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Community digs deep for O'Mearas



Ashley, Kristie, and Hayleigh O'Meara at the fun day at the Billinudgel Hotel.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Three very brave girls graced the grounds of the Billinudgel Hotel on Sunday afternoon for a fundraiser held in their honour.

As testament to their gratitude to both the community and the committee who organised the day, Kristie, Ashley and Hayleigh O'Meara, who are usually very private people, attended the event and enjoyed the festivities, subdued only by the reason all were gathered.

A swift and tragic death claimed the girls' mother Kathleen in July this year after she fell ill and died within hours of being struck down by meningococcal disease.

Kathleen O'Meara, a dedicated mother, was the sole carer for her first born Kristie, who was diagnosed at eight months with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy and who has relied on her mother around the clock since birth.

Kristie's sisters Ashley, 22, and Hayleigh 18, who attended The Pocket primary school and Mullum High, have now taken over Kristie's full time care, with Ashley

having to leave her full time job and Hayleigh only working part-time.

Two of Kathleen's lifelong friends, Tracey O'Donnell and Cindy Holland, have headed a group of local women whose aim is to get the girls back on their feet and set up for the path ahead.

'From day one Kathleen lifted Kristie. As Kristie grew, Kathleen grew stronger,' said Tracey who met Kathleen on their first day of kindergarten, 'The day after Kathleen died we realised that no-one could lift Kristie. I don't know how Kathleen did it, she was so strong. We knew straight away we would need a hoist.'

A hoist is not all the sisters would need, and at the funeral, Kathleen's friends decided they would form a committee to raise funds to buy equipment needed for day to day living, with the purchase of a wheelchair accessible vehicle, valued at over \$60,000, on top of the list.

The assistance from the community has been overwhelmingly generous. A dinner and auction

night held on October 13 raised \$28,000 and a raffle the friends have been running over the past two months has a first prize of \$10,000 in travel vouchers, kindly donated by Craig Watson's Pharmacy in Mullumbimby. The last event planned was the Family Fun Day on Sunday at Billinudgel.

'The support from the community has been fantastic,' said Tracey, 'and it has not been just from our immediate area. Donations have come from as far north as Burleigh Heads and south to Lennox. The response has been over and beyond generous.'

To date, all goods and costs associated with the fundraisers have been donated in full, so every cent raised has been able to go directly to the girls' fund.

Cindy sums up the feelings of the committee: 'People have been so kind, even to little things like Kathleen's brothers helping out with the rides here at the Fun Day. Kathleen was a lovely person with a great spirit, she would have been happy to see us all here helping her girls.'

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GM to leave Council

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Councillors voted on October 25 in confidential session not to renew the contract of current general manager Pam Westing, whose five year contract ends on March 10, 2008.

Ms Westing had offered to stay on for a further two years but this option was not supported by councillors.

Mayor Cr Jan Barham said in a press release, 'Council extends its thanks and appreciation to Pam Westing for her contribution to the Shire. During her term as general manager the financial position of the Council has strengthened to the point where Byron Shire is one of the few financially sustainable councils in NSW.'

Asked if she had been surprised by Council's decision Ms Westing told *The Echo*, 'I made a commitment when I started at Byron Shire Council to stay five years. There had been a succession of general managers over the previous decade, and my goal was to give the organisation the stability it had lacked for so long. I have achieved that.'

'I did not presume that I would be offered a further contract, and I respect the right of the elected Council to change its management direction.'

Ms Westing said a two year con-

tract 'would have carried Council through the elections in September 2008 and allowed a new Council to settle in before facing the task of selecting a general manager.'

Of her time in Byron Shire Ms Westing said, 'There have been many challenges and successes. The biggest challenge initially was the lack of long term senior staff and resulting limited corporate knowledge in the senior ranks of Council staff.'

'None of the Executive Team had been in their position for even five years. Those executives then left the organisation in quick succession, so that after 14 months, I was the longest-serving member of the Executive Team.'

'Despite this, all the major challenges that the Council wanted the general manager to address in 2003 have been resolved. The Council is in a much stronger financial position than it has been for many, many years.'

'In 2003, the Council had a working funds balance in its General Fund of \$373,000. Council was sending its garbage to Queensland at great cost, there was a sewerage moratorium in Byron Bay and elsewhere, the development application processing times were an annual embarrassment, and legal costs were nearly \$900,000, taking

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Departing general manager Pam Westing. Photo Jeff Dawson

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Elliot buttonholed on issues

Labor candidate Justine Elliot's pitch to the voters at Ocean Shores last Wednesday saw her in turn lobbied over a number of issues, most notably the push to get the Casino-Murwillumbah rail line reopened and unrest over the federal government's Welfare to Work system.

The Commonwealth Ombudsman John McMillan is investigating the Welfare to Work system, saying he has found 'key areas of concern' that 'point to systemic issues'. Mr. McMillan cites cases where seriously ill people had their welfare payments cancelled for failing to attend an interview.

Members of North Coast Social Equity Alliance presented a petition to Justine Elliot demanding an end to the Welfare to Work regime. Over 350 people, the majority Centrelink clients, signed the petition asking the federal government to immediately repeal the imposition of mandatory 'mutual obligation' and the harsh breaching provisions in the Social Security Act.

The petition also sought an immediate increase in the basic welfare payment of \$210 week; provision of a participation payment for all essential and compulsory activities; and a reduction in the effective marginal tax



TOOT president Karin Kolbe hands over 400 letters to ALP candidate Justine Elliot. The letters are addressed to Mark Vaile, Transport Minister, and Martin Ferguson, Shadow Transport Minister, and call on the candidates to support rail with funding and a program to reopen the Casino-Murwillumbah line immediately; funding and a program to build a rail link between Murwillumbah and Coolangatta Airport within seven years; and a commitment by all candidates to ensure genuine cooperation between NSW and federal governments (including joint funding) in delivering a commuter rail service on the Casino-Murwillumbah line. Letters were also presented to Nationals candidate Sue Page the previous week. Photo Jeff 'I Hear That Whistle Blowing' Dawson

rate of between 50%-70% imposed on disadvantaged low income workers.

'Centrelink "Preparing for Work" agreements offer few incentives, encouragement or rewards for compliance, but impose onerous obligations and tough financial

penalties for non-compliance,' said Michele Grant, convener of Social Equity Alliance. 'It is certainly not fair or morally just for Centrelink to force individuals, under duress, to sign non-negotiable contracts which may impact negatively on

personal health and threaten basic survival.'

NCSEA welcomes the Ombudsman's review of Centrelink's punitive breaching regime, and urges the new federal government to give low income Australians a fair go.

O'Meara girls

from front page

'We wish the very best for these girls because that's exactly what their mum wanted for them.'

The girls themselves were gracious in posing for a photo, something they wouldn't ordinarily do, but wanted to this once, in

thanks to those who have helped them. Speaking on behalf of their sister Kristie, Ashley and Hayleigh expressed their deep appreciation. 'We'd like to thank everyone. We'd especially like to thank the committee, they have been great.' Anyone wishing to help the girls can contact Tracey O'Donnell on 6680 4473.

Bangalow rainforest funds

The Commonwealth Department of the Environment has awarded an Envirofund grant of over \$36,000 to the Bangalow Land and River Care Group in partnership with the Bangalow Sports Association for the riparian reforestation of about one kilometre of creek bank near the town. The planting will extend the Cliff Burvill Olympic Planting and will add to the many thousands of rainforest trees Bangalow Landcare has planted around the village.

The aim of the planting is to transform a degraded and weedy section of Byron Creek into a diverse rainforest ecosystem and to create habitats for a variety of species, such as birds, platypus and yabbies.

The regenerated rainforest

along this part of Byron Creek will eventually comprise part of the Bangalow Riverwalk – a shaded forest walk planned to follow the creek around the village.

Landcare vice-president Peta Beeman said, 'This funding is a big boost for better water quality in our creek.'

'We'll be putting trees in the ground, removing weeds, stabilising the creek banks and encouraging a greater diversity of flora and fauna. It's also a great partnership between broader community groups and the reforestation effort.'

Community planting and information days will be held once the project is under way. For further information contact 6687 1903 or 6687 1376.

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'Lest We Forget'

Local News

Taking a walk as a climate warning



CWA (Concerned Women Anarchists) member Esme Bury-John took a moment out of Saturday's Climate Warning Action (CWA) to render an unflattering serenade to our political leaders. The action saw more than 300 people dressed in white line up from the lighthouse down to the easterly pointy bit where they were choreographed to point to Mt Warning in a Mexican wave-like motion. Aerial video footage was shot by David Warth thanks to Byron Helicopters and can be seen on YouTube if you search for climate warning at Byron Bay or type in www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdZwFEuACqs. Photo Jeff 'Hasn't The Weather Been Strange?' Dawson

Dead humpback left on beach

A one year old humpback (about 6.5m in length) washed up on Belongil Beach on Sunday afternoon at 5pm after originally being spotted at 11am floating in the water off Main Beach being eaten by sharks.

Sue McCollom of Sunrise reported the sighting to surf lifesavers who investigated about 300m offshore. Ms McCollom assumed they notified the appropriate authorities. It was therefore

to her surprise to see that the young whale that she witnessed washed up later that afternoon was still there the following morning.

Ms McCollom told *The Echo*, 'I think there was a fair bit of miscommunication involved with this. When it washed up at 5pm Sunday, I called the police to inform them, hoping they would contact whoever necessary. My daughter and I waited on the beach until 7:30pm

as nobody had arrived. I called the police again at 8:30pm and realised they were under the impression the whale was still floating offshore.

'I returned to the beach at 9pm and the poor thing was still there. Indeed, it wasn't until 8:30 the next morning that the NPWS came down to perform an necropsy [animal autopsy]. Council were also there as the whale washed up on council land.

'[Mayor] Jan Barham was great when I called her, she called me straight back and I think she called relevant authorities also.

'It was very distressing to see a young whale, albeit dead, lying there for so long. My twelve year old daughter was crying as no-one was coming down to do anything about it.'





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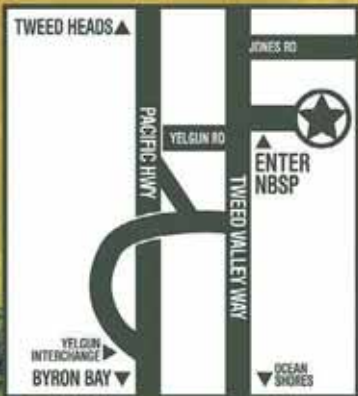
The local Madhima Gulgun regen team will be assisting with the planting & sharing stories of the Minjungbal people.

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Local News

Recording a centenary of local stories

Byron Shire Council is in its 100th year. The first elections were held on November 24, 1906.

Celebrations were held earlier in the centenary year and since then local resident Ros Elliott has been intent on capturing oral histories from past councillors and staff members to compile a special audio feature of the history of Byron Shire Council.

Ros has conducted interviews with the oldest living mayor, the first woman to serve on council, the longest serving mayor in 100 years, the first female mayor and the staff member who worked for council for 43 years, who was responsible for spectacularly framing Mt Chincogan in the middle of the cutting as you drive into Mullumbimby.

Ten people have contributed their oral histories to the project. These will now be held at Byron Shire Council, the Brunswick Valley Historical Society and the Richmond Tweed Regional Library in perpetuity. The oral histories are completely logged, enabling future researchers to gather information in quick time.

Barry James, Margaret Bisson, Patricia Brown, Ian Cooke, Dougal Graydon, Elaine Robinson, Ian Kingston, Rhonda Ellis, Ross Tucker and Jan Barham are



Ros Elliott interviews Barry James, the oldest living former mayor of Byron Shire. Photo Jeff Dawson

to be thanked for adding their recollections and personal stories for the future.

Ros has produced a radio documentary utilising audio from the interviewees and extensive research into population statistics taking her into the 1907 Census Collectors Books and electoral polling records held in the Richmond Tweed Regional Library at Goonellabah. Early council news was gained from *The Byron Bay Record*, which was published in Byron Bay from 1902 to 1924.

Robin Gray, founder and now secretary of Brunswick Valley Historical Society comments, ‘Congratulations on an excellent piece of work. I like the range of people, who all speak well and interestingly, giving what I think is a very true perspective of the task of being a councillor.

‘It’s full of interesting information and your subjects are very good ones. Information from Ian Cooke about the road lining up with Mt Chincogan is just so worthwhile to know. And these personal stories are well connected with the factual narrative history. It is an extremely relevant and interesting piece of audio.’

Ros hosts a one hour radio program, *GoEarthcare*, from 11am to midday each

Wednesday on BayFM 99.9 community radio, and will play the first half of the audio documentary on November 14. This part is the colourful history of Byron Shire Council. The second part of the audio feature will go to air on November 21 and deals with the efforts required to be a councillor, the high times and the low of serving the community, and also the role of women in local government.

Ros thanks Robin Gray, Carolyn Delzoppo and Gayle Cue for their contributions in fine tuning the history and audio content of the radio documentary.

Mullum show celebrates 100th year

Mullumbimby Show celebrates its 100th year on Friday November 9 and Saturday 10 at the showground off Main Arm Road.

‘As the oldest voluntary organisation in the Brunswick Valley, we the committee are proud to carry on the traditions set down by the original organising committee in 1905,’ says the Show Society.

‘This year has proved a challenge with Equine Influenza taking all the shows by

surprise, however we have risen to the occasion... the Show must go on.

‘Friday will see Working Dogs return – it has been a few years since we have seen them at Mullumbimby. The Pavilions and Trade Displays will be open from 9.30am to 5pm.

‘Saturday the Beef Cattle will be judged in the Main arena commencing at 9am, Poultry Judging, Championship Dog Show will also commence judging at 9am.

MEAD, medieval knights, will be hosting mock battles in the Main Arena throughout Saturday, Dog High Jump will commence at 2pm, Ute Muster and judging at 2.30pm all in the main arena.

‘Animal Nursery, Spaghetti Circus, Music and Bush Poetry will help entertain the patrons and great food and drinks will keep everyone comfortable.

‘There will be more than usual, and different amuse-

ment rides this year to help us celebrate the centenary. We may be able to give them tips on how to celebrate the Showman’s Guild centenary in 2008.

‘We hope to have a Muster on Saturday of all the Past Showgirls so we would like them to give us a call so we give them all the up to date information.

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Byron artists make their transit

The work of four Byron Shire artists will appear alongside that of 31 of their colleagues when Southern Cross University hosts the annual exhibition of graduating Bachelor of Visual Arts students. Transit O7 will open at the Southern Cross University Lismore campus on Friday November 9 and continue until Saturday November 24.

Lynley George, Leonie Jackson, Barbie Kerl and Angie Burgler have commuted to Lismore to attend lectures and maintain an active studio practice as part of their course requirements at Southern Cross University, while exhibiting, working and raising their families in Byron Shire.

Leonie Jackson is looking forward to exhibiting her paintings of water symbols. Leonie's work is concerned with drought, global warming and associated repercussions, water use, supply and storage, salinity due to farming practices and the destruction of river systems.



Artists Leonie Jackson, Lynley George and Angie Burgler with their work.

'I have explored contemporary water issues through symbols,' says Leonie 'A symbol has the ability to convey meaning in a condensed form.'

For Lynley George Transit O7 will explore issues of identity through a series of organic works. Lynley's 'Claiming Earth' series

began as an intense investigation of a new and poetic way of drawing a line. Painting on found organic objects that are then photographed, Lynley feels that this mechanical process of separation 'transforms the object into something mysterious and sacred'.

Southern Cross University

welcomes art lovers, collectors and potential students to meet the artists and lecturers at the opening night on Friday November 9 from 5.30pm. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 5pm every day except Sundays, with extended opening until 8pm on Thursdays.

Caspar's art friendly to rainforest

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

The beauty of the planets natural systems, macro and micro, have inspired local artist Caspar Brace to paint and protect them.

Brace's upcoming exhibition 'Sacred Union of the Elements' will show a collection of works depicting natural scenes that inspired the artist in their breathtaking perfection. Ten per cent of sales from the show will go to specific Rainforest Rescue projects.

Brace told *The Echo*, 'I specifically would like proceeds to go towards saving extant forest, so people can choose for their 10% to go towards RR's Ecuador Cloudforest project or the saving of the Daintree.'

'My paintings are really about my reconnection with the earth. It's about us all



belonging to the earth. We are all living in such isolated ways, in our cars and our houses and very often we forget we are connected, to celebrate life.'

With this show, Brace, who used to work with Rainforest Rescue, is coming out of the closet with his love of all eco-systems. He wants to step into living with more passion,

more consciousness and more love and step away from surviving, just being a worker.

His artworks depict the planet he is passionate about and his life choices reflect the same. A vegan bush regenerator and seeker of sustainable life systems such as compost toilets and solar panels, Brace feels there is no need to be afraid of the problems the earth is currently facing. Instead, he feels he just needs to act. And in his words, 'The problem is bigger than you imagine... The solution is easier than you think.'

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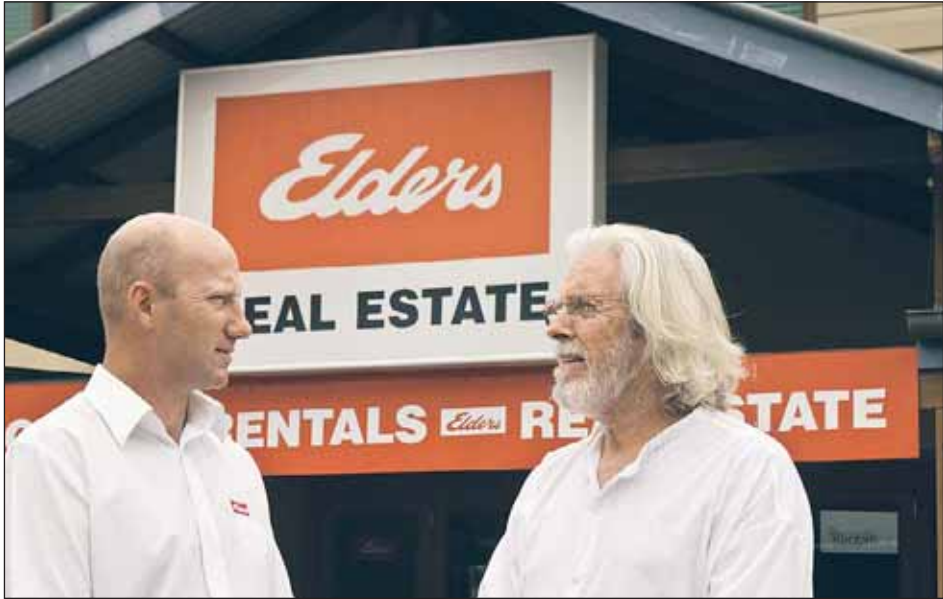
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Business supports local foundation

Elders Real Estate Byron Bay is the most recent local business to throw its support behind the Northern Rivers Community Foundation. In handing over a cheque for \$5000, David Gordon said, 'I've lived in the Northern Rivers all my life. Being in real estate, I see it all: from the wealthiest to the poorest and everything in between. By supporting the NRCF I know that I'm putting something back into a community that needs to keep working at closing the gap between the "haves" and the "have nots"'. David encourages other businesses to support the work of the Foundation, which invests all donations and distributes the income to needy causes across the community. 'The fact that donations continue to benefit the community year after year is particularly appealing to me,' said David.

David encourages other businesses to support the work of the Foundation, which invests all donations and distributes the income to needy causes across the community. 'The fact that donations continue to benefit the community year after year is particularly appealing to me,' said David.



David Gordon of Elders and Peter Bowen of the NRCF. Photo Jeff Dawson

In the last three years the Northern Rivers Community Foundation has distributed \$85,800 to 28 community organisations, supporting a diverse range of causes from the environment, to people with disabili-

ties, to young people at risk. Board Member Peter Bowen is spearheading the fundraising from businesses and would like to talk with local businesses about the work of the Foundation, and how they can support this work

through sponsorship or a tax deductible donation.

Peter can be contacted on 6688 4003 or 0418 475 687. For more information about the NRCF and becoming a supporter, go to www.nrcf.org.au.

GM to leave

From front page up 11% of Council's rate income.

'Now Council has a working funds balance of over \$1 million in its General Fund for the second year running. It has also been able to increase its funding for maintenance of all our basic facilities, roads, parks and reserves, and community buildings. It has started to overcome the backlog of decades of underfunding community infrastructure, and the improvements are visible throughout the Shire.

'Now the Recycling Centre at Myocum is a facility to be proud of, operating at lower cost to ratepayers and making a major contribution to Council, recently being

awarded its Milestone Four in the Cities for Climate Protection Program. Byron Bay has a nationally award winning Integrated Water Management Reserve, and the other sewerage treatment upgrade projects are well underway to be delivered on schedule. Development application processing times have been progressively reduced, meeting all of Council's own targets as of June 2007.

'Last financial year, legal expenses were \$229,000 or 2% of rate income, and Council was able to use savings from the legal budget to proceed with the Mullumbimby Civic Hall restoration project.

'I have also introduced the Australian Business Excellence Framework to Coun-

cil, making Byron Shire the leader on the north coast and part of a family of councils throughout the country using this approach to achieve genuine, ongoing continuous improvement.

'These outcomes are only achieved through the work of many people, and I am proud to have been the leader of the staff team during these years. I am also proud to be leaving Council in a sound position to move forward, and to build on the solid foundations now in place.'

Councillors will meet soon to determine the process for the recruitment of a new GM. A report will consider the engagement of a recruitment consultant, the timeframe for the process, advertising schedule and the selection of councillor repre-

sentatives to serve on a committee to assist in the recruitment process. With the amalgamation of Queensland councils and rationalisation in NSW government departments, there is expected to be a few GMs and senior executives at a loose end.

As to Ms Westing's future? She will 'be exploring some interests and opportunities' until her contract runs out.

'I have also been proud to know and work with so many wonderful, passionate and committed people, on the Council itself, on the staff, and in the community,' Ms Westing concluded. 'Whatever their differences, they have the best interests of the community at heart - even if they don't always agree on what that is.'

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The dance remains the same



Our apologies to Scott Kenney of Byron Bay and his dance partner Joanna Zielinska of Ocean Shores for publishing the wrong photograph with the story 'Local dancers disability ambassadors' in *The Echo* of October 23. Here is the correct photograph. Scott and Joanna have been chosen as NSW ambassadors for the 2007 International Day of People With A Disability (December 3), which was launched in Sydney last Monday. To find out more visit www.internationaldayofpeoplewithadisability.com.au.

Number 8 bash for Beach Bums



This year car 31 Byron Bay Beach Bums left Garden Island Sydney on August 5 for Darwin on a 13 day bash with stopovers at Dubbo, Brewarrina, Thargomindah, Charleville Longreach, Richmond, Burketown, Borroloola, Katherine and finally *HMAS Bathurst* Darwin, where they were presented items to special needs children, on all dry, dusty, rough roads doing average 500–600km a day in Trevor's trusty HT station wagon.

'With the help of our local supporters, friends, and business houses we were able to raise \$25,000 for special needs children in NSW,' say the bums. 'We sincerely thank you all. A special thanks to Ray Crandell.'

Over the past eight years the Beach Bums have raised \$160,000, with \$47,000 coming back to children in our local area. Team members Trevor Watts, Philip Batson and John Gabriel drive the miles for the smiles.

Workers' parking inadequate, says BU

Business lobby group Byron United is asking the question 'Where is staff expected to park?' 'A recent resolution by Council has moved to turn Middleton Street from all day parking to four hours,' said BU in a press release. 'This has seriously reduced the area for local workers to park near the centre of Byron Bay. There is already inadequate parking for the work-

ing population of Byron Bay and this has effectively removed a key parking area on the fringe of town once used by workers.'

Byron United president Ed Ahern said, 'Council's Section 94 contributions should go towards upgrading, kerbing and marking Middleton Street so parking is maximised. Workers need a safe area to park on the fringe of town and this reso-

lution is making it harder for them. Restricting parking in this manner is only moving the problem further into residential areas.'

Correction

The director of Mullum Golf Club in the golf club tree planting article in last week's *Echo* should have been Steve Bellerby, not Paul Bellerby as printed.

Local News

A special day for the dead



Fernie Sefton Collins's brother Tamyn would have been 14 on Monday. Fernie and her sister Maska never met their brother, who died when he was two and a half years old. Their mother Catherine said, 'It feels so good to be able to acknowledge Tamyn's short though beautiful life. After so long, it's much easier to remember the positives from this distance.' Photo Jeff Dawson

Margo Sutton

Last Sunday afternoon, under the beautiful old fig trees in Heritage Park in Mullumbimby, the first Day of the Dead drew a quiet crowd to laugh, cry, celebrate and grieve.

Organiser Zenith Virago and her helper s provided everything from tea (and sympathy) to tea lights, which were lit and perched round the base of the fig tree, along with messages of love and peace inscribed and arranged by the hundred or so men, women and children who gathered.

It was a great comfort and

release for everyone.

Celebrant Zenith spoke movingly about life and death and the possibility of a natural burial centre in the shire. There was music, song and people stepped up to the microphone to speak the names of their lost ones and celebrate their lives.

On the practical side there were cardboard and wicker coffins to inspect and lots of information about the accoutrements of death.

If you want to know more about building your own coffin, for example, or burial on private land, or do it yourself funerals, Zenith

Virago is holding a seminar, Demystifying Death and Celebrating Life on November 24 and 25. (For info 0427 924 310). The Rose and the Lily Funeral Wares can tell you about earthen beds – affordable caskets and coffins made from 100% recycled cardboard, and they will paint them beautifully if you wish. (6677 1515).

The afternoon ended with poetry and song, an atmosphere of serenity and the knowledge that this ritual of demystifying death and celebrating life will be a yearly event.

Alternative treatment to braces

Ever thought your child may need their teeth straightened at some point? Most parents are unaware of alternative treatments and are told braces and/or extracting teeth are the only option.

According to a growing body of dentists this is not the case. There are now more effective ways to straighten teeth that avoid braces and extractions, and in addition address the child's whole wellbeing. Such non-invasive and gentle interventions can happen as early as 6 years old.

Kindred magazine presents Dr John Flutter, an interna-

tionally recognised expert in myofunctional dentistry, who will be conducting a free seminar for parents and professionals on November 15 at 7pm at the Byron at Byron Resort.

Dr Flutter will shed light on important new holistic developments in orthodontics and will discuss the conventional genetic theory of crooked teeth, as well as show research which suggests that crooked teeth are symptomatic of problems that aren't well-explained by genetic theory.

Issues such as mouth breathing, allergies, incor-

rect swallowing, tongue position, incorrect lip pressure and posture can also result in crooked teeth and may provide a better, more holistic framework for treatment.

Dr Flutter has lectured in 64 countries over the last two years and is the principal of Orthodontic Early Treatment Centres, which focus on low cost, minimally invasive, natural techniques for straightening teeth.

For more information and to book your seat, call the Kindred offices on 02 6684 4353.

Hold an election day garage sale

Why hold an ordinary garage sale on an ordinary weekend, when you can hold an Election Day Garage Sale on November 24 – Second Hand Saturday? You'll get free listings of your garage sale, and a chance to win \$50 just by registering with Byron Shire Council. But you have to be quick because registrations close next week.

'I urge the Byron Shire community to get involved and register to hold a garage

sale, before next Tuesday November 13,' said education coordinator of the North East Waste Forum, Linda Tohver. 'Holding a garage sale has many benefits. Not only do you get to clear out unwanted items and make some money out of them too, but you can also feel good about doing your bit for the environment by recycling rather than throwing the unwanted goods into the tip.'

'Good presentation of items is essential – make sure your items are clean and washed (eg clothing) and accessible (it's easier to sort through clothing on racks, rather than piled into boxes). Secondly, price your items accordingly.'

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Home of rapid turnover

Byron Shire Council has had a rapid turnover of general managers over the last ten years and a sometimes startling departure of senior staff.

It began with the exit of Max Eastcott in 1996 and the subsequent furore in the wake of a Department of Local Government investigation into the mishandling of the General Fund. Into Eastcott's shoes in 1997 stepped Ray Kent, who revealed the full extent of Council's financial predicament before departing disillusioned in July 2000. Then came the brief reign of Robyn Read, who left in high dudgeon in September 2002. Mind you, in that time we have also seen three different mayors.

So it is true that general manager Pam Westing, who will leave next year in March, brought some much-needed stability by sticking to the job for five years, and for that she is to be thanked and congratulated. It is also true, as she says, that Council is now in a much better financial position with a \$1 million working funds balance in the General Fund and legal expenses down to 2% of rate income compared to 11% in 2003.

The repair began with Ray Kent, who with councillors committed to a harsh loan repayments regime to replenish the General Fund. It was a lean decade but now Council is largely free of that burden.

Credit is also due in large measure to financial services manager Jim Bolger, who remarkably has stuck to his guns through all the turmoil. He must be one of the longest-serving senior staffers in the same position in local government – certainly in Byron Shire.

