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Dry days heighten bushfire danger

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Several weeks with no rain has left much of the Shire's residents trying to remember what the wet stuff feels like. There has been no rain this month so far and July saw a meagre 13.4mm (compared with the July average of 105.9mm and July 06 rainfall of 186.4mm). With the average rainfall for the month of August being 92.8mm and no rain forecast we have a long way to go before coming close to the mark.

Weather observer Greg Crow from the Coffs Harbour Weather Station of the Bureau of Meteorology told *The Echo* that the higher than average temperatures and lower than average rainfall are just part of normal annual variations in climate, with peaks and troughs off the average frequently occurring.

'We have had lots of lows in the Tasman Sea recently which have been generating south-westerly winds. These winds come off the dry desert areas, hence the higher temperatures and drier conditions. The dry spell is only temporary as the lows won't stay in the Tasman.'

As for the near future, the four day forecast shows no sign of rain, while the less predictable seasonal climate outlook for August through to October states, 'There is increased risk of dry conditions for the north-east of Australia. Above average temperatures are expected and there is no clear indication as yet for la Nina [wetter than normal conditions].'

So it appears there is no let-up of dust and crackle for the parched northern rivers region in the im-

mediate future, hence the bushfire danger season has been brought forward with total fire bans in place as of August 1.

Community Safety Officer for the Rural Fire Service Far North Coast, Lawrence McCoy, told *The Echo*, 'Over 1,100 hectares have burnt since 1st July this year. The RFS has responded to over 100 fire escapes in the Tweed and Byron Shires already and this has resulted in the early introduction of the danger season and fire bans.'

'The drought index for most of the area is extreme, meaning there is very little ground moisture. The grass is well cured, due in part to dying off during the frosts, and is highly flammable. We are very concerned about the upcoming bush fire season unless of course we get some rain soon.'

'The best thing people can do is prepare themselves for the potential threat. Bush Firewise pamphlets are locally available or on our website. We don't expect people to have bowling greens around their properties but we do ask that people clear their properties and gutters of combustible materials, such as dry leaves, twigs and palm fronds. Some fleshier, greener rainforest trees can act as good ember filters but anything that is dry and small will act as kindling and spread fires.'

'Once your property is prepared, the only thing you can do is be aware. We ask that residents decide whether to stay or leave well in advance. Those staying in their houses need to have made the appropriate preparations and those

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NRCF offers community grants

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF) has opened its 2007 small grants round with the focus of 'Connecting Community'. The foundation invites interested and eligible community organisations to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 before Friday September 21.

The theme of 'Connecting Community' is broad and could include any projects which foster community participation such as costs associated with transport or the purchase of materials.

NRCF grants committee chairperson Jane Hanckel said, 'Existing research and local knowledge have helped develop the theme of Connecting Community. We wish to support the social diversity of this unique region.'

'The Foundation will prioritise innovative community projects that involve partnerships with other organisations and show possible benefits that may continue after the grant period.'

Chairperson of the Foundation Christopher Dean said, 'The funds for this small grants round come from the interest earned on donations received. Donations received are held in perpetuity; it is the interest from these donations that is channelled back into the community.'

'The Foundation depends upon the generosity and charitable action of industry and individuals. We'd like to express our sincere thanks to all the individuals and businesses who have already made contributions to the Foundation.'

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.nrcf.org.au or by emailing info@nrcf.org.au.

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43 lot manufactured home subdivision planned for Epicentre site at Belongil

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Council is to consider on Thursday this week a development application for a 43 lot subdivision on the Belongil site commonly known as The Epicentre, though most of the buildings which gave it its name burned down in 2003. Council's planners have recommended a deferred consent until various conditions are fulfilled.

Queensland developers Kendall Street Developments want to use the two hectare site adjoining Childe and Border Streets for a 'manufactured home estate' on a community title (CT) subdivision. Forty-one of the lots would have two storey, four bedroom homes, another lot a swimming pool, roads and parking, and the final lot would see the refurbishment of the old brick slaughterhouse as general store/café/community recreation area and estate office.

The site has a colourful history, to say the least. It held a meatworks from 1912 to 1920 and then again from 1930 on. A whaling station was added in the 1950s with an initial quota of 120 Humpbacks. It ran until 1962, and the subsequent abattoir on the site



Ruin with a view: what's left of the slaughterhouse at the Epicentre site. Photo Jeff 'Absolute Brick' Dawson

brought work to the town until 1983.

In the late 1980s the McKellar family bought the site and, with the aid of a blessing by Buddhist monks, converted its crumbling buildings to an arts space. It

became the scene of many art activities and performances in the big metal building sometimes known as The Big Esky, the venue for *The Echo's* tenth anniversary celebrations in 1996.

Electronic music first

came to the fore through the Beyond The Brain performances in the 1990s, which also included a talk from the late author and psychotropics voyager Terence McKenna (<http://deoxy.org/mckenna.htm>). The site also became home to a number of artists and small businesses.

In the earlier part of the new century the controversial cult New Christian Church of the Full Endeavor (or Endeavor Academy) set up the Miracle Centre on the site. On May 28, 2003, up to 20 businesses were destroyed when the Epicentre buildings went up in flames. Three of the four buildings were razed. It took six NSW Fire Brigade units more than three hours to bring the fire under control.

When the Wisconsin-based Church moved on, Kendall Street Investments bought the site and offered up various proposals including a tourist facility and a caravan park. One of the major constraints on the site is the risk of coastal erosion, with Council's planners concluding a manufactured home estate is 'likely the sole permissible economic use of the site'.

Lighthouse Weekend at Cape

Cape Byron Lighthouse will be one of over 380 locations from over 46 countries to host the 2007 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on August 17 to 19.

Cape Byron Trust Manager Sue Walker said this is a worldwide annual event in which amateur radio operators set up and operate from

lighthouses and lightships around the world.

'Summerland Amateur Radio Club will be operating at Cape Byron Lighthouse with the common objective to make radio contact with as many people as possible over the period. The event will serve to promote public awareness of lighthouses.'

Dry days

from front page

leaving need to do so well before the fire front draws close. It is much too hazardous to try and vacate when smoke has engulfed the area and there are fire trucks about. If you have left it to the last minute it is generally safer to stay in your house than to try and leave by car once the front has arrived.'

Mr McCoy couldn't praise the RFS volunteers enough, adding that the brigades have been able to respond to and contain the fires quite well. However, volunteers are tired and the RFS is

always looking out for more recruits, and not just at the fire fighting level. People can help out by manning phones and radios or helping with catering. The RFS also provides free environmental approval for those uncertain of what they are entitled to do in terms of property maintenance and fire prevention. Call the North Coast RFS on 6684 3662 or log onto www.rfs.nsw.gov.au for information.

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Minister launches Arakwal plan

Verity Firth, the NSW minister assisting the minister for climate change, environment and water, last Thursday visited Byron Bay to launch the Arakwal National Park plan of management, inspect restoration work on the Cape Byron lighthouse cottages and to officially open the environment department's offices in the Arakwal Depot in Tallow Beach Road.

'The plan of management for this significant national asset recognises the importance of the local Aboriginal people's continuing custodianship of and connection to the land,' Ms Firth said in a press release.

'For the traditional owners, the Park is an important party of Country and is where their Elders – Aunties Lorna Kelly, Linda Vidler and Dulcie Nicholls – were born and raised.

'I am extremely proud to have been part of this significant event.

'In particular, I want to pay tribute to the Arakwal National Park Management Committee, comprising members from Arakwal Aboriginal Corporation, NPWS, and Byron Shire Council, for their substantial involvement in the preparation of the plan.

'The plan not only recognises the importance of the Park to the Byron Bay Arakwal people but also provides opportunities for visitors to enjoy its natural beauty while prioritising the need to manage pests, fire and threatened species.'

Ms Firth said Arakwal National Park protects significant habitat including a large area of 'honeysuckle country', home to a range of native plants and animals including threatened ecological communities and species such as the vulnerable Wallum Froglet and Wallum Sedge Frog and the endangered Byron Bay Diuris orchid.

Ms Firth also announced



Arakwal National Park field Officer Sean Kay's painting depicting the Arakwal story from Brunswick to Broken Head graces the floor of the front entrance to the newly opened offices at the park's works depot in Tallow Beach Road. Photo Jeff Dawson

the name of the new Cape Byron Marine Park patrol vessel *Karambi*, Bundjalung for Cape Byron.

During her visit Ms Firth unveiled a plaque on the Department of Environment and Climate Change's new Byron Bay offices.

'The recently completed office will bring together in one location all the

Department's local staff,' Ms Firth said.

Copies of the Arakwal plan of management are available at the Visitor Information Centre at Cape Byron Lighthouse or online at www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au.



Ron Alexander is trained in Gestalt, Ericksonian Hypnosis, Self Psychology, Music therapy, Family systems approaches, and is also a long time Zen practitioner and teacher. He has studied with many luminaries including Milton Erickson, Virginia Satir, Steven Gilligan, Erving & Miriam Polster, and John Weakland. Ron is based in Los Angeles, teaches regularly at Esalen, and runs retreats and workshops in Europe each year.

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Bay FM goes free range for radiothon

Free range radio is the theme for local community radio station Bay FM's 2007 Radiothon – organic, homegrown radio, free of playlists and free of government or corporate ownership.

During the annual fund-raising drive, listeners are encouraged to subscribe and help keep their community radio broadcasting. The station has expanded internally since the move into its new studios last year and funds raised will be for a much needed station manager.

According to Radiothon coordinator Lel Sebastian, 'Bay FM is 20 this year and it's time for Bay FM to reach its potential. After spending years working on infrastructure it will be great to focus on broadcasting. The consistency of a



Radiothon coordinator Lel Sebastian and a free range Chicken Mimi. Photo Jeff 'Finger-Lickin' Dawson

manager will also ease the load from the volunteer management committee.' This year those paying their subscription fee of \$60 (\$40 concession) will

be entered in their choice of four major prize draws, each valued at over \$5000. All year round, subscribers are eligible for prizes and receive discounts at 78 local businesses.

Call Bay FM on 6680 7999 to subscribe and support radio that's outside the cage. Bay FM thanks its radiothon sponsors *The Echo*, Byron Bay Chilli Co, The Rails, The Great Northern, Southern Cross University, Southern Cross Credit Union, The Beach Hotel and Santos Trading.

A fairy farewell for A'ine Egan



Friends farewelled A'ine Egan from The Pass shoreline on Saturday as her family and a few friends carried her ashes by boat to be scattered on the ocean. A'ine was only 17 when she died of head injuries on July 26 after being hit by a car.

The day began with a ceremony held around an intricate dragon sand castle built by Steve the Sandman. Fairy wings were worn on the beach and in the boat in A'ine's honour. Her mum Louiza explains, 'A'ine loved the fact that her name is one of the Irish queens of the fairies, so fairy wings were worn in that honour, and also to mark her connection

with the local Doofmamas whose trademark fairy wings mark them out to all at doofs and parties.'

Family and friends celebrated young A'ine's life with the help of celtic harp music played by Andy McGlone, flowers, sharings, a huge group picnic and an angel fairy blessing for A'ine's onward journey.

'As the sun went down on Saturday another set of family and friends in the UK readied themselves to meet the day beginning by the ocean and carry on celebrating,' said Louiza.

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ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED Guilty of polluting water

On 3 August 2007 the NSW Land and Environment Court found ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED guilty of polluting water at Yelgun NSW on 15 February 2006.

The pollution occurred when rain fell on the site of the Pacific Highway Upgrade on 15 February 2006. ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED failed to prevent sediment-laden waters flowing from the site and into a wetland in the adjacent Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED pleaded guilty to the charge.

On 3 August 2007 ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED was convicted and ordered to:

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ABIGROUP CONTRACTORS PTY LIMITED was prosecuted by the EPA, part of the Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSW).

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A day to honour Fairlie

Fairlie Ruth Kordick (nee Andrew) touched the hearts and lives of so many people in her time in the Byron area from the mid 70s until her premature death on July 25 this year at the Gold Coast Hospital.



She loved people, and had wise words even at a young age that helped shape the thinking of many of the young kids around Byron in the early days. In the early 70s Fairlie and her then husband Derek ran the ice cream and pinball parlour called Sweet Thing at the top end of Jonson Street and corner of Bay Lane. This is where she met so many of the young grommets like Ben King and started a long association with many of the surfers and locals of Byron Bay.

Joined by her sister Faith, the girls started a gym and fitness centre on the corner of Old Bangalow Road in what used to be the cement factory, and is now the Blues Festival office. Their business became very successful over the years and Fairlie also added classes in kickboxing, karate and women's self defence.

The gym moved to a new venue next door to the services club and remained the hub of the fitness regime for

the town. Fairlie had become a black belt early in the piece, but her determination and discipline led her through to becoming the first Australian women's kick boxing champion as well.

Her growing recognition worldwide in this sport led to her being asked to star as the wicked blonde villain in two martial arts movies in Hong Kong, a role she really enjoyed.

Fairlie loved to party and never hesitated to join in with any fun venture like the fashion parades of the 70s and 80s that were a great source of public entertainment and fundraising for local charities.

Having trained as a nursing sister when she first left school, other hearts were touched by her kindness and care when she worked at both Bangalow and Byron Hospitals and then for Home Care over the years.

Her optimism and sense of humour were delightfully

refreshing to all of the patients in her care, and this was particularly an area of her life for which she is most loved and respected by many locals.

Fairlie was also heavily involved with the inception and early days with Bay FM, a job that became a passion and inspired many to follow on.

The hugeness of Fairlie's life even astounded the nurses in the hospital in their brief association with her as she passed away, her humour and beauty was appreciated by all right to the end.

A day of tribute for this wonderful lady will be held on Friday August 17.

The family of Fairlie invites close friends of Fairlie to join them in a dawn memorial to be held at the end of Broken Head Beach Track overlooking Cocked Hat Rocks.

There will be a paddle out at 10am from the beach followed by a BYO everything BBQ. All are welcome to join the family.

A wake will be held in the evening from 5pm sharp at Byron Bay Bowling Club for family and friends to join with their memories of a very special person who has been and always will be a legend of Byron Bay.

Try your hand at table tennis

After three years absence from the Shire, competitive table tennis has returned. Catering for both social and competitive levels, the new Mullumbimby table tennis club meets each week for a fun and friendly tournament.

The club is supported and competitions organised by longtime competitors and members of the Far North Coast Table Tennis Association, Werner Borkhardt, Chris Strybos and Mark Smith.

Amateurs and experienced players alike are encouraged to join in as competition is run on handicap, giving everyone a fair go at winning. Coaching and technical advice is available to all levels from the beginners to the seasoned players.

Werner, who is a current state veteran champion and international competitor, is available for advice on all aspects of the game.

Table tennis enthusiasts are asked to meet at the Mullumbimby tennis clubhouse at the recreation grounds each Thursday at 6.30pm.

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Chris Strybos and Werner Borkhardt show their form on a Mullumbimby tennis clubhouse table. Photo Lou Beaumont

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OS Art Expo attracts the crowds

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Ocean Shores had its art and soul on show at the weekend as well over 1000 visitors wandered through the gallery of a record breaking 130 works at the Community Centre for the 4th Annual Art Expo.

David Bradbury opened the event with his usual passion, and about 250 folk enjoyed the evening's entertainment of violin instrumentals and choral selections from the Ocean Shores Peace Choir.

Other entertainment was enjoyed over the weekend with free performances given by several local musicians as well as local school bands Purple Chalk and Skid Markz, and the ever popular Soulman.

Lions Club representative and chair for the organising committee, Colin Tarbox, said that people have been commenting since the very first year on the quality of the work.

'This is an event that couldn't take place if it wasn't for the assistance of many people. It is a labour of love for the organising committee



Lion Colin Tarbox waits in line for a paint job while Ri Faser adds a little art to the Soulman.

and we have great supporters in the local Lions Club, and this year we have a innovative new sponsor, Charles Crawshaw from Ocean Shores Television (OSTV),' he said.

Organisers believe the show was a success not only because of the support shown by the folk who came to view

the artistic pieces and demonstrations, but also in the praise given for the high standard of work, received from the judging panel which included John Smith, senior lecturer of Fine Art at Southern Cross Uni, and Susie Muddiman, Director of the Tweed Regional Gallery.

Prizes were awarded in sections for Mixed Media, Oil and Acrylic, Drawing and Pastel and for Water Colour and Gouache, with the People's Choice award going to John Stevenson for his entry 'Dawn On The Brunswick River'.

With the trend set for this growing event, next year promises to be bigger and better and artists are encouraged to submit an entry to this fabulous show.

Abigroup fined for polluting

The Land and Environment Court on August 3 ordered Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd to pay a \$20,000 penalty towards a project to improve water quality in the Brunswick River as well as \$30 000 in costs for the offence of polluting waters. The court also ordered Abigroup to put a notice in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Echo* and *The Northern Star* detailing its conviction.

The court heard how in February 2006, during construction works on the Pacific Highway upgrade, Abigroup failed to properly contain sediment which polluted a nearby protected

wetland at Yelgun. The court found Abigroup breached section 120(1) of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 by failing to install adequate sediment controls, thereby allowing polluted water from the works to contaminate a protected wetland in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Director-General of the Department of Environment and Conservation (DECC) Lisa Corbyn said Abigroup had pleaded guilty in May this year to the offence.

'Abigroup's Environment Protection Licence included a condition that required drainage from the construc-

tion site to be diverted through appropriate erosion, sediment and pollution control measures to prevent water pollution. Ms Corbyn said. It is pleasing to see the Court has sent such a strong message about the importance of ensuring development activities comply with environmental conditions.'

In February 2006 during an inspection of the worksite, DECC officers found sediment laden water was flowing from the worksite into the wetland in Billinudgel Nature Reserve, resulting in a thick layer of sediment being deposited in the wetlands.

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Lesley Patterson

Drinking water is a precious resource in Ethiopia where a daily three hour walk is the norm to fetch a bucket of dirty water. A local well with clean water can transform the life and health of an Ethiopian village, where typically one fifth of children die from waterborne diseases before they reach five years of age.

Over the past five years funds have been raised to build around 90 wells in the Tigray Province of Ethiopia thanks partly to a group of local residents calling themselves WellWishers. However the majority of Ethiopians are still without fresh water.

To help raise the \$6,000 needed for a new well, WellWishers are holding a fund-raising dinner at the Happy Dolphin restaurant in Brunswick Heads at the end of August. Tickets are \$95 each, which includes a three course meal, ample wine and Ethiopian coffee, and are fully tax deductible.

'The installation of a well can increase life expectancy by about ten years, a huge improvement on the current average of 41 years of age in



Villagers in Tigray Province, Ethiopia, enjoying their Australian funded hand dug well.

Tigray,' says Ross Allan, who with his wife Marianne has been supporting the program for over five years. 'The three hour daily grind of collecting polluted water from far afield can be reduced to less than 30 minutes to pump clean water, allowing time for girls to go to school and mothers to help with the harvest, improving diet and income.'

Ross and Marianne have twice visited Tigray to see the difference a well makes to vil-

lage life and set up the WellWishers group to encourage more support for the project. Ross says that 90% of the funds raised are devoted to well construction costs, the remaining 10% being paid to Melbourne based NGO (non government organisation) AngliCORD for administrative and project monitoring costs.

Guest of honour at the dinner will be the Ethiopian Consul Ato Graham

Romanes. Ato Graham spent many years working to provide relief and fresh water for beleaguered villagers in the poverty stricken country.

To book tickets to the dinner on Thursday August 30 at 7pm or for more details on WellWishers call Ross or Marianne Allan on 6684 3524 or allan@mullum.com.au. Eight friends can take a whole table or we can seat couples and individuals with like minded individuals.

Bonny the Clydesdale makes her last ride



The community, and owners Bill and Nancy Kane and family of Middle Pocket, lost a friend last week when Bonny the 20 year old Clydesdale horse was put down due to melanoma.

