9.30 Prison Break On The Run (M)
- 12.00 Family Plots (M)
  12.30 Home Shopping
  5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping
- Most Prime programs between 6.30pm

- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping
- **12.00 Movie: Second Nature** (M, v, 2003) A man who recovers from an airline crash that killed his family discovers his life is not what it seems. Starring Alec Baldwin,
- Powers Boothe
- 4.00 It's Academic
- 4.30 News 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
- 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News
- 10.40 Family Guy (M) 11.10 Con (MA, s,a) 11.40 Stargate Atlantis (PG) 12.40 Danoz Direct
- 5.30 Home Shopping
- 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Countdown The Sky's On
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  10.30 Morning News
  11.00 Less Than Perfect
  11.30 Food 4 Life

**PRIME** 

- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
- 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Last Chance Learners 8.30 Heroes (M)
- 10.30 24 The New Beginning (M, v) 11.30 Infamous Murders (M)
- and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)
- 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Less Than Perfect 11.30 Food 4 Life
- 2.00 American Tragedy (M, v,a) Part 3 of OJ Simpson's trial
  3.00 All Saints
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
- 7.00 Home And Away
  7.30 Air Crash Investigations
- 8.40 Lost (M)
  9.40 The Amazing Race: All Stars (PG)
- 1.40 Expo 5.00 Religion
- 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Less Than Perfect
- Fire (M, a, 1998) A renegade environmen talist and his team race to fill a gaping hole in the earth's ozone layer as a city faces massive firestorms. Starring John
- 2.00 American Tragedy (M, v) Part 4 and final of OJ Simpson's trial

  3.00 All Saints

- 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 9.30 AFL Premiership Season Port Adelaide
- v St Kilda **12.30 Expo**

7.00 Big Brother 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 House (M) 9.30 The Ultimate Donation (PG) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+) 1.15 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Peter Popoff

TEN

2.00 Wednesday Afternoon AFL LIVE from the MCG – Essendon v Collingwood 5.30 Ten News

6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play

6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours

9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 ANZAC Day From The MCG

- 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 Life Today With James Robison 5.30 This Is Your Day with Benny Hinn
  - All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)
- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News
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- 1.00 The Opran Wintrey Snow
  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 Big Brother
- 7.00 Big Brother
  7.30 The Biggest Loser
  9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)
  A forger's expertise is needed by a local
  church to verify documents proving the
  sainthood of a 19th century healer
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#### **BANGALOW COOKING CLASSES**

Bangalow Cooking School has launched its cooking class program for May, offering Greek, French, Italian and Thai classes in the historic A&I Hall. Classes are informal and fun and everyone gets to eat at the end. Ring now to secure a place - those popular classes sell out fast!

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#### **WAYWOOD FRAMING**

The Dynamic Drawing classes and the Waywood Gallery (3 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay) invite you to the opening of Venturland - the Crashing Doors Exhibition this Friday April 27, from 6pm for fine art, food and drinks. Cleis Pearce and Greg Sheehan on violin - could life be better?

**SUN IN TAURUS SHIFTS** THIS WEEK'S FOCUS FROM INSPIRATION TO **MAINTENANCE: SERVICING** AND NURTURING YOUR PERSONAL PHYSICAL VEHICLE, **ENSURING RELATIONSHIPS** AND SOCIAL GROUPS **HAVE WHAT THEY NEED** TO RUN SMOOTHLY AND **EFFICIENTLY...** 

ARIES: No need for you powerhouses to knock yourselves out impressing people - you're already impressive. Your impact won't go unnoticed, and your wisest advice comes via this week's birthday writer Anita Loos: Cultivate a few inhibitions and get some sleep.

TAURUS: We all have tried and tested methods we know work - which unless we upgrade and vary them occasionally turn into predictable habits and set ways. Psychics claim this affects your arteries, so stay available to spontaneity and outrageousness this week, eh?

**GEMINI:** While you're keen to surge ahead this week, others may be boringly cautious. Organised and reliable yes, but not as adaptable and flexible as Geminis Though as events unfold and the pitfalls of glib presentations become apparent, they just might

**CANCER:** Your introvert and extrovert sides settling into a comfortable synch boosts your personal popularity in a major way this week, and gives you a security anchor solid enough for that mad imagination to produce an interesting new financial scheme.

**LEO:** Isn't it odd how too much of a good thing ends up not being a good thing at all? This week's vibes are mega indulgent and your Majesty's attraction factor's off the Richter, but consider this: saying the N word occasionally will make you even more popular.

**VIRGO:** The transit of the Bull isn't known for delicacy or sensitivity, so better not stand in people's way - just step aside and let them lumber past. You'll find this week's sensual possibilities and moneymaking opportunities more than make up for its boofiness.

LIBRA: Affection, warmth, caring and being cared for are more important than artistic effects they're a superior art form, as Librans know. This week's more about how you behave than how you look — it's for getting up close and personal, indulging and being indulged.

SCORPIO: As Taurus the Bull puts its foot down on Aries enthusiasm, people are less interested in concepts and more in things they can smell, touch or even better eat. This week power breakfasts, business lunches and intimate dinners will get definite results.

SAGITTARIUS: Rushing or hurrying people this week will only make them dig their heels in stubbornly. Yes, waiting for them to make up their minds might be like watching paint dry, but insist and they'll only resist. Play the waiting game, and play it gracefully.

CAPRICORN: You'll want to make decisions and act on them this week. But if situations seem set in stone, don't push against immovable energy – work smarter rather than harder till the cosmic tide turns. Figure out how to achieve better effects with less expenditure.

**AQUARIUS:** Sensible advice probably won't appeal this week. But while it might be boring and ordinary, dull, unadventurous and so not what you want to hear, it could also save you time, heartache and costly mistakes doing it your way. At least think

**PISCES:** Flamboyant ideas could work this week as long as you don't just jump in without considering the risk/reward ratio - without doing a feaso and the necessary research or having a backup plan. Organisation's even more important than inspiration





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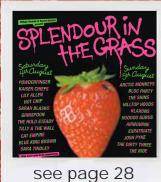
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For classically trained musician Anthony Garcia, music is way to interpret memory and deliver story. He has just released his second original CD, entitled Malili Dreaming.

'It's named after a fishing village in Indonesia where I lived as a child. This CD has very broad influences, including childhood memories, put in a dream sequence reflected in music.' On the album, each of the instrumental tracks is noted with a small poem, an example is:

A child's journey into the past Reminded of sounds and scents A fluid path through Islands Jungles and Jumbled memories To a place of imagination and dreaming

#### Garcia admits his music is not literal interpretation, it's responsive.

'It's the feel of the place, it's an emotional response to those memories, so some of those sounds I come up with in the piece reflect something very Indonesian. I never try to represent a tradition or style in any authentic way, it's more responding, a bit like painting, but with music

'It's the way I think as a composer, in a way of trying to do my own thing, after years of playing jazz, and classical, and it comes through in this CD in a whole way – the poetry and the painting and the music is meant to be a whole music experience, so some of the poems I'll be reading as part of the performance, they are very short and some are a bit like prayers. The music came first without thought, it was unconscious, as the pieces formed I got an idea, I worked out what it was and on the back of getting the CD done I thought, what copy I would do, I felt it was a bit dry or boring - I sat down on the verandah after seeing

the artwork, and within half an hour I had written all the poetry, we have kept the copy on it very minimal

The creative process is very intuitive for Anthony, who finds that it is the best way to navigate those places that language can't touch.

'Often when I end up talking about these things I say, just listen, you do feel, more now than ever, you are opening up and waiting for something to come through you - there is a part of you that is connected to making the music - you are not so responsible – the music quite

uitar

truthfully describes the reality, it's dreamlike, and some people have commented that it is quite childlike, but some has a dark side. I did a performance at a festival of 'La Foila' and the piece went well, and mv response to the audience was that: I hope you exorcise some demons.

'I often use the Van Gogh symbolism - you can go to dark places without cutting your ears off.

#### Each song is a climb for Garcia, who digs in and once the hard work is in place, uses the momentum to finish the song.

'It's like you are climbing a mountain and you get a rush of ideas and you know you are about to do something, and I think I am going to go there, and I don't know where it's going to lead - it can feel like a lot of work getting there, once you get to the top, it's like a horse that heads for home, basically even better than the mountain analogy, once the horse knows it's heading home. Most of the CD came about with a fair degree of flow, but you tend to have self doubts. The best thing I did, I was doing this other composition, and it was a turning point, I was able to stand up and

walk away. I was finally happy without being happy. We tend to have identity crises where everything rests on the fact we can't find the next chord for the song or word for the poem and we tend to bring our whole identity into question.

'You walk away, and if you can stay happy you can resolve it, or you can take days or weeks, it seems so simple - I have had some terrible times. My guitars are so expensive I can't just smash them against the wall, I can only smash some chords - feels like another lifetime ago, and that has been the process for me.'

'Surrender is a good word and there's a lot of truth in confronting your fears and facing your hopelessness. You have to work out how you are going to face that. You have to have a process of combating that with something until you get to the point where you think what was that about?! We are educated through family and school that we have to strive to achieve things, and it's not the case - where I have tried really hard, the end result was seemingly OK, but on the other hand, it can be so much fun and easy and you think, well, it can't be good, I have such a good life!

Anthony Garcia, no longer suffering for his art! He makes his way to the Bangalow A&I Hall for an acoustic concert, something he is really looking forward to.

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#### **GARCIA**

Australian guitarist and composer Anthony García performs at Bangalow A&I Hall on Sunday. We have two double passes to give away to anyone who emails: mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header carbon neutral classical.

#### **AN ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our wonderful Government has decided that there is only three days to enroll after the election is called.\* If you are 18 or older and an Australian citizen, you are entitled to vote, but only if you are quicker than a track-suited old fogey with glasses and no hair on a brisk Sydney morning.



The other day I passed a magazine stand and was alarmed to read the story pointer: 'Kirsty loses the Fat Battle.' Poor Kirsty. As if the indignity of having your enormous butt photographed bending over the rabbit hutch in a pair of white trackie dax wasn't enough. Bad fat lady. She was almost thin. Almost small enough to fit in the hutch herself, a tragic anorexic airhead munching down on lettuce, but she was defeated by the evil powers of deep fried carbs. I love the language they use for weight gain. What the fuck is a 'Fat Battle'? Does that make every obese person an Anzac? We fought them in the

# [ the soapbox ] [ mandy nolan

trenches, then in the Drive Thrus and at the all you can eat. Every time I enter a kebab shop I am reminded of falling once more to the Turks. Weight gain is an area where I consider myself a high achiever. I don't ever think it was a battle. I'd say it was more of a terrorist attack. On oneself. Twin towers brought down by tortellini and tirimisu propelled by my own hand. No, a battle suggests a quest, like in Lord of the Rings. Where Mordor is a Pizza Shop and My Precious a gleaming gold donut. I was never ambushed by cakes on a covert operation. 'Watch out, cheesecake ahead! Too late, it's in my mouth, arrghghghh.' Food has never attacked me. Although, I have at times attacked food, and let me tell you, woman beats burger every time. Recently I jumped the scales and they literally screamed. I was just a few whiskers away from 100 kilos. People always say: you're tall, you can carry extra

weight. Really? I'd have to be frigging 7 foot 5 to carry off the tonne. People kept saying: 'My, you look... well.' Even my blind Nanna couldn't help sinking the boot with her 'Geez you've put on weight!' 'But Nanna you're blind.' 'I can see that'. OK. Then there was the continual pregnancy rumours. I even put in for the baby bonus. I got so sick of people asking me when I was due I started making up a date. I'd even let them have a rub and from time to time I'd manage a kick. At the time I was smoking and drinking as well - I could feel the judgement. 'Look at that pissed woman harming her unborn child!' It's just gluten you tosser! I felt like printing a t-shirt that read: 'Fuck off, I'm fat'. So I went on a diet. I know. It's the evil word and this May 6

: is National NO DIET Day. I am sure these days are designed by slim women in the Health Department eagerly enjoying a carrot stick in hummus. Once you start to lose weight everyone has an opinion on how you should do it. Or whether you should even bother. Anyway. I have decided to hang up the fat suit once and for all. But it's not without some remorse. I will miss my fat jokes. Dancing half naked in my underpants and squeezing into jeans just isn't the same without a few rolls. My fat jokes helped me through. I'd like to think they'd be able to help some other women in need. So, once I reach my target weight, all my fat jokes are going on eBay.