But not all has been wine and roses during Ms Westing's time at the helm. The town planning process has been fiddled with endlessly by GMs, directors, and councillors over the last ten years and is only now beetling towards a shirewide LEP, but perhaps the biggest misgivings have been in community services. For example, the delays in repairing the Youth Activities Centre are a disgrace and Ms Westing's loyalty to staff has at times outreached the need for rapid response in this area. Bureaucracy looks after its own and the more progressive councillors have always been thwarted in their desire to get things done faster than at a snail's pace.

Ms Westing's offer of a further two years of service seemed a sensible one, especially as it would help the new council settle in after the 2008 election, but councillors decided against it by a substantial majority. Now the perilous recruitment process begins anew.

We are unlikely to see a return to the community consultation process which in part saw Robyn Read get the nod – it produced more acrimony than common sense. Whoever gets the job has a big task ahead – it is ever thus in Byron Shire – and it will be interesting to see if he or she makes it as far as 2013.

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A frenzied run to the finish line

Peter Garrett made three mistakes last week. He assumed a shock-jock would have a sense of humour; he assumed a shock-jock would have a sense of proportion; and he assumed a shock-jock would have moral scruples.

This pathetic naiveté led him to joke to Steve Price that, far from being me-too about policy, in government Labor would change everything.

Price announced it as a scoop, and the Liberal party bunker erupted with cheers; Peter Costello announced that the great conspiracy was now in the open and Garrett had admitted Kevin Rudd, far from being the softly spoken moderate reformer and economic conservative he presented to the public, was really a ravaging monster dedicated to ruin, pillage, rapine and the destruction of Australia's cricketing supremacy.

No-one really took it seriously, but it made half a day of headlines before Rudd and Garrett explained that it was meant as a joke, that's J-O-K-E to the slow learners, and while Labor certainly aimed to change quite a bit, it would stick to the policies as announced, including those where John Howard had the same or similar. Garrett said he had learned something: not to talk to Steve Price.

Actually he could afford to take that a bit further, and not talk to anyone at all for the next fortnight or so. The polling suggests that the voters long ago stopped listening, and the media are only interested in picking up gaffes, blunders, boo-boos and anything they can present as deviations from the basic script. From

Labor's point of view, the less said the better.

Tony Abbott only made one mistake last week: he got out of bed. The string of blunders that flowed from this indiscretion kept the punters amused for a solid couple of days and were far harder to gloss over than Garrett's jocularly.

It will be difficult to forget Abbott insulting the dying Bernie Banton, swearing at Nicola Roxon and calling Tasmania's health minister a liar. In retrospect about the only thing he did right was to turn up late to his National Press Club debate – late, but not late enough. He would have done better to have stayed away altogether.

It is doubtful if Abbott is capable of learning from this

Howard's takeover of the Mersey Hospital in Tasmania, a feast in a special marquee featuring a glittering assemblage headed by the Dear Leader himself. Instead, Abbott had a cup of tea with the domestic staff; it turned out that the conditions for the redeployment of the doctors and nurses had not been met, and might not be met until after the election – by which time there would be no point in them.

As workmen dismantled the unused marquee outside the still deserted building, Howard convened a hasty press conference in Melbourne to announce more health policy, which was greeted with a marked lack of enthusiasm by the jaded

Parties have been deleted from the propaganda of their candidates; voters are encouraged to believe that those standing for the conservative forces are really sturdy independents who will invariably put the interests of their own constituents ahead of those of their party, in the unlikely event such conflict should arise.

Some, like the National Ian Crossland in Leichhardt, far Northern Queensland, are canvassing votes largely on the basis of such disloyalty: 'I want to go to Canberra and kick arse,' he boasted last week. So much for Howard's exciting new policy agenda for a fifth term. His own troops, having found it unsaleable, are already telling their followers to forget it, they'll do things their own way.

There have been some reports from the provinces that the coalition is hanging on in some of its marginal seats, and that it still hopes to squeak across the line with a last minute surge of pork-barrelling and scare tactics; and on paper it's still possible. But it's looking pretty unlikely. This week is basically a write-off, swamped by Melbourne Cup and interest rates, after which we will have the massively delayed official campaign launches and the final frenzy.

It will be noisy, expensive, unedifying and probably very nasty, especially if Abbott and Costello have anything to do with it. But it will probably make very little difference to the voters, increasing numbers of whom can't wait for the end of November, to vote and get it over with and then get stuck into the pre-Christmas drinks.

It is doubtful if Abbott is capable of learning from this kind of experience; his record suggests that he is truly incorrigible.

by Mungo MacCallum



kind of experience; his record suggests that he is truly incorrigible. But even if he could be persuaded to shut up and go away for the rest of the campaign, the option isn't really there. Unlike Labor, the government cannot afford to coast. With Rudd's majority still apparently unassailable and time running out, Howard has to throw everything he can at his opponents and Abbott, with all his thuggery and craziness remains one of Howard's top attack dogs, and health one of the chief battlegrounds.

Last week was meant to be the great television showpiece, the celebration of

media. His minister's antics were considered far more newsworthy.

This feeling that nothing is really working is starting to pervade the Liberal rank and file, who are making preparations for survival which do not include John Howard. These days his picture seldom appears on their campaign literature or posters: ironically, Howard is getting a better run in Labor advertising than Liberal, with his famous quote about Australian families never having been better off getting more repeats than *Fawlty Towers*.

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Dog attack

To the woman who stood and watched her dog attack a young teenage girl in the playground section of Heritage Park on Friday October 26 at 5.20pm – you know who you are and you should be ashamed. The girl was screaming for help, eventually another dog and some kids came to her assistance. She then walked towards you and you turned your back and drove away – what a gutless and irresponsible act.

The girl arrived home absolutely distraught with ripped jeans, a puncture wound and a large bruise on her leg. The dog is a black staffy with a red collar, possibly named Buddy. If anyone knows the identity of this woman could you please phone the Council Rangers Service on 6626 7107.

Mehar Maku
Mullumbimby

Oops

I realised with horror that I mistakenly put Legend Pizza instead of Eagle Boys in my letter the other week. A big apology to Legend.

Cass Emanuel
Mullumbimby

Global warming

The full gravity of man-made global warming is now upon us. International Scientists (ABC 23/10/07) confirmed that levels of the greenhouse gas carbon-dioxide have risen 35% faster than estimates predicted in the year 2000. In Australia, by continuing to refer to the drying of our river systems and diminishing rainfall as simply 'a drought' is masking the reality of the situation and delaying urgent action that is essential to

Trouble at Suffolk Park

■ It is a sorry day when the actions of a few young fools can adversely affect the enjoyment of everybody else. Recently Blanch's cancelled the bus service on Friday and Saturday nights that did the loop between Sunrise and Suffolk Park, apparently due to the drivers being spat on and having objects thrown at them.

It is a sad indictment of the youth of this town that they have not stood up and protested against their own who are causing havoc and vandalism. It was a great service that enable people to have a night out, have a drink and not have to worry about driving.

Maybe one of the job network providers could put a mature person who is eligible for the work for the dole scheme through a security training course and have them do the 7-midnight shift Friday and Saturday nights. This would give someone skills and accreditation for further employment and also return the bus drivers their income. Then we could all be safe and happy on the bus again.

Billy Milroy
Suffolk Park

■ Imagine, if you can, that you are an elderly widow living alone, determinedly and optimistically in your own home, previously surrounded by a supportive and interactive community.

However in recent years many houses have been changing from residential to short-term holiday rental. At times these holiday rental houses are used by large numbers of young people as celebration venues (party houses).

You are kept awake by the throb of loud music and the sounds of drunken revelry only metres from your bedroom, reluctant to call the police and feeling too vulnerable to make a personal approach.

This is an increasingly common scenario in some parts of our Shire.

Our residential areas are densely occupied and unsuitable for use as a venue. The exorbitant rental charged clearly gives young people the impression that they have a carte blanche to fully exploit the rented property, regardless of close neighbours.

Residents, property owners and potential property owners are well overdue an enforceable ruling on this problem.

Pam Rose
Suffolk Park

■ An appalling incident at Suffolk Park last week serves as a reminder of the ongoing impact of holiday letting in residential areas; the impact seems to vary between noise and nightmare.

As Council still operates under the 1988 LEP which

clearly prohibits short-term renting in residentially zoned areas, I can't understand why it has refused to take action against the abuse of its own regulations. The deliberate destruction of property very possibly from a holiday let at Suffolk Park caused great distress to the neighbour whose property it was – and this on top of all the noise, smashing of glass etc until the early hours, a large number of young people sleeping in the house.

Rents are very high so I suppose renters feel they are entitled to make the most of their time although deliberate breaking of glass and destruction of property obviously can't be justified. Byron Bay, Suffolk Park and, I suspect, Brunswick Heads are steadily losing their communities as residents are forced out and more and more houses bought for holiday letting while Council does nothing.

With the major holiday season fast approaching it's time for residents to again put pressure on Councillors and perhaps even consider mounting a class action. I realise there are difficult issues but Council needs to put the interests of residents ahead of those of real estate agents and tourist operators; the current situation is insupportable.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

wise politicians, substituted with 'It's about the environment, Stupid'. Continuation of our unsustainable business practices will further increase carbon dioxide levels, thereby setting up a spiral of runaway global warming and diminishing water

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supplies. Nothing new in all this, but what would be new is for Australian politicians to elevate man-made global warming to national top-priority for immediate action, to cease referring to our predicament as simply 'a drought', and to start calling it for what it is... 'man-made global warming'.

I Cooper
Suffolk Park

■ Are the 'hot air' politicians contributing to global warming with all the 'hot air' political 'ping pong' speech? The failure of politicians to act in agreement is a crime against our future. Political 'hot air' only adds to the pending doom... Global warming will never be solved by politicians.

Wake up, 'planet people' – the survival of our civilisation depends on people power, not political 'hot air', or hang around for that final political apology – 'Sorry, kids, we politicians have killed our future with "hot air".'

Helena B Targ
Bangalow

■ 'Australia is leading the world in climate change'

(Environment Minister Malcolm Turnbull, ABC Radio, 31/10/07). He might be right but I don't think he means it that way.

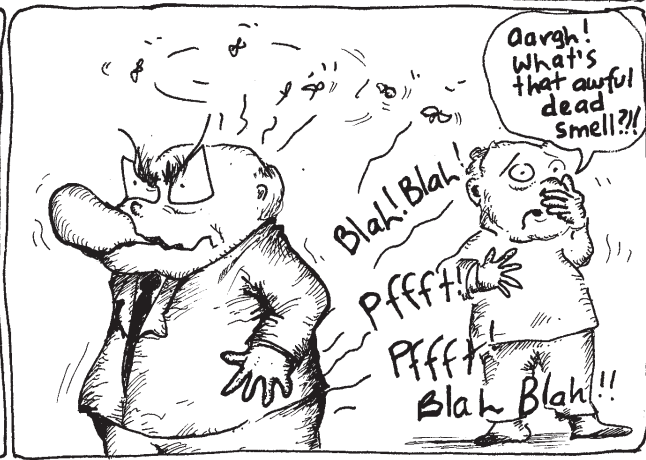
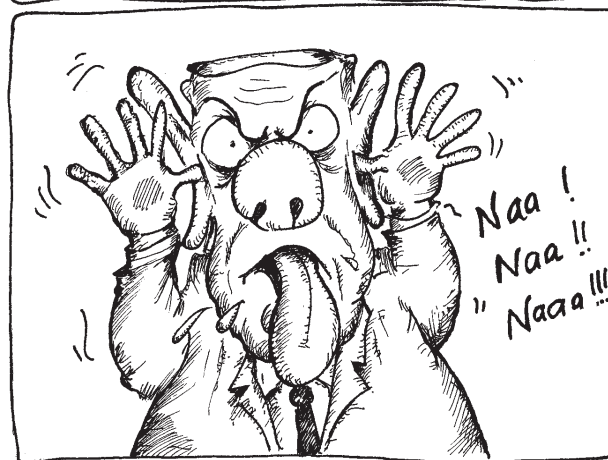
Hasn't this man a wicked sense of humour?

Burkhard S Waltrup
Crabbes Creek

■ In response to Lou Beaumont's article on the Ecuadorian Rainforest. I recently watched David Attenborough's newest series, which chronicles the huge impact our industrial culture is having on our planet. David is hardly an alarmist, but he suggests that we are approaching a man made 6th Extinction Cycle, the last being the meteorite impact that took out 50% of species on Earth 65 million years ago. He also points out that it is happening at an unprecedented rate; the meteorite fallout took up to 1,500 years to change the face of the earth. We are about to achieve that in 100 years.

I certainly don't know all the answers, but it seems pretty important to me to maintain a rich biodiversity, as opposed to impoverishing all ecosystems as though they are unimportant.

Forest is being destroyed



everywhere, isn't it? We see trees cut down and land cleared right here in Mulum, and NSW is losing its private forest very fast indeed. However, what struck me about Lou's article was that I don't know anywhere else on Earth at

the moment where I can buy and save Pristine Cloud Rainforest for two cents a square metre. So with my monthly contribution of \$20 to Rainforest Rescue, I save 1000 square metres. Now that is one way of offsetting some of my lifestyle!

Another way is that 10% of sales from my exhibition this week, Friday 6 onwards, upstairs at the Old Bakery, next to Santos, will go directly to buying back Ecuadorian Cloud Forest or Daintree, through www.rainforestrescue.org.au.

We have the power, ladies and gentlemen, but do we have the interest or will?

Caspar A R Brace
Mullumbimby

Bridlepaths

Like Martin McGettigan's letter (Echo, October 30),

The choices we have... and could have

■ They lied about children overboard.

They lied about Iraq.

They lied about David Hicks.

They lied about global warming.

They stood seven abreast all but one festooned in their red t-shirts which were symbolically to be 'a political gesture in support of TOOT – Trains On Our Tracks'. Emblazoned across their chests were the words National Party. The coalition and Labor are trapped as lackeys of the big end of town. Big businesses which of course includes the road/air transport industries. These heavily polluting, inefficient giants attract substantial subsidies from our tax dollars.

The only solution is to give unsullied likeminded independents like The Greens, who accept no donations from Big Brother, the balance of power, in NSW and federally during

this year's elections. We owe it to our children.

Peter Rae
Condong

■ Here's a prediction...

Labor wins next election – Kevin Rudd becomes Prime Minister.

John Howard resigns – Peter Costello becomes Leader of the Opposition.

Malcolm Turnbull challenges Peter Costello for leadership – and wins.

Liberals win following election and Malcolm Turnbull becomes next Liberal Prime Minister.

If you think this is fiction, look at Malcolm's game plan during this election campaign. He's working hard, but it's not this one he's interested in...

Lucy Ashley
Possum Creek

■ All the lofty words by the Democrats in your letter pages do not cut any ice. Do they really think we have for-

gotten their betrayal on the GST? How do we know we can trust them this time?

Besides are we so naive to think that we are electing a party or voting for anything in a one party system? The Greens are the only difference but they would never be allowed to have a major influence – Bob Brown would be in jail, if he is lucky. Have we forgotten what happened to One Nation when they posed a threat?

Naval Pals
Byron Bay

■ The reasons I decided not to nominate for the seat of Richmond are many, too many to explain in the short space you may allow.

However they all revolve around when the Commonwealth of Australia became independent of the United Kingdom.

The High Court says we evolved into a nation over the last century, but they cannot point to any date,

instrument or Act that concluded the process.

We the Sovereign People say we must be the only country in the world to evolve into a nation while still using the UK legislation the Commonwealth Constitution Act as our sovereign law.

If any reader out there can point to our day of independence from UK, I would be glad for your understanding. If you have no idea when it occurred, then it might get you asking some questions.

These questions should be directed to your candidates in Richmond and beyond.

These are serious questions of Constitutional law, which the Attorney General and the Office of the Governor General cannot and will not reconcile.

I could not nominate as it would have meant me participating in a unlawful election.

We have however invoked higher laws, and are dealing

with issues and opportunities as they come to light.

We plan to take our nation back from the deceptive two party preferred system into a consensus-based parliament.

It is the only way.

Nic Faulkner
The Sovereign People of Australia

■ Over lunch with friends yesterday, we were discussing how disillusioned we all were with the choice of Howard or Rudd in the upcoming election and I was shocked to discover that some of my girlfriends still did not understand our voting system and were under the illusion that voting for a minor party or independent first on the ballot sheet was a waste of a vote!

It got me wondering how many others are still also under this misconception. And what a difference it would make if we were all educated as to how votes are

counted – that is, if we vote for a minor party or independent first on our ballot, and he or she is not successful then that vote will go on at full value to Labor or Liberal, whichever you choose.

This is a great system! But just how many people out there don't know this? And vote a major party first, having their vote stop right there, and no matter what they put second or third, it's not counted!

If all voters in Australia understood voting this way, I believe we could finally shift this major party majority and allow the minor parties and independents a louder voice. After all, we are the ones voting these guys in. And let's face it, Liberal and Labor are not that different.

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bridlepaths can be good, if in the right place, like using the existing unused railway line and existing formed roads and tracks. However the process NHAG has embarked on with Byron Council is really like putting the horse before the cart, or the horse before proper planning and consultation.

Some of the proposed routes seem appropriate for horses, bikes and walkers. Other 'paper' road reserves have never been traversed by foot, or for at least 100 years, let alone by horses or bikes and go through very steep and sensitive environmental lands and promoting them in maps as proposed bridle-paths is crazy to say the least before traversing them by foot (with brush hook and first aid kit).

One neighbour told me a carpet snake only last week strangled to death a large
continued overleaf

Lots of people I know are opting to have Council come and change all their light-bulbs to compact fluoro lights (CFLs) in the (mis-taken) belief that is somehow going to reduce global warming.

This is one of the fallacies of Gore's movie, that somehow changing light bulbs will have a profound effect upon greenhouse gas (GHG) production. This is a nonsense, as the vast majority of residential use of lights occurs at night, when power stations, running at the same capacity as during peak daytime periods, are producing electricity (and GHG) anyway, whether it is being used or not. There is no way to store the excess power produced at night which is why companies sell off peak power so cheaply to run our

electric hot water systems at night, which function as virtual batteries. Hydro plants are responsive to fluctuating power demand, as are gas fired plants, but coal plants are not.

For this reason solar hot water systems have also minimal impacts on GHG. Best are solar or wind generators that feed back into the grid, particularly solar as mostly energy is produced in the day when homes are virtually shut down.

Far better for Council to spend dollars on arrays of solar panels or a ReGenesis-style windmill that actually does something to ease Howard's 'base-load' requirements. People on communities, rather than investing in solar hot water or a few solar panels to run a few batteries, would be

much better off, with a much larger GHG impact, investing in arrays of panels connected to the grid, and adding new panels as the money becomes available. Some systems can earn up to 15% on the investment, a healthy enviro choice.

Also, CFLs have mercury in them which leaches into landfills and enters our waterways if the bulbs happen to break (!!!?) when taken to the dump. In the US it is seen as dangerous when one of these lights break in a home, where it is treated much like asbestos.

Similarly with hybrid cars. Made for the stop/start of city driving, often these cars are less economical on country roads than their non-hybrid versions. It is also a fallacy that such cars reduce GHG, as the GHG cost of

building and shipping them exceeds any GHG savings they may cause over their lifetime. Far better to keep your old car or convert it to gas. If the tax advantages of upgrading cars every two years were removed it would have a far greater effect on GHG production than if we all bought hybrids. Add on to the true GHG cost of building hybrid cars the absurd GHG cost of the production of aluminium and the modern, super light alloys these cars are built with.

Industry uses 70% of electricity produced in Australia, and of that 30% is used by the aluminium industry, which does not pay for it, and hence, until recently has never considered introducing energy efficiency measures. This means that

approx 15% of your electricity bill is a direct subsidy to the aluminium industry. So reducing your aluminium use and recycling any cans you use are effective actions you can take to reduce GHG. Consider before opting to buy a new, GHG-friendly, aluminium car, that keeping your existing car, tuned and used prudently, may far outstrip in terms of reducing your carbon footprint buying a new hybrid or even a new, more economical car.

There is a lot of greenwash out there, and people with good intentions are being conned. Think about the supposed green choices that are becoming more available; they may be just plain old, pure consumerism in a politically correct package.

Alok O'Brien
Mullumbimby

[illegible]

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wallaby with its joey where the proposed bridlepath went through their property (the dead joey was good for Show and Tell at Goonengerry Public School, I hear). There is no formed road or track, just a line on a map and they hadn't been consulted. If the snake was big enough to kill a large wallaby and joey, it's big enough to strangle young walkers, bike riders and horse riders. So beware where you plan to open up new routes, NHAG and Council.

One article in *The Echo* is not called community consultation. NHAG and Council should consult locals and horse riders of 30 years experience in Goonengerry before they draw lines on maps, in their hopes of finding a path from Goonengerry National Park to Nightcap National Park. You could save everybody a lot of grief.

Patrick Morrisey
Goonengerry

Music models

I question Graham Bassett's argument (Letters, October

23) that just because musicians earn little from their record companies that we should be subjected to massive festivals. Surely musicians need to find new models that don't simply push their problem on to someone or somewhere else.

I agree that artists shouldn't be at the mercy of record companies, but nor should the Byron community be at the mercy of big gigs. Bands like Radio Head are showing the way by putting out their music themselves on their own website and are asking their fans to pay what they think it's worth. They've profited from their latest album *In Rainbow* and not a single koala lost any sleep nor were any empty beer bottles left on the road-side.

I question who makes the real money from festivals: the gig organisers or the artists? We know that accommodation owners and the airlines benefit. Why do the gigs have to be so big? If it's really about music then 1000 people would be enough. (Perhaps festivals feed other needs – like wanting to be part of a community, albeit

a very temporary community. But let's explore that as a separate issue!)

Yes, musicians need venues, but fields aren't the only answer. Capital city pubs used to provide thousands of great venues – but most of these are now filled with poker machines. Happily many Northern Rivers pubs still support a lot of music and the residents support them.

The challenge is to find music performance and distribution models that work for everyone. Music is part of the Northern Rivers' vibrancy and I don't want it turned off. But we need to be mindful of the true costs and benefits to all.

Karin Kolbe
Suffolk Park

Reveg Splendour

I wish to respond to some of the comments made in your letters regarding the Splendour in the Grass development application for a trial event in 2008 and its impact on the wildlife corridor of which North Byron Shire Parklands (NBSP) is part.

While it is partially correct to say that the proposed site falls in an area which has been identified as a wildlife corridor it should be clearly highlighted that 65% of the site does not. It must also be acknowledged that much of the corridor is not pristine land and that over the years the native vegetation has been extensively cleared as the site has been used for various agricultural purposes.

That's why as part of the development of the Parklands, we have made it a priority to restore the native vegetation so that we can link what currently are fragmented patches of forest, for the benefit of the animals and birds that live there – and allow better movement from coastal habitats to those inland and vice-versa.

We strongly believe that by repairing the destroyed native vegetation, managing weeds and feral animals and closely monitoring the biodiversity of the Parklands the benefits that the proposal will bring to the corridor far outweigh its limited use as a festival site.

Mat Morris
General Manager
North Byron
Shire Parklands

A third of the turds

Mullumbimby had 95mm of rain on August 20 this year, and 35mm on each August 19 and 21. It was a reasonable fall and sorely needed, but not out of the ordinary for around here.

As usual the town's sewers overflowed into the river, discharging raw sewage at the 'Mill Street Overflow' (at the north end of Stuart Street).

This was the first overflow for about 12 months but in 2006 there were half a dozen such occasions. No, things haven't improved – there were just fewer storms from August 2006 to August 2007.

Mullum's sewer pipe system has capacity to deliver

about 6 Megalitres (ML = million litres) of sewage per day to its sewage treatment works (STW). On August 20 about 9 ML of sewage was collected in the town.

That's about 3,000 litres/person/day. And that's about 15 times what each person actually produces. The extra 14 times daily production is rainfall, collected by the decrepit and dilapidated sewer network that will soon have a new \$30million STW plugged onto the end of it. The new plant will treat up to 3 ML/day.

So, on a day like August 20, 2007, 3 ML/day of sewage will be treated at the STW; 3 more will bypass the STW and discharge

untreated into the Brunswick River near the new STW; and 3 more will bypass the sewers and the STW to be discharged untreated near town.

In other words, one turd of Mullum's sewage will go straight into the river. Another turd goes not-quite-straight into the river. The last turd gets treated. Is this really 2007?

And, if it ever rains again like it used to, the extra rain greater than that of August 20 will force even more raw sewage into the portion that goes straight to the river. 'Overflow' is exactly that. Yuck!

Duncan Dey
Mullumbimby

Ads annoy

As a long time supporter of Bay FM I feel the need to express my concern and disappointment at the nature of the advertising programming that is now more like a major commercial radio station. Bay FM has always been creative with its production values in advertising but as of late there has been a move away from home grown advertising to main stream commercial tacky annoying ads.

One of the reasons I like to listen to Bay FM is you do not hear the jingles of major electrical stores and video stores. I understand these businesses support our community but why cannot we have Bay FM spin on their ads as well? I now find myself turning off when these ads come on. I am sending back my subscriber card in protest and ask all do the same until the air waves are free of the corporate crap.

Tony Rippon
Suffolk Park

The status quo

The collusion between both major parties to control the senate numbers confirms their desire to maintain the status quo.

With the demise of the Liberals, we are on course to continue most of their policies through Labor. That includes maintaining a war in Afghanistan, a tardy withdrawal from Iraq, and a likely commitment to

another USA misadventure in Iran.

At home it means implementing social policies on Aboriginals using a tool for war, namely the army. This same device has been used in Pacific nations and East Timor, with apparently noble intentions. But it has caused ill feeling towards Australians in every case.

When will we, and the world, learn that we will never bring social reform, peace or democracy through paternalism or the use of force?

The events of 9-11 and the like have their origin in disaffected people who see no hope. They see no evidence of a genuine intention from advanced nations to advance their cause. Only rich Western nations can afford to lead by example. True leadership means implementing a Kyoto agreement, a peace initiative, or a third world project without demanding economic trade-off or agreements in advance.

The paranoia created by the fear campaign that followed 9-11 has come back to bite us in many ways. One of these is to increase racial tension in some sectors, and has led to warnings of home grown terrorists.

Both major parties are concerned primarily with serving the interests of business and foreign governments at the expense of the people. Not that we don't

need business and good foreign relations. But it is a rarely acknowledged truism that both parties in government place the interests of business before people, and that there is little transparency in the process.

We need to reform the way we do everything in society.

Part of that is to allow disaffected groups in all their diversity, like Aboriginals, workers, or Moslem youth, to be part of the process. Very difficult but unavoidable.

Our major parties are stuck in a rut. Requiring politicians to follow the party line renders them ineffective to the electorate's wishes. We deserve better than that.

If we are to start the long process of innovative reform, to give a fair go to people first, we must inject into Parliament a healthy spread of integrity from independents and minor parties.

Hayo van der Woude
Ocean Shores

■ An *Echo* mistake in a letter from Geoff Dawe of Uki has resulted in a misunderstanding among readers. The letter should have read: 'I am NOT suggesting the development of weedscapes...' Apologies all round.

■ Letters received from Ken Porter, Byron Bay, Kate Brady, Byron Bay, Ray Armstrong, Tweed Heads, Allan O'Neill, Ballina, Ronald Wolff, Uki.

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The deadly harvest of war

Lou Beaumont

It is easy to see why the feature documentary *Bomb Harvest* received a standing ovation at the Sydney Film Festival. Husband and wife team, Kim Mordaunt and Sylvia Wilczynski, director and producer respectively, have seemingly achieved the impossible – a film that is both shocking and poignant yet laugh-out-loud funny.

Bomb Harvest details the appalling legacy of unexploded American bombs that litter Laos, Vietnam's neighbour and the most bombed country in history (about 2 million tonnes fell) as a result of the 'Secret War'. The bombs, ranging from colossal missiles that could take out an entire village to smaller grenade-like bombs that propel shrapnel in all directions, literally cover the ground in peaceful Laos. The older villagers today live with the horrifying memories of the air raids and mourn the loss of loved ones during that time. But worse, more than 35 years after the Vietnam War, the Laotian people, including small children, live with the everpresent danger of being maimed or killed by unexploded ordnance lying unstable and in wait in the earth.

One of the saddest ironies is that the bombs are actually a source of income for the devastatingly poor Laotians. Villagers can't grow crops – it is too dangerous as all too often shovels, footprints, even water flowing or the slightest shift in the earth can disturb fragile bombs. The bombs are everywhere and there is usually no telling where they are until it's too late. The inability to grow food keeps villagers poor and exacerbates the need for scrap metal. Scratching a living out of finding and selling scrap metal, small children and opportunistic adults alike risk death everyday.

Mullumbimby born Kim Mordaunt, son of local filmmaker Richard Mordaunt, told *The Echo*, 'While filming we would constantly hear explosions around us. We would all stop and think, "Who was killed just then?"'. It is really that frequent.'

