

Bangalow Show a crowd-pleaser

Jann Gilbert

Regardless of the limitations of the equine influenza outbreak, there was plenty of fun and entertainment for punters at the 108th Bangalow Show, sans horses.

Showcasing everything from country craft, produce and livestock to the region's finest type of other 'fillies' and their fashions, the Show attracted a large crowd of locals and visitors over two days.

In a formal presentation presided over by Don and Morag Page, Kate Hutchinson took out the Bangalow Show Girl title, Alana Tetley the Miss Teen sash, and Jasmin Kay the Junior Show Girl title. The presentation was followed by a minute's silence in memory of well-loved Bangalow identity, Frank Scarrabelotti.

Among the cacophony of sights, sounds and scents there was also the usual stomach-churning rides, and stomach-churning fairy-floss and dagwood dogs.

Crowd favourites included the camel races with jockeys such as Bumblebee and Bellydancer vying for first place (with Bellydancer winning by a short half-head) and the thoroughbred pig races, particularly the fifth (the Apple Sauce & Crackling Dash). Pig whisperer Kev called a tight finish that was eventually won by Bangalow Pork, a head from Fast Bruce (the only female pig in the field!).



Bellydancer hangs in to take the camel race. Photo Jeff 'One Hump Or Two?' Dawson

'No excuse for scientific whaling': researcher

Southern Cross University researchers have challenged the Japanese Institute of Cetacean Research to a full debate on its program of 'scientific whaling', which this summer will include the killing of 50 Australian humpback whales.

Associate Professor Peter Harrison, director of the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre, has refuted claims by the Institute that lethal research is necessary to obtain accurate information on these whales.

The Institute issued a media release in response to a report on the ABC's 7.30 Report last week which highlighted the work being done by SCU's Whale Research Centre on new non-lethal techniques for collecting genetic data on the humpback population.

Professor Harrison said the data was obtained by genetic testing, using the DNA in skin samples left behind in the water after photographically identified whales had breached, together with small biopsy samples of humpback whales from Alaska provided by one of the research partners, Professor Scott Baker from Oregon State University, USA.

The research project, funded by an Australian Research Council grant in collaboration with the Inter-

national Fund for Animal Welfare, will provide a new and humane way of determining the age of whales.

'This research will provide essential information for managing populations of endangered or vulnerable whale species,' Professor Harrison said. 'It will demonstrate again that there is no excuse for a "scientific whaling" program.'

Professor Harrison said the DNA testing, in conjunction with an extensive 15 year photographic-identification study under way by Trish and Wally Franklin, PhD candidates with the Centre and directors of The Oceania Project, would provide extensive information on genetic relationships between whales, the sex of the whales and their age.

'This is a long-term and carefully planned collaborative research project that will provide real scientific information on humpback whale populations and their ecology using non-lethal methods recommended by the International Whaling Commission's Scientific Committee,' he said.

'Our research is based on benign scientific methods that will provide meaningful data for managing whale populations, unlike the lethal methods used by Japanese whalers which fail to provide useful data despite more
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Police operations target alcohol related crime on north coast

Police from Tweed Byron Local Area Command warn young people that they are targeting alcohol related crime and will continue to conduct covert operations in the summer months.

The covert operation has been targeting 18 licensed premises across the command and utilised police from Tweed Byron along with compliance officers from the Department of

Liquor and Gaming. During the course of the weekend police detected a number of licensing breaches including underage drinking and issued infringement notices which carry a \$500 penalty

for the offence of permit intoxication.

The focus is on underage drinking and offences involving minors as the summer months approach and many young people are undertaking

end of school celebrations.

Officers detected minors in two licensed premises, one of them a night club in Lawson Street. The young person and the licensee of the premises will be dealt with for offences

under the Liquor Act.

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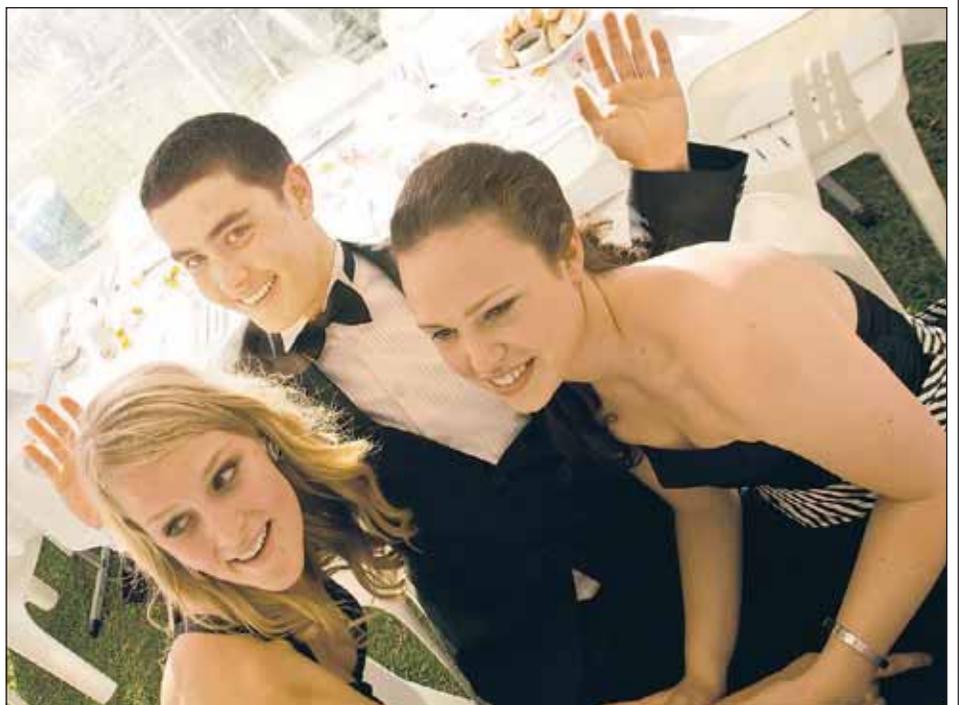
Action on palm oil use urged

The driving demand for Palm Oil is rapidly destroying the last wildernesses of Borneo, Sumatra and PNG and fuelling climate change.

Consumer pressure has encouraged Switzerland's biggest supermarket chain, MIGROS, to become the first European retailer to commit itself to hiring independent auditors to verify annually that its palm oil suppliers are meeting environmental and social criteria.

The Palm Oil Action Group is staging a film night at the Youth Activities Centre, Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay on Tuesday November 20, 5-8pm. Find out more at www.palmoilaction.org.au.

High school students celebrate freedom



School's out forever – Year 12 Byron Bay High departing students Emma Nichols, Tom Inoue and Tess Beesley in an informal moment at their formal last Wednesday at the Byron Beach Resort. Photo Jeff 'So Casual It Hurts' Dawson

Whaling

From front page
than 7,000 whales having been killed over the past 20 years,' Professor Harrison said.

Japan's whaling fleet will set sail this week for the Southern Ocean. For the first time, their catch will include 50 humpback whales, as well as 935 minke and 50 fin whales.

'These are Australian humpback whales that are

born and bred in tropical Australian waters including the Great Barrier Reef,' Professor Harrison said. 'The largest breeding humpbacks are likely to be targeted which will reduce the rate of recovery of Australian populations and disrupt long-term research programs by Australian scientists, and could have a devastating impact on smaller, South Pacific populations.'

In related news, some

American and Australian whale conservation groups are calling for a boycott of Japanese products.

Filmmaker, whale activist and founder of Byron Whale Action Group, Dean Jefferys, just sailed from the Gold Coast in Queensland to Sydney on board the 62 foot *Pelican One* catamaran as part of the Flight of the Humpback project to highlight the plight of the whales.

He arrived in Sydney just in time to participate in the Bondi human whale project.

'One aim of the journey was to educate people about these whaling issues by streaming interactive internet video from the catamaran to my website www.flightofthehumpback.org and publicising the various political parties' positions on whaling,' Mr Jefferys said.

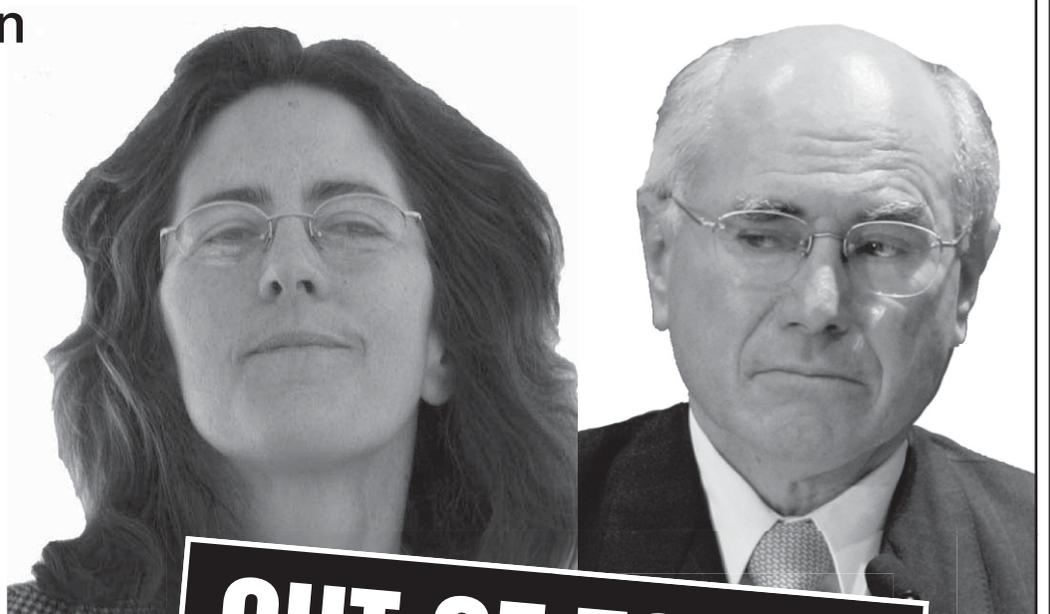
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Howard's Candidate out of touch

John Howard's Candidate in Richmond Sue Page is so out of touch she said she could see many benefits in John Howard's extreme and unfair workplace laws.

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Source: Daily News 27 June 2007



OUT OF TOUCH

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Local News

Program aims to save young lives

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Year 10 Mullumbimby High students are currently taking part in the school's 'Saving Lives' program. The program aims to highlight the repercussions of unsafe driving including speeding and drink driving.

The 'Saving Lives' program, specifically aimed at those about to get their L-Plates, is made up of three main dimensions. Three groups of students are rotated through three separate activities: a talk and demonstration from NSW and local Mullum fire officers, a 'beer-goggle' demonstration and a creative workshop where students design safe driving posters to be put up around the school.

Andrew Hassell of the NSW Fire Brigade said, 'The kids watch the local fires take apart a car wreck with the Jaws of Life and other equipment in the school grounds. After this dramatic demo they watch a video called *Tim's Story* in which a seventeen year old has his legs amputated after a car crash in which he stayed in the wreck for five hours.

'Tim's father, a NSW fire, speaks in the video about the ordeal and it is impactful for



Vanessa Hill (wearing high range beer goggles) and Royce Godbee (sporting low range beer goggles and looking slightly inebriated) attempt to come to grips with their highly impaired vision.

the kids to see both sides of such a tragic story. It allows us to pose a lot of questions to the kids about who is ultimately responsible and open up a broad discussion.'

Arthur Sauverain, Head PE teacher at Mullumbimby High, takes another group through the dangers of driving under the influence. With the help of 'beer goggles' called 'Fatal Vision', students are able to see just how much their vision, balance and judgement is impaired when under high and low range

influences of alcohol. When a teenager is drinking, the difference in judgement may seem subtle as it creeps up on them, but when putting on and taking off the goggles it is startlingly obvious how impossible correct judgement, mental or physical, is when even partially drunk.

Deputy Headmaster Richard Hazlewood-Ross told *The Echo*, 'The Saving Lives program was borne of our passion to deliver safe messages for kids using our roads. We have lost too many

kids on local roads and it is time we did something about it.

'Through this program our students are exposed to the graphic consequences of risky behaviour and hopefully come to realise that it is not just the drivers we are targeting. Passengers too have a role to play in safe driving. And with that in mind, peer support amongst teenagers and learner drivers is crucial. We really hope they come to learn to look out for each other.'

Few weeks left to comment on tourism plan

Only a few weeks remain for residents to have their say about tourism planning for the Byron Shire. The Australian Regional Tourism Research Centre (ARTRC), engaged by Byron Shire Council to develop a strategic plan to guide the development, management and marketing of tourism in the shire over the next ten years, is calling for locals to submit

their suggestions and feedback by December 10. The ARTRC is a key research centre at Southern Cross University.

ARTRC project coordinator Meredith Lawrence said it was clear that business, community and local government wanted a say in tourism planning for the region. 'We've held a series of stakeholder workshops

over the past few weeks, as well as a Citizen's Jury, to inform residents of the planning process, and to hear firsthand from people living and working in the region,' Dr Lawrence said.

'It's evident that the community is keen for a more strategic approach to tourism that considers the economic, cultural and environmental needs of the shire.

'Our consultation has been extensive, and we're currently analysing and compiling all feedback.'

To submit your feedback, and learn more about the Byron Shire tourism planning project, visit www.regionaltourism.com.au/ARTRC/destinations/byron or contact Rebecca Brown at rebecca.brown@scu.edu.au or 6626 9589.

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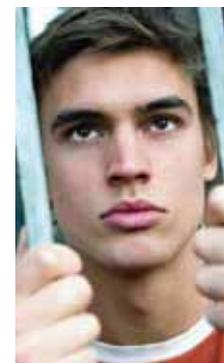
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Arts Factory scores Golden Backpack

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Arts Factory management, staff and guests recently got together to celebrate winning the inaugural Golden Backpack for Best Hostel in NSW.

Sponsored by Tourism NSW and *Travel Down Under* magazine, the award is nominated exclusively by backpackers. The categories included Best Hostel, Best Bar and Best Activity.

Hostel manager Peggy O'Neill says, 'We are very pleased with ourselves. It's a national award given state by state, and NSW is the biggest market in terms of tourist numbers and backpacker hostels. We also won a High Commendation for the Buddha Bar, which is like runner-up.'

Under the direction of original owners, Pat and Bob Lowry and their son Sein, the Arts Factory has undergone significant



changes since it evolved from the Piggery in the early 90s.

Says Sein, 'We've always tried to create an environment that reflected the spirit of Byron and incorporated pretty much everything backpackers might want in

one place. They can do anything from a yoga class to a bushtucker tour, get a meal, a drink, make a phone call, use the internet or chill out in a hammock!

'But it still has that home-away-from-home feel, like a big family. Most of our sen-

ior staff have been with us for over five years, and in this business, I think that says something about the unique nature of the Arts Factory.'

Obviously the backpackers think so too.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Byron Bay lights up to celebrate Christmas

After months of hard work by Byron United, participating sponsors and businesses the Christmas lights all over Byron Bay are about to come on in a blaze of glory, and the whole community is invited.

The Light Up begins at 7pm on Friday November 23 when a special mystery

guest (possibly wearing red and white?) will throw the switch on the big Byron Christmas tree (next to the Rotary clock).

As part of the overall festivities Byron United is giving business owners in town the chance to win \$1000 for Best Decorated Store, and there is also \$700 worth of

prizes for the Best Decorated Home.

Byron United Vice President, Sevegne Newton says, 'Without the wholehearted support of some wonderful businesses in town none of this would be happening. Our heartfelt thanks go out to major sponsors including the Green Garage, The Bal-

cony, Byron Bay Handimart, The Byron Bay Cookie Co., The Blues & Roots Festival, Splendour In The Grass and Chase Property. I hope the community will support them in turn.'

Work begins on Crighton site

Property developers Crighton Properties trading as Crighton Byron Pty Ltd have lodged a development application (DA) with Byron Shire Council to clear vegetation on its boundaries off Ewingsdale Road at Byron Bay in order to undertake surveying.

The Tuggerah based developers have plans for a retirement village for the site but talks with Council are ongoing.

The DA is accompanied

by a statement of environmental effects and a flora and fauna assessment by consultants LandPartners. The documents note that parts of the land are identified under the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy as containing vegetation of high conservation value, and wildlife corridors. The six metre strips marked for clearing amount to 2.64ha, not all of which is vegetated.

DA 10.2007.632.1 is on

exhibition until November 28.

More about Crighton Properties can be found at www.crighton.com.au

PAN meeting

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Art sale raises funds for The Buttery

At this year the Affordable Art Sale will be at The Urban Café and Bangalow RSL Hall on Friday November 23 or drop in over the Bangalow Market weekend November 24-25. Fifty per cent of the sale price of art goes to the drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre The Buttery and 50% to the artist.

Works from established local artists will be priced from \$50 to under \$1,000. A work by Birgit Henstorf, pictured, reached \$2,000 at the most recent FEHVA auction. For more information phone Lelli 66871 623 or email fundraising@buttery.org.au. Visit www.buttery.org.au to learn more about The Buttery.



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On November 22 five local filmmakers will have the chance to pitch their ideas to top film and TV industry decision-makers in Byron Bay. This year's 'Life's A Pitch' competition judges will include Megan Harding, Executive Producer Arts, Entertainment & Comedy ABC TV, David Jowsey, Commissioning Editor Religion, Ethics, Indigenous & Specials ABC TV Doc-

umentaries, Jackie McKimmie, AFC, and Paul Weigard, cofounder of Madman Films.

'In previous years the prize for the competition was to go somewhere else to pitch your project to someone who could fund it,' says documentary-maker and Screenworks founding member, Catherine Marciniak, 'but this year we're bringing those people to the Northern Rivers.'

Life's A Pitch is an annual competition incorporating a series of workshops and events giving local filmmakers, writers, producers and new media creators the

chance to hone both their pitching abilities and their projects. 'It's a competition,' says Marciniak, 'but it's really about the process. Everyone who pitches in the initial stages gets positive feedback from a local committee which helps them hone their ideas.'

The five competitors are Kamahl Druesne, Michael Balson, Mark Purser, Film-West, and Shradha Star.

Michael Balson's project 'Different Ways of Dying' is a highly personal film that follows several journeys in death and explores how a regional community deals with dying differently.

Mark Purser's 'Circus School' is a coming of age story set against the colourful and compelling world of circus that examines the complexity and challenges facing adolescents as they prepare to make decisions on the future direction of their lives.

The MC on the night will be Tobin Saunders, aka Vanessa Wagner. Tickets are \$10/\$15 and the night starts at 7pm. Food and drink will be available along with other entertainment.

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Echo loses latest appeal in Tucker case

The Echo has lost its latest appeal in the long-running defamation action brought against The Echo by Byron Shire councillor and Saturday Star newspaper proprietor Ross Tucker.

The NSW Court of Appeal found that The Echo had not fully made out its s22 defence, because it had not shown that its behaviour was

'reasonable'. The Court's view was that in order to show it was 'reasonable' in this context, The Echo needed to provide evidence proving it believed the truth of the allegations published in response to an attack. The Echo's legal team argued that, as a matter of law, where a paper provided a forum for the views of an attacked third

party, by definition that paper would not necessarily believe those views to be true. Otherwise they would only publish views with which they agreed, thus defeating the whole purpose of providing a forum.

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Recognition for sustainable fashion

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Local designer Rachel Bending, pictured, was recently rewarded for her determination to establish a fashion business that is profitable and environmentally sustainable when she was nominated for two prestigious awards.

The first, a Powerhouse Museum 'Wizard Award', recognises emerging leaders in Australian innovation and achievement with specific regard to sustainability in design.

'It was a total surprise,' said Rachel. 'I'm so chuffed because the nominations are made by the curators of the museum. I've since found out that I didn't win but I'm just overjoyed at getting the nomination.'

With good reason - it seems Rachel was in esteemed company given that the winner of the award was Dr Naomi McLure, an astrophysicist with the CSIRO.

The second nomination, for a Fashion Group International Award, is equally as impressive. Fashion Group International is a non-profit organisation for fashion, beauty and lifestyle professionals. Its annual conference (at which the award is announced) is attended by



executives from international fashion names such as Burberry, Vogue and Estee Lauder. The organisation itself was founded by Elanore Roosevelt, Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubenstein.

Rachel was nominated in the Sustainable Fashion Design category and was the only fashion finalist.

'Unfortunately I didn't win that award either but, again, I'm really pleased with getting so far.'

'The other finalists were Aesop, which is a big cosmetics company, and Helen Kaminski Hats, a well established label with over

1200 outlets worldwide.'

In what is a relatively short commercial history the nominations add to an already impressive list of achievements for Rachel's brands, Slingsings and Bird Textiles, including being Australia's first climate-neutral business.

'Running a profitable fashion business is difficult at the best of times. Making it environmentally sustainable as well is almost impossible so I feel like it's real recognition of the whole ethos of the business.'

'Sustainability has become a political issue so there's

more opportunity to speak out about responsible consumerism. I see my roles as a designer and an educator.'

'The fashion industry is an eternally producing and consuming industry. Cheap, mass-produced garments feed a cycle based on fashion trend, price wars, mass production off shore in negligent working conditions, mono cropping and lots of waste.'

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Local author wins prestigious award

Mullumbimby author John Bailey has won this year's Westfield/Waverley Library Award for Literature, which recognises outstanding research by Australian writers for works published in the last twelve months. Mr Bailey won the award for *Mr Stuart's Track*, which recounts the expeditions and life of explorer John McDouall Stuart.

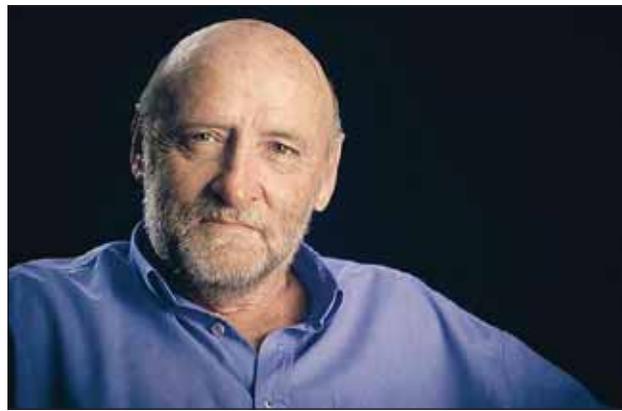


figure to become an acclaimed explorer, physically frail and over-fond of "the blood of bold John Barleycorn", while his financial backers were somewhat shady Adelaide businessmen. For all its meticulous research, this book is as colourful and enthralling to read as a novel.'

The award is worth \$15,000. The winning author is also presented with 'the Nib', a statuette commemorating each year's event.

Tuscany by Sarah Benjamin, *The Great War* by Les Carlyon, *The Forgotten Children* by David Hill, *A Thinking Reed* by Barry Jones, and *Unpolished Gem* by Alice Pung.

Stuart was the first European to cross the continent of Australia from South to North, succeeding where Burke and Wills had tragically failed at almost the same time. As John Bailey shows in this fast-paced biography, he was an unlikely

John Bailey has been a barrister in Melbourne, a public servant in Papua New Guinea and a teacher in England. His previous books include *The White Divers of Broome*, about pearl shell diving and *The Lost German Slave Girl*, relating the true story of a slave trial in Louisiana. See more at www.jbailey.info.

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New doco highlights govt nuclear agenda

The screening in Bryon Bay of a documentary film disclosing the agenda behind the government's push for nuclear power will enable voters to make informed decisions as they go to the polls on November 24.

November 21 in Byron Bay. 'This election is a referendum on nuclear power in Australia,' claims Dr Caldicott. 'Without so much as a media announcement, in September 2007 the federal government signed up to the US sponsored Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP), which could well see Australia eventually obligated to take nuclear waste from overseas and store it on this continent.'

support the screenings of this film by David Arvind Condon, as it brings the government's plans for a nuclear Australia into focus for the general public at a particularly vital time.'

paediatrician Dr Helen Caldicott.

NSW south coast based filmmakers David Arvind Condon and Hiromi Matsuoka have spent the past 18 months working on the film.

That's part of the rationale, according to Dr Helen Caldicott, founder of People for a Nuclear-Free Australia (www.nuclearfree.com.au), for the screening of *Nuclear Australia? The Debate We Have to Have*, on Wednesday

The film features former Commissioner of the Ranger Uranium Environmental Inquiry, Graeme Kelleher; Dr Michio Kaku, Professor of Physics at the City University of New York; former *Australian Financial Review* journalist Julie Macken; and

The film is being released by HighLight Productions, and is screening at Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre, The Studio Room, 69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay, from 6.30pm to 8.30 pm. Entry by gold coin donation.

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Local News

Prayers offered up in hospital revue



Jann Gilbert

From tradies in tutus to medical mayhem, the annual Byron Bay Hospital Variety Revue kept the audience of almost 500 in stitches (thankfully not the cat-gut kind) with an entertaining evening of comedy, music and dance.

Nurse Manager at Byron Hospital, Kerryn York said, 'It was a great success. We raised over \$4000, which will help to fund new diathermy equipment for endoscopy services. Our thanks go to the community for supporting the event, and especially to the members of the Hospital Auxiliary for their tireless fundraising work'.

Seems their prayers were answered.

Special art for Finbarr's fair

The St Finbarr's Primary School annual Christmas Fair, now in its 17th year, is on again on Tuesday December 11 at the school on Broken Head Road.

To kick off the Fair, St Finbarr's has launched a very special raffle. School parent and famous local artist, Angus McDonald, has donated one of his large editioned prints based on penguins entitled 'What's Next'. The piece formed part of the body of work he recently exhibited in London after a trip to Antarctica last year.

Angus McDonald is one of Australia's most collectible and highly regarded contemporary artists. He has exhibited all over the world including London and Tokyo. The print being raffled is valued at over \$5,000.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 and are available from local businesses - including Ballina Art and Framing, Oski Art Supplies, Byron Fine Art Gallery, Book City Byron Bay, Barebones Bangalow, Byron Shire Real Estate Brunswick Heads and Cedar House Antiques Mullumbimby - and from the school.

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Number one priority

Before each of the previous four elections we have written editorials urging *Echo* readers not to vote for John Howard. A bit like advising you not to eat rat poison. But whatever the sensible folk of Byron Shire thought, the elections were decided by irrational people in the greater world who were content to be alternately bribed, lied to and frightened by Howard, and to be tacitly encouraged to give free rein to their prejudices about indigenous people and immigrants.

This time round we still recommend a vote that puts the Coalition behind the ALP on the ballot. But only because seeing off this government is the number one priority and this time it actually seems possible.

In our electorate both the incumbent, Labor's Justine Elliot, and the National Party's Sue Page have jerked like puppets on the end of their party strings, saying nothing that would make any non-partisan person want to see them in parliament.

In fact Elliot ran the silliest PR campaign we've ever encountered: for weeks she sent out a daily press release counting down to the election with the tag 'and Sue Page still won't debate IR laws'. Since no news media would run that feeble squib as a story, it served only to irritate journals and convince them that the local ALP is not a professional outfit. Page herself got stuck in Howard's pork barrelling groove, making promise after (non-core) promise to do what her bosses could have done but have neglected to do for over a decade in office.

As usual, it's a case of a plague on both your houses. And as usual, the preferential voting system allows us to vote outside of the party duopoly without endangering the dump Howard project. The candidates for the Greens and Democrats are both environmentally and politically in tune with the majority of Richmond voters, and the Greens' Giovanni Ebono has the additional advantage of being local to the Byron Shire. In the Senate, particularly, Greens and Democrats deserve votes before the major parties.

And a word of valediction for our soon to be ex-prime minister. You aligned yourself, explicitly and sycophantically, with the worst president in American memory. The man who engineered a war under the spell of a few ideological zealots and then found it making huge profits for his corporate friends, from the vice president down, while the American people are plunged into debt and confusion. This creature has called you 'man of steel' and 'deputy sheriff' and you will accordingly share his reputation as a warmonger.

