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THE INMATES ARE IN CHARGE

Principals of the North Byron Shire Parklands proposal Brandon Saul and Splendour's Jessica de Crou, centre foreground, surrounded by residents busily making points from the public gallery and vocal opponent Cr John Lazarus, left in white t-shirt.

# More heat than light at Parklands forum

**Story & photo Lou Beaumont**

The open forum on the North Byron Shire Parklands Festival Site at Wooyung held at council chambers on Monday June 4 was predictably heated, with interjections throughout the meeting.

What was perhaps not so predictable was that the majority of the outbursts came from Cr John Lazarus, seated in the public gallery. A request for mutual respect between proponent and the public by Mayor Jan Barham at the opening of the meeting fell on deaf ears, with Cr Lazarus repeatedly ignoring pleas from the Mayor throughout the meeting to sit and be heard in the formal manner.

Mayor Barham later said of the meeting, 'I think he [Lazarus] unnecessarily inflamed the situation and people's concerns rather than allowing an opportunity for people to air their concerns so they could be raised by Council and heard by the applicants and therefore addressed and any misinformation dispelled.

'When you have a councillor actually obstructing that free flow of information that obviously people need to hear then that's really disappointing. Especially when I think everyone else was doing it with goodwill, which only encouraged an open and transparent process.'

The proponent team, including co-owners Brandon Saul and Splendour's Jessica de Crou and their ecologist Mark Fitzgerald, presented their plans for the site that has Indigenous, wildlife and rural significance. Murmurings from the public gallery had begun well before the proponents had completed outlining their proposal and public question time was opened with an agitated Yelgun resident, Chris, who wanted to know, from Council and the Splendour team, the proponent's motives in buying the site.

Resident Chris asked Council to enlighten the public with regard to discussions with the proponents prior to the purchase of the land. He said, 'What inspired them to spend over $6 million on land that wasn't yet zoned for this purpose? They're taking a mighty big risk!'

The same resident pointed out that he believes that the development of the site is purely for the proponents' private profit. When Brandon Saul responded by saying that he felt money has squeezed a lot of what is special out of Byron and how he is inspired by the Woodford festival model, the resident responded, 'That still doesn't alter the fact that it's going to be a disaster. Just how gullible and naïve do you think we are?'

Many questions from the public gallery addressed the fate of the wildlife corridor which runs through the site. While the proponents were at pains to describe plans to maintain and expand the corridor via land swaps with NPWS and tree planting, the public applauded a

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# Taking a walk on the wild side

**Michael McDonald**

A sewage treatment plant is hardly the place you would expect to find international vistors but thousands fly into one such plant each year, slipping unnoticed by Customs and Immigration, on the outskirts of Byron Bay.

I learnt this last Sunday at Byron Shire Council's celebration of World Environment Day, usually held on June 5, Greens MLC Ian Cohen's birthday.

We were out at the sewage plant which filters water into artificial wetlands to take the bird tour expertly guided by Council's biodiversity extension officer Wendy Neilan and keen amateur bird-watcher Rex Fisher.

Perfect weather, a pleasant easy walk, and lots of interesting birds darting, flying and floating – duck, the Jesus bird (jacana), stilts, spoonbill, wrens, swamp hens, a goshawk in search of a meal, the island nest where the black swans might have been. Apparently around 200 species have been sighted all up.

As well as being impressed by the birdlife, even an amateur eye such as mine could see the impressive plantings by humans. Thousands of melaleucas had been planted out and it was a pleasant dream to imagine wetlands either side of Ewingsdale Road all the way into town – we could change the name to Byron Bayou.

The whole day was a great example of cooperation between Council officers and volunteers to highlight and explain the beauty of Mother Nature, the dangers assailing her thanks to *homo sapiens*, and what we can do to help her out.

A Friends of the Wetlands group is being formed so more people can take a walk on the wild side. It will be a good reminder of why we live here.

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Sean McGovern of Creative Lighting Solutions is pleased to offer Essentially Byron a range of lighting solutions that will save energy, save them money and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Essentially Byron sells a wide range of children's clothing and equipment. The lighting will be installed for free as a contribution to the environment by local electrician Simon Ridgley.

NCCAG's Gayle Russell said, 'If all businesses got smarter about lighting, used energy efficient lights and reduced the tendency to over-light areas, it would save a substantial amount of greenhouse gas emissions. With the timeframes we are now looking at to avoid the worst effects of climate change – less than a decade in which we need to act – businesses are in an ideal position to really effect change. The commercial sector is responsible for around 30% of greenhouse gas emissions, while households are responsible for around 15%.'

North Coast Climate Action Group (NCCAG) mobilises local action around climate change and Gayle can be reached on 6684 2272 in their office above Santos in Mullum, Wednesday and Thursdays, or visit www.nccag.org.

Creative Lighting Solutions have showrooms in the Arts & Industry Estate at Unit 5, 21-23 Tasman Way and specialise in eco-friendly lighting. Call 6680 7007 or visit www.creativelightingsolutions.com.au.

Byron Sustainable Ventures Network gathers monthly, bringing together businesses with a passion for their community and the environment. Mitra Ardron can be reached at mitra@mitra.biz or 0414 648 722.

## Saying no to war

Nakeita Bradbury with the coffin that will be used in street theatre to oppose Operation Talisman Sabre at Shoalwater Bay and other locations around Australia. As the Talisman Sabre war games approach, people all over the country are preparing non violent action to voice their opposition to the exercise. One of these protests will take the form of a Peace Convergence street theatre procession in Brisbane.

The performance will be led by a young girl in a white dress carrying a single red rose who will symbolise Innocence and Idealism – the purity of vision that Australia lost after the second world war, that we want to reclaim again. As well as several well known Australian actors, the organisers, headed by David Bradbury, are looking for those who might wish to join in. They are seeking, in particular, a youngish girl to lead them through the streets of the West End on Saturday morning June 16.

This is not simply another peace march, but a stylised performance which the organisers hope will be played out in full costume to attract as much media attention as possible, while at the same time remaining peaceful as opposed to the violence destined for Shoalwater Bay.

Anyone who would like to participate can email Tree_Faerie@ bigpond.com.

Organisers also claim that sonar activity used by American nuclear submarines taking part in the war games may cause injury to humpback whales.

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# YAC works to be carbon neutral

From left, Rebecca Brady, YAC chef for the day Ward Gunn, Daniel Hampson, Pelangi de Jong and Jasmine Blackhall lend a hand to turning a barren patch of the YAC outside the kitchen into an edible garden. Wayne Wadsworth was busying himself with his spade off camera while keeping an ever watchful eye on proceedings.

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Last Thursday the Byron Youth Service (BYS) gang took part in a tree planting day at the Youth Activities Centre (YAC). The timing was inspired by World Environment Day with the YAC wanting to acknowledge the significance of the week that was, but the longer term aim is that the YAC will soon become carbon neutral and self-sufficient.

This year's tree planting received a better volunteer response than last year's WED planting, turning a couple of hours of planting into a day devoted to the task this year. The BYS use the planting activities as a way to implement sustainably at the centre. Belle Arnold and Simon du Bois of the YAC also believe that the day is a great way to build on existing links and create new community connections to the YAC, especially their relationship with the Arakwal people. The activity is also an ideal follow-on from an eco landscaping course the BYS youth project conducted earlier this year, tutored by Wayne Wadsworth (Wadzy) of Sustainable Cities and Farms.

The tree planting day began with the planting of an edible garden, expanding the Wadzy-YAC eco garden project. The existing garden collects rainwater from the roof of the YAC which flows through the garden in a controlled design, limiting wasteful runoff of water and making sure the entire garden is provided with the right amount of nutrient rich water.

The borders of the existing garden now hold numerous varieties of herbs and other edible plants to be used in the YAC kitchen. The neighbouring plot was also cleared of not so useful vegetation and was planted out with more plants of culinary utility after lunch. A delicious lunch of pesto pasta was created from the basil harvest from the garden. Later in the day, youth volunteers and BYS workers continued planting. Avocado, citrus and coffee plants were given new homes in the YAC grounds.

Belle Arnold said, 'We thought it would be a good idea to put in some coffee plants so that the kids can fully understand the process behind such a common consumer item.'

Simon adds, 'Experiencing the whole cycle of a plant such as coffee, from plant to table, could really give the kids some perspective and be a great education platform for them.

'Ultimately we would love to make the centre carbon neutral. We would love community support to acquire solar panels, water tanks, better recycling systems and help to expand our gardens.'

The community has already supported the YAC's green initiative. Nigel Stewart brought local bush tucker plants on behalf of the Arakwal, and the Byron Farmer's Market, Leisurescapes, and the Byron Bay Herb Nursery also donated plants for the tree planting day.

If you can offer support of any kind to continue the greening of the YAC, you can contact Simon du Bois or Belle Arnold on 6685 7777.

## Old council chambers in Mullum to be renovated

Byron Shire Council recently resolved to form a Working Group to give guidance in the planned renovation of the Mullumbimby Old Council Chambers building. This project will be Stage 2 of the revitalisation of the Mullumbimby Civic Precinct.

Stakeholders and community members with relevant skills are being sought to form the Working Group. Advertising for Working Group membership will take place via Council's formal weekly ads and a draft Terms of Reference will be available on Council's website.

Enquiries can be made to Councillors Peter Westheimer or Ray Kestle – cr.peter.westheimer@bigpond.com or cr.ray.kestle@bigpond.com.

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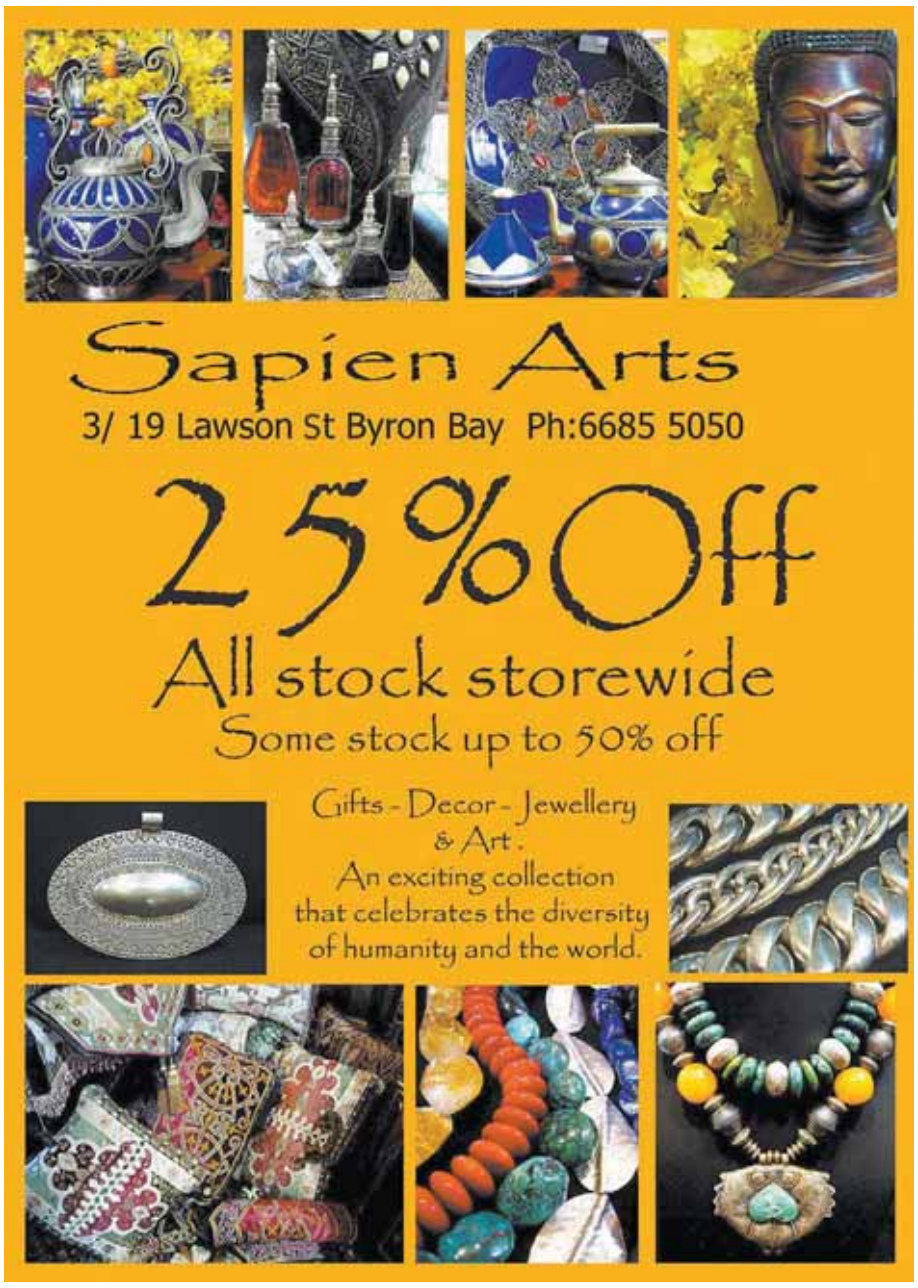


## Ocean Shores celebrates in style

**With style like this is it any wonder the Ocean Shores lady bowlers are celebrating the 30th birthday of their club?** Photo Jeff 'Bowl Me Over' Dawson

## Locals create new travel website

While strolling along the beach last year, a family from Main Arm chatted about a website that would allow travellers to post videos of their holidays and share experiences. The idea grew with every discussion, and as more members of the family joined the project, the dream finally became a reality.

'It will be a video library of places people have been, some will be informative others will just be amusing,' says Anna Benson, co-founder of www.chair2there.com.

According to Ms Benson, the social network site will also provide reviews of restaurants, places people have stayed, scenes they have seen and things they have done. 'It's a great way for a traveller to find out where to go and where to avoid,' she says.

The family hopes to extend the site to allow travellers to book their flights and accommodation, and even plan where they want to eat or catch a ride with others heading in the same direction. The website launches on June 15, and to start off will only focus on Byron Bay, Bondi Beach and Bali.

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## Cameras roll on new TV series

Actors Susie Porter and Gia Carides, pictured, are two of the stars of the new ABC TV Drama series *East of Everything* , which began shooting at Ewingsdale Hall last week.

The series also stars Richard Roxburgh, director of the film Romulus, My Father, which is currently screening at Byron Cinemas, and *SeaChange* star Tom Long. Quite a few local identities have scored cameo roles.

*East of Everything* has been created by local writers Deb Cox and Roger Monk. Deb was the co-creator and writer of the enormously successful Australian series *SeaChange*, *Simone de Beauvoir's Babies* and *After the Deluge*; Roger Monk wrote and co-produced the award-winning feature film *Walking on Water*, and was a writer on *The Secret Life of Us*.

Melbourne producer Fiona Eagger (*CrashBurn*, *Mallboy* and the top-rating telemovie *The Society Murders*) has been their long-term collaborator and championed their vision to bring this regional series to fruition.

Series directors are Stuart McDonald, whose credits include *The Secret Life of Us*, *SeaChange*, *MDA* and *Two Twisted*, and Matthew Saville, director of the acclaimed new feature film *Noise* and the television series *We Can be Heroes*, *The Surgeon* and *The Secret Life of Us*.

Producer Fiona Eagger, said, 'When Deb and Roger came to me with the idea for *East of Everything* I jumped at the opportunity to work with them to create something really special for Australian television audiences. It is wonderful to have such a fantastic creative collaboration.'

## Rainforest logging remains unchecked, says MP

Twenty-five years after Neville Wran banned the logging of rainforests on public land, the practice continues on privately owned land up and down the east coast of NSW, while the government sits on its hands, according to Greens MLC Ian Cohen.

'There are so few controls on private native forestry in NSW that I am sadly confident that rainforest is being logged right now, on world environment day,' said Mr Cohen. 'NSW government maps show that over 500,000 hectares of old growth forest and 100,000 hectares of rainforest on private land are available for logging on the eastern seaboard of NSW.

'The failure of the NSW Government to regulate private logging is a major structural loophole in its native vegetation reforms. 'Recently up near Dorrigo, a land owner logged a block classified by the government as "Warm Temperate Rainforest", with towering old growth Brushbox and Coachwood.

'The block logged was mapped as a key wildlife habitat and part of a major regional corridor by the Department of Environment and Conservation Key Habitats and Corridors project. It was also identified as a particularly significant location for wet forest fauna by the Comprehensive Regional Assessment process. Within a 3km radius there are known occurrences of at least 12 threatened fauna species.

'If the community was aware that this was going on right now, there would be an outcry similar to that caused by the clearing of the Gwydir wetlands two weeks ago, yet this is happening, hidden from scrutiny on privately owned land. The minister claims that the Threatened Species Conservation Act is one control over logging on private land, but there has not been a single prosecution for private logging under the TSCA.

'The NSW government has made empty promises about introducing a Private Native Forestry Code of Practice since 2003. Meanwhile the rainforests of this state on private land continue to be felled. We need a code of practice immediately, in line with controls on publicly owned lands, otherwise NSW is little better than the third world in terms of logging practices.'

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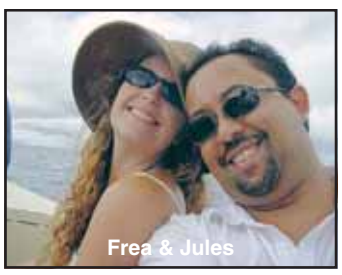
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Local News

# More heat than light at Parklands forum

**From front page**

man who described the precautionary environmental principle which states 'where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation'. In other words, many agreed that the area is too sensitive to even trial such festival plans given that the risk of disturbance to flora and fauna, especially koalas and birds, may be greater than predicted. One member of the gallery said it would be reverse logic to not know what the impacts would be and try it first in order to find out, as opposed to simply protecting the site from the offset.

One member of the public, Robin, stood out by adding comment that, 'The wildlife corridor is of national importance and it is currently fragmented and profoundly compromised. Development isn't necessarily all bad. How many got this face-to-face time with Becton? It may be worth looking at what kind of developers are before us. It is my understanding that the developers are intending to make the corridor more functional.'

Other questions from the public gallery, mostly from residents adjacent to the proposed festival site, raised concerns regarding the disturbance of wildlife and themselves via repeated exposure to noise levels from loud music. Concerns were also raised with regard to crowds of 22,000 young people with access to sensitive wildlife areas, pristine beaches and private property.

## 'Disruption'

One member of the public said event days should be referred to as 'wildlife disruption days' instead. Others wanted to know how noise levels were to be managed and who they were going to be able to call in the early hours when the wind blew noise into their houses.

Jessica de Crou said that in Belongil Fields sound monitors were in place and music was turned down in immediate response to any complaints and that there would be similar logistics in place for the new site. She also said there would be fences to deter festival goers from entering sensitive areas and money set aside in the form of a bond for any post party cleaning up that is required.

The gallery didn't accept this however, with a proclamation from Jim Martin from Ocean Shores, 'You can't even look after main street Byron! How can you hope to control 22,000 youth on booze and drugs?'

## Youth comment

With concern that the young festival goers were being painted as knowing nothing but misbehaviour Mayor Barham called for comments from anyone under 25 in the gallery. Two girls fitting that description had their say, the first, 18 year old Lara, said, 'I like Splendour, but I don't want it at Yelgun. The wildlife corridor is too important.'

The second girl raised a point of concern to Splendour goers and parents alike, 'Where will we go after the festival? In Byron [Belongil Fields] we walk back to friends' houses in town, but we wouldn't be able to in Yelgun – it's just highway. We are not old enough to drive, and those that are will be encouraged to drink drive as it will be the only means of getting back to town.'

There was a call for another forum to be devoted entirely to the social impacts of the proposal.

Cr Barham told *The Echo*, 'The potential social and economic impacts will be part of whatever proposal the applicants put forward. We have a draft socio-economic impact policy, so those things will definitely be addressed.

'At least the applicants are open to these forums and site inspections. It's a good thing that they are actually willing and encouraging engagement with the community. Just as people need to get the information from the applicants so as to make an informed decision, so too does Council.

'We have not had a DA yet. The value of that forum was to hear what people's concerns are so that we can address these concerns and so far everything that has been raised in the preparation the applicants have appeared happy to make information available.'

Not all questions from the public were able to be answered. With only 45 minutes of question time reserved, there were still raised hands at the close of the forum.

Mayor Barham told *The Echo* there would be further updates on the Byron Shire Council website, including the map of the relevant wildlife corridor, however, as of Monday June 11, *The Echo* was unable to locate the information or map.

# Council calls for funding applications

If you are a community organisation that provides a service or facility for the benefit of residents, or a private group or person wanting to achieve a particular goal, you may be eligible for a donation under Byron Shire Council's Policy 3.13: Donations to Community Organisations, Other Groups and Persons.

Council allocates funding each year for community donations, and is now calling for applications for the 2007/08 financial year. The following guidelines will be used for selection:

The recipient organisation will be not for profit and provide a community service within the Byron Local Government area.

Council will consider the impact each project will have on the community or on disadvantaged groups/persons within the community.

Council will consider the number of proposed beneficiaries from the proposed project or services.

Where the project has a smaller number of proposed beneficiaries, Council will consider the relative disadvantage of that group of people (e.g. low income, youth, and disability).

Council will consider the availability of other funding sources.

Council will consider the equity of support to other groups across the Local Government area.

All requests for donations must be submitted on the prescribed application form which is available at www.byron.nsw.gov.au (under 'Current Issues') or a hard copy can be obtained at Council's Community Access Points around the Shire.

Applications for donations close on Friday July 13. If you have any enquiries contact Anne McLean, Administration and Community Services Manager, on 6685 9340.

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# Local News


## North Byron Shire Parklands to host Public Information & Tree Planting Day

**The North Byron Shire Parklands would like to extend an invitation to shire residents to participate in their inaugural tree planting at the North Byron Shire Parklands on Suturday the 16th of June at 11am.**

We have a vision to create a sustainable cultural events centre that will provide a range of social and environmental benefits for the Shire and we are keen to let you know more about our intentions. The public information and tree planting day is a great opportunity to introduce ourselves and this unique property to you.

Bill Hauritz, the founder of the Woodford Folk Festival,will be sharing the story of his journey to find a home for his much loved festival. Mat Morris will highlighta host of exciting cultural, ecological and economicinitiatives proposed for the NBSP. Brandon Saul,Jessica Ducrou & Paul Piticco are looking forward tomeeting you and hearing your ideas. Sara Tindley and a host of other local talent will inspire and entertain and Rob Doolan will be offering a guided tour of the site for all those interested in seeing it for themselves.

We are going to plant one thousand locally sourced trees, to begin our revegetation of the wildlife corridor that links the Billinudgel Nature Reserve to hinterland rainforests and will celebrate this first step with good food, friends and music. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Saturday 16th June, 11am at the North Byron Shire Parklands via Jones Rd, off Tweed Valley Way, Yelgun**

**For more information about the plans for the NBSP site please see our website,www.northbyronshireparklands.com**


# New net to reduce bycatch

The Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) met last week with local fishers to discuss the mandatory implementation of a new type of fishing net that will help reduce not only the bycatch but overall running costs. To help offset the costs of the new netting, which will become law in 2008, the CMA is funding $50,000 to help several commercial fishers get started.

'These nets help to reduce the environmental impacts of ocean trawling by reducing the accidental catch of juvenile and non-commercial fish species and other marine creatures,' said Judy Henderson, Chair of the Northern Rivers CMA.

The new product is a braided nylon net which has several square sections. These sections retain their shape to allow the bycatch to swim out. The net will save money for fishers as it will cut the time spent sorting the catch, and as it causes less drag in the water, it will also save fuel.

The project is being undertaken by the NSW Department of Primary Industries in partnership with local trawl fishers. For further information about the project, contact Bill Hoskin from NSW Department of Primary Industries on 6645 0510.

From left, Stephan Soule from the NSW Dept of Primary Industries, local fisher Peter Wyness, and Nicole Strehling from the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.

## Local credit unions set to merge

Members of Summerland Credit Union and First Pacific Credit Union have voted to support their merger. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) has also approved the merger, which is set to occur on July 1.

The merged credit unions will trade as Summerland Credit Union, whose CEO Margot Sweeny said, 'We were absolutely thrilled with the record number of our members who voted yes to the merger. It was evident [they] recognised how they would all share in the benefit by becoming members of a larger organisation.'


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**Jules Dawson was only eight years of age when he watched his mother weeping with despair.**

It was the traditional Sunday family lunch. Being brought up as 'coloured' in South Africa, Jules knew his fair share of discrimination and poverty. Even though it was a poor neighbourhood, the one tradition that everyone shared was the big Sunday, family lunch. However – on that day Jules' mother wept with despair, not having anything to feed her children. That memory forever haunted the young eight year old. Over the years, Jules slowly began to look for ways he could gain his freedom.

After his family migrated to Australia in 1984, Jules was eventually fortunate enough to land a job as a manager with Hewlett Packard. He was finally making some good money - however his rise to corporate success was quickly dampened by the realization that he was working 70 hours a week and had no social life. He found himself on what he calls "the treadmill of a corporate career". "It all felt pointless as I did not have a life, and I had to keep working to pay the bills", Jules says. *He decided to look in another direction*.

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.

Not long after he quit his job at Hewlett Packard and became a full time investor. It is not every day that a 37 year old can profess to running a successful home based business working only six hours a week. Seeing his incredible success, his family and friends hounded him to teach them his new system. Within a short period of time, they were making money also. The word spread and soon Jules was teaching this exciting system to people looking for an easier and faster way to make money. Today people from all walks of life are flocking to his seminars to discover his remarkable system.

Jules has never forgotten his roots. He sponsors several disadvantaged children in poverty stricken countries and is a big supporter of charitable projects.

Jules believes teaching allows him to share his gift with others. "What's different about my course is that I continually strive to deliver the course in an interesting and easy to understand format. I know that people like things to be simple, so I explain it so that anyone can follow, and I make it fun and interesting and therefore anyone can understand and apply the information for their own benefit."

"For me, teaching these strategies allows me to share my enthusiasm with others. I enjoy meeting people and I am passionate about the hobby that has gained me a quality lifestyle. I take pride in what I teach so others too can enjoy life and not stress about money." Jules says.

Jules will be hosting a 4 hour Stock Market course at **The Lord Byron Resort**, 120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, NSW

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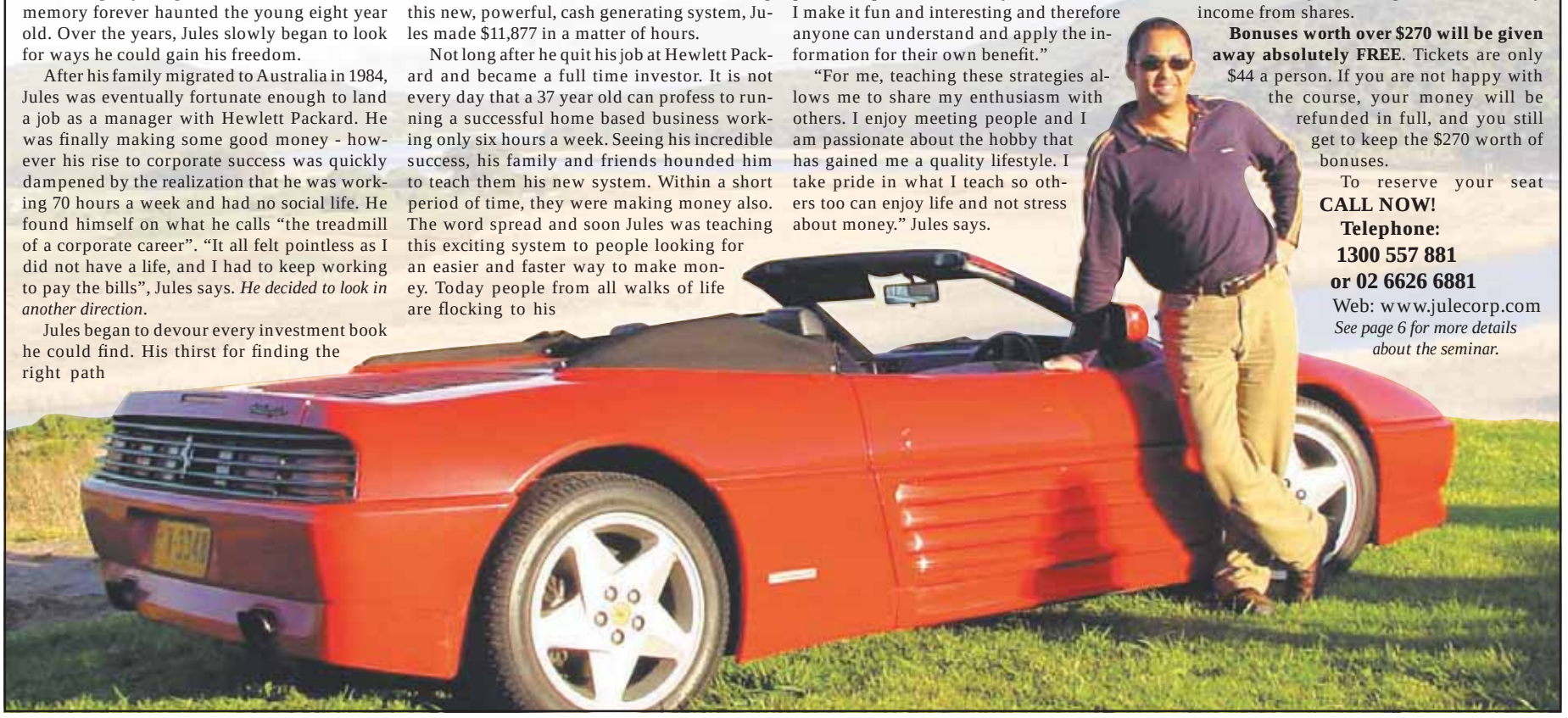

# Local News

## When Shanti met Bernie

**Four year old Shanti from Brunswick Heads, took time out from her hectic cycling tour of the Old and Gold festival last weekend to have a chat and a hug with Bernie Cinders. Bernie was in town for the event to help members of the NSW Fire Brigade spread the word about fire safety.** Photo Eve Jeffery

## Local cyclist dies after crash

Byron Bay man Brian Brummell, 55, has died after the bicycle he was on and a vehicle collided at Byron Bay. About 6.45pm on Sunday June 3 Mr Brummell was riding his bicycle west along Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay, when he crossed the roadway and was struck by a Toyota Camry.