In fact, Kim and Sylvia and their crew were in danger a lot of the time themselves. Just walking around Laos is risky enough, but to get the right shot on camera it was often necessary to step over live bombs. Close-ups of children scrounging in the earth for bombs were in actuality reenactments but real enough to make you very nervous, especially when you realise that with cameras switched off the



Kim Mordaunt and Sylvia Wilczynski and a 1,000 pound warhead.

kids would run away and dig up live bombs for real.

The film follows teams of bomb disposal technicians, real life heroes, led by Laith Stevens. Laith is a straight talking, level-headed, compassionate man with a larrikin sense of humour. As the film progresses you see how vital each of those characteristics are in his line of work. His interactions with his Laotian trainee technicians, all young men bar one brave woman, and snippets of insight into the lives of the men, are truly hilarious. The language is no barrier to a shared sense of humour and a love of beer and their camaraderie and trust in each other is tangible. The poignancy of *Bomb Harvest* lies in the reality of the story; the humour, within the realism of its characters.

Perhaps too, the humour is so powerful because it is so unexpected within this storyline. As the viewer I welcomed the humour like a storm following a hot day. The comic relief kept me riveted to a story that was otherwise deeply disturbing.

Mordaunt adds, 'The making of the film was definitely inspired by the knock-around funny bomb disposal team members we met on a trip to Laos. We knew we needed humorous and enticing characters so the film wasn't relentlessly grim. All of our films are like that, we try to appeal to a broader audience.'

It is the ability to juxtapose all the opposites that are apparent in the film that makes *Bomb Harvest* so compelling. The aforementioned dark reality and light

characters; the history (with archive footage of American fighter pilots, war propaganda, Nixon, Eisenhower and Kennedy) against the frightening modern day legacy of such times; and the elderly villagers bent double with the weight of wartime memories and loss, cut seamlessly with innocent young children scrabbling excitedly in the earth as one of them holds a deadly bombie in their small fist.

The children, who were born into the reality of bomb debris being everywhere, appear to be unaware of the dangers despite talking candidly about friends they have lost in the same way. Unaware or don't care? We watch as children are told repeatedly by teachers that they are not to go near a bomb if one is found, but the lure of money from scrap metal dealers and the thrill of the find is too strong. Bombs appear to be like toys to them, like forbidden fruit perhaps.

Bomb Harvest is a timely film. The people of Laos have been living with this deadly legacy for decades, with little publicity outside of the country. However, Mordaunt and Wilczynski bring the horrors of war to the fore in a time when most people are questioning the very use of the 'War on Terrorism'. The film includes footage of then US presidents spewing forth war propaganda and 'justification' sounding remarkably like current US president Bush – only then it was 'Communism' not 'Terrorism' they were at war with.

Mordaunt said, 'Yes, we

felt it was a timely film in the end. All those politicians bending language to create an enemy that doesn't really exist. It is the same stuff, just replaced by another "evil".'

There will be a one-off screening of *Bomb Harvest* at Byron Cinemas on Sunday November 11 at 5pm. Director Kim Mordaunt and producer Sylvia Wilczynski will be at the screening for a post-film Q&A session. Visit www.bombharvest.com to whet your whistle.

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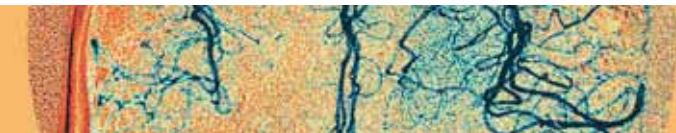
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Pop goes the planet

'More and faster growth is the mantra of both our leaders. Yet it is increasingly clear that population and economic growth are the main drivers toward an unsustainable future. In every single chapter of the massive United Nations GEO-4 Report, released just last week and written by hundreds of the world's leading scientists across a very broad range of disciplines, this is the strong message that comes through,' said Dr John Coulter, National President of Sustainable Population Australia, last week.

'Population growth, consumption patterns and energy use, have placed increasing pressure on the state of the environment. To effectively address environmental problems, policy-makers should design policies that tackle both pressures and the drivers behind them.'

(1) The Report concludes that the world is already

overpopulated and cannot support further growth in environmental demand.

'Both major parties seem to believe that 1960s style growth can be maintained into the future. When faced with the reality of rapid decline in the physical and biological environment on which human life ultimately depends, they fall back on a 19th century pre-Darwinian belief that somehow humans can escape these realities. They are wrong on both counts. Their policies will make the environmental situation more intractable.'

'The pressure from population and economic growth on the Australian environment is all too evident. The pursuit of growth will worsen our environment and make the situation for our children more dire. Water will become more scarce, oil and food will become more expensive, native species will be lost at faster rates, climate change will threaten our health, non-renewable resources will be exhausted.'

'More and more growth is not necessary to secure a good life either for ourselves or for our descendants. Nor is it inevitable. We are not made richer by the ever faster exploitation of non-renewable resources.'

(1) GEO-4 Report, October 2007 http://www.unep.org/geo/geo4/report/GEO-4_Report_Full_en.pdf Numbered page 34

The Dull and the Dutiful – Election 07



Going unlawfully to the polls

Michael McDonald

As a commentator one searches around for a theme upon which to hang a story – and a headline. I was playing with 'Binge now, hangover later', looking at the promises both major parties have made to spend our ginormous budget surplus. Promises have not helped the Libs in the polls; perhaps punters are asking, Those many billions in surplus, why weren't they spent in health and education?

But the breakthrough came when Brunswick Heads purist Nic Faulkner advised: 'I could not nominate as it would have meant me participating in a unlawful election.' (See his letter on page 12.)

So, consider yourselves outlaws for once – this does not apply to those among us who routinely break and enter or hold up banks with shotties – and enjoy the thrill

of voting on November 24 for an illegal government. It's not as if Australians only obey the laws which suit them.

The Australian Electoral Commission announced the nominations last Friday at high noon. Apart from the withdrawal of Mr Faulkner, the candidates for Richmond remain the same.

Meanwhile the federal campaign had been progressing as humdrumly as usual, which includes Tony Abbott making a goose of himself, until news feed AAP produced the headline 'Rudd acknowledges ear wax video.' Type in 'Kevin Rudd', who looks increasingly like Butters from *South Park*, and 'ear wax' in the YouTube search engine and you'll see the incident unfold as Anthony Albanese waffles on in parliament. It even got a run in America on Jay Leno's *The Tonight Show*. But

honestly, who among us has not been tempted to eat earwax during Parliament Question Time?

Locally, Giovanni Ebono has provided the most colourful presence. No other candidate can compete with his moustache, or his hat. In addition, rather than just rehashing the Greens party line, Ebono has written books on the subject of the environment. Locally the Greens seem to be producing a string of authors: first John Bailey, now Ebono. Perhaps next year the renowned author and former award-winning journo Robert Drewe will come out of seclusion and stand for Council as a passionate independent.

Justine Elliot has decided to bore journalists stupid by sending out a daily countdown until the election lamenting the fact Nationals candidate Sue Page won't

debate her on industrial relations, while Sue Page has repeatedly said she'll debate IR in a neutral forum.

So folks, at one of the public meetings (see below), please ask them about IR.

Talking about countdowns the AEC website has a clock counting down to the election. It's nowhere as scary as the World Clock – see www.poodwaddle.com/world-clock.swf.

■ Background and comment:

Australian Electoral Commission www.aec.gov.au

www.federalelection.com.au - You can view local candidates' individual websites via www.federalelection.com.au/electorates/richmond/index.asp.

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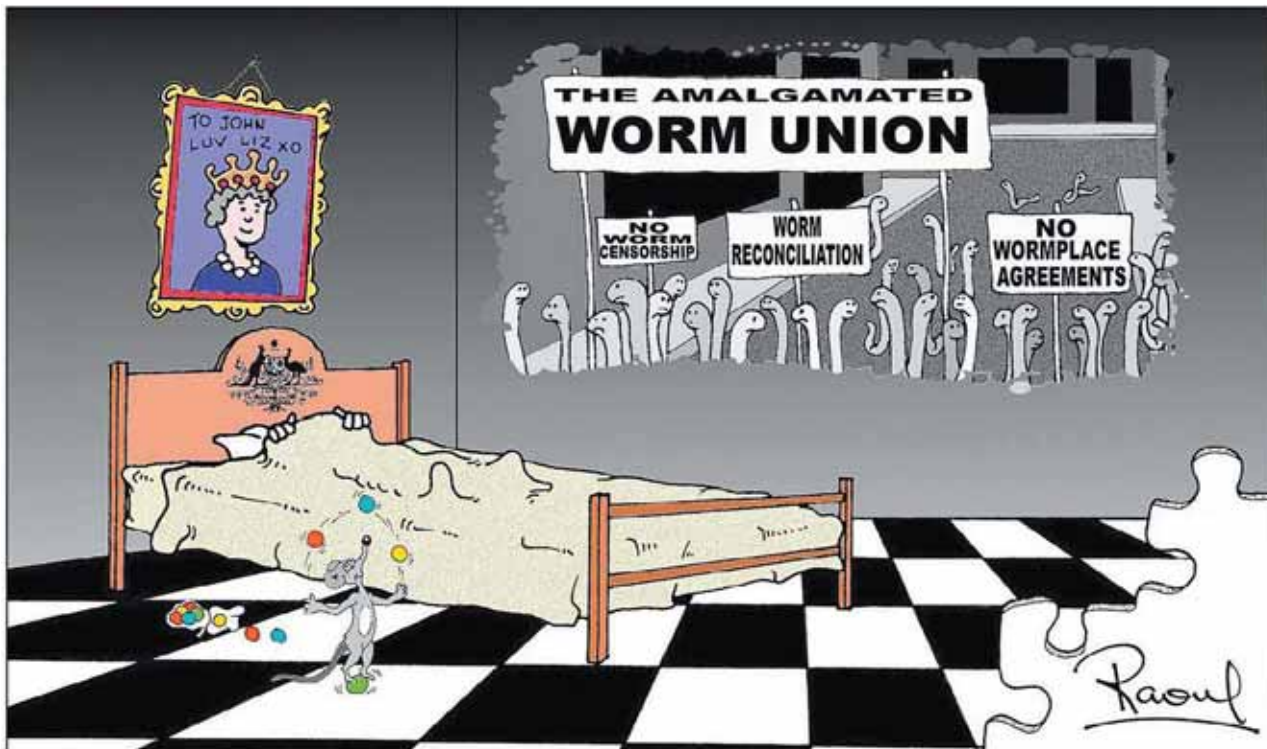
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So far confirmed to attend the forum are Justine Elliot (ALP), Sue Page (Nat), Giovanni Ebono (GRN), and Scott Sledge (DEM).

The topics to be covered include Indigenous Australia, Environmental Concerns, and Local Community Infrastructure.

At 7.30pm an Arakwal Elder will be invited to open the forum. Each candidate will have three minutes to

speak to each topic. This will be followed by a 20-minute intermission.

Each candidate will then have four minutes to speak to a topic(s) of their choice, followed by a 15-minute open question session.

The evening will then formally close at 9.30pm.

Byron United and the Railway Bar have agreed to offset some of the costs for the evening.

NOVEMBER 13

Mullumbimby now has an active GetUp Group promoting the activities of the internet based organisation which is causing such an

impact on the political scene. The first Mullum event will be the 'GetUp GetTogether' with the Candidates for Richmond at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Tuesday, November 13, 7.30pm. 'They can listen to local community groups tell them what they want,' say organisers. 'They will then be given time to reply.'

Invitations have been sent to all candidates and to many local community organisations. Those wishing to take part in this evening should contact GetUp Mullum, Lisa at: mal_mackenzie@yahoo.com.au or Tony at tonychandler1@dodo.com.au.

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Lance Readford takes the wheel of his new business

degree on the Gold Coast. We've made lots of friends from our customers and our staff over the years, but it is time to move on.'

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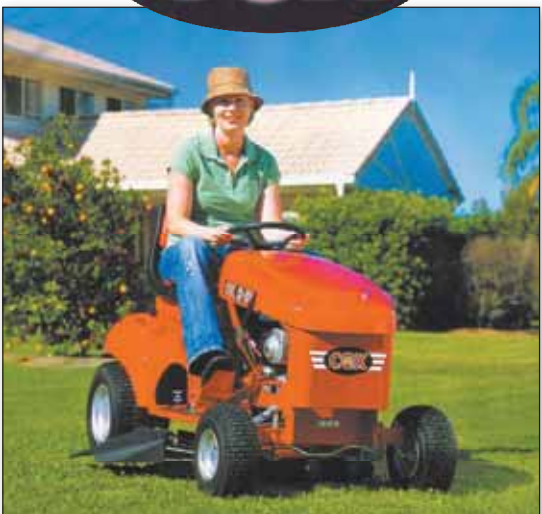
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Articles

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Twelve of Australia's top health and medical researchers have contributed to a new report which concludes that rapid environmental and climatic changes pose increasing risks to the health of Australians. Released last week by Research Australia, the 'Healthy Planet, Places and People' Report found that:

- deaths from heart attacks, strokes and respiratory disease, from increases in heatwaves, could double or triple by 2050;
- asthma – already affecting 3 in 20 children and 1 in 10 adults – is likely to increase in some groups;
- the incidence and geographic range of some mosquito-borne infectious diseases will increase;
- food poisoning – with 5.4 million cases reported each year – is also likely to rise; and
- viral infections such as avian flu and SARS will spread more readily as population density, people movement, trade and land clearing increase.

Professor Tony McMichael of the Australian National University, who led the report and is part of the Nobel Prize winning UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, said that researchers are just beginning to recognise the health implications of a warmer planet. 'Our rapidly expanding impact on the natural environment is casting a huge shadow over the health of future generations,' Prof McMichael said. 'It is not just a warmer planet and weather disasters – climate change is one of many environmental changes.'

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A Blood Red Moon

The shadow stole onto the moon, imperceptibly advancing over its pale glow. The transgression of the shadow infused me with excitement. I glanced to my right, but saw no expression on my friend's face. The moonlight made his pale skin seem translucent, and his fine blonde hair floated around his head on the cool sea breeze. He was a ghost, a battered soul clinging to the physical world. The moon reflected white in his eyes; hollow eyes, bleached of character.

The Earth's shadow crept further over the moon.

I ran my tongue over my parched lips, briny from the ocean. I now often feel that my senses grow acute when I'm with my friend. It's the contrast; he is cold, oblivious to all around him, his skin an exoskeleton, protecting nothing inside. When we were children we used to play a game where we had heightened senses. We would pick up top-secret radio broadcasts from the military, or see the flying saucer that was shielded from normal human eyes. We embellished our own imaginings with those of the other, until finally we matched the scent from the crime scene to the bad guy, or felt the vibrations of a captive soldier banging Morse code on the ground. We were so content, within the cocoon of our innocence.

'Funny how when something moves so slowly, you don't even notice it happening.' My friend's mouth lingered on the words; trapping them, then feeding them out bit by bit. 'Imagine the commotion if the moon was suddenly blotted, just for a minute or two. Imagine how many people would watch it, just for the shock of it. The only difference between that and us sitting here watching the whole thing is time.' His eyes turned to mine, orbs



by **David Hertzberg**, winner of the under 18 section of the Nicholas Shand Beach Hotel Short Story Competition

glinting in the night. 'Time is everything.'

In the paling moonlight I saw a shimmering corona of guilt surrounding my friend. It drifted around him, a barrier to all feeling. To him time was a tyrant, an imperator, greedy and selfish. Time had all the power in the world, but it disbursed none; no second chances.

'Spoken to Haley lately?' His question cut the air, and I felt the emotion sparking under his corona, struggling to break free.

'Yeah, she's doing fine, going for a holiday to Greece in November.' He nodded curtly, and returned his gaze to the moon.

I blinked as the beam of light spinning from the light-

house flew over my head. A micro-bat chattered over the grumbling of the ocean, and I realised Julian Rocks had faded into the escalating darkness. This place was my home, and my friend's home, but to each of us it held an altogether different significance. We could both walk from here to our houses with our eyes closed, yet intimacy did not breed understanding. Somehow my friend and this town had become estranged, and I doubted if they would ever reconcile. The crash of a falling branch produced a tumult of flapping and screeching, and I sensed movement over my head. My friend shuffled his feet on the ground.

The last glimmers of light

were snuffed out, and the moon glowed a deep red.

'It looks... empty. Like when you look at a fire then look at the dark, and you can still see the red light in the same spot on your eyes, no matter where you look. You know what I mean?' I turned expectantly to my friend, but he remained motionless, his face hidden in the dark. I was suddenly scared of the silence. 'But it can never compare to the fire, even if it has a certain novelty. I mean, imagine if the moon was permanently red. How much more amazed would we be when it went white?'

'Do you remember how it used to be?' For the first time that night I wanted to see his eyes, those pale globes in the night.

'What, when you were still at school?' My nerves were electrified. 'Yeah, of course I do.'

'I don't.' I stared at the black inside the outline of his face, and felt myself being pulled into it, pulled into his grief. 'I can't. I remember waking up in hospital because Haley was screaming at me.' I saw his face turn back to the moon. 'I can remember back, it's just that whenever I picture how school was I...' He was rigid now, and I fancied he was speaking more to the moon than me. 'I see them. I see the twisted metal, twisted bodies, twisted faces.'

'No one blames you, you know.'

'They don't have to. I was driving.'

The shadow began its retreat from the surface of the moon. As the moonlight strengthened, I saw again the shimmering corona of guilt and grief envelope my friend. It occurred to me that he was drowning, drowning in a pool of lost innocence. The moonlight reflected off the tears on his cheek.

Brief visit from a butterfly

Larry Larstead

I was curious about the little insect that invaded the shire in such great numbers for a few days last week so I decided to look it up in my *Wildlife of Greater Brisbane* book of local critters. It appears to be the little butterfly 'Caper White' *Anaphaeis java*. Here's what the book has to say about it:

Identification: Wingspan 60 mm. Basically white with black margins above (much wider in the female). Under-side has greater patches of black with yellow spotting on hindwing. Notes: Breeds in vast numbers on trees and shrubs of genus *Capparis*



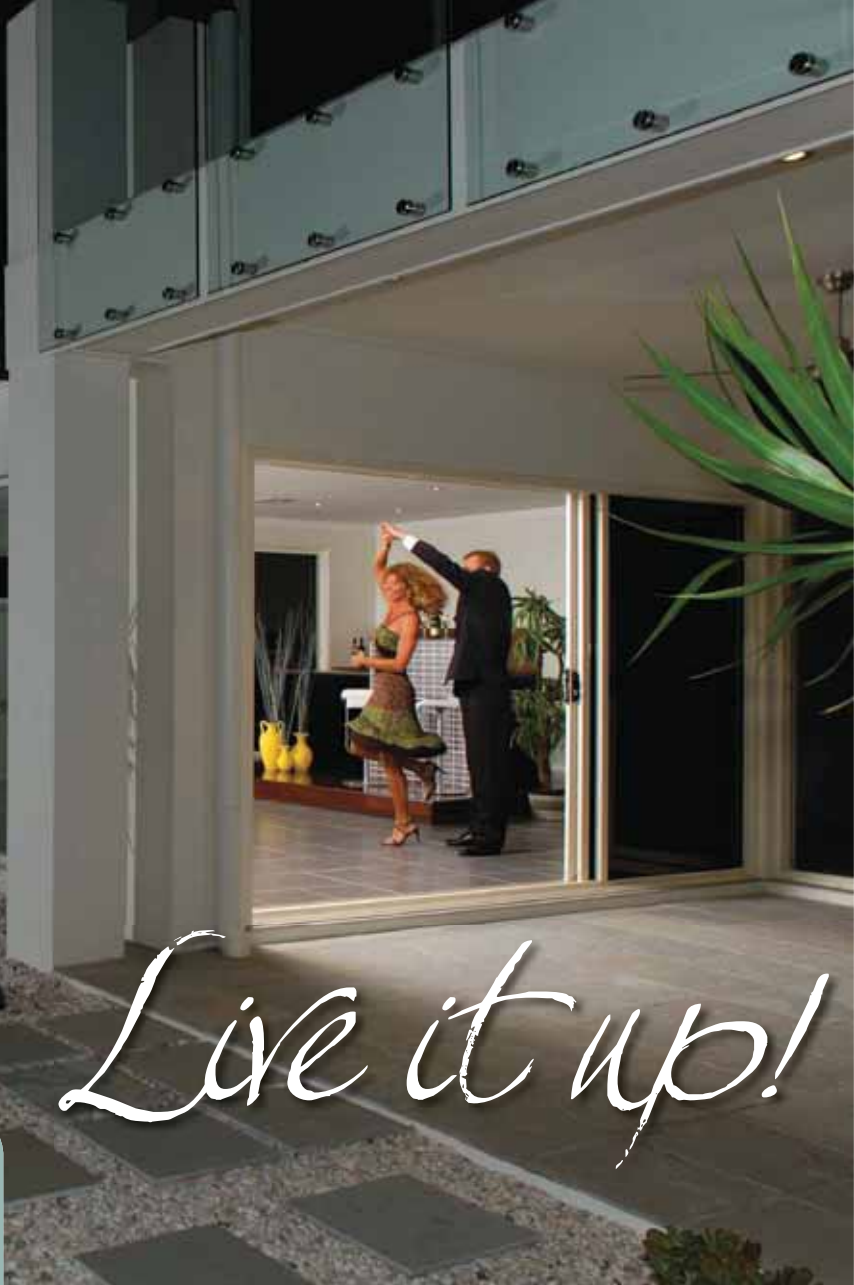
(Wild Caper, Mock Orange) which are more common inland. First stormy, hot weather of summer often coincides with migrations of adults which may persist for several days. At these times,

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PLAY MISSY FOR ME

Last week she bagged the ARIA for best female performer. It's something we have previously suspected but now it's official: there is something timeless about Missy Higgins. Perhaps the album cover of her latest album *On a Clear Night* captures her appeal the best. She stands barefoot by an empty park bench on a deserted city hilltop, basking in that warm summer orange glow, clothed in a modest party dress. She looks towards the heavens like she's just seen someone she knows. Her style is genreless, she is a beautiful girl who at just 23 has never used her looks to sell her product and she has this quiet country girl feel that rubs up against a gritty inner city feel.

Missy first came to the attention of the Australian public when she won Triple J's unearthed when she was still at school. She was still a teenager when she released her first album *The Sound of White*.

'When I was writing for my first album, there wasn't any hype. I wrote *All for Believing* at 15, and then wrote my song *Katie* when I was in year 12, I guess I kind of established who I wanted to be and who I didn't want to be before I was signed. When I looked for a manager and record deal I wanted someone who would understand that I wasn't malleable.

'I was so young when I wrote *The Sound of White*, this time I felt I was a lot more confident as a songwriter, and I guess this has come from being a more confident person.'

For Missy one of the highlights of producing *On a Clear Night* was working with Neil Finn. There is a strange symbiosis in their music that reflects their understanding of an uncluttered lyric and a pure melody. It's songwriting Zen, and perhaps underpins the success of both these songwriters.

'Neil has always been an absolute songwriter idol so to have him in the studio and work on the song (*Steer*) was incredible. I was a bit nervous that he would come in and shake his head when he heard the song, but he loved it.'

Missy has had much of her career in the public eye. It's something she has handled sensibly and quietly, pulling back from time to time and at others embracing the throng. For any artist the creative process is fraught with danger, and having such a high profile so early in a career can place an artist under pressure. I asked Missy if she had become more resilient because of this.

'I am not very resilient at all. I am

quite sensitive and I wish that I was more resilient. I would like to think that essentially at the heart of me is a secure person, but I am very sensitive to criticism.'

That makes it tough when your album reviews appear in magazines and newspapers all around the country.

'I try not to read anything that is written about me, and some random day you'll give up and google yourself!'

Songwriting is essentially an emotional experience for Missy.

'I think usually I write a song because I need to get something off my chest, in the instance of *Peachy* I was running around like a bird in a cage and I felt like I was trapped and I needed to get this song out from inside of me and I felt completely bottled up until I did.

'Usually I write a song by sitting down at the piano and guitar and playing along and I'll just start improvising melodies, and start singing the first words that come to my head, usually a song will form itself.'

For someone who shares such personal experiences in her music how do you retain an emotional anonymity?

'I guess sometimes you have to put a bit of a filter on it, my songs are pretty honest - I am pretty honest - I think that's why I love performing so much - I am singing these really personal stories to a bunch of strangers and that's a way of letting your problems go to the universe, release your worries onto them!'

Missy Higgins plays one night on a clear night at the Mullumbimby Leagues Ground. With Tim Rogers as support it's bound to be an amazing musical experience. Tickets are at all the usual outlets. Saturday 24 November. This is another Ku Promotions presentation.

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WAXING LYRICAL

I'll admit it. From time to time I have the odd pick. It only happens when I'm driving. For some unfathomable reason the desire to shove my digit into my nostril only happens when I'm in control of a vehicle. I'll be driving along and then be suddenly aware of a highly irritating booger that requires immediate dislodgement. That never happens in a restaurant. I'm never half way through a meal and go, oooh... must pick now. There's something serenely meditative about driving that allows one to focus on the road and your nose. One of my favourite life moments was pulling up at traffic lights next to a cop car. I glanced over at the boy in blue and caught him having a rather ferocious dig. For a magic moment our eyes locked. His finger froze half way up the nasal passage. Then he did the classic picker's cover. The 'oh boy my nose is itchy' face rub. I felt for him. Being a compassionate person I felt the instant

desire to relieve his pain, so as I gently accelerated through the intersection, I put my finger in my nose. Unfortunately he thought I was having a go and pulled me over for dangerous driving. I can hear you all going: Gross. Yeah, like you don't do it! Fact One: everyone picks their nose. Fact Two: Nobody will admit it. Nose picking is actually more taboo than masturbation. People have cars for two reasons: to get from A to B and to indulge in some private high speed picking. It's insane. Cars have windows. Travelling pickers are constantly sprung. It's akin to wanking in a shop window. You might feel like you're having a private moment, but chances are you're also pulling an audience. Last week the man who might be Prime Minister was revealed as a picker. If you google Rudd's Ear Wax you will come across a classic bit of You-Tube which has been viewed 250,000 times and rising. It even ran on Jay Leno. John

Howard would need to show his dick at Question time to vie for that kind of media exposure. The bizarre thing is, Mr Rudd is not just an ear wax picker, he's an ear wax eater. Weird. I feel so naive, I didn't even know that kind of thing happened. I have cleaned my ears many times, but I've never considered having a nibble. Sure we all like a look. Nothing like a fruitful ear clean that produces a giant dollop of orange gunk. It's strangely satisfying. In fact health practitioners encourage we have a look at all substances expelled from the body. I've never come across any recommendations to ingest. Imagine the shit he'd be getting at home. 'Kev, what do you want for dinner love, we're all out of ear wax' or 'I feel like ear wax tonight like ear wax tonight' or 'Mr Rudd, would you like to see the wax list?' That little finger ad they are using to discourage men from speeding takes on a whole new meaning. A dab of



orange paint on the pinkie and it's invasion of the ear wax eaters. Here's a joke for the kiddies: What's Mr Rudd's favourite place? The wax museum.' I am wondering whether Mr Rudd's publicity team contrived the whole thing as a guerilla marketing campaign. 'How can I access the youth vote?' 'Well Mr Rudd, you have to get on You-Tube, something that will be downloaded and sent around the world. Something embarrassing, that makes you seem human. But also Australian. What about being so bored during question time you eat your own ear wax...' Brilliant.