The cancer, once removed from her face, refused to heal over despite treatment including homeopathy, and the horse suffered from the wound and the flies. Eventually a

decision was made to put Bonny down last Wednesday.

The Kanes bought Bonny in 1995 when she was eight and trained her for show work. She competed in shows in several towns and was an old hand at taking show queens around various shows such as the Chincogan Fiesta and the Bangalow Show.

Bonny also escorted girls to school socials and brides

and grooms from weddings. Her last public outing before she had melanoma was at former *Echo* journalist Carol Page's funeral.

She was a favourite with the kids of the community with many of them learning to ride on Bonny. She was an extremely gentle horse and highly responsive to Bill's words. Children also drove her in shows and did well

competing against adults.

Nancy Kane said, 'She was a rare horse!'

Bonny's final resting place is in the middle of the Kane's horse training arena - pride of place.

Still hope for Helen St footbridge

As a result of Byron Shire Council's decision not to proceed with the Helen Street footbridge at South Golden Beach, local residents made contact with an engineer who has brought forward an alternate design that should be able to be constructed at a more realistic cost.

Last week, residents and the engineer met with Council staff and councillors. Councillors attending agreed to raise a notice of motion to suspend work on the other traffic options and to proceed with an independent engineering assessment of the community design.

'Council is committed to delivering improved pedestrian and cycleway opportunities to the South Golden Beach community but unfortunately funds are limited,' said Mayor Jan Barham. 'There is another chance to provide a footbridge across the Capricornia Canal with the new design.'

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Home owners are reeling after the 0.25% interest rate hike announced by the Reserve Bank on Wednesday. With a record number of home owners now spending more than 30% of their income on mortgage payments, many are seeking to cut costs or find themselves selling up.

Yet few realise that they can solve their problems simply by changing their thinking. Home equity has been accumulating over the years through property growth. With careful investment of equity in property, growth can be compounded, providing wealth to alleviate the stress caused by limited cash flow.

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Local property has shown good growth lately. According to Australian Property Monitors, Mullumbimby median house prices have grown by 12.88% over the last 12 months to the 31st of March 2007. Bangalow has grown by 12.25% and Ocean Shores by 10.8%.

This is good news for property owners in these areas, with an increase in their net worth by \$30-50,000 in the last 12 months. This makes the extra \$14.50 per week paid on the average \$300,000 mortgage due to Wednesday's rate rise seem small by comparison.

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Land boards outdated

NSW primary industries minister Ian Macdonald is currently urging Rural Lands Protection Board (RLPB) ratepayers to have their say on the review of the land rating system. The review, by former National Party MP Richard Bull, can be downloaded from www.rlpb.org.au. Written submissions are due by September 14 and should be directed to RLPB State Council Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800, or email rlpsc@rlpb.org.au.

Even for those without rural property, the review provides an interesting history of the RLPBs and their work. However, for small landholders dissatisfied with the boards' interference in their lives it will provide little comfort as it is a review of the rating system only, not the boards' *raison d'être*.

Mr Bull is well aware of this discontent, especially after the lively meeting with landholders at Federal. He notes in his review: 'The current rating system achieves its objectives insofar that it enables Boards to collect sufficient finance to carry out their day-to-day work. However, this is achieved with mounting criticism and discontent. This discontent is primarily driven by smaller landholders who perceive they receive little or no value for their rate payments. This particularly applies to minimum ratepayers who have no stock.'

'There is widespread anger amongst very many ratepayers, many whom believe that Rural Lands Protection Boards have past [sic] their usefulness. The rating system built on notional carrying capacity has been challenged several times in court and has proved to be subjective and contestable. As at 30 June 2006 the total number of rateable holdings in the State was 135,309. Of these, 77,059 (or 57%) were subject to minimum rates. The proportion of minimum ratepayers is steadily increasing due to land subdivision (particularly on the coast and tablelands) and consequential changing demographics.'

Mr Bull's own remarks suggest it is time for a change far beyond his recommendation to ensure the minimum rateable property is ten hectares. The time during which politicians protected the boards' status quo in order to protect their own rural vote base seems long past. There is no point propping up administrations purely for administration's sake. Landholders with big properties and substantial stock numbers could form cooperatives to look after their own interests. The state government could give them periodical grants to assist in their work as it does now to Landcare, the organisation which seems best equipped to assist small landholders in restoring the environmental values of their land.

On a related issue, the question of pest control in Byron Shire seems to be one of social education rather than just rabbit or fox killing. Reported instances of dog attacks on stock and wildlife seem to be on the increase. Apart from the concern about poison issued to landowners by the local lands board to deal with attacks, the real problem is domestic dogs supplementing the attacks of wild dogs, some of which were probably domestic in the first place. You cannot move to the country and not restrain your companion animals – it is a criminal act as wilful as driving dangerously on winding country roads.

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Interest rate rise the final blow?

It is still too early to tell whether last week's interest rate rise was the tipping point; the final blow to a government which seems incapable of reinventing itself with a jaded public. But if the one quarter of one percent proves fatal, then John Howard will have only himself to blame.

His colleagues did their best. Peter Costello in particular, who had seen the writing on the Reserve Bank's agenda board for longer than most, was ready with a series of more or less plausible excuses.

Sure, the rise would hurt, but remember that the basic cause was the sheer, gang busting strength of the economy: we were going almost too well. And look at the trade off: unemployment at hitherto unachievable lows, a job guaranteed to every citizen who wanted one.

Remember also that while interest rates had certainly risen they were still at something vaguely resembling historical lows, certainly less than that terrible, unforgettable 17 percent under Labor. And of course, it wasn't the government's fault; he, Peter Costello, had been the one to insist on the Reserve Bank's independence, and he couldn't help it if the buggers had gone mad.

And of course, it went without saying, under Labor things would be much, much worse. Why, the wages break out alone... And if you didn't believe that, look at the states, irresponsibly borrowing money for fripperies like health and education and transport, while any absolutely necessary pork barrelling the commonwealth did would come from running down the surplus, something altogether different even if the ivory tower, elitist economists were too out of touch with the pragmatic world of political opportunism to see it.

It wasn't a bad story – well, actually it was, but working on the well-proven principle of

bullshit baffles brains it would have been worth a try. Unfortunately by the time Costello hit the airwaves it was too late. Howard had already blown it.

After the Crosby-Textor research showing he was seen as mean, tricky, sneaky and dishonest you might think that the Dear Leader would have broken the habit of a lifetime and admitted to a fair cop: the sloganeering at the 2004 election about interest rates just hadn't been matched by the reality since. He could still have claimed it was honestly intended, although whether he would have been

had said was what he had said, and that was all there was to it.

As a legalistic defence, it has some merit: judges committed to black letter law could well have come to the conclusion that while the clear intention of the accused was to mislead the public, in a strictly technical sense he had not actually done so, even if his agents and associates had.

But for the general public, sick to death of Howard's lawyer's tongue, this pig just won't fly. August 7 2007 might just be remembered as the day John Winston Howard jumped off the cliff.

Advertisements had appeared promising to keep rates at record lows, but that wasn't him, that was the Liberal Party...

by Mungo MacCallum



Artist: Jan Carmody

believed is another matter. But he could hardly deny it was wrong.

But he, John Howard, was never wrong. So confronted with the advertising that said, in so many words, that his government would keep interest rates at record lows, he weaselled. He himself had never said it: you could search through every speech he had ever made and he would be happy to make them available. All he had said was the rates under the coalition would always be lower than rates under Labor, and that was still true; it must be, because he was saying it.

Of course, advertisements had appeared promising to keep rates at record lows, but that wasn't him, that was the Liberal Party, a totally unconnected entity. If people chose to believe those ads, well, he could hardly be held responsible. What he

Scene: A secure office somewhere in Baghdad. Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki is seated behind a desk checking the latest casualty figures. There is a knock at the door.

Maliki: (resignedly) Come in.

(Enter a small, grinning, perspiring, twitching person)

Maliki: And you are...?

Howard (for it is he): John Winston Howard, Prime Minister of Australia. G'day, or Shalom, as I think you people say.

Maliki. No. (pause) Australian, is it? The Australian ambassador told me a joke the other day. He said 'John Hunt is a coward.' I did not understand. Perhaps you can explain... no? Then what is your business?

Howard: Well, it's about all the fighting that's going on among you lot. I can tell you we're getting pretty sick of it

Down Under.

Maliki: It may surprise you to learn that we don't like it much either. So...?

Howard: Well, I'm here to tell you that unless you pull up your socks and do something about it, we'll have to take action. The opinion polls won't stand for it much longer. We'll have to consider the position of our soldiers. They might even have to leave.

Maliki: Yes, I suppose that might help. But remind me: you have soldiers here? What exactly do they do?

Howard: Well, some of them guard our Embassy...

Maliki: The Australian Embassy. That's very helpful.

Howard: ... and there are others down South, in the thick of it.

Maliki: Doing what?

Howard: Well, until recently they were looking after the Japanese.

Maliki: Yes, the Japanese... I believe they have left. So are you too planning to cut and run?

Howard: Oh no no no no no no. Far from it. It is just that if things don't improve public support for our presence here may no longer be sustainable.

Maliki: But as I understand it there has never been any public support. Almost from the first day the Australian people have vigorously opposed your sycophantic, token involvement. What has changed, my little man of steel?

Howard: Well, I have this election coming on...

Maliki. Ah, an election. I understand. Well, good luck to you. And may I give you one piece of advice?

Howard: Oh yes, thank you Caliph or Sultan or whatever it is, please please. I'm a little desperate...

Maliki: Change your name to John Hunt.

(Curtain)

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Farmers markets

Grateful thanks to all of the local food growers who have braved the cold winter mornings to bring us fresh organic vegetables and fruit at the Byron Farmers Market on Thursday mornings.

Where would we have been without you?

It's so good to meet the people growing our food with love and care. It tastes so much better than supermarket food and it's even cheaper.

It's also a relief to know we won't be poisoned with who knows what pesticides residues.

Thank you all so much.

Richard Jones

Possum Creek

■ For the last few months a small group of locals has been working towards setting up an alternative farmers market for the north of the shire, looking at Ocean Shores. We advertised for expressions of interest from local farmers and consumers alike and received a healthy response. As a result, a new not-for-profit community association, called the North Byron Farmers Market Inc is being founded and a location for the market is actively being sought.

We thought we had found a home for the market at the Ocean Shores 'village shopping centre' – an ideal location, being the commercial hub of Ocean Shores, dry underfoot and with plenty of parking space. Also what bet-

Van park lost through apathy?

As an observer qualified in the social sciences, I write to warn your readers of a social evil which is rearing its ugly head again in Suffolk Park – the proposal by Byron Shire Council to reclassify the land on which the Suffolk Caravan Park is located from community title to operational.

The parcel of land originally described on the subdivision plan of 1922 as 'Suffolk Park' was gifted to the community by the first white landowner, George Suffolk, for recreational purposes. Until March 1958, when ownership of the 'Suffolk Park' reserve land was transferred by deed to Byron Shire Council, in trust for the community, the land had been used informally by campers, with the tolerance of the former owners, George and Walter Suffolk (son).

Upon formation of the Suffolk Park Progress Association on January 11, 1959, the association undertook modification of the land until 1964, when the land was operated as a commercial caravan park, run by volunteers in the community. In the decade from 1964 to 1974, voluntary support for

running the caravan park waned, and in 1974, Byron Shire Council made a unilateral decision to administer the operation of the park itself, and has continued to do so ever since, with the assistance of a committee of management. Ever since that time, all proceeds from the running of the park have gone to the general revenue accounts of the Shire, after the costs of running and managing the park have been deducted.

This piece of land (several hectares of beachside on the south end of Alcorn Street) is unique in the Shire in that it is the only large piece of land gifted to the community (Suffolk Park) in the 130-year history of the Shire. I find it difficult to imagine that any private individual in this Shire in 2007 would contemplate such an unselfish and philanthropic gesture.

The point of the Council's proposal to reclassify the land is to allow it the exclusive right to decide to what use the land is put, including whether or not the land is disposed of.

Given these facts, and the value of such a prize piece of

beachside real estate, I could have imagined that Council's proposal would have generated a large amount of Suffolk Park community discussion. I have seen no evidence to date that this has occurred. Shame, Suffolk, shame!

If we are too busy or don't wish to become involved, then Suffolk Park deserves to lose this precious asset and once the community title has been altered, community input into the use of the land will be forever extinguished.

This parcel of community land is conservatively valued at \$12 million. When our descendants ask how on earth such a valuable community asset could have been allowed to pass out of community control, where will you have stood?

If you are interested, then demand information and answers from Council, inform yourself of the community's legal position and speak to your progress association. The word is out that Frank Sartor, the state planning minister, is taking an interest in this issue, and if that is the case, be very afraid.

Peter Stolz
Suffolk Park

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They give farmers income and incentive and when we increase local food production we strengthen the food self-sufficiency of the community as a whole – a precious gift in uncertain climes.

Possible alternative sites for the proposed market could be next to the oval at New Brighton or Water Lily Park in Ocean Shores. Both are community land and zoned appropriately. The New Brighton Village Progress Association, South Golden and Ocean Shores Community Associations have all expressed support for a local farmers market in the area and we hope it will not be too long before one can start operating.

Nino MacDonald
Billinudgel

Save the creek

Wilson's Creek at the bottom of my property in Coorabell has almost stopped running and is at the lowest level I've ever seen it at this time of year. I warned my neighbours that if I become aware of them pumping water out illegally I will report them – and there's more than one that I have been aware of. I can sympathise with loss of

lawns and ornamentals and especially orchards, but the choice between letting these die and letting Wilson's Creek die is easy.

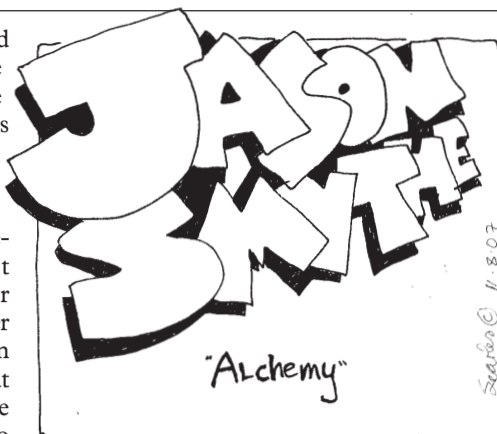
They should have built a dam years ago. Even those with a licence from the relevant state government department should consider their position, and I ask other residents along waterways in the Shire to get nose about what their neighbours are doing. It is quite legal to travel along fixed waterways even if the relevant maps imply that the property boundary runs right down the middle of the water. The water does not belong to the property owners and neither does the waterway itself.

J Anderson (Fast Bucks)
Coorabell

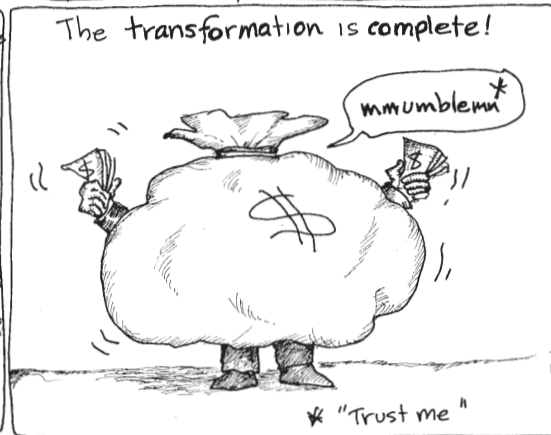
Heritage Park

With reference to the letter by Paul Laidler, Dog Days (Echo, July 31), a friend sent the clipping from the newspaper. Looking back through park photo album also whether my late husband did or did not write a letter. It was 18 to 19 years back, when most likely it was only Paul and his dog 'Clowie' walking in the park.

Sadly we no longer see the Red Bills and lizards sitting



The Federal Liberal Party has a problem!



up on seats. With the amount of people now visiting the park and if dogs are allowed especially around the children's play area it can be quite a health hazard. There are still people who don't clean up after their dogs.

B Maslen
Alstonville

Some choice

The problem, Nadine (Letters, August 7), is that your 'urgent need to tip this government out of office' will soon be followed by either an urgent need to tip Rudd out of office or otherwise deep political depression when you realise that the choices at

election time have become decidedly worse.

Forget about when Labor was supposedly better than the coalition on social and environmental issues among others. The only area where they are slightly different to Howard is in their wobbly support of the unions in the

fight against Work Choices. I would also question whether continued support of the unions who have never given a toss about the unemployed let alone the environment (with apologies to Jack Mundy) is warranted.

As for Rudd's energy policy, it is basically coal, coal

Less than impressed by the festivals survey

What a hoot the full page ad on page 20 of *The Echo* (August 7) is. What sleight of hand! Mind you, North Byron Parklands sounds much nicer than 'The Noisy, Messy, Overcrowded Festival site in the middle of a Wildlife Corridor and Rejected by the Majority of Local Residents.'

I feel that randomly selecting interviews from the white pages is not useful. Rather talk to the people most affected, ie local residents.

Secondly, I notice that we are only shown the results of the survey and not the questions. As any viewer of *Yes Minister* knows, the right questions produce the required answers. So I feel that the so-called results of the survey are rubbish.

Finally, I think it would be a bloody shame if yet another piece of countryside gets trashed. In fact it seems to

me that Ocean Shores, Bilinudgel, New Brighton and South Golden Beach will bear the brunt of the incredible disruption that this project will bring and get no benefit at all.

Andrew Hall
New Brighton

The full page advertisement by North Byron Shire Parklands in relation to a survey of 300 Byron residents has to take the cake.

Last week, Australians for Animals made a formal complaint about the survey to the Australian Market & Social Research Society which has a Code of Professional Behaviour by which its members are supposed to abide. Unity 4, the company which carried out the telephone poll of 300 Byron Shire residents, is a member of the Society.

AFA's office received many

phone calls from Ocean Shores residents who had been contacted by Unity 4 personnel. I received a phone call on my house phone and I asked the pollster to tell me who was funding the survey and its purpose. She refused and said she would not give that information until I had answered all the questions. As I wanted to find out for myself what kinds of questions were being asked, I complied.

As her response that Fresh Project was the client was completely unsatisfactory, I called Unity 4 who initially refused to provide the information as to who was funding the poll or its purpose.

It took a formal complaint and phone call to the Australian Market & Social Research Society to uncover the fact that the Billinudgel Property Trust (the owners of the Yelgun festival site)

had commissioned the poll. And its purpose? 'To improve services to Byron Shire.'

The very selective nature of the questions – for example, 'How important are arts and cultural festivals to the local economy?' – with no balanced question which relates to the cost to the community in my opinion demonstrates a bias of this questionnaire.

With no definition of 'arts and cultural festival events', respondents have no idea how responses to questions they answered in good faith will be used. These mega festivals are not arts and cultural events by any definition.

Let's have some honesty.

Sue Arnold
Coordinator

Australians for Animals

Our Council needs to sort this out right away before it all gets hopelessly out of con-

trol. Our Shire is being sold out to unsustainable permanent rock concert events which damage the environment and many of the kids who attend, give most residents the shits (and piss in the garden) and tie up local services to sort out the mess.

The Splendour report in last week's *Echo* was a litany of drug, alcohol and driving disasters which had to be mopped up by our local police, ambulances, hospitals, emergency services which we, the ratepayers, are funding. But – aren't we lucky – the crowds were less aggressive this year – possibly due to a decrease in crystal methamphetamine use!

And then the Splendour organisers have the audacity to say, 'We look forward to... a new home at Yelgun.' Well, let us say this loud and clear, NO THANKS! We don't want it – with all its attend-

ant huge problems. Councilors, please listen!

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Blues and Roots want Tyagarah, Splendour want North Ocean Shores/Yelgun – peaceful communities that have not been consulted except for one belated recent small phone survey. A survey interviewer said to one respondent that nobody so far interviewed had approved of the Yelgun development. We should learn from Earth Folk Festival in Victoria – self-regulate and cap numbers at 2,500. But try telling that to the music industry capitalists.

