



## Sorry Day teaches some lessons

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

This year, Sorry Day was particularly significant to local Indigenous people as it marked 40 years since the 1967 referendum where over 90% of Australians voted to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people as citizens. The referendum, which achieved the highest 'Yes' vote ever recorded in a federal referendum, also gave the Commonwealth power to make laws regarding Indigenous Australians. The referendum day, May 27 1967, is often referred to as the first stage of the reconciliation movement in Australia.

About 100 people helped honour Sorry Day at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday, and unlike previous years, all speakers and performers were Indigenous, and all subtly revealed a fusion of pride in their people and the pain of the past.

Bundjalung elder Aunty Dulcie Nicholls opened proceedings with Welcome to Country, alongside Yvonne Stewart. Yvonne's son, Nigel Stewart, and the other members of the Goolabunya Men's Dance Group, Mick Currie (Magpie), Ray Buchanan and Peter Jangala, demonstrated the potential deadliness of the Indigenous tribes through a series of traditional spirited dances.

Principal guest speaker for Sorry Day 07 was Bundjalung elder Aunty Pauline Gordon (née Patten), who gave a moving account of Aboriginal history from a very personal perspective. An eloquent and highly educated woman of 74, Aunty Pauline completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science just last year. She has been a frontrunner for Aboriginal rights all her life. She has travelled the world representing Indigenous women's, cultural and heritage issues. Her father, the late Jack Patten, was president of the Aboriginal Progress Association and the first Aboriginal editor of the first Aboriginal newspaper the 'Abo Call'. He is well known for his activism and for being an instigator of the movement that led to the



The face of young Jason Kelly, of the Widjibul Jahgoon Traditional Dancers, clearly displays the emotion of the day.

referendum forty years ago. Aunty Pauline, despite being removed from her family when she was eight, still holds many memories of her father.

Aunty Pauline said, 'My siblings and I were part of the stolen generation. My father came back from the war and couldn't find his family. The government deprived me of bonding with my family and getting to know my father.'

Notwithstanding the separation, she recalls that her father was a firm believer in education, 'I have always remembered Dad telling me that, "They can take your house, they can take your money and they can take your clothes, but they can't take the knowledge you have in your head". He used to say that you can always start again if you have knowledge. In fact, the only good to have come from being taken away was the education I subsequently received.'

Chris Phillips of the Lismore local Widjibul Jahgoon Dance Group (Widjibul nation within the

Bundjalung language group of nations) was another to recount his personal history. He gave insight into his own hardships and the triumphs borne of them, ending his address by saying, 'We weren't always like this. Our ancestors weren't bitter people. We were loving and kind people with big hearts and open arms.'

Debra Cole of Planet Corroboree in Byron said, 'All the speakers were sharing their personal stories on this significant day. I think that by doing this they were really helping to build community. That's what the day was all about really.'

Aunty Pauline had also remarked on the importance of sharing stories. She feels the voicing of historical facts and personal anecdotes plays a vital role in increasing the knowledge about her people, and therefore, decreasing the ignorance and prejudice towards the Indigenous community.

'It is so important to talk about who we are', said Aunty Pauline, 'to my mind there can be no racism if

there is knowledge. It rules out judgement and prejudice.

'Knowledge encourages unity, and unity gives us strength. I learnt a long time ago that you don't get far by whingeing.'

Bronwyn Sindel, of Sisters for Reconciliation and The Cavenbah Reconciliation Group, said she was very pleased with how the day went, noting that it was a good crowd and many stayed from start to finish.

Bronwyn said, 'I think people are starting to realise that we will never achieve our potential as a nation until we all acknowledge the past. We are missing out on accessing all this incredible knowledge and wisdom in our Indigenous communities.'

The Cavenbah Reconciliation Group (running in tandem with Sisters for Reconciliation) is calling for people interested in Indigenous affairs to join them. Please contact Bronwyn Sindel on 6684 3342 or bronwynjean@optusnet.com.au. Debra Cole can be heard co-presenting the Cultural Awareness Program on Bay FM with DJ Terra Nullus on Mondays from 12-2pm.

## 'Convicted felon' unrepentant

Council went into confidential session at last week's meeting to discuss a conduct committee report and determine whether two Councillors, identified as 'A' and 'B', had breached the code of conduct.

Councillor A's matter was deferred, but Councillor B was found to have breached section 6.11 of the code of conduct.

Cr Bob Tardif cheerfully admitted to *The Echo* that he was Councillor B.

'There was a complaint against me by Cr Lazarus,' he said. 'I failed to disclose a non-pecuniary interest in the selection of members for the companion animals committee where my wife was one of the contenders. I'm a convicted felon.'

Cr Tardif said the matter was 'totally trivial'.

'It was a political and very personally motivated complaint.'

No sanction is to be taken against Cr Tardif but his name was to be made public. The code of conduct will be reviewed to clarify that both pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests should be disclosed by Councillors.

## Radio survey

Bay FM Community Radio is conducting a much-needed survey of radio listenership in the area.

The survey includes questions relating to music choice and listening times as well as fundraising.

Survey coordinator Greg Kramer said, 'The information will be used to better target Bay FM's shows in order to reflect the community's interests and desires'.

While all information is to be kept confidential, if the survey respondent wishes, they can go into a draw to win several dinner vouchers to Bollywood restaurant.

Volunteers will be at markets and on the streets from early June and will also make random telephone calls. You can fill out the survey online at [www.bayfm.org](http://www.bayfm.org) or at the station in the Community Centre, Byron Bay.

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Photo and caption: Jeff 'It's all Maya, man' Dawson

## Splendour meeting will go ahead

The open forum to be held at 5:30pm on Monday, June 4 in the Council Chambers to discuss the site of the proposed Splendour in the Grass festival will go ahead despite calls for its postponement.

Ray Darney, Council's Director of Planning, Development and Environmental Services, said the forum would be chaired by the Mayor, Cr Jan Barham, and the agenda will comprise of an update of the process by Council, an update of the

proposal by the proponent, general discussions on environmental and wildlife issues and questions from the public.

BEACON (Byron Environmental and Conservation Organisation), CONOS (Conservation of North Ocean Shores) and the BEC (Byron Environment Centre) all believe there is no point in the developers holding their proposed forum until they have indicated exactly what they intend to do with the site.

BEACON President, Dave Saunders, said, 'Before we can seriously consider the development, the proponents must come clean and clearly and unequivocally map on a concept plan the areas they are proposing as wildlife corridors, revegetation areas, conservation zones, buildings or other facilities, fences, activity areas, car parks, tunnels, camping areas, roads and tracks.'

In response to requests to postpone the meeting, Mr Darney told *The Echo*, 'This forum is in place to make the public aware of the current planning situation and to allow them to hear council's position at this point.'

against the proposal, but rather an opportunity for the relevant parties to communicate. It is likely that as a result of this initial meeting further public discussion groups will eventuate with regard to the trial festival in 2008 and the rezoning of the site. There will be plenty of time for public input. Council's position at this point is one of strict neutrality.

'With regards to the proposal still not being clear to the public, Council has asked the proponents to firm up their plans and outline exactly what it is they want to do with the site. The forum will show up any areas that need to be clarified', said Mr Darney.

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## Elders to share traditions at Mullum High

Story & photo Hans Lovejoy

Respected international elders have been invited to share cultural practices, traditional songs, crafts and arts at the John Pearce auditorium, Mullumbimby High School on Monday June 4.

'The Wisdom of the Elders' is an opportunity for the public to learn about ancient traditions, according to the three young organisers of the event.

Year 11 students Harley Caulcutt, Harlee Renata and Ray Kyle opted to facilitate the event instead of English classes.

'We were having trouble with English, and our teacher Mr Strong suggested doing a Life Skills Course instead,' says Harley.

The boys will be responsible for promotion, advertising, sound, seating and video projections. Ray will also be the MC for the night. 'My background is in theatre, acting and dance' he told *The Echo*.



From left Harley Caulcutt, Harlee Renata and Ray Kyle, organisers of an indigenous night at Mullumbimby High School on June 4

'I have also seen my mum do a good job as MC.'

Beginning with a tradi-

tional Maori Hangi there will be three and a half hours of cultural activities by elders

from Australia, America, Samoa, New Zealand and Canada. Dance and music by mixed cultural band Indge Femme will end the night.

Coordinator of the group's Australian visit, Lynn Edmondson, said this night will kick off the national tour which includes Southern Cross University, Shearwater Steiner School, Byron Bay State School, The Dreaming Festival, Uluru, and other capital cities.

'This night will be about recognising all beings are equal and have a voice,' Ms Edmondson told *The Echo*.

'Through education and knowledge comes freedom, and this multicultural exchange between people and nations, universities and schools facilitates that freedom.'

The program starts at 6pm, and entry is by gold coin donation.

For more information visit [www.handsaroundtheworld.com.au](http://www.handsaroundtheworld.com.au).

## Bennette vs Cohen defamation trial nears end

From Yvonne Kux, Sydney

Byron Bay developer Jerry Bennette has told the NSW Supreme Court that he 'almost cried' when he first heard a recording of what NSW Greens MP Ian Cohen said at two benefit concerts in 2001.

'I believed he would do anything in his power to destroy my business, my family, myself,' he said.

Bennette is suing Cohen over comments he made at fundraiser evenings held for Bill Mackay, a local schoolteacher who Bennette was suing personally over a letter published in the *Byron Shire Echo*.

In 2004 a Supreme Court jury found Cohen had defamed Bennette by alleging he was a bully, a thug and that he improperly manipulated the system by bringing defamation proceedings just

for the purpose of stifling public protest.

Bennette has admitted both Cohen's speeches were secretly recorded by private investigators he hired because he 'feared further defamation'.

Cohen is defending the things he said on the basis that they are true.

Last week Bennette told the court he was convicted of assaulting filmmaker David Bradbury during a 'scuffle' at a Byron Shire Council meeting in 1996 and that he 'only abuses people who abuse me'.

This week a parade of witnesses called by Cohen's barrister Clive Evatt gave evidence to the contrary.

Paul Robertson, a former neighbour of Bennette's, testified that the developer violently assaulted him outside his home in January 2004,

'gouging' his eyes and attempting to choke him.

Bennette had called the police on him at least twenty times, screamed at his Thai wife to 'get back to Asia, be with the monkeys' and taken two AVO's out against him, Robertson said.

A charge of assault Bennette brought against him was later dropped, Robertson said.

Harold Simmons, a retired NSW treasury official, said Bennette called him a 'fucking asshole', clenched his fists, gave him 'the finger' and told him to 'fuck off' while he was walking his dog

near Bennette's Tallow Creek housing development.

David Milledge, a wildlife ecologist employed by the Byron Shire Council, said Bennette threatened physical violence if he set foot on his property.

Alstonville schoolteacher Bill Mackay told the court he agreed to a 'stay silent' clause in his defamation settlement with Bennette because he had no alternative.

'I felt like David Hicks, said Mackay. 'I signed it really, under duress.'

The trial before Justice Ian Harrison concludes this week.

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## Parking levy increased for hostel

A 316-bed backpackers hostel to be built on the site of the old Byron Bay Council chamber escaped a rescission motion at last week's Council meeting, but its car parking levy will be increased by around \$1 million.

Cr Westheimer, Staples and Lazarus lodged the rescission motion amid criticism of concessions made on the development to compensate for the building being given a heritage listing after the DA was lodged.

During public access Adrian Gattenhoff urged Councillors to support the rescission if they were legally able. 'The heritage listing was only invoked when the DA was on the table - that's irresponsible,' he said. 'The old Council office is not worthy of preservation. It doesn't even include the old Council chamber where the historic battles of Byron were waged. The developer should be required to make a full contribution to community infrastructure.'

Cr Westheimer said a lot of the detail had escaped Councillors during the original debate.

'I regret supporting the heritage listing,' he said, 'but with the concessions I think we've gone too far. If we vote for the rescission, we can revisit the concessions.'

Amongst the concessions were around a 50 per cent discount on parking levies, an extra 100 beds above the permitted density, a reduction in open space requirements, the deletion of a bus bay and the three-story building's excess of the height limit.

Cr Tabart said, 'One hundred beds is a good sort of compensation and that's where the developer makes his money. But car parking pressure in the Byron CBD is serious and increasing. An extra million dollars would help us to fund alternative parking.'

Warning that the rescission would not stand up in court,

Cr Tardif said Council had put itself in a difficult moral position. 'At the time we considered the heritage listing, this should have been part of the debate.'

Cr Barham said she wanted to make it clear that, contrary to a letter in last week's *Echo*, she had not discussed parking with the developer.

'Due to new information in the last week I have changed my mind [on the parking]. I think the concessions involved in the development itself were enough.'

Cr Barham used her casting vote to change the original resolution and impose the full car parking contribution on the development.

## Digirati snapped in Mullum



Founder members of the Byron Digirati at the Poinciana Café in Mullum. L-R: Lau Guerreiro, Lawrence Eastland, Jean Eric-Mamet, Graham Bassett, Limor Schefer, Craig Saunders, Karin Kolbe, Karl Gye, Vigny Lativoc. Byron Digirati is a new business group in the Northern Rivers. Its members are involved in the information technology industry or have an interest in the digital world.

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### Dogs to run further at Brunswick Heads

Eve Sinton

Byron Council has voted for a six-month trial extension of the Brunswick Heads off-leash dog exercise area to one kilometre south of the surf club. The adjacent nature reserve will be monitored for any detrimental impact, with a view to leaving the extension in place until any adverse impact is demonstrated.

The motion was put forward by Cr Tom Tabart in response to a staff recommendation that the area be reduced to 400 metres at the request of state authorities.

It was also decided to keep the New Brighton exercise area at 500 metres south of Strand Street, even though the Department of Environment and Climate Change wants Council to review the area 'with a view to its eventual withdrawal'.

The issue attracted heated debate (see report on page 22) as Councillors perceived as anti-dog went head-to-

head with those who are dog-friendly – some being dog owners themselves.

Dog walkers face a continuing battle over off-leash exercise areas, which have been cut by over 90 per cent in the last eight years as long stretches of beach have been incorporated into the Cape Byron Marine Park and the Arakwal National Park.

Cr John Lazarus warned that last Thursday's decision would raise false hopes and more controversy, because the beaches were ultimately under state control.

'Let's look at other options for dog exercise areas – like an old sewage farm, or an old 50-acre dairy farm.'

The idea attracted guffaws from other Councillors.

Cr Ray Kestle said 'I'm surprised that Cr Lazarus is so willing to roll over for the state government – you usually rail against them.'

Cr Jan Mangleson said reduced dog areas created a problem for Council rangers.

'It means turning them into policemen for the DEC.'

Cr Ross Tucker said there was no point banning dogs.

'You saw the frustration that emerged during public access,' he said. 'Why can't we say no-one supports it – please look at it again. If [the state government] says no, I suggest our rangers don't go and enforce it.'

■ An awareness day for dog walkers was held at Brunswick Heads on Sunday 27 May. Dog walkers were reminded of the revised dog walking restrictions in the intertidal zones, the fines associated with turning a blind eye to the new restrictions, and what to do if you do get a fine. Attendees were advised to cooperate with the new restrictions in order to prevent the loss of the dog exercise area altogether. Advice was given with regard to keeping pooches away from nesting sites of seabirds, turtles or stranded wildlife.

Relevant information contacts were also given at the meeting, including Jill at BARCO on 6685 1696. Visit Byron Shire Council's website for further information at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

### Childcare centre falls \$1M short

The cost of an integrated childcare centre proposed for Suffolk Park has blown out by a million dollars in excess of available funding.

Byron Council has already spent over \$100,000 on planning for the centre. The building is estimated to cost \$1.7 million, with other expenses taking the project to more than \$2 million.

At its meeting last Thursday, Council decided to hold a financial modelling workshop to examine costs, funding and tendering.

Council also voted to approve the use of \$250,000 in Section 94 funds towards the centre's construction.

### Citizens plot to disrupt military manoeuvres

David Lovejoy

Every two years Australia and the United States get together for a huge military training operation. It's called Talisman Saber, and the spelling gives you a good idea of which country is in the driving seat.

This year Talisman will take place throughout most of June and will involve a combined total of 30 ships, 125 aircraft and 16,500 troops, according to the website of the Department of Defence (or should that be 'Defense?'). The main action takes place in Shoalwater Bay, Townsville and Bradshaw in the Northern Territory. Other Queensland towns will be pressed into

service, but Shoalwater Bay itself will be dropped on by parachute troopers and landed on by amphibian assault craft.

However, going by previous experience Talisman will not be a bonanza for local business. The US military machine brings everything with it, including beer for the soldiers, and so the only local entrepreneurs gearing up for more trade are drug dealers and hookers.

Our Liberal government is very vehement about the importance of military co-operation with the US, and Labor is unlikely to be any different. Indeed, judging by the mainstream media, opposition to large-scale military

exercises is almost invisible. Criticism of the government spending \$60 million or thereabouts to bomb huge tracts of our own countryside has to come from concerned citizens, and there are signs that grassroots resistance is growing.

Issues include the environmental damage of the operation, its dubious justification under existing treaties, the morality of supporting foreign military forces that are currently being deployed in a non-defensive war ('elective war' is the current US code), and the idiocy of spending money on explosions rather than schools and hospitals. There are refreshing signs that this year Talis-

man Saber will become a target for non-violent protest from people travelling to Shoalwater Bay from all over the country.

A meeting will be held at 14 Cumbebin Park, Byron Bay (phone 66858410), on Thursday at 7pm. David Bradbury will pass on the latest news from organisers in Brisbane about what is planned.

■ A fundraiser to help bus activists to Queensland will be held at Kohinur Hall on Saturday, June 2. 'Peace Connections', held in conjunction with the Nimbin Environment Centre, will feature music, banner painting, peace games and family fun.

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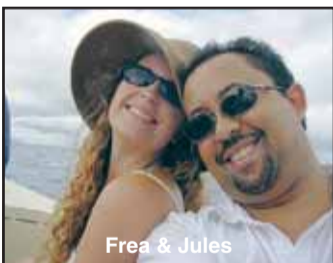
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# Local News

## Film festival rolls into Byron

**John Campbell**

Since its inception by David Stratton, a Sydney Film Festival selection has made an annual tour of centres across New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory for over thirty years. It is Australia's longest running travelling program and, for the first time, Byron Bay has been included in this season's itinerary. With nine features to be screened, what promises to be three days of great movies will be officially opened at Byron Cinemas by Mayor Jan Barham on Friday night, June 1 at 7pm.

Including audience favourites from the Sydney Festival as well as international prize winners, the program has been put together exclusively for the Bay, with its aim being to provide a range of indie and Australian features, documentaries and short films for punters who are a little over exposed to Spiderman, Shrek and Jack Sparrow.

This time around the focus is on music and politics and first cab off the rank will be the celebrated short, *The Girl Who Swallowed Bees*. Written and directed by Paul McDermott and chosen for the 2007 Berlin Film Festival, it is narrated by Hugo Weaving and features Pia Miranda as a bitter young girl who embarks on a magical journey.

Following it will be the AFI Winner for Best Documentary, *Hunt Angels*. Starring Ben Mendelsohn and Victoria Hill and evoking the local movie industry of the 1930s, it is the tale of two outlaw filmmakers who are committed to getting Australian stories on to the big screen. Having wowed packed houses across the Northern Territory on its initial outing, *Hunt Angels* is considered to be a window on Australian cinematic history. Producer Sue Maslin (*Japanese Story*, *Road to Nhill*) will be on hand to introduce it and take questions afterwards.



Victoria Hill and Ben Mendelsohn in Alec Morgan's *Hunt Angels*.

And what's a grand opening without a bevy or two? To mark the festival's arrival in town and in anticipation of the following two days' offerings, celebratory drinks will be taken after *Hunt Angels*. Should be fun.

Saturday's program is comprised of a meditation on life and friendship, *Old Joy*, the eagerly awaited Argentinean thriller, *The Aura*, a sci-fi animation piece, *A Scanner Darkly*, and a music lover's delight, Leonard Cohen: *I'm Your Man*, shot on stage at the Sydney Opera House.

Sunday starts with Steven Soderbergh's latest experimental film, *Bubble*, followed by Clint Eastwood's Academy Award nominated *Letters From Iwo Jima* (I cannot recommend this great movie highly enough), the provocative bio-pic *The Notorious Bettie Page*, and an extraordinary feature documentary exploring genius and madness, *The Devil and Daniel Johnston*.

Subscriptions to the entire Festival are available for just \$60 full/\$50 concession, or \$35 for full-time students or those under 26. All tickets can be purchased in advance from Byron Cinemas.

### Civic hall tenders

Byron Shire Council is calling for tenders to refurbish the Mullumbimby Civic Memorial Hall.

The Civic Memorial Hall has been closed since 2003 for safety reasons and the call for tenders to refurbish the hall is a significant step forward in providing Mullumbimby with a much needed public meeting, functions, and community venue.

Further information is available on Council's website [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au). Tenders close July 5, 2007. Stakeholders and community members with relevant skills are also being sought to form a Working Group to consider the future use and operation of the hall. Details are on the website.

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## Comment



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### A scintilla of hope...

The opinion polls continue to show firm support for the Labor Party, despite the almost unanimous campaign of big business and big media to convince citizens that the party's industrial relations policies are influenced by the unions (and therefore, by definition, a bad thing).

The government can rely on the self-interest of company directors and Rupert Murdoch's newspapers to continue the campaign, thereby keeping IR at the centre of attention, and keeping voters thinking about whether the new laws are fair to workers and employers alike, or merely a device to divert money from workers to employers.

There's lots of evidence showing that since Howard first started tinkering with IR the gap between owners and workers has widened considerably, and the usual justification for the redistribution of wealth from poor to rich – the creation of jobs – looks pretty thin when examined closely. The rest of the world pays us large sums for simply ripping stuff out of the ground, but apart from agriculture and the mining boom we don't produce very much at all. Australia's imports have exceeded exports every month for the past five years and instead of making things we have become a nation of service industry employees. And even 'full employment' is a piece of spin, expertly created by redefining employment until it covers a few hours' part-time work a week.

So perhaps this persistent polling support will translate into a change of government. All we can say at the moment is that there is a faint trace of a scintilla of distant hope in the air. Which is surprising, given that the hope rests on the shoulders of Kevin Rudd. Now Rudd is a multi-millionaire given to exaggerating his battler origins. He lacks the rather forced common touch that Howard can put on. Among other things his wife owns (and for the sake of his political career will sell) Work Directions, not the biggest but one of the best-performing employment agencies receiving government funds. He is either ignorant or careless of the environmental consequences of uranium mining, a position commonly adopted by plutocrats more interested in money for themselves than health for other people. But despite this demonstrable sympathy with big business Rudd has said he will abolish Australian Workplace Agreements, and this is probably the reason both for his popularity with voters and for the venom with which he is attacked by mainstream newspapers.

[An aside: the Liberals may have stumbled with the Orwellian title 'WorkChoices' but they were clever in naming the contracts 'Australian Workplace Agreements'. The adjective is redundant – nobody was ever going to think they were discussing some other country's workplace agreements – but adding those first four syllables was like embedding a little national flag in the term. How unpatriotic to object to *Australian Workplace Agreements!*]

The AWAs have been around for a while, and it's not only mining companies that have adopted them. Some of the most enthusiastic users are the media corporations which, without acknowledging their dependence on the sacred contracts, are now busily distributing one-sided stories about how the economy will collapse if Labor wins and scraps them. So between now and election time, if Rudd holds his nerve, there will be no serious mainstream analysis of the fairness of AWAs, and whether in some industries they do indeed deliver flexibility and full employment, or in others just a shareholder bonanza at the expense of workers' entitlements.