There is no point in rehearsing your crimes, some of which indeed deserve being heard in international forums. Your legacy is secure as the second longest-serving prime minister in our history, and also as the one who did the most to debauch the office. Thanks to you we now have, like America, anti-human rights legislation under the guise of protection from terrorism, and a politicised public service dedicated not to impartial good governance but to the benefit of the party in office. Neither of these developments is likely to be undone by subsequent governments.

You have also transformed the prime ministership into a presidency, arrogating to your office all decisions, turning parliament into an irrelevant sideshow, and taking over from the Governor General most ceremonial duties, particularly when they involve being photographed with soldiers. Again, your successors are unlikely to give up these new baubles.

These are not party political issues. The Labor Party will benefit from your policies of aggregation of power, restriction of information and use of public money for party propaganda. It is not so much over particular issues that you have failed the Australian people, but in the entire manner of your governing. That baleful legacy will be felt for decades to come.

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A whiff of change is in the air

The political landscape changed last week. John Howard didn't pick it, but Kevin Rudd did. And that could be the story of the 2007 election.

As the leaders prepared for their campaign launches, the aftershocks from the Melbourne Cup day interest rate rise were still reverberating through the media. Bankers and economists were warning of further rises to come, and urging the party leaders to go easy on the promises: inflation was on the rise and reckless public spending could only make it worse.

And the politicians at least appeared to be listening. Finance Minister Nick Minchin said the government's approach would be restrained and prudent. He implied that there would be no repeat of 2004, when Howard, as Peter Costello recalled, was offered a menu of possible spending promises and asked to choose. Slavering, he scoffed the lot - entrée, main course, dessert and the vegetarian option.

In just 20 minutes of his speech, the Dear Leader handed out \$6 billion. In the more edgy economic climate of 2007, this must not happen again. And it didn't: this time Howard dispersed not \$6 billion, but nearly \$10 billion.

And the reaction was swift and brutal. Even as the Howard entourage was making a triumphal exit from Brisbane's Lyric Theatre, the economic commentators were warning that a lot of the promises would have to be declared non-core. Howard and Costello blustered: there was still a surplus, it had been kept at one percent of GDP, as promised: but when you did the sums, it hadn't - another broken promise. Not that it mattered: what was important was that huge sums

of money were being pumped into an economy which was already running at full capacity, just when the Reserve Bank was trying to soak some the existing money up.

Indeed, the Bank had issued a statement only hours before Howard's splurge warning that public spending had to be kept in check. In this context Howard's claim that his spending wasn't really inflationary, and in particular that his \$35 billion tax cut shouldn't be counted, sounded not so much deceitful as deranged: even he must have heard of the concept of demand inflation some time during his (admittedly disastrous) stint as Treasurer.

Howard's approach was widely derided as cynical and irresponsible, and not only by the boffins; the realisation that

that he says, Costello had smirked, look at what he does. Well, yes, and let's look at what Howard does, too. The comparison gave added point to another of Rudd's lines: he was in it for the long haul, while Howard was retiring and wouldn't be around to clean up the mess.

By the end of the week the government was looking tired and disorganised, and the realists admitted it: they now acknowledged that they were going to lose a lot of seats, and that the only hope was that they might just hang on to a couple of marginals. But they were still bitter and resentful about it; they had, insisted Tony Abbott, been a good government, and yet they were being punished.

And then the Auditor-General released his report on the

ards of public administration.' But one felt he had made his point.

This was not corruption on the grand scale, like the theft of hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to pay for political advertising; it was more like tickling the till for a few bucks to pay for a gambling habit. But somehow its pettiness only made it worse - just another example of how tawdry and grubby the Howard gang had become after far too long in office.

Mark Vaile, the Nationals godfather, appeared non-plussed at the public outrage: well sure, from time to time ministers overruled bureaucrats, that's what ministers were for. And if the decisions overwhelmingly favoured coalition electorates, that was because there were more of them, particularly in the bush.

He even suggested that there was something wrong and sinister about the Auditor-General publishing his report during an election campaign, and proceeded to knock off another \$900,000 worth of handouts for his own electorate: this was not bypassing the system, he averred solemnly, it was pre-election promise, which was something altogether different. The distinction eluded most voters; on the other side of the continent a schoolteacher was roughly handled by police when he attempted to hand the Prime Minister a pooper-scooper.

Last Friday the *Sydney Morning Herald* ran an unflattering picture of the Dear Leader with the caption: 'This man is one week from oblivion.' All the signs are that this was correct. I won't rest easily until he is securely buried at the crossroads with a wooden stake through his heart. But it is now possible, at last, to again see a glimmer of the light on the hill.

The Reserve Bank had issued a statement only hours before Howard's splurge, warning that public spending had to be kept in check.

by Mungo MacCallum



the days of unrestricted growth were over was becoming mainstream. At which point, enter Kevin Rudd, looking frugal.

In the grand scheme of things the fact that Rudd promised some \$7 billion less than Howard was hardly significant: his total was still well over \$50 billion, including tax cuts, and he could hardly pretend that this was not going to add to the pressure on inflation and interest rates. But the symbolism was terrific. Suddenly Rudd really was the economic conservative, the safe pair of hands, the one you could trust.

For months his claims had been mocked, particularly by Costello: Take no notice of

Regional Partnership Scheme, which he found had been horrendously rorted for years, and transformed into something like a National Party slush fund. When bureaucrats had rejected grants to National electorates as having failed the basic criteria, the (National) ministers had gone ahead regardless; amounts ranging from a few thousand to more than a million had been poured into what turned out to be bottomless cesspits.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* headline said it all: 'The bottom of the pork barrel.' The Auditor-General himself was a little more measured: 'The operation of the scheme fell short of acceptable stand-

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Recurring news

Every now and then the mysterious disappearance of Harold Holt becomes news.

I remember during the Azaria Chamberlain disappearance case there was some news that ASIO had a new lead to the Harold Holt case.

Rumour had it at the time that ASIO was now looking for a dingo with a snorkel.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Perfect venue

What a pity the Mullumbimby Showground is so under utilised. It would be a perfect venue for the Mullumbimby Community Market, solving all the problems of traffic, neighbours, noise and space.

Robin Harrison
Coorabell

Relief, please

I must be the only Byron resident with a weak bladder, otherwise there would be pressure on Byron Council to provide more facilities for oldies such as me. Sure, there are a couple of dilapidated toilets in Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads, and Mullumbimby, but one must remember where they are located then be faced with a half kilometre totter during which the agony builds up enormously.

Many of us are familiar with the portaloo-type toilets found everywhere throughout Europe (are they franchised out?) where the necessity to sometimes pay is quite acceptable – in fact there have been occasions when I would gladly have paid \$10 to ease my misery.

Maybe Council could let out a contract for 50 phone box size pissoirs, built to an imaginative Byron design, and placed discreetly in areas where pedestrian flow is greatest. If Council begs poor on this proposal then perhaps a major tree planting could be undertaken to cater for those of us who keep urologists in business.

Richard L Kidby
Mullumbimby

Holiday letting

As reported in your editorial last week, five councillors voted against the advice of both their lawyers and their planning director to support a motion put by Cr Ross Tucker to restrict the role of planning staff in assessing DAs by disallowing any con-

Festivals continue to fascinate

I would like to respond to some of the comments in relation to my letter concerning the North Byron Shire Parklands site and stress again that we strongly believe that we will enhance the biodiversity of the wild-life corridor.

One of your correspondents talks about the removal of vegetation for the underpass, however it is very important to note that in fact 80% of the trees are camphor laurel (39 of a total of 49 trees) and the remaining native plant species are small and occupy a narrow roadside strip of degraded camphor laurel forest. No other trees will be removed.

Further, these authors fail to consider the current fragmented and degraded condition of the event site, all of which is grazed exotic pasture. Plantings planned for the overall NBSP property are of an ecologically significant scale. Because the NBSP property comprises approximately 250ha of which 70% is cleared, we have the opportunity to significantly increase the amount of forest and the connectivity of forest remnants to an ecologically significant level.

Further plantings, weed removal and nest box construction will continue in places that will make it easier for animals to cross the corridor (the current open pasture land makes it very difficult for animals that need cover to travel, let alone dealing with the extant barrier effect of the nearby freeway and Tweed Valley Way).

It should be noted that both the Billinudgel Nature Reserve and the forest blocks that currently make up the fragmented wildlife corridor will be fenced off from the 22,500 attendees (not 25,000 as asserted.)

We have already planted 1500 plants on the property and due to the recent weather which has been great for growing trees they are now growing rapidly and transforming previous pasture into a young forest. We have another public planting day scheduled for Sunday November 25 from 2pm, where another 1,000 trees will be planted and of course we would like to see you, the environmentally concerned community, there.

There is strong commitment from everyone involved

sideration of future use, such as holiday letting.

The five councillors who voted this way demonstrated an amazing arrogance and, I suppose, determination to support holiday letting; I'm told the decision has already

in the project to improve the current environmental outcomes on the site.

We have held a series of open days and would like to again invite anyone who has an interest in understanding or discussing our proposal to contact us at info@northbyronshireparklands.com as we would be happy to show you around the site.

Mat Morris
General Manager
North Byron
Shire Parklands

So Mat Morris, GM of the Splendour consortium, thinks that planting a few trees is going to make up for bulldozing the existing wild-life corridor at Yelgun, does he? Also the fact that 23,000 people are going to be impacting on the threatened flora and fauna currently zoned protected, plus all the other social impacts on north of the shire. The area will not, if given approval, be a limited use festival site.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

I suggest that four important ethical principles should be applied to the feasibility of festivals at Yelgun and Tyagarah.

Transparency: as consumers, we have a moral right to know everything about the development of festival sites, including their owners' long-term intentions. There is a justifiable need for accurate and unbiased information about what is being planned and its potential impact on the local environment.

Fairness: festivals should not impose unfair costs on others. If the methods or creating and producing festivals impose significant costs on either humans or wildlife – for example, by the creation of disruption and noise which makes it impossible for them to enjoy living in their homes – then the outcome is unfair to those who are being disadvantaged. Others will be paying part of the cost – unwillingly.

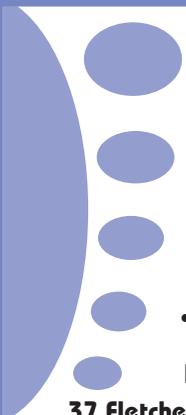
Humanity: most people agree that we should try to avoid causing unnecessary pain or other forms of distress to both humans and animals. However significant the festival experience might be for particular individuals, this does not supersede the need for kindness and compassion.

Needs: preserving life and

been mentioned in a court case and, unless overturned, might be expected to work against Council's interest. I'd remind everyone that these councillors are supposed to be representing us, not cost-

health takes precedence over other needs. A genuine requisite for safe homes and habitats, and for peaceful, relaxed communities, both human and animal, overrides less pressing considerations such as the desire for entertainment, however popular.

Hasya Doupe
Tyagarah



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Funding for Community Groups from the 2008 Splendour in the Grass

The organisers of *Splendour in the Grass* invite Expressions of Interest from community groups in the Byron Shire interested in receiving funding from the 2008 festival.

Splendour in the Grass's seven-year history in the Byron shire has generated over \$170,000 in direct donations through ticket sales and fundraising that has gone to benefit local community groups.

Groups wishing to apply should send an application outlining the project that they wish to be considered for funding.

Priority areas will be projects that benefit young people or the environment, both of which are core values for *Splendour in the Grass*.

The 2007 festival raised \$35,000.

Interested parties should email the *General Manager* for more information at answers@splendourinthegrass.com

Applications close Friday, 21st December 2007.

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ing us money.

When Cr Tabart and Mayor Barham return to the next meeting no doubt they'll join with Crs Staples, Westheimer and Lazarus to rescind the Tucker motion and once again the mayor will have to use her casting vote in the interests of the wider community.

Cr Peter Westheimer will possibly re-present his motion to 'institute a development application system for holiday letting of dwellings shire wide' and, while I realise that he - and perhaps others - see this as the only way to gain some control, it clearly preempts the new LEP and should not be implemented without full community consultation. Also it would overturn the existing prohibition in the 1988 LEP under which Council currently operates and, in my opinion, open the floodgates.

If anyone is as concerned as I am, they should quickly contact councillors to put their point of view.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

Religious orders

Where does the Catholic Church get off!

Today, a comment posted by Lee Rhiannon revealed that taxpayers will be expected to pay \$40 million as compensation to the racing industry for their giving up Randwick Racecourse for World Youth Day. Apparently the Federal Government will pay \$20 million from our tax dollars and the NSW Government will foot the other \$20 million, again, from our tax dollars.

WYD takes place at Randwick on July 16, 2008. Iemma says that the event will bring \$150 million into the NSW economy. Really? Where's the evidence for that? Clever, spurious projections? The sort of thing governments are very good at. I am most certainly not amused.

The federal government has already waived all visa fees for people coming to Australia to attend this event. Forty million dollars paid by Australian taxpayers to the racing industry as compensation.

The Catholic Church pays



no taxes on its income that comes from tithing. I am not sure about tax on rental income on the properties it holds in its asset portfolio.

Catholic Church 'faith'

schools receive education grant money from our taxes as well.

This sort of fiscal pandering to the Catholic Church (indeed all churches) is

beyond the pale. A growing number of us taxpayers have utterly rejected religion of any and all sorts. As such, we don't appreciate our tax dollars being given to wealthy

churches which pay no tax and indoctrinate children.

It's time we told our governments to treat religious groups the same way everyone else is treated. This has

More resistance to bridlepath plans

It is welcoming to see so many different groups working to create low impact non-car, tourism friendly transportation methods in the face of increasing oil prices, peak oil and climate change. A move away from car-based transport would benefit locals and tourists alike. Reduced congestion, and improved air and water quality would improve the amenity of the area, as well as provide low-impact activities for tourists.

Rail's strength is in carrying large numbers of people and freight some distance. Heavy rail takes us hundreds of kilometres, while light rail is more suited for shorter distances. The current Casino-Murwillumbah line is 132km long and it links almost all the towns and vil-

lages of the area. From the 2006 ABS census we know that 86% of Byron and Lisimore people live within 5km of the railway line. So rail is ideally placed to be the backbone or spine of an integrated transport system, with stations being pick up/drop off places for bikes, cars, small buses, taxis, horses etc. Of course we need new stations at Sunrise, Lilli Pilli etc. Imagine if there was a rail station adjacent to the next music festival. With several trains per day, thousands of people could travel to and from the venue causing minimal impact.

A great advantage of rail is transporting bulky objects: surfboards, prams, wheelchairs etc. It is particularly useful for transporting bicycles which are then used at

the destination to continue the journey.

So I welcome working with the cyclists and horse riders to create paths that link with, or run beside, the railway line. With Queensland extending the Brisbane rail line from Robina down to Coolangatta airport, it makes sense for us to link the Casino-Murwillumbah line with their line. Then we would have easy access to Brisbane even when fuel hits \$AUD3 a litre.

Karin Kolbe
President, TOOT

Over the past weeks your paper has received several letters of support for this proposal; and has given the project paper time.

All rural landowners and more importantly those with 'paper roads' must unite to

avoid the dissection of their property and unwarranted invasion of their privacy by NHAG.

The proposal will see horses, bike riders and walkers using roads resumed from landowners in the 1890s without compensation for access to stock routes etc. These roads are numerous throughout the entire Shire and we believe hardly any property exists without one. Many are already being repurchased however Council's actions have halted processing.

Research reveals houses, sheds, dairies, swimming pools etc encroach on paper roads and even the dead are buried on them.

The dangers of the proposal are:

- severe risk on cane farms from large fast moving har-

vest equipment, tractors and vehicles;

- Transfer of ticks, parasites, seeds and fungal disease on hooves and clothing, on tyres and in dung;

- compaction and erosion, leaving gates open, starting fires, camping, becoming lost etc are many of the reasons why these groups are banned from most national parks;

- motorbike rides (both competitive and commercial events) will surely follow;

- pesticide residues such as DDT, arsenic, Nema-cur, Dieldron etc could be used at any time with a high risk of spray drift and residue;

- police are strongly against the proposal due to the possibility of conflict between landowners and users;

- emergency services (Fire, Rescue and Ambu-

lance) would find it difficult to locate callers due to topography, uncertain access and unmarked territory; and

- risk of attack from farm dogs guarding their property, bulls and stallions all combine to make this an acceptable insurance risk for council and landowners.

Council does not have the budget to maintain its current assets let alone take on this nightmare. They would be better off looking at sports fields for Ocean Shores.

People are advised to lobby their councillors, contact Byron Shire Council, Department of Lands at Grafton and their State Members to ensure the proposal goes no further.

M J and R J Maher
Mullumbimby

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Last thoughts on the 2007 federal election

■ As you walk into the election booth this Saturday, think about where your money is going. Your vote is worth \$2 to the political party who scores your first preference.

To help offset the cost of elections, our electoral commission pays each political party \$2 for every No.1 vote they secure. This

nice little earner clearly benefits the major parties and may explain their reluctance to discuss the intricacies of our preferential voting system.

The preferential voting system will ensure your vote inevitably winds up supporting one of the major parties. It's impossible to avoid voting for either

Labor or Liberal but you can ensure your \$2 doesn't go to either by giving your first preference to The Greens, Democrats or worthy Independent.

Make your first preference really count. Don't hand your money over to the major parties, they'll get your vote.

Vote 1 The Greens – your vote and more electoral funding will ensure vital 3rd Party insurance and help save us from the gross excesses of both major parties.

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

■ I have just received my election guide. By including on the cover that famous political animal 'The drover's dog' the AEC has demonstrated a timely sense of history.

David Gilet
Byron Bay

■ Consider value adding your vote. Climate change has emerged as a major issue. For decades the Greens have been attacked and ridiculed about raising it. Why couldn't the major parties address this issue earlier? Is it that they and big businesses were unwilling to face up to a scientific

warning and instead put profits ahead of the community? You can vote for the major party of choice in the election but by putting The Greens as number one you get to value add your vote. If a Green fails to get elected your vote will then transfer at full value to a major party, but you will send a strong message. The senate also needs to be returned to its status as a place of review and accountability, a check on the major parties. Vote one for The Greens and keep the focus on community. Richmond is a marginal seat, every vote counts.

Jan Barham
Broken Head

■ As mentioned on ABC news the Liberal/National Coalition has failed the 'Good Samaritan' test.

The Centre for an Ethical Society, a Christian (non profit) organisation, has recently analysed replies from political parties to its 16 point questionnaire on key issues of social justice and rated them on an index.

The Democrats scored highest with 77 out of 80 points followed by the Greens 74 and the Australian Labor Party at 66. The Coalition failed the test with 37 points.

It can be argued that the Democrats and the Greens scored so well because they are unlikely to find themselves holding the reins of power in the near future.

Ad van Beers
Mullumbimby

The ALP however can be justly proud of their score and are the obvious party of choice for those who would improve the social justice situation in this country. You can see the full test on www.ces.org.au.

■ I nearly choked on my weeties. Sue Page on early morning radio saying that the most important thing for her was to hear what the community was saying.

At last week's GetUp 'meet the candidates' meeting where she knew representatives of community organisations had been invited to tell the candidates what they need, not the candidates telling us what they want to give us, Sue and Justine were very noticeably missing. Obviously Mullumbimby was not important to them.

Before the meeting I was quite sure who I was going to vote for but after hearing the candidates I wish I had two votes and neither would go to Howard or Rudd.

The intelligence and passion of the speakers was refreshing, invigorating and informative, and the candidates game enough to turn up handled the situation extremely well.

It proved to me that it is time we voted for local candidates who know their stuff, not party 'yes men (and women)'.

Tony Chandler
Mullumbimby

■ This election is the watershed election.

So many are allowed to think that the country they live in is indeed the lucky country. Employment and prosperity are synonymous. Relaxed and comfortable are synonymous. Be careful! Your pocket will be full but your soul will be empty.

To detail the total corruption of John Howard's 11 years in occupancy of an Australia that was once a tolerant, accepting and decent society is not a luxury available in a disciplined letter.

Rather, consider where your conscience would sit on the reality of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees.

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While I'm under no illusion that if the Labor Party wins the election, there will not be the requisite number of snouts in the public trough, fattening their corporations, there is the hope that the ideals of social compassion will come into play, as opposed to the hard-head attitudes of Ruddock, Abbot, Downer and Andrews et al.

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Putting out the fire with gasoline: Broken Head local flies

Jann Gilbert

When 27-year-old Broken Head local, Cedar Anderson, followed his dreams and became a paraglider and paramotor instructor he never imagined it would lead him on an environmental crusade to save forests in Sumatra.

Being raised on a local commune in The Channon, Cedar was aware of environmental issues at a young age. Cedar's uncle, who works for Greenpeace, originally got him involved with the project, which was set up to document and bear witness to the illegal destruction of rainforests and peat lands in Indonesia.

In the lead-up to the global climate conference in December, as part of its 'Roads to Bali' campaign, Greenpeace has set up a per-

manent camp in Riau Province; a carbon 'hotspot' where over 1.4 million hectares of the 4-million hectare peat land has already been converted to palm oil and, in the next decade, it's expected that half the forest covering the province will be replaced by plantations.

'Greenpeace brought in paramotor pilots for peat fire surveillance and visual documentation,' said Cedar. 'It's much cheaper than helicopter charter, which costs around \$1700USD per hour, and it has the added benefit of being portable.'

The paramotor also eludes radar detection, which unfortunately has it earmarked for possible terrorist applications and increases the risk for pilots like Cedar.

'Basically, I was there to

GPS-map the peat fires and plot where they were so Greenpeace could send in a fire-fighting team. They'd brought fire-fighting equipment and organised training for the villagers. I also sussed out the canal network and helped dam some of them, scoped illegal logging, and took aerial photos and videos. It was a very adventurous and sometimes scary month, including trekking up rivers in tiny boats with all the equipment just to get to the camp.

Since 1990 Indonesia has cleared 28 million hectares of rainforest, largely in the name of conversion to palm oil plantations. Over the past 50 years in excess of 74 million hectares of Indonesia's forests have been destroyed, obliterating much of the habitat for endangered spe-

cies such as the Sumatran tiger and the Orang-utan, and contributing a phenomenal amount to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Ten million of the 22.5 million hectares of peat land in Indonesia has already been cleared and drained. Over 1.8Gt (that's billion tonnes) of global GHG emissions each year are a direct result of the degradation and burning of Indonesia's peat lands. That equates to 4% of the world's emissions from 0.1% of the land on earth.

'That's why Greenpeace is so interested in this campaign because it's not only forest destruction but also peat destruction, which is so much worse for the environment. If all that carbon is released into the atmosphere it has the potential to tip the

balance and trigger a climate catastrophe,' says Cedar.

One-quarter of Indonesia's palm oil plantations are located in Riau and data suggests that over one third of palm oil concessions in Riau are sited on peat. The area is tiny in global terms but its significance is staggering. At around four million hectares (about the size of Taiwan or Switzerland) Riau's peat lands store 14.6Gt of carbon that's on its way to becoming coal.

'If these peat lands are destroyed, the resulting (GHG) emissions would be equivalent to one year's total global emissions,' says Cedar.

Theoretically, peat lands of three metres depth or more are protected under Indonesian law but the recent acquittal of an Indo-

nesian timber baron (allegedly the result of corruption) calls into question the will or ability of Indonesia to combat illegal logging. Efforts by villagers and local environmentalists to stop the logging have proven unsuccessful without Western intervention, which is the prime motivation behind the Greenpeace permanent camp.

'Villagers who protest against the destruction of the peat lands are often arrested and thrown into gaol or victimised. They have machine guns shot over their heads to scare them off. With Westerners present the companies tend to tone down their opposition to protesters.'

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powerful players and driven by the growing global demand for cheap vegetable oil that is used in the production of food, cosmetics, detergents (Palmolive) and biofuel. Compared to the year 2000, demand for palm oil is predicted to more than double by 2030 and triple by 2050. Currently, Australia imports 10kg of palm oil per head of population each year.

As Cedar points out, 'It's a sad irony that about 50% of palm oil is used for biodiesel. It comes from an environmental intention but that intention turns out not to be environmental at all because of the way they grow the palm oil.'

(In yet another irony much of the demand for biodiesel comes from the EU where, as signatories to Kyoto, member countries are obliged to meet binding biodiesel targets for transport fuels.)

'The only solution is to establish a moratorium on deforestation and peat land destruction and conversion, which the Indonesian government is beginning to talk about in the leadup to the climate conference in December. Sumatra and Kalimantan are pretty much devastated but we can still



Cedar glides over the rainforest damage in Sumatra.

save West Papua, where vast tracts of forests and peat lands remain untouched.'

Greenpeace is currently negotiating with locals in West Papua to offer an alternative to the plantation sharks that are already circling. One company has allegedly laid claim to almost three million hectares of vir-

gin forest that is destined for palm oil production.

'We have to make people aware of the environmental cost of palm oil, in terms of deforestation and its enormous impact on climate change. I feel really fortunate that I get to do something I love [paramotoring] and help promote awareness

at the same time.'

Cedar returns to Indonesia on November 23 to participate in another action with Greenpeace. This time it's top secret so if he told us, he'd have to kill us.

For more information on 'Cooking the Climate' and Greenpeace actions go to www.greenpeace.org.au.

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Alok O'Brien

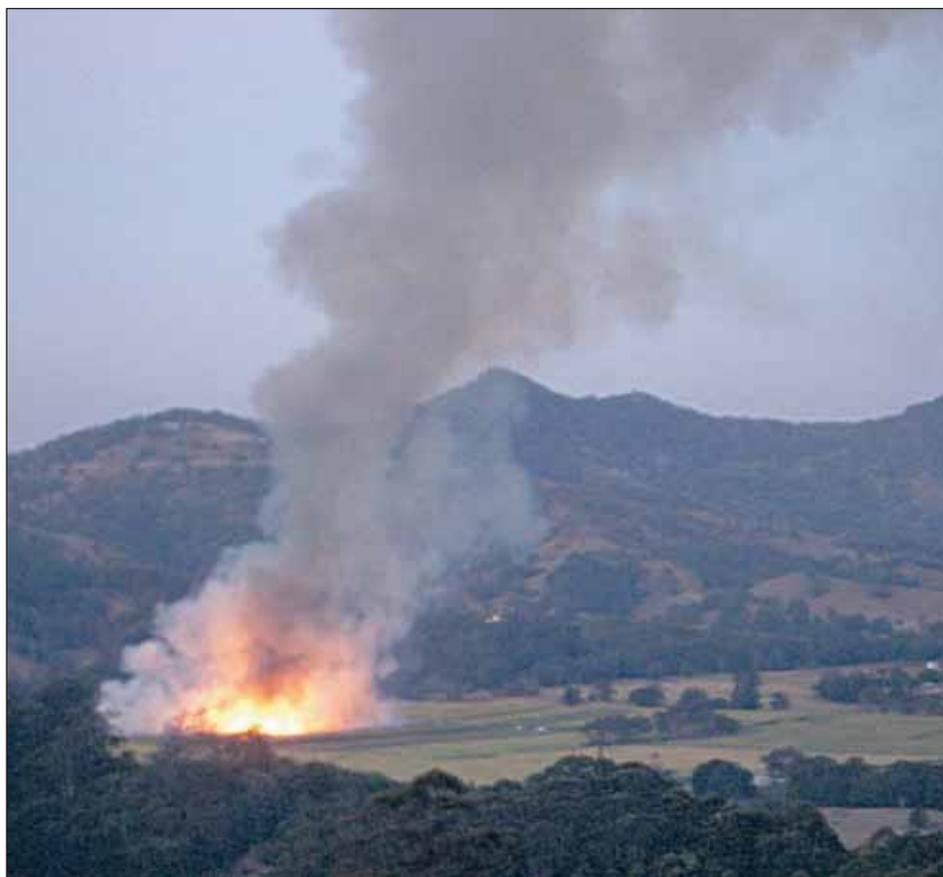
Again and again I get disturbed when I look to the night sky and see the vast clouds of smoke from the latest cane fire burning around Mullumbimby. If I happen to be driving around, I get astounded by the size and heat of these fires and their potential to get out of control, to spread to nearby houses or forests. In Byron we spend large amounts of money on light bulbs, offsetting our energy use, installing solar or wind generators or paying a premium for green power,

all to save greenhouse gases, (GHG), yet hundreds of tonnes of GHG are produced weekly by these fires (now only lit at night when most people do not see the tell-tale smoke filling the sky – people would be collectively more upset if they happened in the day, when people would gather and watch the smoke and talk to each other), incinerating not only cane but highly toxic pesticides and herbicides.