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Ocean Shores

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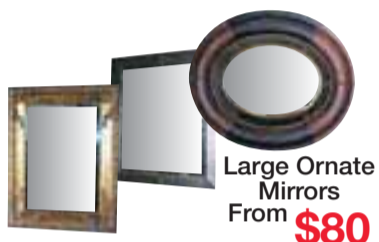


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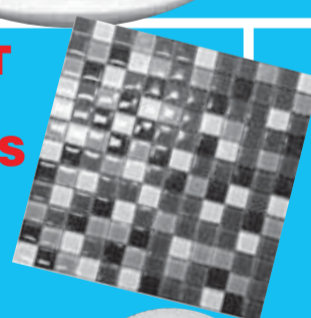
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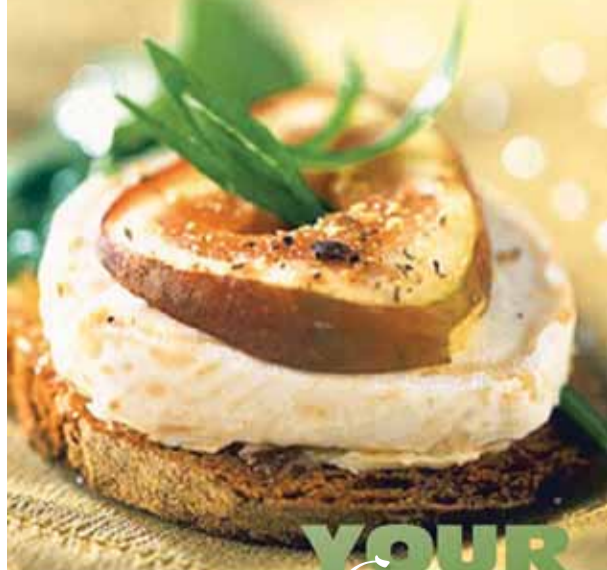


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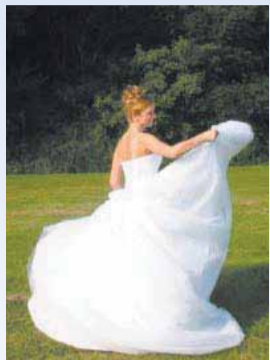
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Story and painting
John Campbell

It started with the wattle – it always does. Then there was the orange trumpet vine in places where you never knew it had climbed to until it flowered in mid July. Now the jasmine is starting to bloom. I smelt it before I saw it, just the other day. The perfumed harbinger of spring.

With the sun returning to our southern skies and all the earth responding to it, my neighbours' horse, Peter, like the rest of his kind, had marked the passing season with another birthday at the beginning of the month. He's a big, bad tempered brute who, judging by the abandon with which the warmer weather has encouraged him to let loose his prodigious appendage, is desperately horny for the company of a young filly.

Despite the carrots I slavishly feed him, Peter remains snooty towards me and, I'm convinced, harbours a dark equine desire to kick me in the cojones. With Cat Carer it is altogether different; they get on like a house on fire, the girl having become as devoted

to him as she is to Portnoy.

She was up here today, riding him. Bareback of course.

'She has a good seat,' Mrs McHale observed, with the hayseed's keen eye and near-extinct terminology.

'Indeed,' I groaned.

'That's not what I meant,' she said reproachfully. I was suitably chastened.

I'd never seen Cat Carer in such bucolic mode. When we first met, wrangling over an agreed weekend rate for her to look after Portnoy and, as it turned out, bugged up all of my carefully tuned TV settings, she was deep in the throes of her Goth period.

It was a grim time down at Bruns, with her mother Faerie Queen a little bit too fond of the Dubonnet and Cat Carer holed up in the attic room with Gomez, her morbidly fat white rat.

It ended within hours of her arriving to perform her housesitting, cat caring tasks. She'd foolishly brought Gomez with her . . .

On the first night that I was gone, she was relaxed and comfortable, watching Bart and Homer lining the pockets of the dirty digger Rupert's

Fox empire with their placebo subversive chic.

While she was wallowing in her rebelliousness, Portnoy ate Gomez, leaving only his tail and kidneys.

It was the old boy's last but telling kill.

The girl's resolve was tested, that's for sure, but her continued service is testimony to her attachment to my cat as much as it is to her strapped financial status.

Watching hersashay around the paddock, the ecstatic Peter's bronze flanks ablaze, I marvelled at her horsemanship and was embarrassed by how inexcusably happy I felt with the world.

Cat Carer, I learnt, had picked up her horsey skills at pony club, from which she was expelled because of her irremediable foul language. Her excuse was, not surprisingly, her upbringing.

'Why does everybody want to brag about belonging to a dysfunctional family these days?' Mrs McHale wondered aloud.

'The Simpsons have made it de rigueur,' I told her.

'Are they from the other side of the valley?'

Busting the clutter can help the energy flow, says Goodchild

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Unless you are lucky enough to have a significant planet in Libra and your rising in Capricorn then it is likely you have some clutter around the house or office. Fay Goodchild, who used to successfully clutter bust for her friends, now runs A Clean Slate, a business designed to help reorganise your stuff.

If you have resisted the consumer urge and think you don't have too much stuff choking your desk or your life, perhaps consider that your clutter may come in another form, such as a backlog of emails or a disorganised computer system. Clutter can really be defined as anything that stops a smooth flow of action, and setting up a simple system in each case can eliminate the need to throw things around in a tantrum trying to find one thing misplaced.

It may not feel like much time is wasted in any one moment looking for your keys, current bills or whatever, but imagine all of this time combined. *The Wall*

Street Journal, for instance, reported in a survey that the average white collar worker spends about six weeks a year looking for paperwork. If you run a house and not an office, consider that the American National Association of Professional Organisers has estimated that 40% of housework can be eliminated by getting rid of clutter.

Fay Goodchild says, 'It's always when you're in a hurry that clutter is most noticeable and most irritating. If you have a simple system in place that flows, no time is wasted. Too much stuff around the place or a disorganised system is oppressive and doesn't allow the energy to flow.'

When it comes to clutter, Goodchild says the world is full of three different types of people as a rule. There are the sentimentalists, the hoarders and the perfectionists. All of whom have trouble letting go of things but usually for different reasons. While Fay will never force anyone to throw anything out, she will encourage the letting go of things that are oppressive or no

longer relevant to your life.

For those items that are deemed important enough to hang on to, a system is set up that separates them logically (for easy upkeep), such as dividing paperwork into personal, financial and professional categories and further into current and archive subcategories for easier access. Most of what is filed is never seen again so by keeping things current to the front, they can be readily located.

While it sounds like a lot of work to begin with, from a clear, flowing space comes much peace and less frustration. Goodchild can assist you in setting up a simple and accessible system whatever your needs. She is a member of the Australian Association of Professional Organisers (AAPO) whose members carry a code of ethics such as guaranteed confidentiality.

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John Hoffman has had a magnificent career. He's performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Ray Charles and now leads The Con Artists, an impressive Brisbane conservatorium big band who is one of the headline acts at this year's Bangalow Music Festival. This is the sixth event and John Hoffman said that he and The Con Artists are honoured to be part of the program.

'We are the only jazz component of the festival. It is a classical music festival and it's one of the best festivals of its kind in the country outside of the city. The festival director, Paul Dean is careful to put together a program of beautiful music that will be understood by local people.'

Lovers of classical music embrace this festival every year, with the A&I Hall witnessing sellout crowds to all the events.

Enjoy Classical Music And Hang With The Hoff

'It's a passion,' says John, 'they realise that the weekend is top class and that it's a beautiful event. Paul Dean is a member of the Southern Cross Soloists, and they are one of the premier music ensembles in Australia. In the scheme of things I am a small person at the festival (quite a big statement from someone who's shared the stage with old blue eyes!).'

John was keen to point out the calibre of performance that we could expect at the Festival.

'The Southern Cross Soloists attract musicians from all around the country. They play commissioned works and Australian works and are a classical music ensemble who specialise in their instruments. They are all virtuosos.'

Classical music is alive and well, thanks to a re-invigorated scene.

'All classical orchestras have to re-invent themselves to keep an

audience. They are constantly commissioning works for the public.' According to John, his ensemble, The Con Artists, have been in 'existence for 11 years and the band has recorded six CDs with jazz greats Dale Barlow, Scott Tinkler, Tony Gould, Graeme Lyall and Jim Pugh.'

The Bangalow Music Festival happens in venues throughout the harmonic hamlet, including a concert by the Southern Cross Soloists in St Kevins, and concerts at the A&I Hall over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday's program starts at 7pm, Saturday from 10am through to 9pm and Sunday at 11am and 3.30pm.

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The Howard Decade has produced happy results for the economy. With only 4% unemployment, apparently the poor no longer exist. They’re dead, or at least socially exiled to the annexe of a caravan in a paddock out the back of South Lismore. We are witnessing a brave new era of social modification, something I liken to ‘ethnic cleansing’. It hasn’t been publicly named,

but let’s call it ‘economic cleansing’. I think you’ll find it’s happening in a city or town near you where a real estate boom has made some battlers billionaires and other battlers, well, battlers.

A POOR EXCUSE

The Libs are waiting for the patent to come back on the entire program, but basically this is how it’s done. If you have a flourishing economy and want to eradicate those pesky poor, then follow these basic steps. I’ll show you how to do it in a microcosm like the Byron Shire. Firstly, mandate via Centrelink that it’s a high unemployment area and benefits will be cut if you move here. That

reduces the amount of urban refugees who may be seeking a warmer climate and close-knit community values to reinvigorate their lives. Now you’re left with only single mums and in a registered camping area. Remove trains, namely Countrylink. We don’t want those viral poor moving and infecting new sites. Keep intra village public transport expensive so the poor are talking about economic eradication. Significant financial incentives for the middle class should ensure that none of those sabotaging social evils like ‘compassion’ and ‘social intervention’ undermine the cleansing program. Lastly, but most importantly, eradicate affordable housing. Housing is a privilege, not a right. This creates a class system that makes it easier to target who the poor actually are and put their rent up. You will recognise them instantly. They are the ones who aren’t us. This is working very effectively to date. There is only one small problem. We won’t have any staff.

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CHORAL PLEASURE

St Carthage's in Lismore is about to turn 100, and to celebrate, Friends of the Cathedral are presenting an afternoon of choral delights. The **Brisbane Concert Choir** return to thrill with their delicious harmonies. The choir is an auditioned adult mixed voice choir of 50 singers. Formed in 1996, they have a diverse repertoire ranging from the 'a cappella' to the great symphonic works. They have performed interstate, toured overseas, released a CD, and been involved with performances for ABC Classic FM and 4MBS. **Sunday at St Carthage's** in Lismore at 2pm. Tickets at the door for just \$12/15.

A TOWN LIKE DALLAS FRASCA

Dallas Frasca and Her Gentlemen return to the Hotel Great Northern this Saturday. With the success of Triple J airplay on 'Roots n All' and clocking up the second highest CD sales at the East Coast Blues and Roots Festival in Byron Bay, Dallas Frasca and Her Gentlemen are fast spreading an epidemic of down and dirty roots rhythms around Australia. At age 19, Frasca started singing in country NSW, nailing her debut solo EP *Acoustic Slide Groove* in 2005 and simultaneously stitching up Triple J's Light Your Fuse competition from over 500 entries. She's played almost every major festival in Australia. With a wail as big as her dread-locked hair, she is a force for the future: she is woman, hear her roar. Joined by the upside



GUY KACHEL
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THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

LATEST IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUMS

down, left handed, back to front, slide dobro and mandolin extraordinaire, Jeff Curran makes the two piece without kit a wall of guitars and stomp box that delve into raw, double duelling slides, launching from a rock solid ground of roots influences. Dallas Frasca and Her Gentlemen are a live experience you don't want to miss!

As the authorities up the ante in the War against Drums with their zero tolerance, percussionists rise up to have their say one beat at a time. **Saturday Mullumbimby Market** kicks off with a bang with a 'Free the Drums' rally and parade to protest against the ban on drumming at the Mullumbimby market. Drummers, dancers and their supporters in the shire will meet at the Byron Council Chambers at Burringbar St at 11am to 'Drum Up the Spirits'. Everyone's invited to bring their instrument of choice to add to the shindig. The parade – complete with floats, banners, peace flags, clowns, crazy ukulele and accordion players, and the dancers and drummers from Rhythm Konnection – leaves at 12 noon for the market grounds. After a Welcome to Country, there's going to be a Talking Circle on 'Conflict and Creativity'. Greg Sheehan will conduct a body percussion session. Then more music from the likes of The Ukulele Collective; The Anonymous Circus Band; The Lovebirds; and The Rainbow Orchestra. The curtain closes

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GOOD FOLK

This month the **Mullumbimby Folk Club** goes a little bit country, with **Guy Kachel** as the featured performer. Originally from Tamworth, Guy says he likes his country to have some grit, and describes his writing as country blues with sprinkles of everything. Inspired by the likes of Chris Whitley, John Hiatt, Rodney Crowell and Little Feat, Guy has an impressive resume working and playing with the likes of Phil Emanuel, Broderick Smith and Troy Casser-Daley just to name a few. As usual the chalkboard spots will be open from 7pm, so come along if you are an original songwriter and put your name down. **Old Drill Hall in Mullumbimby on Thursday 23 August.** Entry \$5, tea, coffee and cakes are available!

REGGAE LOVE

Fyah Walk and Queensland's **Dubmarine** play the Forest Reggae Party at **Coorabell Hall** on Friday. Based around the words, song and message of their lead singer Simon Jerrens who is already getting a reputation as one of Australia's most powerful reggae singers, Fyah Walk play roots reggae with a conscious message. They have just been added to the Island Time reggae festival bill at Stradbroke Island in Queensland. They team up with Dubmarine,



JOEL SALOM
PIGS CAN FLY KIDS SHOW
FATHERHOOD FESTIVAL

heavyweight reggae and dancehall champions who are releasing their first single *Single* at this gig and the night later in Brisbane. They are both supported by the reggae selections of Krazy Dayv who has just played at Splendour in the Grass. The fun starts 8pm for a fee of just \$15/\$12 food and drinks by Nimbin's Cafe Reggae!

SHARNY RUSSELL JAZZ SUPPER CLUB

Friday at 7.30pm – Fountain Room, **Lismore City Hall**. Lismore Jazz Club presents another fabulous night at the Jazz Supper Club. Pianist Sharny Russell has been hailed as one of the country's leading exponents of scat, and has been a featured performer at the Brisbane, Manly, Bellingen and North Coast Jazz Festivals. Sharny is joined on stage by jazzmen Jack Thorncraft and Russell Dunlop. BYO supper spread, fully licensed bar. Tickets \$18, members \$12 from NORPA 6622 0300.

LOVE ON THE RAILS

The girls from **The Love Bus**, Felicity Burdett and Nat Star (Natalie Gay) are teaming together to sing sweetly and acoustically at **The Rails** this Wednesday. Catch them in this oneoff show of their original tunes where they will be likely to send you into a beautiful dreamlike ambience with their voices. The two last sang together at The Woodford Folk Festival. They're on at 6pm.



new program guide

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 Project DJ Shuffle 4pm Stuck 4 Words Oliver & Michelle 6pm Grailley Whole Celtic Show Margaret Wyatt 8pm Wave Length The Couch Surfer 10pm Mixing It Up KB	2006 Community Radio Station of the Year 12pm Beyond Belief Frank Einstein 1pm Paddy's Pleasure Paddy Raleigh 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
TUESDAY 6am Planet Luv Glitter Girl 9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar 11am Byron Business Phil Daly 12pm Living Vision Cate Cormack 1pm Refixture DJ Illity 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	FRIDAY 6am Morning Tea with JD JD Malouf 9am The Shakedown (earth friendly) Red Terra 11am Whirled Music Phil Hurst 12pm Shizzam Mim 1pm Brave New Tunes Mista Micha 2pm The Roundtable Dan Cassidy 4pm Moods For Moderns Brett Diemar 6pm Generation You Jordi Dougie 8pm Out Fairy Princess & Dancing 10pm Roots 'n' Culture DJ Selector 12am Soundtrack To Life DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker
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 Dharmia 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	SATURDAY 7am Saturday Special Coco's Sister 8am 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
THURSDAY 6am Bump & Grind Elsa 9am Torque Radio Nyck Jeanes 11am Bohemian Beat Riddhi	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 Lewie JPD

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STANDUP COMEDY JONATHAN

He's worked alongside Robin Williams, and personally, I think he's much funnier. **Jonathan Atherton** is amazing. He's not just a standup comedian. That would be far too simplistic a term for what Mr Atherton actually does. He's a philosopher, a cultural observer and speaks nearly 10 languages. He has just returned from Asia, where he and his family will be relocating. He is our first major comedy export to really take to the Asian market and may actually do some real good for our government relations! He was just a teenager when he made his debut in The Mango Tree, then went on to play television and theatre roles. A brief stint as an article clerk dispelled any middle class notions that justice existed for all and Jonathan hit the road to spend many years hustling variously and precariously in Africa and Asia. He secured a major role in the HBO production *Lion of Africa* (starring Brian Dennehy and Brooke Adams) and pre-production work on *'White Mischief'*. He then made his way to Thailand. While in Bangkok, Jonathan was asked to do a walk on in *Good Morning Vietnam*. Jonathan's North Coast appearance will be his last before moves next month. Punters have two opportunities to see him. The first is in Byron Bay at **WhyNot! Cafe Wednesday** August 20, where he is the MC of the Why Not Stand Up Open Mike. The cover charge includes a meal and a glass of wine. (\$30 and can be booked on 6680 7994). Dinner starts at 6.30pm and the show is from 8pm. He is the feature act the following evening (**Thursday**) – at **Ballina RSL** with me as MC and Robert Grayson. The show starts at **8.30pm**. Last month saw 500 people pack in to enjoy the free monthly comedy night.

THEATRE BEATING H2O

Evoking hot jazz and cool nights on Sydney Harbour, *Drumming on Water* spins a tale of murder and retribution in Sydney of the 1930s. An all-girl band wows the crowd on a Showboat ferry, but when the lead singer falls overboard the drummer doesn't believe it's an accident. Her window on a bright world has been closed and she wants revenge. With a secret weapon, Emma confronts the last man to see Lizzie alive! **Bangalow Catholic Hall on Thursday 23 August**. Doors open **7pm**. Tix \$18/15 at the door only.

KIDS SHOWS PIGS CAN FLY

The **Fatherhood Festival** presents *Pigs Can Fly*, an all star, custom kids' show guaranteed to astound and delight all ages. Learn that

anything is possible with the Pigs family as they sing, dance and engage in mad circus antics. The show is the creation of Shien Chee and her partner Joel Salom. Luckily for the Fatherhood Festival, Joel will also Emcee for the Sunset concert on **Sunday September 2**, at **4pm**. Shien Chee is fresh from a trip to Chiang Dao in northern Thailand where she worked with the Makhamporn Theatre Group. She and Joel are the proud parents of a two-year old boy named Miro, who seems to enjoy being in the spotlight almost as much as his parents! Yeshe is well known to music fans around the world. With a background in circus and clowning as well as music, Yeshe has performed on percussion, bass, mbira, vocals and n'goni with his own group, as well as with Canadian musician Harry Manx, the U.S. band Panjea, Ganga Giri, and many more. Pigs Can Fly will reveal the clowning side of Yeshe. Tickets available at all Southern Cross Credit Union, Barebones Artspace in Bangalow, and on line: www.fatherhoodfestival.com

DANCE WATCH AND LEARN

Forget what you think you know about bellydance. Picture this.... a 'tribe' of women of all ages and body types, in elaborate

striking costumes; dramatic headdresses, ornate tribal jewellery, full circle flamenco skirts – dancing together in a captivating display of female beauty, strength and unity. Forget the sequins and thigh high splits. Tribal performs a new style of bellydance, incorporating an eclectic blend of ancient music and stylings from all over the world, with a modern urban twist. Witness the beauty of this contemporary dance at **Tribal Delight** on **Saturday** at the **Buddha Bar**, where Brisbane's Tribal Blossoms will dance with swords, zills and live drums. A 40 minute documentary, *Urban Ghawazee*, about the evolution of tribal style bellydance will be screened from 7:30pm. Tix \$15. For those inspired to learn the dance, introductory workshops will be held the next day. Phone 6688 4611.