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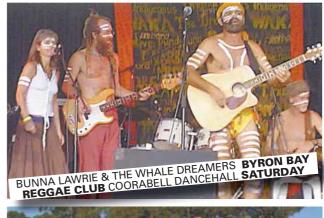
#### **JEZ**

Jez Mead packed his guitar and stomp box and headed to Melbourne late last year. His music has always been synonymous with the Byron scene, so I suppose it's hard to imagine him anywhere else. But right now he's sitting in a coffee shop in Williamstown chatting about his latest creative endeavours. Three months ago he was in Brazil, and next he plans to: 'hit Western Australia again. I am trying to build that back up. You need to constantly keep at it. Unless you are on the radio, which I'm not really, just the blues and roots at night on Triple J, but not high rotation, it's hard to keep their attention unless they see you regularly, and there is so much to choose from these days - I don't think there's ever been so much choice The scene has changed a lot. A lot of people still say the live scene is dead, but now there is this new festival market, we see to be playing to more people at one time - if anything we've lost the intimate gig, which is why it's good to play somewhere like The Byron Community Centre.' (Jez is returning for a home show in the near future.) Jez's most recent release: 'I got to stay up late today', was what he calls: 'the breakup album'. 'I was talking to one guy at Bluesfest (which Jez just returned to play) and he said

he really liked it but he didn't

want to play it because he was going through the same thing. It's like Nick Drake. I really love him, but you have to get out of your sad singer songwriter bubble. I was just talking to James Cruickshank, who has a new album out, and he was saying you can't think too much about albums, you just have to do them and don't think too much. Just get them out there. Like Neal Young is prolific, he keeps throwing stuff up to see what sticks. I just recorded some new stuff, live

at James' studio with nobody there. I did all the songs that didn't end up on the albums. It's like a failed men's refuge for songs. I keep finding things to add to it.' Jez admits to a change of heart in his live performance. After building a following for his roots based work, Jez took a fork in the road and took the stage as a sensitive acoustic act. 'I am back to playing the heavier footstomping stuff. People want to hear it and I want to do it. Before they wanted it and I didn't want to do it.





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I was fully resentful. I was like, why don't you want to listen to my soft stuff? It's like wearing shorts for the Antarctic. A lot of the newer stuff is more up tempo now." As for Melbourne, Jez is finding that it suits him just fine. 'I am writing heaps. Melbourne is very inspiring. It's so great. You can really absorb the creative energy here...without sounding too Byron!' Jez is full steam into the career we all predicted he should have. That boy was always too talented for a small seaside town. 'I haven't been ready until now, and I am only just getting into a position of power to do it where I have the energy to see it through.' Jez returns to play the Byron Community Centre on Thursday 3

May where he will be joined by the sublime and otherworldly violin of Cleis Peirce (Dha, Coolongubra), the multi-instrumental James Cruickshank (the Cruel Sea) and the solid rhythm section of drummer Stuart Eadie (Karma County) and double bassist Paul Brewer (Boneyard). Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from the Byron Bay Community Centre or by calling 6685 5659

#### **REGGAE ON**

Byron Bay Reggae Club celebrates the full moon weekend at the Coorabell Dancehall with a reggae party on Saturday. This month they have the sweet soulful sounds of Sai Masil, an emerging five piece reggae based bhajan band playing all original conscious spirit driven devotional music... they debuted at the reggae club for Bob Marley's birthday this year and return with a fatter and tighter set to once again have the audience chanting down Babylon in a deep meditation and jumping to the high vibes beat of Jah music. As a special treat Bunna Lawrie and the Whale Dreamers headline the show with their mystical timeless Mirning whale songs bringing messages of world peace and harmony, giving love and protection to all living beings of the earth. The Whale Dreamers have been playing to ecstatic audiences at Wollumbin, Woodford and the Blues Festivals over the last few months and will deliver a didge and bass throbbing tribal trance dub experience. The jam set is by Jima King, the master of lovers rock with her all original set with new songs from her regular time away in her bush retreat. DJs for the night are Jah Blair and Green from the Twelve of Tribes of Israel in Brisbane and chai, cakes, rice and curry are by 'Gypsy Ju'. Doors open at 3pm with market stalls and activities all through the afternoon. Tickets are \$15/\$10 members and

#### **dDUB IN THE TUB**

concession.

Combining authentic roots music with a fresh contemporary approach to create a distinct conscious sound, dDub draws its



musical influences from the heart of rock, roots, reggae and dub, resulting in a fusion of flavours distinctly dDub in sound and style! Renowned for their 'cranking and skanking' live shows, the band delivers non-stop good vibes to their audiences and have become firm favourites on New Zealand's festival circuit sharing stages with other high-profile acts including Fat Freddy's Drop, Salmonella Dub. Cornerstone Roots, The Black Seeds, Katchafire and Kora. Their critically acclaimed album Awake At Dawn is iampacked full of tunes complete with heavy basslines, lush horns, rolling guitar and sweet vocal harmonies that compel you to move. They play the **Beach Hotel** on Saturday.

#### **OUT OF THE BLUES**

Musica Viva Lismore presents another in its exciting series of concerts. This time Blues Point, a jazz vocal group plus bass player, will be presenting intricate vocal arrangements with a uniquely Australian flavour. Repertoire ranges from straight jazz to funky gospel and touches on many styles in between, and with the infamous George Washingmachine as MC. Friday 4 May at St Mary's Anglican Church, Ballina. Tickets Dymocks Lismore,

ABC Centre Ballina and at the

#### **MAN'S GREATEST GIFT: BEERFRIDGE**

Think about what a beerfridge is. A receptacle for containing only beer. As a nice lady that offends one's sensibilities. Surely there should be some juice, or vegies in there? Something healthy? But no

I have to admit that when I checked the photo of Beerfridge I was a little horrified. Blokes with beers surrounded by dumb looking chicks in bikinis. I have to say it certainly pushed a few feminist buttons. Like, I was imagining a shot with a group of women holding beers with men in speedos posing centre shot. Not gonna happen. OK. So they are apparently a bunch of maniacs, from Margaret River, the region that political correctness obviously forgot. It's got that jackass surf crazy skater punk thing which I still don't get. I am really the wrong girl to be writing this. But you know, it's all in the name of good clean fun. Well maybe not good. And maybe not clean. But let's just call it Consensual fun. It's garage punk meets vouthful self destruction, oh alongside a pretty mean brazilian. Beerfridge play the Hotel Great Northern on Friday.

#### **TOAST FOR WILD MARMALADE**

Wild Marmalade features two of Australia's hottest drummers and a remarkably talented didgeridoo player. Their high energy shows uplift audiences with their display of powerful, joyous and infectiously danceable music. They use all natural instruments to create totally live organic dance music while blending the ancient sounds of the didaeridoo, with arooves of the present, to create fresh innovative dance music. Their sound is a meeting of Didge Si's rhythm didgeridoo playing, combined with the explosive grooves of the Mat Ledger and Matt Goodwin rhythm section.

it's a man thing. A Beerfridge. Wild Marmalade concerts are JEZ BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THURSDAY 3 MAY

improvised, inspired meetings of energies between dancers and musicians. Wild Marmalade have worked with Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas and Montreal, toured Japan 3 times, Europe 5 times, the USA and Australia. They have played in the biggest nightclub in the world, Privilege Club, Ibiza for Manumission. In Australia they have played at Rainbow Serpent, Exodus Live, and the Woodford Folk Festival. They play the **Durrumbul Hall** with special guests Deya Dova and Si Fixion from the Bird on

#### **REMBETIKA AT THE RAILS**

Local musician, Kazz Nakahara's latest project, Olive Groove, is bringing its unique neo-rembetika style to the Rails on Monday night. Loosely translated rembetika means Greek urban blues so the bands music could best be described as neo rembetika. Themis is the Goddess of guitar and vocal and is the source of most of the material, traditional Greek and Macedonian folk music as well as lots of her originals. Add Kazz on bass and arrangements, a pinch of reggae and a taste of funk and it's ready to be served. They're joined by co-producer Ken Naughton on violin, accordion and keyboards, Hiroki on guitar, bass and vocals. Avako (from the Utopians) on trumpet and vocals and Rex (from Ragga Jump and the Mullumberry Jam) on drums.

#### **SHELLEY AND GUY ARE GOOD FOLK**

Mullumbimby Folk Club is very pleased to present Shelly Hughes and Guy Mallaby as this month's feature. Shelly's delightfully exquisite voice weaves with the richness of Guy's voice, and combined with the sound of two guitars the end result is a truly beautiful performance. Drawing inspiration from artists such as Tuck and Patti, Stringmansassy and Jazz Legends, Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone and Louis Armstrong, they will transport us back in time. As usual there will be chalkboard spots up for grabs, so if you are an original songwriter and would like an opportunity to perform to an attentive and appreciative audience in an intimate setting then come along at 7pm and put your name on the board. Mullumbimb Folk Club, at the Drill Hall on **Thursday**. Doors open at 7.45pm, show starts 8pm

#### **UKES CAN DO IT**

It's the ultimate in self empowerment. No silly chanting, no endless introspection. Just a person with a dwarf sized guitar sitting in a circle. The last Thursday of every month at the Suffolk Park Hotel is the free monthly meeting of the North Coast Ukelele Collective. Bring your uke from **6.30pm** and let the fun begin. No experience required.



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#### MONDAY

Sam Stay Curious Brett Diemar 9am The Generator

Wadzy & Uncle Joe 11am Upstaged Gina & Michael 12pm Cultural Awareness

DJ Terra Nullus

2pm Live & Direct Georgy & Miss T. 4pm Stuck 4 Words Oliver & Michelle 6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show 8pm Jam not live Max Fow

10pm Little Red Cottage DJ Mazzy

#### 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 Stuey

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

8pm **Submerged** Si Clone 10pm **All Over the Shop** Wozza 12am **Foundation** David Christie

#### **THURSDAY**

6am The Egg's Essential Breakfast Mitch

Mitch
9am Torque Radio Nyck Jeanes
11am The Bohemian Beat Riddhi
12pm Brave New Tunes Soma
1pm Byron Vista Social Club
Mook, Gabi & Paddy
2pm Mystery Train Mary
4pm Talking to a Stranger DJ She

6pm Generation You! Fairy Princess Amber & DJ J'aime 8pm Cruisin' for a Bluesin'

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

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#### **FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS DAY**

Mullumbimby's Piece Gallery hosts a fragrant new show called: 'Flowers for Mother's Day'. It's a a bright breezy floraundant show where local

artists say it with flowers. Local artist Lynne Adams who makes 'Love Buds' from recycled coca cola bottles has been commissioned to make a full wall size mural. The exhibition opens on Friday from 6pm and all are welcome.

#### **FILM**

#### **WALKING MAN**

Curious Safari screens at the Lounge Cinema on Thursday, it tracks the 80 day trek by a chap called Benjamin who set out with a video camera and a dream. Of his project he says: 'Five years earlier I had an epiphany to walk to Western Australia. 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. Crikey, check out the seque where Benjamin reads for a few weeks.