As a result he suffered severe head injuries and was taken by ambulance to Byron Bay Hospital before being airlifted to Princess Alexandria Hospital at Brisbane in a critical condition. The driver of the Toyota, a 19-year-old man, suffered shock and was taken to Byron Bay Hospital before being released. A crime scene was established and officers from Ballina Crash Investigation Unit attended.

About 4pm on June 5 Mr Brummell died at Princess Alexandria Hospital as a result of his injuries. Inquiries into the cause of the collision are continuing. Police will prepare a brief for the information of the Coroner.

## Noise, lights, action

Graham McGahan is a cop – almost by default, he thinks.

Self-centred, beset by doubt and afflicted with tinnitus, a few days before Christmas he is sent by his boss to man a police van in a suburban shopping strip, after violent murders rock the local community.

McGahan starts to engage with traumatised members of the local community, as they deal with the afterburn of these terrible crimes. He learns to come to grips with his role as a cop and a man. But terror has a way of finding the most vulnerable among us.

The acclaimed new Australian film *Noise* deals with the response of an ordinary young man to the challenge posed when a community is affected by tragic events.

*Noise* is writer/director Matthew Saville's Australian debut feature and stars Brendan Cowell.

To launch the film's Byron season, the premiere screening at Byron Cinemas in Byron Bay at 4pm, Saturday June 23, will be followed by a question and answer session with Matt Saville, hosted by Tristan Bancks.

Matt was the director of several Australian TV series including *The Secret Life of Us*, *We Can Be Heroes* and *The Surgeon*, and is also directing the new ABC-TV series *East of Everything*, currently in production in Byron Shire.

Tristan Bancks is a local filmmaker, actor and a film reviewer for *The Echo*.

Tickets are $15 and are on sale now. Phone Byron Cinemas on 6680 8555 for more information about the film.

# Bangalow enjoys a weekend of jazz

**Hans Lovejoy**

Jazz is not dead, it just smells funny, according to Frank Zappa. The third annual Jazz and Rhythm Fiesta was held last weekend, bringing together some of Australia's top musicians to perform in an intimate setting at the A&I Hall in Bangalow. Performers included Ted Vining, Bob Sedergreen, James Sherlock, Leigh Carriage and Sharney Russell, while artists from the USA who also performed included Khari Cabral Simmons, John Hoffman and Eric Ajaye.

'It exhausts me every time and I swear I will never do it again,' Festival organiser Gabrielle O'Shannessy told *The Echo*. 'But give me a year to recover and I'll probably do it again.'

Cultural tourism is one of the best ways to encourage a sustainable local economy, according to Ms O'Shannessy. 'It's more sensitive, and draws people here to participate in a positive way. Bangalow is a beautiful place to have a festival, and I thank the community for again playing host to it.

'It was very exciting. They were all very accessible. With all these fantastic players in the one place, it felt very warm and inclusive. Everyone was chatting in between sets and enjoying the amazing music.'

Musicians, especially the elders, who have performed with great artists, have so much knowledge to share, she says. '[Trumpeter] John Hoffman, for example, has performed with the likes of Sarah Vaughan, Ella and Frank. That's a huge wealth of experience to impart.'

There can be misconceptions about jazz, Ms O'Shannessy says. 'It's a very broad genre, but essentially, it is improvised music. Views are perhaps narrower about improvised music – classical music was at one point also improvised.

According to Ms O'Shannessy, it's about the Essence – you're in the moment and you want to remain in that moment. 'It's very exciting to be a part of that.'

So who would you like to see perform at the next festival? '[US double bassist] Dave Holland!' she says. 'And The Catholics, Vince Jones, Paul Grabowsky, Matt McMahon…'

The festival was again professionally filmed, and the first festival's highlights have been released on DVD.

'We are really happy with the quality,' Ms O'Shannessy said. 'Both the music and the production are excellent.'

The DVD is available from the Conservatorium in Lismore by phoning 6621 2266.

'I just wanted to bring a bit of New York to The Shire,' Ms O'Shannessy said.

**Left: US artist Khari Cabral Simmons in action at the Bangalow fiesta.** Photo Kate Belle

## OS fire injury

A firefighter has been injured while conducting a search of a burning house at Ocean Shores, to ensure no-one was inside. Police from Tweed/Byron Local Area Command and NSW Fire Brigade personnel were called to a two-storey residence on Dyum Place at Ocean Shores about 7pm on Wednesday June 6, after a fire broke out.

The flames quickly consumed the residence causing substantial damage. The 83-year-old male homeowner and a female relative managed to escape the blaze uninjured. A search of the home was carried out to ensure no one else was trapped inside; a 37-year-old fireman received burns to his arm after the ceiling caved in on him, causing him to fall onto a steel stairway.

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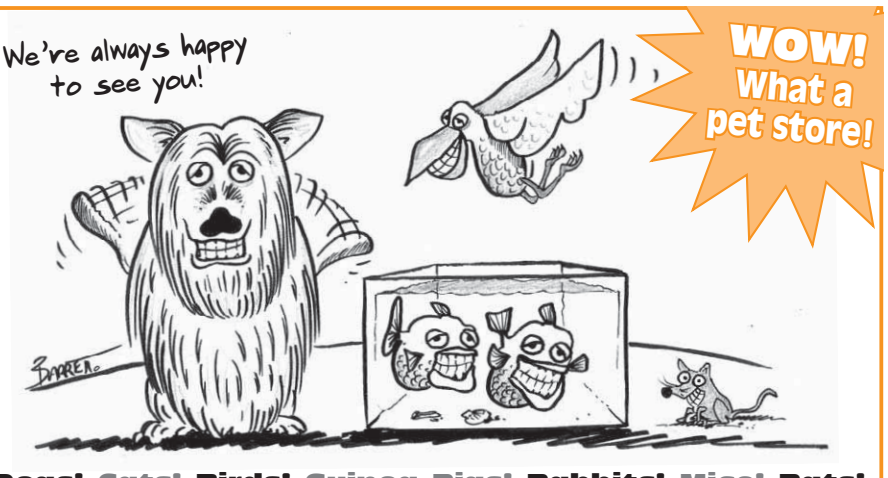


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## Is it safe?

It seems there are security issues in the sleepy little town of Mullumbimby. Not the usual kind you would associate with boofheads breaking shop windows or engaging in drunken brawls late at night, but trouble in our local bastion of bureaucracy, Byron Shire Council.

Council's administration offices, obviously except for the front foyer and the counter where you have the pleasure of paying your rates, are now permanently behind a locked security door. Those with appointments with Council staff and Councillors themselves have to be buzzed through by the customer service staff into the guts of the building. Councillors have to contact general manager Pam Westing if they need access to the building after hours.

It used to be a lot more relaxed and comfortable last century, when developers could be seen cosying up to the planning department and reptiles of the press would just wander upstairs for briefings. Now it seems a bit of reverse abseiling might be in order to get to the mayor's office. The reason for this? It seems the general public – and possibly a councillor – can't be relied on to behave themselves any more, to make an appointment and wait their turn for a pleasant chat about the Tree Preservation Order.

According to a June 1 memo from Ms Westing to all councillors and some staff, 'We are doing a general review of security to some areas, including the Councillors Room. There have been some instances of members of the public accessing the building via the open "security" door, bypassing the security measures in place to control access to the building via all the other entrances. I consider it prudent to eliminate this security gap before an incident occurs, especially in relation to some of our more challenging clients. Unfortunately staff do receive quite personal threats from time to time, including some recently from a person with a grievance, who has also been communicating with Councillors. Unfortunately there have also been some interactions with a Councillor that have led staff to raise concerns with me about unannounced visits and to seek to provide a more controlled environment for staff/Councillor interactions in line with Council's policy on such.

'The Councillors' room is currently left open at all hours, and given the confidential papers (and alcohol) that may be in there, this is being reviewed. You may need a key in future to access the Councillors Room, which will remain accessible to all Councillors, but not to all staff. You may be aware of the proposal to move the Councillors' Room downstairs, and if that eventuates, it will be even more important to ensure that the room is secure and accessible only to Councillors and authorised staff.'

If members of the public are behaving like boofheads, then obviously staff must be protected. If a councillor is behaving like a boofhead, then he or she needs to wake up and smell the coffee: intimidation is not a means of debate. However the danger in this extra security is that Council staff become more accustomed to the drawbridge mentality which is part of bureaucratic life. We hope that senior officers will remember that informed and vigorous interaction with the public is part of the job, at least as far as the ratepayers and taxpayers who pay their salaries are concerned.

So what's next? A bit of frisking at the council chambers door before a public meeting? At the very least the alcohol should be removed from the councillors' room and put into the safekeeping of the press.

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# Poisoning the reservoir of goodwill

Aboriginal Affairs Minister Mal Brough could not attend the wonderful Dreaming Festival – the annual celebration of indigenous culture held at Woodford over the long weekend.

He did, however, send a message to be read out as part of the opening ceremony. Such was the feeling about the federal government among most of those present that the elders felt it necessary to issue an instruction to their followers: when Brough's name was mentioned, there was to be no booing or hissing. His message, however fatuous, was part of the protocol and must be respected.

And so it was – well, sort of. Apart from a light smattering of applause from some of the white visitors, the minister's contribution was received with a dignified silence.

It may have seemed like a rebuff, but at least Brough fared better than his Prime Minister. When John Howard addressed a gathering called to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum, the audience could not be restrained, and he was subjected to the now customary barrage of heckling and abuse.

Howard may be able to fool the swinging voters about his conversion to climate change, or even his backflip over WorkChoices, but indigenous Australians are both less gullible and less forgiving. They know Howard for what he really is: a double-dyed assimilationist with more than a touch of racism and a thoroughgoing contempt for the whole idea of reconciliation.

Actually even turning up at the 1967 turnout showed both enormous gall and utter insensitivity. The most important result of the referendum was to give the commonwealth government power to legislate in the field of Aboriginal affairs. Under the constitution Aborigines were a strictly state responsibility, but over the years the states – Queensland in particular – had performed so badly there was a belief that only federal intervention could arrest what was clearly a looming disaster by every measurable standard.

The overwhelming yes vote showed that there was still a reservoir of popular goodwill towards the first Australians, however little was actually known of their plight; the expectation was that the Commonwealth government would act promptly and decisively to reverse the downward slide.

> In the circumstances it is hardly surprising that Howard and his room temperature minister are not exactly pinup boys in indigenous circles.
>
> **by Mungo MacCallum**

And for a little while it seemed that it might happen.

John Gorton appointed Bill Wentworth, one of the driving forces behind the referendum, as the first federal Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. Gough Whitlam went to the 1972 election with the declaration: 'We shall grant them land rights, not only because their case is indisputable, but because all of us as Australians are diminished while the Aborigines are denied their rightful place in our country.'

The goodwill continued under Malcolm Fraser and Bob Hawke; Paul Keating produced the Redfern declaration acknowledging the responsibility of white Australians for much of the plight of the aborigines. Aboriginal health, housing and education remained national disgraces, but at least successive governments were trying. And of course public goodwill continued through symbolic, but nonetheless important, rituals such as Sorry Day, the Sea of Hands, the Harbour Bridge walk and numerous less publicised community based activities.

But Howard did not share the goodwill. His first act as Prime Minister was to send the auditors into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, the first in a series of steps towards gutting its powers and eventually killing it off. And then came the Wik decision of the High Court, recognising the native title could still exist on some pastoral lease holdings; Howard, claiming to have a 'covenant' with the farmers (though not with the indigenes) then used the 1967 power to legislate not for, but against the Aborigines, a betrayal not only of the hapless titleholders but of the nine out of ten Australians who had voted for the referendum on their behalf.

In the circumstances it is hardly surprising that he and his room temperature minister are not exactly pinup boys in indigenous circles. So would another change of government help?

Well, perhaps. Kevin Rudd's speech at the referendum gathering was clearly heartfelt, but more importantly he was prepared to set real targets to be achieved in the next ten years: a halving in the infant mortality rate, in the illiteracy rate, and in the gap between the age of death of Aborigines and other Australians.

Some $261 million has been allocated for specific and apparently well-planned programs – not enough, of course, not nearly enough.

But at least it is a more serious start than Brough's harebrained idea that private home ownership will solve the problems. All it will really do is destroy the whole concept of land rights – one of the few real legacies to come from 1967.

Rudd would have to be an improvement on the present lot. And at least he would say – finally – sorry.

Paul Keating's outburst against the gormlessness of Labor's backroom apparatchiks was hardly surprising given that the former prime minister has conducted something close to a blood feud with them for more than ten years.

The current Labor leadership dismissed his remarks as 'colourful' which they always are. But it is worth noting that behind the sound and fury Keating's tirades usually have a core of truth. It can hardly be argued that the last four elections have been outstanding success for Labor; indeed, it has often appeared that the strategy is more about holding the line and making defeat look respectable than actually winning.

In the absence of any major economic discomfort or deep-rooted loathing of the present government, the opposition needs to be more than simply avoid making mistakes. His detractors christened Keating Cap'n Wacky, but in 1993 he won the unwinnable election. Kevin Rudd would look pretty silly if, through sheer timidity, he blew one in which he is currently a clear favourite.

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## The Paris news

Why is it so?

This is why, according to Media Monitors – the incarceration of Paris Hilton has received 485 broadcast mentions across all Australian electronic media in the past 48 hours (Tuesday, June 5). This is bigger news than China's reluctance to pursue some sort of solution to its contribution to global warming and thus save the planet – it has been referred to 71 times.

**Ian Morton**
Clunes

## Crown jewels

I have two principal problems with the report (*Echo*, June 5) that because the Department of Lands is proposing to sell off all unused Crown lands, Council is proposing to secure lands identified by the Northern Horse Action Group for horse riding trails.

Firstly, Council appears to be ignoring the many areas of 'unused' crown lands that are known localities for some of our most endangered plants, animals and ecosystems, or that are parts of identified wildlife corridors, or that are of significant cultural or social value.

I am incredulous that Council is just ignoring these values when identifying lands to stop being sold off.

Secondly, some of the lands identified by NHAG for horse and bike trails are simply not suitable. I support the establishment of Shire-wide horse riding trails, but not at any cost.

One of their proposed trails is the bed of Coopers Creek. I contacted NHAG years ago and invited them to come and see for themselves

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# Response to the Parklands forum

The recent North Byron Shire Parklands ('Splendour in the Grass') presentation at Council Chambers was a packed meeting. People do care, we are informed and passionate. I have walked over the site many times, and was impressed by Brandon Saul's recent 4WD tour, and share his 'Woodford' ideas re sustainability. However, confirmed guarantees over several real concerns were not forthcoming, so the good intentions don't stand up.

Regarding the existing wildlife corridor which runs east/west across the site (along Jones Road): I fully support planting more trees, I'll be there this Saturday. But they want to build a new, sealed north/south road plus a walking track, cutting right across the wildlife corridor. This would allow many thousands of concert goers, and heavy vehicles, to go between the car park (on the southern flood plain), and the event site (in the northern flood prone area). I do not believe, from what I have learnt, that the 26 endangered species living in the wildlife corridor will cope with this. I've heard they don't dig large crowds, loud music, bright lights, nor large smelly vehicles.

Cr Lazarus is now the darling of the north for his outspoken, honest assessment. Thanks, John! The will of the majority is undeniably against this proposal, for many reasons. So, what of those Councillors who have personal reason to push ahead? Cr Jan Mangleson, I have great respect for you, we've worked together on various issues. Please explain, in the press, what your reasons are for going against the wishes of the informed majority.

**David Hall**
Ocean Shores

I went to the North Byron parklands forum at the council chambers but I wouldn't call it a forum. It was a room full of people totally opposed to the project and with little, if any, intention of listening to the proposal.

There are, obviously, social and environmental concerns which must be addressed but, surely, a forum is an opportunity to clearly identify those concerns and put some serious thought into addressing them, a course of action the proponents seem to honestly favour.

Do I have a vested interest? Only indirectly as an environmentalist and artist. As an environmentalist I see the wildlife corridor as incredibly important and profoundly compromised. It will take a huge effort and investment to rehabilitate it. Does anyone have an alternative economic engine to accomplish that?

As an artist of this community, which owes so much to art, we need all the arts infrastructure we can get. Just as art has been the key to raising the awareness of our unsustainable ways long before scientists were persuaded to measure it, art is the key to finding our way forward.

This community and the sustainability knowledge it has accumulated is under incredible development pressure and we need to be discerning. Let's not chuck out the baby with the bath water.

**Robin Harrison**
Coorabell

Thank you to Council for providing a forum. Here are a few further points and questions:

• At the meeting there was a feeling that, for the developers to have outlaid six million odd dollars, they must feel pretty secure in eventually getting the 'green light' from the Council re the use of this site.

• The Ocean Shores area is generally regarded as the poor branch of the Byron Shire family. For many of us, our location here was dictated by financial considerations, but, having said that, over the years we have come to appreciate that there are some virtues in living in a backwater… quiet, unspoilt beaches not attractive to hordes of tourists, a feeling of safety, a helpful and supportive community, minimal traffic.

• We have asked for a few things: local playing fields, footpaths on the more major roads, the completion after 11 years' contemplation of the Helen Street 'Bridge of Sighs', decisive action to alleviate the very real flood worries of residents in New Brighton and the Canal area generally. These have all been denied.

• What we are being offered instead is the opportunity to live in Festival Land, with all that entails… multiple festivals, crowds (22,000 patrons for Splendour), noise, traffic, garbage, damage to the environment, litter on the beach, camping and illegal fires (this already exists in holiday time and cannot be policed even now), wholesale letting of houses in residential areas as happens in Byron, unruly behaviour associated with any crowd. Remember what happened in Bruns last year.

• The meeting on Monday night saw some less than respectful behaviour, bravely handled by the Mayor. If this happened in a relatively small group, what hope is there that the Festival team could control the behaviour of 22,000 patrons, fuelled by the usual substances?

• It was said at the meeting that the festival site would be wire-fenced to contain patrons. I had an instant image of a sort of Guantanamo Bay site, patrons trapped inside and koalas without tickets peering enviously through the wire. As was pointed out by a local teacher, fences would pose no problem to her agile students.

I ask that Council please listen to community concern, not just about the proliferation of festivals, but about the actual process, which is perceived by the community as a pre-agreed foregone conclusion.

**Anne Hay**
North Ocean Shores

Sure, it's a great idea to plant trees, eradicate weeds, create nesting boxes – as any good landowner would – but all these fixes have become a diversion and sugar-coating for the main problems, which Byron residents have had to deal with for years around the two rock festivals. You can't just move the problems north! Council should start now on strategies that bring festivals in line with our services' capabilities, infrastructure and residents' wishes.

Although NBSP-Splendour appear to bend over backwards to allay local ire, there is no solution to traffic congestion, social and noise impact on thousands of residents, and environmental damage.

At the meeting, the organisers convinced no-one that they can make these big problems go away. Perhaps, as one outspoken local put it, corporate festival organisers should go away.

**Ri Fraser**
Ocean Shores

Letters opposed to the festival site also received from B Bishop, Yelgun, and Laura Shore, New Brighton.

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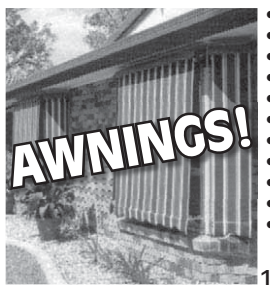

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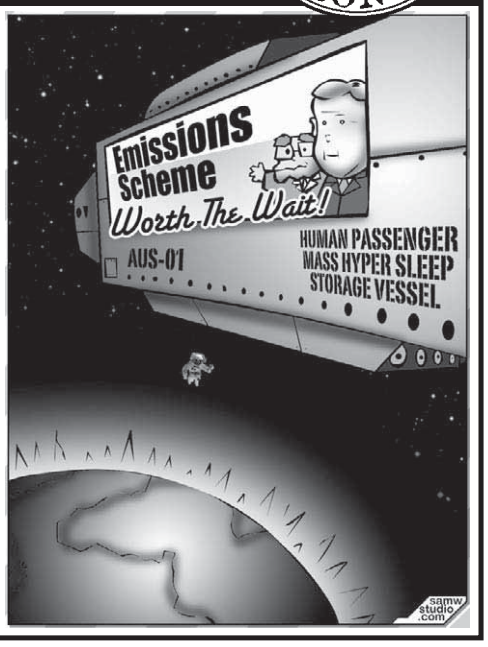


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how environmentally significant this creek bed is and how destructive their proposal would be, though they declined my offer and are still proposing to ride horses down it.

Years later, I am still waiting for Council's promised public consultation process to review these trails, though maybe now Council should expand it to consider all the conservation, cultural, social, and recreational values of 'unused' Crown lands in the Shire.

**Dailan Pugh**
Byron Bay

## Boom gates or bust

After the rail crossing disaster in Victoria recently, Rail Australia said that it's not viable to apply boom gates for the 9,000 rail crossings throughout the nation. It would cost one billion dollars. If the boom gates were on the crossing at the latest accident, would the victims be alive today?

Is Rail Australia being responsible enough with our safety by not spending the one billion dollars to fit the 9,000 boom gates? What price public safety? A message for all truck drivers, please stop at rail crossings when a train's coming or at least slow down at all crossings so you can stop in time before it's too late for the next lot of passengers.

**Paul Brecht**
Mullumbimby

## Nuclear alarms

I have been following your discussion about nuclear energy with great interest. Thank you for providing a focus on this important issue. After all Howard's government is currently preparing legislation to roll out a so called 'from-cradle-to-grave' nuclear program including the extended mining, burning and storage of uranium. It is apparent that governments around the world are looking for a solution to our increasing energy needs and the threat of global warming.

One of your readers is suggesting that going nuclear is providing the silver bullet for us, India and China. He is discrediting negative experiences in Germany as expressed in a previous letter as 'outdated' by claiming that newer plants are much safer. I'm not so sure about that. I would like to draw your attention to very recent events at Swedish nuclear plant Forsmark-1 near Stockholm.

On July 26, 2006, the plant came within a whisker of a potentially catastrophic reactor meltdown. The plant short-circuited and the internal emergency cooling system failed to operate. The plant was out of control for 22 minutes and effectively without cooling for close to four hours. A meltdown would have created a similar catastrophe to the one at Chernobyl, Russia (1986). Swedish doctors were up in arms that there was no comprehensive emergency plan in place to evacuate and treat potentially millions of people in and around Stockholm for radiation.

Another catastrophic meltdown was narrowly averted in Pennsylvania (US) in 1978 when again the cooling system of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant malfunctioned and one fuel rod reached meltdown stage. The history of these three reactor accidents exposes the Achilles heel of nuclear reactors: the cooling system. And apparently neither in 1978 nor 2006 has this weakness been resolved.

In the light of these accidents it is a moot point to argue for nuclear in China or India. The 2006 Swedish events document that concerns about nuclear safety are up-to-date, paramount and valid. After all Swedish engineers at Volvo were the first ones to fashion a safety cell in automobiles and the Swedes are famous for their social safety net providing unparalleled health, education and welfare to their people.

May I ask: If the safety-conscious Swedes, the meticulous Germans, the vivacious Russians and the amazing Americans are struggling with nuclear safety then I'm wondering how the Australians will fare? 'No worries, mate.'

**Frances Kolbe**
Mullumimby

## Looming election

The next federal election is shaping up to be a struggle between the have-nots and the haves.

Peter Costello is warning that if Kevin Rudd scraps AWAs wages might blow out. He also attacked the states for spending too much money giving pay rises to teachers, nurses, police officers and other state employees rather than investing it on infrastructure.

Since 2001, wages as a share of the economy have shrunk from 56% to 53.2% while profits of corporations have rocketed to a 28% share.

According to an article in *The Bulletin*, May 29, average weekly earnings have risen by 17.6% from May 1995 to February 2007 while everything else has risen at a faster rate. Even milk has risen by over 20% in that time, petrol by 50%, health insurance by 29% and housing by 200%.

The minerals boom is great for big business and their mates.

CEOs are now paid millions a year in salaries while average Australians are struggling to pay their bills.

The conservatives always were on the side of big business and John Howard and Peter Costello are no exceptions.

It's time to redress the balance and give Australians families a turn. Big business has had its go.

**Richard Jones**
Possum Creek

# War and peace

■ As an old soldier who has no love for war, and an opponent of the Howard/Bush invasion of Iraq, it appears curious to me that the activists of this area are planning a march on Shoalwater Bay with the intention of impeding a joint Australian/American training exercise. One must seriously question the real motives of the leaders of this protest movement, and what a convoy of gullible supporters expect to achieve once they get within 30 kms of the exercise area. Therefore, I make the following points which spring to mind of this 87 year old veteran…

1. Military exercises have been held in the Shoalwater region for over 60 years. My own son trained there 40 years ago. It is poor country from any point of view and lends itself admirably to the type of exercises required by defence forces in our troubled world. Note that both Labor and Liberal parties have been as one in their approval over the years.

2. If, like most nations of the world, we must maintain a small defence force (and ours is very tiny) then surely it behoves us to train our military personnel at the highest possible level. Perhaps we should consider ourselves fortunate that the US military, the most powerful and technically efficient force in the world, is prepared to extend their military expertise for our benefit, while we in turn have much to offer the Americans. You do not have to love the USA but commonsense dictates that they can be a very useful ally – who else would you choose as an ally?

3. It would be unconscionable that we should ever commit untrained personnel to a military conflict, at home or abroad… unless of course these servicemen/women were some other mother's sons and daughters – then the activists would not give a damn.

4. Finally, despite the huffing and puffing of protesters, the legitimate and necessary military exercise will go ahead on schedule. Though claimed to be a 'peaceful' protest, the police and military protecting the perimeter of the exercise area will, as usual, be deliberately provoked and suitable photographs taken proving that the activists are brutally handled. In my view, a futile protest.

Supporters might well consider whether their undoubted energy and funds might be better spent in addressing local community needs, leaving dubious dissension to the professional activists whose right to protest is protected by the very forces which they are now attacking.

**Richard L Kidby**
Mullumbimby

■ Many thanks to all who contributed in so many ways at Kohinuur Hall on the past weekend. A very successful fundraiser for the peace convergence being held at Shoalwater Bay from the 17th till the 24th of June was created.

The money, art supplies and food gathered by our community will support the gathering of people able to represent the broader community's views through peaceful presence and creative action.

As is well known, energy travels to what we keep our attention on. As guardians of this precious web of life called Earth, let's keep our loving attention focused on Shoalwater Bay for the well-being of all our relations.

Stay tuned to www.peace-convergence.com for updates and ways to help locally.

May peace prevail on Earth

**Gina Lakosta**
Mullumbimby

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It's a shame *The Echo* (Comment, May 29) has been deluded into believing there is a 'scintilla of hope' with Labor winning the federal election with its changes to industrial relations.

