

## ANZAC Day marked in many ways

Proudly wearing her father's war service medals, Vivien Roberts gets a sprig of rosemary for remembrance from David Roberts.

Warrant Officer Roberts served as a member of the airforce, flying Beaufort Bombers over Timor in 1943. Last year David published a book recounting these times called *An Early Bird and His Beaufort Crew*.

Both Vivien and David joined the hundreds of ex service men and women, families, friends, scouts and school children who marched through the streets of Byron Bay on Anzac Day last Wednesday.

Photo Jeff Dawson



### Eve Jeffery

Reminiscent of market day, pre-dawn in Brunswick Heads saw a scarcity of parking spaces and the gathering of a huge crowd, as over 300 people congregated at the cenotaph in Fawcett Street to see the march from the RSL, and to take part in a ceremony to commemorate the 92nd anniversary of Anzac Day.

Both toddler and veteran stood together in the last of night's shade, and a single globe lit the memorial stone as flowers were laid to remember and honour those gone and those left behind. Blessings along with words of wisdom from the present



Don Dickson lays flowers for Legacy.

and past, mingled with Reveille from brass and kookaburra at dawn's crack, and the assembly quietly contemplated war. Very peace-ful.



On Thursday April 26, Mullumbimby High School held a special Anzac Day assembly to remember the Australians and New Zealanders who were killed in war.

The year 9 self-select history class conducted the commemorative Anzac Day service as part of their extended history program. Students sang and read about the longing for peace.

Justin Fenwick's moving performance of *And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda* conveyed the naivety

and innocence of the young Anzacs. Other students gained new insights into the Anzac Day tragedy and spoke powerfully about the human toll of war.

A letter from a war veteran was read out, exposing students to his personal suffering.

Special thanks to trumpeter Aaron Heyning, year 11, who played *The Last Post* and *Reveille* at the dawn service, the Anzac march and the school assembly.

Also thanks to our guests Mr Walsh and Mr Host

from the Mullumbimby RSL, and to piper Raleigh Kent, year 12, who played a traditional Scottish lament.

The suffering of soldiers of all nationalities and their families was honoured by the distribution of sprigs of rosemary, symbolising our remembrance of them and our longing for peace.

In this world where 90% of the casualties of war are civilian, it is more important than ever that we remember.

**- Hannah Thiele, year 9, Mullumbimby High School**



John Holmes of Brunswick Heads once again led a group of St John's Primary School students as they marched and played military drums in this year's Anzac Day Parade held in Mullumbimby.

Mr Holmes learnt to play the drums over thirty years ago when he was in the army. Since then he has kept the tradition alive by training young drummers in the Brunswick Valley.

Initially, John formed drum bands with teenagers in the Brunswick Heads Scouts and Venturers Groups. These bands participated in Anzac Day Parades. For the past twenty years he has given his time to train students from St John's Primary School. Each year a group of students from Years 4 to 6 learn to play tenor and bass drums so that they may lead the Anzac Day Parade in

Mullumbimby.

John goes to the school for a number of afternoon training sessions and the students also give up their time to attend practice sessions during the school holidays. He teaches them how to hold the drums properly and how to play a variety of beats.

This year was a very special occasion, marking twenty-five years of service to the community.

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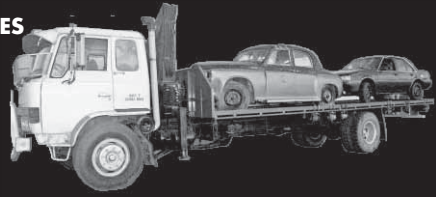
  
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'Byron Bay Coffee Company has long held a commitment to rainforest conservation,' said proprietors Annie and Franco Ivancich. 'We complement the coffee beans we obtain from local growers with produce certified from the



Alice Moffat of Rainforest Rescue, foreground, with Annie Ivancich of Byron Bay Coffee Company.

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## Lands investigates Byron pool claims

The Department of Lands (DOL) has launched an investigation into issues involving Byron Bay swimming pool. Once again, DOL failed to seek response from Byron Shire Council before launching an investigation.

NSW Lands minister Tony Kelly wrote to Council's general manager Pam Westing on March 19 calling on her to postpone tendering of the pool until he has serious allegations investigated.

The allegations come from current lessee Mark Sims, who along with Ralph Mamone runs the Fishheads restaurant at the site. They include Council's alleged failure to address major maintenance works, improper conduct of tender,

conflict of interest and failure by Council officers to comply with freedom of information instructions.

Ms Westing told *The Echo*, 'We are still trying to ascertain what the investigation will be about and who will conduct it. As far as we know the Minister for Lands wrote a letter to to the Minister for Local Government asking for an investigation.'

'There hasn't been any further information.'

A staff report advised Councillors last week: 'The lessees have stated publicly that Council did not address safety issues at the pool in a reasonable timeframe, and that the pool is leaking significant amounts of water. It would appear from the Min-

ister's letter that similar allegations may have been made to the Minister.

'There is no evidence or data to support these allegations. However, the allegations raise questions not only about Council's management of the pool, but whether the pool complex is in a fit state to be tendered out for a further five years, or at all.'

According to the report the Department of Lands has 'refused to provide a copy of the complaint referred to, and so have the lessees of the complex. A Freedom of Information request has been lodged with the Department for a full copy of the complaints.'

'The Department's Regional Manager has also advised that the Department is not able to provide a timeframe for the Minister's investigation or any information on what form that investigation might take. At the time of writing no information had been sought from Council about the allegations.'

In response to the staff report and after debate in confidential session, Council resolved last week on the mayor's casting vote to seek advice as a matter of urgency


from the Minister of Lands, Local Government, ICAC and Ombudsman.

Council, 'without being bound to enter into any new agreement', will also consider granting a new lease to the current lessees for a year while the DOL investigation is going on. If negotiations with the current lessees are unsuccessful they will be served notice to vacate the premises by June 30 this year. Control of the pool will then revert to Council.

Council decided not to call tenders for the lease because 'Council is currently prevented from calling tenders as a result of a request from the Minister for Lands; the specialised nature of pool management means that there are limited persons with sufficient experience and skills in the local area; and the proposed tenure of only one year is unlikely to result in commercially acceptable tenders'.

Crs Tucker, Woods, Mangleson, Tardif and Kestle voted against the motion.

Council is hoping the various ministers and ICAC and the Ombudsman will shed more light on its proposed way forward.



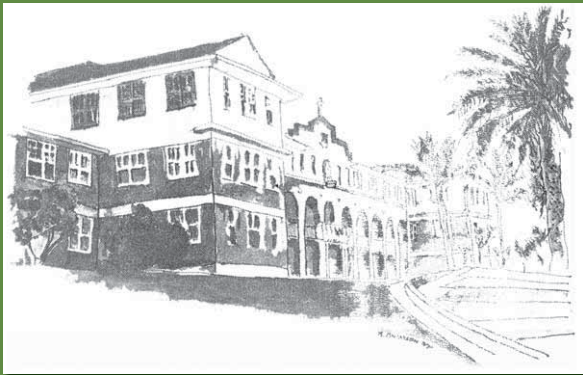
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# New housing for local youth

Byron Bay Youth House (BBY) in partnership with North Coast Community Housing are pleased to announce that the three two bedroom units in Byron Bay set up as affordable housing for youth are operational and are being occupied by young people from the local area.

Michael Williams from BBYH, who is providing case management support to the tenants in the Exit Units, said that the generosity of the community in donating furniture and household items to establish the accommodation had been incredible. 'We received pretty much everything from cash donations, to furnishings, washing machines, kitchen appliances, TVs and bedding,' he said.

The cash donations were used towards the cost of new discounted fridges and a lawn mower. Mr Williams said that donations had been received from an area covering Ballina to South Golden Beach and that it was fantastic to see support from such a diverse cross-section of the community, 'all of whom wanted to help



Clay, left, and Angela, second from right, two of the youth house tenants with Kate De Marco from North Coast Community Housing Company and Michael Williams from Byron Bay Youth House.

our young people and see them succeed.

'We wish to publicly thank the North Coast Community Housing Company for making the accommodation available and their staff for providing the tenancy support.

'The Exit Units have some great advantages. Rent is based on 25% of the young person's income and BBYH

provides invaluable ongoing case management support to tenants while North Coast Community Housing is responsible for tenancy requirements.

'The target group is young people 16-24 years of age, with preference being given to 16-20 year olds. Tenants are first supported with a transition phase at the Youth House Crisis Accommoda-

tion Service, where they are assisted with the development and assessment of their living skills. They must be in stable education, training or employment and be willing to participate in case management.'

Any young people who would like more information on the accommodation should contact the Youth House on 6685 7264.

## Council's LES for Shire gets under way

Byron Shire Council has engaged Parsons Brinckerhoff to prepare the Byron Shire Local Environmental Study (LES).

According to Council, this study will examine the characteristics and constraints of all land in Byron Shire and will form the basis for land use zoning for the new Byron Shire Local Environmental Plan (LEP).

The study will look at issues involving protected wetland, prime agricultural land, acid sulphate soils, flood prone land, and the demographics of the population. It will provide an assessment of these issues against relevant land use controls.

The Local Environmental Study will draw upon key documents that have already been developed by Council such as the Byron Local Environmental Plan 1988, the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and all develop-

ment strategies for towns and villages, to name a few.

Council Director of Planning, Development and Environment, Ray Darney, said that this is the first document that needs to be prepared for the Shirewide Local Environmental Plan and will underpin and justify the zonings and provisions contained within the Plan.

Mr Darney said further that the previously prepared Byron Bay Area Local Environmental Study will also prove valuable as it was prepared in 2005.

The consultants Parsons Brinckerhoff have experience with similar studies in other coastal locations and at present are also preparing the Coastline Management Plan.

Mr Darney said this is advantageous as it assists integration of coastline provisions into the final LEP document.

The requirement to prepare a Shirewide Local Environmental Study is part of the state government's new planning reforms to prepare a draft Shirewide Local Environmental Plan in accordance with the State Government Standard Template LEP.

The Local Environmental Study will provide the basis for land use controls contained within the Local Environmental Plan.

It is anticipated that the draft Local Environmental Study will be completed in draft form by mid 2007, ready for public exhibition later in 2007, together with the draft Local Environmental Plan and associated draft Development Control Plan.

Further information can be obtained from Council's Community Planning Team on 6626 7126 or email felicity.blaxland@byron.nsw.gov.au.

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## AFA targets Yelgun festival plans

Australians for Animals coordinator Sue Arnold has spoken out against plans of a business consortium to establish a festival site – known as North Byron Shire Parklands – on land at Yelgun.

Ms Arnold said, 'Claims that they will "provide a missing link in an important wildlife corridor" connecting the World Heritage listed Central Eastern Forests are a nonsense.' She cited the Australian Heritage Data Base which describes the Jones Road ridge as 'a major wildlife corridor'.

'The corridor is absolutely critical to the movement of wildlife between these areas,' Ms Arnold said. 'It is arguably one of the most important wildlife corridors on the east coast.'

'A significant number of creatures on the site are listed under the NSW Threatened Species Act as threatened fauna species. There are also endangered ecological communities on site. The site abuts the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, another critical area which must be protected at all costs.'

### Trucks and traffic

'Obviously, wildlife is not going to benefit from trying to cope with 22,500 people plus organisers, plus heavy duty equipment, trucks and traffic. The long term plan is to hold 20 events a year, if permitted by Council, a mind boggling invasion.'

'Any claims that wildlife will somehow be persuaded to cope with the massive intrusion of noise and disturbance is simply ridiculous.'

'Without audiograms for wildlife species, it is impossible to tell if animals have experienced temporary threshold hearing loss or permanent hearing loss. Without tagging large numbers of animals, checking out their hearing abilities (data which

would only be relevant to those specific animals) and doing long term studies on their ability to communicate, reproduce after the acoustic onslaught of festivals, any claims of no disturbance cannot be substantiated.'

Ms Arnold said that because of the ecological importance of the wildlife corridor and the site abutting the Billinudgel Nature reserve, Australians for Animals will be advising national and international environment groups about the Splendour in the Grass plans.

'Australians for Animals was responsible for having the koala listed under the US Endangered Species Act. It would be a mistake to underestimate the extent of concern for koalas overseas, and within Australia. Koalas are close to extinction in NSW and south east Queensland. Every single koala and every koala colony is precious.'

### Leave in peace

'If Splendour developers want to demonstrate their "green" credentials, then why not use the considerable profits of their past festivals to plant trees throughout the Yelgun site and leave the wildlife alone. Let nature and the rest of us live in peace.'

In response Jessie Ducrou, cofounder of the Splendour in the Grass festival and one of the North Byron Shire Parklands consortium members, said that the group's ecologist Mark Fitzgerald, Byron Shire Council's ecologist David Milledge and the National Parks and Wildlife Service 'have looked favourably upon our application.'

'They see this as a unique opportunity to ensure the... wildlife corridor is preserved and built upon for generations to come – both in terms of the physical construction of much needed habitat and the legal dedications that will

ensure the longevity of the initiative.

'It is with this goal in mind that Council has moved so quickly to effect the necessary land swaps and rezoning that will need to take place if this is to happen. Discussions are already well advanced with the relevant parties, namely Council, the RTA, the landholders and the National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding these issues.'

'No doubt there will be considerable debate regarding the virtues of the site as a cultural venue and that's to be expected. There will also be considerable debate as to the most effective means of regeneration.'

'Achieving any consensus of opinion on regeneration methods will take considerable time and effort. The most important issue for us though is that we resolve any differences of opinion and get real action on the ground.'

### Forum coming

'It is with this in mind that we will be holding a forum in the next few weeks seeking input from relevant environmental bodies committed to the long term construction of

a more substantial habitat corridor in the area.

'Assuming we can reach some form of consensus we will then move forward with a tree planting program to commence within the next few months.'

'In this regard we have learnt much from our friends at the Queensland Folk Federation, who faced similar issues when they acquired their current festival site at Woodford.'

'It should also be noted that the current plans involve just one event. A trial event that will allow for all aspects – ecology, traffic, noise – to be monitored and analysed before any subsequent decisions are made with respect to the site.'

'Talk of 20 festivals a year is just ridiculous and highly misleading. Should the initial event prove the site suitable for the purposes at hand we have openly stated that it would be used for large scale cultural activity no more than 20 days per annum, which would equate to no more than a handful of events.'

For more information on NBSP visit [www.northbyronshireparklands.com.au](http://www.northbyronshireparklands.com.au).

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## Durrumbul hosts small schools run



Durrumbul School's Dawoo Cockatoo is hot on the heels of Yami Trap from Wilsons Creek School half-way through Friday's 3km cross country event held at Durrumbul. The annual small school cross country event sees six of the small schools from Newrybar to The Pocket field nearly 400 students who run between one and three kilometres. This year Wilsons Creek finished just ahead of Durrumbul and The Pocket schools. Photo Jeff 'Runaway' Dawson

## Belongil residents seek mediation

Belongil residents say they are seeking mediation with Byron Shire Council rather than court action to resolve what they see as 'the inequitable planned retreat policy' for Belongil Beach. The Belongil Progress Association has also claimed that Council has not listened to its concerns in coastline management meetings.

The Association's lawyers Mallesons Stephen Jaques have written to Council say-

ing, among other things, Council's proposed coastline management plan under the Coastal Protection Act 'can never be registered and, as such, all expenditure in the development of that plan is a waste of public resources'. The letter claims Council has ignored the advice of experts it has engaged in the development of the plan; Planned Retreat for Belongil Beach does not satisfy the legal requirements of the

Coastal Protection Act; and further effects of the proposed plan include destruction of sites of environmental and cultural significance.

Belongil representative on the coastline management committee, John Vaughan, has written to the Director General of the Department of Planning, Sam Haddad, outlining the Mallesons letter and seeking his assistance with a mediation 'to resolve this planning impasse'.

## Hands off our water: Elliot launches petition

Richmond MP Justine Elliot has launched a petition objecting to John Howard's and the National Party plan to 'take precious water from the Clarence and Tweed rivers to be used by the over-

developed Gold Coast.

'These rivers are the lifeblood of our communities and support our farming, tourism and fishing ventures as well as other local industries,' Ms Elliot said.

'I will be fighting to stop this water grab from happening and I seek your assistance and ongoing support.'

Copies of the petition are available from Ms Elliot's office on 1300 720 675.

## Carney guest at Byron Bay triathlon

Although officially retired due to a severe heart condition, Emma Carney, the Australian sensation who dominated women's triathlons with 12 straight world cups wins from 1995 to 1997, and a bag of wins and places until 2004, will be Becton's guest athlete and event ambassador at this year's Olympic distance triathlon in Byron Bay on May 12.

The Emma Carney story is one of incredible determination and sheer will to overcome all barriers, both as a competitor and then as a patient recovering from a life threatening heart complaint, called ventricular tachycardia, which causes the heart to beat out of control. 'When I went for an anaerobic sprint, the body's electrical impulses that regulate heartbeat went haywire,' Ms Carney said.

While Emma will be competing in one of the three Becton staff teams, it is strictly for fun. Becton's development manager Simon Stockfeld said, 'Becton is helping Emma back from a serious health issue. Emma will be available for other competitors to meet, especially the younger competitors who Becton is keen to foster.'

Emma won the 2000 competition and placed second in 2001 Byron Triathlon.

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## Backpacker conference goes off



Byron Arts Factory Lodge proprietor Sein Lowry with Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham, Julian Ledger from Youth Hostels Australia and Global Gossip director Peter Ovenden at the recent Backpackers Industry conference at the Buddha Bar. Some 100 tourism operators from across Australia converged on Byron Bay for the Australian Tourism Export Council event. Photo Jeff Dawson

## Money for Art in the Park

John Campbell

Philanthropy is not exactly a word that runs off the tongue when discussion turns to what Australian business practises. Slowly though, more and more companies are being attracted by the idea of beneficent association with bodies not as cashed up as they.

The reward of giving is even sweeter when the recipient's goal is non-profit and primarily concerned with the public good. Such is the case in the relationship between the Soy Life Community Fund and Federal Community Centre, which has been announced as the latest recipient of a Soy Life \$5,000 grant, to be spent on its Art in the Park program.

The site in question is three acres of parkland which, until purchased by Council and handed over to the park committee in 1999, was untended and earmarked for residential development.

Providing a breathing space for the rapidly expanding population in the area, the park is already a focal

point of community activity, suggesting that the foresight of everybody who has been involved in the transformation of the block is yet to be fully appreciated.

'As well as creating an amenity for the young families that have moved to the area, we are trying to re-establish the riparian zone that once bordered the creek that runs through the park,' said Toni Appleton, long-time Goonengerry resident and committee person.

To this end, thousands of trees and native shrubs have been planted and, with the picnic shelters, skateboard rank and toddlers' playground, the park is a recreational haven for locals.

'It's great to see it being used by so many people,' said Toni.

The next project off the rank is the gateway, for which the Soy Life money was specifically appropriated.

'What we want to focus on now are the cultural events that we want to get happening here,' she explained. Having last year organised a

highly successful art auction in the park, the committee is only too aware of the vibrant arts sector that is working in the vicinity.

'We want to encourage artists to see the park as an ideal environment for installations and performance.'

Heavily involved with the concept is local ceramicist Suvira McDonald. His enthusiasm and the experience he brings with him from a similar enterprise in Coraki are a bonus for the organisers.

Specific plans are not yet finalised, but it is envisaged that the gateway will be the link that connects the landmark Federal store to the path that winds through the park to the nearby preschool. Volunteers of all ages will be involved in its design and production.

Still in its infancy, the Soy Life Community Fund has so far rewarded only six initiatives with its largesse. The energy and commitment of the people at Federal will ensure that it's money well spent.

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# Local News

## Learn to grow your own food

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Whoever thought people would be talking about food being slow? This doesn't mean you are eating escargots or that it has taken forever for the waiter to bring it to the table, it means the food on your plate has run limited food miles... the slower the food the better... for you and for our environment.

The slowest food you can come by is grown in your own backyard, but how many of us take full advantage of the space surrounding our homes? Diane Hart, a passionate horticulturist living in Mullumbimby, is holding day long workshops to teach people how to turn a small patch of lawn into an edible garden, instantly.

Many of us have some degree of knowledge with regard to sowing, weeding, mulching, pest control and edible plant varieties, but get lost in the bigger picture and often will limit the potential of our garden to growing a handful of herbs.

Diane teaches us how to rejoin the cycle of life, without needing to do anything but spend some 'ecotherapeutic' time in the backyard. Her holistic approach to gardening helps those wishing to follow in her footsteps to regain balance and harmony in their lives.

Diane says, 'Nature is the only thing that makes sense. I like to remind people that



their garden is a living organism. The contentment that I get from being a part of the cycle of life on a daily basis is irreplaceable.

I like to ask people what they like to eat when deciding what to plant in their garden as this is the beauty and convenience of having your own edible garden - you have your favourite foods on demand with no waste. For example, if you love cooking Italian or Thai recipes then you can plant those relevant herbs, fruits and

vegetables that you will use every day. Think of the personal savings you would make in addition to your contribution to global food mile savings.

'You also have total control over the quality of your food, with the added benefit of it being a fun, healthy activity for you as an individual or for the whole family.'

Indeed it was watching her father tend his allotment four miles out of the city of London as a child where Diane caught the self-suffi-

cient bug. Her mother and father, 80 and 85 years old respectively and still going strong, still grow all of their own food and sell what they don't need out of a barrow from their home in Suffolk, England.

Diane adds, 'My father planted almost entirely from seeds he'd saved or cuttings. There were no plant nurseries then and no money to buy them even if there were, these methods are as affordable as you can get.'

The workshop will also teach you how to save seeds, take cuttings, compost efficiently and how to fix your soil using a 'mulch lasagna' method and how to control pests and diseases the natural way. These essentials are taught alongside a multitude of other tips, hints and priceless information to pass on through the generations.

If you would like to learn how to create an edible garden or expand on your existing knowledge, Diane holds the workshop monthly with the next one being Saturday April 12, 9.30am-3.30pm. She is away teaching organic gardening courses in Bali through June so the kitchen garden workshops will resume on July 21. The course costs \$95 (including lunch form the garden and morning tea), or \$85 if you bring a friend. To book your place contact Diane Hart on 0415 498 753 or email hartgardens@yahoo.com.

## Mullum Under Stars raises \$700 for centre

Mullum Under the Stars Christmas celebrations raised \$742 for the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre to feed the homeless and disadvantaged in our community. The money was raised through small change collection tins on the counters of businesses throughout the town and with the help of the Lions club barbeque, which sold out, on the evening of

the event. The Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the businesses that sponsored the event including major sponsors Santos, Samba Blisstas, Doof Mammias and The Echo.

The Chamber would also like to thank the anonymous person who donated a \$100 note in one of the small change collection tins.

On Monday May 7 6.30pm-9pm at the Mullumbimby Ex Servicemen's Club the Chamber will be hosting a 'Meet your Chamber' evening, an opportunity for business owners to network with other local businesses. The evening will feature highly acclaimed guest speaker, Bill Radcliffe, presenting local businesses with practical systems to cre-

ate more personal freedom. Chamber president Alf Boston will be presenting the chamber's objectives for 2007. The chamber would like to encourage all businesses to come along, meet other business owners and find out what the chamber can do to help their business. For more information contact Virginia at Simple Abundance on 6684 3193.

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## A precious freedom

In Australia freedom of the press is not a sexy subject, not like it may be in a comparable civilised country such as Romania where free speech was routinely suppressed under Ceausescu in the 1980s.

Yet what we tend to regard as inviolable freedoms – to read what we like, associate with whoever we like, move about the countryside unimpeded, know truthfully what governments are up to – depend to some degree upon an unshackled press, free to report on all matters of public concern and to get access to all government material which is not a 'state secret'. Watchdogs such as the press prevent democracies sliding into de facto oligarchies or autocracies by arming the general public with information and by exposing the wrongdoing of those inclined to dance too closely with power.

We may think it to be so in Australia but there are disturbing signs that freedom of the press is being worn away. We reported recently on how Freedom of Information searches were being blocked by federal government legislation, and now the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance has released a 28 page report entitled *Official Spin: Censorship and Control of the Australian Press 2007* which details how government halts press freedom through various pieces of legislation, such as amendments to the criminal code, the so-called anti terror laws, and by undermining the work of our public broadcaster, the ABC. The report is well written and easy to read and contains opinion pieces by some of Australia's best journalists. A PDF version can be downloaded from [www.alliance.org.au](http://www.alliance.org.au).

Whistleblowers are firmly in the government's sights, and the cops are being used as its attack dogs. Read *Sydney Morning Herald* journalist Kate McClymont's piece on federal police trawling through public servants' phone records to see who had been talking to journalists.

And journalists are not immune, either. McClymont notes the recent instance of the federal police trying to subpoena the notes of a journalist at *The Australian*. 'Again they were looking for clues to see if another hapless public servant had leaked material to the paper.

'Warren Beeby, group editorial manager of News Limited, was understandably concerned about the increase of forays into newsrooms to ferret out leaks.

"The federal police are making alarmingly regular incursions into newsrooms to unearth journalists' sources as part of the federal government's policy of tracking down and prosecuting any public servant found to have leaked secret information," he said in a recent speech.

"The crackdown is seen not only as an attempt to deter journalists from breaking news out of Canberra, but also as a bid to intimidate public servants.

"At the same time, federal and state governments employ spin doctors in their hundreds to ensure only approved versions of stories see the light of day, and to keep reporters off the scent of adverse or controversial stories."

'It is little wonder that Australia has slipped a couple of places to 35 in the annual World Press Freedom Index compiled by Reporters Without Borders. Even countries such as Estonia and El Salvador are rated more highly.'

It's enough to make the ordinary citizen nervous, if only he or she knew what was going on.

## Are we ready for the Age of Kevin?

The mood at the Labor Party's National Conference in Sydney at the weekend was largely optimistic: factional hatchets were buried (at least pro tem), the well-scripted debates went off as planned, the leader did not fall off the stage and a good time was had by all.

However, under the hopeful signs lurked nagging doubt: did it all really matter? In the end would John Howard's rat cunning and the extraordinary political luck which has followed him for the last ten years (to make up for the ten bleak ones which preceded them, his supporters would maintain) finally lurch up to bite Kevin Rudd on the bum?

The answer seemed all too likely: it had happened before and it would happen again, and for Labor's hapless band of true believers it would be ever thus. The best they could hope for was a close result on the pattern of 1969, when Gough Whitlam (the conference's venerable and much celebrated guest of honour) had secured a massive swing, but not quite massive enough to win office. There would then be another three years before a finally Howard-free Liberal Party succumbed to Kevinism and the country could start returning to sanity.