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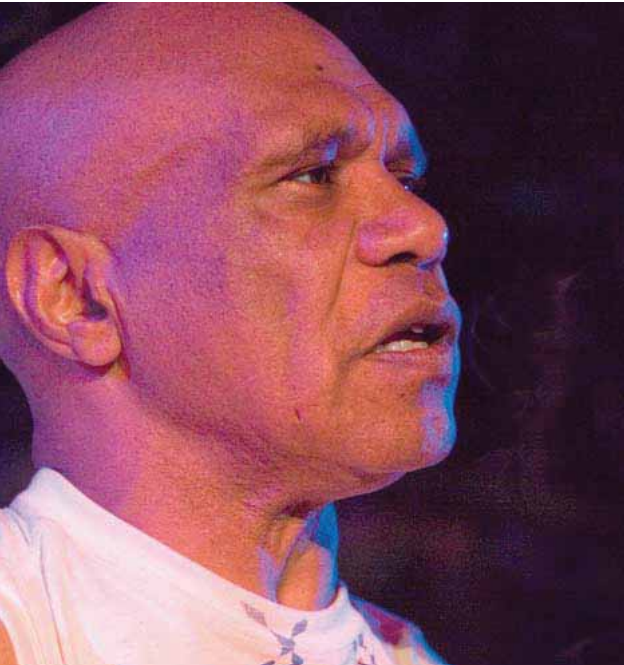
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What do these three names have in common? Well you'd probably think nothing, but it seems that they will be all driving their chevy to the levy at next year's **Blues Festival**. Bluesfest have just announced the first round of artists. It's a bit like opening a Christmas present. You just don't know what you're going to get although you might have had the odd peek along the way. Also lined up is Loudon Wainwright III (that's the infamous father of Martha and Rufus), Maceo Parker, Mavis Staples, Eskimo Joe, Wilco, Dr GB Burt and many more. John Butler is on the bill so if we are lucky we might even get a little of what we say at the ARIA's this year! The Festival has moved this year back to **Belongil Fields**, the very site that housed the festival from 93-95. Most of you would have heard that Sinead O'Connor is headlining, and with a lineup this hot and awards coming in by the sackful, it may turn out that Nothing Compares to a Bluesfest. Tickets and line up enquiries to the website; www.bluesfest.com

SING JOHN OUT

Even people who voted for John Howard must think that it's time for a change. All mean spirited politicking aside, I am sick of looking at his stupid head. I want someone else to make fun of for a while. **Rage Against Howard** is a **Greens Fundraiser** at the **Italo Club** in **Lismore** on **Sunday**. It's a fundraiser for the Greens who don't have the same kind of corporate sponsorship the big party players have. Jesus, the Greens have to do lamington drives and cent auctions just to get enough money for a flyer drop. Then after they've done that they have to go and plant 1000 trees to make up for their carbon credits. It's a very time consuming and expensive process. The other night, comedian Alan Glover said: 'Vote the Greens in just to see the looks on their faces.' S Sorrenson is the MC, I'll be there to do the odd angry spot against the ugly little right wing hobbit and so will a host of other musicians including: The Old Spice Boys, The Perch Creek Family Jugband, Black Train, Jimmy Willing, Greg Sheehan plus much more. BYO ear wax. From **1-8pm**.

MARK ISAACS AT
THE BIRDY

Over the last few months the crew at the Blue Birdy have managed to nab some of the most impressive musicians in the country. It's a modest little venue that let's the music do the

talking. I was standing at one of their gigs recently listening to Peaking Duck who I have to say were extraordinary. I was standing next to singer songwriter Tim Freedman of the Whitlams who leaned over and remarked 'this is as good as anything you'd hear anywhere in the world, and it's here!' This **Wednesday** the **Blue Birdy** presents **Mark Isaacs**, one of the world's greats. Tix to see Mark are usually in the vicinity of \$80, so this is a real up close and personal treat. His gigs are usually in places like the Opera House. Mark Isaacs has given concerts all over the world. He has performed and/or recorded with leading international jazz artists Dave Holland, Roy Haynes, Kenny Wheeler, Vinnie Colaiuta, Adam Nussbaum, Bob Sheppard, Steve Tavaglione and Jay Anderson and released several CDs to international acclaim. As a classical concert hall composer he has composed around 80 major works ranging across orchestral, chamber, choral and solo pieces. He is a recipient of an Australia Council Fellowship, a prize-winner in the Tokyo International Competition for Chamber Music Composition, the winner of the inaugural Miriam Hyde Composer-Pianist Award and the 2007 Albert H. Maggs Composition Award from the University of Melbourne and he holds a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, USA. He is

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After a long absence, **Archie Roach** returns with a sublime but powerful new album *Journey* to share songs he describes as a reaffirmation of identity, country, beliefs and spirit. Produced by Shane Howard and engineered and co-produced by Nash Chambers, the new album was recorded live in Melbourne's Sing Sing Studios. Many of the songs were inspired during a journey that Archie took with English actor Pete Postlethwaite and indigenous leader and Yawuru man, Patrick Dodson. They set out in the footsteps of a young indigenous man, Louis Johnson, over the troubled landscape of modern Aboriginal Australia in the hope of reawakening discussion of indigenous issues such as Reconciliation. It took them from the spiritual Ngurrarra paintings to the deaths in custody of Roebourne and Fremantle. It continued through the desert country of Central Australia and



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MARK ISAACS – BLUE BIRDY – WEDNESDAY



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6am **In The Mix of Things** KB
9am **The Generator** Charlie & Malcom
11am **Upstaged** Michael
12pm **Cultural Awareness**
DJ Terra Nullis & Yapa
2pm **Fear of A White Planet**
Funk Fanatic & Sheik Yerbouty
4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle
6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show**
Margaret Wyatt
8pm **The Pulse** MG & The Team
10pm **Radio Magic** Sam I AM

TUESDAY
6am **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl
9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
12pm **Belly** The Belly Sisters
1pm **Airbus** The Stewardess
2pm **All That Jazz** PK
4pm **Rollin'** Mel
6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Foundation** Pheds

WEDNESDAY
6am **Wakin' Waves** Freegirl
9am **Thermostat/ Traveller's Tales**
Greg & Rebecca
11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliott
12pm **Suara Indonesia**
Dharma, Kirana, Judith
2pm **Tech Talk** Lee
4pm **Hip Hop Drive** DJ Mud
6pm **Down At Big Mary's** Sista Mary
8pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles
10pm **Psy Phi** MK-Ultra

THURSDAY
6am **Bump & Grind** Elsa
9am **Radio Arts** Gina Baker
11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi
12pm **Paddy's Pleasure** Paddy Raleigh
2pm **High Grade Radio** Crazy Dayv
4pm **Thursdayitis** Stuey
6pm **Generation You** Jordi
8pm **Cruisin for a Bluesin**
The Honeydripper
10pm **What It Is** Dollarmix & Hopalong

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6am **Morning Tea with JD** JD Malouf
9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly)
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11am **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst
12pm **The Spydamunk Show** Mistasing
1pm **Brave New Tunes** Mista Micha
2pm **Flow Poetry** DJ Iliad
4pm **Ice Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger
6pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy
8pm **Into The Unknown** X Facta
10pm **Roots 'n' Culture** DJ Selector

SATURDAY
6am **Saturday Special** Coco's Sister
8am **Mixed Brew** The Mixed Brew
10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Red Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken
2pm **Toasted** Lady Marmalade
4pm **Natural Balance** Sut
6pm **Q-Ear** Muffy Diver & Dancing Dougie
8pm **Broken Heart Road** Peggy
10pm **Soundtracks to Life**
DJ Rapunzel & The Undertaker

SUNDAY
7am **Sunday Soundscape** Gayle Cue
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda, Juan, Bita
4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua
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the inevitable connection back to Archie’s home country of the Gunditjmara/ Kirrae Whurrong of South West Victoria. The album epitomizes a thirty year long mission of Patrick Dodson to bring about a lasting and true Reconciliation between the original owners of this country and the later settlers and immigrants. It offers some kind of meaningful epitaph to the Indigenous lives lost through sheer inhumanity. Be part of this very special event at the **Byron Community Centre on Thursday 16 November**. Tickets are available at the venue.

JACKIE’S BACK IN TOWN
Jackie Orszaczky and band perform at the **Beach Hotel** in Byron on **Friday**. Jackie is no newcomer to the Bay and Soul/Jazz/Blues music lovers will be scrambling to witness and welcome his return. Jackie performs with Tina Harrod who is quoted as one of Australia’s leading soul singers and has been since the late 90s. In reviewing the Grandmaster’s album *Family Lore*, SMH critic Bruce Elder wrote ‘In front is Australia’s youthful answer to Aretha Franklin. New Zealand born Tina Harrod has one of these gorgeous instruments, which just oozes soul, sex and sensuality’. Hungarian born Jackie Orszaczky has called Sydney home for almost half his life and during that time he has been at the heart of some of this country’s most original and creative bands. From the spacey avant garde jazz/ rock of Sirius through the funky dance outings of Jump Back Jack to the refined but deeply soulful groove of The Grandmasters, Jackie’s musical journey is one that knows no ending. And it’s one that is constantly sidetracking to invent such groundbreaking projects

as the legendary Industrial Accident and the decidedly offbeat Budget Orchestra. Most recently Jack has returned from an extensive tour of Europe in August, arranged music for Jimmy Barnes with full orchestra for concerts at the Opera House last month and performed shows with Jon Clearly from New Orleans in October. Also on tour with Jackie and Tina will be James Greening on trombone, Hamish Stuart on drums and percussion as well David Symes on bass. Friday at **9pm**. Don’t miss it!

CAROLA GETS DIRTY
Carola Christian and the Dirty Funk Affair hit the **Hotel Brunswick** on **Sunday** for an afternoon session of live ‘n’ local talent. Weaving a fresh approach into her music by succumbing to affairs with dirty funk, pop, rock, blues and groove, Carola Christian & the Dirty Funk Affair create a web of sound that is dynamic and expressive. Generating a repertoire that is provocative, infectious and alive her songs are strong and catchy with resounding lyrics of universal meaning. This uncompromising, award winning singer/songwriter, is a larger than life performer with an unusually broad range of deep haunting vocals to screaming soprano. With the ability to move her velvety tones thru raw sensuality to gutsy power, Carola Christian delivers with heart from the soul.

SEEING STARS
It’s a dark show on a dark night when three of the harder playing bands come out to support local wildlife for a **WIRES fundraiser** at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**. Get in touch with the vegetarian that lurks within and allow yourself to recognise the importance of all your furry friends. It’s

good to care about animals too. The **Black Stars** have just surfaced out of the studio where they have been putting the final touches on their second EP due out late this year. The call to guitars came after the band was returning home one night after rehearsal and hit a bandicoot in their home town of Byron Bay. Through the amazing network that WIRES has set up the band was able to immediately take the injured critter to a local branch where it was cared for, nurtured to health and released. ‘There are many amazing charity organisations out there and we hope to do more work in raising funds for some that are running on a shoestring budget due to a lack of government funding,’ reports The Black Stars front runner now affectionately known as Diabolical. ‘Sometimes being in a band can feel a little self-indulgent, so to be able to help out charities through raising much needed funds gives a little purpose to what we do.’

LOVE AND CARRIAGE
Leigh Carriage and hubby, pianist-extraordinaire **Steve Russell** present a night of dynamic grooves. They’ll be dishing up some of their original funky tunes in this duo setting and Steve will be picking up the bass for some of the magical moments at the Jazz ‘n’ Blues Lounge at the **Ballina Hotel** on **Saturday** from **6.30pm**.

PAPE DON’T PREACH
The magic of West Africa comes to Byron Bay – a night of Latin, reggae and Senegalese rhythms, with master percussionist **Pape Mbaye**, and his eight-piece band Chosani Afrique. Captivating sounds of a culture steeped in magic, ritual and a strong spirituality.

This music brings people together, to celebrate and rejoice. For one night only **Coorabell Hall** will erupt with the sounds of Africa as Pape and Chosani Afrique show you how to celebrate Senegalese style. Full of humour and disarming talent, this band charms its audiences from start to finish with their own acute blend of funky dance rhythms. So come out for a night of pulsating percussion sets, sassy Senegalese Salsa, with the dance inducing vibe of Mbalax and Latin rhythms. The music is so infectious it will have you dancing the whole night! **Saturday** at Coorabell Hall at **8pm**. \$20/18. Food by She Bites.

ARABESK ARE THE BEST
Arabesk are a Sydney based quartet who have maximised the rewards of living in a multicultural society like Australia, by adopting the remarkable diversity of music from Africa to Arabian sounds and moulding them into their own unique style. Veren Grigorov on violin and viola, Rob Shannon on guitar and D’rrbuka, internationally renowned drummer/percussionist Calvin Welch and bassist James Haselwood are the respected musicians that make up Arabesk. **Thursday 15 November** at **Coorabell Hall**.

LOCAL LEGENDS
A bunch of local legends takes the stage this month with Elizabeth Lord making an all-too-rare appearance singing her own songs accompanied of course by her partner Leigh James and friends. This is unplugged at its best. These two travel the world constantly with their music and really bring the excellence of their professional skills to the concert stage. Of all Byron’s

legends, Juzzie Smith deserves an honourable mention, if not a major prize. Street and market-smart Juzzie takes his enraptured audiences for the train ride of their lives, guitar, didge, awesome harmonica and crazy hot vocals. Now this guy IS a legend, and only at the Vista will you get to hear him up close and totally crisp. Byron’s Deb Bond is back in town and making her first Vista Concert appearance. Another legend worth catching. Guy Kachel, a very fine songwriter and singer, a great guitarist and harmonica player. His songs are special, and his performance is always worthy of his Tamworth musical background. Tim Sladden describes his music as a ‘quirky, eclectic blend of jazz, blues and folk. Hill Billy Blues Bandits are bass and guitar with vocals duo doing blues, boogie and rockabilly styles just how you like it. Mook and Shanto will conduct the usual service in the form of a mass singalong etc. The doors open at **7.30** so you can be seated in time for the 8pm start. The bar serves drinks and refreshments before the gig and during interval. Tix at door \$20/15, student \$10, family \$40. Support local music! This is the best music you will have heard for months! **Byron Vista in Concert – Byron Community Centre –Thursday 8pm**.

SUPER CHIN
Super Mario has ironed his underpants and darned his suit. Mario’s true identity will be revealed with an act of selfless super heroism. With his trusty telecaster he will defend to the end. This league of extraordinary gentlemen complete with Peter Haddock (flaming guitar), Rob Van Rak (the rock and the roll), and Maurice Cernigoi

(Mr Stretch on the bass) will save us all from the dreaded threat of tourism by performing an all local show in **Mullumbimby**. Super tight rhythms in a rock pop reggae style. **Friday** at the **Chincogan Hotel**.

PATTY WORTH THE DRIVE
Kasey Chambers said: ‘**Patty Griffin** can do no wrong’. She’s an inspirational singer songwriter. This Texas based artist is in Australia for the very first time. With a major underground swell occurring for Patty over the last decade or so, she is an inspiration to many fans and music critics, and to countless recording artists. She’s the songwriter’s songwriter. Who is Patty Griffin? To put it simply, Patty is one of the most acclaimed recording artists in the world today. She appeared in the mid 90s with two stunning albums, and has since had songs recorded by everyone from Emmylou Harris to Bette Midler to the Dixie Chicks. For many years, Patty was considered a well-kept insider’s tip. Steadily gaining the recognition she deserves, she is now regarded as one of today’s most significant songwriters. She’s at the **Tivoli in Brisbane on Tuesday 20 November**. www.ticketek.com.au

ROOTS AND ALL
The laidback brothers of dubber loving are back in the area and are set for a big weekend of one lub, bass and groove. **Raz Bin Sam** and **The Lion I Band** play **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday** and the **Beach Hotel** on **Sunday** afternoon. Don’t worry, be really really happy. Like love baby, it’s damn good and it’s free.



JACKIE ORSZACZKY – BEACH HOTEL– FRIDAY



THE BLACK STARS
HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN – FRIDAY



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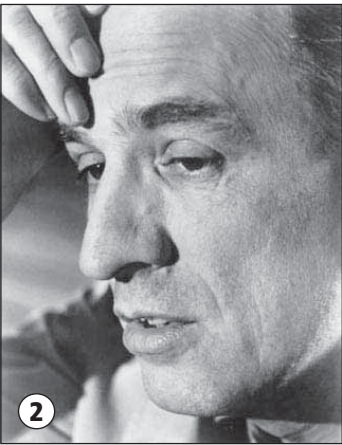


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Television Guide

- 1. John Clarke and Brian Dawe provide the best three minutes on television every week. They appear right at the end of Thursday's **7.30 Report** (ABC, 7.30pm) and each time manage to impale a politician with perfect precision.
- 2. Saturday afternoon is a good time to sink into one and a half hours of Ingmar Bergman's thoughts on **Bergman's Island** (SBS, 1.00pm). Keeping the anti-depression medication handy is probably advisable.
- 3. Ten seems to be going for the Star Wars marathon. If you survive this week's episode (lifted by Christopher Lee as the sardonic villain) there's a watchable thriller to follow in **Mercury Rising** (Saturday, 10.30pm). It pits Bruce Willis against Alec Baldwin as the villain and Miko Hughes as his child co-star. A new comedy has started after The Chaser on Wednesday night. **The Librarians** (ABC, 9.30pm) features Robyn Butler as a repressed librarian trying to run a bibliographic disaster area.



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WEDNESDAY 7

4.30 Movie: The Fast Lady (G, 1963) Stars Julie Christie, Stanley Baxter. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Battle Plan (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Bill (M*,v) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster (G) 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 A Place In Slovakia 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 Everything 9.30 The Librarians (M*sr,d) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Cutting It (M*s) 12.25 Movie: The Falcon Out West (PG, 1944) Stars William Clemens, Tom Conway. 1.30 Movie: The Kidnappers (G, 1953) Stars Duncan Macrae, Theodore Bikel. 3.00 The View From Here (G) 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.30 World News in various languages. 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News in various languages. 3.30 She'll Be Right, Boss: 51st State Series on Australian Business (part 2). 4.30 Festive Ways Doco from France. 4.00 A Fork In The Road: Scotland 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Is Your House Killing You? (G) 8.00 Inside Australia (G) 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Newstopia Comedy series starring Shaun Micallef. 10.30 Movie: The Redeemer (M,I,v,a 2004) Comedy from Brazil. 12.20 Movie: Placido Rizzotto (MA,I,v) Drama from Italy. 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Night Of The Wolf (M,v, 2002) Stars Anne Archer, Robert Urich. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 3.00 My Wife & Kids (PG) 3.30 Destination New Zealand – Auckland 4.00 It's Academic 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 (PG) 7.30 Medical Emergency (PG) 8.00 Child In A Million (PG,a) 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Prison Break (M) Series return. 10.30 The Unit (M) 11.30 Zero Hour: Massacre at Columbine High. 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 (PG) 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 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Life (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 1.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) Encore. 1.00 Wife Swap USA (PG) 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Sleepover Club 4.30 Bargain Hunt: Shepton Mallet 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Temptation 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8.30 Cold Case (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Without A Trace (M,v) All new. 10.30 Damages (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint (M) Games show. 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America
	SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)	Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)	

THURSDAY 8	4.30 Movie: London Town (G, 1946) Stars Sid Field, Petula Clark, Kay Kendall. 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 School Programs 11.00 Visions Of Space (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pie In The Sky (G) 1.15 Proud Possessors (G) 1.30 Strictly Dancing (PG) 2.00 The Bill (M*v) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster (G) 5.50 Behind The News 6.00 Grand Designs: Hampshire 6.50 Federal Elections 2007 Australian Labor Party announcement. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst (G) 8.30 The Sounds Of Aus (G) 9.25 Federal Elections 2007 Labor Party 9.30 Difference Of Opinion 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 itv live: Missy Higgins Goes AWOL 12.25 Movie: The Lost Patrol (G, 1934) Stars Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff. 12.55 Movie: Stop Press Girl (G, 1949) 2.45 Movie: Good Morning Boys (G, 1937)	5.30 World News in various languages. 12.30 Business Report 1.00 World News in various languages. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Europe From Above Spain. 4.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village The Kogi Indians. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Election 2007 Greens Announcement. 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) 8.30 Unit One Drama series from Denmark. 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 The Movie Show (PG) 10.15 UEFA Champions League Hour 11.15 King Of Clubs: Boca Juniors – Argentina Doco from UK on soccer. 11.50 Speaking In Tongues Part 3 of a 12 part comedy series (M,a,l) 12.20 Movie: The Best Of Times (M,I,v,s 2002) Drama from Taiwan. 2.15 Weatherwatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show 10.30 Playhouse Disney 11.00 2007 Melbourne Cup Carnival – Live 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 Bionic Woman (M) 9.30 Heroes (M) 10.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (PG) 11.00 Stargate SG-1 (M) 12.00 The First 48 (M) Criminal Investigations. 1.00 Danoz 2.00 Expo & 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 Morning News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Wormwood 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance (PG) Final four perform. 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.20 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.05 Late Show with David Letterman 11.50 The Biggest Loser Special (PG) 12.50 Video Hits Up-Late (PG) 1.00 Infomercials & Religion	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Hi-5 10.30 First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka – Live. 1.00 The Cricket Show – Season return. 1.30 First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka – Live. 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) 9.30 The Gift (M) 10.00 RPA Where Are They Now? (M) 10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M) The Boy With A New Head/Hair In Roller Door. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America
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FRIDAY 9	4.30 Movie: The Astonished Heart (PG, 1949) Stars Noel Coward, Celia Johnson. 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 School Programs 11.00 Nigel Marven's Venom Hunters (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Hustle (PG) 1.25 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 2.30 Spicks And Specks (G) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster (G) 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Executive Stress (G) 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors (G) 8.30 Rebus (M*,v,cl) Final. 9.40 Rose And Maloney (M*,v) 10.30 Lateline 11.10 Spy Shop: Keeping Australia Safe 11.15 The Chaser's War On Everything 11.45 itv 12.15 Good Game (Repeat) 12.45 rage (M) goes on until 9am Saturday.	5.00 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Everyone Loves A Wedding (G) 1.30 Insight 2.30 Shake Rattle And Roll: A Journey With Parkinson's (PG) 3.30 Living Black 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide to Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village The Horsemen. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Adventure Of English (G) Documentary series from UK (Part 7). 8.25 Election 2007 Coalition Announcement. 8.30 Two Men In A Trench: The Battle Of Culloden (G) Archeological finds. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Russian Dolls: Sex Trade (MA,s,v,a) 10.55 Movie: Love In Thoughts (MA,s,v,a 2003) Drama from Germany. 12.30 Queer As Folk (MA,I,s,a) 1.25 Weatherwatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Elizabeth (M,v,s 1998) Stars Richard Attenborough, Kathy Burke. 3.00 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (M) 3.30 According To Jim (G) 4.00 It's Academic 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 Movie: X-Men 2 (M,v,h 2002) Stars Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. 11.20 Movie: Sin City (AV,s 2005) Stars Bruce Willis, Jessica Alba, Halle Berry. 1.50 Danoz Direct 2.50 Expo & Shopping to 6am.	6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 7.30 Kids' Programs 8.30 Rock It! 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 H20 – Just Add Water 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 Friday Night Download (PG) Comedy 8.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) Series return. 10.30 The Wedge (M) 11.00 Late News 11.30 Sports Tonight 12.00 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Strong Medicine (M)	6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Hi-5 10.30 First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka (Day 2) – Live. 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka (Day 2) – Live. 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Airline (PG) 8.00 Airport (G) 8.30 Movie: The Wedding Date (M 2005) Stars Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney. 10.25 Movie: Spanglish (M 2004) Stars Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. 1.00 The Mint 4.00 Guthy Renker 4.30 Good Morning America
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SATURDAY 10

ABC

6.00 **rage** (PG)

8.00 **rage: Expatriate**

9.00 **jtv saturday**

11.00 **Bowls NSW Open 2007: Men's final.**

12.00 **Stataline**

12.30 **Australian Story**

1.00 **Foreign Correspondent**

1.40 **Mr Bean With Rowan Atkinson** (G)

2.00 **Movie: 49th Parallel** (G, 1941) Stars Laurence Olivier, Glynis Johns.

3.50 **Little Echo Lost** (PG)

4.00 **Basketball: WNBL 2007/08**

5.00 **Bowls: Tri Nations 2007**

5.55 **ABC News Up-Date**

6.00 **Goodnight Sweetheart** (G)

6.30 **Gardening Australia**

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **New Tricks** (PG)

8.20 **ABC News**

8.25 **Federal Elections 2007** Australian Labor Party announcement.

8.30 **The Bill** (M*v)

9.20 **Federal Elections 2007** Labor Party.

9.25 **Sideshow with Paul McDermott**

10.25 **Parkinson** Guests: Colin Firth, Harry Connick Jnr, Al Murray.

11.10 **rage** (M) goes on until 6.30am Sunday.

SBS

5.00 **World News** in various languages

12.30 **Business Report**

1.00 **Bergman Island** Ingmar Bergman interview – from Sweden.

2.30 **Keith Jarrett** The Art Of Improvisation

3.35 **The World In Art: 1503** (PG)

4.30 **Newshour** with Jim Lehrer.

5.30 **Vasili's Garden** (G)

6.00 **Here Comes The Neighbourhood**

6.30 **Word News Australia**

7.30 **Election 2007: Labor** Announcement.

7.35 **Top Gear** (PG) Repeat.

8.30 **Long Way Round** (M) Ewen Macgregor and his motorcycle.

9.20 **RockKwiz**

10.15 **Dig!** Doco on Rock Bands.

12.10 **SOS – Shorts On Screen** (M)

1.10 **Ghost In The Shell** (M,v,s) Animated series from Japan.

1.40 **Harvey Birdman: Attorney At Law**

1.50 **Crank Yankers** (MA,s) Comedy series.

2.20 **Weatherwatch Overnight**

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6.00 **Kids' Programs**

7.00 **Saturday Disney**

9.00 **The Saturday Club** (G)

10.00 **Toon Disney** (G)

10.30 **It's Academic**

11.00 **2007 Melbourne Cup Carnival** – Live

5.30 **Sydney Weekender**

6.00 **Seven News**

6.30 **Wonderful World Of Disney: A Bug's Life** (G, 1998) Animated.

8.30 **Judge John Deed** (M,a)

10.30 **Movie: Quills** (AV,s 2000) Stars Geof-frey Rush, Kate Winslet.

1.30 **Dateline NBC**

2.00 **Danoz Direct**

3.00 **Expo** through until 6am.

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6.00 **Kids' Programs**

8.30 **Video Hits First**

10.00 **Video Hits**

12.00 **Australian Fishing Championships**

1.00 **Herald Sun Cycling Tour** – Highlights

2.00 **Free TV** – Series return.

2.30 **Totally Australia: Life Underground.**

3.30 **Totally Australia: The Spirit Of The Snowy.**

4.30 **Escape With ET** – Fishing destinations.

5.00 **Ten News**

5.30 **Sports Tonight**

6.00 **Simpsons** (PG)

6.30 **Deadliest Catch** (PG)

7.30 **Movie: Star Wars Episode II – Attack Of The Clones** (PG, 2002) Stars Ewan McGregor, Christopher Lee, Samuel L Jackson, Natalie Portman.

10.30 **Movie: Mercury Rising** (M, 1998) Stars Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Jenna Elfman, Miko Hughes.

12.45 **Movie: Jacob's Ladder** (M,1990) Stars Tim Robbins, Matt Craven, Elizabeth Pena, Danny Aiello.

3.00 **Infomercials, Shopping & Religion**

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6.00 **Infomercials**

7.30 **Kids' Programs**

10.00 **Foreign Exchange**

10.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 3) – Live.

1.00 **The Cricket Show**

1.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 3) – Live.

6.00 **Evening News**

6.30 **Australia's Funniest Home Videos**

7.30 **Movie: Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory** (G, 1971) Stars Gene Wilder, Michael Bollner. NBN's publicity says this is the original version with Gene Wilder, but the smart money would bet they screen the recent lack-lustre remake.

8.40 **Saturday Lotto**

9.30 **Movie: Cellular** (M,v,1 2004) Stars Kim Basinger, Jessica Biel, Chris Evans.

11.30 **Las Vegas Law** (M)

12.00 **The Mint** (M) Games show.

5.00 **Guthy Renker and Danoz** to 6am.

SUNDAY 11

ABC

5.00 **rage**

6.30 **Kids' Programs**

9.00 **Insiders**

10.00 **Inside Business**

10.30 **Offsiders**

11.00 **Remembrance Day**

11.05 **Asia Pacific Focus**

11.30 **Songs Of Praise**

12.00 **Landline**

1.00 **Gardening Australia**

1.30 **Message Stick** (*)

2.00 **Outlawed: The Real Ned Kelly** (G)

3.00 **Operativity Oz**

3.55 **An Artist In Eden: Work of Ruth Maddison 2000-2005** (PG)

4.25 **Noise On Screen: David Lovett.**

4.30 **First Tuesday Book Club**

5.00 **Sunday Arts**

6.00 **At The Movies**

6.30 **The Einstein Factor** (G)

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **Captain Cook: Obsession And Discovery**

8.25 **ABC News**

8.30 **Rain Shadow** (M*v,a)

9.25 **Compass: The Uniting Church** (G)

10.00 **Netball: World Championships 2007**

10.55 **55 Degrees North** (PG)

12.25 **Movie: Annabel Takes A Tour** (G, 1938)

1.30 **Movie: Carry On Matron** (PG, 1972)

SBS

5.00 **World News** in various languages

10.30 **The Movie Show**

10.35 **Corner Gas**

11.00 **Dateline**

12.00 **What Have We Done?** (PG) Doco from South Africa.

1.00 **Equestrian: R.I.D.E. International 2007**

1.30 **Speedweek**

2.30 **FIA World Rally Championship 2007**

3.30 **UEFA Champions League 2007/2008 Magazine**

4.00 **Les Murray's Football Feature**

5.00 **The World Game** Football.

6.00 **Thalassa** – Fishermen of the Burullus Lagoon.

6.30 **World News Australia**

7.30 **Election 2007: Democrats** Announcement.