Industrial relations is going to be front and centre going into the election. The Howard government has been out manoeuvred in the propaganda war and is now trying to ostensibly 'soften' its so called 'WorkChoices' industrial relations legislation, which is really an admission of going too far in deregulating the labor market. The ACTU has to its credit been running a successful campaign and has pledged to continue as long as it takes to remove this odious piece of legislation, even with the election of a Rudd Labor government.

What is beginning to open up is the clear differences of views and positions between certain individual unions and the Labor party machine.

It was extremely naïve to believe that Labor would have granted all the ACTU congress policy demands, however what is emerging is a very conservatively cautious Labor endeavouring to accommodate business in assuring them that record profits will not be affected by the abolition of AWAs. In typical social democratic style, Labor plays both sides, yet is realistic enough to recognise the changes to workplace demographics over the last so many decades, demonstrating a very cynically astute political tactic in its changes to industrial relations (Work Choices Lite?) in trying to get over the line.

In sickening irony Mr Rudd is positioning Labor, like Tony Blair, soon departed British PM, when he took government, with no repealing of Margaret Thatcher's industrial relations laws. British Labour learnt its lessons from the Labor Hawke/Keating governments. Mr Rudd's recent visit to the USA saw an endorsement from Rupert Murdoch, symbolic of business's approval as a good economic manager should he become the next Australian PM.

Australian workers more than ever need to recognise these trends and understand both the Liberal/National coalition and Labor do not represent their interests. Social and economic inequality, ecological degradation will only continue to increase as both political parties compete to further implement the global policies of neoliberalism.

**Boyd Kellner**
Newrybar

Malcolm Turnbull, can you and your ilk stop trying to put fear in our hearts with 'a Garrett-led recession'? We want to save the planet, not sit on our hands and criticise people who are prepared to act. We don't buy your comments on climate fanatics, given you'd be claiming Tim Flannery, Australian of the Year, is among them.

**Vivienne Martin**
Byron Bay

If the Australian economy is in such good shape it begs the question, Why do we have 'Global Warming'? Why are we looking extinction in the eye? The answers I believe are that the governments of this land never factor into the economical equation 'Environmental Damage'. When the damage is taken into account it is obvious we are 'bankrupt'. That's why we have 'Global Warming'.

We citizens have the responsibility of fixing the problem, by leading by example. One sure way of giving our ostrich headed politicians the hurry-up would be to vote for the Greens and like-minded independents for the Upper House in the federal elections later this year. We owe it to our children, we trashed the planet.

**Peter Rae**
Condong

## Make his day

I've been following the recent stories of bikes being stolen and returned and the display of care from our community gives me heart. My 13 year old son chained his new bike to the fence at the Mullum soccer field last Saturday. Due to a change in his circumstances he left the bike unattended overnight to return the next day to only the lock remaining on the fence. It's a hard lesson in self responsibility and needless to say he's heartbroken (another difficult challenge to deal with in a year of obstacles!). We would dearly love the bike returned – no questions asked and a small reward of $20 is offered. It's a black and white Peaktonic with no reflectors on the wheels and no chain guard, 26" and was his Christmas pressie. Please contact us on 6684 3197 if you see this bike around Mullum or environs and make this young man's day!

**Turiya Bruce & Yuys Allen**
Mullumbimby

## Indict the lot

Regarding your editorial this week, I for one am ready to join in with others to take action to begin the process of indicting Mr Howard and several others (Alexander, Ruddock, et al) for war crime in the International War Crimes Court as well as offences which could be heard in courts here.

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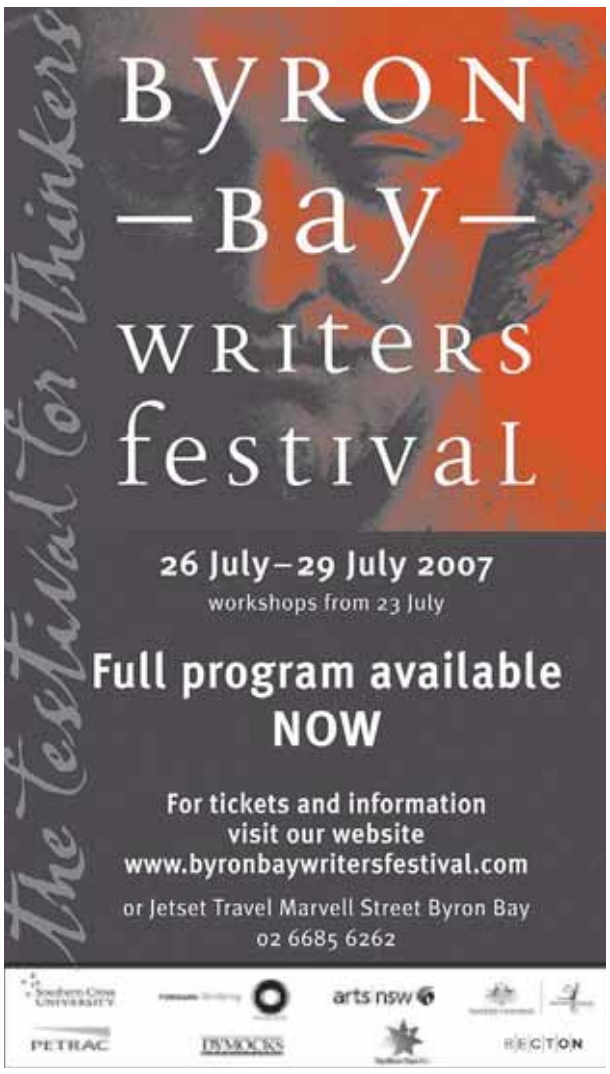


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the people could be treason, and the lies used to go to war are certainly seditious. Sedition is real crime and our governments avoid enacting this law and never use it how it was intended – to control and hold accountable politicians and crown reps who stepped out of line, ie brought the crown to disrepute through 'lies, lack of duty of care, stealing, corrupting the process, fraud, forgery'.

I am appealing to those of you who are interested in restoring the people's authority in Australia, as opposed to the 'I don't have to listen to the majority' (dictatorship?) expression of authority John Howard enacts through the Australian Executive Council (the real unelected dictatorship running Australia). If you want to do something about it, contact me at zazu@aapt.net.au to get the ball rolling.

The time for apathy must come to an end or we will regret not taking action while we have the chance. John Howard must become very aware we the people are after him for war crime. No amount of so called economic progress will/should override or prevent criminal charges. John Howard is not an economist, he is a politician, the economy is worked out by bureaucrats and people with degrees, not by schoolboys slanging at each other in parliament. Most of them do not even read the legislation they pass.

In reality he is just a front man to bankers, corporate CEOs and other foreign forces. One confirmation of his front man status is the selling off of Australian assets to Australian and foreign companies.

If you want war criminals and traitors brought to justice, get in touch.

**Adriaan Reivers**
Mullumbimby

## More to come

Most people now accept that global warming is gathering pace, with climate change ultimately raising serious problems for our planet's inhabitants.

The political debate in Australia rages back and forth as politicians try to come up with the plan most likely to appeal to voters.

The sad fact is, the problem of carbon dioxide emission is a global one. The staggering industrial growth in China and India, with their combined population of 2.5 billion, is exponentially increasing the rate at which carbon dioxide pollutes the earth's atmosphere. China in particular has become a major producer and exporter of iron, steel, aluminium and glass. Imagine the effect on global warming when, for instance, China's automotive industry gets into full scale production for supply, not just to the domestic market, but for developed and developing markets globally. Both countries refuse, point blank, to enter any discussions on reducing carbon emission. They rightly claim that the wealthier countries grew rich creating the current problems and should not seek to close the door on developing nations. The situation will progressively worsen as the developing regions in Asia, South America and Africa strive to attain western lifestyles

We should not be fooled into thinking that any unilateral action on emission control will have an effect on the global situation. Australia is estimated to produce less than 1% of the world's carbon related pollution. We could shut the whole place down and move out without making a measurable difference to the rate of global climate change.

Keep watching China and India, you ain't seen anything yet.

**David Rowlands**
Ocean Shores

## War games

I am angered by the total lack of concern for the environment shown by the Australian government in allowing the Talisman Sabre war games to go ahead at Shoalwater Bay and across other parts of Australia this month.

It seems almost beyond comprehension that the government is allowing nuclear warships into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park – the breeding ground of whales, dugongs and turtles – at a peak period of the northerly migration by the humpbacks.

The International Whaling Commission has warned there is a high risk of whale deaths and beachings during the war exercises due to the humpbacks becoming disoriented by sonar signals from the warships.

Yet despite these very real international concerns, and the other destructive impacts the exercises will have on a unique and pristine area of the coast around Shoalwater Bay, the Howard government is blundering ahead.

Talisman Sabre will involve more than 30,000 Australian and American troops, aerial bombing, ship to shore bombardments, and landings utilising who knows what space age weaponry, almost certainly including weapons made from depleted uranium (despite what various military spin doctors might be telling us to the contrary).

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**Mary Gardner** puts in a good word for a local native orchid

# The ennobling of a species

How we got to talking about the survival of species was not surprising. Four of us biologists together in the hut at night, after trekking kilometres of difficult rainforest on the island refuge all day. We were leaving sweet potato, dried fruits and nuts at feeding stations for the kakapo, an endangered New Zealand night parrot. That evening we were still munching our way through cheeses, olives and red wine left in the wake of the official visit by the Governor General.

'Whatever it takes to see a species through,' said Don Merton. 'It needs people doing extraordinary things.'

He has the hands-on experience to back up his opinions. He was the man who befriended Old Blue, the last remaining female black robin. For several years, he swiped eggs out from under her. She promptly laid more. Between Old Blue and a team of people, a new generation of birds were hatched and raised. The population is now steadily growing. The females and males are securely living and reproducing on their windswept island in the south of New Zealand.

***Diuris byronesis* orchid growing only in Byron.** Photo NPWS, 2005

Don also led the teams that gathered together what remaining kakapo could be found throughout New Zealand. He then helped get the island based species recovery program under way. Since then he has helped with bird recovery programs throughout the world.

Once species loss was a popular English idea, presented as science, as an inevitable though sad fact of life. What did it take for this 'fact' to be challenged?

Historians are working on this question now. But what we can see even at this stage is a worldwide pattern. Over and over again, somehow people started to say 'no!' and then take extraordinary initiatives.

The efforts of Indigenous peoples worldwide pulling back from this false 'destiny' of extinction.

Other efforts, like Merton's, focus on animals. The list is a latter day Noah's Ark, ranging from aardvarks to zebras. People are also working to save insects: from the English ants who feed larvae of endangered butterflies to New Zealand wetas in dark caves invaded by tourists with bright torches.

With similar passion there are people who look to plants. Finding and growing ancient strains of grains such as corn, wheat, amaranth, spelt. Heritage fruit trees and food crops. And beyond: deducing how to start seeds from plants which only sprouted after passing through the guts of animals now extinct. Propagating the rare Wollum pine and farming out specimens to different gardeners.

Another Antipodes example is of the Kaka Beak. This native shrub with its brilliant red flowers recently went extinct in the wild of New Zealand. But at the same time, it was securely resurrected in gardens throughout that country and indeed the world.

Maybe it is time for another collective effort. Last week, after months of chasing rumours, I finally saw a photo of the native orchid unique to Byron. It is so very rare. A beautiful delicate yellow flower. It is bright for only a few weeks, with not much more than some modest greenery for the rest of the year.

Some people argue with me that the less said about it the better. Only secrecy will save *Diuris byronesis*.

But I think quite the contrary. Why don't orchid growers throughout Byron Shire propagate it? Why not promote it through garden centres? Wouldn't it be perfect as the plant gift of choice, as a symbol of living Byron? Couldn't it be the star of yet another story of people, for all our faults and failings, doing yet one more extraordinary thing?

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

# Eco-living

Local woman Gayle Russell is offering a two day program on sustainable living over two Fridays, June 22 and June 29, 10am-2pm in Mullumbimby, to show you how you can make a difference in your home or business. Come along with your pen and notebook to these informal and interactive sessions on offer through ACE.

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You just can't see the wood for the trees, no more hair left to pull, gone rage red in the face so many times your staff call you 'radish head'. The exhaust fan has just broken down, which probably doesn't matter at this stage of the day given someone forgot to tell your suppliers the night before about your urgent order, besides the joint is empty, who cares?

All while your dishy is on the phone explaining why he reckons there's an untapped market in cosmic field therapy and it's relation to animal behaviour, particularly guinea pigs. Oh, and his car broke down and he will have to hitch from Newcastle 'cos there was some sick doof going off last night'

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**Want to find out more?**

Information sessions are being held around the country. To find a session near you visit **www.australia.gov.au/communitywatergrants**. If you do not have internet access, phone **1800 780 730**.

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# Letters

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tralians I plan to go to Shoalwater Bay for the peace convergence there next week and I urge anyone who can spare the time to do the same.

We have to let the Howard government know that this kind of military lunacy is totally unacceptable to the Australian people.

The Howard government's environmental record over its time in office is lamentable. It is largely one of indifference, neglect and inaction. They have done very little because they have very little idea what to do. Shoalwater Bay is different. They know the damage that Talisman Sabre will cause, yet they are going ahead anyway.

Quite apart from the moral implication of these exercises which support the ongoing illegal war in Iraq, the Howard government is guilty of environmental vandalism of the worst kind.

**Adrian Begg**
Brunswick Heads

## On the roads again

To the person who thought it might be clever? amusing? faster? to overtake me on the road in progress coming into Mullum on a rainy Wednesday night at 9pm when the road was slippery, wet and extraordinarily muddy, I muster my sincerest sarcasm to say thank you. Thank you for the alarm at suddenly not being able to see out of my car, front or side, on a road that already had my back end swerving... at least I couldn't get your rego.

Thank you too for the new paint job, I was getting sick of white (brown is the new black anyway apparently), and thank you for the fun drive back up to Wilsons Creek (heavy fog with a muddy outlook is an interesting combination). If Council would like their road material back they are welcome to scrape it off my car. Driver, perhaps you may consider patience to be a virtue next time.

**Lou Beaumont**
Wilsons Creek

■ To the idiotic leadfoot who refused to slow down or make enquiry as to why there was a frantic woman waving him/her down on the old highway just south of Uncle Toms on Friday night June 1, and then proceeded to slam into and kill the mother koala attempting to cross – I just thought you should know that there was a young baby inside that mother which was ejected upon impact onto the road and miraculously survived with the care of myself and a few other phenomenal caring people who happen to be human beings! You should also know that we are aware that you saw it before you hit it, because you swerved at the last minute – that was before you made the decision not to stop and assist injured wildlife which by the way is an offence!

I'd like to thank the couple that also saw the koala trying to cross the road who stopped behind me and then helped to light the road for examination of the dead koala and her baby. With their help I was able to rescue the baby and deliver her to Wendy Reynolds of Friends of the Koala, who devotes inordinate amounts of her personal time involved in koala rescue and care. I was incredibly grateful to find that she was there to help. The young koala survived the first few days of care and thanks to Wendy was delivered to an associate who lives near and has access to the animal hospital at Australia Zoo. She will need to be fed every two hours for the first months and then carefully reared for a total of 18 months until released.

To the general public, please realise your vehicle is a killing machine to koalas and other wildlife. If you're driving in a known corridor, slow down and be alert.

Carry a torch and a blanket in your car at all times. If I had had a torch, I may have been able to coax the driver to stop. Fortunately I had a woollen jacket and was able to keep the baby warm, critical to survival. Above all, please support Friends of the Koala, WIRES and other wildlife organisations who are dedicated to protecting and caring for our precious Australian wildlife.

**Kaley Morrissey**
Mullumbimby

■ Whenever the words 'roads' and 'heavy vehicles' arise, the brickbats fly like hail. Time for a bouquet.

I frequently share the road between Huonbrook and Mullumbimby with the school bus. About the driver of the bus I know nothing, except that he's either male or a remarkably robust looking female.

I know nothing of his relationships with the kids and their parents, and don't care to, or anything else about him.

What I do know is that parents should be totally comfortable with entrusting their children to this driver. He drives the bus smoothly and efficiently, and is unfailingly aware of and courteous to other road users.

He drives a big vehicle along a difficult road – not a job I'd like – and is a master of it.

Whoever you are, congratulations and thank you.

**Chris Bracken**
Mullumbimby

■ Letters received from David Ronsella, Ocean Shores, Peter Olson, Goonengerry, Lau Guerreiro, Mullumbimby, Adrian Gattenhof, Mullumbimby, Doug Barry-Martin, Brunswick Heads, Michael Bell, Mullumbimby, Terry Hudson, Byron Bay.

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# Falling in love with a sailor during a war

***Swing By Sailor – True Stories from the War Brides of HMS Victorious* by Catherine Dyson**
**Reviewed by Emma Peters**

Catherine Dyson, author of *Swing By Sailor*

I'm going to New York next week and was amused to find out that my trip coincides with 'Fleet Week'. This is an annual event that sees the streets of New York littered with sailors and allows the public opportunities to meet them. I've never been in a town littered with sailors, but have heard some great stories about the overseas servicemen, on leave in Melbourne towards the end of WWII, from my grandmother. *Swing By Sailor* tells the stories of 18 Australian women and the sailors they fell in love with and married, during a time when the streets of Australia were littered with sailors.

WWII impacted on many parts of the world. With Australian defence personnel stationed overseas, many young women were mobilised in order to offer support services and provisions that were needed to support the war effort. Young women from small towns, like my grandmother, were sent to big cities to work and live in an independent way that had been uncommon previously. In 1945, Australia saw the arrival of hundreds of British seamen who were stationed or on leave from the British Pacific Fleet; this is where the wildly swift love affairs in *Swing By Sailor* begin.

With the backdrop of war looming, the tone within Australia was a mixture of uncertainty, concern and desperate merriment. When servicemen took leave on shore they were happy to be alive and making the best of the free time available. This desperate merriment saw many of the servicemen wooing local women. Dancing venues popped up everywhere and were a popular social gathering point for people wanting to forget about the dangers in the world. One of the brides, June Wilkes, explains, 'There was dancing everywhere. I used to go dancing on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday… jazz, waltz, quickstep, foxtrot.'

During such jovial times whirlwind romances with sailors were widespread and relationships intensified quickly. With so many servicemen around during the time, the local women dated vigorously. Eileen Powlesland tells us that the attitude among the women was that they were 'not desperate for a date… there were plenty to choose from. I think it makes you a bit like, Well, if I miss this tram I'll catch the next'. However, this nonchalant attitude was quick to change once it was clear that most of the men were due to be sent back to Britain.

Many couples who had only recently met became engaged and married quickly. Eileen Powlesland and her husband Jack had only known each other six months before they were married. Jack proposed to Eileen once it was known that he was due to be sent back to Britain. Lots of marriages were hastily arranged with mixed reactions from families. With all these new brides marrying British sailors who were on their way home, the navy discovered they had a logistical dilemma ensuing – just how were they to get these brides to their husbands in Britain?

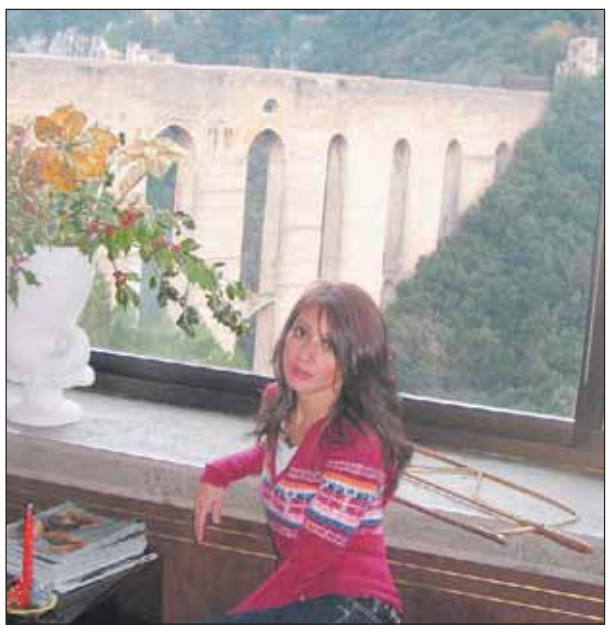
Perhaps the most interesting aspect to the war bride story covered in the scope of *Swing By Sailor* is the remarkable journey that 669 Australian women found themselves on. During the early part of 1946 the British navy set out converting *HMS Victorious* from an aircraft-carrier into a vessel suitable to house 700 women, crew and demobbed sailors. There was to be a total of 1854 passengers on board the warship that left Woolloomooloo wharf on July 3, 1946, bound for Britain. Dyson writes that Captain John Annersley 'had no idea how unruly a warship of brides could be'.

The voyage took five weeks and with such an assorted mix of passengers, dramas and infidelities were quick to develop. The brides were from all walks of life and some of the more naïve among them were shocked by some of the behaviour they witnessed. Affairs between brides and crew members became increasingly apparent.

Edna Monk tells us that it was 'like a smorgasbord to some of the girls – so many lusty young men available'. Some of these infidelities were discovered by waiting husbands, and telegram warnings that they wouldn't be there to be meet the bride were sent.

When they finally arrived in Britain, the *HMS Victorious* brides were faced with the coldest winter in many years. Many of the wartime marriages lasted lots of happy years. In *Swing By Sailor*, Catherine Dyson records a captivating subplot in the war. For most of the book we hear the stories of the brides through their own voices. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and congratulate Catherine Dyson for capturing the circumstance and feeling of a unique time.

# Get entries in for poetry prize



Indonesian poet Laksmi Pamuntjak seen in Spoleto.

Poetry remains one of the most popular and passionately supported genres at the Byron Bay Writers Festival.

The deadline looms for entries to the 2007 Byron Bay Writers Festival Poetry Prize. Finalists will present their work as part of the Poetry Evening at the Byron Bay Writers Festival, alongside some of Australia's biggest names in poetry including Rhyll McMaster, Cate Kennedy and Miles Merrill. Prominent judges will select the three finalists to read at the Poetry Evening on Saturday July 28 at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre and the winner will be decided on the night. In addition to reading, the winner will receive a cash prize of $300 with the two runners-up taking away $150 each.

Deadline for entries is 4pm, Wednesday June 27. For entry form and rules, visit www.nrwc.org.au or call the Centre on 6685 5115. The Poetry Evening will also feature Yong Shu Hoong from Singapore and Indonesian poets Ketut Yuliarsa and Laksmi Pamuntjak, and will be hosted by Dangerously Poetic.

While we're talking Dangerously Poetic: launched at the Festival in the Lakehouse on Sunday July 29 at 1.45pm will be 'sand between the toes', a haiku journey through Byron Bay and beyond, CD and book. Yet again, Dangerously Poetic is extending the audience for poetry. The haiku, written by 10 haiku poets intimately associated with the north coast, are read by James Khidir and Laura Jan Shore. Music is supplied by Kevin James on the shakuhatchi flute and other instruments – an opportunity for a chill-out meditation in between talking heads.

Lastly: Writers at the Rails are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary. Join them at The Rails, Byron Bay, at 2.30 pm on Sunday July 29 for a brilliant Sunday afternoon of poetry and ideas. Special guest appearance by Miles Merrill and admission is free.

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  For more information contact Tracey on **6681 8923** or Lindy on **6681 8910**

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# Editing course for writers

First impressions are everything in the publishing game.

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This is the last in the novel-writing workshop series held by the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre and the presenter will be local writer and mentor Marele Day.

Marele will provide practical advice on how to prepare your writing to meet its final test, the reader, with the best chance of success.

This workshop will be held on Saturday June 16 and, due to popular demand, repeated on Sunday June 17. Both workshops at the Ewingsdale Hall. NRWC members $55, non-members $70.

There are places available on both days but they are filling fast.

If you need to apply some spit and polish to a manuscript, call the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au to book a place.

# Respect theme of school mural

Upper Coopers Creek Public School invited local artist Dhinawan to paint a 2.2m by 3.38m mural focusing on the theme of respect – respect for the environment, self and others. Principal Mrs Reina, teachers and students at UCC warmly welcomed Dhinawan and even offered him fresh eggs from their chooks for lunch.

Dhinawan painted at the school all day on a recent Monday and Tuesday, with the children taking turns to paint and put their handprints on the wall.

As the mural was being done, children listened to Dreamtime stories and heard about the meaning of the painting and its various symbols.

'The UCC Respect Mural is a big hit with everyone,' said Mrs Reina. 'The kids love it!'

After listening carefully to the stories, the students' interpretation of the Respect Mural is:

The mountains and the rivers give us life. We respect them.

At the meeting place we are equal.

We come to learn.

We respect each other.

The Rainbow Serpent and the Goanna had a fight and made this country.

The white hands represent the spirit of the people who made them.

'The kids really enjoyed it all and they have learnt to respect Mother Earth, others and themselves in a fun and creative environment,' said Dhinawan, founder of Dhinawan Dreaming.

# Course for filmmakers and actors

North Coast Institute of TAFE, Lismore campus, is now accepting applications for its Certificate II in Media and Performance course. It's a dynamic and affordable way to develop skills in screenwriting, acting, editing and directing on your own short digital drama or doco, as well as performing a range of cast and crew roles on other students' films.

The course is taught by lecturers with strong professional backgrounds in award-winning shorts and TV series drama, and runs for 15 hours per week for 16 weeks July-November. Applications close June 22. For more information call 6623 0218 or email john.stewart@det.nsw.edu.au.

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## Woodcrafter opens workshop to public

Some five years ago, local woodcrafter Paul Whetaley started up Over The Moon Designs, more commonly referred to as OTM Designs, and began to produce his unique range of original handcrafted timber floor lamps, from salvaged timbers. Now Paul has opened his Mullumbimby workshop to the public.

Paul's approach to anything is meticulous and he has always enjoyed working with wood, revealing the full potential of the timbers and then taking it several steps further, adding design and illumination.

He also works on unique timber wall-sculptures, and enjoys mixing mediums in the timber resulting in beautiful large abstract pieces.

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OTM Designs specialises in salvaged and remilled Australian hardwoods. Paul individually handcrafts each lamp, and enjoys introducing new designs into the range from time to time. These lamps range in size from 500mm up to 1400mm in height.

Before turning to woodcrafting Paul worked in the music industry, setting up tours with Little River Band and managing different acts in the Wheatley Brothers stable with brother Glenn and launching the Oz Records label which featured the likes of Jo Jo Zep and the Falcons, Stylus, Ross Wilson, Australian Crawl and John Farnham.

His work can be seen online at www.otmdesigns.com.au or at the showroom at Shop 5, Ross Industrial Estate, Mill Street, Mullumbimby. You can also phone OTM Designs on 6684 0033.

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# Art auction to benefit preschool

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The collection of about 30 works of art on offer (including an elegant Japanese inspired four part folding screen) is very eclectic. Buddhist, Oriental, contemporary and exotically original. Marie's latest passion is for sequins and beads and some of her canvasses are lusciously laden with them.

Also up for auction are four squares of 100 year old moulded horsehair plaster ceiling pieces from the Popular Café that were destined for the dump. They have been painstakingly restored and painted.

Marie has been a resident of Mullumbimby since getting flooded in here 35 years ago. Under *The Echo*'s founding editor, Nicholas Shand, she wrote a weekly column called What's Happenin', started the Echo Gig Guide and wrote the Entertainment Section during the legendary Arts Factory days.

During the 90s her original designs on terracotta plates sold through outlets such as the Parliament Shop, Canberra, the Queen Victoria Building, Sydney and the Mullumbimby Arts Gallery. This is her first major public exhibition before embarking on a journey to China, Tibet and Nepal in August for further inspiration.

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The students were once again very capably supervised by choreographer and dance tutor Cassie Warman, and Kim Mitchell, a parent who has a background in theatre and a strong desire to encourage youngsters to celebrate their creativity through performance.

The enormously successful 2006 Eisteddfod crew which won the Queensland state challenge was always going to be a tough act to follow, however this year's group proved themselves to be well and truly up to the task.

The school entered two dance groups which competed in the 'Raw' and 'Small Group' categories, with both bagging a swag of awards including 'Excellence for Drug Awareness' and 'Excellence for Student Achievement' to name just two.

The 'Raw' performance, so named because the performers must tell a story without props, dealt with the very topical and sensitive issue of drugs and alcohol and driving, while the 'Small Group' performance of 20 students dealt with melanoma and how to be sunwise.

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## everyone wins at a Chukale RAFFLE!

