

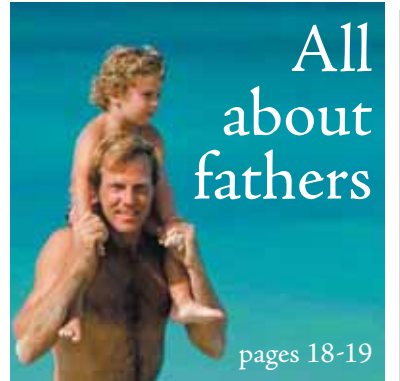
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Surprise glider flight for war pilot's 90th birthday



Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Dick Filmer, an ex-WWII fighter pilot and civil aviator, relived his aerial days when his family organised a surprise glider flight for his 90th birthday. Although he didn't know it at the time, Mr Filmer was due to fly with the Byron Gliding Club the day he celebrated his 90th year (Tuesday August 21), but due to foul weather his flight was rescheduled for last Sunday – and what a day it was to fly – the first perfectly clear day in a week.

Filmer's daughter and son-in-law, Denele and Patrick Grier, were responsible for leading Dick down the garden path.

Denele said, 'Poor Dad thought he was going for breakfast but when we pulled into the Tyagarah Airstrip he got wind of our plan! He was a little speechless at first and then he said, "It'd better have an engine or else I won't be going up in it!"'

The war pilot was full of wit and good grace as he stepped into the cockpit alongside instructor Brian Marshall. Joking with his chaperon and his family he pointed and asked what the little red button was for. But of course, Dick

Filmer was more at home in the cockpit than most. He even tried his hand at flying the glider during the hour long flight, finding himself somewhat heavy-handed as the controls were far more responsive than what he was used to.

Ninety year old Dick would put many of his younger peers to shame with his active mind and body. He is known by his family to be willing and eager to face any challenge thrown at him. He enjoyed his flight over the lighthouse and the

Shire immensely, especially the part where Brian took him over his family's property in Knockrow where he was to have lunch later that day. Family members flew in from Brisbane and Sydney to make up a 20 strong group that had gathered to celebrate his landmark birthday.

Gliding Adventure Flights or gift vouchers can be booked through the friendly folk at Byron Gliding Club on 6684 7627, 0400 553 642 or visit www.byrongliding.com.

New home for Mullum nursing service

The Mullumbimby Child & Family Nursing Service will begin operating at the Mullumbimby Community Health Centre, Azalea Street, from Friday September 7. The service operated from the Mullumbimby CWA facility for many years and expresses its gratitude for the CWA's support in caring for the mothers, babies and families of the local community.

The move to the newly refurbished room at the Community Health Centre offers coordinated referrals to a range of comprehensive Child Health Services located at the centre,

including speech therapy, occupation therapy, audiometry, physiotherapy and counselling.

The free service runs every Friday and provides a range of support for infant care and parenting, checks for infants' physical and growth development, information on immunisation, breastfeeding, behaviour, sleep and settling and post-natal depression.

The service now offers individual daily appointments between 9.30am and 4pm. Please call reception on 6684 1677 to arrange an appointment.

Horse flu outbreak cancels local events

Detection of equine influenza (EI) in eleven horses at Sydney's Centennial Park last Friday and subsequent detections in NSW, has affected local events in the Northern Rivers. In an unprecedented move, the NSW Department of Primary Industries has invoked a statewide ban on all events involving equine animals in order to control the outbreak.

The horse performance show and fun gymkhana planned by the Northern Horse Action Group (NHAG) for Saturday September 8 has had to be cancelled due to the ban. The Cabarita Pony Club Jamboree scheduled for September 15 and the dressage component of the Lismore Masters Games to be held the weekend of September 22 are both in doubt at this stage.

The first case of horse flu in Australia was detected on Thursday August 23 at the Eastern Creek quarantine centre in a horse which had travelled from the northern hemisphere. On Friday 24, eleven horses stabled at Sydney's Centennial Park were found to be infected. Now almost 100% of those horses are infected. EI is easily spread. It is not a killer disease, however it could have a serious impact on Australia's equine breeding and racing industries.

The moving and gathering of all horses, mules, donkeys and other equine animals is prohibited, whether for recreation or competition. Restrictions also apply to movement of any equine products within the state.

Harsh penalties for breaching movement restrictions are in place with offenders risking a \$44,000 fine and up to 12 months imprisonment.

Horse owners are urged to look out for EI symptoms. Clinical signs are usually a deep dry hacking cough, a watery nasal discharge

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Residents offer new design for bridge

Over the past four weeks, members of the Helen Street Bridge planning project in South Golden Beach have been working flat out to bring new life to the long-planned bridge, with plans currently shelved by Byron Council as being too expensive.

The group's primary aim is to come up with a new, affordable bridge design, and to convince Council to reinstate the project at its August 30 meeting. So far two meetings have been held by bridge supporters with Council: one to present the plans to Council's engineering staff, who are reviewing them; another with the General Manager and Councillors, to demonstrate that building the bridge is achievable.

'We are delighted to have had the equivalent of a five star general of the structural engineering world working for us, pro bono, to design a new bridge,' said staunch

bridge supporter Maggie Brown. 'Not in our wildest dreams could we have imagined someone like Tony Baggio coming to our aid.'

According to the group, Shire resident Tony Baggio is a qualified structural engineer with 40 years' experience working in both large and small-scale design engineering. Now retired, for 35 years Mr Baggio was a consultant engineer in a specialised field of structures of timber, concrete and steel. His services were often used by major insurance companies in Canada and other parts of the world, where he would analyse their projects for cost minimisation.

In five weeks Mr Baggio has analysed the existing design which Council commissioned from engineering firm Cardno, and has identified where costs could be reduced. He has simplified the bridge by doing away with costly piles, and substituted them with footings

that will cause less impact on the canal bed and significantly reduce costs.

In the superstructure, he has done away with a complex arrangement of multi-welded parts and put in place a superstructure that would consist of the two parallel beams set 2.25 metres apart and joined together with pipe section at quarter points. His aim was to produce the type of structure that, typically, would be seen in National Park settings, where low maintenance and construction costs, and a long 'shelf-life', are most important.

Mr Baggio's plans have been costed and quoted by local steel and timber fabricators and a qualified quantity surveyor. Their quotes are coming in at \$334,000, some \$2,000 under the proposed budget.

'So passionate are people about this project and so incredulous have they been at the time it has taken to

date, that we have received practical help, gratis, from a range of very generous professionals,' said Ms Brown. 'These include Rob Aungle, a consultant engineer to Byron Shire Council; quantity surveyor Ron Priestly; Philip Wallace, a local engineer who has spent years working with our planning group for no financial return, and Ross Harding, who like Tony Baggio has worked 40 years in the field of structural engineering, including bridge building.'

'We are deeply grateful to all these people and trust that Council will work with us on this and move on with it as quickly as possible to avoid any more cost increases caused by delay. A decision in our favour will see hundreds of ratepayers in North Ocean Shores and South Golden Beach thanking Council for honouring their promises, and addressing this long awaited improvement to the area.'

Mayor calls for support for radiotherapy unit

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham has urged local residents to write to NSW premier Morris Iemma to lobby for a radiotherapy unit for the region.

A meeting convened by the Regional Community Watch Group was held in Byron Bay recently to raise awareness about the crucial need for the promised Radiotherapy Unit for Lismore. The group has been formed to lobby the government to meet its promise of providing the service.

'With over 800 people in the Northern Rivers seeking the service it is sad to hear that many go without treatment due to the dis-

tance factor in obtaining the service,' said Cr Barham. 'I will be raising the issue with the Minister and have placed the matter on the agenda for the next NOROC meeting to seek regional support for the government to proceed with the unit as a priority.'

'When the Assistant Minister for Health, Verity Firth, was in the region earlier this month she gave an assurance that the facility will be provided within this current term of parliament. The state government has allocated funds for the planning of the facility but it is part of the stage 2 redevelopment of Lismore Base Hos-

pital. The Stage 1 expanded mental health inpatient facility is expected to be completed by early 2008 and then the radiotherapy facility can be commenced. The Assistant Minister gave

a commitment that the radiotherapy unit will happen by 2011. This is in conflict with the promise by the government in 2004 to deliver the much needed facility by 2007.'

Horse flu outbreak

From front page

that may become cloudy or coloured and a sudden increase in temperature to between 39 and 41°C. Other signs can include loss of appetite, laboured breathing and muscle pain and stiffness. Anyone with an interest in horses is advised to visit the NSW DPI website or call the Equine Influenza

hotline for up to date information on the current outbreak.

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Last mass for Billi church



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Sunday evening at Billinudgel saw the final mass in the Holy Cross church. Over 100 parishioners from the present and past gathered to pray in the old church, which was opened on February 3, 1935, by Bishop John Carroll, Second Bishop of Lismore.

Parish priest Fr David Gilbey, pictured, closed the doors for the last time on the building in its current state.

'The parish is closing the church because the need for it to provide mass for the local parishioners no longer exists as it did in its early years,' he said. 'As the parish is open to new suggestions for its future use in the valley, the building will be renovated to retain its character.'

ACE celebrates Adult Learners Week

Next week is national Adult Learners Week. Local community college ACE Byron Shire is holding a special event open to all.

ACE has been running adult literacy programs in the Shire for over 14 years. These are courses which build confidence, increase independence in society, enable people to go on to further learning and improve work opportunities.

The people who participate come from very diverse backgrounds, some are early school leavers, some have a disability and some are from non English speaking backgrounds. All have the desire to improve themselves and open up more opportunities. Many are initially unsure of what direction to take but know they want to have choice.

According to Rose Francis, experienced ACE tutor for nine years, 'Specific reasons given by students to improving reading, writing and maths skills include getting a driver's licence, shopping, filling in forms, reading the paper. They could also include writing to friends or writing a short story.'

'These courses really empower people, enabling them to participate more

fully in the community, better manage finances and communicate with others.

'I'm amazed at people's commitment and determination. I've seen individuals change physically as their confidence grows with improved literacy and numeracy skills - in the way they dress, the way they walk and the way they feel.'

Many well educated adults find it surprising that there are significant numbers in Australia seriously disadvantaged by low levels of reading and writing. The two current ACE courses focus on units of a nationally accredited certificate leading to year 10 equivalence.

ACE has chosen to celebrate Adult Learners Week this year by inviting the public to join participants in a special event.

This is a presentation by well known local historian Frank Mills from the Brunswick Valley Historical Society from 12.30pm on Friday September 7 at the ACE Centre in Mullumbimby and will include a delicious free lunch.

Everyone interested is welcome. Please RSVP to ACE on 6684 3374 for catering purposes.

Funds available for community projects

If you have been working on a community development project idea and are looking for some funding, consider the Area Assistance Scheme 2007/08 funding round. Incorporated non-profit community organisations or local councils with a community project idea that requires funding may apply.

Priority is given to projects that meet at least one of the following AAS outcomes: communities are connected through partnerships; it builds community leadership and capacity; or promotes safe communities.

Grants are available for limited term projects (up to four years) in this funding

round. Projects that develop and pilot new approaches and models of service provision and projects which have a preventative focus are encouraged. Projects may have a local or regional focus.

Contact Byron Shire Council's Community Development and Projects

Officer Robyn Masters on 6685 9343 to discuss your project and for assistance in completing your funding application. For more information contact Robyn or visit the community builders website www.community-builders.nsw.gov.au. Applications close at 5pm on September 5.



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I have two clients who asked me to finance and buy property for them. We took them to Salt, the masterplan beachside village near Kingscliff. We had been watching this development and noticed the new Southbeach precinct was selling quickly.

Property Guru, Michael Matusik, had just published a report stating that, "land at Southbeach, which is currently priced between \$450,000 and \$525,000 should be priced between \$750,000 and \$775,000." While we were there, one client bought a block immediately for \$510,000. The second procrastinated. The blocks kept selling fast.

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The procrastinator says he is still looking, but wants to be sure he is doing the right thing. He could have bought two blocks and been ahead by a quarter of a million by now.

This illustrates how thinking can limit your power to succeed. I see opportunities like this come and go all the time. I have also heard everyone's excuses for not going for it. "I am still feeling nervous and with so much going on personally I can't get my head around anything major..." says one today.

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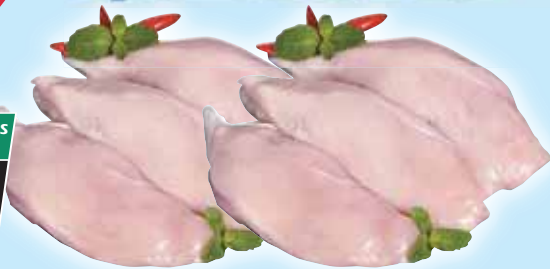
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Farewell to Len Page 6/7/13-2/8/07

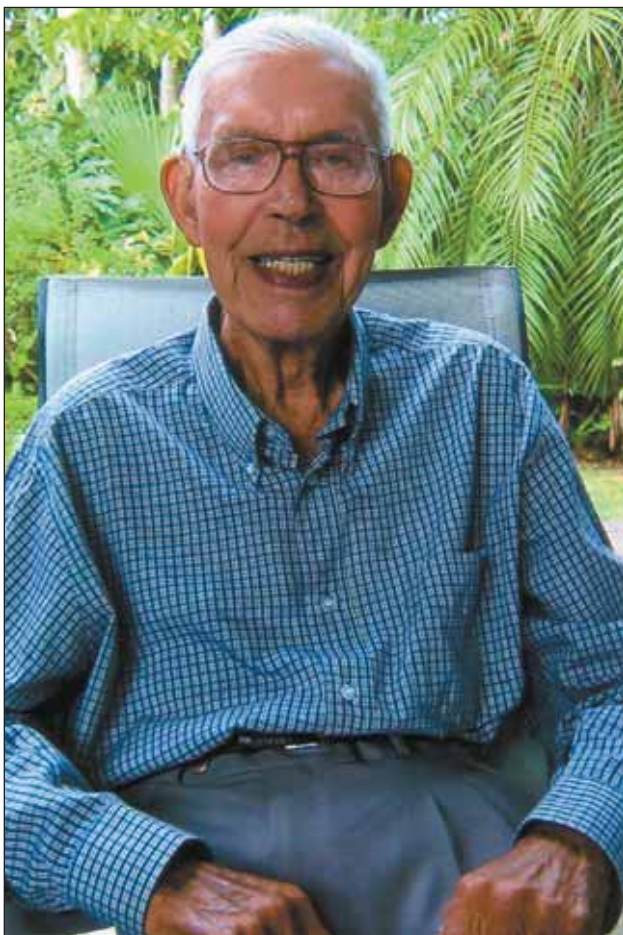
Lou Beaumont

Old Cockney Londoner and much loved violinist about town, Len Page, born July 6, 1913, died on Thursday August 2, 2007. After a life full of music, Arthur Leonard Page at 94 was too frail to fight pneumonia. He died peacefully after three days in Mullumbimby Hospital.

Len was a self-taught violinist and double bass player, starting his own tutorials at ten years old. He entertained countless members of the local community during his long life in Mullumbimby and made many friends in doing so.

A man known for his warmth but not necessarily his conversation, Len expressed himself through his music. He played at countless weddings, funerals, pubs and homes but loved 'playing for the oldies' the most.

Only a year ago, Len recorded a song that he uncovered, 'Clouds are Rolling By', written by his paternal grandfather Charles Page around 1882. With further web research by his family, it was discovered that not only did Len hold a striking resemblance to his



grandfather, who he never knew, but that he had one grandfather who was a composer and another who was a violinist.

Len's daughter, Nanette Stokes, said, 'Dad's grandfather back in England all

those years ago would never have imagined that his grandson at 94 years would be recording a song written by him and putting it to CD!'

Len kept a clean driver's licence up until just last

year. He gave it up 'while he still had a clean slate' and decided to get a scooter to get himself to his second home, the Mullumbimby RSL.

Nanette recalls, 'Dad had only had the scooter a few weeks when he was knocked clean off it by a reversing car. It happened just behind our house but I didn't find out about it until much later that day.

'Apparently, onlookers watched in surprise as he hopped back in the scooter and made off down the road. When he got home he said he'd had a great day, having won \$180, a chook and some vegies at the club!'

Len Page was buried at Mullumbimby Garden Cemetery with his late wife Florence.

Nanette told *The Echo*, 'Music was his life. It certainly kept him going long after Florence died.

'Music was his whole life and he was mine. We saw him off with music and flowers, some of the music was of course his own from his CDs. I wanted to make his funeral full of the things he loved, it was the last thing I could do for him.'

Local schoolchildren raise funds for African kids

Over 200 Byron Shire school children are to help raise funds for children in Africa.

'Byron Shire school children have been sympathetic, enthusiastic and committed in their fundraising support for children in Africa who do not have the same opportunities as local children,' say organisers of an upcoming event.

'Endemic poverty, civil war, tribal clashes and the spread of AIDS are having a serious impact on Africa's children.

'Many find themselves abandoned or orphaned, fending for themselves and

looking after younger brothers and sisters. They struggle to find enough food to survive, to stay warm at night and to avoid the threats of abuse and sickness.

'These children receive little love or nurturing in their young lives and little or no formal education, limiting their future ability to develop as individuals.

'Personal stories from some of the children, who have been helped by local charity African Leaf, have touched the hearts of our own children. With their schools' and teachers' support, they have decided to

do what they can to help.'

Children from Byron Public School raised over \$800 with a mufti day earlier this year.

In prior years, a school uniform project was widely supported. Now, next month, children from four local schools will hold a fundraising event to help African Leaf build a children's village to house some of these orphaned and abandoned children in Kenya while they attend a local school, thanks also to the generosity of African Leaf sponsors.

The 'kids 4 kids' concert and art exhibition will be

held at 6.30pm on Friday September 7 at the A&I Hall in Bangalow.

Over 200 children from Bangalow Public School, Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School, Newrybar Public School and The Byron Community School will perform and other children will contribute artworks, which will all be for sale.

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Action groups put up climate bill

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The North Coast Climate Action Group (NCCAG) was invited to comment and participate in a live phone-in forum some weeks ago to finalise the bill. The bill covers five main areas: greenhouse gas reductions, actions to achieve greenhouse gas reductions, greenhouse reporting, changing environ-

mental law, moving to a clean energy future.

'In the absence of clear, short-term and long-term goals and a clear methodology on how to really reduce our emissions the community has come up with our own way forward in this Climate Protection Bill. If our government is slow to act, we the community need to lead them with our actions and, with our votes. The business sector is also calling for leadership,' said Gayle Russell from NCCAG.

'Our emissions in Australia per capita are huge and we are a long way behind some of the reforms already occurring in other parts of the world, particularly in Germany and Switzerland.

'We need to go much further than changing light globes - that is only tinkering at the edges. Australia's high emissions are a product of our lifestyles and levels of consumption.

'If everyone in the world consumed at the average rate we do in the Western

world we would need three planets! Now that is not sustainable,' said Ms Russell.

Voters will be urged to call upon the politicians and others standing for the federal election to give support to this bill. In the UK, where a similar Climate Change Bill was developed by the community for the 2005 elections, 400 MPs voted for the bill leading to a mandate to seriously reduce emissions of up to 32% by 2020 and 60% by 2050 on 1990 levels.

You can register your endorsement for the Climate Protection Bill online at www.climatemovement.org.au, or better still, let a local politician and the other aspirants know.

Richmond MP Justine Elliot can be contacted on 1300 720 675 or justine.elliott.MP@aph.gov.au.

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Local News

New Byron DV worker kept busy

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

For the first time, Byron Shire has its own specialist domestic violence worker. Julie Sowter, with her approachable nature and previous experience in the field, is an ideal candidate and was appointed to the position a month ago by the Women's Resource Service as part of their Domestic Violence Outreach Program.

Unfortunately, there is plenty to keep Julie busy, with the Australian Institute of Criminology finding one in every three women will experience domestic violence in some form sometime in their lives.

Kassa Bird, Women's Resource Service coordinator, told *The Echo*, 'Julie has been excellent. While we're not happy this service is necessary, we are both really pleased that so many young women are contacting us as it indicates that they know they deserve more respect.'

Domestic violence is an abuse of power perpetrated mainly (but not only) by men against women both in relationships and after separation. It occurs when one partner attempts physically or psychologically to dominate and control the other. The most commonly known forms of DV are physical and sexual violence, threats and intimidation (verbal), emotional and social abuse and economic deprivation.

Julie Sowter said, 'Sadly, I am contacted by many women who say that abuse began close to the start of their pregnancy. There appears to be a pervasive belief that this is normal as it is a "difficult" time for partners. This is worrying. Just because it is common in no way makes the behaviour acceptable.'

'Additionally, with a child or children, women are even more vulnerable to abuse due



Domestic violence worker Julie Sowter, standing, with Kassa Bird, coordinator of the Women's Resource Service .

to their need to protect themselves and others. Financially and logistically it can be near impossible to leave an unhealthy relationship.'

Women within abusive relationships are often clouded by feelings of shame and confusion. Abusers often make them feel as though they are deserving of and/or responsible for the abuse. Commonly, abusive partners are not that way to begin with, in fact, most women recount how their partners were the 'ideal man', charming and attentive at the beginning. When this is no longer the case, women often ask themselves what it is they have done to make him this way.

Julie says, 'It is a common tactic of abuse perpetrators to say "if you didn't do this then I wouldn't have to..."'. A woman is instinctively the emotional nurturer. If some-

thing is wrong in the relationship, her tendency is towards believing it's her responsibility to find a solution.'

According to Julie and Kassa, women will turn themselves inside out trying to resolve the problem. Some women will go to extensive lengths to manipulate their behaviour in order to placate or please their abuser. However, it is a lose-lose predicament, with the abuse persisting despite her efforts.