Anyone who lives around Mullumbimby knows that snuffles and colds abound in cane burning season as the

ash settles all over town. Who knows what the long terms effects of exposure to these pollutants are. The soccer fields often have this toxic ash all over it the mornings after a fire, and we want our kids to run around all the while pretending there is no health risk? Given the EIS procedures the rest of society has to go through to build a home in the country, or the hoops a similarly polluting factory would have to jump through prior to approval (not to mention the community uproar such a polluter would face), it makes no sense at all that cane farmers are exempt from all restrictions, including it seems, total fire bans.

The community needs to have a discussion on sugar cane fires as they have such a direct affect on our collective resource, our air quality. The impact these fires have on our health has never been assessed or quantified, but I'd bet it far outweighs the economic advantages. How much do we spend on doctor/naturopath visits and drugs/herbs/vitamins because of this unnecessary pollution, and how many working and school days are lost due to the illnesses that result from



it, and what is the real cost of that?

There is an alternative, apparently, to burning cane, which is using a large and expensive machine, apparently too expensive for small farms so it is not used around here. Although the various enviro funds that buy rainforest or save whales etc do great things, would it not seem

more appropriate to clean up our own mess before we preach to other communities about sustainability?

Perhaps those funds, and our carbon offsets, our green power premiums, could instead go towards a fund that buys and runs a machine that gets rented out to the local farmers. I have no idea of the costs but surely, as an

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Charlie developed the course for QLD screening development organisation QPIX (the equivalent of

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16:9 Dreams has now run four times for QPIX over the last two years. It has been

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'This is Council's first general community survey of this type,' according to General Manager Pam Westing. 'The survey outcome will help set priorities for Council services in the short to medium term. In addition, it will establish performance benchmarks to measure future performance as the survey is repeated in future years.'

Residents and business will be asked to rate the importance of council activities and rate current performance. The survey will also ask respondents to identify what they perceive to be the most important issues facing the shire in the medium to long-term.

For further information contact Jim Bolger, Acting Director Governance and Community Services, on 6626 7090.

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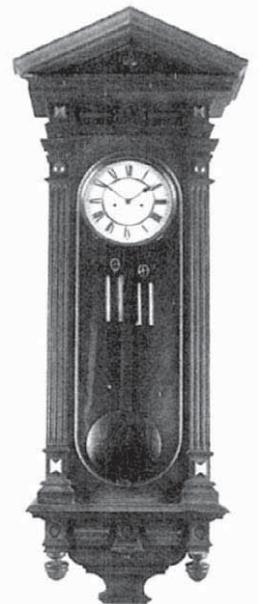
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How to make a valid vote

If you're going to vote, you might as well get it right. The information here is based upon that given by the Australian Electoral Commission at www.aec.gov.au. For a full rundown on how an election works, go to the media section www.aec.gov.au/media/index.htm and download the information guide under Useful Links.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To vote for a Member of the House of Representatives, an elector is required to write the number '1' in the box next to the candidate who is their first choice, and the numbers '2', '3' and so on against **all the other candidates**, in order of the elector's preference. Ballot

papers which are not marked according to the rules for voting are called informal votes. Ballot papers cannot be counted if they are informal.

Polling officials at the polling place are available to assist you in completing your ballot paper. If you make a mistake on a ballot paper you may return it to the polling official who issued it to you and receive a fresh one. To make a formal vote on your House of Representatives ballot paper, you must number every box with a series of consecutive numbers according to your preference.

Under this preferential voting system, you can vote for a minor party candidate before one of the two major party candidates to express your true preferences and/or to register a protest against the party policies of the the candidate to whom your vote will eventually flow. For example, you could vote Ebono (GRN) 1, then Sledge (DEM) 2 and then Elliot (ALP) 3 (and then all the other candidates) and the ALP would get your vote. Or, alternatively, you could vote Raymond (CDP) 1, then McCallum (CEC) 2 and then Page (NAT) 3 (and then all the other candidates) and the Nationals would get your vote.

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The ballot paper is divided into two sections to distinguish the two alternative

methods of voting for Senators:

1. Above the Line

Voters may vote for a political party or group by putting the number '1' in one box only above the black line. The rest of the ballot paper is left blank. By casting a vote this way, voters are following the Group Voting Ticket (GVT) that the party or group has lodged with the AEC. All the preferences will be distributed according to the GVT. The group voting tickets and preference flows are available online at the Australian Electoral Commission website.

2. Below the Line

In the section below the line electors can vote by putting the number '1' in the box of the candidate they want as their first choice, number '2' in the box of the candidate they want as their second choice, and so on until all the boxes have been numbered. The top part of the ballot paper is left blank. You must put a number in every box below the black line. You decide your own order of choice for all the candidates.

■ Background and comment:

Australian Electoral Commission www.aec.gov.au
www.federalelection.com.au
www.abc.net.au/elections/federal/2007
www.getup.org.au
 Crikey www.crikey.com.au
www.chaser.com.au

AEC offers support for voters with a disability

A range of information and services is available to support electors with a disability to have their say and make their vote count in the 2007 federal election.

The Electoral Commissioner, Ian Campbell, said these are outlined in the official guide to the 2007 federal election which is available in a wide variety of accessible formats.

'The Guide provides essential and practical information about the election, including when and where to vote, how to vote if you can't make it to a polling place on election day and how to complete the ballot papers correctly,' Mr Campbell said.

To order a free audio CD or cassette, large print or Braille copy, or a CD which contains e-text, large print PDF, audio MP3 and Word versions, call the AEC on 13 23 26.

Alternatively, audio MP3, e-text and large print PDF versions can be downloaded from the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au. The list of candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate is also available in accessible formats for download from the website and telephone order on 13 23 26.

Electors who are unable to enter a polling place because of a physical disability or other conditions, or who need help to vote, are reminded that polling officials are trained to help or

you can bring a friend or family member to assist you.

'Make sure your vote counts by asking for help if you need it,' Mr Campbell said.

Electronically assisted voting is now available in the leadup to the federal election and on election day in 29 locations across Australia to allow people who are blind or have low vision to cast a secret and independent vote.

To find out which early voting centres and polling places have full or assisted disabled access, electronic voting locations and other election information call the AEC on 13 23 26 or visit www.aec.gov.au and go to 'Information for electors with a disability'.

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Candidates for the seat of Richmond

There are seven candidates for the seat of Richmond in the House of Representatives and further information on their profiles and policies is available at their individual websites:

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Giovanni Ebono
www.joe4richmond.org



LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY PARTY

Daniel Farmilo
http://farmiloforrichmond.wordpress.com/



NATIONALS

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www.suepage.com.au



CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Barbara Raymond
www.cdp.org.au/fed/regions_nsw.asp
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Justine Elliot
www.alp.org.au/people/nsw/elliott_justine.php



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Graham McCallum
www.cecaust.com.au/main.asp?sub=election&id=nswindex.htm



AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS

Scott Sledge
http://nsw.democrats.org.au/candidates/scottsledge.html



Politics

We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate. – Frank McKinney 'Kin' Hubbard.

Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule – and both commonly succeed, and are right. – H L Mencken.

In order to become the master, the politician poses as the servant. – Charles de Gaulle

Hell, I never vote for anybody, I always vote against. – W C Fields

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Comment

We strongly object to Kallaroo Circuit Bund plans

We are writing as a group of seven community committee members on Byron Shire Council's Marshalls Creek Floodplain Management Committee.

Those in the north of the shire may recall that Council recently sought to change the planning rule that prevented Council from letting more floodwater through Kallaroo Circuit Bund. By doing this Council could then produce a Development Application (DA) to change the Bund and allow more water from the Tweed Shire to drain through our urban areas into the Brunswick River's north arm (Marshalls Creek). This means more flooding that will last longer for New

Brighton, South Golden Beach, North Ocean Shores and low lying areas of Ocean Shores. Council is doing all this because Tweed cane-farmers, five kilometres north of our urban areas, were threatening legal action if Council did not allow more water through Council's illegally constructed Bund.

Council was successful in gaining state government approval to change the planning rule. This is despite Council receiving some 190 community submissions opposing this change. We note that one community association wrote a detailed submission and asked that any councillor who actually read that submission to contact the association. No

replies from councillors even though the submission was sent to them personally. Also of note was that the wording of Council's change to the planning rule contained a glaring mistake that allowed the Bund to be expanded but not reduced if the effects showed that it had to be.

Council acknowledged the mistake but refused to change it because they did not wish to have to re-advertise the change. The State's planning legislation provided Council with the opportunity to conduct a public hearing into the proposed rule change, but Council failed to do so despite high public interest.

Prior to this episode, Council requested that the State Government step in to facilitate a 'solution'. Council agreed to work to a plan towards changing the Bund according to a strict timeframe. As Council did not want to affect that timeframe, they were not willing to support flood-prone residents' opposition to the change of rule, and also would not correct their glaring error in the wording of the changed planning rule, nor hold a public hearing. As a result, Council are

able to, and have, produced a new DA to allow more water through the Bund. This DA is on exhibition for public comment. All residents of the floodplain should have been notified by mail of the DA in accordance with previous practice. But they were not.

The DA documentation should have been immediately available at community access points and on Council's web site. But it was not.

Clearly Council lacks commitment to community consultation and our flooding problems.

As long standing community representatives on Council's Floodplain Committee, we have grown accustomed to Council's lack of support for residents. Recently, we passed a resolution that we have no confidence in Council's ability to manage the floodplain. Council has not responded. We did not do this lightly –

Council has for years continually ignored due process; ignored our recommendations; ignored the vast majority of community submissions; and, wasted large amounts of money on flawed DAs.

We have long urged Council to examine the Tweed's flooding problem through the due process of developing a joint Floodplain Management Plan because there may be other solutions rather than extra flooding for us. Instead Council is ploughing ahead regardless, without a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement as would be required if the project had been recommended through a Floodplain Plan.

In our view, Council will approve this latest DA, regardless of errors or community opposition, so that they remain within their timeframe.

Clearly, proper planning principles and community

consultation are low on Council's agenda.

We therefore ask residents on the floodplain to support our efforts on their behalf by writing a submission to Council stating that you do not want any extra flooding; that the DA does not correct the illegality of the Bund due to the existing part that will remain unchanged; and, that you have no confidence in Council's ability to manage the floodplain.

Submissions close on November 30 (DA 10.2007.627.1).

G Williamson & R Whiting

Sth Golden Beach Progress Assoc Inc

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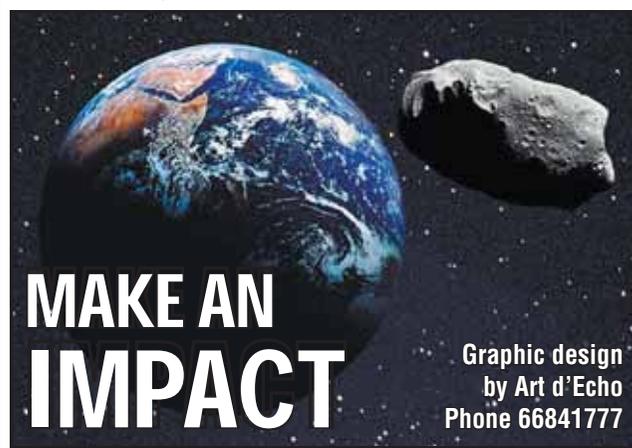
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Another view from the north

Regarding Kathy Norley's criticism (Letters, November 13) of OSCA: Kathy, I really feel that it is good OSCA is still an independent group where its members do think in a broader manner and act accordingly. We certainly have taken on board what you had to say, but that does not mean that everyone simply has to fall in line with your, sorry, for me personally, a bit narrow agenda.

Being an owner of canal frontage property in Ocean Shores I certainly have a strong interest that the flooding issues are finally and comprehensively dealt with. Now!

History has long shown that the areas of neglect (as Ocean Shores currently is) turn into social backwaters which can bring crime, drugs

and other problems, and it is paramount that if it is the betterment of Ocean Shores we hold at heart then we need to move this place forwards, and not backwards! From here I derive my views on all issues. I am passionate about a lot of issues such as getting basic infrastructure in place – sports fields, extensive walk and cycle ways to create a pedestrian friendly environment, street lighting, people friendly, accessible parks, flood mitigation, etc, etc.

Town centre re-creation – our default town centre around the shopping complex needs a lot of work done that will greatly assist in creating a better sense of community and will also help in dealing with current social issues. Measures include incentives to free-

hold owners and businesses to proactively (investments, initiatives, etc) partake in the process to create a community wonderland where business, social and cultural interests and aspects all beautifully interact.

The creation of the ocean link (boardwalk to beach) is absolutely essential as it would bring significant incentives that could generate considerable funds towards the overall project and enhance participation. Supporting economic outcomes (jobs, business opportunities, etc) to support a balanced community living here. Economic outcomes are paramount as they create the funds to empower projects! A fact way too often overlooked!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores



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The First Swimsuit of Summer

By Mandy Nolan

Every year as summer approaches, women all around the country start regarding their bodies with suspicion. Just what horror awaits beneath the tracksuit? Winter is wondrous, a time to cultivate a full and woolly pubic region, where the nature strip is restored to big scrub and animals big and small can return to their native habitat. Bottoms can relax and spread their soft fleshiness, consuming cushions, lost magazines and once, an entire ottoman in a single sitting. Boobs fly south, evacuating the wonderbra for a seasonal hiatus of drooping hibernation safe in the comfort of their flannel cave. Every year I wonder what little surprise my body has for me as I pull on my swimsuit for the first summer dip. Hairy toes, with chipped 'crushed berry' polish are the first thing I see. Note to self: Shave your feet cave girl. I survey the legs. From the knees down it's not too bad. Apart from a coarse stubble that's akin to rubbing up against Bruce Willis's head and a nasty bunion from the stilettos that are so painful I nickname them 'Two Neurofens', it's not too bad. As my eyes travel up I'm shocked by a strange colour inconsistency. My calves are pallid like a cold cup of milky coffee, but the expanse of space above my knees is luminous white. Bright white. The fluorescent white of a hospital waiting room where you can see every crack in the lino. Standing naked, I can't help but think that my thighs are like two baby Migalooos rubbing up against seaweed. I pull the swimmers over my hips. This year I've lost weight. I no longer look like a model for From Here to Maternity: The Swimsuit Edition. I no longer look like an expectant mother, this year I look like... gasp, my Mother! After losing over 25 kilos, I'm shocked to discover that under that flesh encasement lurks

my mother's body. The body I remember looking at as a child and marvelling how I if I could have taken a pen and added ladders to mum's snaking spider veins, she would have been the ultimate board game. Those legs are now my legs. Oh my god. Thighs encircled by tiny red branches, like I'd been scratched by 1000 kittens, or Jackson Pollock snuck into my bedroom with a can of magenta and performed a human drip painting. How the hell do you cover that up? Tan in a can? Bike shorts? Before anyone attempts the summer swimmer, I recommend a waxing. Sure we are liberated, and yes, you shouldn't have to, but in the interest of public safety, I think a bit of a tidy up, a trim around the hedges is just good social etiquette. I mean, you don't want to be the only house in the street with an untidy lawn, people will start to talk. 'Oh, she's let herself go. Looks like they've got renters in.' Last year I attempted the DIY Brazilian. I'm on a budget, and I thought, can't be too hard, melt down a few candles with some baking paper and I'm a beautician. I didn't manage to remove much hair but if I'm holding a cup of lemongrass tea and you light a pube I make a very interesting oil burner. It's a real conversation piece. Finally I gave in and got a professional job. Once I'd had the morphine it was virtually painless, the only screaming came from the beautician. So here I am, standing in my Jerry Hall red maillot complete with plunging neckline and jewelled brooch. Original 1980 designer swimmers, perfect for a dip at the Mullum Pool, man will I impress the hippies! (I've spilt a bit of wax on my inner thigh, so it's very Bryan Ferry Let's Stick Together.) You know, it's got to the point where I don't really care. And after all the exercise, the dieting, the waxing, the buffing and the colouring in, I think the best strategy to enjoy your summer swim girls is: don't look down! If you don't see it, it ain't there.



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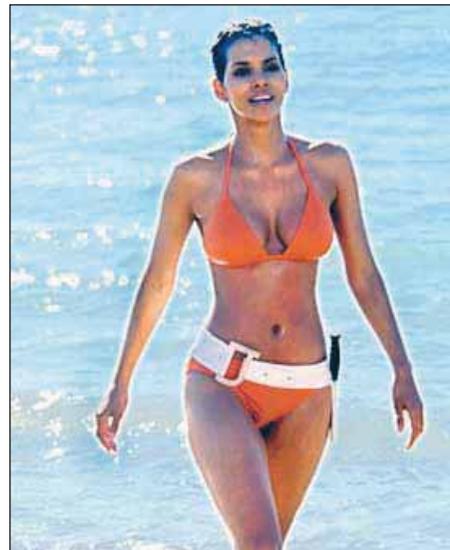


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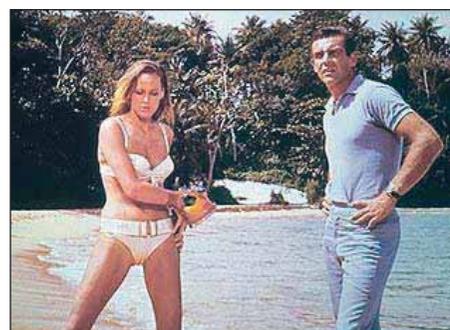
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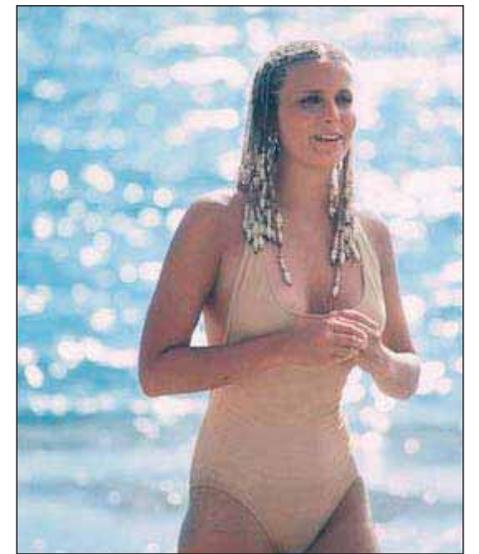


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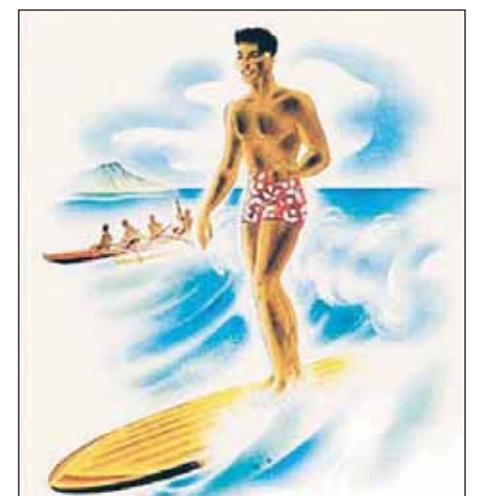
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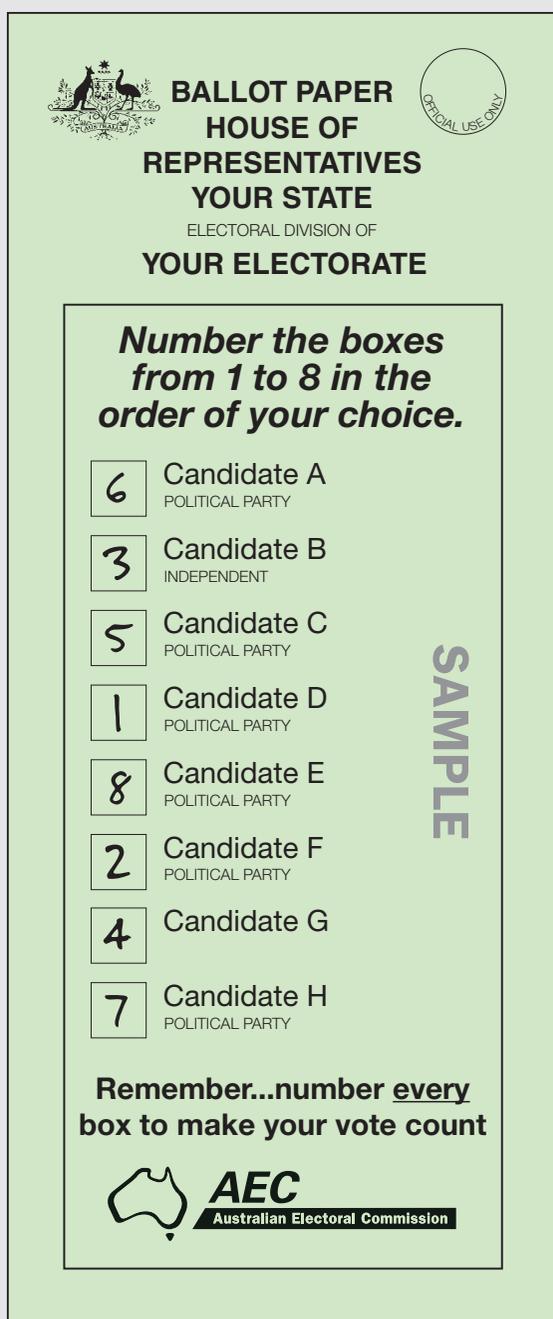
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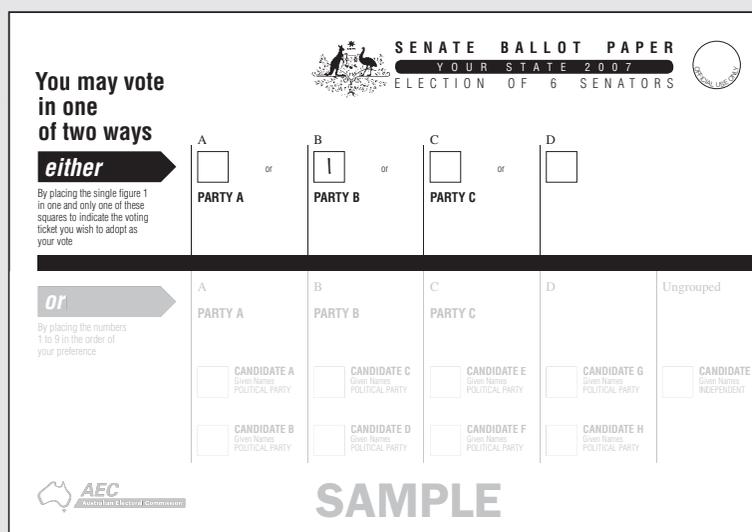


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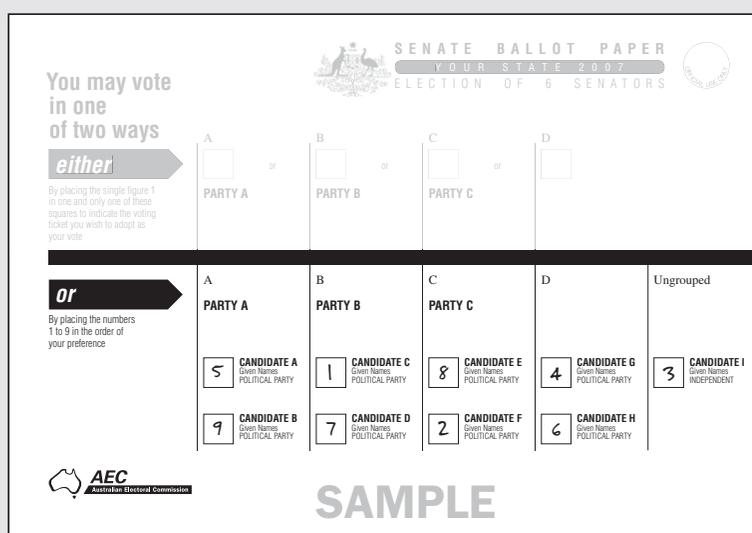
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NOVEMBER 20 - 26

ALL YOUR COASTAL ENTERTAINMENT

Most people make it through their day hardly noticing the tiny bird perched on the sill, but local artist Rachel Stone has drawn inspiration from the quiet lives of our feathered friends. Rachel's beautiful and careful work has something of a bird-like quality about it. Precisely painted, with painstaking attention to detail, a tender modesty shrouded in vibrant colour.

I asked her if she was inspired to paint because of an anatomical fascination, was it a more mythic representation, or perhaps a love of Hitchcock? But no. Rachel Stone decided to paint birds because a feather fell on her foot.

'The title of the exhibition is Tiny Feathers. I was sitting in my front yard, eating breakfast and a little tiny feather floated down and landed on my toe. It kept happening, I kept seeing feathers here and there and I thought I am definitely going to paint birds. I really looked at the feather, at every single silk strand.'

For Rachel, the love of birds also reflects her deeper passion for the environment.

'I love birds and basically I have been thinking about protecting the environment and they are a great representation of what is happening. At the moment they are topping a lot of extinction lists, it would be so sad to lose them. I wanted to inspire people.'

In gathering her visual information for her bird study, Rachel hooked up with a very interesting group of people.

'I did go along on a walk with Byron Bird Buddies - it was really good, it's surprising to see who is part of that, older people and even 18



THE BIRDS BY STONE

years olds! I am going to donate part of the proceeds to them. They help protect the species on our shores on our beaches - there will be more information about them at my show.'

In Tiny Feathers the birds occupy a foreign landscape, something slightly estranged from their usual habitat.

'Basically the birds are the focus and they are very detailed. I set them in colourful abstract backgrounds, some of them have hot air balloons, mushrooms, fun parks, things like that, I am putting them in environments where they are a little bit alien, to show how their habitat has been modified.'

Often when a painter conceptualises an exhibition theme, it is with great

intellectual deliberation and artistic soul searching. This wasn't the case with Tiny Feathers. Rachel admits the subject matter just flew into her hand.

'The situation was more that they wanted me to paint them, the subject kept coming in and... there's a bird at my window looking at me right now!'

Rachel is a graduate of Southern Cross Uni and also the Pratt Institute in New York. She's not without a rather wicked sense of humour, particularly when it comes to art school.

She jokes 'its funny, they don't know what that word means! (Pratt) But it suited most of them! A lot of rich kids whose parents

sent them to art school!'

This has been a very careful exhibition that has taken some time to create. 'I paint with such detail, it takes quite a long time and there is an element of perfectionism. The work is mostly quite small and the imagery is influenced by botanical illustration and wildlife photography and the depiction of birds and flowers throughout textile design.'

Fairy Wrens, Zebra Finches, Pied Oystercatchers, Brolgas and owls are all bought to life in this beautiful exhibition. Flutter yourself at Tiny Feathers opening at Art Piece Gallery on Friday. Runs until Monday 3 December. Stuart street Mullumbimby.