#### **DINNERPARTY 1000 THINGS YOU**

Be part of a three course Indian Feast prepared by Federal local and authentic Indian chef, Ali, who recently helped cater for VIP guests

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at the Blues Fest. The highlight of the night is the dramatic & rarely seen Sword Balancing Act by Thalia who has wowed audiences with her skill at Woodfood Festival and Enmore Theatre in Sydney. The Sword Dance is said to have originated long ago in Eygpt, where a village of women saved themselves from slaughter by belly dancing with their attackers' swords on their heads. Shamila Millard of the 'Bollywood Sisters' will also delight the audience with a lively Bollywood dance number. Tix are \$30 for adults, kids are \$15 and a family is \$80. Book a table of 10 and get a free ticket. Bookings essential: 66884611

#### **STANDUP COMEDY BE OPEN TO LAUGH**

The Standup Open Mike returns to WhyNot!

Restaurant in Byron this Wednesday. It's Anzac Day, and it would be downright unAustralian not to relax with a few mates and have a damn good laugh. With over 10 comics taking to the talking stick, this is where budding comics find their feet. It's a place for the more polished to try a new routine, and for the unpolished to see just

what might happen when their gags take flight. I'll be the MC. A fab dinner, with a glass of wine, and a show for just \$25 (plus public holiday surcharge). 6680 7994.

#### THE BIG GIG

Standup comes to Ballina this week with the Big Gig, a monthly standup club on the last **Thursday** of the month at the RSL 8.30pm. With the first three gigs free, it's the ultimate time to experience standup at its best. I'll be the MC - with Steve Allison as the feature comedian. Steve has a wonderful Aussie charm, a laidback laconic wit that's a bit like pulling up a pew at the front bar with your best mate and spending the next hour pissing yourself. (Laughing). David Eastgate is a remarkable comedian. based in Brisbane, who puts comedy into song - it's gonna be a hot show so grab a seat.

#### **DANCE BIG FEET CORRECTION**

The deadline for submissions by choreographers and dancers is this Friday The email we published in last weeks Echo with the Big Feet, Little Feet story was incorrect. The correct email is jrenton@linknet.com.au

pencil in the 12 August in the Starcourt Theatre.

It's called **Perpetual Muse** so

#### **MORE TALES FROM** THE CITY

Back in 2004 Tales of the City, Stories from the Sea was performed with choreography by Michael Hennessy and Jen Murray. The two creatives team up once again for the second program of original contemporary dance works: Tales of the City II. Michael is a former dancer with the Sydney Dance Company and established the dance course at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre (NRCAC) where he remains Head of Dance. Jen Murray performed professionally as an independent dance artist with many renowned Canadian choreographers and companies, and she has also taught at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium. For Tales II they welcome Dale Hutson in collaboration with Natasha Middleton, performed with Caroline Catherine. At 17 Caroline joined Roland Petit Dance Company in France and has toured extensively throughout Europe and Asia dancing principal roles. Dale was a former dancer with the Australian Opera and has enjoyed an illustrious career as a teacher and choreographer, notably at the National Aboriginal and Islander School of Dance Academy in Sydney. Natasha has performed as a principal dancer for London City Ballet, the West Australian Ballet and the Sydney Dance Company. Tales of The City II at the

**Byron Community Centre** 



# **BEATSNBOPS**



Well my furry friends it's time for me to say goodbye. My partner and I have had a little baby and I'm now focusing more on nappies than drum n' bass. It's been swell, I've had a blast but all good things most come to an end. Jackie Onassid is taking over the dance music duties and I have complete faith in her abilities in showing me up by doing a better job. Keep it unreal.

#### **SHE SAYS HELLO**

Hello all and a big thank you to Dan and The Echo who passed on the job of ranting about acts and DJs coming to entertain you lot in the Byron Shire, to The One And Only Jackie Onassid, best known for my totally funked up DJ sets and as one of the instigators behind SuperFreakyKinky as well as for my 'modesty'. However at times your eyes, and Beats'n'Bops will be slaves

well known as a cutting edge dance music producer and DJ. So welcome to the world Onassid and to this week's issue, 'ere 'tis ...

#### **TRUE LIVE**

I'm listening to True Live's first album 'The Shape of It, a Hip Hop album starting with the sound of a cello, 1st track... I'm listening... an acoustic guitar, and now... the lyrics kick in with a lowkey beat on track 2. Very musical and deep, almost romantic with uber-cool lyrics of I keep myself awake. Track 3 TV and I realise True Live have spilled into my consciousness via Triple J. Unbeknownst to me, the Aussie 6 piece have become one of the most exciting Hip Hop acts to take our wide brown country by storm. A blend of live jazz, rolling beats, and smart lyrics has been rocking pubs, clubs, car stereos and i-pods since the release of their ground

year. It appears True Live is on the music super highway, with no break-light in sight! If you are yet to check them out live, get to the **Great** Northern on Saturday. They really are fresh and inspiring.

WITH

**JACKIE ONASSID** 

**UP THE COAST** Elsewhere in Surfer Paradise is featuring some tasty treats this weekend. Friday, is host to one of the original Boogie Show heroes and club favourite Chef with techbased Electro while Audun is pinning his dubby Space-Disco. Strawberry Syme joins Motion Theory again this Saturday, and alongside Ben Abrahams will deliver a dynamic night of ultra-sexy beats. Royale on Sunday promises some decent servings of rocking Electro, jacking House, Tech grooves and some broken beats. Elsewhere, where eclectic electric and underground





He's the hit of the festival circuit, the guy that you would have caught at a festival a few years back and exclaimed: 'What the...!!!' Now, I imagine you're kind of used to him, he ain't so sideshow anymore. Now, we just really dig his music. That 1 Guy returns with his Magic Pipe to present his latest album, The Moon is Disgusting.

I grabbed a brief chat with him at the ABC studios just before he was about to record a segment with Paul McDermott for his new show. Mike Silverman, as he is known on earth is very sweet, very energetic, and very thrilled about just how well everything is going for him here in Oz. Apparently we really get him here. We aren't immune to weirdos.

So just how do you market a sound that's indescribable and an act that's literally incomparable. There's nothing really to compare it to.

'It's been very interesting to me, I wasn't sure what my demographic was, I always

thought I wasn't setting out to be a real weirdo, and I didn't know who would embrace it. I come from San Francisco, they are used to freaks there, but the act went better in the more straightlaced places like Texas. Initially I didn't even want to go to Texas. I think that it's so different people don't judge it or don't judge it against someone else. Which is really helpful – for me it's like I can't say I like it or don't like it - so they just can't write it off. They have to tune in. It's all very second nature to me, but ultimately, it's about the music, but it's fun to get these different levels to it and it's very high energy and that's what was so great about Woodford – everyone who had seen it and were getting into it not just standing there trying to work out what it was...l enjoy that too – where people are in theatres and sit there and watch.

'I am pretty excited about The moon is Disgusting, I wrote the whole story about the lyrics of the song, and I wanted to write a movie and make the songs as a soundtrack. It's a bit out of my league, so I thought I'd do the soundtrack first.'

**THAT 1 GUY PLAYS THAT 1 BEACH HOTEL ON THURSDAY.** 



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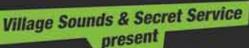


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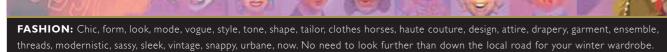








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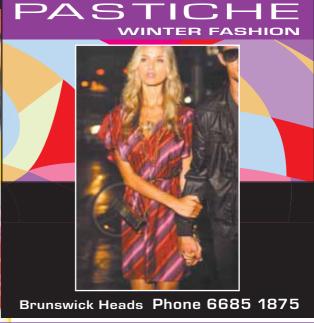
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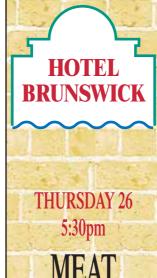
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# CINEMA

#### LE VALET

Paul Keating famously said of Andrew Peacock, 'a soufflé can't rise twice.' This movie doesn't even get up the first time and, even though Australians are meant to slavishly equate Frenchness with sophistication, it denies our cringe by stubbornly remaining at the level of the humble crêpe. The story is OK, but farces tend to work better on the stage, where knotty contrivances and misapprehensions involve the audience more directly. A business mogul pays his mistress to shack up with a car valet in order to convince his wife that the beauty is not really his bit on the side. The valet himself is desperately in love with a mademoiselle who has rejected him... need I go further? Casting Daniel Auteuil as the adulterous husband does not work. One of France's finest, he has lately decided to take the soft option with role selection and if ever you wanted to see an actor sleepwalk through a part it is here. To give it the benefit of the doubt, the subtleties of the script's humour may have been nobbled in the translation, but I couldn't help feeling that the movie might have worked better as a fully blown drama. Certainly Auteuil would have been in his element and the underlying themes of jealousy, greed and deception might have really kicked in. An unexpected highlight is the appearance of fashion guru Karl Lagerfeld. With his white, pony-tailed hair, gaunt visage and a collar high enough to strangle a duck, he looks like Nosferatu in a neck brace. Paris is as belle as ever, but the characters are lame and the outcome far too visible. I didn't get a laugh out of it (except for when I saw the full frontal view of Herr Lagerfeld's ludicrous hipster strides). With not as much wit as your average episode of Everybody Loves Raymond - come to think of it, it is Ray Barrone whom le valet, Gad Elmaleh reminded me of throughout - it is, sadly, a mere Gallic thimble.

John Campbell

#### **SHOOTER**

Is it not an indecency that this film be released in the week that Cho Seung-hui slaughtered by gunshot thirty-two people at Virginia Tech? The major Hollywood studios' raison d'être is



have to suspect that they will make a packet out of this. The suits who run the show are doubtless familiar with the expression 'monkey see, monkey do', but they (and our shameless local distributors) clearly never lose any sleep over its moral implications. The violence here is heinous and, worse, not in the least mindless, for it is presented as a valid solution to problems. You can't fault the excellent performances, polished direction, design and photography though, nor the many fabulous action sequences. Bob Lee Swagger is ex-Army, living alone with his dog on a mountain in Wyoming. The rugged individual. Government agents come to ask him to help thwart a planned assassination of the President. He agrees but is soon caught up in a

camera is shy about showing them doing nooky but everpresent whenever there is somebody being splattered by gunshot. The invincible, charmed hero is up against the world until he teams up with the Buddy, Nick, an FBI agent who was on duty on the day Swagger was framed and doesn't buy the official line. There are some other unfeasible incidents - about two dozen all up - but they rarely impinge on the roller coaster ride. The movie's pose is anti-establishment, but it's more a dispiriting confirmation of the rightness of vigilante justice. For that alone it should be damned. I just wish I could deny

who created Amores Perros and 21 Grams. The film, which won the best director award at Cannes, ties together four seemingly unconnected stories that are eventually revealed to be inextricably linked to one another. As its title implies, Babel is about the difficulty of human communication, but although the stories unfold in four countries and in five languages — English, Arabic, Spanish, Japanese and sign - language is far from the principal barrier. Instead, the film explores the ways in which cultural assumptions and biases tend to obscure reality even when reality is plain, and the way our perceived differences keep us from finding a human connection to one other. Director González Iñárritu treats each of the film's characters with uncommon empathy and insight and he elicits moving performances from all the actors

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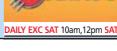
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#### IN THE RED

#### Horatio Bitemark

'I see water is all the rage,' said Tosser Digby, referring to the deluge of articles in the national press on the death of the Murray-Darling, despite the Prime Minister's intercession with God, and other reports such as on the Minister for Outrageous Schemes' scheme to pipe water from our fair environs to the drought-stricken battlers of south-east Queensland.

'Can't see what all the fuss is about water,' muttered Abbotsleigh, absentmindedly stroking Reginald, the club's armadillo. 'Tokay is a much better drop.