Julie says, 'Part of the outreach process is to change the victim's thought patterns. They need to come to see that it is not about them, that it is not in fact their fault. Domestic abuse can happen to women of all ages, classes, cultures and religions.'

'Many abusers are serial offenders. How abusive they are and what form it takes can depend on what they've

learnt in their lives and upbringing, how they interpret the information presented to them by society and their beliefs about who has more rights and who needs controlling.

'Abusive men will usually pass responsibility to their partners. They will say their women are either mad ("there's nothing wrong.. you're imagining it"), sad ("..you're always moaning") or bad ("if you didn't do this then I wouldn't..").'

Kassa adds, 'Unfortunately, part of the control comes with the ability for abusers to turn on the charm around friends and family, exacerbating the victim's feelings of being alone, that they are imagining his abusive behaviour while simultaneously giving them hope to cling to. The smallest reminder of how lovely they used to be or can be enough to keep a woman believing there is hope that the abuse is only temporary. We call this "crazymaking" behaviour.'

The outreach program provides counselling with the aim of providing information to the victim so she, with help, can find the best solution for her.

According to Kassa, 'It is an important part of the process for the victim to come to their own awareness. Reality is severely distorted within an abusive relationship.'

Anyone experiencing domestic abuse on any level should contact DV worker Julie Sowter first on 0420 997 329 or at WRS on 6684 4299. Women looking for counsel can be assured of confidentiality and will always be asked when it is a safe time to call.

Sessions can be held in either Byron, Bangalow, Brunswick or Mullumbimby. You can also contact Julie or Kassa at wrs@linknet.com.au and dvo@linknet.com.au.

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Masters students seek an end to abuse

'We hear your cries, we share your pain and we are going to do everything we possibly can to stop abuse happening,' is the message a group of Masters students at Gribi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples are sending the abused children of Australia and the adults who suffered abuse as children.

The group, in partnership with Southern Cross University and the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN), is calling on the wider community to join them in a rally and concert – the STOMP IT Awareness Carnival – being held at the Lismore campus on Sunday September 9 from 10am to 4pm. Legendary Indigenous performers Kev Carmody and country music and gospel singer Roger Knox will head the day's stellar entertainment, which includes internationally acclaimed didgeridoo player, Tjupurru, and Buddy Knox and his blues band.

There will be the performance of a children's corroboree, choreographed by Indigenous storyteller and dancer Dhinawan, as well as a rich and diverse program of entertainment for children provided by entertainers and educators Mereki, John



Gribi Masters students who form the STOMP IT committee are from left (back row): Darlene Rotumah, Amanda Francis, Sharna Cox, Sue Peisto, Trevor Knox, Fran Parker, Angie Francis, Mareese Terare and Kathy Hamaguchi. Front: Janet Mosquera.

Huckle and Helen Moran. Bush tucker food workshops, dancing and singing will also feature throughout the day.

The aim of STOMP IT is to bring attention to the plight of all children who continue to suffer abuse and to highlight the positive solutions and strategies that can be put in place to deal with this national crisis. But it also aims to bring healing to adults who are still struggling with the pain and trauma of their own abuse.

Community members are invited to attend a lecture series on the day to hear the views of experts in the field, including Professor Judy

Atkinson, to learn about her plan of action to tackle inter-generational trauma and abuse in troubled Indigenous communities.

'We hope the people of Australia from all races and nationalities will support this event because abuse happens in every community across all social and cultural backgrounds. Even if they can't physically be here they might consider making a donation,' said Trevor Knox, head of the STOMP IT Masters students' steering committee.

'We planned this event well before the huge public outcry following the release of the

"Little Children Are Sacred" report, to coincide with National Child Protection Week, a time to draw focus to the problems of child abuse and neglect and to take action to help prevent it.

'The week aims to capture the hearts and minds of every Australian to take responsibility for the wellbeing and safety of children and we plan for the STOMP IT event to become an annual festival that coincides with Child Protection Week each year.'

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Mullum flykers plan 1,000km trip



Mullum flykers Eddie Gray and Andrew Polidano are ready to take to the skies.

From September 2 to 14, Mullumbimby residents Andrew Polidano and Eddie Gray are planning to 'flyke', unsupported, 1,000km from Mullumbimby to Milbrilong near Wagga Wagga.

The Flyke is a recumbent tricycle that has a small fan mounted on the rear which helps to inflate a paraglider wing. The two will be waiting for the next northerly winds for flying big distances, however they will travel in the Flyke by road for small distances. The pair have a goal to make an average of 100km per day to make it to the 10th Annual Pico festival.

This will be an Australian first for a trip of this type. They are making a documentary of their journey using onboard cameras. Flying their way through the country relying on the air currents and the goodwill of people they meet is the only plan they have.

Andrew has flown small parts of the trip en route to Milbrilong for the last five years, however there are massive stretches that have

never been flown in these aircraft types.

A Flyke is the smallest and lightest of all wheeled powered aircraft. To fly the flyke requires relatively calm weather. They will be flying through the country over which German female champion Kwa Wisnierska got sucked 10,000 metres into a thunderstorm cloud in a similar aircraft. They need to be in tune with the weather to avoid large storm clouds and turbulence.

The pair are also chasing the Australian long distance record in this type of aircraft.

Andrew and Eddie's journey has another purpose. They want to raise awareness of the work done by the Cancer Council. The 'Relay for Life' is one project being run in Mullumbimby next year on March 29-30 - registrations will begin at the launch on October 28.

Andrew and Eddie are working with the local organisers and would like to use this Australian first to bring attention to this vital project and encourage people to get

involved. Andrew was touched by his involvement in the last relay in Bangalow. He believes 'Relay for Life' is a perfect opportunity for families and sporting teams to bond behind a worthwhile course. The last event raised \$62,000 in Bangalow and Mullumbimby organisers are aiming to raise the bar. It's a perfect time for volunteers to unite with the many who have lost loved ones and know that they can make a difference.

Organisers are asking people in the shire to form teams to join the relay. Andrew and Eddie have set up a blog site at www.flykeaustralia.com for people to keep track of their progress, which will be updated via telephone and internet daily. Individuals and businesses can encourage the men on their Australian record attempt by pledging money for every km travelled, with full proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

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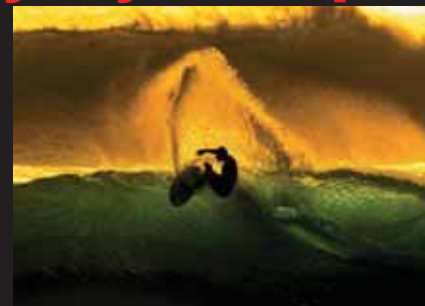
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Denying dissent

A national walkout of students on September 5 to protest against the arrival of President George W Bush in Australia seems legitimate grounds for dissent to us. It is part of a campaign – www.stopbush2007.org – to point out the anomaly of heads of state at the APEC summit (www.apec2007.org) calling for orderly economic progression of countries while the league rogue state among them wreaks havoc on fellow sovereign nations. As the Stop Bush website notes, 'Their agenda will be to further corporate globalisation at the expense of the livelihoods of workers and small farmers... We can be sure that these leaders will not come up with solutions.'

'While in power, Bush and Howard have presided over a new world disorder. Both have involved their countries in an unpopular occupation in Iraq which has resulted in the deaths of well over 650,000 Iraqis and thousands of US and British troops, as well as cost over \$1 billion per week to maintain. If the US occupation of Afghanistan is anything to go by, so long as foreign troops stay, Iraq can look forward to years of impoverishment and devastation.'

However, NSW education minister John Della Bosca finds no ground for dissent by students, and premier Morris Iemma has warned students against being exploited by 'feral' protesters – as opposed to being exploited by political parties or mainstream media, we assume. Obviously the Young Liberals won't be to the fore in the protests, believing the universe is unfolding as it should, and the main political influence is likely to be the socialist left, continuing its role with students since the days of the Student Underground opposed to involvement in the Vietnam war in the 1960s. The more 'feral' protesters Iemma is right to decry, however, are those who seek to undermine peaceful protest by, say, throwing ball bearings under the hooves of police horses or by deliberately provoking officers. Not that the police don't have the opportunity to become bover boys, too, equipped with tasers and a water cannon more reminiscent of South American insurgencies than a placard-waving parade in the streets of Sydney.

Unlike the toe-the-American-line attitude of our federal and state governments, some of America's soldiers have no trouble protesting against their country's invasions in the middle east. Iraq Veterans Against the War (www.ivaw.org) present a compelling case for dissent under 'Why we're against the war'.

But we can't have our students learning about dissent, dear no. They might learn to think for themselves, they might challenge the views of their elders, they might question everything. They might turn away from the desperately aspirational middle-of-the-road political parties and have other notions of what a nation state's responsibilities are and of how life can be lived more sustainably. And where would we be then?

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The toboggan has hit the downhill slope

Suddenly the last rock is crumbling.

While the extent of the disillusionment with the government's economic management is not yet clear, the polls show that it is finally under way. The toboggan has hit the downhill slope and is starting to gather speed. Whether it will get completely out of control is anyone's guess, but you wouldn't want to put the election on it.

The implication is simple and stark: John Howard now has no real choice. His only hope is to try and spend his way out of trouble. In doing so he will abandon the last shreds of fiscal credibility, but if the polls show there's not much left anyway, it is a small price to pay if it leaves him a chance of retaining the keys to Kirribilli.

The risks are of course huge – but not for John Howard, because inevitably, it will be left to someone else to pick up the pieces. A serious spending spree could not really take effect for another couple of months, and it would be a few months after that before it started to show up in the statistics; there would be no real pressure on interest rates until at least next March.

By that time our Dear Leader will either be safely back in office with the comforting knowledge that he will not be around for another election, or else either Kevin Rudd or, perhaps, Peter Costello will have to announce that the promises made in the course of Howard's last fit of megalomania are inoperative, and one suspects that both of them would do so with considerable pleasure. What this means is that any major

promise Howard makes between now and election day should be treated as non-core, not to mention non compos mentis.

But, as he has already shown, Howard does not need to rely on major promises; minor ones, if properly targeted, may just do the trick. And they have already started. The Mersey Hospital is the most egregious example of Howard's recent porking of strategic electorates, but there is plenty more that we have not heard of: a swimming pool here, a sportsfield there, here a bypass, there a library, everywhere the sound of contented grunting as pet projects are ticked off the list.

Given that the Libs have

votes to prevent a few electorates from joining the rush towards Labor, and to keep the total of those that do below the magic number of 16.

Note that the bonanza will be one-sided: it will be aimed almost exclusively at marginal coalition seats, the ones that need to be saved. Until a couple of weeks ago some of the pork was also going into what were considered vulnerable Labor electorates, but after the recent polls coalition strategists have pretty much given up hope of making gains to offset the inevitable losses.

People have been talking about a long and dirty campaign, which it has been and will continue to be; but from here on it is also likely

now owns the health debate, and it is hard to see what the government can do to reclaim it. The move will also have reassured Labor traditionalists who have been worried that Rudd has been too eager to appease the states as part of his approach to federalism; the demand that they shape up or ship out is much more the party line.

The risk comes further down the track: what happens if one or more of the states does get its act together, but a number of others don't? Does Rudd still go for complete takeover?

If so, would it require a referendum, and could the feds hope to win one if it did? The whole process could get very messy indeed, and end in tears for Rudd and his minister without actually achieving any real reform. But for the moment at least, Labor is back in control of one of its strengths.

Presumably Rudd will now turn back to another of them – education, and in particular universities. In 2004 John Howard promised that there would be no \$100,000 degrees for local students.

There are now over 100 of them; indeed, there are a couple over \$200,000. Howard has also lifted the cap on the number of full fee paying students universities may enrol.

No one expects Rudd or anyone else to go back to the days of free universities, which were such a huge vote-winner for Gough Whitlam. But there has to be room for another big, bold move. Rudd to play and mate in two.

John Howard now has no real choice. His only hope is to try and spend his way out of trouble.



by Mungo MacCallum

now identified no less than 39 electorates as marginal, which means they come within the scope of the sort of swing the polls are predicting, there is going to be one hell of a lot of money spent – or at least promised – in the next two months. And the great thing about it is that most of it won't be noticed by outsiders.

It won't be part of those tables of policy costings that will appear in the papers closer to polling day because the individual items won't be big enough, if indeed the journalists bother to record them at all. But they may buy sufficient

to be brutally simple. Continue to demonise the unions and trash Labor wherever possible, and flood the marginals with money. And, of course, hope and pray that the Reserve Bank, George Bush, Peter Costello and the rest of the stumblebums keep taking their medication until polling day.

If Kevin Rudd was a chess player, his latest move – the great hospital takeover – would probably get the annotation '!', which means 'bold but unsound'.

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Culture, anyone?

Not only for teenagers is there nothing to do after school or on the weekends. For us 30-90 year young people, and I hope I'm not just speaking for myself here, this place offers the absolute minimum in regards to cultural stimulation. Sure, there are two cafés in Byron that are decent, maybe a couple of restaurants. Bars? Yes, there are one or two that are worth going to but that's just not enough in the long term. Most people go to the ugly pubs. One movie theatre shows mainly commercial crap, the other one's sound and vision quality is unbearable.

Clubs or any kind of dance venue that offer day or night entertainment for different ages and not just the 18-21 year young bracket are non-existent.

What about the parks in our towns in the shire, our public art? They've been neglected for too long!

This is a cultural wasteland. Sorry, guys, I grew up in Europe, I'm just not used to this. I've been here (in the shire) for almost eight years now and I love the beach and the family and friends I have here, but where is the cultural community?

Marc Voss
The Pocket

The beat goes on

Apparently it all started with a couple of enthusiastic young people still drumming at 7pm on a Saturday night. A neighbour approached them about it. He says he was abused, the drummers say they were approached aggressively. Sounds like they might both be right, with a pretty ordinary attempt at communication on both sides.

The neighbour decided he had an issue with the drum circle, rather than the individuals he actually had an issue with, and raised complaints with the market management, Brunswick

The bluesfest has earned its stripes

Since 1990 I have been involved in the presentation of the Blues Festival in Byron Bay – initially in selling talent to the event, which began in Byron's Arts Factory, and then as the event went outdoors to Belongil Fields as a partner.

The festival introduced Afro-American culture to Australia in a manner it had never been done before, and for the first time on our shores we had a real blues festival.

My original partner Keven Oxford and I created the 'standard' event by which dozens of other blues festivals were created, and as we moved into other areas of roots music from gospel to soul, from independent country to discovering new genre bending talent on the way like Ben Harper, I have always maintained the highest standards in presentation of music.

The festival has grown, and I now have other part-

ners, especially in the area of artists who have strong social justice issues such as Michael Franti and John Butler or The Refugee All Stars of Sierra Leone, and along the way I have added jazz, reggae, African and other world music styles. As well as an indigenous artist presence, I have also bought classic rock artists like REM to Byron and scores of others. We discovered Ben Harper, Jack Johnson, Kasey Chambers, The Cat Empire and a whole lot more by being the first to put the above artists on major stages, not only in this country, but anywhere in the world.

I have always kept a lot of spots open for local talent, as well as young up and coming talent from around Australia, yet at the same time always presenting the cutting edge.

We have not won the many awards that we have for nothing and Bluesfest is easily Australia's most highly

awarded music festival with 15 Australia's Best Music Festival Awards to date plus top 7 finalist in the prestigious Pollstar International Event of the Year award where we were judged against such outstanding events as Montreux Jazz Festival and the Glastonbury Festival.

Sometimes the greatest satisfaction I get is at times like recently when a mother from Mullumbimby came to me at the fest and told me that her two young sons grew up coming to Bluesfest, and the musical education they got from it inspired them to go out in the world and become musicians in the style they first heard at the festival.

I would ask the letter writers who wish to vent their spleen in the pages of *The Echo* to at least limit their statements to the truth, as inaccuracies and extreme prejudice do not help any informed debate.

Valley Historical Society. They, in all good faith, attempted to negotiate with the drum circle, allowing two representatives.

Somebody should have told them, we sometimes have problems negotiating timing with the other side of the drum circle.

Some of the drummers, also with the best of intentions, agreed to the imposition of a 2pm till 4pm curfew. When that curfew was broken, drumming was banned.

The drum circle doesn't work like that. It's an impromptu gathering of individuals to make music and celebrate, whoever happens to be there on the day. There is no official organisation, there are no official representatives.

The drum circle is a community cultural institution, some decades old, and happens at the markets as the energy takes it. Traditionally it happens as a progression from the ambient music towards the end of the markets; from about 2pm till about sunset. The energy is different at every market. Last Mullum market was very different though, earlier

and much bigger after a party through the streets. That was excellent and I would thoroughly enjoy more street parties this spring and summer.

One chance a month, in any given location, to come and play, come and dance. It's a lot of fun, but not compulsory.

Robin Harrison
Coorabell

■ While we would not presume to suggest that the Mullumbimby 'Free the Drum' rally precipitated the current bout of rain, it's true that, in traditional cultures, drummers and dancers were significant players in invoking and celebrating nature's cyclical bounty.

On the earthly plane, we thank all our supporters in the shire for their solidarity, Cr John Lazarus for accepting our petition (with over 1600 signatures) on behalf of Byron Shire Council, Bay FM and local media for their support, the police for their cooperative attitude and last, but not least, the Brunswick Valley Historical Society for providing us with the opportunity to party in peace.

Statements such as 'festivals are not arts and cultural events by any definition... let's have some honesty', as I recently read in the pages of *The Echo* are an insult to my life's work, as well as being wholly disproved by indisputable facts. For what I have given to this community for over almost two decades, I believe I deserve much better – let's have some honesty.

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could be rescued from cruel tyranny by voting in the other mob. Labor however has taken to shadowing the Howard Coalition with nearly every policy being, 'me too.' How can we trust Labor to stop the rot, particularly on the insidious slide towards nuclear power and toxic waste dumps?

With the major parties offering little choice, I hear people saying, 'But what can I do?' Vote for the Democrats in the coming election, for a start. With four federal senators and a nationwide member base the Democrats are very much alive. The Nationals and Greens have the same number of senators.

The only parties who stand up for a sustainable future and a caring society are the Democrats and the Greens. I joined the Dems for the Honesty, Tolerance and Compassion principles which guide all their policies (www.democrats.org.au). We have a long history of keeping bastards honest.

Together with the Greens, the Democrats can be a powerful third force – a voice for the voiceless – and bring the major parties to account for abuses in our parliament. Having either Labor or Coalition in absolute control of federal parliament is an absolute disaster. Many bad policies get through when

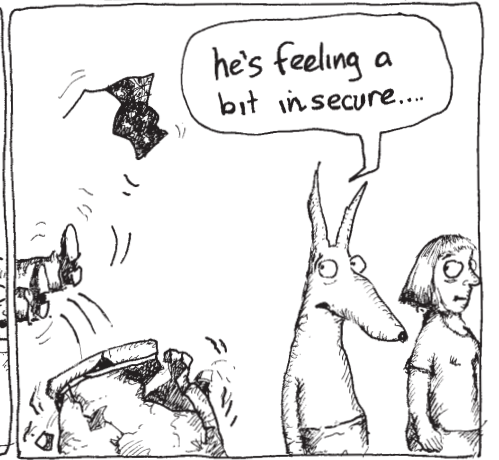
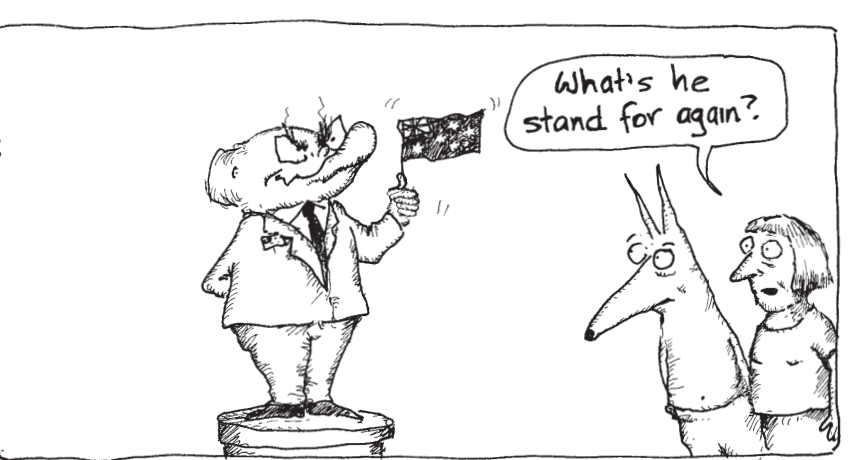
there is no effective house of review. And if we go nuclear there can be no turning back! Plutonium is forever.

Scott Sledge
Kingscliff

■ Crikey, Georgie Jeston (Letters, August 21), voting for the Nationals ahead of Labor akin to 'driving a stake through the heart of Australia'. Take away the smoke coloured glasses and hear me (as they say around here). The days of one party being of a higher moral or ethical behavior are gone, gone, gone. The seventies are over. The name of the game these days is all about wielding collective influence.

The reason that Rudd supports the government on Tasmanian Forest Policy, on removing Aboriginal Land rights, on the fantasy of clean coal, on sticking the boot in to poor old Dr Haneef etc etc etc, is that he is chasing the same vote that Howard is and it is not us lot up here in Richmond because they are so confident of our blind hate for the Lying Rodent they assume we would never leak our preferences. What's more, if the electoral data from the seat of Richmond after the next election backs them up then your fantasy about Labor coming good after winning the next election will result in a river of tears.