**Mandy Nolan interviews Chukale who play wild latino music**

**Uruguayan born Afro-Cuban percussionist and vocalist extraordinaire, Gus Cereijo is the nucleus of Chukale, an exciting Brisbane based band that plays wild Latino music.**

Originally based in Sydney, Gus moved to Brisbane a few years back and after working in such an established scene in Sydney he was surprised to find very little in the Sunshine State. Chukale have not only enthused the packed houses they play to, they are blazing a trail for all that will follow.

Gus went about building himself a band, from the ground up: 'When it came to finding musicians I grabbed the best musicians I could find at the Conservatorium.'

Cereijo worked for years in Sydney as part of the Australian Idol band and has toured with numerous artists, including Marcia Hines and Johnny Diesel. Percussion is his first love and it's a calling that has seen him travel back to Cuba, to discover the roots of the genre.

'I have worked with the English and the Latin scene and travelled to Cuba to study Afro Cuban percussion. Most of the percussion from Cuba is African because of the migration of the slaves. I studied Uruguayan drumming as a kid and then pursued Cuban drumming.'

**Gus explained the vibrancy of the music as being a reflection of the cultural interplay.**

'The whole great thing about the music is the melting pot of the African roots, scattered through from Brazil to Peru, it's a great mixture, I have studied percussion nationally, I have worked in the organisation of The Bacardi Festival in Darling Harbour (The Latino Fiesta), and got to work with all the big guys like Ozomatli and the Gypsy Kings.'

**So what does 'Chukale' actually mean?**

'It's slang in South American for when you have a dog and you want to get them out of the house, you say: 'chukale!' It's a very percussive word.'

**Chukale's reputation is growing, with the 11 piece enjoying two residencies: one at the Alhambra Lounge in Fortitude Valley, another at Uber in West End where on the second Friday of every month over 500 people gather together to dance and enjoy the rhythms. Later this year they play at The Cairns Festival, The Cheese and Wine Festival at Rosalie in Brisbane and they also feature at the Bellingen Global Carnival.**

Latin music has taken the world by storm, but it took a little longer to hit our shores according to Gus. 'Australia was a place it hit last, I think that is because there are not enough Latinos to push the music through. We have all those nationalities here, but we don't get the amount of musicans travelling here like they might in America, so when we are on stage we are telling the crowd what it is, we are educating them about the music, and in the same way we can produce it with Australian musicians.'

**Chukale are renowned for their ability to get a room moving.**

'We are playing a lot of classics and it doesn't matter where you are from. We play music right through from modern Cuban to Puerto Rican. We are rocking the crowd here in Brisbane – the audience can come and enjoy and listen and dance or watch.

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## the soapbox [ mandy nolan ]

# PARIS IS BURNING

Put Paris back in jail. Just last week the world rejoiced because the bleached blonde permanently tanned heiress was thrown in the slammer. Sure it was only three weeks, but it was proof that the justice system really is about justice and that it doesn't matter how rich or white or connected you are, that if you break the law you will suffer the same consequences as a poor black crack whore. That was true for three days. After a mere 72 hours of Prada, paparazzi and pizza free time Miss Hilton managed to squirm from her shackles and sneak back home for what the courts called home detention. Home detention? Her parents are billionaires, she's a multi-millionaire. I mean how tough is it to be locked in a 34 bedroom mansion? That's like confining an overeater to McDonalds, or a junkie to King's Cross. If they confined her to a library, or made her spend the remaining weeks on nappy duty in a daycare centre, then I wouldn't mind. Apparently the judge cited 'medical reasons' for her sudden release. What? She needed an urgent botox injection? I've worked in prison, and I can assure you, no one wants to be there. It does your head in. I am sure that with the right sort of money that every person within the system could access a doctor's recommendation that stated that prison was detrimental to their mental health. It's punishment, not a health camp. It's designed to be tough and uncomfortable, but it's 2007, we're not talking Papillon here, she's not spending 12 months in solitary confinement eating cockroaches. (But boy, wouldn't that be satisfying. The ultimate low carb diet). At the same time, I'm not an advocate for harsh sentencing or prison as the best option. But shouldn't it at least be fair? When you've had nothing but a shit life, when you've grown up in a ghetto, when your mum sold smack and your dad's listed as 'unknown', when you've slept four kids to a room, been raped at least once by 12, found your mum OD'd on the lounge room floor, and had all manner of crap things happen in your life, you still are expected to be accountable for your behaviour. But when you are a rich white girl born into privilege, suckled on excess you can escape consequence like a fiscal Houdini. It says one thing. The class system is alive and well, and as Orwell puts it most eloquently, 'all people are equal, it's just that some people are more equal than others.' Paris Hilton is the cover girl for consumer culture, that feeds little girl fantasies about becoming the shopping party princess. It is ironic that in a world facing catastrophic climate change, war and gruesome world poverty, that a skinny white girl with bleached teeth and a matching dog should occupy such a huge amount of media space. Although it's no surprise, Paris signifies everything we have become. Like Caligula and blue green algae, she is an indicator species that only appears at the decline of a civilisation. Vacuous, disconnected, vain and selfish – positive attributes in a society where values are something real estate agents give properties. Paris released after three days! Prepare yourself for an uprising, I predict a backlash which may become known as 'the Paris Riots'.

**Postscript:** *Due to lobbying by Ms Nolan &* The Echo*, Ms Hilton was returned to serve the remainder of her sentence. Once again* The Echo *fulfils its charter to comfort the afflicted & afflict the comfortable!*

# GIVEAWAYS

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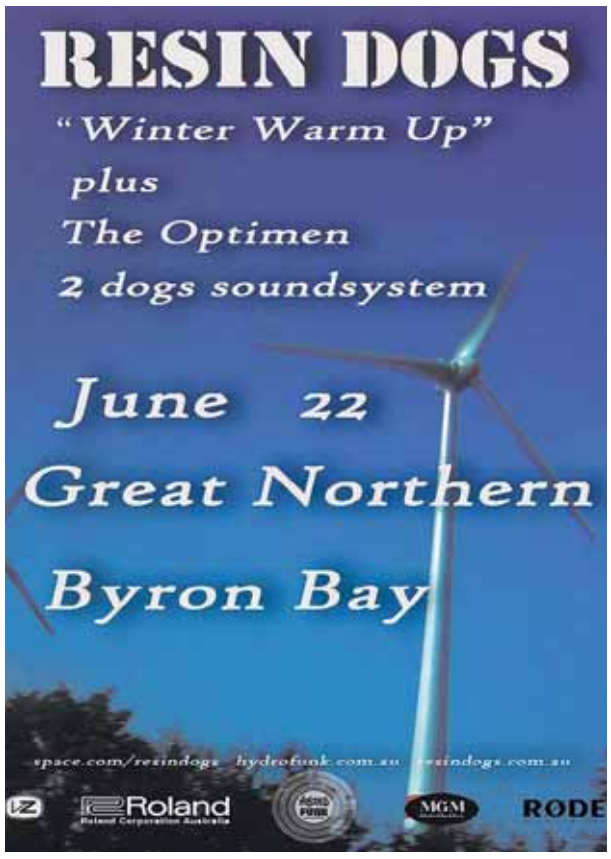



# LIVE MUSIC *

### BRINGING THE BACKGROUND TO THE FOREGROUND

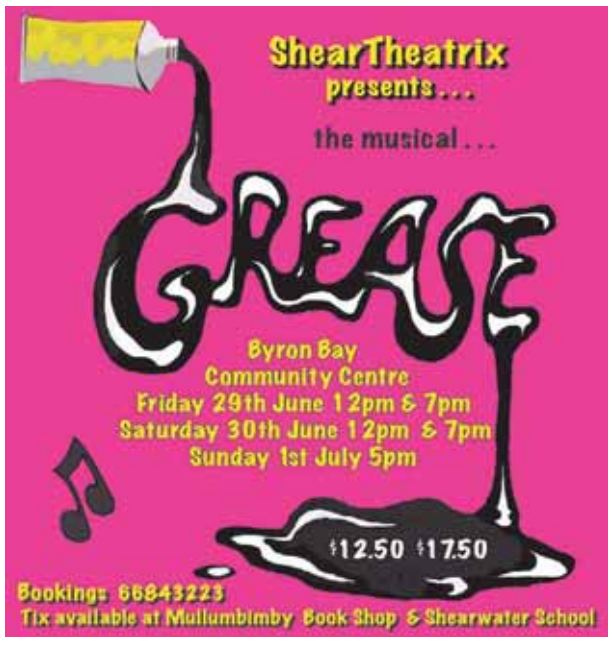
FEHVA 2007 is presenting, for the first time, a showcase of contemporary Australian Video Art with a world premier of the Surroundscapes series by Byron's own **Yantra de Vilder**. Composer Yantra says: 'Surroundscapes are a journey that connects us all'. The cinematography of the Surroundscapes series is breathtaking, with panoramic footage of our planet's most pristine wilderness, supported by a musical narrative inspired by principles of deep ecology. Yantra will present her locally produced works Rainforest & Panorama and speak on-screen about her inspirations and techniques in interfacing music, sound and image. Yantra's work has featured in major festivals around the country, as well as in film and television nationally and internationally. Recently she completed the musical composition for a 30 part BBC series and has collaborated with filmmakers, such as David Bradbury on the controversial award winning film, *Blowin' in the Wind*. For more information contact Dee Tipping at the FEHVA office on 6687 1623 or www.FEHVA.com

### MUSIC FEHVA

This year's **Fehva** has a musical bent with the darlingest diva of them all, the Divine Ms K appearing at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** with the Buttery Choir and guest opera singers. Grace Knight, who shot to fame in the eighties as the front person for the Eurogliders has gone on to create a long lasting career as one of the best performers in the country. She's as at home in her garden tending her gourds as she is on stage at the Opera House performing jazz, her own creations and most recently on the Countdown tour. **Sunday June 24**, opening at **4pm**. Check the FEHVA website for ticketing information.

### ROCK N ROLL RUGRATS

Music is in the blood. Mick Daley's nephew's Max and Jack Van Stee are 15 and 14 respectively and together with Javan Reiners (13) are one of Byron's newest upcoming bands. Uncle Mick tells a little of their story: 'Max and Jack Van Stee grew up with rock music. Their parents were both shameless rockers, and their dad, Stick still bears the standard for rock, outlasting his contemporaries and always, always at the important gigs in his jurisdiction. They grew up listening to rock bands jamming in their loungerooms, fell asleep by the bass drum of such seminal North Coast acts as The Bush Punk Cowboys, whose album covers accordingly thank and bear photographic evidence of the boys' place in their world. They swelled into their prodigious frames to a soundtrack of hard rock, dub and mystic beats, and undertook lessons in guitar, bass and drums from an adult peer group who are the mainstay of the North Coast music scene. It's little wonder they've taken to rock music like a kelpie to tennis balls, they always knew Kyuss and Dinosaur Jnr better than Pokemon. Little wonder that they've already mastered playing



and writing songs to express their burgeoning talents and artistic temperaments, that they've found a drum-destroying soulmate, that they've formed a band, that the band is as tough, as sharp, as good as Truancy. And released a self-titled CD, and are about to tour the country.Yeah, that's right. **Truancy** are going on the road with Australia's hardest working country rock and roll outfit, The Re-Mains, (or, The Chap-erones) on an epic transcontinental lap from Darwin to Broome, to Perth, To Adelaide, To Broken Hill and Bourke and back home, playing 20 shows from outback pubs to inner city dives.' Now that's what I call work experience! The boys launch their new demo CD at 28 Avocado Crescent **Ewingsdale** on **Friday** from 6pm with two other local teenage support bands.

## GIVING EM STICK

Now this is **Stick** the band. Not Stick the Man.Stick have rehearsed. Much to the astonishment of management and band members, The forementioned dub reggae ensemble has, for the for first time since their infamous breakup and lawsuit, decided to mend its broken bridges and bury the hatchet. Legal representatives were disappointed to hear of the news, however were not concerned as the band is still under contract. 'I'm doing this for the money, obviously,' says member James Cruickshank, who had no idea that he was still under contract. His message to the media was brief: 'The rest of the band is, of course, still a bunch of spuds.' Fellow member and double bass player Hans Lovejoy was contacted in his Las Vegas hotel room, bloated on uppers and booze and was told about the news. 'I love Elvis,' he said in a slow mumbled drawl. 'Reggae!' he at one point yelled, and then slumped back onto his toilet shaped Jason recliner with a club sandwich and passed out. The band, who has thrilled and delighted audiences with impromptu impersonations of dead black people, plan to bring back the magic of lost Jamaican one drops from the forgotten vaults of time this **Friday** at **The Rails**. Their attorneys will of course be taking 100%.

## DA KARPO AT THE BEACH HOTEL

**Da Karpo** play the **Beach Hotel** with **Felicity and the Love Bus** – it's a great chance to see two of the area's great local bands one one night – be there on **Thursday** to find that fun loving funk monster that lives within.

## LITTLE BIT OF SUNSHINE

Sunwrae presents an awe-inspiring evening of stunning cinematic music with a 9-piece chamber group on grand piano, vibraphone, string quartet, harp, flutes, double bass and percussion. Performing music by artistic director Rae Howell, accompanied by live visual artistry by Kellie O'Dempsey, Sunwrae Ensemble stylishly captivate audiences with minimalist compositions, textured with persuasive rhythms and spectacular improvisation! **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Friday 6 July**. $25/20. Bookings: 6685 6807 **8pm** start!

## JAM, BEER AND YOU

The **Mullumberry Jam**, now back to **Thursdays** at **The Chini**, continues to power on like a Maroons forward on the juice, attracting the cream (and many other ingredients) of the Northern Rivers music scene. The chance to strut their stuff on a full PA, jam with great local musos and drink beer proves an irresistible combination for regulars like Pete C, Jerry Chambers (of Rollers fame), ragga man John Fogg and a veritable cornucopia of home-grown music talent. Everyone is welcome, everyone gets a prize (well, if the adulation of punters filleth your cup) and, of course, there's the beer. Come on down folks young and old – you'll be sadder than David Hasselhoff at a nudie bar if you miss it. Mullumberry Jam, Thursday nights, The Chini. Mmmm..... Beer.

## COD SQUAD

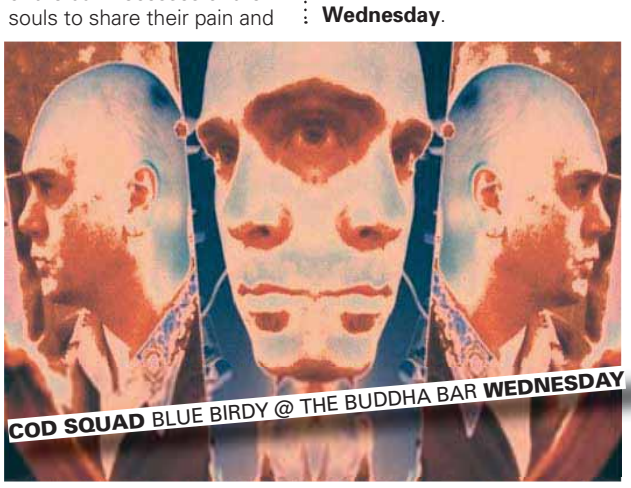
**Cod Squad** incorporate funk with jazz, blues and surf guitar into heavy grooves and experimental sound scapes. The interdimensional love child of Mr Ben Rogers, The Captain himself on guitar, this quartet will feature the astronomical talents of Pete Wilkins on drums, who has just returned from an international tour of Japan with Blue King Brown. Another of the intensely brilliant installations in the Blue Birdy Series, Cod Squad will feature atmospheric and highly caffeinated original compositions by Captain Cod, and with their distinctive and electrifying sound will surely blow the roof off and leave the Blue Birdy audiences wowed yet again. Also featuring the saxophone maestro of Mitch Carey and the bass guitar brilliance of Thierry Fossemalle, this is a cod fest not to be squaddled. **Wednesday**, **Blue Birdy @** the **Buddha Bar**, doors open **7pm**, tickets $10.

## CAIN IS ABLE

Some singers sing songs while others bring them out of the dark recesses of their souls to share their pain and pleasure with an audience. **Kellie Cain** is most definitely the latter. Says Bill Chambers: 'Kellie has this amazing voice and original lyricism to match. When she sings her songs, you feel the pain and just know she has lived it,' and the admiration is mutual. Bill co-produced her debut CD *Girl with a Suitcase* which Kellie is launching on her first visit to the North Coast mid June. She's done the hard yards, making her way around the often cruel pub circuit in Australia and New Zealand, giving 100 per cent even if the crowd gave her only a small fraction of their attention. Who can't relate to this sentiment? 'I've had 20 odd years of lugging in and lugging out, playing to all sorts of crowds, putting up with dickheads, writing my own songs, trying to figure things out my own way,' the laid-back blonde explains. The way things worked out has seen Cain emerge as a throaty Bonnie Rait crossed with Lucinda Williams, who doesn't mind letting her inner rock goddess emerge should the song and feeling be right. 'Even though I have been playing for more than 20 years, I never wanted to put something out I didn't feel totally right about,' the 38 year-old songwriter explains. 'Timing is everything.' Catch Kellie at the **Rails** on **Monday**, **Sunday** at the **Nimbin Hotel** and at the **Bangalow Hotel** on **Tuesday**.

## DARK SEEDS

After a successful Australian album release tour in November, and standout performances at the 2007 Falls Festival and Southbound, reggae/dub/funk act, **The Black Seeds** are back. Last year was the most successful year yet for the New Zealand 8-piece band, with the release of their new album Into the Dojo in Australia and New Zealand, including 5 weeks at Number 1 in the New Zealand album charts, and successful European and U.S. tours. Having recently secured a deal with German label Sonar Kollectiv, The Black Seeds will then return to Europe in July to support the release of Into the Dojo in Europe and Japan. Renowned for their legendary live performances, catch one of New Zealand's finest live acts, the band the Sunday Herald called: 'A masterpiece of gentle reggae rhythms and deft Hammond trills'. They play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Wednesday**.




## 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 **Barkin' Soul Review** 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 **Brave New Tunes** Micha
2pm **All That Jazz** PK
4pm **Rollin'** Mel
6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Rub-a-Dub** Lennox Dread & Krazy 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 **Crooked 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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WED 13 **STATE OF ORIGIN II**
**THE BLACKSEEDS**
**9.00PM**

THUR 14 **VERY UNIQUE EXISTANCE &**
**THE HONEY PALACE**
**9.00PM**

FRI 15 **BOMBA**
**9.00PM**

SAT 16 **MEET THE STARS**
**12-4PM STEFAN DENNIS & ELIZA TAYLOR-COTTER (NEIGHBOURS - PAUL & JANAE)**
**SOLID GOLD**
**9.00PM**

SUN 17 **VASCO ERA**
**9.00PM**

**COMING SOON**
THE COPS.....WED 21 JUNE
RESIN DOGS.....THUR 22 JUNE
CHE FU.....FRI 23 JUNE
THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.....SAT 27 JUNE

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## STANDUP COMEDY
### KRANSKY SISTERS

They are one of the most unique and original comedy acts on the circuit. So much so, it's hard to find where one sister begins and the other ends. They refuse to give interviews out of character. It's all confrontingly real, and is like a feminised three hander version of Borat, except the insults are delivered softly and deftly. It's the kind of satire you can dine out on for months. What more could you want? Three nights at the **Byron Bay Community Centre**. **Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday** at **8pm**. Tickets are $35. Bookings: 6685 5659

### VIRGINS ARE COMING

The latest crop of Adult Education standup comedians are brilliant. Actually, after the last class, I might even be as bold to say that as a group they are the best yet. Diverse and spectacular – you'll meet a kid from Ipswich who sends himself to drama school by working at Bunnings, a tired public servant named Mr Wardrobe and a woman who admits she tried becoming a lesbian, but it was just way too much work. Catch their first remarkable performance at the legendary **Virgin Sacrifice** at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Monday 25 June.**

## PERFORMANCE
### WHITE COCKATOO

Two Song Men, two Dancers and Darryl Dikarrna, the greatest living exponent of the Kun-borrk didjeridu tradition, perform one show only at **Lismore City Hall** on **Wednesday** at **7pm**. This is compelling art music and dance from one of the oldest artistic traditions on the planet. The repertoire covers ancient works and songs by living composers. This concert links with the Lismore Lantern Parades 2007 theme of 're-enchanting the dream' as some of the songs in this tradition come to composers in dreams. Tickets at Door or from Caddies Coffee Lismore or Bim Bam Gallery Byron Bay. $20/$15. After Lismore **White Cockatoo** leaves for a 2 week season in Paris.

## FILM
### ROMULUS WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

Find out about how *Romulus, My Father* – the film made by Richard Roxburgh came together in a repeat screening and question and answer session. **Byron Cinemas** on **Saturday** at **4pm**. Regular ticket prices apply.

## CHILDREN'S
### THEATRE

There's always so few things to take the kids to. Ku Promotions have provided a treat for parents this **Sunday** by presenting the **Funny Green Smelly Things**. Lucy Lastic and Simon Kazoo will present their hilarious music and performance to children and their parents to tackle some big questions asked by children, such as: What do they do with all the poo they collect from all the animals at the zoo? Why do super heroes wear their underpants on the outside? Children's thoughts are the inspiration behind this new musical comedic performance. Performer Merri-May Gill and Simon Mellor began writing songs using ideas from their young family members. They put the booger into boogie with two shows this Sunday. The first is in **Mullumbimby** at the **Drill Hall** on **Sunday** at **11am** and later that day at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall** at **3pm**. Tix at the door only $15 adults, $10 children, family (2 adults/3 children) $40.

## ART
### TALKING OUT YOUR ARTS

The Byron Bay & Districts Branch of ADFAS (Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society) will be holding their meeting this month at the **A&I Hall** in **Bangalow** on **Monday** at **7.30pm**. The lecture will be presented by Philip Courtenay who has published a number of articles on South East Asian and southern European art and antiques in arts publications including Arts of Asia, and Antiques and Collectables for Pleasure and Profit. Guests are welcome to attend for a $15 entrance fee. Supper will be available after the lecture.

### ART OF DOG

**Art Piece Gallery** in **Mullumbimby** features the work of John Giese. Of his work John says; 'The still life paintings articulate the absence of people. People leave behind traces of their existence in the objects they touch and in the arrangements of those objects. His work features images of dogs, something he explains with: 'The dog paintings are more direct and engaging than the still lives. The dogs look at the viewer. Dogs have a long term relationship with our species. They are a metaphor for human beings and our journey through life. Opening on **Friday** from **6pm**.

### QUIETLY SELLING ART

This Sunday viewers are offered the opportunity of purchasing Marie Sherd Collin's artwork via silent art auction. Her work ranges from contemporary to buddhist, from luscious beaded and sequined art to a Japanese inspired folding screen. There will be 30 works up for auction, so while you are grabbing a coffee at the newly refurbished **Poinciana** next **Sunday** – have a look and place a bid between **2-4pm.**

### THE ART OF LOVE

What is Love? That is the primary questions artists involved in the group art exhibition; 'The Art of Love' have asked themselves. Curated by artist Cath Grant this group show brings together over 30 artists including Priya Roche and Camilla Connolly. The exhibition opens on **Friday 22 June** from **6pm** at The **Casuarina Conference Centre**, Casuarina Beach.

## POETRY
### DANGEROUS WORDS

Dangerously Poetic presents two celebrated Australian Tanka poets, **Beverley George**, visiting from Pearl Beach, and **Janice Bostok**, from Murwillumbah. Tanka are five-line lyrical poems, of Japanese origin. Janice M. Bostok has had over four thousand haiku poems published in eight countries, in eight languages and has won many haiku contests and awards. Beverley George's writing spans a wide spectrum. She began writing creatively in 1995 and since then has won prizes and publication for her short stories, poetry, children's writing, articles, haiku, haibun and tanka. She now edits a tanka magazine called, *Eucalypt*. Beverley will be offering a workshop on Tanka on **Saturday**, in **Brunswick Heads**. Contact Bev Sweeney on 6680 5986 to enrol. Musical interludes will be performed by Kevin James on the bamboo flute. The theme for the open reading will be poetry in classical forms – haiku, haibun, tanka or Western forms, sonnet, villanelle and so on. **Sunday 1pm** at the **Bangalow RSL**.

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**BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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# GALLERY GIRLS

Byron Bay has three new women gallery owners. In the last few months **Sabine Pinon, Helen Casey** and **Jan Hackett** have either created a whole new enterprise or walked in and re-invigorated an existing gallery. All three women bring a fresh perspective and passion for art to the table and are firmly committed to developing an access point for those who want to experience the incredible creativity of the region.

Sabine and her husband are Parisians with a North Coast connection. For the last five years they have holidayed in their Goonengary house and now since the purchase of Waywood Gallery (Industrial Estate) and the adjacent premise, it's a full time venture. 'Still @ the centre' is a unique mixed media one stop shop where artists are encouraged to make use of their three 24 inch iMacs with all the latest software and the printing facilities. (You can print on Belgian linen, Verge paper or even silk!) There are scanning, teaching, photocopy, laminate, framing and exhibiting facilities, and Sabine makes a damn fine coffee.

'Still @ The Centre' has that Parisian charm, where people are invited to come and create and make art and chat and drink coffee and frame and exhibit, its an innovative and wholistic gallery experience!

Right in the middle of town, Helen Casey is moving paintings around and having them photographed. Hers is a more traditional styled gallery, and it houses some of the works by the best artists in the region. She is the new owner of the Byron Fine Art Gallery in Lawson Street, purchased recently when the former owner, Liz Buchman took up the offer of a share in a Newtown Gallery. Like Sabine, Helen also comes from a design background, but she hails from fashion and interiors as opposed to graphic design. All the same, Helen has a love and a passion for art and is the first to admit that fine art is an exciting and challenging new enterprise for her.

Helen is focused on establishing strong working partnerships with her exhibiting artists. 'My visions is to develop strong relationships between myself and the local artists which needs to be based on trust and loyalty on both sides.'

Back on the Industrial Estate, Jan Hackett opens the door to the Winsim Gallery. This is a Jan Hackett's art-inspired love child.

'I was an art educator for 19 years,' she went on to say 'and then a visual arts consultant (within the NSW education system) for another three years. I went out to over 60 primary schools, and tried to encourage the syllabus, because often art is perceived as the 'phantom' subject.'

'I spent the last 8 years running Art Express. I ended up with a data base that is buying and exhibiting and the Department of Education and Training ended up with the William Wilkins Collection. The works are the top of the crop of HSC examination works in visual art.'

As the curator for the collection, Jan found herself mountingshows in Tokyo, San Francisco and even in the Concoran Gallery in Washington. Her years of touring High School art internationally confirmed something she already suspected, ' We have greater achievement in Australia for High School work then anywhere else in the world. We are without peer.'

Jan currently has a regional show of local Art Express on exhibition (along with Waywood) so that local people get a chance to see the level of excellence and creativity of their young people. Having been a teacher, Jan's passion is for the works of the young, with one of her future goals to curate a show called: 'The teacher and the Taught, I would love to have the work of the teacher and of the taught and use that as an educational process. Contrary to popular belief, you can teach creativity! It's not a subject for the talented few, it's for everyone!'