Instead look forward to an endless chant of here comes the union bogeyman.

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## Leaders' wives are considered fair game

One way or another, Prime Ministers' wives have been a bit of a problem for most of a century.

They don't mean to be; almost invariably they have set out to play the role of loyal and supportive helpmeet, being there when the public demands it and, more importantly, making themselves scarce when it doesn't.

But sooner or later they find themselves newsworthy in their own right, and usually to their own detriment and that of their spouse. Therese Rein, the first of the breed not to adopt her husband's name, is simply the latest in a long line of embarrassments.

In this context it is important to note that the Prime Minister's wife is not like the American President's wife: she is not the nation's First Lady. That distinction belongs to the wife of the Governor-General, so Lady Major-General Whatsisname is the one who really should be out there doing it for Australia. But in practice this has never been the case: She Who Occupies The Lodge is the one the public wants to know about, and willingly or not must suffer the exposure.

Some manage to remain private: Ben Chifley's wife was supportive to the extent of allowing him to live with his secretary-mistress when in Canberra, and Pattie Menzies and Bettina Gorton were equally content to live in the shadows of their more flamboyant husbands.

Others have been more outgoing: Zara Holt famously redecorated the Lodge and proudly paraded her three handsome daughters, who were actually the daughters of the Prime Minister although the pretence was

that they came from a previous marriage. Tamie Fraser was less public, but fiercely supportive, even when she was forced to appear with a black eye after a minor domestic altercation.

Enid Lyons valiantly defended her rather dim husband against undermining from Robert Menzies and eventually became a politician in her own right, ending up as Australia's first female federal minister. And of course Janette-Hyacinth Bucket-Howard glories in the perception that she plays something of a Lady Mac-

beth role in her partnership. With this record behind them, it is entirely understandable if the Rudds are viewing their marital future with a certain amount of trepidation and would like to sort out as many of the problems as possible before Kevin's actual tilt at The Lodge.

The Rudds are in many ways a conservative couple; steadfastly Christian, devoted to their nuclear family and promoters of good old-fashioned values. But in other ways their marriage is a thoroughly modern one. Not only does Therese Rein have her

own career, but in financial terms at least it has been far more successful than that of her husband. Moreover, until last week there was never the slightest suggestion of any breach of ethics; on the contrary, her companies specialised in placing clients considered too difficult by the mainstream employment agencies and were widely praised for their contribution to the social good. Rein was rightly considered a model businesswoman, and the fact that she had combined her career with a successful marriage which included three well-balanced children made her a model to the wider community as well.

Her mistake with the wages of some employees at one of the companies she had taken over was minor and forgivable; when it was detected she dealt with it swiftly and honourably. Under normal circumstances there would have been no problem. But the circumstances were not normal: Rein was the wife of a putative prime minister – a putative prime minister, moreover, who was making his running on precisely the ground her mistake encompassed.

It highlighted his difficulty in sorting out his own policy over AWAs and individual contracts by exposing even more confusion in what was already a fairly muddled area. And it suggested, ominously, that there could be more problems ahead both before and, hopefully, after Rudd attained his goal. The dilemma was entirely new: while prime ministerial wives in the past may have taken part-time jobs or run hobby boutiques, there had never been a genuine businesswoman, let alone one who competed for federal government contracts. Rudd says he left the decision entirely to Rein and there is no reason to disbelieve him.

There were those who said she should have hung tough; but in the end she chose to sell off the domestic side of her operation rather than risk further embarrassment to her husband. It was an act of loyalty, of course; but it also showed a deal of public spirit.

In announcing her intention Rein insisted that it was made not just to help Kevin; in a wider sense her concern was the nation as a whole. This might have sounded pompous and sanctimonious, but she was so obviously sincere that it carried conviction. Along with her other virtues, Therese Rein is clearly a true believer.

### She Who Occupies The Lodge is the one the public wants to know about...

by Mungo MacCallum



On the Labor side, things have often been more iffy: Margaret Whitlam became an icon in her own right, but caused something of a scandal by accepting a government appointment to the board of Commonwealth Hostels. A cruel joke claimed that Gough Whitlam had to take her overseas with him as she was the only woman capable of push-starting a Boeing 707.

Hazel Hawke became an object of public sympathy after loyally enduring her husband's infidelities for most of her life, only to be deserted at the end. Anita Keating hung on through her husband's rise and rise, helping to win the 2000 Olympics for Australia in the process but left to pursue her own life when the crash came.

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### Bloody great idiots

The G8 is coming to town (Sydney) sometime in September. We will see a grand sow of Bush paranoia. Three railway stations will be shut down, traffic will be closed off and/or diverted, mobile phones will be made inoperative and security personnel have been given permission to shoot to kill areas wherever the 'Emperor' passes.

This sort of thing may go down well as an awesome show of power in other countries but in Oz (Australian values) it is viewed as a collective wank (Bush #1 wanker) by G8 drama-queen prima donnas.

Their reasoning that such a large gathering of heads of state might attract a terrorist attack is therefore totally irresponsible and endangers the lives and property of the citizens of the city in which they plan to meet.

If the G8 members are so concerned about people 'out to get them' why don't they

hire an ocean liner or requisition an aircraft carrier and hold their gabfest somewhere out in international waters instead of disrupting, inconveniencing and endangering an entire city... bloody idiots.

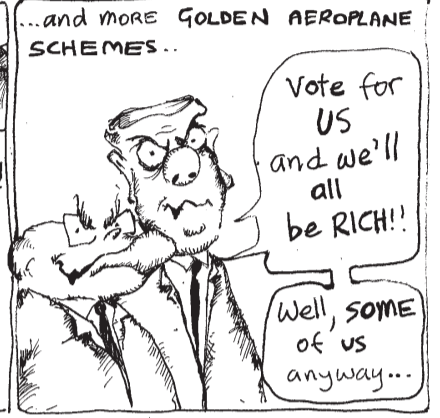
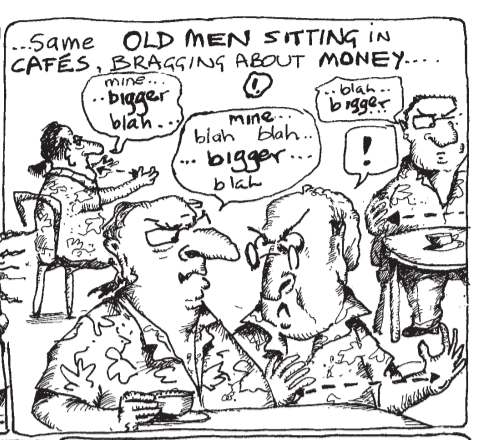
It will also be interesting to hear how John Howard greets Bush. Will he still present himself as the loyal 'buddy' of the President with the worst public approval rating on record? Let's see how our 'clever politician' gets out of that hole he's dug himself into.

**Peggy Balfour**  
 Mullumbimby

### No Budget benefit

It appears to me that the Budget, at most, may help us to enjoy our last days and keeps us from worrying about the future, until after the election, at least.

From my appraisal of the allocations in the Government's 'Budget at a Glance', 36.8% is for Tax Relief, 26% for Infrastructure, 13.3% for Social Programs, 8% for Defence, etc and 15.9% for supposedly sustaining the Environment. Of the 15.9%, one per cent is for Rural Support, 11.7% for Water, allegedly supply for the whole country, but the figure seems to correspond to the Murray-



Darling, leaving 3.2% for alternative energies, etc and none of which is likely to reduce Global Warming.

In order to have any effect on the latter, soft options must be accompanied by reductions in fossil fuel consumption. In reality the Budget does not even allocate funds for the soft options which most programs now

canvass. To sum up, the Budget will have no survival impact.

**Michael Bell**  
 Mullumbimby

### Sad epitaph

Thanks for your article last week investigating the rumour that Regenesis are wrapping up their organic farming pursuits at Myocum.

The end of the endeavour is a sad loss globally to the planet and locally to organic farming.

Could you also investigate the other rumour: that they no longer need Green credentials now that their real estate aspirations have been met at Main Arm. If it is true, then the rezoning approved by Council for Regenesis in Main Arm becomes a permanent sad epitaph to a temporary good idea.

**Duncan Dey**  
 Mullumbimby

### Toxic waste

I am appalled that CFLs (compact fluorescent light bulbs) which contain mercury are simply disposed of as trash and end up in landfills.

How can the local councils allow this to happen? These fluoro bulbs must be categorised as hazardous and toxic waste. Please make a recycling program for this type of toxic waste a priority.

**Paul Kimmel**  
 Ocean Shores

### Death and Choice 1

Great to see Richard Dawkins (*The Root of All Evil*) getting a trot on mainstream television, er the ABC, er *Compass*. Of course his arguments are completely persuasive, but one argument seems to have missed the radar altogether.

Since death, the state of 'being dead', is both an unknown and the unknowable, it's generally not worth thinking about.

We can be sure, however, whatever it is, it's going to be radically different from this other state, the state of being alive. Being alive, therefore, is a poor information base for making decisions about what could be, well, a pretty long time.

Yet people routinely make decisions about what being dead is going to be like while they're still alive. So they subscribe to this god or that, this or that religion, brand of diet lemonade, whatever, as a sort of insurance.

It seems to me a much more logical and preferable course is to postpone all such decisions until I'm, well, dead. I mean,

## Unwarranted accusations against the Mayor

Accusations made about me in last week's *Echo* regarding the old Council Chambers development site if they were true, would deserve an ICAC inquiry as they accuse me of inappropriate behaviour.

However, they are untrue and defamatory. It was a disappointment that they were printed without checking and given such prominence.

The fact is that the Council staff report recommended the discount for the development as an incentive for the maintenance of a heritage building. In requiring the retention of the building the site was restricted in its devel-

opment potential and Council staff and a State heritage advisor had been working with the developer to retain an important heritage item.

I had not done anything 'off my own bat' as asserted, it was a matter being handled by the staff. I was concerned by the concessions recommended by staff but at the time understood that the parking concession would not translate to a direct financial burden for the Council.

It has since become apparent that it would be the case and a reversal of that decision has occurred, with the financial concession with-

drawn as the development concessions to offset the heritage retention are deemed substantial.

Of great concern to me is the manner in which some letter writers portray misinformation in an attempt to discredit and there have been many examples in recent times. It does little to inform people of the real issues but goes a long way to discredit individuals or create a climate of mistrust and lack of confidence in the decisions and or actions of elected representatives.

I accept that as mayor my actions are under scrutiny.

However, the publishing of misinformed attacks could mean much of my time being spent in response. I trust that the community has its antennae out for mischievous assertions. The competing interests of public good and private gain will continue to be a challenge that I will meet, but I rely on the community remaining aware and informed.

Council agendas and minutes are on the website for all to see at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

**Cr Jan Barham**  
 Mayor  
 Byron Shire Council

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**Bryan Milner**  
Ocean Shores

### Footy taunt

So Byron Bay's so called star players would have had trouble making it to Mullumbimby on Saturday night?

They don't seem to have

that problem travelling from Tweed Heads to Byron Bay during the week for training! Or don't they have to train, Vince?

**Kevin Lambert**  
Ocean Shores

### Climate action

With two other representatives of the North Coast Climate Action Group I meet with Byron Shire Council's General Manager Pam Westing and Strategic Planning Director Ray Darney last

week. It is hoped that like 60 other local councils, BSC might lift its game and find a way to begin implementing its June 2004 adopted Greenhouse Action Strategy. NCCAG is hoping we might see more leadership and action on this pressing issue from within the administration.

A Climate Action Working Group of Council is stated as a top priority of the '04 Action Strategy and NCCAG is asking for it be formed

continued overleaf

## The dog-walking issue simmers on

I was interested to read an article in the SMH with regard to domestic animals and their effect on the environment.

The average domestic cat (an instinctive hunter) can chew through at least eight birds, 16 mammals and eight reptiles a year. So if you multiply that with the amount of cats there are, the result is frightening.

Animals that aren't killed outright often succumb later, through toxoplasmosis, a parasitic disease that cats carry in their saliva. Cats have needle sharp teeth and once the bacteria is in the victim's blood stream it acts like a slow poison. So if your cat has a baby possum for example and it is still alive it should be taken to a vet or wildlife carer as it will probably need antibiotics.

I would like to see particularly in this region a resolution by councils to encourage all dog and cat owners to keep them locked inside at night and to have all animals desexed that are not breeders. One council in Victoria has a 24 hour curfew on cats because of the decimation of an owl population.

I am not against people having domestic animals (I have two dogs) but please be responsible with your animals. People say my pet does not kill anything but all domestic animals are capable of killing – and they cannot read signs. That is your responsibility as an owner.

**A Gray**  
Byron Bay

There was a move in Council on May 24 to further restrict dog walking in the Shire. Since I arrived here 19 years ago I have seen enormous reductions in just where I can walk my dogs off lead. Apart from a small area of Heritage Park in Mullumbimby and similar in Bangalow I have to walk on a beach. Fortunately I can still walk to New Brighton beach, therefore avoiding all the disadvantages of driving a car.

The road behind South Golden beach used to be a lovely long walk. Now it is a nature reserve. The state forest roads around Upper

Main Arm are National Parks, Old New Brighton Road is part of Marshalls Creek Nature reserve. Once joyful picnics were regular occurrences on the small beach on the north side of the Brunswick River at the North Wall, now forbidden by law.

I fully support National Parks and obey the laws regarding them; however, if our beach access continues to be eroded what can we do? Dogs need to be able to run and play off lead. Regular dog walkers pick up rubbish, other dogs' droppings and know that we are always on probation.

Statistics of national health state very clearly that owning a companion animal gives very great benefits to the owner and therefore the community. People recover more quickly and leave hospital much sooner when there is an animal to return to, lowering costs and drain on resources.

Bad over-restrictive laws invite disrespect for the law as a whole. This community is famous for disregarding the bad laws governing recreational drug use, among other things. It would be a pity if pet owners were forced to contemplate similar criminality because of the zealotry of a frequently hypocritical minority.

**Jenny Garrett**  
Ocean Shores

Dog owners just don't get it. Since when has it been a social imperative to love me, love my dog? I know this may be difficult for you to comprehend but not everyone wants to be burdened with your pets.

The attitude of dog owners in a no dog area is often abusive and disrespectful when challenged. Pet owners refuse to see the issues, twisting logic so the person complaining is a nazi or has serious problems. Your dogs are the problem, not the person pointing out the boundaries of our marine park and nature reserves. Those four legged companions are not Green, they are predators, even when seemingly under your control.

Many dog owners are not responsible and reasonable regulations are routinely flouted. The proliferation of dog ownership is having a detrimental impact on native wildlife, our beaches and bushland and your neighbours, but pet owners refuse to acknowledge the negative impacts of their self-centred decision.

Look at the broader picture rather than just focusing on yourself and your dogs. Do you really need a dog for companionship and exercise or can you find another way to solve your personal problems?

**Ralph Johnson, Dog Nazi**  
South Golden Beach

An exercise in judgmental thinking and narrow mindedness – the danger of sweeping deductions.

I saw two kids fighting: all kids are vicious and angry.

Answer: ban all children from public areas, particularly social gathering places.

Ivan Milat is a man who is a serial killer: all men are serial killers.

Answer: ban all men from public places, preferably keeping them locked up in their houses.

I once saw a dog poo on the beach and the owner not pick it up: all dog owners are irresponsible and do not pick up after their dogs.

Answer: ban all dogs and owners from public places and get rid of designated dog walking areas

I saw a p plater exceed the speed limit: all p platers are hoons.

Answer: Ban all p platers from public areas especially roads, in fact ban roads.

I saw a person smoking pot in Byron: all people in Byron are drugged-out hippies.

Answer: ban all humanity from Byron Bay.

Now re-read some of those anti-dog/owner letters based on prejudice and single incident occurrences and please remember the decisions that these letters encourage will effect us all – not just the one owner or dog that you have based your sweeping judgements on.

**Elysia Walton**  
Ocean Shores

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immediately and include community representatives. Without such a group and representation, our community has no effective way of proactively engaging with Council.

**Garry Scott**  
Mullumbimby

### Mirror image

Strange, Mungo's visual description of a conservative as some 'old fashioned, fuddy-duddy, locked in the past sort of person' seems the

same as others would describe him. Looked in the mirror lately, Mungo?

Narcissistically yours

**Max Lloyd**  
Byron Bay

### Outside the box

What a thrill it was to read in *The Echo* (May 15) about the solacoating of Mullum Public School roof. Congratulations to everyone. It is great to see people acting with vision and care for individuals and the environment

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## A nuclear future? Thanks, but no thanks

■ When will Justine Elliot explain to us, the humble voters of her electorate, why she voted in favour of the ALP endorsing a radical expansion in uranium mining in this country?

As a mother yourself, Justine, why did you in good conscience vote to allow BHP Billiton to gouge out 40 million tonnes of radioactive ore each year for the next 50 years and bring it up from its safe cocoon buried deep below? When you and your colleagues made such a crucial decision on behalf of us all, didn't you research it well enough to know that the miners grind that radioactive ore into small dust size particles so they can extract the uranium and then just dump the rest of it, containing 80% of the original radioactivity upon the face of the earth? No value to the miners, the radioactive lead bismuth, thorium, polonium and radium just

dumped at the mine site to blow away in the wind or to weep into the water supply of the Great Artesian basin.

How could you in good conscience vote for such a thing that will blow back over all of us now, radioactive for at least 250,000 years?

Have you heard of radon gas, Justine, a highly carcinogenic gas that escapes when they mine uranium? It's seven times heavier than air and odourless so we won't even know that we're breathing it in, with Byron Shire easily within its wind-drift range and its radioactive half life of four days. Causes birth defects too, to babies in utero.

Didn't you or your colleagues take the time to look at the 20 minute DVD excerpt from my doco *A Hard Rain* we sent you before the ALP national conference to inform your vote? Those grabs at a convenient length so as not to waste your valuable time were based on the latest science of 'safe' levels of radiation for the public that I painstakingly went to the trouble to get from top scientists overseas last year.

You and your leader Kevin Rudd, who pushed through the new open slather uranium policy, should be telling your electorate a vote for you is a vote for closing down *all* existing uranium mines. This is the asbestos industry of the 21st century but with much worse far-reaching effects.

Don't try and con us into believing anymore that the Labor party is an anti-nuclear party. Shame on you and your kind, Justine.

**David Bradbury**  
Brunswick Heads

■ Attitude Inoculation is a powerful tool to control our thought processes and it was used by L Guerreiro (May 22) to influence our opinions on nuclear power and also used by M Durkin in his film *Global Warming Swindle* to convince us that atmospheric

CO2 levels do not influence global warming. The concept of attitude inoculation is that people tend to believe the first thing they hear about a topic, and that belief will then become quite strong.

So if you knew nothing about nuclear power you would believe Mr Guerreiro, in his 350 word letter, outlining both his and, coincidentally the government's, view in support of nuclear power.

Similarly, I've been contacted by several people, who recently discovered that global warming was respectively (a) a political trick to gain votes by Al Gore, (b) a simple hoax, (c) real, but solely caused by the sun. All of these people agreed that CO2 played no role in global warming.

Let's make it simple. I hereby offer 1,500 dollars to any person or group of people, who can successfully win a public debate, entitled 'Increased CO2 levels do not contribute to global warming'. This writer will take the position that CO2 levels do indeed contribute to global warming. The audience can be the judge.

Ice is melting at 560 miles inland and at 6,600 feet above sea level in Antarctica.

**Peter Olson**  
Goonengerry

■ On the surface Lau Guerreiro's argument for going nuclear sounds logical. He calls American nuclear plants 'safe', Australian geology for storage 'safe' and tries to convince us that the nuclear fuel cycle can be made as 'safe as possible'.

I have to disagree: There is nothing 'safe' about it. I was brought up in a country littered with state-of-the-art German atomic power plants, claimed to be the 'safest' in the world. I lived in a city surrounded by three plants and one storage facility (all within 80 km of Hamburg). We gathered practical experience in living with nuclear and I can assure you, it's not something I wish to repeat. Routinely

you would open the local paper to find every few weeks a short statement by the energy authority, that there was another leak (steam or cooling water) with a throw-away line added: '...the radioactivity released does not pose any risks to your health.'

However, the construction of the Brokdorf atomic plant caused so much concern that hundreds of thousand rallied and practised civil disobedience, causing the German government to abandon its nuclear power program altogether. We've all had the nuclear debate back then. The results as accepted by the government were:

- Radioactivity is the most toxic substance found on earth.

- You can't smell it, can't see it or feel it.

- If absorbed by air, water, earth or fire, smallest amounts cause every form of cancer imaginable.

- Radiation from uranium is released during each stage - extraction in mines, burning of fuels, processing of used fuel rods and storage.

- To this day no one has found a storage-facility guaranteeing absolute safety for several thousand years to come. U-235 has a half-life of 10,000 years and can kill when ingested in micro-grams. And we would be talking here tons and tons of U-235, plutonium, strontium in our precious soil.

The summary: nuclear means going backwards. On paper nuclear looks promising but the reality of living with it is frightening. If you are concerned about global warming there is a simple solution. It costs only an upfront fee of \$4.40 per week for your household to go 100% renewable. Now this is serious stuff!

**Shunyam Horst Peinecke**  
Mullumbimby

■ Anti-nuclear letters also received from R Thatcher, Bangalow, R Wolff, Uki.

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## Calling Australia home: the unwelcome invaders

Margo Sutton

Voted Top Pest of Australia in an ABC *Wildwatch Australia* survey, the Indian Myna, (*Acridotheres tritis*) often dubbed the Flying Cane Toad, is in a garden near you. In fact, Indian Mynas are flocking as we write. There are separate large flocks of over 40 birds in Ocean Shores, Billinudgel and Mullumbimby, and smaller flocks in Brunswick Heads, Main Arm, Myocum, Wilson's Creek and Byron Bay.

This aggressive member of the starling family was deliberately introduced to Australia in 1862 to control insect pests in Melbourne market gardens. Now Indian Mynas are an unwelcome but familiar sight in Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and are pushing relentlessly north and west. As the second greatest threat to native birds after land clearing, Indian Mynas take over nesting hollows, throwing other birds' chicks out of the nest. They are intelligent, often filling up nearby vacant nesting hollows with rubbish – they don't need them but won't let other birds use them. Locals report that nesting boxes usually occupied by native birds like Rosellas have been taken over by the Mynas.

Mynas love nesting in the



roofs of houses and the accumulated droppings and mites are a breeding ground for disease. Inhaled mites can cause asthma and hay fever and their bites cause itching. Peter Blythe of the Central Coast Common Myna Action Group warns that the Mynas, like any bird living close to humans, can spread salmonellosis, Newcastle Disease, Avian influenza and infections leading to pneumonia.

The Indian Myna is no relation to the Australian native honey-eater the Noisy Miner (*Manorina Melanocephala*) which lives in gregarious bunches of six to thirty birds, foraging for insects, beetles, ants, wasps, bees, weevils and caterpillars, plus nectar. Noisy Miners range from northern Queensland along the east coast to South

Australia and Tasmania.

The Myna is posing a threat to the Superb Parrot and is impacting on other hollow-dependant species such as squirrel gliders. Hollows are becoming rarer, which limits population growth for native species, so competition from the aggressive mynas is starting to have a major impact on native birds and animals.