By the way, Ballina has



only once returned to Richmond since 1987. In 1990. The Nats lost Richmond for the first time due to the Caldicott campaign wooing away 16% to 20% of the conservative vote and returning a high portion of that to Labor through preferences. In that year Richmond included the conservative area of Lismore.

There have been other state elections where independent and green prefer-

ences were directed away from Labor, which drew some stunned responses from both sides of politics. The film *Muriel's Wedding* depicts Muriel's Dad frequently lambasting 'the Greenies' for destroying his political aspirations. Well, Muriel's Dad actually existed in real life and he was a Tweed Shire councillor and one time state candidate for Tweed which then included Nimbin and The Channon

within its boundaries. To play with your line I would say that to not use your vote intelligently is to drive a stake through our collective political voice.

Mac Nicolson
North Ocean Shores

Shearwater views

Some of the views expressed by Trudy Heilbronn (Letters, August 21) re Shearwater traffic have been clamouring for attention in my

head for some years now.

I love the school holidays when Left Bank Road reverts to a sleepy backwater. In contrast, the daily roar attesting to term time and the 3pm rush hour assaults my nervous system.

How could the trafficking be minimised? A shuttle bus perhaps? A solution, particularly on Open Days and WAVE, would be welcomed by this local.

At the very least, observ-

Highway revolt: to the barricades, citizens!

■ Since publishing my letter about the speed camera in St Helena four weeks ago I have had about 16 calls from various people who, all but two, had multiple fines. The worst was a young woman who managed to get 16 fines in about one week!

She called herself a 'granny driver' and that she had never had a fine in her life for speeding. In fact her car wouldn't even go over 60kph as it had an engine and gearbox problem that restricted her speed. On top of that she knew that area had claimed a life and that was why the camera was there.

She was in complete shock when she got the fines which all came the same day and were mysteriously due on the same date two weeks later.

In a kind of daze she walked in to a shop and told the first person she saw she had received these fines. Fortunately that person had seen my letter some days earlier and gave her my number. I was able to tell her to fax all the fines into Don Page's office to be considered for reversal by the Minister M Costa.

Another woman has already lost her licence before seeing my letter. Another older gentleman was literally

depressed as he felt like a criminal and didn't want to tell his family.

This situation has caused all sorts of personal issues many of which we may never hear about as the drivers are from interstate and passing through on holidays.

In fact one call was from a local woman whose daughter got two fines when visiting to escape the stress of Melbourne. You can imagine what a dampener that put on her 'happy holiday'.

Please let anyone know who receives a fine from the St Helena speed camera to fax their fines with a statement denying the charge and the reasons why to Don Page on 6686 7470.

They do not need to pay the fines until they hear back from Don Page. Naturally they may want to call his office for confirmation however as you may know Mr Page's office has been inundated by complaints.

Any of your readers are welcome to call me on 6680 5824 if that helps.

Bryce Houston
Byron Bay

■ I reside in Ocean Shores and have become adversely affected by the offensive noise emitted from vehicles

straying onto the ripple strips which have been placed on each side of the new section of highway. The noise levels and frequency have dramatically increased since July 11 and affects me and my family's ability to sleep at nights, and our general wellbeing.

Although there is a relatively short length of sound wall built as part of the bypass, presumably to mitigate highway sounds, it is totally ineffective against the compression brake noise/exhaust sounds emitted by heavy vehicles and the noise from tyres on the ripple strips. These noises are very frequent during day and throughout the whole night, and they tend to be sharp loud bursts. They are extremely offensive and a nuisance, particularly between 2am and 6am when B-doubles travel in convoy.

I have been told that the ripple strips have been placed there for safety reasons. I don't accept this as this new section is in a residential area and has excellent street lighting. Furthermore there is a brand new truck rest area constructed at Yelgun and a pre-existing one 10kms north at Sleepy Hollow. I would be extremely concerned if every time I hear the ripple strips it

means a driver is drowsy, as it occurs every minute!

I also observed that there were no signs warning truck drivers to reduce noise by not using compression brakes. These signs were placed on the old road, so why has the RTA left them out on the upgrade?

The Brunswick to Yelgun Highway upgrade is the only section of the Pacific Highway in northern NSW to have ripple strips. The bypass runs through several communities including Brunswick Heads, Ocean Shores, Billinudgel, and Yelgun. I have been told there are at least 7,000 residents who live in Ocean Shores alone.

I was at a public meeting on Tuesday August 14, attended by at least 200 community members at the Ocean Shores Country Club. At this meeting I realised that I was not alone in suffering this new noise pollution. Everyone there complained about the new offensive noise resulting from the new Pacific Highway upgrade. Many people live up to several kilometres away from the highway and have never had this problem before.

I have since written to Minister Roozendaal, Justine Elliot and the Department of

Environment and Climate Change (DECC). It is important for affected residents to lodge their formal complaint about this offensive noise to the DECC (and anybody else they feel can help) either in writing or by telephone.

Patrick Deprez
Ocean Shores

■ My son catches the bus to the high school on the corner of McGettigan – the main road into Ewingsdale leading to the Steiner school – and Ewingsdale Road. He used to walk there but upon realizing the dangers he is facing I have now decided to drive him to the bus stop.

The school bus stops on Ewingsdale Road a few hundred metres past the 100km/h sign that allows motorists to speed up towards Byron and is located directly across from McGettigan's Lane. No provision has been made there for a bus to stop and the scenario is the same every morning weekdays: two or three cars are parked waiting for the bus with their kids, five or six kids are standing by the roadside, cars are coming out (or at least trying to) of McGettigan's to head for Byron or the Pacific Highway, cars are coming

out of Quarry Lane – 100 metres further down towards Byron and located at the top of a hill with no visibility at all on either side to enter Ewingsdale Road and of course traffic to and from Byron at 100 km/h streaming virtually uninterrupted.

For the past three years, the Ewingsdale Progress Association has brought this situation to the attention of both the RTA and Council. People have died or been seriously injured on this road and nothing has been done.

I think it is time for civic disobedience: drive at no more than 70 km/h on Ewingsdale Rd; never mind what the signs say you don't have to drive at 100 km/h. Report all cars driving over the speed limit in Ewingsdale to the police.

Demand police action on these sensitive spots. Request speed humps and light on the crossroad to be erected by council in Ewingsdale now. And if, as usual nothing is done to rectify the problems, call for civic disobedience: paint over the speed signs, drive slowly to slow down the traffic and refuse to pay your rates to Council until the problem is fixed.

Igor Persan
Ewingsdale

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a few cents of energy by this deed but concurrently Country Energy is switching on all our domestic off peak hot water units to operate (heat up) approximately 18 to 20 hours per day, consuming large amounts of kWh of power. Yes, apparently in energy supplier speech off peak really means all night and all day. In most domestic circumstances the electric hot water appliance is designed to fully heat all the useable tank (250 litres) of water in three to four hours of operation at night and continuous reheating of this hot water all day and all night is not required in normal residual use of heated water.

Concerned customers should monitor their hot water power meter for a few days/nights to confirm this wasteful use of power and energy. Energy suppliers rely

on consumers' ignorance and apathy to do what they wish and we all pay the price in outrageous and unnecessary energy costs. Is this ethical behaviour? Is this fair treatment of Australian consumers? May God help us energy consumers because Dracula is in charge of the blood bank.

Barry Youngberry
Lismore

Home trashed

After collecting litter around Clarkes Beach with the Clean and Green Awareness Team on Sunday morning August 19, I decided to take a therapeutic walk through the Cumbegin Wetlands Sanctuary. The damp conditions and drizzling rain seemed appropriate – would I see the endangered Mitchell's snail or Wallum froglet?

Armed, in case of litter, with a council issue doggy-doo-doo bag, I was appalled

to discover more rubbish in the short space of 80m than I had collected all morning.

My bag overflowing I walked out clutching in two arms the remainder. The items seemed improbable: two used disposable nappies, a milkshake container, Coke can, two large blocks of polystyrene from an esky, lolly wrappers, a lighter stashed with a pile of wood directly beneath the end of the boardwalk, carved wooden flowers on long stems, a broken pottery vase and two wall-size pictures, one advertising port.

Come on folks – that's no way to treat somebody else's home!

Martine Borrack
Mullumbimby

Word wars

There seems to be great frustration on the part of Gareth Smith and Henry de Suvero (Letters, August 7) re the distribution of their pamphlets at the Writers' Festival. Mr Cook now adds his frustration re certain aspects of Michael Gawendas' biography (Letters, August 21).

It is possible that if these three gentlemen devoted their energies to the writing of some worthy literature, and be published, they might be invited to star on the panel of the Festival and thus be enabled to give vent to their preoccupations.

George Franco
North Ocean Shores

Colin Cook raises some serious issues. Of course anyone who is a speaker or who writes an article needs to declare relevant interests, for example, being a shareholder when speaking/writing about that company. However Mr Cook goes further, as do Gareth Smith and Henry di Suvero, and apparently insists on all being revealed, but only it appears if one has Jewish or Zionist connections.

To be fair then, should you, Mr Cook, as a former editor and one who has written many articles, have declared your religion, your country of birth, any political affiliations, what you had for breakfast each time you write an article? Of course not.

These letters are nothing but halfbaked ideas of alleged conspiracy and supposed mystery. Such ideas are dishonest, prejudicial and dangerous, and are reminiscent of the infamous forgery, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.

Julie Nathan
Brisbane

Developer hints

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Survey complaint dismissed

The Australian Market and Social Research Society (AMSRS) has investigated and formally dismissed all complaints made by Sue Arnold, representing Australians for Animals, about a survey conducted by Fresh Projects and Unity4 on behalf of The Billinudgel Property Trust.

On Tuesday July 31, 2007, *The Echo* published a letter by Sue Arnold, Australians For Animals, entitled, 'Push Polling for festivals?'. Sue Arnold's letter was related to a recent community attitudes telephone survey that was designed and implemented by the market insights and research consultancy Fresh Projects on behalf of their client, Billinudgel Property Trust.

On August 2, 2007, the *Byron Shire News* reported Sue Arnold had lodged a

complaint with the AMSRS, the national professional body representing market and social researchers, regarding this survey.

In a subsequent letter to *The Echo* on August 14, 2007, Sue Arnold stated, 'Last week, Australians for Animals made a formal complaint about the survey to the Australian Market and Social Research Society which has a Code of Professional Behaviour by which its members are supposed to abide.'

On August 21, 2007, the AMSRS formally dismissed all claims related to breaches of the Code that were made by Sue Arnold against its members. The AMSRS concluded in its independent investigation that the companies conducting the research survey, Unity4 and Fresh Projects, behaved professionally and within the

Code of Professional Behaviour and that there had been no breach of the Code.

The 302 randomly selected Byron Shire residents who participated in this community attitudes survey can rest assured that the AMSRS reviewed the questionnaire used and found that the questions were fair and balanced.

The objective of the research project was to obtain a balanced and accurate measure of community attitudes in the Byron Shire based on a representative sample of Byron Shire residents. For full details of the methodology and key findings of this research please go to www.northbyronshireparklands.com.au/survey.html.

Milica Loncar
Director
Fresh Projects

What! Not another CT development in the hinterland! The Main Arm already has one that sounds very familiar to this, that it doesn't want. But no! This development is planned for the Epicentre site, the perfect place for such a development. At least until the tide comes in.

But our council cannot make up its collective mind. It has to 'workshop the issues involved'. Discuss affordable housing and environmental contamination. How green and new age they are.

But I ponder, why didn't council decide to 'workshop the issues involved' in the Main Arm ReGenesis development before they approved it? They are the same issues.

Kendall Street Developments must be wondering what they have to do to get their development passed.

Perhaps I can help them.

You see, first you have to create a clean, green, eco-friendly image of yourselves by spending a few million bucks on slick advertising and expensive consultants, and it helps to have an on-site veggie patch as well.

Then you have to be invited by council to submit a proposal.

From there on it's a shoo-in.

Peter Leishman
Upper Main Arm

Better building

The Federal Government's Task Group on Emissions Trading omitted to mention the significance of buildings as a key carbon emissions factor. The construction, demolition, operation and maintenance of buildings contribute up to 40% of global greenhouse gas emissions. A report in the July *Ethical Investor* magazine states that the office buildings in the Sydney CBD

alone generate something like 1.4 million tonnes of greenhouse gases per year. The report maintains that this could be cut by half, by having energy efficient buildings, with improved ventilation, heating, cooking, appliances and lighting, and that this is the quickest and most cost effective way to significantly reduce greenhouse emissions.

That this is already happening is evidenced by a number of major property developers, such as Lend Lease, which are already installing a range of energy efficient systems in buildings. According to the Green Building Council of Australia, each of the 26 Green Star certified buildings is consuming on average 85% less energy than the typical office building. The government could be implementing a carbon emissions trading scheme that undertakes energy efficient measures in buildings throughout the country.

Jillian Watt
North Ocean Shores

Walking the dog

Much heat is being generated over the question of dogs on beaches. Dog walkers are at risk of losing their fundamental freedom to exercise their dog on the beach. The excuse given by bureaucrats and dog haters is that dogs foul the beach and interfere with wildlife. An incident that happened early this week may help to put things in perspective. While on the beach, I observed two dogs which I have frequently seen there

unattended. Their owners, who I believe are beachside dwellers, were standing in the dunes watching as the dogs happily fouled the beach. I suspect this is a frequent event. When I pointed this out to them, the only response was a shrug of the shoulders.

When I gave vent to a spray about their attitude and pointed out that it is actions such as theirs which may eventually cost responsible dog owners access to the beach, the sarcastic response was 'Have a nice day.'

Over the last 18 months, I have been part of the dog walking brigade. The vast majority of owners responsibly pick up after their (and others') dogs. I have never seen walked dogs terrorising the wildlife in the dunes. It is not the dog walkers who cause damage, it is irresponsible beachside owners who let their animals run loose. The point here is they will still do it even if beaches are denied to the walkers. So closing the beach to the walkers will achieve nothing in relation to the stated aims of the conservation movement.

Is it too much to ask Byron Shire Council to see the real problem here and to resist the trampling of responsible dog owners' rights by a bunch of idealogues? By all means Council, police the behaviour of thoughtless people, impound roaming dogs, fine their owners and address the real problem, but don't let the innocent baby be thrown out with the bathwater.

Bryan Milner
Ocean Shores

Letters received from Gareth Smith, Byron Bay, Henk Verhoeven, Beacon Hill, Kathy Norley, South Golden Beach, Rosie Flanagan, Brunswick Heads, Margeaux Marshall, Byron Bay, Paul Brecht, Mullumbimby, John Fitton, Huonbrook.

NEW LANDCARE STAFF ARRANGEMENTS

The Brunswick Valley Landcare Community Support Officer, Georgia Beyer, has finished up and has been replaced by Colin Hastie. Thanks very much to Georgia for a job well done. Colin is employed by BVL as the Coastal Landcare Community Support Officer, now working out of Byron Shire Council for 4.5 days per week. The NRCMA has created this new position to cover all of Byron Shire and the coastal sections of Tweed and Ballina Shires to provide support to coastal communities and groups to better manage their natural resources. Judy MacDonald remains BVL Project Officer. Jackie Luethi continues to work with landholders to improve the sustainability of farms in the Tweed, Brunswick and Richmond catchments. See contact details below. More information on the BVL website



EVENTS

September 2: Regenerating Bitou Infested Dunes at South Golden Beach – Community Information Day. Starting 10am at Fern Beach entrance. Weed identification and control, native plant and bird identification. For info contact Zane Nichols 6626 7000 or Sue Bower 6684 9119.

Sunday September 9: Big Scrub Rainforest Day, Rocky Creek Dam, west of Byron. For more info www.bigscrubrainforest.org.au

Wednesday September 26: Brunswick Valley Landcare AGM, 7.15pm Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby.

October 6-13: Weedbusters Week

October 13 & 14: Ewingsdale Open Garden. BVL is the designated charity for this Open Garden. Volunteers needed.

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Saturday 31st May 2008: Brunswick Valley Nature Festival

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September Monday 17: Community Morning at Federation Bridge, Mullumbimby 9.30am-12.30 BVL received \$33,433 from the Australian Government's Community Water Grants Program to restore degraded riparian zones in Mullumbimby. Local residents and members of the community are invited to an informal information morning to learn about bush regeneration efforts happening at the sites around Federation Bridge. Meet at the picnic tables at 9.30 for a walk and talk.

October Wednesday 3, 6pm -7.30pm : Biodiversity Issues in Byron Shire.

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Articles

Jordan to run for Australian gold



Wally, Rainbow Faerie, Cat In The Hat, Jordan, Hairy Potter and Tigger at the recent fundraiser at Brunswick Heads Public School for Jordan's athletic career.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Twelve year old Brunswick Heads Public School student, Jordan Moore, started his cross country career a mere four months ago, and has already beaten five other state finalists to become a representative for NSW. Jordan, who recently won gold in the state under 12 Cross Country Championships for students with disability (SWD), will compete again next week in Perth at the Australian SWD Championships in two events, the age event and the relay.

Jordan who has had cerebral palsy almost since birth, is an avid Broncos fan who loves all things sport. As well as cross country, he also competes in swimming, athletics and soccer, and plays AFL and cricket at school, and it was school principal Mick Channells who encouraged him to try out for the event.

Admitting that he doesn't have a special training diet, Jordan did say he felt confident of doing well on the west coast as the three kilometre age race and the 1.5

kilometre relay will be a walk in the park compared to his thrice weekly '3.6k run from my house to the highway and back'.

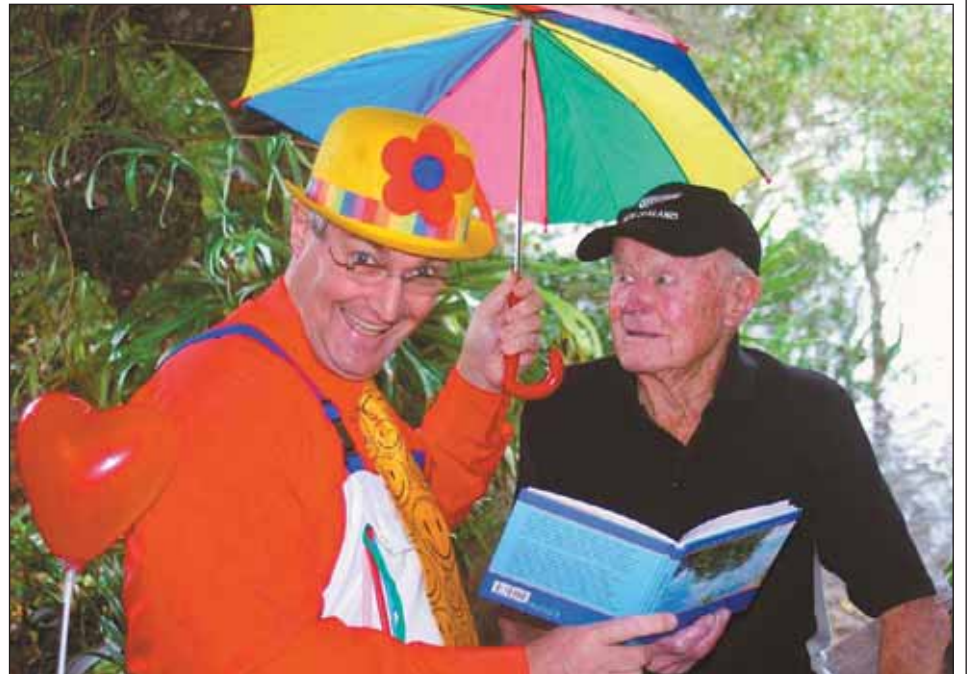
To assist Jordan in his quest for Australian gold, the school held a 'Dress As Your Favourite Book Character Day' fundraiser last Thursday as part of Book Week 2007. Students donated a total of \$98.50 which will go towards expenses for Jordan and his father-coach Wayne to travel to WA. We wish him all the best.

Coorabell kids fly the flag for Dad



Coorabell school kinder kids show a small selection of the nearly 900 'prayer' style flags painted by school children from across the shire to be flown at this year's Fatherhood festival. The flags - To Dad - will help decorate the Sunday Funday. Pictured here are Bella, Josie, Matthew, Talulah, Zac and Archie.

Buster moves in mysterious ways



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Waking up in the middle of the night with the compulsion to drive hundreds of miles is nothing new for Daniel, better known as Buster Balloon, and that is just how he ended up in Brunswick Heads the other weekend.

Buster, who has been clowning around for the last few years, says that he simply goes where the urge takes him. As a man who once moved in the world of real estate and business, Daniel changed his life following what he calls a 'spiritual experience' in 1978 and embarked on a life ministering to the sick, lonely and elderly as well as prison support. As we spoke he was informed that his contact

with one of the 'Bali Nine' had been cut due to mobile phones in the prison being confiscated.

It was after meeting world renowned clown doctor Patch Adams in Sydney seven years ago that Buster was encouraged to incorporate laughter and balloony into his work; add to that the campervan that he bought with an inheritance from his mother, and Buster Balloon was born and took his ministry on the road.

'In my travels I like to visit hospitals and old folks homes,' says Buster. 'An important part of my ministry is counselling those in need, I write articles and stories that I hope are spiritually inspiring, uplifting and edifying. My own inspiration

comes from heaven.'

Though affiliated with the Christian missionary fellowship Family International, Buster does not belong to a church and is a full time solo volunteer who is sponsored by friends, supporters of his work, and Aurora products.

While in town Buster paid a visit to 94 year old resident Reg Watchman and presented him with a book of verse, one of the many items from his basket of tricks. 'I like to give people something that will lift their spirits, encourage their hearts, and leave them with a feeling of spiritual wellbeing,' said Buster.

For more information, Buster can be contacted at matildaministries@hotmail.com.