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JUST SAY YO

When I was a younger woman I experimented with drugs. I don't regret it a bit, I had an excellent time off my face. I'm not dead. I'm not in jail, and I'm not sleeping on the street. I'm a nice middle class mum with three kids, one husband, one cat, one dog and one enormous tax bill. Nice mums generally don't admit they were Ecky heads. But pre-breeding I loved a drug fuelled dabble. I happen to know a lot of other mums who now wake up to pack lunches but used to wake up to pack bong. The best joint I ever had was after pushing out my first child. I lit up a huge reefer and while marvelling at Mt Chincogan, shouted 'Wow, I can make people!' Before you start panicking about sending your child over to my crack house for a sleepover: relax. Now that I'm a wheat free, alcohol and drug free temple of judgement, I ride high on the healing horse of uninterrupted consciousness. The closest thing I come to overdosing these days is when I have four Diet Cokes and end up with heart palpitations. That wild single childless girl has gone. In her place is the responsible, neurotic,

over-protective and fearful mother. I never ever want my beautiful children to use drugs. Christ, now they have Ice! Psychotic scab scratching psychopaths. Fucking brilliant. I don't get meths users. Why take a drug to make you feel violent and delusional? You can get that in any dysfunctional home for free. I lay in bed at night freaking. How can I protect them? I want them to eat organic fruit and spend schoolies week on a low GI natural high. I loved the sex talk. I told the kids everything. They begged me to stop, but I said 'you think that bit's bad, wait, there's more...' My kids are on the fragile eve of teenagehood, that eggshell-like nexus between loving mummy and hating mummy. Pretty soon I am going to have to give them the 'drug talk'. It sucks. I want to be able to say 'Just say No' like the good anti-drugs Christian

Mandy Nolan
The Soapbox



propaganda says, but I can't. It's hypocritical. But at the same time I don't want to encourage it. Everyone has their own special techniques. One mum suggested taking drugs with your child for the first time. Jesus, that's like product endorsement. I suppose if you had to drop acid with your mum you'd probably put it off for a few years. Nothing like watching your naked mother cartwheel down Jonson Street to give you the fear. The whole getting out of it with your kids is creepy and it feels really irresponsible. I don't want to be some desperate 40 year old with dilated pupils hugging people at the skate park. The other suggestion is less interactive but involves telling your child that if they are going to use drugs they can do it at home under your supervision. What was once a home is now a privately funded

shooting gallery. I'm not comfortable with groups of kids coming to my house to get shit-faced. Can't they just meditate or crack a down face dog or something? What if I get the Scrabble board out or we have a nice game of Uno? Let's be honest, none of the drug strategies work. There is no safe way. I don't think parents have really been radical enough. It's time to think outside the box. I have developed my own strategy. First, seek out one of your kid's closest friends, the weakest link and pay them \$50 a week to be a mole. It's brilliant. Oh, what about trust? No room for trust here. Trust is how kids get money from their parents to buy drugs in the first place. 'I just need \$50 for our field trip to Knockrow Castle. Macadamias are very expensive.' I have even developed a new anti-drugs campaign to put this generation off ever indulging in any mood altering substance. The campaign has one main slogan: Drugs make you Fat.

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MISSY IS HERE

If you don't know **Missy Higgins** is playing this **Saturday** then I imagine for the last couple of months you have been in a coma. The delightful, talented and glorious Ms Higgins invites fellow musos Tim Rogers and New Buffalo to join her on the absolutely gorgeous outdoor stage. This is going to be a very special performance and although tickets have sold fast, contrary to a little rumour I heard around town, the event is not sold out and tickets are still available. This is a show you won't want to miss and punters are encouraged to enjoy the balmy evening in the comfort of their own chair. Yep, BYO chair! Now that's my kind of event. While my daughters frolic up front, older ladies like myself can enjoy the ambience of an outdoor concert from the comfort of my collapsible! It's such a great opportunity to go to a concert that I can enjoy as much as my kids. Finally music we both like! Take advantage of a concert for the whole family. **Saturday at the Mullumimby**

Leagues Club. This is a Ku Promotions event and tickets are available at the usual outlets.

ME AND MRS JONES

It's great to see music change lives. **The Mullumbimby Folk Club** is now in its third year, and alongside inspiring and entertaining, the club recently donated \$800 to the O'Meara girls: Ashley, Kristie and Hayleigh who lost their mum to meningococcal disease recently. This Thursday the club features artist **Kathryn Jones** who at an early age discovered her passion for music. By the tender age of 14 she formed her first rock band 'The Degreez'. At 17 she was playing the circuit up and down the east coast armed with a street wise attitude and fake ID. Being a country girl, Kathryn wanted to expose herself to more diversity and spent time in Sydney gathering inspiration from the music scene. Returning to her roots she formed 'Hard Rumours' playing solidly for 2 years refining her skills as a vocalist and performer.

While creating her family (4 boys) Kathryn's life experiences gifted her with rich material which is the web and weft of her present work. This, her joie de vivre and her compassionate world view create the foundation for the sounds of her debut EP, *Steppin Up*. The easy blend of folk, country and pop is a daringly honest portrayal of life and one cannot help but be drawn into a raw, emotional journey. This is heartfelt music at its best, delivered with smooth angelic tones and catchy melodies. Be there at **Thursday from 7pm** to sign up for a chalk board spot.

wouldn't let them go. Tim laughed 'they showered us with gifts, and because the forecast was for rain they brought us umbrellas and fluffy dressing gowns.' How delightfully German! Next year New Zealand is on the radar, but right now, due to popular demand you can catch them at the **Rails on Saturday**.

SUGARCANE COLLINS AT THE BIRDY

Just like the wandering Mississippi bluesmen he so admires, Cairns maestro **Sugarcane Collins** is back out on the road again with guitar in hand. With a big soulful voice that is as deep and passionate as his finger-picking and wine bottleneck slide is flawless, Sugarcane brings the old delta alive as you travel through his songs to the earliest days of the blues. The 2004 Queensland Songwriter of the Year conjures acoustic blues as it was born to be: powerful, personal and penetrating. Says Collins, 'I have always been into the old time original bluesmen

SPICING IT UP

The **Old Spice Boys** have had a pretty awesome year. According to Tim, they are currently recording their latest CD at Azo's studio, something he purports 'is taking longer than a Kate Bush album!' The boys are not long back from a 2 week stint in Germany where they played to festival crowds and received standing ovations. Originally only booked for 35 minutes, the crowd just

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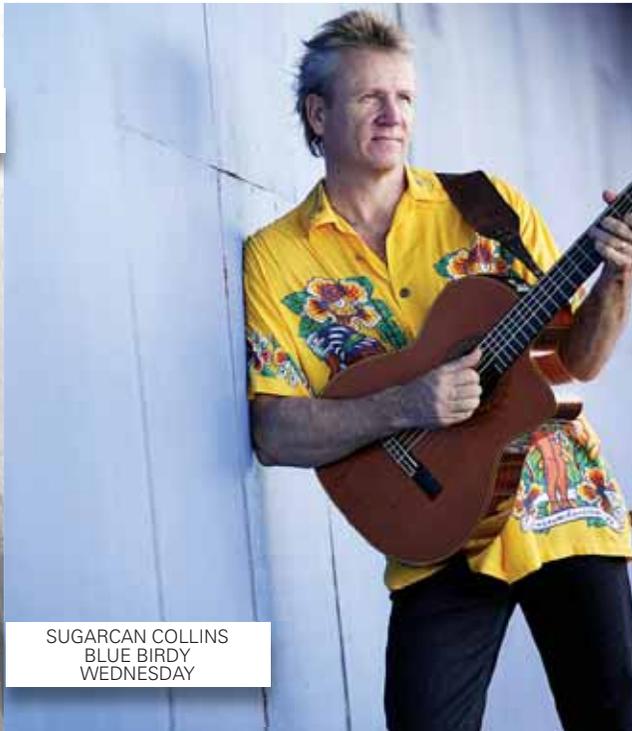
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WEDNESDAY

and the songs on Way Down the River are set in the Mississippi Delta of the 20s and 30s. It's all about the cotton fields, baptist churches, juke joints, prison cells and street corners of the south that gave birth to the blues'. Appearances in 2007 at major events like the Thredbo Legends of Blues Festival, Goulburn's Australian Blues Music Festival, the East Coast Blues & Roots Festival in Byron Bay and the 'Blues Tent' at the Gympie Muster is testament to Collins' fast growing reputation as one of Australia's most distinctive and original blues artists. **Wednesday** at the **Blue Birdy** at the **Buddha Bar** in **Byron Bay**.

TEA ANYONE?

Melbourne garage rockers **India** have exploded onto the Australian pop scene since the release of their debut album *Guillotine* in July 2007. The 4-piece from Melbourne topped the 'Triple J Most Requested' chart several weeks running and the single / Video *Tie Up My Hands* reached No. 1 on JTV, staying in the top 10 for

8 weeks. The boys received Triple J 'Album of the week' feature and the band has now been nominated for the prestigious J Award for 'Album Of The Year'. British India has just completed a national tour for the launch of *Guillotine* playing to soldout shows every night. The band's new video single *Run The Red Light* debuted at No. 5 on JTV and is headed for the top spot currently sitting at No. 3. British India will finish their 2007 tour in Queensland before hitting the festival circuit including Homebake in December, Pyramid on NYE and the national 'Big Day Out' Tour in January. The band play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Thursday**.

SARA ON SUNDAY

For those who have always loved **Sara Tindley**, it's no surprise to see the rest of the country start to cotton onto just what's so damn cool about this alt country folk pop inspired singer. Sara and her band **The Kingfishers** make the trek from Newcastle to perform at the **Beach Hotel** on

Sunday. This is your last chance for 2007 to witness the entire lineup of George Chrysostomou (Fort) on guitar, Stu Eadie on drums, Will on keys, Hans Lovejoy on double bass and The Queen of Country Soul – the much loved Sara Tindley. Two Alt-rocking / rootsy sets from 4pm.

HEARD IT ON THE DEIDI VINE

Keep your finger on the pulse this election night with the dynamic **Deidi Vine** who is launching her brand new band 'The Pulse' at the **Chincogan Hotel** this **Saturday**. The election will be screened in the front bar... so you can come and commiserate or celebrate from 7 till late... keep an eye on the count, and enjoy top quality entertainment at the same time! Dee has expressed how extremely

blessed and honored she feels to be working with such gorgeous, talented individuals! 'The Pulse' features the very gifted Dave Scott, on guitar and saxophone, the awesome skills of Dave Sandford on keyboard and saxophone, the dynamic Cliff Fletcher, thumpin' it out on bass and backups, and the legendary Chris Buckley on drums and percussion.

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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

FRIDAY
6am **Morning Tea with JD** JD Malouf
9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly) Red Terra
11am **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst
12pm **The Spydunk Show** Mistasing
1pm **Brave New Tunes** Mista Micha
2pm **Flow Poetry** DJ Illiad
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
6pm **Strictly Vinyl** Inchie
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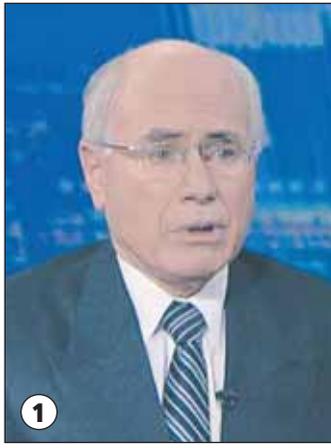
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Television Guide

1. Saturday night it all ends. Not just six interminable weeks of the election campaign, but according to all the polls here also ends eleven years of Howard's reign. All the channels have **election specials**, with the ABC leading in commitment with six straight hours. Channel Nine has forgotten that it's no longer The One, and has scheduled five hours in the tally room. Other stations are less generous, and Channel Ten will drop in for just an hour at 10pm long after the result has been broadcast from everywhere else.

2. Never mind, at least Ten will screen a good alternative in the best of the first Star Wars series (and therefore the best, period). **The Empire Strikes Back** (7.30pm) was made after the first movie gave Lucas the wherewithal to go for broke on expensive special effects, and before the series got all cute with Ewoks and the like. It also benefits from the absence of his wooden direction: Irvin Kershner took over and treated the material seriously as drama. It ends on a cliffhanger, which god willing the election will not.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 21	<p>4.30 Movie: Jack Ahoy (G, 1934) Stars Jack Hulbert, Nancy O'Neil, Alfred Drayton.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Battleplan (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Middy Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 The Bill (M*,v)</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 Return Of The Chef</p> <p>6.30 Nigella Feasts: Crowd Pleasers</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks - Final.</p> <p>9.00 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>9.30 The Librarians (M*,sr)</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 Cutting It (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Movie: The Beachcomber (G, 1954) Stars Glynis Johns, Robert Newton.</p> <p>1.50 Movie: Sea Fury (PG, 1958) Stars Stanley Baker, Victor McLaglen.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Movie: The Taste of Others (M, a, 2000) Drama from France.</p> <p>3.00 She'll Be Right, Boss: Bigger Ponds Series on Australian Business (part 4).</p> <p>3.30 Festive Ways Doco from France.</p> <p>4.00 A Fork In The Road: Greece</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Living Black</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Election 2007 - Coalition Launch</p> <p>7.35 Is Your House Killing You? (G)</p> <p>8.10 Election 2007 - Democrats Launch</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.25 Election 2007 - Labor Launch</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Newstopia Comedy series starring Shaun Micallef.</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Someone Else's Happiness (M, a, s, v) Drama from the Netherlands.</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Evil (MA, v, l 2003) Drama from Sweden.</p> <p>2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> <p><small>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</small></p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>10.30 Prison Break (Series final)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Operator (M, s, v, 2001)</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Pepper Dennis (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Medical Emergency (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Child In A Million (PG, a)</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (M)</p> <p>9.30 Prison Break (M)</p> <p>10.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>11.30 Medical Incredible (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots: Parentless (M)</p> <p>12.30 My Wife And Kids (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Expo and Home Shopping to 6am.</p> <p><small>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</small></p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 Life (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p> <p><small>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</small></p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 TVP Direct</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Audrey's Rain (PG, s, a, 2003) Stars Jean Smart, Richard Gilliland.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Newark 5</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Farmer Wants A Wife (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Without A Trace (M, v)</p> <p>10.30 Damages (M)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint (M) Games show.</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>4.00 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
THURSDAY 22	<p>4.30 Movie: Said O'Reilly To McNab (G, 1937) Stars Will Fyffe, Sandy McDougal.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.30 School Programs</p> <p>11.00 George Sand: The Story Of Her Life</p> <p>12.00 Middy Report</p> <p>12.30 Pie In The Sky (G)</p> <p>1.20 Proud Possessors (G)</p> <p>1.30 Strictly Dancing (PG)</p> <p>2.00 The Bill (M*,v)</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.50 Behind The News</p> <p>6.00 Moments in Time: Griselda Sprigg</p> <p>6.10 Grand Designs: Bournemouth</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Elephant Diaries (G) Baby orphans.</p> <p>8.35 Guru Greg: Greg Chappell's leadership.</p> <p>9.35 Difference Of Opinion</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 jtv live: Grinspoon Go AWOL</p> <p>12.30 Movie: The Riddle Of The Sands (G, 1978) Stars Michael York, Jenny Agutter.</p> <p>2.15 Movie: Cardboard Cavalier (G, 1948) Stars Sid Field, Margaret Lockwood.</p> <p>3.50 Portrait Painter to the Birds (G)</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Heat in the Kitchen</p> <p>1.35 As It Happened: Two Men In A Trench - The Battle Of Flodden.</p> <p>2.30 Dateline</p> <p>3.30 Europe From Above Hungary, Slovenia and Austria.</p> <p>4.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village The Ages Of Man.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Marx and Venus</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Unit One Drama series from Denmark.</p> <p>9.35 World News Australia</p> <p>10.05 The Movie Show (PG)</p> <p>10.15 Movie: The Overeater (M, l, s, a) French drama.</p> <p>11.55 David Beckham Documentary from the UK.</p> <p>12.50 Movie: I Couldn't Care Less (MA, s, l, a, 2000) Spanish comedy.</p> <p>2.20 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 2007 Australian Masters Golf (Live)</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Ghost Whisperer (M)</p> <p>9.30 Heroes (M) It would appear that Seven has lost the plot for Thursdays and is unloading unpopular shows in order to buy new ones.</p> <p>10.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (M)</p> <p>11.00 Stargate SG-1 (M)</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots (M) Double episode.</p> <p>1.00 Danoz</p> <p>2.00 Expo & Shopping to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Wormwood</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama</p> <p>7.30 20 Richest Women In Entertainment (G)</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show with David Letterman</p> <p>12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Mansfield Park (M 1999) Stars Frances O'Connor, Harold Pinter, Johnny Lee Miller.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Ardingly 12</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Temptation</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG)</p> <p>9.30 The Gift (M)</p> <p>10.00 RPA Where Are They Now? (M)</p> <p>10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 The Mint</p> <p>3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>
FRIDAY 23	<p>4.30 Movie: Checkpoint (PG, 1956) Stars Anthony Steel, Stanley Baker.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 Take On Technology</p> <p>10.15 Behind The News Specials</p> <p>10.30 Real Chinese</p> <p>11.00 Australia Eye of the Storm</p> <p>12.00 Middy Report</p> <p>12.30 Hustle (PG)</p> <p>1.25 Parkinson (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Spicks And Specks (G)</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster (G)</p> <p>5.55 Behind The News</p> <p>6.05 Moments In Time (G*)</p> <p>6.10 Executive Stress (G)</p> <p>6.35 Lion Man (G) Interaction with the cats.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors: Golf Collection</p> <p>8.30 The Brief (PG) Alan Davies</p> <p>9.40 Rose And Maloney (M*)</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.10 The Chaser's War On Everything</p> <p>11.40 jtv</p> <p>12.10 Good Game (Repeat)</p> <p>12.40 rage (M) goes on until 9am Saturday.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages</p> <p>12.30 Business Report</p> <p>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia (G)</p> <p>1.30 Insight</p> <p>2.30 Cuba: An African Odyssey French doco on Che Guevara's military campaign.</p> <p>3.30 Living Black</p> <p>4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide to Australia</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village - Gauchos of Patagonia.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Glamour Game (G) Documentary.</p> <p>8.30 Two Men In A Trench: The Siege Of Newark (G) Archeological finds.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Naked On The Inside Doco on body image</p> <p>11.00 Movie: Eager Bodies (MA, l, s, 2003) Drama from France.</p> <p>12.40 Why Men Wear Frocks (PG) Doco from the UK.</p> <p>1.35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p> <p><small>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware - all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</small></p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 2007 Australian Masters Golf (Live)</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime News</p> <p>6.30 Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Shall We Dance (PG, s, l 2004) Stars Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez. Based on a Japanese original (not Fred Astaire) and by all accounts Gere can hoof it.</p> <p>10.45 Movie: Sleepover (G 2004) Stars Alexa Vega, Sara Paxton</p> <p>12.35 Lost (M)</p> <p>1.35 Lost (M)</p> <p>2.35 Danoz Direct</p> <p>3.35 Expo & Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV</p> <p>7.30 Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Rock It!</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 H2O - Just Add Water</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours</p> <p>7.00 Futurama (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Friday Night Download (PG) Comedy</p> <p>8.30 The Biggest Loser (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Outrageous Fortune (MA15+)</p> <p>11.30 Late News</p> <p>12.00 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Strong Medicine (M)</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz & Guthy Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: One Hell Of A Guy (M, 1998) Stars Rob Lowe, Alexandra Powers.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Bargain Hunt: Newark 6</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 A Current Affair - 1hr Special Edition</p> <p>7.30 Funniest Home Video Show (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Be Cool (M, v, l 2005) Stars John Travolta, Danny Devito.</p> <p>11.00 Nightline</p> <p>11.30 Two and a Half Men (PG)</p> <p>12.00 The Mint</p> <p>4.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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SATURDAY 24	<p>6.00 rage (PG) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmers: Gotye 9.00 jtv saturday 11.00 Bowls: Champion of Champions '07 12.00 Statenline 12.30 Best Of Australian Story: Man Of The Century 1.00 Force Of Nature: Rescue At 19,000 Feet 1.30 Movie: Hamlet (G,1948) Stars Laurance Olivier, Jean Simmons, Basil Sydney. The play has been filmed so many times but never better; if your teenager has to tackle Shakespeare this term get her to watch this. Then if he's really into it Kenneth Branagh did an uncut four hour version on film about ten years ago. 4.00 Basketball: WNBL 2007/08 5.00 Bowls: Tri Nations 2007 6.00 Australia Votes 2007 12.00 rage (M) goes on until 6.30am Sunday.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Glenn Gould: Hereafter Doco on Canadian musician. 2.05 Tchaikovsky In Italy Musical journey. 3.00 Orfeo And Eurydice (G) From the Netherlands. 3.05 Lang Lang: Pianist From The Middle Kingdom 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Top Gear (PG) Repeat. 8.30 Long Way Round (M) Ewen Macgregor and his motorcycle. 9.30 Vote 07: World News Australia Election Special 10.45 Elton John: A Biography from USA 11.45 SOS - Shorts On Screen (M) 12.45 Ghost In The Shell (M,v,s) Animated series from Japan. 1.15 Harvey Birdman: Attorney At Law 1.30 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Saturday Disney 8.00 Weekend Sunrise: Special Election Edition 10.00 The Saturday Club (G) Disney special. 11.30 2007 Australian Masters Golf (Live) 12.00 Eclipse 5.00 Sydney Weekender 5.30 Election Special 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Election Special 8.30 Judge John Deed (M,a) Final 11.30 Movie: Lost Battalion (A,v 2001) Stars Rick Schroder, Justin Scott 1.30 Danoz Direct 2.30 Expo through until 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits 12.00 Australian Fishing Championships 1.00 2007 Moto GP Awards 2.00 Free TV 2.30 Totally Australia: Tablelands Tree Kangaroo 3.30 Totally Australia: Tiger, Tiger 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 V - The Empire Strikes Back (PG 1980) Stars Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Alec Guinness, Mark Hamill. 10.00 Election '07 - The Decision 11.00 The Wedge Double Episode. 12.00 Movie: Top Secret (M, 1984) Stars Omar Sharif, Peter Cushing, Val Kilmer. 1.40 Video Hits Up-Late 2.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Kids' Programs 11.30 Speed Machine - Australian GP Championship Round 7. 12.00 The Car Show 12.30 MXTV 1.00 Movie: The Teahouse Of The August Moon (G, 1956) Stars Marlon Brando, Eddie Albert, Paul Ford. 3.30 TBA 4.30 Talk To The Animals 5.00 The Garden Gurus - Water wise special 5.30 Antiques Roadshow: Lynne Park 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Election 2007 8.40 Saturday Lotto 12.00 Penn & Teller (M) 12.00 The Mint (M) Games show. 4.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz to 6am.</p>
SUNDAY 25	<p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (*) 2.00 Heaven On Earth - Rise & Fall of Socialism 3.00 Operatunity Oz 3.55 China's Hollywood - Chinese film industry. 4.45 Noise On Screen - Patrick Lillcrap 5.00 Sunday Arts: Young Performers Awards 2007 - Final. 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Choir Of Hard Knocks Opera House Special (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 Jayne Eyre (PG) 10.30 Compass: The Monastery Pt 1 11.20 Wildness - Wilderness photographers. 12.20 Movie: Carry On Henry (PG, 1971) 2.00 Movie: Sky West And Crooked (PG,1965)</p>	<p>6.55 World News in various languages 10.30 The Movie Show 10.35 Corner Gas 11.00 Dateline 12.00 A Czech Winter's Journey - Music. 12.30 World Rally Cars Special: Smash And Crash 2 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 - The Abalone Poachers. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Miracles of Jesus (Final) 8.35 Dr Tatiana's Sex Advice To All Creation: Documentary series from UK. 9.30 42 Up Documentary charting children's progress through life. 11.50 Newstopia. 12.20 Kings of Clubs: Japan Documentary of football in Japan. 12.50 2010 FIFA World Cup Preliminary Draw - (Live) 2.55 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.00 Staines Down Drains 7.30 Dive Olly Dive 8.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders (G) 10.30 The Most Extreme (G) 11.30 According to Jim 12.00 2007 Australian Masters Golf (Live) 5.30 Border Patrol NZ (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 National Bingo Night (G) Final. 7.30 Movie: The Kath & Kim Movie (PG) Stars Barry Humphries, Rove McManus. 9.30 Movie: Shallow Hal (M, 2001) Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. 11.50 Movie: Me, Myself & Irene (MA,I, 2007) Stars Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger. 2.05 Danoz Direct 3.05 Expo and Shopping to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet the Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits - Top 100 12.00 Animalia 12.30 Infomercial Double Episode. 1.30 Movie: Mad About Mambo (PG, 1999) Stars Keri Russell, William Ash. 3.20 Movie: Just Visiting (PG 2001) Stars Jean Reno, Tara Reid, Malcolm McDowell. 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) Final. 10.30 Outrageous Fortune (MA15+) 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Sharkey's Friends 7.30 Untold Wealth 8.00 20/20 9.00 Sunday - (2007 final) 11.00 My Home - (2007 final) 11.30 NBL on NBN 12.30 Surfsport - Billabong Pro. 1.30 Movie: Kelly's Heroes (PG,1970) Stars Clint Eastwood, Donald Sutherland, Telly Savalas. 4.30 The Boatique 5.00 Going Places (Series final) 5.30 Antiques Roadshow: Athelhampton 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Burkes Backyard Summer Living 7.00 Commercial Breakdown (PG) 7.30 60 Minutes - (2007 final) 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 9.30 CSI: NY - (M) Season final. 10.30 Comedy Inc. The Late Shift (M,I,s,d) 11.30 Las Vegas Law (M) Series final. 12.00 Movie: Scream 3 (AV15+,v,h,l, 2000) Stars Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox. 2.05 The Avengers (PG) 3.05 One On One (PG) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 Good Morning America</p>
MONDAY 26	<p>4.30 Movie: Hey! Hey! Usa (G, 1948) Stars Will Hay, Roddy McDowell. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 A Place In Italy 12.55 Wild Valley 1.30 The Cook And The Chef 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Message Stick (*) 6.30 Talking Heads: Review - Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Unlikely Travellers 8.30 Rise and Fall of the Russian Oligarchs 9.25 Enough Rope with Andrew Denton 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 The Human Mind And How To Make The Most Of It (G) Final. 12.25 Movie: Pop Always Pays (G, 1940) Stars Leon Arrol, Dennis O'Keefe. 1.30 Movie: The Beauty Jungle (PG, 1964) Stars: Janette Scott, Ronald Fraser. 3.25 Bowls: Tri Nations 2007</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Damages Doco on insurance claims. 2.40 Patent For A Pig Documentary from Germany on genetic technology. 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 Marx and Venus (PG) 8.35 South Park (M,a,l) Repeat. 9.00 Pizza (M,d,l,v) comedy series. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (MA,I,v,a) drama series. 10.55 Oz (MA,v,l,a) drama series. 11.55 Movie: Birth Of The Wizard (M,v,h,a, 1996) Thriller from Japan. 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight Experts: No evidence Iran has nuclear weapons program. White House: unlikely experts would be right two times in a row. www.ironictimes.com</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies. 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Murder In Mind (M,v, 1996) Stars Kristin Davis, Matthew Settle. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 3.00 Pepper Dennis (PG) 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 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) Final. 8.00 Surf Patrol (M) 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Criminal Minds (M,v,a) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia (PG) New series 12.00 Life As We Know It (M) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>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 America's Next Top Model (PG) 8.30 Supernatural (M) 9.30 Law & Order: SVU 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Judge Judy 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Morning With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time /Life 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: But I'm A Cheerleader (M,1999) Stars Natasha Lyonne. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Groovedelicious - Teen entertainment 4.30 Bargain Hunt: Wetherby 4 5.00 Antiques Roadshow: Lowestoft 5.30 Entertainment 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire (PG) Season final. 8.45 Lotto 9.00 Movie: Christmas With The Kranks (PG) Stars Jamie Lee Curtis, Tim Allen. 11.00 Weeds (MA15+) 11.35 Nightline 12.00 The Mint Games show 3.00 Guthy-Renker and Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America</p>
TUESDAY 27	<p>4.30 Movie: The Square Peg (G, 1958) Stars Norman Wisdom, Honor Blackman. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Poisoned (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor 1.00 The New Inventors 1.30 Police Training Academy (PG) 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 5.55 Behind The News 6.00 Time Team: Loopen and Dinnington. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Grumpy Old Men (PG) 8.35 The Bill (M*,v) 9.20 Monarch: The Crown Imperial 10.10 Lateline 10.45 Lateline Business 11.10 Spooks (M*,v a) 12.05 Movie: King Solomon's Mines (G, 1937) Stars Paul Robeson, Roland Young 1.25 Movie: Marry Me (G, 1949) Stars Derek Bond, Zena Marshall, Patrick Holt. 3.05 Movie: Poet's Pub (G, 1949) Stars James Robertson Justice, Joyce Grenfell.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Everybody Famous (M,a,s, 2000) Drama from Belgium. 2.45 Treasures Of The World: Bay Of Kotor Documentary series from Belgium. 3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow 4.00 A Fork In Africa - Argentina 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village - Excentriiiks 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Fat Chance Doco on weight loss. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Showdown With Iran (M) Doco from USA 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: The Swenkas 11.20 Movie: The Wooden Camera (M,v,a,d, 2003) Drama from South Africa 12.55 The Age of AIDS Doco series (part 3) 1.55 WeatherWatch Overnight Study: 1 out of 4 homeless are veterans and we really appreciate their service. www.ironictimes.com</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 10.00 Movie: The Girl Next Door (M,v,a,s,1997) Stars Tracey Gold, Tom Irwin 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) Final. 10.00 William And Mary (M) Final. 11.00 Interns (PG) 11.30 Medical Incredible (PG,a) 12.00 The Practice (M) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo and Shopping to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 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 David Beckham: The Interview + Game 10.40 Late News with Sports 11.25 Late Show with David Letterman 12.25 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 12.55 Video Hits Up-Late 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz & Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: The Karen Carpenter Story (PG,a, 1989) Stars Cynthia Gibb, Stephanie Griffin, Mitchell Anderson. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Dogstar - Dog's Tale. 4.30 Bargain Hunt: Newark 7 5.00 Antiques Roadshow: Oldham 5.30 Temptation Quiz show. 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 20 to 1 (PG,I,s) Movie saints & sinners. 8.35 CSI: Miami (M) 9.35 Crime Investigation Australia (M) Kid For Ransom (Season final) 11.15 Body Of Evidence (M) 11.45 Psychic Detectives (PG) 12.10 Nightline 12.25 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America Your life may be monitored for quality purposes.</p>