I WAS VERY AMUSED

Last night I attended the opening night performance of *The Perpetual Muse*, the Big Feet Little Feet Dance production at the Starcourt Theatre in Lismore. The production was slickly handled, well produced and thoughtfully choreographed. There were some extraordinary interpretations, I was particularly enamoured with one stunning dancer's

amazing muscular legs, and was even more impressed to find out she was 48. It was poetic, funny, gothic, edgy and sensual. Congratulations, let's hope that directors Natasha Middleton (who danced an incredibly passionate finale with her partner) and Jacqueline Renton get to fulfill their dream – to create the East Coast Dance Theatre.

ART WEIGHTLESS WORDS

If you haven't found the time yet to visit the current exhibition at the **Waywood Gallery**, try and find it before Nitza Flantz-Karpel's stunning floating words exhibition ends on **Saturday**. These pieces speak of compassion, the appearance of signs or the complexity of peacemaking and, as an ancient wisdom marries modern art, Nitza's prayers become scrolls, shawls made in letters, floating sculptures, works in which layer upon layer of words reveal and conceal all at once, even prints of the shadows of pieces long gone. Nitza Flantz-Karpel, a very successful artist in Israel, now lives in Mullumbimby near her family. The works unsold will be part of an important exhibition of her works at the Jewish Museum in Melbourne next year.



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BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL
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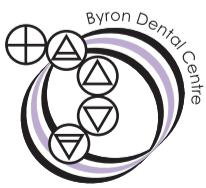
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Voyager Pete

The Echo Staff would like to bid a fond farewell to our top salesman extraordinaire Peter Couldwell....

who is nicking off to Ladakh, India for a month while the rest of us do all his work.

His rugby league insights will be sorely missed along with his fascist grammatical beliefs and his much learned spelling skills.

Asked what he is most looking forward to on his Indian adventure – 'catching a trout in Kashmir.'

This is a well deserved long service break after 10 years of loyal service to The Echo. Pete will be enjoying trekking his way through the oldest hippie route known to man with his daughter, and we wish him well.

All enquiries for Pete to go to adcopy@echo.net.au. He'll be back at the end of September.





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- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **RED HOT SALSA** 8PM **BLUE BIRDY, DQ4**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE HOOCHERS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **PIMPS & HOES**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT – DJ ROCK HARDSON**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **DJ HUNTER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7PM **MOVIE NIGHT 'I AM SAM' (M)**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 7.30PM **TRIVIA**

THURSDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **ENGINE THREE SEVEN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THRILLBILLY STOMP**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE SUPERFREAKS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMPETITION**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON, **HIP HOP PARTY BREAKS – DJ KRISTIN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM, **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.45PM **MULLUM FOLK CLUB WITH GUY KACHEL**
- MULLUMBIMBY HIGH SCHOOL 7PM **VARIETY NIGHT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSION**

FRIDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **KALABASH**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **SIMON WRIGHT'S GROOVE COLLECTIVE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **GROOVE FOUNDATIONS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM **QUALITY CONTROL LOUNGE BAR VODOO**
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- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **DE JAH GROOVE**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS, BANGKOK BAR 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- LISMORE CITY HALL, FOUNTAIN ROOM 7.30PM **SHARNY RUSSELL AT THE JAZZ SUPPER CLUB**

SATURDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DE JAH GROOVE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7.30PM **TRIBAL DELIGHT BELLYDANCE & FILM NIGHT**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **DALLAS FRASCO + MARSHALL & THE FRO**

SUNDAY 19

- THE RAILS, BYRON **THE DAVID FLOWER BAND**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTEN & TULIP**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **SLIM PICKENS**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK, 7.30PM **THE HARAD WORD**
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- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **DEEP CREEK**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **MARIO**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **DQ4**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB 8PM **THE PURPLE DRIPPERS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BLUES DRIVER**
- LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**

MONDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CAROLINE WILSON & FRIENDS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY: DJ QUALITY CONTROL**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- ST CARTHAGES CATHEDRAL, LISMORE 7.30PM **BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE**

TUESDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
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Television Guide

1. Matt Damon gives his Russian taxi a good workout in **The Bourne Supremacy** (Ten, Friday 8.30pm).

2. Every couple of years Michael Moore finds a way of making right-wing Americans froth at the mouth. **Bowling for Columbine** (Prime, Saturday, 10.35pm) is his sermon on their over-use of firearms.

3. Sunday is a big night for Channel Seven. It features the poaching of **Kath and Kim** (7.30pm) from the ABC, the return of the popular sitcom **My Name is Earl** (8.00pm) and the comedy **Meet the Fockers** (8.30pm). If you can't stand Ben Stiller (and who can?), it's worth watching for the performances of De Niro and Hoffman.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 15	<p>4.30 Movie: Value For Money (G, 1955) Stars John Gregson, Diana Dors.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.30 Behind The News</p> <p>10.55 Australians</p> <p>11.00 Weapons Races (G)</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 A Place In Spain: Year Two</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks</p> <p>9.00 The Chaser's War On Repeats: 8</p> <p>9.30 Star Stories: Catherine Zeta Jones</p> <p>9.55 At The Movies</p> <p>10.25 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.25 Blue Murder (M*,a) Final</p> <p>12.35 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.35 Movie: The Magic Bow (G, 1946) Stars Stewart Granger, Cecil Parker.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.25 World News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Bab'aziz, (PG 2004) Drama from Tunisia.</p> <p>2.40 The Movie Show</p> <p>3.00 Mum's The Word Step Parenting.</p> <p>3.30 Festive Ways (G) Doco from France.</p> <p>4.00 A Fork In The Road Seville.</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Hairy Bikers Ride Again (PG) Si & Dave do Argentina.</p> <p>8.00 Halal Mate – Documentary series.</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Takva – A Man's Fear Of God</p> <p>11.45 Movie: Dragonflies (MA 2001) Drama from Norway.</p> <p>1.40 Wee Jimmy (M,I)</p> <p>2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>10.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>11.00 Raggs</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Class (M, s,l,d,a, 1983) Stars Jacqueline Bissett, Rob Lowe, John Cusack.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (PG)</p> <p>3.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Most Shocking (PG, v,d)</p> <p>8.30 The Force – Behind The Line (PG)</p> <p>9.00 Murder Squad (M) new series follows London's Police Homicide Squad.</p> <p>9.30 Air Crash Investigations series return</p> <p>10.30 The Unit Includes the PM's fortnightly address.</p> <p>11.30 Night Stalker (M)</p> <p>12.30 Expo and Home Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Thank God You're Here (PG)</p> <p>8.30 House (M,a)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M) Series return.</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials and Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 TVP Direct</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Last Call (M, a,l, 2002) Based on a true story of novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald. Stars Jeremy Irons, Sissy Spacek.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm (P)</p> <p>4.00 Lockie Leonard</p> <p>4.30 Temptation</p> <p>5.00 Bargain Hunt Harrogate.</p> <p>5.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 McLeod's Daughters</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Without A Trace (M)</p> <p>10.30 The Nation (M)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint (M) Games show.</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Shopping.</p> <p>4.00 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning Australia</p>
THURSDAY 16	<p>4.30 Movie: Cuckoo In The Nest (G 1933) Stars Yvonne Arnaud, Cecil Parker.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.30 School Programs</p> <p>11.05 Great Artists (G)</p> <p>11.30 Walks With An Architect</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Down To Earth (PG)</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>5.50 Behind The News</p> <p>6.05 Grand Designs: Gloucester</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst Natural HRT; Limbed Fish.</p> <p>8.30 Brat Camp 2 (M*,cl) Final.</p> <p>9.25 Difference Of Opinion The relevance of Australian unions.</p> <p>10.20 Lateline</p> <p>10.55 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.20 The Blues: A Musical Journey Piano Blues (M*, cl) Final.</p> <p>12.50 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.50 Movie: The Heroes Of Telemark (G, 1965). Stars Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris.</p> <p>3.55 Murray, Life And Death views on the future of the Murray River</p>	<p>5.25 World News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Chefs Of The Great Hotels Of The World Peninsula Hotel Bangkok</p> <p>1.30 Russian Godfathers – The Prisoner President Putin and the 'oligarchs' (Pt 2).</p> <p>2.30 Dateline</p> <p>3.30 If Only Ups and downs of people's lives.</p> <p>4.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village The Musri.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Marx and Venus (G)</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M, v,a).</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 The Movie Show</p> <p>10.15 Nighty Night (MA) Comedy series.</p> <p>10.50 Movie: Undead (MA,l,h,v 2003) Stars Felicity Mason, Mungo McKay.</p> <p>12.40 Movie: 800 Bullets (M,v,s,l, 2002) Spaghetti Western from Spain.</p> <p>2.45 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Morning Show</p> <p>10.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>11.00 Raggs</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Countdown To Chaos (M,v 2000) Stars Ken Olin, Joe Morton.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (PG) Head to Head.</p> <p>3.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 That '70s Show (PG) Double episode.</p> <p>8.30 Las Vegas (M, v,a) 2hr special.</p> <p>10.20 Mark Philippoussis' Age of Love</p> <p>11.20 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.20 Expo, Danoz & Home Shopping The thought manifests as the word. The word manifests as the deed. The deed develops into habit. And the habit hardens into character. So watch the thought and its ways with care. And let it spring from love, born out of concern for all beings. <i>Buddha</i></p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Simpsons (PG) Repeat</p> <p>8.00 Simpsons (PG) Repeat</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) Rpt</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Shopping and Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Run The Wild Fields (PG, a,s, 1999) Stars Joanne Whalley, Sean Patrick Flanery.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Temptation</p> <p>5.00 Bargain Hunt Newark.</p> <p>5.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway Travel show</p> <p>8.30 Sea Patrol</p> <p>9.30 The Footy Show</p> <p>11.00 Ralph TV</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 AFL Footy Show</p> <p>2.00 Mad TV</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
FRIDAY 17	<p>4.30 Movie: On The Night Of The Fire (PG, 1939) Stars Ralph Richardson.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 School Programs</p> <p>10.15 Behind the News Specials</p> <p>10.30 Australians (G)</p> <p>11.00 Himalaya With Michael Palin (G)</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Fireflies</p> <p>1.25 Parkinson (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Spicks And Specks</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 No Job For A Lady Political comedy.</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors</p> <p>8.30 Silent Witness (M*v) Final.</p> <p>10.15 Lateline</p> <p>10.55 The Chaser's War On Repeats: 8</p> <p>11.25 jtv</p> <p>11.55 Rage (M) goes on till 9am Saturday.</p>	<p>5.20 World News</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>1.30 Insight</p> <p>2.30 Dinosaur Dealers</p> <p>3.30 Hard Choices</p> <p>4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village – Romagna.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Requiem For Princess Doco from France on Princess Diana's death.</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: The Princess Spy (PG, v) Documentary during WWII.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Miss International Queen (MA) Documentary series on beauty pageants.</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Jan Dara (MA, s,n,a 2001) Drama from Thailand.</p> <p>12.55 Queer As Folk (MA, s,l,a) Drama series.</p> <p>1.55 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>10.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>10.30 Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Raggs</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Great Balls Of Fire (M,s,a 1989) Story of musician Jerry Lee Lewis.</p> <p>2.30 Reba (G)</p> <p>3.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes and Gardens</p> <p>8.30 Heart Beat</p> <p>9.30 2007 AFL Premiership Season Round 20 – Collingwood vs Melbourne.</p> <p>12.30 EXPO to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Rock It!</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 The Lost Children</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Hook, Line & Sinker (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Jamie At Home Peas and Broad Beans.</p> <p>8.00 It's Me Or The Dog</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The Bourne Supremacy (2004 M,cl,v) Stars Matt Damon</p> <p>10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.40 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.30 Out of Practice</p> <p>1.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>1.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Strong Medicine (M,a)</p> <p>5.00 Bayless Conley</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Charms For The Easy Life (PG, v,a,2001) Stars Gena Rowland, Mimi Rogers.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Temptation</p> <p>5.00 Bargain Hunt Lincoln.</p> <p>5.30 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Friday Night Football Melbourne Storm vs Parramatta Eels.</p> <p>9.30 Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos vs Bulldogs.</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint (M)</p> <p>4.00 Entertainment</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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	ABC	NBN	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
SATURDAY 18	9.00 jtv Saturday 11.00 Bowls: Queensland Open 2007 12.00 Stateline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.40 Fire On The Rim: Tongariro. 2.00 Netball Commonwealth Bank Trophy. 3.00 Rugby Central Coast Rays vs W. Sydney. 5.00 Bowls: World Team Cup 2007 6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart (G) 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who (PG) Stars David Tennant. 8.15 Mr Bean Rowen Atkinson animation. 8.30 The Bill (M*v) 9.20 ABC News 9.25 The Sideshow with Paul McDermott 10.20 Parkinson: Patrick Stewart, Joe Cocker, Ian Hislop, Gene Wilder. 11.15 Rage (M) <div><div>[s] = Sex</div><div>[a] = Adult themes</div><div>[n] = Nudity</div><div>[du]= Drug use</div><div>[dr]= Drug references</div><div>[v] = Violence</div><div>[*] = Could offend</div><div>[h] = Horror</div><div>[cl] = Coarse language</div><div>[sr] = Sexual references</div><div>[mp]= Medical procedures</div><div>[st] = Supernatural themes</div><div>[ie] = Issues about euthanasia</div></div>	5.25 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Carmen – Classic Opera 3.05 J.S. Bach: The 48 Preludes and Fugues 3.20 Franco Zeffirelli 4.20 Great Arias Ambroise Thomas's Hamlet 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (G) (repeat). 6.30 Word News Australia 7.30 Kick (PG) 8.25 The Movie Show 8.30 Great Australian Albums (M I) I'm Stranded by The Saints. Documentary series on masterpiece albums. 9.30 Movie: Amelie (M,s,n,a 2001) Comedy from France. 11.35 Shameless (MA s,I,a) Drama series. 12.30 S O S – Shorts On Screen (M) 1.30 Movie: My Wife Is A Gangster (MA s,I 2001) Comedy from South Korea. 3.25 Weatherwatch Overnight	6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Saturday Club 10.00 Jetix (G) Double episode. 10.30 Toon Disney 11.00 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures 11.30 Fairy Tale Police 12.00 Eclipse 1.00 Beyond Tomorrow 2.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors 7.30 Great Comedy Classics (PG) 8.35 Inspector Lynley Mysteries (M, v) Final. 10.35 Movie: Bowling For Columbine (M,v,I,a 2002) Filmmaker Michael Moore presents a humorous and horrifying film about the state of the USA. 12.55 Dateline NBC 1.55 Danoz Direct 2.55 Expo through until 6am.	6.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Video Hits First 10.00 Video Hits Interviews from Splendour in the Grass Festival. 11.30 Video Hits Presents The Killers 2007. 12.00 Avon Descent 2007 White water racing. 12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 1.00 RPM Motorsport 2.00 AFL Round 20 St Kilda vs Fremantle played live. 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Bondi Rescue (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Bondi Rescue (PG) Repeat. 7.30 AFL Round 20, Brisbane vs Sydney played live. 10.00 Law & Order (M) 11.00 Crime Files (M,v) 12.00 30 Days (PG, cl,a) 1.00 Before The Game 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Shopping and Religion	6.00 Danoz 6.30 Untold Wealth 7.00 Guthy Renker 7.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 The Music Jungle 11.00 Test Drive 11.30 Speed Machine GT Championship. 12.00 The Car Show 12.30 Out And About 1.00 The Garden Gurus 1.30 The Snow Show 2.00 Movie: It's A Great Feeling (G 1949) Stars Doris Day, Dennis Morgan. 4.00 Discover Downunder (PG) Final. 4.30 Scenic Tours Canada 5.30 Fishing Australia 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 The Dame Edna Treatment (PG) Guests Ian McShane, Susan Sarandon, Kimberly. 8.30 Movie: Forrest Gump (PG 1994) Stars Tom Hanks, Sally Field. 8.40 Lotto 10.30 TBA 11.30 Penn & Teller (M) 12.00 The Mint (M) 4.00 Home Shopping	
	SUNDAY 19	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 Netball: Commonwealth Bank Trophy 3.00 The Shape Of Water 3.15 Break 3.30 Dragon Flying & Phoenix Dancing 3.50 Cursive II Ballet (G) 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Worst Jobs In History Maritime. 8.25 ABC News 8.30 Midsomer Murders 10.05 Compass: Happiness And Its Causes 2007 11.00 Carlos Acosta's Tocaroro (G) 12.30 The Brief (PG) 1.45 Order In The House 2.50 Movie: Woman Hater (G 1948) Stars Stewart Granger, Ronald Squire.	7.00 World News 10.30 Memories Of Italy – Music. 11.00 Telstra A-Series 2007 12.00 Speedweek Motor sport. 2.00 World of Athletics 2.30 XVII Berlusconi Cup AC Milan vs Juventus 4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.30 FA Premier League Classic Matches 5.00 The World Game Football 6.00 Thalassa (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 SOS Presents...Useless Dog 7.35 Lost Worlds: There's Something About Mary Magdalene 8.30 Big Love (PG) 9.30 The Movie Show 10.30 Movie: A Very Long Engagement (MA, 2004) Drama from France 11.45 Prostitution Behind The Veil (M, I,a,d) doco from Denmark. 12.30 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Drama series from Lebanon 1.35 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Religion 7.00 Stanley 7.30 Seaside Hotel 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Up Close Music (PG) 10.30 My Wife And Kids (PG) 11.00 Special – Miracles From The Wild-side (G) doco on relationships between disabled people and animals. 12.00 V8 Supercars 3.00 2007 AFL Premiership Season Round 20, Kangaroos vs Geelong. 5.00 According To Jim 5.30 Destination New Zealand 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Australia's Best Backyards Return 7.00 Hot Property (G) Return 7.30 Kath & Kim (PG) New Series 8.00 My Name Is Earl Series return 8.30 Movie: Meet The Fockers (M 2004) Stars Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Barbra Streisand, Ben Stiller. 10.45 Alias (M) 12.00 Movie: Personal Velocity (MA,I, 2002) Stars Jennifer Garner, Victor Garber. 1.40 Expo, Danoz and Shopping to 6am.	6.00 Religion 7.00 Scooter Secret Agent 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet the Press 8.30 State Focus (PG) 9.00 Video Hits First 10.00 Video Hits 11.30 Video Hits Presents: Homebake 2007 12.00 History Of The Rugby World Cup 1.00 Infomercial 1.30 Movie: Ready When You Are Mr McGill (G, cl,s 2003) Stars Tom Courtenay, Amanda Holden. 3.30 Movie: Bean (PG) Stars Rowan Atkinson, John Mills, Burt Reynolds. 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 America's Next Top Model (PG) 7.30 Australian Idol – Top 100 (PG) 8.30 Rove 9.40 The Wedge (M, cl,s) 10.10 The Wedge (M, cl) 10.40 Mark Holden: Live At The George 11.40 Moto GP Round 12 – Czech Republic 2.30 Shopping and Religion	6.00 Home Shopping 7.30 Foreign Exchange 8.00 The Shak 8.30 Bio-Magnetics 9.00 Sunday 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast 1.00 Arrive Alive Cup Hunter Sports High vs Kiama High. 2.00 Women's British Open Golf 2007 3.00 Gilmore Girls 4.00 Sunday Football Newcastle Knights vs Penrith Panthers. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Backyard Blitz 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 9.30 CSI: NY (M) 10.50 Survivor: Fiji 11.50 Movie: Final Destination (AV15+ v,h,I,1999) Stars Sean William Scott, Tony Todd, Devon Sawa. 1.30 All Of Us (PG) Sail On 2.00 The Dead Zone (M) 3.00 One On One (PG) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 20/20 News and current affairs.
MONDAY 20		4.30 Movie: Double Take (G 1972) Stars Reg Varney, Sue Lloyd. 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 French Leave 12.55 A Place In Slovakia 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 The Bill (M* v) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Message Stick (G*) 6.30 Talking Heads: Jonathan Welch 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Enough Rope with Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.40 A State Of Mind (G) 12.40 Teachers (M*cl,s) 2.10 Movie: Passionate Summer (G 1958). Stars Viginia McKenna, Bill Travers 3.25 Bowls: World Team Cup 2007 (Final).	5.25 World News in various languages 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Gang Of Iraq documentary on the Bush administration's goal in Iraq. 2.30 Insight 3.30 Dateline 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Blaktrax: Fitzroy Xpress (G) 5-part music series. 6.00 Global Village – Flavours of France. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 Marx & Venus (PG) Drama series on relationships. 8.35 South Park (M,s,a) 9.00 Stripperella (MA,s,a) comedy series. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 If The Dead Could Speak (MA,v,a,d) 11.00 OZ – Great Men (MA, I,v,a) Drama series from the US. 12.00 Movie: Men Suddenly In Black (M,a,I,s) drama from Hong Kong. 1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. Now 2 hours. 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Veronica Guerin (M,I,v,d 2003) Stars Cate Blanchett. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG) 3.30 My Wife and Kids 4.00 Go Go Stop 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 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 Surf Patrol 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Shark (M) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 In Case Of Emergency (PG) 12.00 Kingpin (M) 1.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (M) 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 Futurama (PG) 7.30 Australian Idol – Final 24 9.00 Law & Order: S.V.U (M) Repeat. 10.00 Law & Order: S.V.U (M) Repeat. 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 Cybershack (PG) 12.15 Late Show with David Letterman 1.15 Video Hits Up-Late (G) 1.30 Shopping and Religion to 6am Dog breeders issue massive recall of '07 Pugs. www.theonion.com	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerry-Anne 11.00 Time/Life 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: Forget Me Never (PG, a, 1999) Based on a true story. Stars Martin Sheen, Mia Farrow. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm (P) 4.00 Sharky's Friends 4.30 Temptation 5.00 Bargain Hunt Donnington 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Queen's Castle Four Seasons – a year's events at Windsor Castle (PG) 8.30 1 vs 100 8.45 Lotto 9.30 E.R. (M) 10.30 Embarrassing Illnesses (PG) 11.00 Life Of Grime: Edinburgh (PG) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America
	TUESDAY 21	4.30 Movie: Rooney (G 1958) 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Behind The News 10.25 Our History (G) 11.00 Naked Science 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 1.00 The New Inventors 1.30 Catalyst (PG) 2.00 The Bill (G) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Time Team (G) Lancaster. 6.50 The Prime Ministers' National Treasures 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 South Side Story 8.30 The Bill (M*,v) 9.20 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artists At Work: Roadkill (M* v,s) 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners 12.20 Media Watch 12.35 Cricket In The 70s The Chappell Era 1.35 Movie: Bees In Paradise (G, 1944) 2.45 Movie: Hi Gang! (G 1941)	5.25 World News 12.05 Indonesian News 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Hana To Arisu (G 2004) Drama from Japan. 3.20 The Movie Show 3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow (G) 4.00 A Fork In Asia (G) Guilin. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village – Excentriiks (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight with Jenny Brockie. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Endgame (M) Documentary the US losing the Iraq war. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Hot Docs: Jonestown: (Ma,I) Documentary from the US. 11.35 Movie: Delwende (M,a 2005) Drama from France. 1.10 Painting With Light In A Dark World (M,I,a,n) Doco on Peter Darren Moyle 1.40 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Carry Me Home (M,v) Stars Penelope Ann Miller, Kevin Anderson. 2.00 All Saints 3.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG) 3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG) 4.00 Go Go Stop 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 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G) 8.00 Medical Emergency (PG) 8.30 All Saints (M) 9.30 Life Begins (PG) 10.30 Standoff (M) 11.30 City Beat (M,I) 12.00 The Practice (M) Final 1.00 Expo, Danoz and Shopping to 6am.	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 (G) 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.00 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Numb3rs (M) 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Torchwood (M) 1.00 Religion and Shopping Minimum-wage hike celebrated with name-brand tomato sauce. www.theonion.com	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: Robin Cook's Acceptable Risk (M, v, a, 2001) Stars Sean Patrick Flanery, Chad Lowe. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 Sharkys Friends 4.30 Temptation 5.00 Bargain Hunt Sandown 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Things To Try Before You Die (PG) 8.30 CSI: Miami (M) 9.30 Crime Investigation Australia (M) The Wanda Beach Murder. 10.45 Extreme Makeover (PG) 11.45 Nightline 12.15 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America