Ella Bryant's photo stars at New York



Dreams can become a reality as local, emerging photographer, Ella Bryant, 16, discovered when she was notified that her entry into the 'Shoot Nationals' 2007 had been chosen to be presented to the United Nations in New York. The Shoot Nations 2007 competition aims to give young people a voice relating to the management of their world. Over 1500 entries

were received from young people in 85 countries including Argentina, Congo, Kosovo and Singapore. From this pool of images, Ella's photograph was one of 48 pictures selected to make up a huge lightbox exhibition presented to the United Nations on World Youth Day, August 10.

Ella's entry into the competition addressed the theme

'Governance: what can we do about it?'. The image was captured at a recent protest event in Byron Bay which was organised by young people of the Shire to voice their need to have the Byron Youth Activity Centre reestablished as a youth music venue.

Ella, currently in year ten at Byron High, hopes to pursue a career in photojournalism.

Articles

Robert and Wayne's excellent adventure

Story & photo Hans Lovejoy

Our political system is built around two parties and there are more similarities in them than differences. Despite lapdancing Kevin 07's more human side – that is, the slightly improved social policy of frequenting strip clubs – essentially it's the same grey bucket of recycled bath-water.

To give them credit, donations to Labor no longer come from as many – cough – multinationals. Cigarette companies are off the list thanks to the whacky and unpredictable Latham. I get the feeling that I am the only one who misses him. Labor historically has paid more attention to social services, but in the wake of an eleven year Liberal reign there's also the real danger that the momentum for economic rationalism and globalisation is too strong and a federal Labor government would simply continue Howard's policies.

Wayne Swan and Robert McClelland, both federal ALP members and ex-lawyers, came to support Richmond MP Justine Elliot at a recent fundraiser in Byron Bay. And in my best pseudo Marxist moment, I pretend for a fleeting moment I am Jon Stewart or Jeremy Paxman. Having seen McClelland and Swan interviewed by the likes of Fran Kelly and Tony Jones, my only point of difference is to engage philosophically. And God knows it would be good to get something interesting and new out of a politician, especially from two so far up the food chain with a strong likelihood of being the next Treasurer and Foreign Affairs Minister.

Robert McClelland gives me a genuine smile. He is



We couldn't find a strip club so we settled on another traditional icon of moral degradation, the poolroom, for this photo of, from left, Robert McClelland, Justine Elliot, and Wayne Swan.

comfortable in his slightly chubby frame, and you can't help but warm to the guy. 'Who or what inspired you into politics?' Of course his dad did, what a dumb question – his father was a senator for 25 years.

The question I really wanted to ask though was 'Do you agree with Noam Chomsky's premise that the only way to end terrorism is to stop participating in it?' After a considered pause he tells me, 'Well there's merit in that argument, though my response to terrorism is that your country's soul and values should not be compromised.'

Fair enough. So how do you intend to repair the damage that the Howard government has done to Australia's international reputation? He happily points to many more examples than I have, then tells me he is talking to ambassadors who say they are 'looking forward

to us being back on the playing field'.

Should Australia be less dependent on the US, and will that be your objective as Foreign Minister?

'We have always had a close alliance with the US. John Howard says that you should stand by your mates, but I reckon better mates give you frank and honest advice.' I guess the answer is a big fat 'no'.

Wayne Swan is on his mobile, again. When I get his attention he tells me he doesn't agree with Noam Chomsky's take on terrorism and at that point I really wish I recorded the interview. As with most politicians, you can't really gauge what he thinks or stands for. My eyes glaze over as he yammers on about Labor's message.

How would Tony Jones handle this? I press on with: 'Your background is in academia, which is unusual for an Australian politi-

cian – though being a lawyer is not – do you feel there is a certain amount of anti-intellectualism in our culture?'

'Australians tend to be practical people, and there's a strong intellectual tradition with Labor, which recognises that your fundamental asset is your workforce.'

I ask him, surely Sydney shock jocks have an influence over bagging the intelligentsia?

'I don't really see it. They campaigned hard against Labor's candidates in the NSW state election and lost.'

My last question: our basis for economic stability seems dependent on a system inherently flawed; the mining sector is a... he sees where I am going and reminds me that there's nothing wrong with producing commodities. Then there's more he said on carbon trading, improving energy efficiency and if we don't act now we are letting down our kids.

Organisers delighted with Ocean Shores Arts Expo

'Record entries, very high standard work, record attendance record art sales and history presentations from our own north coast "Living Treasure" Frank Mills!'

Expo chairman Colin Tarbox was obviously delighted with the many positive outcomes to the Expo: 'Provided we can achieve similar sponsorship support in 2008, we will seriously consider increasing the number of art prizes and the amount of prize money.'

Art coordinator Ri Fraser was also delighted. 'Our community art activity proved to be very popular again. Most people who attended joined in the fun and contributed to the painting.'

Judges Susi Muddiman, Tweed Regional Gallery, and John Smith, Southern Cross University, were very impressed by the high quality and broad range of works at the Ocean Shores Arts Expo. The judges appreciated artists' insight on the environmental theme, sense of colour and composition, and even humour.

Places awarded were:
1st Prize in Water colour/gouache – Cate Cormack 'First Light'.

2nd Prize in Water colour/gouache – Ri Fraser 'I am all I see'.

1st Prize in Oil/Acrylic – Annapurna McQueen – 'Winter Afternoon – North Head'.

2nd Prize in Oil/Acrylic – Karena Wynn Moylan 'Mullumbimby Laneway'.

1st Prize in Drawing/Pastel – Charles Crawshaw 'A Steve Irwin Legacy'.

2nd Prize in Drawing/Pastel – Julia Cook 'My Australia'.

1st Prize in Mixed Media – Debra Simpson 'Bridge (Durrumbul)'.

2nd Prize in Mixed Media – Tania Djipalo '3 Ducks'.

Highly Commended: Maritza Cuffe – 'Blue Sky' – oil/acrylic.

Howie Cook – 'Storm brewing over Byron' – oil/acrylic.

Mirra Winni Gaze – 'Yah Weh – Protector of all'.

Savannah Daoud-Opit – Raccoon – mixed media

Ryan Marlow – 'Brunswick Green' – oil acrylic.

Tiffany Calder – 'Between a Road and Our Place' – oil/acrylic.

Katka Adams – 'Hanging in the Balance' – Drawing/Pastel.



Expo art coordinator Ri Fraser holds up the community artwork completed by the visitors to the Expo.

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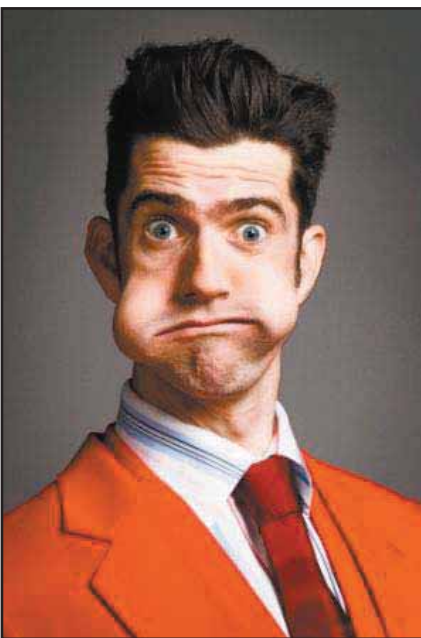
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Every year the Fatherhood Festival presents an array of acts with a different angle: Fatherhood. This is the fourth festival and punters can look forward to a series of concerts that feature their favourite musicians playing and talking in an intimate emotional setting, where they are focused on the subject of fathering and being fathered and what it means to them. Friday night's opening concert features Lior and Kev Carmody. I had a quick chat with Lior who is coming out of the recording studio to give one of his only concerts of the year.

'I have been in the studio for about five months and there's only about three weeks left of recording the album.

I am giving the songs everything and a lot of them are evolving in the recording process, as opposed to the first album, (*Autumn Flow*) where I had them ready. Recording is an evolutionary process, and this time I guess I am going for a bit of a grander arrangement than the first album.'

Autumn Flow proved itself as deep and mesmerising as the eyes of its creator. Even at first listen it was hard not to fall a tiny bit in love with the soft vocals, the tender arrangements and the innocence of the narrative. He garnered 3 Aria nominations and the sales reached gold record proportions. It's the ideal launching pad for a solo career, but can result in a little performance anxiety when it comes to creating album number two.

'I think that's why it's taken a while to record this album. I definitely felt that pressure at the beginning and didn't want it to gain the focus. I had to go back to writing for myself. That was success of *Autumn Flow* - it was about not being under commercial pressure. It won't work if it doesn't resonate, it's all about honesty. That was why I tried to stay independent.'

One of the most appealing aspects of Autumn Flow is the quiet yet powerful arrangement of the instrumentation.

'I think it's an extension of what I do as a musician. I think I have pushed this album a little further, it's only in support of the music, it's something that I love. I work very closely with Franc Tetaz who produced the first album and has done the second, he's very instrumental.'

So do we have a name for this soon to be released creation?

No. Not yet. 'The name is coming soon,' laughed Lior. I asked if naming an album was like naming a baby. The endless list and the constant 'No, No, that's awful. I knew someone by that



name and now they're in rehab...'
 He agreed 'I think that's about the closest analogy I've heard! Generally it's called after one the tracks.'

The single from the record is due out in November and the album release is scheduled for February 2008. Apart from some capital cities when the singles are released, the Fatherhood Festival gig is a rare opportunity to experience the magic of a Lior show.

So why the Fatherhood Festival?

'I remember there was a Fatherhood concert in Woodford. I thought it was a great idea and being a father I know what a huge impact it's had on my life and there are few things to celebrate and inform in a communal sense about what being a father means.'

Lior has 2 kids - daughter, Luca who's 4 and a son Gem who's just 18 months.

'Balancing a music career and kids is pretty tough. It's ok when the gigs are local because I can do tours a few days and then come back, but being a parent makes it a challenge. Long overseas tours are off the agenda.

'But what you lose on one end you gain on the other. You kind of know that becoming a father will change you, but you are just not prepared for the overwhelming emotional impact. You can't grasp until it happens and feeling that love which is more powerful than anything I've ever known. It's love that's so closely linked to survival.

'Becoming a father was a huge change for me, as it made me more free as a person. Even though the time scheduling and all that can be challenging, all those little things you thought dictated your life seemed really trivial, and it's made me a happier person.'

Lior admits that this latest album goes further than the first. 'This album is a lot darker. *Autumn Flow* was about that transition from youthful innocence to adulthood. These last few years have been challenging in the way of relationship, and learning how to make it through. That's what it's full of, so the emotional resonance is clearer and stronger. I am drawn to songs that are about every day life that present it in a everyday way that connects with a higher meaning.'

Living as an artist and a family man just couldn't be any sweeter for Lior who laughs: 'the dream is to have no distinction between work and play, life is one big game.'

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A Sobering Thought

numerous alcoholic and nicotine rampages and think crikey, I am morphing into a Pats from Ab Fab except I'm looking more like Sharon from Kath and Kim. There was the unfortunate incident a few years back where I received a security escort home from the Bluesfest VIP bar. I was convinced someone had spiked my drink, then I found out I was right. My drink had been spiked. By me. (You'd have to be a very ambitious predator to drug a 6 feet, 100 kilo woman in a public place). I had developed a habit of late night phone calls. The drink dialling had got a little out of hand and there were a couple of occasions when I couldn't remember hanging up. Once I couldn't remember the entire phone call. I had to press redial to work out which friend had suffered the boring alchie rave. I was most apologetic. 'How did I end the call?' 'Oh you didn't, after 2 hours of

repeating yourself I think you just fell over and went to sleep.' That would explain the long boring dream featuring a dial tone. I never actually thought it was a problem. After a month of not drinking I had an epiphany. Fuck me, I'm an alcoholic. I don't know why it came as such a surprise. My dad was a pisshead, as was my grandfather and his father before him. It's an Irish tradition, and would appear to be deeply coded into my DUI, sorry, DNA. My grandfather used to motor around town in his purple Zephyr with a goat in the front seat. Nanna and the kids had to sit in the back. On one occasion he even let it drive. (It's prophetic. I'm a Capricorn Goat.) My dad was famed for turning up at AA meetings hammered and playing the spoons during the Serenity prayer. I thought it would be hard to be booze free, but it's not. I don't mind being cornered by drunks, I

see it as penance for my years of slurring stupidity. What surprises me most is how much the simple act of not drinking shocks people. They go: 'What, not at all?' 'Not even wine?' 'But you'll have a beer?' 'How can you go on?' I say, 'Well at first it was a bit tough, but now I just do the odd spot of heroin.' Years ago I was a crazy pot head. I'd have a bong with my coffee and then I'd get out of bed. This business of being straight is actually really great. Every day I wake up with... my dignity. It's awesome. And no, I'm not in a 12 step program, if I was I wouldn't be able to write this. I'd have to be anonymous. The thought of not disclosing personal secrets is abhorrent. If I can't get any material out of being a reformed alcoholic, then I might as well have a beer.

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THE SOUND OF MEN

The Fatherhood Festival is on our doorstep with another inspiring lineup. The Sunday Sunset concert features Juzzie Smith, Brian Cadd, Mr Percival and Anthony Garcia. The legendary Brian Cadd's career spans 2 continents in band leading, performing, composing, producing, music publishing, studio building and so much more. As a writer, he's supplied songs for Joe Cocker, Ringo Starr, John Farnham, The Pointer Sisters, Bonnie Tyler, Little River Band, Gina Jeffries, Charlie Daniels, Glen Campbell, Flying Burrito Brothers, Gene Pitney, Russell Morris, Axiom and The Masters Apprentices, among others. Discussing the goals of

the Fatherhood Festival, Brian says, 'This sort of endeavour is long overdue. This concert will be hosted by Emcee extraordinaire Joel Salom. Tickets for the Fatherhood Festival are now available online. www.fatherhoodfestival.com or at all Southern Cross Credit Unions, Barebones Artspace in Bangalow, and the Mullumbimby Bookshop.

RAISING THE RE-MAINS

It was damn shitty luck, being hit by a bull on the first leg of a tour. Musicians from all around the area are rallying to raise dosh for their mates who have ended up around \$20,000 in the red after hospital bills etc. King of Kool, Mr Tex Perkins has joined the line up alongside Truancy, Willie McElroy, Acre, Sara Tindley, Luke Vasella, Jimmy Willing & The Hiccups, Thujone + Jerry and The Rollers. There are 5 brilliant prizes to be won including tickets to Ku Promotion events Missy Higgins and Tim Rogers as well as Little Birdy plus vouchers from the great eateries of Byron and more. The big prizes - double passes to BluesFest & Splendour 08 - will be drawn around 10pm at the **Beach Hotel** on **Thursday** and if you want raffle tickets they are just \$5 and are available on the night or from *The Echo* offices in Byron and Mullum.

REGGAE AT THE RAILS

Grassroots Street Orchestra bring their unique sound of organic, progressive, live hip hop back to **The Rails** on **Friday**. But they are not alone, they're teaming up with Gold Coast soul, dub and reggae six piece, **The Cool Calm Collective**. The CCC were recently nominated as finalists for the Queensland Music 'Alternative' and 'Regional' songs of the year in the QSong awards.

Grassroots Street Orchestra, now based in Brisbane (though they feature three members 'home-grown' in Mullumbimby), return to the Byron Shire for the first time since opening for Astronomy Class at **The Great Northern**.

FEELING GUDU

Creating a fusion between Zimbabwean and Southern African groove, **Chris Gudu** brings the African Neighbourhood to Australian audiences with an up-tempo and exuberant take on 'Umbaqanga' - Southern African Township Jive Music. The new album *Bavimben* demonstrates the amazing artistic ability of Gudu, as he played most the instruments himself. Born in Zimbabwe Chris grew up composing and playing music and has shared the stage with some of the African Greats such as Angelique Kidjo and Vusi Mahlasela. Chris Kayan Gudu performs with his seven piece band at **Coorabell Hall** on **Friday**. Tickets \$15/18 at the door, food available with a show at 8pm.

THE SOUND OF BLUE

Kaleidophone present a fine pedigree of fresh Australian jazz, born of a love for diverse range of music. This energetic ensemble draws from many influences, yet the interactive

directions of the 1960's Miles Davis group featuring Wayne Shorter is never too far from hand. Daniel Rorke is an accomplished tenor saxophonist who has recently returned from living and playing in Europe. He brings a deep regard for the sonorities and heritages of Scandinavian folk music. The drummer of the group Paul Derricott leads his own group of young jazz stars called Arrow. This band shares his wonder for diversity of musical forms, complexities of harmony and rhythm, and explores some untried avenues in dynamic and courageous improvisations. Kaleidophone are playing the **Blue Birdy** this **Wednesday**. Doors open at 8pm.

WILDE AND AITKEN

Remember Wilbur Wilde from Hey Hey it's Saturday? The talented sax player has a huge personality and an even larger talented family. He teams up with his sister, nephews, nieces, grandparents and children, to present a classic old time rock n roll show: Wilbur Wilde Aitken Show at the Bangalow Bowling Club on Saturday 8 September. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Pre-sale just \$18 - so git in quick, they're selling fast!

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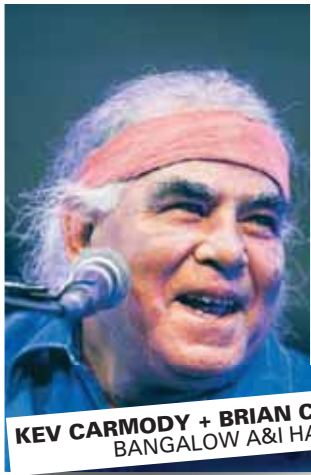
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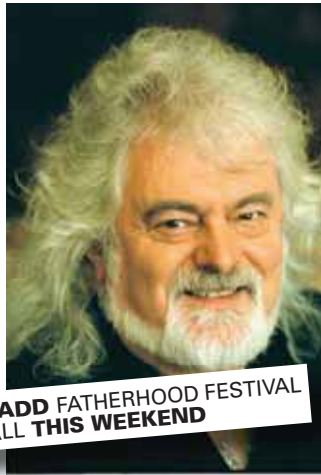
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**POETRY
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One of the country's finest bards, David Hallet, presents the spring show of The 'Writers at the Rails' on Saturday with feature performers, open invited readings and the ever-popular \$100 Poetry Slam. The Spring show will feature well known local standup Ellen Briggs, recently seen on ABC TV's Triple J's Raw Comedy finals. Also featuring the beatnik jazz poetry of Frank (the 'Mayor of Nowhere') Coorey accompanied by Slim Pickens on double bass. New and visiting writers are always welcome. For any info phone David on 6688 6485.

**STANDUP COMEDY
THE COMIC GLORY
OF DAVE JORY**

He's one of the hottest new voices on the comedy circuit, and standup comedian **Dave Jory** is fast building himself a reputation for writing some of the cleverest, funniest and most original standup comedy in Australia. Jory's wit has found himself penning gags for shows like The Glasshouse and Stand Up Australia on Foxtel. He is also a freelance magazine columnist for mags like 3D Magazine, The Adelaide Advertiser, and the author of the 2001 comedy book: *I know Everything*.

Triple J listeners know Dave Jory as the dude who presents: 'Dave Jory Lifts the Lid on Tinseltown ever Saturday Morning. He's featuring at the **Byron Bay Bowling Club** with me, Mandy Nolan as MC and Robert Grayson fresh back from New York City. Tickets are \$15/20. Bookings are essential and can be made on 6684 3443.

**JONATHAN
ATHERTON**

For committed Jonathan Atherton fans, this is your last chance to see him before he heads off to Singapore. It's an up close and personal experience with dinner and open mikers at **WhyNot!** for just \$30 (including a glass of wine) on **Wednesday** or the **Ballina RSL** on **Thursday** at 8.30pm. WhyNot! Bookings are strictly limited: 6680 7994. Dinner from 6.30pm with an 8pm show. Be at the RSL early because it's a free show and it has been packing to the rafters (last month nearly 500 people crammed in!!!)

**THEATRE
MAN TALK & MORE**

Saturday's **Fatherhood Festival** offering is Theatre of Men. The program commences with the a cappella choir Men Wot Sing. Craig Hearpes, of the Far Out

East theatre group, will lead Caspar Brace, Shane Nagle, Giya Simpson and Chas Warlow through their improvisatory, character-driven paces inside a Men's Group. Yes folks, this could be the only chance you'll ever get to be a voyeur of a real live blokes' group. Watch them spill their guts, and reveal all we did or did not want to know about their inner lives. Hilarious, poignant, horrifying, it's all there. **A&I Hall** on **Saturday** evening from 7pm.

Claire Leimbach's extraordinary photo exhibit, 'In English We Say "Daddy"', will grace the walls of the A+I Hall over the weekend, and will be launched on **Saturday** at 6pm. Direct from Tasmania, screenwriter (*The Crossing*), Ritual Theatre specialist and Pathways to Manhood co-founder, Ranald Allan, will then lead a fun-filled and revealing workshop called 'Help! Dad's Taken Over My Body!' Participants will have a chance to throw on a coat, shirt or tie and magically transform into their fathers. **Sunday** is the family fun day, so bring the whole family to the Bangalow Showgrounds, for a huge range of activities. From 10am - 3pm, there'll be free entertainment, emceed by Karl Farren ('Repentance Creek'), and including hot young band Marshall and the

Fro, Brittle (Splendour '06), plus Mick Daley (The Remains) accompanied by Christian Pyle, Dean Fairbairn, Two Colour Mountain, Guy Kachel, and Luke Vassella.