This was the view of the hard-headed realists, and it was based on the perception Rudd himself holds: that Howard is the cleverest and most ruthless politician of his generation (or any other that anyone can remember). This, in the eyes of the pessimists,

makes him essentially invincible; barring miracles or other acts of divine intervention he will always prevail over any opponent with less ambition or more scruples, and even Rudd's greatest admirers (or most severe critics) admit that when it comes to doing whatever it takes, their man is untried against the evil overlord. But then, even evil overlords eventually reach their use-by date, and even as Howard tried to prove his mastery of the dark arts by wedging Labor over the

dilemma. That had been resolved, for good or for bad, back in 1982, and governments of both persuasions had overseen uranium mining ever since.

Yet the debate was passionate on both sides and the angst spilled over into the audience when the inevitable result was announced. Howard clearly thought that by upping the ante and introducing the idea of nuclear processing and even nuclear power plants as the only viable solution to greenhouse gas emissions (apart,

coming, as Rudd put it, to an electorate near you. And while Howard is understandably reluctant to nominate the lucky winners, it doesn't take a genius to pick out a list of suitable provincial centres, most of them in or adjacent to marginal seats about to be subjected to the mother of all scare campaigns.

Howard, who knows a thing or two about scaring the wits out of the electorate, should now prepare to have his Faceless Union Bosses, Boatloads of Moslem Terrorists and Green Ideologues Sabotaging the Economy trumped by the Threat of Nuclear Meltdown With All Its Disastrous Consequences Remember Chernobyl. Last year's unfortunate line that anyone who does not want to debate the nuclear option must be crazy will doubtless be resurrected in countless Labor pamphlets. All the old horror stories about leaks, deadly waste products and nameless defects and diseases will be dusted off for the campaign. A lot of it will be at best half true, much of it will be outrageous hyperbole, and none of it will be any less believable than the unconscionable scare campaigns with which Howard has assailed us in the past.

Rudd did not escape from the weekend scot free. The conference has loaded him up with a lot of baggage in his industrial relations policy alone which is going to be very hard to sell, and Howard can be expected to take full advantage of it. But at least there's some tit for tat.

In trying to wedge Rudd, he has inadvertently handed him the mother of all diversions, one which could even tip the balance.

Perhaps, just perhaps, the rat has finally run out of cunning – and even of luck.

Even Rudd's greatest admirers (or most severe critics) admit that when it comes to doing whatever it takes, their man is untried against the evil overlord.

by Mungo MacCallum



vexed nuclear issue there were some signs that he may not be quite as smart as he once was or as Labor still fears.

To the Labor rank and file at least, the nuclear issue remains fraught on every level. If there were any doubters before the weekend, they only had to attend the logically trivial uranium debate, which provided the most dramatic moments of the weekend. The question was not whether or not to mine and export uranium: it was whether to go on mining and exporting quite a lot of uranium, or to make it possible to mine and export a bit more uranium on top of it – hardly, one would have thought, a great moral

of course, from the chimera of clean coal) that he could promote dissension in the party to an unparalleled degree: even the anti-uranium left would be torn between the idea of saving the planet through nuclear power or dooming it forever through nuclear proliferation.

What's more it made him look modern: the man prepared to guide Australia into a clean, green, glittering nuclear future while his Ludite opponent remained trapped by the shibboleths of the last century.

All very well, but it was all based on the premise that he could persuade the general public that nuclear power was a good idea, and this could prove very difficult. The plan for 25 power plants scattered along the coast (which they would have to be for access to both water and port facilities) would mean that in all probability one would be



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### Chimps at work

What most people seem to be missing in the so-called 'uranium debate' is the fact that we do not have political systems that we can trust or are sophisticated enough to deal with this kind of destructive power.

To think of 'good' states who should have access to, and control of, this energy and rogue states who should not be naive in the extreme.

Emotion trumps rationality every time. We are like chimps with rocket launchers.

Perhaps we can resume the debate when we win the war on terror.

**Jim Nutter**  
Main Arm

### Bitou Bay

Why can the NPWS find lavish funding for the lighthouse buildings, but so little is being done about the Bitou bush? Its annual onslaught, heralded by an expanse of yellow flowers, could at least be contained. Doesn't the natural environment deserve a crust?

I invite anyone to walk the beach between Watego's and the point. Decades-old Banksia are either already dead, or being snuffed out by Bitou. Or check out the once grassy hill overlooking Tallow Beach. This has been going on relatively unabated for years. Costly regeneration will now be required.

I understand it may be more auspicious to tie one's career prospects to an edifice rather than something to be removed. However, when NPWS took over the Cape, the community was supposed to get a cohesive man-

## How shall we be moved?

■ Councillor Staples seeks to return to rail transport and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Letters, April 24). Interestingly, before trains came in 1894, passengers, timber, dairy products etc were all moved by sea. Newton's Laws, the laws of friction, meant sea transport delivered a payload at a fraction of the fuel cost of steam trains!

To compete with sea transport, the rail was brought right into the middle of the Bay. Locals have been cursing it ever since.

Cars and trucks have replaced rail transport. In 1996 there were less than four million cars on NSW roads. By 2020 the forecast is 6.7 million! Will you be the first to sell your car, Richard?

Perhaps the millions needed to fix our local rail line could be spent on a new jetty instead. Anything other than a road around Byron, eh, Richard?

**Tony Narracott**  
Byron Bay

■ Australia covers a massive area and, except for the

agement scheme. It's getting hard to see it beneath all the weeds.

**Peter Nielsen**  
Byron Bay

### People

Facts and figures regarding the unsustainability of our present mode of living are mind-boggling. Peak oil, water diminution, topsoil erosion, ocean acidification, fish-stock collapse, habitat destruction, species' extinction: the list is enormous and keeps growing.

This overburdening of the environment means economic growth can't continue for long: maintaining current living standards long-term, let alone universalising

coastal strip, has a very sparse population. Prior to the emergence of the internal combustion engine, rail and sea were the main forms of transportation. Since then roads have quickly become the dominant transportation mode.

However, the impact of global warming and the fact that the supplies of crude oil world wide are not going to last much longer should cause us to rethink how goods in particular are transported. With no radical new modes of transport having been identified, it seems crystal clear that we should make greater use of rail. This should be for both goods and people.

In this regard, it seems illogical that the state government has closed the Casino to Murwillumbah railway. We already have a very sparse network of track to make use of without closing any of it.

The cost of building this particular track would have been high due to the topography that the railway crosses. To build a railway such as this today would be

affluence, is impossible.

Traditional economics ignores economy's relation to environment and assumes that environment is a subset of economy. This is a problem for Howard and Costello's mindset of dry economics.

The economy is actually a subset of the ecosystem, which is both 'source' of the economy's resources and 'sink' for its wastes. Energy and matter enter the economy as inputs, are transformed into goods and services, and leave as wastes. It's a finite, closed system. Not hard to comprehend.

The longer we pursue affluence and population growth, the more we deplete

resources and overload environment with wastes. Sources continued overleaf

seen as too expensive to consider. Railway may well always be slower than road transport. However, this would not be a significant issue if as much edible produce was grown locally rather than transported great distances as it is today. Use of containerisation on rail so that goods could be quickly and easily transferred from road to rail for final delivery would minimise the overall time.

Apart from global warming, that crude oil will run out soon and that road transport contributes air and noise pollution, the cost of upgrading roads largely because of trucks is impacting heavily on the community through taxation.

The truck lobby is a powerful one and so this will make change hard to achieve. However, if we do not make greater use of rail to transport goods and people, we are heading for an unmitigated disaster in the near future.

We must act now to make the necessary changes

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# Letters

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and sinks available for the future diminish accordingly, so the sustainable future living standard and population must drop too. The longer we keep overshooting carrying capacity, the more we lower it and mortgage the future.

The more we grow now, the more we must shrink later to arrive at a sustainable economy and population. If we don't address this now, it makes it ever more difficult later; a hideous predicament. This may not be a pleasant message, but it is real.

(With thanks to Herman Daly.)

**Veronica Guy**  
Mullumbimby

I find the views recently expressed on overpopulation deeply unsettling, not because of any perceived threat from the subject matter but due to the insidious attitudes such simplistic thinking underlines.

A basic tenet of permaculture as expressed in the final chapter of the handbook, dealing with an alternative economy, is that we can feed and house the entire population of the planet on three per cent of the cleared land. Read that again – cleared land. This idea was fleshed out by David Suzuki in a television series some five years ago.

Human cultures which have sustained themselves over thousands of years have always been based around small, highly diverse farms and indeed David Suzuki made the point that as soon as a family begins farming

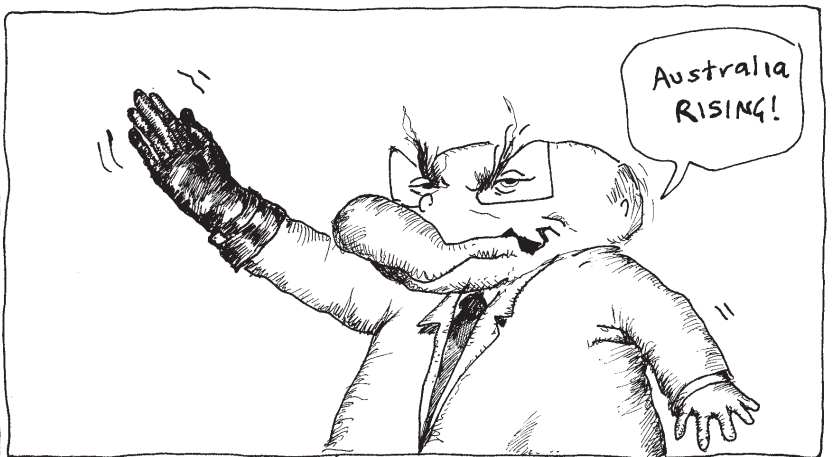
anything over 1.5 acres, the input of energy will always exceed output. Such as we have today. Overpopulation is a convenient myth perpetrated by those whose lack of imagination would see our culture continue in the nefarious pattern which has led to the crippling problems of today. World degradation is a function of greed, as simple as that.

Economic models foisted upon humanity are in fact nothing short of European fascism and have been forced by the point of the gun across the globe. This process is still happening with frightening implications as vast tracts of the planet are made uninhabitable.

European countries such as Australia still divide land disproportionately and use farming methods which are not intelligent. As a result we have a crisis which should be no surprise to any intelligent, sensitive person. There is no reason for degradation and unemployment, it is shameful. There is no reason for families to go without homes and meaningful work, there is no reason for pollution or an energy crisis or a lack of water, there is no reason whatsoever for mining.

I suggest to anyone who doubts this – look into the work of Tesla, Reich, Schaunberger, to name a few. Google them and open your minds. Compared to what we could have, the technologies of today are a joke – a dirty one at that.

If we are going to get down to silly ideas of limiting humans then why don't we just exterminate Europeans



who believe in the power of their money and think they have a right to sit on vast tracts of land – problem solved. Everyone else can go back to little farms and village life, with clean resonant technologies powering our homes, gaining the ability to travel from Mullumbimby to Paris in two stops and under an hour without one ounce of emissions – forests can grow where cows once stood, all roads can be gardens.

**Simon Hosking**  
Mullumbimby

### Apology

I wish to give an apology to Andrew and the staff at the Park Hotel in Suffolk Park.

My letter to you dated March 27 insinuated that the Park Hotel was selling alcohol to underage people. I in no way meant that connotation. I used the words 'selling to' instead of 'buying for'. Even after I had emailed it to you I realised I had used the wrong words. Yes, we all know that there are adults buying alcohol for underage people. These stupid adults should be dealt with by the police.

Andrew also assured me that he doesn't stock drinks that attract young people, namely those sugary drinks in disguise. I don't even know their brand names.

On the other hand it is good to see that Mullum is doing something positive for their kids by having the Rukkus fest. A good role model for other communities to follow – how about it, Suffolk?

**Nancy Jo**  
Byron Hills

### The Mungo prize

Many thanks to Dee Tipping (Letters, April 24) for clarifying the breakdown of the Mungo FEHVA entry fee; ie \$25 for the portrait prize entry fee and \$50/\$60 for the two day workshop. The proposed entry give-away on Bay FM is generous.

Keen artists who are Bay FM subscribers may appreciate advance knowledge of which program will do the draw, especially as we are almost at the close of the current programming period.

The further offer to swap a workshop/prize entry fee for '... donating a similar amount of time as a volunteer over the FEHVA week of visual arts' seems like a genuine and reasonable offer for one unable to raise the entry fee.

Listening to Mungo's anecdotes will indeed be a priceless experience. I hope

FEHVA raises more than enough money to complete the new Buttery project.

**Sarah Smith**  
Upper Coopers Creek

### New breed

Hayo Van Der Woude (Letters, April 17) believes that a parliament of 'independent, compassionate politicians who will represent all in the electorate' would solve the world's problems. The problem is that they don't exist and probably never will. It is impossible to represent everyone in an electorate because a certain percentage of constituents will hold irrational or ill-informed views on certain issues.

In order to make decisions that are best for the community as a whole the rational, well-informed politician will necessarily have to be at odds with the irrational and ill-informed constituents. Those constituents will then say that the politician is not representing them. They will then find a rival independent politician to represent their views and compete with the first. And so it degenerates...

There's a saying which goes 'people get the government they deserve'. We must first find a new breed of voter, for only then would the voters put up with a new breed of politician.

**Lau Guerreiro**  
Mullumbimby

### Brain damage

Speaking of the recent roadside bomb attack on an Australian Light Armoured Vehicle (ALAV) which injured two soldiers, Brigadier Gus Gilmour said similar attacks are common in Iraq. What he did not say is that these explosions can cause traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) without any external signs of trauma.

Typically, these explosions cause a shockwave which spreads out from the site of explosion at about 500m/sec and travels hundreds of metres. Human brains within the pressure zone get slammed by two pressure waves about 1,000 times greater than atmospheric pressure. There is no protection against serious and incurable brain injury.

The US Department of Veterans Affairs calculates that a third of all combat forces are at risk of TBIs. They advise that even troops far from an explosion should be suspect for significant neurological injury which can result in memory loss, short attention spans, muddled reasoning, headaches, confusion, depression and irritability.

The crew of the ALAV might be permanently neurologically damaged and may require lifetime support. Nobel Economics prizewinner Joseph Stiglitz calculates that the cost to America in caring for its permanently injured young veterans could be as high as \$2.5 trillion over their lifetimes. This is the ever-growing legacy of Bush, Blair and Howard's intemperate and illegal rush to war.

**Gareth Smith**  
Byron Bay

### Stop it now

If the Pope is so worried about the amount of violence being waged in Iraq then why doesn't he advise all Catholics killing Muslims and whoever to stop it and be real Christians?

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# More like monkeys than foxes

Mary Gardner

More like monkeys than foxes, say some of the field researchers about grey bats. Here they are tonight, in the darkening branches of the venerable Moreton Bay fig tree. The tree is full of fruits, a magnet drawing to itself hundreds of chattering and flapping animals. I stare up

into the darkening branches, a huge black shadow against the starry sky. The bats merge into the dark. But they rustle and call. My ears strain to help my eyes see better. Now and then, single bats pull up against the sky. Silhouettes that take my breath away.

To see these bats, however briefly, is a great pleasure for

me. To see them as a type of monkey is also a very special insight. Biologists make this kind of comment to highlight intelligence, social behaviours and activities found in an animal group that are similar to our own. Once biologists were determined to itemise the many ways humans were unique in creation: socialising, group work, individualisation, use of tools, etc. Now, the greater surprise seems to be that so many of these same qualities can be found among other creatures.

So what of it if bats are a kind of relative of ours here in Byron? Well, it's about interrelatedness, connections and even shared values. To begin with, as small mammals who fly, their energy requirements are very high. They must stay warm, be well fed with high quality food – and still be lightweight for flying. What grey bats do is specialise in eating fruit. Actually, they juice it, squeezing every nutrient out of a mouthful and then spitting out the fibre. (No truth to the rural myth they defecate through their mouth.) They also eat sweet nectar and pollen: high energy, lightweight meals.

As mammals, they are



out together? A location which doesn't utterly dislocate their knowledge of feeding and conservation practices. This knowledge is learned by bats from their mothers and likely from each other. With massive social disruption, who is going to forge the new learning? Who is going to re-educate a whole generation of mothers-to-be, who are expecting in September/October?

But as they are relatives of sorts, perhaps what we really should do is treat them more humanely. Give them an award for their lifelong efforts in conservation. Make them celebrities. Give them money stored in a trust fund. People would appreciate them more.

Use the cash to build the bats a designer high rise roost, with penthouse suites in some better class neighbourhood. Set up fast food stations for them throughout the landscape. They could live new lives, eat new foods. Like monkeys, are they? I wonder if they are the kind who would fall for all of that?

social, roosting in 'camps' and flying out as groups ranging in number from a few to hundreds. Biologists recognise about twenty different types of calls these bats make to each other to manage their affairs with each other. Likely there is more going on which isn't understood yet.

These bats love to fly. They can travel dozens of kilometers every night to find food as it comes ripe from more than eighty species of plants. They use a keen sense of timing and seasonal variation that we humans seem to utterly lack. How do they locate sources such as this single fig tree on an urban street in Byron?

While they travel, they spread seeds, pollinate and generally participate in the maintenance and conservation of the vegetation, especially the scattered native forest patches. They are the 'go betweens' for the plants who are isolated across the modified landscapes we created. They value the patches of native trees and the orchards as highly as we do.

So I am shocked to learn that here in Australia, groups of people mount campaigns against these bats. In nearby Lismore, a camp of bats is being threatened with forcible resettlement. Yes, some people want to break up their roost. The people say they are noisy and dirty. Let's make them find some other place.

Where is such a place? With trees branches as tall, as strong, as plentiful so their society can continue to hang

■ Mary Gardner is a writer, biologist and tutor. See her website at [www.mgardner.info](http://www.mgardner.info).



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 8.30am-10pm AEST

# Television Guide

1. Takeshi Kitano, who also directs the film, plays the blind swordsman in **Zatoichi** (SBS, Wednesday, 10pm). Zatoichi has a cult following in Japan and, if you don't mind a little claret on the canvas, it's an intelligent and amusing tale with more character exposition than your usual martial arts. 2. John Travolta plays the gangster and Gene Hackman the naive film director in **Get Shorty** (Prime, Saturday, 9.45pm), which draws clever parallels between Hollywood and the criminal underworld. 3. Or you might prefer James Hetfield and other band members in **Metallica - Some Kind Of Monster** (SBS, Saturday, 10.10pm), generally regarded as a superior documentary. A metal band with a therapist? Imagine!



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 2</b>	<p>4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Great Artists: Van Gogh 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 The Chaser's War On Everything 9.35 The Catherine Tate Show (M, cl, sr) 10.05 At The Movies 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 Four Corners 12.25 Media Watch 12.40 Monte Casino: The Soldiers' Story (PG) True World War II stories when attempting to capture a key obstacle on the route to Rome 1.30 Movie: The Beauty Jungle (PG, B&amp;W, 1964) A typist enters a beauty contest and step by step becomes Miss Globe. Starring Ian Hendry, Janette Scott, Ronald Fraser 3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Champions League 2006/2007 LIVE - Liverpool v Chelsea 6.55 World News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase 3.00 Mum's the Word 3.30 Islands 4.00 A Ford In The Road 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Eco House Challenge 8.00 Golden Sandals: The Art Of Reg Mombassa 8.30 Dateline: Europe's Snow Melt 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Movie: Zatoichi (MA, v, 2003) Japanese drama about a blind swordsman who is also a masseuse and likes to gamble who shuffles from town to town righting wrongs 12.00 Goalissimo Football 12.55 Love For Sale (M, a, n, s) 1.30 Drawn Together (MA, a, s) 2.00 Weatherwatch</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Mums &amp; Bubs 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Hollywood Confidential (M, v, cl, 1997) Edward James Olmos, Rick Aiello, Anthony Yerkovich, Richard T Jones 2.00 Kevin Hill 3.00 All Saints 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Last Chance Learners 8.00 Police Files - Unlocked 8.30 Heroes (M) 9.30 Prison Break - On The Run (M) 10.30 24 - The New Beginning (M, v) 11.30 Infamous Murders (M) 12.00 Family Plots (M) 12.30 Home Shopping 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Medium (M) 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 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 More Religion</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne The key to growth is the introduction of higher dimensions of consciousness into our awareness. Lao Tzu 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Fresh Cooking 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 New Macdonald's Farm 4.00 Mortified 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 McLeod's Daughters (PG) 8.30 Cold Case (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Without A Trace (M, v) 10.30 Extreme Makeover 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning Australia</p>
<b>THURSDAY 3</b>	<p>4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 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: Sussex 6.50 Hidden Treasures 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Gorillas Revisited With Sigourney Weaver In Rwanda 9.30 Find Me A Family: Adopt A Grandad (M, cl) 10.15 Lateline 10.50 Lateline Business 11.20 Live At The Basement: Hirst And Greene 12.15 Red Cap (M, v, sr) English drama 1.10 Movie: A Warm Corner (G, B&amp;W, 1930) A holiday in Monte Carlo has embarrassing repercussions back home in England. Starring Leslie Henson, Heather Thatcher, Austin Melford, Connie Eddiss 2.55 Songs Of Praise 3.30 ATP Masters Cup Tennis Highlights Cincinnati August 2005</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Champions League 2006/2007 LIVE - AC Milan v Manchester United 6.55 Chinese News 7.25 Italian News 8.00 German News 8.30 Spanish News 9.20 French News 9.55 Russian News 10.30 Greek News 11.30 Arabic News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News 2.30 Dateline 3.30 If Only 4.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.20 Hotline 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) 8.30 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M, v, a, cl) Danish drama series 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 VH1 Illustrated (M, a, cl, s) US animated comedy series 10.35 UEFA Champions Hour Highlights 11.35 Movie: Daybreak (M, cl, a, s, 2003) Swedish drama 1.40 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Less Than Perfect 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: Easy Money (M, s, cl, 1983) A hard living gambling addict must change his ways before he can inherit his mother-in-law's fortune. Starring Rodney Dangerfield 2.00 Kevin Hill 3.00 All Saints 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.00 My Name Is Earl 8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 The Amazing Race: All Stars (PG) 10.30 Family Guy (M) 11.00 Con (MA, s, a) 11.30 Stargate Atlantis (PG) 12.30 Danoz Direct 1.30 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 Jamie's Chef Fifty trainees have been through the fifteen restaurant's training scheme but Jamie wants to help one set up their own restaurant 9.30 Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent (M) 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 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</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Fresh Cooking 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 New Macdonald's Farm 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway Movie locations around the world: Hawaii, Florida, Switzerland, James Deans's home town, Night at the Museum with Ben Stiller 8.30 Thursday Night Football From Coffs Harbour - City v Country 11.00 Nightline 11.30 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Da Vinci's Inquest (M) 2.30 Blue Collar TV (M) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America</p>
<b>FRIDAY 4</b>	<p>4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 The Life Of Mammals 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Born And Bred 1.30 Parkinson Elton John, Matt Lucas, David Williams, Bernie Taupin 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.50 Behind The News 6.00 No Job For A Lady 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Staseline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Murphy's Law (M, v, cl, du) 9.20 Spooks (M, v, cl) 10.20 Lateline 11.00 The Chaser's War On Everything Repeat 11.30 jtv 12.00 Rage (M)</p> <p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>4.30 UEFA Cup 2007 LIVE - Semi-final 6.50 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 1.30 Insight 2.30 World News 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Royal Family: The Family Expands (PG) Danish documentary 8.30 As It Happened: Churchill's Bodyguard (G) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 XY Doc: Naked Calendars (M, n) 11.00 XY Movie: Idiot Love (MA, cl, s, a, 2004) Spanish drama 12.40 Movie: Aaltra (M, cl, s, a, 2004) Belgian drama about two warring neighbours who wake up paralysed from the waists down after a violent fight, they hitchhike through Europe together to get compensation 2.15 Weatherwatch</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Fairies 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Less Than Perfect 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Movie: The Betsy (M, 1978) Harold Robbins' story of intrigue and ruthlessness in the auto industry spanning five decades of a dynasty. Starring Laurence Olivier, Robert Duvall, Katharine Ross, Tommy Lee Jones, Jane Alexander, Lesley-Anne Down, Joseph Wiseman, Edward Herrman, Kathleen Bell 3.00 All Saints 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 9.30 AFL Premiership Season Carlton v St Kilda 12.30 Expo</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Rock It! 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold &amp; The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Hook, Line &amp; Sinker 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 9.30 Pussycat Dolls Presents The Search For The Next Doll (PG) 10.30 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+) 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Late Show With David Letterman 1.30 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 The 4000 (M) 5.00 Bayless Conley 5.30 Jesse Duplantix</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Fresh Cooking 1.00 The Catch-Up 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 New Macdonald's Farm 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Antiques Roadshow 5.00 Temptation 5.30 Bert's Family Feud 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE from Sun-corp Stadium, Brisbane - Brisbane Broncos v Sydney Rabbitohs 9.30 Friday Night Football St George Illawarra Dragons v Penrith Panthers 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America When a nation is filled with strife, then do patriots flourish. Lao Tzu</p>

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SATURDAY 5

12.00 Rage continues
9.00 jtv Saturday
11.10 Falcon Beach
12.00 Stataline
12.30 Australian Story
1.00 Foreign Correspondent
2.00 Netball Round Two
3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield
5.00 Charity Challenge Bowls
6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The Sideshow
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.25 New Tricks (M, a)
10.20 Parkinson Helen Mirren, Trinny and Susannah, Razorlight, Dame Edna Everage
11.00 jtv Live: The Go-Betweens Tribute
11.55 Rage (M)

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[n] = Nudity [mp] = Medical procedures
[du] = Drug use [dr] = Drug references
[v] = Violence [st] = Supernatural themes
[\*] = Could offend [ie] = Issues about euthanasia
[h] = Horror

5.25 Japanese News
6.00 Hong Kong News
6.20 Chinese News
6.50 Filipino News
7.25 Italian News
8.00 German News
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 French News
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2007
3.00 Pierre-August Renoir Painter
3.30 Misia: The Voice Of Fado
4.30 Newshour
5.30 Europe From Above: France
6.00 Nerds FC
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Podlove
7.35 Top Gear
8.30 Iron Chef
9.20 Rockwiz
10.10 VIP Pass: Metallica - Some Kind Of Monster (M, cl, a) At the time of the recording of St Anger after being together for over 20 years they employ a therapist/performance enhancement coach
12.35 SOS: Shorts On Screen
1.35 Weatherwatch