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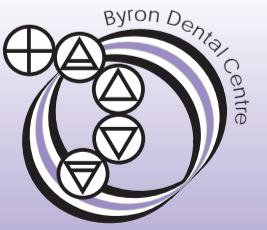
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DIE HARD 4.0
Winston Churchill famously wrote that there is nothing more exhilarating than being shot at and missed. If that's so, then Bruce Willis's Detective John McClane must be exhilarated out of his brain. He does take a bullet late in proceedings, but it's only a flesh wound and it in no way impedes his rampage. I'd not seen any of the *Die Hard* movies, but I reckoned I knew what to expect and, sure enough, the first scene has a neat and tidy suburban bungalow blown to smithereens before the opening credits stop rolling. The premise is good; what a catastrophe it would be if the IT that runs the infrastructure of everyday life is crippled by a malevolent hand. The evil brain behind the attempted meltdown is Gabriel (Timothy Olyphant), a Flemingsque villain of megalomaniacal ambition who aims to bring the entire US to a grinding halt and transfer to himself as much money as he pleases from banking records. He goes pretty close to pulling it off, too. Unfortunately he didn't

count on the Bruiser and, helping him out, the hapless Farrell (Justin Long), the sort of smart arsed kid towards whom the ageing McClane, now spending as much time trying to keep young men out of his daughter's pants as pummelling bad guys, has a natural antipathy. For the geeky Farrell it is a case of 'don't wish too hard for what you want,' as he is confronted by the sober reality of his own cocooned comfort in a society that he thinks sucks. His awakening is at the core of the film's conservatism. The pairing of Long with Willis is the source of much humour and one-liner stimulation and, it's got to be said, the Bruiser is fantastic in the role of the hardened, unsavvy cop. It's a toss up as to what is the best action sequence; the fight in the four-wheel-drive that is jammed at the top of a lift well is cool, but it's trumped by the duel between the Big Mack lorry screaming around the New Jersey turnpike with Bruce at the wheel trying to dodge the missiles of an airforce jet. Even if big action is not your thing, this is a truly phenomenal piece of



moviemaking. Smart, funny and, if you like prangs, totally out there.
John Campbell

THE DEAD GIRL
There is a lot of James Ellroy in this. That's not a bad thing for fans of the great crime writer, but it is awfully bleak, informed as it is by the lives of damaged, hopeless characters living on the twilight fringes of Los Angeles. The story of a murdered young woman is told in five chapters; the stranger, the daughter, the wife, the mother and the dead girl. Not many movies can pull off this self-conscious compartmentalising without coming across as heavy-handed and tutorial. Life is full of random, disparate but connected events, we know that (Robert Altman was on to it ages ago), so when format takes precedence it's a worry. It begins with the discovery of a mutilated body by Toni Collette when she is skulking around her wintry yard. She is a frumpy, put upon spinster (even her morning walk is overwrought) who lives alone with her invalid mother, an old bag who makes Kathy Bates's character in *Misery* look like Snow White. After her exposure on the TV news, Colette is hit-on by a weirdo storeman who is fascinated by serial killers. Whatever the female version of misogyny is, that theme is established here and it goes on to permeate what is one long whinge of a film. The second tale features a captivating Rose Byrne as a forensic scientist who believes that the cadaver is her long lost sister. It is a weak and, in the long run, entirely inconsequential episode. Third starter is the woman married to the bloke who is the psycho. This is the most satisfying and compelling of the chapters and might have done with a more expansive treatment. Then we have the pathetic mother who wants to be friends with her daughter's flatmate, a junkie hooker. By the time we get to the rewind last day of the victim I was more or less over it. The grimness was unrelieved, but the frosty lime green of the flickering EXIT light to the right of the screen was a serendipitous accompaniment. This is a hand wringing women-as-victims piece which will probably satisfy the sophisticated audience that

wouldn't dream of going to see *Die Hard*.
John Campbell

CASHBACK
Cashback from director Sean Ellis is a sleek meditation on beauty, desire, love and time. The central character, Ben Willis is dumped by his girlfriend Suzy and he develops insomnia. To pass the long hours of the night, he starts working the late night shift at the local supermarket. There he meets a colourful cast of characters, all of whom have their own techniques for dealing with the boredom of an eight-hour-shift. Ben's specialty is that he imagines himself stopping time. Suddenly, like a still life (or a still photo), his subjects become motionless. Ben can move around, but the world surrounding him has stopped. This way, he can appreciate the artistic beauty of the frozen world and the people inside it – especially Sharon, the quiet checkout girl, who perhaps holds the answer to solving the problem of Ben's insomnia. This feature film debut for director Sean Ellis captures the mesmerizing, mysterious, erotic beauty of the female form. *Cashback* is a striking cinematic debut for Ellis and a fluid detour into the hidden pockets of the mind.
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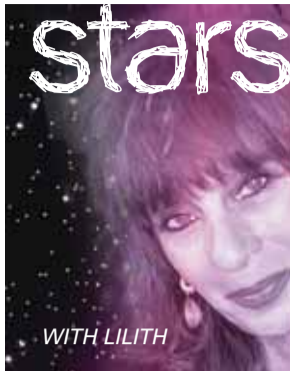
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Quotable Quotes

Reporter Gregory Peck meets the plastered princess, Audrey Hepburn, sleeping on a bench in front of the Forum.
Peck : *Got any money?*
Hepburn: *I never carry money.*
Peck: *That's a bad habit.*

From William Wyler's *Roman Holiday* (1953)





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WITH SO MANY PLANETS IN LEO MAKING THIS ONE OF THE YEAR'S FIERIEST WEEKS, EXTRA CARE'S RECOMMENDED AROUND ANYTHING HOT - WHETHER THAT'S CIGARETTES, STOVES, HEATING APPLIANCES, HIGH TEMPERATURES, INCENDIARY SITUATIONS, INFLAMMATORY WORDS OR TRAFFIC TANTRUMS...

ARIES: Yes, everyone is far too absorbed enjoying themselves to care about your delicate sensibilities this week - and there's zilch likelihood of making them feel guilty about it. If this gives you the pip, you know what to do - if you can't join them, beat them.

TAURUS: Interesting and entertaining appeals more than solid and sensible during the present indulgent transit. Your appetite for the rich and delicious is legendary, but this week there's only so much a body can stand. Think simple pleasures and don't ignore health issues.

GEMINI: This week's image-driven, iron willed people will want you to listen to what they say and do it their way. They're desperate to be admired though, so tell them they're fabulous loudly enough and they mightn't notice you doing it your way.

CANCER: Cancerians have secret Crab-business methods of getting their way, though right now it's not what you do but the way you do it. It's about style. So do it this week in a way that everyone feels good and nobody loses out - which is the highest kind of style.

LEO: Your imperial nature and commanding ways are fully operational this week. So will you turn into a sour puss if someone dares to rain on your parade or question your vision splendid? No way. You'll merely bite their

heads off, chew them up and spit them out.

VIRGO: With everyone ordering everyone else around, the secret to getting things done this week - plus getting the assistance you need - is making it easy for people to help you, being appreciative when they do, and not taking days-of-our-lives dramas too seriously.

LIBRA: This week's quotable birthday person Mae West famously declaimed: *I only have yes men around me - who needs no men?* And with people so emotionally reactive right now it's best to humour them. Keep plans to yourself until they're more receptive.

SCORPIO: This week's energy is ultra-stubborn, but if you need to make amends for anything do it sooner rather than later. Pay a debt, sort a misunderstanding rather than letting it slide, say sorry and mean it. Then whatever happens, you've done your best...

SAGITTARIUS: This week inflames your fire sign impatience and drives emotional extravaganzas sky high. But try to resist the impulse to tell

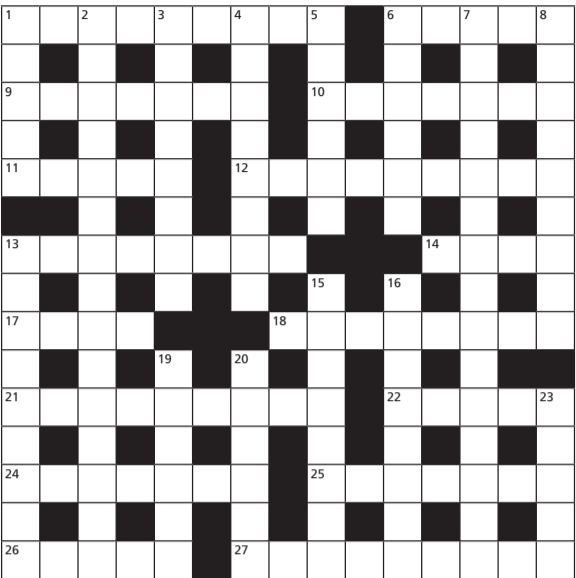
drama queens where to go - a judicious mix of tact, practicality and rat cunning will serve your interests much more effectively.

CAPRICORN: This wilful week thinks big. It has lavish, extravagant tastes which you may feel need taming - good luck. It'll test your mettle and you'll need all your Capricornian wits about you to orchestrate its unruly strands into a productive symphony.

AQUARIUS: Blind Freddie could see this isn't going to be the year's easiest week with people exasperatingly self obsessed, hard work and high maintenance. But the good news is it's likely to take care of what's been bothering you. Though maybe not in the way you expected.

PISCES: Be aware that this week's grandiose citizens could stretch the truth and misrepresent themselves or whatever they're selling. And that people who say *trust me* are immediately suspect at any time... Otherwise it's a full on, indulgent transit of love, laughter and lively delights.

Crossword 013 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

- ACROSS.
- 1. Exercise for astronauts. (9)
 - 6. Slaps lightly, trims. (5)
 - 9. Changed. (7)
 - 10. Under, below. (7)
 - 11. Papal council. (5)
 - 12. Admired, held in esteem. (9)
 - 13. Ghostly. (8)
 - 14. Close, stamp. (4)
 - 17. Ova. (4)
 - 21. Risqué nightclub performer. (3-6)
 - 22. Anatolians. (5)
 - 24. Otic appendage. (7)
 - 25. Prickly scrub plant. (7)
 - 26. Bob or Thomas, poets. (5)
 - 27. Heretic, rebel. (9)

- DOWN
- 1. Middle eastern spice. (5)
 - 2. Phillip Ruddock's job. (8,7)
 - 3. Removes, pulls out. (8)
 - 4. Municipal councillor. (8)
 - 5. Demolish, put an end to. (6)
 - 6. Leukaemia. (6)
 - 7. Feared Russian emperor. (4,3,8)
 - 8. Lists, timetables. (9)
 - 13. Shield that is now the Pura Cup. (9)
 - 15. Attributes. (8)
 - 16. Type of salt beef. (8)
 - 19. Queensland colour. (6)
 - 20. Long speech or piece of writing. (6)
 - 23. Bed linen. (5)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- 1. Take two steps after second - it's like floating. (9)
 - 6. Slaps 3 down. (5)
 - 9. Changed the dirt about the gallery. (7)
 - 10. Under mountain, ingest drug. (7)
 - 11. Copper to expose backward council. (5)
 - 12. Relaxed over short measure, even admired. (9)
 - 13. 12 across's heart takes right fellow - dreadful. (8)
 - 14. Swimmer drops charge for close relative. (4)
 - 17. Barracks breakfast. (4)
 - 18. Fugitives' quarters round head. (8)
 - 21. Burlesque entertainer wows café and service (3-6)
 - 22. Proverbially either young or terrible. (5)
 - 24. Noble gets medal? It depends. Give it a ring! (7)
 - 25. Prickly brother takes a walk. (7)
 - 26. State governor confused with poet. (5)
 - 27. Rebel team in hell territory. (9)

- DOWN
- 1. Retreating writer leaves rug. (5)
 - 2. Government post for Philip, party leader, 60 percent Australian. (8-7)
 - 3. Pulls out of sundry courts. (8)
 - 4. Tree-hugging councillor? (8)
 - 5. Finish off jelly? Nonsense. (6)
 - 6. Crab or mole, perhaps. (6)
 - 7. Emperor Milat. (4,3,8)
 - 8. Calls to drop fights from the lists. (9)
 - 13. Woman very loudly lied about city. (9)
 - 15. Assigns fool to cover bed note. (8)
 - 16. After sheep, I have beef. (8)
 - 19. Abandon banana bender. (6)
 - 20. Document gives credit in semen. (6)
 - 23. Sailor's line in bed. (5)

Last week's solution

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Even when Australia managed to assemble a 'dream team' for the World Youth Olympiad in Singapore, few dared whisper that an Australian team might finally challenge for a world team title.

Despite some commendable individual performances, Australia has traditionally been a whipping boy at the Youth Olympiad, restricted to players aged under 16.

However, at the 2007 event Australia's top team chased



Australia's board two Junta Ikeda

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the runaway leaders India all the way. In their first seven matches the Australian team lost only four games, with Canberra's Junta Ikeda on track for an individual medal on board two and Queensland star Moulthun Ly undefeated on top board, setting the stage for an exciting match against India on the penultimate day.

Australia's hopes had earlier been boosted by the late, unexplained withdrawal of the top seed Ukraine - the country which in 2002 presented the world with Sergey Karjakin on board three at this event. (Karjakin was soon to become, at age 12, the youngest grandmaster in history.)

However, with European powerhouses such as Hungary and England represented, plus two US teams, the Singapore competition was the largest and strongest since the event

was inaugurated 30 years ago.

The other three Australian teams - sent for experience rather than title ambitions - also performed beyond expectations. Australia 2, the only all-girl team in the competition, scored consistently but it was the Australia 3 team which produced two outstanding individual performances with both Canberra's Andrew Brown and the Gold Coast's Jessica Kinder challenging for individual medals on first and third boards respectively.

The following game helped the top Australian team scramble to a 2-2 draw with the powerful Uzbek team. Junior chess has boomed in Uzbekistan since Rustam Kasimdzhanov won the FIDE world title in 2004 and their progress could clearly be seen at the Singapore tournament.

Singapore 2007
White: R Song
Black: U Tillyaev
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Song tries the trendy English Attack but his opponent comes well prepared. 7... a6 8.Qd2 Be7 9.g4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 e5 11.Be3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rc8 14.Nd5?! To achieve any advantage, White should precede this move with 14.g5. 14... Qxd2 15.Rxd2 Nxd5 16.exd5 Bd7 17.Be2 0-0 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Rfe8 20.h3 Bf8 21.Bd3 g6 22.c4! Committal, but Song is not one to wait patiently. 22... b5! 23.cxb5 Bxb5 24.Bc2 Rc4 25.Bg3 Bh6 26.Rf2 Be3 27.Rf3 Bc5 28.Be1 Rd4 Missing 28... Rxc2!! 29.Kxc2 Bc4! when Black keeps the initiative. 29.Bc3 Rxd5? Falling into Song's trap. After 29... Bc4!! 30.Bxd4 Bxd5 Black is fine. 30.Bb3 Bd3+?! 30... Bc6 31.Rhf1 Re7 holds on longer. 31.Kc1 Be4 32.Re1! Rde5 33.Bxf7+ Kg7 33... Kf8 34.Rxe4! Rxe4 35.Bd5+ is also hopeless for Black. 34.Rxe4 Rc8 35.Kb1 1-0

Ed's note: just as we went to press we learned that the Australian team faded in the final rounds, allowing India, Hungary and The Philippines to take the top three places in the Olympiad.