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people are arriving. Harry will also later accompany Mook and Shanto and the fabulous dancing Hulahines. The rest of the lineup is incredible and definitely not to be missed. First, the amazing Linda Neil will present something completely different. Her music has been described as a 'beauty pill for the brain' and as 'clever, beautiful, fun, and passionate'. She first gained attention in music circles for her powerful violin playing on CDs by many Australian music legends. She has quietly carved out a special niche for her unique music and individual approach to singing and songwriting both here and overseas, while also composing soundtracks and, most recently, producing music documentaries for the ABC. Simon Wright of the Wright Brothers and Groove Collective performs acoustically with his legendary bluesy singer and guitar-wiz father Dave Wright... who blew Byron audiences away for years a little while back. Hussy Hicks's music is flavoured by a unique mix of influences and the girls present their songs in an energetic yet intimate way, each supporting the other in their distinctively different styles. Their vocal harmonies are outstanding and their acoustic sound is enhanced by an exotic selection of musical gems collected on their travels. Murray Kyle (from the

Blissmongers) returns with some friends to elevate your soul and musically enlighten you with his beautiful and conscious songs. Highly recommended by Scarlett Affection, newcomer to the area and the Vista, Mike Hudson brings his soulful, heartfelt, personal songs alive with a great voice (not to stereotype him) like a hybrid Cat Stevens/Rod Stewart. He is about to release his first CD, and this performance will introduce him to the wonderful Byron Vista audience and the best sound in town. These concerts are intended to be fundraisers for Bay FM, so come along and have a great time while helping support our great local radio station. The bar opens at 7.30. Tickets at the door \$20/15. **Byron Bay Community Centre on Wednesday 5 December.**

WELCOME TO MY WONDERLAND

This **Sunday** get yourself to **Currumbin** on the **Gold Coast** for **Wonderland Festival**, and the 2007 instalment of sheer performance pleasure! There's art, a skater's area, a corner for acoustic and spoken word performance, plus a dynamic live lineup. Featuring The Fumes, Rogerthat, Marshall & the Fro, The Winnie Coopers, Beau Monde & Nancy Vice, The Goons of Doom, and many more. There is also an impressive line up of DJs spinning breaks throughtout

the day: Ray Antonelli, Big Bad (Hip Hop Funk), Rasta (Ragga Jungle), Lady Bump (electro), Morgz (dub, funk), DJ Elemental (funk dub trip hop), Steve, Fly Fingaz (Hip Hop), Tigerlilly (Breaks), Crucial (trip hop funk), Rich-e (house electro breaks). Wonderland is an All Ages event and happens between 12pm and 10pm on Sunday at L'Esprit Bird Gardens, 746 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley. For more information, visit the official Wonderland website at www.wonderlandfestival.net

I BET YOU THINK YOU'RE REAL SMART

Smart Artists are back in Lennox this **Friday** and **Saturday** at the **Lennox Point Hotel** to promote the release of their long awaited album aptly titled *Never Too Late*. The 9 track album is an absolute powerhouse, containing an explosion of the band's previous and potential radio hits including *Got A Woman*, *Route 66* and *Does your Mother Know?* and *Love Potion No. 9*. All four previous releases are still being played across all eastern states, regional areas and in New Zealand with a new single planned to gather the same momentum. The new single off the album will be a kick ass new take on Dead or Alive's 1980's hit *You spin me right round*. In addition to that there are four original tunes. Guitarist Peter Hall says, 'With the success of

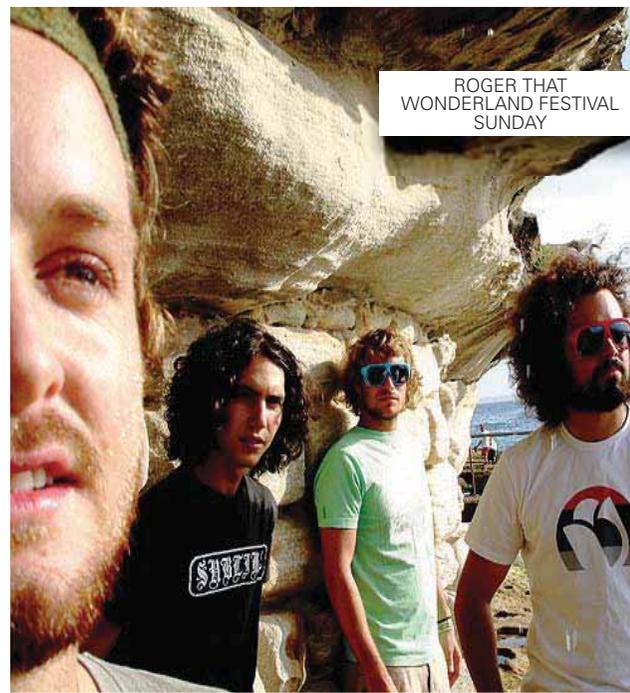
our first 4 singles I must admit it was exciting sitting down writing and recording our own tunes. The audience feedback on our original songs from around the live circuit to date has been unbelievable,' he added.

WILD MARMALADE ON THE GLO

This month's Glo Dance will be going off to the high energy didjeridu dance music of **Wild Marmalade** plus the global tribal beats of DJ Pulse at **Uki Hall** on **Friday**. Wild Marmalade blend the ancient sounds of the didjeridu with grooves of the present. This dynamic trio features two of Australia's hottest drummers, Matt Ledger and Matt Goodwin, and Si Mullumby, one of the world's leading didjeridu players with his unique rhythmic style of playing. Their sound is 100% live and is created without the use of any loops or effects, showcasing the exciting onstage musical rapport and skill of the band. Wild Marmalade have just returned from their latest tour of Japan and are back in Australia playing shows leading up to their concerts at Woodford and the Peats Ridge Festival. Over the last few months they have been developing their sound, exploring new territory and working on a new album all the while keeping the dance floor totally alive at their shows. **Doors 8.30pm**. Show @ 9pm. for info visit www.originarts.com.au



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ART GET YOURS HERE

What would your life be like without art? I have never understood why people spend \$200 on buying a crappy replica print that was produced in China when they could have bought an original work by an emerging artist. For those who love art and want to add to their collection, or for those who would like to start, go along to **The Affordable Art Exhibition** at **The Urban and Bangalow RSL Hall** on **Friday** or drop in over the market weekend. It's a great opportunity to buy work to give to someone you love. Why buy something that will wither and die in a few hours, say it with a painting of flowers that will last forever.

GROUP EX

What do you call a collection of works by exhibiting artists? Group Ex! Alright, that's not true, it's called **Bevy**, and is an exhibition of fifteen local artists, being held at **Blue Tongue Gallery** Space, 43 Bridge Street, North **Lismore** (just down the road from the Winsome Hotel). The exhibition runs from **November 21 to 5 December**. The fifteen artists have worked together over the past

nine months. They have a wide range of personal styles, having in common talent, humour and a need for another party. Artworks include paintings, sculpture and prints. The opening will be at **6.30pm on Friday** with jazz performed by the golden voice of Sally Gwynne, accompanied by her talented friends. Blue Tongue also offers delicious meals at reasonable prices, with a ten percent student discount for the opening night. Artists include: Sean Connors, Brooke Cowley, Mark Garrett, Valerie Kerr, Hilary Herrman, Elizabeth Hindmarsh, Alan Letheridge, Deborah Loadsman, Trinda McCarthy, Elizabeth McLeod, Karen Mudge, Amoonda Nelson, Annabel O'Flynn, Clare Twomey, Kaye Wearne and Jeff White.

FASHION BYRON BAY FASHION WEEK

Alright all you fashionistas, get ready. **Byron Fashion Week 2008** is being launched at the **Byron Community & Cultural Centre on Friday November 30**. There was a time when the words Byron and Fashion would be the butt of an unkind joke, usually told by me. But not anymore. Over the last decade Byron has

produced some very cutting edge designers and has developed a signature style and a trend for uniqueness that is particular to the region. Models for the evening have been provided by Ashley Geoghegan, director of Byron Bay Model Management, who has proudly sponsored the event. It's going to be the real deal runway show, a sit down affair with complimentary champagne and meal provided by Butlers on Location included in the \$40 ticket price. Featured designers include Galit Massuri, who uses vintage style fabric from around the world, SpillandSpan, Sharon Poles, Rowie Moore who is inspired by Japanese textile design, Judy Who from Who Designs, Kellie Donovan and more. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact 6685 6807.

FILM FILM CLUB TURNS FOUR

Byron Film Club (in association with I.Qinc) celebrates four years by planning a massive party with Film Artist Cooperative members at the **A&I Hall in Bangalow on Tuesday November 27**. The enthusiasm of independent movie making

within the Northern Rivers, Byron and beyond has produced on average over the past 4 years one film per week – with over 185 films by the 118 filmmakers screened with the club. And interest doesn't seem to be fading... however with 31 screenings under the belt as voluntary non profit community groups it's time to party and an invitation is extended to members of the public to join in. As part of this blistering party the Film Artist Cooperative have invited the actors within their group to come in character for some swanning about on the red carpet at the upcoming celebration. If you would like to be flashed by the paparazzi, be on film or not, then join the party. A night of fun, lucky door prizes comedy, trivia, live karaoke and music by 'Waiting for Brian' with MC Frank Coorey and guest MC Angus Thurgate. Set design by Tim Adlide, Claire Douglas and Mandy Peters. Limited tickets available to the public at the door \$10 & BYO Esky or you can reserve your ticket by phoning 6680 4012 for further information or email admin@byronfilmclub.com

STANDUP COMEDY WHY NOT FOR THE LAST TIME – INVITATION ONLY

Why Not Restaurant in Jonson Street Byron Bay has been the host for Byron's only standup comedy open mic room for two years running. The cosy back room provides an excellent comedy greenhouse for growing some of the finest talent in the area. Over the year we have witnessed standouts like John Edwards, the boy from Ballina who turns up every month to perform a brand new routine. Nobody ever knows what John is going to do or say. Sometimes not even John himself, but you can be assured that its kooky, original and drop dead funny. Another comic who has started to blossom is Paul McMahon. This single dad of three originally couldn't even look at the audience, he was way too nervous, but after months of getting up there on the mic he has developed an astounding confidence and a set to match! For the last Why Not of the year the creme de la creme of the open mic has been invited to perform. Expect to hear our local RAW comedy national champion Ellen Briggs alongside



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the best of open mic, Matthew Sutherland (aka Tony Bobbins) Liam Holm & more. I will be hosting the open mic and will be using it as an opportunity to workshop some new material, wrapping up 2007 in a comic critique that will have you in hysterics...I hope. Brendan Lovechild and Robert Grayson have also been invited to get up and give their latest 5 minutes a run on the open mic. When I channelled myself, this is what I said: 'You can't underestimate the importance of an open mic room. This is the place where comedy is made. If we were talking conception, the comedy open mic is the place where the sperm fertilises the egg and if you are really really lucky, over time you get to see the birth of a big bouncing standup comedy baby when a professional comic finally emerges! It's been a pleasure to see such talent grow and develop. Toby Sullivan who is the Director of Raw Comedy for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival has remarked that Byron Bay has developed a signature

style that is instantly recognisable. We are now seen as an important comedy centre outside metropolitan areas because of the support of audiences and the incredible emerging grassroots talent. And that's no joke! **Why Not Standup** takes a break for the year and recommences in March/April next year. Celebrate the upcoming Silly Season and book your table now. 6680 7994. **Wednesday November 28 at 8pm.** Tix are \$30 and include a delicious meal, a glass of wine and show! (Meals served from 6.30pm)

BEATS HOOPS

with Jackie Onassis

HIP HOP IS MY PASSPORT

Morganics is launching an intriguing CD at the **Great Northern this Friday.** I have first seen this highly charismatic street performer in the late 80s early 90s under the alias of Hot Banana Morgan. At that time he also caused ripples as a screaming poet in the Post Arrivalists. 'The Posts were an anarchic mix of multimedia artists who were extremely mischievous and had a knack for doing crazy shit really well – like locking the audience into the theatre or transporting them to secret venues in the back of a removal-ist' van'. Mega Bass & Breath was his next project teaming up with Elf Transporter whose CD makes Friday night a double album launch.

Morganics, an MC, Bboy, beat-boxer, producer, performer, director and last but not least a community worker. Traveling to Tanzania and Arnhem Land is what fascinates me the most about Morgan's international schedule. Morgan is combining Hip Hop and theatre with tutoring in indigenous communities making his solo music career a multi-purpose project. A



track was made for MIA's new album featuring some of Wilcannia's (east of Broken Hill) kidz rapping.

Q: If we would take the M off the MOrganics would we get to one of your core intentions behind your projects? You work very grass-roots and low-fi (at times) to capture rawness it seems to me?

A: Yeah, I like organic food though I can't always afford it, but I guess what you say is pretty right, I like to keep a certain rawness in the stuff I do, my aim isn't really to sound like Australian Idol or 50 Cent you know, I want stuff to have a bit of an edge.

Q: I think RAW is a very exciting ingredient of music and art in general. What does raw mean to you and are you seeking it out on purpose?

A: Raw like sushi you mean, like Neneh Cherry? That's good for me, I guess you don't want to overcook your veggies do you, you gotta keep the flavour and the vitamins in them, so yeah, particularly in live shows I love interacting with the crowd, improvising; it's when you really focus on the immediacy of the show that you can sometimes jump up to another level which can be more than the sum of its parts if you know what I mean?

Q: Anything you're burning to say about your CD (launch)?

MetaBass had some great shows at The Great Northern years back and I think this should be fresh, Elf with DJ Wasabi, DJ Perplex who is going to be amazing and also local Northern Rivers hero Krisdafari will be getting up so that's gonna rock the house. We did a collaboration track on my album, he did the beat, it's a slamming dancehall number. I'm in Bangkok right now on my

way back from New York so I've got plenty of fire and inspiration from my trip so I look forward to sharing that with the crowd.

The *Hip Hop is my Passport* CD was recorded all around the world, from New York subways to the Serengetti Plains. It includes a one hour DVD documentary as a bonus. I think that's not just a good package bargain but shows commitment. I am so totally there and excited about seeing a raw and hopefully confronting and thought provoking show by a skilled bunch o' dudes.

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ARIES: If you're on a roll, why be impatient with those who aren't? Soak up their calming influence – you need it. Others will love your fun way of operating, but be

majorly unimpressed by displays of pique or irritation – making emotional self control your best friend this week.

TAURUS: Yes, conflict? in the air – but who says you have to go there? Avoid it altogether this week by walking the line of least resistance, laughing instead of arguing, not wasting emotional energy on small wars, setting a goal that's worthy of you and sticking to it?

GEMINI: People may have been withholding their real thoughts and feelings recently – but this week looks like letting the cat out of the bag in a big way, with the censor taking time off and some surprisingly unplugged revelations being laid on the negotiating table.

CANCER: This week has a short fuse. If people seem to be going out of their way to be difficult, they're not really – it's just another Mars retrograde illusion. Weather the odd headache by understanding they're probably having their own bad hair day.

LEO: It's easy to make fun of peoples' weaknesses – much harder to get along with them. Using your wicked wit and comedic talents to defuse

explosive situations rather than fuel them this week should tax to the max your practical talents, showmanship and improvisation skills.

VIRGO: Even allies can be suddenly and unexpectedly alienated at the moment, so be prepared to deal with temper flares, protracted negotiations, biting your tongue and practising extreme tact. This week's good news brings final resolution to an ongoing problem.

LIBRA: It's sometimes hard to decide between what to keep and what to let go, but this is a particularly auspicious week for fixing what's fixable and getting rid of what's not. And for using the smart rather than the hard sell to move your goals onward and upward.

SCORPIO: Scorpio Danny de Vito embodies this week's intense energy and its humour. You'll attract admirers and detractors in equal measure but don't pay either any mind. Working with rather than against those with different opinions will expand and diversify your own skills.

SAGITTARIUS: This week's birthday writer Ionesco believed you can only predict

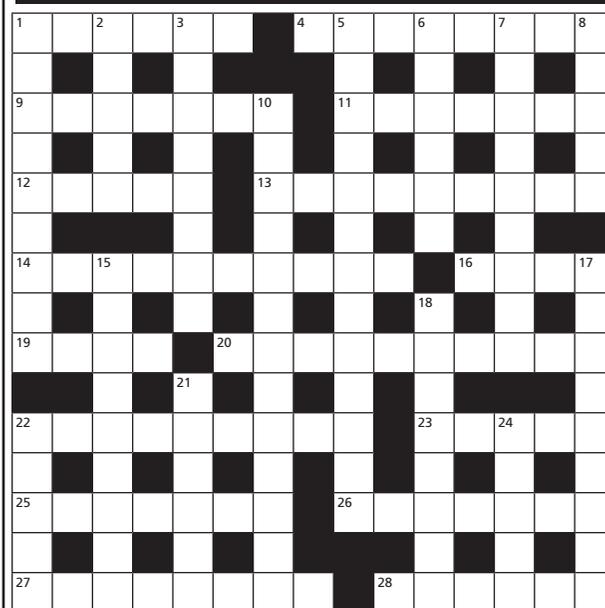
things after they've happened. Obviously not a fan of astrology, which suggests pausing and considering if it's really worth it before making one of your favourite mistakes yet again?

CAPRICORN: If this week activates an avalanche of complaints, no way will you be a scratch pad for catty critics – they won't even dent your solid sense of identity. Respond by role modelling how absolutely worthwhile it is making the effort to stay negotiable.

AQUARIUS: While arguments may relieve some tension they usually tend to create more. Aquarians enjoy discussion and debate, and this week offers plenty of sparring partners – with thin skins and easily pushed buttons, likely to be taking things more seriously than you?

PISCES: A sudden lightning bolt of inspiration could set you on a roll. Follow it through, keep on the case and try not to get sidetracked – stay on it while it's hot. Fire off a quick prayer if that's your thing to this week's holy birthday person, St. Gregory the Wonderworker.

Crossword 027 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

ACROSS

- Sign; warning (6)
- Taught, learned (8)
- Prostitute, slut (7)
- Rude, insulting (7)
- Regal (5)
- Shy, repressed (9)
- Anxiety resulting from prolonged confinement (5,5)
- Jazz singing without words (4)
- Old musical instrument (4)
- Love-making via the internet (7,3)
- Friend, fellow traveller (9)
- Add-on, additional (5)
- Draw back, retire (7)
- Furthermost, excessive (7)
- Enclosure for farm animals (8)
- Detects, perceives (6)

DOWN

- Ironic, parodying (9)
- Triumph, exaltation (5)
- Isolated, solo (3,5)
- Verdict of capital punishment (5,8)
- Remnants, tiny pieces of bread (6)
- Set of three pictures, often on an altar (9)
- Morbid fear (5)
- Head of government (5,8)
- Instrument indicating atmospheric pressure (9)
- Contributors to internal revenue (9)
- Hillbilly character in old movie series (2,6)
- Seldom, uncommonly (6)
- Chocolate substitute (5)
- Large woody plants (5)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

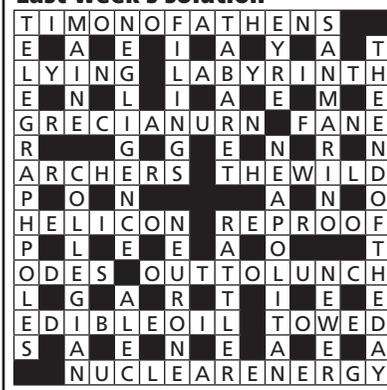
- Warning: reactionary former Premier lives! (6)
- Learned, backward old wizard holds coin. (8)
- Author loses direction, the slattern. (7)
- I have pursued a public conveyance, swearing. (7)
- Two blokes, king. (5)
- Unlike 11ac, behind it I run mad. (9)
- Speleologist covers boron, indium and iron – gets claustrophobia. (5,5)
- Hep cats sing it. (4)
- Instrument sounds untrue. (4)
- Horrid evil surtax, but it's not a real screwing. (7,3)
- Ally makes short firm charge. (9)
- Sundry addition. (5)
- Hermitage, perhaps; shout again! (7)
- 23ac drops article for note; I object to the utmost. (7)
- Shed the spar – it's a place for animals. (8)
- Seeing and smelling in all directions. (6)

DOWN

- Send up one lair to mix with 16ac. (9)
- Left in bloody triumph. (5)
- Stunted god left one without company. (3,5)
- The teens dance, dance to their doom. (5,8)
- Spirit in American network produces very small things. (6)
- This crypt contains sets of three pictures. (9)
- Fear brings resistance among those passed over. (5)
- Indivisible little street queen leads nation. (5,8)
- Forecaster more revealing about alien after order. (9)
- They unhappily pay extras. (9)
- Pop boiler, Hollywood bumpkin. (2,6)
- Seldom put trust after god. (6)
- Fake Kazakh swaps shirt for a hundred, turns to fake chocolate. (5)
- Lock in topless accent. (6)

[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

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The Malaysian Grandmaster Project took a small step forward this week when Hafizulhelmi Mas tied for first at Australia's final high category Grand Prix tournament of 2007, the Coffs Harbour Open.

When Mas became an International Master in 1998 at age 17, it was confidently expected that he would go on to become Malaysia's first grandmaster.

However Mas, a chemical engineer, took a job with the giant Malaysian oil company Petronas and only competed intermittently, primarily at Chess Olympiads and local events.

Meanwhile, the Malaysian Chess Federation watched with some disquiet as Malaysia's ASEAN neighbours progressed as chess powers while Malaysia had no player even close to the grandmaster title.

In 2007 Dato Tan Chin Nam, the veteran Melbourne

CHESS by Ian Rogers

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Cup winning racehorse owner who often names his horses after grandmasters and chess openings, decided to change the situation.

Tan convinced Petronas to give Mas eighteen months paid leave to go on the tournament circuit and try to become Malaysia's first GM.

Eighteen months is a very short time for a task that normally takes many years but Mas at his peak had been not too far from GM level and the project has begun promisingly. Mas took a bronze medal at the recent Asian Indoor Games in Macau and then tied for first last weekend at the Coffs Harbour Open.

After a month's intensive study in Australia Mas will compete around Asia and Europe and by the time of the 2008 Dresden Olympiad in November it is to be hoped

that Mas will be ready to make a serious attempt at a grandmaster result (three such results are needed for the title).

In Coffs Harbour Mas convincingly won his first six games before being mown down in the final round by the only grandmaster in the field, Dejan Antic.

Antic thereby tied for first with Mas and George Xie, the Sydney IM who had earlier dented Antic's chances with the following fine win.

Coffs Harbour Open 2007

White: D Antic

Black: G Xie

Opening: Czech Benoni

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e5 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Be7 6.g3 Nbd7 7.Bg2 a6 8.Nge2 h5! 9.h4 0-0 10.Bg5 Ng4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qd2 g6 13.f3 Ngf6 14.a4 Kg7 15.a5 Rb8 16.Kd1! b5 17.axb6 Nxb6 18.b3 Nh7 19.Kc2 f5 20.Bh3?

Careless; White needed to be able to

answer 20...fxe4 with 21.Nxe4. 20...fxe4! 21.fxe4 Bxh3 22.Rxh3 Qb7! 23.Qd3 Nf6 24.Rhh1 Ng4 25.Rhb1 Nh2! 26.Qe3 Rf3 27.Qd2 Rf2 28.Nd1

Preparing an ingenious queen sacrifice, but 28.Qe3 was stronger. 28...Rg2! 29.Ne3 Nf3! 30.Nxg2 Nxd2 31.Kxd2 Rf8 32.Ne3 Rf3 33.Rf1

(See diagram) The position Antic had played for, but now White is hit by a bolt from the blue...

33...Nxc4+! 34.bxc4 34.Nxb4 Qb4+ would be similar.

34...Qb4+ 35.Nc3 Rxe3 36.Kxe3 Qxc3+ 37.Kf2 Qd4+! 38.Kg2 Qxe4+ 39.Kh2 Qe2+ 40.Kh3 Qxc4 41.Rf2 Qxd5

And Antic resigned 20 moves later.