TEENAGE RAGE

Teenage Rage, written by Brian Dale and choreographed by Lee Purdie, is a lively musical with fabulous rock 'n' roll dancing and music, stunning costumes and outlandish hairdos, about a brilliant young scientist Pee Wee Merlin who doesn't want to grow up. His two most important inventions are a magical youth serum and teenagers. In this way he can never grow up to confront the responsibilities of becoming an adult and he is able to surround himself with company his own age. Finally Fate has to step in and changes the direction of Pee Wee's intentions. The show is great family entertainment and suitable for everyone. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and are available at the door. **Byron Community Centre** on **Friday** at **1pm** and **7.30pm**. For more information contact Lee Purdie 6680 7860 www.brightlightperformanceschool.com



new program guide

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
MONDAY	FRIDAY
6am Beat Junkie Lady Mojo	6am Morning Tea with JD JD Malouf
9am The Generator Giovanni Ebono	9am The Shakedown (earth friendly) Red Terra
11am Upstaged Gina & Michael	11am Whirled Music Phil Hurst
12pm Cultural Awareness DJ Terra Nullis & Debra Cole	12pm Shizzam Mim
2pm Barkin' Soul Project DJ Shuffle	1pm Brave New Tunes Mista Micha
4pm Stuck 4 Words Oliver & Michelle	2pm The Roundtable Dan Cassidy
6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show Margaret Wyatt	4pm Moods For Moderns Brett Diemar
8pm Wave Length The Couch Surfer	6pm Generation You Jorji
10pm Mixing It Up KB	8pm Out Fairy Princess & Dancing Dougie
TUESDAY	10pm Roots 'n' Culture DJ Selector
6am Planet Luv Glitter Girl	12am Soundtrack To Life DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker
9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar	
11am Byron Business Phil Daly	SATURDAY
12pm Living Vision Cate Cormack	7am Saturday Special Coco's Sister
1pm Refixture DJ Illity	8am Saturday Special The Mixed Brew
2pm All That Jazz PK	10am Cowboy's Sweetheart Carrie D
4pm Rollin' Mel	12pm Red Hot & Cool Anthony & Ken
6pm Post Modern Backlash Hudson	2pm Natural Balance Sut
8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove	4pm Sliced Grooves DJ Madhu
10pm Rub-a-Dub Lennox Dread & Krazy DayV	6pm Toasted Lady Marmalade
WEDNESDAY	8pm Ice Cream Truck Fulton & Ruger
6am Wakin' Waves Freegirl	10pm Broken Heart Road Peggy
9am Thermostat/Traveller's Tales Greg & Rebecca	SUNDAY
11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott	7am Sunday Soundscape Gayle Cue
12pm Belly The Belly Sisters	10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown
1pm Suara Indonesia Dharma	12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm Tech Talk Lee & Drew	2pm Radio Latina Yolanda, Juan, Manuel
4pm Feel Up Ben & Del	4pm The Bay Lounge Aqua
6pm Down At Big Mary's Sista Mary	6pm The Pulse MG & Ali
8pm Eclectic Lazyland Charles	8pm The Chill Pill Mista Micha & Monsieur 'S'
10pm Psy Phi MK-Ultra	10pm The Wonderful Thing Lewie JPD
THURSDAY	
6am Bump & Grind Elsa	
9am Torque Radio Nyck Jeanes	
11am Bohemian Beat Riddhi	

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GIG GUIDE *

BEACH HOTEL

WEDNESDAY 29
9:00PM
BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC

THURSDAY 30
7:30PM
REMAINS BENEFIT CONCERT

FRIDAY 31
9:30PM
WILD MARMALADE

SATURDAY 1
9:30PM
DISKO POP

SUNDAY 2
12:00PM
BYRON BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL BAND FATHERS DAY PERFORMANCE

KORA
9:00PM
DJ

MONDAY / TUESDAY
9:00PM
BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC



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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **KALEIDOPHONE** 8.30PM **BLUE BIRDY, COCKATOO PAUL**
- BYRON BOWLING CLUB 7PM **NORTH COAST UKELELE COLLECTION**
- BYRON YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTRE 6.30PM **'SOUND EXCHANGE SHOW'**
- THE RAILS, BYRON **TWO ANGRY PENGUINS, ROO & PETE**
- WHYNOT!, BYRON 8PM **STANDUP - JONATHAN ATHERTON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS BYRON **PIMPS & HOES**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT - DJ ROCK HARDSON**
- BANGALOW HOTEL DJ **ANGLEASHED + DJ HUNTER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MOVIE NIGHT PRACTICAL MAGIC (M)**

THURSDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **REMAINS BENEFIT CONCERT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **ANTHONY GEORGE LIVE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DARREN JACK BAND**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMPETITION**
- COCOMANGAS BYRON **GANGSTA PARTY - FANCY DRESS - DJ KRISTIN**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **MC MANDY NOLAN, JONATHAN ATHERTON & ROBERT GREYSON**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG JAM SESSION**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **MORNING TIDE (LIVE BAND) + DJS GIV & CASEY STEELE**

FRIDAY 31

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **WILD MARMALADE**
- BUDDHA BAR BYRON DJ **MARNI & THE CREW**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **TECOMA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **GRASSROOTS STREET ORCHESTRA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 1PM & 7.30PM **TEENAGE RAGE**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + VOODOO**
- EWINGSDALE HALL **LATIN LOUNGE SALSA** 6PM BEG, 7PM INT, 8PM SOCIAL
- COORABELL HALL 8PM **CHRIS KAYAN GADU & HIS 7 PIECE BAND**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **FATHERHOOD FESTIVAL** 7.30PM **WELCOME TO COUNTRY WITH UNCLE ROY, KEV CARMODY & LIOR**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8.00PM **THE SHADY 3**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SUPER CHEESE**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM **PAUL ATKINS DUO**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 8.30PM **THE SCORE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **MARSHALL + THE FRO PLUS PAINTED CROWS**
- BANGKOK BAR LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **ROB SARIC**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 8PM **AKASA**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJS AUDUN + GARTH D**

SATURDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DISKO POP**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON DJ **GRAVY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SOLID GOLD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DUBSHACK**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON DJ **KRISTEN & FOXXY**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **FATHERHOOD FESTIVAL** 11AM-2PM **WORKSHOPS** 3-5PM **PANEL DISCUSSION** 6PM **PHOTO EXHIBITION** 8PM **THEATRE OF MEN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **CHINA BLUE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **FOSSIL ROCK**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **RIM SHOTS**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM **GUY KACHEL + REBECCA IRELAND**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **THE MONARCH'S LUNCHEON**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **AKASA**
- BANGKOK BAR LENNOX THAI GARDENS 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- MARY GILHOOLEYS, LISMORE **THE SHADY 3**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE 9PM **SAMBA BLISSTA (BONGO TEAM)**
- UKI HALL 6.30PM **GREENS FUNDRAISING DANCE WITH CHANNEL 3**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJS KATHARINE & BEN ABRAHAMS**

SUNDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **KORA** 9PM **DJ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON DJ **CORIN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **ROMANIACS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL **FATHERHOOD FESTIVAL** 9AM **FUN & FITNESS GAMES** 10-3PM **OUTDOOR CONCERT @ BANGALOW**

SHOWGROUNDS, NOON KIDS CONCERT, 4PM FAMILY CONCERT

- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **MASON RACK 7PM BIG MUSIC**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **JAZZ**
- BANGKOK BAR LENNOX THAI GARDENS 5PM **GREG KEW**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **CHANNEL FREE**
- ELSEWHERE, SURFERS **DJS SNOSH & PETE & GIV**

MONDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CASEY DEAN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **FUNKIN RETRO PARTY: DJ QUALITY CONTROL**
- CHINI HOTEL, MULLUM 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BIG SCREEN DANCE MUSIC**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM **TRIVIA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HARRY HEALY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMPETITION**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON, DJ **KRISTIN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS & JAM NIGHT**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30 **THE STEVE RUSSELL TRIO**

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Television Guide

1. A prat convincingly plays a prat in **Love, Actually** (Ten, Friday, 8.30pm).
 2. Prime is serving up an indigestible dose of Jim Carrey on Saturday, with **Bruce Almighty** (8.35pm) followed by **Me, Myself & Irene**. The programmers, going strictly by the age of the offerings, have got the order wrong: the older film with Renee Zellweger is by far the better. On the other hand if you watch Carrey movies at all you've probably already seen MM&I a few times...
 3. NBN finds room for a classic on Saturday afternoon in **Cat On A Hot Tin Roof** (3pm) with Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN	
WEDNESDAY 29	4.30 Movie: Jacqueline (G, 1956 B&W) Stars John Gregson, Kathleen Ryan. 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Behind The News 10.55 Australians 11.00 Weapons Races (G) 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 A Place In Spain: Year Two 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors (G) 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 The Chaser's War On Repeats: 10 9.30 Star Stories: Brad And Jen (M* cl) 9.55 At The Movies 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 Cracker (M*,v) Part 2 12.20 Movie: Traveller's Joy (G, 1949 B&W) Stars Googie Withers, John McCaullum. 1.45 A Wedding In Ramallah (M* cl) 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.25 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: The Son's Room (M,s,l, 2001) Drama from Italy. 3.00 Mum's The Word 3.30 Festive Ways (G) Doco from France. 4.00 A Fork In The Road Ireland. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Hotspell Kid's spelling competition 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Preview & Highlights 5 8.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 5 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 5 continued. 12.00 Desperately Seeking Sheila (PG) 1.00 The Old Dream That Moves (M,s,n,a) Drama from France. 2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: 12 Days of Terror (M,v, 2003) Stars Jamie Bartlett, Max Dexter. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 According To Jim (PG) 3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG) 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Most Shocking (PG) 8.30 The Force - Behind The Line (M) 9.00 Murder Squad (M) London's Police Homicide Squad. 9.30 Air Crash Investigations Amsterdam 10.30 The Unit 11.30 Night Stalker (M) 12.30 Expo and Home Shopping to 6am.	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 Australian Idol (PG) 8.30 House (M) Final 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials and Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: The Hunley (M,a,v 1999) Stars Donald Sutherland, Gerry Becker. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm (P) 4.00 The Sleepover Club 4.30 Temptation 5.00 Bargain Hunt Woking 2 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 McLeod's Daughters 8.30 RPA (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Without A Trace (M) 10.30 The Nation (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint (M) Games show. 3.00 Guthy-Renker Shopping. 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning Australia	
	THURSDAY 30	4.30 Movie: As Long As They're Happy (G, 1955) Stars Jack Buchanan, Diana Dors, Jean Carson. 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 School Programs 11.05 Great Artists (G) 11:30 Walks With An Architect 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Down To Earth (PG) 1.30 Strictly Dancing 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.05 Grand Designs: Devon 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst (PG) 8.30 The Human Mind And How To Make The Most Of It: Get Smart 9.25 Difference Of Opinion 10.20 Lateline 10.55 Lateline Business 11.20 Get Up Stand Up: Next Stop Vietnam 12.20 D-Day (M* cl, v) 2.25 Movie: Forbidden Cargo (PG, 1954) Stars Nigel Patrick, Greta Gynt. 3.55 The Dreamers (G*)	5.25 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Chefs Of The Great Hotels Of The World From Australia 1.30 Witches: Myth, Mystery And Truth 2.30 Turkey's Tigers (G) Doco on business and Islamic values 3.20 Way Of The Flounder 3.30 If Only (G) Repeat 4.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Hotspell Kid's spelling competition 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Preview & Highlights 6 8.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 6 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 6 continued 12.00 Desperately Seeking Sheila 1.00 Brothers Of The Forest Doco from Finland 2.00 Weatherwatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show 10.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Playhouse Disney (P) 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: 1969 (M,l,d,n, 1988) Stars Robert Downey Jr, Joanna Cassidy. 2.00 All Saints (PG) 3.00 According To Jim (G) 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 (PG) 7.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 8.30 Fight For Life (PG,a) Child 9.40 Time of Your Life (M,v,s,l) Episode 2 10.50 Mark Philippoussis' Age of Love 11.45 Stargate SG-1 (M) 12.45 Expo, Danoz & Home Shopping The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. <i>Albert Einstein</i>	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten Morning News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama 7.30 Australian Idol (PG) 8.00 So You Think You Can Dance Return 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Shopping and Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy-Renker 12.00 Movie: Joe Versus The Volcano (PG,l, 1990) Stars Lloyd Bridges, Robert Stack, Amanda Plummer. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 Sharky's Friends 4.30 Temptation 5.00 Bargain Hunt Epsom 1 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway Travel show 8.30 Sea Patrol 9.30 The Footy Show 11.00 Ralph TV 11.30 Nightline 12.00 AFL Footy Show 2.00 Mad TV 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Entertainment Tonight 4.30 Good Morning America
		FRIDAY 31	4.30 Movie: You Know What Sailors Are (G, 1953) Stars Donald Sinden, Bill Kerr. 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.05 Himalaya with Michael Palin (G) 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Fireflies 1.25 Parkinson (M*,cl, sr) Repeat. 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Executive Stress (G) Stars Penelope Keith. Rpt 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Proof (M*v) Irish thriller. 10.00 Help (M*, cl) Comedy series with Paul Whitehouse, Chris Langham. 10.30 Lateline 11.15 The Chaser's War On Repeats: 10 11.45 jtv 12.15 Rage (M) goes on till 9am Saturday.	5.25 World News in various languages 8.45 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Day 7 11.00 World News in various languages 2.30 It's A Fat, Fat World (G) doco from France 3.30 Hard Choices WA 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide to Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Hotspell Kid's spelling competition 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Preview & Highlights 7 8.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 7 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 7 continued 11.45 Desperately Seeking Sheila 12.45 Movie: The Gingko Bed (M, a,v, 1996) Thriller movie from South Korea. 2.20 Weatherwatch Overnight 4.30 UFA Super Cup 2007 Live	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Antitrust (M,v,l, 2001) Stars Tim Robbins, Rachael Leigh Cook. 2.30 Reba - Cheyenne's Rival (G) 3.00 According To Jim (G) 3.30 My Wife And Kids (PG) 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Homes and Gardens 8.30 Heart Beat Bin Man 9.30 2007 AFL Premiership Season Round 22 - Collingwood vs Adelaide. 12.30 EXPO to 6am.	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Rock It! 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 The Lost Children 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Hook, Line & Sinker (G) 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 Jamie At Home 8.00 It's Me Or The Dog 8.30 Movie: Love Actually (M,cl,s,n, 2003) Stars Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Liam Neeson. 10.10 Late News With Sports Tonight 12.10 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Out of Practice 1.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Strong Medicine (M,a) 5.00 Bayless Conley
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SATURDAY 1	<p>9.00 jtv Saturday 11.00 Bowls 12.00 Stataline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.40 Fire On The Rim: Colombia 2.00 WAFU Live League Football 2007 East Perth vs Swan Districts 3.00 Rugby Union Western Sydney vs Ballymore Tornados 5.00 Bowls: Canada vs Australia 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 10.25 Parkinson: David Dimbleby, Russell Watson, Dara O'Briain. 11.10 Rage (M)</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages 7.00 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Day 8 12.05 Indonesian News 4.00 Catching The Tide Scotland's salmon net fishermen. 4.30 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 The Lore Of Love (PG) 6.00 Hotspell Kid's spelling competition 6.30 Word News Australia 7.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Preview & Highlights 8 8.30 IAAF World Championships In Athletics 2007: Night 8 11.30 Desperately Seeking Sheila (PG) Reality series about lonely batchelors from the bush picking partners. 12.30 S O S Short Films 1.45 Lennie Cahill Shoots Through (M,l,a) Australian Drama 2.40 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Saturday Club 10.30 High School Musical 11.00 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures 11.30 Fairy Tale Police 12.00 Eclipse 1.00 V8 XTRA 1.30 Motorsport 2.00 Special – Circo Massima (G) 3.00 Movie: Bushwhacked (PG,v,s,l,1995) 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors (PG) 7.30 Great Comedy Classics (PG) 8.35 Movie: Bruce Almighty (M,l,2003) Stars Jim Carrey. 10.40 Movie: Me Myself & Irene (MA,l,2000) Stars Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger. 12.55 Dateline NBC (PG) A Deadly Triangle 1.55 Danoz Direct 2.55 Expo through until 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Video Hits First 10.00 Video Hits 12.00 Red Bull Air Race: Budapest 1.00 RPM Motorsport 2.00 AFL Round 22 – Richmond vs St Kilda 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Simpsons 6.30 Movie: Stuart Little (G, 1999) Stars Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Law & Order 10.30 AFL Round 22 – Brisbane vs Geelong 1.00 Before The Game 1.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 1.55 Video Hits Up-Late</p>	<p>6.00 Info-mercials 7.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 The Music Jungle 11.00 Test Drive 11.30 Speed Machine Toyo Drift Australia. 12.00 The Car Show 12.30 Do It 1.00 My Home 1.30 The Snow Show 3.00 Movie: Cat On A Hot Tin Roof (PG 1958) Stars Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, Burl Ives. 4.20 Tony Bennett – Duets 4.30 Talk To The Animals 5.00 The Garden Gurus 5.30 Fishing Australia series final 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 The Crocodile Hunter – My Daddy 8.30 The Dame Edna Treatment (PG) Guests: Ivana Trump, James Nesbitt, KD Lang, Robin Gibb. Series final 8.40 Lotto 9.30 Movie: White Chicks, (M,s,v, 2004) Stars Jamie King. 10.50 Movie: Zoolander (M,s, 2001) Stars Ben Stiller. 11.50 The Mint (M) 4.00 Home Shopping</p>
SUNDAY 2	<p>6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 Vesuvius: Deadly Fury (G) Repeat. 3.00 Midnight Sun Music & circus show. 4.40 Art During Siege 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Three Men In A Boat: Part One 8.25 ABC News 8.30 Midsomer Murders 10.05 Compass: Welcome to Tehran Pt 2 11.05 Broadway: The American Musical Follow the birth of entertainment. 12.05 Between The Sheets (M* sr, a) 12.55 Movie: Carry On...Don't Lose Your Head (PG 1967) Stars Sidney James. 2.25 Movie: Seven Sinners (PG, 1936 B&W) Stars Edmund Lowe. 3.35 Movie: Gentlemen, The Queen (G, 1953 B&W)</p>	<p>6.45 World News interrupted by IAAF World Championships In Athletics 11.00 Cycling: 2007 Deutschland Tour 12.00 Speedweek Motor sport. 2.00 World of Athletics 2.30 UEFA Super Cup 2007 4.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.30 FA Premier League Classic Matches 5.00 The World Game Football 6.00 Hotspell 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 IAAF Athletics Championships: Preview & Highlights 9 11.45 Desperately Seeking Sheila 12.00 The Brides Of Khan (G) doco repeat. 12.30 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) Drama series from Lebanon 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>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 Movie: Mr Headmistress (PG, v,1998) 1.00 2007 AFL Premiership Season Round 22: Sydney vs Hawthorn. 4.00 Special – Raising Baby Black Bear 5.00 According To Jim 5.30 Destination New Zealand Final 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Australia's Best Backyards 7.00 Hot Property (G) Return 7.30 Kath & Kim (PG) 8.00 My Name Is Earl 8.30 Movie: Dodgeball (M,s,l,2003) Stars Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn. 10.30 Alias (M) 11.59 2007 AFL Premiership Season 3.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am It is the job of thinking people not to be on the side of the executioners. <i>Albert Camus</i></p>	<p>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 12.00 History Of The Rugby World Cup 1.00 2007 Teen Choice Awards (PG) 2.50 Movie: For Richer Or Poorer (PG, c,l,sr, 1997) Stars Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 America's Next Top Model (PG) 7.30 Australian Idol 9.00 Rove 10.10 Californication (MA15+) 10.50 Pimp My Ride (PG) 11.20 Moto GP: Round 13 – San Marino 2.20 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Shopping and Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Foreign Exchange 7.30 Bio-Magnetics 8.00 20/20 News and Current Affairs 9.00 Sunday 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast 1.00 Arrive Alive Cup 2.00 Joan of Arcadia 3.00 Gilmore Girls 4.00 Sunday Football Parramatta Eels vs Brisbane Broncos. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Backyard Blitz 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Movie: Miss Congeniality 2 – Armed And Fabulous (M, v, 2005) Stars Sandra Bullock, Regina King. 10.55 Kings Of Comedy (PG) 11.55 Movie: Scorn (M,v,l,s, 2000) Stars Brendan Fletcher, Kelly Rowan. 1.50 Westlife The Love Album (G) 2.00 The War Of The Worlds – Live On Stage (PG) 2.30 All Of Us (PG) 3.00 One On One (PG) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 Good Morning America</p>
MONDAY 3	<p>4.30 Movie: Genevieve (G, 1953 Rpt) Stars, Kenneth More, Kay Kendall. 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: Tod McKenney 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 Bruce And Me (M*,a) Repeat 1.00 Teachers (M*c,l,s) 1.25 Movie: Blood Relatives (MA,s,v, 1987). Stars David Hemmings. 2.55 Boys From The Bush (G*) Repeat. 3.25 Bowls: Canada vs Australia.</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Cutting Edge – Chahinaz: What Rights For Women? (G) Doco from France. 2.30 Original Mermaid (PG) Doco on writer Annette Kellerman. 3.30 Long Shadows: Stories From A Jewish Home 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Blaktrax: Ursula Yovich (G) 5-part music series. Final. 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters: Hindenburg Skin 8.30 Marx & Venus (G) Drama series. 8.35 South Park (M,a) Repeat. 9.00 Bro' Town Animated series. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (MA,l,s,v) Pt 2, repeat. 10.55 Oz: Losing Your Appeal 11.45 Desperately Seeking Sheila 11.55 Movie: Killing Words (MA,a,l,v) Spanish thriller. 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. 11.00 Raggs 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: TBA 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 According to Jim (G) 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 The Force – Behind the Line 8.30 City Homicide (M) 9.30 Criminal Minds (M) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) Repeat 11.30 In Case Of Emergency (PG) 12.00 Kingpin (M,v,s,d) French Connection 1.00 Champ Cars 3.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>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 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U (M) 9.30 Californication (MA+15) 10.10 The Office (PG) 10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.25 Cyberhack (PG) 11.55 Late Show with David Letterman 12.55 Infomercials 1.25 Video Hits Up-Late (G) 1.30 Shopping and Religion to 6am Al Gore caught warming globe to increase box office profits. www.theonion.com</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerry-Anne 11.00 Time/Life 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: The Stretford Wives (M,v,s, 2002) Stars Claire Rushbrook. 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 5.00 Bert's Family Feud (G) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Secrets Of The Crocodile (PG) 8.30 1 vs 100 games show 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</p>
TUESDAY 4	<p>4.30 Movie: Madness Of The Heart (PG 1949 B&W) Stars Margaret Lockwood. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Body Hits (PG, sr) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 1.00 The New Inventors 1.30 Catalyst (G) 2.00 The Bill (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Time Team (G) Chicksands 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 First Tuesday Book Club With Jennifer Byrne 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners 12.20 Media Watch 2.05 Movie: The Monster (M, v,n,s) Stars Joan Collins, Donald Pleasence. 3.35 Movie: The Fool And The Princess (G, 1948 B&W) Stars Bruce Lester.</p>	<p>5.25 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Distant (M,l,s, 2003) Turkish drama. 2.55 The Movie Show 3.00 Dolce Vita: Brioni, FontanaArte, Illycaffè doco from Italy. 3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow (G) 4.00 A Fork In Africa – Tunisia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village – Excentriiks 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight 8.30 Cutting Edge: Last Ghost Of War doco on Agent Orange victims 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Diameter Of The Bomb 11.50 Movie: My Nikifor (M,l) drama from Poland 1.30 The Tasty Bust Reunion doco 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight Modern living blamed for sharp rise in cancer: follows sharp drop in being devoured by predators. www.ironictimes.com</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Someone Is Watching (M,v,l 1998) 2.00 All Saints 3.00 According to Jim (G) 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 Borderline (PG) 11.00 Standoff (M,l) Ex Factor 12.00 Born To Kill? (M) 12.30 Expo, Danoz and Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>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) Repeat 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat 8.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat 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</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: Jewel (PG ,a, 2001) Stars Farrah Fawcett, Cicely Tyson. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 Sharky's Friends 4.30 Temptation 5.00 Bert's Family Feud (G) 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 v) Contract to Kill. 10.45 The Sopranos (AV15+) 11.50 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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If the title of this Swedish melodrama is not enough to worry you, then the fact that it packed in blue rinse old codgers at the Cremorne Orpheum for about eight months must surely set the alarm bells ringing. After being beaten up by school bullies, little Daniel, recuperating in bed, looks plaintively into his mother's eyes and says