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THE AMATEUR COOK

Shred Potomac

My friend Horatio Bitemark, taking yet another sabbatical after injuries due to gout, a psilocybin mushroom vision, or too much spare time on his hands, has asked me to fill in this space with a review of my life as an amateur cook, unencumbered as I am by conjugal assistance, cooking utensils, wealth, or good taste.

Cooking, I am told, involves planning and ingredients, both of which I lack. My fridge is virtually an icy wasteland reminiscent of Narnia but without the interesting talking animals. The freezer section holds some ice cubes and a packet of baby peas. The vegetable crisper is empty apart from a wilted leaf which may require carbon dating. The fridge door holds a few bottles of sauce. The racks carry a jar of local coffee, which is invariably drunk black as I never get round to buying milk, a marijuana cookie which has remained untouched for two years, some chilli tofu cubes, a jar of artichoke hearts, a packet of grated parmesan and a packet of pepitas which are used to bait the mousetrap for the innumerable mice evading the pythons ignoring them over winter. On the kitchen table a glass container holding tubular spaghetti – tubular seems fatter and hence more filling – a toaster oven rarely used and perhaps mouse stools missed by the vacuum cleaner; on the sideboard a large wooden pepper grinder. The cooking range in question is a yellow metal camping stove, two gas burners. A spare 2kg gas bottle is on hand so the morning may never begin without a cup of black coffee. The scene is set for Haute Cuisine Au Potomac – The Dinner, or, Die Hard with a Wooden Spoon.

Firstly, turn on the TV in time for The Cook and The Chef or the ABC News. Fill kettle with water and set to boil. Open a bottle of Bargain Bin Rough Red Plonk 2007 and fill smudged wineglass. Carry to couch and watch Maggie and Simon exchange bon mots over Ocean Trout, Smoked with Potato Pikelets, while water boils. Water having boiled, pour into battered saucepan. Light stove and heat saucepan. Return to couch until bubbling water spills onto cooktop. Remove lid and add a bunch of tubular spaghetti to water. Replace lid and return to couch. When saucepan boils over again, remove lid and vaguely stir pasta with plastic pasta stirrer thingy. Replenish contents of wineglass. Stare at pasta for a while and wander over to watch latest train breakdown on news. Return and add baby peas from freezer. Bring water back to satisfactory spilling-over. Leave for ten minutes and drink wine in front of news. When Alan Kohler arrives with the latest dead-cat bounce, return to kitchen, strain pasta and peas into colander and then dump in large ceramic bowl. Add grated parmesan because you read somewhere the heat of the pasta will help melt it – making it harder to get off the fork at washing-up time next morning – and then pour over Leggo's Industrial Strength Roasted Garlic and Vegetables Pasta Sauce to add actual flavour. Sprinkle liberally with cracked pepper and stir together.

Replenish contents of wineglass.

Return to couch in time for latest dismal weather forecast. Eat. Drink. Fall asleep in front of CSI:NY just as Detective Mac Taylor is about to hit on Detective Stella Bonasera under Brooklyn Bridge.

No wonder I like takeaways.



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MANDARINS, KAFFIR LIMES, BLOOD ORANGES AND LEMONADE FRUIT



Victoria Cosford

As a surprise for friends, the man I love once baked a chocolate cake into whose centre, before it went into the oven, he inserted a whole mandarin. He wasn't around to watch it sliced open, which is a shame because unless I reproduce this culinary experiment I will never know what happens.

This being Citrus Season, mandarins are everywhere: on office desks and in lunch boxes, at roadside stalls and markets; pyramids of mandarins rear up in the fruit section of supermarkets and corner stores. Their loose skins make them easy to peel but their too many pips a nuisance to eat (and I have been caught in the unglamorous act of publicly spitting them out). Perhaps this is why there never seem to be many recipes for this particular fruit – which is a pity, not only because one is always looking for ways to use up seasonal surfeits but also because the flavour of mandarins is gorgeous, much less sharp than most other citrus fruits, a little perfumed and exotic and very sweet. The rind is exceedingly difficult to grate – in fact I prefer to peel the fruit, tease away the pith with a small pointed knife then slice it into the finest julienne, and if I want it any finer I just chop the slices up with a heavy knife. Many recipes calling for oranges can, naturally, be adjusted to utilise mandarins if you don't mind all that extra fiddling-around. I do have one lovely dessert recipe for mandarins in a syrup of orange flower water, which involves peeling eight mandarins and removing their pith, arranging them in a wide dish then pouring over the top a mixture of the juice of two extra mandarins, one tablespoon of icing sugar and two tablespoons of orange flower water. The dish is then covered and chilled before being served with a garnish of blanched julienned mandarin rind and a scattering of pistachio nuts. It looks like a work of art and tastes heavenly with a dollop of thick cream or tangy Greek yoghurt. You can make delicious little crumbles by simmering a punnet of roughly chopped strawberries and the segments of four mandarins in a sugar syrup then topping the fruit with honey-drizzled natural muesli: bake them in individual ramekins until the muesli is toasted. Or, for shortbreads with a difference (and who doesn't love a shortbread...) beat 250 grams of softened butter with the finely chopped rind of one mandarin until creamy, then add one cup of sifted icing sugar. Beat this well then stir through two cups of sifted plain flour (a metal spoon works best) and mix in well. Form into small balls, press lightly with a fork then bake in a moderate oven until pale golden, around ten minutes.

My fruit bowl at home is mainly mandarins, so I must get cooking – or marmalade-making for that matter – but visible among the vibrantly crumpled carapaces of the mandarins there lurk lemons and limes, lemonade fruit, blood oranges and kaffir limes, all from the orchard of my industrious sister. The grand notion that each winter morning commence with a freshly squeezed juice seems not to have taken off as yet – and so here I am poring through my cookbooks and food magazines seeking inspiration. The lemonade fruit is a treat – a cross between a lemon and an orange (some sources say a mandarin), devoid of the bitterness of the former, and able to be eaten as is. That tiny extra touch of sweetness renders this fruit divine in the classic Tarte au Citron. Blood oranges – just a variety of orange but containing a pigment known as anthocyanin which darkens the flesh – are gorgeously sweet, high in Vitamin C and dramatic in cocktails or just plain OJs.

As for kaffir limes, I had only ever used the leaves before, for which, to be sure, this citrus is mostly employed. A native of Indonesia, the fruit has a rough and bumpy exterior which can be grated and used wherever the rind of lime or lemon is. The little juice there is adds a spicy citrus note to salad dressings or marinades, especially, my sister writes in a recent letter, Asian-style marinades for barbecued chicken or fish. She has also been squeezing the juice on green steamed or roast vegetables, with 'sensational' results.

So I may not need to consider marmalades just yet (though I might have a go at the mandarin-centred and scented chocolate cake...)

Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Infinity beckons for sport's number crunchers

John Campbell

One day I might be proven wrong (it wouldn't be the first time), but I'll wager that no human will ever run the mile, or the 1500 metres, in five seconds. Which is to say, there must be a limit to what the human body is capable of.

In the case of athletics and swimming, that point will necessarily be determined by technological advances in timing devices.

But how many fractions of a second can we go to before the business of record breaking becomes inconsequential?

Running first made the front page (if you except Pheidippides's epic in 490 BC, when the poor bugger carked it upon delivering the result from Marathon of the Athens v Persia stink; 'rejoice, we conquer') after Roger Bannister shattered the four-minute barrier for the mile. Getting below that number had become a holy quest for middle distance runners and he managed it at an inter varsity meet in Oxford in 1954. Over the years, Bannister's time has been eclipsed regularly and the current champ is Morocco's Hicham El Guerroj, who has cut sixteen seconds off it. The distance itself, one mile, is now a curiosity, so El Guerroj's name might be in the archives for a while yet. The record for its modern equivalent, the 1500 metres, a tad shorter, is also held by the Moroccan.

But indisputably, the glamour event at the Olym-



Painting by Salvador Dali, Digital bastardry by Hans Lovejoy and John Campbell.

pics (apart from in pockets of die hard parochialism like Australia, where swimming is considered primo because we win in the pool, or Turkey where, for the same reason, their pride and passion is wrapped in the musculature of the nation's hirsute weightlifters) – the glamour event is the men's 100 metres sprint. (Sorry, girls, but you know it's true.) The fastest blokes over this distance are Jamaica's Asafa Powell and Justin Gatlin of the USA. 9.77 seconds is a pretty fair clip I reckon, but how much lower than that can it go?

Will the ultimate acceptance that something is impossible detract from the athlete's ambition or the mob's insatiable hunger for

bigger, better, higher?

Professional team sports at least have the luxury of simply extending the season or broadening the competition to get the stunning stats. D G Bradman only played 52 test matches.

Compare that with the neverending series that cricketers take part in today. Anybody who is there long enough is eventually going to establish some sort of record.

I was struck by this disheartening verity last week when I read that Barry Bonds, at 43, had finally surpassed Hank Aaron's 755 home runs in American baseball. Bonds's stalking of the record was threatening to go on for as long as Blue Hills, so I hope the game's

aficionados got a buzz out of the seismic 756th.

Cricket, like baseball, might have been designed purely for historians and curators. There is no end to the most this or the most that that cricketers can strive for (check out the size of Wisden).

Among the biggies is the highest ever test score; by a team it is Sri Lanka's 6/952 against India in Colombo, 1997.

This dig included Sanath Jayasuriya's 340 on debut, a remarkable feat that is at least worth storing in the back of your brain (along with stuff like who was the Kinks' drummer?*) for when a tray of rainforest seedlings is up for grabs at your next fiercely contested

trivia night; by an individual it is Brian Lara's 400 against the Poms in Antigua, 2004. That both games were drawn suggests that too much emphasis can be placed on such ephemera.

Likewise at the track. A dozen horses have won the Melbourne Cup in quicker time than Makybe Diva's best of 3.19.17, with Kingston Rule's 1990 effort of 3.16.30 at the top of the list. (Phar Lap does not come within cooe.) But I doubt you'd find a colourful turf identity anywhere who would argue that the Diva was not the better horse. Then again, they do have the mare's unprecedented three victories – itself a record – to prove their point.

It might be different if you were there on the day, that you actually witnessed Joe Blow smashing the world farnarking record – I know I still get mileage out of seeing the Beatles at Sydney Stadium.

Unfortunately, the only record for which I was present is one I'd rather forget.

On a sunny Sunday arvo at Telstra Stadium last year, I sat with another red-and-green tragic and watched in horror as the New Zealand Warriors ran roughshod over the Bunnies and rattled in a 66-0 scoreline.

Never in their proud annals had such a defeat been inflicted on the boys. It is a record I pray will never be broken.

* Mick Avery

Honours shared at soccer

Vlad Knaus

A wonderful weekend of football saw the Byron Bay Rams edge closer to the minor premiership in two grades.

In premier division the boys put up a brave fight and, led by Todd Knaus in midfield, Kai Connell in goals and Jordy Campbell up front, were unlucky not to get the victory. They dominated the first half and went 1-0 up after precise passing saw Campbell open the scoring. It remained that way until half time, with the Rams in control. Ten minutes into the second stanza, the Rovers got a somewhat bizarre equaliser, but the Rams appeared to secure the win when Todd Knaus was brought down in the box and Aaron Richter Steers converted from the penalty spot. However the Rovers were also awarded a penalty with six minutes remaining to level the scores. Kai Connell in goals made two fantastic saves in the dying minutes to secure the draw. The Rams play their last home game of the season this Saturday, so get along and cheer them on against Lismore Workers at 3pm & 5pm at the Byron Rec Grounds.

Playing away to Rovers, the Premier Reserves maintained their one point lead on the ladder with a hard fought 0-0 draw.

Meanwhile, the Over 35s 5-0 away win over Nimbin Headers has assured them of the minor premiership. Coach Dieter Walter is extremely proud of the team's effort and looks forward to the grand final.

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Junior AFL

U/10's: Brunswick 5.4.34 d Ballina 2.3.15; Byron 9.4.58 d Plateau 2.2.14; Tweed 7.13.55 d Lismore 2.1.13. U/12's: Ballina 19.12.126 d Brunswick 4.4.28; Byron 12.6.88 d Plateau 1.1.7; Lismore 7.9.51 d Tweed 4.7.31. U/14's: Ballina 16.11.107 d Brunswick 4.1.25; Byron 13.10.88 d Plateau 2.6.18; Tweed 16.15.111 d Lismore 1.2.8. Semi's on Sunday 26/8.

BOWLS

Bangalow Men

8/8 Social: W Collings, B Harriott 19 d R Gray, J Armstrong 12; R Goddard, B Sjoberg, K Flick 20 d S Boundry, K Trimble, K Flick 11; M Anderson, H Gallagher, J Lithgow 17 d M Anderson, E Connick, G Swain 15. Open Pairs Final: F Little, J Wood 20 d T Armstrong, N Johnston 15. 11/8 Social: K Trimble, I Holden 21 d T Armstrong, B Harriott 17; R Gray, H Gallagher 23 d R Goddard, G Whitta 18. C'ship triples: R Forman, B Sjoberg, K Flick 23 d V Boyle, B Richards (sub), R Hosking 14; T Hart, F Little, B Fiedler 28 d M Anderson (sub), J Grissell, R Hulbert 21.

Bangalow Women

1/8 4s C'ship: R Martin, M Dingle Draper, P Robson, B Smith 31 d M Harley, P Trimble, J Collings, J Gallagher 16. J McLlwain, M Little, A Humphries, E Astley 26 d F Raish, M Johnston, V Johnston, D Gill 17. Social: V Bell, M Flick 34 d J Cody, S Boyle 6. Rink winners: R Martin, M Dingle Draper, P Robson, B Smith; Raffle: E Astley.

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed S/S Triples: P Solomon, B Congdon, B McClelland; r/up L Campbell, K Hosie, R Campbell; F Marks, C Mackay, T Cafarella. Sat Triples: M Caldwell, T Cafarella, V Caldwell; r/up M Halsey, G Thomas, R Wildash; B Standfield, W Evans, R Carabines; Rnd 1 K Peacey, J Foster, G Leeson; Rnd 2 T Pollard, M Hogan, I Wade. Sun Pairs: J Young, D Bruce; r/up M Caldwell, V Caldwell; C Marshall, B Montgomery. Rnd 1: R Barnes, G Leeson; Rnd 2 D/M Guest.

Brunswick Heads Womens Bowling Club:

7/8 C'ship Triples: D Batson, B Rose, J Kearney (L/W rink 4) d B Wyborn, F Parkes, B Boorman (L/L). Social: B O'Donnell, L Horley, T Rynehart d P Chilvers, M Allard, N Philip; P Bruce, M Caldwell, H Edwards d E Widdersen, L Proudlock, D Guest; T Pollard, M Parsons, N Stearman d J Loomes, Z Wacner, S Iversen; P Appel, K Hsson d E Beddoes, E Marks. Raffle: B Boorman.

Lennox Head Men

4/8 Club Triples: H Neill, F Allcoat, G Pascoe 20 d K Gillard, P Carter, J Burrows 14; r/up B Harland, E Burgess, I Whitehall 28 d N Strangwood, B Schweitzer, D Taylor Snr 24. 7/8 S/S Triples: J Swain, G Brook, M Daley 30 d A Fletcher, B Taylor, J Moore 14; P Cawley, I Vagne, T Kidd 20 d R Lane, P Wilson, C Ulrick 20; J Turner, D Cullen, J Dudgeon 26 d F Allcoat, B Lawless, M Hicks 22 (L/L). 10/8 Mix Prs: J/B McRae 19 d F Patterson, P Wilson 17; r/up G Claes, B Malcolm 26 d J Dudgeon, M Daley 16; R/J Heffeman 18 d E Steele, M Hannaway 15 (L/L). 11/8 Social: B Gregory, I Whitehall, K Nicol 20 d B Harland, G Hayes, J Dudgeon 19; r/up (Trip C'ship s/f) E Burgess, N Gregor, K McGuire 22 d R Stock, J Turner, P Blair 19; Maj singles: J Greenhalgh 31 d N Burgess 22; R Kirkland 31 d R Barnes 28. 12/8 Triples C'ships: G Bowden, B Potts, J Calandro 31 d G Claes, B Bowen, B Malcolm 22; Maj Singles S/F: J Greenhalgh 31 d R Kirkland 22; N Gregor 31 d P Snow 27.

Mullumbimby Men

8/8: T Johnston, B Neate, A Johnstone 27 d G Schneider, C Ridgewell, B Elliot 13; S Brecard, R Barnes 31 d R Ford, J McKay 10; A Pyzer, B Coleman, B Gibson 21 d F Buckley, S Purdie, B Moore 17; B Rose, P McDonald, R Philips 30 d D Ottery, A Bartlett, L Henry 30; D Kidby, P Jones, T Batson 19 d P Thompson, J Estreich, S Dettman 16. 11/8 Heather Robb Trophy: D Lobb, K Freeman, T Batson 19 d J Coakley, G Henry, R Day 18; R Mills, C McClymont, J McKay 22 d S Ridgewell, B Croft, J Estreich 21; D Kidby, H Robb, P Jones 26 d S Brown, E Jones, F Buckley 10; B Blow, J Graham, S Purdie 29 d Rod Ford, B McClymont, J Towner 25; J Lee, T Johnston 26 d Ray Ford, R Thompson 14.

Mullumbimby Women

7/8 C'ship Prs Final: B Croft, J Towner 18 d J Graham, R Thompson 12. Social: A Mills, H Robb, G Henry 20 (winners) d J Lee, B Reglin, J Beaumont 14; K Johnstone, K Freeman 23 d S Brown, J Kidman 11.

Ocean Shores Men

6/8 P/P Selected Triples: T Baggio, T Forster, P Tomarros; r/up JK Kennedy, K McMorrow, J L'Anson; Chooks: A Sultas, K Hosie, G Jansen; O/win S Warren, B James, P Earl; C Lee team. 11/8 Triples Final: T Hawley, J T Gray, T Makin d J L'Anson, D Matheson, S Pratt 26/19. Minor Singles: J Sullivan d S Warren 31/15; C Stearman d Hammond 31/22; W Priest d D Whitney 31/29; R Roberts d J Best 31/18; R James d L Hoffman 31/22; K Kennedy d J McGowran 31/8; 2nd Rnd: B Priest d R Ellis 31/27. Social: F Wade, D Whitney d K Farrell, J Sullivan 20/18; J Bartlett, R Roberts d M Enright, L Campbell 22/15.

Ocean Shores Women

8/8 Highest No Ends: J/T Beagley, D Grant (r/up rink winner) d J Berry, K Farrell, N Stearman; B Baber, B Stone, G Johnston tied K George, N Russell, J Bartlett; M Moodie, E Hill, S Iversen (rink winner) d M Oliver, M O'Halloran, N Gartner. 10/8 P Hems, T Warr, W Bird d J Williams, B Stone, P Campbell; E Hill, D Grant, R Kirkland tied rink winners L Bland, L Wollington, N Gartner. Cons: G Johnston 152 d M McConville 120.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

4/8 N/S 1st gross and net: H Lewis/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and net: P Hems/E Hollick; E/W 1st gross and net: R Fox/I Homfray; 2nd gross and net: P Quirke/C Donaldson. 11/8 N/S 1st gross and net: A/B Gibson 2nd gross and net: D Gall/M Homfray; E/W 1st gross and net: P Hems/E Hollick; 2nd gross and net: D Grant/S Easterbrook.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

12/8 Myocum Road Race: A Grade: B Cole; r/up T Davis, N McLennan; B Grade: A Horder; r/up P Fairfull; F Day; C Grade: I McCallum; r/up B Costigan; G Hannan; D Grade 5: H Peal; r/up J

Sheppard; B Hosie. Next races: 9/9 and 14/10, all area riders welcome to participate. See <http://home.exetel.com.au/philspace/freeriders/>

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

15/8 Draw: Workers v Off the Board; WCDs v Homeless; Shafters v Bye.