Xie (Black) to play and win

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FRIDAY 23
9:30PM

TIJUANA CARTEL

SATURDAY 24
9:30PM

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SUNDAY 25
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- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DJ HUNTER**
- RICE, BRUNSWICK 7PM **PETER DAVIDIAN: SITARAGAS**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 10.30AM **THE AL JOLSON STORY WITH ISSI DYE**

THURSDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.00PM **DJ'S MSG**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CC THE CAT**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **BRITISH INDIA**
- BYRON BAY BEACH RESORT 6PM FREE **MOONSHINE CINEMA 'BIG WEDNESDAY'**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT WITH DJ KRISTIN**
- BANGALOW BOWLO, 10AM **BINGO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SLIM PICKENS (SOLO)**
- CHINI HOTEL 8.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **GEOFF TURNBULL**

FRIDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **MERGANICS + ELF TRANZPORTER & DJ PERPLEX - DOUBLE ALBUM LAUNCH**
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- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **ENJUN**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8.30PM **CASEY SOLO**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYR 9PM **SOLID GOLD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **OLD SPICE BOYS**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN + FOXXY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THIS WAY UP**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **HEKYL & JIVE**
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SUNDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **SARA TINDLEY 8PM DJ NOWAK**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ANTI NOWHERE LEAGUE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **PETER C & THE SOUL SHAKERS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **PURPLE DRIPPERS**
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- LILY PONDS GARDENS, BARRINGBAR 5PM **NORTHERN RIVERS SYMPHONY CAMERATA CONCERT**
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- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **ULTRA SOUND - QUALITY CONTROL**
- CHINI HOTEL 5.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 27

- GREAT NORTHERN, BYR 9PM **HARRY HEALY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CHRIS ARONSTEN (SOLO)**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BUMPIN' BEATS - DJ KRISTIN**
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30 DAYS OF NIGHT

The differentiating twist in this superior but otherwise orthodox vampire flick is its location, for director David Slade has his pointy-toothed undead indulge their bloodthirstiness in the Alaskan town of Barrow, sensibly distant from the urban environs of the masterly George Romero's zombies. Where they came from and why they are running amok in the snow is not clear, nor is their ultimate goal (though there is a hint that they aim to gorge their way south and, presumably, take over the world), but it doesn't matter. All that concerns us is the mayhem and steady decimation of the townsfolk and the struggle for survival of the handsome guy and pretty girl. It's probably a bit much to go on about the role as visual mnemonic played by the horror genre (and this is its most original offering

since the werewolves were let loose in 2002's *Dog Soldiers*), as it zeroes in on our fundamental obsessions with death and (subliminally) sex, but the thirty days duration of the action is fairly blatant. It is for this period that Barrow is devoid of sunlight, the element most feared by the invaders and, though Slade's preamble is brief, he successfully establishes his characters and their relationships. Events then move frenetically and, working again with Jo Willems, his cinematographer from the kinky *Hard Candy* (2005), a threatening mood is created through striking imagery – the vampires, instead of lumbering, can run as fast as ninjas, an attribute that ratchets up their scariness, while the aerial shots of the carnage, like news footage from a battlefield, are disturbingly realistic. Most impressive, however, are the



vampires themselves. Pale and slanty-eyed (snarling Iris looks like Cher after plastic surgery gone disastrously wrong), dressed in black punk chic and speaking a monosyllabic guttural language (the subtitles are another pleasing innovation), they are nightmarish in the extreme and typically non negotiable when dealing with the locals. At no point is the surprise ending flagged and there is in it a tantalising sense that maybe the business has not been concluded after all. Worth seeing, too, for a bloke's squelchy decapitation by axe.

~ John Campbell

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE

Cinema and history's great moments were made for each other; so much so that a common knowledge of the past is now informed entirely by colourful two-hour grabs from it on the silver screen. Likewise its prominent figures. We unquestioningly believed Ben Kingsley's Gandhi, as we did Helen Mirren's ER II. Cate Blanchett personified England's virgin queen in 1998's *Elizabeth* I, but her presence cannot lift this crushingly dull potboiler. Aggrieved by her chastity, Elizabeth has her heartstrings tugged by Clive Owen who, as Sir Walter Raleigh, is given some ghastly lines, even by the standards of over the top costume dramas. That Owen keeps a straight face might be due to the splendid impersonation he does of Nicholas Cage pretending to be Raleigh. As Mary Stuart (Queen of Scots), Samantha Morton is her usual trying self and, to be fair, you can't

be too critical of a movie in which she has her head lopped off. Meanwhile, back in London, trying to cope with her cousin's execution, Blanchett overacts like the star pupil in a school pageant. The (historically questionable) conspiracy to get Mary killed results in the Spanish Armada setting sail and it is with a huge sigh of relief that at last we see the boats dispatched. 9/11 has made it virtually impossible to not find a foundation of total good (us) v pure evil (terrorists – in this case Catholics and the Inquisition rather than Moslems and Sharia law) supporting any film dealing with a clash of cultures, and this is no exception. Philip of Spain is presented as a greasy dago Papist, hobbling like Ratsko Rizzo and obsessed with the godless English whore, while Elizabeth is a Protestant saint who loves only her people. With flaming red hair blowing in the wind and trussed up in shiny Armani armour, her Agincourt moment, in which, like Henry V, she is meant to inspire the lads to do it for England, is diminished by her magnificent white steed who moves around just enough to steal her thunder entirely. Surprisingly in a big budget feature, there are jarring edits and CGI that detract from the story's continuity and undermine its threadbare verisimilitude – an opening shot of the Infanta Isabella looking above her palace balustrade to the masses below even looks amateurish. Of course, the music is huge and there is a lot of it.

~ John Campbell



A MIGHTY HEART

A Mighty Heart, by the superb British director Michael Winterbottom, whose films – from *Welcome to Sarajevo* to *24 Hour Party People* – are notable for their total absence of Hollywood excess, tells the story of journalist Daniel Pearl's death at the hands of extremists in Pakistan. The director uses the tools of documentary filmmakers and cinéma vérité – lots of hand-held camera work, the sense that there's been limited editing, and plenty of natural, often overlapping sound. And he doesn't make his characters larger than life, even with one

of Hollywood's leading starlets, Angelina Jolie, on hand to play the lead role of Marianne Pearl, Daniel's wife. The film's strict avoidance of exploitation and sensationalism only adds to the film's emotional impact. In just a few scenes, the film's writer, the acclaimed screenwriter of *Capote*, digs deeply into Daniel as a journalist and a man. This film belongs to Jolie who won an Oscar for 1999's *Girl, Interrupted*. This is by far her best performance, strong and true in every detail; her performance sees to it that the humane and haunting *A Mighty Heart* honours the spirit of the subject.

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NEW FOOD GUIDE

Described as 'the first real food guide to Northern NSW and Queensland', The Courier-Mail Food + Wine Guide Queensland 2008 was launched on November 12 at the River Lounge of Queensland's Gallery of Modern Art. It is edited by leading food writers Lizzie Loel and Margaret Kennedy and it rates the best restaurants, cafes, bars, organic food stores, providores and markets as well as offering a section on Queensland wine. Published by Penguin Books, it covers Brisbane, the Gold Coast, the Sunshine Coast, Central, Southeast and North Queensland, as well as northern NSW and the Northern Territory. The section devoted to northern NSW contains a comprehensive representation of eateries in the region, awarding the highest score to the Restaurant at the Byron at Byron Resort. It retails at \$26.95 and can be found at most bookstores and newsagents.

ORGANICS RULE

A study released by the UK's Newcastle University delivers incontrovertible proof of the benefits of organics. This, the largest ever study into organics, has found that organic food is more nutritious. Conducted at a 725 acre farm in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in a four-year, A\$30M experiment, the research was funded by the European Union, and consisted of the creation of two identical farms, one managed using conventional farming practices and the other managed organically. The resounding conclusion was that the organic produce contained higher levels of compounds thought to boost health and combat disease.

GOURMET TOUR

Here is a great reason to join the immensely worthy Slow Food Movement – if you need one! Tying in with the bi-annual Slow Food Salone del Gusto in Torino, Italy, in 2008, a Wine and Gourmet tour has been organised by a Tuscan tour operator called Filippo Magnani. The tour kicks off on 23 October with three days at the Salone del Gusto before heading to the coastal region of Tuscany and home of the Supertuscans, with visits to wineries, a seafood restaurant and olive oil tasting, then exploring the Brunello wine region in the province of Siena and winding up in the Chianti Classico region. There will be cooking classes, visits to medieval villages, accommodation in a medieval convent and endless wine tastings in assorted wineries. If this sounds appetising and you would like to find out more, contact Rose Marie Toynbee on 6687 0597 or 0412 475 543



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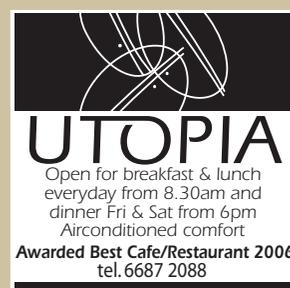
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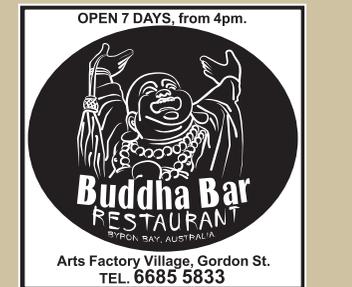
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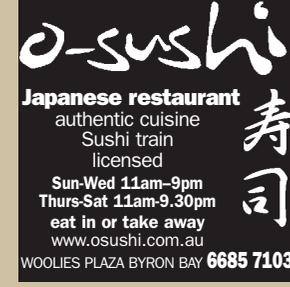
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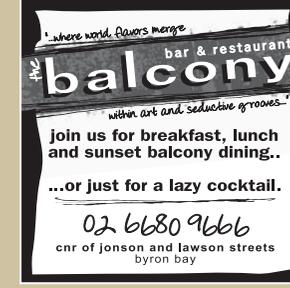
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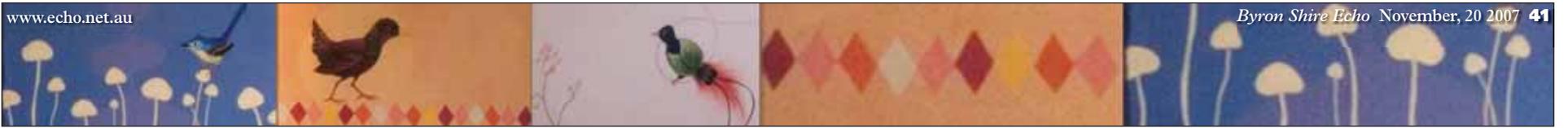
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THE BEAUTY OF BROAD BEANS

Victoria Cosford

Every time I see a recipe for broad beans I am immediately discouraged by the instruction to double-peel them, and I know I am not alone in this. If life is too short to stuff a mushroom then it's definitely too short to fiddle around removing two lots of layers before the cooking has even commenced, despite claims by some that there is something soothing and therapeutic in the process.

The thing is, it does not seem at all necessary while the beans are relatively young – unless, that is, you happen to work in a restaurant where cosmetic and aesthetic factors are every bit as compelling as those of flavour and economics. At the ancestral home recently my mother and I stood on the small plot of earth from which reared up a profusion of broad bean plants, snapping the long fat pods off at the base and filling up cardboard boxes with them before turning them into meal contributions whose sole preparation was the effortless removal of the beans from their outer shells. Cushioned snugly inside their hairy pods they were not tough and grey at all, but a misty sort of green which, peeled away, revealed a smaller vibrant emerald one, hardly worth the bother. We ate them steamed and drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and shards of parmesan cheese, then in a garlicky spanish omelette chunky with potato cubes and black olives. Single-peeled and gorgeous.

This, their season, is a short one, which makes them even more special. There was no double-peeling in the village outside Florence several years ago where I sat with friends around a long table in a villa, a rustic basket of broad beans the centrepiece. Beside it on a wooden board was a round of soft fresh pecorino cheese and a loaf of dense chewy bread: we snapped open the pods and swallowed down mouthfuls of fat creamy beans and fat creamy cheese as a prelude to dinner. 'Baccelli', the Florentines call them, and one of the first indicators of Spring.

They are among the most ancient plants in cultivation, believed to have been part of the eastern Mediterranean diet around 6000 BC or earlier, along with lentils, peas and chickpeas. Native to North Africa, they are commonly called 'fava' beans and – as my mother's crop proves – exceedingly easy to grow. They are used extensively in Middle Eastern dishes – felafel in Egypt will often be made with broad beans in the place of chickpeas. They are rich in L-dopa, a substance used medically to treat Parkinson's disease, and are used by some as a natural alternative to Viagra due to alleged links between L-dopa production and the human libido. They are full of vitamins A and C as well as phosphorus - and, being beans, are a great source of protein.

Steam them then puree them with garlic, olive oil and parmesan cheese for a heavenly mash to serve with chicken or fish, or to toss through cooked pasta adding crisped prosciutto and shredded basil. Do as the Romans do and soften some chopped onion in olive oil, add sliced pancetta then the podded beans with enough water to simmer them to tenderness; season with salt and pepper and serve with crusty bread. or bubble briefly with fried onion then serve piled on to toasted sourdough with goat's cheese. Too lovely to neglect!



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When I was a kid my turf was Bells. Bells Beach. Beautiful one day, 20 foot and terrifying the next.

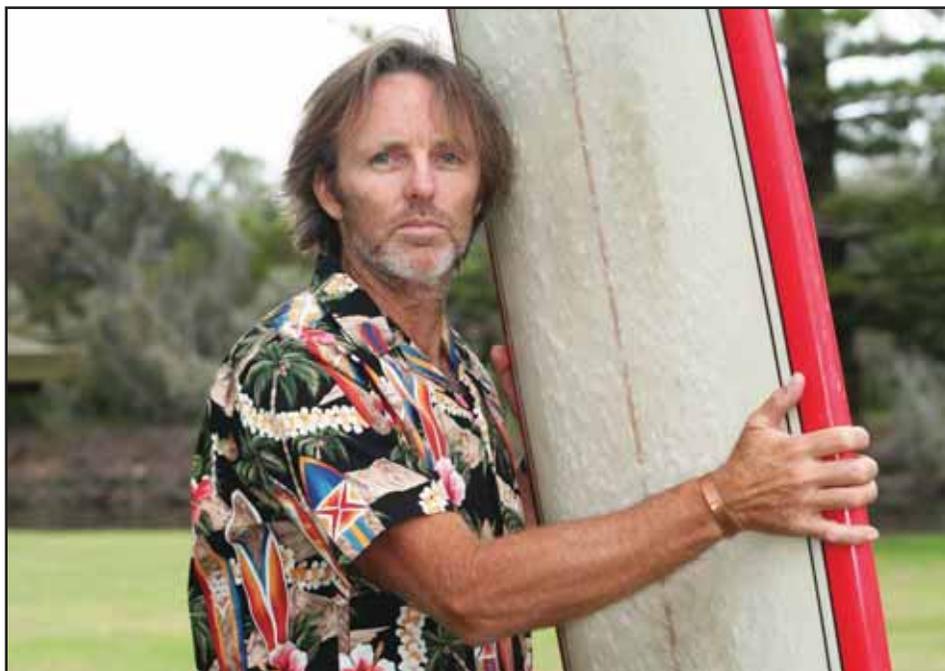
Well Bells wasn't my real actual local beach. I lived in Cheltenham and it didn't have a beach and the nearest local beach was Mentone. The only problem was that it was in Port Phillip Bay so there wasn't any surf. No waves to speak of except those little lapping ones that vaguely move the shale around.

The closest actual surf beach was Bells unless you counted Rye back beach on the peninsula, or if you felt like death you could try Gunnamatta. But those beaches weren't the 'cool' beaches and not much of an adventure. Bells was on the other side of the bay near the Quicksilver factory: Out-let sho-pping. mmmmmmm.

So the closest beach that had surf, was cool and an adventure in travel and retail therapy was Bells Beach, and that was my turf. No matter that it took three hours to drive there – three and a half in a V-Dub.

When I was a budding young photographer I went to the 21st 'Bells Easter Classic' and slept with 5 other people in the back of a 1976 midnight blue Combi to get out of the 'If it's raining, it must be Easter' weather – (yes folks, rain spoils Easter everywhere).

In those days Cheyne Horan had bum fluff and 'Rabbit' Bartholomew was really cool, but it was that year's event winner Mark Richards who stole my heart. MR was such a gorgeous boy. So quiet and unassuming, with that whole



early 80's tall, skinny, curly haired, sensitive guy thing happening.

When they announced his win, he turned and smiled directly at me. Well at the Pentax K1000 that I shoved in his face, but I could tell he knew it was me behind the lens. Alas we were parted by the congratulatory crowd and those 'big M' girls with their overly big basookas and overly small bikinis. I know you were just pretending to be entranced by them MR. True love nipped in the bud. Dear Mark, if you are still out there searching for me, I am here.

A surfer who was nowhere near Bells in 1982 is Gary Burden. Back in those days he was an northern beaches boy. Now he's just an old guy who likes to surf The Pass and win Australian Longboard titles.

Born in the Newcastle on the other side of the planet, he was a wee bub when he became an Aussie instead of a Jordy. Avalon became his

new home and by the time he was eight he was a fullon grommet.

Surfing is something that Gary has always done, but at the age of fourteen, when all his peers were honing their skills in preparation to jostle for position as bottom feeders in the professional ranks, Gary and his family moved to the UK for two years and by the time he got back to Avalon, he had missed the boat, or board as it were. 'By the time I got back from the UK and started to get back into surfing I was sixteen. All the other sixteen years olds had really improved while I was away and become really good surfers.'

Gary did compete for a while on short boards and had a few professional wins, but he didn't take to the competitive side of the sport – he just liked to surf. What he did enjoy was the travel and social side of surfing. 'From when I was a teenager, all I have done is travel for surf. When I was a brickie,

I just worked at a job long enough to earn enough money to go on my next surfing trip.'

It was these things along with his growing passion for making boards that led him to another realm in the surfing world. Unfortunately there were a lot of young men with the same idea in the mid eighties and no-one would give him a go, so Gary did the only sensible thing a lad could do and moved to Scotland to become a professional surfboard shaper. As you do.

It was at this point in our interview I had to ask the inevitable question: is there surf in Scotland?

I mean Scotland really! Which world surf champion has Scotland produced?

Well apparently there is surf in Scotland, Gary frequenting a little known beach in those days called Thurso, a lovely right hand point break that in winter, was smokin'.

Gary spent two years shap-

Player Profile

Name: Gary Burden

Age: 46

Birth sign: Leo

Favourite colour:

Lime green

Drinks: Chai

Eats: Roll mops

Last read: Shantaram

last saw: This is England

Claim to fame:

Australian Champion

Longboarder 2007

Would love to have dinner with: Halle Berry

ing boards for the Scots before he returned to Australia. He did a stint working for the legendary Midge Farrelly and learned a lot about shaping before starting his own company 'Astro Surfboards' which are sold nationwide and exported to Japan.

Gary estimates that in the 17 years he has been making and selling his surfboards, named after his childhood hero 'Astro Boy', he has sold a couple of thousand boards. One would suspect that he is a millionaire, but he assures me that there isn't a lot of money in a custom made product. 'You can't make money out of surfboards these days, because they all come off machines. Machined blanks are for lazy shapers or shapers that have too many orders and they can't keep up, they are not very accurate but are cheap to buy.'

Of his surfing career Gary, who now lives in Suffolk Park with partner Julia and son Sam, says a back injury

caused by too many years laying bricks lead to him longboard riding, (less twisting apparently), and to Byron Bay, which Gary calls 'the longboard capital of Australia'.

'I moved up here because the waves are more conducive to long boarding with all the big long points out here, like Byron, Flat Rock and Lennox.'

Gary had competed in the longboard titles before in this comp. 'I started in the opens back in 1994 and went into the age groups from there.' I came fifth in the late nineties and third in 2002.' It appears he improved with age.

In his runup to this years finals, at the ripe old age of forty-six, Gary blitzed the regional heats, and the state finals as well as the five heats leading up to the final surf at Port Macquarie in October, where he won the Australian title over 3 other 'over 45 years' entrants.

Gary doesn't see himself necessarily defending his title next year. The cost of competing is prohibitive, and Gary feels he has been there, done that. 'Winning this type of comp is something I have wanted to do, but now that I have done it, it's time to try something else.' Gary's next aim is to take son Sam a.k.a 'the wee lad', over to Bali and introduce him to the surf there.

And the inevitable question to a surfer: where is the best wave?

'The best wave I ever surfed was Desert Point in Indonesia, but the best wave in the world would have to be Arugam Bay in Sri Lanka, I spent two years there – that was the most fun I've ever had surfing.'

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Bangalow Women

13/11 Minor Singles: P Robson 31 d P Gray 15. Social: V Bell, J Gallagher, E Astley 25 d V Johnston, M Johnston, M Dingle Draper 6; M Little, B Smith 27 d J Collings, S Boyle 8. Rink winners: V Bell, J Gallagher, E Astley. Raffle: M Harley. Presentation of 2007 trophies and Xmas break up day on 11/12. All members invited to attend.

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed Self Selected Triples: C Jensen, V Caldwell, B Montgomery; r/up L Torresi, G Cook, J Phippers; B Standfield, M Guest, N Condon. Sat Tony Carsburg Holden Classic 4s: 1st N Separovich, T Corba, F Vella, K Godbold (Southport); 2nd D Knight, K Morgan, C McAnamy, A Johnson (Ipswich); 3rd A Hewson, J Templeton, A Murtagh, J Moffatt (Pine Rivers); 4th M Danswan, G Curry, D Zorzo, R Catta. (Casino RSM); 5th K Koorey, R Cooper, H Beswick, R Glassen (Mermaid Beach); 6th T Mason, B Pollard, L Wade, P Duncan (Composite); 7th M Mestic, H Highfield, M Bambely, J Felton (Murwillumbah); 8th W Rowbottom, T Kadwell, C Pritchard, J Swan (Park Beach); 9th A Brough, J Hickey, G Monsey, R Schofield (Musgrave Hill). Best Brunswick team: 1st T Cafarella, E Boyter, V Caldwell, B Montgomery; 2nd P Brassington, D Maundrell, C Marshall, G Rendell. Best day 1: H Breust, W Eureka, L Ponting, C Neave (Tweed Heads); Best day 2: W Moffatt, P McDonald, B Birmingham, B Dench.

Brunswick Heads Women

13/11 Social: P Appel (swinging lead), M Allard, T Rynhart d P Appel, S Iversen, F Parkes; T Pollard, D Hay, D Guest v B O'Donnell, K

Peacey, B Boorman (Tied Game); J Loomes, D Batson, E Marks d Z Wagner, M Darby, J Kearney; N Phillip, M Caldwell v L McCormick, L Proudlock. Winners: P Appel, M Allard, T Rynhart; Lucky losers: B O'Donnell, K Peacey, B Boorman. Raffle: T Rynhart.

Lennox Head Women

Social: R Sparre, J Pratten, J McRae, F Somerville; r/up S Skennar, S Nicol, C Hargrave, S Hunter. Major/Minor: W Abraham, D Martin d G Martin, J Fogarty; M Hanaway, J Burgess d D Adams, R Heffernan; M Peart, E Steele d E Barr, B Turner; E Swain, D Papis d O Stobart, G Newall.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

14/11: S Purdie, F Buckley, B Moore 30 d L Boyter, Tony Johnston, L Henry 11; P McDonald, R Philips 30 d B Neate, B McClymont 20; T Trivett, B Coleman, M Brown 26 d D Kidby, M Murphy, T Batson 15; B Gibson, J McKay 30 d J Scott, J Estreich 16; N Newton, P Jones, T Johnston 23 d Chris, Tonis, Keegin 20. Cock of the Walk: D Kidby 4; P Jones 3. Semi Final Mixed 4s: B Reglin, H Robb, F Buckley, S Purdie 19 d S Brown, J Beaumont, B Coleman, M Brown 18; D Kidby, J Graham, J Estreich, G Henry 26 v J Lee, M Esau, J Towner, B McClymont 26. Social: E Leeson, G Schneider, C McClymont 27 d P Gower, R Ford, T Fenwick 21.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

13/11: B Reglin, G Henry 9 v A Ellem, J Towner 17; S Brown, B Croft 30 (winner) v R Mills, J Beaumont 14; J Graham, J Lee, J Kidman 26 v J Graham, S Boyd, W Robb 8. Raffle: R Mills.

Ocean Shores Men

12/11 President v Secretary Day: Secretary's team 113; President's team 91. Winners: L Campbell, D Whitney, P Earl; r/up J McCowan, J Best, R Bartlett; J Sullivan, W Springel, C

Lee.

Ocean Shores Women

14/11: M Moodie, K Farrell, R Andrews (Winners on Secret Score) d J Berry, E Hill, G Johnston; M Flesser, L McGowan, S Iversen d M Flesser, D Grant, J Bartlett. 16/11 Golfer/Bowler Day: D Copeland/F Crowder (Winners Out of Hat) d M l'Anson/M McConville; M Moodie, A Hauser, P Sullivan, L McGowan (r/up) d L Tardent, C Blacker, T Campbell, B Sprengle; V Morgan, E Hill, J Bartlett, P Campbell d J Slater, A Slater, M Farquhar, M James; M Broughton, J Maynard, T Warr, G Johnston d M Oliver, J Jensen, C Chidlow, M Hosie. On 5/12 Mixed Bowls; 7/12 Ladies Bowls Christmas Break Up Parties. All past and present members welcome. Names on notice board or ring Pres Glenys or Sec Maureen.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

12/11: N/S 1st gross and net; J Murray/P Sullivan; 2nd gross and net; D Gall/J Wright. E/W 1st gross and 2nd net: D Dare/C Johnson; 2nd gross and 1st net: K Westall/R Heale. 17/11: N/S 1st gross and 2nd net; G/A Withey; 2nd gross and 1st net: J Lipski/J Wright. E/W 1st gross and net: C Johnson/D Dare; 2nd gross and net: B Hughes/F Armstrong.

Ocean Shores

15/11: N/S 1st gross/net: A Hauser/C Blacker; 2nd gross: P/R Keyte; 2nd net: P Sullivan/P Quirke. E/W: 1st gross/2nd net: B Simons/J Selleck; 2nd gross/1st net: R Heale/K Westall.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

14/11 Semi Finals: WCDs d Off the Board; Homeless d Workers. 21/11: Grand Final at Mullum Ex Services Club, 7.15pm start; WCDs V Homeless. Presentation night Sat 1/12.

Members tickets price 2 Rnd free, 1 Rnd \$10, Guest \$25, General Public Double \$60 Single \$35. Presentation numbers by 24/11, for info see captains.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Vets

Annual Tenterfield Trip, 4 to 7/11: Hanwood Trophy; R Hutton, G Smith; r/up G Jenner, K Seibold. Ken Smith Trophy; K Seibold. Bradman Award; M Lange. Least Putts; T Gardiner, T Williams. Wed Ambrose; G Jenner, J Woolbank.

Ocean Shores Men

12/11 Single Stab: 1st M Flesser 37. NTP; 3rd R Skillen, 17th R Skillen; Balls to 32. 14/11 Single Par: 1st S Andrews +6; 2nd K Sayers +4; 3rd G Whiteside +4; 4th I Wingard +4; NTPs 3rd P Hibberd, 6th M Smith, 8th D Mcginess 12th R Aungle, 15th E Gregson, 17th J Sparke. Balls to minus 1. 17/11 Monthly Medal: White tees; 1st N Comer 67 cb; 2nd A Lowndes 67; 3rd R Conway 68; 4th R Barnes 70; Balls to 75. Blue tees; 1st S Pratt 68; 2nd G Bourke 69; 3rd R Moylan 70; 4th J Bolger 71; Balls to 78. NTP: 3rd M Thomsett, 6th K Kennedy, 8th S Woo, 12th G Bourke, 15th M Wilsdon, 17th K Morton. Balls to 78.