**Three very different women reflected in their three very different gallery styles.**

**Waywood Galler**y and **Still @ the Centre**
3 Centennial Circuit on the Byron Arts and Industry Estate and is open Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm

**Byron Fine Art Gallery**
13 Lawson Street in the Byron Arcade and is open 10 - 5pm every day except Tuesday

**The Winsim Gallery**
59 Centennial Circuit and is open daily.

# BEACH HOTEL

**WEDNESDAY 13**
**7:30PM**
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**DISKO POP**

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**4:00PM**
**KALABASH**
**9:00PM**
**DJ**

**MONDAY / TUESDAY**
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**BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**

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## WEDNESDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR STUDIO, BYRON 6PM **RED HOT SALSA** 8PM **BLUE BIRDY - COD SQUAD** BAR **COCKATOO PAUL** 8.30PM **FIRESHOW** 9PM **DJ WALLOPALOOZA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **KRANSKY SISTERS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **ALL JIGGED OUT (FROM UK)**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **PIMPS & HOES**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2 / THE BLACKSEEDS**
- LENNOX HOTEL, **STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2**
- LISMORE CITY HALL, 7PM, **WHITE COCKATOO PERFORMING GROUP**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, 11AM, **MORNING MELODIES**

## THURSDAY 14

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DA KARPO + LOVEBUS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **SUPERNOVA JADE & GLITTER GIRL**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **VERY UNIQUE EXISTANCE + THE HONEY PALACE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **DUBBLY TRIO**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **KRANSKY SISTERS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON, **HIP HOP PARTY BREAKS, DJ KRISTEN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **CASEY DEAN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM, 5.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- PIONEER HALL, MULLUM, 7PM,**MULLUM MOVIES 'CONFLICTING CONSPIRACIES'**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSION**

## FRIDAY 15

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MADISON KAT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **SUPERNOVA JADE & GLITTERGIRL**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **BOMBA - GUESTS DEREK DESALEGN + RAZ BIN SAM + RUB A DUB SOUND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **STICK**
- BO'S, BYRON **MICK'S SASHIMI**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **KRANSKY SISTERS**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 8PM **LATIN LOUNGE SALSA SOCIAL**
- EWINGSDALE, 28 AVOCADO CRES 6PM **TRUANCY CD LAUNCH**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM - **QUALITY CONTROL** LOUNGE - **VOO DOO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THE PERCULATORS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **HARRY HEALY**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8.30PM **SPANK THE MONKEY**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **THE SCORE**
- ART PIECE GALLERY, MULLUM 6PM **JOHN GIESE EXHIBITION OPENING**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS, 7PM **JULES & WALDO**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **OCKEROCK**
- MARY GILHOOLEY'S, LISMORE **BRIAN WATT**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **ELLA FITZGERALD TRIBUTE BIRTHDAY SHOW**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **ELECTRONIC BOOGIE SHOW - AUDUN/ANIKI**

## SATURDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DISKO POP**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **DJ DAVE GRAVY**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD** NOON TO 4PM **MEET THE STARS OF NEIGHBOURS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **TIMBAH**
- BYRON CINEMAS 4PM **ROMULUS MY FATHER + QUESTION & ANSWER WITH RICHARD ROXBURGH & TRISTAN BANCKS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **SLAVA & LEONARD GREGORIAN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM - **KRISTEN** LOUNGE -**TULIP**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 4PM **DJ HUNTER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7.30PM **WEAR THE FOX HAT**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **PLUMLOCO**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS, 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ROCK DOCTORS**
- MARY GILHOOLEY'S LISMORE **GROOVE EMBASSY**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MOTION THEORY. BEN ABRAHAMS & DJ RHYS**

## SUNDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL 4PM **KALABASH** 9PM **DJ**
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **VASCO ERA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON, 2PM **TRIVIA QUIZ**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HILLBILLY BLUES BANDITS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 3PM **THE FUNNY GREEN SMELLY THINGS**
- BANGALOW RSL HALL 1PM **DANGEROUSLY POETIC PRESENTS TANKA POETS BEVERLY GEORGE & JANICE BOSTOK**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **WAITING FOR BRIAN**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS HOUSIE SHED **HEARTLAND WORKSHOPS**
- POINCIANA CAFE, MULLUM 2PM **SILENT ART AUCTION PAINTING BY MARIE SHERD COLLINS**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL NOON **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 11AM **THE FUNNY GREEN SMELLY THINGS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **RAOUL GRAF DUO**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS, 4PM **HARRY HEALY**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **LUKE VASSELLA**
- ELSEWHERE SURFERS **ROYALE - GIV, SNOSH, GARETH D**

## MONDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **KELLY CAIN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY - QUALITY CONTROL**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 7.30PM **ADFAS LECTURE BY PHILIP COURTENAY**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM, 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 8PM **LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE,MT BURRELL 1PM **CURRIE TRIBE**

## TUESDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **TRIVIA NIGHT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON, **ANTHEMS - KRISTIN**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30PM **JIM KELLY'S TAMLA NEWTOWN NOTION**

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# HOTEL BRUNSWICK

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**MEAT RAFFLES**
**6:00pm**
**POOL COMP**

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**7:30pm**
**HARRY HEALY**

**SATURDAY 16**
**7:30pm**
**WEAR THE FOX HAT**

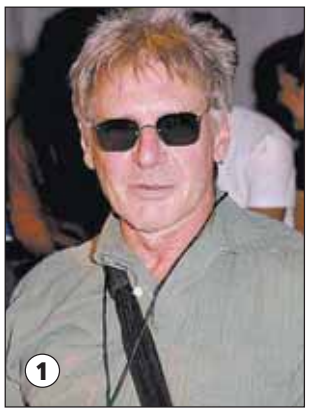
**SUNDAY 17**
**7:30pm**
**WAITING FOR BRIAN**

**MONDAY/TUESDAY**
**FREE POOL**

**Mullumbimbi St**
**Brunswick Heads**
**6685 1236**

# Television Guide

1. Harrison Ford stars in the somewhat tepid buddy action comedy **Hollywood Homicide** (NBN, Saturday, 9.30pm).
2. Police work in the 70s. The premise of **Life on Mars** (ABC, Sunday, 8.30pm) is a detective in a coma in 2006 having a vivid hallucination of life in 1973. Lots of room for sly comparisons of the two eras: we've apparently come a long way in our concern for civil rights, or have we just added another layer of hypocrisy to the world?
3. This is the cast of **Absolute Power (**ABC, Tuesday 11.35pm). The series is currently being repeated, hopefully as a prelude to showing a new one.



## WEDNESDAY 13

### ABC
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: El Greco
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
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 Wayne's World Indigenous magazine
2.55 Second Opinion
3.25 National Press Club Address

### SBS
5.25 World News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: Hop (PG 2003) Belgian movie sympathetic to the plight of illegal immigrants.
3.00 Mum's the Word
3.30 She'll be Right, Boss
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 Vasili's Garden New gardening series
8.00 Blue List Australia Travel
8.30 Dateline
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Head On (MA, s,a,l, 2003) Two desperately unhappy Turkish Germans meet but things just get worse. In German and Turkish (subtitles provided).
12.10 Goalissimo Soccer program
1.05 Betelnut Bisnis Portrait of day to day life in Papua New Guinea.
2.05 Weatherwatch

SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)

### PRIME
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 Movie: Anne Frank (M v,a) Part two starring Ben Kingsley, Brenda Blethyn
2.05 All Saints
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 Last Chance Learners
8.00 Police Files – Unlocked
8.30 Movie
10.50 24 – The New Beginning (M, v)
11.50 Family Plots
12.20 Home Shopping and Religion

Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

### TEN
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
8.00 The Simpsons
8.30 House (M)
9.30 Medium (M)
10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
11.15 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
1.15 Infomercials
2.15 Video Hits Up-Late
2.30 Infomercials
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)

### NBN
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 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Antiques Roadshow
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bargain Hunt
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 League State of Origin NSW vs Queensland, game two
10.14 Lotto
10.15 Movie: Dirty Harry (AV 1971) 'I know what you're thinking. Did he fire six shots or only five? Well, to tell you the truth, in all this excitement I've kind of lost track myself.' Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Reni Santori. Clever programming after the league bash…
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Quizmania
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.00 Untold Wealth
4.30 Good Morning Australia

## THURSDAY 14

### ABC
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: Amersham
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report (includes John Clarke)
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Air Australia Final in the series about early aviation
9.35 Still Doing It Doco about the intimate lives of women over 65
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 Live At The Basement: The Flood
12.35 Parliament Question Time
1.35 Movie: Very Important Person (G 1961) A pompous British scientist is a POW. Stars James Robertson Justice, Stanley Baxter
3.10 Movie: Everybody Dance (PG 1936) Musical comedy starring Cicely Courtneidge, Kathleen Harrison.

### SBS
5.25 World News in various languages
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Toumai: the New Ancestor Doco about fossil skull of a seven million year old biped. Creationists, follow the drill: close eyes, ears and minds.
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Nest Series about people's possessions
4.00 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.20 Hotline Viewer feedback program
7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)
8.30 The Eagle (M, v,a,cl) Danish drama series
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 The Movie Show
10.15 Wilfred (MA, du,cl) Australian comedy series
10.45 Movie: Dreamship Surprise Period 1 (M,a,l 2004) German science fiction comedy, a genre with which we are unfamiliar.
12.20 Movie: The Last Blood (aka 12 Hours of Terror) (MA v.l 1991) A Hong Kong gangster finds himself trying to foil the plans of a terrorist group.
1.55 Weatherwatch

### PRIME
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 Movie: A Mother's Testimony (M v, 2000) A woman takes the law in her own hands, starring Kate Jackson.
2.00 All Saints
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 How I Met Your Mother
8.00 My Name Is Earl
8.30 Heroes (M)
9.30 Lost (M)
10.30 The Amazing Race
11.30 Stargate Atlantis (PG)
12.30 Danoz Direct
1.30 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

### TEN
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 Teen Fit Camp
8.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)
10.30 Late Night News And Sports Tonight
11.15 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
1.15 Infomercials
2.15 Video Hits Up-Late
2.30 Infomercials
4.00 Enjoying Everyday Life With Joyce Meyer
4.30 Kenneth Copeland
5.00 Life Today With James Robison
5.30 This Is Your Day With Benny Hinn

### NBN
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 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Antiques Roadshow
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bargain Hunt
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Getaway Travel show
8.30 RPA Where Are They Now? Follows up medical cases screened before
9.00 The Footy Show
11.00 Ralph TV Crass boofhead stuff. Again clever programming after the Footy Show.
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

## FRIDAY 15

### ABC
4.30 Parkinson
5.30 Head 2 Head
6.00 Kids' Programs
10.00 School Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Fireflies
1.15 Words
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 Taggart (M, v,cl)
9.35 Ghost Squad: Scottish Borders (M, l, v)
10.30 Lateline
11.10 The Chaser's War On Everything Repeat
11.40 jtv
12.10 Rage (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.

### SBS
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 Food Lovers Guide To Australia
1.30 Prescription for Survival Doco series about vaccines
2.30 Germany's War
3.30 Worldly Possessions
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 Versailles Stories (G) This one's about a young man trying to become a tour guide.
8.00 Help Doco about paramedics
8.30 As It Happened: Assassination of Indira Gandhi (PG)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Big Love (MA, s,a) Repeat.
11.00 Movie: Demonlover (MA, s,v,a 2002) French thriller about corporate porn and such.
1.05 Movie: Yossi and Jagger (M,l,s,a,2002) A gay couple in the Israeli army.
2.15 Weatherwatch

### PRIME
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 Movie: Moonlight Mile (M,l 2002) A feelgood movie starring Ellen Pompeo, Jake Gyllenhaal, Dustin Hoffman, Susan Sarandon and Holly Hunter.
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 Better Homes And Gardens
8.30 Ghost Whisperer Following a jetliner crash Melinda helps hundreds of confused and dead passengers cross over, as you do.
9.30 AFL Premiership Season Essendon vs West Coast
12.30 Expo

### TEN
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 Big Brother Friday Night Live
9.30 Most Expensive Celebrity Divorces (M) Vital investigative journalism
10.30 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
12.00 Sports Tonight
12.30 Late Show With David Letterman
1.30 Out of Practice
2.00 Infomercials
5.00 Bayless Conley
5.30 Jesse Duplantis

### NBN
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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 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Antiques Roadshow
5.00 Temptation
5.30 Bargain Hunt
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Friday Night Football Manly Sea Eagles vs South Sydney Rabbitohs
9.30 Friday Night Football Bulldogs vs Brisbane Broncos
11.30 Nightline
12.05 Quizmania
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America

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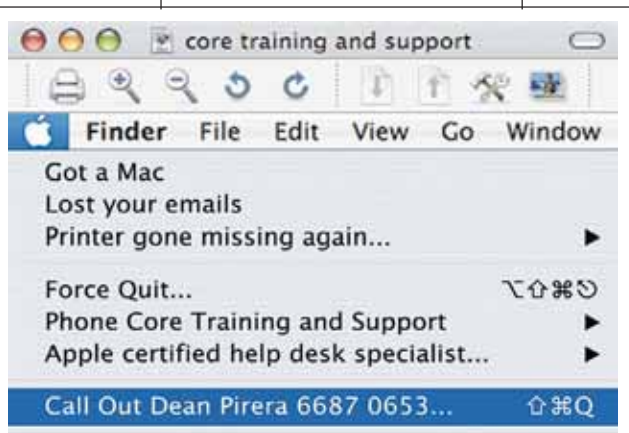


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## SATURDAY 16

### ABC

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 Live
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)
10.15 Parkinson Peter Kay, Ian McKellen and Take That
11.10 Rage (M)

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[a] = Adult themes
[n] = Nudity
[du] = Drug use
[dr] = Drug references
[v] = Violence
[*] = Could offend
[h] = Horror
[cl] = Coarse language
[sr] = Sexual references
[mp] = Medical procedures
[st] = Supernatural themes
[ie] = Issues about euthanasia

### SBS

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 Strauss's Ariadne Auf Naxos
3.15 J S Bach: The 48 Preludes and Fugues
3.25 Eye of the Heart Bill Viola's video art
4.30 Newshour
5.30 Europe From Above The Baltic states
6.00 Heat in the Kitchen Restaurant critics
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Nerds FC
8.00 Kick
8.30 Movie Show Repeat from Thursday
8.40 Iron Chef
9.30 Movie: Love Me If You Dare (M 2003) French drama.
11.10 Shameless
12.10 SOS: Shorts on Screen
1.10 Movie: Ghostly Vixen (MA 1990) Cantonese comedy.
2.50 Weatherwatch

### PRIME

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
2.30 According to Jim
3.30 Movie: Bedknobs and Broomsticks (G 1971) Disney live action/animation hybrid starring Angela Lansbury.
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 The Great Outdoors
7.30 Great Comedy Classics Are You Being Served? and The Benny Hill Show. Curiously Seven believes these programs can't just be plonked in the schedule and stand up by themselves so they have to be 'introduced' by Russell Gilbert.
8.35 Movie: Starsky and Hutch (M v,d,l 2004) Stars Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson
10.30 Tri-Nations Rugby South Africa vs Australia
1.00 Danoz
1.00 Expo

### TEN

6.00 US Open Golf 2007
9.00 Video Hits First
10.00 Video Hits
12.00 Australian Rally Championship
1.00 RPM
2.00 Movie: The Paper (PG l,v,a 1994) Hollywood's take on print journalism starring Michael Keaton, Glenn Close, Marisa Tomei, Robert Duvall.
4.00 30 Days Can the ageing process be reversed? What happens if you take an anti-ageing drug for 30 days? Who dreams these things up?
5.00 Ten News
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 World's Wildest Police Videos
7.30 Hunter Hunted: Stalked at Sea
8.30 NCIS
9.30 Law & Order: SVU
10.30 AFL Round 12A Kangaroos vs Adelaide from the Gold Coast
1.00 Before the Game AFL talk
2.00 Infomercial
3.00 Formula One USA Qualifying rounds
4.00 US Open Golf 2007

### NBN

6.00 Danoz
6.30 Untold Wealth
7.00 Guthy Renker
7.30 Kids' Programs
10.30 The Music Jungle
11.30 George Lopez
12.00 Speed Machine
12.30 The Car Show
1.00 Movie: How The West Was Won (G, 1962) Gregory Peck, Henry Fonda, James Stewart and John Wayne rewrite history.
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 Movie: Stuart Little 2 (G) Michael J Fox, Melanie Griffith, Geena Davis
8.40 Lotto
9.30 Movie: Hollywood Homicide (M 2003) Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett, Gladys Knight
11.30 Two and a Half men
12.00 Quizmania
4.00 Guthy Renker
5.00 Danoz
5.30 Guthy Renker

## SUNDAY 17

### ABC

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 Stonehenge Rediscovered
3.00 Vincent Van Gogh
3.50 Milk Short film
4.05 Art Museums Metropolitan Museum of Art
4.30 Art in Reverse Jonathan Jones
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)
9.30 Compass: Bearing Witness
10.00 When the Moors Ruled in Europe
10.55 John Mills: A Century in Films
11.55 Grass Roots
12.50 Order in the House
1.50 Movie: The Battle of the River Plate (G, 1956) Stars John Gregson, Anthony Quayle, Peter Finch
4.00 Dead Ringers (R) Satire

### SBS

7.00 World News
10.30 Sacred and Profound SBS Radio and Television Youth Orchestra
11.00 Motor Sport
12.00 Speedweek More motor sport
1.00 FIA World Rally Championship
2.00 World of Athletics
2.30 Copa Libertadores Some kind of sport
4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial
4.30 FA Classic Match Liverpool v Man United
5.00 The World Game
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Dangerous Liaisons: Mistress of the Sun King This is about the French sovereign, not Rupert's extra-marital adventures.
8.30 Big Love
9.30 RAN: Remote Area Nurse Repeat of the series starring Susie Porter.
10.30 Movie: Teesh and Trude (MA 2002) Australian drama starring Bill McClusky, Susie Porter.
12.00 John Safran vs God
12.30 Life Support satirical lifestyle show
1.00 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Lebanese drama series
2.00 Weatherwatch

### PRIME

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 Movie: Return to the Batcave: the Misadventures of Adam and Burt (PG,v,s,2003) Adam West and Burt Ward camp it up for their superannuation.
1.00 AFL Premiership Season Geelong vs Brisbane Lions
4.00 Journey Through the Valley of the Kings
5.00 According to Jim
5.30 Destination New Zealand
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 Alias (M l,v) Premiere of the final series starring Jennifer Garner.
11.30 Movie: Gun Shy (M l,v 2000) Comedy starring Liam Neeson, Sandra Bullock.
1.30 Danoz Direct
2.30 Expo
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

### TEN

6.00 US Open Golf 2007
9.00 State Focus
9.30 Video Hits
12.00 Movie: Dudley Do-Right (PG 1999) Stars Brendan Fraser, Sarah Jessica Parker, Eric Idle
1.25 Movie: The Producers (PG 1967) This is the original (and better) version of Mel Brooks's comedy, with Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder and Kenneth Mars.
3.05 Movie: Robin Hood – Men in Tights (PG 1993) Another Mel Brooks, this one with Cary Elwes, Tracey Ullman, Dom De Luise.
5.30 Sports Tonight
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Big Brother
7.30 Big Brother: Live Eviction
8.30 Rove (M)
9.40 Hamish and Andy's Real Stories
10.10 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
12.10 Movie: The Ninth Gate (M l,v,s,a 1999) An unscrupulous book dealer wants infinite power. So-so Polanski horror thriller with Johnny Depp, Frank Langella, Lena Olin.
2.40 Video Hits
2.45 Formula One Grand Prix USA
5.00 US Open Golf 2007

### NBN

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 Joan Of Arcadia
2.00 The Gilmore Girls
3.00 Professional Bull Riders
4.00 Sunday Football Wests Tigers vs Gold Coast Titans
6.00 Evening News
6.30 Backyard Blitz
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 CSI
9.30 CSI Miami
10.30 Survivor: Fiji (PG)
11.30 Crime and Justice
12.00 Movie: The Astronaut's Wife (M, v,s,l 1999) What happened to an astronaut when he lost contact on a shuttle mission? Stars Johnny Depp, Charlize Theron.
2.00 The Will
3.00 Living with Fran
3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia
5.00 20/20

## MONDAY 18

### ABC

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
12.55 A Place In Slovakia
1.20 Celebrating 50 Years of ABC TV
1.30 The Cook And The Chef
2.00 Parliament Question Time
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Message Stick (G)
6.30 Talking Heads: Bettina Arndt
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 Jane Goodall
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.40 Cracker (M, v,a) Robbie Coltrane
12.30 Hustle A team of cons in London. Series starring Robert Vaughn
1.25 Parliament Question Time
2.30 William's Women Prince William's marital prospects
3.25 World Cup Bowls Men's Singles Final

### SBS

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: White Terror How right-wing racists are prospering
2.30 Little Buggers Series about insects
3.30 Dateline
4.30 The Journal
5.00 The Crew
5.30 We Of Little Voice Atomic tests
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Movie Show
8.35 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
12.00 Movie: Astronauts (M,l, 2004) In Spanish
1.30 Weatherwatch

### PRIME

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Morning Show New series with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies
10.00 Home Shopping
11.00 Raggs
11.30 Morning News
12.00 Movie: The January Man (M v,s 1988) Serial killer plot with Kevin Kline and Susan Sarandon.
2.00 All Saints
3.00 According to Jim
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) This one must be close to jumping the shark: it's starting to kill off characters for something to do.
12.00 Last Comic Standing (M)
1.00 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

### TEN

6.00 US Open Golf 2007
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
8.40 Supernatural (M)
9.40 Torchwood (M) New series
10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.25 Big Brother Up-Late (MA15+)
1.25 Late Show with David Letterman
2.25 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 Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it. *Mark Twain*

### NBN

6.00 Today
9.00 Mornings With Kerry-Anne
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 Fresh Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Temptation
5.00 Bargain Hunt
5.30 Antiques Roadshow
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 What's Good For You
8.35 1 Vs 100
8.45 Lotto
9.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M)
10.35 Wife Swap USA
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Dead Zone
1.00 Movie: A Walk on the Moon (M, l,s,d 1999) Sexual awakening in Woodstock and the Summer of 1969. Stars Viggo Mortensen, Diane Lane.
3.00 Guthy Renker Australia
4.00 Danoz
4.30 Good Morning America

## TUESDAY 19

### ABC

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 Parliament Question Time
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.10 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Chant of the Scrub Turkey
8.30 The Bill (M, v)
9.20 Foreign Correspondent
10.00 The Art Life: Millions of Images new artists
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business
11.35 Absolute Power (M) 'Country Life' Stephen Fry and John Bird
12.05 Nighty Night
12.35 Piggie Goes To Oombi Indigenous musical feature
1.05 Parliament Question Time
2.05 Movie: Nothing But the Night (M 1972) Horror with Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing, Diana Dors
3.40 Second Opinion

### SBS

5.25 World News
12.05 Indonesian News
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: That Day (M, v,l, 2003) Swiss thriller in French
3.00 Viva
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 Divorce Stories
8.30 Cutting Edge: Gangs of Iraq Doco about trying to create Iraqi law and order
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: The American Ruling Class (M) Who rules America? A mix of drama, documentary and music tries to answer this question.
11.40 Movie: Swing (2001) French story about a young boy discovering gypsies and music
1.15 Music and Murder Doco about prison rehabilitation through music.
2.15 Weatherwatch

### PRIME

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Morning Show New series with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies
10.00 Home Shopping
11.00 Raggs
11.30 Morning News
12.00 Movie: Novocaine (M 2001) A dentist played by Steve Martin gets mixed up with Helena Bonham Carter and Laura Dern.
2.00 All Saints
3.00 According to Jim
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) Song competition
9.00 All Saints (M, a)
10.00 Interview with Prince William and Prince Harry
11.00 The Inside
12.00 Scrubs (PG)
12.30 Home Shopping
5.00 Religion
5.30 Home Shopping

### TEN

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 Numb3rs (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
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6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Crime and Justice (PG)
8.00 Neighbours at War (PG)
8.30 CSI: NY
9.30 The Nation News-based comedy program hosted by Mick Molloy
10.30 Comedy Inc, the Late Shift
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Quizmania
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.00 Entertainment Tonight
4.30 Good Morning America The trouble ain't that there is too many fools, but that the lightning ain't distributed right. *Mark Twain*

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# [ cinema ]*

## SHREK THE THIRD

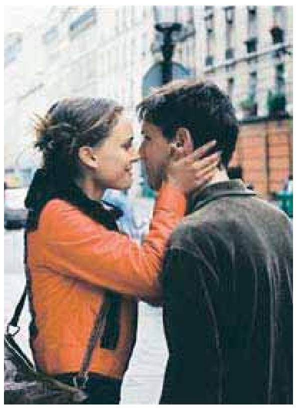
Sequels are a dodgy proposition at the best of times. When movie makers attempt to work the magic formula of a huge hit for a third outing you know that if the end result doesn't light up the firmament with its brilliance then it will be because it stinks. Few part threes are of the quality of *Spiderman 3*. As a fan, I came to this in hope rather than expectation and left disappointed for, undeniably, *Shrek the Third* is on the Murray Rose. The main support cast is again involved – Princess Fiona, Donkey, Puss in Boots and the caddish Prince Charming – but none of them seem to have their heart in it. Which might sound like a ridiculous thing to say about animated figures, but when we first met them back in 2001 they filled the screen with vitality and freshness. Stylistically, they were, and still are for mine, the most believable of cartoon characters and it is owing to this verisimilitude that their lack of spirit is so palpable here. The big green ogre looks bored with proceedings, and why wouldn't he be, with there being such a focus on domesticity and the responsibilities of parenthood. As Donkey, Eddie Murphy strains to get laughs out of a script that is overly concerned with making clichéd pop culture references for the oldies in the audience, causing too much of the dialogue to sound like prime time sitcom. The story is not unlike the recent *Happily N'Ever After*, as all of the bad guys from the world of fairy tales, led by Charming, get to rule the roost while Shrek and his buddies are in quest of Arthur, an heir to the throne of Far Far Away. It is neatly packaged, with plenty of action free of objectionable violence, a decent morality propounded ('you can only be yourself') and stunning imagery but, though it covers a lot of ground, it feels slow and mechanical and is not helped by an uninspiring soundtrack. The response was leaden at the session I attended, kids' squeals of joy noticeable by their absence.

**John Campbell**

## PARIS JE T'AIME (PARIS, I LOVE YOU)

A fascinating anthology of short films by some of the world's great directors (Coen Brothers, Alexander Payne, Gus Van Sant et al), set amongst Paris's many and varied neighbourhoods. There's social commentary on contemporary Muslim women, a nocturnal cowboy tale and a fun vampire love story starring Elijah Wood (*Lord of the Rings*). Not all of the films are successful, which serves to highlight the peculiar challenges of the short form. Making us care about the characters and giving us enough story to feel sated is a tall order in under ten minutes. Even good directors can muck it up. But there's enough strong stuff here, including a fantastic piss-take on the plight of the modern French mime artist and a fast-moving, poetic love story between a blind man and an American actress (Natalie Portman). The best, for me, is Van Sant's (*Good Will Hunting*) story, starring Ben Gazzara (*Dogville*, *Buffalo 66*) and Marianne Faithfull – a simple dinner conversation between a soon-to-be-divorced couple who are clearly still in love. It's a treat watching two old pros go at it (so to speak). Any flat moments in this collection are forgiven for the chance to spend two hours in Paris. Don't stop for petrol on the way home. You may fall in love.

**Tristan Bancks**



## HALF NELSON

*Half Nelson* is made with assurance, restraint and psychological acuity by director Ryan Fleck and anchored by Ryan Gosling's commanding performance in the lead role. This new American independent feature approaches recurring themes in a compelling new way. The film's success is all the more remarkable because it sounds so familiar. Charismatic teachers and the students they connect with, drug dealers and their desperate customers, the hard knock lives of inner-city young people raised by a single working parent. What is different about *Half Nelson* is the execution, the kind of subtlety in writing, directing and acting that you seldom see. This is a film that is careful to be real, that fearlessly refuses to overdo potentially incendiary material and that, most telling of all, truly understands and cares about its people and the fragile friendships they attempt to form. *Half Nelson* is a male-female drama that is not a romance, it is not reducible to formulas. Though the two central characters are teacher and student well apart in age, similar crises confront both. They find themselves at critical life junctures, looking for something to believe in and hold on to… A powerful film.

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## FAVOURITE MOVIE QUOTES

Responding to Bridget reading poetry, Daniel (Hugh Grant) says:

*Is that Keats? Oh, fuck me I love Keats.*

*Bridget Jones's Diary*, (2001)

*Either he's dead or my watch has stopped.*

Groucho Marx as Doctor Hackenbush in *A Day At The Races*, (1937)


9/10 "*Noise* is the best film - from anywhere - so far this year, and could well be the best in 2007. It's *Lantana* meets *Chopper*"
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NOISE

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| | 6.15 | Spiderman 3 |
| | 9.00 | The Host |
| Fri 15 June | 2.00 | The Science of Sleep ★ |
| | 4.00 | Spiderman 3 |
| | 6.45 | The Singer |
| | 9.00 | Half Nelson |
| Sat 16 June | 2.00 | Spiderman 3 |
| | 4.45 | The Singer |
| | 7.00 | Half Nelson |
| | 9.00 | The Host |
| Sun 17 June | 2.00 | The Science of Sleep |
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| | 6.45 | The Singer |
| | 9.00 | Half Nelson |
| Mon 18 June | 4.45 | The Singer ★ |
| | 7.00 | Half Nelson |
| | 9.00 | Spiderman 3 |
| Tues 19 June | 1.45 | Spiderman 3 ★ |
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## [ beatsnbops ] *

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**DJ Pob** has lived in this region for 10 years and is loved by many. Popular as a breaks DJ he has gained respect for promoting an underground sound that incorporates break-beat and melodic tech while at the same time mixing in a bit o' this 'n' that of various other genres.