22/8: Off the Board v Homeless; Shafters v WCDs; Workers v Bye.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

16/8 4somes C'ship 27 holes Draw: 1st Tee; 8.30am J Ross, S Slogrove, R Wilson, J Dengate; 8.36 N Carsburg, S Kosaka, F Booth, J Neate; 8.42 G Lynn, G Mackay, F Gannell, M Essery; 8.48 N Dwyer, L Walker, M Crichton, G Poynting; 8.54 B Mules, K Thomson, G Redman, J Beer; 9.00 R Arthur, L Siddall, G Stenner, B James; 9.06 A Smith, M Allan, A Moser, L Froggatt; 9.12 E Leclere, F Hayden, H Hammond, J Ball; 9.18 F Brooker, M Davey, E Walker, G Smith. Table S Slogrove/F Booth; Kitchen S Kosaka/R Wilson.

Mullumbimby Men

8/8 Single Stab: S Brecard 40; r/up S Mills 40; NTP 9th S.Mills 1.8m (6 balls). 11/8 Single Stab: S Lovell 42 c/b; r/up G Brown 42; R Cubis 40; NTP: 17th T Batson Hole in One. 12/8 Mixed 4BBB Stab: D Layton, B Walker (Coraki) 49; r/up D/R Webber 45.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon Ind Stab: K Tilling 40; r/up G Lockhart 36; G Mockler 35; starters 110; balls to 30; CCR 72. Wed: P Hibberd 39; r/up D C Maurer 39 c/b; M Wilson 39 c/b; starters 142; balls to 32; CCR 71. Monthly Medal: White Tee; E Gregson 64; r/up J Thomas 70; A Lanser 71; starters 150; balls to 79; CCR 71. Blue Tee; B Minshall 72; r/up G Addison 74 c/b; I Wingard 74 c/b; starters 46; balls to 79; CCR 73.

Ocean Shores Ladies

7/8 Rnd 2 C'ship: Div 1 J Gray 70; r/up A Slater 73; Div 2 L Murray 72; r/up J Anning 74 c/b; Div 3 G O'Donnell 70 c/b; r/up B Thompson 70 c/b. Vouchers to 77 c/b. 10/8 Rnd 3 C'ship: Div 1; C Chidlow 69; r/up B Crossley 70; Div 2 M Farquhar 69 c/b; r/up D Copeland 69; vouchers 74 c/b.

11/8: Div 1 F Crowder 73; r/up J Brown 76 c/b; vouchers 80 c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets

9/8 Stab: C Spindler 38 c/b; r/up L Horsman 38; T Cornell 37. C'tains Pin; A Lind; Gorilla Award h/c 0/19 J Hollingworth, h/c 20+ H Gould; Scrubbers Ball J S McKay; CCR 73; chooks to 22; balls to 32.

NETBALL

Brunswick/Byron

18/8 Rnd 13 Draw: 12 noon; Table Mullum; Canteen Ocean Shores; Hard Crt set up Mullum Mites; 4pm Tidy Up Fruitloops. 12.30pm Netta (Duty Blueberries); crt 7 Mermaids v Bay Bubbles; ump Mermaids; crt 8 Blueberries v Angelfish; ump Angelfish; crt 9 Bumblebees v Mudcrabs; ump Bumblebees; crt 11 Bay Beaches v Funky Monkeys; ump Funky Monkeys. 12.30pm 12 and Under; crt 1 Squishies v Breakers; ump Rosie O'C/Madeline; crt 3 Mullum Mites v Beauties; ump Kylie S/Millie; crt 4 Fiasty Fish v Seastars; ump Tia W/Melissa A. 1.45pm: crt 1 Bay Babes v Bay Blues; ump Michelle S/Bay Blitz; crt 2 Taveners v Mudslide; ump Classics x2; crt 3 Bay Bratz v Sharks, Giants x2; crt 6 Cocktails v Bellas; ump Seahorses; ump Classics x2. 3pm: crt 1 Dolphins v Barracudas; ump Mudslide/Bay Babes; crt 2 Bay Blitz v Seahorses; ump Cocktails/Bellas; crt 3 Classics v Giants; ump Narelle/Bellas; crt 4 Fruitloops v Cocopops, Ashley S/Cocktails; crt6 Cleueless v Bay Bondz, ump Taveners/Bay Blues; Bye Youngsters.

RUGBY UNION

Brunswick Valley Juniors

No wins last week; all 5 age groups, Friday at Brunswick Heads in final round before semi finals.

Mullumbimby/Ocean Shores

Last Sat: loss to Casino 19 to 5; 3rd Grade had a Bye; next Sat 3rd Grade play in Semi final at Coolangatta.

SOCCER

Brunswick Heads Juniors

11/8 Games: Bruns Pizza Shop U6 Bears; All played well, Good game. Bruns Pharmacy U7 Billy's; Best game of the season, great team

effort. Bruns Supermarket U8 Bullfrogs; an excellent match, all played well. Bruns' Hot Bread "Bakery" U10 Breakers; Good game played by all, great effort team. Bruns Health Food U12 Breakers; Great game well matched up 1 all draw. Bruns Bowling Club U14 Breakers; Good game played against Ballina.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

15/8 Rnd 3 Business Houses Teams Comp: OS Glass v Bruns Blinds; D Bird v M Underwood, D Runciman v C Walsh, G Kaminski v R James, J Nicolson v C Johnston, S Bruyn v J Moodie. OS Bakery v Byron Bay Trophies; B Trivett v G Davis, P Hill v J Gribble, W Ferrier v R King, L Miller v S Moon, M Isbister v F King. Cauty's Surveyors v Bruns Smash Repairs; S Thompson v S Sleep, M Ottery v C Ashworth, C Booth v C Staff, J Heers v M Stratton, T Mason v M Wallace. 20/8 Rnd 5 Byron Health Food Comp: Div 1; 5pm G Davis v A Brooker, B Trivett v L Powell, B Staff Bye. Div 2; 5pm M Ottery v M Cassidy, I Bissett v C Walsh, J Gribble v S koop; 6pm G Kaminski v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R Draper v M Rogers, S Moon v C Pearce, R King v A Li; 6pm DWright v A Thomas. Div 4; 5pm M Wallace v F King, J Nicolson v C Johnston, J Moodie v J Heers, P Westcott v S Bruyn. Div 5; 5pm D Williams v A Brooker, T Mason v B Alander, Jeff Heers v M Isbister, A Booth v S Truesdale, M Hazelwood Ross Bye. To play puone 6685 1794.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

14/8 Finals and Play Offs J V Towing Comp: 6pm; Silver Bullets v Wild Ones, I Don't Care v Brewers, No Mercy v Flash; Duty Hit and Run. 7pm; Triple Zero v Ballistic, Lounge Lizards v Dragons, Powers Gold v Hit and Run; Duty Silver Bullets. 16/8 Rnd 1 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Short and Sweet v Kaos.Com, Comeback Kids v Tripods, Hot and Sweaty v Amazons, Duty Barefoot Bandits. 7pm; Exodia v Chilli Twist, Red Frogs v Barefoot Bandits, The Monkeys v Panthers; Volleys Bye; Duty Short and Sweet. Ph 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Mullum magic destroys Ballina

John Campbell

The Mullumbimby Giants went to the top of the NRRRL ladder with a swash-buckling 44-14 victory over fellow competition leaders Ballina on Saturday evening.

There was a touch of déjà vu about the start of play, with the locals putting the kick-off out on the full and falling behind 6-0 within three tackles of the ensuing penalty.

But they were soon into their stride, as their irresistible forwards and five-eighth Travis Drought's judicious kicking led them to dominate the yardage game.

Drought's pinpoint cross field punt to winger Jai Hitchcox saw him go over in the corner and two minutes later the Giants were in again.

The Ballina custodian, having a howler ('you've got hands like a basketball hoop!' was the harsh but fair call from a wag in the outer), fumbled a towering Drought bomb and full back Murray Brown, as always, in every-

thing but a bath, was Johnny on the spot to collect the pill and place it next to the sticks.

The Giants tripped the light fantastic in the twenty-sixth minute when they ran the ball on the last tackle. From halfway, centre Joel Christie sent the livewire Hitchcox haring away before passing infield to Brown who then lobbed a pass to Christie again who went in under the black dot. You would not see a better try at any level of football.

Not long after, Drought strolled across from a scrum win and, at 22-6, the Seagulls were shot birds.

Just before the break, Ballina's centre, Brenton Cochrane, the best in a beaten team, showed tremendous pace and evasiveness to race forty metres for a tryout wide and oranges were taken with Mullum ahead 22-10.

By the time the boys re-emerged the temperature had plummeted and, with the mob in the bleachers rugging

up, the hosts put the blow torch to their visitors.

Tries to second rower Jay Hampson and flanker Chad Grant saw the gap widen as the Giants turned it on for the fans.

They're a mighty outfit when the passes stick, combining verve with committed and at times brutal defence – when centre Jamie Coote poleaxed a Ballina prop it brought a huge roar from the appreciative crowd.

With a run of penalties and some neat work from Cochrane and their their pugnacious number seven, Willie Hammond, Ballina managed another four pointer, but with twenty left they were done like a dinner.

A couple of late converted tries to Mullum sealed a win that would have left coach Damon Scott beaming and observers wondering if they had got a look at this year's premiers. It'll take a good side to beat them, that's for sure.

Mullum magic destroys Ballina



Action from Saturday's Mullum v Casino reserve grade game. The Mullum lineout jumper survived the attempted castration, but Casino got the bickies, 19-5.

Crankin

Bruns Boardriders

Next round this Sunday. Meet by 7.30 at surfclub.

Byron Boardriders

Results: Fleas; T Boucatt, J Congdon, C Naughton, Z Smith, M Dart. Cadets; W Bannister, T Franklin, S Steinhauer, Z Moyle, T Bailey.

Juniors; T Martin, D Sullivan, J Gayle, R Talieni. Opens; L Stickley, S Johnson, J Abegg.

Seniors; S Lawson. Women; K Mc Dermott. Masters; P Sullivan, C Hede

Headlanders Bodyboarding

Round 8: Cadets; 1 C Robinson, 2 S Watson, 3 T Halvorsen, 4 N Battersby. Juniors; 1 R Wakefield, 2 B McDonald, 3 J Cerne, 4 C Robinson. Opens; 1 K Gerathy, 2 J McQuaker, 3 B Zagar, 4 B McDonald. Drop-knee; 1 M Tyndale, 2 S Bra-

dley, 3 B McDonald, 4 G Writer. Next comp August 26. Meet @ Ballina Lighthouse lookout 7am. Call Inverted for details. 6680 7100.

MONTHLY MARKETS

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

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First Quarter	19th Aug	2.15 am	
Pisces. Full Moon	28th Aug	12.34 pm	
Last Quarter	4th Sept	12.33 pm	
New Moon	11 Sept	10.45 pm	

WED High	9.46 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.18 am
15th Low	9.50 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.23 pm
Low	3.44 am 0.3	Moonrise	7.28 am
	3.33 pm 0.4	Moonset	7.29 pm
THU High	10.21 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.17 am
16th Low	10.24 pm 1.5	Sunset	5.23 pm
Low	4.15 am 0.3	Moonrise	7.55 am
	4.13 pm 0.5	Moonset	8.23 pm
FRI High	10.57 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.16 am
17th Low	10.58 pm 1.4	Sunset	5.24 pm
Low	4.45 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.22 am
	4.45 pm 0.5	Moonset	9.16 pm
SAT High	11.34 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.15 am
18th Low	11.34 pm 1.3	Sunset	5.24 pm
Low	5.16 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.50 am
	5.39 pm 0.6	Moonset	10.09 pm
SUN High	12.14 pm 1.4	Sunrise	6.14 am
19th Low	5.49 am 0.5	Moonrise	9.19 am
	6.30 pm 0.6	Moonset	11.04 pm
MON High	12.16 am 1.2	Sunrise	6.13 am
20th Low	1.01 pm 1.4	Sunset	5.25 pm
Low	6.28 am 0.6	Moonrise	9.52 am
	7.34 pm 0.7	Moonset	
TUE High	1.09 am 1.1	Sunrise	6.12 am
21st Low	1.57 pm 1.3	Sunset	5.26 pm
Low	7.15 am 0.6	Moonrise	10.29 am
	8.52 pm 0.7	Moonset	

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



Bruns Valley on fire

Steve Edmonds

The Brunswick Valley super seconds' recent run of form has come too late to book a finals berth, despite Saturday's comprehensive 5-2 win over Byron Bay. A fine all round performance saw two goals from Jackson Sweaney and one apiece for Jason Loewenthal, Aaron Duffey and Dean Treveton. The thirsty thirds' slim chances of making the finals got even slimmer after a surprise 2-1 loss to Tintenbar.

The sixths were also at home to Tintenbar and badly needed a win to ensure a top three finish and a home game in the finals. After a sluggish start Ray Musgrave scored, then further goals from Dave

Holliday and a beaut header from Dan made it 3-0.

The Bar replied with a goal before the break, but it was one way traffic in the second half as the Valley ran riot, adding another six to their tally.

They even had Valley supremo Mick Hardie smiling as he watched between the sticks. Man of the match Ray Musgrave got a hat trick as did Dan Mutkins. Mick Gregory and Gary Flynn also got their names on the score card and it finished at 9-1.

With the Valley playing so well in the run into the business end of the season, it is small wonder the RTA named a road after them, because they did it the Brunswick Valley Way.

Ground Zero at Red Devil Park

The NRRRL play-offs are approaching, but first there is unfinished business to be attended to.

The little matter of Byron Bay v Mullumbimby has been on the slow boil ever since round six, when the Giants were scheduled to host the Devils at Les Donnelly Field. It didn't happen and it's been a long wait for the showdown. This Sunday at Red Devil Park the boys come head to head in what will be the mother of all local derbies.

Both sides are capable of outstanding footy, so you'd be mad not to be there.

Children under 16 will get free admission, with those aged between 5-16 eligible for a ticket in a draw to win an iPod Nano. Get along in as much red gear as you can.

Vile Main Armers foil Geckos

Brian Mollet

The series in which the serious meets the sublime, the Nick Shand Memorial cricket competition, resumed on Sunday with the competent but widely disliked Main Armers meeting the computer designed and socially engineered Geckos outfit.

Both sides being undefeated this year, the winner was to go into the finals with the mantle of minor premiers. Last week Splendour had sent many players scattering, some to quieter climes, others to ply a few easy honest dollars from the accessible and titillated crowd. Both team managers therefore had their work cut out during the week, Simon setting his computer to auto-search and Lons reporting to the hospital with his earring stuck to his mobile phone.

Main Arm won the toss and sent the Geckos in to bat, Simon gambling by sending out his best two batsmen Matt and Greg. Both did a great job for the skipper, seeing off some nippy early overs from Russell and compiling easy scores faster than a sniffer dog at a music festival. The Geckos went in to the break at 71 for no loss and with both openers retired at 30. After the break the Main Arm rallied, Kyle, Tom, and Steve keeping things as tight as a mid-

term budget and all claiming scalps. The Geckos middle order bogged down on the muddy Main Arm medium pacers, only Simon bothered the scorers very much when in a late cameo he spanked Brian out of the attack like a Dickensian schoolmaster. Russell ended his innings when he held a catch that may well have killed some other players.

The Geckos total of 134 was perhaps a little shy given their great start. In reply the Armers started well with Lons and Greg moving the sore along but Glenn tickled Lons's off bail in the 5th over to take the early ascendency. Joffrey hit an effortless six but soon became another example of Simon's serial effectiveness.

Brian joined Greg and both played sensibly, going on to retire at 30. Mick Carville bagged two wickets as the run chase began to falter, and when Peter Wynne Moylan and the Witch Doctor backed him up the chase began to evaporate like a local billabong. Kyle rose to the occasion like Warney's todger, carving out 30 runs and the man of the match honours to bring home the win for the detestably jubilant Main Armers.

Next week the enigmatic Driftins take on Bush Bashers Left Bank

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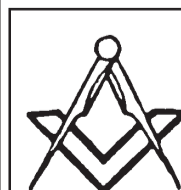
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EL TORO PAELLA CATERING Incl gazebo, paella pans, burners, stands, etc. Reputation. \$4000 ono. Ph 0402337396

VEGETARIAN DELIGHTS
Food van for sale, 3 markets & festivals, \$79,000 figures avail. 0407299258

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EARN UP TO 35K+ working weekends (Byron area), contracts in place, figures avail, \$30K incl vehicle. Ph 0418505999

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RAINFOREST/RURAL retreats, high alt & rainfall, 10-588 acres. Phone 66795000

OCEAN SHORES 71 Orana Road, 1239 sqm, good views, possibility for duplex or 2 houses, \$250,000. Ph 66801665

SUFFOLK totally gorgeous fully-furn, 1br duplex apt, wood floors, very sunny/airy, quality furn, 2 decks, views, private lush gdn, TV, stereo, wash mach, \$320pw + bills to Xmas. Phone 0415379448

SUFFOLK gorgeous new f-f, 2br duplex apt, wood floors, granite & timber kitchen, king & dbl bed, sunny lush gdn, \$320pw + bills, avail short term or to Xmas. Phone 0415379448

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ONLY FOR PRACTICING Yogi & Meditator, Sunrise, \$150pw. Phone Peter 0407807797

BYRON STUDIO - town, \$20pn, clean, quiet, furnished, avail now. 0409062074

BYRON, f-furn dbl room in lovely cottage, 2 min beach & shops. 0401812178 PM

LOVELY 1br apartment, Ewingsdale, pool, b'band, \$245pw. Phone 66847610

STUNNING s-c studio/patio Suffolk. Sgl work person, n/s, no pets. 0414656667

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EXP FEMALE HOUSESITTER avail to care for house & pets. 0424234350

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House swap wanted - Torquay VIC, 2+ br, mod comf. home, walk to beach, 5 min shops, 10 min Bells; to swap for 3+ br home in Byron or surrounds between Dec 20-14 Jan 08. Contact Stacie 02 62475572

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OCEAN SHORES rooms to let from \$125pw. Ph 0415172038 / 07 32006028

BYRON Paterson St, close to Clarkes Beach & town, share with 1 other, f-furn, t'house, \$200pw + bills for mature working person, short term ok. 0408266784

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SUFFOLK ARMSTRONG ST mature, responsible persons for 2 rooms, \$150/120pw incl bills. Wireless broadband, Phone 66854013

MULLUM, room in the hills, part-furn, reliable car a must, \$100pw. 0432477689

BYRON HILLS 1 medium room, furn or un-furn, BIR, a-c, garden view, \$120pw + bills OR half house, 1 large room furn or un-furn with en-s, dbl BIR, verandah onto reserve \$180pw + bills. Quiet d/f, clean, worker. Ph 66854324 (1 person only)

BRUNSWICK HEADS lovely unit, views, f-furn, share with sgl female, suit working person, \$150pw + exp. 66851951

COOL CBD TOWNHOUSE, f-furn room avail. 0431815921 or 0401878073

BANGALOW mature pers, own bathrm, b-band, n/s, \$130pw. Ph 66871223

BYRON large sunny mod house, share bathrm with 1 other, 3 in house, 30+ work person, \$160pw incl. Ph 0405809704

2 ROOMS IN BEAUTIFUL O/S home, semi self-cont, overlooks tropical garden & river. Must be child friendly. \$200pw incl bills and wireless. 0407579378

BYRON, working person, \$100pw + \$200 bond, share with 2 others. 0410032081

BYRON f-furn room + views in pleasant household for working travel couple, \$120pw each, all incl. 0408151742

SUFFOLK nice room, own bath, quiet house, 2mins beach, \$135pw. Ph 0405122456

SUFFOLK PARK 2 rooms in beautiful home \$125pw for both. Phone 66853006 or 0432797044

BETWEEN MULLUM & O.S large funky hse, share 1 other, private gdn, room off deck, n/s, worker \$150pw incl. 66803184