What's to be done? Byron Council has bought three purpose-built Myna traps, and would like the local community to help monitor them. The Mynas are intelligent and wary, so food has to be placed in the open traps for a few days before the trap is set. Dr Chris Tideman of the Australian National University has developed this trap and a system for trapping the

Mynas at feeding areas. He is developing another trap that will allow trapping at roosting sites. Of course trapping is not enough – it is part of an integrated strategy that involves the community. For instance, we can limit their access to food – don't let them have your livestock or pet food. They will feed on almost anything including scraps, pet food, insects, fruit and vegetables that are commonly found around human habitation, cane fields, dairies and piggeries.

We can limit access to roosting sites by removing exotic plant species known to harbor colonies and re-establishing native vegetation and restoring degraded sites with native plant species that are local to our area. As Indian Mynas thrive in a disturbed landscape, they really like new subdivisions. Restoring these degraded sites with native vegetation will help provide a habitat more suited to native species than Indian Mynas.

Byron Shire Council and the Tweed-Byron Indian Myna Action Group are combining to control the Indian Myna invasion, and are asking for our help. Contact Wendy Neiland, Biodiversity Extension Officer at Byron Shire Council on 6626 7000.

## Tennis Club's biggest tea



The Riverside Tennis Club Tuesday ladies used their May charity day to raise money for the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. New players are very welcome to join the Tuesday Ladies for good tennis, fun and friendship. Ring Barbara on 6684 1211.

## Internet TV the next thing?



Look out, internet television is on the way. Ocean Shores resident Charles Crawshaw already has a site under construction and he is encouraging people in other towns to do the same. Startup costs per town run to about \$100,000 for cameras, computer equipment and vehicles and Charles believes that internet television stations can be funded by one wealthy individual or as many as fifty people putting up \$2,000 each. Tony Hunt in Mullumbimby (pictured above being interviewed by OSTV presenter Maggie Morris) is already assembling a team. The stations will focus on community news and present a video directory of local businesses. Anyone interested in starting a team should initially contact Ocean Shores TV on 6680 1454.

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Jules began to devour every investment book he could find. His thirst for finding the right path

to financial freedom led him to staying up late, constantly studying and researching. However all his efforts met with mixed success. He even spent \$12,000 on a 12 hour course but when he applied the principles he met with complete failure. Undaunted he kept going for 12 years as a part time investor and relentless researcher. And then in 2001 Jules found his winning formula that his students are now using to make thousands of dollars a week. That memory is burned into his brain. In his first trade, using this new, powerful, cash generating system, Jules made \$11,877 in a matter of hours.

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# Byron Bay Writers Festival

## Making crime fiction out of the eerily real

Snapshot  
By Garry Disher  
Reviewed by Chris Hanley

When I finished the last Garry Disher novel featuring Hal Challis, *Snapshot*, I made a mental note not to rush out and visit the Mornington Peninsula. His new detective Challis novel, the fourth in the series, *Chain of Evidence*, makes a visit to this part of the world even less likely.

Garry Disher is a prolific writer who writes across many different genres. The common threads that run through all his books are the quality of the writing, with particular emphasis on his strong characterisation, his powerful sense of place and the often impassioned social and economic observations.

Garry is also a much under-

rated writer and some of his books, like *Past the Headland* have been among the best works of fiction published in this country in recent years.

*Chain of Evidence* is set on the Mornington Peninsula where Garry lives. The novel begins with a chilling well-planned and now all too common abduction of a small girl by a paedophile. The solving of this horrendous crime is one of the plots which runs parallel with another case being investigated 1000 kilometres away in northern South Australia, where Hal Challis has gone to expunge some family demons and sit with his dad while he dies.

Sergeant Ellen Destry is left in charge on the Mornington investigation and she and Challis have this 'thing' going that is not actual yet, but they would like it to be if you know what I mean.

Disher is very good at keeping lots of pots (people) simmering while other action takes place and he uses Destry and Challis's feelings for each other to push the plots along.

You have to read every word in his Challis crime novels as you had to in his Wyatt series, a set of six novels with a protagonist who is a hardened and at time vicious professional criminal. His brisk detailed and realistic plots always work in conjunction with characters you can imagine sitting down with and having a cup of tea and a real conversation.

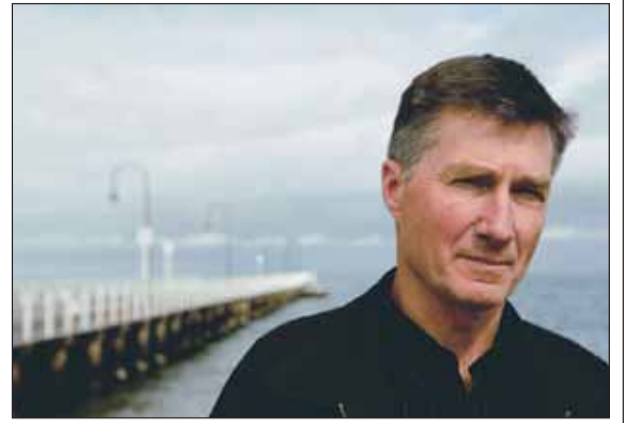
In *Chain of Evidence*, there is a particularly good characterisation of a young policeman called Tank. This young ill-equipped for life copper encapsulates all that is wrong with our education and law enforcement systems and Disher manages in spite of the character flaws of this young guy to let us understand how hard it must be for poorly educated kids from poor families to uphold our laws.

If you do not like novels with in-your-face social and political comment then *Chain of Evidence* might give you some grief, and apologies to anyone from Frankston for this next quote. 'Frankston is Australia with its modest, usually disappointed expectations and achievements, its anxieties and conservatism. We admire rapist footballers, own plasma TVs we can't afford, grow obese and vote to keep out strangers. Our fifteen year olds get poor educations, move on to senseless crimes, addiction, jail time or death

behind the wheel of a stolen car and if they make it past fifteen they can't find work. A great banal sameness defines us making most of us soporific...'

And just to be fair, Garry dishes up a few words of wisdom about the Wellness industry in the later sections of the book. When Sergeant Destry gives her views on alternative therapies 'It seemed to Ellen that naturopaths were the acceptable face of what bugged her. It seemed to her that on every back road and side street or strip of shops on the Peninsula a "healer" of some kind could be found. They set up wellness boutiques and read palms, read tarot cards and tea leaves... offered massage, crystal therapy or ear candling.'

I often feel when I read crime fiction that the characters are literally cut out of cardboard and pasted on the page in the writer's haste to just use plot to motor the book along. Disher writes detailed and fast moving plot



Garry Disher, author of *Snapshot*

but he anchors it with characters with normal human warts and foibles. Sergeant Destry is a kleptomaniac with daughter relationship problems and Challis is a distant loner who can't talk to his father and pisses his pants in a particularly chilling scene where he is fighting for his life. Scobie, another one of the detectives, is locked in a grey soulless marriage and is addicted to home made muffins and Tank is a boofhead who is dumber than the criminals he is supposed to be catching. The characters all seem Very Normal.

I strongly recommend you read this novel and when you

do, go to page 96 and read the section describing the town of Mawsons Bluff, the town where Challis solves the murder of his brother in law while he waits for his dad to die. The description is eerily like many country towns around Australia and some towns very close to our region:

'He was curious to see no-one was about. There were clues to humans - cars parked in driveways... but everyone was inside spending a dutiful Sunday with relatives and curtains were drawn over every window...'

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## Australian culture is a marketable item

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Ward, head chef and hang-gliding instructor with a background in catering, promotion, cooking shows, the bushfood industry and restaurant management to name a few, is passionate about the Australian hospitality industry and believes it is best at embracing cultures from across the globe and that this multicultural dimension is what really makes us who we are.

Ward Gunn told *The Echo*, 'Australian culture is a very marketable item. In addition to what we already have, eco-tourism is still a fairly young industry with plenty of development and growth. The local tourism industry is growing rapidly also, and there are a lot of opportunities for people to get their ideas out into the market and



Ward Gunn sits among rarely vacant seats on a rainy day at the Beach Hotel, a place he believes is an excellent reflection of the Australian hospitality industry.

make a difference. This course gives them a great opportunity to do that.

'There has never been a speciality hospitality course in the Byron Shire. Up until now we always self-trained or drafted in resources from city areas. We now have a substantial permanent population here and with it, a growing demand for this kind of training.'

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and standards in order to stay ahead of the game.

Significantly, Gunn teaches with an environmental conscience. He says, 'There are a lot of destructive ways of doing things in the industry and then there are conscious choices to make instead. For example, making choices about suppliers or operating systems alone can make an impact with regards to recycling, chemical usage or the use of local produce.'

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## Take a breath and consider the turtle

Mary Gardner

What have you done in the last forty minutes? In that time, an adult marine turtle in Byron Bay took one breath. Maybe two.

That turtle is one of the hundred and fifty that now congregate at Julian Rocks. According to Lance Ferris, a volunteer with the Australian Seabird Rescue Service in Ballina, these turtles are new to the area. They, like other sea changers, have gathered together over the last twenty to thirty years. They seem to be here because the sea temperature has gone up and they like the warmer water.

They also find lots of their favourite foods. For some it is seaweeds. Some seaweeds are so tough and crunchy you could be fooled into thinking they were plastic of some sort. For others, it is crabs and sponges. One has hard outer shells made of plastic-like chitin. The other has a skeleton of crunchy silica.

But one hundred and forty million years of experience on the planet guides turtles. They graze at their tough favourites over the thousands of kilometres of ocean they travel over their expected hundred years or so of life. Taking a breath or two every forty minutes.

They also ingest pieces of hard plastics. Little turtles eat bits half the size of your little fingernail. Bigger turtles eat bigger pieces. But every turtle can-



not digest even a scrap of it. If they are lucky, the pieces pass through their gut. But quite often the pieces block the digestive track of turtles great and small. They die long slow painful deaths. They are both constipated and starving over months, floating comatose, perhaps washing ashore on the beach. They breathe even less often.

Maybe someone will find them. Perhaps the people at the marine rescue centre will get a chance to help. Since 1992, they have a special unit especially for these reptiles. If they had seven thousand dollars, they could buy an endoscope and peer into the reptilian digestive track. Maybe they could operate. What if they could develop some turtle superfood: a dose of microbes they could inject into the turtle gut to

make it digest the plastic?

Even then, there is all that other plastic, breaking down everywhere, rolling out down every river and stream to the sea. If we stopped adding any more plastic to the water today, the process would take the next four hundred years.

But back to you. What will you do in the next twenty years? Pay off the house? See the children head off as adults into the world? Change your career? Retire? Divorce? Remarry?

In that time, two species of turtles – the loggerhead and the hawksbill – are most likely to become extinct.

I can't really tell you more of this story now because, for the next forty minutes, I am going to go somewhere and cry.

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Articles

# Saving Gannet Janet

**Jenny Garrett**

Last Tuesday week I was walking the dogs at New Brighton and saw among a flock of seagulls and a tern a very big bird. As I got closer I realised that it was not looking good. I put the dogs back on their leads and watched. The tide took it out to sea and it vainly tried to flap off but take off was not possible.

I rang my husband who got in touch with Lance Ferris at Australian Seabird Rescue at Ballina. Lance couldn't come for an hour and a half, so Mungo said he would bring towels and come down.

I hovered at the dune line and was able to warn people to walk to the land side and everyone with dogs put them back on their leads. Mungo arrived and we used a towel to cover the bird's head. Once that was done it was easy to wrap it up and bundle it into the bag Mungo had brought.

By this time I was feeling that the outcome was not looking good as the bird, an Australasian gannet (*Morus serrator*) in its juvenile stage,



Lance Ferris, Jenny Garrett and Janet the Gannet

was looking moribund although it was still breathing. We took it straight to the vet at Byron Bay, and it was collected from there and taken to Lance's centre.

We rang at about 4pm and the bird had taken fluids and been given vitamins. Lance said there was no guarantee but it was looking OK. No structural damage and no internal problems so with rest the prognosis was good.

We made the trip to Ballina on Wednesday and were very pleased with the sight that greeted us. Standing and less stressed our friend looked a

picture and Mungo took several. In the cage next door was its mirror image so one could assume that both these birds could have been caught in a storm and simply become exhausted.

They were the only ones in care at the time. They will be kept separate for a few days but the plan is to take them swimming each day until they are strong enough to be released. Eating over a kilo of fish each day they are hefty consumers.

These birds have a huge wingspan and come from the coastal islands off Victoria, Tasmania and the White islands off NZ, only coming ashore to breed. Recorded sightings and returns have been made in South Africa so these are mighty birds if given a chance and we hope we have in this case.

On Friday a trip to the Australian Seabird Rescue facility was very cheering. Janet Gannet is doing really well has kept down her/his fish and vitamins and has the other gannet Rastus for company. Janet is slow to wash and Lance hopes that the good example that Rastus is setting will help.

We spent an hour or so with the birds a few days later and it was excellent to see the progress. Lance initially keeps them apart and observes until he is sure they are OK together. We watched them swimming and climbing out of the pond. Lance is very gentle and herds them back in so they get a good deal of exercise.

He said that some of the pelicans have to have underwater physio and they respond much faster when this is done.

Given the current anti-dog rage it is worth noting that the bird had obviously been on the beach for hours, dogs and owners as well as other walkers had not disturbed or distressed it and a dog walker rescued it with assistance from other dog walkers.

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### Extra: read all about it



Hugh O'Conner is one of nearly 30 ex-students whose HSC major works make up a showcase exhibition called Extra Edition at both the Waywood and WinSIM Galleries in Centennial Circuit in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate.

Extra Edition, running till June 23, concentrates on outstanding works of recent Year 12 students from the Far North Coast region.

Hugh's work called, 'Internal snap shots, a self scrutiny in silhouette' is a mixed media piece using projected images, canvas, corflute and cord. Photo Jeff Dawson

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rather than sticking to bureaucratic method and bureaucratic outcomes.

Thinking and acting outside the box is not easy in large government circles. It can take lots of blood, sweat and tears to achieve what amounts to simple common sense.

Our roof was covered with Sola-coat two years ago and believe me, it works.

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I can't imagine the tax-payers' dollars that will be saved on Mul-lum Public School's power bill. Money that can be spent better equipment for the students.

So well done everybody. May every school have a white roof.

**Tara Leishman**  
Upper Main Arm

## Bangalow's best

Every year, just after New Year, our nation's capital hosts 'Summer-nats', a festival for car enthusiasts, where V8 burnouts meet the VB

braindead. Where the bourbon and coke bloke can check out fine sets of pistons and headlights on the track and in the bar, where my wife and I once lived.

Ah, the memories!

Gradually working our way northwards, years later we find ourselves living in the country between Byron and Bangalow, where the blare of Barnsey and the roar of the V8 has been replaced by the blur of Jack Jonson and the roar of the ocean, where one fine weekend you can go to the farmer's markets one day and a Billy cart derby the next.

I cast my mind back to those heady days in Canberra on North-bourne Avenue where the locals sat

by the road on their folding chairs watching the street parade, to see the hellraisers strut their stuff.

On Sunday in Bangalow the locals sitting on their folding chairs were also watching a 'street parade' but of a slightly different flavour. There was the occasional hotted up car cruising down the main street sure, but they were followed by kids in cardboard ones with paper plate wheels. The hellraisers were replaced by fundraisers. I watched police on bicycles chatting amiably with the folding chair locals, sipping on beers in brown paper packets.

Everyone was smiling, the sun was shining and the winners weren't the biggest, fastest and noisiest but

the entire community and anyone else lucky enough to be there, where a trundling, free wheeling Titanic replica and an astrally travelling Tibetan Monk had no category but their own.

As a means of transport and a means of being transported give me people power over petrol power anyway!

**David Sinclair**  
Coopers Shoot

## Acronymically

We've swallowed the AWAs and the AWB. If Mr Howard prevails in the next election, we'll have the AWCs: Australian Worried/Weary/Wasted Citizens.

And I'll be one of them!

**Vivienne Martin**  
Byron Bay

## Making changes

I read with great interest the article on Satish Kumar in *The Echo*. He speaks of working together to make change and alter the ill-fated path we Westerners seem to be on.

My family and I have recently embarked on a six month no-spending spree (à la the San Francisco group the Compacters). We decided to basically use the same rules as the Compacters (#1 Don't buy new products of any kind; #2 borrow, barter, or buy second-hand; #3 food, toiletries and medicines are allowed).

Where possible we continue to buy from local suppliers and businesses (ie. avoid major supermarkets). We have also decided to allow local services/intangibles (eg. salsa, piano lessons) as these are consistent with our aim of minimising our environmental footprint while supporting the local economy.

I would encourage everyone to try compacting, even for a week or so... it makes sense for the planet and we are finding it is good for the soul. Satish Kumar said of the consumerist society we live in: 'we created it, we can change it'; let's opt for change.

**Rosi Pilgrim**  
South Golden Beach

## What we can do

The continuing occupation of Iraq by Western forces is an unmitigated disaster which is claiming scalps in the US and Britain.

In Australia on the other hand, Iraq hardly impacts on the Howard government, Kevin Rudd's opposition or on its people. Our taxes boost the 'defence' budget to \$22 billion; we tolerate the increase in US war-fighting bases like Pine Gap and Geraldton and remain inert while Talisman Sabre, the biggest US-Australian war games ever, takes off in June at Shoalwater Bay within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

Meanwhile nearly two million Iraqis are exiled refugees and 1.8 million are sundered from their homes in Iraq.

We met Farouk Al-Saad in 2005 in Damascus to where he, his wife and three children have had to flee. He has degrees in mathematics and German from Baghdad university and has held overseas IT jobs but now he languishes without work in Syria which is struggling to

  
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## Letters

### In defence of Mandy...

■ In defence of our beloved Mandy, I must say that one of the highlights of my week is when my husband first gets his hands on *The Echo*, goes straight to Mandy's section and then proceeds to laugh hysterically for the next ten minutes... and I mean hysterically.

Surely happiness, joy and laughter is 'in the interest of the evolution of human consciousness' as quoted in last week's letter defaming Mandy.

I have sometimes wondered how one of her raves might go down in 50 years time when some unsuspecting house renovator decides to pull up the old lino to polish the wooden floor boards underneath, and discovers one of her soapbox

raves. Thank god we still have freedom of speech... go, sister, go!

**Miranda Denner**  
Wanganui

■ Well, someone doesn't find Mandy Nolan very funny. I can't believe it, I think she's hilarious. And maybe it's just me, but Jillian Watt's letter gets funnier with every reading, especially the bit about monks dedicating their lives to the 'upliftment' of humanity.

Thanks Mandy. And thanks, Jillian, for the upliftment. If the monks don't work out, take up comedy.

**Diana Sweeney**  
Federal

■ Jillian Watt, if monks in their wisdom have dedicated

their lives to the upliftment of humanity, then you are a shining example of their room for improvement.

At the risk of starting some bean sprout Jihad, may I say that you appear to embody the very reason that mankind fails to resolve any differences peacefully.

Get a sense of humour before you kill someone!

**Albert Moses**  
Coopers Lane

■ Where was Jillian's outrage when Mandy was very funny about Christians?

Go Mandy, blast those icons! Mind you, if you get stuck into drum circles you are so off my chrissie card list.

**Robin Harrison**  
Coorabell

cope with a million displaced Iraqis.

Our Byron community could sponsor Farouk and family to resettle here. On May 7 he wrote: 'What I am looking for is to resettle with my family to live in peace, which has become an unattainable goal even in dreams. Yesterday our family registered formally in United Nations High Commission for Refugees, please find attached document (by the way we have to attach it to the application for Asy-

lum I sent to Australian Embassy in Amman). This document will give me and my family a protection against expulsion from Syria for one year... Best wishes and please be in touch with me, you are my last hope, if you can't help I am ruined.'

Please contact me with your commitment to help sponsor this family and/or contact the UNHCR's Iraq Emergency Appeal: 1300 361 288.

**Gareth Smith**  
Byron Bay

■ Letters also received from J Barnes, Tyagarah, P Leishman, Upper Main Arm, I Morton, Clunes, R Martin, Byron Bay, S Briskey, Burrum Heads, H Verhoeven, Beacon Hill, T Ives, Byron Bay, R Ansiewicz, Federal, I Tennant, Coorabell, C Maku, Mullum High School, R Fraser, Ocean Shores, R Gray, Mullumbimby.

Please observe our Friday noon deadline. Good letters are still coming in late and missing the cut - Ed.



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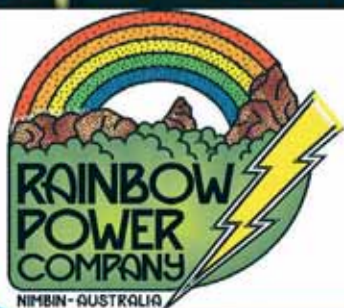
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## Déjà vu in the Council chamber

### Eve Sinton takes another trip to Station Street

It was with a sense of déjà vu that I returned to the Shire last week to attend a Council meeting. I was summoned from my inland retreat because your usual Council scribe had the audacity to take a holiday.

In the years since I last sat in the brick box at Mullumbimby, I have observed the deliberations of councils in Ballina, Lismore and the far-away Richmond Valley. I have seen the machinations of general managers from Kyogle to Rous Water and acquired the home numbers of numerous mayors.

I knew last Thursday would be a huge contrast to, say, Richmond Valley Council where motions are grouped and voted on in blocks. There is little discussion and the staff recommendations almost always get up – Councillors gallop through fat agendas in a couple of hours.

Sure enough, the Byron Council meeting lived up to my expectation: lengthy debates, fiery opinions and slow progress through con-

tentious matters. While nobody got to go home early, democracy in action was dynamically displayed.

A rescission motion concerning the approval of backpacker accommodation in the old Byron Bay Council office was expected to be controversial, but it was the topic of dog-walking on beaches that attracted most debate.

It all began with a public access session where Valerie Hardy's measured address asking for an extension of the off-leash area at Brunswick Heads contrasted with Mark Baker's passionate defence of the New Brighton dog walking area. He quickly overflowed his allotted few minutes despite mayor Jan Barham's repeated requests for him to stop. His dogged defence of canine beach access was not lost on the pro-dog Councillors who are frequently seen on local beaches with their tail-wagging companions.

Ranged against them are those who favour the banning of dogs near nature

reserves and the marine park, claiming the canines do immense harm to native fauna.

As doggy people made the point that off-leash beach areas had been reduced by over 90 per cent in recent years, Councillors explained that government departments had control of the issue and would eventually over-rule any moves in favour of the mutts.

Eventually the majority of Councillors decided to represent their constituents' views on dogs and beaches, and let the government know the tough cuts have caused significant community concerns. In the meantime, the off-leash area in Brunswick is to have a trial extension and the New Brighton walkers will keep their 500 metre patch.

The issue continued later (in secret) when a Councillor was ticked off for failing to declare a non-pecuniary interest in the selection of members for the Companion Animals Committee – his wife being a successful con-

tender (see page 1). Dog people have been known to refer to it as the anti-companion animals committee and the anti-dog lobby was miffed when pro-dog people got the numbers.

Public access speeches from Raylee Delaney and Mac Nicholson of the Northern Horse Action Group on riding trails, and from Adrian Gattenhoff on the concessions to the backpacker developer were calm by comparison.

Work to procure some of the state's unformed public roads to link horse and cycle riding paths will proceed. Oddly, the riders are permitted along beaches where dogs are not.

The backpacker developer is to be hit up for more parking contributions, but other concessions given to compensate for the building's heritage listing will remain. One got the impression Councillors now regret their haste to preserve the old building, which most now agree has mediocre architectural merit at best.