6.00 Kids' Programs
10.00 Staines Down Drains
10.30 Dive Olly Dive
11.00 Jetix
11.30 That's So Raven
12.00 Eclipse
1.00 V8 Extra
1.30 Starveillance
2.00 According To Jim
2.30 Anatomy Of A Shark Bite
3.30 Movie: Turner & Hooch (PG, v, 1989) Tom Hanks
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 The Great Outdoors
7.30 Great Comedy Classics
8.35 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries (M)
10.35 Movie: Get Shorty (MA, cl, v, 1995) A loan shark travels to Hollywood to collect a debt and discovers that the movie business is much the same as his current job. Starring John Travolta, Gene Hackman, Rene Russo, Danny De Vito, Dennis Farina, Delroy Lindo, James Gandolfini
12.40 Movie: The Vanishing (M, 1993) A girl mysteriously disappears on holiday with her boyfriend and three years later he finally tracks down her kidnapper. Starring Kiefer Sutherland, Sandra Bullock, Jeff Bridges
2.50 Home Shopping

6.00 Toasted TV
7.00 Wicked Science
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Scope
8.30 Video Hits
12.00 Australian Rally Championship
1.00 RPM
2.00 Saturday Afternoon AFL LIVE from the MCG - Essendon v Hawthorn
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 World's Wildest Police Videos
7.30 Saturday Night AFL LIVE from Telstra Dome - Sydney v Kangaroos
10.00 Law & Order: SVU (M)
11.00 Movie: The Cable Guy (M, v, sr, 1996) A guy makes friends with the cable guy in order to get free cable installed in his apartment, but the cable guy develops an obsession with the guy and won't leave him alone. Starring Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick, George Segal
1.00 Before The Game
1.55 Video Hits Up-Late
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Bayless Conley
4.30 Leading The Way
5.00 Hour Of Power
He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened. Lao Tzu

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Guthy Renker
7.30 Kids' Programs
10.00 My Home
10.30 The Music Jungle
11.30 Fishing Australia
12.00 Speed Machine
12.30 The Car Show
1.00 Surfspot Quiksilver Pro, Gold Coast
2.00 Movie: Where The Boys Are (PG, a, sr, 1960) The very first teen movie. Starring George Hamilton, Yvette Mimieux, Jim Hutton, Paula Prentiss, Connie Francis
4.00 Discover Downunder
4.30 Talk To The Animals
5.00 The Garden Gurus
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Primeval (PG, v)
8.30 Movie: Spider-Man 2 (M, v, 2004) Peter Parker is now faced with the choice of living his life as he wants or shouldering the burden of his responsibility. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Alfred Molina, Rosemary Harris, JK Simmons, Donna Murphy, Bill Nunn
8.40 Lotto
11.15 Mad TV
12.15 Quizmania
4.00 Home Shopping

SUNDAY 6

6.30 Kids' Programs
9.00 Insiders
10.00 Inside Business
10.30 Offsiders
11.00 Asia Pacific Focus
11.30 Songs Of Praise
12.00 Landline
1.00 Gardening Australia
1.30 Message Stick (G\*)
2.00 Ten Days To Victory
3.00 Life And Times Of Frida Kahlo
4.25 Bring Out The Jam
4.30 First Tuesday Book Club
5.00 Sunday Arts
6.00 At The Movies
6.30 The Einstein Factor
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Robin Hood (PG, v)
8.15 Creature Comforts
8.30 Showbands 2 (M, cl)
10.05 Compass: A New Mission Mission Australia training homeless men how to live normal lives
10.35 The Forsyte Saga (G)
11.40 Grass Roots: A Week In September
12.35 Movie: The Gypsy And The Gentleman (PG, 1958) Melina Mercouri, Keith Michell
2.25 Movie: Don't Take It To Heart! (G, 1944) Richard Greene, Alfred Drayton
3.50 Songs Of Praise

7.00 World News
9.30 Polish News
10.00 Ukrainian News
10.30 Duncan Gifford The Russian Experience
11.00 Pro Tour UCI Cycling
12.00 Speedweek
2.00 The World Game
3.30 UEFA Cup Finals 2007 Highlights
4.00 UEFA Champions League
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Future Focus: Homo Futurus What is the next step in human evolution?
8.30 Future Focus: Biometrics The use of physical and behavioural biometric characteristics for identification purposes including fingerprints, retinas and irises, facial, hands, signature, gait and typing patterns
9.30 Movie: Call Me Mum (M, cl, a, 2005) Australian drama about Kate who takes her 18 year old Torres Strait Islander foster son to meet his birth mother
10.55 Movie: Silent Partner (MA, 2001) Australian drama about a couple of guys who don't have much going for them
12.25 Life Support (M, s, a)
12.50 Knot At Home - Stories Of Loyalty (M, a, du, cl)
1.20 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series
2.20 Weatherwatch

6.00 Religion
7.00 Blinky Bill
7.30 Fairytale Police
8.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 Live N' Local Up Close (PG)
10.30 That 70s Show
11.00 Movie: Gone Fishin' (PG, v, 1996) A dream fishing trip to the Florida Everglades goes awry when long time friends end up with a map to a buried fortune. Starring Joe Pesci, Danny Glover
1.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE - Brisbane Lions v Fremantle
4.00 Danger Down Under
5.00 Trinny And Susannah Undress...
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Where Are They Now (PG)
7.30 Ugly Betty (PG)
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)
9.30 What About Brian (PG) Double episode
11.20 Sexiest Bad Boys (M)
12.00 AFL Premiership Season Melbourne v Port Adelaide
3.00 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping
I do not concern myself with gods and spirits either good or evil nor do I serve any Lao Tzu

6.00 Mass For You At Home
6.30 Meditation Medication
7.00 Scooter: Secret Agent
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Meet The Press
8.30 State Focus
9.00 Video Hits
12.00 MTV Australia Video Music Awards
2.00 Brainiac
3.00 Movie: Twins (PG, cl, v, 1988) An experiment to create a superior infant for the good of mankind does not go to plan and complete opposite twins are born. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny De Vito, Kelly Preston, Bonnie Bartlett
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Big Brother
8.30 Rove (M)
9.30 Movie: Collateral (M cl, v, 2004) A cab driver who finds himself the hostage of a contract killer while making his rounds one night in LA must find a way to save himself and the next victim. Starring Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, Mark Ruffalo, Jada Pinkett Smith
10.50 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
12.20 Moto GP China
3.20 Video Hits Up-Late
3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

6.00 Home Shopping
7.00 Snobs
7.30 The Shak
8.00 TVP Direct
8.30 Business Success
9.00 Sunday
11.00 The Sunday Footy Show
12.00 Sunday Roast
1.00 Shark Tracker
2.00 Joan Of Arcadia
3.00 The Gilmore Girls
4.00 Sunday Football Canterbury Bulldogs v Newcastle Knights
6.00 Evening News
6.30 The Lost Tribes (PG, n, cl) Three Australian families live with the most primitive cultures on the planet
7.30 Logie Awards LIVE (PG)
11.30 The Kings Of Comedy (PG)
12.30 A1GP - World Cup Of Motorsport Great Britain
1.30 Shopping For Love
2.00 Outback Jack
3.00 Eve
3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia
5.00 20/20
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MONDAY 7

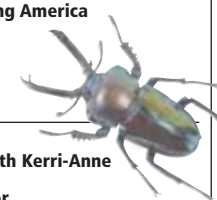
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2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Message Stick (G\*)
6.30 Talking Heads: Dick Smith
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 Difference Of Opinion
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 Cracker (M, v, a)
12.25 Bad Cop Bad Cop (M, cl, n/MA, s, cl, a) Double episode
1.20 The Lost Prince (G) As World War One rages, Prince John's household is forced into isolation. Starring Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon, Tom Hollander, Gina McKee
2.55 Second Opinion Depression and Trauma
3.25 Charity Challenge Bowls

5.25 World News And Weatherwatch
6.50 Dutch News
7.25 Italian News
8.00 German News
8.30 Spanish News
9.20 French News
9.55 Russian News
10.30 Greek News
11.30 Arabic News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Polish News
1.00 The Food Lovers Guide To Australia
1.30 World War 2 In Colour (PG)
2.30 Insight
3.30 Dateline
4.30 The Journal
5.00 The Crew
5.30 Living Black
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 South Park (M, a, dr, sr/MA, v, a, cl) Double episode
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Wilfred (MA, cl, v) Australian comedy
10.30 Anatomy For Beginners: Circulation (MA, a, n)
11.25 Movie: Plenilune (MA, cl, v, a, 2000) Spanish crime drama
1.25 Queer As Folk (MA, s, cl, a)
2.25 Weatherwatch

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Fairies
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Mums & Bubs
11.30 Food 4 Life
12.00 Movie: A Father's Betrayal (M, a, 1997) Hard-hitting subjects of date rape and sexual harassment as seen through the very different viewpoints of a father and son. Starring Brian Dennehey, Alice Krige, Lynn Redgrave, Reed Diamond
2.00 Kevin Hill (PG)
3.00 All Saints
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 News
5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 The Rich List
8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M)
10.30 Boston Legal (M)
11.30 Scrubs (PG)
12.00 Last Comic Standing (M)
1.00 Danoz Direct
2.00 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Early News
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 Puzzle Play
9.00 9am With David And Kim
11.00 Ten News
12.00 Dr Phil
1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 Scope
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Big Brother
8.30 Supernatural (M)
9.30 Cops (M)
10.30 Late News With 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
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

6.00 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerry-Anne
11.00 Time/Life
11.30 Danoz
12.00 Fresh Cooking
1.00 The Catch-Up
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Entertainment Tonight
3.30 New MacDonald's Farm
4.00 The Shak
5.30 Antiques Roadshow
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bert's Family Feud
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 What's Good For You
Turning off the TV for a start.
8.35 1 Vs 100
8.45 Lotto
9.35 CSI: NY (M)
10.35 The Closer (M)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Quizmania
3.00 Guthy Renker Australia
4.00 Danoz
4.30 Good Morning America



TUESDAY 8

4.30 Parkinson
5.30 Aussie Animal Rescue
6.00 Kids' Programs
10.00 School Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 The Einstein Factor
1.00 The New Inventors
1.30 Catalyst
2.00 Parliament Question Time
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report Budget Speech
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.00 MSO Century Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 The Office Specials (M, cl, sr)
12.20 Parliament Question Time
1.20 Movie: Two Thousand Women (PG, B&W, 1944) British women imprisoned by Germans in occupied France hide two shot-down RAF pilots. Starring Phyllis Calvert, Flora Robson, Patricia Roc
2.55 Movie: Neutral Port (G, B&W, 1940) A merchant navy captain avenges the loss of his ship by sabotaging a German U-boat. Starring Will Fyffe, Phyllis Calvert, Leslie Banks, Yvonne Arnaud

5.25 World News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: Mondays In The Sun (M, cl, s, 2003) Spanish drama based on a true incident in which a shipyard was closed down to make way for a complex of luxury apartments and 90 workers were laid off
3.00 Animated Tales Of The World
3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow
4.00 A Fork In The Road
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight
8.30 Future Focus: Waste Equals Food In the early 1990s a US green architect and a German green chemist teamed up to help major companies including Ford and Nike to clean up their acts
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: The Thin Blue Line (PG)
11.45 Movie: Red Satin (M, s, 2002) Tunisian drama about a widow living a rather sad existence until she goes looking for her daughter at a club and is seduced by the world of belly dancers
1.30 Dunkirk: Evacuation English documentary series
2.30 Weatherwatch

8.30 Sunrise
9.00 The Fairies
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 Mums & Bubs
11.30 Food 4 Life
12.00 Movie: Chasing Secrets (M, v, a, 1998) Struggling to escape a life of poverty and abuse a young girl unexpectedly finds help from two unlikely allies. Starring Della Reese, Ossie Davis
2.00 Kevin Hill (M)
3.00 All Saints
4.00 It's Academic
4.30 News
5.00 M\*A\*S\*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 It Takes Two ( )
9.30 All Saints (M, a)
10.30 Crossing Jordan (M)
11.30 In Justice (M)
12.30 Danoz Direct
1.30 Expo
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4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Big Brother
7.30 The Simpsons
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 Num3rs (M) The team has to figure out if Los Angeles blackouts are the result of disgruntled strikers, market manipulators or a terrorist plot
10.30 Late Night News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Big Brother Up-Late
1.15 Infomercials
2.15 Video Hits Up-Late
2.30 Infomercials
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4.30 Kenneth Copeland
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7.30 50 To 1 (PG) Great movie one-liners
9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M)
10.30 Nightline
11.00 Amazing Medical Stories (M, mp)
12.00 Quizmania
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
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If the people were a little more ignorant, astrology would flourish - if a little more enlightened, religion would perish Robert Green Ingersoll

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# Satish Kumar's vision – Soul, Soil and Society

Excerpted from *A Profile of Satish Kumar, Eco-Visionary and Spiritual Activist*, by Pythia Peay

Ever since he was a child, accompanying his mother to her small plot of farmland under the hot Indian sun, Satish Kumar has spent his life walking. At nine, he joined an order of wandering Jain monks and, for a decade, wore no shoes so that his footfall would be 'softer and gentler' on ants and insects. Both his mother and guru helped imprint in his heart Jain ideas of reverence for all forms of life. Kumar was taught to handle even the lowly mosquito with care – gently removing rather than swatting it away. Over the

years, Kumar's pacifism coalesced around the discipline of walking as both a form of meditation and a means to change the world.

'Walking in the wild or in nature is my meditation and my spiritual practice,' he said recently. 'Meditation and spirituality are not separate activities, divorced from everyday life. Whatever I do, I try to do with mindfulness and with a sense of the sacred, then everything – whether it is cleaning, cooking, gardening, walking, editing, or even sleeping – becomes a sacred activity.'

Satish Kumar is a seasoned leader in the environmental and social change movement. A spiritual activist shaped by Gandhian principles of non-violence, Kumar, at 71, remains a larger-than-life figure for his decades-long work championing peace, the rights of the oppressed, and the natural world. For many in the environmental movement, this former monk is both bold hero and wise sage, renowned for a life lived according to deeply held ecological principles and for a political activism that draws attention to some of the world's most intractable problems. He is best known for the 8,000-mile peace pilgrimage he undertook to persuade the nuclear powers to forego war and for his 30-year tenure as editor of *Resurgence*, an environmental publication that Kumar oversees from his farmhouse in rural England.

The destiny that compelled Kumar down such an unorthodox path revealed itself at an early age. Born in India in



own personal salvation was an illusion – because there is no such thing as personal salvation. We are all connected. No person can be liberated without others. That idea brought me back into the world.'

There has been little division between Kumar's nature-based lifestyle and marching forward with the revolution that had always been his life's labour. As a pacifist, Kumar was used to drawing on the power of ideas and the energy of intellectual exchange as a way to foment social change. Under his guidance, *Resurgence* became a focal point for articulating the ongoing dialogue within the burgeoning world ecology movement.

'In the Age of Ecology we need to evolve and take the Earth and social community into account.' A phrase more suitable for the Age of Ecology, said Kumar, would be 'soil, soul, and society' – a trinity that joins nature, humanity, and spirituality.

1936, he was raised in a village in Rajasthan whose inhabitants adhered to the Jain tradition. Following ahimsa, the principle of not harming any living creature, Jains are strict vegetarians. The youngest of eight children, Kumar was four when his father died and his close bond to his mother grew even stronger. Though she was illiterate, Kumar regards her as his first teacher. 'My mother was very devout,' recalls Kumar, and 'taught me that all life is sacred – and that we cannot take life out of greed or carelessness.'

His father's death deeply

affected him. He felt so compelled to decode death's mystery that, at nine, he decided to leave his family and become a monk.

A fellow monk loaned him a book by Gandhi, and Kumar's worldview shifted yet again. From Gandhi, he learned that 'you cannot divide the world in two: a spiritual life in one compartment, and the everyday world of politics and family in another.' Gandhi's message to integrate spirituality into everyday life was so powerful, says Kumar, that he realised 'living apart from the world and practising for my

■ On Thursday May 10 at 7pm at the Bangalow A&I Hall, Satish Kumar presents his talk *Soul, Soil & Society: The power of reverential ecology*. Tickets are \$15/\$10, for sale at the door and at Goanna Bakery Café in Lismore, Santos in Byron Bay and Mullumbimby, the Green Garage in Byron Bay, Wax Jambu Emporium in Bangalow and Brunswick Heads Health Foods. No concession sales at the door. The event is sponsored by: Creative Edge Facilitators, Kindred magazine, Santos, Ethos and Crystal Castle. See also *Resurgence Magazine*, [www.resurgence.org](http://www.resurgence.org).

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A Waiting for Guinness gig is a hoot. The most noticeable thing is that these guys have fun. It's a euphoric experience. You want to dance like a drunken peasant at a village wedding. Their latest album, *Friend or Foe* has the same dynamic appeal. The opening track, *Cadaver* is a curious blend of 30's jazz swing, with a bit of a flapper feel, fused with a bit of hip hop. Just when you think OK, so that's where we're heading, another driver takes the wheel. Listening to a WFG recording for the first time is like being blindfolded and taken to a secret location. You just don't know where you are going to end up!

**I had a quick chat with Marko Simec as he was fashioning a table. He remarked that this recording heralded a new direction for the band.**

'It's got a little bit more maturity in the songwriting. The diff is the two extra songwriters that featured a lot more - we approached it with five heads, that's why it has such an eclectic mix, we approach each song with that feel, that it is its own entity.'

'We recorded the other two albums live in the studio over 2 days, we did the same with this except this time we had 5 days - it felt like a very luxurious approach.'

'We prefer to do it this way, we make the album a lot quicker, we have a listen back, and can really hear it, it might have a bum note, but it can't be too bum - if it was all clean and perfect - it wouldn't be Waiting For Guinness.'

**Most musicians seek originality. But in the world of music journalism you can't be too original. Waiting for Guinness pose a challenge. They don't really fit any recognisable genres. Although there's a mix of ethnic background, Marko is Slovenian, you can't call it world music. There's jazz. There's hip hop. There's klezmer. There's Tex Mex.**

It's something Marko admits that may have hindered their radio play. 'Every music journalist tries to put us in a genre, but the music that we make is not driven by fashion

## What are you Waiting For???

or trends - it's just what we do. It would be great if a station like Triple J would get behind us.' I wondered if it was ever tempting to write that marketable pop song to slip into the loop...

'It's tempting but it seems like a compromise for us to go into the studio and say, ok let's write a hit song fellas! It's about the song for us.'

**Waiting for Guinness' sound is hinged around the piano accordion. In a previous musical incarnation Marko was the keyboard player for Wicked Beat Sound System.**

'For years I wanted a much more portable instrument that I didn't have to plug in and the accordion seemed to be that instrument. It has such a different sound - it's much maligned by a lot of people - the right hand on the piano part of it is the same, it's the breathing and the timing that makes it so different - you get a lot more emotion out of it, although its a workout, a lot of time I can't turn it up too loud because it feeds back, so I really have to work it. At some gigs we do three 50 minute sets!'

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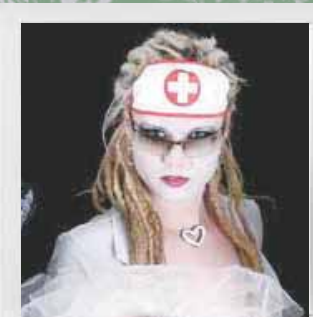
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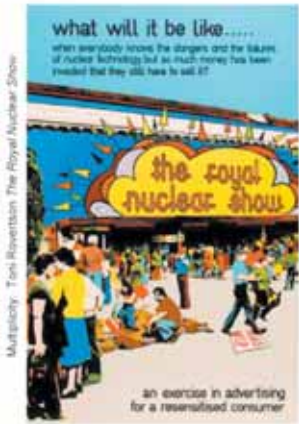
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**NOTHING  
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I was thinking about my death the other day. While I was driving. If your mind tends to wander in this direction I advise that you don't mention it to the passengers. It can make them feel a little unsettled particularly if you have a habit of veering towards oncoming traffic. Being paranoid and mildly neurotic with a fairly furry grip on my own spirituality I've always clung to mortality. The prospect that one day I will cease to exist still shocks me. It seems unbelievable, and even talking about it makes

me feel all spooky. I can't help but suspect that the prospect of being well prepared will hasten my demise. This would be unfortunate, as I am planning to live forever. I expect my great great great grandkids will be wiping my arse well into the distant future. I haven't even made a will. Not that I've got anything much to leave the kids except an enormous stash of vagina jokes and a Best of Barry Manilow. I'm not so worried about my estate, or the apparent lack of it, but I am concerned about what

to wear in the box. I'm a showgirl, I've got a reputation to uphold. Imagine letting your husband dress you! I'd be lying in the box face down in a red silk g-string. Then there's the nurse's outfit with the riding crop. Mum would have me in a nice frock, one where my tits aren't about to fly out. I think she'd be rather disappointed, because I don't think such an item exists in my wardrobe. So I have been thinking about making provisions for my final outfit, it's something I advise you all to have a little think about. I'm thinking of

something a bit cheeky like a life size vagina costume, with my face made up bright pink and shiny like a cute little clitoris. I'm not into this lying down thing. It's boring. How about propping me up so I'm actually coming out of the box. Perhaps I could be clutching a microphone - on my way to God's big benefit gig in the sky. Or maybe I might opt for a more carbon neutral passing - and do it in the buff. That's it. I want a nude funeral. Hard to find a place to stash your tissues.

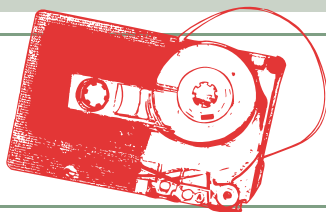
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music from the Utopians, and then the 'Dance for Cannabis Law Reform' featuring Charlie McMahon, Legless, Wild Marmalade and Invisible Friend. After the rally on Sunday the Harvest Celebration in Peace Park features Antibodies, Peppa Rose and the Transit Band, and Gabi Bliss and the Love Circus. There's a Goori stage behind the Nimbin Museum, the Rainbow Cafe will feature Love Bus and Bertha Control, and then there's the comedy feast at the Oasis Cafe on Saturday and Sunday nights. Don't get stoned and forget to go. You can check out the full program at [www.nimbinmardigrass.com](http://www.nimbinmardigrass.com)

**JEZ COME BACK**

The irrepressible **Jez** makes his way back from his new hometown of Melbourne as part of a quick East Coast tour. After wringing out his heart in *I got to stay up late* Today his last album release,

Jez is brighter and brassier than ever. That wicked sense of humour has returned as he makes his way out of the abyss of heartbreak. He jokes that the last album, a beautiful moody and deep outpouring, was the break up album he had to make. He's back full throttle on the stomp box, energetic, loud and dynamic, and just when you least expect it, soft as a baby lamb. Jez plays the **Byron Community Centre** on **Thursday**. Tix are \$20 and are available at the Centre on 6685 5659.

**NOTHING REGULAR ABOUT JOHN**

Bursting forth from outside the slurry pool of mediocrity, the debut EP *Marrickville 2204* begins to unravel exactly what the **Regular John** sound is: angry, loud and live! Their trademark punk gale echoes signs of other visitors such as Sonic Youth, Dinosaur Jr and Fugazi.



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Local Answers Round Five Application Form and Guidelines are available at [www.facsia.gov.au/sfcs](http://www.facsia.gov.au/sfcs) or by phoning the Local Answers toll free hotline on **1800 607 839**.

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THE PIGS BEACH HOTEL THURSDAY

The five tracks on *Marrickville 2204* run the gamut from fuzzed out indie rock to the more aggressive and caustic 'noise' that would win over the most ardent die-hard punk fans. The past 12 months have allowed Regular John to quietly step up to the plate where they intend to put the art back into heart and make a lot of ungodly honest noise. They have recently appeared on the Homebake, Soundwave, Essential and Overcranked Festivals, performed live on MTVs The Lair and earned themselves radio adds on Triple J and FBI before their EP was even released. They play the **Hotel Great Northern Wednesday 9 May.**

**TWO SMART**

Peter and Shannon are two members of the **Smart Artists**, who've teamed up for a bit of a duo at the **Richmond Hotel in Lismore** on **Saturday** night. The guys play all the great songs from the 70's through to the 'noughties'. The songs span the age barrier and this is one of the key factors in the duo's popularity... everyone enjoys the music, the gags and the good vibes the boys put across. Tunes from Powderfinger, U2, Bill Withers, Stereophonics, The Beatles, Peter Frampton, Jeff Healey plus many more... all certain to revive and re-ignite memories from those parties of ill repute. Guitarist Shannon Beaumont sums it up like this ... 'People get off when they see us taking

some classic tunes and then making them sound great in their purest, laid back form. Our hit singles *Route 66* and *Does your Mother Know* and I guess our new single *I got a woman* are testament to this,' he suggests.