The chap was currently enamoured of Tokay, having recently attended the 80th birthday celebrations of his financial advisor, Johannes Dawson-Register, known for his skill with numbers and a mashie niblick. His infatuation was probably reinforced by the young lasses from Mrs Hornsby Cleavage's School of Burlesque who erupted from the advisor's birthday cake. Quite a few drops of Tokay were spilled in the excitement.

'I suppose the water news of most local relevance,' continued Digby. 'is that Rous Water, in the midst of a leadership spill which sees its chair gone from Ballina to Richmond Valley, is going ahead with its \$40 million Lismore Souce project. This basically involves constructing a new pump station on the banks of the Wilsons River to lift water to a high lift pump station at Howards Grass. From there the water is to be pumped through a 17 kilometre long pipeline to the Nightcap water treatment plant.

'I hear also that the state government no longer funds such projects,' said Bosworth. 'We can expect an extra burden on local ratepayers to cater for the capital works loans."

'And it is not entirely a popular scheme, there being some mumblings about the quality of water,' said Digby. 'At least it is a long step removed from the hare-brained idea to dam the valley at Federal. We have been decidedly fortunate in our water management to date. A few of the locals have taken up water conservation and water tanks are indeed popular. We made it through summer with the Rocky Creek Dam at 71.63%, a much better record than that of our city cousins, and current consumption is at 32 megalitres a day, a fair drop below the target of 37. What we must now be wary of is the continuing influx of tourists and the state government's plan to further populate the region - water rationing is not a pretty thought, at least not as pretty a thought as Miss Delicia Muffin in a cream negligée.

'I remember a time up the Zambesi,' said Bosworth, 'when one of the senior chiefs sought to have Lake Nyassa appropriated as a private spa for his harem. There was an awful to-do, which involved a stampede of rhinos, and the chief in question eventually had to be offered an earldom in Shropshire. He was a great admirer of Queen Elizabeth and did a much better job of earling than many of the chaps bred to the task.

'Do you think that could happen here?' asked Abbotsleigh, to everyone's incredulity.

All this talk of water was thirsty work, so Sanders the butler had the valets wheel in a crate of Shirley Street Gridlock Extra Cloying Muscat, speaking to us of raisins, honey and the odd burnt-out clutch or

'Not half as good as Tokay,' sniffed Abbotsleigh. This was followed by Passion of Bruised Antelope in a Delicatesse of Legume, lightly pommeled by Fromage Au Charles De Gaulle - and a decent nap.

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Victoria Cosford

Within the restaurant industry it is the Michelin culinary ratings and their system of stars which are universally regarded with the most awe and respect.

Released in March every year in a red guide, their origins go back to 1900 when Andre Michelin published the first edition of a French guide to help drivers maintain their cars, find decent lodging, and eat well while touring. Then, as motoring became more widespread, a star system was developed and guides to other countries introduced; today over a dozen countries are represented.

One to three stars are awarded to those restaurants whose qualities are deemed outstanding – and they are awarded cautiously. Especially in Europe they are taken so seriously that the strength of a restaurant may rest on them - the addition or loss of a star can make a difference in turnover of millions of euros. Anonymous inspectors who work to an unpublished set of criteria make visits to establishments after a six month training period; if a restaurant is in doubt it may require up to ten visits. Inspectors are expected to have 'an appreciation of the finer things in life such as architecture, art and antiques; as well as a formidable memory, as the job forbids the making of notes during the visits. There are currently 1,000 one-star restaurants, 300 two-star restaurants and a mere 60 with three stars in the world.

I had almost forgotten my one and only experience of a Michelin restaurant until recently when I accidentally broke the little ashtray I had borne away with me, over a decade ago, from the Enoteca Pinchiorri in Florence. I gathered up the shards and stood looking forlornly at the palm of my hand where they lay, the restaurant's inscription still intact on the exquisite porcelain of an object I suspect, shamefully, I had actually secreted into my handbag. I had paid about \$500 for the meal, dinner for two as a sentimental gesture toward an ex-boyfriend, a sum quite possibly still part of the burden of my credit card debt all these years later. It had, however, been utterly worth it, my Michelin experience - and the sort of thing that anyone who cares deeply about dining and wining should lavishly do before they die.

I wasn't a Michelin inspector and so with impunity I could take notes, notes I fleshed out the following day while memory was still fresh; because I am a hoarder I still have the little notebook. The Enoteca Pinchiorri is that very exclusive beast, a three-star restaurant, in a fairly central part of Florence. Through imposing iron gates we entered the Renaissance palace which houses the restaurant, all high frescoed ceilings and extravagant floral displays spilling out of real silver vases. There was an air of unabashed luxury: it was a brief glimpse into a world to which I knew I would never belong. Chandeliers, classical music, two waiters to our table pulling out heavy high-backed chairs so that we could sit and watch the theatre unfold. We had a waiter each the whole night, hovering soundlessly and administering to our every need as we worked our way through cured anchovies slicked with pesto and tumbled onto panzanella; seared red mullet on fennel puree; potato tortelli with shaved white truffles; prawns wrapped in pancetta on a little bed of spelt; a fish soup; duck in a sticky balsamic sauce; more syrupy balsalmic vinegar spooned over a sublime chunk of parmesan; goat's cheese and poached pears; flaky apple tart and cinnamon icecream. Every little dish brought out was more divine than the proceeding one. We drank two bottles of wine and ate in a sort of trance; I furtively studied our fellow diners and in their graceful indifference and refined boredom recognised that they were a race apart. For several hours, however, we breathed the same



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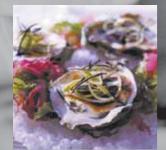


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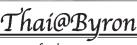


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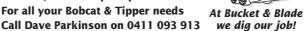
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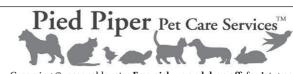
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#### **WANTED TO RENT**

New Brighton \$350pw, 66801415

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#### IN MEMORIAM

REECE JONES - 30/7/85-16/4/05 Two years have passed - still feels like yesterday - your spirit lives on around us. Your new nephew. Sunni. would have loved you. Your beautiful smile is embedded in our memories.

We miss you so much. Love always, Mum, Dad, Matt, Mikal, Shantia and Sunni

#### **LOST & FOUND**

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# **Weekly DA watch**

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

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

3/42 Macgregor Street	Greg Tollis Architects	Close 2/5/07
Suffolk Park	for D Harvey & D McEvoy	
10.2006.744.2	Section 96 to construct an	
	additional verandah.	
12 Cemetery Road	Chris Lonergan	Close 2/5/07
Byron Bay	for W & R Stone	
10.2007.153.1	Urban subdivision to create 2 lots.	
43 Benloro Lane	CE Sutherland	Close 2/5/07
Myocum	Alterations & additions to	
10.2007.111.1	create dual occupancy.	
30 Middleton Street	W Heaton	Close 2/5/07
Byron Bay	Demolition of existing building & construction	

comprising 2 offices & 4 residential units & associated carparking. Close 2/5/07 19 Newells Road Davis Yee Architects for MH Chaine Main Arm 10.2007.164.1 Attached dual occupancy development with swimming pool & garages.

of mixed commercial/residential development

2 Gara Court T Appleton Close 2/5/07 Dual occupancy comprising 2 **Ocean Shores** 10.2007.149.1 separate single-storey dwellings. 128 Middle Pocket Road Paul Jones Architects Close 2/5/07 Middle Pocket for J & J Smith 10.2006.320.3 Section 96 to stage the development.

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#### U3A Ballina/Byron

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labah proved to be hard to ing three points for 2007. break down.

game of his life.

Chances started to fall could not get that elusive goal. Jonathan was causstill the score was nil-all awarded a penalty. at the break.

combination with Todd ing was finished by Gareth labah on Saturday needing received a great through of the ladder. to win to get their season ball and finished off

The team toiled hard the close encounter and ing Tumbulgum 5-1 whilst from the outset but Goonel- give the Rams their open- the second division ladies

Aaron and Shaun were side had to come from went down 2-1 to Goonelsolid at the back, as was behind twice before secur- labah and the over 35s won Mitchell who was having the ing their second win on the trot. Goonellabah went ahead early only to see the Rams' way but they Paulo equalise with a fine of the Callum McMillan lob over an advancing goalkeeper. Once again Gooneling problems on the flanks labah went to a 2-1 half miers play Goonellabah in his return match but time lead after being again in the ANZAC Cup

A stunning 4 minutes Morhaus came on and his the team 3-2 up. The scorthe 3pm main game.

The Hotel Great Northern added some spark to the when he slotted a penalty, team. Finally Tom Ruhl leaving the reserves on top

> In other games the womens first division continued This was enough to win on their winning way beatlost 0-2 to Kyogle. In second In Premier Reserves the division, the men's team 8-1 to remain undefeated.

This week the womens first division play in the final Shield at Oakes Oval on Wednesday at 1pm the Prefinal at 6:45 at Oakes.

We wish both teams all The second half saw the saw the Bay score through the best. On Saturday tussle continue. Bruce Paulo and Thiago to get Maclean will visit Byron for

## A hard fought draw for Bruns



#### Steve Edmonds

The Brunswick Valley super seconds finished their match against Lismore Thistles on level terms, despite being on top for most of the game.

Several missed opportunities left the Valley reflecting on what might have been. The Mullum side had the opportunity to clinch the match in the second half, but the chip from Aaron Duffey flew agonisingly over the bar and the game finished 0-0.

On a positive note, the defence is shaping up to be one of the most miserly in the division, with Heath Ogston and Kirk O'Sullivan defending with class and courage.

Better fortune favoured the enced youngsters from Bruns-

thirsty thirds who romped home 4-0 over a sluggish Casino. New recruits Glen Bower and Dougall Forrest were both on target in the first half along with the well respected Lucas Mott.

Commanding performances at the back from club stalwarts Chris Fenwick and Justin Isaac were complemented by tireless legwork from Leon Maclean, who again demonstrated his ability to go forward with purpose.

The emphatic victory was capped off by a second-half strike from veteran goal predator Ben Wills.

The sixths had too much for the enthusiastic but inexperi-

wick Heads in a 9-2 rout. Striker Dave Holliday led the charge with a four-goal haul.

Gary Flynn and Ray Musgrave were outstanding as attacking midfielders, pinning the opposition in their own half for much of the encounter.

This makes two wins out of two for the sixths (pictured) who are seen by many as real contenders in this grade.

## **Points harvest for Moonshiners**

Mullumbimby-Ocean Shores fought back valiantly but petition commences this Frimaking them unbeaten 2007. Adrian Browning was man of the match in a stirring contest, with Jamie Stephens, Moonshiners in the contest. Russell McLeod and Gra-

Third grade, under the pump for most of the game, hoary ones, the Juniors' com- Darryl 0404 991 816.

Rugby Union Club earned a went down 21-28, gaining a day evening. gallant 18-10 victory over priceless bonus point for Wollongbar last Saturday, their efforts. Best were Gabe Andrews, Cameron Bissett with the Under 8s kicking off and Jamie High, who did a heap of work keeping the

ham Bower also in good their next clash, in which have been chosen for the Far they will take on Yamba.

Meanwhile, for the less

Brunswick Valley will play at home against Lennox, at 5.30 pm. The U17s have a bye. Congratulations to Shaun Arndell, Leon Leclere The lads go on the road for and Jarrod Mahony who North Coast U17 team.

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#### 3.3.21 Alstonville v Byron Bay rescheduled. **BOWLS**

#### **Brunswick Heads Men**

Wed S/S Triples: L Torresi, E Boyter, C Pay: r/up K Marshall, W Evans, R Carbines; L Lowe, K Hansen. Thur H'cap Singles: B Batson; r/up D Batson; J Woods. Sat Pennant: div1 Bruns Heads 0 Condong 6; div 3 Bruns Heads 1 Ocean Shores 5: div 6 Bruns Heads 1 Pottsville 5. Sun 2 Bowl Pairs: B Rose, B Stwart; r/up F Parkes, J Lawlor; C Pearce, P Solomon; Louies Prize J Woods, T Rynehart. Major Singles Final: C Marshall 31 d A Boston 30.