### EVENTS

**June 6: Meet Clarrie Morrow**  
8.30am The Heritage Park Locality Group has organised a visit to the Mullumbimby riverbank garden of 80yr old local gardener and bush regenerator Clarrie Morrow who has restored degraded cattle pasture into a rainforest garden. See his work and learn some of his recycling and regenerating processes. Call Lucinda for further details: 6684 1844.

**June 10: World Environment Day Community Event**, 10 – 2pm at West Byron Wetlands. Hosted by Byron Shire Council, this free event will have stalls, demonstrations, talks about ecology and climate change, bird walks, a bush regeneration workshop, tree planting and BBQ lunch. BVL will be holding an information stall with environmental books for sale.

**June 25-7: Queensland Rainforest Forum, Griffith University.**  
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**BVL WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2007**  
For enquiries and bookings phone Georgia 6626 7028 or Judy 6684 5390. Workshops are free for BVL members. Members of the community are also welcome: \$5 per workshop including afternoon tea.

**June 30: Walk from Tyagarah to Brunswick Heads**, 1-5pm Get to know more about our coastal and heath vegetation with local wildlife ecologist Brendan Taylor and Landcare flora experts on this easy 7 km walk. Free for BVL members and \$5 for non-members. Afternoon tea provided. Bookings only contact Georgia or Judy

**July 28: Spotlighting on the Koonyum Range**  
**August 25: Bird Workshop and celebration of the new Byron Bird Buddies Group**, West Byron Wetlands 6.30am.

**September 29: Biodiversity issues in Byron Shire**

**October [date TBA]: Bushwalk to Boogarem Falls**

**November 24: Melaleuca Wetlands**

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Community Water Grants Round 3** –registrations of interest due June 22  
Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to agricultural, conservation and other community groups for projects that involve the community and save, recycle or improve the health of their local water resources. BVL received \$33,434 for restoration of water quality in the Brunswick Catchment in the first round in mid 2006. www.australia.gov.au/communitywatergrants or call 1800 780 730.

**BVL BOOKSHOP:** offering specialist and hard to source field books for Landcarers and the community

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### BVL MEMBERSHIP

**Renewals due by June 30.** Members are reminded that current membership is required to ensure insurance coverage whilst working on Landcare sites (Call Maura 66843693/maurajean@inet.net.au)

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

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## With Affection... Melia & Nerida xx

When I was a little girl I dreamed of having a sister. Someone to hide with, swap shoes, stories, boyfriends and to blame for no reason, when I felt like poo. Someone who was just like me but not me. Melia and Nerida Norton are the kind of sisters I would have loved to have. Smart and beautiful and let's not forget talented. They have the kind of connection that has them finishing each other's sentences, contradicting, affirming and spilling into each other's conversation with an energetic gusto that in a phone call makes it hard to tell where one sister ends and the other begins. Somehow I think that is part of the magic of their music. Their creative chemistry is so intoxicating it inspired a whole community to come together to raise money to send them away to make their fame and fortune.

The girls found themselves playing music in Tasmania when they were just teenagers. 'Scarlett Affection as a two piece has only been around since 2004,' Melia chirps. 'Prior to that we played together when we were living in Tasmania. We called ourselves Sis - short and sharp and easy to remember - and that started when Nerida was 13 and I was 17. We did lots of busking, school fetes, and then progressed to residencies in pubs around Hobart and finished with a beautiful show at the Theatre Royal which was sponsored by ABC and Triple J because we were finalists in the Unearthed competition - and then basically Sis fell apart because I left to study in Melbourne and Nerida went to Sydney to finish school.'

Nerida qualifies the statement a little: 'I went to Newtown High School of Performing Arts and meantime Melia was studying acting

at the VCA in Melbourne.'

While we are chatting on speaker phone, Nerida is packing. Apparently she's moving out. Melia chimes in with 'We live together and Nerida is moving out now.'

'I think we realised it was unhealthy to tour, to share a house, share wardrobe, and a car... although we are going through a bit of separation anxiety - we have to divide the wardrobe - and the CD collection - it's pretty tough, we share the same shoe size and are exactly the same height...'

'Neries got bigger boobs though..' 'Stop it'

**Wow. This is fun. Now I definitely have sister envy.**

Melia moves from boobs to business in a flash. 'Just to bring you to the current day, we were apart for about 7 yrs and then Nerida came to Southern Cross Uni to

study music and we would have long phone calls and play music down the phone to each other...'

Nerida adds: 'Meli decided it wasn't good (in Melbourne), and she turned up on my doorstep about four years ago and now she's kicking me out!'

Melia: 'Nerida is choosing to leave - it's a bit codependent really... I think it was a wise move coming here. I just missed the synergy that we had singing together, and then we decided to take it more seriously - and thats when the ball started to roll.'

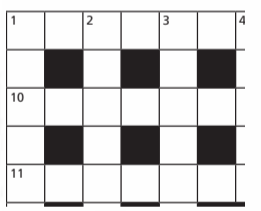
'Yeah,' agrees Nerida, 'I think in the back of our heads we knew we were probably meant to play together, I'd be whingeing I can't find someone to do backing vocals, and Mum is like, your sister is only a phone call away. When Melie came here things just felt right.'

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## the soapbox [ mandy nolan ]

### THE SECRET IS OUT

After months of smug sideways glances from those who have seen the 'Secret' I am finally in the know. Today I watched the 'film' and it confirmed something I only previously suspected. People are a lot stupider than we give them credit for. The content was as nauseating as a weekend with Oprah, and if I was a bulimic, I would suggest that 2 minutes of The Secret is more effective than fingers down throat. It should come with a viewer warning: 'This film contains extreme self indulgence and rampant individualism. May require bucket.' How could so many people be so influenced by something so spiritually corrupt? And these so called experts her purport to be guardians of the sacred knowledge... what a bunch of disingenuous, arrogant tossers. I wouldn't want to share a sandwich with them, let alone a Secret. The Secret is a spiritual manifesto on how to acquire 'stuff'. It asks people to visualise the car they want to drive, and then feel the feelings. What about the planet you'd like to live on? The Universe has become a ride for one, so unless you're prepared to push in and jostle your way to the front, you might as well forget it. It reminded me of the ironic saying: 'He who dies with the most stuff wins.' How have we arrived at a point in our emotional and psychological development that we measure a life well lived by possessions? I instantly felt one of those emotions The Secret refers to as a 'bad' feeling. It was called sadness. How have we become so disconnected from the human condition that the most we can use this so called wonderful gift of personal manifestation is for expensive cars, young wives and 8 bedroom mansions. (The more empty rooms in your house the richer you are. In third world countries, everyone sleeps in one room and a visualisation of a bowl of rice is generally called a meal.) And by the way, if you suffer from depression, it's your fault, and you jolly should change your thinking. Instead of focusing on the negative, concentrate on something that makes you feel good like: a kitten with a Twistie packet on its head. Finally, a cure for mental illness. Why don't the exponents of The Secret talk about focusing on peace or compassion or a sustainable future for our kids? The key indicator for measuring the success of those who use The Secret is money. If you have more money you

are more aligned with positive thinking practice. One dude even asserts that it's no accident 1% of the population hold 96% of the world's wealth. They use the Secret. It's no Secret, it's called DNA. The same wealth has been with the same families for a long time. And I'd be hazarding a guess that just because they are loaded doesn't guarantee that they are (a) happy or a (b) very nice. Apparently that doesn't even matter. One fat little bald bug eyed monster even blurts: everything you experience in your life you have created. I'm like, why don't you go home and create some hair buddy. I don't believe a bald man telling me you can create what you want in life. Are you telling me, that somewhere deep down you didn't desire hair? Go manifest that rug Kojak and then maybe I'll believe you. The Secret has the same pop culture pitch as The Da Vinci Code. It even uses parchment maps for background to create some visual link with real historical authenticity. The Secret makes Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code look like a work of genius. So what is the lost Secret? The Law of Attraction. That comes right after the Law of Shopping. Hello, is someone making up universal laws here? They even compare it to the Law of Gravity. Excuse me. But you can't just go around making up 'laws' by dropping esoteric apples and asserting they have some scientific basis. According to this dodgy law, you can attract anything in your life. Great news for stalkers, who spend half their life visualising intimacy with their victim. Not so good for the victim. 'Your honour, the victim actually created the attack...with her thoughts'. The Secret is dangerous. It's like capitalist brainwashing. One 'expert' tells the viewer not to align themselves with causes or groups that are against anything, as just the thought of the thing will create it. Great. So now we no longer oppose poverty or war or cruelty. Well buy me some jodphurs and Heil Hitler! And while you sit there manifesting your frigging ozone destroying carbon munching Mazerati let me remind you of one thing. Contrary to popular belief, earth's resources are finite and the Universe is not a frigging catalogue. Here's The Secret I am marketing. It's called Thinking. Sadly, it's just not catching on fast enough.

## [ live music ]

### THE JAZZ AND RHYTHM FIESTA: COMING ATTRACTIONS

The **Jazz Festival** comes to **Bangalow** this year with a full day program on **Saturday 9 June**, starting at **11am** and going through until **midnight**. The lineup includes: NRCAC's fantastic Bigband led by Ken Stubbs; the John Hoffman quartet; Leigh Carriage Trio; Melbourne's longest lasting jazz group, the truly inspiring Bob Sedergreen, and Ted Vining with Thierry Fossemalle; James Sherlock (Brisbane) with Kristin Berardi (Sydney); the exciting sounds of Greg Sheehan's Rhythm Spectacular; Dave Ades & Elliott Dagleish; local favourite Hudibrastic Funk; Eric Ajaye, Chris Thwaite and Michael Azzopardi of 'Straight Up' (Canberra), the Sharney Russell Quartet; the amazing Mr Percival and Khari Cabral Simmons Group (bass player with Indie Arie). For ticketing and more information phone check out the website at [www.nrcac.edu.au](http://www.nrcac.edu.au) and follow the links. Tickets are \$55/40. Here are some of the featured events over the day.

### Flexing her Jazz Russells

Eric Myers of the National Jazzchord Magazine raved of Sharny Russell: 'In a world of over-rated and over-stated singers, Sharny Russell is a gem. Listening to her is an exquisite

experience. 'Sharny's style is warm, intimate and fun. She is known and greatly respected in the Australian jazz community as one of the country's leading exponents of 'scat singing' and has performed alongside some jazz legends like James Morrison, Jim Kelly and bassist Ray Brown. She is a favourite at the Basement and opened the Jazz'n Blues Room at the Brisbane City Travelodge. She often performs with her brother, well respected pianist Steve Russell.

### Sherlock with Berardi

The musical partnership of Berardi and Sherlock is an exquisite sound experience. Vocalist and composer Kristin Berardi, winner of the 2006 Montreux Jazz Voice Competition at the 40th Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland, and award winning master jazz guitarist James Sherlock have been performing a sublime mix of original compositions and classic jazz songs since 2003 captivating audiences at festivals and venues throughout Australia. 2006 was an exceptional year for Kristin and James. They performed to packed houses at Bennett's Lane for the Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival and Bangalow Jazz Festival and at concerts in Brisbane and Sydney as well as releasing their self titled debut album on the Pinnacles Music

label. In January Kristin mesmerised audiences in New York at the Hilton Hotel and Dizzy's at Lincoln Centre with her exquisite voice and endearing personality. Award winning guitarist James Sherlock currently tutors jazz guitar within the Jazz Department and at the Queensland University of Technology. He was recipient of the Ike Isaacs International Guitar Award in 1997 and featured on ABC TV Jazz Series 'The Pulse'.

### Going Straight

Straight Up! is Eric C Ajaye on bass, Michael Azzopardi on keyboards and Chris Thwaite on drums and percussion. Straight Up! presents a diverse performance of original material ranging from subtle sensitive pieces to hard driving grooves. The material touches the genres of straight ahead Jazz, Funk, World Music and Beat, all heavily grounded in improvisation. Originally from the U.S, Eric C. Ajaye (bass) lectures and teaches bass in the Jazz Department at the ANU School of Music. He had extensive experience in the US playing with the likes of Freddie Hubbard, Bennie Maupin, and blues legend, Taj Mahal. Since arriving in Australia he has performed with some of Australia's leading jazz musicians such as Bob Sedergreen, James Morrison, Bernie McGann, and Paul Grabowski.



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## Carer Payment (child) Review

### Call for submissions

The Australian Government has commissioned an independent Taskforce to review Carer Payment (child). Carer Payment (child) is an income support payment for people who, because of their caring responsibilities for a child with a disability or severe medical condition, are unable to support themselves through substantial workforce participation.

The Taskforce is interested in better understanding the experiences of carers and the children they care for. The Taskforce wants to know the views of stakeholders about caring and the Carer Payment (child). Submissions from interested individuals and groups are therefore invited.

A Discussion Paper has been prepared to provide information about the Review of Carer Payment (child) and assist individuals and organisations who wish to have input. There will be a series of focus groups around Australia in June and July.

For a copy of the Discussion Paper and information about how to make a submission or participate in a focus group please visit the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs website: [www.facsia.gov.au/carers](http://www.facsia.gov.au/carers)

**Submissions should be received by close of business, Friday 27 July 2007.**

Submissions may be sent to:

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**YOU CAN STICK WORK**

'Fuck!' double bass player Hans Lovejoy screams when given the news that he is required under contract to perform with dub-reggae outfit **Stick**. After regaining composure, Hans claims the sole purpose for the band performing is greed. 'It's always about the money with this band,' he says, 'unfortunately there's nothing I can do; the contract says I have to be there.' So what is **Stick**? Having played with the equally successful **Cruel Sea**, James Cruickshank sings and plays guitar. James seems less afflicted than Hans by the rigours of touring and the life of an impoverished musician. 'Let me just say I would be delighted to say more about this wonderful band, but am required by law not to comment. Doing so would violate the contract that I signed while on a Las Vegas bender - I was so drunk I also signed a petition calling for more funds for public broadcasting.' The we're in it for the money tour kicks off and ends on the same night at **The Rails** on **Friday June 15**.

**THEY CALL HIM EARL**

**Earl Gray** is 24 year old Graeme Pillemer. He's had a massive year after the success of his debut self titled EP that saw two tracks embraced by Triple J and Community Radio Australia wide. As Earl Gray, Graeme, has drawn on his bluesy roots, but has not been afraid to blend the sound of modern soul with Beatle-esque melodies and the sincerity of the singer-songwriter tradition. Last year his music saw him traverse the country, performing alongside the likes of Josh Pyke, Blue King Brown and Mia Dyson, and play festivals such as Peats Ridge, Feelgood festival and Festival of the Sun. Now, with his debut album so close to release, this is a rare chance to catch him in beautifully acoustic form. He is an amazing musician for fans of similar Australian folk music heroes such as Ash Grunwald, Lior and The Audreys. He's joined by Tom Cooney who only last year decided to dedicate 100% of his time to music. Since then, he has released his debut mini album and toured consistently, sharing stages

with the **The Sleepy Jackson** and **Bob Evans**. This singer songwriting troubadour has been enchanting crowds all over the country for some time now. Tom was one of the only unsigned artists to play at last year's Homebake festival. The title track from his debut mini album 'Hold Me Down' was included on the Homebake 'Celebrating New Australian Music' CD. This went out to 330,000 New South Wales homes with the Sydney Morning Herald in early December. As for Leena who joins them on this tour - she is an emerging artist you won't want to miss. For fans of **Holly Throsby**, **Clare Bowditch**, and **Missy Higgins**. **Earl Gray** and **Tom Cooney** with **Ms Leena** for good measure, at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall** on Saturday. Doors open from 7pm, show at 7.30pm and delicious food by **Eats and Beats**. Tickets are \$18/16 at the door.

**UNDER A GROOVE MOON**

**Groove Foundation** are a 7 peice local combo who fuse original reggae with jazz and world, then a dash of rap, a lashing of world music and a healthy portion of dance and funk. Playing the full moon, Friday night, first of Winter and their first gig at the **Rails** is a notable coming out for this new band who feature the ex-rhythm section from 'Radio Jupiter' and the infamous late 20th century Nimbin reggae band 'Loose Joints'.

**SAYING YESHE TO THE DEYA**

**Yeshe** and **Deya Dova** come together for an extra special double bill at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Thursday 7 June**. With a show that opens with **Yeshe's World Citizens**, it's the perfect forum for the unique vocal stylings of **Deya Dova**, who has pioneered a style and a feel that has been fed from world traditions and influences. **Yeshe (Ye-shay)** is an African inspired

singer songwriter and multi instrumentalist and a world nomad having lived in over 20 countries embedding himself in the music and culture. On his extensive travels and residencies **Yeshe** has studied with master musicians from West Africa, Zimbabwe, Japan and Korea. In 1996 he started his ongoing love affair with the traditional **Shona (Zimbabwe)** instrument the **mbira (thumb piano)** and studied and recorded with **mbira virtuoso Garikai Tirikoti**. In the last few years **Yeshe** has launched his own solo career and new album **World Citizen** released on Canadian label **Dog my Cat**. **Rhythms Magazine** warns 'beware this CD is addictive'. The music combines African inspired grooves, beautiful **mbira** playing and deep spirited vocals to create a moving world music sound. **Yeshe** is joined by the **World CitiZens**, with **Elliot Orr (Spankinhide)** on percussion, **Parissa Bouas (Hottentots)** on backing vocals and **Matt Ostiller** on bass. The second bracket sees the divine diva, **Deya Dova** take to the stage. She is without a doubt one of the most innovative vocalists you are likely to hear. She is renowned for her effortless, soulful and worldly voice. **Deya** blends roots in the ancient musical traditions with her use of live looping technology to create a world music sound that is truly her own. The question asked is how can so much music with so many influences from around the globe pour out of one woman? Originally from **Ceduna** in South Australia where the desert meets the ocean, **Deya** is now based in the area. Her first album **So Bravely Human**, won two **NCEIA Dolphin Awards (Album of the Year and Best Female vocal)** and between 1999 and 2003, took her to Europe to play a variety of festivals. **Deya's** new album the **Jasmani Garden** has had her playing at festivals such as **Woodford** and **Exodus Live** as well as a performance to a packed



**new program guide**

2006 Community Radio Station of the Year

**MONDAY**

6am **Beat Junkie** Lady Mojo  
9am **The Generator** Giovanni Ebono  
11am **Upstaged** Gina & Michael  
12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullis & Debra Cole  
2pm **Barkinsoul** DJ Shuffle  
4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle  
6pm **Wave Length** The Couch Surfer  
8pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show** Margaret Wyatt  
10pm **Mixing It Up** KB

**TUESDAY**

6am **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl  
9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar  
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly  
12pm **Living Vision** Cate Cormack  
1pm **Sounds Off Vision** Coco's Sister  
2pm **All That Jazz** PK  
4pm **Rollin'** Mel  
6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson  
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove  
10pm **Rub-a-Dub** Lennox Dread & Crazy DayV

**WEDNESDAY**

6am **Wakin' Waves** Freegirl  
9am **Thermostat/Traveller's Tales** Greg & Rebecca  
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliott  
12pm **Belly The Belly Sisters**  
1pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma  
2pm **Tech Talk** Lee & Drew  
4pm **Feel Up** Ben & Del  
6pm **Down At Big Mary's** Sista Mary  
8pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles  
10pm **Psy Phi** MK-Ultra

**THURSDAY**

6am **Bump & Grind** Elsa  
9am **Torque Radio** Nyck Jeanes  
11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi  
12pm **Beyond Belief** Frank Einstein  
1pm **Hydro-Funk** DJ Katch  
2pm **Cruisin' For A Bluesin'** The Honeydripper  
4pm **Nicetime** mistaSing  
6pm **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid  
8pm **Croked Beats** DJ Mazzy  
10pm **What It Is** Dollarmix & Hopalong

**FRIDAY**

6am **Morning Tea with JD** JD Malouf  
9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly) Red Terra  
11am **Paddy's Pleasure** Paddy Raleigh  
12pm **Shizzam** Mim  
1pm **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst  
2pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy  
4pm **Moods For Moderns** Brett Diemar  
6pm **Generation You** Jordi  
8pm **Out Fairy Princess & Dancing** Dougie  
10pm **Roots 'n' Culture** DJ Selector  
12am **Soundtrack To Life** DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker

**SATURDAY**

7am **Saturday Special** The Mixed Brew  
10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D  
12pm **Red Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken  
2pm **Natural Balance** Sut  
4pm **Sliced Grooves** DJ Madhu  
6pm **Toasted Lady** Marmalade  
8pm **Ice Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger  
10pm **Broken Heart Road** Peggy

**SUNDAY**

7am **Sunday Soundscape** Gayle Cue  
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown  
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt  
2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda, Juan, Manuel  
4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua  
6pm **The Pulse** MG & Ali  
8pm **The Chill Pill** Mista Micha & Monsieur S  
10pm **The Wonderful Thing** Lewis JPD

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**SLAVA & LEONARD GRIGORYAN**  
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Enmore theatre at the Music Oz awards where she literally mesmerised the unexpected audience. Recently Deya Dova has been a regular feature at Wild Marmalade shows but this upcoming concert in the theatre sees Deya perform her unique and highly dynamic solo show complete with her looper, original projected images, the infamous sandshower and live triggered samples and drones. Deya Dova's show is more of an experience than

a performance. It is sensual, fresh and uplifting, a blend of her remarkable voice, powerful feminine presence and her message of unified humanity beyond colour, race and religion. This may be the last full show Deya does in Byron for a while as she gets ready to go into the studio for a stint of recording. Thursday 7 June. Byron Bay Community and Cultural Theatre. 8pm \$18 / \$20 tix @ door.

circumstances were initially uncertain. Without a record deal and staring his first ever bout of writers block in the face, Mitchell set up a modest recording space at home and decided to simply write his way out of the fog. 'It's because of these circumstances that I am so proud of the record and regard it as a small, personal triumph,' he says of the new Bob Evans album, aptly titled Suburban Songbook. Going to work each day in the back sunroom of his home, Mitchell began recording songs purely for his own listening pleasure, daring himself to write orchestral epics via synthesizer and pop songs that blasted with horns one minute and thumped with pianos the next. As the months rolled by, the cloud began to lift. 'I was just totally indulging my own little fantasies,' he recalls, 'just being really ambitious because it was just for my private universe. I became more and more obsessed with the process and started treating the demo as if it were the actual album because I was getting so excited by the results. That's how I was doing it for months, then eventually some people heard it, and dug it.' EMI picked it up and teamed him up with a producer in Nashville. 'By the time I arrived in Nashville I'd refined it down to making something more cohesive, structured and workable, rather than making this full on record where every song is just all over the place,'

he recalls. 'I didn't want the sentiment of the songs being lost amongst my musical ideas.' The result is an album that shoots for the sky and keeps its feet on the ground. So who is he, Bob or Mitchell? 'I'm not sure,' he says. 'I think Bob Evans is more me than Kevin Mitchell from Jebediah is! In that way it's like a reverse alter-ego. It just allows me to push things a bit. Bob's been enough under the radar to give me, creatively, a lot more freedom than I might otherwise have.' Bob Evans at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Wednesday**.

**THE SOUND FROM PHILLIPS HEAD**

**Simon Phillips** is one of Australia's most promising up and coming singer songwriters. His thought provoking songs, superb musicianship and exciting live shows have captivated audiences around Australia. Drum Magazine were suitably impressed and they raved: 'Phillips' technical ability both as a singer and a guitarist, is perfectly matched by a remarkable breadth of intelligence as a songwriter and lyricist.' Apparently the dude has the vocal acrobatics of Jeff Buckley and the song writing style of John Mayer. Now that has to be an improvement. Simon's music has become refined to give more space to the lyrical content, which is more often than not, politically motivated. Having toured around Australia, travelled to Aceh to help out with the tsunami relief, cycled for Old Growth Forests and released a solo concept album entirely about the great leaders of our time, Simon finds inspiration in singing about such issues as the Boganville conflict, the Australian/Timor dispute over resource rich sea territory, the contribution of Martin Luther King and Simon's observations while touring the Northern Territory. He usually plays with a drummer only but has recently included a bass player. Their sound is broad and energetic due to their virtuoso musicianship; the lyrics are important, but at the same time these guys enjoy playing their instruments. He plays the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday** and **Thursday** at the **Rails**.