With a humble attitude, wit, inventive mixing and a high sensitivity to the dance-floor, Pob has come to support acts like Krafty Kuts, Adam Freeland, Nubreed and Bass Kleph to name a few, while playing pretty much every past and present local club, festival and event including the Buddha Bar NYE, Splendour in the Grass and Bellingen Global Carnival.

Pob is taking a break from hosting his show on BayFM and he is giving the prime time slot on Saturdays up for hopefully another keen DJ delivering musical gems to the public. '

**Has Byron Bay been a good host to your DJing career?**
Well people have been asking me to play gigs for a few years now so I guess I have to believe that it's not been some elaborate practical joke and that people do genuinely like the music I play. The quality of most of the DJs around Byron Bay is pretty high and I've managed to play alongside nearly all my break-beat heroes, so for that it's been brilliant.

**What is a good venue to you?**
Obviously one with a quality sound system, a good mixed local crew, subtle security, real glasses and a venue that doesn't smell like wee.

**What is a thriving scene to you?**
Unfortunately we don't have the population or venue for a truly thriving scene where all sub-genres are catered for and attended. I think thriving also indicates a level of excitement which seems to have waned from our local environment.

**Where do you think the Byron Bay innovative scene has gone/is going?**
I think the scene has come from a place where people really were keen to create something different and now it appears that the most important thing is to be the same. The free party scene nurtured a more free spirited and creative expression whereas in this more commercially driven environment things feel a bit limited.

**You have played in Brighton, this place strikes me as being very similar to Byron, please spill your opinion on the similarities and differences?**
Yes definite similarities; I lived in Brighton from 92–95 which was a pretty amazing time and place to be amongst the underground electronic-music and free-party scene. I was a dancing fool which got me interested in the first place. It seems like Byron was also a centre for a lot of innovation within the genre. Both towns certainly have their share of fairly alternative lifestyles which give both places a feel of tolerance and acceptance. It seems that both places have the sea and a holiday vibe as well as a decent out of season scene. The differences being that in the UK people go to venues when they open not at midnight and also, Norman Cook (Fat Boy Slim) doesn't live here...

**What is the Ballina Hotel (Beat It) like?**
Big capacity with a hungry crowd, sounds good to me.

**Are music events like Live Earth making a difference?**
That's happening on 07.07.07 isn't it. 777 is apparently the number of (wo)man so I reckon they've got some vibrational thing going on. There's much cynicism regarding Al Gore's crusade though I reckon there's been a definite political shift since *The Inconvenient Truth* movie came out. The whole thing is about awareness through popular media and if this trickles down to lobbying parliamentarians then something is going in the right direction. As with any benefit gig, I hope the artists are performing with the right intent.

**Your next gig is?**
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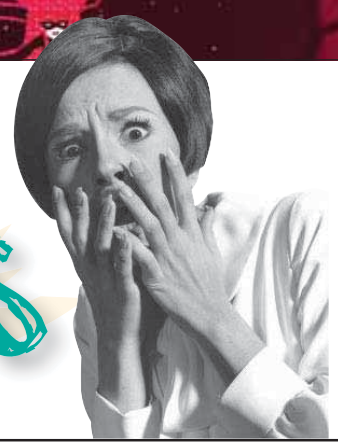

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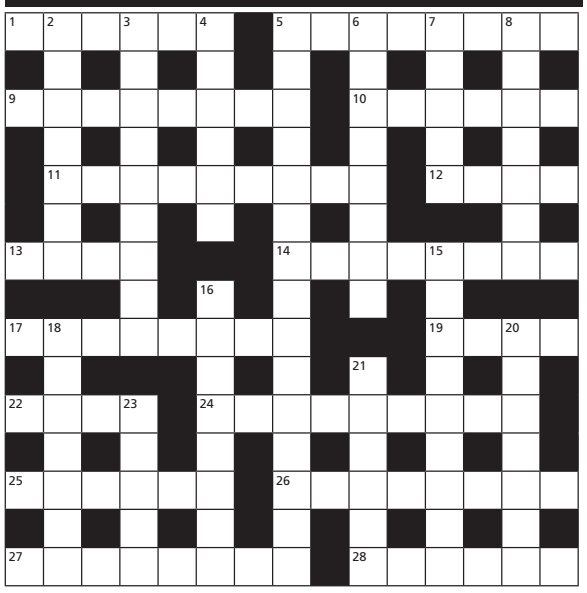

### Quick Clues

ACROSS
1. Actress Meryl ….. (6)
5. Preserves, nourishes (8)
9. Imaginative, impractical (8)
10. Legal claims or titles (6)
11. Compelled, enlisted by force (9)
12. Back (4)
13 At one time (4)
14. Lacking the skill for a task (8)
17. Wildly energetic (8)
19. Shelter; small recess (4)
22. Tangled. (4)
24. Pieces of furniture (9)
25. Medicine to induce vomiting (6)
26. Agreed to (8)
27. Allowed in; confessed (8)
28. Christian festival (6)

DOWN
2. Trampled (7)
3. Battlefield in Egypt (2,7)
4. Medicine (6)
5. Deputy; first mate (6-2-7)
6. Tore into strips (8)
7. Rage (5)
8. Unjust (3,4)
15. French B and Bs(9)
16. Lost or wandering feline (5,3)
18. Christened again (7)
20. Disgusting, pornographic (7)
21. Monogamous; pure (6)
22. Altogether (musical) (5)

### Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Harass, pester the actor (6)
5. Sydney University marks and preserves. (8)
9. Imaginative Italian twitch(8)
10. Audits rituals dues (5)
11. Cut off monster's tail, individual died; it was enforced. (9)
12. Get your back up? (4)
13. Leopard, non-U used-to-be (4)
14. Bumbling inside crack (8)
17. Furious energy, frisson after nutty fern. (8)
19. Niche not suitable (4)
22. Knock back sheepshank (4)
24. Give the moderators guns for an easy ride. (9)
25. Austen novel correct, we're told. but sickening (6)
26. Agreed report: the American bum smelled (8)
27. Confessed the commercial had gloves on (8)
28. Festival from the further orient. (6)

DOWN
2. Trampled fancy trend about short queer (7)
3. Wild animal and Lee -- what a battle. (2, 7)
4. Medicine drug charge (6)
5. Number two -- The Story of O (6-2-7)
6. Destroyed like lettuce in a sandwich (8)
7. Rage heads off risk (6)
8. Darkly unjust (3,4)
15. Write: not right seniors assemble in foreign guesthouses. (9)
16. Usually unwanted act (5,3)
18 Meander restlessly, and called again (7)
20. Blue view from Russian river (7)
21. Sounds like she wasn't caught! (6)
23. Tch. The tree is all Italian. (5)

[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

### Last week's solution

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**ARIES:** This week makes it much easier than usual to drop emotional baggage so take advantage of it by putting one grudge, blame, resentment or painful memory to rest per day and things will look very different by the end of the week.

**TAURUS:** There's more to life than getting the mortgage paid and the garbage out and this week you'll be looking at the things that make life worthwhile and meaningful for you. Give them some serious thought. And then some quality time.

**GEMINI:** The distraction of too many irons in the fire and pots on the boil at the same time could affect your decision making ability this week, so prioritize. Slow down, be attentive to details, watch what you say and don't believe everything you hear.

**CANCER:** Creative inspirations, unexpected windfalls, encouraging news and short trips provide this week's memorable moments; unreliability, misunderstandings or family squabbles its most forgettable. New people show up as agents of change, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

**LEO**: Venus in Leo makes you an attraction magnet: in the right place at the right time, getting the right kind of attention – so far, so fabulous. But Gemini time has two faces and this week also brings an unresolved learning curve into sharp focus.

**VIRGO:** While this is a good time for talking up and getting stuff out in the open, it's also tricky because from Friday on people could completely misunderstand what you're saying. So speak sooner rather than later, then for the next three weeks let things take their course.

**LIBRA:** This week's birthday person wrap artist Christo is a timely reminder to wrap up whatever unfinished business you can manage before Friday so you can cruise with Libran style and minimum inconvenience through Mercury retrograde's bleeps and glitches.

**SCORPIO:** It's always hard to recognize our own blind spots and present astral energies won't do much for your impatience levels. So set yourself a challenge: can you find ways to move through this week's delays and gridlocks without upsetting anyone – including yourself?

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week's cosmic cocktail has you wired, fired and inspired, but don't go wild because hasty decisions now could cause complications later on. We're entering an astrological phase of drawing in, when pushing too hard could cause accidents.

**CAPRICORN:** There's no being left alone to do your own thing this week, which calls for team players. Resist any impulse to cut corners because money works best moving in and out in a steady flow, and right now you need to spend it to get the results you want.

**AQUARIUS:** This week sees you blazing a pioneering trail and having your progressive ideas accepted. The excitement of implementing them has so much going on in your mind it would be easy to overlook simple things this week – easy, but not wise.

**PISCES:** Most Pisceans have perfected the art of putting off till tomorrow what they're not in the mood for today. But whatever you finalize in the next few days will pay off during the coming month, because what's relatively easy this week gets less so from Friday on.

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## CHESS by Ian Rogers

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The final stages of the World Championship Candidates matches, which began in Elista, capital of Kalmykia, on Wednesday, seemed almost a throwback to olden times.

Of the eight players surviving the initial round, seven were born in the old Soviet Union, the now disbanded empire that dominated world chess during the second half of the twentieth century.

Kamsky's souvenir camel – see story!

Only Hungary's Peter Leko broke the pattern, although he had been expecting to play his compatriot Judit Polgar in his final match rather than Russia's Evgeny Bareev.

However, the US still has a horse in the World Championship race: Gata Kamsky, whose family negotiated – financially as well as physically – a move from Russia to the US when Kamsky was a teenage prodigy.

The single Elista semi-finalist born in the West, England's Michael Adams, returned home last week with only half a kilo of caviar to show for his unexpected semi-final loss to Alexey Shirov.

But Kamsky may have greater difficulty bringing back to New York the souvenir he has picked up in Kalmykia – a camel, first presented to Kamsky when he was a World Championship challenger in Elista in 1996 and now grown significantly. To save face on both sides, Kamsky has agreed to take home a portrait of his camel, which will no doubt take pride of place in Kamsky's attic in Brooklyn.

Elista 2007
**White: A Grischuk**
**Black: S Rublevsky**
Opening: Sicilian Defence
**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 Bd7** A Rublevsky special, but Grischuk comes well prepared. **9.a4 Be7 10.f4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.b4! 0-0 13.b5 Be8 14.e5 Qc7 15.b6 Qc6 16.Bf3!** Rublevsky had twice scored easy draws after 16.exd6 Qxd6. **16...d5 17.Rae1! Nd7 18.Nxd5! exd5 19.Bxd5 Qc5!** Rublevsky was by now an hour behind on the clock and under enormous pressure on the board but he manages to find an excellent series of defensive moves. **20.e6! Qxd4 21.Bxd4 Nf6! 22.Bb3! Rd8 23.Bxf6 Bc5+! 24.Kh1 gxf6 25.e7 Bxe7 26.Rxe7 Bc6 27.Rc7! Rd2 28.Re1! Rf2?** Black's first mistake. 28...Bxg2+ 29.Kg1 gained nothing but 28...Be4! 29.h3 f5! Keeps Black well in the game. **29.h3 Rxf4 30.Ree7 Rf1+ 31.Kh2 Rf2** The position Rublevsky had been playing for, but he is in for a rude shock. **32.Rxc6! bxc6** (See diagram) **33.Rxf7! Rf4** After 33...Rxf7, 34.b7 decides. **34.c3! Re4 35.Re7+ 1-0** A cracking start to the Candidates Final by Grischuk.

White to win with a neat trick

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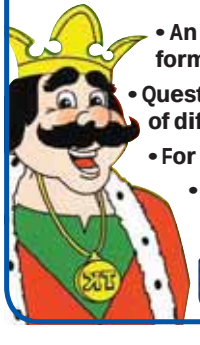

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Horatio Bitemark

Miss Lavinia Volemagnet – among many things a bon vivant and expert on red wine – and I motored north in the Bugatti to celebrate the arrival of June, the harbinger of winter and the birth month of crusty crustaceans. We decanted from the vehicle at Brisbane and set up camp in the executive suite of the Beattie Plaza Hotel with its sweeping view of the magnificent river winding sinuously past cafés and rock climbers stranded on the difficult north face near the Story Bridge, their fingers already brittle from the unseasonable drought providing scant purchase in unreliable crevices. Fortunately for Brisbane we brought with us the rain, which settled in conveniently after we had completed our sightseeing.

We garaged the car for the duration, the Bugatti having popped a spark plug in aesthetic protest while passing a far from pulchritudinous puce Pajero. One of the hotel's concierges ferried us about in a modest Bentley, once he had managed to extract us from the comforts of the spa, where we were engrossed in our third game of Scrabble for the afternoon, Miss Volemagnet being the current South East Asia Underwater Scrabble Champion, a title possibly portended in her youth when she took out out the Port Macquarie Monopoly title three years running. Downtown in what is now commonly known as The Valley, little Fortitude being required to be there unless you count resisting the panhandlers and stallholders offering tat and t-shirts bearing slogans with which no self-respecting gentleman or lady would seek association – 'I'm With Stupid', even if worn in the presence of Abbotsleigh, just does not cut the vintage mustard at the Myocum clubhouse – we took the secret steps into the underground Jade Vault, where the superior Chinese restaurants may be found, and there met up with my three nephews, Algernon, Vincent, and, blushingly I must disclose, Horatio, all fine men in the rosy bloom of youth and each with their uncle's penchant for a good wine and a decent psychotropic. We settled into the comfortable booths of the Flying Crane Waterflower Temple, noted for its pork dumplings – each beast lovingly cuddled to death by a kung fu master turned farmer on a property near Ipswich – and its excellent wine cellar initiated by the proprietor's father Sun Yet Ho, who picked up his oenophilia at Cambridge along with a few less savoury pastimes.

Miss Volemagnet recommended the 1987 Bjelke-Petersen Rural Heartland Rough Shiraz with its bouquet of antique corruption and a hint of legume, and once again her taste proved unerring. Chaps and chapesses spent a very pleasant afternoon working our way through several courses and a good portion of the famous cellar, exchanging bon mots and idly ruining the reputations of deceased family members, though one suspects a few of the Bitemark dynasty, students of the diverse arts of shamanism, may be capable of defending themselves from beyond the grave, if the manner in which a chopstick was suddenly inserted into Vincent's left nostril is anything to go on.

The family pleasantries done with, Miss Volemagnet and I moved on later in the week to immersing ourselves in the culture of the Left Bank, especially enjoying Brisbane's new edifice, the Gallery of Modern Art, and the showing of rescued home movies at the State Library. It was a busy schedule and not all can be mentioned in this meagre column but it must be recorded that before our departure Miss Volemagnet won the Vulture Street Ladies Euchre Competition and added another trophy, in this case a tasteful porcelain duck, to her bulging cabinet.

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# SOMETHING ABOUT KATE

Victoria Cosford

When a person from your past pops back into your head – a person about whom you otherwise rarely think – does it mean anything? Does it mean, for example, that they are undergoing something major in their lives – or, more simply, that there has been an unconscious trigger setting off the remembrance? Either way, it's high time I reconnected with my old friend Kate – she was, after all, one of the two significant cooking mentors in my life.

We met when she attended one of the cooking classes I was then teaching for Sydney Community College; she came along because she had signed up herself to teach cooking and was interested in someone else's approach. I still have the warm letter of gratitude she sent me afterward – and then we became friends. Older than me by perhaps a decade, she was of medium height with a tiny waist, a stern face devoid of makeup and a helmut of very short steel grey hair; her eyes were colourless. Passionate, impetuous, articulate and fierce, she soon became my food-confidante, and we spent hours talking about food and recipes and cooking techniques in the way only the truly obsessed can.

She and her charming English husband occupied a ground floor flat in a beautiful old brick complex in Potts Point; in order to reach it required crossing a small park inhabited by men in over-sized coats sleeping off their flagons and the twitchy furtive exchanges of small-time drug dealers. Once inside the cool, gracious foyer of Kate's building that whole world might never have existed, and inside the actual apartment it was all lofty vases of fragrant floral arrangements and subdued classical music, and Kate rushing to embrace me. Until she procured us both jobs at the deli up the road she was working for herself, cooking private dinners for the elderly rich and supplying the boutique hotel opposite with her muffins, friands and biscotti.

Then Fresca opened, right in the heart of Kings Cross, with Kate as executive chef and, shortly afterwards, me as second cook. A twenty-four hour operation, it boasted an enormous glass cabinet crammed with salads, frittatas, quiches, lasagnas, chicken schnitzels, muffins, cakes, slices and biscuits. Kate taught me to make mayonnaise, frittatas, muffins, ratatouille, bread and butter pudding, fish cakes and biscotti. The night shifts were staffed by funky Vietnamese kids who had to be taught all the salads too, in case they ran out. My shift was either the early one – a 7am start which, especially on weekends, meant colliding with revellers whose nights were only then winding down – or the afternoon one.

Later on in life when we met up again, Kate would invite me to Sunday lunch: we would climb, she and I, out on to their roof via a small ladder, and settle into umbrella-shaded chairs with drinks and the inner city sprawl around us. The wine was always superlative, and to accompany it there would be warmed olives, or cheese puffs still hot from the oven. The actual meal would be nothing short of sublime – the bread home-made, the ingredients so carefully sourced and seasonally appropriate, the balance perfect, and her own crunchy little pistachio biscotti or candied grapefruit slices to have with coffee at the end.

She told me, shortly before I moved away, how she was striving toward a sparer life, a ruthless rationalisation in which she was culling dead wood, hurling out cooking magazines more than one year old, down-sizing and economising. The fact that last Christmas for the first time there had been no card from Kate makes me think that I, too, have ended up a casualty of the drive. It's time I reconnected, then.

# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## The thrills are deprived by the sound of music

**John Campbell**

There I was, scouring the web in the wee small hours.

In search of stories, I have even stooped to checking out blogs ('pooled ignorance' they have been labelled elsewhere). Crackling in the background was an old Bob Dylan record that I had dug out on a melancholy whim. There's something about boxed wine, scratched vinyl and the early AM that truly puts a journo in his place.

Wearied by the boundless banality of the information revolution, I was suddenly struck by the prescience of Dylan's '*... cease the pain of your useless and pointless knowledge.*'* I could not possibly have fully comprehended the significance of those words when I first heard them. Light is shed over time.

Anyway, there I was, when, with the merlot near drained, I stumbled upon the St Helens website.

The famous Merseyside rugby league club has a forward named John Wilkin. He (or more likely a ghost appointed to look after the inanities of fans' requests) had been asked by Sarah what was the piece of classical music that was played at a recent home game.

I immediately recalled wondering the same thing at Red Devil Park the other week when the boys ran out to some godawful guitar thrashing song. It was, I suppose, meant to inspire but, not improved by the blaring PA system, all it did was make my head hurt.

Wilkin told Sarah that he didn't know what the piece was, but that he loves the other one that is sometimes used, Led Zeppelin's *Kashmir*. Personally, I reckon that the Zepps' *Gallows Pole* is better suited to the footy (the bit where the banjo comes in), but why do we have to have our ears blasted by distorted music in the first place?

In the past, you'd occasionally get a marching brass band decked out in showy military regalia and blowing oom-pah-pah on their trombones, tubas and piccolos before a big match, but nowadays there's no escape from cacophonous pop in any stadium you go to. I'd guess that it's something that originated in the US, (that's another reason why we hate America – like monkeys, we can't stop imitating everything it does and says), but isn't it just loud muzak?

They're even doing it at the cricket. To keep abreast of the times and to ensure that the crowd's anaesthetised attention span is not strained to the point that their brain might become engaged, after the fall of a wicket in state one-dayers the batsman is now accompanied by a tune of his choice as he makes his way to the crease. With blinding unoriginality, they all go for a raunchy rock number that says to the world what men they are.

Wouldn't you just love for one of them to have a sense of irony developed enough – a scintilla of willingness to smash through stereotyping wouldn't go astray either – to make that fateful walk with Tiny Tim's *Tip Toe Through The Tulips?* Or The Kinks' *Lola?*

To be fair, there have been times when music has added a certain something to the promotion of an event.

The Hoodoo Gurus morphing their *What's My Scene*? into *That's My Team* was gold, but even more inspired was the selection of *Jupiter* from Gustav Holst's *The Planets* as the anthem for the Rugby World Cups. In 1995, when the event was held in South Africa, the melody was arranged in a township beat and, with words sung by the Ladysmith Black Mambazo, the result was exhilarating.

I wanted the tournament to never end just so as I could keep on hearing the song.

Less energising was Luciano Pavarotti's *Nessun Dorma* at the 1990 Soccer World Cup, but the Beautiful Game has always been wont to take itself a tad seriously.

The first music, of course, was made with the voice and it is in chants that it flourishes in the sporting arena.

The doozy of them all has got to be the haka. It looks barbaric, and kind of silly, but it's enough to make this vegetarian want to rip in to a slab of raw meat and, for that one minute, wish that I were a Kiwi. (I've gone beyond the pale, there, haven't I.)

We'll soon hear a lot of it as the All Blacks inevitably storm into the World Cup semis, only to choke again and fall short of the glittering prize.

With any luck the Stade de France's music will console them. Roy Orbison's *Crying* perhaps?

* from *Tombstone Blues*, on *Highway 61 Revisited*, 1965.

## Young Devil hits big time

Making a name for yourself in the rough and tumble world of rugby league is no easy ask. It is intensely competitive and not many get to play at the elite level. As Acca Dacca famously sang, it's a long way to the shop if you want a sausage roll, but seventeen year old Alex Butschies of Lennox Head is making great strides in the game.

A student at Xavier College and an Australian Institute of Sport scholarship holder, Alex has been named in both the NSW Under 17s side to take on Queensland in the curtain raiser to Origin 2 and the NSW Country Under 18's to tour Tonga later in the year.

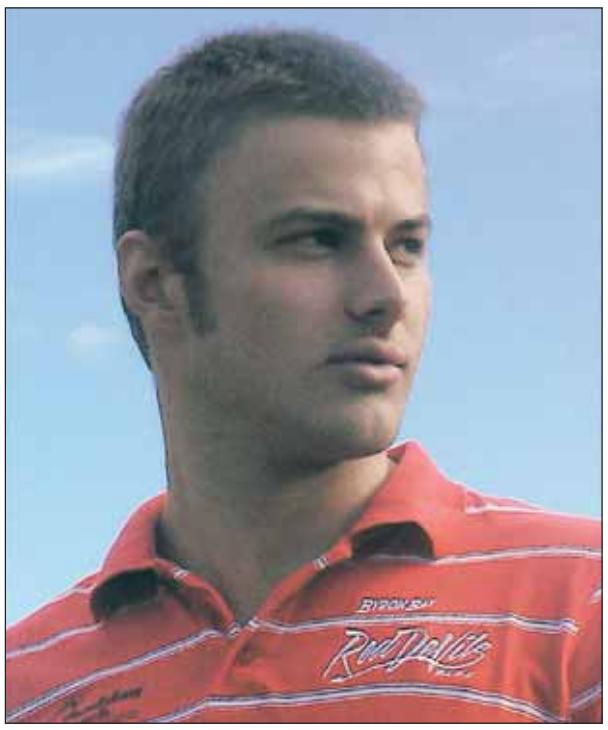
Happiest at lock or in the second row, Alex's latest attainment comes after a brief but jam packed representative career that began when he played for the Group One Under 12s. Steady progress through the junior rep ranks has now landed him on the biggest stage of all.

The Olympic Stadium is about as far removed as is imaginable from Red Devil Park, where he trains and plays week in and week out with the Byron Bay lower grades. The resurgence this season of the Devils has also contributed to Alex's development and he is keen to acknowledge the support that he has got from the Bay's Under 18 coach, Nathan Cross, and the first graders' boss, Vince Nicklin. How long he will continue to run out with the Devils is uncertain, for he and his manager Steve Gillis are already having talks with a number of NRL clubs.

But that's all in the future. Origin is what it's all about for Alex at present.

He went in to camp with the rest of the Blues' squad on the weekend, jumping out of his skin to be part of the big occasion.

You can be sure he'll give it his best shot.



## SPORTS RESULTS

**BOWLS**

**Brunswick Heads Men**

Wed S/S Triples: washed out. Sat Bonus Pairs: E Beddoes, M Danswan; r/up B Rose, B Stewart. Lucky Rink: M Hogan, D Maundrell; raffle M Chisholm. Sun Mufti Bowls/Breakfast: Spider, George, Darren; Lucky Rink (Louies) K Reynolds, A Hawthorne. Next Sat: Pennants Apprec day, major/minor pairs, open to all bowlers (men/women), single entries, draw for partner, 2 games. Sun: visit by Seagulls, Triples 1pm, mixed teams, no greens fees, uniforms/whites.

**Brunswick Heads Women**

5/6 Visit fromIluka: M Curtis (Iluka); B Rose (B/Heads); PMcCullum (Iluka). Lucky Losers: G Bird (Iluka); L Proudlock (B/Heads). 16/6 Mixed Pennants Apprec day, 1pm. 17/6 Mixed visit from Seagulls Social Club, 40 bowlers ,1pm.

**Lennox Head Men**

5/6 S/S Triples: F Allcoat, M Hicks, K Nicol 24 d R Sullivan, B Earle, A Jennings 14; r/up B Jensen, B McRae, G Pascoe 28 d P Cawley, J Lowrey, B Baldwin 18; B Gregory, S Prasad, B Evans 25 d A Fletcher, R Orme, B Martin 10 (lucky losers). 8/6 Mixed Pairs: E Steele, M Battese 30 d D Papas, M Papas 18; r/up D Lynch, B Lynch 24 d B Lawless, C Lawless 11; R Heffernan, J Heffernan 19 d B Sullivan, R Sullivan 18 (Lucky Losers). Pairs C'ship: N Tancred, D Tancred 21 d S Prasad, B Evans 18. 8/6 Club Selected: G Hayes, D Taylor snr 17 d P Carter, M Hicks 16; r/up B Bowen, C Skennar, B McRae 19 d J Dudgeon, S Prasad, L Chaseling 18. 17/6 Charity Day at 10am m/tea, craft, cake, produce, plant stalls, sausage sizzle. Bowls start at 1pm, cash prizes to be won. Massive raffle over $1000.00 worth of electrical goods, oil painting and much more! All proceeds to the Community futures fund for the purchase of digital X-ray equipment for Ballina Hospital.

**Mullumbimby Men**

Carnival Rnd 1: Skips only; B Dixon (P'ville) 19 d R Philps (Mullum) 7; P Tornaris (OS) 19 d C McClymont (Mullum) 10; R Parker (P'ville) 18 d R Howard (B'bar) 12; J McKay (Mullum) 19 d M Esau (Mullum) 4; R Taylor (Cond) 17 d M Holton (Ballina) 9; R Roberts (OS) 19 d T Johnston (Mullum) 13; J Graham (Mullum) 12 d M Sweetman (C'dong) 6; D Gill 17 d G Henry (Mullum) 11; E Costigan (B Bay) 13 d J Towner (Mullum) 9. Rnd 2: M Esau (Mullum) 21 d R Fredericks (C'dong) 6; M Holton (Ballina) 21 d T Johnston (Mullum) 4; I Holden (Bang) 14 d S Dettman (Mullum) 9; R Fuller (P'ville) 14 d M Brown (Mullum) 8; R Roberts )S) 16 d R Howard (B'bar) 10; R Parker (P'ville) 15 d P Tornaris OS) 9; E Costigan (B Bay) 17 d G Henry (Mullum) 12; J McKay (Mullum) 15 d B Dickson (Cond) 7; R Taylor (Cond) 13 d C McClymont (Mullum) 5; J Towner (Mullum) 11 d M Sweetman (Cond) 10; J Graham (Mullum) 20 d D Gill 14. overall winners: T Fuller (Pottsville); r/up S Smart, T Estreich, J McKay (Mullum); B Taylor (Condong). Minor pairs: B Coleman, N James 25 d N Lee, T Fenwick 11; M Esau, M Brown 29 d R Ford, P Thompson 18. Final 17/6, nominations for Major Pairs now open.

**Mullumbimby Women**

2/6 C'ship Singles: J Beaumont 32 d R Thompson 14 (marker J Towner); B Croft 31 d J Kidman 7 (marker J Graham). Social: S Brown, J Beaumont, B Croft 26 (winner) v J Lee, S Boyd, G Henry 9; B Reglin, E Jones, J Kidman 24 v B Reglin, J Graham, J Towner 12. Raffle: S Boyd.