7.35 **Lost Worlds** – The Miracles of Jesus.

8.30 **Science: The Future Of Transplant Medicine** Doco from Germany.

9.30 **Movie: Operation Valkyrie** (M, 2004) Drama from Germany.

11.10 **Newstopia.**

11.40 **The Hidden History Of Homosexual Australia** (M,l,a,s)

1.10 **The Storm Rages Twice** (PG) Drama from Lebanon.

2.10 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

PRIME

6.00 **Religion**

7.00 **Staines Down Drains** Series return.

7.30 **Dive Olly Dive** Series return.

8.00 **Weekend Sunrise**

10.00 **Kochie's Business Builders** (G)

10.30 **According To Jim** (G)

11.00 **Movie: King Creole** (PG,v 1958) Stars Elvis Presley.

1.40 **Movie: George Of The Jungle 2** (PG,v 2003)

3.35 **Movie: Phenomenon II** (PG,v 2003)

5.30 **Border Patrol NZ** (PG)

6.00 **Seven News**

6.30 **National Bingo Night** (G)

7.30 **Kath & Kim** (PG)

8.00 **My Name Is Earl** (PG)

8.30 **Movie: The Princes And Me** (PG,s 2004) Stars Julie Stiles, Luke Mably.

10.50 **Movie: The Butterfly Effect** (AV,l 2004) Stars Ashton Kutcher, Amy Smart

1.10 **Special: Images Of Italy** (PG)

2.05 **Danoz Direct**

3.05 **Expo and Shopping** to 6am

TEN

6.00 **Religion**

7.30 **Totally Wild**

8.00 **Meet the Press**

8.30 **State Focus**

9.00 **Video Hits First**

12.00 **Animalia**

12.30 **Infomercial**

1.30 **River To Reef**

2.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (G)

2.25 **Movie: Sabrina** (PG, 1995) Stars Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Richard Crenna.

5.00 **Ten News**

5.30 **Sports Tonight**

6.00 **The Simpsons**

6.30 **Thank God You're Here** (PG)

7.30 **Australian Idol** (PG)

8.30 **Rove** (M) Guests Jerry Seinfeld, Missy Higgins, Justin Timberlake.

9.10 **The Best Of Montreal: 25 Years Of Just For Laughs** (M)

11.55 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (G)

12.25 **Video Hits Up-Late**

12.30 **Judge Judy** (PG)

3.00 **Infomercials**

4.00 **Religion** to 6am.

NBN

6.00 **Infomercials**

7.00 **Sharkey's Friends**

7.30 **Untold Wealth**

8.00 **20/20** News and current affairs.

9.00 **Sunday**

10.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 4) – Live.

1.00 **The Cricket Show**

1.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 4) – Live.

6.00 **Evening News**

6.30 **Singing Bee** (PG)

7.00 **Commercial Breakdown** (PG) Return.

7.30 **60 Minutes**

8.30 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** – (M) All new series.

9.30 **CSI: NY** – (M) All new series.

10.30 **Comedy Inc. The Late Shift** (M,l,s,d)

11.30 **Las Vegas Law** (M)

12.00 **NBL** – Melbourne Tigers vs Sydney Kings.

1.00 **A1GP – World Cup Of Motorsport** Malaysia.

2.00 **The Avengers** (PG)

3.00 **One On One** (PG)

3.30 **Guthy-Renker Australia**

5.00 **Good Morning America**

MONDAY 12

ABC

4.30 **Movie: True As A Turtle** (G, 1957) Stars John Gregson, Jane Thorburn.

6.00 **Kids' Programs**

11.00 **Landline**

12.00 **Midday Report**

12.30 **A Place In Italy**

12.55 **Nigel's Place In France** – Final.

1.30 **The Cook And The Chef**

2.00 **The Bill** (M*v)

3.00 **Kids' Programs**

4.00 **Netball: World Championships '07**

5.30 **Kids' Programs**

5.55 **Behind The News**

6.00 **Message Stick** (*)

6.30 **Talking Heads: Jimmy Barnes**

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **The 7.30 Report**

8.00 **Australian Story** Final.

8.30 **Four Corners** Final.

9.20 **Media Watch** Final

9.35 **Enough Rope** with Andrew Denton

10.35 **Lateline**

11.10 **Lateline Business**

11.40 **The Human Mind And How To Make The Most Of It** (G)

12.30 **Movie: Road Agent** (PG, 1952)

1.30 **Movie: Theirs Is The Glory** (G, 1946)

2.55 **River Red** (G)

3.25 **Bowls: Tri Nations 2007**

SBS

5.00 **World News** in various languages.

1.00 **Food Lovers' Guide To Australia**

1.30 **The Inheritance** (M,l) Doco on the effect of goldmining on Hungary's rivers.

2.30 **Salome: The Kiss Of Death** (PG)

3.30 **Insight**

4.30 **The Journal**

5.00 **The Crew**

5.30 **Living Black**

6.00 **Global Village: Flavours Of France**

6.30 **World News Australia**

7.30 **Mythbusters**

8.30 **SOS Presents...Only Japan** (G)

8.35 **South Park** (M,a,l) Repeat.

9.00 **Pizza** (M,a,d,l,s,) comedy series.

9.25 **Election 2007: Greens** Announcement.

9.30 **World News Australia**

10.00 **Shameless** (MA,l,v,a) drama series.

10.55 **Oz** (MA,v,l,a) drama series.

11.55 **Movie: Joint Security Area** (M,v 2000) Thriller from South Korea.

1.55 **Crank Yankers** (MA) Comedy series.

2.20 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

PRIME

6.00 **Sunrise**

9.00 **Morning Show** with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies.

11.00 **Playhouse Disney**

11.30 **Morning News**

12.00 **Movie: Crimes Of Passion – Voice From The Grave** (M,v 1998) Stars Kevin Dobson, Robert Knepper.

2.00 **Desperate Housewives** (M)

3.00 **Pepper Dennis** Pilot – New series (PG)

4.00 **It's Academic**

4.30 **News**

5.00 **M*A*S*H**

5.30 **Deal Or No Deal**

6.00 **Prime News**

6.30 **Seven News**

7.00 **Home And Away**

7.30 **Border Security – Australia's Front Line** (PG)

8.00 **Surf Patrol** (M)

8.30 **City Homicide** (M)

9.30 **Criminal Minds** (MA,v,s)

10.30 **Boston Legal** (M)

11.30 **In Case Of Emergency** (PG) Final.

12.00 **Life As We Know It** (M)

1.00 **Champ Cars** – World series from Mexico City.

3.00 **Expo and Shopping** to 6am.

TEN

6.00 **Early News**

7.00 **Kids' Programs**

8.30 **Puzzle Play**

9.00 **9am With David And Kim**

11.00 **Ten News**

12.00 **Dr Phil** (PG)

1.00 **The Oprah Winfrey Show** (PG)

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** (PG)

8.30 **Supernatural** (M)

9.30 **Californication** (MA15+)

10.10 **The Office** (PG)

10.40 **Late News With Sports Tonight**

11.25 **Late Show with David Letterman**

12.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (G)

12.55 **Video Hits Up-Late**

1.00 **Infomercials**

4.00 **Religion** to 6am

NBN

6.00 **Today**

9.00 **Morning With Kerri-Anne**

10.00 **Hi-5**

10.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 5) – Live.

1.00 **The Cricket Show**

1.30 **First Test: Australia vs Sri Lanka** (Day 5) – Live.

6.00 **Evening News**

7.00 **A Current Affair**

7.30 **Who Wants To Be A Millionaire** (PG)

8.45 **Lotto**

9.00 **Movie: The Longest Yard** (M,v,s,l 2005) Stars Adam Sandler, Burt Reynolds.

11.30 **Weeds** (MA15+)

12.05 **The Mint** Games show

3.00 **Guthy-Renker and Danoz**

4.30 **Good Morning America**

TUESDAY 13

ABC

4.30 **Movie: Portrait From Life** (PG, 1948) Stars Mai Zetterling, Robert Beatty.

6.00 **Kids' Programs**

11.00 **The Future Eaters** (G)

12.00 **Midday Report**

12.30 **Netball: World Championships '07**

2.00 **The Bill** (M*v)

3.00 **Kids' Programs**

4.55 **RollerCoaster**

5.55 **Behind The News**

6.00 **Time Team: Jamestown.**

6.50 **Federal Elections 2007** Australian Labor Party announcement.

7.00 **ABC News**

7.30 **The 7.30 Report**

8.00 **Grumpy Old Men** (PG)

8.30 **Federal Elections 2007** Australian Labor Party announcement.

8.35 **The Bill** (M*v)

9.20 **Foreign Correspondent** Final.

10.05 **A Year In The Art Life**

10.35 **Lateline**

11.10 **Lateline Business**

11.35 **Four Corners** Rpt

12.20 **Media Watch** Rpt

12.35 **Movie: The Great Gildersleeve** (G, 1942) Stars Harold Peary, Jane Darwell.

1.35 **Movie: Upstairs And Downstairs** (G, 1959) Stars Jane Heywood.

SBS

5.00 **World News** in various languages

12.30 **Business Report**

1.00 **Movie: The Magic Kitchen** (PG, 2004) Drama from Hong Kong.

2.50 **The Movie Show**

2.45 **Treasures Of The World: Accra**

3.00 **Here Comes The Neighbourhood**

3.30 **Football Stars Of Tomorrow**

4.00 **A Fork In Africa – Hong Kong**

4.30 **The Journal**

5.00 **Newshour** with Jim Lehrer.

6.00 **Global Village – Excenitriiks**

6.30 **World News Australia**

7.30 **Insight**

8.30 **Cutting Edge: Enemies of Happiness** (M) Doco from Denmark.

9.30 **World News Australia**

10.00 **Hot Docs: Afghan Muscles** (M,l) Doco from Afghanistan.

11.05 **Hot Docs: Dying to be Anorexic** (M,a,l) Doco from UK.

12.10 **Movie: La Petite Chartreuse** (PG, 2005) Drama from France.

1.50 **The Age Of AIDS** Doco series (part 1)

2.50 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

PRIME

6.00 **Sunrise**

9.00 **The Morning Show** (PG)

11.00 **Playhouse Disney**

11.30 **Morning News**

10.00 **Movie: An American Affair:** (M,v,s 1997) Stars Corbin Bernsen, Maryam D'Abo.

2.00 **Desperate Housewives** (M)

3.00 **Pepper Dennis** (PG)

4.00 **It's Academic**

4.30 **Seven 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 **Dancing With The Stars** (G)

9.00 **All Saints** (M)

10.00 **William And Mary** (M)

11.00 **Interns** (PG)

11.30 **Murder Squad** (M) Final.

12.00 **The Practice** (M)

1.00 **Danoz Direct**

2.00 **Expo and Shopping** to 6am.

TEN

6.00 **Early News**

7.00 **Toasted TV**

8.30 **Puzzle Play**

9.00 **9am With David And Kim**

11.00 **Morning News**

11.30 **TTN**

12.00 **Dr Phil** (PG)

1.00 **The Oprah Winfrey Show** (PG)

2.00 **Ready Steady Cook**

3.00 **Infomercial**

3.30 **Huey's Cooking Adventures**

4.00 **Totally Wild**

4.30 **The Bold And The Beautiful**

5.00 **Ten News**

6.00 **The Simpsons** (G)

6.30 **Neighbours** (G)

7.00 **Futurama** (PG)

7.30 **The Simpsons** (G)

8.00 **The Simpsons** (PG)

8.30 **NCIS** (M)

9.30 **Numb3rs** (M)

10.30 **Late News with Sports**

11.15 **Late Show with David Letterman**

12.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (PG)

12.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (G)

1.00 **Infomercials**

4.00 **Religion** to 6am.

NBN

6.00 **Today**

9.00 **Mornings With Kerri-Anne**

11.00 **Danoz**

11.30 **Guthy Renker**

12.00 **Movie: Before Sunrise** (M,cl, 1995) Stars Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy.

2.00 **Days Of Our Lives**

3.00 **Fresh Cooking**

3.30 **Hi-5**

4.00 **The Shak**

4.30 **Bargain Hunt:** Ardingly 12.

5.00 **Antiques Roadshow**

5.30 **Temptation**

6.00 **Evening News**

7.00 **A Current Affair**

7.30 **20 to 1** (PG,l,s) All new.

8.35 **CSI: Miami** (M)

9.35 **Crime Investigation Australia** – Snowtown, Adelaide.

10.50 **Body Of Evidence** (M) Series return.

11.20 **Psychic Detectives** (PG) Series return.

11.45 **Nightline**

12.00 **The Mint**

3.00 **Guthy-Renker Australia**

4.00 **Untold Wealth**

4.30 **Good Morning America**



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Katrina Davidson is one of the most enthralling comics you will ever spend time with. She has performed standup comedy at Montreal's Just for Laughs festival, has headlined for Vancouver's Laff Riot Girls and successfully touring British Columbia. Recently she supported Steven Wright on the Brisbane leg of his world tour and

has appeared on Good News Week, Raw Comedy 1998, and The Great Debate. Katrina is joined by Tom Oakley a stand up comic/actor who has been throwing his comedic offerings around the Sydney comedy circuit since moving from tropical Brisbane in early 2007. I am the MC and we are launching The Big Joke 2008 Program – we have a Gold Pass (valued over \$250) giveaway to one lucky person who attends the comedy night! Tickets are \$25 and include a Bang Thai main course and the show. Previous shows have sold out so book early to avoid disappointment at the **Urban / Bang Thai**, Bangalow or by calling **Café Comedy** on 6687 1303.

THE FULL TOM

Tom Gleeson is a comedian who has reached critical mass. His face is familiar to audiences as the bloke from The Skithouse, you may have seen him on one of his many regular appearances on Rove, or maybe you caught him on Australia's Brainiest Radio Star. Tom is just back from a kick ass performance at the prestigious Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival. He was also selected to perform as part of the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow for the past 6 years. Tom Gleeson headlines The Comedy Club at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Monday 19 November**. He is joined by support act, Brendan Lovechild who is soon to appear on the Comedy Channels: 'Australia Stands Up'. MC Me, and I'm not half bad, some may say wickedly funny, others just wicked. Bookings are essential 6684 3443 and tix are \$15/20 with show time at **8pm**. Well priced and yummy cuisine is now available at Butlers!

THEATRE WINNING SHORTS

The pared-down history of European activity in the Nimbin/North coast area was crystallised artistically into ten minutes of energetic, physical theatre in 100 Years' which was the winner of last weekend's 'Hot Shorts' drama festival held at the Byron Community Centre. Written and

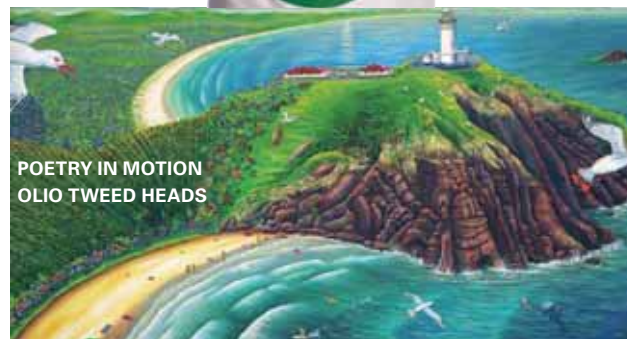
directed by Nimbin local, Bob Tissot, the precisely choreographed piece used a few simple props to move the story from cedar cutters to farmers, from stolen land to stolen children and finally to reconciliation. The insensitivity of the white pioneers was acutely conveyed by the acting of Bob and his son, Jed Tissot, while the quiet dignity of the indigenous actor Athol Compton obviously won the hearts and minds of the audience who voted it the winner of the \$1000 cash prize donated by local sponsors.' The play also won the Miss Julie Prize for Playwriting of \$600 awarded by the drama professionals, Susan Meluish, Julian Louis and Richard Vinycomb. This was the third successful Hot Shorts festival put on by Baywrite, Byron's local playwriting group which meets every first Saturday for play readings at the Byron Entertainment Centre. Watch *The Echo* for notices of the next reading.

BOUNCERS AND SHAKERS

At first glance, it sounds like a way of describing the movement of one's boobs while jogging. Are you a bouncer or a shaker? It's actually the name of the two plays being presented as the end of year performance by students of the full-time adult acting course at the Lismore Conservatorium. *Bouncers* depicts a night in the life of four nightclub doormen and their clientele. *Bouncers* was such a hit around the world when first produced that the playwright John Godber's wife demanded a companion piece showcasing four talented and versatile females. The result was *Shakers*, written by Godber and Jane Thornton: a story of the lives, laughs, loves and losses of four cocktail waitresses. 'Bouncers' and 'Shakers' will premiere at the **Star Court Theatre** in **Lismore** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**, and at the **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Monday** and **Tuesday 19** and **20 November**. Each play runs for an hour and they can be seen separately or as a double-bill with a dinner break between the two shows. With only four performances of each play, make sure you don't miss out. Prices are a snap at \$15/\$10 concession per play, or only \$20/\$15 concession for both. Tickets are available from Caddies Coffee in Lismore, the Byron Bookshop and the Conservatorium (cnr Keen and Magellan Streets, Lismore). Phone bookings to 6621 2266.

CIRCUS SPAGHETTI @ SHOW

It's the **Mullumbimby Show** next **Saturday** and this year **Spaghetti Circus** has a covered marquee with tables and chairs and a stage. There will be yummy food and bar and lots of kids performing amazing



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acts of sublime bendiness. There will be play readings, circus and standup. It's a special year too, because it's the 100th birthday of the Mullum show from 10am to 10pm. Make sure you are there from **7pm** for the evening adult cabaret! It's bound to be, how should I say, circalicious!

FILM

8 IS THE NUMBER

It's the magic number. The number of infinity. It's the number of opulence. It's the number of times American Express need to call me from India before I make a lousy monthly payment. In fact, if I was to say which number I was most like, I'd say 8. This year it's the Signature item in **Tropfest**. You must use 8. Submit your film, which is meant to be something like 7 minutes, but don't take my word on that. It may even be 8. Entries close **10 January**: www.tropfest.com

IT'S A BOMB

Byron Cinemas will be screening *Bomb Harvest*, followed by a Q & A, on **Sunday 5pm** (see page 17).

ART

POETRY IN MOTION

Over the past 20 years, **Samantha Wortelhoff** and her husband **Damien Naughton** have become two of Australia's most popular artists with a level of international success

behind them rarely seen in Australia. They started the Mulgara Gallery at Uluru and became regular artists in residence. For 10 years they ran their own gallery, Heaven and Earth in Sydney's QVB building. Samantha wrote her first poem about her painting 'Soul Survivor' within ten minutes of sitting down at the computer. Through the poem, the painting revealed a hidden part of itself and many aspects of the painting, initially painted at random, became integral and crucial to the painting's message. Following this, Samantha felt that her 'epic' paintings were somehow incomplete without accompanying poems. Bookings recommended. Olio Ristorante, 1 Wharf St, Tweed Heads. 07 5536 9500. **8pm** and free!

TRACTORS AND PRETTY DOTS

Emma Gale and **John Cottrell** present their joint exhibition at the **Byron Fine Art Gallery**. Emma Gale's love of colour, design, text and pattern is the guiding force behind her charming images. Her work hangs alongside John Cottrell, a trained printmaker whose work involves some of the processes, techniques and graphic qualities he learnt in that field of image making. Be there at the opening on **Friday** from **6pm**.

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LADIES BRING IT

Sweet Like Candy is a one woman events-management. Originally from Victoria she has spent most of her life in northern Queensland in the rainforest and by the beach. 'I have been dancing to all styles of music for as long as I can remember. I grew up listening to my parent's music then found Punk, Ska and Hip-Hop before rocking out on dance floors to House, Electro and Psy.'

After managing venues in northern Queensland for several years and staging larger club events with local and international acts/DJs, Sweet Like Candy relocated to Byron Bay last year. The Shire being renowned for its colorful dance culture and international lineups as well as quality entertainment got Candy curious. 'I came here seeking to learn more and meet artists who are keen on increasing their profile in Australia and World wide.'

Q: Ladies Bring It has got an all female lineup, is that a coincidence or are you mixing politics with partying?

A: 'Neither coincidence or politically driven, I was simply putting together a quality line up with a diverse range of sounds... Some of the artists I have collaborated with before, the others were recommended to me by the crew @ Exodus Festival who I am assisting this year. Girls seemed like a great idea, so I went with it. The DJs and performers playing on the night are more than capable of getting the

dance floor bouncing and that's what really counts!!'

Q: Who are the Psycus Freaks?

A: 'Psycus is a group of Local girls who put on an incredible visual feast for the people... Look out for them roaming around or on stage through out the night.'

Q: Reading your poster I gather it is an all-ages gig? More often than not nowadays parties (put on by adults) remain exclusive to over 18s, what is your motivation behind putting on an all ages party?

A: We are accepting of all ages although we are not encouraging those who are too young to get themselves to and from the event... The event will have a fantastic security team and great organizers. We are not tolerant of underage drinking or drunkenness from anyone for that matter!!! We are accepting of all people/ individuals who appreciate well played tracks and dancing!! Respect for all people who have respect for the beats & each other...'

Q: Where do you intend to take your future events i.e. to new heights and/or, even warmer places? I've heard rumors about an "East Coast Electro Tour"

A: 'The East Coast Electro Tours.... The rumors are true!! Sweet Like Candy and the whole crew, dj's and the Psycus girls will be heading north this January to do 4 club shows over one weekend, the first of many next year. We are heading back to my home town along with a few



others on the east coast. They're really keen for fresh new talent up north and the energy of punters up north is unlimited creating a fantastic opportunity for local Northern Rivers talent to come on board the tour bus and make a name for themselves. Any keen DJs, performers etc. are more than welcome to chat to me at the event on Friday nite. Bring along a demo or we can make a time to catch up...'

Q: What is a good event to you?

A: 'A Good event is a great Event!! Quality Line ups, fantastic performers, sweet decor, phat sound, professional well organized crew and security, and happy respectful punters who are there to have a good time and to dance!!'

Q: What sort of 'punter' are ya?'

A: I love to dance!! I go to events where I know there will be quality entertainment. Sound is not the only important thing, decor and overall production makes a massive difference. I love meeting people I've never met and hearing their stories!! As long as it doesn't interfere with my dancing :)

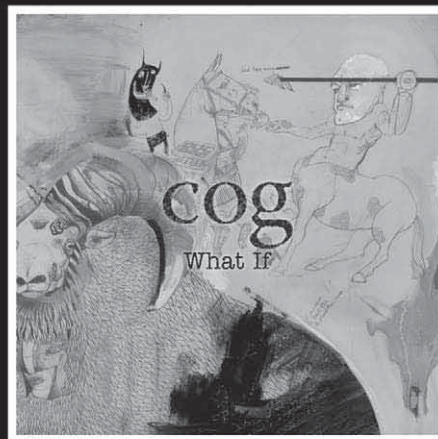
Q: Anything to convince even the most hardcore 'homebod' to come out and get bent at your party?

A: The night will be a diverse range of music and talent to please ALL ears, World music, Electro, Psy. The visual feast and friendly vibe will hypnotize & entertain the laziest of people and get them dancing !!

Ladies Bring It and deliver at **Coorabell Hall** this **Friday** with DJs Sista Ray, Ish, Wushkaa, Bree vs Naya and Jackie Onassid. This event is a fundraiser to make the trance stage at the Exodus Live Festival 2008 extra special!



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WEDNESDAY 7

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- MAHA HATA A&I EST, BYRON 7PM **CHANT WITH TARSHITO**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DJ RED**
- WAYWOOD GALLERY, BYRON A&I ESTATE **'SMALLS' EXHIBITION**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DJ ANGUS**

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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.00PM **GROOVE FOUNDATION**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **ZAHLU & THE ALCHEMISTS OF SOUND TRIO**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **SUPER FREAKS**
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FRIDAY 9

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **JACKIE ORSZASCKY**

- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **THE BLACK STARS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HUDIBRASTIC FUNK**
- BYRON FINE ART GALLERY 6-8PM **EXHIBITION OPENING - EMMA GALE & JOHN COTTRELL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STAFFORD BROS + RYAN RUSHTON**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- EWINGSDALE HALL **LATIN LOUNGE SALSA 6PM BEGINNERS, 7PM INTER, 8PM SOCIAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **PURPLE STONE**
- THE URBAN/BANG THAI, BANGALOW **THE BIG JOKE - CAFE COMEDY, MC MANDY NOLAN, KATRINA DAVIDSON, TOM OAKLEY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SLIM + DR BAZ**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8.30PM **AKASA**
- CHINI HOTEL 7.30PM **SUPER MARIO**
- THE OLD BAKERY, MULLUM 6.30PM **CASPAR ARBRACE EXHIBITION OPENING**
- PIPPI'S CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 6.30PM **MARK HEAZLETT**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN, 7PM **GREG KEW**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **SOLDIERS OF THE SUN**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8PM **WICKETY WAK WAKS UP YOUR WRINKLES TOUR**

SATURDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **OZ HORNZ**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **CUT COPY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **VANESSA BAKER BAND**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- COORABELL HALL 8PM **PAPE MBAYE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THRILL BILLY STOMP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **STATIC**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **BARRY FERRIER**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **FREE RADICALS**
- LENNOX THAI 7PM, **GUY & REBECCA**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 5.30PM **SHAKERS** 8PM **BOUNCERS**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **U3GO**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 5PM & 8PM **WICKETY WAK**

SUNDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.00PM **RAZ BIN SAM** 8PM **DJ DAVE GRAVEY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE FUMES**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **THE BLUE HULAS**
- BYRON CINEMAS 5PM **DOCO 'BOMB HARVEST' & Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ROCK HARDSON + GUESTS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THRILL BILLY STOMP**
- BRUNSWICK HOUSIE SHED 10-12PM **HEART MAKING WORKSHOP**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 3PM **CAROLA CHRISTIAN DFA** 7.30PM **BRIAN WATT**
- ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, MULLUM 3PM **CHORAL DELIGHTS WITH AMATORI & SPIRITSONG 2**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM, 9.30-11AM **DRUMMING WORKSHOP PAPA MBAYE** 11.30AM- 1PM **DANCE WORKSHOPS**
- PIPPI'S CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 12.30PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 5PM **BIRDY**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 4.30PM **BOUNCERS 7PM SHAKERS**
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- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SUPER MARIO & HUDSON HAWK**

TUESDAY 13

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THIS IS ENGLAND

It is 1983 in Maggie 'there is no such thing as society' Thatcher's England. Twelve year old Shaun's dad has been killed in the Falklands War and he is being bullied at his roughhouse comprehensive school. Lonely, unhappy but spirited, he is drawn to the company of a bunch of skinheads whom he meets in a grungy pedestrian underpass, a scene which is surely a nod to Stanley Kubrick's *A Clockwork Orange*, with the foreboding heavy and both gangs kitted out in braces, funny hats and Doc Martens lace-ups. Kubrick's futuristic movie was detached and nihilistic, whereas writer/director Shane Meadows's retrospective piece is personally involved and much more concerned with understanding why it is that young men act the way they do. Shaun's new friends dress the part and talk the talk, but their leader,

Woody, keeps them within the bounds of acceptable behaviour. Things become more threatening when Combo rejoins them after a stint in gaol. He is a bomb waiting to go off and the National Front offers him, and those who follow him away from the more benign and articulate Woody, including Shaun, the sense of moral justification upon which prejudices fester and burst. This superb film, tender and coarse, defies all expectations, treating its characters with respect and sympathy. Even the fearsome Combo (who is much more realistic than Kubrick's cartoonish Alex) is conceded the sort of charisma that would attract a boy like Shaun, while at the same time being shown to have his own frailties. And it is softened around the edges by tough love and humour – Shaun's discussion with the older Smell about sucking her tits is wonderful.

THIS IS ENGLAND



Meadows makes you comfortable in the gang's inner circle but, if at pains to steer clear of the stereotype of head-kicking anarchy, he depicts pragmatically the outlet of mindless destructiveness resorted to by aimless, frustrated lives. The physical violence, when it comes, is shocking but, without condoning it, Meadows has gone a long way to explaining its source. Filmed on location in the perfectly named Grimsby, period and performances are spot on and the soundtrack is a beauty.

~ John Campbell

Johnny Depp, in his Jack Sparrow persona, earnestly telling us of 'the truth of their attack.' The filmmakers have also rounded up some trophy girls and mistresses from the glory days who, even now, with wrinkles and double chins, are ready to spruik the uncommon fabulousness of Joe and the boys. As documentary, it is exceptionally well put together, with footage from, it seems, every year of Strummer's life. The music struggles to support the hyperbole of tone, but, as some reward, there is the stirring 'London Calling' (the best couple of minutes in a long 120) and a thumping version of the old Bobby Fuller hit, *I Fought The Law*. For non acolytes and those liberated from the cult of the rock prophet ('was it a millionaire who said imagine no possessions?'), the movie's elevated ponceness will wear thin. But the last, sage words go to Joe, a decent bloke, who tells us that people everywhere are doing bad things to each other and we'd all be better off if they didn't.