#### **Byron Bay Men**

Tues Fred's Singles: R Harris; r/up L Dailey. Wed Social Triples: F Smith, T Hillard, P Anderson; r/up R Orth, Bulla, M Barry. Thur S/S Pairs Winners of winners P Lofts, J Brooker; Winner of losers Bulla, M. Lardi, Sat Social: I Wright, R. Orth. Pennant: No 2's defeated Cabarita, No 6's defeated by Bangalow.

#### **Byron Bay Women**

23/4 1st Rnd District Triples: 2 teams entered. Last weeks' social bowls trophy: V Everingham, C Reid, K Quinnell

**Lennox Head Men** 15/4 Major pairs: N/D Tancred 27 d E Burgess, K Meeting 11am. McGuire 13. 17/4 S/S triples: M Papas, R Orme,

Mullumbimby

Team Registration

Monday 30th April/7th May

6pm at Mullumbimby RLFC.

Comp starts Monday 14th May

Eng: Serge Brecard 6680 1378

Summer Comp OZ

B Martin 19 d F Allcoat, M Hicks, K Nicol 15: r/up R Lane, P Wilson, C Ulrick 22 d B Harland, R Sullivan, A Jennings 14; J Robinson, G Grady, I Kemp 27 d B Jensen, M Knott; G Pascoe 18. 20/4 Mixed Pairs: M Battese, M Hadler 33 d D Lynch, B Lynch 8: r/up C Ulrick, D Taylor snr 30 d R/B Orme 13; F Patterson, P Wilson 22 d D Higham, J Burgess 20 (lucky losers). 21/4 Major Singles: G Reynolds 31 d J Robinson 7; Social: P Carter, M Berger, F Allcoat, T Hickey 22 d K Gallard, L Hargraves, B Murray, M Hicks 18; Pennant: No2's Lennox H 74 pts d Alstonville 47 pts (6 to O); No3's Lennox H 67 pts d Ballina No2 51 pts (5 to 1); No6's Lennox H 89 pts d Nimbin 43 pts (6 to 0); No7's Coraki 75 pts d Lennox H 46 pts (0 to 6), 22/4 Final Minor Pairs: N/D Gregor 29 d A Pepper, C Skennar 17; Final Minor Singles: P Blair 31 d J Wildschut 10; Major Singles: R Kirkland 31 d G Maloney 28; D Taylor snr 31 d J Calandro 27; Major Pairs: S Prasad, B Evans 25 d G Haves, D Smith 9: P Wilson, N Cremin 26 d R Sullivan, A Jennings 11.

#### **Mullumbimby Men**

Results: T Trivett, K Hosie, R Campbell 28 d B Neate, L Henry, T Johnston 19; P Thompson, P McDonald, R Philps 27 d J Estreich, S Purdie, F Buckley 16; A Bartlett, G Gray, B Gibson 22 d L Boyter, A Johnstone, J McKay 11; R Kidby, M Murphy, T Batson 21 d T Fenwick, B Rose, M Brown 9. 21/4 Pennant: No 4; Mullum 58, Cudgen 56; Mullum 5 pts, Cudgen 1 pts. No 7; Mullum 45, Mur'bah 70; Mullum 0 pts, Mur'bah 7 pts. 28/4 Mullum No 4s and No 7s v Pottsville,

#### Muliumbimby Women

17/4: S Brown, G Henry 19 v J Nicholls, J Beaumont 16; H Robb, J Graham 28 (w) v S Boyd, B Reglin 19. Raffle: B Reglin; 8/5 General

#### Ocean Shores Men

16/4 S/S Triples: R Gray, K Kennedy, B Burges r/up K Hosie, R Campbell, P Earl; Chooks: R Tonkin, T Hawley, J Hay; Other winners: T Baggio, B Elliott, B Priest; R Roberts, K Hansen, J Berry No 1 Pennant d Mur'bah 5 to 1: No 3 team d Bruns Heads 5 to 1.

#### **Ocean Shores Women**

18/4 Mixed Social Bowls (Out of Hat): K Geaorge, E Hill, L McGowan; r/up G Johnston; other winners K Farrell, M Frantis, S Woodford, M Moodie, K Kennedy (c/b); Raffle E Hill, J Berry, M Franks. 20/4 Social: M Moodie, E Hill, J Bartlett; lucky losers T Warr, D Grand, K Freeman. Other winners: M James, G Johnston, B Sprengel, S Curtis, V Balfour, L Mason, T Warr, P Webb, M McConville. minor Singles C'ship: M Flesser 32 d M Hosie 15; raffle J Williams, M James.

#### Brunswick Valley

16/4: N/S 1st gross and net; J Wright/D Gall: 2nd gross and net: M/I Homfray; E/W 1st gross and net: J Murray/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and net: D Dare/C Johnson. 21/4: N/S 1st gross and net: R Fox/I Homfray; 2nd gross and net: G Falson/J Selleck; E/W 1st gross and net: F Armstrong/B Hughes; 2nd gross P Sullivan/H Lewis; 2nd net: B Powell/S Easterbrook Play Mon, Sat at 1pm at Bruns Heads Com Centre

#### Ocean Shores

18/4: N/S:1st gross: P Baldwin/J Elliott; 2nd gross: P Webb/K Westall: 1st net: A Hauser/C Blacker; 2nd net:R Pedicini/M Hosie. E/W: 1st gross and net: P Quirke/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and net: J Selleck/B Simons

#### **Byron Bay**

20/4 N/S: 1 R/H Stanfield; 2 P Keyte/P Baldwin; 3 J Lipski/M Callaghan. E/E: 1 B Sundstrom/F Bogg; 2 M Solway/T Macdonald; 3 E Noble/B Murphy. Bridge at Bangalow Bowls and Sports Club, Friday at 12.30pm.

#### **CYCLING Byron Bay Freeriders**

Final results for season: I Lake (A Grade) of N Rivers Cycle Club 108 pts; B B Freeriders Club: C Pratt 85 pts (B Grade); r/up D Rixon 84 pts(C Grade); P Finnimore 81 pts (D Grade). 22/4 Race 10 Criterium: A Grade; T Davis; r/up I Lake; P Fairfull. B Grade: C Pratt; r/up S Scotcher; D Boutkan; Prime: C Pratt; S Scotcher. C Grade: D Gibson: r/up A Clarke: D Rixon; Prime: D Gibson. D Grade: R Gates: r/up H Franklin: T Colman. Club info at http://home.exetel.com.au/ philspace/freeriders/

. Weekly training rides Tues/Thurs 6am at Byron clock tower, Longer training/coffee ride Sat 6.30am. Contact Jay for more info 6684 1959.

**Mullumbimby Ladies** 

14/4 Single Stab: G Parsons 41: r/up M James 39: NTP 7th 2nd shot J Towner, 12th N James, 9th G Parsons. 19/4 Vardon Stroke: div 1 J Neate 63; div 2 J Ball 67. NTP: 5th J Neate (3 balls jackpot), 7th N Dwyer, 12th G Mackay, 17th K Thompson, 9th Pro Pin J Neate (7 balls), 26/4 Webber Thurs 4 BBB Stab: 1st Tee; 9am J Beer, G Mackay; R Manley, E Henshaw; 9.06 V Loomes, B Wingad; L Siddall, B Woolnough; 9.12 S Slogrove, R Slogrove; M Trivett, G McDonald; 9.18 G Redman, A Moser: J Neate, B McCord: 9.24 M Crichton, R Wilson; F Booth. 10th Tee: 9am N Carsburg, M Broughton; L Riches, M Bertoli; 9.06 S Kosaka, L Walker; N Dwyer, G Tilling; 9.12 K Thomson, G James; G Lynn, B Mules; 9.18 W Stenner, T Batson: J Ball, H Hammond, Table duty: R Manley, E Henshaw.

#### Mullumbimby Men

18/4 Single Stab: D Crow 39 c/b; r/up N James 39 c/b; NTP 9th N Rutter 3.8m (6 balls), 12th M Mohler 3.2m. 21/4 STB: W Curtis 44: r/up G Childs 43; S Brecard 42; Lady winner R Wilson 41. NTP: 4th A grade I Bennett 88cm; B grade A Araby 128cm, 5th C Lynch 21cm, 9th R Dann 270cm, 12th G Childs 322 cm, 17th S Carey 189cm: Gundies G Donaldson.

#### Ocean Shores Men

Mon Ind Stab (Medley): Jacqueline Gray 44; r/up Catherine Coates 40; Tom Pratt 38; NTP 3rd Yoko Fitton; starters 96; balls to 33. Wed Par Event: D Harman +6: r/up A Shambler +5: C Pruul +4; G Collins +4; NTP 3rd B Burgess, 6th G Richards, 8th P Hibbard, 17th A Dickens; CCR 70. 21/4 Single Stab: J Mangleson 43 c/b: r/up R Cameron 43 c/b; M McPherson 42 c/b; C Chidlow 41 c/b. NTP 3rd B Larracy, 6th B O'Neill, 8th K Jones, 12th D Harmon, 15th E Gregson, 17th M Wilsdon. Starters 155; balls

#### Ocean Shores Vets

19/4 2 Person Ambrose: P Snook, P Fleming 63 1/2; r/up S Downes, C Godsmark 63 3/4; I Smith, B Baxter 64 3/4. NTP 3rd L Wyatt, 17th P Snook; C'tains Pin D Rowlands; Gorilla h/c 0 to 19 J Raynor, h/c 20+ B Spruce. Balls to 69 3/4; Scrubbers Ball T Martin, J Bramall 80 3/4.

#### NETBALL Brunswick/Byron

28/4 Draw: Canteen 12 to 1pm Seastars, 1 to 2pm Fiesty Fish, 2 to 3pm Sharks, 3pm to end Barracudas. 12pm Equip Mby Squishes, Canteen Duty Ocean Shores, Table Duty Maree and Narelle. Games: 12.30pm Crt 1 Beauties v Mullum Mites, ump Molly Hopkins/Camille Moir; Crt 3 Feisty Fish v Sea Stars, ump Shannon Hulbert/Anika Jensen; Crt 5 Squishes v Breakers, ump Ashley Sheridan/April Keong. 1.45pm Table duty Jenelle/Clueless. Games: Crt 1 Bellas v Seahorses, ump Leonie/Sandra: Crt 2 Bay

Babes v Mudslide, ump Bay Blitz/Classic; Crt 3 Bay Bratz v Cocopops, ump Dolphins x2; Crt 4 Taverners v Barracudas, ump Bay Blues/Bay Blitz; Crt 6 Sharks v Bay Bondz, ump Giants x2. 3pm Table duty Meg Quinn/Sue Walker. Games: Crt 1 Bay Blitz v Classics, ump Seahorses x2: Crt 3 Youngsters v Giants, ump Sue Higgins/Bellas; Crt 4 Fruitloops v Clueless, ump Mudslide x2; Crt 6 Dolphins v Bay Blues, ump Taverners/Bellas. duty team Classics; Umpires exam 14/5 7pm, 17/5 at Clubhouse, Mullum.