**Ocean Shores Women**

6/6 No Bowls due to wet weather. 8/6 Social (30th Birthday): J Bartlett, M McConville d P Sullivan, P Webb; M Enright, N Gartner d D Grant, G Johnston; M Franks, C Timewell, L Mason d B Baber, L Wright, D Buckley; M Campbell, T Warr, M Flesser d L Wollington, V Balfour, M Hosie; M O'Halloran, N Stearman, W Bird d L Bland, K Freeman, F Crowder; D Lobb, B Thomas, S Iverson d M Moodie, N Russell, P Campbell. Rink winners: M O'Halloran, N Stearman, W Bird; r/up D Lobb, B Thomas, S Iverson; Friendship D Grant, G Johnston.

**BRIDGE**

**Brunswick Valley**

Ocean Shores 6/6: N/S: 1st gross: P Sullivan and Partners; 2nd gross and 1st net: P/R Keyte; 2nd net: J Selleck/B Simons. E/W: 1st gross and net: J Smith/P Witts; 2nd gross and net: W Sparrow/P Webb. Brunswick Valley 4/6: 1st gross and net: P Baldwin/M O'Halloran 2nd gross: C Johnson/D Dare 2nd net; P Hems/J Skelton. 9/6: N/S 1st gross: D Gall/M Homfray; 2nd gross and 1st net: A Gray/M Solway; 2nd net: I Keegan/P Hems. E/W 1st gross and net: C Wellings/K Westall; 2nd gross: C Johnson/D Dare; 2nd net: B Powell/S Easterbrook. BVBC plays Mon/Sat 1pm at Bruns Heads Community Centre.

**Byron Bay**

8/6: North/South: Equal 1st K Milne/T McDonald with F Bogg/B Sundstrom; 3rd B Meaney/V Ivosevac. East/West: 1st G Peston/G Falson; 2nd M Solway/E Hollick; equal 3rd G Lynn/P Bradley with J/E Fletcher. Bangalow Fri pm. Contact Brian 6687 2427.

**DARTS**

**Brunswick Valley**

2nd comp starts Wed 20/6, names in by Mon 18/6. Special meeting 19/6 at Mullum Ex Services Club 8pm. More info about comp, phone 6684 2307 or 6684 3094.

**GOLF**

**Mullumbimby Ladies**

Sat 2/6 Monthly Medal: G Parsons 69 nett; r/up R Webber 70 nett; R Wilson 71 nett; Gross winner: J Dengate 76. NTP: 7th J Griffin, 12th R Wilson, Pro Pin E Dengate. 7/6 Monthly Medal: Div 1 N Dwyer 67 nett; Div 2 B Woolnough 71 nett; Least Putts K Mudgway c/b. Gross Balls Div 1 G Lynn 86, Div 2 B Woolnough 107. Ball comp: 1 N Dwyer 67, 2 G Lynn 70, 3 B Woolnough 71, 4 G Stenner 71, 5 M Crichton 72 c/b. NTP: 5th R Arthur, 7th M Bertoli, 12th G Lynn, 17th B Woolnough, Pro Pin J Beer. 14/6 Canadian Nominate Draw: 1st Tee; 9am N Carsburg/F Gannell, J Ryan/M Crichton; 9.06 S Kosaka/R Manley, M Bertoli/D Bickley; 9.12 K Thomson/B Mules, M Trivett/E Henshaw; 9.18 G Redman/L Riches, J Ball/F Booth. 10th Tee; 9am B Woolnough/M Allan, W Stenner/R Wilson; 9.06 N Dwyer/L Walker, L Siddall/G Lynn; 9.12 J Beer/G Smith, M Essery/B James; 9.18 H Hammond/F Hayden, K Mudgway/K Thomson. Table Duty: M Crichton/R Wilson.

**Mullumbimby Men**

6/6 Single Stab Srixon: A Araby 45; r/up I Ormiston 39; B Mott 38; P Jones 37; B Gregg 36 c/b. NTP: 5th N Rutter, 7th D Webber, 9th G Martin (Casino), 12th A Araby, 17th J Dengate. 9/6 Single Stab: R Hutton 38; r/up J Gadowski 37 c/b; NTP 5th M Duffin, 9th K Lawler, 12th R Lawler, 17th S Carey, Gundies Mug R Hutton. 10/6 Mixed American: C/D Rose 64 1/8; r/up M Allan/R Stokes 67 7/8; J Griffin/G Fairs 69 1/2; 3rd Last G Poynting/M Mohler 78 1/4. NTP: 9th W Dobson; Ladies 12th D Cullen, 7th D Rose; Men 5th C Rose, 14th Wortho.

**Ocean Shores Ladies**

5/6 4BBB Stroke: Div 1 S Stephenson/H McDonald 62; r/up J Jenson/A Slater 64; Div 2 G Henrikson/P Kranz 66 c/b; r/up N Chapman/A Tonkin 66. NTP Div 2 J Mitchell, Div 3 J Racine; vouchers to 68. Sat Stroke: J Brown 75; r/up B Wingad 76 c/b; NTP V Gray; vouchers to 79.

Ocean Shores Vets

7/6 Stab: J Roberts 40; r/up B Brennan 38 c/b; G Henry 38. NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 A Phillips, h/c 20+ W Sprengel; 6th J Price; 15th P Hain; 17th h/c 0 to 19 B Roe Hole in One, h/c 20+ T Martin. C'tains Pin I Smith; Chooks to 20; balls to 33; Starters 47; CCR 72; Scrubbers Ball D'Arcy Sharp.

**NETBALL**

**Brunswick/Byron**

16/6 Rnd 7 Draw: 12 noon arrival; Table Duty Byron bay; canteen Duty 12 to 1.30pm Ocean Shores, 1.30 to 4pm Main Arm. Hard Court Duty Teams: 12 noon set up Breakers; 4pm Tidy up Barracudas. 12.30pm Games: Netta (duty team Mermaids) Crt 7 Angelfish v Mermaids, ump Angelfish; Crt 8 Mudcrabs v Blueberrie, ump Mudcrabs; Crt 9 Funky Monkeys v Bunblbees, ump Funky Monkeys; Crt 11 Bay Bubbles v Bay Beaches, ump Bay Beaches. 12.30pm Games 12 and Under: Crt 1 Seastars v Mullum Mites, ump Jaz Wood/Kiah Ricketts; Crt 3 Breakers v Fiesty Fish, ump Madeleine Bromwich/Millie Leary; Crt 4 Squishies v Beauties, ump Jaala Rolfe/Brooke Toovey. 1.45 Games: Crt 1 Giants v Bay Blitz, ump Sandra/Classics; Crt 2 Bay babes v Taveners, ump Jodie Hopkins/Coctails; Crt 3 Cocopops v Clueless, ump Mudslide/Barracudas; Crt 4 Sharks v Fruitloops, ump Anika Jensen/ Bay Blues; Crt 6 Seahorses v Youngsters, ump Jo Lowe/Coctails. 3pm Games: Crt 1 Classics v Coctails, ump Seahorses x2; Crt 3 Bay Bondz v Bay Bratz, ump Taveners/Bay Babes; Crt 4 Barracudas v Bay Blues, ump Bay Blitz/Youngsters; Crt 6 Dolphins v Mudslide, ump Giants x2. Bye Bellas.

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**NRRRL**

Tweed Coast Raiders 24 Byron Red Devils 16. Next week, Round 9; Mullum v Grafton, Sat 5.30, South Grafton v Byron at Grafton, Sun.

**SQUASH**

**Brunswick Heads**

13/6 Rnd 10 Business Houses Teams Comp: The Potato Works v Ocean Shores Bakery; D Bird v B Trivett, M Ottery v C Walsh, G Kaminski v C Booth, J Heers v J Nicolson, B Doran v S Truesdale. Ocean Shores Glass v Canty's Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, T Wood v I Bissett, R James v W Ferrier, M Stratton v R King, M Isbister v M Wallace. Byron bay Trohies v Brunswick Heads Blinds; L Clarke v B Staff, P Hill v D Runciman, C Staff v C Pearce, A Li v J Miller, T Mason v C Johnston. Brunswick heads Smash Repairs v Brunswick heads Pharmacy; M Underwood v S Koop, L Crandell v C Ashworth, D Wraight v J Gribble, S Moon v L Miller, Jeff Heers v F King. 18/6 Rnd 10 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 2; 5pm M Cassidy v R Draper, S Koop v I Bissett, J Gribble v C Walsh; 6pm M Ottery v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm J Heers v A Li, G Kaminski v A Thomas; 6pm M Rogers v D Wraight, R King Bye. Div 4; 5pm C Johnston v F King, J Nicolson v Jeff Heers, S Moon v P Westcott, W Kneipp Bye. Div 5; 5pm S Bruyn v A Brooker, S Truesdale v A Booth, D Hazelwood Ross v M Hazelwood Ross, B Alander v D Williams, T Mason v M Wallace. To play phone 6685 1794.

**TENNIS**

**Mullumbimby**

Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Brunswick Heads**

12/6 Rnd 7 J V Towing Comp: 6pm; No Mercy v Dragons, Flash v Hit and Run, I Don't Care v Silver Bullets, Duty Lounge Lizards. 7pm; Wild Ones v Triple Zero, Powers Gold v Lounge Lizards, Brewers v Ballistic, Duty No Mercy. 14/6 Rnd 8 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Volleys v Red Frogs, Phoenix v Asthmatics, Tripods v Chilli Twist, Duty Amazons. 7pm; Kaos.Com v Amazons, Exodia v Hot and Sweaty, Barefoot Bandits v Bolters, Adams Family v Comeback Kids, Duty Phoenix/Tripods. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

# Sports Roundup with John Campbell

## Surfers ride their luck

**Anthony Walsh in the warm waters of the Maldives.** Photo: Dara Ahmed.

In tropical heat and perfect conditions, Lennox Head's Anthony Walsh (pictured) last week finished ninth overall at the five star rated Sri Lankan Airlines Pro in the Maldives.

Though defeated by the eventual winner, Heitor Alves of Brazil in his round six heat, it was Anthony's best ever result in an ASP World Qualifying Series event and is a fillip for his campaign to make it into the sport's highest echelon.

Meanwhile, a continent away, another local WQS competitor, Keiren Perrow of Byron Bay, found himself hoiked into the Billabong Pro at Jeffreys Bay, RSA, due to the last minute withdrawal of American Rob Machado.

Keiren, 24, was in attendance as a rep at the mid year ASP meetings and was ecstatic at the unforeseen opportunity.

'It's great. The more experience the better as I try and qualify for next year's WCT,' he said. 'I'm really excited and I don't have the pressures to have to get a result. But it would be fantastic to win.'

He is currently handily placed at three on the 2007 WQS rankings.

## No mean feat for little feet

**The kids and their silverware.** Photo by Kingsley Atkinson

Mullumbimby Little Athletics finished the season on a high note with their barbeque and trophy presentation at the clubhouse (pictured).

The 80 registered athletes ranged in age from 3 years (tiny tots) to under 15.

Club President Kingsley Atkinson added excitement and variety to the usual weekly Friday competition events, incorporating into them enjoyable play training events, cross country and novelty relay events.

A large group of helpers are needed each week to assist in conducting the assortment of programmed competition events and the season ran smoothly thanks to their invaluable assistance.

The club recently purchased new high jump flop mats, (a prerequisite to meet safety standards).

Mullumbimby Little Athletics had athletes competing in inter centre carnivals throughout the season.

They also hosted the Byron Bay Little Athletics Club at season's end and enjoyed forming new sporting friendships.

Mullumbimby Little Athletics is grateful for the continued support and sponsorship it receives every year from Mullumbimby IGA and the Mullum Ex–Services Club, who generously donate all the trophies and medallions for presentation to our athletes.

Little Athletics builds children's sense of fun and fitness. It can also be a gateway to state and national athletic competition.

The new season commences in September 2007.

For all enquiries please phone Kingsley on 66844770.

## Netballers striving for excellence

The annual Far North Coast Netball Camp will be conducted at the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head, from July 13 – 15.

Netball has more registered participants than any sport in Australia and the highlight of the camp will be a three-day intensive program designed to assist in the skills development of ten to twelve year-olds, some of whom will be destined to progress to join the ranks of the top notch Australian team.

Accommodation, all meals and a camp T shirt are included in the cost of $200.

An education and development program will also be conducted for Level 1 coaches, allowing them to attend and actively participate under the mentorship of the head coach. Accommodation and all meals are included in the live-in cost of $115. Alternatively a total cost of $55 will be charged for daily attendance.

Umpire Training day on the Sunday will target new and aspiring umpires with a workshop, rules discussion and practical umpiring. The cost for this is $30 and includes lunch and camp T shirt.

Accredited netball coaches will staff the camp with other supervised recreational activities incorporated into the program.

The closing date for registration is June 15 and due to its immense popularity the places fill quickly.

Further enquiries, enrolment forms and bookings can be made with Leslie Kirk, Regional Co-ordinator Far North Coast Netball on 6680 5329 or email: lkirknetballnsw@bigpond.com.

Australian netball captain, Liz Ellis. Picture by David Tease

## Byron falls to Raiders

For the second time in three weeks, the Byron Bay Red Devils have been done over by the Tweed Coast Raiders in the NRRRL.

Following their best performance of the season last week, when they fired on all cylinders to bury Lower Clarence, they headed up the coast eager to avenge last month's shock loss to the Raiders.

The home side got the jump on them, however, and by half time the Bay was behind 0-16 and with it all to do in the second forty.

They fought back to 16 all before the Raiders finished them off for a 24-16 scoreline.

Though still near the top of the ladder, the Bay will be dirty on falling behind arch rivals, Mullum, and desperate to make amends at South Grafton next Sunday.

## Crankin what's happening surfside

### Byron Boardriders

Results, June 3.Thanks to all who helped and to Trevor Mead Butchery and Sam from Fruitos. Thanks also to Frontline for printing.

Under 10's; 1 K King, 2 C Naughton, 3 F Crisp, 4 K Cundith, 5 K Prestage.

Under 12's; 1 T Boucaut, 2 T Naghton, 3 Z Branton, 4 H Phillips. Cadets; 1 Tom Franklin, 2 D Pinter, 3 K Lamming, 4 S Stienhaurer. Juniors; 1 I Darsana, 2 Z O'Gaia, 3 R Talian, 4 D Sullivan, 5 J Gale. Masters; 1 W Whizz, 2 N Cameron, 3 G Stickley, 4 P Sullivan. Opens; 1 J Abegg, 2 L Stickly, 3 Y Brown, 4 M Crisp. Girls; 1 S Miller, 2 B Determann, 3 M King.

Byron Touch beat The Warewolves 7-6. Turn up Wed for a run.

BK Memorial entry forms are available on our website: www.byronbay-boardriders.com.

### Brunswick Boardriders

Club Round 5. Sunday 17, meet at the Surf Club 7.30am, sign on by 8am.

Club memberships to be paid up by next round or no points will be given.

### MONTHLY MARKETS

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| 1st | SAT | Bruns Heads | 6684 4437 |
| 1st | SUN | Byron Bay | 6680 9703 |
| 1st | SUN | Lismore Car Boot | 6628 7333 |
| 2nd | SUN | The Channon | 6688 6433 |
| 2nd | SUN | Lennox Head | 6672 2874 |
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Moon | 15th June | 1.14 pm |
| First Quarter | 20th June | 10.46 am |
| Capr. Full Moon | 30th June | 11.50 pm |
| Last Quarter | 8th July | 2.55 pm |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WED | High | 6.20 am | 1.4 | Sunrise | 6.35 am |
| 13th | | 6.38 pm | 1.9 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 12.28 am | 0.4 | Moonrise | 4.14 am |
| | | 12.05 pm | 0.4 | Moonset | 2.52 pm |
| THU | High | 7.20 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.35 am |
| 14th | | 7.30 pm | 2.0 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 1.27 am | 0.3 | Moonrise | 5.26 am |
| | | 12.56 pm | 0.5 | Moonset | 3.45 pm |
| FRI | High | 8.18 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.36 am |
| 15th | | 8.21 pm | 2.0 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 2.22 am | 0.2 | Moonrise | 6.36 am |
| | | 1.47 pm | 0.5 | Moonset | 4.45 pm |
| SAT | High | 9.11 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.36 am |
| 16th | | 9.12 pm | 1.9 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 3.14 am | 0.2 | Moonrise | 7.39 am |
| | | 2.38 pm | 0.5 | Moonset | 5.51 pm |
| SUN | High | 10.02 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.36 am |
| 17th | | 10.02 pm | 1.9 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 4.04 am | 0.3 | Moonrise | 8.34 am |
| | | 3.28 pm | 0.5 | Moonset | 6.58 pm |
| MON | High | 10.50 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.37 am |
| 18th | | 10.49 pm | 1.8 | Sunset | 4.56 pm |
| | Low | 4.53 am | 0.3 | Moonrise | 9.20 am |
| | | 4.17 pm | 0.6 | Moonset | 8.03 pm |
| TUE | High | 11.39 am | 1.3 | Sunrise | 6.37 am |
| 19th | | 11.35 pm | 1.7 | Sunset | 4.57 pm |
| | Low | 5.40 am | 0.4 | Moonrise | 9.58 am |
| | | 5.07 pm | 0.6 | Moonset | 9.04 pm |

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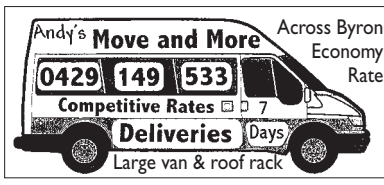


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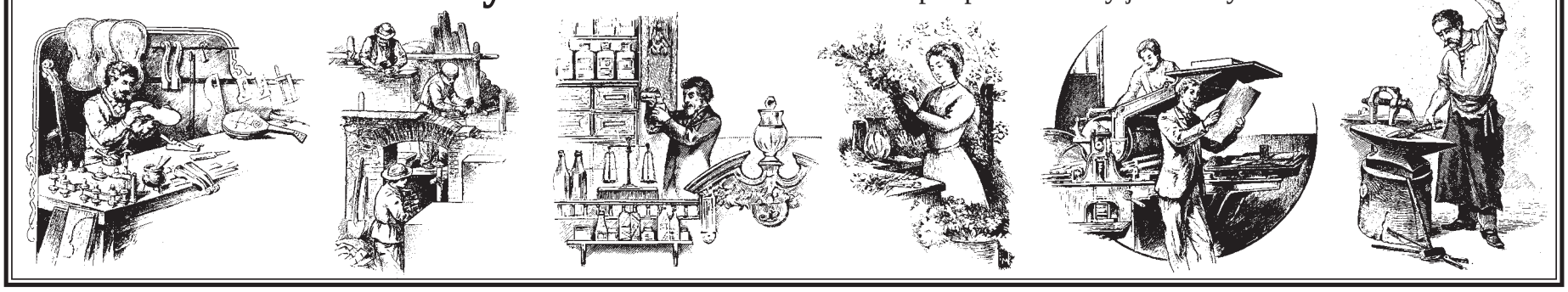

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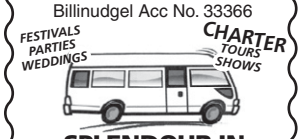


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**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK** bright, 2br, f-f home & studio. Close to beach. Avail thru Aug 24, n/s, $375pw. 0400822916

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**SUFFOLK PARK** f-furn, 3br townhouse, close to shops & transport. 2 months beg July 1st, $350pw. Ph 66854919

**SUFFOLK PARK** self-cont studio, private garden & deck, all new, $250pw incl power. Phone 66854329 or 0423494761

**LILLI PILLI** studio. Single $175, couple $200. (incl bills) + bond. Large sunny room, unfurn $150 (incl bills) + bond. Call 66808790 after 10am Sat

**BYRON HILLS** Sunny Mexican style 2br cottage, walk to beach, July 1 to mid Sept, $290pw all incl. 0421352701

**SUNRISE** single room in clean quiet n/s house, fem pref, $120pw. 0412437707

**BROKEN HEAD** Beautiful Moroccan style, cosy, new, f-f home, fireplace, 2br, 2 bathrm, 3 min beach & shops 28/6-31/8, $380pw incl bills. 66854918

**COORABELL** 3br, 2 bathroom, fully furnished luxurious, Bali style, 2 storey house. Private, quiet, ocean views, ADSL, quality furn, avail 1-4 months neg, rent neg. Phone 0415379448

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**RETIRED** ACT teacher seeks housesit Byron to Tweed, July to Sept. Refs available. Call 02 62326067

## HOUSE SWAP

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## SHARE ACCOM.

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**MATURE** spiritual lady to share modern house in Mullum, $140pw incl elec, gas, water. Salt water pool. Ph 66843704

**COOPERS SHOOT** $145pw, no bills. Suit happy n/s female. Caron 0413965337

**ROOM IN SUNRISE** townhouse, Austar, pref n/s worker, $110pw. 0405128700

**BURRINGBAR** 10 mins coast, fem to share 3br house, mountain views,$120pw + $200 bond, share exps. 66770250

**BYRON** $230pw, couple/single, own car space, lounge, kitchen, en-suite. Walk to Tallows. Phone 0422820015

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**SHELLEY DR BYRON** $110pw + bond. Avail 3 months from 28th June. Big room with built-ins & QB. 0425292171

**BANGALOW** 2 rooms in large house, ADSL, garden, fireplace, suit quiet, n/s, d/f person. $120pw + bond. 66872732

**BYRON** 1br $160pw + elect. House across from beach. 0438787054

**SUNRISE** 2 rms, $150 with ens & $100pw for respectful worker/stud. 66855241

**BYRON** Shelley Dr, furnished room, for female working or student, $140pw + bond & bills, neg. Ph 66856220

**BYRON** 10 min town, 5 min beach. www.meto.com.au/room.htm

**BYRON** working person, 2 min beach, 5 min town, $120pw. Ph 0413406929

**BANGALOW** large room in gorgeous 3br house on acreage with views & fireplace. $165pw incl elect. Or enormous loft room for $180pw. B'band avail. 66872136

**SUNRISE** 2 fully-furn rooms in quiet tidy home, $130pw. 66856145, 0438204705

**BYRON** room in exec apartment, own bathroom, secure, close to CBD & beaches, prefer quiet student or working person $185pw + exp. Ph 66856650

**BYRON** in town opp beach, furnished rooms short/long term. 0429965465

**BYRON** 5 min walk to town, double br, f-f, n/s, $220 pw + $5 bills pp/pw. **Byron Studio**, 5 min walk to town, hot & cold water, toilet access, elect, secure park, $85pw, not for living. 0419336585

**SUFFOLK PARK,** nice room near beach, creative musical house, pref female, $120pw. Ph 0417606011

**MYOCUM** ideal share situ. Half house, lounge, bathrm, 2br + large shed area, n/s, couple $270pw, single $220pw + bond & bills, avail 25/6. 66846814

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

**BYRON** nice room in lovely house for one person now, $140 per week incl bills + ADSL. Ph 0434898383, 66857524

**FEMALE** to share quiet, leafy Bangalow home, n/s, d/f, veg, $140pw incl bills & b-band. Ph 66872905, 0403285538

**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK** avail now. Large sunny room, queen bed in magical 3br house. Responsible fem pref, $160pw incl bills. Ph Norma 66192950, 0425234397

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**SUFFOLK PARK** room in sunny home, pool, ADSL, Foxtel, n/s, worker, $120pw inclusive. Ph Rob 0417310256

**BYRON** room in timber home, 5 min walk beach & town. $150pw. Ph 0401735269

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**BYRON LAKESIDE** 1br apartment, unfurnished, $280pw. Ph 66809244

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**LENNOX** 3br, SLUG, air-con, 100m to beach & shops. Refs required. Avail 29/6 $330pw. Contact Geoff 0427857824

**EWINGSDALE** self-contained 1br apartment, suit working single, no pets, available now, $180pw incl elect + bond. Suzie 66847921 or 0412140320

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**OCEAN SHORES** 3br house, 2 bthrm, 3/4 ac block, full fun, 6 mths lease $380pw. Ph 66803978 0402779376

**BYRON BAY** beautiful 2 bed fully-furn cottage 2min walk town. Long lease $450pw + bond. Ph 66857842

**2BR**, large garden, long term, $350pw, Byron township. Phone 0421008886

**CARAVANS & CABINS** from $195pw. Apply in person to Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

**NORTH OCEAN SHORES** nice tidy 3br house, quiet area, available end June $320pw. Phone 66804944

**FERN BCH** 1br, s-c, gran flat, spacious, $180pw, working fem. 66802158

**O.SHORES** modern fully-furn open plan 1br bedsit, tropical garden, suit single worker, $200pw. Ph 66803012

**SUFFOLK PARK** 5br new house, 4 car LUG, 2x ens, $600pw. Ph 0412367233

**O. SHORES** unique granny flat for 1, n/s, no pets, $170pw. Refs req. 66801486

**SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH** 3br house, close to beach, $300pw. Phone 66291600 (BH) or 66878348 (AH).

**OCEAN SHORES** 4br, 2 bathrm, DLUG, sea views, 3 min beach, $450pw. Phone 07 54450024

**CABIN** nice spot, self-cont, verandah, $190pw, Coorabell. Ph 66847420

**SUNRISE** 2br + studio, sleeps 3, pool/beach/bus/IGA, $370pw. Phone 0408151742

**NORTH OCEAN SHORES** 3br, reno'd house, DLUG, large yard, $340pw, no pets, avail end June. 66803274

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- 4 br house rainforest setting $320pw avail now

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- 3 br highset timber house $280pw avail soon

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- Avail 1.07.07 $500pw 3br house, FULLY FURNISHED beach house, walk to beach, 2 bathrooms, 2 decks, c/port, unique and modern

**OCEAN SHORES**
- Avail 19.06.07 $300pw 3br timber house, polished floors, private & tropical setting, carport, ensuite, deck.
- Avail 19.07.07 $340pw 3br modern house, tiled living areas, close to amenities, ensuite, fully fenced, DLG.
- Avail now $360pw includes yard maint 3br fully furnished timber house, 1 bathroom, large deck, tropical setting, single c/port

**NORTH OCEAN SHORES**
- Avail 19.06.07 $400pw includes yard maint 4br large family home 2 bathrooms, large deck, ocean views, lounge, dining, DLG.

**For further details or inspection please contact 6 Strand Ave, New Brighton 6680 1594**

**O.SHORES** gorgeous 2br, part-furn, timber home, studio space, large decks, tropical garden, suit cpl/small family, $360pw, garden maint incl, avail now, 12 mth neg. Phone 0414409938

**BEAUTIFUL HOUSE** 15km Mullum, views, long term, $380pw. 0432625612

**BEAUTIFUL** 2.5br house in Main Arm village. Polished floors, deck, fireplace, views and creek, pets ok, $275pw neg. Phone 66845001

**BYRON BAY** 1 bedroom apartment, fully furnished & equipped, close to beach & town $295pw includes gas and electricity. Phone 66856806 or 0413220299

**BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK** 3br, 2 bathrm t'house, SLUG, pool, close beach & shops, 12 mth lease, no pets, refs req'd $380pw. Accom @ Byron. 66853805

**OCEAN SHORES** 3br house, 2 bthrm, 3/4 acre block, fully-furn, 6 mth lease, $380pw. 66803978, 0402779376

## WANTED TO RENT

**COUNTRY BARN / SHED** suitable for craftwork. Ring Rob 0402921630

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**2 ADULTS** (professionals) & child seeking large private, lush 3-5 bedroom home. Excellent tennants, long lease, up to $450pw. Phone 0421571794

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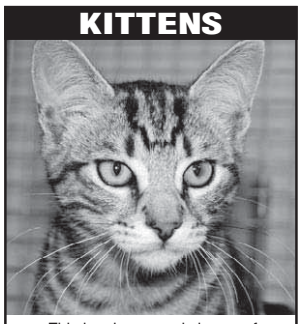

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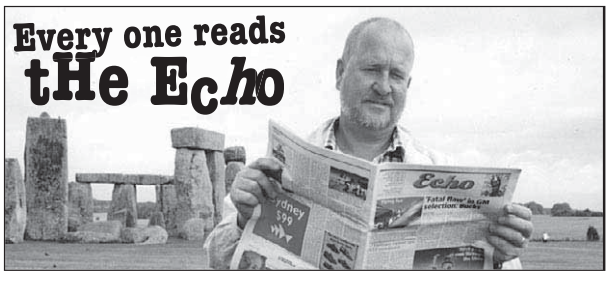


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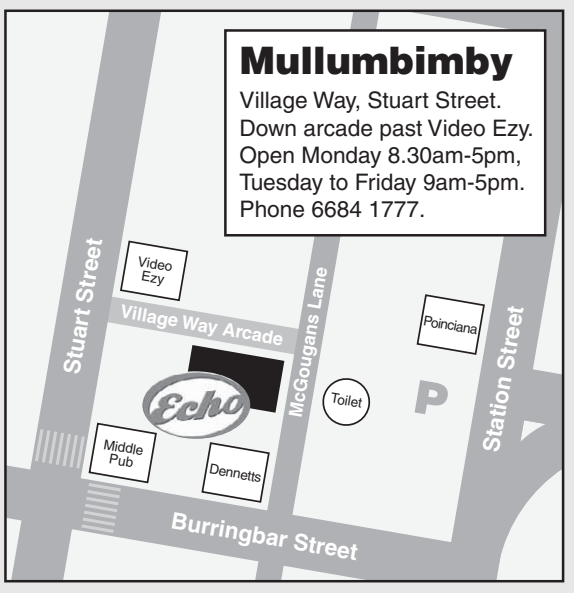


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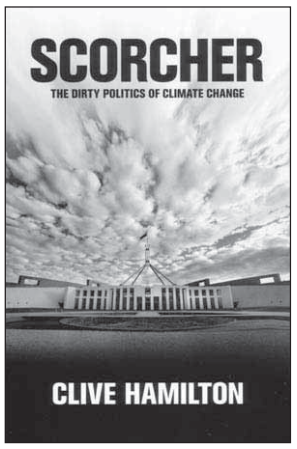
# News Extra

## The politics of climate change

**Chris Bracken**




Having finished Dr Hamilton's latest offering, I sat back to reflect. In a volume packed with perspectives on how we have arrived at the sorry state of action on climate change in Australia 2007, there was much to consider.