**A MUSICAL MEETING**

Sometimes it's not easy to find time to get together and play with your fellow musicians, as everyone has their own journey to fulfill. This **Friday** at **Coorabell Hall**, musicians come together to speak the one language in **Meeting Point**, a concept developed by Tommee. Tommee fuses the sounds of many cultures around the planet and his vast experience brings to the stage lyrical guitar, blissful kecapi and solid reggae-tinged grooves. He is joined by Greg Sheehan, one of the country's most gifted percussionists. They will be joined by numerous talents who continue to pop by throughout the evening!



DEYA DOVA & YESHE BBCC THURSDAY 7 JUNE



TOMMEE & GREG SHEEHAN COORABELL HALL FRIDAY.

Tickets are \$15 at door with food and drinks by Open Table.

**BIRDY GETS FATS**

**Wednesday** and **Thursday** sees the reunion of one of the most creative and celebrated bands this country has ever produced. FATS are back with the original lineup and will be recording at the **Blue Birdy** over two huge nights, a live album set for worldwide release. For these two special nights, a once popular resident of our community, the internationally acclaimed trumpet master, Scott Tinkler will be welcomed back as he performs with the other members of FATS, Thierry Fosmalle Bass, David Ades Alto Saxophone, and Greg Sheehan Drums. FATS plays with such urgency and passion that it's hard for audiences to resist the sheer exhilaration and beauty of their power-packed sound. Hailed by critics

as the makers of a new millennium sound, FATS are a bunch of rascal lads who love to surf and create the very, very finest music this country has to offer. Recent performances include the Brisbane Biennial, The Byron Blues and Roots Festival, the Wangaratta Jazz Festival and the ABC's Pulse Series, screened nationally. 'They distil the white-heat potential of improvisation and combine it with the directness and economy of funk and rock. The music is fast, furious and fun; short, hard edged nuggets of sound delivered with the power of a Mike Tyson uppercut.' (Peter Jordan. SMH July 24 2000.) This is real music with a real edge. Tickets at the door will be \$15 or \$12 concession and there will be a pre-purchase offer to buy the live album due for release Christmas '07 that will come with a very special free gift to all FATS supporters. And for those with some concerns



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about the Buddha Bar and the future of the Blue Birdy, the club has indeed been purchased, may undergo some re-furbishments, but the Birdy will continue to nest.

## HELP! I'VE BEEN LABJACD!

**Labjacc**'s reputation has been built on the strength of their incredible live shows and the unique and authentic fusion of latin, funk and hip hop. Trumpet player Declan Jones says: 'There's been an emergence of acts that mix their roots with other genres.' For the band it's the prospect that they are bringing these elements to a wider audience that is the most exciting. They play the **Beach Hotel on Sunday**



**CHARLIE PICKERING**  
BYRON BOWLO  
11 JUNE

## EPIPHANY WITH WOLF

Epiphany Arts Presents: Grey Wolf a Shoshone native American and Wanda from the Gros Ventre Tribe. Together they present their stories, culture and dance, as part of a tour organised by 'Hands Around The World' which promotes sharing culture through education ([www.handsaroundtheworld.com.au](http://www.handsaroundtheworld.com.au)). Also performing is Gabi Bliss a local singer/songwriter who treats her audience to an emotional roller coaster ride that is at the same time funny, refreshing and full of attitude. Doors open from 6.45pm with meals coming out between 7-8pm. **Friday at Stoker's Siding Hall** - \$18 for a meal, and \$10 show only. Bookings essential, phone Lena: 6677 9457.

## BREAKING THE CODA

They've become a favourite on the live circuit - renowned for their fantastical and dynamic live performances where they traverse musical landscapes with classical hillocks, far-eastern valleys, stark rock all bordered with an unpredictable ocean of electronica. The collective, because they are more of a collective than the usual noun for a group of musos: 'band', pride themselves on the unconventional. It's like popping a tiny bit of Alice's mushroom and slipping down the rabbit hole and still making it back in time for tea. They play **Coorabell Hall on Saturday 9 June** with tickets at the door.

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## POETRY WINTER WRITERS

The new millennium programming of the **'Writers at the Rails'** will see the first BIG winter show on **Saturday** starting at **2pm**. The longtime lair of poets and writers will feature Nimbin poet Robin 'Archie' Archbold and Mullumbimby standup comedian Ellen Briggs. Ellen was one of the national finalists in Triple J's Raw Comedy seen recently on ABC TV. The afternoon show will also feature the ever popular \$100 Poetry Slam and a bevy of open and invited readings. For info phone David on 6688 6485.

## COMEDY ADDICTED TO CHARLIE

He's edgy, polished and inventive, and without a doubt **Charlie Pickering** is one of the most exciting new names in Aussie comedy.

After a two year stint as one half of Triple J's 'Mel and Charlie' Charlie left the prime time drive spot to pursue his first love: standup. He became a regular on ABC TV's comedy show Stand Up and on Friday mornings during 2004 he joined Michael Chamberlin dissecting the news of the week on Nine's Today Program. Last year was massive for Charlie who performed solo seasons at the Perth International Arts Festival, Adelaide Fringe Festival, Cracker Comedy Festival in Sydney, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, New Zealand International Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival, along with a stint at the Cape Town Comedy Festival in South Africa. The Herald Sun said: 'He stuffs more material into an hour than other comics do in two' and the Adelaide Advertiser called him: 'Australia's best'. He is joined by Melbourne International Comedy Festival Raw Comedy Finalist, Ellen Briggs as support. These two energetic comedians bring a fresh perspective to your world view. With me, the tiny brained, sexually depraved, unrestrained victim of biological urges (check the letters page! Man I am going to get that woman to write me a reference, it's like she can see into my soul) as MC, this show welcomes comedy audiences back to the newly renovated **Byron Bowling Club**. And now, for the first time ever, you can actually dine at Butlers on Marvel! **Monday 11 June, 8pm**. Tix are \$15/20 and bookings are essential: 6684 3443.

## THE KRANSKY SISTERS SIZZLE

They are the winners of 2006 Mo Award and Melbourne Comedy Festival for Best Comedy Group, The Scotsman Herald Angel Award for Excellence and The Green Room Award for Best

Comedy Ensemble 2006 at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and featured comics on ABC TV's Sideshow. Venturing far from the dusty curtained private world of their old family home in Esk, rural Queensland, Mournie, Eve, and their oddly reclusive half-sister, Dawn Kransky, arrive in Byron Bay with their darkly funny stories from across the countryside and uniquely homespun versions of popular tunes heard on the old wireless, covering songs from The Eurythmics and Talking Heads, to ACDC and Steppenwolf. The combination of their strange behavior, blinkered outlooks, superbly droll comic dialogue, and alluring downright hilarious brand of tune, all makes for a highly entertaining brew. Due to the mysterious disappearance of tuba playing Arva Kransky, who was last seen exchanging sheet music with a member of the Hornbell Military Band, the Kransky Sisters have enlisted the assistance of their rarely visited, rather peculiar sister, Dawn, who has taken leave of her job as trolley librarian at the Esk Hospital to be with the Kransky Sisters for their 2007 season. For the girls it was a charmed beginning only 4 years ago at the Woodford Festival, where the buzz was: 'Have you seen the Kransky Sisters?' 'You have to see the Kransky Sisters.' It's like David Lynch meets Eastern Europe meets Esk. These girls are like the anti-Borat, the complete twisted comic antithesis. Brooding, gothic and unhealthily co-dependant, the Kransky Sisters are deservedly an institution. Like watching a witches coven at band practice, the Kranskys will draw you in with their alluring brew of uniquely homespun versions of popular tunes and darkly funny tales of rural Australia. Not unlike a cross between the Sugar Babes and the Adams Family. The cult starts here! Four nights at the **Byron Community Centre, Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 June, 8pm** for \$35. Bookings Essential: 6685 5659.

## LOSING THE POWER BY POINT

I call it 'Death by Power Point'. It refers to what I notice happen to people once they are presented with a powerpoint presentation. All interest and dynamism goes out of the presentation and the presenter becomes obsessed with making sure the powerpoint is working. Most times they will read out the points as well as show them. I'm like, we can read! If there is a person in the room I want them to talk to me! A recent report from the University of NSW suggests that the way PowerPoint is often used can switch the brain off. Prof John Sweller said 'If you ever wondered why your eyes start glazing over

as you read those dot points on the screen at the same time words are being spoken, it is because it is difficult to process information if it is coming in the written word and spoken form at the same time.' Hey, and I picked that up all by myself! Jenni Cargill-Strong, professional storyteller and Director of The Story Tree Company believes an ancient art can come to the rescue. She is joined by Richard Vinycomb from ACE and together they will tutor nervous beginners, confident speakers and all the in-betweenies in how best to create a powerful presentation or key note. Workshops run from June 15 - 17. Bookings 66846 548.

## CABARET & THEATRE WITH A K

The dynamic **Miss K** presents Love Faith and War... and a singing telegram. It's a collection of Miss K's favourite skits from her last 13 shows and is peppered with political propaganda and salacious satire. It's about love gone wrong with blood stained consequences, cult obsession and the mastermind pulling the strings. One attendee of her Melbourne show was suitably impressed: 'I watch the unorthodox entrance of Miss K, who glided down the tiny aisle of The Butterfly club. To mine and many others surprise she was on skates, yes roller skates. Having only seen Klara McMurray perform as the emcee for the highly successful Mayhem Cabaret, I was curious to see what she would be like as a solo performer, and I can honestly say I was more than a little impressed, in fact I was awestruck. The transformation from emcee to star performer was magnificent. Klara owned Miss K and the audience fell in love with her. Miss K is a jaded singing telegram in search of a new career. The show follows her on that search as she literally tries on new identities and personalities included a Howard-inspired dictator, a cult leader inciting the masses to 'join the KOK' and a marriage councillor all



with hilarious results.' Miss K performs at the **Byron Community Centre on Saturday 9 June**.

## GR8 WORK!

Do you send a lot of text messages? **Gr8 ParTi! RU Coming?** explores the delights and dilemmas of using technological communications and provides a look at what happens when someone is 'left out'. For some people with disabilities, feeling 'left out' can be a constant state. The show includes dance, physical theatre, video projections, large puppets, and features performers with a range of abilities and disabilities. Put the dates in your diary to be fascinated by the quirk, whimsy and surprising imagery of this show. This is a community production that evolved from the Tweed City of the Arts project 2003 - 2006, as a unique and special partnership between NORPA, Tweed Valley Council and Tweed Valley Respite Services, funded through Regional Arts NSW. It stars performers with a range of abilities and disabilities, and is co-directed by Emma Newman and Gabrielle Griffin from NORPA Dance Action and performers in The Two

Frocks, who recently returned from a successful two-week season at Melbourne's La Mama Carlton Courthouse for Midsumma Festival, where they received 'Show of the Week' review in the Age, and performed at the Puppet Palace at Adelaide Fringe 07. This production will surprise, delight, challenge and educate audiences about people with disabilities. It aims to help break down invisible barriers and create a more inclusive and equitable community. The two matinee sessions are aimed at educating students aged 8 - 14 years and the evening session is open to all ages, families and adults. **Thursday and Friday at 11am** with an extra **7pm** show. **Murwillumbah Civic Centre**. Bookings 07 5524 7733.

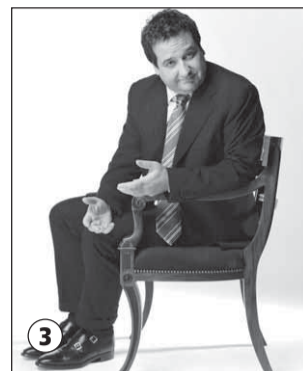
## SELL YOUR STORY

Hotshots, Byron Bay's short play festival is on again in October, or should we call it, October!!! Oh I am too funny. Maybe not. Baywrite are looking for submissions. The only rule is that the play is 10 mins or less and hasn't been performed in public before. Entries must be received by Monday 19 July. Post them to: Hotshots, PO Box 472, Mullumbimby NSW 2482.



# Television Guide

1. Uma Thurman stars as the Bride in **Kill Bill Vol 2** (Prime, Saturday 10pm), an outrageously silly story memorably performed and directed.  
 2. **The Simple Life** starts up again weekdays at 3pm on Prime from Monday. This is a Paris Hilton-based reality show; Hilton and reality make an oxymoron – or should that peroxide moron?  
 3. Mick Molloy hosts the new Channel Nine news comedy program **The Nation** (Tuesday 9.30pm). Molloy's credentials for this gig are good, but you can't help recall The Chaser's send-up of what their satirical show (ABC, Wednesday 9pm) would look like if it were done in the slick Nine corporate environment.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
<b>WEDNESDAY 30</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Head 2 Head 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Great Artists: Velazquez 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 9.30 The Robinsons (M, cl) Comedy series starring Martin Freeman, Hugh Bonneville 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners (M, repeat) 12.20 Media Watch (repeat) 12.35 POW (M) 1.25 Parliament Question Time 2.30 Ken Unsworth Profile of an avant-garde artist 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.25 World News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 <b>Movie: Distant</b> (M, s,l 2003) Shoestring-budget movie about a man from a provincial village trying to get on in Istanbul. 3.00 <b>My Way: Albert's Chook Tractor</b> 3.30 <b>She'll Be Right, Boss Part One</b> 4.00 <b>A Fork In The Road</b> 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 <b>Vasili's Garden</b> New gardening series 8.00 <b>Short Stories: Nathan's Story</b> 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 <b>Movie: Good Morning, Night</b> (M, v,a,l, 2003) Italian movie about the kidnap and assassination of politician Aldo Moro. 11.50 <b>Goalissimo</b> Soccer program 12.50 <b>Love For Sale</b> (M, a,n,s) Final 1.25 <b>Willing and Able: Love, Sex and Disability</b> 1.50 Weatherwatch  SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 According to Jim 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 Miss Universe Pageant 2007 Repeat 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 <b>Air Crash Investigations</b> A passenger airliner smashes into a motorway in Britain. 9.30 <b>Prison Break – On the Run</b> 10.45 <b>24 – The New Beginning</b> (M, v) This is session 2.00-3.00am of a very stale thriller format. 11.30 <b>Infamous Murders</b> (M) Double episode 12.30 Home Shopping and Religion	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 & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Medium (M) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (MA15+) 1.15 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life 4.30 Kenneth Copeland 5.00 More Religion 5.30 This Is Your Day with Benny Hinn  All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 McLeod's Daughters 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 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 Cold Case 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Without a Trace 10.30 Extreme Makeover 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning Australia
<b>THURSDAY 31</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Head 2 Head 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Monarch Of The Glen 1.30 Strictly Dancing 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs: Cumbria 6.50 Hidden Treasures 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report (includes John Clarke) 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Air Australia doco about early aviation 9.30 <b>Olga: the Last Grand Duchess</b> Story of the last Czar's sister 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Live At The Basement: Melinda Schneider 12.30 <b>Red Cap</b> (M, v,s,r,a) English military drama 1.25 Parliament Question Time 2.25 <b>Movie: Countess Dracula</b> (M,v,s 1970) A Hungarian countess, not related one hopes to the last Czar, discovers she can remain young and beautiful by bathing in the blood of virgins. Stars Ingrid Pitt, Nigel Green, Sandor Eles. 3.55 The Dahlia Man	4.15 UEFA Champions League Final live 6.55 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 <b>Life Goes On</b> Doco about a last-ditch Nazi propaganda film made in 1944 and now lost. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Keep Safe 4.00 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.20 <b>Hotline</b> Viewer feedback program 7.35 <b>Inspector Rex</b> (PG) Every week a police dog evinces superior brainpower. 8.30 <b>The Eagle: Codename Agamemnon</b> (M, v,a,c,l) Danish drama series 9.30 World News Australia 10.05 The Movie Show 10.15 <b>Wilfred</b> (MA, du,cl) Australian comedy series 10.45 <b>Movie: Safe</b> (M,s,a,l 1995) Critically-acclaimed and complex dark drama starring Julianne Moore. 12.50 <b>Movie: Goya in Bourdeaux</b> (M,v,a,n 1999) Spanish movie about the declining years of the artist. 2.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 According to Jim 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 <b>Movie: Molly</b> (M,l, a, 1999) Elizabeth Shue plays a woman whose genius is unlocked following an experimental operation. Does sound rather like a rip-off of 'Flowers for Algernon'. 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 Heroes (M) 9.30 Lost (M) 10.30 <b>The Amazing Race</b> 11.30 <b>Stargate Atlantis</b> (PG) 12.30 Danoz Direct 1.30 Expo 5.00 Religion 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 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 & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 <b>Teen Fit Camp</b> This time it's obese teenagers trying to get it off. 8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) 9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) 10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight 11.15 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (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	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 McLeod's Daughters 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 <b>Getaway</b> Travel show 8.30 <b>RPA Where Are They Now?</b> Follows up medical cases screened before 9.00 The Footy Show 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
<b>FRIDAY 1</b>	4.30 Parkinson 5.30 Head 2 Head 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Born And Bred 1.30 Parkinson 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 No Job For A Lady Political comedy 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Murphy's Law (M, v,cl) 9.20 <b>Ghost Squad: Humberstone</b> (M, l, v) 10.15 Lateline 10.55 The Chaser's War On Everything Repeat 11.25 jtv 11.55 <b>Rage</b> (M) goes through till 9am Saturday  Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.	5.25 World News 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 <b>Food Lovers Guide To Australia</b> 1.30 Insight 2.30 Germany's War 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour 6.00 Global Village Flavours of Italy 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 <b>The Royal Family: Uncrowned Marriages</b> (G) Danish documentary about European royalty. 8.30 <b>As It Happened: Churchill's Bodyguard</b> (PG) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 <b>XY Docs: Footy Chicks</b> (M, n,s,v) Some women are only interested in footballers. 11.00 <b>XY Movie: You Bet Your Life</b> (M, 2005) Austrian drama about a gambler 12.45 <b>Movie: In the Battlefields</b> (M,s,a,2004) Lebanese movie shows decline of Beirut in 1983 through the eyes of a young girl. 2.20 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs 9.30 Home Shopping 10.30 Morning News 11.00 According to Jim 11.30 Food 4 Life 12.00 <b>Movie: Masquerade</b> (M, v,s,l 1988) An ambitious young man, a lonely heiress, a determined cop... scripting by numbers. Stars Kim Cattrall, Rob Lowe 2.00 Kevin Hill 3.00 <b>Studio Portraits:</b> Chronicles the career of David Cassidy, the 'Reluctant Idol', in unnecessary detail. 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 <b>Better Homes And Gardens</b> 8.30 <b>Ghost Whisperer</b> The Vanishing. A glimmer of hope: Melinda's gift deserts her for a while after a head injury. 9.30 <b>AFL Premiership Season</b> Collingwood vs Fremantle 12.30 Expo	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 & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Hook, Line & Sinker 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Big Brother 7.30 <b>Big Brother Friday Night Live</b> 9.30 Jericho (M) 10.30 <b>Big Brother Up-Late</b> (MA15+) 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.30 Late Show With David Letterman 1.30 Out of Practice 2.00 Infomercials 5.00 <b>Bayless Conley</b> 5.30 Jesse Duplantis	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 McLeod's Daughters 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 <b>Friday Night Football</b> Penrith Panthers vs Manly Sea Eagles 9.30 <b>Friday Night Football</b> St George Illawarra Dragons vs Brisbane Broncos 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Quizmania 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 <b>Good Morning America</b> Recently renovated White House Situation Room unveiled: Endless War on Terror required more comfortable chairs. www.ironictimes.com

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SATURDAY 2
9.00 jtv Saturday
11.10 Falcon Beach
12.00 Stateline
12.30 Australian Story
1.00 Foreign Correspondent
1.50 Human Contraptions Bruce Petty
2.00 Commonwealth Bank Trophy Netball
3.00 Rugby Union Shute Shield
5.00 Bowls World Cup Men's singles
6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The Sideshow with Paul McDermott
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.25 New Tricks (M, v)
10.20 Parkinson Jude Law, Justin Timberlake, Kate Winslet
11.10 Rage (M)

SUNDAY 3
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 Carthage, the Roman Holocaust
3.00 Vincent Van Gogh Part One
3.45 Sentences
4.05 Art Museums: Musée D'Orsay
4.30 Art in Reverse: Clinton Nain
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 Life on Mars (M) Intriguing: detective in a coma in 2006 solving crime in 1973. Lots of amusing social comment.
9.30 Compass: Every Parent's Nightmare
10.25 D-Day Dramatisation of the 1944 landings
11.20 A Year in the Life of Ian McKellen
12.15 Grass Roots: January to April
1.10 Order in the House
2.20 Movie: Turn the Key Softly (PG, 1953)
2.45 Movie: Behind the Headlines (PG 1956)
3.55 Dead Ringers (R) Satire

MONDAY 4
4.30 Parkinson
5.30 Head 2 Head
6.00 Kids' Programs
10.00 School Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 A Place In Spain
1.00 A Place In Greece
1.30 The Cook And The Chef
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Message Stick (G)
6.30 Talking Heads: Bob Rogers
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.35 More Than Enough Rope Andrew talks about interviewing liars. Includes Peter Foster, Alan Bond and Chopper Read.
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.40 Cracker (M, v, a) Robbie Coltrane
12.30 Movie: The Singer not the Song (PG 1961) A movie distinguished only by the universal judgement that it is Bogarde's worst. Also stars John Mills.
2.40 Peter Carey and the Kelly Gang
3.25 World Cup Bowls Men's Singles Semifinal

TUESDAY 5
4.30 Parkinson
5.30 Head 2 Head
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 The Bill
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.10 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Choir Of Hard Knocks
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.00 First Tuesday Book Club with Jennifer Byrne
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 Absolute Power (M) 'Tory Women' Stephen Fry and John Bird
12.05 Nighty Night
12.35 Movie: The Day Will Dawn (G 1942) WW2 morale-booster starring Ralph Richardson, Deborah Kerr, Hugh Williams.
2.15 Movie: The Secret Place (PG 1954) Belinda Lee, Ronald Lewis, David McCallum
3.55 Second Opinion

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 One Flat Thing Reproduced
3.30 Maria Callas
4.30 Newshour
5.30 Europe From Above Poland & Slovakia
6.00 Nerds FC
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Top Gear
8.30 Movie Show Repeat from Thursday
8.40 Iron Chef
9.30 Movie: The Rage in Placid Lake (M 2003) The son of hippies turns straight.
11.05 Shameless
12.00 SOS: Shorts on Screen
1.00 Movie: Wizard of Darkness (MA 1995) In Japanese, based on a manga.
2.45 Weatherwatch

7.00 World News
10.30 De Coeur à Coeur SBS Radio and Television Youth Orchestra plays in Noumea.
11.00 Cycling
12.00 Speedweek Motor sport
2.00 World of Athletics
2.30 German FA Cup Final
4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial
4.30 FA League Classic Matches
5.00 The World Game
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Lost Worlds: Famous Mistresses First of three docos about the role of mistresses in world history, starting with the odd pope who preferred women to boys.
8.30 Big Love Billed a new American drama series, the plotline reads more like a soap.
9.30 RAN: Remote Area Nurse Repeat of the series starring Susie Porter.
11.20 John Safran vs God Mormons, Voodoo and the religious right's obsession with firearms.
11.50 Life Support Double episode of the satirical lifestyle show
12.50 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series
1.50 Weatherwatch

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 Cutting Edge: Africa, America's New Oil Target
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, v/MA, sr, a, cl)
9.00 Drawn Together Animation
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 If The Dead Could Speak (M, cl, a, v) Argentinian drama
11.00 Oz (MA, a, n) Prison drama
11.50 Movie: The Third Wave (M, I, 2003) Organised crime in Europe.
1.55 Weatherwatch

5.25 World News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: The Magic Kitchen (M, v, l, 2002) Cantonese comedy
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 Cutting Edge: Jihad Docco about Al Qaeda leaders, part one
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Cutting Edge: Jihad (PG) Docco about radical Islamic terrorists, part two
11.00 Hot Docs: Damages (PG) Docco about lawyers and insurance claims.
12.00 Movie: Little Otik (MA, 2000) Black comedy from Czech Republic about a folk tale coming alive.
2.15 Weatherwatch All bees disappear - we have only four years left on this planet.