#### **SQUASH Brunswick Heads** 25/4 Rnd 3 Business Houses Teams Comp: The

Potato Works v Ocean Shores Bakery; D Bird v B Trivett, M Ottery v C Walsh. G Kaminski v C Booth, J Heers v J Nicolson, B Doran v M Hogan. Ocean Shores Glass v Canty's Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, T Wood v I Bissett, R James v W Ferrier, M Stratton v R King, M Ishister v S Moon, Byron Bay Trophies v Bruns Blinds; L Clarke v B Staff, P Hill v D Runciman, C Staff v C Pearce, A Li v J Miller, T Mason v C Johnston. Bruns Smash Repairs v Bruns Pharmacy; M Underwood v S Koop, L Crandell v C Ashworth, D Wraight v J Gribble R Cameron v L Miller, Jeff Heers v F King. 30/4 Rnd 3 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 2 5pm; M Cassidy v R Draper, S Koop v I Bissett, J Gribble v C Walsh; 6pm D Runciman v M Ottery. Div 3 5pm: J Heers v A Li: 6pm G Kaminski v B Tilbrook, M Rogers v D Wraight, R King Bye. Div 4 5pm; C Johnston v F King, J Nicolson v Jeff Heers, S Moon v P Westcott; 6.30pm A Thomas v W Kneipp. Div 5 4.30pm; A Booth v

#### To play phone 6685 1794. SURF LIFE SAVING **Brunswick**

Nippers: First board training for winter season on Sun 29/4 10am, followed by committee meeting at 11am.

D Williams, A Brooker v M Hazelwood Ross, S

Truesdale v B Alander, M Wallace v T Mason.

#### VOLLEYBALL **Brunswick Heads**

24/4 Finals and playoffs J V Towing Comp: 6pm; Flash v True Value, Hit and Run v No Mercy, Silver Bullets v I Don't Care, Duty Mixed Chickens, 7pm; Brewers v Mixed Chickens, Powers Gold v Lounge Lizards, Wild Ones v Ballistic, Duty Flash. 26/4 Rnd 1 Ocean Shores True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Hot and Sweaty v Kaos.Com, Tripods v Amazons, Red Frogs v Volleys, Duty Chilli Twist. 7pm; Chilli Twist v Exodia, Adams Family v Bolters Asthmatics v Phoenix: Barefoot Bandits Bye Duty Hot and Sweaty. New 4 a side mixed comp starts next week. To play phone 6685 Phone: 6685 8085

## TIDE TIMES

#### PHASES OF THE MOON Scorpio Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter 24th May 7.05 am WED High 2.44 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.09 am 3.57 pm 1.2 Sunset Low 9.42 am 0.6 Moonrise 1.29 pm 9.25 pm 0.8 THU High 3.50 am 1.5 Sunrise 4.48 pm 1.3 Sunset Low 10.33 am 0.5 Moonrise 5.18 pm 2.02 pm 10.31 pm 0.7 Moonset 12.28 am FRI High 4.45 am 1.5 Sunrise 27th 5.32 pm 1.4 Sunset 6.10 am 5.17 pm 2.30 pm 1.24 am Low 11.15 am 0.5 Moonrise SAT High 5.32 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.10 am 6.10 pm 1.5 Sunset 5 16 nm Low 11.51 am 0.5 Moonrise 2.57 pm 2.18 am 6.11 am Moonset SUN High 6.14 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.44 pm 1.6 Sunset 5.15 pm Low 12.16 am 0.6 Moonrise 3.23 pm 3.10 am 12.24 pm 0.5 **Moonset** MON High 6.53 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.12 am Low 12.59 am 0.5 Moonrise 3.50 pm 12.55 pm 0.5 **Moonset TUE High** 7.30 am 1.5 **Sunrise** 4.02 am 6.12 am 7.47 pm 1.7 **Sunset** 1.37 am 0.5 **Moonrise** 5.13 pm

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## Sports Roundup with John Campbell

# My dear friend, clear your mind of can't

John Campbell

Samuel Johnston's apostrophe makes clever word play with cant, and it also summarises the attitude of today's professional sportspeople. Driven and uncompromising, with winning being all, psychology is every bit as important to them as strength and natural talent.

As often as not, the result of any contest might now come down to who has most of that priceless asset: moti-

Whether it's the carrot and stick or the promise of a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, it seems that without it you've got your chance and Buckley's.

In the case of the star player, it's easy to say that the prime motivators are financial reward and its vulgar bedfellow, celebrity status. But few elite athletes, if any, would admit this. The dollar is not a factor, they insist. Unfortunately, the nobility of their stated higher goals is undermined by what appear to be entirely mercenary actions. Lote Tuqiri offering himself to the highest bidder in League and Union is the most recent example of the governing principle. Market forces, our culture's grubby apogee.



one's country. Returning to trick. Believe him? I can't. the EPL, Blackburn Rovers

Tuqiri's tedious saga was at demands. He signed with Federer, tennis phenomenon least an undisguised and bla- bottom feeders West Ham and self-confessed genius, tant money grab. He put after being courted by Liverhimself out there like a tart pool. Improving himself with on the street, but Lucas Neill the crème de la crème didn't was more coy. A popular and motivate him. Neill reckons identifiable Socceroo, he he just wanted to be sure of played out of his skin in the first team football, denying World Cup, making us that it was the Hammers' 60 believe that there was noth- grand per week as opposed ing finer than representing to the Reds' 30 that did the

Neill is at least stirred by

travels to the ends of the earth for prize money but turns down cold the opportunity to compete for Switzerland in the Davis Cup. In contrast, Lleyton Hewitt, who none of us have taken to

baulked at his new contract the national colours. Roger it's when the motivation gets made of all the Brisbane play-

personal, that when you slug it out one on one rather than at the behest of the citizenry, that the contest becomes sportsman.

No man's private incentive was more a contributor to an event than when the great Muhammad Ali stepped into the ring with the outclassed and foolishly disrespectful Ernie Terrell in their 1967 title fight. Terrell had refused to refer to Ali as anything but Cassius Clay, the name the champion had abandoned because of its connection to an enslaved past. Ali had his man beaten early in the fight, but refused to land the knockout punch. After every blow Ali yelled 'what's my name!' until the hapless Terrell could take no more.

It was astonishingly cruel, awesomely brutal and pumped by the desire for more than just the champion's belt.

The mirthless Wayne Bennett pressed a similarly sensitive button to get his Broncos over the line in the 1993 grand final. It has now entered League folklore how, our hearts as we did Evonne in the sheds prior to kick off, and Newk and Rafter, always he distributed to the team leaked notes that the oppos-Federer might argue that ing coach, Brian Smith, had

ers. Sensitive lads that they were, they took umbrage at Smith's less than idealised view of them and went out most meaningful for the and gave his Dragons good drubbing. Bennett is still lauded for his savvy, but it begs the question – how come the master coach needed to motivate his side just hours before the biggest game of the season in the first place?

> Sportspeople can find motivation anywhere, so perhaps it is its absence that is more telling.

A provocative view of the tragedy of Scott of the Antarctic suggests that he perished on his return journey because his will had been broken. He gave up, disconsolate and belittled because the Dane Amundsen had beaten him to the South Pole. Ostensibly they were involved in science. not sport, but it was an acknowledged race between them and losing may have literally killed the Englishman.

So is that what it comes to in the end? Indelible Darwinian competitiveness?

Fred Turner's the old bloke who works as sprint coach with the Byron Red Devils league team. A can-do character, clear-eyed and forthright after a lifetime's involvement in the game. He said it best.

'I just love to win.'

# **Crankin** what's happening surfside

#### **All Girls Surfriders**

April Round, Broken Head. With a rising tide and light NE winds the conditions were very contestable and gave all the girls a great opportunity to get into training for the upcoming 15th Icon All Girls Surf Showdown to be held on the June Long Weekend.

iser, 2 S Springis, 3 MTresselt, Bailey, D Pinter, N Timms, J 4 T Wyatt. Intermediate 1 M Blue Bec, 2 H Roberts, 3 K Nobbs, 4 E McCrossin. Advanced; 1 S Sallis, 2 J Fenech, 3 R Bonhote Mead, 4 C Vail. 30+; 1 S Holloway, 2 M Wright, 3 S Giltrap, 4 T

Franklin. Longboard; 1 M N Cameron Mott, 2 M Pentecost, 3 K Nobbs, 4 M Bryant.

#### Byron Bay **Boardriders**

Round 3: Fleas U10s: F Crisp, C Naughton, K Prestage, K King. U13s: J Congdon, H Phillips, T Junior Beginner; 1 L Pre- Boucat, Z Skyraing. Cadets: S O'Neil. Juniors: G Parkes, J Gehl, D Sullivan, Z O'Gai

> Open: M Crisp, L Stickley, SWeiner, L Farquar. Senior: A Bailey, S Lawson, D Hamilton, J Byles. Masters: P Sullivan, C Hede, D Hamilton,

Ladies: C Smith, S Glasser, K Mc Dermott. Thanks to the fleas sponsors, In The Pink, Fing Mungas and Byron Corner Store.

#### Headlanders **Bodyboarding Club**

Round 3 will be held this Sunday, April 29. Meet at Ballina Lighthouse Beach Lookout @ 7am. Prizes for all grades and member lucky draws as well.

Call Inverted 6680 7100 for more details

**Below: Garrett Parkes of Byron** Bay. Picture by Surfing Australia.



# **Black's day for Red Devils**

Talk is cheap and no amount of it can make up for the the real thing.

The Byron Bay Red Devils gave us an indication that the hype that has surrounded their preparation for the 2007 season was more than just hot air, with a convincing 36-16 victory over Murwillumbah on Sunday.

year's minor premiers was never going to be easy for a Devils side comprised of a number of new recruits and missing their captain and halfback Nathan Scott, so the result is especially encouraging.

'Sure, I was a little like quality side Murwillumbah first up. We and we've been training well, but you can never know what level you're at until you get out there and have to do the business.'

The back injury that ruled Scott out of the game would have been a blow that made the team 's task so much more difficult, but his replacement Lee Woods stepped up to the mark and guided the side around the park with aplomb.

'He had a terrific game,' Red Devil Park on May 6. said Nicklin, 'and it was great to see the young half Sam Barnes do so well when he came on in the last ten minutes. The try he got would have done his Turkeys, the Giants led 20confidence the world of

Led by centre David Strachen, the Devils went to Coming up against last oranges with a lead of 12-10 and, despite not being at their best, went on with it in the second half, thanks in no small part to hooker David Black, who notched up a personal tally of 24 points through a hat-trick of tries and six conversions.

The forward pack finished apprehensive about it,' much the stronger and are conceded coach Vince already looking like a the Mullumbimby Ex-Nicklin. 'It's a big ask to lose formidable unit, though key players and then play a Nicklin is not getting carried awav.

'There's still a lot of room looked alright in the trials for improvement. We lacked a fair bit of cohesion out there, which is to be expected at this point in the season. But I'm not complaining. This was a test for us and I think we've passed it pretty well. We'll work on our ball control and finishing our sets and see if we can improve on this effort in our next game.'

> With the bye for the regional rep games this weekend, the Devils' next outing will be against the Grafton Ghosts at

Neighbours Mullumbimby were denied their second straight win by the ref's whistle.

At home to the Kyogle 18 with virtually no time left on the clock, but the whistle blower managed to find an infringement in front of the

The 20-all draw nevertheless means the Giants are are undefeated.

#### **Brunswick Clubbies'** knees up

The annual dinner of the Brunswick Heads SLSC will be held on April 28 at Services Club.

Tickets for the do are a steal at \$25 and are available through Kris Southwell on 6685624.

#### A numbers game

In the most recent round of English County Cricket, 7,870 runs were scored for the loss of 185 wickets, at an average of 47 and a bit per wicket.

Justin 'I hate sledging, you dickhead' Langer topped the bill with 315 for Someerset. As my Dad might have said, 'who were they playing? The Blind School?'