Yet one impression dominated, and it was this: What a grubby bunch of gangsters it is we have allowed to take control of our national governance!

This is a riveting tale, quite apart from its content. It is beautifully written history, a powerful argument presented in a dramatic narrative. At times it is stomach-churning.

Dr Hamilton asks nothing of us. You could come to this book in complete ignorance of climate change itself, let alone the process by which our responses to it have been shanghaied and corrupted, yet come away with a knowledge of all the relevant issues sufficient for any concerned citizen.

Chapter 2, 'Framing the Debate', gives the briefest, simplest and most accessible summary of the problem of climate change I have ever seen, with no compromise in accuracy. It is, at a minimum, what citizens need to know.

From there we are led through the process by which a cabal of Coalition politicians, John Howard leading from the front, and fossil fuel industry lobbyists both within Australia and internationally, have made it their business to try to sabotage any attempt at controlling the carbon dioxide emissions at the centre of the global warming threat.

These are people to whom a single dollar is far more important than any consequence for their children, the generations to come or the blue planet itself.

A compliant, or sometimes just lazy, media have gone along with it all. We need to recall just how recently, a mere year or so, concern about climate change has become nationwide.

Specifically, this cabal has done everything possible to scuttle the major international instrument available to help get control over those emissions, namely the Kyoto Agreement. Forget the Kyoto targets for emission control; they were never going to be adequate, and weren't really the point anyway. The point was to get the entire international community on the same page, to get us all working together. Between us, the United States and Australia have actively worked to undermine that Agreement, and if that can't be done, to damage and delay its operations as much as possible.

As with any thought provoking book, ideas seem to spin off the page. I recalled how Australian governments from Whitlam to Keating, and including Fraser, worked hard to build Australia's international image as a thoughtful, responsible and respected commentator on, and participant within, the global community.

Howard turned his back on that work. His first insult to the world was appointing Alexander Downer as Minister for Foreign Affairs. Despite the recent cringing hagiography from the ABC's Australian Story, Downer was always better described by John Clarke as '…the work-experience boy at Foreign Affairs'.

Since the Republican victory in the United States in 2000, Australia's international reputation has devolved into that of a sort of besotted condom for George Bush.

As Hamilton puts it, 'Here Australia has played a significant role, providing cover for the Bush Administration's opposition [to Kyoto]. …Al Gore, among others, has suggested that without the backing of Australia, the United States would find it much more difficult to refuse to participate in global efforts.'

Seriously to get stuck into Australia's own carbon dioxide emissions, per capita the highest in the world, we need government to act. Sure, being conscious of reducing our personal ecological footprints is important, and get to it.

But if you want something to happen in a hurry or, as in this case, get something stopped in a hurry, get a government to make a law against it. A comparable example I remember was the burgeoning feminism movement of the early 1970s. All the consciousness raising in the world was nothing compared with a government turning around and making it damned-well illegal to discriminate against women.

Dr Hamilton leaves us in no doubt that if a Howard government is re-elected later this year, the governmental response to climate change will remain hopelessly inadequate. And it won't be because Howard is simply stupid or negligent. It will be because he has a planned, determined strategy to prevent action happening. He will, of course, constantly lie about having that strategy.

Bush and Howard will go down in their countries' respective histories as examples of capitalist cupidity, a couple of demented Neros fiddling up huge profits for fossil fuel industries while the planet burned. The sooner they are consigned to those histories the better.

For the rest of us, we need action locally, nationally and globally. Australia must play its role and that can only happen with a government, focussed and resolute, making it happen.

Read this book before you vote.

■ *Scorcher: The Dirty Politics of Climate Change* by Clive Hamilton (Black Inc Agenda, $29.95 rrp).

## Japan to kill over 900 whales

The Australian government has returned from annual talks at the International Whaling Commission (IWC) in Alaska that have once again failed to restrain the Japanese from their regular Christmas killing spree in Antarctica. Humane Society International (HSI) predicts that this year over 900 of the 1035 whales planned to be killed in the hunt will be harpooned within the Australian Whale Sanctuary (AWS).

Japan has announced they will ignore the diplomatic resolution passed by the majority of IWC countries in Alaska condemning the 'scientific' hunt. Just as they have ignored all similar IWC resolutions decreed over the last two decades, instead increasing the number and species of whales to be killed.

'Using Japanese government records from previous hunts, HSI calculates that the majority of the 50 humpback whales, 50 fin whales and 935 minke whales planned to be killed overall in this summer will be harpooned within the Australian Whale Sanctuary,' said Michael Kennedy, HSI Director.

'Tragically, this means many of the humpback whales currently on their breeding migration along the east and west coasts of Australia will not be coming back next year. This is the first year that the Japanese government is including humpback whales in the hunt and HSI considers it to be a deliberate affront to Australia that warrants more than a diplomatic slap on the wrist.'

Wholly undeterred by last week's IWC Resolution, the Japanese government is now taking their whale hunting crusade on to another international treaty that meets in The Hague this week. Japan is asking the UN Convention for International Trade in Endangered Species to loosen the rules that currently ban international trade in whale products in line with the IWC's moratorium on commercial hunting. HSI representatives are flying from Alaska to The Hague to fight the dangerous proposal.

Back in Australia, HSI will present its predictions for the whale kills this summer as evidence for our case before the Australian Federal Court, which seeks an injunction to stop whaling in the Australian Sanctuary.

The Australian government has argued against the injunction in a submission to the court out of concern that it could cause a diplomatic incident. Whereas, the ALP has given support for the case. The case continues on July 24.

'Extremely disappointed with the Howard Government's attitude to our Federal Court case, HSI asks the Prime Minister to express strong opposition to the whale hunts when Prime Minister Abe of Japan visits Australia in September. It is the very least the Prime Minister should do to respond to Japan's provocation on this matter,' said Mr Kennedy.

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## Call for aid to indigenous communities

Chief Executive of The Fred Hollows Foundation, Brian Doolan, has called on the major political parties to commit to expanding the charter of AusAID, Australia's international development agency, to provide development assistance in Australia's Indigenous communities.

'Through AusAID and Australian international development organisations we have a ready-to-go resource.

'Too much of our international development expertise is sitting idle when it comes to supporting Indigenous communities in Australia,' Mr Doolan said.

Mr Doolan was addressing a pre-election consultation attended by Greg Hunt, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Bob McMullan, Shadow Minister for International Development Assistance.

'The real development challenge is in our own backyard. The statistics show that in some remote Indigenous communities conditions are equal to, or worse than, those we encounter in the developing world,' Mr Doolan said.

'The average life expectancy of Indigenous Australians is 17 years less than that of other Australians. This is clearly unacceptable.'

Mr Doolan drew attention to statements made last week by Indigenous doctor, Marlene Kong, who called for an international medical aid group to help remote Aboriginal communities.

## Resources needed for mental health

AMA (NSW) has cautioned that the success of reforms to mental health legislation will depend on adequate resources being devoted to mental health care, following the passage of the Mental Health Act 2007 through the NSW Legislative Council. 'Under the new legislation, ambulance officers will be able to sedate patients in order to transport them to an appropriate facility. However, there is such a shortage of facilities that long journeys in search of accommodation followed by waiting periods for admission could mean health risks for patients,' said AMA (NSW) President Dr Andrew Keegan.

# News Extra

## Brumby Jack comes to life In Bangalow

Well-known Australian folk singer and folklorist Alex Hood and his wife Annette performed for the children of Bangalow Community Children's Centre recently, with lively renditions of 'Brumby Jack' and other Australian folk songs.

The children, who had been rehearsing the Brumby Jack song for weeks, were very excited to finally meet Alex and hear him play a wide range of instruments including the guitar, banjo, mouth organ, bones, spoons and didgeridoo.

Kerry Ellbourn, Director of the Centre, said the performance was a fantastic way for the children to learn about Australian heritage through songs, stories and puppetry.

## Art scholarships on offer from Windmill

In 2007 the Windmill Trust celebrates ten years of support for regional NSW visual artists through the Windmill Trust Scholarship. Established in memory of artist Penny Meagher, a scholarship of up to $5,000 is awarded annually.

'The Windmill Trust Scholarship supports the dynamic creativity of regional artists,' says Prim Moss, sister of Penny Meagher and a Windmill trustee. 'Conscious of how isolation from other artists and lack of access to art supplies can make it difficult to maintain an art practice, the Windmill Trust began this scholarship with the aim of helping professional visual artists based in regional NSW to carry on with their art in difficult times.'

The inaugural Windmill Trust Scholarship went to Esad Muftic, a refugee from Sarajevo, who possessed both outstanding talent and need. Since its inception in 1997, this scholarship has assisted 14 talented regional artists realise their creative vision and achieve their artistic goals.

The Windmill Trust Scholarship brings national exposure to stories from regional perspectives. References to the landscape, environmental concerns, human marks and traces all abound in the works of winning artists.

'Regional expressions of the landscape are as rich and diverse as the artists living and working within it,' says Jennifer Lamb, Director of Goulburn Regional Art Gallery. 'If there is a tradition of landscape art in Australia, its contemporary expression is embedded in regional art practice.'

The Windmill Trust Scholarship has been designed to assist regional NSW visual artists who:

• are working broadly in the areas of painting, printmaking, sculpture or drawing;

• are professional artists (for details see NAVA's definition of a professional artist) who need financial assistance in establishing their career;

• are Australian citizens and NSW residents; and

• have lived in regional NSW (more than 70 km from the Sydney GPO) for a minimum of five years continuously.

Applications are now invited for the 2007 Windmill Trust Scholarship for regional NSW artists closing Monday 1July 16. Application forms and entry guidelines are available on the National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) website: www.visualarts.net.au.

## I Identify – My Identity

Multicultural Mental Health Australia (MMHA) is encouraging children and young people, who have recently migrated to Australia, to celebrate this year's national Mental Health Week and World Mental Health Day through art.

The theme for this year's World Mental Health Day is Mental Health in a Changing World: The Impact of Culture and Diversity.

Winners will have their artwork exhibited at Federal Parliament House in Canberra. The competition closes at 5pm EST on Friday August 5.

For more information visit: www.mmha.org.au or contact MMHA on 02 9840 3333.

## Jes Smith

**A tribute to Jes will be held at Torakina Park, Brunswick Heads, from 11.30am on Sat 23 June 2007. Please join us to celebrate Jes' life.**

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Friends are invited to say a few words in Jes' honour
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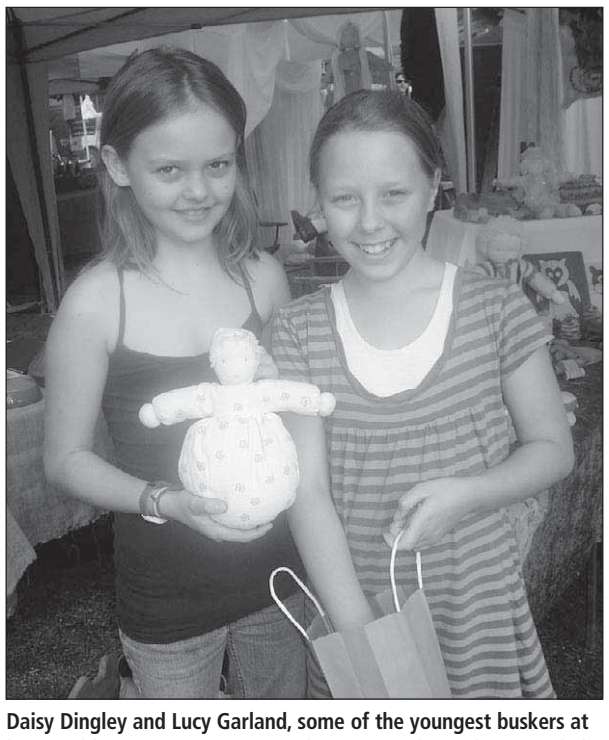
## Market winners at Byron Bay



**Daisy Dingley and Lucy Garland, some of the youngest buskers at last week's Byron community market, were only too happy to help out with Indigo Inspiration's prize draw. The winning ticket was bought by Gayle Thomas of Jiggi, who received a beautifully hand crafted doll, made from natural Australian fibres.**

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### Craft Show

Mullumbimby Public School is proud to host the regions' best craft show, and this year we celebrate our tenth birthday. Come and browse through 50 tables of the finest crafts in the region, from the Byron Shire and beyond. Enjoy home made refreshments, the best regional tea and coffee, find that fabulous gift for someone. The show will be held in the Mullumbimby High School Auditorium on Saturday, June 23 from 10am, admission is just $4.00.

### Domestic Violence Outreach program

The Women's Resource Service has a new free service providing assistance to women who are living with or who have left an abusive relationship. Crisis support and safety planning, as well as hour long counselling sessions are available to women affected by past or present domestic abuse. Please phone the Women's Service on 6684 4299 or 0420 997 329 to make an appointment.

### Wheelchair Evolution

Craig Rosencranz, a local quadriplegic since an accident at 17 years old and a member of BunZwick AM Toastmasters gives his speech a 'Wheelchair Evolution' at the Toastmaster club held at the SDA Hall on Wednesday June 13 in Shara Boulevard, North Ocean Shores. Meeting from 9.45am to 12 noon. All are welcome and a morning tea will be provided. Details Steven on 0401 842 879.

### Climate Forum

Meet on Wednesday June 20, 4 to 5pm, Climate Office above Santos in Mullum. Topic: How can we get our pollies hear our concerns on Climate Change? The forum is open to all who are interested to discuss these issues, or to share your knowledge and expertise.

### Friends of Library

Meeting at Byron RSL Wednesday June 20 at 10.30 am. Come and hear the latest on progress towards new Library. All welcome. Jenny Coman 6667 2478.

### Home Composting/ Waste Reduction

Spaces still available for this workshop, Friday June 15 from 10am to 3pm, in Mullum. Byron Shire Council has kindly donated a compost bin which will be won by one lucky person on the day. Time is running out so phone ACE 6684 3374 to enrol.

### Dune Care

The Green and Clean Awareness Team's Dune care day is: Sunday June 17 from 9am to 12 noon at Clarks Beach. Meet near the Clarks Beach B.B.Q. Join other Volunteers and support our beautiful environment, by planting in the sandunes at Clarks Beach. From 12 to 1p.m, enjoy a delicious free B.B.Q. Be in the draw and you may win one of four great prizes. All food and prizes provided by supportive local businesses. Enquiries contact Udo 6680 9698 or Veda 6685 7991 or Teresa 6685 5293.

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### Woodcrafters

The Richmond Valley Woodcrafters Club Inc invites you to an informal meeting and a cuppa at the House With No Steps, Wardell Road, Alstonville on Sunday June 17 at 10am. Dry Cedar pieces $5 to $10 on sale. New members welcome. Info from Jim on 6686 8892.

### Mullum Garden Club

Next meeting on Thursday June 14 at 1pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby. Competition this month is a bunch of Autumn flowers. Afternoon tea follows meeting. New members welcome.

### SANDS Picnic

Mums and Dads of babies lost through miscarriage, still birth or neo natal death are invited to a picnic on Saturday June 16 from 11am to 1pm at Wade Park, Lismore. BYO BBQ Food and a salad to share. Enquiries to Judith on 6622 5231 or Kelly on 6625 1714.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

Shibashi (gentle exercise) Group meets on Tuesday June 19 at 10am at the CWA Rooms, Brunswick Heads, all welcome. Contact 6680 1163 or 6685 1982.

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### OS Garden Club

The Ocean Shores Garden Club's next meeting is on Monday, June 18, at 1:30 p.m. at St Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Rd, Ocean Shores. Guest speakers will be Delece Flight and Cathie Brown who will give a presentation on Camellias. Flower of the month: Arrangement featuring flowers, fruit and vegetables. Visitors welcome.

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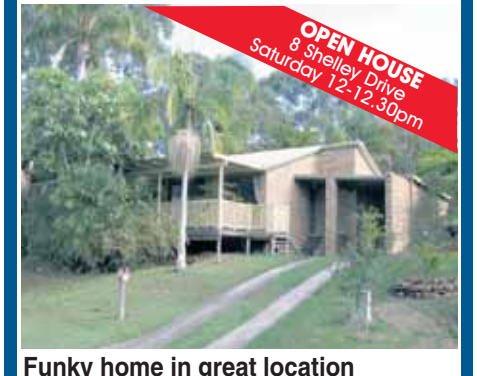


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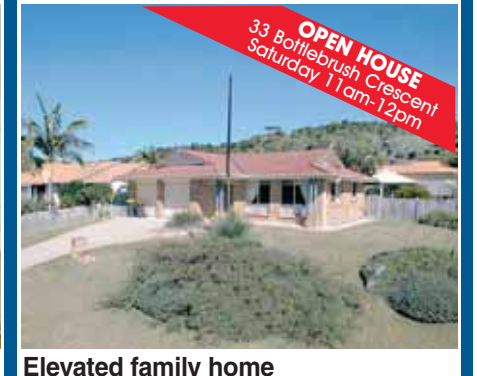


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**Open For Inspection Saturday 1-2pm**

- Private 4 bed home, main with ensuite & walk-in robe.
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**Call Shane on 0431 927 966** **$ 649,000**

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Rendered brick and tile home, situated on a huge 1922sqm (almost half an acre). A quality residence with 4 good size bedrooms with robes and spacious ensuite. There are 2 tiled living areas and a big kitchen finished in tassie oak.
The inground salt water pool and mature landscaped gardens add to make this property a great family home so close to the coast.

**Call David on 0421 906 460** **$ 589,000**

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- 3 bedroom and 3 bathroom brick and tile home.
- 6 car garage with room for a caravan.
- Flat level block with manicured gardens.
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## Bangalow charm

This beautiful Bangalow home has been renovated and transformed into a smart contemporary residence while retaining the character and charm of a classic federation home.

Beautifully finished throughout, the alteration has been cleverly designed to allow for open plan lifestyle with a north east aspect. Features include a fantastic well equipped kitchen, beautiful bathroom, 3 bedrooms, high ceilings, sunny outside entertaining areas, a garage and ample off-street parking.

**Priced at $595,000.**

**15 Granuaille Road, Bangalow.**

**Contact Sonia Jervis on 0409 033 250.**

## Vendor says sell at Tintenbar!

Follow the very private long driveway and discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with ½ km of beautiful creek frontage. You will love the entertaining options and three large living areas together with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views.

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

**Offers from $995,000.**

**Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane.**

**Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.**

## Lifestyle perfect

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

You will love the horse grazing paddocks with spring feed creek, open easy care advanced gardens with a variety of fruit trees, only 12 mins to town, 15 mins to the coast and en route for the major school buses. Other features include a double bay shed, 2 house tanks, water licence and and easy access. **3 km from Teven.**

**597 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek.**

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- Architect-designed quality home on 2 acres
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Saturday 12pm
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0419 274 798

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- Excellent Central Location
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**$920,000**

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

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## ENCHANTING EWINGSDALE

- Uninterrupted Lighthouse Views
- Stylish 4 Bed, 2 Bath Home + Office
- Open Plan Living Areas
- Great Entertaining Areas
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- Absolutley Stunning Beachside Home
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
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## BANGALOW BEAUTY

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### ▶▶▶ Wonderful Possum Creek Valley

**6 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Open house Sat 2-3pm.** This wonderful elevated property situated in the tranquil valley of Possum Creek has 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 large bathrooms and light airy open plan living opening onto the sunny decks overlooking the valley. The property has ample water with the creek as boundary. A fabulous chook pen, and clear land with rainforest and fruit trees planted to make the vista perfect. Perfect to extend even further if required.

The property is listed for sale at $930,000 by Gail Fuller Real Estate. Call on 6680 8111 or Lyneve Morgan on 0413 044 497.

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### ▶▶▶ Central to Shops & Beach

**148 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Auction 1pm onsite Sat July 7. Open house Thu & Sat 1-1.45pm.** Set on a flat landscaped block, this 3 bedroom family home is just minutes to all facilities including beaches, schools, shops and Byron CBD. Comprising 3 bedrooms, it has extras like covered decks on 4 sides and easy care gardens. Gorgeous hardwood floors throughout in living area. Kids safe front and rear level yards. SLUG, huge off-street parking.

Contact Stuart Aitken from Elders Real Estate 0417 242 537.

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### ▶▶▶ Prompt Sale Wanted

**856 Federal Rd, Goonengerry, Auction 23rd June 2007 11am On Site.** Desirable 9.5 acre property in Goonengerry with a neat 3 bedroom split level dwelling home positioned for privacy behind a grand old fig tree. The upper building has 2 bedrooms, bathroom, open plan kitchen dining. The lower level has a large lounge room, double bedroom and spacious bathroom. The separate dwellings make it ideal to use one as a parents retreat or guest accommodation. Verandahs and a large deck allow you to enjoy the north east views over the surrounding rural landscape.

Call Sean Kenny at Sean Kenny Real Estate 0419 624 024 or 02 6684 2200.

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### ▶▶▶ Prestige Rural Property

**413 Cudgen Road, Cudgen. For Auction 11am onsite Saturday 7 July.** A rare opportunity to purchase an outstanding property in an elevated position adjacent to Kingscliff and other Tweed Coast destinations. 10 minutes to beaches, airport, hospitals and other essential services. 2 homes, 18.5Ha, 5 minutes to Kingscliff, Salt and Casuarina. Mostly flat land, 50% rich volcanic soil, remainder alluvial plain. Abundance of water, ideal horse, cattle and farming. GREAT POTENTIAL

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### ▶▶▶ Buy Off The Plan, Now!

These 10 double storey dwellings are set in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, the river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses will be built with timber floors, they will have large decks and be open plan designs with light filled balconies.

A combination of modern materials will be used to bring an 'architectural feel' to this site. There will be nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest.

Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.

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### ▶▶▶ 'Broken Ridge' at Broken Head

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For more information please contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or L.J Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 66 857 300 today.

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## OPEN FOR INSPECTION

**Gail Fuller Real Estate p50**
- 16 Blackwood Crescent Bangalow. Sat 11am-11.30am
- 6 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Sat 2pm-3pm

**Property Buyers Net p51**
- 4 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11.30am.
- 347 St Helena Road, St Helena. Sun 11am-12pm.

**Byron Bay First National p51**
- 45 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Thu 4-4.45pm & Sat12-12.45pm.
- 5 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am.
- 23 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 231 Tyagarah Road, Tyagarah. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 33 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 38 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 8 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 14/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm.

**LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p52**
- 186 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.
- 41 Narooma Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10:30am.

**Scott Harvey Real Estate p53**
- 597 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 15 Granuaille Road, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am.

**Red Rose Realty p53**
- 6 Weemala Lane, Federal. Sat 1-2pm.
- 23 Hamilton Lane Byron Bay. Sat12-1pm.

**LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54**
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Daily 12pm.
- 64 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Thu 5-50pm & Sat 11am.
- 26 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun1pm.
- Lot 4 Rose Apple Place, Broken Head. Sat 11am.
- 10 Wareham Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12pm.
- Lot 3 Midgen Flats Road, Broken Head. Sat 1pm.
- 5 Luan Court, Baywood Chase. Sat 2pm.
- 4 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sun 11am.
- Unit 5 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Sun 11am.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sun 12pm.

**Gail Fuller Real Estate p55**
- 6 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Sat 2pm-3pm

**Elders New Brighton**
- 12 Berrimbillah Crt, North Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 5 Terrace Street, New Brighton. Sat 12-1pm.

## AUCTIONS

**Lifestyle Property p50**
- Brunswick Heads. AUCTION 11am onsite July 14. Inspect Sat 12-1pm.

**Byron Bay First National p51**
- 45 Bottlebrush Drive, Suffolk Park. AUCTION postponed.

**LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p52**
- 4 Short Street, Brunswick Heads. AUCTION 28th July.
- 63 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. AUCTION 28th July.

**Elders Byron Bay p55**
- 148 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat July 7. Inspect Thu & Sat 1-1.45pm.

**Sean Kenny Real Estate p55**
- 856 Federal Road, Goonengerry. AUCTION 11am onsite June 23. Inspect Sat 12-1.30pm.

**Professionals Cabarita Beach & Kingsclif p55**
- 413 Cudgen Road, Cudgen. AUCTION 11am onsite July 7.

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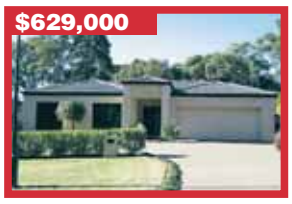

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If you want to check out a delightful, uplifting musical event, go to youtube.com and search The Zimmers' version of The Who song *My Generation*.

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While some Byron Bay folk sought to have the town included on the new Australian Monopoly board, it missed out. See the final choices at www.monopoly.com.au. Instead we'll have to be content with the game being played out for real with our overpriced streets.

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What is this thing with stealing Buddhas? Mullum resident Phyllis informs us that a black Buddha has been taken from her garden in Botanic Court and obviously she would like it back. Bad karma, naughty karma. Maybe it's a trendy equivalent of kidnapping gnomes: if so, we expect to see postcards from Buddhas on holiday around the world. *Backlash* reckons it's about time Zoroaster or Baal got a go as a garden ornament.

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Every sperm is sacred: thank God for Cardinal George Pell clarifying in the minds of Catholic MPs the consequences of their allegiance to their church. It's top-down government, boys and girls, and thou shalt not have opinions of thine own. Mind you, the incense smells lovely.

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Regular letter writer Peter Olson often writes of bees in peril, and now there is a parliamentary inquiry into the future of the Australian honey bee industry. A public hearing will be held in Canberra on June 13, 5pm-6.30pm, and it will be webcast at http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/. For background information call 6277 4500 or visit www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/primind/.

The Aquarian Archive Inc exhibition, 'Rainbow Posters 1973 – 1995' currently hung in the Byron Shire Council chambers in Mullumbimby, has netted an unexpected coup for silkscreen artist Chester Harris, whose works are included in the collection – examples seen here with Rhonda Ellis. ABC television has recently bought a set of posters from Chester for use in the series *East of Everything*. 'Rainbow Posters 1973 – 1995' features over forty historic posters accompanied by stories of the events they advertise. The exhibition has been extended until Friday June 22. Photo Jeff 'Remembrance of Things Poster' Dawson

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Correction: the right contact number for the Brunswick Valley VIEW Club is 6685 1446. Our apologies to the club and the poor soul who fielded calls following the Pin This Up notice last week.

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Pathways Foundation has launched a youtube movie clip http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcr2ZdjYLZc. Keep the tissues handy when watching. The Pathways to Manhood camps are filling quickly, so register early for the August 6 north coast camp.

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As last weekend was long in honour of Her Maj Liz Two, the Yellow Pages notes that more than 300 businesses across Australia incorporate the word Queen into their name, including Queen of Tarts, Cocktail Queen, and Dancing Queen. Speaking of Queen, Freddy Mercury's last name scores 199 entries, while Wilde gets 58.

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