**FINDING THE KEYS**

A few years back I saw the **Black Keys** at the Blues Festival. Two scrawny blokes from Ohio making the noise of ten men on drum and guitar. Dan Auerbach and Patrick Carney are both college dropouts who were both working for a local property owner, the type of guy who owns a variety of low-rent apartment buildings around town in various states of semi-repair and full-blown disrepair. In short, the boys used to mow lawns for a slumlord. Between them, they got a truck, two lawnmowers and a weed-whacker and, like everybody else, a hustle and a dream: in addition to working together, the guys play in a duo called **The Black Keys** (named in honor of a schizophrenic Akron artist, who called the boys 'black keys', his phrase for people who weren't quite right). Though they've known each other since they were kids, they've only been playing together as a unit for a year. They'd drifted apart in high school. Pat drones: 'Most of Dan's friends wanted to beat me up and I wanted to provoke most of his friends to want to beat me up.' But each was deeply involved in



THE BLACK KEYS HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN SUNDAY

music: Patrick's tastes leaned toward Devo, noise rock, and hip-hop, while Dan, who had grown up playing old folk songs at family reunions, gravitated towards electric Mississippi blues. In 2001, Dan had booked some time to record with his current band in Patrick's primitive basement recording studio. When the group didn't show, Dan and Patrick banged out the first Black Keys songs off the cuff. The demos recorded that serendipitous afternoon secured them a deal with Alive Records for their debut, *The Big Come Up*, and barely a year later, they're sweating behind lawnmowers in the summer sun, looking forward to taking off in a busted hatchback the next week to see America on their first tour. The job is a vital component in the big picture. The plan is to work, save money, tour, come back to Akron, repeat ad nauseum. Humble rock dreams. So what do they do? They go and get themselves fired, that's what they do. For not edging a lawn correctly. Dan, quiet and wry, plays fuzzed-out guitar and sings scratch that howls sweetly and growls soulfully when he's on stage, like a man whose only friends in the world are his songs of suffering and true romance and the guitar he plays them on. Patrick attacks his drums like they stole his mother's purse. The combination sparks. A lot has changed since Dan and Patrick's lawn-mowing days: albums have been recorded;

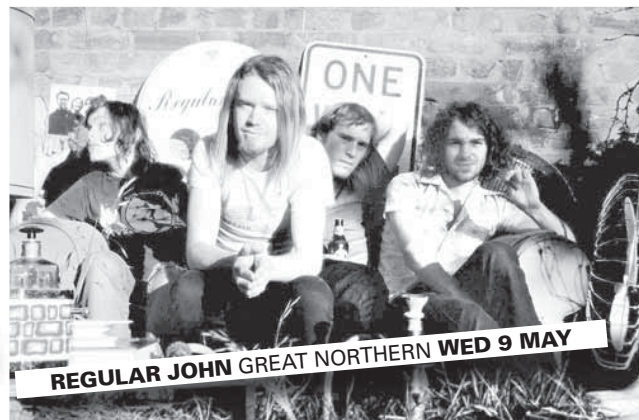
relationships have been busted; tour transportation has been upgraded from a compact car to a passenger van; the band's gone from playing empty clubs to selling out huge halls; The Black Keys have been praised by critics, fans, and musicians ranging from Robert Plant to Radiohead lead singer Thom Yorke, who specifically requested that the Keys accompany the band as their opening act this past June. But strangely enough, things have also stayed the same: Dan and Patrick are still living in Akron, still barbecuing with their families, and still kicking up holy rackets of earth-shaking fuzz and booming percussion in basements. Magic Potion, in addition to being a hell of a rock and roll record, serves as a raised glass to the band's home. As Dan says, 'The idea was for people to be able to sit on a porch in Akron with a can of beer and blast the record through a boom box.' They're on a tireless mission of bringing the gospel of Akron to the world. 'People can depend on Pat and me to play music and be around for life,' Dan says, adding. 'We have to: It's the only the job skill we have.' **The Black Keys** play **The Hotel Great Northern** on **Sunday.**

**DIG THE PIGS**

They're like the long lost love children of Chad Morgan and Pauline Hanson. **The Pigs**, Par pig, T-Bone Pig, Cousin Billy Bob Pig and Streeeeeeeh Pig. They were the hit of the



JEZ BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THURSDAY



REGULAR JOHN GREAT NORTHERN WED 9 MAY



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last Gympie muster, where they got over 6000 people in touch with their inner pig. These Pigs are bringing in the bacon, even the *Sydney Morning Herald* exclaimed: 'They is nuttier than squirrel poop.' They sing original tunes and the well known ones they wrote for folks like Britney, Elvis and The White Stripes. They play the **Beach Hotel** in Byron on **Sunday**.

**REG LYON'S HIP-OPERATION@THE BLUE BIRDY**

Greg brings his funky band The **Hip-Operation** to Byron Bay this week, featuring the talents of great young guitarist **Ben Thompson**. Greg and Ben sing some

rhythm and blues with a New Orleans flavour, and the band cooks up a gumbo of funkified jazz and soul. The band also features some classic vintage keyboard sounds from Howlin' Bob Howlett on Hammondorgan, Rhodes and synthesisers, as well as Alstonville's funkiest export Scott Hills on drums and Shaston King on saxophones. And no doubt some special guests on the night. **The Blue Birdy** will sing to the sounds of the Neville Bros., Ray Charles, Maceo Parker and some 'second-line funk'. Bring your dancing shoes. **Buddha Bar Wednesday**. Music starts at **8pm**. Doors open at 7pm \$10.



**PHOBIA 8 + 9 MAY LISMORE CITY HALL.**



**OUT OF THE BOX CHAS WARLOW BBCC FRIDAY**

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(Sat & Sun)  
11am - 3pm

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5pm - 9pm

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**CHESS** by Ian Rogers

Organiser Brian Jones is still basking in the success of his Sydney International Open, which was held in Parramatta earlier this month. From the Ukrainian-Australians celebrating Georgy Timoshenko's victory to reports in major international web publications such as ChessBase and Chess Today, Jones's tournament – the strongest ever held in Australia – has been universally well received.

The spin-offs from bringing so many foreign grandmasters to Australia has been considerable, including a lecture and tour by Russia's Sergei Shipov and a super-charged field for the Doeberl Cup in Canberra just before the SIO.

Shipov, who dropped around 100 places in the world rankings as a result of his poor form in Australia, was favourably impressed by the locals, never more so than when, at one of his lectures, a pre-teen suggested an improvement on some old analysis by Russian legend Lev Polugaevsky, repeated in Garry Kasparov's *My Great Predecessors* series. At first Shipov could not believe that the analysis of a famous game between Polugaevsky and ex-World Champion Mikhail Tal could possibly be improved, but he was soon forced to concede that the Australian youngster had seen a checkmate that the GMs had missed.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of the SIO has been to the confidence of Australia's young players, who have shown

themselves and the world that, on their day, they can compete on equal terms with top class opposition and perhaps earn an international title.

In the following game played at the SIO Victorian junior Chris Wallis defeats Olympic veteran Guy West after a see-sawing struggle.

Sydney International Open 2007  
**White: C Wallis**  
**Black: G West**  
 Opening: French Defence  
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.g3!? Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Qxf6!? 7.Nf3 h6 8.Bg2 Bd6 9.c4 c6 9...c5 was playable but West is aiming for an ...e5 break. 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 e5 12.Re1 Re8 13.Qc2 Bf8? 13...Bb4 was obligatory. 14.Bf4! g5 Desperate but necessary to generate counterplay.. 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bf5 17.Qb3 c5 18.Bd5 Re7 19.Qf3 Rae8!? West, the founder of smartgambler.com.au, decides to risk all setting a nasty trap since 19...Bg7 20.Bxb7 leaves Black in dire straits. 20.g4! cxd4 21.Bxf7+?? (See diagram) Falling into West's trap. After 21.Nd3! Rxe1+ 22.Nxe1! White will win a clear piece. 21...Rxf7?? 'I had intended 21...Qxf7!! but just automatically took with the rook,' said West, furious with himself. After 21...Qxf7 22.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Kg2 Be4 Black wins the queen back with a winning position. 22.Nxf7 1-0



Black to move: the trapper trapped

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



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art theatre dance comedy

**ART VENTURELAND, THE CRASHING DOORS EXHIBITION**

It opened last Friday at **Waywood Gallery** to a gaggle of guests with the strings of Cleis Pearce and the thumps of Greg Sheehan. 14 local artists exhibit the work they created at Ron Curran's Dynamic Drawing Classes held in Mullumbimby and Byron Bay every week. The exhibited works were chosen by Ron for their originality and strength of visual language. It's a powerful exhibition and well worth seeing. Includes wearable arts and handmade dolls. Showing until **12th May**.

**VETS BEYOND BORDERS**

Also on show is The Vets Beyond Borders Photo exhibition at the **Urban in Bangalow**. The exhibition features photography from Ruth Pye, local vet and Vets Beyond Borders volunteer and paintings by artists, Helen Oprey and Evan Kosack. Ruth has travelled to India with the charity several times as part of their work in providing veterinary services and animal welfare programs in developing communities. It was during these travels that Ruth took

the photographs that are featured in the exhibition. 'The charity depends on the contributions of volunteers, donors, members, sponsors and fundraisers,' says Ruth. 'It's a great organisation that really does put the interests of these animals first.' The exhibits are in the affordable price range and all proceeds from sales will be donated to Vets Beyond Borders.

**GETTING YOUR WORK IN PRINT**

Printmaking is on the agenda at the **Tweed River Art Gallery** this week with Graham Fransella, Master Printmaker appearing to discuss printmaking and contemporary art at the Gallery on **Saturday** at 2pm. Following is Glenn Barkley from the University of Wollongong Art Collection who will reflect on Multiplicity, one of the exhibitions on show.

**THEATRE OUT OF THE BOX**

Chas Warlow stars in **Out of the Box**, a one man show full of humour and colourful characters, both real and imaginary. Originally from the UK, actor Chas Warlow has been living locally for the past three years. On **Friday** he pulls out all the stops in the world premiere of his

new show, **Out of the Box**. The performance explores creation, identity, drugs and nappies, features a performance of the chicken dance and does not shrink from the hard questions. Chas Warlow is a remarkable actor with a national and international acting career, a weaver of magic who has truly captured a slice of life as art. Directed by Danielle Coleman, the show premieres at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Friday** at **8pm**. Tix are just \$17/12 and are available at the Community Centre box office. 6685 5659.

**PHOBIA**

Norpa's latest presentation is full of intrigue. A physically and emotionally crippled detective. A wealthy fur clad wife who attempts suicide. A scheming husband who hires a down and out private eye and then double-crosses him. The production was originally inspired by Hitchcock's thriller *Vertigo* and is aptly named **Phobia**. The show weaves a narrative of tension and intrigue through music, sound effects and a cast of the usual film noir suspects. Direct from smash hit seasons in Hungary, Singapore and the Netherlands, **Phobia** held audiences captive with its exciting collision of musical performance, physical theatre

and drama. It's had numerous Helpmann Award nominations and is an innovative and thrilling foray into the world of film noir. At **Lismore City Hall** on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday, 8 & 9 May** at **7pm**. Bookings 1300 066 772.

**DANCE TOES TELLING TALES**

**Tales of the City**, Stories from the Sea returns with choreography by Michael Hennessy and Jen Murray. With an impressive cast of dancers from throughout the shire, this is sure to be a remarkable show. Featured dancers are Juliet Elena, Mia Cuyler, Peter Notley, Paula Williams, Jacinta White, Danielle McIntosh (The Byron Dance Company), Lee Purdie (Bright Lights Performance School), Cristy Kilkeary (Dance Dynamics Teacher) and Tinuviel Walker. Of course they have seen me dance, and they were desperate to get me, but I was already booked for the Australian Ballet. This project brings together the region's most formidable independent dance artists who present original and innovative creations. The **Byron Community Centre** on **Wednesday** and **Thursday 9 & 10 May**.



**TALES OF THE CITY II MICHAEL HENNESSY BBCC MAY 9 + 10**



# beats**n**bops with Jackie onassid

# stars [ with lilith ] \*



STOP-PRESS-STOP-PRESS

## MARDI GRASS 'DOOF' HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!!

The Open Mind Freedom Festival collective was told at their most recent meeting with council that, without a DA the council and the police won't allow for the party to go ahead. A bit short-notice considering the 'doof' already is an established yearly event contributing positively to the Mardi Grass festival. The collective were told that a fine of \$110,000 would be issued should they proceed to hold a 'doof' anywhere in the Lismore shire.

Since the very first Mardi Grass 'doof', profits from the event were given to community organizations such as the local hospital, bushfire brigade & NIM FM. Last year, a donation was made to a new community project, the Nimbin skate park which would have received this year's profits as a donation to help complete their project.

Mardi Grass has been a highly successful and peaceful event. A large amount of publicity ensued after claims were made by Superintendent Bruce Lyons that Mardi Grass was a 'Cronulla-style riot' about to explode. As a result more police than ever were on duty waiting for a riot that never happened. Worshippers of the Mary J, tourists and back-packers don't tend to riot much! Clearly the 'doof' is some sort of a safety-valve for the Mardi Grass after-hours. Without it, the police will have a more difficult task in clearing Nimbin at the 12 o'clock curfew they intend to maintain.

What's the conclusion? If one were 'paranoid' believing in 'conspiracy' or just perhaps call themselves an 'anarchist', one could easily suspect that the authorities have no interest in keeping Nimbin peaceful in the hope that a riot would justify the removal of the yearly thorn in their side. But we're not paranoid are we, and whatever the case, the Mardi Grass 'doof' cannot be held this year. As a direct result of the 'doof's' cancellation, various 'renegade' parties should be anticipated and the Open Mind Freedom Festival exclaims that they are not responsible should such gatherings occur. For more info go to [www.myspace.com/openmind\\_freedomfestival](http://www.myspace.com/openmind_freedomfestival)



## GO FOR GOLD

Get stupid at **Solid Gold** this **Saturday!** Do the watusi, the funky worm, the robot, crazy legs, the shopping trolley, the lawn mower or just shake your tail feather to the 100% synthetic hits of the 70s and 80s as presented by internationally renowned nudists Rock Solid and Gopher Gold. One time cabana boy to the stars DJ Trent Hardache is this month's musical guest and will play the platters that matter for an hour of power of funk, disco and don't go to remember.

Come and see the clockwork choreography of Astro Boy, Corky the King, Gracie Spacie and Kristy Kahuna Burger in the tasteful taxi-cabaret. Joining the expensively educated Solid Gold Dancers in the spotlight this month for a special one night only performance is our very own Ms Fanny Minogue.

Don't be late - this will sell out. Tickets available from the venue.

**Solid Gold @ Hotel Great Northern this Saturday, 9pm-3am**

**This week's Tauran surrender to the magnetic pull of the couch, comfort zone and food therapy slips us into lower gear and a slower pace as the season of mellow fruitfulness falls towards winter...**

**ARIES:** This week sees your personal life a) more committed and rewarding, or b) more claustrophobic and constricting than usual. Either way, a new level's becoming apparent which calls for a brave change of attitude. A time you'll achieve most working alone.

**TAURUS:** This week's most memorable moments, apart from a mini-bout of midweek full Moon madness, will be in relaxation mode - concocting edible delights, sharing domestic pleasures, embodying the quote: *And they shall make beauty wherever they go...*

**GEMINI:** Fortune-attracting aspects aren't especially putting their hands up right now, but this could still be an effective week for soothing offended feelings, smoothing wounded egos, designing relationship guidelines - and absolutely not taking sides in other people's arguments.

**CANCER:** Machiavelli, the clever Florentine with the cunning plan, is this week's birthday strategist. So how would Macca deal with resistance? Not by insisting or force that's for sure - more likely by agreeing, waiting his chance, watching for openings and not giving up...

**LEO:** People aren't kidding this week. They might seem calm but read their lips: no means no and don't think otherwise. It's Scorpio full Moon - treat feelings with kid gloves or others could morph into a very scary version of themselves.

**VIRGO:** This week's mixed bag of tricks is energetic, productive and Virgo-friendly but with assertive, argumentative overtones. Murmur non-committally rather than disagree, and avoid gossip - it won't tell you what you don't know, only what you don't need to.

**LIBRA:** From Thursday onwards a bit of post full Moon light relief definitely won't go astray. Librans like nice things, nice expensive things, and shopping's always been your favourite therapy. It's definitely better than gossiping, and less costly in the long run.

**SCORPIO:** If you choose to let economic pressures, water shortages and Other People put you in One Of Your Dark Moods, you won't get to enjoy this seriously sensual week's affectionate pleasures - so hang out with free spirited, uplifting, playful, good tempered friends.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Sagittarians aren't usually shy about expressing their ideas, though sharing their feelings elicits nowhere near the same degree of forthrightness. This week wants to know how you truly, deeply feel - and wants to make sure you know it too.

**CAPRICORN:** A rewarding work and career week for making big business decisions, which you'll like. With some emotional kerfuffles, which you won't. And a hearty helping of soul searching, which could be somewhat uncomfortable - but needs to be done.

**AQUARIUS:** Aquarians are good at learning from their mistakes, which suggest that this week's most effective work station will be pulling strings behind the scenes rather than front of house. And allotting time for what matters most - quality TLC in the heart department.

**PISCES:** With this week's strong-willed energy, remember that bottom line what people really want is to be loved and appreciated. And that even if you could care less, it's better to have others on side than not. Be obliging and encouraging but don't be bullied.



# Splendour of the Grass

**2007 Mardi Grass** is upon us and Nimbin transforms into a hive of colourful activities bringing the issue of legalization of the world's most precious weed to our nation's attention.

Apart from the Sunday Rally at 2:30pm, the Hemp Jelly Wrestling, the Hemp Olympix, the return of the Tug O' Peace, a Comedy Café and performances, there is a wild array of musical talent displaying a rich tapestry of styles.

One of the most innovative acts performing at this year's Mardi Grass must certainly be **Spoonbill** from Melbourne.

Spoonbill is Jim Moynihan, an accomplished designer

who has exhibited sound installation work in the Melbourne CBD (Nextwave Festival 2006), Federation Square (2004 State of Design Festival) and at satellites for the 2002 Tokyo and 2003 London Designers Block. He has been commissioned by ABC Radio National to produce several sound-art pieces and received funding support from The Australia Council For The Arts and Arts Victoria to record and produce this record. Jim describes his music as an elegant and quirky symphony of honey-scented grooves, jovial humour and joyous beat trickery, melding an ever-evolving array of styles into a distinctive Aussie blend. The Spoonbill sound is both cerebral sonic entertainment and smoothly-beaten groove.

Spoonbill's latest album *Eggnest* is out now and features sounds from a selection of crafted recordings of Australian musicians such as Eden Altman, Bryson Mulholland and James Maguire, playing guitar, rhodes piano and double bass. Their performances captured in the studio are cut, twisted and reformed into new shapes, giving the Spoonbill sound its collage aesthetic. *Eggnest* fuses live recordings, synthesized material and samples and rearranges it all into something new and hopefully entertaining,' Jim says. 'It's real listening music, heavily threaded with detail

that also makes you move.' Being a DJ myself, I am always curious as to what other musicians and DJs feel is important to give to a crowd while performing... Jim answers promptly, 'I think it's important for people to be able to take a glimpse into your persona and eccentricities. This is more difficult when performing with a computer than with conventional instruments, as you need to concentrate on your screen a lot of the time; NERDCORE! I like to take listeners on a bit of a sonic adventure through fluctuating tempos and moods... and not just give in to the easy 'crowd pleasing' temptations. Jim elaborates further that he only plays his own musical compositions and that we can expect a live electronic set of Spoonytunes, 'that will take the listener by the scruff of the ear and lead them into a new reality'. Jim will be accompanied by King Aphid who will manipulate Spoonbill's set into a sensory overload via video projections. Of course I had to pop the Mardi Grass question about his view on legalizing drugs to which I got an 'I think it's a must'... sounds to me like Spoonbill is a must-catch for all you fans of Mary Juana. Get high and immerse yourselves in Spoonbill's reality-rendering sonic adventure. Spoonbill performs at the **Nimbin Hotel** on **Sunday**.

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# The A-Z of Phobias

THE ALPHABET FEATURE



**Gothophobia:** fear of the colour black. Often occurs around disillusioned teenagers with Kohlshaded eyes, romantic poets, vampires and fashion designers.



## Guest chef

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## Green garage

is celebrating its third year of operation. This local icon continues to serve the local community with some of the freshest produce around, sourcing local suppliers wherever possible. More than a supermarket, it offers an in-house chef who will cook your evening meal to take away while you browse the aisles. There's always a good range of gourmet goodies, great fresh breads, deli items and grocery lines from the basic to the exotic. Their philosophy is keeping it local and keeping it fresh - so if you haven't discovered Green Garage yet it's time to go!



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## Glassware...

## Reflections of Byron

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But wait there's more....

## Ginormous Garage Sale

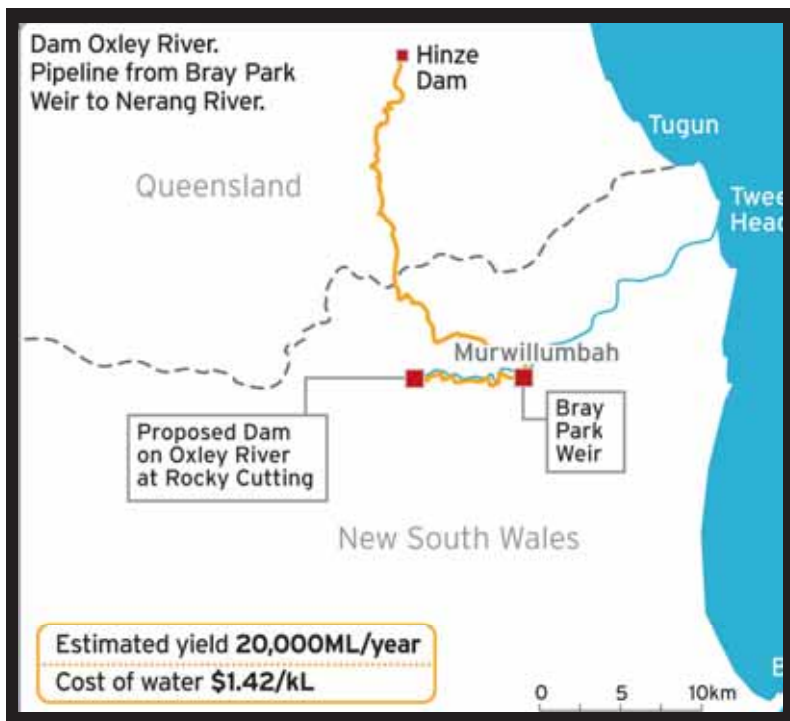
Saturday - Sunday Property sold - Need to clear sheds, Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay (beside Belongil Fields) 9am - 4pm

Collector Memorabilia 500 soda syphon bottles, 1000 60's soft drink bottles - 100's original 60's soft drink boxes, international soft drink can collection, space invaders game, 2 cinema projectors 70's, 1 slide projector 60's 1956 Olympic bricks, 1880's cedar fireplace, 6 bakelite telephones, tin advertising signs, theatrical spot lights, old cash registers and much more.

Etc, Etc, shade sail with 5 metre upright supports 20 x 15m, popcorn machine & cart, mob fabric racks, ping pong table, 100's of outdoor & ceiling fluoro lights, stain steel vats, wine barrels, 20 fire extinguishers, Yamaha YZ 80, 20 ship life buoys, dishwasher, chest drinks fridges and bric-a-brac.

Timber 5,000 metres assort pine Dar 70 x 70, 100 x 100, 140 x 12, 140 x 19, 190 x 19, 240 x 19, 290 x 19 mixed Oregon, 2 pallets timber turnings, 100's hardwood poles - suit buildings or landscape, hardwood, lining board.

## ELLIOT SLAMS NATIONAL PARTY OVER WATER SELLOUT



Above: Justine Elliot is against the Howard water grab.

Left: One of the five plans proposed by John Howard and the National Party means water will be taken from the Northern Rivers of NSW for the overdeveloped Qld Gold Coast.

John Howard and the National Party plans to take precious water from the Clarence and Tweed rivers, to be used by the overdeveloped Gold Coast, will hurt our area.

These rivers are the life blood of our communities and support our farming, tourism and fishing ventures as well as other local industries.

I'm very much opposed to local water being used elsewhere at the expense of our region, and at the potential cost of our river's health.

Our community's future is directly related to the management and sustainability of resources such as water.

We've seen massive overdevelopment on the Gold Coast, and the Howard government's water grab is all about the Liberal / National Party propping up the Gold Coast at our expense.

I believe their proposal to divert crucial water resources out of our region is self-serving and ill-conceived.

This plan highlights just how out of touch John Howard has become when making decisions that affect regional Australia.

I will be fighting to stop this water grab from happening and I seek your assistance and ongoing support.

Please sign and return my petition printed over the page.

Regards

*Justine Elliot*

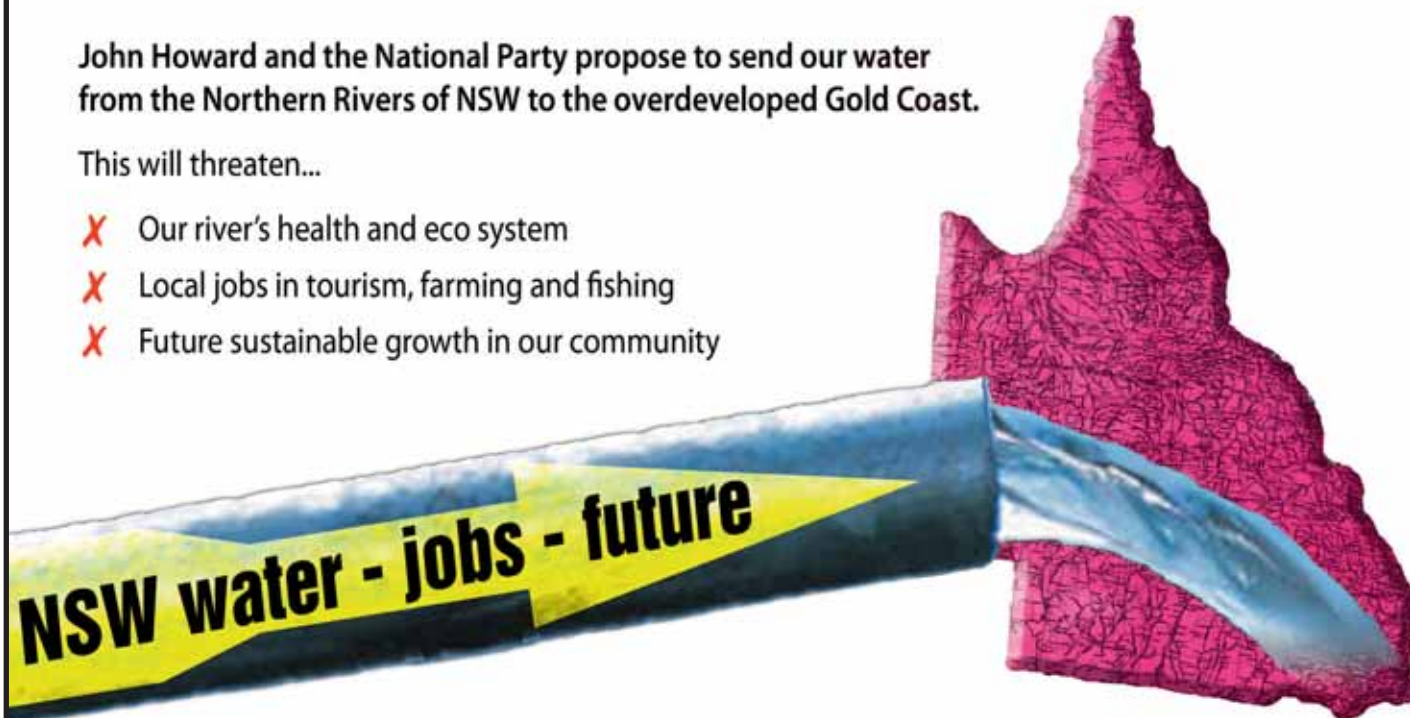
Federal Member for Richmond

### John Howard's water grab threatens our community

John Howard and the National Party propose to send our water from the Northern Rivers of NSW to the overdeveloped Gold Coast.

This will threaten...