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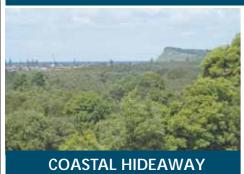
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- ► Well known quality holiday complex with pool
- ► Fully furnished ► Future bookings in place, onsite mgr ▶ Top floor, 1 bed unit ▶ North facing balcony

#### **INSPECTION** Sold

**SALES AGENT** The Elite Sales Team FOR SALE Sold **WEBSITE ID** 204737



#### ONE FOR THE LARGE FAMILY

- ► Large open plan home ► Separate living areas
- ► Short walk to lake, fields, shops, beach
- ► Council reserve behind ► Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

#### **INSPECTION** By appointment

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537 **FOR SALE \$580,000 WEBSITE ID 266454** 



Spacious self-contained 1 bed apartment ▶ Modern kitchen & laundry facilities ▶ Stroll to beaches, shops ▶ Relax by the pool ▶ Basement parking

#### **INSPECTION** By appointment

**SALES AGENT** Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208 FOR SALE \$318,000 WEBSITE ID 262991



#### STYLISH, SPACIOUS, AFFORDABLE

▶ Immaculate 2 storey townhouse ▶ 3 bed, master with balcony & ensuite ▶ 3-way bathroom ▶ 3rd toilet & shower ▶ North facing courtyard ▶ Ideal to live in or rent out ▶ Short 5 min walk to Belongil Beach

#### **OPEN HOUSE** Sat 1-1.45pm

ADDRESS 5/45 Belongil Crescent, Sunrise Beach **SALES AGENT** Janice Maple 0418 459 219 FOR SALE \$380,000 WEBSITE ID 262948



#### LARGE TROPICAL HOME

► Light & airy sun filled family home ► Tropical north facing backyard ▶ 4 large beds, 2 baths

SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222

FOR SALE \$649,000 WEBSITE ID 264660

- ► Quiet cul-de-sac ► 800sqm level land
- ► Large enough to add a pool

**INSPECTION** By appointment



#### **CENTRAL TO SHOPS & BEACH**

▶ 3 bedroom family home ▶ Kid safe front & rear yards ▶ Decks on 4 sides ▶ Hardwood floors in living areas ▶ Walk to town, beach &

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

FOR SALE \$508,000 WEBSITE ID 247265

**INSPECTION** By appointment



#### **FABULOUS SUFFOLK DUPLEX**

- ► Enjoy the privacy & tropical outlook
- ► Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom home
- ► High ceilings, timber floors, architect design
- ► Easy stroll to the beach ► Gorgeous home to live in or great rental potential

#### OPEN HOUSE Sat 11-11.45pm

**ADDRESS** 16B Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park SALES AGENT Janice Maple 0418 459 219 **FOR SALE** \$579,000 **WEBSITE ID** 220096



#### **TYAGARAH/MYOCUM HIDEAWAY**

▶ Desirable Tyagarah area ▶ Fantastic child friendly home > 4 bed, 2 bath, sep. 3 room studio/office ▶ Set on level 1 acre ▶ Inground pool, DLUG

#### **INSPECTION** By appointment

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537 FOR SALE \$750,000 WEBSITE ID 260072



#### **RURAL LIVING AT ITS BEST**

▶ Only 10 mins to Broken Head beach, 15 mins to Byron Bay ► Tastefully renovated home ▶ Magnificent mountain and rural vista to the Pacific Ocean ► Elevated easy 1.5 acres ▶ 3 bed upstairs & separate s/c 2 bed accom downstairs

#### **OPEN HOUSE** Sat 2-2.45pm

**ADDRESS** 165 Brooklet Road, Brooklet SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208 **FOR SALE** \$899,000 **WEBSITE ID** 264632



#### YOUR VERY OWN PRIVATE PARADISE

▶ Renovated low maintenance home ▶ Timber floors, open plan living > 3 bedrooms, one with ensuite ▶ Tropical gardens ▶ Close to town, beaches, schools

**OPEN HOUSE** Sat 12-12.45pm

**ADDRESS** 6 Orara Court, Byron Bay

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

FOR SALE \$595,000 WEBSITE ID 258291



#### JUST AS GOOD AS BEACHFRONT

► Unbelievably fantastic position ► Just across the street from Tallows Beach ▶ 3 spacious bedrooms + 2 bathrooms ▶ Open plan living,lush gardens & courtyard dining ▶ High ceilings, complete privacy, great condition, north aspect

#### **INSPECTION** Sold

**SALES AGENT** The Elite Sales Team **WEBSITE ID** 182631 **FOR SALE Sold** 



#### **ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE PASS**

- Fasy access to The Pass Main Beach
- ► Architect designed studio apartment ► Top floor sleeps up to four ► Fully furnished
- ► Secure u/g carpark

**INSPECTION** By appointment **SALES AGENT** Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208 **FOR SALE** \$559,000 **WEBSITE ID** 263542



#### AFFORDABLE IN TOWN LIVING

► Walk to town & beach ► Neat & tidy original Byron house > All rooms are spacious with eat-in kitchen ► Fully fenced yard, easy care gardens ▶ 3 large bedrooms plus sleepout



# **DESIGNER HOME + MUSIC STUDIO**

- Quiet designer home in cul-de-sac
- ▶ Beautiful wooden verandah ▶ 3 bed + office
- + huge musician's recording studio / rumpus room ► Double garage with sep outside room
- ▶ 10mins walk to secluded beach

**INSPECTION** By appointment

SALES AGENT Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494 FOR SALE \$579,000 WEBSITE ID 256834



## **GREAT POTENTIAL**

access to beaches ▶ Great area for capital growth & potential to renovate ▶ 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms ▶ Built-ins and walk in robe, single garage ▶ Generous courtyard and light living areas

▶ Quick walk to middle of town with easy

**INSPECTION** By appointment

SALES AGENT Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494 **FOR SALE** \$480,000 **WEBSITE ID** 267209

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**INSPECTION** Sold

FOR SALE Sold



**SALES AGENT** The Elite Sales Team



**WEBSITE ID** 249898













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**MULLUMBIMBY HOMESTEAD** 

#### 186 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby Open For Inspection Saturday 1-1:45pm

- Private 4 bedroom home, main with ensuite & walk in robe.
- Large open living area and high raked ceilings.
  Huge triple lock up garage, ready for the handy
- Sunny north facing I acre, 2 minutes from Mullumbimby town centre.

\$ 649,000



#### **BRICKIES OWN CANAL FRONT**

# 18 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores Open For Inspection Saturday 1-1:45pm

Yes the brickie is the owner and yes it is double brick, over engineered, has an open fireplace. Exposed rafters, double garage, 2 toilets and is located in a quiet cul de sac.



#### **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

#### 2 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores Open For Inspection Saturday 2-2:45pm

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

\$ 550,000



**CLASSY BEACH HOUSE** 

- Tastefully renovated in every aspect to capture the real beach feel.
- 3 bedrooms with the main having a large ensuite and private deck.
- A gourmet chef's kitchen will delight any serious entertainer with all gas cooking.
- Downstairs we have a fully equipped office and another rumpus room.

\$695,000



**IDEAL FAMILY HOME** 

- Quiet cul de sac location, double size block.
- Split level 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home.
- Downstairs consists of I bedroom, I bathroom plus rumpus area retreat.
- Double lock up garage with workshop.
- Matured landscaped yard. 1688Sqm.



WATERFRONT LIVING

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living and the greatest maximising of floor space, designed for cross flow breezes.
- With polished timber floors and a large entertaining deck over looking the water.
- The house really does speak for itself and is a must to inspect.



**LOADS OF POTENTIAL** 

- Rendered brick and tile home, situated on a huge 1922sqm (almost half an acres).
- The quality residence has 4 good size bedrooms with robes, spacious ensuite,
- Boasts a inground salt water pool with mature landscaped gardens surrounding.
- There's 2 tiled living areas and a big kitchen finished in tassie oak.
- The property is a great family home and is close to the coast.

\$ 589,000





Desperately seeking houses between \$300,000 - \$400,000

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# 28TH APRIL 2007 12pm at the RSL Club Brunswick Heads

Opportunity exists to secure your holding in picturesque Brunswick Heads where the whole town is your private resort.

- Opposite the marina –
   2 bedroom top floor north facing unit.
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# **7 COMET CLOSE, BYRON BAY**



#### UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

- 3 Bedroom, I Bathroom Home
- Newly Renovated To An Excellent Standard
- Close To Byron CBD
- This Property Will Be Sold!

Auction: 12pm Onsite Saturday May 19th Contact: Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798 or LJ Hooker on 6685 7300

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**Spacious & Private in Myocum** 



**ELSEWHERE - MUST BE SOLD!** 

Address: 64 Brandon St, Suffolk Park

Auction: I Iam Onsite Sat May 12th

0419 274 798 or 6685 7300

**Contact:** Neil Cameron on

8 acres in Myocum with plenty of water ideally suited for the horse lover. The generously proportioned north facing brick & tile home has 9ft ceilings throughout and features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living areas which lead out to an expansive entertaining patio, pool and exquisitely manicured gardens.

The 9x12m workshop has 3 phase power and the horse stables measure 7x12m keeping your horses very comfortable. Myocum is a highly sought after area in the Byron Shire being centrally located between Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and the beaches.

This property is one of a kind and a must see!

\$ 1.1 million







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## WATEGO'S DREAMING

This has to be one of the most exclusive waterfront addresses in Australia. An iconic, uninterrupted Watego's Beach view, sets the scene for gloriously sunny days, and memorable, breathtaking sunrises and sunsets. The view is simply spectacular. Sit back and take in the splendour of Mount Warning, the inspiring aura of Julian Rocks and the lights of the Gold Coast. As you laze on the verandah or gaze out of the large glass windows you may well see whales swimming past, dolphins playing or ships sailing by. You are witness to it all.

Overlooking this coastal paradise of Byron Bay, is a well established solid brick 4 bedroom residence boasting a host of features including multiple living areas with views captured from all principal rooms. The home boasts a large outdoor area and spa perfect for relaxing and entertaining on these dreamy Watego's nights.

Address: 37 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay

**Price:** By Negotiation **Inspect:** By appointment







#### Dreams Do Come True

Exquisitely designed and constructed by renowned local craftsmen, Scotcher Homes, this immaculate home is remarkable in every sense. The interiors exude a bright breezy ambience. You'll love the spaciousness of the large tiled formal and informal living areas that flow out to a sparkling in-ground pool that is enhanced by a Balinese style gazebo simply perfect for entertaining and relaxing, with outdoor amenities for absolute convenience.

Contemporary in design this smart and stunning home is extensively finished

creating an inspired pristine environment. Featuring 4 generous bedrooms plus additional spacious office, all with built-ins.

The main bedroom is luxurious and flows out to a private balcony that takes in expansive views of the in-ground pool and tropical surrounds. The walkin robe is custom designed and the impressive ensuite features a glorious spa complete with lovely view. Other features include an inspired designer kitchen and remote DLUG with additional carport. There are simply too many features to list which makes viewing a must. This perfectly presented, sun soaked home is quietly secluded amongst beautifully landscaped tropical gardens and native trees. This is truly paradise found.

Address: 8 Somerset Place, Lennox Head

**Price:** By Negotiation **Inspect**: By appointment



#### Coastal Acres

If you are looking for seclusion in close proximity to stunning beaches then look no further. Nestled in a rich picturesque location this private and unique 5 acre property with 2 bedroom home has endless possibilities.

Only 3 kilometres to Lennox Head's main street and 15 minutes to Ballina you will enjoy a lifestyle that many dream of.

Address: 294 Ross Lane, Lennox Head Price: \$499,000 **Inspect:** By appointment

#### Must Sell

Lennox Head **Beachfront Apartments** has a spectacular beach setting with the Pacific Ocean at your front door and Lennox Village at your back door. This perfectly presented 2 bedroom apartment, ideal for the entertainer and boasting carefree living and lifestyle is

second to none. Enjoy all the facilities of in-ground swimming pool plus toddlers pool, and barbecue entertainment area. With a perfect blend of convenience, space and style you simply cannot go wrong.

Address: 7B Beachfront Apartments, Lennox Head Price: \$415,000 Inspect: By appointment



#### How Close Do You Want To Be?

Here is a unique opportunity to indulge the Lennox lifestyle. This 3 bedroom unit is sure to impress. Featuring open plan living, lovely appointed new kitchen, airconditioning, SLUG, landscaped courtyard and much more.