'Mummy, I want to marry you when I grow up.' Sweet sighs surrounded me, but I reckoned it was a death sentence if ever I heard one and, sure enough, within minutes (but some years later), she is run over by a car in front of Daniel's eyes. He becomes a celebrated conductor with a bad nosebleed whose fragile health eventually causes him to succumb to a breakdown

from which he unfortunately recovers. A dead ringer for a pockmarked Laurie Daley, Daniel seeks sanctuary in his snowbound home town, where he accepts the post of cantor at the local church. The singers in his charge are everyday folk with big emotional hangups which will be brought to the light of day and ultimately resolved thanks to Daniel's presence among them. It's a bit like the Choir of Hard Knocks, only instead of singing Leonard Cohen's gorgeous 'Hallelujah,' they go in for sickly stuff like 'Amazing Grace.' (Is there any chance of a cinematic embargo on this wailer?) There is the bashed wife, the sexually unfulfilled woman married to the stitched up minister, the mocked fatty – the writers even find room for a village idiot. Saving the movie from total biliousness is Frida Hallgren as Lena, the ebullient, kind and fantastically sexy blonde who is there to mend Daniel's psychological wounds. And what's the big deal with the hand-held camera? Couldn't somebody have shouted director Kay Pollak a tripod? It's bound to go down a treat in our shire of healers, but the quasi religious tone, especially when it goes in to messianic overdrive, is harrowing and grievously manipulative, with heaven, as it is in 'Gladiator,' revealed as a golden field of wheat.

John Campbell

NO RESERVATIONS

No amateur cook ever followed a recipe as closely as Australian director Scott Hicks sticks to the blueprint in this genial romantic comedy. Catherine Zeta-Jones is Kate, the obsessive master chef at a posh Manhattan nosherie, in whose kitchen there are two ways of doing things – her way and the wrong way. When Kate's world is shaken by the death of her sister in a car accident, she takes responsibility for the upbringing of her niece Zoe, played by Abigail Breslin, the personable child actress from 'Little Miss Sunshine.' On compassionate leave, Kate is antagonised by the arrival of

Nick (Aaron Eckhart), her jaunty replacement. He is a handsome rogue who, apart from being a brilliant sous-chef and an opera buff to boot, has mastered the constant one millimetre stubble. We first meet him conducting the kitchen staff through a raucous rendition of 'Nessun Dorma', a scene which hits a pitch that is never quite repeated thereafter. Kate fiercely resists his rough hewn charisma but, though doing her best at parenting, she remains excluded from Zoe's life. The obvious happens; Nick becomes a go-between for child and adult, while Zoe draws Kate into his arms. It's a pleasing if hardly original triangle and after it is established a glossy aimlessness prevails. All of the characters are engaging, but they want for something to do other than dole out their formulaic fare. The scenes at the coal face capture pungently the freneticism of a working kitchen at full pelt, but when attempting to be sweetly domestic things become torpid, with Kate's and Zoe's pillow fight decidedly cringeworthy. New York is presented as the cosy village that it is for those with money and Philip Glass's lush score lifts many run of the mill episodes to higher levels of intimacy. Zoe loses her Mum, which is tragic, but otherwise the problems faced by Kate and Nick amount to a storm in a tea cup. The closing shot, flagged well beforehand, is as routine as any screenwriter might hope to get away with, but the movie has tried so hard to make you like it that, by then, you can't help but oblige.

John Campbell

GANDHI, MY FATHER

This film is set against the backdrop of Mahatma Gandhi's political career in South Africa and later his struggle for independence in India. It tells the intensely personal true story of one of the most important father figures in contemporary history and his failed relationship with his own son. With a sweeping scope and a strong attention to detail, this beautifully made film centres on the stormy relationship between Gandhi and his eldest son. The film's understated performances and lucid direction are balanced and effective. It could be about any fraught father-son relationship, but this has a deep emotional resonance as it is steeped in truth and history. The film has already sparked controversy in India, where it is considered sacrilege to question Gandhi's integrity. It addresses the question: was 'Bapu', the father of the Indian nation, a good father to his own son? Moving, credible and tragic.

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- I won't say ours was a tough school, but we had our own coroner. We used to write essays like: 'What I'm going to be if I grow up.'
- I'll die young, but it's like kissing God.
- If you can take the hot lead enema, then you can cast the first stone.
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Invented by the Tatin sisters of the Loire Valley, no-one knows whether by mistake or not! The apples slowly caramelise at the bottom of the skillet while the pastry becomes golden and crispy, a very fitting finale to any dinner party or simple family feast.

Pear Tarte Tatin

- 5 firm pears
- 250g butter
- 250g brown sugar
- 1 cinnamon stick, ground
- 3 puff pastry sheets

Pre-cut puff pasty into a circle. Peel, core and slice pears. In a heavy based frypan, melt butter until foaming, add brown sugar. Add pear slices and toss until well lubricated with the melted butter and sugar. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Cover with puff pastry. Bake at 200°C for 15 minutes.

Butterscotch sauce

- 250g butter
- 250g brown sugar
- 300ml cream

Melt butter and sugar. Heat until sugar dissolves and emulsifies. Whisk in cream.

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS

- Traditionally served with apples, but I prefer pears, one could also try pineapples or peaches instead
- place the pan on the pastry and cut around, in order to avoid falling short or overflowing pastry
- use small tart/pie moulds for individual tarts
- to serve place skillet on a wooden chopping board on the table and serve with the assistance of a kitchen knife and large kitchen spoon, serve with generous amounts of warm butterscotch sauce and ice cream or double cream.
- Leftovers can be kept but are best when reheated in the oven not the microwave
- Enjoy your Tarte Tatin with a semi sweet riesling, well chilled dessert semillon, cognac and/or a guilt free conscience.

Bon appetit.



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SAVE THE DRIED APRICOTS



Victoria Cosford

One of the arms of the utopian Slow Food Movement is called Slow Food Ark, or the Ark of Taste, whose aim it is to safeguard forgotten foods and foodways as well as to protect and preserve products in danger of becoming extinct through environmental damage, hygiene laws and industrial standardisation. One food heading in that direction is, of all things, the Australian dried apricot, whose production has declined significantly over the last 15-20 years, probably as a result of economic factors. A Landline report some years back describes the dried fruit industry, 'with its image of golden grapes and burnt orange apricots drying under a hot inland sun' as always having seemed 'quintessentially Australian', and yet, in the nineties, competition from cheaper imports and the labour-intensive production process caused a dramatic drop, from which it has never fully recovered.

How much we take for granted! Dried apricots are, in my opinion, about the loveliest dried fruits there are: an intense syrupy sweetness with just a whisper of musky tartness. Drying fruit has always been a way of ensuring that it will last beyond its natural season and also of concentrating and heightening its flavour. According to Greg Malouf in his superb book 'Arabesque', the best dried apricots are the Hunza ones from Kashmir - also the most expensive, despite their unprepossessing beige colour. That shrill orange we have come to expect in dried apricots owes, in fact, to the addition of sulphur dioxide, used to extend storage life and prevent fermentative browning.

Apricots, relatives of peaches, originated in China, spread along the ancient silk road to the Mediterranean, and finally ended up in spicy fragrant casseroles thanks to the Arabs who brought the fashion for combining fruit with meat as far as North Africa and Spain. I suspect that that dinner party favourite from the seventies, Apricot Chicken, may well have been inspired by someone's exotic encounter with a Moroccan tagine.

Out of all the stoned fruits that summer yields I always feel faintly cheated by apricots: their window of availability seems to be so narrowly, fleetingly open, and even in peak season they are never particularly cheap. Another good reason, obviously, for dried apricots, which a little plumping-up with boiling water will restore to a plausible rendition of the fresh fruit. And even when apricots are in season and supposedly at their best, how disappointing they can often be: furry, dull-flavoured, too soft or too hard.

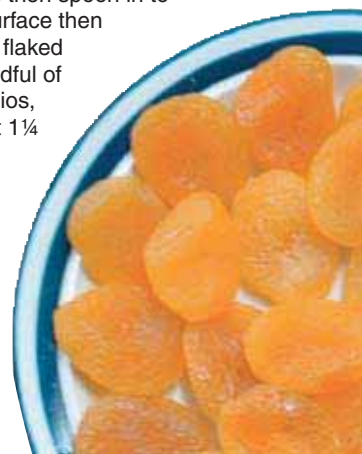
Dried apricots will never let you down, either as a wholesome snack or as a cooking accessory. Soak a handful in hot water then simmer till soft before whizzing in a food processor then folding through sweetened whipped cream for a luscious accompaniment to the following cake:

APRICOT & LEMON SYRUP CAKE

Preheat the oven to 180°C and line a greased springform pan with baking paper. With a handheld electric beater combine the following ingredients and beat until smooth:

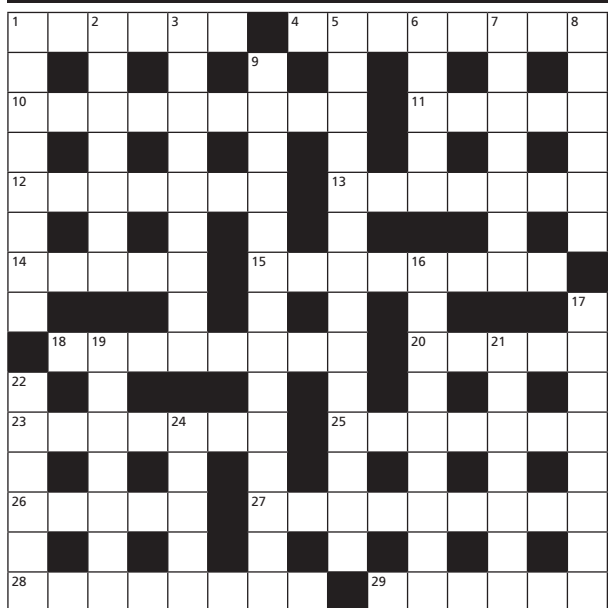
- 175 gr. softened butter
- 175 gr. SR flour, sifted
- 175 gr. castor sugar
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 3 eggs, lightly whisked
- Grated rind 1 lemon

Stir through 175 gr. dried apricots (soaked till plump then finely chopped), 75 gr. ground almonds and 40 gr. chopped pistachios then spoon in to pan. Smooth the surface then sprinkle over 50 gr. flaked almonds and a handful of extra whole pistachios, then bake for about 1 1/4 hours or until done. (Cover with foil if browning too quickly). Cool in pan then pour over the top a syrup of simmered lemon juice and caster sugar.





Crossword 015 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Remove (person) from a country. (6)
 4. Fixer, fine tuner. (8)
 10. Queen of the Desert. (9)
 11. Brand of orangeade. (5)
 12. Expected, attended. (7)
 13. Fresh, inexperienced. (7)
 14. Clonic irrigation. (5)
 15. Celestial; delightful. (8)
 18. Type of sunburn cream. (4,4)
 20. Frequently. (5)
 23. Highest point of woody plant. (7)
 25. Be adequate, satisfy. (7)
 26. Mother (Latin). (5)
 27. Spring (poetic); composition by Schubert. (5,4)
 28. Strews, disperses. (8)
 29. Sheep, older than a lamb. (6)

- DOWN**
 1. Decadent, corrupted. (8)
 2. Ape. (7)
 3. Randwick or Flemington, for instance. (9)
 5. Mythical Romanian residence of 9 down (7'1,6)
 6. Unhealthy, out of shape. (5)
 7. Original illustrator of Alice in Wonderland. (7)
 8. Central African republic. (6)
 9. Real life model for Bram Stoker's Count Dracula. (4,3,7)
 16. By virtue of his position. (Latin term). (2,7)
 17. Concern, attention. (8)
 19. Resistance to motion. (7)
 21. Working hard, slaving. (7)
 22. Needed to post letters. (6)
 24. Cards for fortune tellers. (5)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Phosphorus in the shed – get rid of it. (6)
 4. Fixer makes publicity more honest. (8)
 10. Persuader is Black Queen! (9)
 11. In this drink is a princess. (5)
 12. Heard absent Heath was expected. (7)
 13. Beginner opened, about right. (7)
 14. Last word: drug going back – right up the rear! (5)
 15. Not 9's sort of star. (8)
 18. Cream carnation, last in century. (4,4)
 20. Many times, about ten. (5)
 23. T, a good viewing point. (7)
 25. Very loud reports I see in a girl – enough. (7)
 26. Is mum the marrying kind? (5)
 27. Short story: "Climate Change," music by Schubert. (5,4)
 28. Drives off sleep, disturbed after jazz number. (8)
 29. Little boar, or little ram? (6)

- DOWN**
 1. Quietly gibber? Indeed, 9. (8)
 2. Pell goes ape. (7)
 3. Of course, react badly in a stretcher. (9)
 5. 9's address in Disneyland. (7'1, 6)
 6. Stop twitching, it's feeble. (5)
 7. Alice artist, Captain's singing partner. (7)
 8. Right fish for the nation. (6)
 9. Marvel at Delphi brings terror to Romania. (4,3,7)
 16. If predator rises with energy over, man in charge retreats – it goes with the job. (2,7)
 17. Gain hobby? (8)
 19. Resistance: it rises in one new age. (7)
 21. It's hard yakka greasing undershirt. (7)
 22. Impressions of 10's man. (6)
 24. Fortune teller wants thanks? Rubbish. (5)

Last week's solution

P	A	C	K	R	A	P	E	S	D	O	R	I	C
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[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]



THE SUN JOINING MERCURY IN VIRGO BRINGS US INTO THE MONTH OF GETTING STUFF DONE, AND THIS NO MUCKING ABOUT WEEK WANTS PRACTICAL RESULTS: CHAOS SORTED, BUSINESS TAKEN CARE OF, IDEAS MADE TO EARN THEIR KEEP...

ARIES: Rather than attempting a dozen things at once, choose the one that's most important to your wellbeing this week – then do everything you can that supports it. When that no longer needs attention, progress to the next item on your agenda...

TAURUS: Diet (that four letter word for Taurans) is on this week's storyboard, along with

other wellbeing issues like nutrition, exercise and healthy mental attitudes – so try to be less judgemental and more loving as you chow down on that alfalfa sprout tofuburger.

GEMINI: With this week's birthday people Michael Jackson and Slobodan Milosovic, sure, some citizens won't be your personal cup of tea – but it doesn't pay to underestimate them. Because they could still surprise you in ways you mightn't want to be surprised.

CANCER: In the dim mists of history when dinosaurs roamed the earth, on this historic week the Beatles met Elvis – and similarly in your life a great idea could meet the person who'll make it work. The unexpected may gatecrash this week in a spectacularly successful way.

LEO: Leos are arguably the zodiac's finest practical problem solvers, but this week's challenges come from more tricky territory – the emotional zone. Others are likely to be ultra reactive; controlling tumultuous feelings in public and sorting them out in private is advised.

VIRGO: Virgo Mother Teresa's birthday week sees you wanting to improve life around you, so start by lightening up on negative self-critiquing – your nervous system doesn't need it. Stop endlessly rehashing and making impossible demands on yourself. Consider a holiday.

LIBRA: With this week's major planetary push in the sign of Get It Right, Libran social skills are in demand – specifically your fabulously relaxing knack of persuading people to calm down, stop stressing and take it easy. You'll get plenty of exercise bending over backwards keeping the peace.

SCORPIO: This week's birthday girl Mary Shelley created Frankenstein; don't create a monster in your life by making others dependent on you. You know the drill: give them fish and they'll clamour for chips – teach them to fish for themselves and they'll leave you in peace.

SAGITTARIUS: This is a sensitive week which calls for clever, cunning communication. Like rather than telling people where to go, suggest that

they've been doing sooooo much they deserve a break and you'll try to hold things together till they get back.

CAPRICORN: This was the week Capricorn Martin Luther King delivered his legendary I Have A Dream speech. Unless you manifest dreams they just languish in your mind unrealized; this is an auspicious week for taking steps to make a cherished dream real.

AQUARIUS: Articulate Aquarians can devastate others with their ironic comments, and an unfortunate choice of words or irritable outburst could cause upset this week. Say what you need to of course, but try not to make your communication stressful for others.

PISCES: This week's sensible Virgo energy favours a straightforward, no nonsense approach to planning, organizing and getting things working efficiently. If others try to force relationship issues with ultimatums, postpone important decisions till after the weekend.

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Viswanathan Anand may be first among equals in the world rankings but in rapid chess his dominance has been extraordinary.

Anand was famed for his speed of thought as a junior, beating Grandmasters using minimal thinking time.

As Anand developed into a world class player he slowed down but his capacities in one hour games remained formidable.

Last week's triumph by Anand at the Mainz Chess Classic in Germany was the Indian's tenth victory in the world's premier rapid tournament.

Anand's path to victory was exceptionally smooth, cruising through the preliminary rounds before beating the second seed Levon Aronian in the final.

Both Aronian and Anand were using the Mainz tournament as a final warm-up before the World Championship tournament begins in Mexico in a fortnight and Aronian will have been pleased that he at least

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stayed competitive against the top seed.

However after the first three games of the final had ended in draws, Anand simply moved up a gear and outplayed Aronian in the fourth and final game to claim the winner's black jacket for the eighth consecutive time.

The Classic is the main event in a giant chess festival which takes place in Mainz each August. Half of the festival is devoted to Chess 960, a variant where the arrangement of the pieces on the first rank at the start of the game is decided at random by computer. Aronian is the acknowledged master of this form of the game but even here Anand, playing Chess 960 for the first time in his life, pushed Aronian to lightning tiebreakers before conceding defeat in the final.

Australia's David Smerdon took part in the Ordix Open in Mainz, with 750 players and 72 Grandmasters, the biggest and strongest rapid tournament of the year.

Smerdon defeated two Grandmasters on his way to a score of 8.5/11, only a point behind the winner, Czech GM David Navara.

This week's game comes from the Staunton Memorial tournament which concluded last week in London. Top seed Michael Adams won the tournament but could thank his compatriot Gawain Jones for his victory, as Jones demolished Adams' main rival Loek van Wely in the penultimate round in the game given below.

London 2007
 White: G.Jones Black: L. Van Wely
 Opening: Sicilian Defence
 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.0-0 a6

Pursuing a risky path – 6...Nxb5 is more solid.
 7.Bd3 b5 8.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 9.Kh1 Bb7 10.e5! Ra7?!
 This is taking eccentricity too far. After 10...Qc7 Black is safe enough, whereas now White can sacrifice a pawn for a giant initiative.
 11.Be4! Bxc3 12.Bxb7 Bxb2 13.Bxb2 Rxb7 14.f5 Nh6 15.Qf3 Qb6?
 The final error. 15...Qc7 keeps the game alive because after 16.e6 f6 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf6 exf6 19.Qxf6 Black has the trick 19...Qxh2+!!
 16.e6! f6 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf6!! exf6 19.Qxf6 Rg8 20.Rae1 d5 21.Qg5!
 Simple chess; White wins back the piece with a continuing attack.
 21...Re7 22.Qxh6 Qa5?! 23.Rf6! Qxa2 24.Rxg6 Rf8 25.Qxf8+!! 1-0
 After 25...Kxf8 26.Rf1+ checkmates soon.