- X Our river's health and eco system
- X Local jobs in tourism, farming and fishing
- X Future sustainable growth in our community



**DON'T RISK OUR REGION'S FUTURE TO HOWARD**

# Investing in our Nation's future

## \$4.7b *SUPERFAST* broadband network

Justine Elliot has announced that a Rudd Labor Government would revolutionise Australia's internet infrastructure by investing up to \$4.7 billion to establish an Australia wide broadband network. This investment, in partnership with private enterprise, will

deliver internet services up to 40 times faster than most current speeds. This will increase speed to a minimum of 12 megabits per second.

The new Australia wide broadband network - to be rolled out over five years - will connect 98% of Australians to high speed

broadband internet services.

"This means local business, education, communication and household services on the internet - including entertainment - will happen in 'real time', Justine said.

"Locals are always telling me that broadband services in this area are not adequate. There are areas from Tweed Heads through to Lennox Head that don't have access to broadband services.

"The Howard Government has abandoned regional areas in terms of telecommunications. Let us not forget that they have had 11 years to improve broadband services in our area and they simply have not done it. I am so pleased that a Rudd Labor Government will deliver broadband services in regional areas including ours.

"It's a huge win for local residents and local small businesses. Currently, Australia is 25<sup>th</sup> in the world in terms of available internet

bandwidth.

"There are no medals for 25<sup>th</sup> - if we want to build long-term economic prosperity once the mining boom is over, now is the time to act" Justine said.

Labor's broadband network will be funded by drawing on the \$2 billion Communications Fund and the Future Fund's 17% share in Telstra.

Federal Labor's plan has been enthusiastically embraced by the business community. Harold Mitchell, chairman of Australia's largest media buying group, Mitchell and Partners, believes this investment is overdue\*.

"Our children's future and indeed our nation's future is at stake" Mr Mitchell said.

Only Federal Labor's Australia wide broadband network will ensure first rate internet service for Australia.

\*Source: Business Review Weekly, 29 March 2007



*Only Kevin Rudd and Federal Labor will deliver local broadband at speeds 40 times faster than currently available. That's good for families, businesses and our community.*

## Stop NSW water being pumped to Qld

### - P e t i t i o n -

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLED IN PARLIAMENT: The petition of certain citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House its objection to send water from the Northern Rivers of the State of New South Wales to Queensland. The petitioners therefore request the House to reject any plans to send water from the Northern Rivers of the State of New South Wales to Queensland.

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When signed Fax to: (07)55 234 379 or post to: Justine Elliot MP, Reply Paid 6996 Tweed Heads South NSW 2486 (No Stamp Required)

# Climate Change - Howard still in Denial

The Howard Government lacks credibility on climate change... they are sceptical and dismissive on this most important issue.

Recent scientific reports such as the Stern Report and the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change have confirmed what has been long suspected – that climate change is real, it's man made, and it requires immediate action.

Despite the existence of this overwhelming evidence, John Howard still refuses to accept that climate change is a real and a pressing issue. Mr Howard reinforced his scepticism at the Queensland Media Club in

Brisbane last week stating "...but to say that climate change is the overwhelming moral challenge for this generation of Australians is misguided at best and misleading at worst."

Federal Labor Leader Kevin Rudd knows that climate change is real. It is no longer just an environmental issue - it's also an economic and social issue as well.

Federal Labor is serious about fixing climate change - John Howard isn't.

Climate not main challenge: PM

Sydney Morning Herald 23 April 2007 3:40pm Online Edition

## Families and local businesses getting a fair go under Labor's IR laws

Kevin Rudd recently released Labor's Industrial Relations Policy to restore balance and fairness for hardworking Australian families. In formulating the policy Labor heard from businesses, from unions and from working families themselves.

### Unfair Dismissal

Federal Labor will create a balanced system where Australian employees have protection against unfair dismissal but one which also gives employers flexibility to run their businesses.

- In a business with less than 15 employees, a worker will be protected from unfair dismissal after they have completed 12 months employment.
- In a business with more than 15 employees, a worker will be protected from unfair dismissal after six months.

This gives business an opportunity to evaluate new staff and at the same time returns job security for hardworking Australians.

### New Process for Unfair Dismissal

Labor's new industrial umpire will have local offices in regional and suburban areas and will be able to go to the workplace or any other agreed venue to resolve the claim. Claims will need to be filed quickly - and heard quickly. There will be no lawyers involved. Every endeavour will be made to resolve

claims by discussion. If that can't be done, the umpire will make a quick decision so the parties can move on.

Labor will develop a Fair Dismissal Code. Where an employer has complied with the Code, the dismissal will be considered a fair dismissal.

### Workers Rights

Federal Labor's laws will return the right to basic working conditions – like penalty rates, overtime and public holiday pay – and also to allow them to properly plan ahead to spend time with their families on weekends.

### Abolishing AWAs

Federal Labor's laws will abolish unfair AWAs and replace them with a fairer system.

### Minimum Wage

Federal Labor's laws will ensure a minimum wage, set by the independent umpire that keeps track with living standards.

### Awards

Current arrangements for the public sector and local government will continue with many of these workers regulated by State industrial relations jurisdictions. A Federal Labor Government will achieve nationally consistent laws for the private sector. This will remove confusion over whether a worker falls under State or Federal jurisdiction.

### Conclusion

Labor's way forward is a better way for both employers and employees. It will be simpler, fairer and flexible – and will not throw a fair go at the workplace out the back door.



(L-R) Federal Shadow Treasurer Wayne Swan, Justine Elliot and Labor's Bill Shorten pictured with 100's of locals last weekend. People from Ballina to Brisbane gathered at the border to show their support for Kevin Rudd's policies which will return fairness, job security together with economic growth to Australian workplaces.

# New Flag over Mullum Bowls

The Mullumbimby Bowling Club extended a warm welcome to our Federal Member, Justine Elliot when she visited to present them with an Australian flag recently.

Justine is pictured with John McKay, President of the Men's Club and Chairman of the Board.

The Mullumbimby Bowling Club has been running for 86 years and continues to attract a strong membership. Members and visitors play bowls at the club regularly, usually five days a week.

This club is one of the many great organisations in our area that provide both a sporting and social experience for members.

Anyone who is interested in joining or learning more about the game can call John McKay on (02) 6684 2209.



Justine gets some bowling tuition from John McKay at the Mullumbimby Bowls Club



## Volunteer Small Equipment Grants

Our local MP Justine Elliot recently announced that 32 local community organisations were successful in their application for a grant under the Volunteer Small Equipment Grants Program.

"I am so pleased to be able to announce this funding. This is fantastic for our local volunteers and for our local community as a whole" said Justine.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our hard working volunteers who do so much for our local area."

"Over \$75,000 has been provided to local groups. This is a significant and deserving investment in community groups who play such an important part in making our community special."

Justine said that she is always happy to provide letters of support for eligible applications. The grants are for items such as computers, furniture, cameras, first aid kits, chairs and tools.

"I will always fight to ensure that our local community groups receive our fair share of Federal funding" Justine said.

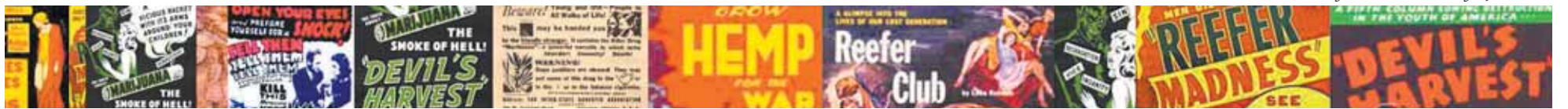
Alstonville Agricultural Society	\$2,992.69
Alstonville Pathfinder Club	\$2,970.00
Alstonville / Wollongbar Plateau Power Junior AFL Club	\$3,000.80
Bangalow P&C Association	\$547.80
Brain Injury Support Service Incorporated	\$2,578.35
Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce Inc	\$2,999.00
Byron Bay Rural Fire Service	\$2,685.00
Caldera Environment Centre Inc	\$1,717.10
Girl Guides Association (NSW) Far North Coast Region	\$2,829.15
Main Arm Upper P&C Association	\$1,756.70
Mullumbimby High School P&C Association	\$2,700.00
Mullumbimby Showground Trust	\$2,992.00
Nashua Landcare Group Incorporated	\$2,963.62
North Coast Women's Housing Cooperative Incorporated	\$2,620.00
Northern Rivers Rowing Association Incorporated	\$1,301.30
Pottsville Beach Primary School P&C Association	\$2,448.07
RSL Sub Branch	\$2,728.00
Volunteering Australia Incorporated	\$2,728.00
Wollongbar Primary School P&C Association	\$2,987.00



Justine presenting an Australian flag at the Mullumbimby Bowls Club to John McKay and Peter Jones. If you would like a flag presented at one of your group's future meetings, please contact Justine's office for details.

## Keeping in touch with Justine

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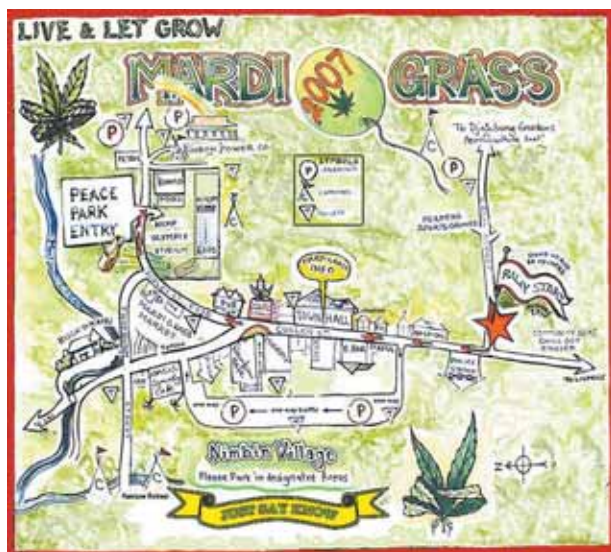
# Nimbin's 15<sup>th</sup> MardiGrass ready to roll on May 5 & 6

**E**cho readers, if you can remember, it was the police cannabis raids and their appalling tactics that started this paper, then you may also remember those early hippies who used to say, 'We've found a plant that can save the Earth!' Few listened, but the word about its smoke spread! Now the Earth is indeed in need of a saviour or two, and the absolutely indecent war on drugs continues to dig a deeper and deeper hole for us and our children to climb out of.

So please come and protest the absolute stupidity of prohibition with us next weekend. For the Earth, for everyone, and because you'll have a great time while you're here. Bring a toothbrush and stay the night! A full weekend pass costs \$30, with a campsite \$50. A one day pass is \$20. Or you can volunteer, 4 hours 20 minutes gets you a pass. Above all MardiGrass remains a protest and everyone is welcome. Come on, we should be allowed to grow our own. Here's some of the highlights... and remember, life begins at the edge of your comfort zone!



[www.hempembassy.net](http://www.hempembassy.net)



**T**he village of Nimbin is beginning to get ready for its 15th 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 Sunday afternoon is the main event and never has it been more important to stand up,' said Michael. 'While Howard and Christopher Pyne and his cronies had an obsession with pot, the popularity of ice exploded. He's been an incredibly ignorant and inexperienced prime minister in the war on drugs and things have got a lot worse on his watch. They didn't see the Ice Age coming!

'If only half the people who ever smoked pot came to the rally we'd have a traffic jam to Byron Bay

and beyond, then maybe someone would notice,' said the ever hopeful Michael. 'If only people knew life begins on the edge of their comfort zone. We guarantee an educational and enlightening weekend, and an all weekend pass costs only \$30, or if you prefer, four hours and 20 minutes volunteering. \$50 gets you a camp-site and admission!'

This year's MardiGrass has an expanded program with events beginning earlier and going later in Peace Park. The usual information forums on everything cannabis, industrial, medicinal, legal, political etc are on, as is the favourite

Canada, a legendary long time cannabis law reform activist and standup comic. And Remo who is featured in the new Australian cannabis culture magazine Stickypoint, is coming and will join the medical forum. Another Canadian, he is one of the few lucky ones who was issued a medical cannabis pass 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](http://www.urbangrower.com) where he has a big following.

MardiGrass kicks off on Friday afternoon May 4 with the Nimbin Headers Sports Club putting on the Pickers Ball in the Town Hall. Peace Park opens on Saturday morning at 10am with a full program till 10pm. Sunday is similar but finishes a bit earlier.

Dr Keith Bolton will lead the forums on the potential of the cannabis plant if only they'd let us grow it for food, fibre and fuel. Steve Bolt, John Jiggins, Andrew Katelaris and all the usual suspects will be there to join newcomers which include LEAP (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition), and the Intra Saliva Driver info stall where you can meet Professor Michael Dawson.

MardiGrass organisers have a crew of MUNCH vehicles to Monitor Unfair Nimbin Cannabis Hype this year. 'We've organised licensed non-stoners to

be out on the approach roads to Nimbin making sure police don't turn people away 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 Lyons there will be less police this year. Last year we found the Public Order and Riot Squad way over the top and even provocative at times. They've got better things to do and people don't come here to riot.'

Hemp Olympix joint rolling, growers iron person and bong throw. The hemp rope tug o' peace is back again this year. Bands playing at half a dozen venues include Wild Marmalade, Charlie McMahon, Invisible Friend, Legless, Kaptan Reefer and the Kone Scrapers, Dick Desert and the Shotgun Country Club, The Utopians, Spoonbill, Azzadoota, Baron Samadhi, The Hoochers, Lordz of the Fly and The Antibodies.

Guests from overseas include Professor Puff from Vancouver in



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Sat 7.30-11.15pm **Baron Samondi**

Sun 6th 1.30-5pm **Azadoota**

Sun 7.30pm **Spoonbill**

Proud to be part of the MardiGrass phone 6689 1246



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[www.hempembassy.net](http://www.hempembassy.net)

Full program at [www.nimbinmardigrass.com](http://www.nimbinmardigrass.com)



# BEACH HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 2  
9:00PM  
**BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

THURSDAY 3  
9:00PM  
**THE PIGS**

FRIDAY 4  
9:30PM  
**MADISON KAT**

SATURDAY 5  
9:30PM  
**DISCOPOP**

SUNDAY 6  
4:00PM  
**THE HARD WORD**  
9:00PM  
**DJ**

MONDAY / TUESDAY  
9:00PM  
**BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**



**BAY ST  
BYRON BAY  
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## HOTEL BRUNSWICK

WEDNESDAY 2  
7:00pm  
**MOVIE:  
WALK THE LINE  
(M)**

THURSDAY 3  
5:30pm  
**MEAT RAFFLES**  
6:00pm  
**POOL COMP**

FRIDAY 4  
7:30pm  
**SUPER-CHEESE**

SATURDAY 5  
7:30pm  
**BABY FACE**

SUNDAY 6  
7:30pm  
**WEAR THE FOX HAT**

MONDAY/TUESDAY  
**FREE POOL**

Mullumbimbi St  
Brunswick Heads  
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### WEDNESDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **RED HOT SALSA** 8PM **BLUE BIRDY** **GREG LYONS HIP OPERATION** BAR **COCKATOO PAUL** 8.30PM **FIRESHOW** 9PM **DJ TONE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BARRY CHARLES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 6.30PM **MOVIE: WALK THE LINE (M)**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **BEACH PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT, DJ GOODWOOD**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED 11AM **PASSIONE**

### THURSDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE PIGS**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **GROOVE COLLECTIVE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **MATTY DEVITT** 8PM **DJ BRAD VORTEX**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE SHIRTLESS GUITARS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **JEZ MEAD & FRIENDS**
- MULLUM RSL 7PM **ROCK'N'ROLL DANCE**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- BO'S, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**

- CHEEKY MONKEYS **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **HIP HOP BREAKS, DJ KRISTIN**

### FRIDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MADISON KAT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **SUPERNOVA JADE & GLITTERGIRL**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **MATT SEABURG**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **OUT OF THE BOX**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SUPERCHEESE**
- EWINGSDALE HALL, 8PM **LATIN LOUNGE SALSA SOCIAL**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS VOODOO, QUALITY CONTROL**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 7PM **SHELLY & GUY**
- ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, BALLINA 7.30PM **MUSICA VIVA CONCERT 'BLUES POINT'**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS 10.00PM **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW DJS AUDUN, CASEY STEEL**

### SATURDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE VINYL SLINGERS**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LORDS OF THE FLY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD**

- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- SEACELL, BYRON A&I ESTATE 5PM **MOVIE: BELIEVE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **BABY FACE**
- MULLUM RSL 8.15PM **DEEP CREEK**
- LU LU'S, MULLUM 11AM **LOU BRADLEY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS KRISTIN, GOODWOOD**
- YAMI'S, BRUNSWICK 1PM **ANDY HOLM**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM **GUY & SHELLY**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE 9.30PM **JOYISM**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS 10.30PM **MOTION THEORY DJS BEN ABRAHAM, THOMAS J**

### SUNDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **THE HARD WORD** 9PM **DJ**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8.30PM **THE BLACK KEYS**
- THE RAILS 1.30PM **RHYS CRIMMIN** 6.30PM **METHOD**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**
- BYRON MARKETS 10AM **SLIM PICKENS & DR BAZ**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 4.30PM **GUY & REBECCA**

- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS 10PM **ROYALE: DJS GIV, SNOSH, ANAKIN**

### MONDAY 7

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **RHYS CRIMMIN**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN 8.30PM **SALSA SOCIAL**
- CHINI HOTEL 6.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QUALITY CONTROL**

### TUESDAY 8

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HARRY HEALY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 8PM **ALEX HARVEY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 9PM **DJ DAVE C**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN**

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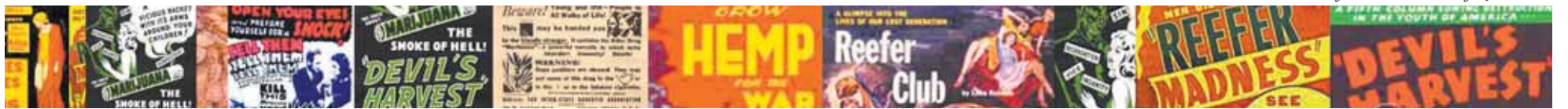
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# cinema

## THE HOST

Don't go to this movie expecting an Asian schlock horror, Godzilla-devours-the-planet flick. An American scientist orders that formaldehyde be dumped into the Han River. Years later, the murky waters have spawned a grotesque, enormous amphibian with a taste for humans. The film looks bargain basement to begin with and takes its time to establish a steady rhythm and reveal its true theme, with the story focused on the Park family desperately trying to find their little Hyun-seo, who is trapped in the creature's subterranean lair. They are themselves being hunted by police after a public alert is issued warning that those who have had contact with the creature are now carrying a deadly virus. Shot under bridges and in grungy, raw concrete tunnels on the fringes of Seoul, the mood is eerie, cold and wet and, as the Parks' ordeal intensifies, it becomes apparent that there are numerous sly digs being made at contemporary society and how it is controlled. It's easy to miss the five central characters' kinship, which is what it's all about, if you

don't pay close attention to the subtitles – you'd expect this to be a given, but some obviously didn't bother when I attended, resulting in a couple of walkouts and two twittering numbskulls continually asking one another who was who and what was going on. Technically, the creature is not quite in the same league as those of Jurassic Park, but it is more convincing as events unfold and, if not loveable like Kong, I couldn't help but feel pity when it met its inevitable end. When this happens, it's not through the agency of super duper weaponry but instead the combined efforts of Molotov cocktails, a bow and arrow and finally, an iron bar. The fear factor is minimal – if you've seen one fake monster you've seen them all – but it is tense and involving, due in no small part to a spirited showing from Ko A-sung as the girl. At the close, she and her father are having dinner in front of the tube. A news report is screening, with an American speaking of the terror that has just been experienced in Korea. Bored with the talking heads, they turn off the set so that they can enjoy their



rice in peace. The last word is 'misinformation.'  
**John Campbell**

## BOBBY

'Now that Dr. King is gone, no one left but Bobby.' So says a young, black member of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's party on June 6, 1968, the day Kennedy was assassinated. The action centres around the lives of 22 people staying or working at LA's Ambassador Hotel on the day Sirhan B. Sirhan opened fire on the Senator in the hotel's kitchen. First-time director Emilio Estevez (star of 'Young Guns' and 'Breakfast Club'), elicits astounding performances from his all-star, ensemble cast to tell the story of 'Bobby' – an eloquent, compassionate, would-be president trying to draw America out of a war they cannot win, Vietnam. Laurence Fishburne's 'blueberry crumble' scene alone is worth the ticket price. Anthony Hopkins is uncharacteristically subdued and honest as the retired doorman. And even Ashton Kutcher is good, having a memorable, acid-fuelled argument with an orange at one point. Bobby is played by himself, with documentary footage seamlessly interwoven with fictional scenes, adding weight to the story and giving a sense of Kennedy as an angelic figure, frozen in time, beyond

reproach. It's a film about the ability of humans to create or destroy. It's about inclusiveness and the choice to lead with empathy. It may be a rose-coloured view of JFK's little brother but it makes you want to be a better human and gives you faith in the movies.  
**Tristan Bancs**

## HOT FUZZ

Hot Fuzz is a hilarious send-up of police action films like Super Cop and Bad Boys 2, fuelled by British black humour and some great gags. It begins softly, but don't be fooled. No sooner does London cop Nicholas Angel (Simon Pegg) who is so good at arrests that other coppers hate him, accept his transfer to the drowsy village of Sandford then the aging populace starts turning into stone-cold, gore-happy freaks. That's all you should know, except that this shotgun marriage of Monty Python and Apocalypto is a kissing cousin to Shaun of the Dead, the 2004 zombiefest that Pegg co-wrote with director Edgar Wright. You can't beat these Brits for blood lust and belly laughs. Pegg once again teams up with actor Nick Frost, this time playing Danny Butterman, the chubby Sandford cop whose lovable old dad (Jim Broadbent) is the local police chief.  
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## IN THE RED

Horatio Bitemark

In the dark hours of the night – and which of them is not dark? – a chap of the literary persuasion, when inspiration fails him or simply ducks out to urinate on a lemon tree, may search around in desperation for any device upon which to hang a story. He might, if sorely tempted, even turn over pages of the dictionary – Mrs Eugenie Syntax's Better Oxford Compendium, of course – and stab his stubby finger at words at random in order to use them as keys to sentences which, to the ordinary reader – not that I am suggesting you are one, gentler peruser – may seem a chronologically and logically contiguous construction of events, even though they be fraught with dependent clauses which have no real justification for the hint of life breathed into them by the struggling author.

I was musing upon this problem the other day when Tossler Digby, he of the sharp eye, brought to my attention the Aardvark roaming about the herb garden at the Myocum clubhouse. 'An easy shot,' he remarked, 'and I would take it if not for the noisome whiff of Braggadocio associated with such a bagging, and of course the chance to tame it as a carrier for my pétanque set.'

'You would definitely be the subject of Contumely among the hunting elite, old boy,' said Abbotsleigh, draining the Dregs of his absinthe.

At this stage Sanders, Egregious among butlers in the 16th century sense of the word, announced that Chef had prepared something of a Feast to celebrate The Ascension of Ronald the Magnificent, the patron saint of one-legged cooks, at least in Chef's non-religious lexicon, who had been fired skywards from a cannon by the Ottoman for daring to introduce Garlic to the Turkish diet. History has consigned memory of Osman the First's mighty empire to a description of a footstool for when the bourgeois are too uncomfortable to say 'pouffe', but Ronald's culinary triumph lives on.

Naturally the feast was rich in garlic which provided extra bite to the Turbot A Habanero in an Infusion of Jus Provencale with Proffered Kale and Lemon Marinade of Nutty Ruffled Oeuffs. We toasted Ronald's achievements with the Department of Lands Monumental Hubris Cabernet Merlot, which bore a hint of ruthless takeover and elderberry and an afterpalate of Prune.

'Quite a spread, eh?' sighed Abbotsleigh, adjusting his waistband accordingly. 'Haven't had so much garlic since Riyadh.'

Once we were settled into our post-prandial tranquillity, I broached the Subject of authorial Trauma with the chaps.

'It can indeed be Unfortunate,' said Bosworth, who was something of a fictionist himself, 'quite a Vexation when the imagination fails to kick over. Some days even Whimsy is not enough.'

'Agreed, old boy,' said Abbotsleigh, rubbing a Xanthoma upon his cheek, 'and when one is devoid of whimsy, one is left with a mere Yabber of thoughts which even a Zealousness for words will not cure.'

We pondered the problem silently for a while over a port. One worries for the wellbeing of the literary chap, however it is indeed fortunate for me, gentle reader, that everything in my reports is true.



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**MEMORIES OF APPLES**



Victoria Cosford

In his modest suburban backyard in Canberra my mad grandfather kept a small apple orchard. Boxes of apples would be lined up neatly in his garage for selling, and when he took his granddaughters on expeditions – mushroom-gathering, yabbing – apples plucked freshly off the trees would be our snack. Gumboots slapping against his too-thin legs he would lead us Indian-file through paddocks and pastures and as he walked he would peel the apples – the skins falling to earth in graceful spirals – slice them then spear the slices on to the end of his Stanley knife and pass them back to us. That voluptuous sweetness, that crisp tart juiciness I have never since tasted in any other apple, possibly a function of deceptive memory which glorifies and embroiders, though I think not. My partner has his own potent apple memory: a trip to Stanthorpe where as a young boy he was taken by his father and where he bit into an apple newly picked, whose flavour exploded in his mouth.

Autumn is apple time; autumn is when I recommence my custom of a lunchtime Granny Smith. Fruit of a deciduous tree, apples are a member of the rose family, and their centre is composed of five seed pockets in the shape of a star. They contain no fat, sodium or cholesterol and are a good source of fibre and antioxidants, most of which are found in the peel. A girl I once knew would eat every single part of the apple – stem, core, seeds, the lot – though was probably not aware that the mildly poisonous seeds contain small amounts of cyanide. Apples may be stored for months on end without losing much of their nutritional value – and even sad old apples are still able to be utilised in cooking.

And where to begin with cooking? Pork and apples are a timeless marriage from which even ordinary sausages may benefit (though ideally spicy Italian ones): slice grilled sausages on the diagonal and drape them over a bed of peeled and thinly sliced Granny Smiths which you have cooked till tender in grapeseed oil, a pinch of garam masala and a teaspoon of balsamic vinegar. Make a heavenly braise of shredded red cabbage, sliced green apples, onions and green capsicum which you have arranged in seasoned layers in a cast iron casserole, sloshed with a cup of red wine, a cup of white wine vinegar, 100 grams of brown sugar, two crushed garlic cloves and a strip of orange peel then cooked, covered, in a moderate oven for about one and a half hours. Splash calvados or brandy into a pan after browning lamb backstraps, flambe then stir in cream and serve with thick slices of apple you have floured and sauteed in some butter.

Or just cut to the chase and make the following utterly blissful cake, a syrup one whose centre is studded with chunks of apple which have simmered till soft in honey. Fruit, honey, wholemeal flour – this cake is positively good for you!