6.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 The Saturday Club
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 XTRA
1.30 Motorsport
2.00 Starveillance
2.30 According to Jim
3.00 Movie: Wargames (PG, v, I 1983) Matthew Broderick hacks into the US Department of Defense network and nearly starts a nuclear war.
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 The Great Outdoors
7.30 Rugby Australia vs Wales live from Brisbane
10.00 Movie: Kill Bill Vol 2 (AV, v, I, d, 2004) Network premiere of the second part of Tarantino's stylish martial arts masterpiece sees the Bride closing in for the kill. Stars Uma Thurman, David Carradine, Lucy Liu, Daryl Hannah, Samuel L Jackson.
12.40 Danoz Direct
1.40 Expo

6.00 Religion
7.00 Blinky Bill
7.30 Fairytale Police
8.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 Up Close Music (PG)
10.30 That 70s Show
11.00 My Wife and Kids
11.35 Movie: The Gods Must Be Crazy (PG, v, I, 1980) An African bushman collides with the twentieth century.
2.00 AFL Premiership Season Carlton vs Western Bulldogs
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)
10.30 Movie: Garden State (M 2004) Good directorial and screenwriting debut by actor Zach Braff, who stars along with Natalie Portman and Ian Holm.
12.30 Scrubs More of Zach Braff
1.00 Danoz Direct
3.00 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 According to Jim
11.30 Food 4 Life
12.00 Miniseries: Anne of Green Gables - the Sequel (M) A continuing story of saccharine, part one. Starring Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst
2.30 Reba
3.00 The Simple Life
3.30 My Wife and Kids
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 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

8.30 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs
9.30 Home Shopping
10.30 Morning News
11.00 According to Jim
11.30 Food 4 Life
12.00 Miniseries: Anne of Green Gables - the Sequel (M) More orphan antics, part two. Starring Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst
2.30 Reba
3.00 The Simple Life
3.30 My Wife and Kids
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 (G)
9.30 All Saints (M, a)
10.30 Crossing Jordan (M)
11.00 The Inside
12.00 Scrubs (PG)
12.30 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Toasted TV
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Scope
8.30 Video Hits First
10.00 Video Hits
12.00 US Open Golf 2006
1.00 RPM
2.00 AFL Round 9 Melbourne vs Adelaide live from the MCG
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons Homer becomes an instant celebrity when he bowls a perfect game.
6.30 World's Wildest Police Videos
7.30 AFL Round 10 Sydney vs Essendon
11.00 Crime Files
12.00 Movie: Run Lola Run (M) A young woman in Germany has twenty minutes to find and bring 100,000 Deutschmarks to her boyfriend before he robs a supermarket. Furiously paced, excitingly edited German thriller starring Franka Potente, Moritz Bleibtrau, Armin Rohde.
1.30 Before the Game AFL talk

6.00 Mass For You At Home
6.30 Hillsong
7.00 Scooter: Secret Agent
7.30 Totally Wild
8.00 Meet The Press
8.30 State Focus
9.00 Video Hits
12.00 Infomercials Three infomercials one after the other in this slot.
1.30 Movie: Columbo - Murder with Too Many Notes (PG) Columbo movie with Peter Falk, Billy Connolly
3.15 Movie: The Brady Bunch starring Shelley Long, Gary Cole, Florence Henderson, Christine Taylor, Davy Jones
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Big Brother
7.30 Big Brother: Live Eviction
8.30 Rove (M)
9.40 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
11.40 Formula One Grand Prix Italy
2.30 Infomercials
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life
4.30 More Religion
5.00 More Religion
5.30 More Religion

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 Early News
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 Puzzle Play
9.00 9am With David And Kim
11.00 Ten News
11.30 TTN
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 And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Big Brother
7.30 The Simpsons New episode
8.00 The Simpsons
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 Num3r3s (M)
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
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 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Guthy Renker
7.30 Kids' Programs
10.30 The Music Jungle
11.30 Stubbies 20 Year Reunion
12.00 Speed Machine
12.30 The Car Show
1.00 George Lopez
1.30 Movie: Please Don't Eat the Daisies (PG, 1960) Stars Doris Day, David Niven
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) Final
8.30 Movie: Shrek (PG, v, cl, s) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz
8.40 Lotto
10.30 Movie: Drop Dead Gorgeous (1999) Dark comedy, Spinal Tap documentary style, starring Kirsten Dunst, Ellen Barkin, Alison Janney, Kirstie Alley.
12.25 Quizmania
4.00 Guthy Renker
5.00 Danoz
5.30 Guthy Renker

6.00 Home Shopping
7.00 Kids' Programs
8.00 The Shak
8.30 TVP Direct
9.00 Sunday
11.00 The Sunday Footy Show
12.00 Sunday Roast
1.00 Motorsport
2.00 Joan Of Arcadia
3.00 The Gilmore Girls
4.00 Sunday Football Warriors vs Bulldogs
6.00 Evening News
6.30 The Lost Tribes (PG)
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Movie: Shrek 2 (PG) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz and Antonio Banderas
10.30 Survivor: Fiji (PG)
11.30 Movie: Teaching Mrs Tingle (M, 1999) An ambitious girl will stop at nothing. Stars Katie Holmes
1.20 Johnny Cash
1.30 The Will
2.30 All Of Us
3.00 Eve
3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia
5.00 20/20
Fascism is nothing but a capitalist reaction.
Leon Trotsky

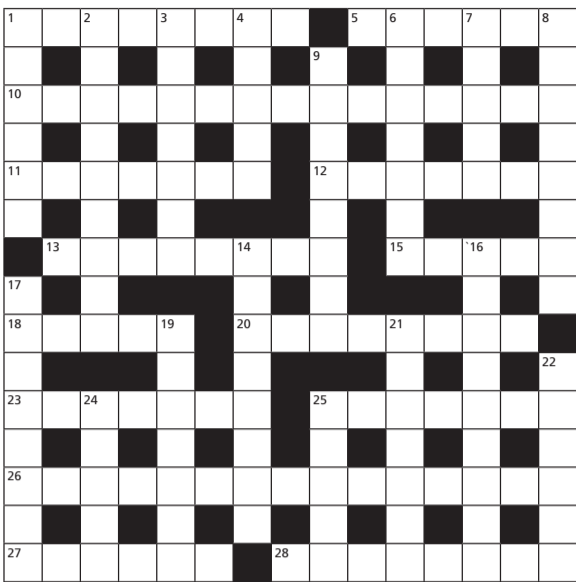
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11.00 Time/Life
11.30 Danoz
12.00 McLeod's Daughters
1.00 The Catch-Up
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Entertainment Tonight
3.30 New MacDonald's Farm
4.00 The Shak
5.30 Antiques Roadshow
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bargain Hunt New show
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 What's Good For You
8.35 1 Vs 100
9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M)
10.35 The Closer (M)
11.30 Nightline
12.05 The Dead Zone Series return
1.05 Movie: Storm Catcher (AV, v, I 1999) Stars Dolph Lundgren
2.50 Westlife - The Love Album
3.00 Guthy Renker Australia
4.00 Danoz
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7.30 Crime and Justice (PG)
8.00 Neighbours at War (PG)
8.30 CSI: NY
9.30 The Nation Premiere of a news-based comedy program hosted by Mick Molloy
10.30 Hell's Kitchen (MA15+, cl) Wannabe chefs and restaurateurs in Los Angeles
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Quizmania
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America
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**Crossword 002 by Mungo MacCallum**



**Quick Clues**

- ACROSS**  
 1. Pastoral, idyllic. (8)  
 5. Hindu god. (6)  
 10. Proverb: don't be fussy when you need help. (3,4,2,1,5)  
 11. Seraphic. (7)  
 12. Practical approach (7)  
 13. Teach. (8)  
 15. Smelled. (5)  
 18. Breakfast food. (5)  
 20. Scorns. (8)  
 23. Take the lid off. (7)  
 25. Ineffectual medicine given to comfort. (7)  
 26. Proverb: much ado about very little. (1,5,2,1,6).  
 27. Wandering. (6)  
 28. Biased. (8)

- DOWN**  
 1. Mountain in Turkey. (6)  
 2. Physics of extreme cold. (9)  
 3. Small spot of rain. (7)  
 4. Ancient Mexican. (5)  
 6. Refrain from. (7)  
 7. Gastric virus. (1,4)  
 8. Created domestically; not manufactured. (4-4)  
 9. Ungrateful people. (8)  
 14. Make lesser offer at auction. (8)  
 16. Condemned in court. (9)  
 17. Stubborn, tough. (8)  
 19. French lamb dish. (7)  
 20. Movie Mozart. (7)  
 22. Worn out (slang). (6)  
 24. Supply food, etc. (5)  
 25. Crustacean. (5)

**Cryptic Clues**

- ACROSS**  
 1. Pastoral help is knocked back in the detailed secret. (8)  
 5. Divine scribe madly hangs cardinal inside (6)  
 10. Condition rainy, poor; must bent. Begone! Head for it! (3,4,2,1,5)  
 11. Short, green, sweet and heavenly. (7)  
 12. Practicality is in the kingdom. (7)  
 13. Command game caught after this month. (8)  
 15. Won narrowly, and it smelled. (5)  
 18. Marvellous teacher or ham? Roger! (5)  
 20. Scorns epidemic disaster in rows. (8)  
 23. Expose international agent's disguise. (7)  
 25. Peep after a spot for a comforter. (7)  
 26. London hotel confused a minute cap? Much Ado About Nothing. (1,5,2,1,6).  
 27. Wandering, mistake a territory. (6)  
 28. Biased like a Möbius strip. (8)

- DOWN**  
 1. A river, 5's carrier, well, a mount, anyway. (6)  
 2. Weep over spilt ice nog, frozen. (9)  
 3. Lower rent a small amount. (7)  
 4. Start to finish and the rest confused -- a Mexican. (5)  
 6. Refrain for a sailor -- shame. (7)  
 7. Not right; shakily recoil from bacteria. (1,4)  
 8. Residence constructed -- constructed in residence, in fact. (4-4)  
 9. Where to burn the ungracious (8)  
 14. Value less for being reproduced back in a French comic kingdom. (8)  
 16. Condemned to be dispatched to the church in the end. (9)  
 17. You are trapped among fruit under a Russian river -- tough. (8)  
 19. Off the menu: tailless sheep done up in French wine. It's a lamb dish. (7)  
 21. Composer made in Australia. (7)  
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**Last week's solution**



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 [Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

**stars [with lilith] \***

**WHILE JESUS WAS APPARENTLY A CAPRICORN, BUDDHA'S A GEMINI AND THIS WEEK BUDDHISTS HONOR THE TRIPLE BLESSING OF HIS BIRTH, ENLIGHTENMENT AND PASSING. SO GIVE YOURSELF SOME HEALTHY KARMA BY DOING A KIND DEED, MAKING PEACE WITH SOMEONE, MAKING SOMEONE ELSE FEEL GOOD...**

**ARIES:** This week supports innovation and originality – definitely your thing – but its speediness inclines you to take shortcuts or risks. Don't even think about going there because it isn't worth it – be as unhurried and slow moving as Aries godfather Marlon Brando.

**TAURUS:** Patrick White, this week's birthday person felt 'Conversation is imperative if gaps are to be filled', but the lack of gaps this week could make you long for the sound of silence. If flapping lips start driving you bananas, tune out and into your own inner wisdom.

**GEMINI:** Geminis are both hedonistic and altruistic – usually incompatible characteristics but on you it works. You like everyone having a good time – not just you – so you'll be chuffed to know nobody's boredom threshold is in any danger of being activated this week.

**CANCER:** Like its birthday boy John F Kennedy, this week has an almost indecent amount of star quality. It's lovable, smart, it knows its stuff – but is there just a slight whiff of opportunism, the subtle hint of a hustle? It really pays right now to be on the case.

**LEO:** Leos quite like problems because they give you the opportunity to come up with stylish solutions, and this week offers lots of scope for Leo superhero/ines to fix things and save the day. The only glitch will be your personal version of kryptonite: the Drama Hook.

**VIRGO:** Honey, what's the rush? Left to your own Virgoan devices you know very well how to deal with problems simply and effectively. Keep this in mind if you seem to be getting swept up in this week's soap operas and unnecessary complications.

**LIBRA:** This week's people respect a well researched and presented argument even if they don't agree with it, will respond more readily to light suggestion than heavy pressure (don't we all) and could probably be quite easily bribed with a favourite pleasure.

**SCORPIO:** This week's birthday person being Norman Vincent Peale who so relentlessly marketed the concept of positive thinking could make people irritatingly optimistic, but look on the bright side – isn't it better than being surrounded by a pack of whingers?



**SAGITTARIUS:** Faster than a speeding bullet, slicker than greased lightning, this week's transits spell accident risks for speedy Archers, so while it might seem frustrating to take one step at a time, it's highly advisable. Think moderate, measured, slow and steady.

**CAPRICORN:** This week jumps any barriers blocking the free play of your imagination with a welter of information you can put to immediate use. Your ideas cook, your presentation's impressive and your organising skills so awesome that others less together are grateful for them.

**AQUARIUS:** Aquarians are have-a-go types, always up for something unusual. But while there's plenty new to do this week, it still isn't the wisest idea to push the envelope too far – much better to use discretion and let events unfold at their own organic pace.

**PISCES:** If you were hoping for an uncomplicated week this isn't it. It's the never-a-dull-moment kind, with a variety of interesting challenges and no shortage of ingenious solutions. Try to remember others do have feelings, even if it's not evident by the way they're behaving.

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World number two Veselin Topalov completed yet another amazing comeback by winning the Mtel Masters in Sofia, Bulgaria, this week.

Placed last after three rounds, Topalov clawed his way back up the field but going into the final round still trailed India's Krishnan Sasikiran, the tournament's surprise packet, by half a point. In a spectacular last round game, given below, Topalov overpowered Sasikiran to win his sixth super-tournament in just over two years.

Topalov, 32, has become famous for his comebacks but this one was special, if only because it put to bed once and for all the claims that Topalov had been receiving computer help at critical moments in vital games. The position after move 31 in Topalov's key final

**CHESS by Ian Rogers**

round game against Sasikiran, was certainly such a critical moment in a must-win game, and Topalov thought long and hard. No computer program agrees with Topalov's choice – a speculative knight sacrifice in a position where White held a clear advantage – but Topalov's gamble paid off.

The Mtel Masters offered no prize money – although the tournament's \$A500,000 budget allowed for generous appearance fees – so Topalov's reward for first place was 'only' a valuable Bulgarian religious icon. Most importantly, after his disastrous last place at Linares in March, Topalov has shown that he is again a force to be reckoned with.

Play at Byron Services, Mon 7-10pm; Mullum Poinciana Café, Sat 2-5pm

Sofia 2007

White: V Topalov

Black: K Sasikiran

Opening: Nimzo-Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 b6 5.Bd3 Bb7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.a3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.b4! Nbd7 11.b5! Ne4 11...a6 was safer. 12.Bb2 Re8 13.a4 Re6! Dreaming of a kingside attack. 14.Ne2! a5 15.Ba3 Rc8 16.Bxd6 cxd6! By now Sasikiran had realised that he must retreat and try to hold on for a draw. 17.Rc1 Ndf6 18.h3 Re7 19.Qb3 h6 20.Rxc8 Qxc8 21.Rc1 Rc7 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Qc2 Qe7 24.Qc1 g6 25.Nh2 Kg7 26.h4 Ne8 27.f3 N4f6 28.Nf1 h5 29.Nf4 Nd7 30.Qe1! Nf8 31.Qg3 Kh6 (See diagram) 32.Nxh5! Typical Topalov: the knight sacrifice does not win with best play but it is perfect for putting maximum pressure on an opponent in time trouble. 32...gxh5 33.Qg8! f5! 34.Ng3

Ng7 35.Bxf5! Ng6! 36.Bxg6 Kxg6 37.Nxh5! Qxe3+ 38.Kh2 Qe7? Finally Sasikiran cracks. After 38... Qd4! 39.Kg3 Sasikiran missed 39... Kh6! which holds. 39.Nf4+ Kf6 39...Kf5 allows mate after 40.Qh7+! Kxf4 41.Qh6+! Kf5 42.g4. 40.g4 Qf7 41.Qd8+ Qe7 42.Qg8 Qf7 43.Qd8+ Qe7 44.Qxe7+ Kxe7 45.Kg3 Ne6 46.Nxe6 Kxe6 47.f4 Bc8 48.f5+ Kf7 49.h5! Bd7 50.h6 Kg8 51.Kf4 Be8 52.Kg5! Kf7 53.h7 Kg7 54.h8Q+ Kxh8 55.Kf6 Bxb5 56.Ke7! Bd3 57.f6 Bg6 58.f7 Bxf7 59.Kxf7 1-0



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## WORKSHOPS @ THE YAC



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'I personally feel' continues Melia, 'that we found we could sing together at a young age but because we were immature we couldn't really grapple with being professional about it, and did these cool things and we couldn't get our shit together and we had to separate for a good chunk of time.'

**Earlier this year the girls travelled to Memphis and Toronto where they played in Folk showcases and attended workshops. It opened up a smorgasboard of opportunity where the girls came to some fundamental realisations about the music industry.**

'As an independent artist,' Melia stated, 'we learnt that so much is about relationship and nothing happens overnight. It was really affirming to know it's a long journey - it was good to know it was going to take some time, and with the internet so many things are possible - even though people might be in Canada and USA they can hear us in an instant.'

**Along with the industry contacts, the girls picked up a lot of advice on how to streamline their own songwriting.**

'We started listening to our own music in such a different way and we started critiquing our music,' Nerida added, 'I think since we have come back we have employed a lot of tips and hints and we have been quite prolific really. We wrote one song as an experiment and wrote to the formula and thought what will happen and we actually really like it!'

**Life is moving forward full throttle for Scarlett Affection.**

Melia: 'After we got back we found out we are the proud recipients of an Australian Arts Council grant which is fab because that is for touring and promoting our latest record. We are really excited at the moment, we were flat as pancakes when we got back, and then we got the grant it was great, it feels like it's a good time for Scarlett, it's hard work to survive - but it gives you so much pleasure - it's a good time.'

**Scarlett Affection are the first feature act for a series of presentations by the Byron Vista Social Club, in conjunction with Bay FM at the Byron Community Centre on Friday.**

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## NATIVE AND ALTERED...

This **Saturday** a Techno-Freak DJ and some Tribal-Hippy-Drummin' Geniuses will be stirring ancient driving rhythms of Africa/Latin America and ultra-modern Techno inspired bass-lines into live dance-music. Alter Native add samples taken from the Australian bush to this formula and spit out an eclectic mix of organic and electronic sounds. Alter Native are Justin Wilkinson and Darren Lee on percussion and drum-kit joined by Ben Whittaker (DjB9) manipulating electronica and causing fx.

Alter Native reside in Coffs Harbour and since there isn't much happening in that town... or is there?! Apparently the latest fad is RESORT Parties... **I asked them a couple of silly questions instead:**

## Quote of the week?

'Visualise it back man!' from The Chaser taking the piss out of 'The Secret'.

**Most useless gadget you've ever purchased?** DjB9, 'My orthomodontical extrapolator reverser, I just don't seem to use it much anymore.'

If you can't make it this Saturday, then lucky you that Alter Native are so popular and you can see them again at the **Castle Party** and the **Global Carnival** this year. Should you be one of a rare species that prefers to stay in their hovel pressing play> on their CD player then you'll be happy to learn that Alter Native are recording their debut album this winter.

**Durrumbul Hall** starts at **7pm** with some cruisey beats from Mista Micha, then works its way up to some progressive and tribal trance by Alter Native. \$15 and a good mood gets you in on first attempt.