Viswanathan Anand

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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

The curious case of Joseph J Quinn

John Campbell

The Quinns were part of the Irish diaspora of the nineteenth century, finding their way in droves to the USA and Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Born into one such family in Sydney, on Christmas Day 1864, was Joseph J Quinn.

It's tempting to relate him to the Ellen Quinn who married John Kelly and subsequently gave birth to Ned and his unruly mob, but, failing evidence of that, Joe has an interesting story of his own.

He sailed to America shortly after his eighteenth birthday and from San Francisco he made his way to Missouri. There he settled in St Louis, the Mississippi River port 160 kilometres downstream from Hannibal, the model for St Petersburg in Mark Twain's iconic 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.'

On May 1, 1884, the year that Huck's great journey with Tom Sawyer and Jim the slave was published, Moses 'Fleet' Walker became the first black man to play major league baseball when he turned out for the Toledo Blue Stockings. Five days earlier, Joe had made his debut for the St Louis Maroons. In Arizona, Geronimo was still at war with the US Cavalry.

Joe Quinn thus went down in history as the first Australian to appear in a major league – it would be over one-hundred years before



The Baptism of Christ by John Campbell

Craig Shipley became the second, when he was called up by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1986.

Walker was 'let go' by Toledo after his white team mates objected to his presence among them, whereas Joe, if not exactly setting the world alight, remained active in the game into the twentieth century.

His life is one which requires you to use your imagination to fill in the gaps. Archives say he stood five-feet seven (168 cms) and weighed eleven-stone four pounds (72 kgs); a stocky, blue-eyed Mick with a pronounced competitive streak and, doubtless, a taste for his adopted city's most famous product, Budweiser beer.

He was a right-hand bat, but his speciality was as a second baseman, at which posting he headed the National League's fielding percentage on three occasions.

Joe played for nine clubs over seventeen seasons, including two stints with the Boston Beaneaters (now the Red Sox), from where he returned to St Louis in 1893, in his prime.

W C Handy, the 'father of the blues', was in town that year for an extended sojourn with his Lauzetta Quartet, accruing the experiences that inspired him to write the epochal 'St Louis Blues'. So was T S Eliot, a native of the city and, though only five, already a bit of an egg-head. He may well have been taken by his Dad to the ball-

park and seen Joe at the plate, but I wouldn't bet the sheep station on it. More plausible is the idea of Joe and his mates out on the Bud in what is now forgivingly referred to as a 'bonding session' and stumbling in to the gin joint where Handy and his band were playing.

As Australians, we are hard wired to fall in love with heroic failures and if Joe doesn't quite cut it with Les Darcy or the blokes at Gallipoli, he nevertheless came up with a laudable entry for our canon of duds with his startlingly bad season of 1899.

He was player/manager of the Cleveland Spiders (gotta love the name) and, under his tutelage, the boys contributed immensely to the fight against arachnophobia by finishing

the season with a paltry twenty wins from 154 outings. Joe was rated by the pundits as the side's best hitter, a back-handed compliment if ever there was one, and, to this day, the Spiders' record is the worst in major league history – and it was conjured up by one of our own.

He played his last game on July 23, 1901, with the Washington Senators, and on November 12, 1940, Joe died in the city where he first shot to sort of prominence.

He'd had a good innings and would have been freed from this mortal coil well prepared, for his other job was as a mortician and his primary business interest after retiring from baseball was what the Americans have rather inelegantly referred to as a 'funeral home'.

If you spend time perusing the goings-on in the sports pages, you are more than likely stricken with the incurable virus that makes you a committed supporter, stuck like poop to a blanket to some foxy side or other. It's a life sentence, with most of us finding that the illness allows dalliances with secondary teams in lesser competitions.

In my case, after the Bunnies, it's St Kilda in the southern game, Fiorentina in Series A and QPR or whoever happens to be playing Man U in the EPL.

To that list I have now affectionately added the St Louis Cardinals.

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Junior AFL

Semi Finals at Mortimer Oval, Lismore: U/10's Byron Magpies 3.1.19 d Lismore Swans 0.1.1; U/10's Brunswick Bulldogs 2.5.17 d Tweed Tigers 1.3.9; U/12's Lismore Swans 9.7.61 d Maclean Tigers 3.2.20; U/12's Ballina Bombers 11.14.80 d Byron Magpies 5.3.33; U/14's Ballina Bombers 15.11.101 d Plateau Power 5.7.37; U/14's Tweed Tigers 15.3.93 d Byron Magpies 11.3.69. Finals at Bangalow next weekend.

BOWLS

Bangalow Men

22/8 Social: J Armstrong, N Johnston 25 d K Trimble, F Little 17; R Hulbert, A Borin, B Harriott 16 d R Hulbert, R Gray, T Hart 15.25/8 Social: D Gill, G Swain 15 d F Little, T Hart 12; R Gray, J Armstrong, F Raisch 7 drew R Goddard, P Robson, B Richards 7. C'ship: G Whitta, J Hill (sub), B Sjoberg, K Flick 23 d B Dudgeon, T Delanat, M Anderson, B Holm 18. 1/9 Games: T Armstrong, I Holden, N Johnston v H Gallagher, K Trimble, B Hurst; T Hart, F Little, B Fiedler v R Forman, B Sjoberg,

K Flick.

Brunswick Heads Men

Sat Mixed 4s: B/D Wyburn, B Rose, B Stewart 23 d S/C Pearce, L McCormick, P Solomon 9. Monthly Bonus Pairs: F Martin, M Petrou (Lucky Rink); r/up J Foster, V Caldwell. Monthly Bonus: V Caldwell; r/up C Mackay. Sun Bantams Bowls: L Fello, Blossom, G Limpwood; r/up Jon, Kerry, Phil. Spec Prize: P Solomon.

Ocean Shores Men

25/8 Carsburg Pairs: E Boyter, M Danswan; r/up J T Gray, T Makin; L Hoffman, P Tornaros; 1st rd; G Priday, D Matheson; 2nd rd; T Hawley, B Gibson. 1st rd Min Prs: C Lee, M Haines d K Kennedy, L Hoffman.

Ocean Shores Women

24/8 2nd Rnd Pairs C'ships: P Campbell/M James d on forfeit M Moodie/L McGowan; J Williams/F Crowder 24 (Lucky rink) d E Hill/W Bird 21. Social: L Bland, M Flecker, M James 18 d B Stone, D Grant, G Johnston 14; T Warr/B Sprengel 14 d J Bartlett/P Campbell 6.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

20/8 N/S 1st gross and net: D Grant/M Buckley; 2nd gross and net: M O'Halloran/P Baldwin. E/W 1st gross: P Hems/M Solway; 2nd gross and 1st net: F Armstrong/BH Hughes,

2nd net: P Keyte/S Easterbrook. 25/8 N/S 1st gross and net: J Lipski/J Wright; 2nd gross: D Gall/M Homfray; 2nd Net: B/A Gibson. E/W 1st gross and 2nd net: H Lewis/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and 1st net: P Keyte/A Tonkin.

Ocean Shores

22/08: 1st gross: P/R Keyte; 2nd gross: K Westall/R Heale; 1st net: R Pedicini/M Hosie; 2nd net: J Hughes/C Chidlow.

Byron Bay

24/8 North/South: 1st R/H Stanfield; 2nd shared J Kable/M Wilcox and P Bradley/G Lynn. East/West: 1st H/P Tootell; 2nd F Bogg/J Southwell; 3rd B Sundstrom/G Askey.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

29/8 Rnd 9: WCDs v Off the Board; Shafters v Workers; Homeless v Bye. 5/9 Rnd 10: Homeless v Workers; Shafters v Off the Board; WCDs v Bye. Ladies highest score: M Dare 140; Mens highest score: J Cornale, T Garrett, P Sheaffe, K Cartner, J Weathers, N Hughston at 140. Ladies peg: K Sloan Rummery 57; Mens peg: R Lawrence 117.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

25/8 V Par: G Donaldson +3; r/up S Lovell +2 cb; NTP 9th I Bennett (3 balls); 17th M Powell 3.9m.

Ocean Shores Men

4BBB Stab Visit by Mullumbimby: T Byron, P Pilcher 47; r/up G Bullard, A Dickens 46; R Donoghoe, P Williams 45 cb. NTP: 3rd D Murray, 6th P Williams, 15th R Johnston (Mullum), 17th R Skillen; balls to 42.

Ocean Shores Vets

23/8 Single Stab: B Cox 40; r/up W Sprengel 37; G Chapman 36; NTP 3rd h/c 0 to 19 B Neate, h/c 20+ N Adcock; 6th G Cole; 15th B Smith; 17th B Cox; C'tains Pin G Cole; starters 31; CCR 72; balls to 30; Scrubbers Ball H Stephenson.

NETBALL

Brunswick/Byron

1/9 Rnd 15 Draw: Duty; Table Byron Bay; Canteen 12 to 1.30 Mullum, 1.30 to 4 Main Arm; Hard Court Set up Blueberries, Tidy up Dolphins. 12.30pm Netta (Duty Angelfish): crt 7 Angelfish v Bay Bubbles, ump Angelfish; crt 8 Mermaids v Mudcrabs, ump Mudcrabs; crt 9

Blueberries v Funky Monkeys, ump Blueberries; crt 11 Bumblebees v Bay Beaches, ump Bay Beaches; Netta Presentation. 12.30pm 12 and Under: crt 2 Breakers v Fiesty Fish, ump Narelle/Ashley S; crt 3 Beauties v Seastars, ump Sandra/Rosie O'C; crt 4 Squishies v Mullum Mites, ump Jo L/Madeline B. 2pm: crt 1 Youngsters v Bellas, ump Sandra/Narelle; crt 2 Taverners v Bay Blues, ump Michelle S/Sue A; crt 3 Cocopops v Sharks, ump Bay Babes/Mudslide; crt 4 Fruitloops v Bay Bondz, ump Georgina T/Cocails. 3.15pm: crt 1 Cocktails v Giants, ump Leonie/Brooke; crt 2 Dolphins v Bay Babes, ump Bay Blues/Youngsters; crt 4 Mudslide v Barracudas, ump Jo L/Bellas; crt 6 Clueless v Bay Bratz, ump Taverners/Karly M; Bye Classics. Mullum Twilight Social Comp Sign On Tues 4/9 at 6pm, games commence 11/9.

RUGBY UNION

Moonshiners

Sat: Presentation Day 1pm at Billinudgel Pub. Brunswick Valley Juniors Fri: U13s d by Casino. Presentation for U17's, 14's, 13's, 12's and 8's on Sunday at 1pm, Brunswick Heads fields.

SOCCER

Brunswick Heads Juniors

25/8: Brunswick Heads Pharmacy U7 Billy's; Superb game by Zahli and Mischa in the backs. Under 9s: Brunswick Heads Barracudas 5 d Tyalgum Taipans 0. Despite a brave game from the Taipans, the Barracudas romped home. Goals to Connor and Nathan and a great effort from Kane. Brunswick Heads Bowling Club U14 Breakers; Well done guys, great game to finish the season on a high. Hope to see you all next year for another great year of competition.

SQUASH

29/8 Rnd 5 Business Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Blinds; D Bird v B Staff, D Runciman v T Wood, G Kaminski v C Pearce, J Nicolson v J Miller, S Bruyn v M Isbister. OS Bakery v Bruns Smash Repairs; B Trivett v S Sleep, C Ashworth v J Gribble, W Ferrier v C Staff, L Miller v J Heers, Jeff Heers v M Wallace. Byron Bay Trophies v Canty's Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, P Hill v M Ottery, R King v C Booth, D Wraight v M Stratton, S Truesdale v T Mason. Potato works v OS Glass; S Koop v M

Underwood, I Bissett v C Walsh, A Li v R James, C Johnston v S Moon, F King v J Moodie. 3/9 Rnd 7 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm L Powell v A Brooker, B Staff v G Davis, B Trivett Bye. Div 2; 5pm M Ottery v S Koop, C Walsh v G Kaminski, M Cassidy v J Gribble; 6pm I Bissett v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R Draper v R King, C Pearce v A Thomas, A Li v M Rogers; 6pm D Wraight v S Moon. Div 4; 5pm M Wallace v J Moodie, J Heers v F King, J Nicolson v Westcott, S Bruyn v C Johnston. Div 5; 5pm M Isbister v A Brooker, T Mason v S Truesdale, D Williams v M Hazelwood Ross, Jeff Heers v A Booth, B Alander Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

H/cap Comp Winner: S Harris; r/up B Nelson; C Strybos. Thurs 6.30pm at Tennis clubhouse. Info Werner 6680 3915 or Greg 0427 788 773.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Competition: Ladies washed out, Semi now on 27/8; Mens washed out, final now on 28/8; Mixed Final; Roy Orbisons (G Crichton, S Johnson, M Costas, R Rixon, P Jones, E Buckingham) 48 d Bob Dylans (J Subiaco, G Southern, L Mickelborough, Sam Tomlinson, T Morgan, Sol Tomlinson) 35. 30/8 grading for new players at 6.30pm, last comp for year starts 6/9. Junior club c'ships; singles 9/9, doubles 16/9, finals 23/9, forms available from clubhouse. Social: Sat Mixed 1.30pm; Wed Ladies 9.15am. Everyone welcome, membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

28/8 Rnd 2 J V Towing Comp: 6pm; Silver Bullets v Triple Zero, Lounge Lizards v No Mercy, Dragons v Brewers, Duty Flash; 7pm; Hit and Run v Ballistic, Wild Ones v Flash, Duty Lounge Lizards. 30/8 Rnd 3 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Volleys v Panthers, Amazons v Exodia, Hot and Sweaty v Short and Sweet, Duty Bolters; 7pm; Chilli Twist v Kaos.Com, Red Frogs v Tripods, The Monkeys v Bolters, Comeback Kids v Barefoot Bandits, Duty Exodia/Amazons. To play ph 6685 1794.

Little A's signing on

The new season is fast approaching for Mullumbimby Little Athletics Club.

Weekly competitions will cater for children aged five to fourteen years of age and there will be some fun sporting activities for the tiny tots aged three to five.

The aim of Little Athletics is to promote family fun and fitness while encouraging kids to learn new skills and improve on their personal best each week.

The season runs from September to March and children are grouped by age.

Sign-on days are Friday, August 31 and Friday September 7, between 3pm and 5pm at the netball courts in Mullumbimby.

Please bring proof of age and contact details. The season starts on Sept 14. For further information please phone Kingsley or Rachael on 6684 4770.

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3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000
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Aries Full Moon	27th Sept	5.46am	
WED 29th	High	8.38 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.04 am
	Low	8.50 pm 1.9	Sunset 5.30 pm
	Low	2.38 am 0.1	Moonrise 6.23 am
	Low	2.28 pm 0.2	Moonset 6.22 am
THU 30th	High	9.20 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.03 am
	Low	9.34 pm 1.8	Sunset 5.30 pm
	Low	3.17 am 0.1	Moonrise 7.28 pm
	Low	3.17 pm 0.2	Moonset 6.55 am
FRI 31st	High	10.05 am 1.6	Sunrise 6.02 am
	Low	10.20 pm 1.6	Sunset 5.31 pm
	Low	3.56 am 0.2	Moonrise 8.35 pm
	Low	4.08 pm 0.2	Moonset 7.29 am
SAT 1st	High	10.51 am 1.6	Sunrise 6.01 am
	Low	11.10 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.31 pm
	Low	4.36 am 0.2	Moonrise 9.43 pm
	Low	11.10 pm 1.5	Moonset 8.04 am
SUN 2nd	High	11.41 am 1.6	Sunrise 5.59 am
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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Rams cement semis berth

Vlad Knaus

The final weekend before the semi-finals came with both the Byron Bay Premier and Premier Reserves needing to win for different reasons.

The Rams' top side had to beat Lennox to avoid the possibility of missing out on the semi finals for the first time in nearly a decade.

A win could also catapult them to second place. The game started to script with Jonathon Pierce crossing to Connor McAlister to head home.

A seesawing battle ensued, with Bruce Morhaus hitting the crossbar with a wicked shot from 35 metres out. But it was Lennox who jangled Byron's nerves with an equaliser and the sides went to half time with the score 1-1.

Five minutes after the break, Lennox grabbed the lead after a mixup in Byron's defence.

The Rams rallied however, with their flankers increasingly coming into the game. Finally a run forward by Shaun saw the ball at Jordy Campbell's feet for a 2-2 scoreline.

This deflated Lennox and

Johnathan Pierce found himself on the far post and he bundled the ball in for a 3-2 win.

The Premiers rallied well, displaying fine fighting spirit to come third overall in the FNFC comp. Next week they will play away to the Italo Stars.

The Premier Reserves, having led the pack by a point for the last eight weeks, travelled to Lennox Head hoping for a victory to secure the minor premiership.

A loss or a draw would mean surrendering the title on the last day of the competition.

The game initially went according to plan, with the Rams pressuring Lennox and forcing them to concede two own goals for a 2-0 lead to the Rams.

However, from that moment on the Rams seemed to drop a gear, allowing Lennox to get back into the contest.

The hosts first scored with a fine 35 metre shot which gave Byron's goalkeeper no chance, then the Rams were caught square at the back and allowed Lennox to equalise.

Things only got worse when Matt Kelso was sent off. Byron went to the break at 2-2 and a man down.

Changes were made and with some speed up front the Rams looked more dangerous, but it was Lennox who scored next. Patrick L'Orange slotted one in for the Black and Whites too make it 3-3, but Lennox got another against a tiring Byron defence.

Byron denied them the win with a determined comeback and pulled a valiant 4-4 draw out of the hat. Sadly, though all of the team played well, Byron had let the minor premiership slip from its grasp.

Next week the Rams will be out for revenge when they clash with Lennox again in the major semi final, this time at the Byron Rec Grounds.

All senior teams are asked to meet with Vlad this Thursday night to purchase tickets for presentation night, which will be held at the Hotel Great Northern on Friday October 5 from 7 pm. Cost of the tickets, including dinner, is \$15. No ticket no entry.

Bangers chasing hat trick

The 2007 Village Rugby Competition premiers will be determined on Saturday, September 1, when Bangalow and Evans Head do battle at Kyogle.

For Bangalow it will be a poignant occasion, the team having tragically lost the popular Richie Allan to serious injury early in the season. If for no other reason they will be inspired to win their third grand final in as many years.

Their opponents, Evans Head, can be counted on to make it hard for the defending champions after travelling to Kyogle on the weekend and snatching a nail

biting victory over their hosts. Falling behind from the kick-off, Evans looked doomed as outsiders, but came from being down 0-14, then 0-17 when going to oranges. The visitors fought back strongly in the second stanza, whittling away at the lead until captain Andy Yates got the match winning try for the final 19-17 scoreline.

Bangalow will not take their opponents lightly, but coach Simon Balcon has prepared the team to peak at the business end of the season.

They should be almost at full strength, subject to fit-

ness of the captain, Jock Craigie (punctured lung).

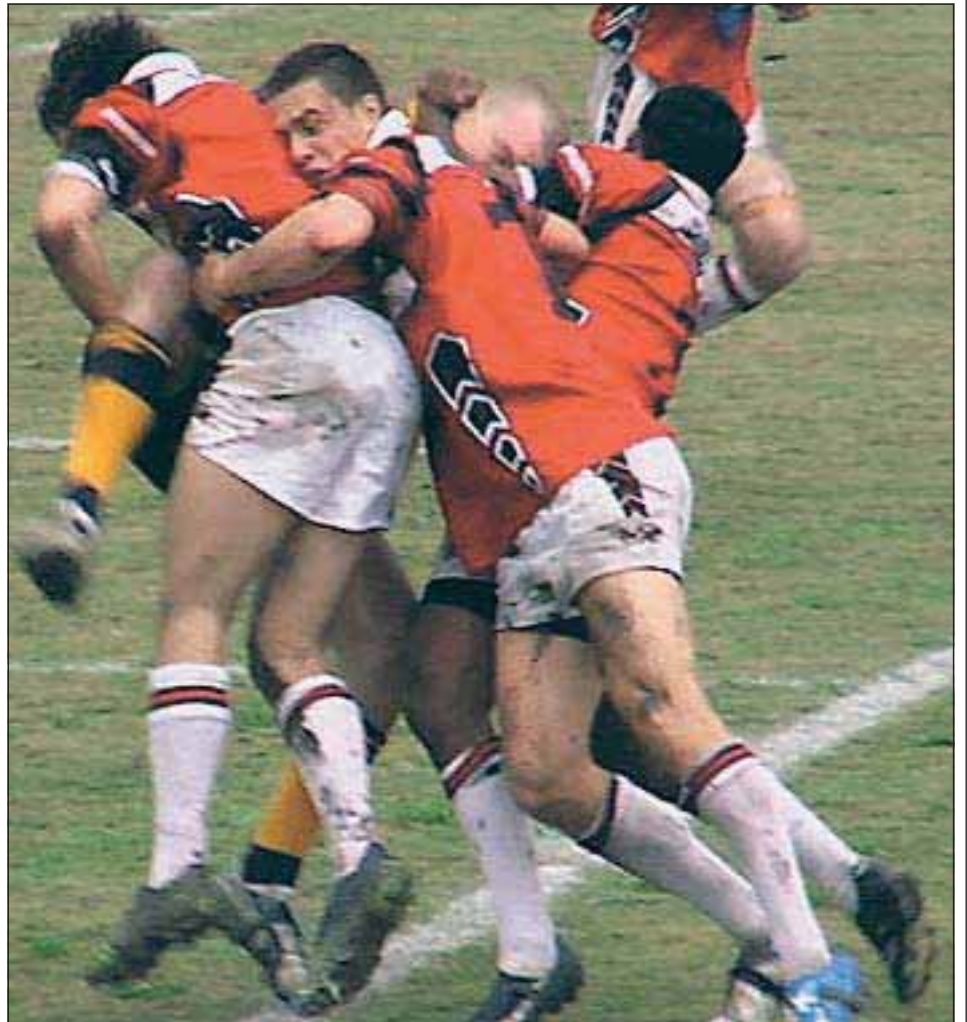
The Village Competition has again proved to be hugely successful, with teams rucking and mauling from Byron Bay down to Woolgoolga, the top six sides playing for the Premiership Trophy (1 v 2), Bowl (3 v 4) and Plate (5 v 6).