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- 2/3 cup water
- 3 eggs
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- 75 gr. S.R flour
- 3 tsps baking powder
- 1/4 tspn nutmeg
- 150 gr. melted butter

Preheat oven to 190°C and grease a spring-form pan. Simmer apple, honey and water for 5 - 10 mins then set aside to cool. Drain the apple and reserve the syrup. Whisk together sugar and eggs till thick and pale then fold through sifted dry ingredients. Stir in the apple and melted butter and pour into the tin – bake for 40 mins. Cool in the tin for 10 mins then turn out on to a rack. Heat reserved syrup and pour over the cake. This is gorgeous either hot or cold – and because it is so wholesome you might as well dollop some double cream alongside...



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## Notice of Proposal Create a New Address Locality within the Byron Shire Council Area

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 8 of the Geographical Names Act 1966, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to amend address locality boundaries in the Byron Shire Local Government Area as shown on map GNB3744-1.

The proposed boundary amendments will allow the creation of a new address locality to be called Hayters Hill which will be located adjacent to the suburbs of Talofa, McLeods Shoot, Skinners Shoot, Byron Bay and Coopers Shoot.

The map GNB3744-1 may be viewed at Byron Shire Council Administration Building at Station Street Mullumbimby, the Byron Bay Library in Lawson Street Byron Bay and the office of the Geographical Names Board, Land and Property Information, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst NSW 2795 for a period of one month from 1 May 2007.

Any person wishing to make comment upon this proposal may within one (1) month of the 1 May 2007 write to the Secretary of the Board with that comment. This proposal may also be viewed on the Geographical Names Board's web site at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au.

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**FEMALE** on spiritual path to share with female, close Byr/Mull/bch \$125pw incl gas/elect + bond. Phone 66847000

**SUNRISE** large room suit working N/S, D/F, veg, fem pref. \$140pw 66808716

**SHANTI HOUSE** to share. Views nature reserve Byron Hills. \$130pw. D/F, N/S Female only. 66859911 or 0422360909

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**3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS**  
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### Bangalow

4 br home on rural property.  
\$400 neg. No pets.

### Bangalow

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6687 2833 or 0429 901 030

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**3BR HOME** Mullum CBD fully fenced, pets neg, \$380pw incl elect. 0432076743

**BYRON BAY** studio apartment, fully-furn & equipped, 4 mins walk Tallow Beach, 15 min walk town, suit 1 person \$210pw includes elect & gas. Ph 66856806

**MULLUMBIMBY** semi-furn spacious 3br modern home, carport, rural views, 2 bathrooms, open plan kitchen / dining / living, large timber verandah with bar, 6 month lease only, avail 14 May, no pets \$390pw. Ph Julie Brown 66843301

**NEW BRIGHTON TROPICAL** 4 br beach house, walk to beach, river & shops \$400pw avail 19 May Ph 0407906301

**MULLUM** 12 acres, rustic studio, outdoor hot shower & toilet, huge ocean & cliff views, must be working, have AWD/4WD, good refs + lived on solar \$150pw incl solar. Suit handy person. Ph 66845235

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**EWINGSDALE** 4br home, 2 bthrm, 2 LUG, on 1 acre \$525pw. Ph 66847435

**BEAUT HOME** open plan living, 3brs, 2 bthrm, sunroom, fenced, new paint, close beach, park, school, pets OK, refs essential \$350pw. 0401766754

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**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK** 3br, 2 bthrm t'house, SLUG, pool, close beach & shops, 12 mth lease, no pets, refs req'd \$400pw. Accom @ Byron. 66853805

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**PACIFIC VISTA** 3br, 2.5 bth, auto DLUG, a/c, tropical gardens, minutes walk to beach \$550pw. Phone 0418660439

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For further details or inspection please contact  
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## Byron Bay

**OCEAN SHORES**

- 2br unit, S.L.U.G., balcony & close to shops, no car needed \$220 avail now
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- 1 br bottom floor duplex, SLUG, open plan living, \$160pw avail 2/5

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**STUDIO/GARAGE** Ewingsdale. Working person. D/F, N/S \$160pw 0413916246

**OCEAN SHORES** 3br near new house, light, airy, avail mid May \$360pw. Phone 0414502222

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### SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

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- Three bedroom house, walk to beach \$350/week
- Four bedroom house, walk to beach \$360/week

### OCEAN SHORES

- Two bedroom unit, walk to shops \$220/week
- Two bedroom top floor unit, walk to shops \$220/week
- Three bedroom duplex, small yard \$330/week
- Four bedroom house, fenced yard, Dogs OK \$360/week
- Avail 7/5 Three bedroom house. Close to park \$330/week
- Avail 18/5 Three bedroom house. Pets Neg \$315/week

### MULLUMBIMBY

- Four bedroom house, Pets neg \$360/week

### Phone April

PRDnationwide  
Ocean Shores – 6680 4400

## WANTED TO RENT

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

**CABIN/STUDIO** Mullum area, up to \$150pw excellent refs, working music teacher. 66859851 or 0422472398

**QUIET** humanitarian inventor looking for beautiful space to live, willing to do tech work for rent. Phone Sol 0403649994

**FEMALE 32** wanting room in d/f, n/s, quiet, conscious, preferably vegetarian house in Byron 0424650396

**MATURE** employed reliable person seeks studio/unit to \$290pw. Ph 0409235391

**WANTED:** s/c granny-flat/studio exc refs. Ph 66807430 or 0432635463

## TO LEASE

**BYRON INDUSTRIAL SPACE** 80sqm + 2x20sqm offices + window showroom with share of kitchen & shower, fantastic artspace, \$165pw inclusive of outgoings. Call Stuart 0405446033

**COMMERCIAL** 50sqm lge deck, garden Bangalow Rd Byron \$200pw 66858508

**COMM. UNIT** in busy Mecca Centre! 130sqm incl mezz, kitchen etc, north aspect \$295pw + GST. Ph 66843491

**HOUSE** in Mullum CBD for professional, business or residential. 0411458661

## POSITIONS VACANT

### WARNING

The Department of Fair Trading has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box.

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

**Byron Bay Writers Festival**  
**Exp Male Actors**  
required for rehearsed reading.  
Phone 66849489 after 5pm

**HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER** wanted 2-3 mornings pw, must have drivers licence & refs, long term position. Apply to: PO Box 119, Mullumbimby NSW 2482

### PERSON WANTED

For general property maintenance including slashing. Good rates. 1 day per week permanent. Gardening or reg. experience an advantage. 66844669

**CHEF REQUIRED** with French experience, full time or part time. Ring Pascale 0431199740

**CASUAL CHEF** required, must be qualified. Please call 66803300

**CHEF EXPERIENCED** for busy vegetarian cafe. Knowledge of vegetarian cooking essential. Phone 66222629

**JUNIOR FOOD PREP POSITION** required for busy Byron cafe. Casual hours. Please phone 66856810

**FITNESS INDUSTRY** Fitness Club sale/reception. If you are looking for a career in the fitness industry we are looking for motivated individuals. If this is you please forward your resume. Email to: bigtone\_71@hotmail.com

**BEAUTY/MASSAGE THERAPISTS** Rostered hours. Opportunity to join the best and improve your skills. Fax resume 66808960

**EXPERIENCED CLEANERS** required for beautiful holiday rental. Attention to detail a must. Please fax your resume to 66808960

**ADULT WORKERS** required for a classy legal QLD establishment, earn big dollars in a friendly relaxed atmosphere, accommodation available. 07 55221400

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**EXPERIENCED Tyre fitter** wanted, permanent part time could lead to full time. Phone Paul 66842016

**SEWER** wanted for piecework, kids clothes, ind machines pref. Ph 66872437

**WORK WANTED**

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**HANDYMAN, LAWNMOWING,** rubbish removed, gardening & odd jobs. Phone Joe Phillips 0401040003

**THOROUGH CLEANER** \$25-\$30ph, enviro products. Spring cleaning a specialty! Bruns, O.Shores, Mullum. Call Lynda 66851012

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Christian City Church**  
Enq 66808872 Sunday Service 10am  
40 Banksia Dr, Byron Ind. Est.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**John Lawrence 8.11.1952 - 28.4.2005**  
It's been two years now since my brother died. Not a day has passed where he hasn't been in my thoughts. And barely a night has passed when I haven't met him in my dreams. Sometimes he is fit & well & alive. Vibrant & naughty. Full of life. John L at his best. Other times he is sick & dying. Sometimes I know he is already dead & I'm confused. Sometimes we are all together as a family. I feel myself waking from these dreams & I resist as best I can. Just to spend a few more moments with him. Sometimes I try to hold onto him & bring him back with me. But reality always wins out. My nighttime visits replaced with tears on my pillow. I do so look forward to them nonetheless, our nocturnal get togethers. And I regret all those wasted opportunities when he was alive. **Peter L**

R.I.P. 21.4.07  
**CHARLIE**



In loving memory.  
Roger, family & friends.

**LOST & FOUND**

**FOUND: bicycle** in Suffolk Park, Sunday 22nd April. Phone 0415438758

**LOST: plain gold ring on silver chain,** lost Friday in Mullum. Spirit value. Reward. Phone 0418756716

**STOLEN:** From Argyle St. Rukkus night. New 'Felt' BMX bike. Maroon. 12 year old bought with hard earned money. Return please. No questions asked 66840034

**DOG SMALL LOWCHEN X** tan & black long coat, answers to 'Jose' missing from Kennedy's Lane, Tyagarah. Very special friend. Reward offered for his return. Please phone 66868047 or 0400696264

**PETS**

**WANTED** young male Golden Labrador for pet. Phone 66871655

**FREE POODLE** 5 mths, small red standard fem, breeders terms. 66776203

**HAND-REARED COCKATIELS** 1 pair of breeders & others. Phone 66859976

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

**LABRADOODLES** 2nd generation, white & black, male & female, micro, vacc & vet checked \$800. Phone 66635247

**PETS FOR LIFE ANIMAL SHELTER**  
This is kitty she is a big white and grey female, she comes desexed, vac, microchipped, wormed and flead for just \$50. We have many cats and kittens waiting for homes please help.  
**PHONE LISA ON 0421 064 100**



**Animal Welfare League**

**BRAD**  
Named after Brad Pitt, this handsome 6 month old male is very affectionate and cuddly. He is getting too big for his kitten cage so come and meet them at our Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby. Tuesday & Saturday 9am - 11am & Thursday 3pm - 5pm.

**Mali Moo**



3 YO desexed female X breed needs a new home. She is gorgeous, graceful and gentle. She would make a wonderful, loving companion dog and or, has grown up on a property and is very well behaved. She is good with other dogs and enjoys playing with them. Mali is really good with people. She just loves human company! Give Mali a home and you've found a true friend!  
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**FREE POODLE**, non-shed, breeders terms, 18 months, house-trained, great temperament. Ph 66776203

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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.

20 Hayter Street Suffolk Park 10.2004.420.2	C Lonergan for H & D McComb Section 96 to enlarge sunroom & study.	Close 9/5/07
69 Tristran Parade Mullumbimby Creek 10.2002.761.5	L Thorpe Section 96 to alter location & floor plan layout for studio.	Close 9/5/07
132 Orana Road Ocean Shores 10.2007.180.1	A Maxwell Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 9/5/07
247 Huonbrook Road Huonbrook 10.2007.182.1	J Stehn & DJ Wilshire Double-storey dwelling including swimming pool & carport.	Close 9/5/07
1 Lagoon Drive Myocum 10.2007.188.1	Beach Architects for G & A O'Brien Alterations & additions to single-storey dwelling.	Close 9/5/07
12 Seaview Street Byron Bay 10.2007.189.1	Amenity Urban & Natural Environments Pty Ltd for RS Dhami & PR Pollard Alterations & additions to double-storey dwelling.	Close 9/5/07
33 Eureka Road Clunes 10.2004.145.3	R Collings Section 96 to modify conditions relating to road access to subdivision.	Close 9/5/07
44 Granuaille Rd Bangalow 10.2007.186.1	RS Lodge & PJ Hall Pty Ltd Change of use from dwelling to home office (doctors surgery).	Close 9/5/07
2 Fletcher Street Byron Bay 10.2007.176.1	Logan Architecture for Bertoli Pty Ltd & Nahimsa Pty Ltd Change of use to a restaurant & construction of new toilets.	Close 9/5/07
Lot 9 DP 1049827 Lawson Street Byron Bay 10.2001.508.3	Beachfood Pty Ltd Section 96 to amend hours of operation & layout of approved alterations & additions to Clarkes Beach Cafe.	Close 9/5/07
Lot 2 DP 706286 Bayshore Drive Byron Bay 10.2007.65.1	Byron Shire Council Readvertised. Telemast installation for West Byron STP.	Close 9/5/07

**Want to become a Chef,** work in the kitchen environment and learn how to cook good food? Byron Youth Service is running a **FREE Commercial Cookery course** for young people aged 15 - 24 who have not completed year 12 and are currently unemployed. This course starts on 8th May. During the 10-week course you will learn important skills associated with the cooking trade through accredited training and Guest Chefs from some of the finest restaurants in town. **Come and enjoy the fun!**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED SO CONTACT RENEE OR SIMON TODAY ON 6685 7777 OR EMAIL RENEE@BYS.ORG.AU**

**Restaurant Manager**  
**Byron Bay Beach Resort**

**Exciting full time job opportunity for an experienced individual with a strong Food and Beverage operations background. At least 5 years Management experience required.**  
**Are you forward thinking with a vision for the future?**  
**Would you like to be involved in creating a new landmark restaurant in Byron Bay?**  
**Email CV to the General Manager justin@byronbaybeachresort.com.au Fax 02 6685 6916 Applications close 12 May 07**

**The Ballina District Community Services Association Inc (BDCSA)**  
is a non-government organisation located in Ballina on the Far North coast of NSW. BDCSA provides a diverse range of community services to the Ballina Local Government Area and surrounding districts including services and programs for older people, people with a disability, young people, children and information and referral services.

**Support Workers - Casual**  
BDCSA requires casual support workers to work across the following areas:

**Position No: 0506-043SW (General)**  
Carer Support Services (Older People), Disability Services, Children and Young People Respite and Access Supervision.

**Position No: 0105-014SW (OOSH)**  
Out of School Hours and Vacation Care

You must have the ability to work independently and as part of a team, exercise initiative and independent judgement, ability to work with a diverse client group, including children with special needs (for OOSH & Children and Young People Respite applicants), well developed communication skills and availability to work on a rostered or relief basis which could include after hours and weekends. Previous experience in a similar position in the community services sector and/or relevant qualifications will be highly regarded.

General positions are classified at Grade 2 SACS (NSW) Award and OOSH under the Miscellaneous Workers & Child Care Centres (State) Award.

Email: info@bdcsa.org or phone reception on 02 6686 7776 for position description and application lodgement.

Applications must address the Selection Criteria contained in the position description and must include a detailed resume and two current relevant referees.

**Applications close on Monday May 14, 2007**  
BDCSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

## News Extra

### Pin This Up

#### Brunsvale garden club

AGM on Thursday May 3, 9.30am at Brunswick/Billinudgel RSL Hall, Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads. Morning tea will be served. New members warmly welcomed. More details contact Margaret 6685 1418 or Betty 6680 1567.

#### FAC

Film Artists Cooperative meeting 7.30pm Thursday May 3 at the Byron Services Club. Networking actors, producers, directors and other film artists to collaborate to make films. New members welcome. This free meeting features a lighting the actor workshop by Larry Larstead and a recently made short film by Vanessa Grey from Tweed Heads. Further info contact Sahaj 6685 3554 or sahaj@freerangemedia.com

#### Byron CWA

Meeting Thursday May 10 instead of May 3 at 10am in the SDA Church Hall opposite Woolworths. Enquiries Barbara 6685 3144.

#### Durrumbul Hall community garage sale

Saturday May 19, 8am start \$5 per stall. Book now 6684 5409 to secure space, any saleable item from garden to kitchen to cars or fresh produce, locally made art and craft. See you there.

#### Pets for Life garage sale

Saturday May 19 at 2 Glendale Court, Ocean Shores. Asking for donations of clean items in good condition: furniture, books, videos, bric-a-brac etc. Looking for loving homes for kittens and cats. All adult cats are desexed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. Also asking for more volunteers to help with cleaning and patting the cats. If you can assist please phone Lisa 0421 064 100 or Jean 6680 1864.

#### Young Labor

North Coast Young Labor Association, ages 15 to 26, next meet 7pm Friday May 4 at Byron Bay Services Club. Info Adam Atkins 0421 786 410, atkins99@yahoo.com.

#### Senior First Aid

Red Cross is holding a Workcover approved course in Mullumbimby on Saturday May 5 and Sunday May 6. To make a booking please contact James 6622 3244 or 1800 150 058.

#### Kids' Church

Sunday May 6 at 5pm at St Anselm's Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. All children welcome for a

time of stories, singing and craft activity.

#### Ewingsdale Progress Assoc

AGM on Monday May 7, 7pm at Ewingsdale Hall. All residents of Ewingsdale Village and those interested in its preservation and welfare should attend.

#### U3A Ballina/Byron

Meeting Tuesday May 8 at 10am at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Wendy Dooley from Abigroup will speak about finishing the road.

#### U3A Brunswick Valley

May 8 Christopher and Diana McCartney-Filgate will discuss the Impressionists. Enquiries 6680 4268. Boules on Sundays 2pm to 4pm at Brunswick market area. Enquiries 6680 4365.

#### Toastmasters

Make better communicators in Ocean Shores, next meeting Wednesday May 9 at the SDA Hall in Shara Boulevard, 9.45am to noon. Everyone is welcome. Details David 6680 2037.

#### Brunsvale Club

Luncheon Thursday May 10 at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club, 10.30am tea and coffee, meeting 11am. Guest speaker David Alexander from Brunswick Heads fire station to speak on fire safety in the home. Please ring apologies to Jean Elliott 6685 1446 by Monday of meeting week. Members on the casual list please notify Jean if you will be attending. Cost \$16.

#### IQ Inc AGM

Saturday May 19 at 3pm at Island Quarry, Ewingsdale Road. Enquiries 6685 9999.

#### Byron Autumn club

Senior Citizens hosting a bus trip to Wyrena animal nursery at Casino on Thursday May 24. For bookings call Noelene 6685 1278, Ruth 6685 6278, Phyll 6685 7723.

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#### AWL Garage Sale

The Animal Welfare League NSW North Coast Branch seeks donations of clean saleable goods, furniture or bric-a-brac (no clothes or electrical items please) for a fundraising garage sale in May. If you can assist, please contact the cat adoption Centre in Mullumbimby on 6684 4070 or 6684 4184.

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Field day on Friday May 4. Visit a HCV vegetation property at Wanganui. Meet at 9.30am at Wilson's Creek Hall, with morning coffee and talks, day concludes 2pm. Please RSVP for catering: 6684 0283 or wilsonscreeklndcare@yahoo.com.au.

#### Soul Parents meeting

Sole parents are invited to a free picnic and workshop in Compassionate Communication with Art Burroughes at the next Soul Parents meeting on Saturday, May 5. Art will introduce the basics of Compassionate Communication (also known as Non-Violent Communication) and demonstrate how it can defuse conflict, build harmony in the home and enrich life. The workshop will be held at the Moller Hall, Bangalow (next to A and I Hall in the Showgrounds) from 10am to 1pm. There will be free childcare and coffee and tea. If you can, please bring a plate of morning tea.

#### Bushwalk Timetable

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club invites prospective members to the following walks: Saturday 5 May, Goonengerry National Park (west of Mullumbimby), 10 km, easy grade, contact John 6683 4509; Saturday/Sunday 12/13 May, Sundown National Park (north-west of Tenterfield), 30 km pack walk, medium grade, contact John 6683 4509; Sunday 20 May, Coomera Circuit, Lamington National Park, Binna Burra Section, easy but long, contact David or Tina 6629 8339; Sunday 27 May, Rummery Park to Minyon Falls circuit, Nightcap Range, easy, contact Beverly 6683 4751.

#### Play Reading

Baywrite Theatre's next play reading will be held at the

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The fourth annual Fatherhood Festival, to be held in and around Bangalow and Byron Bay over the weekend of August 31 to Sunday September 2 (Father's Day) also got a boost. Ken Bright ran a tool box workshop

for dads and kids, Lisa Parkes had dads in wild relay races with their kids, and the Nap-pywrap founders had babies and dolls safety-pin free while attending to a parent's most important task.

The full weekend program of concerts, workshops and activities for the whole family will be announced shortly. Keep informed at [www.fatherhoodfestival.com](http://www.fatherhoodfestival.com).

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new venue, the Byron Entertainment Centre, Centennial Circuit, Arts & Industry Estate, on Saturday May 5 starting at 2pm. A rehearsed reading of a play by Paula Williams will be performed. Refreshments and a lively discussion will follow. All new and old members welcome. Attendance \$4. Further enquiries please ring 6685 7995.

#### Pet Adoptathon 2007

The Animal Rights and Rescue Group Far North Coast at 181a Keen Street Lismore (next to Red Rooster) has Pet adoptathon on May 5/6 from 9am to 2pm to find homes for as many homeless pets as possible. For more information about the Pet Adoptathon 2007 call ARR 6622 1881 or go to [www.animalrights.org.au](http://www.animalrights.org.au) and view many pets waiting adoption.

## Birth Choices forum

The Northern Rivers Maternity Action Group is hosting a public forum on Birth Choices in the Northern Rivers. The forum will be held at 10am on May 11 at Southern Cross University. Some of the issues the group hopes to raise at the forum include publicly funded homebirth, birth centre implementation and better structured midwifery-led models of maternity care.

The forum speakers include Margaret Spain, Shea Caplice and Bruce Teakle, followed by an invitation to audience members to ask questions and relate their birth experiences and opinions about maternity services in this region.

Vicki McAllister, spokesperson of the Northern Rivers Maternity Action Group

says, 'It is a wonderful opportunity for members of the public, especially mothers and pregnant women, to not only gain information about the kinds of maternity services available in the northern rivers, but also to voice their opinions on local birth services and to let the North Coast Area Health Service know what they want in terms of those services.'

The Northern Rivers Maternity Action Group would like to invite all members of the public to attend Birth Choices in the Northern Rivers. Babies and toddlers are welcome and will be provided with a dedicated play area supported by the Lismore Toy Library.

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You can often get a feel for how a game might turn out by watching the reserves go round. Last year's premiers, the Cudgen Hornets, have been decimated in the off-season and the disarray from which the club is slowly emerging was evident at first sight. At Mullum on Saturday night, their seconds wore shorts of varying colours and the impression of a motley crew did not auger well for the main event. The Giants won the curtainraiser 26-10 and the first graders continued in that vein, maintaining their unbeaten start to the season with a handsome 50-20 victory.

The home side were off to a perfect start when prop Adam McKenzie slipped a one-hander to veteran centre Paul Latta who scooted into the corner for 4-0 and a lead that the Giants were never to relinquish.

Young winger Chad Grant continued his impressive form with a try in the ninth minute and, with Mullum's forwards making good yards through the ruck and the backs combining well, things looked grim for the visitors. But second rower Joe Robinson's knock on when he was virtually over the line was a reprieve that Cudgen took full advantage of.

At the twenty minute mark the Hornets' quicksilver five-eighth Craig Thurston backed up a break from halfway and

outpaced the cover to score under the posts and at 8-6 it was game on again. Mullum compounded the setback by putting the ball out on the full from the restart but were able to repel a resurgent Cudgen and a penalty took the Giants back into their opponents' half. A passing rush saw Jeff Funnell go in for a converted try and a 14-6 scoreline.

Cudgen didn't fold, but when they failed to defuse a bomb and let Mullum half Troy Johnstone in for a lead of 20-6 it triggered a scoring spree that decided the game.

With the break looming, big Joe Robinson made up for his earlier blunder with a try next to the posts and a minute after re-emerging from the sheds, he was over again. For good measure, a few sets later he repeated the dose with a g surge that yielded him his third try in five minutes. At 38-6, Cudgen's goose was cooked and big Joe was the talk of the rain splattered bleachers.

Hooker Jake Wood threaded his way through some sloppy defence to make it 44-6 and it was getting ugly for the champs, especially with some of the reserves off the bench the wrong coloured shorts.

Thurston, by far the best in a beaten side, scored, and with thirteen minutes remaining he was heavily involved in the night's most attractive piece of football. Scything through from halfway, he beat a number of would be tack-

lers before throwing a beautifully timed pass to the supporting number seven who then linked with his centre for a gem of a try.

Soon after they were in again and at 44-20 it appeared that Mullum had bundled off.

It remained that way, at the death, the Giants' replacement number 15 crashed over for a converted try to raise the half-century. And he did it in regulation blue daks.

### Cups runneth over for Byron soccer

**Vlad Knaus**

On Wednesday both the women's and men's premier teams contested their various cup finals.

The women were up first, contesting the final of the Callum McMillan Cup which they hold from last year. This year's opponents Lennox Head had been thrashing everyone before them, regularly running up double figure scores.

The Byron girls started poorly, with Lennox racing to a 2-0 lead. However the Byron spirit was evident and when Sophie Butler pulled one back before half time they were back in it. Harsh words were spoken by the coach at the break and, with captain Kristy Hopley leading by example, the team lifted.

Rachael Davis equalised and, even with extra time, the score remained at 2-2. In the nerve wracking penalty shootout, young Riley Harrison in the Byron goal proved the difference between the two sides by making two saves and earning the Bay a hard earned victory.

Not to be outdone, the Rams played Goonellabah, their opponents last year, in the final of the ANZAC Cup. Runners up at the last

encounter, a resolute Rams outfit were determined not to be the bridesmaids this time around.

They took control from the outset, with the midfield duo of Todd Knaus and Bruce Morhaus completely dominating proceedings. Morhaus had a hand in all three of Byron's goals, the first being a sublime piece of work in setting up Tom Ryzac.

The score remained 1-0 at half time, but the first ten minutes of the second stanza were fatal for Goonellabah. Morhaus delivered a lovely pass to Tom Ruhl who scored for 2-0 and then Morhaus himself netted for a convincing 3-0 outcome. The Cup was Byron's, meaning that the Rams now hold all three titles available in Football Far North Coast. It's a great start to the season and thanks are owed to the ANZAC Cup's sponsor, Byron Direct Sports.

The premiers had to back up from a torrid mid week ANZAC Cup but turned on a vintage performance against Maclean. They totally dominated with the soreline being a true indication of the game.

The Rams opened the scoring early when captain Shaun

Packham ran on to a great through ball to make the score 1-0 and Thiago Priori made it 2-0 late in the half.