## BELLINGEN CASTLE PARTY

**Saturday 9th June** long weekend - the first castle party of the year kicks off this June. Yes it will be cold, but the fire will be big, and dancing keeps you warm... The Castle will welcome Phil Smart to the decks for the first time. Winner of the first DMA awards for best DJ, and the only Aussie DJ to ever be ranked in DJ magazine's top 100 list, but

hell that don't mean nothing, Phil consistently delivers the most sublime, forward thinking and danceable sets you are likely to hear, a true legend. He is joined by Rif Raf (deep as f\*ck), Jimi Polar (future classic) and Mark Walton (fretless), as well as regulars Jackie Onassid (local superhero) & Mark Walton. Stay tuned with *The Echo* or hit up the Castle-crew on [www.myspace.com/castlepartybellingen](http://www.myspace.com/castlepartybellingen)

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Tuesdays 3:00pm **Create your own Electronic Music Workshops** with Dave B

Wednesdays 4:00pm **Create your own media** (video and radio) from June 12th

Thursdays 4:00pm **Girls Group**

Fridays 1:00 - 5:00pm **DJ workshops** with Jackie Onassid (1 June - 6 July)

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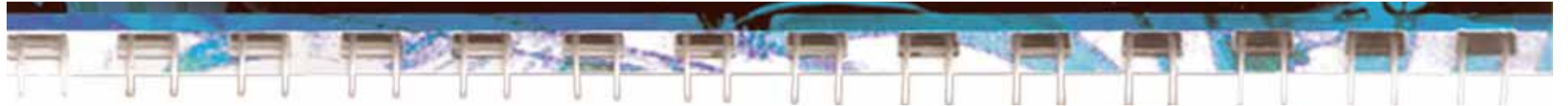


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**BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

**THURSDAY 31**  
9:00PM  
**HIP POCKET**

**FRIDAY 1**  
9:30PM  
**THE HANDS**

**SATURDAY 2**  
9:30PM  
**DIRTY LAUNDRY**

**SUNDAY 3**  
4:00PM  
**LABJACD**  
9:00PM  
**DJ**

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**WEDNESDAY 30**  
7:00pm  
**MOVIE: NATIONAL TREASURE (PG)**

**THURSDAY 31**  
5:30pm  
**MEAT RAFFLES**  
6:00pm  
**POOL COMP**

**FRIDAY 1**  
7:30pm  
**BIRDY DUO**

**SATURDAY 2**  
7:30pm  
**SUPER FREAKS**

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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **RED HOT SALSA**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BLUE BIRDY, **FATS, COCKATOO PAUL, FIRE SHOW, DJ WALLOPALOOZA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **GEOFF TURNBULL**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BOB EVANS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 6.30PM **MOVIE: NATIONAL TREASURE (PG)**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **JAMES T**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **BEACH PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **GOODWOOD**

### THURSDAY 31

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **HIP POCKET**
- BOS RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON BLUE BIRDY, **FATS, MATTY DEVITT, DJ BRAD VORTEX**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **GROOVE COLLECTIVE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **SIMON PHILLIPS DUO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **WAZ PORTER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM, **MULLUM BERRY JAM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **THE BIG GIG, MC MANDY NOLAN, STANDUP COMEDY**
- MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE 11AM **MULTI ARTS PERFORMANCE PROJECTD**

### FRIDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE HANDS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **SUPER NOVA JADE & GLITTERGIRL**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE AUDREYS & ANDREW MORRIS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **GROOVE FOUNDATION**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **BYRON VISTA SOCIAL CLUB, BAY FM FUNDRAISER, SCARLETT AFFECTION**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **BIRDY (DUO)**
- BO'S, BYRON **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 8PM **COMPETITIVE TENDERNESS, BY HANNIE RAYSON**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER & RYAN RUSHTOC**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS VODOO, QUALITY CONTROL**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **LATIN LOUNGE DJ, COCO, SKY BLUE, SALSA PARTY**
- THAI GARDENS, LENNOX 7PM **SHELLY & GUY**
- COORABELL HALL 8PM **TOMMEE & GREG SHEEHAN**
- DUNOON SPORTS CLUB 8PM **SLIM PICKENS & DR BAZ**
- MURWILLUMBAH CVIC CENTRE **MULTI ARTS PERFORMANCE**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **NEIL ANDERSON**
- ELSEWHERE SURFERS **DJ'S AUDUN, GARETH**
- STOKERS SIDING 8PM **EPIPHANY ARTS - GREY WOLF, WANDA & GAHI BLISS**

### SATURDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **BOOTY AFFAIR**

- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **TRACE ELEMENTS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SUPER FREAKS**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 8PM **COMPETITIVE TENDERNESS BY HANNIE RAYSON**
- DURRUMBUL HALL 11AM **ILLUMINATION WITH ALTER NATIVE, TAYA, MISTA MICHA, ANDRAS**
- LU LU'S, MULLUM 11AM **DYLAN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **THRILL BILLY STOMP**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 7.30 **EARL GRAY & TOM COONEY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DON NADI**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN GOODWOOD**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **LAST CHANCE**
- KOHINUR HALL 2-10PM **THE PEACE CONNECTION, THE OPTIMYSTICS, MIHIRANGI & SURPRISE GUESTS**
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### PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 3

There is a scene in what feels like about the fifth hour of this monstrously overblown bilge in which Calypso, a Jamaican sorceress, suddenly swells up to be about ten metres in height. At that point she scowls something incomprehensible (like much of her dialogue) and promptly turns into a massive pile of crabs that disintegrates and cascades into the ocean. What the hell was all that about? I wondered. The answer was that I didn't have a clue, which more or less sums up my engagement with the entire movie. Computer generated imagery has reached a point where it simply can no longer compete with itself. It gets more wizzbang all the time



and the only option now left to film makers desperate to amuse a playstation audience is to just bung more of it in. The respectable waiting period before the onset of the techies' big bangs has, with Pirates 3, shrivelled to nought. Mayhem and big music assault the senses from the start. Between extended sequences of ear splitting surrealism, which

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include an extraordinary level of fun violence, there are brief interludes in which the plot is developed, but I'm bugged if I could follow it. Something about bringing people back from those dead aboard the Flying Dutchman, which seems an outrageously metaphysical subject to deal with in a movie otherwise aimed at the lowest brow. Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush are again given carte blanche to overact and they take full advantage, both of them hamming it up, one has to say, to the point of grave ennui. Opposite them, Orlando Bloom and the intensely irritating Keira Knightley are asked to play it straight, a task that cruelly exposes their acting deficiencies. It's just like its predecessors, only more so, with a cameo from Keith Richards. Keef dresses up well as a pirate, but he looks more like the little monkey's father than Jack Sparrow's and when he strums his guitar I was hoping, for my sake, he'd break into 'I can't get no satisfaction.'

**John Campbell**

### THE NAMESAKE

Sometimes you go to see the film version of a favourite book without remembering much of its specific detail, but knowing how strongly it spoke to you. If you're lucky, watching it come to life on screen is like putting on a comfortable old overcoat that you haven't worn for a long time. Its cut, its weight and its warmth all come back immediately and you feel good in it. Mira Nair is no slouch at transferring great literature into great cinema. Her adaptation of Vanity Fair was a brilliant achievement, with Thackeray's nineteenth century classic posing challenges of condensation that put Nair in good stead when, with writer Sooni Taraporevala (who also wrote



Mississippi Masala) she took on Jhumpa Lahiri's novel. Lahiri's story was primarily about Gogol, the American born son of Indian migrants, given his name after the Russian whose works his father, Ashoke, was reading on the night that his life was spared in a train wreck in Bengal in 1977. The movie, however, belongs to Gogol's mother and, as Ashima, Tabu gives a sublime performance. Subtle make-up does what you would expect in the ageing of Ashima, but Tabu's triumph lies in her ability to convey the emotional journey made from being a virgin bride in an arranged marriage to the middle aged, middle class mother of children who belong to a culture that is not hers. Set in Kolkata and New York, it shifts quickly in time but the narrative always remains crystal clear. Ashima struggles to come to terms with cross cultural currents and is left stranded by the alien aspirations and values of her husband and children. It's all about love and self discovery, and how much more we can learn about ourselves by taking the time to understand the ones who are closest to us. Nair manages to portray a sense of rejoicing in her films, no matter what travails her characters must endure. It's a precious asset that, outside the cinema, makes bearable life's inevitable sadnesses.

**John Campbell**

### SUNSHINE

Sunshine takes its inspiration from classic science fiction films (think back to Kubrick's 2001) but insists on a gritty reality that much improves on past space adventures. It certainly is nothing like the pop fiction of Star Wars or Star Trek and has nothing to do with space aliens of Alien or Mission to Mars. There is a seriousness at the film's core, but it doesn't take itself too seriously: It delivers good, old-fashioned thrills. In 2057, our sun is dying, so mankind faces extinction. A spaceship named Icarus, carrying an enormous stellar bomb to

breathe life back into the dying star, disappeared on its mission seven years earlier. In one last desperate voyage, Icarus II blasts off from the nearly frozen planet to deliver a similar nuclear payload with an Asian and American crew of eight men and women. Taking a premise based on scientific fact, filmmaker Danny Boyle has created a wonderfully visual sci-fi thriller, taut with tension and

spectacular special effects. You don't need to be a rocket scientist to work out that things are likely to go wrong, putting the whole mission into jeopardy, and risking the lives of the crew. The cast, headed by the charismatic Cillian Murphy, is solid, as is the stunning production design, enigmatic soundtrack and Danny Boyle's moody direction.

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## TABLE TALK

### THE LITTLE NORTHERN RIVERS BREWING CO.

The little Northern Rivers Brewing Co. continues its upward ascent, their latest award being a Silver Medal at the enormous Australian International Beer Awards held annually in Melbourne for their Blonde Ale. In addition to this award they won another Silver Medal in the packaging category, rewarding co-owner Andrea Rowland for her talents as NRBC's graphic designer. Public interest in this Alstonville-based company is continuing to increase, with articles being written about them in Virgin Blue's in-flight magazine 'Voyeur' and, recently, in the Beer Review section of the Brisbane Courier Mail. In order to keep up with demand, a new, larger brew house is being planned for installation this year, along with a new tasting room and cellar door area with brewery tours to give visitors more of an insight into the world of natural, preservative- and chemical-free beers.

### SPECIAL PACKAGES

Some great packages are currently being offered by local retreats and resorts. Peppers Casuarina out at Coorabell is once again repeating its amazing offer to locals of an overnight stay, two-course dinner and continental breakfast for only \$210 per couple – sensational value given the luxury of its accommodation and the serenity of its sumptuous rainforest setting. And at the Byron at Byron Resort there is deal for girls who feel the need to escape into some feminine indulgence with the Girls Bliss Out package. For \$827 for two, you can enjoy two nights of twin-share accommodation in a stellar suite, a body products gift pack upon arrival, a full buffet breakfast daily down by the infinity pool, a signature cocktail, and a \$50 spa credit per person for use in the heavenly Spa and Wellness Centre. Tossed in are a daily morning yoga class, complimentary push bike hire and use of tennis court – so you can get fit as well as pampered!

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**PASTA**

Victoria Cosford

A question I am often asked, in my capacity as cooking teacher, regards the difference between dried pasta and fresh; there prevails the notion that the latter is somehow superior to the former. In fact, they are completely different and their choice is determined by the sauce which is to accompany them.

Dried pasta is commercially-made pasta and its composition is rigorously governed by a law which decrees that it be made only with durum wheat semolina and water, and that its drying process be gradual and lengthy (up to 80 hours for the best pasta, as opposed to 32 for the more mass-produced types). Important too are the dyes through which the mixture is extruded, with bronze considered the most successful for ensuring a rough surface ideal for retaining whatever sauce is used. The vast range of sizes and shapes dictates, at least in theory, the type of sauce best suited – so, for example, thicker-strand or tubular pasta work best dressed with cream-, butter- and cheese-based sauces while the skinny-stranded pastas like spaghetti go better with oil-based sauces which ensure the strands stay slippery and separate.

Dried pasta is eaten much more frequently than fresh. Fresh pasta is made by hand (and these days with small machines) and does not require the strict conditions nor the climate needed for dried pasta. It uses a soft wheat flour and eggs and results in a product with a limited shelf-life. Because of its softness it is best suited to the buttery, creamy, cheesy sauces. Another common misconception regarding fresh pasta is that most Italian families make their own; in fact few families do because it is time-consuming and the results often less satisfactory than fresh pasta made professionally and purchased from the local alimentari.

I myself have only ever had one shot at making fresh pasta, so flamboyantly disastrous that I have never had the courage to repeat it. Before moving up here I had inherited a pasta machine which remained, unused, in its box up until the final weeks of Sydney life, when I managed to persuade a friend to take it off my hands. Kate was beside herself with excitement at the prospect of whipping up fresh pasta and so we set aside an evening when we could experiment at leisure. All I can say is that thank God it was in her kitchen rather than mine: inexplicably, by the end of a session more torrid than fun, we were peeling strips of mucky dough off the walls and ceiling, dough which had flown out of a machine-gone-mad and attached itself to much of the room.

Cooking fresh – successful – pasta is easy: it requires barely any time at all until it floats to the top of the boiling salted water. It is the cooking of dried pasta which is much more challenging – a fact ignored by or unknown to far more cooks, professional or otherwise, than is acceptable. Italians are notoriously choosy about the quality of their 'pastasciutta' and will reject a serving that is cooked even seconds beyond 'al dente'. This is the stage at which the pasta is a little chewy and retains some bite, and its timing is crucial. I always tell my cooking students that if they are cooking pasta they must hover constantly over the pot, and that the cooking guide on the packet is only that, a guide. The pasta must be checked frequently for done-ness, and if it is to be finished in a simmering sauce removed from its water even before it is 'al dente'. Other important points to heed are a capacious pot full of boiling salted water – never oil – in which the pasta be kept moving all the time – with a wooden spoon, with tongs – and the water be held at boiling-point; that there be a colander in the sink waiting to receive the pasta at exactly the right moment; that the pasta definitely not be rinsed once cooked, all those gorgeous sauce-compatible starches washed away! The pasta, once dressed, should be eaten immediately, and if cheese be added it should be real, fresh parmesan cut from the block and grated then and there.



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# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Little Giants on the big stage



The Mullumbimby Giants' A graders might not have laced up the boots on Saturday night, but their Under 9s got to strut their stuff at half time in the Titans v Souths game at Carrara. With a crowd of 17,000 in attendance, Coach Sharon Decosta had her hands full with twelve very excited boys, all of whom acquitted themselves with distinction and most of whom enjoyed thoroughly the Titans win over the unlucky Bunnies.

## Rams impress in derby win

Vlad Knaus

On Saturday evening the Byron Bay Rams travelled to arch rivals Ballina.

The Premier Reserves were aiming to maintain their unbeaten run and looked in command from the outset, with Thiago calling the shots from midfield.

After some close misses though, it was Ballina on one of their only raids who took the lead from the penalty spot. The Rams regrouped and when Paulo took on the whole Ballina defence to be upended in the penalty box a penalty was duly awarded. Gareth Bevan put the goal away for a 1-1 score line at the break. The second half saw the Rams push forward with Thiago, Mark Shepherd and Matt Kelso in command.

Finally Matt cleverly chipped the Ballina goalkeeper but, with the ball heading for goal, a Ballina

defender saved it with his hands and another penalty given. Once again Gareth put it away for a 2-1 win to the Rams who remain undefeated.

In premiers, the Rams started like there was no tomorrow and only some wonderful saves from the Ballina goalkeeper kept the scoreline respectful. Finally, on 20 minutes captain Shaun Packham played a delightful one two with Tom Ruhl to slot the goal home for a 1-0 lead.

Local derbies with Ballina are never easy however, and Ballina hit back to equalise before half time. After the interval, with Todd dominating the midfield and Shaun working well, the score was added to. A cross was headed for Tom but he was fouled by the goalkeeper and Aaron Richter Steers put away the goal for a 2-1 lead. Tom Ruhl was in everything and he finished

the scoring for a 3-1 victory. Ballina came back in the latter stages but they were denied by superb goalkeeping from Kai, including a miraculous double save. The whole team played well but Shaun, Tom, Todd, Kai and Sam were outstanding. Next week the boys are at home to front runners Richmond Rovers.

In other grades the 4th division drew 1-1 with highly ranked Ballina. This side is starting to find its feet and is playing well.

The 2nd division also played Ballina and came away with a 1-3 loss. The 2nds have the potential to be there at the end also. The women's 1st Division had another comfortable win and remain in second place after winning 8-0 on Friday night.

The girls can certainly win the premiership if they continue in this vein.

## Crankin what's happening surfside

### Gromfest

Gromfest 2007 is set to take over Lennox Head in July. Recognised as the biggest junior surf comp in the world, the Rusty Gromfest is a major stepping stone towards the professional surfing career of every kid in the comp. Due to the huge response and interest this year, entries across age groups will no longer be accepted and are now closed. All Confirmations will be sent out at the end of this week. www.rusty.com.au

### Byron Bay Boardriders

Next club round, Sunday June 3. Meet at the Wreck at 7 am. All club fees will be finalised. Your points for end of year will not be tallied without fee payment.

Please ask if you have not received a club shirt. All members are to judge a heat or two and there will be a BBQ and fruit for members. Many thanks to Trevor Mead for his great snags and to Sam from Frutos for the fruit box.

Touch starts again on Wed at 6pm.

Committee meeting on Thurs at the Services Club at 7.30pm.

Congrats to Garrett Parkes and to Ellis Ericson from BBB for their efforts in Portugal.

### Bodyboarding

Round 2 of the QLD State Titles was held on Sat, May 19 at Caloundra. Again, our local talent shone. In the Cadets, Casey Robinson was 2nd and Jackson Lewin 4th. In Juniors, Ben McDonald

was 2nd and Reiss Lynham 4th, and in Opens, Tim Abbott was 4th.

The 3rd and final round will be held at Byron on July 21. Please contact Inverted Byron Bay if you're interested in participating.

### Headlanders

Round 4, Ballina, Sun May 27. Cadets; 1 Casey Robinson, 2 Sean Watson, 3 Neville Battersby, 4 Marley Berry-Pearce. Juniors; 1 Ben McDonald, 2 Ryan Wakefield, 3 Jack Cerne, 4 Pepe Munir. Opens; 1 Kristian Geraty, 2 Jack Cerne, 3 Brody Zagar, 4 Grant Writer. DK; 1 Grant Writer, 2 Ben McDonald, 3 Casey Robinson, 4 Marley Berry-Pearce.

Next comp is June 24, hopefully at Tallows. Please check at Inverted for details.

## Bangalow's dock on Evans' score

Grant O'Neill

In a replay of last year's Grand Final, Bangalow got up 10-8 over Evans Head.

Bangalow will take the win, but would be disappointed not to have made more of a strong wind and a mass of possession in the first half. Evans Head continually fouled in the ruck and maul and were ill disciplined off their line, resulting in huge penalty count in Bangalow's favour. Unfortunately an off day by the Bangalow kicker kept Evans in the game.

The second half saw a comeback from Evans. With the breeze behind them, they worked to better field position and discovered that they could trouble Bangalow by playing to the rules.

A good try from a backline move, followed by a penalty goal, put Evans in front with 5 minutes to go. Bangalow remained composed though, and some intense pressure by the forwards led to another Evans infringement and a penalty to Bangalow. Ben Cummings, after a hard day coping with the swirling breeze, made no mistake

with the goal and sealing the victory. Best for Bangalow were Brendon O'Meara 3, Greg Cromwell 2 and Matt Hill 1. Players Player was Greg Cromwell.

The Juniors travelled to Brunswick on Friday night. The Bangalow forwards were explosive from the kickoff, blowing the Bruns boys off every ruck and allowing the backs to chance their arm, but they were not assisted by the moist conditions. Bangalow was forced to play 12 man rugby with Bruns struggling for numbers.

This seems to hamper a structured team which trains for the full complement in there game plan and style. The second half was a different story with the Bangalow boys going missing in the rucks and mauls which they had earlier dominated.

Great defence from Jake and Angus D helped in keeping the game in the balance until the final 10-5 scoreline.

Bangalow also congratulate Davis for making the State school rugby team - well done.

## Mixed bag for Valley soccer

Steve Edmonds

The Brunswick Valley super seconds shocked top of the table Richmond Rovers by taking an early lead at Pine Ave on Saturday. In form

Stars, with two goals from Lucas Mott. A thunderous drive from Mitya Vibert-Gigue flew inches over the bar in the dying minutes and the game finished at 2-2.



The flying Gary Flynn caresses the ball.

striker Aaron Duffey put Valley in front with a low left foot drive, although Rovers went on to equalise before half time. The defence paraded all their powers of resilience, with Grant Wilson and Fritz Mehlberg coping manfully with everything and it came as no surprise when Duffey put Valley in front again on the hour. An injury to midfield workhorse Tim McClean upset the balance of the side and Rovers were able to score two late goals to steal the points.

Another hard fought draw for the thirsty thirds against

The sixths had a top of the table clash with the young legs of Goonellabah in a fast flowing game.

Geoff Bergovic opened the account with a well placed header from a corner. Then Graham 'Grub' Riches scored after a solo run from his sweeper position to make it 2-0 at the break. Man of the match Gary Flynn added two second half goals, with his second such a stunning volley it should win goal of the season.

The game finished 4-1 after the visitors bundled in a late consolation.

## Golf for life at Mullumbimby

This weekend, the Brunswick Mullumbimby Lions Club and Tony Carlsberg Holden will be holding a charity golf day.

Once held regularly at the Ocean Shores club, the fundraiser has been revived and this year the location will be Mullum. All proceeds will be donated to medical research into prostate cancer. It's a great cause and anybody interested in supporting it and having a beautiful day on one of the north coast's most beautiful links is encouraged to enter.

There will be a shotgun start on Sunday at 11.30am and the format will be four person mixed Ambrose. Raffles are to be conducted with prizes up for grabs. A barbecue with drinks available on the course makes this an attractive outing for any golfers, whether champion or hacker. Fees are \$10 for members and \$15 for others. Bookings and cart hire call the pro shop on 6684 1688.

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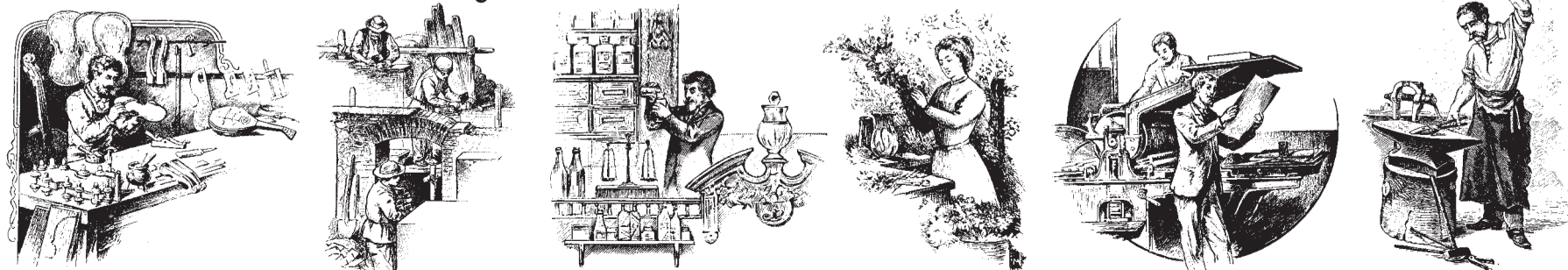
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Please understand that ReGenesis Enterprises P/L encompasses a number of business entities. ReGenesis Soil Co. and ReGenesis Village will continue. The ReGenesis Farm, however, is shutting down.

Deciding to sell the Farm has been a very difficult decision. Despite the huge effort on the part of the ReGenesis Team, the combination of logistical and financial challenges have made the Farm untenable.

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I want to personally thank each of you who worked for and with the Farm, as staff or consultants, for your enormous effort and hard work. Your passion and dedication have made all that was achieved, possible and is deeply appreciated. To all of you who bought our produce and compost or participated in the Bio-Recycling Project, my heartfelt thanks for your support..

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**8 LEFTBANK RD** Mullum, beside hospital. Sat after 8am, outdoor furn, bathrm fittings, fishing gear, old saws, broad axe, desks, books, plants, plus

**SUNRISE** 19 Julian Rocks Dr, combined garage sale, single & queen beds, kids bike, household goods, air-cond, clothes, lego, toys. Sat 2nd June 8am

**SAT** strictly 9-1pm, 72 Helen Street, Nth Ocean Shores, kids, & Mum's will love it.

**OCEAN SHORES** Sat 2nd June, gardening, household goods, bedding, bric-a-brac, some furn. 19 Orana Rd, not before 8am

**SUFFOLK** 2/17 Kalamajere Dr. Sat 8.30-12pm. Furniture, glass dining table, high chair, toys, books, wall unit, mosaic outdoor setting, DVD player

**BIG CLEAN-OUT SALE** Collectables, retro, plants, clothes, lots of stuff, 8am start, 23 Hamiltons Lane (off Old Bangalow Rd) Byron Bay.

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**MULLUM** 37 Brushbox Dr, Combined sale, clothes, toys etc. Chai & cakes.

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**BIG SALE** Sat 2nd June 8am cnr Parkway Drv & Avocado Cr, Ew'dale, furn, mexican pots, clothes new/used.

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**SUFFOLK PARK** 2 sgle beds, queen bed, lge w'robe, 4 chairs, clothes + more. Sat 8am-1pm, 19 Bryce St. Ph 66853013

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**O.SHORES** big room, own entry, carport, kitchen, \$120pw, working fem. 66805532

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**STH GOLDEN BEACH** room in great house, 2 min beach, for clean, tidy, relaxed, n/s, working person, \$150pw. Short term OK. Ph 0438910689

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3 bedroom, 2 bathroom renovated home. Large deck, d/w, SLUG, landscaped gardens. \$450 pw.

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3 bedroom, 2 bathroom 2 storey timber duplex. Open plan living, well maintained gardens. \$450 pw.

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Large 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. 2 living areas, fully fenced yard, DLUG, outdoor entertaining area. \$450 pw.