Ocean Shores Vets

15/11 Single Stab: 68 starters; A Phillips 41; r/up G Henry 40 cb; J Stuart 40; M Kelly 39 cb. NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 J McKay, h/c 20+ W Sprengle, 6th W Sprengle; Captains Pin 8th J l'Anson; Vice Pres Pin 12th C Spindler, 15th A Ross, 17th h/c 0 to 19 R Bartlett, h/c 20+ J Leitch; Vice Cap Gorilla award h/c 0 to 19 K Beitzel, h/c 20+ J Pricerite; chooks to 22; balls to 34; A Donaldson's Scrubbers Ball K Dean.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

21/11 Rnd 1 Business Houses Teams Comp: The Potato Works v Brunswick Blinds and Awnings; B Staff v M Underwood, L Clarke v D Rinciman, J Gribble v C Pearce, S Moon v J Nicolson J Miller, J Holmes v M Wallace. Ocean

Shores Glass v Brunswick Smash Repairs; S Sleep v G Davis, C Ashworth v M Ottery, R King v C Booth, D Wraight v C Johnston, Jeff Heers v J Moodie. Carty's Surveyors v Byron Bay Trophies; S Thompson v D Bird, P Hill v S Robson, A Li v C Staff, J Heers v M Stratton, B Doran v T Mason. Ocean Shores Bakery v Brunswick Heads Pharmacy; B Trivett v G Elliott, S Koop v T Wood, R James v C Walsh, R Cameron v S Bruyn, M Isbister v F King. 26/11 Rnd 5 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Staff v B Trivett, G Davis v M Underwood, L Donnan v L Powell. Div 2; 5pm M Ottery v S Koop, C Walsh v M Cassidy, J Gribble v G Kaminski; 6pm L Miller v A Li. Div 4; 5pm M Wallace v J Moodie, J Holmes v T Mason, Jeff Heers v C Johnston, F King v S Bruyn. Div 5; 5pm B Prull v B Alander, S McTiare v P McQueen, D Williams v M Isbister. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

24/11 Patrol No 2: A Arthur, J Spinks, S Anderton, J Anderton, R Sigley, K Dalihou, H Ludlow, Z Bourke, S Williamson, B Williamson. 25/11 Patrol No.3: G/W/N/G Carey, G White, S Condie, T Sigley, S Martin, R Sigley.

Byron Bay

NSW Interbranch Titles: Emily Battese 2nd U/15 Board. Patrols: Sat 24/11 10am to 3pm: Aaron Rodgers PC, Murray Saul, Hanna Saul, Brendan Irwin, Cody McGrath, Andrew Booth, Samuel McGuinness, Jordan Saul, Jeffrey Webster, Amanda Elphick. Sunday 25/11 9am to 4pm:

Ian Harrison PC, Katrina Wilkinson, Garath Duggan, David Greenspan, Helen Jarvis, Jeff Templeman, Leah Cook, Verity Pearce.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

15/11 Handicap Comp: J Aroney 7/8; r/up B Cawthorne 5/8; M Smith 5/9. Enquiries to Werner 6680 3915 or Greg 0427 788 773.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Competition: Ladies Rnd 8; Div 1; Lobs and Dropshots drew 28 all, Volleys 29 d Serves 26; Div 2; Drives 32 d Backhands 21, Forehands 32 d Aces 19. Men Rnd 8; Spitfires 50 d Migs 38, Messerschmitts 60 d Mirages 27. Mixed Rnd 8; Wallabies 55 d Les Tricolors 54, The Azzuri 50 d All Blacks 49. Junior; Fri evenings 5 to 7pm. Club Christmas Party Sat 15/11, 4.30pm start. Social: Sat Mixed new time 3 to 7pm; Wed Ladies 9.15am. Everyone welcome, membership not required. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, all other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

20/11 Rnd 14 J V Towing Comp: 6pm; No Mercy v Flash, Brewers v Triple Zero, Wild Ones v Silver Bullets, Duty Dragons. 7pm; Lounge Lizards v Hit and Run, Dragons v Ballistic, Duty Triple Zero. 22/11 Finals and Play Offs OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm; Chilli Twist v Hot and Sweaty, Volleys v Panthers, Amazons v Short and Sweet, Duty Kaos.Com. 7pm; Exodia v Kaos.Com, Tripods v Red Frogs, The Monkeys v Bolters, Barefoot Bandits v Comeback Kids, Duty Short and Sweet/Amazons. New 3 a side Ladies Thurs Comp starts next week. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Rainbow starts inaugural ride



Team Murwillumbah riders before the climb to Mt Tomewin. Photo by cyclesportnews.com

The start of the inaugural Byron to Currumbin Rainbow Ride Cycle Challenge was blessed with a rainbow, as 150 riders left main beach Byron on a 130k journey that would test strength of body and will.

The sun rose just in time for the start at 6am as the field including riders from as far away as Coffs Har-

bour and the Sunshine coast rode into a rain storm that would douse the riders all the way to Main Arm.

Flooding on the Pocket road made it impassable and would turn the field back to Mullumbimby before another route was quickly organised to get the event back on track.

The Sun shone again for the ride through the Tweed

to Murwillumbah with four major climbs that would challenge all the riders until the event reached its final destination in Currumbin.

The ride was fund raiser for the Byron emergency accommodation project and the Gecko in Currumbin. Results, pictures and information can be found at summerofcycling.com.

Backgammon 'Movers and Shakers'



Centre: Hamish Whetstone and Neil Young look on as Tony Walker and Steve Roberts thrash out the final. Photo Rodney Hearne.

The 2007 East Coast 'Movers & Shakers' Backgammon Tournament was held recently at the Bangalow Bowling Club. Competition victor Tony Walker was the only person to beat Gold Coast entrant Steve Roberts over the two-day event.

The two went head to head twice with Walker winning both games, once in the preliminary rounds and again in the final to take the trophy home, making him the second player from Newcastle to win the East Coast Movers & Shakers Backgammon Tournament, which has only been running for three years.

After a Saturday of eight games, sixteen players progressed to the knock-out stages on Sunday culmi-

nating with the final late in the afternoon.

Tony won over \$1,000 for his win and local Darryl McDowall collected \$850 for backing Tony in the Calcutta Auction.

Malcolm Hand from Byron Bay came third overall in the tournament with another local Hamish Whetstone trailing him to be placed equal fourth with David Reitzin from Sydney. Will Valentine, from Mullumbimby was another local winner in the consolations rounds

Tournament player numbers are increasing each year, and in its third year the new 2007 venue proved a good move with the 35 registered players being very positive in their feedback about the club staff

and facilities, as well as the organization and quality of the competition.

The event organisers play weekly with other friends and would be interested to hear from other backgammon players. At this stage the Movers and Shakers tournament is the only one on the tour, but there is the possibility that after talks with other locals there may be more events.

At this year's event there was only an open division but tournament organisers are hoping to increase that in years to come.

If any players would like a further breakdown of their position, or any other information about playing backgammon, please contact Hamish at bbplot@hotmail.com.

Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Day

The 2007 Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing Days (RCGGSD) are coming up on the 1st and 2nd of December, and if you are a girl you are invited to participate in Australia's largest girls learn-to-surf event.

This year is the 17th year of the event, and Surfing Australia Affiliated Surfschools will again be hosting the days over the weekend in conjunction with Rip Curl and its sponsors.

Over 6000 girls of all ages participated in last year's RCGGSD, and enjoyed the relaxed atmo-

sphere by having a go, with accredited Surfing Australia instructors.

The \$40 lesson price, which is the same as the last two years, covers a lesson on either of the two days plus you receive official event merchandise from Rip Curl.

For more information about participating at either Byron Bay or Lennox Head contact Serena or Matt at Surfing Byron Bay on 6685 7099 or email: surfingbyronbay@byrononline.net

Sport Shorts

Adelaide – Cricket

Former Australian batsman Darren Lehmann says he will retire from first class cricket next week, due to physical stress following recent injuries to his back and Achilles tendon.

Lehmann will play out his matches this week in Adelaide before he retires.

New Zealand – Netball

Liz Ellis has announced her retirement from netball after leading her team to a 42-38 win over New Zealand in the world championships on the weekend in Auckland. The 34-year-old Ellis, who has played over 120 Test matches says that even though it was a difficult decision to make, she has no regrets.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Brunswick Heads Boardriders

Male – Opens. 1st, D Connors 2nd, T Foreman 3rd, S Toranos Seniors - 1st, S Foreman 2nd, T Foreman 3rd, K Lee Masters -1st, S Foreman 2nd, K Lee 3rd, C Edwards

Juniors -1st, T Franklin 2nd, B Franklin 3rd, T Bailey Cadets -1st, S Johnston 2nd, T Tunis-Plant 3rd, D Cockatoo

Fleas -1st, K.Cook 2nd, F Edwards 3rd, S Booth
Female - Opens 1st J Cody-Ward 2nd, S Cassidy 3rd, Z Bourke

Juniors - 1st, Z Bourke Cadets - 1st, J Cody-Ward

Fleas - 1st, A Webber 2nd, G Matheson 3rd, A Booth

Junior B.B -1st, R Rogan 2nd, A Ratcliffe

The Echo wants you!

There are a plethora of gifted and talented sports humans in the Byron Shire and *The Echo* would like to hear from you.

If you excel in your chosen sport and compete locally, or play with a local team, we'd love to hear from you, so let's leave no sport untouched, even if you play in the New Brighton Marble Championships, the Binna Burra Elastic Band Flicking round robin or you are the fastest runner in your street, (you're such a loser Damian), we want to see you on our pages.

Of course we also want to see rugby big blokes, cricketing bat brains and surfing wet chicks, no sport is too mainstream for *The Echo*. To see a profile of your favourite sport in the pages of *The Echo* or to dob in a mate, email your sport, competition details and phone number to: eve@echo.net.au.



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2nd SUN	OShores Trash & Treasure	0417 674 637
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3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Nimbin Market	6689 0000

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Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
Each THU8-11am	Byron	6687 1137
Each SAT 8-11am	Bangalow	6687 1137
Each SAT 8am-1pm	Uki	6679 5530

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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON			
Gemini Full Moon	25th Nov	2.30 am	
Last Quarter	1st Dec	12.45 pm	
New Moon	10th Dec	5.41 am	
First Quarter	17th Dec	9.19 pm	

WED 21st	High	5.54 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.42 am
	Low	6.05 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.21 pm
		12.02 am 0.6	Moonrise	3.35 pm
			Moonset	2.46 am
THU 22nd	High	6.42 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.41 am
	Low	7.04 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.21 pm
		12.19 am 0.4	Moonrise	4.43 pm
		1.06 pm 0.4	Moonset	3.20 am
FRI 23rd	High	7.31 am 1.9	Sunrise	5.41 am
	Low	8.01 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.22 pm
		1.05 am 0.3	Moonrise	5.55 pm
		2.06 pm 0.3	Moonset	3.59 am
SAT 24th	High	8.19 am 2.0	Sunrise	5.41 am
	Low	8.59 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.23 pm
		1.52 am 0.4	Moonrise	7.10 pm
		3.02 pm 0.2	Moonset	4.43 am
SUN 25th	High	9.09 am 2.0	Sunrise	5.41 am
	Low	9.55 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.24 pm
		2.39 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.24 pm
		3.57 pm 0.1	Moonset	5.36 am
MON 26th	High	10.00 am 2.1	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	10.51 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.25 pm
		3.28 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.23 pm
		4.51 pm 0.2	Moonset	6.36 am
TUE 27th	High	10.52 am 2.0	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	11.47 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.25 pm
		4.19 am 0.5	Moonrise	10.31 pm
		5.46 pm 0.2	Moonset	7.44 am

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



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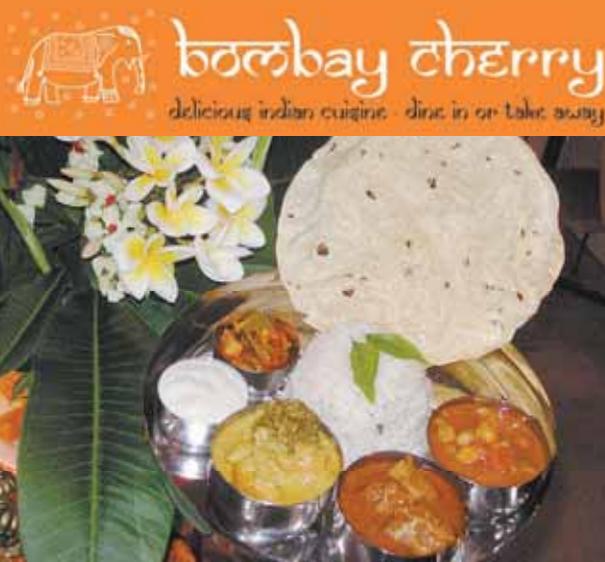
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LOTS OF GOODIES inc v.sturdy circular clothes stand (suit markets), Tennis rackets, tools & misc. 1/33 Julian Rocks Dr, Sunrise. Sat after 9am, 0421892812

15 GREVILLEA AVE, MULLUM Sat 8-1. Mega sale, bunk beds, books, records, CD's, clothes, baby stuff & coffee.

O SHORES refurbished bikes from \$20, Sat, 6 Aldinga Court. Ph 0413779223

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH 40 Helen St, beach side. All household items etc. After 8am Sat & Sun.

31 KINGSLEY ST Byron. Coffee tables, desks, lamps, clothes, surfboards, kitchen things, CD's + heaps more. Sat from 8am.

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HUGE sale several households outdoor setting BBQ, mower, bathroom vanity, clothes, books, toys. Sat 8am, 6 Dinjerra Place, Mullumbimby.

MOVING SALE 41 Gloria St, Sth Golden Bch, outdoor settings, chairs, shelves, dining table, drawers, cupboards, sofa, fridge, clothes, h'hold items. 66803681

MYOCUM 420 Tyagarah Rd, Sat from 8am, 60's laminex table, clothes, fabric, bric-a-brac, electronics, magazines, books, lp/cd's, s/s wall oven, '85 diesel Landcruiser & more!

PLANT SALE final cheap prices, clumping bamboo, agave, dragon trees + more. Also lge cubby house. Sat 8-4. 11 Hardy Ave, North Ocean Shores.

NEW BRIGHTON 10 Casons Lane from 8.30am Sat & Sun.

BANGALOW STREET SALE 2,3,4,5,6 Bannister Court, Sat 8-12. Indoor/outdoor furniture, mower, tools, surfboards, quality kids toys & clothes, roof racks, filing cabinet, hot water systems, books, plants, camping gear. Loads of bargains on new, near new & pre-loved goods.

BRUNSWICK HEADS 43 Fingal St, Sat, after 8am. Combined sale, vintage clothes for discerning taste, more clothes, furn etc. No dealers.

22 TEAK CIRCUIT, BYRON Sat 8am Toys, clothes, furniture, tools and electrical appliances... **AND FREE STUFF!!!**

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'95 **DAEWOO** 1.5lt sedan, spoiler, probs with fuel to motor, near new tyres, great for spare parts, \$300. Left Bank Rd, Mullum. Ph 66844455

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BARINA Holden '91, manual, good cond, \$2500 with 12mth rego. Ph 66857250

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LOCAL COUPLE WITH BABY seeking nice place to settle with mod cons. 2-3br, can pay in advance, good refs 6-12mths lease. Please call 0431209438 or 0431176507

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SMALL FAMILY require beautiful home, good tenants, can pay up to \$250pw. 0432018614

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TERRY 'Tappet' BARNES

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News Extra

Hats off to Byron Youth Service

Jann Gilbert

Friends of BYS once again created an amazing atmosphere for a major Melbourne Cup fundraiser where the food, fashion and bubbly flowed freely.

Guests were entertained by MC Mick O'Regan, while models dressed by Meshh, Wallace's and Byron Bay Hat Co upped the fashion stakes, as did prizes for Best Dressed Male and Female and Best Male and Female Hat.

A huge hamper with gifts donated from various businesses around the Shire was raffled and won by Tom Mooney, who generously donated it back to be auctioned a second time for \$300.

All in all, everyone turned out a winner that day with money raised being used to support the BYS Street



Cruise program, which aims to increase the safety of young people under 18 on

the streets of Byron Bay CBD. Street Cruise staff and volunteers maintain a street

presence each Friday and Saturday evening between 8pm and 12am with extra shifts on long weekends and other holiday periods.

Byron Youth Service holds its annual general meeting on Wednesday November 28 at the YAC from 12.30pm.

The AGM features youth awards, food, film, displays and much more. As always it promises to be a fun-filled afternoon that showcases up-and-coming talent and focuses on the positive ways in which youth contribute to culture.

Positions on the Management Committee are also up for grabs and anyone wanting to nominate needs to apply prior to the meeting. For nomination forms or other enquiries contact Stephanie at BYS on 6685 7777 or stephanie@bys.org.au.

Concert to support young people living with cancer

They have been called the 'lost' generation – teenagers with cancer who are continuously slipping through the cracks of Australia's health care system.

Issues specific to this group of young people include the fact that twice as many teenagers are diagnosed with cancer compared to children; they have a higher death rate; their cancer survival rate has fallen 50 per cent behind both children and adults; and there has been no improvement in their health outcomes since 1960, while the incidence of cancer in their age group is increasing.

The types of cancers they experience are different to those of both adults and children. Young people do not have the same access to clinical trials as children or adults. Young people are treated in

the paediatric or adult system, where the specific needs of this age group are difficult to address with the young person either in a room with young children or in a ward with older sick adults. The national peer support organisation CanTeen is one of the few groups specifically devoted to supporting young people aged 12-25 living with cancer. To help them continue their vital work, a fundraising concert is being held at Tintenbar Hall on December 1, from 7pm.

Entertainment will be by local musicians Natalie and Richard from Lennox Head and Brisbane musician John Malcolm. Admission is \$10, bring your own snacks and drinks if desired. All proceeds will go to CanTeen. If you need more information contact Bruce or Jan Barling on 6628 3057.

Pin This Up Anglicare Op Shop News

The Anglicare Op Shop, Dalley Street, Mullumbimby will be holding a cake and produce stall outside the shop during the morning of Friday November 23. Be early or you might miss out. The Anglicare Op Shop, commences their sale of old linen and laces on Monday November 26. You need to be there early to buy some of these lovely items.

PAN Meeting

PAN Practising Artists Net-

work is a non-profit association providing a forum for exchange of information and support between fellow artists. PAN will be holding its monthly meeting at the Byron Bay RSL on November 28 at 7pm. All welcome, including friends. For more details call Nicole on 6685 5817.

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.

Nuclear Doco Screening

'Nuclear Australia? The Debate We Have to Have' with guest speaker Dr Helen Caldicott at Byron Bay Community Centre (studio room upstairs) from 6.30 to 8.30pm Wednesday November 21. Gold coin donation. The event is being organised by concerned local residents at their own expense and is a not for profit event. Information from Megan Stringer on 6684 2739 or 0401 206 929.

OSCA Meeting

Ocean Shores Community Assoc Inc. next Meeting and AGM will be November 26 at 7.30pm at Ocean Shores Community Centre. Members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

Vote for Composting

You have the chance to win a FREE compost bin, generously donated by the council, at next Saturday's (November 24) Easy Home Composting and Waste Reduction workshop to be held in Mullum, 10am to 4pm with tutor Gayle Russell. Learn how to make great non sludgy compost and learn about the huge benefits of keeping organic matter out of landfill. Phone ACE now on 6684 3374 to book your place.

Craft Show

Byron Hospital Annual Craft Show is being held at the Byron High School Auditorium on December 8 from 10am to 3pm. Entry is only \$3 and there will be over 50 stalls with a great variety of craft and goods for sale, just in time for Christmas. All proceeds go to purchase much needed equipment for the Byron Bay Hospital. Any enquiries to Pam McRae on 6685 3385.

Richmond Tweed Regional Library will again be holding an amnesty for overdue fines. The Fines Amnesty will apply from Monday November 19 to Saturday December 15 2007. Non perishable food items, cans and packaged food, in good condition and with a current use by date, can be taken to any library in the Richmond Tweed region in exchange for fines. Food items donated should be of similar value to fines on the borrower's card. The food items will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution in their Christmas Food Hampers.

Food for Fines Amnesty

On November 27, Jenny Dowell, Councillor and Environmentalist will talk on the Challenge for Change for the North Coast. All welcome, enquiries to 6680 4365.

U3A Brunswick Valley

The next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Tuesday November 27 at 7pm til 8.30pm at The Widows Cottage, 34 Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. This meeting has been formed for parents and professionals to come together to share ideas that will help our teenagers find rewarding local activities, functions and events

Parent Forum

and also to still have fun and learn about responsible drinking. All welcome. For further details call Patt on 6684 3160 or email David Bradbury david@frontline-films.com.au

Animal Shelter Fundraiser

Pets for Life Animal Shelter Billinudgel need money: please help. We are having a massive fundraising garage sale and sausage sizzle on Saturday November 24, at 65 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. If you can help by donating saleable goods (not clothing) please ring Jean on 6680 1864 or 0411 032 905. Please come along and buy your Christmas goodies. PFL also have lots of kittens to look after at the moment so donations of food or money will also be appreciated!

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.

Quota Garage Sale

The Quota International of Brunswick Heads will be raising funds for their Service Projects at their Garage Sale on Saturday November 24 at 8 Pine Avenue, Mullumbimby from 8am. Lots of plants, produce, clothing and cooking and some white goods are available. Morning tea available.

Newrybar Dance

An Old Time Dance will be held in the Newrybar Hall on Saturday November 24 at 8pm. The theme is Christmas and there are lots of prizes to be won, a delicious supper provided and good

music and dancing with the Rhythm Rascals Old Time Band. The AGM of Newrybar Hall is on December 6 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries to Lynelle on 6687 1295.

Cancer Action Group

The Brunswick Valley Cancer Action Group is hosting a visit from Patty Delaney, the North Coast Area Manager for the Cancer Council, at 1.30pm on November 27 at the Uniting Church Hall in Mullumbimby. Patty will be discussing the provision of transport as well as Cancer Council activities in this area. Afternoon tea provided. RSVP by November 23 to Jenny Moore 6684 1130.

New Playgroup

We are forming a new playgroup in Byron Bay where parents, carers and children from 0 to 5 years can come together in a relaxed and friendly environment once a week for 2 hours. For this to happen we need numbers now to secure the hall. The playgroup will be Tuesdays from 9.30 to 11.30am. If you are interested please ring Sue on 6685 6984 or 0400 766 005.

Probus Club

The Probus Club of Byron bay meets on Thursday November 22 at 9.30am in the Bowling Club, Lawson Street. Business matters to be dealt with and a mystery speaker to entertain us. New members are welcome. Enquiries to 6684 8131.

U3A Ballina/Byron

At the next meeting on November 27 in the CWA rooms at 10am, Wendy Watson and Narelle Higgins will speak about the Friendship Force behind a school in Tanzania. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

DA Watch

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

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

23 Bangalow Rd Byron Bay 10.2007.619.1	R G Pearce dual occupancy of 2 double storey dwellings	close 21/11/07
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News Extra

Call for help in cleanup

In order to address the growing problem of rubbish in Byron town centre the Board of Byron United is seeking feedback and suggestions from businesses on how to combat the issue.

Excess rubbish and overflow from bins at the rear of business premises is a continuing problem, not to mention a health risk, and both Byron United and Council agree that action needs to be taken.

In an effort to identify the underlying causes Byron United had informal discussions with a number of businesses and a couple of issues became apparent.

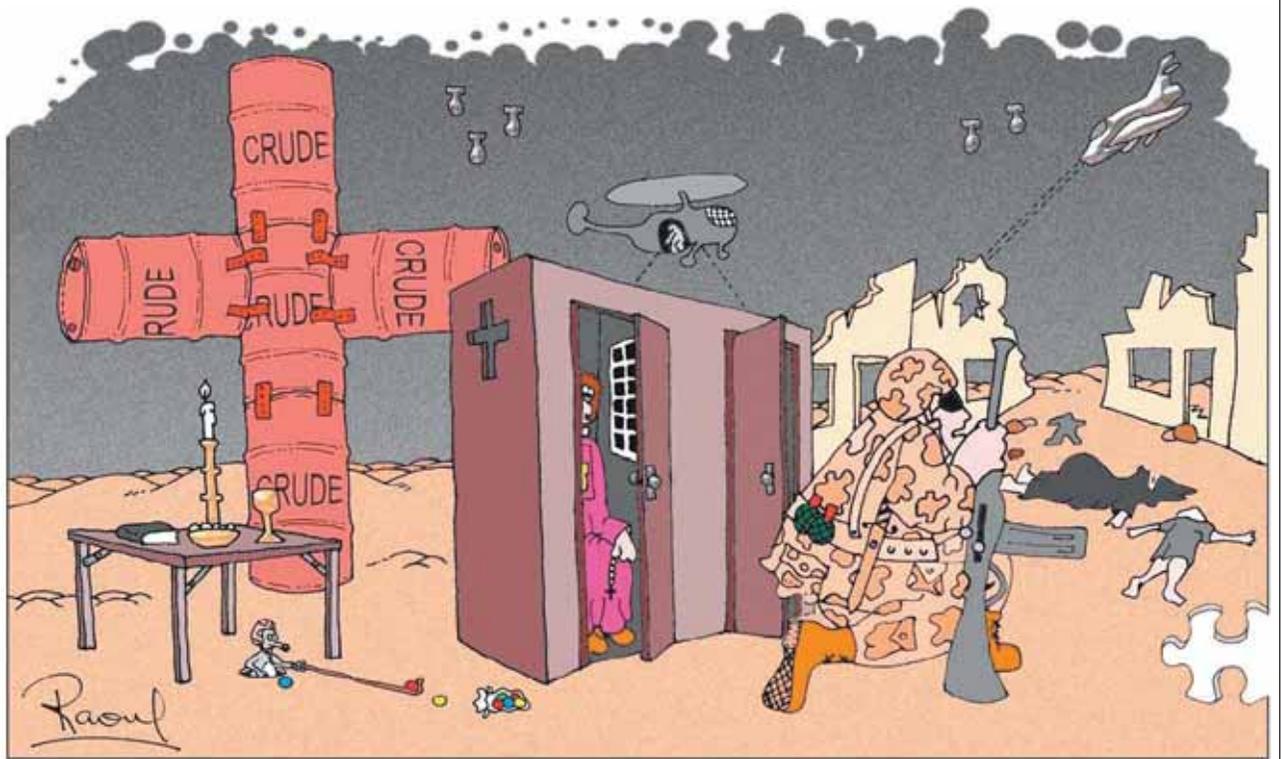
Byron United's President Ed Ahern says, 'Dumping of rubbish by outside sources is one of the major problems. Items such as plasma TV boxes, household items and

building materials are regularly left in commercial bins. Another problem appears to be the frequency of collection, which is usually the responsibility of the landlord. The business owner pays a fixed cost for collection in their outgoings and they generally have no control over how often bins are emptied.'

There's also the general problem with litter throughout the town, which Byron United believes is a joint responsibility between business owners and Council.

As part of the 'Light Up Byron' campaign, banners around town are promoting the key message, 'Respect the scene, Keep it clean'.

Anyone interested in commenting on the issue can contact Byron United on 6680 8853.



Hail George full of War, John supports you. Blessed are you amongst Presidents, and Blessed is the fruit of thy Greed...Oil. Holy George mother of Wars, pray for us Sinners now and at the time we are at the petrol pump...

Adolescents at RRISK across the north coast

More than 3,500 Year 11 students from 45 high schools will attend RRISK Seminars right across the North Coast for the first time this year. The program has been running in Lismore and Tweed Heads for 9 years and will now be offered to students in Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie as a result of a successful evaluation

and increasing demand from schools in the Mid North Coast.

Young drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than drivers over the age of 25. They lack experience, are easily distracted and have more confidence than skills. 'When it comes to alcohol use, 32.7% of 16-24 year

olds in the North Coast drink at high risk levels compared to 20% of young people in the rest of NSW,' explained Reyna Dight, coordinator of Alcohol Projects, North Coast Area Health Service. 'The RRISK program empowers students to develop the right attitudes and sound decision making skills that will help

them make less risky choices in relation to driving, alcohol and drug use and partying.'