The Rams added to the score when Todd Knaus rounded the defence out wide and passed to Tom Ruhl made it 3-0. Maclean clawed their way back to 3-2 and there were worrying times for the Rams.

However Packham scored again and Jordy Campbell notched his first ever goal and Bruce Morhaus, who is having a fine year, wound up proceedings to make it 6-3.

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## Grannies in white, wild Scots and the pax Romana

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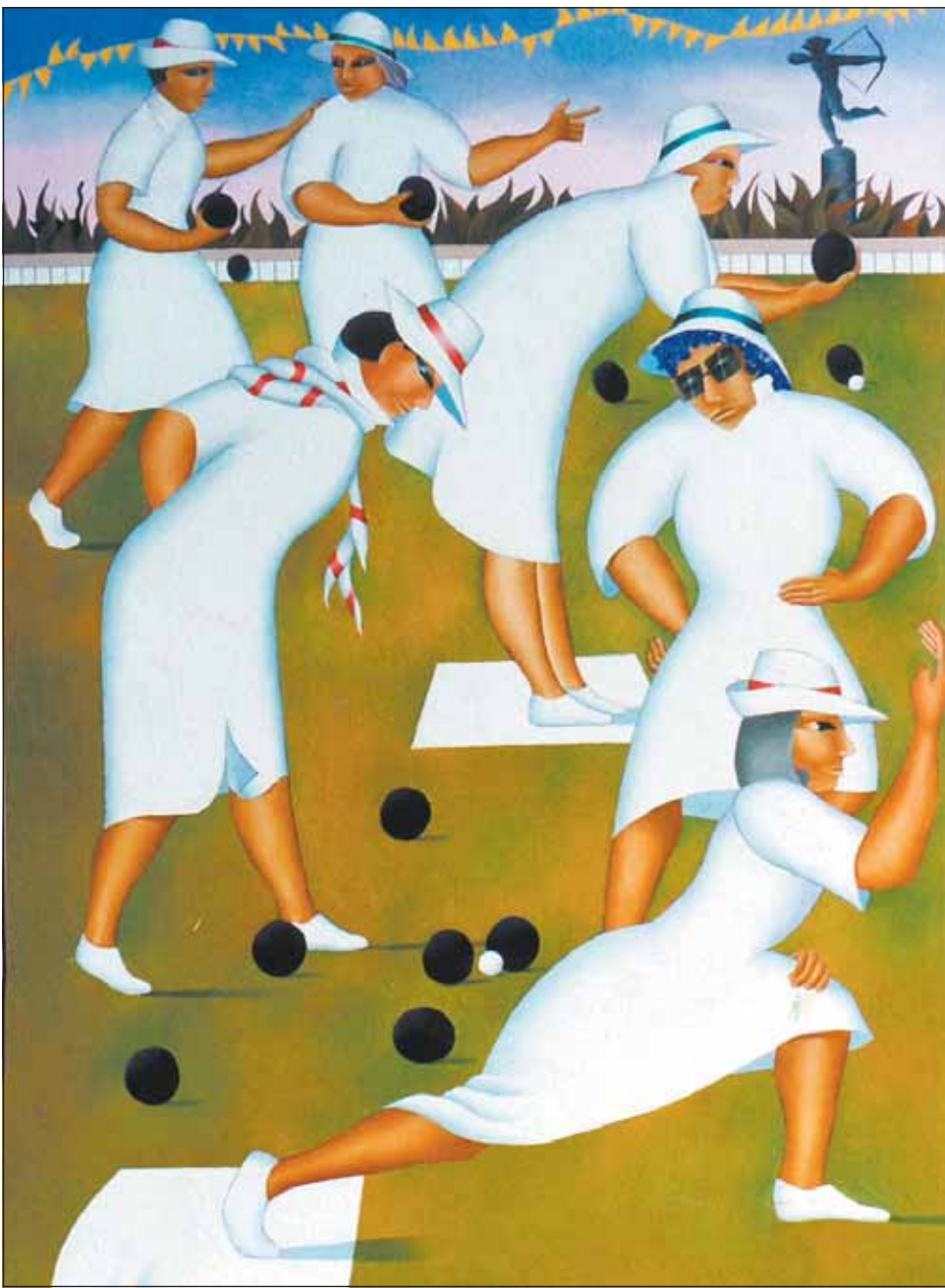
Thel Rynehart is not exactly a household name in the world of sport. But she's in it up to her neck as one of forty-two members of the Brunswick Heads Women's Bowling Club. As its publicity officer, she is also a regular contributor to this paper, diligently submitting the results of the the ladies' weekly games and never missing a deadline.

You can see Thel and thousands like her on just about any given day across the Wide Brown, shrewdly guiding those biased black orbs on their silken journey to the cheeky white jack at the other end of an always immaculately tended green. It's an enduring symbol of Australian camaraderie and the nation's love of outdoor activity.

For a long time the sport was considered a pastime only for the elderly and Thel's no spring chicken herself, but at 84 she's not bothered by ageism and unthreatened by the adoption of the game by youngsters.

'I'm all for it,' says Thel, attributing their growing number to the relaxed dress code that now prevails.

The general consensus is that an early form of the game travelled with Roman soldiers into France where it evolved to become boules, from the Latin word for ball. Presumably the legionnaires played it in reflective moments after raping and pillaging their way across Gallia and Germania.



Personally, I'm having trouble visualising Rusty 'Maximus' Crowe rolling one down, but the game took off and is believed to have landed in

England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Centuries later, in 1952, the Ladies Club was established at Brunswick Heads.

Thel, after a lifetime love affair with tennis, took up bowls when she was 56 and transferred from Narrabeen to Bruns in 1987, but her

twenty years involvement is just a drop in the ocean of bowls' remarkable longevity - Southampton, has a green that was laid in 1187!

Henry VIII effectively banned the lower classes from playing the sport in 1511 by levying a one-hundred pound fee on private greens. Further restrictions came under Cromwell, who put the kibosh on having fun in England, and lawn bowling was all but defunct by the time of the dandified Stuarts in the seventeenth century.

Survival beckoned in the land of the unfathomable Scots, inventors of golf, hag-gis and throwing telegraph poles for fun. In Glasgow, 1848, WW Mitchell drew up a code of laws for the game that became the manual for what Thel and the girls get up to today and in 1892 the Scottish Bowling Association was formed. The NSWBA, the oldest existing bowling association in the world, preceded it by twelve years. Thel describes herself as a 'fair to average' player, with the rider of 'these days.' I suspect she was pretty hard to beat when she was at her peak but it's not her way to big note herself. Understatement, a vanishing trait, is typical of bowls in general. What other sport would have its world cup in Warilla, just down the road from Dapto?

Mannerly behaviour doesn't necessarily mean that there is not a keen sense of rivalry between the clubs. Thel and her friends play to

win but, suggesting it does get a bit willing, she says 'we're not quite as aggressive as the rugby league boys.'

As much as anything, Thel enjoys the social aspects of club life. From a generation less disposed to staring at computer screens, she prefers human fellowship. 'It's a very sociable game, good company, and because the emphasis is on skill rather than strength, mixed bowls is always very popular and enjoyable.' Indeed.

There are now more than 100,000 active bowlers in NSW attached to 626 registered bowling clubs. Lawn bowls is a major player in the club industry.

None of which would be of concern to Thel. She'll be looking forward to next getting on to the green, under a blazing blue Bruns sky, getting the lines right and giving the jack a tickle.

More power to you Thel, and I expect this week's results to be as punctual as ever.

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### ANGLING Mullumbimby Ex Servicemen's

Rnd 7: T Graham won outing and biggest fish. Rnd 8: A Edwards won outing, M Short won biggest fish. Rnd 9: P Storey won outing, biggest bag, B Venn won biggest fish. Comp outings: 12/5 and 26/5, 2 to 10pm.

#### AUSSIE RULES

Junior AFL U/10 Bruns 11.5.71 d Byron 1.1.7; Ballina 4.5.29 d A'ville 2.2.14. U/12 Lismore 9.4.58 d Maclean 5.5.35; Ballina 13.11.89 d A'ville 1.0.6; Byron 16.16.112 d Bruns 3.3.21. U/14 Bruns 22.15.147 d Bruns 3.1.19; Ballina 9.10.64 d A'ville 3.11.29.

#### BOWLS

**Brunswick Heads Men**  
Wed S/S Triples: S Pearce, V Rydman, R Appel; r/up B Pollard, M Danswan, L Wade, C Mackay, M Petrou. Sat Pennant: div 1 Bruns H 1, Mur'bah 5; div 3 Bruns H 1, Condong 5; div 6 Bruns H 2, Bangalow 4. Sun Mufti: J Herman, Zorba, B Stewart; Louies: L Wollington, P Wraith, E Goschultz; raffie: J Foster. Coaching Clinic next Sun: 6685 1328.

#### Brunswick Heads Women

24/4 Open Pairs C'Ship Rnd 2: F Parkes, M Darby 21 d S Iversen, N Philip 20. Social: E Lewis, J Loomes, L Proudlock 20 d M Allard, B Wyborn, E Marks 17; Z Wagner, P Appel, L McCormick 27 d E Toovey, B Cam, D Guest 17; Raffie: E Toovey; C'tee meeting 8/5 at 11am.

#### Byron Bay Men

Wed Social: T Hillard, J Brooker; r/up K Gillespie, B Lewis. Thur S/S pairs: Bulla, M Larid; r/up P Snow, T Hillard. Sat Social: J Wright, F Smith, G Simmons. Pennant: No 2 d Cabarita; Pottsville d No 6 at home. Sun: Visit from Robina Flyers and Ballina Rabbit Trappers.

#### Byron Bay Women

Pennant: playoffs in Ballina 14/5 to 17/5. Classic Triples: 21/5 \$39 per team, names to Sec Cicely Reid on 6685 7859.

#### Lennox Head Men

24/4 S/S triples: B Gregory, S Prasad, B Evans 29 d B Jensen, M Knott, G Pascoe 14; r/up B Lynch, I Whitehall, D Taylor snr 26 d M Papas, R Orme, B Martin 13 (cons). 27/4 Visit from Kingscliff Mixed Bowling Group. Return visit to Kingscliff on Fri 22/6. 28/4 Social: P Carter, M Hicks 26 d H Neill, I Whitehall 20. Pennant: No 2 71 d Lismore City 39; No 3 66 d Casino RSM 59; No 6 78 (Flag) d East Lismore 50; No 7 Ballina 64 d Lennox H 49. 29/4 Major

Singles: B McRae 31 d S Prasad 20; Major Triples: J Turner, R Stock, P Blair 19 d J Moore, R Sullivan, A Jennings 18; T Hickey, J Gray, D Hambly 19 d M Papas, R Orme, B Martin 16.

#### Mullumbimby Men

25/4: L Boyter, M Murphy, E Batson 21 d A Bartlett, R Gray, B Gibon 19; G Naoum, M Esau, R Philip 21 d G Schneider, S Smart, J McKay 19; J Estreich, T Johnston 21 d R Ford, P Thompson 16; P Jones, S Purdie 20 v R Day, F Buckley 20. Pennant: No 4 Mullum 67 d P'ville 47; No 7 Mullum 74 d P'ville 56.

#### Mullumbimby Women

20/4 C'Ship: B Croft 31 d H Robb 9 (marker J Towner); J Beaumont 31 d B Reglin 20 (marker G Henry); Rene Thompson 31 d S Brown 16 (marker J Lee). Social: J Nicholls, J Graham 22 (winners) d S Boyd, G Henry 11; R Thompson, S Brown 26 d J Lee, J Beaumont 14; raffie: E Jones. General meeting on 8/5 at 11am.

#### Ocean Shores Men

23/4 S/S Triples: T Mason, J I'Anson, T Baggio; r/up T Hawley, J Hay, R Tonkin; Chooks: P Brassington, E Boyter, M Danswan; D Lawson, R Campbell, T Makin; W Sprengel, J Sullivan, C Lee. 25/4: Bruns Valley Rescue Squad Charity Day: D Hennesey, L Wright, M Flesser; r/up N Russell, T Warr, R Roberts; G Gates, M Hosie, K Hosie; J Wollington, J Bartlett, R Bartlett; L Wollington, R Kirkland, K Kirkland; Rnd 1 E Hill, M McPherson, M Enright; Rnd 2 L Wollington, S Burgess, D Matheson. Pennant: No 3 d Mur'bah 4 1/2 to 1/12; No 7 d Mur'bah 5 to 1.

#### BRIDGE

##### Byron Bay

27/4 at Bangalow: N/S E Pierce, S Lynn; r/up H Lewis, A Gray; E/J Fletcher. E/W H/R Stanfield; r/up E Hollick, M Solway; A Humphries, J Theakstone.

##### GOLF Mullumbimby Ladies

24/4 Webber Tues: L Siddall 39 cb; r/up M Essery 39; B Woolnough 38; M Bertoli 37. NTP: 5th W Stenner, 7th N Carsburg, 12th S Kosaka, 15th A Moser, Pro Pin W Stenner (6 balls). Ball run down: L Siddall, 2 M Essery, 3 B Woolnough, 4 M Bertoli, 5 G James, 6 G Lynn. Bradmans: B James, lucky draw D Bickley. 26/4 Webber Thur 4BBB Stab: K Thomson, G James 46; r/up M Broughton, J Andrews 44; G Mackay, J Beer 43; D Cole, P Heenan 42. NTP: 7th J Beer, 12th B Mules, 17th K Thomson, Pro Pin R Wilson. 3/5 Stroke Medal Draw: T Club, V; B Wood, F Gannell. 1st Tee: 9am S Slogrove, G Lynn, N Carsburg; 9:06 F Gannell, S Kosaka, F Booth; 9:12 M Essery, G Mackay, M Crichton; 9:18 L Riches, M Bertoli, N Dwyer; 9:24 L Walker, E Henshaw, R Manley; 9:30 G Redman,

W Stenner. 10th Tee: 9am R Wilson, K Thomson, J Beer; 9:06 G James, J Ball, F Hayden; 9:12 M Trivett, D Bickley; 9:18 G McDonald, J Ryan. Table duty: G Lynn, J Beer.

##### Mullumbimby Men

Mullum members thank local Pro, Damien Webber for his outstanding sponsorship of this week's golf. 25/4 Single Stab: T Boorman 43; r/up J Worthington 42; A Snow 41; P Griffin 40; N Rutter 39 cb. NTP: 5th S Powell, 9th L Taylor, 12th T Boorman, 17th T Boardman. 28/4 Single Stroke: gross S Breccard 73; net T Donnelly 64; r/up S Cooper 65 cb; J Gluyas 65; A Baldwin 66 cb. Junior: gross E Dengate 79; net N Rutter 66. NTP: 9th P Griffin 3.2m, 12th M Trivett 3.4m, 17th G Childs 2.63m. Gundies Mug: T Donnelly, 29/4 3 Person Ambrose: gross J Webber, L Webber, G Breccard 63; net B Hayden, F Hayden, S Carey 56 1/3; r/up Matt O'Dwyer, M O'Dwyer, N O'Dwyer, N Dwyer 57; D Carsburg, N Carsburg, B Mules 57 2/3. Non H/C Golfers: B Oliss, D Magnum, S Doherty 66 gross; N Emmanoilidis, P Birstens, H McKenna 57 5/6 net. NTP: 5th E Dengate, 9th J Griffin, 12th M Mohler, 17th M Hancock.

##### Ocean Shores Men

Mon Ind Stab (Medley): T Carroll 47; r/up T Pratt 43; G Burgess 42; NTP 3rd G Cowan, 17th A Dickens. 27/4 Blue Marker Challenge: Overall; T Murphy (Redland Bay) 67 nett; div 1; S Evans 68 nett; r/up A Crawford 69 nett; div 2 M Meir (Byron Bay) 68 nett; r/up N Hulyer 70 nett cb; div 3 T Murphy (Redland Bay) 67 nett; r/up G Burgess 70 nett cb. Gross winner: N McIntosh (McLeod) 73 gross; r/up B Burgess 75 gross. NTP: 3rd S Evans (McLeod) 215cm, 6th D Carter (Byron Bay) 88cm, 8th D Hannigan (Byron Bay) 24cm, 12th Chippa Byron 474cm, 15th T Moore (Yamba) 422cm, 17th I Tickle (C/Tweed) 204cm. Balls to 78. 28/4 4BBB Stab: N Adcock, B Baxter 49; r/up I Rolls, P Hughes 48; G O'Donnell, W Dobson 47 cb. NTP: 3rd B Larracy 205cm, 6th P Brown 130cm, 8th R Conway 285cm, 12th L Whiteside 169cm, 15th S O'Donnell 80cm, 17th G Walsh 19cm; balls to 43 points; 139 starters.

##### Ocean Shores Ladies

24/4 Stroke: div 1 J Brown 69 cb; r/up J Dengate 69; div 2 L Murray 72; r/up D Cole 74; div 3 C Timewell 73 cb; r/up B Thompson 73. NTP: div 1 C Martin; div 2 M Murray; div 3 J Maynard; vouchers to 77. 26/4 18 hole Stab: F Crowder 33; vouchers to 28. 28/4 4BBB: div 1 K Pemberton, M Robinson 49; r/up K Lane 47; NTP J Brown; vouchers to 42 cb.

##### Ocean Shores Vets

26/4 Stab: J Leitch 42; r/up R McDonald 39 cb; I Smith 39. NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 B Smith, h/c 20+ B Nichols; 6th G Chapman; 15th R Bartlett;

17th h/c 0 to 19 R Swinbourne, h/c 20+ T Dahl. C'tains Pin R Swinbourne; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 B Baxter, h/c 20+ N Adcock; hooks to 21; balls to 33; scrubbers Ball K Scanlon 12 points. Starters 72; CCR 70.

#### NETBALL

**Brunswick Byron**  
5/5 Draw: 12 noon; Equip Duty OS Fiery Fish; Canteen Byron Bay; Table Ocean Shores. Netta Duty; Bay Bubbles; table duty 12 to 1pm Feisty Fish; 1 to 2pm Seastars; 2 to 3pm Dolphins; 3pm to finish Sharks. 12.30pm: Netta Games; crt 7 Bumble Bees v Bay Bubbles, ump Bumble Bees; crt 8 Bay Beaches v Blueberries, ump Bay Beaches; crt 9 Funkey Monkeys v Mermaids, ump Funkey Monkeys; crt 10 Mudcrabs v Angelfish, ump Mudcrabs. 12.30pm: 12 and Under; crt 1 Breakers v Fiery Fish, ump April Keogh/Bonnie Williams; crt 2 Seastars v Mullum Mites, ump Shannon Hulbert Green/Ankia Jensen; crt 6 Squishes v Beauties, ump Ashley Sheridan/Molly Hopkins. 1.45pm: crt 1 Taverners v Bay babes, ump Cocktails x2; crt 2 Giants v Bellas, ump Leonie/Youngsters; crt 3 Cocopops v Clueless, ump Mudslide/Jodie Hopkins; crt 4 Bay Bonz v Bay Bratz, ump Dolphins x2; crt 6 Barracudas v Bay Blues, ump Bay Blitz x2. 3pm: crt 1 Mudslide v Dolphins, ump Taverners/Bay Blues; crt 2 Classic v Youngsters, ump Bellas x2; crt 4 Cocktails v Bay Blitz, ump Giantsx2; crt 6 Sharks v Fruitloops, ump Giants/Bay Babes. 4pm duty team: OS Dolphins; Bye Seahorses.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

**Byron Bay Juniors**  
Mullumbimby Juniors McD Meats U/12 d Colts 30/0. Byron Shire R E U/14 d Tugun 40/18.

#### RUGBY UNION

**Brunswick Valley Juniors**  
First Comp Rnd: U12s won 7 to 5; U13s won 17 to 5; U14s won 27 to 17. Next week all games away at Lennox Head. Training at Bruns Heads Sportsfields 5pm wednesdays, positions still available in all teams. Ring Darryl Quigley 0404 991 816.

**Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores**  
Moonshiners last week: at Yamba: Mullum/OS 0, Yamba Buccaneers 19. Next week Moonshiners play Tweed at Home.

#### SQUASH

**Brunswick Heads**  
2/5 Bus Houses Teams Comp: Potato Works v Bruns Pharmacy; D Bird v S Koop, M Ottery v C Ashworth, G Kaminski v J Gribble, J Heers v L Miller, B Doran v F King. OS Glass v OS Bakery; G Davis v B Trivett, T Wood v C Walsh, R James v

C Booth, M Stratton v J Nicolson, M Isbister v M Hogan. Byron Bay Trophies v Canty's Surveyors; L Clarke v S Thompson, P Hill v I Bissett, C Staff v W Ferrier, A Li v R King, T Mason v S Moon. Bruns Smash Repairs v Bruns Blinds; M Underwood v B Staff, L Crandell v D Runciman, D Wright v C Pearce, R Cameron v J Miller, Jeff Heers v C Johnston. 7/5 Rnd 4 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 2; 5pm M Ottery v J Miller, Jeff Heers, A Thomas v P Westcott. Div 5; A Booth v B Alander, M Wallace v D Williams, A Brooker v T Mason, S Truesdale v M Hazelwood Ross. To play phone 6685 1794.

#### SURF LIFE SAVING

**Brunswick**  
ARC training starts 15/5 at Bruns Club. Register with Kris 6685 1624.

#### TABLE TENNIS

**Mullumbimby**  
26/4: W Borkhardt; r/up C Strybos; M Smith. Enquiries re Thurs comp ring Werner 6680 3915 or Greg 0427 788 773.

#### TENNIS

**Mullumbimby**  
Competition: Ladies Rnd 9; div 1 Puss in Boots 30 d Farquada 24, Shrek 28 d Fiona 26; div 2 Norma Jean 36 d Gloria 7, Ramon 32 d Mumble 25; div 3 Woody 33 d Slinky Dog 22, Sarge 27 d Bo Peep 24. Mixed: Rnd 10 Rafiki 53 d Mufasi 38, Pumbaa 47 d Scar 43. 3/5 semi final draw: Simba v Rafiki, Scar v Pumbaa. Junior; parent/child social evening 11/5. Social: Sat Mixed: 1.30pm; Wed Ladies; 9.15am. All social tennis everyone welcome, membership not required. Club General Meeting 16/5 at 7.30pm. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

#### VOLLEYBALL

**Brunswick Heads**  
1/5 Rnd 1 J V Towing Comp: 6pm; No Mercy v Lounge Lizards, Silver Bullets v Wild Ones, Ballistic v I Don't Care, Duty Powers Gold. 7pm; Powers Gold v Hit and Run, Brewers v Flash, Triple Zero v Titans, Duty Lounge Lizards. 3/5 Rnd 2 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Volleys v Barefoot Bandits, Amazons v Chilli Twist, Asthmatics v Bolters, Duty Kaos.Com. 7pm; Kaos.Com v Exodia, Adams Family v Phoenix, Tripods v Hot and Sweaty, Red Frogs Bye, Duty Volleys. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

### MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Heads	6684 4437
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6680 9703
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6672 2874
2nd SUN	OShores Carboot	6680 2696
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki	6679 9026
3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084

### FARMERS MARKET

Each THU 8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
Each SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
Each SAT 8-1 pm	Uki	6679 5530

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### TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON					
	Scorpio Full Moon	2nd May	8.10 pm	2nd May	2.30 pm
Last Quarter	2.14 pm	0.5	Moonrise	4.49 pm	
New Moon	9.25 pm	1.8	Sunrise	6.13 am	
First Quarter	17th May	5.30 am			
WED High	8.06 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.13 am	
2nd Low	8.18 pm	1.7	Sunset	5.13 pm	
THU High	2.14 pm	0.5	Moonrise	4.49 pm	
3rd Low	1.54 pm	0.5	Moonset	5.49 am	
FRI High	8.42 am	1.4	Sunrise	6.13 am	
4th Low	8.50 pm	1.8	Sunset	5.12 pm	
FRI High	2.50 am	0.4	Moonrise	5.24 pm	
4th Low	2.24 pm	0.5	Moonset	6.44 am	
FRI High	9.18 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.14 am	
4th Low	9.25 pm	1.8	Sunset	5.11 pm	
SAT High	3.26 am	0.4	Moonrise	6.04 pm	
5th Low	2.55 pm	0.6	Moonset	7.42 am	
SAT High	9.57 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.14 am	
5th Low	10.03 pm	1.6	Sunset	5.10 pm	
SUN High	4.06 am	0.5	Moonrise	6.51 pm	
6th Low	3.29 pm	0.6	Moonset	8.40 am	
SUN High	10.40 am	1.3	Sunrise	6.15 am	
6th Low	10.44 pm	1.7	Sunset	5.10 pm	
MON High	4.49 am	0.5	Moonrise	7.44 pm	
7th Low	4.08 pm	0.7	Moonset	9.36 am	
MON High	11.29 am	1.2	Sunrise	6.16 am	
7th Low	11.31 pm	1.7	Sunset	5.09 pm	
TUE High	5.37 am	0.5	Moonrise	8.42 pm	
8th Low	4.53 pm	0.7	Moonset	10.30 am	
TUE High	12.26 pm	1.2	Sunrise	6.16 am	
8th Low	5.48 pm	0.5	Moonrise	9.43 pm	
	5.48 pm	0.7	Moonset	11.18 am	

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



# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Exciting port of call for likely lads

As you read this, two of Byron's finest young surfers, Ellis Ericson 17 and Garrett Parkes 16, are winging their way to Portugal to compete with the Australian team at the 2007 Quiksilver ISA World Junior Surfing Championships.

The boys, mates from the

guess we'll just have to wait and check it out for ourselves when we get there.'

This year's field is huge, with thirty national teams coming from all of the usual strongholds of the sport as well as more unlikely ones such as Switzerland, Ger-

He is no novice to the travel caper, having for the past four years spent a month in Hawaii developing his considerable skills. Naturally his goal is to become a full-fledged pro and he's made great strides towards achieving that goal since first hitting the waves as a ten year old grommet on NSW's Central Coast.

'I learnt to surf at Copacabana and moved up to Suffolk Park with my family five years ago,' Ellis explained.

Now he finds himself on the international stage, defending the title that Australia won in Brazil in 2006. On that occasion, Team Australia won two of the three age divisions and the tag team event, coming within half a point of making a clean sweep.

It's a tough act to follow but expectations are not unreasonably high.

Whatever, it will be a fantastic experience for both of the boys and if Ellis does well it will be not just through his own special talents. The five surfboards that he will take with him were all shaped by his father Bruce, who is justifiably stoked in his son's accomplishments.

The team of twelve surfers plus support staff will be leaving on May 2 and will be returning on May 16.