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The Consortium of Neighbourhood Centres, Far North is a regional strategic alliance that strengthens the resource base of Neighbourhood Centres in the Northern Rivers and to provide a mechanism for Neighbourhood Centres to build and increase capacity in local communities by applying a regional approach to addressing issues of mutual concern. The Consortium is supported regionally by the Local Community Services Association.

The Regional Family Development Program is a newly established early intervention service funded by the NSW Department of Community Services under the Brighter Futures Program (refer www.community.nsw.gov.au).

The Program will deliver integrated services, from a number of outlet locations, to targeted families in the Tweed, Byron, Ballina, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Clarence Valley LGAs and the Project Co-ordinator will have the integral role of the implementation and co-ordination of the Program, building networks and providing support and supervision to a team of Family Development Workers

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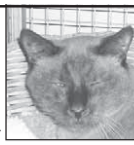


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## News Extra

## Fundraising lunch for Richard Allen

On April 14 this year Richard Allen, a winger for Bangalow FNC Rugby Village Competition team, broke his neck while playing in the opening game of the season. Richie is in the spinal unit of the Brisbane Princess Alexandra hospital and is an incomplete quadriplegic (C5).

The Richard Allen 14 Fund has been established to raise funds for Richie and his family (wife Kylie and daughter Clover). Our goal is to purchase a block of land in Bangalow and construct a purpose-built house for

Richie and his family. Our initial fundraising event at the Bangalow Hotel raised in excess of \$30,000.

The next event will be a lunch on Friday June 15 in the Bangalow A&I Hall at 12.00pm. The three course meal, including wine and beer, will be prepared by Ate in Bangalow. Speakers will include Nick Farr-Jones, Peter FitzSimons, Ray Price and Peter Crittle with Mick O'Regan as MC for the day.

Thanks to some very generous supporters we will be auctioning some collectors'

items including a jersey signed by all five World Cup winning captains, a Wallabies blazer owned by Steve Cutler and a Stephen Larkham Wallabies jersey.

Tickets are now on sale at \$120 each. Tables and seating will be allocated on receipt of payment (either cheque or money order) and will be posted out. For bookings please contact Daniel Hill on 6625 1881, 0418 741408 or danielhill82@bigpond.com. For updates on Richie, see [www.richardallen.com.au](http://www.richardallen.com.au).

## PIN UPS

## Community Notices

## Baywrite Theatre

Monthly Play Reading is on Saturday June 2 at the Byron Entertainment Centre, Centennial Circuit, Industrial Estate, starting at 2 pm. All welcome. Entry fee \$4 incl refreshments. For info phone 6685 7995.

## Yoga Retreat

Samaya Retreat, Rosebank on Friday June 29 through to Sunday July 1. Instructor is Jo Cunningham, the retreat includes two nights twin share accommodation and all vegetarian meals., and Simon Green, craniosacral therapist and transpersonal healer, will also be guest speaker. Cost is \$300 and can be booked by calling 6655 0725.

## Wilson's Creek Community Preschool Family Fun Day

Come to the Hall on Sunday June 3 from 10.30am for a preschool fundraiser. \$5 entry for everyone over three years old, includes a popper and popcorn, or a piece of cake. Kids Movies start at 11am. Bring a cushion! Also serving espresso coffee, tea and cakes, with a sausage sizzle and vegetarian soups for lunch.

## Northern Rivers Vipassana

Old students' course of Vipassana meditation at Bodhi Tree Monastery near Lismore from June 8 to 11 for anyone who has previously completed a 10 day course of Vipassana meditation. For more info phone Ian 6680 3203 or visit [www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/](http://www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/).

## Byron Orchids

The Byron District Orchid Society Inc will meet on Monday June 11, (yes it's the Monday of the long weekend,) at 7.30pm at the Ewingsdale Hall. Visitors welcome. Come and see a beautiful display of members' orchids. For info contact Penny on 6680 1600.

## NR Parkinsons Support

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Parkinson Support Group will be on Friday June 8 at 10.00am at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village, end of Cherry Street, Ballina. Guest speaker will be Kim Parton, Medtronic Australia, who will talk on Deep Brain Stimulation. Cost \$2 per person. New members and interested persons very welcome. Contact Gerri White on 6628 8278 to RSVP.

## Proposed Splendour Site at Yelgun Public Meeting

Byron Shire Council will hold a public forum at 5.30 pm, Mon-

day June 4 at Council chambers. The public is invited to air their concerns. Be there!

## Byron Shire Seniors

## Computer Club

Next General Meeting is on Monday June 4, 1.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. All welcome. Enquiries/Apologies to Margaret 6694 2931.

## Friends of Feros

The next meeting of the Friends of Feros will be on Tuesday June 5 at 2pm at Feros Village, Marvel Street, Byron Bay. Afternoon tea follows. New friends, men and women are invite to come and see how you can help to make a difference in the lives of the older members of our community. Enquiries Nola 6680 1234.

## Lismore Living Library

Lismore's Living Library is held monthly. The next session is on Friday June 1 from 11am to 2pm at the Lismore City Library, 110 Magellan Street, Lismore. Come along and borrow one of our 'Living Books' for a half hour chat to learn more about the people you share this diverse community with. Some of the 'Living Books' that will be available to borrow are an Adoptee, a Farmer, a Jewish Person, a Transplant Recipient and many more. Phone 6621 2464.

## Byron Bay Historical Society

Next meeting of the Byron Bay Historical Society will be held on Wed May 30 at 7.30pm at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. New members welcome. Enquiries to Toni on 6685 9913 or Anne on 6685 4923.

## Garage sale

Pets for Life Inc Cat Shelter at Billilnudge is holding a garage sale at the Old and Gold Festival on June 9 and is looking for donations of furniture to sell. Please no beds or fridges. We are still looking for volunteers to help care for our lively cats. Please ring Jean on 6680 1864 or 0411 032 905.

## U3A Brunswick Valley

On June 12 Philip Neck, a former UN worker reviews the film *The Last King of Scotland* in the light of Philip's time in Uganda during the Idi Amin regime. Enquiries 6680 4268. Boules held Sundays 2 to 4pm in the Market area Brunswick Heads, enquiries 6680 4365.

## U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing Group will meet at the CWA Rooms, Brunswick Heads on Tuesday June 6 at 10am. All welcome. For information phone 6680 1163.

## Needlework Biggest Morning Tea

Brunswick Valley Needlework Group Biggest Morning Tea is on Wednesday May 30 at 9.30am at the Rescue Squad Rooms, Byron Street, Brunswick Heads. Guest speaker, craft display, all welcome, bring a friend.

## Byron Bay Market

The next Byron Bay Community Market is on Sunday June 3. Entertainment by the Blue Hoollas, from 9am to 3pm and buskers will perform throughout the day. Please support our charities of the day, Byron/Brunswick Netball and the Federal Community Centre. Sorry, no dogs are allowed at the market. For more information call 6680 9703.

## Simple Pleasures

Do you enjoy the Simple Pleasures of Brunswick Heads? Do you like sharing your extensive local knowledge? Do you have some hours to spare at the weekends (on a roster basis)? Then the Brunswick Heads Visitor Information Centre needs you! Please apply within to Carol Kelly or phone 6685 1003 during business hours and help us expand our great team!

## Young Labor

North Coast Young Labor Association. Ages 15 to 26. Next meet 7pm Friday June 8 at Byron Bay Services Club. Info Adam Atkins 0421 786 410 or email to [atkins99@yahoo.com](mailto:atkins99@yahoo.com)

## Brunswick Toastmaster

An opportunity to develop and improve your public speaking abilities through local club meetings, training seminars and speech contests and much more. Our club meets in the SDA Hall on Cnr of Shara Boulevard and Banool Cct on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 9:45 am to 12.00 noon. New faces are always welcome. Details from Steven on 0401 842 879 or David 6680 2037.

## Subsidised desexing

If you are a holder of a Centrelink pension or health care card you may be eligible for help with the cost of having your pet desexed. Please ring the Animal Welfare League NSW on 6684 4070.

## Suffolk Park Dune Care

Dune restoring, weeding and planting work on Saturday June 2 at 9am. Meet at the Clifford Street beach access, all are welcome. Phone Helen on 6685 4964.

## TinCAN Event

Meet up with friends, old and new and have some fun. The TinCan (Tintenbar Community Aid Network) June carpet bowls and darts morning at Tintenbar Hall is on Tuesday June 12 from 10am to 12 noon. Free with morning tea provided. Help available with transport. Contact Marg on 6687 8033 or Caroline on 6687 8420.

## Bushwalks

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club invites prospective members to walks on Saturday June 2, Nightcap Range or Sunday June 10, Broadwater National Park. Contact Lindsay on 6682 5586.

## New First Aid

First Aid has changed, new techniques include the use of the Automated External Defibrillator and facemask. To join or organise a group call Serge on 6680 4066.

## Biggest Morning Tea brings friends together

Patricia Stevens made her cup count on Saturday morning by hosting one of the many Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Teas held across Australia.

A cancer clinic patient herself, Pat decided to be a 'Host with the Most' in order to give something back to the cause. Her daughter Kerry said, 'they treat her wonderfully at Lismore Base Hospital and she thought this was a way she could say thank you.'



The day was full of friends, new and old, plenty of cake and games (with prizes donated by the Brunswick Heads Pharmacy, Happy Dolphin Cafe, Leisurescapes and the Lingerie Drawer), and of course innumerable cups of tea.

Pat's morning tea gathering raised \$252 for the Cancer Council.

## ABC friendly



Under the auspices of the Friends of the ABC Quentin Dempster will be in conversation with Mick O'Regan at the Ocean Shores Country Club this Sunday June 3, from 3 till 4.30 pm. All welcome, \$10 or \$5 concession. To book, ring Val Phillips on 6680 3132.

## More Daintree rainforest purchased



Mullumbimby-based organisation Rainforest Rescue has just purchased its ninth property in the Daintree Rainforest. The 2.12 ha site was earmarked for residential development, but will now become a nature reserve to be enjoyed by future generations. The land is covered in virgin rainforest, with the Tribulation Creek running through it (see photo above). The block is situated in a known habitat area of the endangered Cassowary in Cape Tribulation and is close to the World Heritage Listed area. To donate to the cause or for more information contact Sue Cram on 66844360.

## Page goes after political donations

Local state MP Don Page will circulate a petition asking people to sign up for a reform of the way political parties handle donations and campaign expenditure.

Mr Page said he believed there is community concern about the connection between political donations and political decisions.

Mr Page said that political donations from people who don't have a right to vote should be banned and individual donations capped.

'A basic principle of democracy is that the people who have the right to vote deter-

mine the election outcome. However, we now allow associations, companies and unions to make large donations in an attempt to influence election outcomes when these bodies have no right to vote,' he said.

The State Labor Government recently voted down a Coalition motion to establish a Joint Standing Committee to report on political donations and campaign expenditure in New South Wales.

The petition is the first step in Mr Page's campaign to keep this issue alive in NSW politics.

## Rainbow Posters exhibition now open in Mullumbimby

The poster art exhibition, 'Rainbow Posters 1973-1996', will be open to the public in the foyer of Byron Shire Council Chambers, Mullumbimby, for two weeks beginning Monday May 28.

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

By 1972 new settlers, seeking alternatives to urban consumerist lifestyles had cre-

ated communities in Main Arm. They brought with them a sense of celebration and revived country-hall culture. The 1973 Aquarius Festival at Nimbin swelled the ranks of new settlers by thousands and they called the area the Rainbow Region.

Dances, fetes, markets and concerts were held and new preschools and schools sprang up adding to the reasons for fun and fundraising in local venues. The 1980s and '90s saw the arrival of new subcultures spawning new venues and festivals. 'Rainbow Posters 1973-

1996' is a selection of the artwork created to advertise some of these many events.

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

around Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay, Lismore, Nimbin, Main Arm, Wilsons Creek and many other hinterland villages.

More than a dozen of the works are by silk-screen artist Chester Harris and feature events in Byron Shire including moon dances and preschool fundraisers.

This showing of 'Rainbow Posters 1973-1996' is a joint project of the Aquarian Archive Inc and Byron Shire Council. Entry to the exhibition is free and open to the public during Byron Shire Council office hours.

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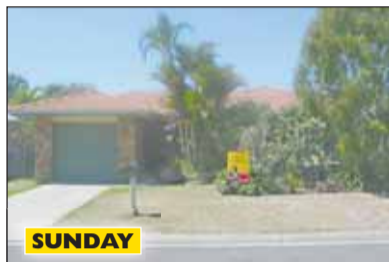
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**A HOP AND A SKIP TO TOWN**



- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Newly Renovated Original Timber Home
- Open Plan Living And Kitchen Areas
- Well Finished Wrap-around Timber Deck
- Spacious and Low Maintenance Outdoor Areas
- Byron CBD - Close To School And Shops

**\$795,000**

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- 12 Community Title Lots
- Lot Sizes 2,460sqm To 7,337sqm
- Picturesque Rural Outlook
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- Often Sought Seldom Found

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**BANGALOW ROAD**



- Gorgeously Renovated 4 Bedroom Home
- Elevated 1506sqm Block
- Featuring Timber Floors, High Ceilings And French Doors
- Intimate Balcony/Verandahs
- Well Established Gardens With English Touches

**\$998,000**

**BROKEN HEAD ACRES**



- 8 Private Acres
- Classic Country Style Home
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom and Ensuite
- 5 Minutes To Broken Head Beach
- Timber Construction
- Beautiful Rural Views

**\$995,000**

**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK**



- 3 Bedroom Timber Home
- Cul-De-Sac Address
- 707sqm North Facing Allotment
- Raked Ceilings, Timber Floors
- Single Lock-Up Garage And Carport

**\$575,000**

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**BEACH HOUSE AND STUDIO  
64 BRANDON STREET, SUFFOLK PARK**

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

Contact  
Neil Cameron  
0419 274 798  
**\$725,000**

**NEW LISTING**



**IDEAL LIFESTYLE HOME**

- Absolutely Stunning Beachside Home
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Gourmet Kitchen, European Appliances.
- Sensational Entertaining Area
- Breathtaking Pool And Surrounding Areas
- Only Minutes To The Beach

Contact  
Sharon McInnes  
0408 659 649  
**\$969,000**

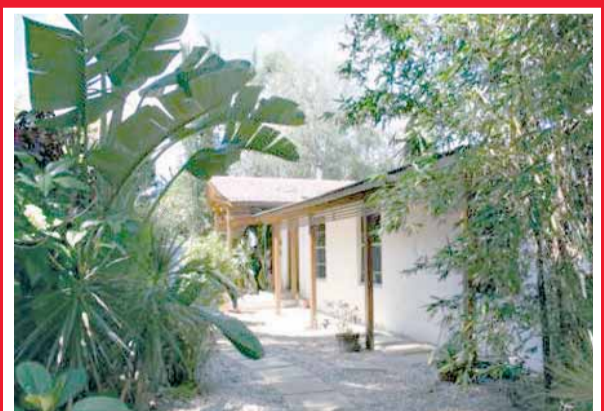
**COMET CLOSE**



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

- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom Home
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**ENCHANTING EWINGSDALE**

- Uninterrupted Lighthouse Views
- Stylish 4 Bed, 2 Bath Home + Office
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**Freehold Shop And Residence**

As rare as a white whale but you can own this freehold property located in Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Comprising a retail shop and a 3 bedroom cottage, this is a great opportunity to purchase something unique. Land size is 1,012 square metres with rear lane access. There is great potential here and this would be a fantastic investment. Asking price is \$1,200,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



**Green Frog Farm**

**568 Myocum Rd, Myocum.** Looking for coastal acreage? Ten minutes from the rush of Byron Bay, this three bedroom home is on a fantastic property and all can be forgotten as you enter down the treed driveway while taking in the hinterland surrounds. The property consists of 20 useable acres which has been split up into four paddocks, all of which are fully fenced and have been well maintained. The huge machinery shed is ideal for the tradesman or just the budding handyman. The home itself has just had a makeover and is very comfortable, while the new deck that surrounds the house is a great spot to sit. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or 02 6685 7300 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay. \$697,000.

**L.J. HOOKER**  
Byron Bay



**Coopers Creek Sensation**

This is one of the best 50 acre parcels you will find in the tranquil Coopers Creek Valley. Perfect north/east aspect with stunning views towards Koonyum range, this lifestyle+ property has a great mix of open pasture and pockets of forest. Beautiful 2 level timber home with features including polished timber floors, 4 large bedrooms, timber kitchen, sunken lounge with fireplace and much more including studio, stables, swimming pool etc. Direct frontage to Coopers Creek & swimming holes, fenced 50 acres with spring fed dams. Situated 30 minutes from Mullumbimby & Byron Bay. Hurry at \$750,000. Contact Chincogan Real Estate 02 6684 3300 for further details and inspections.

**Chincogan**  
Real Estate



**Bangalow**

This well built property comprises 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a huge open plan living area with vaulted ceiling and polished boards, well equipped kitchen with gas cooktop, full sized laundry, and double undercover carport. A 800sqm tropical oasis, located in one of Bangalow's most sought after, quiet streets. Beautifully landscaped with a sparkling pool and large entertaining deck, this fabulous home is awaiting your interior decorating flair. \$649,000. Property Buyers Net. Gai Hart-Hughes 0418 755 088 or 6687 1313.

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**What's Behind The Red Gate?**

A magical place is behind the red gate. If a true sanctuary is what you seek, you could almost envisage being in a country retreat such is the energy and solitude that encompasses this fabulous family home. Complete with uninterrupted absolutely stunning ocean and mountain views, features include gorgeous open plan living areas, fabulous inground pool and undercover timber deck. The home has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & is set on a 1108sqm block. Explore this magical place today and make it your own! Phone Stuart Aitken Elders Byron Bay 6685 6222 or 0417 242 537.

**Elders**  
Byron Bay



**Duplex Site Or Family Home**

**15 Wright Place, Byron Bay. Auction on-site at 12noon on Saturday 9th June.** Gentle sloping 989 square metre block with redevelopment potential (subject to council approval), quiet cul-de-sac location, easy walking distance to town, school and beach. Featuring 4 bedrooms, solar hot water service and lock-up garage. Currently the property is rented out for \$400 per week. Plenty of room to renovate or redevelop. The property is open for inspection on Saturdays from 12noon-12.45pm. Contact John Brophy on 0438 878 465 or Janis Perkins 0438 841 122

**Ray White**  
BYRON BAY

**OPEN HOUSE LISTINGS**

- Byron Bay First National p51**
- 15 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 4-4.45pm.
  - 45 Bottlebrush Drive, Suffolk Park. Thu 4-4.45pm.
  - 15 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.45am.
  - 4 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Sat 11-11.30am.
  - 52 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.45am.
  - 11 Bay Figs Place, Tyagarah. Sat 11am-12pm.
  - 100 Quarry Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 12-12.45pm.
  - 45 Bottlebrush Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.45pm.
  - 29 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm
- Scott Harvey Real Estate p53**
- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
  - 597 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearce's Creek. Sat 12.30-1pm.
  - Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 12.30-1pm.
  - Vacant land, Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 12.30-1pm.
  - 420 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet. Sat 12.30-1pm.
  - 456 Eltham Road, Eltham. Sat 2.30-3pm.
- Red Rose Realty p53**
- 4/7 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11.30am.
  - 5 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30-12.30pm.
  - 5 Cedar Crt, Bangalow. Sat 1-2pm.
  - 3/18 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3.30pm.
  - 114 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 3-4pm.
- LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54**
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Daily 12pm.
  - 64 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-5.30pm & Sat 11am.
  - 42 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 1pm.
  - 26 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 11am.
  - 10 Wareham Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
  - 7 Comet Close, Byron Bay. Sat 1pm.
  - 2-1 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2pm.
  - 88 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.45pm.
  - 26 Teak Circuit, Baywood Chase. Sun 11am.
  - 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.
  - 49 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1pm.
- Elders New Brighton**
- 7 Pacific Street, New Brighton. Sat 11-12pm.

**AUCTIONS**

- Byron Bay First National p51**
- 45 Bottlebrush Drive, Suffolk Park. AUCTION June 16.
- LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p52**
- AUCTIONS June 2. 11.30am start
- 3/9-11 Mullumbimby Street, Brunswick Heads.
  - 9 Glendale Crescent, Ocean Shores.
  - 9 Kiah Close, Ocean Shores.
  - 71 Orana Road, Ocean Shores.
  - 12 Boondoon Crescent, Ocean Shores.
- Ray White Byron Bay p55**
- 15 Wright Place, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12pm on-site Saturday June 9.



**A Special Home At Wilsons Creek**

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

**\$849,000**



# Backlash



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New Sofa Bed Shipment has arrived

**1/35 Banksia Drive Byron Industrial Estate 6685 6722**

Beware roadside drug detector kits. Californian police have just made idiots of themselves by testing a bottle of Dr Bronner's soap liquid found in the van of rock'n'roll band The Germ and declaring it full of the date rape drug GHB. The police detector kits are so shoddy they turn positive for all brands of organic soap, but what the hey, it's only drug-happy hippies that buy organic soap instead of the proper petroleum-based corporate brands so they're just getting what they deserve anyway.

A reader, Gabrielle, tells us that she placed an ad in last week's *Echo* looking for a free bike for her son to replace one that had been stolen. She had three phone calls with offers of replacement bikes, one actually delivered to their home by Clare of Suffolk Park, plus the original bike was returned by Bill of Mullum who had found it abandoned in a vacant lot. No wonder Gabrielle says community caring is alive and well.

Clarifications: Jacko from the Fouxex ads won the Bangalore celebrity billy cart race, not Scott McGregor as implied in our report last week. And the 'community group' Watchdog, referred to in *Backlash* last week, is of course a group dedicated to enforcing regulations concerning dogs.

**WARNING:** Smoking may be hazardous to your movie rating. According to the *New York Times*, the Motion Picture Association of America is intending to consider portrayals of smoking in the same light as sex and violence in assessing the suitability of movies for young viewers. Films that appear to glamorise smoking will risk a more restrictive rating, and



This is Georgie and this is a message from Georgie: Thank you to the Echo reader who protected me from two of the leashless dogs of Mullum – they are legion – and thank you to the 'mongrel dog owner' who owned up to his transgressions. I'm 18 years old and stone deaf so no longer hear the pesky things approaching, and of course there's no respect any more for us oldies. And I'd like to assure mongrel dog owner that I don't do birds, or rats or mice or any other little creature. Even if I wasn't so old and arthritic, it's hard work being the Stuart Street icon – all that back arching and smiling as yet another toddler comes up to 'stroke the pretty kitty'. So I just snooze in the sunshine all day and by the fire at night, while staff (kindly remember that dogs have owners but cats have staff) busy themselves with cans of Whiskas and bottles of full cream milk.

descriptions of tobacco use will be added to the increasingly detailed advisories that accompany each rated film.

O Sushi in Byron Bay joins the long list of local eateries to gain industry recognition. Australian Achiever Awards found the restaurant scored an incredible 98.52% for customer service. For more see [www.achiever.com.au](http://www.achiever.com.au).


Whether on not spurred on by the homemade sign comparing the restoration work at Lighthouse Road to Fawly Towers (see last week's *Backlash* photo), Council has issued a three page PDF outlining seven reasons why the job is taking so long. The reasons, which include the constraint that road closure is not an option, are plausible, but the document ominously concludes: 'Due to the complexity of the project, further delays are possible'.

# e books

This week's featured site:  
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- Broad decks, hinterland views
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**\$1,295,000**  
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6685 6588

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- Land size approx 938m<sup>2</sup>



Saturday 11.00am-11.45am  
65 Massinger St, Byron Bay

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**\$1,395,000**  
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