If this is still not enough why not take a soothing dip in the ocean a mere 70 metres away.

Units in this price range are few and far between. Act now!

Address: 2-5 Byron Street,

Lennox Head Price: \$390,000 **Inspect:** By appointment



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Private Family Home - Great Location

A private sunny outdoor area overlooks a beautiful landscaped garden

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This four bedroom home could be just what you have been looking for.

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## Real Estate

## 15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay



Tranquil with leafy outlook

North-east facing, high ceilings, natural light 2 living areas with sliding glass doors 3 bed with built-ins, 2 bath + separate toilet Landscaped garden

\$495,000



**Nestled in central location** 

Large block over 800 sqm, potential for dev (STCA) Elevated solid home with views 4 bed, 2 storey, adjoins Arakwal Nat. Park Short walking distance to beach and town \$710,000



#### **Apartment opposite Clarkes Beach**

3 bed, 2 bath apartment in 'Seabreeze' Holiday rental figures available Right in town and opposite beach Well designed and well looked after \$1,275,000



#### Bay and rural views

6,969sqm block in quiet location Stunning views, 4 bed, 2 bath In-ground pool with undercover BBQ area Stone top benches, soaring ceilings



#### Tranquil home in beachside Suffolk

3-4 bed, large office/workshop Floor plan with potential, internal courtyard Low maint. established gardens Sep living/family areas, close to beach \$695,000



#### Simply paradise

Perfectly located in Kingsley Street 1,012sqm level block, N-facing garden Heritage home, 4 bed, 2 bath Sandstone and timber studio-pavilion \$1,495,000



#### Spacious, private and contemporary

Contemporary and light 4 bed, 2 bath home Spacious, split level and open living areas Wrap-around timber deck and private gardens Close to Suffolk Park + beaches \$700,000



Beachside Suffolk Park block

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#### **OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS**

#### Red Rose Realty p47

- 8 Angus Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2.30pm.
- 5 Cedar Court, Bangalow. 3-4pm.
- 18 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm.

#### **Elders Bangalow p47**

- 66a Fig Tree Hill Drive, Lennox Head. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 24 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 4 Barbyt Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- Lot 12 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am • 682 Myocum Road, Myocum. Sat 2-2.30pm.

#### **Elders Byron Bay 48**

- 5/45 Belongil Crescent, Sunrise Beach. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 168 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.45am.
- 165 Brooklet Road, Brooklet. Sat 2-2.45pm. • 6 Orara Court, Byron B ay. Sat 12-12.45pm.

#### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p49

- 186 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 18 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 2 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.45pm.

#### **Byron Bay First National p52**

- 104 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am.
- 12B Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 4 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 15 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 12 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 52 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 25 Pacific Highway, Knockrow. Sat 2-2.45pm.
- 64 Billinugel Road, Billinugel. Sat 2-3pm.

#### LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 1 Ruskin Lane, Byron Bay. Daily 1-1.45pm.
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Daily 12-12.45pm
- 75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11am.
- 68 Messanger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2pm.
- 26 Teak Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sun 11am.
- Lot 7 Rose Apple Place, Broken Head. Sun 11am.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.
- 49 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- 5 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sun 2pm.

#### Scott Harvey Real Estate p55

- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 11.30-12pm.
- 420 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 549 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Sat 1.30-2pm.

#### **AUCTIONS**

#### Elders Bangalow p47

• Lot 3 Kirklands Lane, Nashua. AUCTION May 3. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

#### LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p49

• 3/1 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads. AUCTION April 28. Inspect Thu & Sat 10am-11am.

## Byron Bay First National p52

• 138 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 2pm at 15 Lawson Street, Sat May 5.

#### LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 64 Brandon St, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 11am onsite Sat May 12. Inspect Thu 5-5.30pm & Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 3 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 11am onsite Sat May 19. Inspect Sat 11-1145am.
- 7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12pm onsite Sat May 19. Inspect Sat 1-1.45pm.

#### **Elders Bangalow p55**

• 81 Byron Street, Bangalow. AUCTION 11am onsite Sat May 19. Inspect Sat 1.30-2.00pm.



## Something Different

## Hideaway close to beach

Full of character, privately tucked away and within a 3 minute stroll to the surf beach is this appealing 3 bedroom residence to the north of our Byron Shire. Built some 15 years ago this property is set amongst well established tropical gardens and is built with a combination of western red cedar and brick.

Internally there is a pleasing warmth with high raked ceilings, 150mm spotted gum timber flooring, a large bathroom, and a practical floorplan.

The kitchen is distinctive with victorian ash joinery. To the rear there is a double lock-up garage plus workshop and a paved entertaining area with inground saltwater swimming pool.

Asking price \$498,000. Contact Mark Lycos at Elders Real Estate New Brighton/Ocean Shores. For an inspection call 6680 1594 or 0438 680 250

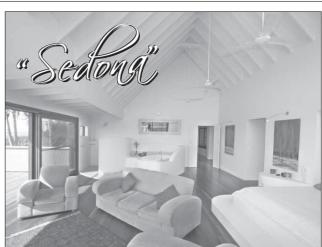


#### "Sedona"

"Sedona" is set on top of the world with 360° hinterland and ocean views. This exclusive country home is an entertainer's delight with large paved areas, pool and bar, surrounded by landscaped gardens. It offers open plan living, gourmet kitchen with granite bench tops and quality appliances as well as 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a luxury parents retreat.

"Sedona" is set on 19 pristine acres with a private roadway, photo security and electronic gate. The property also features a large 250 square metre shed incorporating four bays plus a fully self contained 2 bedroom studio. This home was architecturally designed to take advantage of the never ending views and to give its owners the ultimate in peacefulness and privacy. "Sedona" is a 10 minute drive to Bangalow and a 20 minute drive to Byron Bay. Asking price is \$3,500,000.

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



## Family liquidating farm

549 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Open House Saturday

Set on 33 elevated acres, the tranquil River Valley Ranch offers stunning northern mountain and valley views, with an abundance of water provided by a spring fed creek. Well fenced the lush paddocks and stables with professional riding arena provide the perfect horse enthusiast facility.

The rambling 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, newly painted interior, cavity brick home with lots of living and renovation options, has a drive through portecochere, cooling inground pool and lovely well established gardens.

A large separate studio for guest or teenagers, 6 bay car garaging and additional storage and close to everywhere makes this property wonderful value. \$795,000. Contact Scott Harvey on 0412 296 872.



## **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.

For more information or to arrange an inspection please contact Jeremy Bennett at Ed Silk Real Estate on 6685 7000 or 0401 222 686.



## 55 acres in Myocum 15 minutes to Byron Bay

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

This large hobby farm of 55 acres is located in the sought after area of Myocum, with a choice of elevated home sites and an eye-catching rural outlook. Located only 10 minutes from Byron Bay, land of this size is rare to find including three dams, fencing and an old dairy bales. The original home stands proud with timber floor, verandahs and the character and warmth of yesteryear. Perfect for those who would like to renovate or have somewhere to live while they build. Room for cows, horses and kids, so don't delay on inspecting this one.

Contact Denise Burch on 0408193415 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow. eldersbangalow.com.au PID 265837



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

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#### **GREEN FROG FARM**

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  10 Mins To Byron Bay 3 Bedroom, 2
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   Massive Machinery
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  - **Paddocks**

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#### **MERIDIAN ON SHIRLEY**



- 2 Minutes To Town Great 5 Bedroom Investment Property
- Timber Floors Throughout
- High Set Ceilings
   Separate Studio With Ensuite
- Ample Off Street Parking

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- Featuring Timber Floors, High Ceilings And French Doors
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- On-site Manager

  Easy Walk To Beach
- And Shops
  Inground Salt Water
- Airconditioning/
- Cable TV
- Great Holiday Rentals
- - \$310,000

#### **KAMALA COURT**



- Generous 4 Bedroom. 2 Bathroom Home
- Ocean Views To Lennox
- Head ■ Resort Like Pool
- Enormous Open
- Entertaining Areas
- Situated On 9
- **Undulating Acres** ■ Only 7 Minutes To The

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- 3 Bedroom Modern Home Covered Verandahs ■ Separate Free Standing Studio
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- Agency Declares Interest

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#### ►► Coopers Shoot Road

Don't miss your chance to secure this premier piece of north coast magic. Enjoy spectacular ocean and rural views as you watch the sun rise over the ocean and set in the mountains. The land size is a manageable I acre lot with a perfect north aspect combined with an existing 3 bedroom residence and plans in council for a future redevelopment. This outstanding property is for those wishing the ultimate in location and lifestyle.

Asking price is \$1,620,000. Please contact LJ Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300 today for more information or to arrange an inspection.

L.J. HOOKER Byron Bay



#### ► ► Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

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

A separate hand-crafted stone and wood cottage makes an ideal studio, guest house or rental. Ring owner on 02 6684 5223.

\$675,000



▶ ▶ ► Federal Village

All roads lead to the beautiful villiage of Federal and this as new home consisting of 3 bedrooms, I bathroom, polished timber floors and raked ceilings. There are also council approved plans for a double garage. The home is located in Roses Road a quiet culde-sac that is within a short walk to the primary school, general store, restaurants and tennis court. The land size is 1,491 sqm and is perfect for someone wanting the peace, quiet and beauty of Federal but without the acreage to look after. Asking price is \$495,000. Please contact Neil Cameron today on

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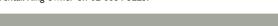


#### **▶ ▶ ►** Ewingsdale Family Home

This one has everything. Immaculately maintained, light-filled, modern family home set amidst magnificent landscaped tropical gardens. Indoor/outdoor living with pool and huge decks, fully fenced half acre. Work or play in huge separate studio, nearby Steiner school, just out of the bustle of central Byron, beaches and hinterland. Four large bedrooms, three bathrooms, polished timber floors, high ceilings, fans, down-lights, air-conditioning, stone bench-tops, stainless steel stove, fireplace, walk-in pantry...

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#### Hidden luxury on 32 acres

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with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views. The high ceilings, indoor water feature and delightful kitchen all combine to create space and bring life to the interior.

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A large separate studio for guest or teenagers, 6 bay car garaging and additional storage and close to everywhere makes this property wonderful value.

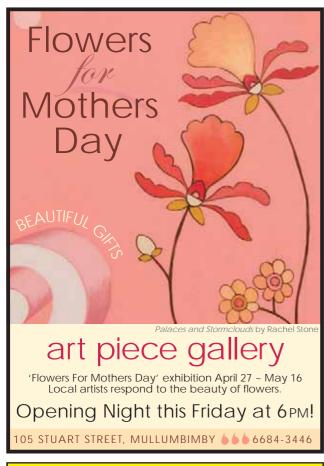
Price \$795,000. 549 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



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well be true.

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It seems sex across Australia News on SMH that the could be a lot better. While Beach Hotel has been sold Aussies are having more sex to Melbourne interests for than many of their global \$65 million could not be counterparts, only 42% of confirmed vesterday - eve- Australians say they are fully ryone was tight-lipped at satisfied. According to a surthe Beachy. It's only the lat- vey by those purveyors of est in a long series of specu- fine latex, Durex, Australians lation about the hotel's are having sex 106 times a future but this time it could year - more than twice a week and slightly more than the global average of 103. ---

there may be interested in In another survey, over 60 a new website called Make per cent of mums have con-Internet TV: http:// fessed they are likely to keep makeinternettv.org. It has the chef's hat and apron on step-by-step instructions this Mothers Day. According for shooting and creating to the RedBalloon Mothers video. The site covers shoot- Day Pleasure Survey, an overwhelming 81 per cent of respondents agree that while the purpose of buying a gift these topics with screen- on Mothers Day is to show shots, photos, screencasts, appreciation, the majority of graphics, text and more. mums will continue to slave The site owners have also away in the kitchen. So be a sport, don't let Mum do any-

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