Meanwhile, in Tahiti, Lennox's Anthony Walsh finished runner up in the Nui Von Zipper Trials to secure a wildcard into the Men's ASP World-Tour event, the Billabong Pro at Teahupoo. Walsh led the heat until the final minute but local favorite Manoa Drollet (Tah) paddled into a wave to score a 9.60 and take the win with seconds to spare. Both Walsh and Drollet will now compete against the top 45 surfers in the world at the Billabong Pro from May 4-14.

### Crankin what's happening surfside

#### Headlanders Bodyboarding Club

Round 3, April 29. Cadets: 1 Casey Robinson, 2 Sean Watson, 3 Tom Halverson, 4 Rowan Perry. Juniors: 1 Ben McDonald, 2 Sam Boulton, 3 Yossi Levine, 4 Ryan Wakefield. Opens: 1 Jason Milham, 2 Kristan Geraty, 3 Taurey Witsel, 4 Axcel Frankland. Dropknee: 1 Grant Writer, 2 Matt Tyndale, 3 Ben Martineau, 4 Axcel Frankland. Thanks to all who helped on the day. Next comp is May 27. Meet @ Ballina Lighthouse Beach Lookout, 7am. Contact Inverted - 6680 7100.

## Mini car, major result



The 2007 Targa Tasmania rally has just completed with the factory entry by Team Mini scoring a giant killing result.

The Shire's Peter Burrey, as co driver, teamed with Australian drivers' champion Paul Stokell to bring home the aptly liveried Tasmanian Tiger Mini 'Houdini' in ninth place outright, ahead of leading rally driver Rick Bates in a more powerful Mazda 3 MPS in a field

of almost 300 cars.

The position secured first place home for a front-wheel drive car and Stokell and Burrey also took 6th overall on the famed and feared 47km Mt Arrowsmith stage.

Burrey said after the event, 'Paul is a sensational driver and the fact that we came home well in front of a lot of the "Boys in their expensive Toys" shows how nimble a Mini can be in the right hands'.

### Emotional win for Bangalow fifteen

#### Grant O'Neill

Bangalow Rugby had its first win of the season last Saturday over Iluka, 13-6. They scored two tries to nil and defended solidly in a scrappy game. Coach Simon Balcon labelled it a courageous performance given the emotionally charged two weeks leading up to the game as a result of the tragic

accident to Richard Allen on April 14. Nick Hornery scored both tries, and a penalty to Ben Cummings gave Bangalow the winning total. Iluka kicked two penalties. Best for Bangalow were Jock Craige, Neil Moran and Darrin Gill and they were well supported by Brendan O'Meara and Dick Collins.



Headless in Hawaii. Ellis at Backdoor Pipeline. Picture by Mark Taylor

Byron Bay Boardriders Club, will have precious little time to acclimatize themselves, with the event due to commence on Friday, May 4 at the Costa de Caparica, but they're not in the least daunted by the prospect of getting straight off the plane and into the water.

'Neither of us have been to Portugal before,' explains Ellis, 'but we had a debriefing at the High Performance Centre at Casurina, last week. They showed us lots of pictures and tried to give us an idea of what to expect, but I

many and Somalia.

The championships include three age divisions; U18 boys, U18 girls, U16 boys plus a 'tag team' event, which allows for a recharge round providing surfers a second chance in each round. The team who accumulates the most points through the four divisions will be named Champions. Ericson and Parkes can't wait to get into it.

'It'll be great being up against the best in the world,' said Ellis, not in the least overawed by the prospect.

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- ▲ Only 15 minutes to Mullumbimby, 25 minutes to Byron Bay, 20 mins to pristine beaches and 45 mins to the Gold Coast Airport.
- ▲ Solar heated salt-water pool, back to base alarm.
- ▲ Large shed with water & electricity. Licensed bore.
- ▲ Huge sauna with wood fired oven and ocean views.

Price \$1,680,000



## Magic Mountain

Have you ever dreamt of living somewhere, which looks and feels like your own National Park?

This is a rare chance, 156 acres of mountain top property in Crabbes Creek, Tweed Shire, only 20 min. from Byron Bay and 20 min. to the Gold Coast Airport.

Once you step into the lush rainforest, surrounded by huge old trees, palms, orchids, and grass trees, you can feel the magic of deep peace and harmony and the sacred feeling of becoming one with this incredible nature.

With almost 360° stunning ocean and mountain views (from Pottsville to

Byron Bay) this property is unique, private and secluded, yet only a stone's throw from the rest of the world.



All the hard work has been done and the infrastructure is in place, including a 2 kilometre sealed driveway, prepared house site, 20 organic fruit trees, 2 sheds, bore, water tanks and all



reports are ready. A large fully automatic 100 panel solar power plant, guarantees you independence and peace of mind, for all your electricity requirements.

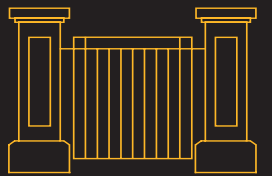
No pictures or words would do any justice to this piece of paradise. Don't miss this chance to make your dreams come true!

Price \$1,590,000

Contact owner on 6684 9442

# SCOTT HARVEY

REAL ESTATE - 0412 296 872



### Hidden luxury on 32 acres

Follow the very private long driveway and discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with 1/2 km of beautiful creek frontage. You will love the entertaining options and three large living areas together with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views.

The high ceilings, indoor water feature and delightful kitchen all combine to create space and bring life to the interior. Featured landscaping, bamboo flooring, storage shed, fenced paddocks. 6 minutes to Lennox makes this property a must view.

Offers from \$995,000.

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



OPEN HOUSE Sat 11.30am-12pm

### Family liquidating farm

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

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

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



OPEN HOUSE Sat 1.30-2pm

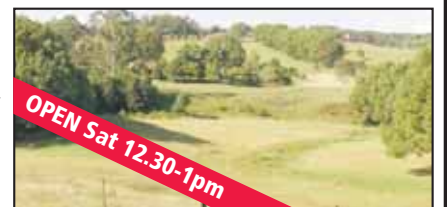
### Pristine 8 acres

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

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

597 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek.

Well positioned in the market at \$698,000. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



OPEN Sat 12.30-1pm

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# AUCTION

OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
Wed 5-5.30pm & Sat 12-12.45pm

## BEACH HOUSE AND STUDIO 64 Brandon St, Suffolk Park



- 3 Bedroom Well Maintained Home
- Covered Verandahs
- Separate Free Standing Studio
- Large 810sqm Block
- Potential Rental Return Of \$600p/wk
- 3 Minute Walk To Beach And Shops

**OWNER COMMITTED ELSEWHERE - MUST BE SOLD!**

**Auction: 11am Onsite Sat May 12th**  
**Contact: Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798 or 6685 7300**

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION  
Saturday 11-11.45am

## 3 BRYCE STREET, SUFFOLK PARK



**Don't miss the opportunity to purchase a bargain beachside property! It must be sold and it will be sold!**

- 3 Bedroom Residence
- Location - Beach, Shops And Tavern
- Invest Now For The Future
- Land Size 648sqm
- Agency Declares Interest

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# Real Estate

## www.inrealestate.com.au

### Cedar Road – Wilsons Creek



Nestled in the hills just 10 minutes out of Mullumbimby this private and elevated residence on 6 acres is in a very sought after location. The home boasts 4 large bedrooms plus 4 bathrooms ideal for visitors or the extended family. It also has a sunken lounge with a stone fireplace and a formal dining both leading out to verandahs and into the established gardens. The 10 x 7 m double garage has a workshop with power and water and there is a well with ample supply of water for the keen gardener. The owners have a genuine reason for a reluctant sale. Call me, Ernst and arrange an inspection.

\$ 845,000

### Fantastic Ocean Views



Sit in your lounge room and enjoy these fantastic views over the Pacific Ocean and into the hinterland of the Byron Shire. Located in one of the best streets of Ocean Shores close to the beaches and shopping centre this home has a lot to offer. Upstairs there are 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom plus a large open plan kitchen/dining/living area ideal for a couple to live in total comfort. Downstairs is a self contained 2 bedroom apartment which is ideal for visitors, teenagers or to be rented out. The double garage with workshop completes the picture. Call now and have a look at these fantastic views.

\$ 680,000

### Lifestyle & Location



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

All the work is done so you can enjoy life and head for the beach.

\$ 575,000

### In Tune With Nature



Tucked away in a beautiful patch of rainforest is this 2 bedroom timber cottage with polished timber floors, high raked ceilings and stained glass windows. The open plan kitchen/living area leads onto the outdoor patio complete with jacuzzi and beautifully landscaped gardens. The self contained studio, situated within the 3.6 acres of private land, would be ideal to be used as a home office, teenage retreat or artist's workshop. Located in Montecollum, the property is only 8 minutes from Mullumbimby and 20 minutes from Byron Bay.

\$ 750,000

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Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387



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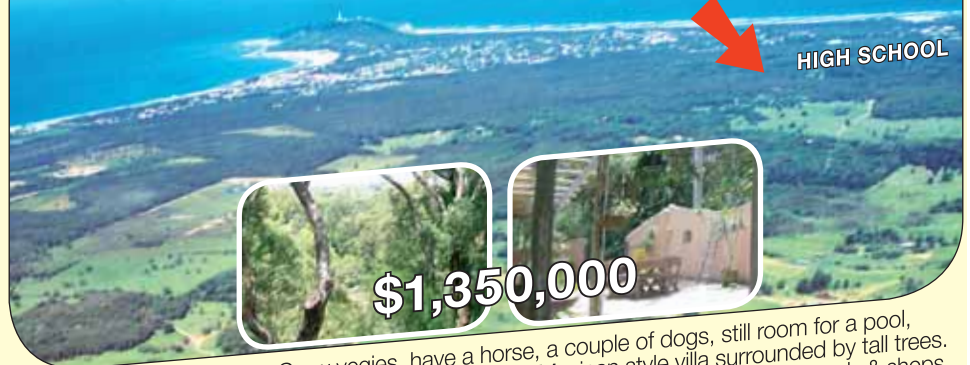
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• A home in harmony with the environment  
• A blend of ecologically friendly materials.  
• Superb craftsmanship set in 4 acre bushland.  
• You almost feel you are living outdoors.  
• 10 mins to Mullum - 25 mins to the Bay

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Byron Bay  
\$1.275 Million  
Management rights to 19 beachfront units plus Manager's residence/reception units plus 16 x 2 bdrm luxury & 3 x 1 bdrm standard self-cont. some with sensational ocean views. Lifestyle, premier tourist destination

### Tuscan villa in the tree tops on 8 acres 10 minutes cycle to town

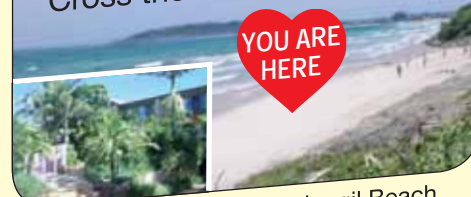


\$1,350,000

Byron Bay - The good life. Grow vegies, have a horse, a couple of dogs, still room for a pool, room for the in-laws. Large separate split-level studio. Mexican style villa surrounded by tall trees. Quiet cul-de-sac providing unprecedented privacy all in walking distance beaches, schools & shops.

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Small exclusive block, across the road from one of Australia's finest beaches, in a world renowned exotic seaside village. 3 bdrm, 2 bthrm quality townhouse. Tastefully furnished, WIWO. High occupancy holiday rental, or excellent beach house.

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• Lonely home up for adoption. Looks are deceiving  
• Behind the garage is a very special home  
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**VIEWING EVENING**  
15 Magnolia Place, Ewingsdale  
Saturday May 12th & 26th from 5.30-6.30pm

## The Palace On Magnolia

Luxurious guest house  
5 beautiful acres  
All the elegance of  
The Golden Era  
Inspections by appointment only  
**Viewing evening:** Saturday May 12th & 26th from 5.30-6.30pm. As viewing numbers are limited please phone to make a reservation  
**Address:** 15 Magnolia Place, Ewingsdale  
**Price:** \$3,750,000  
**Contact:** James Young 0419 856 840



**AUCTION MAY 5**

## Beachside Suffolk Park Block

Vacant 752.6sqm parcel of land  
Directly opposite beautiful Tallow Beach  
Located in prestigious Alcorn Street  
Close to all facilities in Suffolk Park  
**AUCTION 5 MAY**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
29 Lilli Pilli Drive  
Saturday 1-1.45pm

**Eco friendly family home**  
850sqm block size, 4 bed, 2 bath, quiet area  
Large, original kitchen with "retro" feel  
State-of-the-art solar energy system  
Rich coloured hardwood floors, pool  
**\$619,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
35 Childe Street 'East'  
Saturday 12-12.45pm

**Contemporary Belongil Beach units**  
Two new 2 bed/2 bath units, 100m from beach  
Beautifully furnished, quality finishes  
State-of-the-art appliances and fittings  
Billabong-style lap pool, on-site management  
**From \$1,035,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
12 Hayter Street  
Saturday 1-1.30pm

**Beachside Suffolk Park**  
5 bed, 2 bath timber home  
Private studio with ensuite and deck  
Close to beach and shops  
Quiet street, sunny back yard  
**\$750,000**



**OPEN HOUSE**  
20 Blueberry Court  
Saturday 12-12.30pm

**Contemporary beach house**  
Renovated timber home  
Retro styling, modern edge  
Open plan living, 2 beds  
Leafy 2327sqm, close to town  
**\$667,000**



**Elevated family home**  
3 bed home in very good condition  
Fully fenced 800sqm block, DLUG  
Easy-care gardens, large backyard  
Handy to shops, beach, town, golf course  
**\$569,000**



**Seadrift - a lifestyle choice**  
Top quality finishes and fixtures  
2 bed, 2 bath + powder room, in-ground pool  
Relaxed, secured living environment, DLUG  
8 mins walk from Main Beach  
**\$569,000**



**Superb vacant block**  
Approx. 715sqm vacant block, backing onto reserve  
Surrounded by mature trees  
Complete seclusion  
Close to beaches, town, school, golf club  
**\$625,000**



**Vacant corner block**  
Vacant level block, approx. 825sqm  
Corner location in residential area  
Close to beaches and Suffolk Park  
Council approved plans for dwelling  
**\$339,000**

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Contact Paul Banister on 6685 8466 or stop by our office in 15 Lawson Street.  
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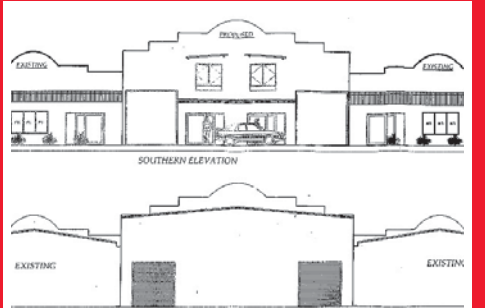
**Massive land with income**  
8,000sqm land area  
Great income earner  
Development potential  
Central location in Arts & Industry Estate  
**\$ 4,400,000**



**Commercial land - great opportunities**  
6,000sqm land area  
Approved 20 arts and industrial units  
Plans available  
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**\$ 2,100,000**



**Spacious modern unit**  
200sqm unit in block of 5 units  
Ground floor 143sqm & mezzanine 57sqm  
Kitchen, bath, office partitioning  
Air conditioning, broadband, car space  
**\$ 320,000**



**New units in existing factory complex**  
Under construction. 243sqm each.  
Single level floor area strata units  
Excellent location with high street exposure  
Established long term neighbours  
**\$ 395,000 each**



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## OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS

**LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p53**

- 186 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.
- 41 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 47 Elizabeth Ave, South Golden Beach. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 18 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 63 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am.

**Scott Harvey Real Estate p54**

- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 549 Houghlahans Creek Rd, Pearces Creek. Sat 1.30-2pm.
- 597 Houghlahans Creek Rd, Pearces Creek. Sat 12.30-1pm.

**Byron Bay First National p57**

- 15 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.45am.
- 29 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 'East' 35 Childe Street, Belongil Beach. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 20 Blueberry Court, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 12 Hayter Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 4 Pine Mountain Road, Bangalow. Sat 2.30-3pm.

**LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58**

- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Daily 12pm.
- 1 Ruskin Lane, Byron Bay. Daily 1pm.
- 8 Macgregor Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2pm.
- 26 Teak Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sat 11am.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12pm.
- 49 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
- 'Tea Tree Lane' Coogera Cct, Baywood Chase. Sat 12pm.
- Lot 7 Rose Apple Place, Broken Head. Sat 1pm.
- Unit 5 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. Sun 2pm.

**Elders New Brighton**

- 12 Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach. Sat 11am-12pm.

## AUCTIONS

**Byron Bay First National p57**

- 138 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. AUCTION 2pm Sat May 5 at 15 Lawson St, Byron Bay.

**LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58**

- 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 11-11.45am.
- 7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Auction 12pm onsite Sat May 19. Inspect Sat 1-1.45pm.

**Elders Bangalow p59**

- Byron Hinterland. AUCTION June 14.

**Tod Martin p59**

- 12 Eloura Court, Ocean Shores. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sunday May 6.

## Something Different

Magnificent views,  
perfect lifestyle

## AUCTION June 14.

Located in one of Byron hinterland's most sought after areas is this elevated home with extensive views to Possum Creek & across the valley. Surrounded by established trees, landscaped gardens & a lagoon style solar heated pool this stylish & spacious home provides an open plan living area, separate kitchen & dining area, 3 large light filled bedrooms, master with W.I.R. & ensuite & a separate rumpus/teenagers retreat. Featuring a two bay shed, established fruit orchard, & vacant green pastures, you can picnic or just cool off by the crystal creek or simply enjoy the abundant native flora & fauna that is regularly seen on this 10 acre (approx) property.

Contact Mark Kinnealy 0429 868 001 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow  
www.eldersbangalow.com.au PID 268513



## Presentation plus

## 12 Eloura Court Ocean Shores. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sunday May 6.

PRDnationwide Ocean Shores have much pleasure in offering for public auction - No.12 Eloura Court, Ocean Shores. This property boasts easy access to the Capricornia Canal from the rear entertaining area and is only a short level walk away from the golden sands of New Brighton and South Golden Beaches. The local primary and pre-schools are also within close proximity to this immaculate property. The masterly built home is ready for a new owner - a main bedroom with canal views, ensuite and walk-in-robe, 3 large size bedrooms, modern kitchen, casual dining and large family room. Walk through the entrance and you have a formal lounge and dining room. Private courtyards, beautifully terraced gardens and lawns are just some of the features.

Please arrange your viewing as soon as possible by calling our listing agent  
Tod Martin 0412 734122. Auction day is not far away.



## Enchanting home

Light and refreshing is best used to describe this gorgeously renovated 4 bedroom home. Situated close to the town centre and being on an elevated 1,506 sqm makes this property quite unique. The home features lovely timber floors, high ceilings and french doors which open out onto intimate balconies. There are olive trees lining the driveway and very well established gardens with touches of an English theme.

This home is located only minutes walk to our fabulous cafes and beaches. Asking price is \$998,000.

For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649.



## 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 in-ground 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



## 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.



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

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Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



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Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



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**SPACIOUS CENTRAL TOWNHOUSE**

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**\$480,000**



**CONVENIENCE PLUS**

- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Town House
- Ocean Views From Master Bedroom
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- End Unit - Outdoor Entertaining Area
- Big Bedrooms With Verandahs

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**\$449,000**

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- 5 Picturesque Rural Acres
- 2 Magnificent Homes
- 3 Car Garage
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- A Must To Inspect

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**ROSES ROAD, FEDERAL**



- Immaculate Presentation
- 3 Bedrooms With Built-ins
- Polished Timber Floors
- Raked Ceilings Over Kitchen/ Living Areas
- Approval For Double Garage
- Close To Shops, Tennis Court And Restaurant

**\$495,000**

**TENNYSON STREET**



- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Timber Construction With Polished Floors
- Lounge And Verandah Area
- Residential Strata Unit
- Central Town Location

**\$415,000**

**BROKEN HEAD ROAD**



- Tropical 3,860sqm Block
- Established Palms And Trees
- Ideal For Building Dream Home
- Only 5mins To Broken Head Beach
- Natural Spring On Property
- Unique Opportunity

**\$450,000**



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**UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM PUBLIC TRUSTEE**  
**7 COMET CLOSE, BYRON BAY**

- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Home
- Newly Renovated To An Excellent Standard
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Phone Stuart Aitken Elders Byron Bay 6685 6222 or 0417 242 537.

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▶▶▶ Beachside – Lennox Head

Spectacular, stupendous and jaw dropping are words & phrases that describe the north facing ocean views from this exciting Lennox Point home. You can't help but fall in love with the position with nothing but grass between you and surf and also the class and simplicity of this fabulous home. This luxury home also has a separate and self-contained 2-bedroom guest facility, 3 bathrooms, 4 car garage, spectacular decks, hot tub and pool. This is one of the most exciting homes ever built in Lennox and now someone is going to have the chance to buy it.

Contact Michael King 0403 438 219 at Elders Real Estate Lennox Head.

**Elders**  
Lennox Head



▶▶▶ 6.9 Acres Close To Mullumbimby

Undulating 6.9 acres of land in Laverty's Gap are for sale. The property has a number of good house sites. It has approximately 2 acres of flat land with a very pleasant rural outlook. Electricity and phone connections are within 50 metres of the house site and there is a proper bitumen access road to the site. Privacy is assured with no immediate neighbours being close by. There is also a small dam and lot of space to create a fruit orchard, veggie gardens and there would be still plenty of space for a horse or two. Small acreages are hard to find so give us a call for an inspection.

\$450,000. For more information contact Ernst Reisch on 0428 842 387 or 6684 3600.

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▶▶▶ Cosy Cabin For First Home Buyers

This charming A-frame 3 bedroom home offers loft style living, spa bath, undercover entertaining area plus an above-ground pool. Timber features throughout create a warm and character filled atmosphere. Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac, this 1 acre, elevated parcel of land provides seclusion and privacy, rural views and cooling summer breezes. The owner has raised her family here but it's now time to move on, so this could be your chance to secure this wonderful timber home. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Contact Denise Burch on 0408 193 415 or 6687 1500 at Elders Bangalow. [www.eldersbangalow.com.au](http://www.eldersbangalow.com.au) PID 267006

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▶▶▶ Absolute Beachfront

Beautifully appointed 3 to 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom beach house with an exclusive and private New Brighton address enjoying direct access to the pristine surfing and fishing beach. The long sandy coastline takes in the majestic seascape to Byron Bay headland, including the annual migration of whales. Fully fenced on a 1088sqm block, this private north coast haven is still only a short stroll to the general store and café in our quaint coastal village, and just 30 minutes south of the Gold Coast Airport. Inspect to discover this lifestyle property. \$2,200,000.

Call Will Sorrell 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312. [www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au](http://www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au)

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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...

Contact A D'Orsogna on 02 6685 9998 or 0414 841 966.

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▶▶▶ Sunrise, Sunset

**2/96 Lawson St, Byron Bay.** Two hundred metres from famous Clarkes Beach at Byron, this two-level north-facing penthouse apartment stands quite unique. With 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & 3 balconies this apartment is close to everything you need to enjoy the magic of Byron. Constantly let and fully-furnished, the penthouse features include TV, video and stereo, beds to sleep six, spa in the major bathroom, double remote controlled garage, BBQ and balcony furniture. A short walk to the Pass Café and lighthouse or take a leisurely 5 min. stroll to the shops and restaurants in town. Summary of annual earnings is available. \$1,290,000.

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.

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▶▶▶ Potential In Your Future

Situated in Ewingsdale, a rural lifestyle area, is this golden opportunity to make a fresh start. The 4 bedroom home features a spa in the master bedroom, timber floors throughout, high ceilings and wrap around verandahs that are big enough for that afternoon BBQ with friends. This property is also zoned (C1) small holdings and offers new opportunities for a home occupation and business with a cafe/restaurant or simply part time trading and has high exposure for signage. Put the future in your hands and chose the lifestyle you wish to lead. Asking price is \$850,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795 or (02) 6685 7300.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



▶▶▶ Ocean Views

Listed for sale is this fantastic family home with ocean views to the east and down to Lennox Head making for the perfect lifestyle property. The elevated house sits on 9 acres of undulating land at the end of a private cul-de-sac. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 3 separate living areas. Whilst downstairs there is a large bedroom and toilet ready for guest accommodation. Designed for our summers with an amazing resort like pool, surrounded by large timber decks, complete with separate BBQ and huge entertaining area. Asking price is \$1,650,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649.

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The Governor rocks! NSW Governor Professor Marie Bashir was on an official visit to northern NSW last Friday. Driving through Lismore Her Excellency spotted the Lismore Regional Gallery's Led Zeppelin photo exhibition – it turns out the Gov got into Zepp when she was younger and is still a big fan, so she popped in to see the show. In her hour-long visit she asked the gallery staff to crank up the music, excitedly rang a friend about the show and bought a Led Zeppelin T-shirt before leaving to fulfil her official duties.

The Nimbin HEMP Embassy is putting up a reward for anyone who can spot the new NSW Police Winnebago saliva drug testing bus. There's a free MardiGrass weekend pass for the first person who spots the Winnebago and phones the Embassy on 6689 1842 each day from now until MardiGrass on May 5 and 6. See more at [www.nimbinmardi-grass.com](http://www.nimbinmardi-grass.com) and see our feature on page 33.

The NSW Department of Lands seems to have problems grasping the concept of natural justice. It keeps launching investigations into Byron Shire Council without advising Council of the details or reasons. Now, the department may have legitimate grounds for investigating goings-on with the Byron Bay swimming pool and the tender process, but there is the nagging suspicion it is just sizing up another asset grab.

One is delighted that one's national cricket team has had another victory in an interminable series of victories but is it necessary to run it as the first item on the television news, especially on one's own ABC? Surely the item



Looking for Heads – photographer Peter King captured the intense concentration at the two-up game at the Billinudgel Hotel on Anzac Day.

on post trauma stress disorder in soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan had more significance?

Speaking of cricket teams, a reunion dinner will be held during the October long weekend for folks who played for the Yass Wallaroos Cricket Club since its formation in 1947. To receive an information flyer email [southernsuns@austarnet.com.au](mailto:southernsuns@austarnet.com.au) or phone 6226 2824. We suspect someone from Yass must live here.

Members and friends of Byron United are invited to attend Breakfast in the Bay on Friday May 11 at 7am, at the Byron Bay Beach Resort, to listen to one of Australia's greatest 1500m runners, Herb Elliott, sharing his experiences about achieving success and fulfilment in sport and business. For bookings call 6680 8853.

Our 102 year old Prime Minister said yesterday, 'I'll be happy to hand over the

reins of the country to a younger person when someone in the Liberal Party can convince me that formaldehyde is not a viable alternative to blood.'



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