SUFFOLK PK Big dbl garage, BR, f-furn, private, \$165pw. Ph 0409992605

NTH OCEAN SHORES studio, share kitch/bath, waterfront canal & beach, veg, n/s positive work person, share 1 fem \$140pw + bond & expenses. 66805657

COORABELL, beautiful rainforest tree house, furnished room, \$168pw + bills, share with 1 male. Ph 0402616933

SUNRISE fully-furn room in quiet tidy home, \$130pw + bills. 0438204705

HEALING HOLIDAYS gentle natural retreat. Night/wk/longer. 0437866424

WILSONS CREEK vegetarian house, 8km Mullum, 20 min Byron, 11 acres on creek, plenty of light, \$100pw. Phone 0431014280

SUNRISE lovely furn room, close shops/ beach, \$135pw, no bills. 66808847

SUNRISE, room & balcony, n/s, d/f, pref healthy lifestyle, quiet vego, great for yoga or SAE student, \$120pw + bond & bills. Phone Star 66808330

BYRON, 1 room avail, f-furn with built-ins, 1 female, 1 male, healthy lifestyle, 28+, to live in beautiful apt at Byron Bay Links overlooking golf course, BBQ, huge balcony, great kitchen, pool & tennis court, \$160pw ea + bond. 0417212540

BYRON in town, fully-furn, \$120pw, incl bills, travellers welcome. 0403766701

GAY GUY wanted to share with one other near Bangalow, amazing place, Byron views, own bathroom, car essential. Phone 0402007898

NEWRYBAR share house, \$220pw or 1 room \$150pw + bills + bond, 30 years +. Phone 0414816500

SUFFOLK, creative house, large room, en-suite, \$140pw, avail soon. 66854173

BYRON rural property, 20 min to CBD, furnished room, chilled house, large deck, short/long term ok, \$100pw + bills. Phone 0423871677

BYRON CBD, 1 room, un-furnished, \$130pw, no bills. Ph 0410102063

SKINNERS SHOOT Byron Bay close to town, single room avail for working person in fun together household, female pref. n/s, d/f \$115pw incl. Short/long term 66857652 or 0412818563

SUNRISE 2 furnished rooms, single \$135, couple \$220pw, no bills. 0401302343

PARADISE in Myocum share with one, private area, incl. 2br, lounge & bathroom. n/s \$220pw + bond & bills. 66846814

BYRON CENTRAL unfurn room in beaut, f-furn quality house, must see. Covered outdoor deck, large living room & kitchen, \$150pw + bills. 0401077338, 66808909

SUNRISE 1 room in large clean house backs onto beach & bush reserve, n/s, internet, \$125pw, no bills. 0417682643

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH large house to share with fem, \$140pw neg. 66802418

OCEAN SHORES 1/2 house, own living area & bathroom, great views, pool, quiet n/s employed, no pets, \$180pw + bills 66842477 (bh), 66801254, 66841379 (ah)

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BANGALOW cute 4br home, \$400pw, short walk to town. Ph 0414322434

OCEAN SHORES 1br unit with patio, air con, Austar, pets ok. \$175pw. 66804441

BUSH CABIN Bangalow area, working person, \$150pw. 66871975

STH GOLDEN BEACH 4br timber house \$300pw. Ph 66851771 or 0422465746

OCEAN SHORES 3br, 2 bathrm, DLUG, pets ok, close school, bus, beach, avail now, \$360pw. 0405463374

BYRON BAY studio apartment, fully furnished, close to beach & town, suit 1 person, \$210pw incl gas & elect. Phone 66856806 or 0413220299

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OCEAN SHORES ocean view, garden sanctuary, 2br ground floor unit \$275pw inclusive. Also 1br self-cont, \$150pw inclusive, pref n/s, d/f. Ph 66805789

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BYRON cosy, 2br, d'stairs apt, close to town, suit mature, n/s, easygoing person/s, no kids/pets, possible holiday mgt to right tenants, only after qualifying period, \$300pw incl. 0402800650

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SELF CONTAINED FLAT/STUDIO 1 large or 2br required, long term, exc references. Ph Anna 0410122422

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All our love, Shane & Liz



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To see your smile,
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Deeply loved & missed. Jan & Paul

IN MEMORY of my beautiful friend Sherryne whose love & laughter will stay in my heart forever. Greatly missed every day... Wendy

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Sincerely thank friends & Mullum Hospital staff for their kind support during our recent sad loss. Heartfelt thanks to Dr Pelmore & Meadows staff for their dedication over many years. Thanks also to Kathy & the caring team at Mullum RSL - Len's second home.

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PO Box 362
Bourke NSW 2840

Inquiries welcomed to:

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PH: (02) 6872 3088

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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE/PRACTICE (NURSE) MANAGER

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Due to the restructuring and expansion of our service, the Bourke Aboriginal Health Service has a position for a full time (38 hour week) PRIMARY HEALTH CARE/PRACTICE (NURSE) MANAGER.

Previous management experience is part of the essential criteria.

Conditions:

- Pay structure is under the NSW Public Hospital Award at a Nurse Manager Level 1.
- Award - Nurses other than Hospital Award

The attractive Salary Package includes:

- Full salary sacrifice
- Gazetted Aboriginal Celebration Leave Days
- Family home with concession rental provided available in the near future (building negotiations underway)
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"The Primary Care/Practice Manager is not an Aboriginal Identified position but aboriginal people are encouraged to apply".

To apply, interested applicants must obtain an "Employment Package" which outlines:

- A comprehensive overview of the position
- "The essential and desirable criteria" to be addressed
- "Working with children and criminal record check forms" to be completed
- Relevant essential documents

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- 2 year training in Diploma of Children's Services & Management Cert/Competency
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- Child Protection Certificate
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Casual Bus Driver: Casual Bus Drivers needed to pick up and drop off children at the preschool.

For an information package please drop into 4 Rifle Range Road, East Lismore or ring 02 6621 9203.

Closing date for applications will be 10th August, 2007.

Please post applications to Jarjum Management Committee, PO Box 5135, East Lismore NSW 2480



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TWO ABORIGINAL IDENTIFIED POSITIONS VACANT

Due to the restructuring and expansion of our service, the Bourke Aboriginal Health Service has positions vacant for interested persons working full time in Primary Health Care;

1. Aboriginal Health Worker or Nurse - to work closely with the Health Manager
2. Aboriginal Health Worker or Nurse with a focus on Social & Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) and Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) - to work closely with the SEWB Regional Co-ordinator.

(This position supports our current SEWB team and is gender specific, accordingly only "male" persons can apply).

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- Nurses Other Than Hospital Award
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The attractive Salary Package includes:

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- Gazetted Aboriginal Celebration Leave Days
- under the NSW Hospital Award

To apply for any of the above positions the applicant must address the essential and desirable criteria" and complete the "working with children and criminal record check forms" contained in the "Employment Package" which can be obtained by contacting the:

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\$675,000



Private & tranquil setting

Total privacy at end of street, bush reserve behind
Modern, stylish home on 1283sqm
4 beds, 2.5 baths, close to town
Wrap around deck, u'cover BBQ area

\$835,000



Sublime living in Ewingsdale

Beautifully designed/ maintained property
Perfect north east aspect
land size 3030sqm, lavish landscaped gardens
3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms + study

\$1,150,000



Industrial unit in good complex

One of 5 in complex
120m2 floor space - 90m ground and 30 m fully
enclosed mezzanine
Kitchen sink and bathroom + one car space

\$275,000



Coastal rainforest retreat

5.9 acre lifestyle property with 3 bed 2 bath home
Separate fully self-contained studio
7x7 workshop, 2 carports
Pony paddock and corridor of natural rainforest

\$1,100,000



Light and bright

Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
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Tranquil living with reserve at rear

\$539,000



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Tyagarah \$1,150,000

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3 MINUTES DRIVE TO BEACH

▶▶▶ Views To Byron And Mount Warning

This elevated 679sqm parcel in Koala Beach, Pottsville affords a dramatic, never to be built out panorama from the mountains to the sea. The land rises nicely from the street and your new home will be further advantaged with a sunny full north rear yard. Create your own sanctuary here within this safe eco-friendly development, surrounded by natural flora and fauna protected by the Koala Beach community. This allotment is one of the very few available here which offer such unique views and it is keenly priced. \$195-220K. Phone Winston on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645 or see domain.com.au Winston Lamont Real Estate.



▶▶▶ Birds Love It Here, So Will Your Kids

4 Yooran Glen, Ocean Shores. This one owner home is set on level ground at the end of a very quiet cul de sac. The huge 1663m2 allotment rises at the rear and incorporates the most amazing treed parkland, very private, very lush and cool in summer and very much yours. The well maintained brick veneer home was to be four bedrooms, but the owners opted for the same sized house configured instead as 3 larger bedrooms plus ensuite. A brand new kitchen was installed two years ago and this looks directly over a very safe courtyard/play area... just great for entertaining as well. A sparkling in ground pool and double lock up garage complete the picture. This type of property is very hard to come by. For sale \$450-485K. Phone Winston on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645 or see domain.com.au Winston Lamont Real Estate.



▶▶▶ Quality Freestanding Strata Residence

3/1 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores. A tropical courtyard and formal entry leads you to the spacious ground floor living and dining area with powder room, complemented by beautiful timber floors and a quality s/steel kitchen. The NE facing timber deck provides sea views and a cooling breeze in summer. Upstairs there are 3 comfortable bedrooms and a further 2 bathrooms. This immaculate home is well designed to be naturally cool in summer and warm in winter. With the large capacity solar electric system there are no bills to pay for hot water. Nearby is an unspoiled beach, only used by the locals and it's just a stroll to the shops from this very private home. \$395,000. Phone Winston on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645 or see domain.com.au Winston Lamont Real Estate.



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FOR SALE \$630,000 WEBSITE ID 274780



ONE OF THE BEST OCEAN VIEW BLOCKS IN BYRON

▶ This classic little beach house sits on one of the best blocks in Byron Bay ▶ North facing views from the mountains to the sea ▶ Renovation or re-development potential (STCA) ▶ Deceased estate ▶ 2 titles: 1226sq/m and 339sq/m ▶ Spectacular 180 degree views

Auction 2pm Sat 1st September 2007

INSPECTION By appointment

ADDRESS 76 Paterson Street, Byron Bay

SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976

AUCTION Onsite 2pm Saturday 1st September 2007 WEBSITE ID 280474



PRIVATE 1061SQM BLOCK

▶ Elevated 1061sqm block in Baywood Chase ▶ 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home with generous office ▶ Several indoor and outdoor living options overlooking gorgeous gardens

INSPECTION By appointment

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

FOR SALE \$565,000 WEBSITE ID 281485



TWO HOMES ON 1012SQM

▶ Dual occupancy S.T.C.A ▶ 1 bedroom home with Kingsley Street frontage plus 3 bedroom home plus study with Kingsley Lane access ▶ Easy walk to main beach, schools & CBD

INSPECTION By appointment

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FOR SALE \$1.5M WEBSITE ID 282578



ENTRY LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK

▶ Perfect corner block ready to build on ▶ Situated in a family friendly suburb of Suffolk Park ▶ 436sqm ▶ Walk to shops & beach & a short drive to Byron

INSPECTION By appointment

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FOR SALE \$329,000 WEBSITE ID 283470



EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

▶ Fabulous 2 bedroom, 2 storey townhouse ▶ Main bedroom air-conditioned with ocean glimpses ▶ 1.5 bathrooms and DLUG ▶ Very attractive complex, direct access to golf course

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2 MINUTE STROLL TO THE SURF

▶ Backing onto Taylor's Lake Reserve ▶ Only 2 mins walk to enjoy Suffolk/Broken Head beach ▶ Convenient shops and tavern close by ▶ 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms ▶ Tropical gardens

OPEN HOUSE Sat 12-12.45pm

ADDRESS 8 McGregor Street, Suffolk Park

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

FOR SALE By Negotiation WEBSITE ID 277790



ESCARPMENT VIEWS

▶ Impeccably presented 3 bedroom family home ▶ Wide covered patio for entertaining ▶ Fully fenced landscaped garden ▶ Escarpment views ▶ Quiet area of Baywood Chase

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▶ Built by local Myocum people in 1912 using teak, hardwoods and local cedar ▶ Used for christenings, receptions & Christmas parties ▶ Painstakingly restored & converted into a residence ▶ 4125sqm (over 1 acre) with garden & lawns ▶ 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom + mezzanine ▶ Summer verandah & winter deck ▶ Rosewood cedar panelling, timber french doors, stain glass windows

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CONTEMPORARY FARM HOUSE

▶ Inner city style in a rural setting ▶ 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house & 2 guest studios ▶ Swimming pool ▶ Horse stables on 3 acres

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Sharon on
0408 659 649



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Sat & Sun
2.30-3.15pm
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Jon on
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Broken Head
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Andrew on
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Ewingsdale
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1-1.45pm
Contact
Sharon on
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28 Pacific Drive,
Byron Bay
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\$450,000



COMING TO AUCTION

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▶▶▶ Broken Head Acreage

With coastal acreage in the Byron Shire these days not getting any cheaper it is making it harder for us that would like to enjoy rural living on the eastern coastline. Located only 5 minutes from Broken Head. This great rural alternative comprising of 9.3 Ha of vacant coastal acreage offers expansive rural views and is elevated to catch those refreshing sea breezes. This fantastic opportunity also allows exclusive use of a private road that leads you down to 7 Mile Beach so you can have the sand between your toes and be swimming in beautiful conditions before you know it. A sea change is not far away. Asking price is \$950,000.

For further information please contact
Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or
Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330.

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1.30-2pm

▶▶▶ Best Of Both Worlds

16 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Just five minutes from Byron Bay but with all the space of a rural property, this well appointed full-brick family home has three large bedrooms, formal lounge, large dining/family, two bathrooms and large double garage. The house and pool are set on approximately 1.15 acres in a peaceful park-like space complete with a well designed garden and orchard. The garden has been designed with attention to species and documented by the previous owner for future generations to enjoy.

\$890,000. Contact Lyneve Morgan
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▶▶▶ Azura Kingscliff

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OPEN HOUSE
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▶▶▶ Bangalow

13 Rifle Range Road. Open house Sat 1pm – 2pm. Light, bright and interesting house with large separate studio, on 733sqm. Plenty of room for expansion on the private and tranquil block. Perfect for an artist or writer, who could not fail to be inspired by the serenity, ponds and relaxing sound of happy frogs in the enchanted garden. Alternatively, this property is suited to holiday accommodation due to its ideal position and layout. Bangalow's fabulous cafes and browsing shops are just a stone's throw away. Bring your imagination and leave your cares behind – enjoy the calm and anticipate the seclusion without isolation.

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0418 755 088 or 6687 1313

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11am-12pm

▶▶▶ Bangalow – Potential Development Site

3A Rifle Range Road. Open Sat 11am – midday (and enjoy a crisp white wine on the stunning terrace). Exotic house on nearly ¼ acre of medium density zoned land in one of Bangalow's best streets. 'Casa Bamboo' is a unique resort style house comprising 2 bedrooms, huge bathroom, open plan living area with delightful entertaining terrace, and large study with separate entrance. The striking interior features colourful lime washed walls, bamboo screens, dark floor boards, S/S kitchen, Bali bar, outdoor hot shower area. Stroll around the massive expanse of beautiful lawn and ponder your lifestyle and development options.

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▶▶▶ A Rainforest In Your Backyard

12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Feel part of the rainforest that provides cool shade on those hot summer days. A large patio nestles into the totally peaceful & private backyard. Designed with cross flow ventilation in mind, this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home comes with open plan living areas and beautiful Thai sandstone tiling. The gas kitchen is perfect for those who love to cook with plenty of room to move. The double garage is converted to office and storage space. The 810sqm property is only minutes drive from central Byron Bay and a very short walk from beach, high school, rugby oval and golf course. Phone 0416 275 111 or 02 6685 6617. For more pics see www.diysell.com.au/p16536

\$745,000

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- 44 Friday Hut Road, Coorabell. Sat 1-2pm.
- Entrance off Pacific Highway, 500m south of Ross Lane. Sat 12-12.30pm.

Elders Bangalow p46

- 63 Lizray Road, Federal. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 34 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 5 Wean Way, Federal. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 11 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 293 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 275 James Gibson Drive, Clunes. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 1 Byrne Road, Rosebank. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- Lot 1 Tooheys Mill Road, Nashua. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 3 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 4 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Sat 11-11.30am.
- Lot 10 Jullianne Place, Bexhill. Sat 1-1.30pm.

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- 33 Ann Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.

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- 7 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.45am.
- 129 Tandy's Lane, Myocum. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 1/4 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 9.30-10am.
- 81 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.45am.
- Lot 5 Pacific Highway, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 1 Robinsons Lane, Mullumbimby. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- "East" 1/35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 20 Blackbutt Place, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am.

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- 16 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 1.30-2pm.

Elders Byron Bay 49

- 8 McGregor Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.45pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50

- 42 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 11-11.45am.
- 33 Bottlebrush Crescent, Baywood Chase. Sat & Sun 12-12.45pm.
- 63 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.
- 566 Friday Hut Road, Coorabell. Sat & Sun 2.30-3.15pm.
- 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 7 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.45pm.
- 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head. Sat 3-3.45pm.
- 48 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 3-3.30pm.

Gail Fuller Real Estate p51

- 16 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 1.30-2pm.

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- 13 Rifle Range Road. Sat 1-2pm.
- 3A Rifle Range Road. Sat 11am-12pm.

AUCTIONS

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- 152 Nashua Road, Fernleigh. AUCTION onsite Sat Aug 18.

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- 742 Myocum Road, Myocum. AUCTION Sat Sep 1.



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A bright sunny Friday morning. A man stops his car across the road from the Mullum golf course. He gets out of the car with two plastic 'humane' mouse traps and empties the contents onto the verge next to the course. More loose impediments for the golfers or breakfast for an alert hawk?

What do local young people think about John Howard's suggestion they join the military during their gap year? Not too impressed, judging by the comments at the new blog www.byroncommunity-campus.blogspot.com. (When *Backlash* was a youth and dinosaurs roamed the Earth, there was no such thing as a gap year. You either got a higher education or a job at mill. We were so poor, we lived in matchbox in middle of road etc etc...)

The latest buzzwords in getting development applications over the line are 'affordable housing' and 'manufactured home estate'. While 'manufactured home estate' initially conjures up the trailer park in which Eminem's mum, played by the dangerously curvy Kim Basinger, lives in *Six Mile*, we can't help but think the MHE planned for the Epicentre site will be a little more expensive.

'The full moon will turn blood red as the shadow of the Earth passes in front of it.' No, this is not a passage from Revelation or the script from Coppola's latest, but what is actually happening with the moon on Tuesday August 28. The Cosmic Couple Marie and Philip will be resuming their viewing of the first quarter moon and planets on the Tuesday before (21) at The Terrace, Brunswick Heads, around 6pm.



Tazi the Magician bamboozled the crowd during a student talent show at the Byron Bay Community School open day on Saturday. Over 400 people came to see the showcase of sculptures created by students of all ages from the school and enjoy a BBQ, art auction and entertainment provided by Mandy Nolan. The day was a fantastic success with countless enrolment enquiries made and 13 new students signing up on the day. Photo Lou Beaumont

They'll take you for a free night sky tour and on the 28th help you survive the Total Lunar Eclipse. See more at www.starrynight.com.au or call 0413 779 223.

Despite the reminder on our initial letters to the editor page, too many letters arrive without names, addresses or contact phone number attached. With the deluge of letters we get each week, this lack of information reduces the writer's chances of getting published to approximately zero, as does the tendency to write something rivalling *War And Peace* in length.

Where would Australia be without dunny racing? It's on again this year as the highlight of the 2007 Outback Festival at Winton, Far West Queensland. The Quilton Australian Dunny Derby will be held on Friday September 28. Featuring a Le Mans style start, the race is over

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