The Bangalow Rugby Club has provided a supporters' bus which will leave the Bangalow Hotel at 12 noon for travel to Kyogle.

Picture: Bangalow take it up in their 21-0 semi final win over Kyogle. Photo by Dennis Taylor.



Devils' hopes buried in Lismore mud



One in all in for the Devils but the Brothers get the bikkies

John Campbell

Oakes Oval, Lismore, was designed for cricket.

When the footy is on, you're a l-o-n-g way from the action and in bleak, wet weather, as it was last Saturday afternoon, it has all the atmosphere of an empty car lot.

It was here that the Byron Bay Red Devils met their Waterloo, being bundled out of the NRRRL play-offs by Marist Brothers. The 26-0 score line suggests an inglorious exit, but the game was much more intensely contested than that, without, it must be conceded, the Devils ever looking like winners. Their ball control, for a start, let them down time and again and, in a slog in which position and possession would inevitably count for everything, they were unable to get much of either.

Perhaps last week's exhausting battle with Mullumbimby took its toll, for coach Vince Nicklin's charges never really got into top gear and, after hanging on for so long, they were unable to stop the tide of the Brethren's relentless attack or break down their near impregnable defence.

Too often, Byron seemed to be grinding their way out of their own quarter and getting bogged down in the black clag of the wicket square. Conversely, Brothers, who adapted better to the conditions, were able to threaten on the flanks and, not surprisingly, it was their winger Niko Vakarakawa who went over in the corner to open the scoring.

Soon after, Brothers' huge

Fijian lock, Wise Kativerata, crossed but was monstered by the Bay's cover and lost the ball. Unfortunately, the Devils were unable to take advantage and surrendered possession in the next set, leading to a Brothers try in the exact spot where they had just been denied one. Fate had showed its hand.

Behind 10-0 at half time, Byron had to score first if they were to realistically have any chance of survival. Losing captain Nathan Cross straight after the break and having Clarence Kelly sin-binned (a ridiculous assertion of authority by the ref) did not help their cause and when Brothers got another try in the corner to go to 14-0 the Bay looked to be up the creek.

Two late, converted tries rubbed salt into the visitors' wounds and flattered the victors.

So a season that began so

promisingly, and in which the Devils showed frequent glimpses of what might have been, has come to a disappointing end for Byron. Characteristically, though making too many errors against a bigger side, the boys never turned it up. But they just weren't good enough on the day.

The iPod in last week's giveaway was won by Zack Penprase of Byron Bay.

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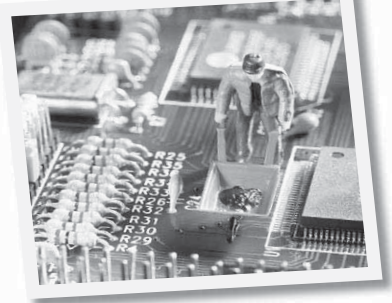
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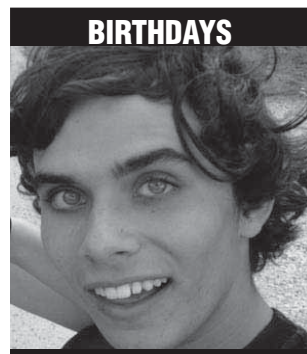
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But your tiny hands have our hearts embrace
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KADEN DAVID RASMUSSEN 18.8.07 - 22.8.07
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IN MEMORIAM



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DA Watch

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

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

There is a series of DAs in for double storey houses with swimming pools on lots as part of the subdivision of Lot 5 DP 243218, Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay, for Taylorise P/L. Close 29/8/07.

Plans for the Byron Central Hospital proceed apace. Along with a rezoning application, application 10.2007.435.1 seeks to create a rural subdivision of two lots at Lot DP816451, Ewingsdale Road, Ewingsdale. Closes 5/9/07.

Ewingsdale Road Byron Bay 10.2007.421.1	Belongil Fields Additional camping & carparking, Boxing Day to NYE	close 29/8/07
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Quarry Lane Ewingsdale 10.2007.389.1	Tyagarah Holdings P/L Road construction (Quarry Lane)	close 29/8/07
Mullumbimby Road Mullumbimby 10.2007.417.1	Mullumbimby Leagues Club Mullumbimby Rodeo	close 29/8/07
801 Broken Head Rd Broken Head 10.2007.433.1	C L Catarinich & T Usher double storey house	close 5/9/07
216 Grays Lane Tyagarah 10.2007.437.1	Studio Effects P/L double storey house	close 5/9/07

News Extra

Pin This Up Teenage binge drinking

A parents' get-together to discuss the issue of teenage binge drinking will be held Wednesday at 7pm at Patt Gregory's house at 48 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Enquiries to Patt on 6684 3160.

Preschool Reunion

The Mullumbimby Community Preschool has a 30 year Back to School Reunion on Saturday September 15, from 10am to 2pm. The event is a fundraiser featuring: BBQ, stalls, children's craft, entertainment and face painting etc.

Garden Comp News

Despite the difficulties caused by severe frosts, southwesterly winds, a long dry spell followed by welcome but torrential rain there are 85 entries in the Bangalow and District Garden Club Competition. Judging is taking place Friday and Saturday. The prize winning gardens will be open for inspection on September 8, 9 and 10. The locations of the open gardens will be well publicized next week.

Positive Relationships

Creating positive relationships will be the subject of a seminar especially held for couples to learn how to keep the romance and passion alive in their relationship. This seminar organized by Interrelate, partially funded by the government and organized by professionally trained counsellors, will assist couples to: improve communication; understand each other more; learn new ways to show love. The course is for 3 hours (6 to 9pm) on Friday September 21, costing \$20 per couple. Venue: Function Room, St Mary's Anglican Church, Corner Burnet and Norton Street, Ballina. Arrangements can be made for child minding. Phone Nancy 6681 1629.

Lunar Eclipse Spectacular

Tuesday Aug 28 there is a Total Lunar Eclipse. To view just step outside after 7pm and watch the shadow of the earth move across the full moon. At around 8pm it should turn deep red. If you want a better view or wish to take close up pictures through a large telescope, join Marie and Philip from The Starry Night Planetarium at Brunswick Heads at the Terrace Reserve, near the music shell after 6pm. If it's cloudy we will have to wait until 2014! Details 0413 779 223.

Retirees Meet

The next monthly meeting of the Assoc. of Independent

Retirees(A.I.R.) will be on Fri Sept 7 at the Goonellabah Sports and Rec Club, Oliver Ave, to be followed by guest speaker from Centrelink. Visitors welcome, for more info phone Ken on 6687 7291.

Peace Be With You

Peace Day 07 will be on Sunday September 16 at 10am, Ewingsdale Hall. Come and be part of a beautiful day in a beautiful location. Healing Village needs healers, social change and community group info stalls and speakers, market stalls, children's activities and happy helpers. Community groups who adopt a Peace Theme for their activities during the week September 15 to 22 let me know so I can add it to the advertised list. Another World Is Possible. Documentary will be taken of the Day. Meet the candidates at 12 noon. Music, dance and an evening concert. Info Margaux 6685 8382.

Byron Pregnancy Support Group

Are you pregnant? Want to connect with other pregnant women, learn about birth options, be empowered, meet midwives and birth workers? Byron Pregnancy Support Group, each Wednesday at the Community Centre. 10.15 am for bodywork, then morning tea and discussion till 1ish. Great resource library. \$15 (concession available). Contact Heli 6685 6523 for info, or just come along.

Cancer Self Help

GAWLER Cancer self-help program. Complement current treatment regime and learn to heal through managing stress with meditation, food for healing and mind/body connection. Next 12 wk program runs Sept 13 to Nov 29. More info contact Cathy on 07 5523 3206 or email: tlc@dodo.com.au

Byron Shire Seniors Computer Club

BSSCC will have their monthly meeting, Monday September 3, 1.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon St, Mullumbimby, all welcome. Enquiries/Apologies to Margaret 6684 2931.

Orchid Show

The Byron District Orchid Society Inc will hold its annual show at the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club on Friday September 7 from 10am till 5pm and Saturday September 8 from 10am till 4pm, when presentations will be made. Everyone is welcome to see this fine display of locally grown orchids. For more information ring Penny on 6680 1600.

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you speak up and express yourself where you'll receive positive feedback encouragement with evaluations to help you say it out loud. A cuppa with a piece of cake or biscuit and constructive feedback all for free. We invite everyone to come along to a meeting on each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at the SDA Hall in Shara Boulevard N Ocean Shores. There you will find BrunZwick am Toastmakers club 9.45am to 12 noon. Details from David 6680 2037 or Steven 0401 842 879 or just turn up.

Cancer Radiotherapy Unit

A series of public meetings have been held across the Northern Rivers area about the planned Cancer Radiotherapy Unit and delays in building the Unit. In Ballina the public meeting is at 7pm on August 30 at the Richmond Room, behind the library. Speakers include: Don Page MLA, Ballina Mayor Phil Silver, representatives from Lismore Base Hospital, CWA and Cancer Council. All welcome.

Post Polio Conference

The Ballina Post Polio Conference is for people living with the effects of polio and their families (and health workers). The Conference is on Saturday September 15 from 9.30am to 4pm at the Ballina RSL Club, River Street, Ballina. A physician and a range of medical and alternative practitioners will present information. Cost is \$15 per person (includes morn/afternoon tea and lunch). Call Rosalie on 6686 7755 or Fae on 6621 4026 or visit website: www.postpolionetwork.org.au to arrange registration by August 31.

Men's Support Services

Monthly Father's Support Group meets on the first Wed of the month from 6.15pm to 9pm. Listen and learn from other fathers, learn to cook healthy meals, access programs and services at the Men and Family Centre. Cost \$5 (includes evening meal). Building Self Esteem is a 12 week Experiential Workshop for Men. The course starts Thursday September 13 from 6 to 9pm. Contact the Men and Family Centre, 17e Keen Street, Lismore for more information. Phone 6622 6116.

Alzheimer's Assoc Visit

The Alzheimer's Association visits Mullumbimby Hospital on Tuesday September 4 from 9am to 1pm. The visit by the Alzheimer's Association is aimed to assist fami-

lies, partners, caretakers and friends of people living with Alzheimer's. Contact Julia Hook on 6684 2266 for more details.

Coolamon Auxiliary Last Meeting

The Coolamon Villa Auxiliary has given 24 years of voluntary service. The Auxiliary held their last meeting in August and is now closing down due to a lack of members. An afternoon tea will be held at the Coolamon Villa on Wednesday September 5 at 2pm. All past and present members are invited to attend. RSVP to Margaret Mudge on 6684 2956.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing Group will meet on September 4 at the CWA Rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. All welcome, contact 6680 1163 or 6685 1982.

Suffolk Park Dunecare

Dunecare meets on Saturday September 1 at 9am at the beach access in Suffolk Park. Weeding and planting help wanted. Contact Helen on 6685 4964.

ALP Meeting

The ALP Mullum/Brunswick Valley Branch meets on Tuesday September 4 at 6.30pm at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Enquiries to 6684 3434 or 6685 1452.

Camphor control

'Unfortunately there is so much misinformation about how to kill Camphor Laurels, people end up with half-dead trees or trees that reshoot after two or three years, think Camphors are too difficult to kill and give up.

'In fact, they are one of the easier woody weeds to deal with once you're shown how,' says Tweed Landcare

member Janet Townsend, who coordinates regular Camphor Laurel Control workshops.

The next workshop will be held at Burringbar on Sunday September 9 from 9.15am to 12.30pm. The workshop is free and morning tea is provided. For details and enrolment, phone Janet Townsend on 6677 9326.

Koori art competition

Aboriginal people along the coast still have time to get their entries into the competition to design the artwork for a logo for a new Aboriginal health service in Ballina. The closing date has been extended to Friday September 7.

The Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service will be based in Ballina and serve the Aboriginal communities as far as Broadwater and Byron Bay and inland to Wollongbar. Entries to the competition are invited from Aboriginal people who are from or connected to these areas.

The Northern Rivers General Practice Network and the Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service management committee are encouraging all local and budding artists to submit an entry.

'I believe the art competition is an opportunity for the local Aboriginal community to get involved in the health service that is going to be provided and to put in what they feel about Ballina,' Bundjalung Elder Auntie Bertha Kapeen said.

'I encourage all Aboriginal people to have a go at it and submit something to the competition that will give us the opportunity to have a look at local artwork.'

With a first prize of \$500, the Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service Committee hopes to attract entries of the highest calibre from local Aboriginal artists. The winning entry will form the artwork for the new logo.

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Retro style close to town

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Outdoor undercover area, pool
Big lock up garage
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Northerly panorama

4.08 hectares
Perfect north orientation, 180 degree views
6 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
Timber floors, original features, lots of living options
\$950,000



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Mullumbimby Homestead



- 3 Bedroom, 1 bathroom weatherboard home
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- ▶ Expansive views to the ocean
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- ▶ Ornate glass paneling
- ▶ Easy care established gardens

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LOOKING FOR GREAT VIEWS AND CREEK FRONTAGE?

- ▶ 10 acres with northerly vista
- ▶ Outdoor entertaining & pool
- ▶ 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Luxurious renovation

Uniquely renovated into a luxurious contemporary residence, this elevated home captures the stunning northerly rural views of the Byron hinterland as well as the green pastures which are perfect for the horse lover. Smart detailing and the quiet country setting on 10 acre block makes this property feel more like an exclusive resort instead of a family home.

3 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek

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HINTERLAND CHARMER

- ▶ 30 acres (approx) ▶ 4 bedrooms ▶ 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Quiet country setting ▶ Huge wrap around deck
- ▶ Large shed plus a creek

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CLUNES CRACKER

- ▶ 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, modern kitchen
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- ▶ Balinese inspired timber home ▶ Covered wrap around timber deck area ▶ Modern kitchen with quality appliances ▶ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms

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A CLASSIC IN CLUNES

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▶▶▶ Rosebank with Magnificent Views

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▶▶▶ Aurora Valley

This exceptional 23 acre property is conveniently located between Byron Bay and Bangalow. A stately home with five bedrooms all with ensuites. The living areas are of truly generous proportions. Features include slate floors, plantation shutters, cedar doors and windows, and a cosy open fireplace. The open plan living and dining areas flow out to an outdoor wrap around deck, perfect for entertaining and to drink in the wonderful rural views. Plenty of water, with 100,000 litre rainwater storage, bore and access to Tinderbox creek. This property includes a state-of-the-art equestrian facility, full size dressage arena, 2 stables with yards, 4 post and rail paddocks, hosing bay, tack shed and feed shed. Price \$2,200,000. Please contact Helen Huntly-Barratt on (02) 6685 8466 or 0412 332 232.



▶▶▶ Best Value Townhouse & Pool

13/1 Belongil Cres, Sunrise Beach. Open house Sat 11am-12pm. This property is guaranteed to delight. It has two bedrooms and 1.5 bathrooms. Both bedrooms have built-ins and you will wake to the delightful noise of the abundant birdlife. There's so much right at your doorstep, you can enjoy a game of golf, stroll the miles of beach, take in the art galleries and shops or stay home and take a plunge in the communal pool. The garage has been converted to add an office/studio space. This property really is a must see. Call Sue Marler 0408 151 742

\$369,000



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

4Yoorana Glen, Ocean Shores. This one owner home is set on level ground at the end of a very quiet cul de sac. The huge 1663sqm 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 Lamont Real Estate on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645 or see domain.com.au

\$450-485K



▶▶▶ Secluded Getaway

This beautiful 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home is situated on just under 3 acres of tranquil grounds featuring a mix of rainforest and tropical gardens. The home features brushbox timber floors, elegant arched hallways, both 10ft and 13ft ceilings throughout and cedar french doors. Including a separate parents retreat which is an absolute haven overlooking the tranquil setting. Generous verandahs create the ideal area for entertaining or enjoying lazy afternoons. This unique property is located only 5 minutes from Bangalow and 12 minutes from Byron Bay making it the perfect hideaway. Asking Price is \$995,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection please call Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 today.



▶▶▶ Coolamon Scenic Dr - Dual Occupancy

The main house, approved for dual occupancy, comprises 4 bedrooms, open living space, timber floors and expansive decking surrounding a fabulous pool. The 3yr old second home has 3 bedrooms with a study, high pitched ceilings and beautiful timber floors. A triple car garage joins the two homes together and with a machinery shed out the back there is ample room for a workshop or storage. Also on this picturesque 5 acres is a full size tennis court that is netted the whole way around and a BBQ area which incorporates spectacular panoramic rural views. The driveway is big enough to cater for all those cars when you decide to entertain. \$1,825,000. For more information please call Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 or Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080.



▶▶▶ Buy Off The Plan, Now!

These 10 double storey dwellings are set in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, the river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses will be built with timber floors, they will have large decks and be open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials will be used to bring an 'architectural feel' to this site. There will be nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest. Price from \$590,000. Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on 6685 7300.



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p46

• 10 Coolamon Ave, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am.

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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.

Byron Bay First National p47

• 129 Tandy's Lane, Andersons Hill. Sat 9.30-10am.
• 2 Mott St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.45am.
• Lot 5 Pacific Highway, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.45pm.
• 62 Kingsley St, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am.

Elders Bangalow p48

• 3 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Sat 12-12.30pm.
• 275 James Gibson Drive, Clunes. Sat 1-1.30pm.
• 14 Walker Street, Clunes. Sat 2-2.30pm.
• 4 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm.

Rainforest In Backyard p48

• 12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50

• Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Daily 12-12.45am.
• Unit 5, 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 11-11.45am.
• 15 Oakland Court, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.
• 'Vue' 6/22 Mahogany Dr, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.
• 42 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 3-3.45pm.
• 28 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.
• 75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
• 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.45pm.
• 7 Kalemajere Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.45pm.

Sue Marler p51

• 13/1 Belongil Crescent, Sunrise Beach. Sat 11am-12pm.

AUCTIONS

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• 98 Stock Route Road, Billinudgel. AUCTION 11.30am at the Ex-Serviceman's Club, Brunswick Heads, Sep 29.

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• 4 Gumtree Place, Clover Hill. AUCTION onsite October 6. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm.

Elders Bangalow p48

• 293 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. AUCTION Sep 6. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
• 63 Lizray Road, Federal. AUCTION Sep 6. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

Elders Byron Bay p49

• 76 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. AUCTION 2pm Sat Sep 1. Inspect Sat 1-1.45pm.
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The official International Day of Peace is on September 21 but Byron Shire will be having an event at at Ewingsdale Hall 10am on Sunday September 16. Be part of the Peace Day Doco 'Byron Shire For Peace' and engage with politics at the Meet The Candidates forum at noon. More info Margeaux 6685 8382.

Mullumbimby Shearwater Steiner School's annual extravaganza Wearable Arts has been postponed until May 2008. This gives entrants that extra time to make their garments even more fabulous. Once again, the theme is 'Alchemia': turning base metal into gold.

Local magistrate Jeff Linden has copped a bit of flak for describing Murwillumbah as the AVO capital of Australia. It has a ring to it, though, better than 'valley of scenic contrasts'. And if we were basing town tourism slogans on court statistics perhaps we could try 'Welcome to Byron Bay – Home of the Drink Driver.'

A website www.ivoteaustralia.com.au is trying to encourage young people to get involved in participatory democracy, or at least demystify voting for them. Tony Squires and Mikey Robbins will star in a humorous video for iVote.

Speaking of politics, on the back of recent negative publicity for Labor leader Kevin Rudd, PM John Howard has received some much needed support from one punter.



We all talk about political animals but Hans Lovejoy thought he would have a shot at making one. We have no idea why he would combine a cold-blooded reptile with a lizard. Any artists keen on digital bastardry might like to submit their own version of a political animal to editor@echo.net.au.

Betting agency Lasseters Sportsbook has taken a single bet of \$20,000 at \$2.60 for the Coalition to win this year's federal election. Mr Howard also remains favourite to win his Sydney seat of Bennelong despite recent good polling results for former ABC journalist and Labor candidate Maxine McKew. We expect more betting on the pollies now that nags have been scratched.

Will your children be able to buy a home in the next ten years? With Australia facing an unprecedented crisis over housing affordability Archicentre is running a poll on the topic at www.archicentre.com.au.

While the NSW government will tackling anti-APEC protests head-on with tasers and water cannon, Minister for Smirks Peter Costello plans to change the Trade Practices Act so it becomes unlawful to call for boycotts of products, even if they blind bunnies in

testing (some cosmetics) or seals (some fur coats). That's result in the murder of baby our government.

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