~ John Campbell

THE 11TH HOUR

The 11th Hour is an unnerving, surprisingly affecting documentary about our environmental calamity – it is essential viewing. Written and directed by the sisters Leila Conners Petersen and Nadia Conners, and narrated on- and off-camera by Leonardo DiCaprio, who served as one of the producers, *The 11th Hour* attempts to stave off helplessness, and the nihilism that often follows it, mostly by appealing to our reason. The images in *The 11th Hour* are pointedly

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horrifying, not reassuring, and peaceful or made to look pretty. Yes, the situation's bad, but it's not over yet. Many of the same scientists who argue just how serious things are, argue with equal passion that we can save ourselves, along with the sky above us and the earth below. The capacity for human beings to fight, to rise to the occasion, as one scientist notes, invoking America's rapid, albeit delayed jump into World War

II, gives hope where none might seem possible. It is our astonishing capacity for hope that distinguishes *The 11th Hour* and that speaks so powerfully, in part because it is this all-too-human quality that may finally force us to fight the good fight against the damage we have done and continue to do. As the saying goes, keep hope alive — and if you're holding this review in your hands, don't forget to recycle the paper.

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Serves 4.

Escabeche

- 1 tsp coriander seeds
- 2 eschalots, finely sliced
- 1 baby fennel, shaved
- ½ lemon zest
- ½ orange zest
- ½ orange juice
- 15ml pernod
- 45ml white wine vinegar
- 45ml olive oil
- 1 pinch saffron threads
- 16 eastern king prawns (green)

Gazpacho

- 2 telegraph cucumbers
- 4 green apples
- 1 eschalot, finely sliced
- 1 clove garlic, finely sliced
- ½ lemon juice
- 40ml sherry vinegar
- 50ml olive oil

For the escabeche, place all the ingredients except the prawns in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer for 5 minutes then cool. Sear the peeled prawns quickly ensuring they remain under-cooked. Season and allow to cool. Pour the escabeche over the prawns and allow to infuse for no longer than 3 hours in the fridge.

For the Gazpacho, peel and de-seed the cucumbers, chop finely. Take the core from the apples and finely chop as well. Combine with the remaining ingredients and allow to marinate for 2 hours. Blend and pass the soup.

To serve, ladle soup into bowls. Arrange the prawns and spoon the escabeche over the top. Garnish with baby daikon sprout.

BIG SPLASH

As 2007 is the Year of the Lifesaver, the Ballina RSL has joined forces with the Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Lifesaving Club to raise awareness regarding the important role that lifesavers play in coastal communities, and to this end are presenting ‘The Big Splash Beach Volleyball Community Challenge’, to be held on the weekend of 17 and 18 November in the RSL Memorial Park in Ballina. It’s a great way to promote the involvement of organisations in our regional community, and all funds raised will go towards some cutting-edge new surf rescue boards that will help lifesavers keep both members of the community and visitors safe. There will be a BBQ lunch on both days and some great prizes including passes for Byron Bay Hot Air Ballooning and Northern Rivers Beach Trike Tours. Mixed teams of four players over the age of 15 are invited to register now on 6681 9504, or visit www.ballinarsl.com.au for further details.

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FINS AT SALT VILLAGE



Victoria Cosford

I know I can buy it by the jar, heat it gently and with some warmed Turkish bread serve it to myself – every night if I wish – but it would never be the same as sitting in a Fins dining space and allowing Steven Snow’s spicy, sticky chilli capsicum jam to work its magic, to begin stirring my senses into a delightful anticipation of what is to follow.

There’s been a bit of a lull, but once more it will be possible for fans of his particular style of cooking and his unmistakable touch with fish and seafood to re-experience it, albeit in surroundings completely different. Several months ago Steven relocated up the coast, to the complex known as Salt Village; Byron Bay’s loss is most decidedly Kingscliff’s gain. We drive up one sunshiny Sunday, half an hour of mainly coast road whose seemingly endless roundabouts and lack of hurtling highway traffic have slowed both the car and our mental frames down to a leisurely lope. A swim immediately is imperative, but not before we have navigated a landscape almost surreal. Situated on 73 hectares, Salt Village boasts over a kilometre of beach frontage, seven kilometres of bicycle tracks and pathways and 13½ hectares of parks – but, until you follow the track which leads to the beach, what you mainly see are closely constructed buildings of a dazzling newness. The effect is almost that of a very large toy, an experience heightened by the comparative absence of people and vegetation: a model for the future, perhaps. In fact as the morning uncurls into day so too does the human element, with cafés and bars filling up with a satisfying Sunday buzz. There’s a Golden Door Health Spa and two stellar resorts, a grog shop cutely named Salt Cellars; there are retail outlets, a supermarket and banks of upmarket apartments. There is the gorgeously positioned Saltbar Beachbar and Bistro where couples are sitting out on a deck with ocean views and a chef who is fragrantly barbecuing meat on a huge grill; there’s a pizzeria, a stylish Thai restaurant – and then there is Fins, the new Fins.

Steven claims that it is all he ever wanted in a restaurant: a cocktail bar, a la carte and takeaway options, an alfresco setting, and above all the opportunity to offer a high standard of cuisine in a casual, contemporary setting. If the location is not exactly beachfront it is close enough; from the wooden deck out front you can see the inviting blue of the ocean. The deck is really the place to dine, with its casually-though-gracefully set tables, superlative glasswear and seductive seating. High-backed chairs the colour of pale coral are like soft felt to the touch – Steve tosses up the fantasy of sitting naked on them and one can quite see his point. It is understated luxury which is reflected in the restaurant’s interior, in the deceptively simple beauty of the back wall which suggests the wake of a wave in wet sand, in the wine repository constituting the side wall, in the plainly set tables in front of the bar for those perhaps waiting on takeaways. The bar itself is unabashed luxury, a creamy pink marble which repeats itself in a long table to its right which a raucous group of probably chef’s friends might occupy.

Quiet when we first arrive, with only a couple of tables occupied, the restaurant is filling up fast for Sunday lunch. I am tempted to step up on to the deck and order, something simple like Snowy’s Fish cooked with Riesling, Lemon and Parsley. Much of the menu mirrors the original, a mixture, like the chef himself, of exotic and unpretentious; there are still the Portuguese influences and the glorious Cataplana, but now, thanks to master chef Shunichi Tanabe, plenty of inspired Japanese input. This new Fins shouts out Sunday lunch, a destination venue, a special treat at the end of a Sunday drive – and it’s top of my list of Things To Do This Summer.



STARS

WITH LILITH

AT LAST! WITH MERCURY COMPLETING THIS YEAR'S FINAL RETROGRADE AND MOVING FORWARD IN THE SIGN OF MEDIATION, THE SOCIAL GLITCHES, EMOTIONAL CONTRETEMPS AND BUSINESS FRICTIONS OF RECENT WEEKS BEGIN TO MIRACULOUSLY EVAPORATE...

ARIES: This week stimulates the Aries urge to explore, experiment and investigate, and current stars are the some of the year's best for voyages of self discovery. Sound boring? So

not! Try exciting, satisfying and rewarding, because the force is supporting you.

TAURUS: If this week's deep and meaningful soul searching isn't your thing then take advantage of its financial savvy and its decisive, cut the crap vibes. Or use its discipline-stimulating qualities to get stuck into something you've been putting off for the longest time.

GEMINI: If this week goes into emotional overdrive, beware of bad mood people looking for someone to take the blame. You know how to hot foot it out of the firing line, but be equally quick to pull yourself up if you catch yourself playing the blame game as well.

CANCER: Your intuition isn't wrong, emotional space invaders are at work, launching you into Cancerian border patrol mode. The present astral package suggests that while this week's growth and progress may not be obvious, like time lapse photography, everything's definitely moving and evolving.

LEO: You can't change the way people behave this week, so best find the funny side before

your blood pressure sky rockets. If Libra Mercury's gregarious social buzz brings someone with a hidden agenda to flatter your Maj's vanity, you won't be fooled... will you?

VIRGO: Finding it a bit difficult to lighten up? Then the psychic weight loss diet's definitely recommended: five minutes each morning power smiling before work, followed by another five whenever you remember throughout the day to maintain peak buoyancy.

LIBRA: Weighty matters feature on this week's menu: personal issues and intimate business you've been putting off need your attention. Simple domestic pleasures are your best bet for balancing this present intensity, and your stars are great for home entertaining.

SCORPIO: This week's birthday Scorpio is Herman Rorschach who invented the psychological ink blot test, and oddly enough the shadow side of life does seem more apparent than usual. Upsetting for those who like to play it safe, but you'll be in your element...

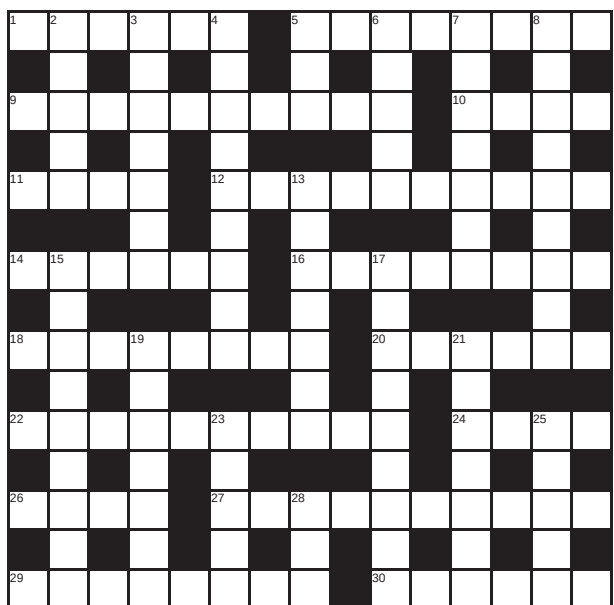
SAGITTARIUS: Planetary dynamics may have you in a take it or leave it frame of mind – even so, sit on any seriously life changing decisions for forty eight hours before acting. Just because someone else wants to be boss doesn't mean you can't do your own thing.

CAPRICORN: Relationships tend to go through changes at this stage of the astral year – shifting, strengthening, resolving or dissolving – so stay flexible and open to new possibilities. Ask for what you want but try not to apply conditions, restrictions and ultimatums.

AQUARIUS: While you might be justified in giving this week's people a piece of your mind, it will only mean spending extra time and energy in explanations and damage control. And a cheerful, pleasant, courteous attitude can be so much more annoying...

PISCES: This eliminating, refining week is for letting go of what you've outgrown. There's a lot going on under the surface, so time spent alone could be extremely healing. Devote whatever space you can to purely personal interests – even doing nothing at all.

Crossword 025 by Mungo MacCallum



- Quick Clues**

ACROSS

 - 1. Team sport (6)
 - 5. Germs, infectious agents ((8)
 - 9. Paste jewellery (10)
 - 10. Loathing (4)
 - 11. Time of fasting (4)
 - 12. Needlework (10)
 - 14. Western Australian monastery, New (6)
 - 16. Legendary king condemned to never reach drinking cup (8)
 - 18. Easiest (8)
 - 20. Sponsor, supporter (6)
 - 22. Tournament in which all contestants play each other (5,5)
 - 24. Procurer, pander (4)
 - 26. Magnificence, ceremony (4)
 - 27. Sudden inspiration (10)
 - 28. Conjunctions of heavenly bodies (8)
 - 30. Precious metal (6)

DOWN

 - 2. Pigment (5)
 - 3. To do with the science of motion (7)
 - 4,17. 20s comic song about absence of fruit (3,2,4,2,7)
 - 5. Express disapproval (3)
 - 6. Statement of beliefs (5)
 - 7. Spiky monotreme (7)
 - 8. Intervening episode, entr'acte (9)
 - 13. Bathroom furniture (7)
 - 15. Control by the few (9)
 - 17. See 4 down
 - 19. Full suit of armour (7)
 - 21. Principal city (7)
 - 23. Jewish teacher (5)
 - 25. Code of dots and dashes (5)
 - 28. Donkey (3)
- Cryptic Clues**

ACROSS

 - 1. Game minister. (6)
 - 5. Asian camel loses tail, ingests energy from tiny organisms. (8)
 - 9. River covers one home, produces paste. (10)
 - 10. Resentment, hot, consumed. (4)
 - 11. Pulse loses 49, fast. (4)
 - 12. Grinding agent swamps Brother Lust; fine work! (10)
 - 14. Old or new, monastery town sounds sickening. (6)
 - 16. Thanks to fanatical sultan he couldn't get a drink. (8)
 - 18. Old time herbal remedies on Tuesday for the dumbest. (8)
 - 20. Re supporter. (6)
 - 22. Tournament for fat bird. (5,5)
 - 24. Informer is a soft devil. (4)
 - 26. 24ac swaps setter for nothing: such magnificence! (4)
 - 27. An inspiration! Binary drops ordinate. (10)
 - 29. Three unknowns and gravity taken on board for heavenly conjunctions. (8)
 - 30. Long John backs Georgia. (6)

Last week's solution

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[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

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13-year-old and at 21 is current Australian Open Champion.

Apart from his higher ranking, Carlsen will have considerable advantages when the players meet in Khanty-Mansinsk in three weeks' time. Coming from Norway – as opposed to Coffs Harbour – Carlsen will better be able to adjust to the expected freezing temperatures in Siberia.

Zhao's preparation will be handicapped by the need to study for his Sydney University pharmacy examinations which conclude only a week before the World Cup begins.

In contrast, Carlsen, a full-time chess professional, has in recent weeks been competing against some of the best players in the world.

As reported in last week's column, the Norwegian teenager finished second in a powerful blindfold tournament in

Bilbao, Spain, beating Veselin Topalov along the way.

This week Carlsen moved on to home territory to play the Glitnir Blitz tournament in Oslo, unluckily losing the final to World Championship contender Alexander Grischuk.

All this is not to say that Zhao is without chances in Siberia. Zhao's strength in manoeuvring games is the polar opposite to Carlsen's tactical genius, so if Zhao can keep the games quiet, he could wear down the youngster.

■ The following game is taken from the Bilbao blindfold tournament. Despite neither player being able to see the board, Carlsen and Polgar combine to produce a great slugfest with the younger player, sacrificing pawns with gay abandon, emerging triumphant.

Bilbao 2007

White: M Carlsen

Black: J Polgar

Opening: English

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nc3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qb6 6.g3!?

A gambit popular in the 1980s before Carlsen was born.

6...Bc5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bg2 Nxd4 9.exd4 Bxd4 10.0-0 0-0!

10...e5 was the old main line, after which 11.Nb5 is strong.

11.Bg5 e5 12.c5! Qxc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nd5 d6?

14...f5 was necessary, as now 15.Qg4+! Kh8 16.Qh4! threatening 17.Be4 would have been near decisive.

15.Qh5 Kg7?

15...Qd6 was the last chance.

16.Be4! h6 17.Rac1! Bxf2+ Desperation, but after 17...Qa5 18.Rxc8!! Rfxc8 19.Qf5! Kf8 20.Qxf6 wins.

18.Kg2! Qd4 19.Qh4 f5 20.Qf6+ Kg8 21.Ne7+ Kh7 22.Bxf5+ Bxf5 23.Qxf5+ Kg7 24.Rxf2 e4

With an extra piece Carlsen can win as he pleases, so decides to finish the game in style.

25.Rc4!! Qxc4 26.Qf6+ Kh7 27.Nf5! 1-0

A fine win by Carlsen, whose every move can be followed on his father's blog www.magnusches.com.

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Sports Roundup with John Campbell

Ask not for whom the bell tolls

John Campbell

The litmus test to determine proper celebrity status comes with death.

Fondly recalling where you were when some big wig or other hit the bundy took off as a conversation piece following the assassination of John F Kennedy on November 22, 1963. Google not required, so culturally ingrained is that date.

I'd love a dollar for every time I've heard somebody say 'I remember what I was doing ...' What Australians really recall is what they were doing the day after Kennedy was shot, it happening in Dallas with us fast asleep in the wee small hours and not hearing of it until the morning of November 23 – but let's not split hairs.

This year was an auspicious one for the Cult of the Famous Dead, marking the thirtieth anniversary of the passing of Elvis Presley in 1977 (I was in a basement flat in Balmain, poring over the positions vacant columns) and the tenth of 1997's car crash that drew the curtain on Diana Spencer's life (in the shed, painting).

Celebrants of both curtailed lives went gangbusters.

Future observances are unlikely to be made of Mike Coolbaugh's demise. The



Elvis has left the building. Digital bastardry by Hans Lovejoy and John Campbell.

hitting coach of baseball's Tulsa Drillers, he took a batter's drive smack in the head. The lights went out permanently for Mike within the hour, which is a tough way to earn street cred for your coaching prowess.

Sports people are symbols of vitality. Sweaty princes of a boof-headed Arcadia, forever young, free of the cares of the mob on the terraces (or the lounge). When tragedy befalls them we are simultaneously burdened by the comprehension of our own mortality and thrilled by the fact that it has not yet arrived.

For actors it might be

appropriate to go out doing their thing. Arthur Lowe (Captain Mainwaring in Dad's Army) keeled over in his dressing room, dead as a doornail, only minutes before going on stage. But dying on the job is plain wrong for a sportsman.

But it happens. On August 25, the first day of the Primera Liga, Spanish International footballer Antonio Puerta suffered a series of cardiac arrests while playing for Sevilla against Getafe. Three days later, at twenty-two, he gave up the ghost, his pregnant wife at his hospital bedside.

We can still, however, consider soccer much less risky than other sports.

The hurly burly of a horse race is fabulous to watch, but can you imagine the jockey's peril? When callous fate brings his mount down the results are often catastrophic.

Bush hoop Ray Oliver was killed in a race at Kalgoorlie in 1975 and son Jason was crushed by his horse when it took a spill on October 30, 2002. A week later, Jason's brother Damien rode Media Puzzle to victory in one of the most emotional Melbourne Cups ever.

In other pursuits, danger

is even more overt.

At Madison Square Garden, 1961, Emile Griffith bashed Benny 'Kid' Paret senseless in the twelfth round of their bout for the welterweight championship of the world. Griffith hammered eighteen furious blows into the unprotected head of his opponent in half as many seconds. Paret never regained consciousness and died ten days later. What sent Griffith homicidal with rage was Paret's public abuse of him, referring to him as a 'maricón.' A poofter. The awful irony being that Griffith was, indeed, a homosexual.

Potential doom is a constant presence in the ring. It goes hand in glove with the action. Maybe that's part of its primitive appeal. Unarguably it is death's proximity which draws crowds to bullfighting. Can we call it a sport though? I don't care how culturally insensitive it is to say it, to me it is barbaric – a torture, pure and simple. I always barrack for el toro and cannot imagine feeling sympathy for a gored matador.

Of all the legitimate sports in which death is just a cold breath away, none is as on the edge as motor racing. No fewer than 45 drivers have lost their lives in Formula One, including in 1970 the Kiwi Bruce McLaren,

founder of the team that still carries his name. The death of world champion Ayrton Senna in 1994 plunged his native Brazil, where he was idolised, into mourning similar to England's for Diana.

Surprisingly, since its inception in 1903, only four fatalities have attended the Tour de France. The first, and most bizarre, was in 1910, when Adolphe Heliere was electrocuted by a jellyfish while swimming at Nice on a rest day.

I wonder where unlucky Adolphe was laid to rest. It certainly wasn't Paris's Pere-Lachaise cemetery, an exclusive necropolis of the Famous Dead. Ghoulish curiosity led me there once. Fresh flowers adorned Jim Morrison's grave, but there were none for Gertrude Stein, who nicely summed up our parlous existence: 'considering how dangerous everything is, nothing is really very frightening.'

SPORTS RESULTS

ANGLING

Brunswick Fishing Club

October outing winner: B Roberts (good bag of flathead). Next outing: Sat 17/11, check out at 3pm.

BOWLS

Bangalow Men

31/10 Social: R Forman, N Jojnston 18 d T Armstrong, J Armstrong 17; G Swain, B Fiedler 23 d B Richards, R Hosking 18; B Gray, B Finlayson 20 d H Gallagher, R Hulbert 19; E Connick, F Little 21 d R Dye, B Harriott 20. Handicap Singles: W Collings 151 d R Gray109. 3/11 Social: M Anderson, T Hart, R Hosking 20 d R Dye, K Flick, I Holden 15; G Swain, R Gray, B Hurst 20 d G Swain, J Armstrong, N Johnston 19.

Bangalow Women

30/10 Minor singles: V Bell d M Harley; M Little d M Flick. Social: P Gray, M Dingle Draper 27 d J Mikota, V Johnson 15; J Gallagher, A Humphries 20 d J Collings, M Johnston 12. Rink winner: V Bell (marker R Martin). Brunswick Heads Men Wed S/S Triples: F Marks, R Carabines, T Cafarella; r/lup N Pearson, L Wade, B Quince, G Weston, W Weston. Sat Club Sel Pairs: C Pearce, J Phippers; r/lup J Rittway, W Weston; Lucky Rink T Rynehart, D Matheson.

Semi Final Minor Singles: M Hogan 31 d P Brassington 20; R Appel 31 d B Stewart 26; Final Sun 11/11 at 1pm. Sun Two Bowl Pairs: T Ives, J Phippers. Louies Prize: A Hawthorne, A Montgomery.

Brunswick Heads Women

30/10: P Appel, D Guest d B Wyborn D Hay; B Rose, E Marks d T Pollard, B Boorman; B O'Donnell, L Proudlock, S Iversen v J Loomes, M Darby, J Kearney. Melb Cup Day 2 Bowl triples: 10am, names needed.

Byron Bay Men

Tue: Fred's Singles starts at 2pm. Wed Social: R Orth, H Simmons; r/lup F Smith, J Brooker. Thurs S/S pairs: B Lewis, S Reid. Sat Social: J Brooker, H Simmons; r/lup R Orth, R Breckenridge, B Lewis. Club Mixed Pairs C'ship; games played by end of Nov, skips please organise ASAP.

Byron Bay Women

30/10 Consistency: K Quinnell (marker C Reid). President's Friendship Day 13/11, newcomers are welcome. Breakup Lunch 11/12. Members please donate \$5 towards the Christmas Hamper to be raffled (proceeds to Rescue Helicopter). District Shield Wed 28/11 at Murwillumbah BC. Players please advise availability ASAP.

Lennox Head

Patrons Day: Patrons Prize; H Burgess, D Martin, W Abraham; r/lup C Hargrave, D Papas, F Somerville. Winners Club Prize: S Nicol, H Lewis, M Hadler; r/lup Friendship: B Turner, F McCarthy, K Philp.

Mullumbimby Ex Services

31/10: Rink 12; JJ 17; PC 14; S Purdie, B Moore, F Buckley 28 d T Johnston, L Boyter, L Henry 10; A Pyzer, S Ridgewell, B Gibson 18 d R Philips, P McDonald, R Northcott 16; A Johnstone, S Smart 22 d T Morgan, P Jones 19; T Trivett, B Coleman, M Brown 21 d R Kidby, A Bartlett, T Batson 15. Visit from Grafton Club Sat 10/11, 30 players needed to match visitors.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

30/10 Social: R Thompson, J Beaumont 23 v A Ellam, B Croft 12; S Brown, J Towner v E Jones, H Robb 12; R Mills, J Kidman, J Graham 19 (winners) v K Johnston, J Lee, B Reglin 15.

Ocean Shores Men

29/10 True Value Hardware S/S triples: P Brassington, G Rendell, P Tonaris; r/lup L Campbell, D Lawson, D Whitney; R Campbell, M Kimber, R Roberts. 23/10 Twilight Bowls: D Hennessey, J High, J Matheson; r/lup C Voltz, M Pratt, C Lee.

Ocean Shores Women

31/10: J Berry, K George, L McGowran (Highest score winners) d M Oliver, D Grant, B Sprengel; S Woolford, K Farrell, S Iversen (r/lup) d B Paine, N Stearnman, W Sprengel; M Moodie, E Hill, J Bartlett d B Baber, B Stone, G Johnston. 2/11 Ballina RSL visit: Aggregate score: B Baber, M Renner, S Parr, P Campbell (Overall winners on c/b); A Connors, B Nesbitt, J Williams, D Eggins (r/lup). Golf/Bowls Day 16/11, 8.15am start. Names on sheet on notice board.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

29/10: N/S 1st gross/net: I/M Homfray; 2nd gross: P Sullivan/J Murray; 2nd net: S Eaterbrook/P Keyte. E/W 1st gross/net: F Patterson/D Grant; 2nd gross: C Johnson/D Dare; 2nd net: C Wellings/R Pedecini. 3/11: N/S 1st gross/net: D Gall/M Homfray; 2nd gross/net: P Keyte/M Fleming; E/W 1st gross/net: E Hollick/M Solway; 2nd gross: I Homfray/R Fox; 2nd net: F Armstrong/B Hughes.

Byron Bay

2/11: North/South; 1st P Bradley/J Pierce; 2nd K Milne/T Macdonald; 3rd P Quirke/P Baldwin. East/West; 1st H/R Stanfield; 2nd P Ellis/K Nelmes; 3rd M Solway/E Hollick.

Ocean Shores

31/10: 1st gross/net: J Selleck/B Simons; 2nd gross/net: P/R Keyte. Congrats all on Board 9! Daylight Saving start time: 7pm.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

Club Closed C'ship: Drawn Doubles; R Lawrence/B Newell d P Sheaffe/C Rummary. Mens High Score; D Cornale 180; Mens High Peg; B Newell 80. Semi Finals start Wed 7/11, contact captain for details.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

31/10 Single Stab: C Went 41 c/b; r/lup G Jenner 41; NTP 9th J Matthews 5.9m (7 balls). 3/11 Single Stroke: A grade S Johnston 68 net; B grade J Cullen 66 net (overall winner); C grade J Dent 66 net. NTP: 5th P Towner 3.31m, 9th E Mitchell 2.12m (11 balls), 12th J Matthews 2.1m, 17th I Bennett 1.80m; Micks Schooner D Spagnol; Gundies Mug J Cullen.

Mullumbimby Ladies

27/10 Single Stroke: J Griffin 62 net; r/lup J Towner 73 net c/b; NTP 12th R Webber, 2nd shot 7th M Leeson, Pro Pin 9th J Towner (15cm). 1/11 4BBB: F Gannell, G James 46; r/lup S Kosaka, J Beer 43; NTP 5th N Carsburg, 7th G James, 12th G Mackay, 17th J Beer, Pro Pin L Walker. Encouragement: G McDonald, G Smith. Weekly Ball Comp: E Leclere. 8/11 Stroke Seeded Draw: 1st Tee; 9am G Lynn, F Gannell, N Carsburg; 9.06 G Mackay, N Dwyer, L Riches; 9.12 M Bertoli, E Henshaw, G Redman; 9.18 W Stenner, B Mules, L Walker; 9.24 R Wilson. 10th Tee; 9am J Stuart, T Robbins, G Poynting; 9.06 J Beer; C Robbins, E Leclere; 9.12 F Brooker, H Hammond, M Davey; 9.18 J Ball, M Trivett, G McDonald; 9.24 E Walker. Kitchen: G Poynting/J Beer; Table: N Carsburg/G Lynn.

Ocean Shores Men

22/10 Ind Stab (Medley): R Rodgers 38; r/lup D Newton 38; R Cameron 38; J Stuart 36; NTP 3rd D Newton, 17th R Cameron; starters 86; balls to 33; CCR 72. 24/10: R Skillen 40; r/lup R Barnes 39; G Harris 39; G Burgess 39; NTP I Smith, R Bartlet, A Greening, H Stephenson, B O'Neil, C Godsmark; starters 96; balls to 33; CCR 72. 26/10 Blue Marker Challenge: Overall C Miller (OS) 67 nett; Div 1 G Evans (Ashgrove) 72 nett; r/lup S Evans (OS) 74 nett c/b; Div 2 C Miller (OS) 67 nett; r/lup M Gartner (OS) 69 nett; Div 3 S Downes (OS) 70 nett; r/lup G Hannigan (OS) 73 nett. Gross winners: M McKee (Yamba) 79 gross; r/lup S Bradhurst (Ballina) 80 gross. NTP: 3rd D Schwarz (Yamba), 6th I Wingad (OS), 8th P Clarke (OS), 12th and 15th D Ensor (OS).

Balls to 79. 27/10 Cox Plate: R Toone 45; r/lup K Kennedy 44; M Brady 42; P Brown 41; NTP B McNamara, G Mockler, K Kennedy, R Skillen, J Mangleson, J Houston; starters 94; balls to 35; CCR 72. 31/10 Single Stab: 1st P Clorey; 2nd T Byron; 3rd S Evans; 4th B Cox; NTPs 3 G Messiter, 6 I Wingad, 8 R Barnes, 15 R Moffitt, 17 R Conway. Balls to 35. 3/11 Single Par: 1st G Whiteside; 2nd K Morton; 3rd L Reid; 4th J Catlin; NTPs 3 G Lackey, 6 N Adcock, 8 S Harris, 12 K Sayers, 15 L Prendergast, 17 C Pruul. Balls to minus 2.

Ocean Shores Ladies

30/10 Chincogan Roller Day Stab: Div 1 C Killion 38; r/lup N Carsburg 37; Div 2 M Murray 36; r/lup C Chidlow 36; Div 3 G O'Donnell 42; r/lup A Tonkin 38. NTP: Div 1 F Crowder; Div 2 V Loomes; Div 3 K Howard; vouchers to 31. 1/11 18 hole Stab: J Bartlett 38; r/lup P Heelan 37; vouchers to 36. 3/11: Div 1 C Coates square c/b; r/lup H McDonald square c/b; NTP C Coates; vouchers to minus 3.

Ocean Shores Mens Vets

1/11 Single Stab: 67 starters. Winner: R Bartlett 44; r/lup P Hain 43; P Quirke 42 c/b; J Stuart QC 42. NTP 3rd H/C 0 to 19 A Ross; H/C 20+ G Painter. NTP 6th J Stuart. Captain's Pin 8th T Lowndes. Vice President's Pin 12th P Quirke; NTP 15th I Smith, 17th H/C 0 to 19 G Henry; H/C 20+ T Martin. Vice Captain's Gorilla Award H/C 0 to 19 C Godsmark; H/C 20+ J Price. Chooks to 23. Balls to 35. Scrubbers Ball K Scanlon 14.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

7/11 Semi Finals Bus Houses Teams Comp: The Potato Works v Bruns Smash Repairs; S Sleep v G Elliott, C Ashworth v S Koop, A Li v C Staff, S Moon v J Heers, F King v M Wallace. Bruns Blinds v Byron Bay Trophies; L Donnan v G Davis, P Hill v D Runciman, R King v G Kaminski, D Wraight v J Nicolson, S McTiare v S Bruyn. OS Bakery v Bruns Pharmacy; B Trivett v B Staff, J Gribble v T Wood, W Ferrier v C Pearce, J Miller v L Miller, Jeff Heers v M Isbister. Canty's Surveyors v OS Glass; S Thompson v M Underwood, M Ottery v C Walsh, C Booth v R James, C Johnston v M Stratton, T Mason v J Moodie. Winners of Semi Final play next week in Grand Final. Winners of Plate Semis play in Plate Final. Social games for all other players. 12/11 Rnd 3 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Staff v G Davis, L Powell v B Trivett, M Underwood v L Donnan. Div 2; 5pm C Pearce v C Walsh, J Gribble v M Ottery, S Koop v G Kaminski; 6pm M Cassidy v D Runciman. Div

3; 5pm R Draper v M Rogers, R King v A Li, D Wraight v P Westcott; 6.30pm L Miller v J Heers. Div 4; 5pm J Holmes v Jeff Heers, S Bruyn v J Moodie, T Mason v C Johnston, F King v M Wallace. Div 5; 5pm S McTiare v B Pruul, M Isbister v B Alander, D Williams v P McQueen. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

18/11: Next proficiency. Bronze training has started, any enquiries to Kris 66851624 or Stuart 6680 2036. Patrols: Sat 10/11; 10 to 3pm K Southwell, Mark/Meg Quinn, T Currie, C Knowliden, I Heiniger, L Frazier. Sun 11/11; 9 to 4pm R Foster, G Arthur, S Condie, A Russell, J/R Garrard, C/R/S Rogan.

Byron Bay

18/11: Last proficiency, 8.30am. Entries due in for Tugan Carnival. Patrols: Sat 10/11 10am to 3pm: Tony Hurley PC, Richard Campbell, Matt Norton, Ryan Neville, Rick Potts, Phill Norton, Nicholas Lucan, Peter/Kylie/Jenny Prince. Sunday 11/11 9am to 4pm: Bob Curry PC, Paul Irwin, Steve Mills, Karen Irwin, Jed Morrison, Robbie Crandell, Jack Phelps, Graeme Digby, Cooper/ Claire Oelrichs, George Graham.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

1/11 Handicap Comp: M Smith 6/8; r/lup N Glaesner 6/9. Enquiries to Werner 6680 3915 or Greg 0427 788 773.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Competition: Ladies Rnd 6; washed out; Men Rnd 6; Migs 56 d Fokkers 24; Spitfires 47 d Mirages 43; Mixed Rnd 6; Wallabies 64 d All Blacks 51, Springboks 52 d The Azzurri 39. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

6/11 Rnd 12 J/V Towing Comp: 6pm Hit and Run v Ballistic, Flash v Lounge Lizards, Brewers v Silver Bullets, Duty No Mercy. 7pm; Dragons v No Mercy, Triple Zero v Wild Ones, Duty Flash. 8/11 Rnd 13 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Exodia v aMazons, Volleys v Comeback Kids, Bolters v Tripods, Duty Red Frogs. 7pm; Chilli Twist v Kaos.Com, Short and Sweet v Hot and Sweaty, Panthers v Barefoot Bandits, Red Frogs v The Monkeys, Duty Exodia and Bolters. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

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	Low	8.56 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.11 pm
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		4.16 pm 0.4	Moonset	8.31 pm
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	Low	10.47 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.13 pm
		4.45 am 0.6	Moonrise	6.47 am
		4.54 pm 0.4	Moonset	9.26 pm
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Tapping a tyro's enthusiasm



Story and photo by Eve Jeffery

In her own words, Edyn Fawcett is 'not a fabulous swimmer.'

Even so, the eleven year old Ocean Shores girl loves the water and she has joined the Brunswick Heads Nippers in an effort to improve her skill.

It was this determination that prompted both her school principal, Mick Channells, and her Nippers coach Sam Dennis, separately, to nominate Edyn for the annual Mullumbimby Swimming Pool Scholarship.

The scholarship, donated by the pool managers Clare and Mark Matheson, who send out nomination letters to all the schools in the area, entitles the recipient to a season of squad training which takes place up to seven times a week.

Edyn's mother Robyn was overwhelmed by the gift. 'I didn't know the scholarship even existed!' she said. 'Edyn came running out of the school yard, she was so excited when she found out.'

The scholarship is awarded to someone with a passion for swimming. 'We wanted

to create a way for us to give something back to the community,' said Mrs Matheson. 'The scholarship is to give someone who may not ordinarily have the opportunity to join the squad the chance to have a go. They don't have to be a great swimmer, just really enjoy doing it.'

Edyn is putting her all into it. 'It's really good. It's hard but lots of fun. I feel like I have improved already. I have also made some new friends, kids that go to other schools as well.'

Pictured are Mark, Edyn and Clare.

A young lady in a hurry

Zali Fung has been doing her best to maintain the stellar standards of Mullumbimby High's young achievers.

She competed with outstanding success at last month's CHS State Athletics and the NSW All

Schools Championships in Sydney, winning a total of six medals in the 100 metres, 200 metres and long jump.

Zali has now been selected for NSW to compete in these, her favoured events, as well as being

included as a member of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams at the Australian All Schools Championships in December at the Homebush Olympic Park.

Pictured is Zali with her father and coach Poly Fung.



Byron's senior soul brother



Competing in excellent conditions, Byron Bay surfer Alan Atkins (pictured) was the best of the Byron Bay contingent at the recently decided SOUL Australian Longboard Titles at North Haven Beach, near Port Macquarie, taking out a close but deserved win in the over 55 Men's section.

Byron's Ben Dickens also

performed well in the early heats, but the major titles at the popular event were won by Harley Ingleby of Coffs Harbour and Tweed Heads' Chelsea Williams.

The Junior Men's division provided a surprise result when classy Harbord surfer Dan McComb won convincingly, while the Junior Girls was awarded to Caloundra surfer

Monique Keane.

The teams' title was competed for with passion, Queensland ultimately being crowned champs for 2007, ahead of Victoria and NSW.

Full result spreadsheets across all divisions can be found at www.surfin-australia.com

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Byron Bay cycle challenge Nov 10/11th

The Byron Bay Criterium has moved to a new location on Centennial Circuit in the Arts and Industry Estate for some exciting racing this Saturday from 3 to 5pm.

Day entries are still open for both events see www.summerofcycling.com for details.

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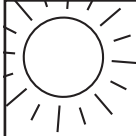
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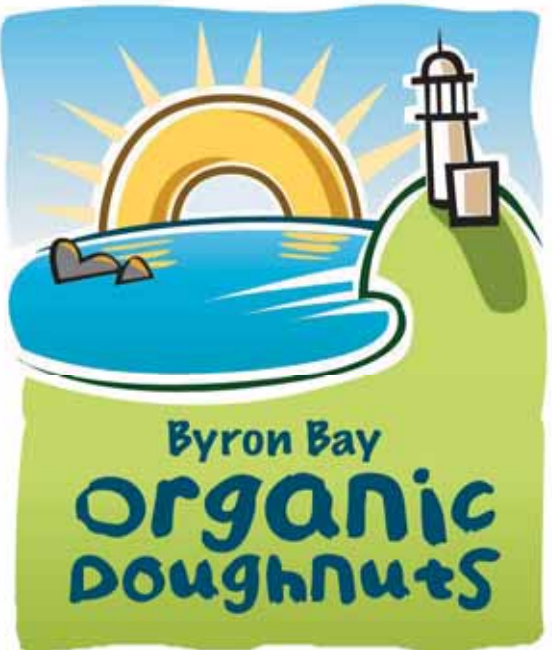
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BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK PARK 1br, female pref. n/s, d/f, \$130pw + bond & exp. Ph 66854070, 0414259201

BYRON f-f dbl room & great views/ huge garden, suit health minded o/seas permaculture student \$180pw all incl/ b'band. Message 66809261

300mtr CLARKES BCH, big sunny single room, views front garden, pref wkg lady, vego, n/s, d/f \$120pw. 66857736

RESPONSIBLE housemate for great Byron home, d/f, n/s, vego, \$140pw incl b'band & elec. 0423742792

BAYWOOD CHASE, room in quiet, spacious house with 2 others & cat, \$130pw + bills. Ph 0423474814

SUFFOLK BEACHSIDE room in town house, \$130pw. Ph 0432103134

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RUSKIN LANE gorgeous room with views, own bath/decks, lovely fantastic fem pref. \$190pw + bond. 0413190266

COORABELL luxury acreage, share huge f-f glamour house, \$140pw. 66884781

BYRON BAY, room in spacious house, prefer female, share with couple, \$140pw incl bills. Ph 0401335694

OCEAN SHORES 2 rooms for mature d/f, n/s people. \$110, \$125 or \$225pw both + exp + bond. Phone Liane 66802905

LILLI PILLI happy respon, conscious, semi veg, person/cple to share lush, leafy abode, \$260pw / 2 rooms. 0404520766

SUNRISE balcony/furn room, single \$165, couple \$250pw, no bills. 0401302343

BYRON furnished room, single \$165, couple \$250pw, no bills. 0401302343

O SHORES 2 rooms avail with BIR in lge house, ocean views, b'band, walk to shops, share working prof. \$130/\$120pw. Pref employed fem 28+. 0414980828

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TO LET

5 BR HOUSE on golf course with views + pool + 6 person day spa, live in style \$600pw Ocean Shores 0434390338

NORTH OCEAN SHORES 3br house, large outdoor area, DLUG, no pets, \$350pw. Ph 66843709, 0410588048

OCEAN SHORES beautiful spacious 3br open plan house, 2 bathroom, 1 ensuite, DLUG, twin driveways, 3/4 acre land, secluded tropical gardens, quiet cul-de-sac, 5 min from beach and shops, fully furnished, 6 month lease, \$390pw. Phone 042779376

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MYOCUM self/cont studio in peaceful setting \$195pw incl electricity. Available mid Nov. Suit single working person, n/s, no pets. Phone 66843304

OCEAN SHORES 2br, s-c flat with ocean views, n/s quiet person, pref a/f \$250 plus expenses. Phone 66803203

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- 3 bedroom upstairs apartment, SLUG \$340pw avail now

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NORTH OCEAN SHORES
Avail now **\$400** 3br townhouse, open plan living, ensuite, built ins, courtyard, dlug.

OCEAN SHORES
Avail **3-12-07 \$360** Fully furnished, 2br + office, open plan living, deck, carport, incl lawn and garden maint.

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SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH
Avail **12-11-07 \$425** 3br beach house, ensuite, 2 decks, courtyard, carport, incl lawn maint.

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

Elders
Byron Bay

Byron Bay – Corkwood Cl
Open plan studio with shower, toilet, laundry and kitchen with stainless steel benchtop. Private rear garden courtyard which backs onto nature reserve.
Available 23/11/07 – \$200/week

Byron Bay – Redgum Pl
Fully furnished 2 bedroom town-house with double length SLUG, built in wardrobes, bath, 2nd toilet and dishwasher. Timber deck and private courtyard, air conditioning in lounge room and main bedroom.
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Byron Bay – Bangalow Rd
Modern, fully furnished 3 bedroom home within walking distance to town. Gas cooking, spacious lounge room, built in wardrobes, large timber deck with a BBQ and double carport.
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WANTED TO RENT

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PROFESSIONAL local family with high living standards seeks 3 to 4 bdrm permanent rental property preferably in Byron. No pets, non smokers, excellent references available. Please call 0401512246

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TO LEASE

SHOP FRONT Billiudgel, \$150pw, Siwicki RE, 17 Fingal St, Bruns. 66851206

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Byron A & I 20sqm, mezzanine \$70pw. Phone Silva 0402909193

BYRON A&I 254sqm \$530pw, good complex, long lease. Ph 0412026684

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Elders
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A/H 66 802 519
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Contact: Brasserie Front of House Manager
Phone: 02 6685 6402
Email: reception@beachhotel.com.au

**Byron Bay Beach Resort**

Byron Bay Beach Resort
Casual / Part Time positions

Experienced Housekeeping / Cleaning Staff required. Must be able to work a 7 day roster. HMAA award rates.

Please send resumes to:
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TAXI DRIVERS BYRON SHIRE
Drivers required, shifts available. Full training provided. Ph BH 66209211 email: info@byronbaytaxi.com

BYRON MOTEL requires casual cleaner approx 20 hours per week, & receptionist to work Saturdays. Applications to PO Box 629 Byron Bay NSW 2481.

BEAUTY/MASSAGE THERAPISTS
Required for 3 days reception and 2 days beauty treatments. Tropical Balinese Day spa require professional and committed therapists. Beautiful environment to work. Fax resume to 66808960

CHEF/cook/apprentice chef and casual waitperson. Fatbellykat, Brunswick Heads. Ph 66851100, Fax 66851179

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Casual required, 25-38 hrs pw, 4am start, must be fit, friendly & have current drivers licence. Send resume to fruitos@westnet.com.au or fax 66855782

TREE SURGEON/ARBORIST to join progressive tree maint co. at Byron Bay. Exc communication to lead a team. MR Lic. most desirable. Remuneration neg. Email: carmine@tallowtreeservices.com or fax 0266854015

MODELLING (18+) real natural women of all ages, styles & body types required for modelling projects (NUDE), cash payment min \$400+, relaxed environment with female photographer. Ph Kate 66807755

ASIA JOE'S Noodle Bar requires local cook for immediate start. 0416216631

AVEDA Senior Stylist Hairdresser full or part time. Great package for the right person. Phone 66856776

EXP CASUAL CLEANERS WANTED
For Byron apartments. Please send resume to PO BOX 1020, Byron Bay NSW 2481. Fax 66809477

PART TIME SALES ASSISTANT, ladies fashion, must have fashion sales exp. Drop resume to Running Wild Clothing, Jonson Street, Byron Bay.

MANAGER WANTED for busy veg cafe in Lismore. Must be experienced. Phone Geoff 0422062124

Surf Shop

A **casual position** exists for an enthusiastic **shop assistant** to work 3 to 5 days a week and able to work weekends. Must have excellent customer service and work in a team environment. The person has to **be able to surf and have knowledge of surfboards, bodyboards and accessories to sell those products.** Closes 16/11/07. Resumes to:
The Manager, PO Box 42, Byron Bay, NSW, 2481.

MESSAGE THERAPISTS WANTED for Relax Haven, Byron Bay. 66847675

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Information Gallery Host
Casual/Part Time positions

Hosts required for Becton's Information Gallery at North Beach Byron.

- Local knowledge of real estate preferable but not essential.
- Applicants should be well presented with excellent communication skills.
- Some computer skills and/or barrista skills helpful.
- Ability to work on a roster including weekend work is essential.

Please send resumes to:
aurora@byronbaybeachresort.com.au

Environmental Officer
Casual/Part Time position

Environmental Officer required for Byron Bay Beach Resort.

- A passion for the environment essential with good local knowledge of flora and fauna.
- High levels of communication skills required, with the ability to manage difficult situations in a professional and diplomatic manner.
- Animal handling confidence required.
- Ability to work weekends essential.

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DRIVER /packer casual 4 days per week, average 30hrs. We are looking for a great team person to join our small business, must have clean driving record, be honest, hard working & very reliable. Phone 0422016128. Email resume to positionvacant804@hotmail.com

HOME HELP required, 2 hours per day for 3 days pw. Must be honest and trustworthy - for sight-impaired woman in Byron area. Phone 66856130

JNR SHOP & DRIVEWAY ATTENDANT Please apply in person BP Brunswick, 50 Tweed Street.

TALENTED CLEANERS required for Eco Cleans, fem pref, must be keen & lovely with prof manner. Cherry 0413190266

Surf Shop

A **casual position** exists for an enthusiastic **shop assistant** to work 3 to 5 days a week and able to work weekends. Must have excellent customer service and work in a team environment. The person has to **have experience in selling clothing and accessories**. This job may turn into an assistant manager role. Closes 16/11/07. Resumes to: **The Manager, PO Box 42, Byron Bay, NSW, 2481.**



JUNIOR DELI ASSISTANTS

Junior Deli Assistants required to work weekdays and weekends. Application forms are available from the Customer Service desk in store.

Supa IGA Byron Bay
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If you wish to be part of this vibrant community organization we'd love to hear from you. Please forward your resume and covering letter by 13th Nov. to info@bayfm.org



Front End Supervisor

Casual Front End Supervisor position currently available at Supa IGA Byron Bay. Previous experience essential. Approximately 15 hours per week. Shifts include weekends. Application forms available from the Customer Service counter instore. Supa IGA Byron Bay, 8 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay.

CHEFS AND APPRENTICES required for Rae's on Watego's. Please email resume to raes@wategos.com.au or call Andrew on 0410363436

NEW 80 SEAT RESTAURANT, Lennox Head, overlooking ocean, modern Australian cuisine, requires qualified chefs, apprentices, barista, supervisors & wait staff. Open lunch & dinner. Email resumes to wayne-slater@hotmail.com or phone 0402333300 or 0407213330

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SECURITY & BAR STAFF wanted for busy nightclub. Fax resume to 66808082

PAINTER qualified, experienced. Call 0404460358

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PART-TIME OFFICE PERSON Byron Bay. I require a person to help in our office 3hrs/day Tues & Thurs. Must be proficient in replying to emails, processing mail orders, filing & other general office duties, exp in MYOB, good understanding of Micr Office & Internet is essential. The person after training will need the ability to work alone most times. email: shieldcorp45@bigpond.com

ECO CLEANING TEAM requires reliable cleaner with vehicle. 0412034719

EXP FOOD PREP/COOK required to join the team at Twisted Sista, must be motivated and have a passion for food. Casual hours. Phone 66856810

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CLEANER part time near Bangalow. 2 yrs exp in accomodation cleaning essential. Must be fit, energetic and reliable. No travellers please, prefer residents. Must have own transport & be available for occasional weekend work. Call 66872527 and leave a message.

HEAD CHEF

Wanted for immediate start at the Byron Bay Golf Club Bistro, 30-40 hrs. Sal neg. Mainly dinner service Wed-Sat. With exp in menu plans, ordering, functions, rosters & staffing. Must be a reliable, dedicated & informed chef. Call Jason to arrange interviews on 0431272891 or Karen 0419854011

MASTER CLASS V NSW/MED 111 Tweed River. Tourism/Hospitality experience essential. Ph 0418708049

BEACH HOTEL

Beach Hotel is looking for cleaning staff. Night & weekend work. Approximately 20+ hours available. Applications to be sent to reception@beachhotel.com.au or by dropping in a resume.

WORK WANTED

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ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP, adult, mature age, Government incentives. Fitter by trade. Ph Marty 0413034748

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IN MEMORIAM

Melody
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“Pooley”
(Stephen Poole)
8/11/2006

*One year has passed since you left us
Remembering is easy, we do it every day
It's the emptiness you left that never goes away
You are missed and we will always remember you*

Mum & Dad, the Poole family, Damian & Kaytlyn, Gillian, and your many friends.

DEATH NOTICES

HARCUS Robert - Passed away 28.10.07 late of Ocean Shores. Much loved husband of Thelma. Loved father & father in law of Jan & Paul, and Abbey. Loved grandfather of James, Bowen, Keeley (dec), Rachael and Rebecca and their families. Will be sadly missed
WHITE DOVE FUNERALS 66803084

LOST & FOUND

MISSING: ‘Little’ Fluffy Persian cat, dark brown. Last see in Bangalow on Friday Please phone any info to 66870429

LOST prescription glasses, crimson metal frames/green plastic arms. In Mullum 2/11. Phone 66844874

FOUND in Beech Drive, Kenwood car stereo front display, after possible car break in. Phone 0418479891

FOUND blue kids bike helmet @ Open House, 66844420

PERSONAL

ATTENTION Staffie Pup Bruce:

We met at main beach carpark recently and sniffed around the bins together. You are new in town and I'm a local. If you would still like to be my puppy playmate that would be great... leave your number at the Echo office in Byron or Mullum...
Basko

AGISTMENT

STABLE on 1.5 acres near showground, suit 2 horses. 66843342

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PET NATUROPATH
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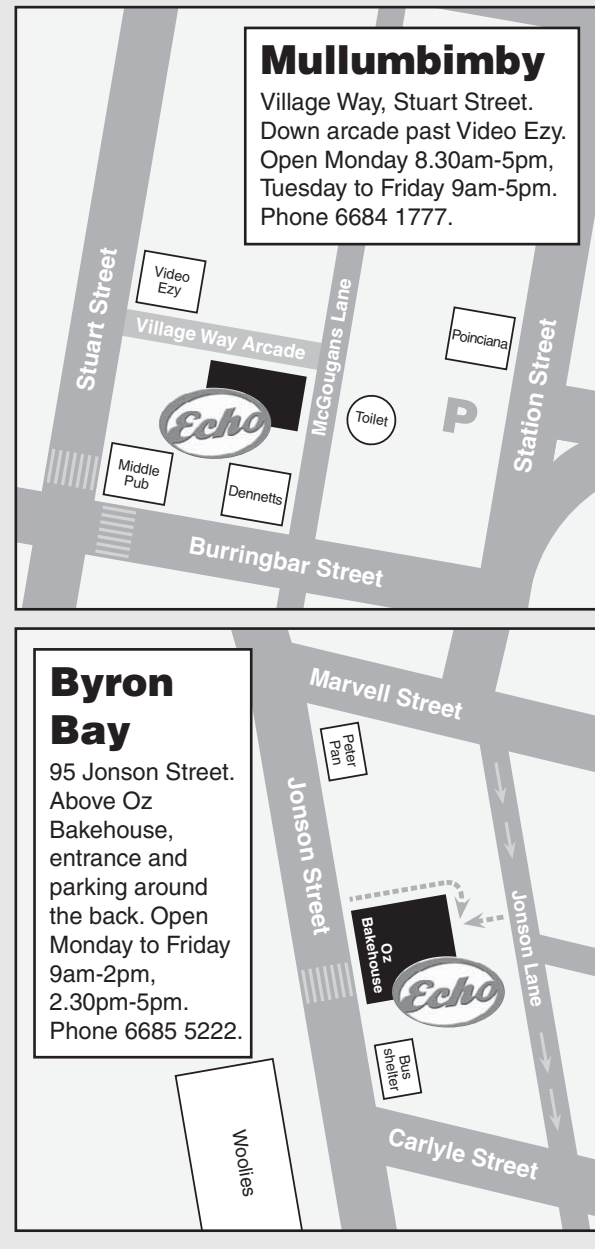
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Echo office locations



Byron Bay

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Please stick this by your phone

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AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay	131 233
BRUNSWICK VALLEY RESCUE Sea & road rescue.....	6685 1999
BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER	6685 0148
MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL	6684 2266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads	6685 1277
Mullumbimby	6684 2144
Byron Bay	6685 9499
Bangalow	6687 1404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding. 6684 3444	
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AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics	6685 9690, 6680 4429
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours.....	6686 8599
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS)	6628 1358
LIFELINE	131 114
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News Extra

Pin This Up Flight of the Humpback

Filmmaker and whale activist Dean Jefferys is currently preparing to sail from Brisbane to Sydney on November 7 for stage 2 of the Flight of the Humpback project. Some of the aims of the trip are to connect with icon whale communities along the way and to stream interactive internet video and live interviews with whale activists from the catamaran. He also plans to promote whale conservation in the media en route and the various parties' positions on whaling. To see the regular streaming shows tune in at midday and 5-30pm most days to www.flightofthehumpback.org.

Brunswick Heads Playgroup

Following the success of our first meeting the playgroup will be having a trial run on Monday November 12 and 19 at the Girl Guide Hall, Byron St Brunswick. There is a small charge of \$2.50 to cover the costs of the venue. All welcome, so come and support your local group. For more info call 6680 4919.

Environment AGM

The Byron Environment Centre is holding its AGM on November 17 at 2pm in Binna Burra. Contact Sharon on 6687 1538 for more information.

Alstonville Historical Meeting

The Alstonville Plateau Historical Society will meet Sunday November 18 at 2pm in the RSL Hall Bugden Ave Alstonville. Guest

speaker will be Mr Ron Taylor talking about the history of the war memorabilia in the RSL hall. Everyone welcome to attend and have a cuppa after. Preloved toys are on display in Crawford House Museum 10 Wardell Road Alstonville. Open Fridays 10am to 4pm and Sundays 1pm to 4pm.

Bushwalks

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club invites prospective members to the following walks: Saturday November 10, Glenugie Peak and Clarence Peak (Grafton area), medium, contact David 6629 8339; Sunday November 11, Minyon Falls (Nightcap Range), easy, contact Gillian 6628 3032; Saturday/Sunday November 17/18, Border Ranges National Park, car camp, medium/hard walk each day, contact Neil 6683 4524; Saturday November 24, Mt Maroon (near Rathdowney QLD), medium/hard, contact Bert 6686 8834.

Strategic Planning Workshop

If you believe that Ocean Shores deserves an equitable share of Council's rates revenue to provide better, quieter roads, footpaths/cycleways, sportsfields, bridges, lighting, dog walking space, skateboard park, public toilets or any other proposal that you consider a priority in Ocean Shores, then come along to our Community Workshop, 7.30pm, Monday November 12 at O/S Community Centre, and have your say before Council's next Budget Review misses us out again.

Byron Pregnancy Support

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.

Toastmasters

Mullum Magic Toastmasters meets on November 12 at 7pm. Express yourself in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Call Megan for details on 6680 4702.

Speakers Forum

Brunswick Valley U3A Speakers Forum for November 13. Speakers will be Wendy and Ari Lageman (artists) who will talk on the "Highlights of a recent European Trip, with emphasis on great art works." Uniting Church Hall Brunswick Heads 10 am. Enquiries 6680 4365.

Backgammon Tournament

The East Coast Movers and Shakers are holding the annual East Coast Backgammon Tournament this weekend at Bangalow Bowling Club. The tournament costs \$65 to enter with all money returned as prizes after costs (this is a not for profit event). Come and play with other locals and challenge champions from interstate. Registration starts at 10am on Saturday morning and you are guaranteed 8 games on the Saturday with a knock

out tournament on the Sunday for the top 16. There will be a state representative competition and on day two there will be a consolation competition for those that didn't qualify for the finals and also plenty of blitz rounds (small round robin competitions) for players who can only attend for one day. Contact bbblot@hotmail.com for more information or phone Hamish on 0413 564 838.

Cat/Dog Desexing

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pension or health care card and are struggling to afford the cost of having your pet desexed, the Animal Welfare League NSW may be able to help you. Please ring 6684 4070.

New Playgroup

Any parent interested in forming a new playgroup in Byron Bay or anyone wanting to volunteer their time for support in helping at a playgroup please contact Sue on 6685 6984 or 0400 766 005.

Friends of Feros Meeting

Friends of Feros next meet on Tuesday November 13 at 2pm at Feros Village, Byron Bay. More friends are invited to join us to help support the older members of our community. Enquiries to Nola on 6680 1234.

Food for Farmers

Billinudgel Op Shop will be a drop off point for Food For Farmers Christmas Hampers. Donations of non perishable food, Christmas items, toys and toiletries can be left before the end of November on Tuesdays 9.30am to 3pm or Saturday morning 9.30am to 12noon.

SNAP into better health

In the lead-up to summer the Northern Rivers General Practice Network is encouraging people to visit their GP to help them 'SNAP' out of unhealthy winter habits. Division spokesman Dr Dan Ewald said that even by taking simple steps Australians can improve their health and wellbeing.

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More info phone 6629 1041 or 0412 910 523.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting is on November 13 at 10am in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Maryann Smith will speak on Slovenia after Communism. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

Spiritual Gathering

Goddess Ra invites you to a Spiritual Gathering at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby on Sunday November 11 at 11am. Bring a flower and a plate to share.

Byron Bay Historical

The next meeting of the Byron Bay Historical Society will be held on Wednesday November 7 at 7.30pm at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. New members welcome. Enquiries to Anne on 6685 4923.

Music in the Park

On Sunday November 11 from 12 noon until 4.30pm at Heartfelt House, Summerland House With No Steps, Wardell Road, Alstonville. Phone 6628 8940. Adults \$10, school children free. BYO chairs,

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Garden Clubs

Mullumbimby Garden Club will hold a meeting on Thursday November 8 at 1pm in the Uniting Church Hall. Flower of the month competition as usual. Afternoon tea will follow. Street Stall raffle winner E Fox. Byron Bay Garden Club will hold a meeting on Saturday November 10 at 1pm in the Presbyterian Hall in Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Come along and join in. Christmas party on December 1 at 12.30pm in the Services Club. Contact 6685 6821, 6685 6000, 6685 4941.

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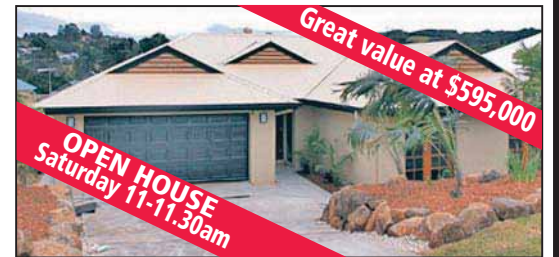


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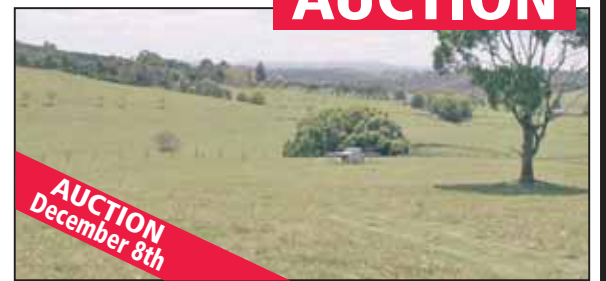
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AUCTION

December 6

SALES AGENT

Greg Price

0412 871 500

NEW LISTING

Set amongst parklike grounds just 15 mins to the coast and the thriving towns of Bangalow and Mullumbimby this home deserves your attention. Move in & enjoy or renovate and capitalise! Features include wide open verandahs, high ceilings, timber floors, French doors and a huge 3 bay garage & storage shed. Easy access to Wilson River swimming holes.

Follow signs off 220 Coorabell Rd, Coorabell



RURAL LAND SALE - 3 VACANT FARMLET ALLOTMENTS

LOT 1 – Build beneath ancient fig and teak trees on this 2 acre (8600m²) lot overlooking stunning Wilsons River.

LOT 2 – Over 2 acres (9,600m²) with old dairy bales and stable buildings ideal for studio or workshop conversion.

LOT 3 - Elevated 1.5 acre (6,800m²) offering timbered views to the distant hills. Build around a sunny north aspect on frost free red soil.

Vacant "hobby farm" land so close to Byron Bays spectacular coastline is hard to find.

Call Greg Price today for more information about these "hens teeth".

REP ONSITE

Sat 12.00-12.30pm

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NEW LISTING

Follow signs off 220 Coorabell Rd, Coorabell



A NEW LIFESTYLE 185 ACRES ON 3 SEPARATE TITLES

► Three separate tiles

► Varying shapes and sizes

► Magnificent views

► Boomerang Creek frontage

AUCTION

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SALES AGENT

Hugh Hanrahan

0402 198 652

WEBSITE PID

296138

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OPEN HOUSE Sat 1.00-1.30pm

80 Fox Rd, Rosebank

REP ONSITE Sat 1.30-2.30pm

81 & 103 Fox Rd, Rosebank

Lot 7 provides a blank canvas to build that guarantees total privacy on 135 acre parcel with cleared areas for stock to graze, old forested patches, a dated timber mill & Boomerang Creek. Lot 5 provides 41 acres of mostly cleared land with a modest home. Renovate the home or start again. Lot 6 is an excellent opportunity to build your dream home on 12 acres. Live in the dated home while you build. **Buy one or buy them all.**

Lot 80, 81 & 103 Fox Road, Rosebank



THIS ONE'S A BEAUTY!

► 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms

► Approx 740m² -Private Block

► Solar heated saltwater pool

► Open plan living, high ceilings

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 11.00-11.30am

AUCTION

December 6

SALES AGENT

Hugh Hanrahan

0402 198 652

NEW LISTING

Nestled privately behind a native reserve this 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a flexible open plan design on a generous allotment of approximately 740m². Sit back and relax on the wide return verandahs overlooking the solar heated pool, entertain with friends in the private courtyard. Double lock up garage. Only minutes walk to Bangalow village & 15 mins to Byron Bay. **Vendors purchased elsewhere - don't miss out!**

1 Leopardwood Crescent, Bangalow



HINTERLAND HOBBY FARM - DRESS CIRCLE EUREKA PLATEAU

► Gently sloping elevated acres

► Panoramic rural valley views

► Rustic timber home

► Big 4 bay machine shed

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 11.00 - 11.30am

FOR SALE

By Negotiation

SALES AGENT

Greg Price

0412 871 500

WEB PID

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Your opportunity to secure quality red soil acres on the areas richest framing precinct. The family home features open plan living with cathedral ceilings and wide shady verandahs offering expansive rural views. The kids have grown up, its time to move on and leave this wholesome lifestyle to the lucky newcomer.

62 Taylors Road (off Goremans Rd), Eureka



Byron Bay

Friday Hut Road

Swimming holes on Coorabell Creek

POSSUM CREEK PRIVACY

► Picturesque frontage to postcard Coorabell Creek

► 16 acres in the areas most desirable address

► Amazing blend of stunning northerly panorama & complete seclusion

FIRST OPEN HOUSES

Wed 5.00 - 6.00pm

(daylight saving)

Sat 2.00 -3.00pm

FOR SALE

By Negotiation

SALES AGENT

Greg Price

0412 871 500

A long tree lined drive that delivers you to a grassy knoll protected from the south by established rainforest. Enjoy the atmosphere that only a timber lined home can deliver. Four bedrooms, cathedral ceilings wide shady decks and amazing scenery everywhere. Enjoy a picnic on the banks of your own crystal creek or take the short drive down the hill to Byron's world class beaches. A coffee in Bangalow?..... Just 5 minutes.

220 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek



ROSEBANK STUDIO - OWNERS WANT IT SOLD

► Owner says "SELL IT!"

► Amazing studio

► 3 bedroom home

► 5 acres, peaceful leafy setting

OPEN HOUSE

Sat 1.00 - 2.00pm

AUCTION

December 6

SALES AGENT

Denise Burch

0408 193 415

NEW LISTING

Located in the leafy setting of Rosebank this private 5 acre property offers a fantastic studio perfect for the artist, sound recorder, or someone who is looking for that amazing space to live in. The home is light and bright with three bedrooms, a fully fenced yard for the kids, plus covered deck area for entertaining. Leafy settings and beautiful bush walks. **Owners are moving on with their life and are willing to sell prior to auction.**

19 Maso Road, Rosebank

6687 1500

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Greg Price



Terri Williamson



Damon Rahmate



Krysten Basso



Hugh Hanrahan



Denise Burch



Mark Castle



Rachel Milgate



Real Estate

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5 Acre MO Share In Main Arm



- North-east facing. Tenants in Common
 - Phone connection on site
 - Elevated and terraced with views
 - Shack, bathroom and water tank
 - Creek with water hole
 - Vendor will listen to offers
- \$ 220,000**

MO Share In Goonengerry



- Fully approved Multiple Occupancy share
 - 3 acres land with building entitlement
 - Good access roads, power/phone on-site
 - Running creek, swimming hole, 3 dams
 - Conscious community living
 - 15 minutes to Mullumbimby
- \$ 225,000**

MO Share In Myocum



- Level building site with hinterland views
 - Approximate 2.5 acres ready to go
 - Sealed access road all the way
 - Sewage plan completed
 - Power, phone and bore water on site
 - Big pile of landscaping rocks
- \$ 265,000**

Great Home With Granny Flat



- Architecturally designed with a north easterly aspect
 - Elevated with beautiful views, light & airy
 - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, ensuite, study
 - Open plan, jarrah kitchen, s/s appliances
 - Separate self contained modern studio
 - Close to town and Shearwater Steiner School
- \$ 895,000**

Mullumbimby – In-town



- 3 bedroom / 1 bathroom brick veneer
 - 2 minute walk to shops and park
 - Shed with plumbing, easy care garden
 - Ideal for retiree or small family
 - A bit of TLC will do wonders
- \$ 495,000**

Five Acre Piece Of Paradise



- 5 acres with building entitlement
 - 2 bedroom timber cottage
 - Double garage, caravan with annexe
 - Underground electricity to various sites
 - Rainwater tank, dam
 - 6 kms to Mullumbimby. Be quick!
- \$ 440,000**

InRealEstate
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Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387



Real Estate Doesn't Get Any Better!

It is with great regret that the vendor offers this amazing ocean front property for sale. Seldom do properties of this calibre become available in such a prestigious location. Sitting on the foreshores of the Seven Mile Beach is this abundant home situated on an elusive full block with dual access from Pacific Parade and Cliff Murray Lane. This home features timber floors and walls, with hand selected rainforest timbers constructed by a true craftsman. This large home includes four bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan living flowing out onto the outdoor balcony which takes in the tranquil views of the Pacific Ocean. There is a double and garage with plenty of space for cars or surfboards!

Address: 56 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head
Auction: 17 November 2007 @ 10.30am



Sundancer Magic!

See Seven Mile Beach from the elevated North facing, sun drenched balconies of this quality townhouse. You will be more than impressed by the recently refurbished, modern, open plan design. The kitchen has quality appliances or you can just sit back, enjoy a glass of your favourite beverage and watch the ocean from the living room. The living areas feature timber floors and blinds. With three spacious bedrooms, the master bedroom features walk in robe, ensuite and an amazing ocean view. There is plenty of room for up to two cars in the tandem garage and loads of storage space. This is a great lifestyle opportunity, being located so close to the beach and a short walk to the village and , not to mention the pool in the complex for those hot summer days.

Address: 1/2 Pinnacle Row, Lennox Head
Auction: 17 November 2007 @ 11.30am



A great investment close to Byron Bay!

This near new absolute luxury apartment is directly across the road from the Seven Mile Beach and so close to Byron Bay. Wake up virtually dipping your toes into the ocean, or sitting on your large balcony taking it all in. This apartment is the best located apartment in the block for uninterrupted views. Large French windows open from the marble kitchen to the balcony, turning it into a great alfresco area. No expense has been spared to fully furnish the apartment including all stainless steel kitchen and air-conditioning. Security car parking with individual storage, heated salt water pool, and only metres to all the restaurants of Lennox Head, makes this property a MUST SEE.

Address: 1/21-23 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head
Auction: 17 November 2007 @ 10.30am



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- ▶ Rendered brick & tile home in Bayside Brunswick
- ▶ 3bed, 1bath with high ceilings & great entertaining areas inside & out
- ▶ 600sqm block backing on to bush
- ▶ Large garden
- ▶ Not your average brick and tile

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Townner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$515,000 **WEBSITE ID** 294705



Just recently David Gordon was invited to join the committee of the Holiday letting organisation. The HLO was set up in 2005 as a representative body to fight against introductions by the Byron Shire Council to try and stop holiday letting in certain parts and zonings in Byron Bay. At that stage the HLO was tremendously successful in alerting property owners to the new rules and conditions being introduced through the Local Environmental Plan together with being fundamental to the reason why Byron Shire Council withdrew the LEP. Today the HLO continues to monitor the Councils attitudes towards holiday lettings together with representing the community of investors in Byron Bay. For more details or to join the HLO please go to www.hlobyron.com.au. David hopes to add a strong voice to the committee on behalf of investment and property owners as well as represent the real estate agents point of view.

If you have any comments or need to know more information about David's involvement please feel free to email David at david@eldersbb.com.au





BEACHCOMBER APARTMENTS

- ▶ 2 separate studios offering great rental returns whilst you holiday
- ▶ Direct beach access
- ▶ Solar heated swimming pool & outdoor spa
- ▶ All rooms with ensuite, cable TV & air con
- ▶ Perfect holiday rental all year round

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Townner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$589,000 **WEBSITE ID** 296376



'PRIME POSITION' BEACHFRONT APARTMENT

- ▶ 1st floor premier unit boasting an outlook onto Clarks Beach Reserve & Byron's famous holiday rental stretch
- ▶ East facing apartment offers an unbeatable investment opportunity with future holiday bookings guaranteed
- ▶ 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge/dining area, large balcony

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$899,000 **WEBSITE ID** 289532



SUNSEEKER MOTEL

- ▶ 18 room motel with D.A approval to expand or sub divide
- ▶ Perfectly located 1.5KM south of Byron's CBD
- ▶ Close to Golf course & beaches
- ▶ Studios, cottages & suites
- ▶ Very rare opportunity

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Townner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$4,150,000 **WEBSITE ID** 295645



AFFORDABLE LIFESTYLE BUSINESS

- ▶ Great Jonson St location
- ▶ Two shops, each with 5 year leases
- ▶ One shop could trade with food
- ▶ Realistic rent & outgoings
- ▶ Selling due to personal reasons, wants offers

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0411 112 517
FOR SALE \$125,000 + S.A .V
WEBSITE ID 282442



THE PICK OF MAIN STREET

- ▶ One of the best commercial positions in Byron Bay
- ▶ High reatil area with huge pedestrian & tourism traffic
- ▶ Approx 80sqm with long lease to professional tenant
- ▶ The rent is open to market reviews every year allowing the present 5.4% gross yield to increase annually

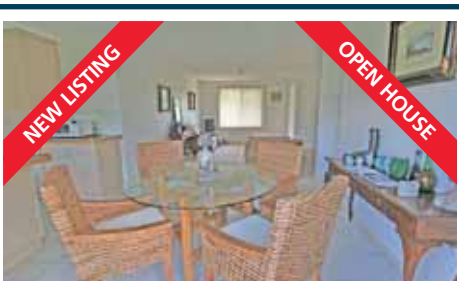
INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$1,280,000 **WEBSITE ID** 296511



BIG BLOCK & BIG VIEWS

- ▶ 2890sqm block in Lennox Head with views to Broken Head & beyond
- ▶ North facing brick house with pool, gazebo & beautiful gardens
- ▶ 2 street access
- ▶ Very rare opportunity with sub division potential (S.T.C.A)

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Townner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$1,500,000 **WEBSITE ID** 295075



FIRST HOME BUYERS SPECIAL

- ▶ Located in a quiet Bangalow neighbourhood
- ▶ 717sqm block backing onto reserve with lovely north facing views
- ▶ Ready for you to put your finishing touches to
- ▶ Open plan design with 3 bedrooms, 1bathroom, DLUG

OPEN HOUSE Sat 12-12.45pm
ADDRESS 25 Tristania Street, Bangalow
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$525,000 **WEBSITE ID** 297401



CLASSIC MODERN LIFESTYLE

- ▶ One of Byron Bay's premier holiday apartments in popular Lawson St
- ▶ The stylish, spacious interiors with quality fittings & fixtures throughout
- ▶ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living areas
- ▶ Fully air-conditioned, dual courtyards with lovely north aspect

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$825,000 **WEBSITE ID** 290179



DIRECT BEACH ACCESS

- ▶ Walk to the beach & town without crossing a road
- ▶ Large 3 bed, 2 Bath holiday apartment spanning three levels
- ▶ Includes spa, pool & underground parking
- ▶ Strong returns

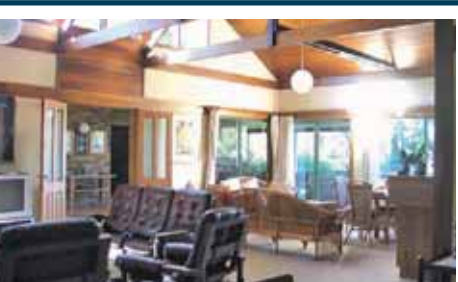
INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931
FOR SALE \$769,000 **WEBSITE ID** 279430



PICCADILLY HILL HOME – COOPERS SHOOT

Located on the stunning ridgeline position of Coopers Shoot this magnificent rural retreat has breath taking panoramic ocean views. This wonderful heritage character filled home has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, formal dining & separate lounge on 75 well maintained acres. Stunning colourful gardens, tropical wet edge pool as well as B&B approval together with approval of studio.

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$3,995,000 **WEBSITE ID** 292808



PAVILION DESIGN WITH FANTASTIC OCEAN VIEWS

- ▶ Very special 2.69 hectare property with wonderful rainforest gardens creating a bird lovers paradise
- ▶ 4 pavilions surround the inground pool which includes separate bedroom guest accommodation
- ▶ Amazing views over the National Park to Cape Byron
- ▶ 20ft ceilings, extensive use of timbers, Paul Witzig design
- ▶ Total 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 toilets, huge laundry/store room, 3 car garage

OPEN HOUSE Sat 1-1.45pm
ADDRESS 32 Prestons Lane, Tyagarah
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE P.O.A **WEBSITE ID** 276060

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OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS



SAT & SUN

'Broken Ridge' 591
Broken Head Rd,
Broken Head

Sat & Sun
3-3.45pm

Contact
Andrew on
0421 914 054



SUNDAY

PRICE REDUCTION

2 Heritage
Court,
Byron Hills

Sunday
12-12.45pm

Contact
Andrew on
0421 914 054



WED, SAT & SUN

1/33 Gordon St,
Byron Bay

Wed 11-11.45am

Sat 1-1.45pm

Sun 11-11.45am

Contact
Andrew on
0421 914 054



SUNDAY

2a Pacific
Vista Drive,
Byron Bay

Sunday
2-2.45pm

Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330

NEW LISTINGS



EARTH FRIENDLY DEVELOPMENT

- Innovative Eco Building Design
- D.A. Approved Development – Start Now Or Later
- 4 Shops, 8 Holiday Apartments
- 21 On-Site Car Parking Spaces
- 1012sqm Site
- Low Energy, Sustainable Design Elements

Contact
Liam Annesley
0417 780 795

\$2,980,000



511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek
OPEN FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY 1.30-2.30 PM

FRIDAY HUT ROAD

- Ideal Private 1 Acre 3 Bedroom Property
- Featuring Architecturally Designed Timber
- Perfect North Facing – Lots Of Light
- Peaceful Setting With Creek
- Pockets Of Rainforest

Contact
Sharon McInnes
0408 659 649

\$1,750,000



TASTE OF PARADISE

- Simply One Of A Kind On 40 Acres
- Architecturally Designed Home, Pool And Spa
- Protected By Coopers Shoot Escarpment
- North Facing With Spectacular Views
- Ideal Lifestyle Property
- 5km To Byron Bay Town Centre

Contact
Liam Annesley
0417 780 795

\$4,650,000



FOREVER CHANGING OCEAN VIEWS

- Panoramic Ocean Views
- Great Family Home
- 5 Light Filled Bedrooms
- Elevated 830sqm Block
- Polished Timber Floors
- Abundance Of Living Space

Contact Peter Yopp
0411 837 330
or Neil Cameron
0419 274 798

\$1,300,000



BEACHSIDE LIVING AT ITS BEST

- 145m To The Beach
- 4 Bedroom Plus Granny Flat
- High Ceilings, Open Plan Living And Dining
- Modern And Easy Living
- Light And Spacious

Contact
Liam Annesley
0417 780 795

\$850,000



DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

- Walk To Shops And Beach
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Excellent Tenants In Place
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Street
- Cathedral Ceilings Over Main Living Area

Contact
Neil Cameron
0419 274 798

\$560,000



COOGERA CIRCUIT

- Elegant 4 Bedroom Family Home
- Spacious Living And Entertaining Areas
- Immaculately Presented – Full Of Natural Light
- Gorgeous Galley Style Kitchen
- Perfect For The Extended Family

Contact
Sharon McInnes
0408 659 649

\$780,000



ACRES AND INCOME

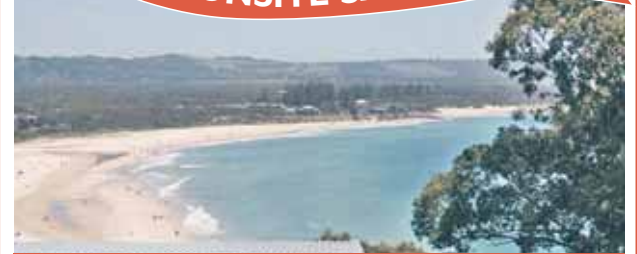
- 129 Acres With Income
- Good Highway Exposure
- 5 Bedroom House
- Town Water Plus Tanks
- 5 Minutes To Byron Bay

Contact
Neil Cameron
0419 274 798

\$1,200,000

AUCTION

1PM ONSITE SAT DEC 8TH



166 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay
OPEN FOR INSPECTION SATURDAY 1-1.45PM

THIS COULD BE YOURS!

- Re-Create To Achieve Maximum Views
- 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, DLUG
- Spacious Lounge And Kitchen Areas
- Large Front Verandah, Gentle Coastal Breezes
- Tranquil Garden Areas With Privacy
- A Great Opportunity To Enter The Exclusive Lighthouse Road Market

Contact
Tony Farrell
0417 212 692

AUCTION

11AM ONSITE SAT DEC 15TH



56 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay

LIGHT, AIRY AND PEACEFUL

- 3 Bedrooms – Relaxed Living
- Walk To Beach
- Close To Town
- 740sqm Land Size
- Plantation Shutters – Many Features
- Just Move In!

Contact
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►►► 'Breeze' At Brunswick Heads

'Breeze' Crn Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Inspect Sunday 1-3pm. These ten double story dwellings are located in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses have timber floors, large decks and are open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials have been used to bring an 'architectural feel' to the site. There are nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest. Price from \$590,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection today please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384. L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.

L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay



►►► Opposite Beach – Ocean View

If you seek the quintessential seaside village lifestyle of surfing and walking the beach any time of day from sunrise to sunset, then this is the beach house for you. This 2-storey timber home comprising 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms has broad decks on both levels to while away the hours relaxing or entertaining family and friends. Situated directly opposite New Brighton Beach on a fully fenced 2023sqm with ocean views over the dunes, it is just seconds to the surf from your tropical garden gateway. Discover and introduce a leisurely pace into your lifestyle. Price \$1,295,000. Call Will Sorrell 02 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312. will@eldersnewbrighton.com.au www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au

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►►► Double Delight

5 Cedar Court Bangalow. Two homes on 1174sqm. (Dual Occupancy). Nestled high amongst the tree tops & recently renovated a lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, high ceilings, large deck. The property also offers a cute cottage with separate bedroom & bathroom, good size living area & deck. Both homes are elevated. Quiet & peaceful, easy walk to shops & cafes. Bringing in excellent rental. \$785,000. Contact Antonia Close on 0414 519 432 or 6687 1306. Inspections by appointment.

Bangalow Real Estate



►►► Bangalow Road

75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Listed for sale is this fantastic original cottage which is centrally positioned and is within walking distance to the beach and downtown Byron Bay. The home sits on a level 605sqm allotment and consists of 3 double bedrooms and 1 single bedroom in the main part of the house with a self contained attached double bedroom, with its own ensuite at the rear of the house. There is a fabulous sunny enclosed verandah at the front, separate lounge room and a large dining area at the back of the house and the kitchen is functional, bright and spacious. This is a great family home and a wonderful investment. Asking price \$600,000. For further information please contact Glen Irwin 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384.

L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay



►►► Secluded Mountain Retreat – 16 Acres

This self-sufficient, sustainable, solar electric house has organic permaculture fruit and vegetable garden at Upper Main Arm, Byron Shire in a subtropical rainforest at 1500 feet altitude on Mr Jerusalem. It borders the national park with ocean, mountain and valley views to Brunswick Heads. It has a rustic but elegant Balinese pavilion-style dwelling in vertical slab timber with three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, office and loft and extensive wooden decks overlooking spring fed dam. Also good soil, abundant rainfall, 100,000 litre water storage, small crystal clear creek and sea breezes creating a perfect mild micro-climate for sustainable living. A separate hand-crafted stone and wood cottage makes an ideal studio, guest house or rental. Ring owner on 02 6684 5223.

\$775,000

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Winston Lamont Real Estate p52

• 3/1 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12.30pm.

Byron Bay First National p54

• 6 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p54

• Tintenbar Village. Sat 12-1pm.

• Bangalow. Sat 11.11.30am.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p54

• 2 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 10-10.30am.

• 104 Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am.

• 13 Short Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm.

• 4 Kuringai Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm.

• 1/92 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm.

Elders Bangalow p55

• 62 Taylors Road (off Garemans Rd), Eureka.

Sat 11-11.30am.

• 220 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Wed 5-6pm & Sat 2-3pm.

Elders Byron Bay p57

• 25 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.45pm.

• 32 Prestons Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 1-1.45pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58

• 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head.

Sat & Sun 3-3.45pm.

• 1/33 Gordon St, Byron Bay. Wed 11-11.45am,

Sat 1-1.45pm, Sun 11-11.45am.

• 2 Heritage Court, Byron Hills. Sun 12-12.45pm.

• 2a Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sun 2-2.45pm.

• 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 1.3-2.30pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay 59

• 'Breeze' Crn Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Sun 1-3pm.

• 75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sun 12-12.30pm

Nature At Your Backdoor p59

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

AUCTIONS

Scott Harvey Real Estate p54

• Junction of Houghlahans Creek Rd & Tooheys Mill Rd, Pearces Ck. AUCTION December 8th.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p54

• Lot 4 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. AUCTION. Inspect Sat 10.30-11.30am.

Elders Bangalow p55

• 12 Muskwood Place, Bangalow.

AUCTION December 6. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

• 328 Whian Road, Eureka.

AUCTION December 6. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

• Off 220 Coorabell Road, Coorabell.

AUCTION December 6. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

• Lot 80, 81 & 103 Fox Road, Rosebank.

AUCTION December 6.

• 1 Leopardwood Crescent, Bangalow.

AUCTION December 6. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am.

Professionals Lennox Head p56

• 56 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head.

AUCTION 10.30am November 17.

• 1/2 Pinnacle Row, Lennox Head.

AUCTION 11.30am November 17.

• 1/21-23 Pacific Parade, Lennox Head.

AUCTION 10.30am November 17.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58

• 166 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay.

AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat Dec 8. Inspect 1-1.45pm.

• 56 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay.

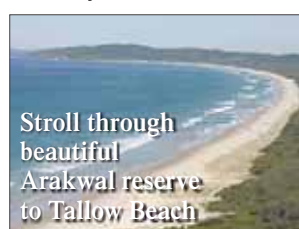
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An unfortunate truck driver set up his rig at the Uncle Tom's turnoff only to discover it disappearing through the bitumen. Could it have anything to do with the hole Council workers were digging nearby? Photo Eve Jeffery

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You probably know the barrier draw for the Melbourne Cup, but what's the running order for Richmond? First on the ballot paper is Daniel Farmilo (LDP), then Justine Elliot (ALP), Giovanni Ebono (GRN), Sue Page (NP), Graham McCallum (CEC), Scott Sledge (DEM), and Barbara Jensen (CDP). If none of the runners is struck down by Electoral Influenza, we expect a good race with some heavy track in the final turn. See where you can hear and question the candidates on page 20.

One promise to remember if Labor gets into power is the \$1.5million offered for the Byron Community Sport and Recreation Facility. We hope more will be coming from both major parties.

We are advised by a reader that next Saturday is National Animal Day. 'It's not about

being an avid vegan, or hairy armpit rager, just awareness of the tenth of November as a day to think about these issues', such as live animal exports, frinstance. see more at animalsaustralia.com.au.

Our sports editor and film reviewer John Campbell has had a good run recently – he's nominated for a category in the Australian Sports Commission's 2007 media awards – 'best contribution to the coverage of sport by an individual.' He also has an Australian Film Commission grant for the development of a feature length screenplay called 'Cosa Nostra' and, says John, 'how good is this for irony – I got the email notifying me of the grant on my birthday when I was in Sicily.'

Responsibility for election comment is taken by David Lovejoy, Mullumbimby.

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