Paul Dillon from Drug & Alcohol Research and Training Australia, is the keynote speaker at this years seminars. 'Sixteen and seventeen year olds are at the developmental stage when risk taking and testing boundaries are normal behaviours. The

RRISK Program's take home messages of Plan ahead, know the facts, make informed decisions and look after friends are right on the mark when communicating with adolescents,' said Paul.

RRISK Seminars will be held in Lismore at Southern Cross University from 20-22 November, at Tweed Heads

Civic Centre on 23 November, in Coffs Harbour at Southern Cross University on 29 & 30 November and at Port Macquarie Panthers on 4 December.

The RRISK Seminars are the product of a highly effective partnership between North Coast Area Health Service and local councils, among others.

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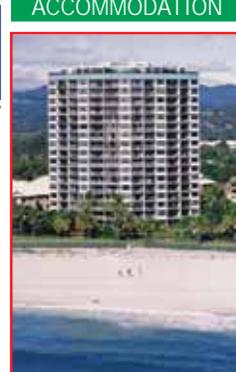
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Friday Hut Road

Swimming holes on Coorabell Creek



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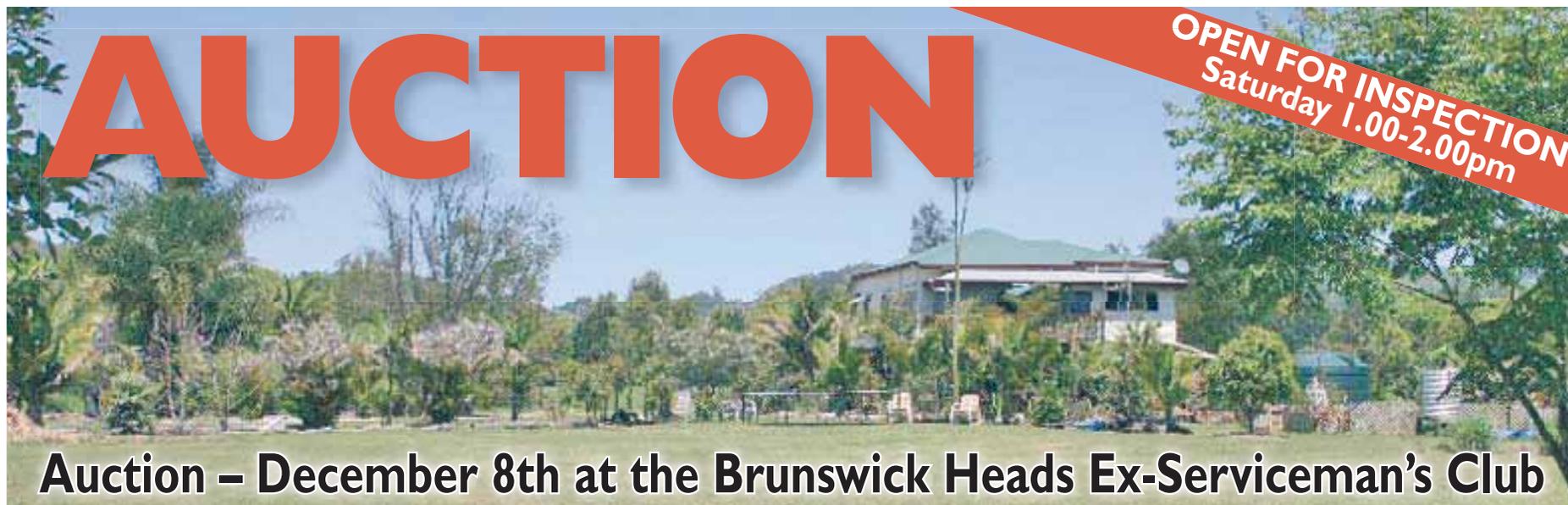


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Auction – December 8th at the Brunswick Heads Ex-Serviceman’s Club



OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE ACREAGE LIFESTYLE, OWNERS WANT IT SOLD!

Lot 4 The Pocket Road, The Pocket

- Spacious private hideaway, minutes from the beach
- Highset queenslander, 4 bedrooms plus office
- Fertile landscaped gardens
- Wide timber floors, high ceilings, north facing deck

For further information or to arrange an inspection please phone David on 0421 906 460

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This house has 3 large bedrooms – main with ensuite and entrance to the courtyard. Large separate lounge room, separate kitchen/dining area, brick fenced courtyard, entrance has a breezeway which leads to the courtyard, SLUG and lounge room. A separate granny flat has extra large bedroom, large dining/lounge room, roomy kitchen, separate bathroom and carport.

Together they will be sold for \$529,000



THE GOOD LIFE

Just 5 mins from Bruns is this 2 storey home on a 6644sqm fenced property. Includes orchards of citrus, mangoes, bananas, coffee and macadamias. The home offers 4 bedrooms, ensuite, large kitchen, open plan living featuring soaring timber ceilings and all rooms access the full verandahs. A very large open room downstairs offering a big workshop, storage area, double garage and a 3rd shower and toilet.

Inspect today. Asking \$820,000



WORK FORCES A MOVE

The owners are running the wheels of the car at the moment chasing work to the north. They are looking for a sale before school 2008 to have the children settled. If you are looking for a quality house in Bayside Brunswick. With 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living featuring vaulted high ceilings, open plan design, a separate lounge, al fresco entertaining area, level fenced yard, double garage in a quiet cul-de-sac. Then take advantage of this great opportunity and enjoy the seaside village lifestyle. **Priced to sell @ \$545,000**



MOVING TO TAZ-MANIA

Family home with 3 bedrooms, ensuite, large lounge, foyer entry, separate dining, large airy kitchen/dining with an outlook over the enclosed outdoor entertaining area. The DLUG has drive through access to the gardens featuring a vegie patch and a range of fruit trees that any self sufficient food grower will love.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795.

\$455,000



SHE'S A BEAUTY

The works all been done and it's just time to have fun from this one. New roof, polished timber floors, freshly painted, 3 bedrooms, high ceilings, rear lane access, new studio / shed, landscaped gardens, quiet street, north facing deck and back yard. Only a short stroll to the shops, cafes, parks, beach and river. Grab your togs and a towel.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795.

\$695,000



BLISS BY THE POOL IN BRUNS

Walk to beach, river, boutique shops and the famous Hotel Brunswick where you can enjoy the picturesque water views and relax under the poinciana. The property features 3 large bedrooms, master with airconditioner, inground pool, located on a corner block with a single lock up garage and workshop.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795.

\$695,000



INVESTMENT PACKAGE

4 Kuringai Way, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection Saturday 12-12.30pm

- Solid 3 bedrooms home, 2 with built-ins
- Large bathroom, separate W.C.
- Combined kitchen/dining area, opens out to an undercover patio area, a great place to BBQ
- Solid galvanized carport
- Elevated flood free 999sqm level block

Call Peter on 0411 801 795. Priced @ \$389,000



PERFECT POSITION

- New 2 storey solar passive design modern living
- Tiled open plan living opens to N verandah and courtyard
- 3 bedrooms (main and 2nd open to covered balcony)
- 2 bathrooms + powder room, single remote garage
- Walk to shops, beach and golf/bowls club
- Currently rented at \$350 per week

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GETTING SERIOUS IN THE MARKET PLACE?

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 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Ⓐ 7 2 2</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Magnificent 6.6 acres established grounds. Architect designed home, spacious living with ocean views to Lighthouse & Julian Rocks. Cathedral ceilings, library, landscaped pool, 2 dams. Inspect to appreciate. Tyagarah \$2,850,000</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Ⓑ 2 1 1</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Unit right in the heart of Byron. On-site managed complex, great returns. Open plan living areas. Fully furnished. Pool & cafe on-site. Covered verandah. Walk to cafes, shops & beaches. Byron Bay \$675,000</p>
 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Ⓒ 3 2.5 2</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Ultra stylish & modern brand new apartment overlooks the reserve & ocean. This small complex with full security is private & just a short stroll to town. Full use of tennis court & resort pool. Byron Bay \$1,745,000</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Ⓓ Land size approx 608 sqm</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">This large block in a small enclave of well established architecturally designed homes with a northerly aspect, is ideal for building your dream home. Central to Byrons CBD and beaches. Byron Bay \$449,000</p>

Gail Fuller 0418 441 675
Lyneve Morgan 0413 044 497

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 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0; color: white; background-color: #0070C0; padding: 2px;">16/3 Peacan Court, Suffolk Park OPEN HOUSE Saturday 10.30-11am</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Modern beach home Modern 3 bed, 2 bath home Split level living, separate dining and kitchen Sited in an elevated and quiet position Short walk to Tallow Beach \$510,000</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0; color: white; background-color: #0070C0; padding: 2px;">65 Armstrong L, Broken Head OPEN HOUSE Saturday 11.30am-12pm</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Broken Head paradise 3 bed, 2 bath home in exclusive Broken Head 2 hectares with wildlife and stunning rural views 12x4 metre pool and BBQ area Close to Byron & 3 mins from Broken Head beach \$1,250,000</p>
 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0; color: white; background-color: #0070C0; padding: 2px;">2/4 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park OPEN HOUSE Saturday 11.30am-12pm</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Quiet elevated area 3 bed, 1 bath unit, in a peaceful, elevated area Split level living room and separate dining Generously sized main bedroom Cool breezes and views to Byron Bay \$459,000</p>	 <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">Country dream 4 bed, 2 bath north facing home on 6.5 hectares Cathedral ceilings and exotic timbers Private frontage to Coorabell Creek 5 mins to Bangalow and 15 mins to Byron Bay Expressions Of Interest</p>

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5 Acre MO Share In Main Arm



- 1/6th Multiple Occupancy share
 - North-east facing, elevated & terraced with views
 - Phone connection on site
 - Shack, bathroom & water tank
 - Ready to be built on
 - 13 km to Mullum, 4 km to Main Arm shop
- \$220,000

Fantastic Ocean Views



- Elevated, north east facing in Ocean Shores
 - 2 storey, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick veneer
 - Big ocean & hinterland views
 - 905sqm, low maintenance gardens
 - Live on top & rent out the bottom
 - 25 min to Tweed Heads
- \$700,000

For The Horse Lover



- 4 bed, 2 bath n-facing brick & tile home
 - 9 ft ceilings, spacious living areas, study
 - Entertaining patio, pool and low maint gardens
 - 9x12 m workshop with 3 phase power
 - 8 acres with plenty of water & large horse stables
 - 4 fenced horse paddocks, 5 min to Mullum
- \$1,100,000

Billinudgel – The Pocket



- Two storey home elevated on 1 1/4 acres
 - Very light and airy 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom
 - Self contained flat downstairs
 - Double garage and workshop area
 - 10 mins to beaches, 1 min to Billinudgel
 - 20 minutes to Tweed Heads
- \$750,000

Coorabell Ridge With Ocean Views



- Double brick construction, 2 storeys
 - 4 bedrooms, A/C, 3 bathrooms
 - Fully self contained flat, private access
 - Large rumpus room + office
 - Wireless broadband to most rooms
 - 5 acres with mature fruit trees
- \$910,000

Going Bush – Upper Main Arm



- Situated on the edge of Mt. Jerusalem National Park
 - 5.8 acres with valley views
 - Rustic three bedroom home with high ceilings
 - Self contained 1 br studio with private access
 - 8 km to Main Arm shop and 17 km to town
 - Cleared level site for shed
- \$680,000

Great Home With Granny Flat



- Architecturally designed with a NE 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

Myocum Country Retreat



- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, country style homestead
 - Great views to Mt Warning and Mt. Chincogan
 - Polished timber floors throughout
 - Fully fenced with incredible fertile red soil
 - Bore and 10,000 gallon water tank
 - Great horse paddock
- \$945,000

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OPEN HOUSE

A GREAT FAMILY HOME

- ▶ Tucked away in quiet cul-de-sac ▶ Huge backyard for the kids to play ▶ Total privacy, open plan living areas ▶ Wide timber deck ▶ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms ▶ 748sqm block

OPEN HOUSE Sat 12-12.45pm
ADDRESS 4 Luan Place, Byron Bay
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$639,000 **WEBSITE ID** 274780



TOP 10 METROPOLITAN OFFICE

Elders Byron Bay was awarded in the top 10 metropolitan offices in NSW/ACT for 2007. The award has extra special meaning this year as, due to their incredible success; the office was placed in the metropolitan category and consequently was competing against city based offices. When you compare a smallish Byron Bay office to those of city suburban proportion of Manly, Double Bay etc the award is recognition of incredible effort.

There is very little doubt that Elders Real Estate Byron Bay has experienced phenomenal growth and sales success in the past year. This success has gone a long way to stamping Elders stance as one, if not the best real estate agency in Byron Bay.

At a recent National awards event in Sydney this success was confirmed when



OPEN HOUSE

FREEHOLD GROCERY STORE

- Freehold 134sqm local grocery store servicing 650 homes ▶ Complete with attached large family home ▶ Huge 1375sqm block ▶ Adjacent to sports field & proposed primary school

OPEN HOUSE Wed 5-5.45pm & Sat 12-1pm
ADDRESS 44 Beech Drive, Byron Hills
SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931 or Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$930,000 **WEBSITE ID** 28964



ENTRY LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK

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

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$319,000 **WEBSITE ID** 283470



SPACIOUS HOLIDAY APARTMENT

- ▶ Large 3 bed, 2 Bath holiday apartment spanning three levels ▶ Includes spa, pool & secure off street parking ▶ Walk to the beach & town without crossing a road ▶ Strong returns

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931
FOR SALE \$769,000 **WEBSITE ID** 279430



CONTEMPORARY FARM HOUSE

- ▶ Inner city style in a rural setting ▶ Close to Byron/Bangalow/Brunswick/Mullum ▶ 3 acres with horse stables & paddocks ▶ Stylish & contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976 or Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$1,295,000 **WEBSITE ID** 281207



A PROFITABLE MIX

- ▶ Located in a very prominent position in Byron Bay ▶ Commercial shop premises & a 4 bedroom residential home offering the best of both investment opportunities ▶ Both properties securely tenanted & showing excellent returns ▶ Business is not for sale

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$1,660,000 **WEBSITE ID** 298193



SOMETHING DIFFERENT

- ▶ 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 Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$515,000 **WEBSITE ID** 294705



RURAL LIVING 15MINS TO BYRON

- ▶ Only 10 mins to Broken Head beach, 15 mins to Byron Bay ▶ Tastefully renovated home ▶ Magnificent mountain and rural vista to the Pacific Ocean ▶ Elevated easy 1.5 acres

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$899,000 **WEBSITE ID** 264632



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 Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$1,500,000 **WEBSITE ID** 295075



TWO HOUSES ON 1229SQM BLOCK

- ▶ Large elevated block in a quiet cul de sac, bordering reserve ▶ Short walk to the heart of Bangalow ▶ Dual Occupancy (STCA) both houses offer privacy, cool summer breezes, est. gardens

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$1,200,000 **WEBSITE ID** 296169



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



NEW LISTING

STUNNING SUFFOLK PROPERTY

The owners are certainly going to miss their beautiful new home, lazy mornings on the decks & afternoon strolls along the beach. This stunning property is situated in beachside Suffolk Park, on a large 1177sqm block, backing onto reserve. 4 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, DLUG with decks around 3 sides.

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494
FOR SALE \$1,695,000 **WEBSITE ID** 299058

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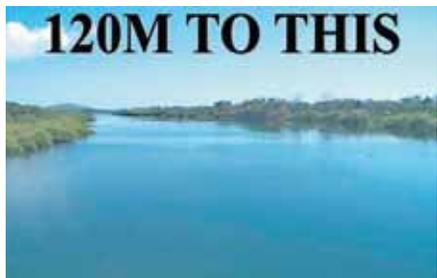
VENDOR WANTS IT SOLD!
Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby

- 4 bedroom timber home
 - Beautiful setting, no neighbours
 - Close to town/Steiner school
 - Natural water feature
- Reduced! Was \$550,000
Now \$495,000**



AFFORDABLE & BRICK
23 Grevillea Ave, Mullumbimby

- Solid 3 bedroom home
 - Very quiet location in Mullum
 - Great views of Mt Chincogan from east facing breakfast patio
 - Private & secluded rear garden
- Priced to sell \$419,000**



120M TO THIS

AFFORDABLE IN POTTY
11 McKenzie Avenue, Pottsville

- Well established area, 120m to river
 - Three bedroom + ensuite
 - No neighbours at rear of property
 - Best buy in Potty - Black Rock
 - Be quick
- \$459,000**



RELAX WITH NATURE
Lot 1 Mill Road, Goonengerry

- Affordable - rarely found country retreat
 - Three bedroom cottage
 - Ten rural acres
 - Delightful garden setting
 - Less than 20 minutes from town
- \$520,000**

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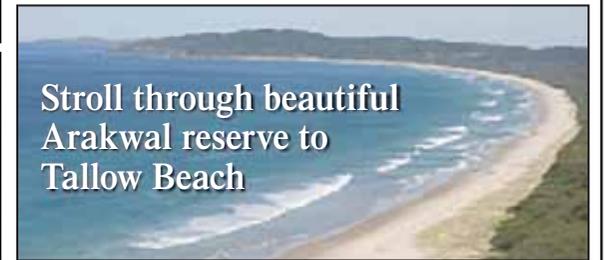
Find a sense of wellbeing with nature at your back door



- ✓ 810sqm block bordering on rainforest reserve
- ✓ Modern 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- ✓ 2 separate, spacious open plan living areas
- ✓ Well appointed s/s kitchen
- ✓ Great outdoor relaxation and entertaining spaces
- ✓ Double garage converted to large office and enclosed storage area
- ✓ Off street parking
- ✓ 2 mins to Byron Bay CBD
- ✓ Short walk to Byron High, rugby oval, golf course and Tallow Beach
- ✓ Great investment



Price \$770,000 ono. 12 Old Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay.
Phone Sue on 0416 275 111 or go to domain.com.au. ID: 2006811072.



Stroll through beautiful Arakwal reserve to Tallow Beach

Nine Luxury Apartments In Brunswick Heads



Overlooking the Brunswick River, and withing walking distance to all holiday facilities including restaurants, cafes, beaches and supermarkets, this four star art deco style building is perfect in style and grace. There are 9 quality apartments including a 3 bedroom penthouse suite and a rear caretaker's cottage. Timber floors, windows and doors feature in the loving restoration of this historic building.

At the rear is off street parking and ample storage facilities. It is 10 minutes from Byron Bay and Coolangatta Airport is only 30 minutes away.

To be sold as a going concern, including furnishings, oriental rugs, linen, appliances and business systems. Broadview is a thriving business with potential to enhance current figures.



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Co agent. Contact Bernadette Harris on 0408 150 645



Two Homes ... Development Potential

That's right, two homes for the price of one on an elevated 1296sqm block with ocean views! There has already been a strata title approved. The first step toward total subdivision STCA. The first home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 living areas, with a teenagers retreat separated from the main part of the home. The second home is a 1 bedroom, open plan timber home with wooden floors and contemporary bathroom.

With entry level priced homes now becoming harder to find in the Northern Rivers, consider this as a smart investment or first home buyer opportunity.

Price \$642,000. 17 Weeronga Way, Ocean Shores.
Phone Morthern Spears 0433 880 405.



New 5 Bedrooms In Bangalow

Discover this superbly designed 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, double garaged family home with exceptional attention to detail. You will love the 2 living areas flowing onto a spacious covered north facing outdoor deck overlooking a well designed, easy-care, landscaped yard.

The enormous master bedroom with integrated ensuite, delightfully appointed open plan kitchen and dining room together with well thought out floor coverings and lighting makes this home a must to view.

Now \$595,000.
4 Gumtree Place, Clover Hill. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.

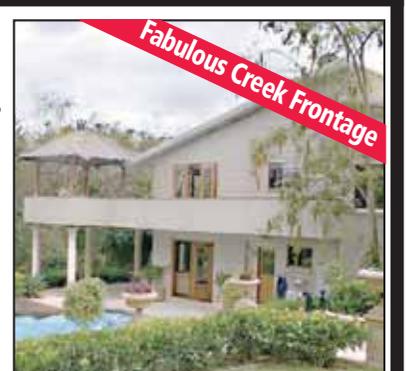


Country Coastal Living

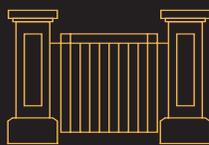
Follow the very private long driveway and discover this sensational 6 bedroom family home with rumpus and study, nestled in the Tintenbar valley with 1/2 km of beautiful creek frontage on 32 acres. You will love the entertaining options and three large living areas together with a 3 car garage, superb outdoor balcony with balinese hut and elevated views.

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

For sale at \$1,295,000.
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0417 780 795



511 Friday Hut Road,
Possum Creek
Saturday
2.30-3.15pm
Contact
Liam on
0417 780 795



2a Pacific Vista Drive,
Byron Bay
Saturday
2-2.45pm
Contact
Neil on
0419 274 798



1/33 Gordon Street,
Byron Bay
Wed, Sat & Sun
12-12.45pm
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Liam on
0417 780 795



49 Corkwood Crescent,
Baywood Chase
Saturday
1-1.45pm
Contact
Neil on
0419 274 798



'Broken Ridge' 591
Broken Head Rd,
Broken Head
Sunday
2-2.45pm
Contact
Liam on
0417 780 795

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

OPEN HOUSE SAT 2-2.30PM
6 TAMARIND COURT, BYRON HILLS

\$560,000

BANGALOW ROAD



- 5 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Home
- Level 605sqm Allotment
- Fabulous Sunny Enclosed Verandah
- Separate Lounge and Large Dining Area
- Great Family Home Or Investment

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-12.30PM
75 BANGALOW RD, BYRON BAY

\$600,000

NEW LISTINGS



FRIDAY HUT ROAD

- 4 Bed + Separate Self Contained Studio
- Federation Home With Polished Timber Floors & High Ceilings
- Wide Entertaining Decks And Theatre Room
- 12m Lap Pool, Spa And Sauna
- 15 Mins To Byron Bay

Contact
Neil Cameron
0419 274 798
or Jon Luton
0422 794 384
\$1,500,000



BELONGIL CRESCENT

- Great 2 Bedroom Duplex
- Lots Of Natural Light – North Facing
- Open Plan Living And Dining Area
- Level Yard – Fully Fenced And Secure
- Easy Stroll To Belongil Beach

Contact
Sharon McInnes
0408 659 649
\$385,000

MERIDIAN ON SHIRLEY



- 2 Minutes To Town
- Great 5 Bedroom Investment Property
- Timber Floors Throughout
- High Set Ceilings
- Separate Studio With Ensuite
- Ample Off Street Parking

\$1,100,000

LAP OF LUXURY



- Elevated, Overlooks Town And Hinterland
- 4 Bed, 2.5 Bath Home
- Impressive Granite Gourmet Kitchen
- Home Office, Multimedia Room
- Expansive Outdoor Area, Landscaped Gardens
- Agent Declares Interest

\$1,750,000

WELL WORTH A LOOK



- 2 Minutes Walk To Town
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Like New 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Torrens Title Duplex
- Live In Or Rent Out

\$495,000

SMART FREE STANDING DUPLEX



- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Single Lock Up Garage
- Quiet Sought After Location
- Close To Beach And Shopping Complex
- Great For Family Or Investor

\$450,000

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

\$4,650,000

BEACHES



- 1 Bedroom, Fully Furnished Apartment
- Resort Like Facilities
- In-Ground Pool And BBQ Area
- Secure Under Cover Parking
- Easy Walk Into Town And Main Beach

\$385,000

AUCTION
12.30PM ONSITE SAT DEC 1

2/51 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay
OPEN FOR INSPECTION THU & SAT 12-12.30PM
WOW! YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED

- 3 Bedroom Townhouse
- 1.5 Bath – Built In Robes
- New Kitchen, SLUG
- Beautiful Landscaping
- Walk To Beach and Shops

Contact
Neil Cameron
0419 274 798

AUCTION
1PM ONSITE SAT DEC 8TH

166 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay
OPEN FOR INSPECTION SAT & SUN 1-1.45PM
THIS COULD BE YOURS!

- Re-Crete To Achieve Maximum Views
- 3 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
OPEN FOR INSPECTION THU & SAT 11-11.30AM
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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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 1-3pm

▶▶▶ **'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.

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Byron Bay



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 2.30-3.15pm

▶▶▶ **Perfect Getaway**

511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Situated in beautiful Possum Creek is this unique architect designed home, surrounded by an acre of lovely gardens and rainforest. The timber home offers 3 bedrooms, open plan kitchen and living areas, beautiful timber floors, window seat, high ceilings and private decks. This fantastic getaway property is north facing and has a creek running along its boundary. It is the perfect setting for a weekender being only 5 minutes to Bangalow and 12 minutes to Byron Bay. Unwind from the hectic lifestyle, enjoy refreshing breezes and take in the scenic surrounds. Asking price is \$1,175,000. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649.

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Byron Bay



▶▶▶ **Small Carbon Footprint At Diggers Camp**

26 Nugget Street, Diggers Camp. Forget 'resort living' this is a return to the simplicity of quiet seaside life. A secret place between Coffs Harbour and Yamba with safe beaches, unafraid wildlife, whale watching and a tight-knit but relaxed community of only 40 homes. No high-rise, no shops, no crowds. An eco-friendly lifestyle with almost no carbon footprint. The 2-3 bedroom home is solar powered, tank watered and surrounded by National Park. Ocean views from almost every room. There hasn't been a comparable sale in this secret place for many years. What's it worth to you...? Offers sought. Angus McKimm 0438 425 176.

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▶▶▶ **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

- Elders Bangalow p57**
- 2 George Street, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm.
 - 147 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 3-3.30pm.
 - 220 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p58**
- 4 Kuringal Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm.
 - Byron Bay First National Real Estate p59
 - 8 Korau Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am.
 - 3 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am.
 - 120 Alcorn Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
 - 16/3 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am.
 - 65 Armstrong Lane, Broken Head. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
 - 2/4 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- Elders Byron Bay p60**
- 'Life's a Beech' 44 Beech Drive, Byron Hills. Wed 5-5.45pm & Sat 12-1pm.
 - 4 Luan Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- Nature At Your Back Door p61**
- 12 Old Banglaow Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 12-2pm.
- Scott Harvey Real Estate p61**
- 4 Gumtree Place, Clover Hill. Sat 11-11.30am.
 - 17 Weeronga Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 10-11am.
- LJ Hooker Byron Bay p62**
- 2 Heritage Court, Byron Hills. Sat & Sun 11-11.45am.
 - 1/33 Gordon Street, Byron Bay. Wed, Sat & Sun 12-12.45pm.
 - 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 2.30-3.15pm.
 - 49 Corkwood Crescent, Baywood Chase. Sat 1-1.45pm.
 - 2a Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Saturday 2-2.45pm.
 - 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head. Sun 2-2.45pm.
 - 6 Tamarind Court, Byron Hills. Sat 2-2.30pm.
 - 75 Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay. Sun 12-12.30pm.
- LJ Hooker Byron Bay p63**
- 'Breeze' Crn Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Sun 1-3pm.
 - 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 2.30-3.15pm.

AUCTIONS

- Elders Bangalow p57**
- 12 Muskwood Place, Bangalow. AUCTION Dec 6. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm
 - 328 Whian Road, Eureka. AUCTION Dec 6. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
 - Follow signs off 213 Coorabell Rd, Coorabell. AUCTION Dec 6. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.
 - Lot 80, 81 & 103 Fox Road, Rosebank. AUCTION Dec 6.
 - 1 Leopardwood Crescent, Bangalow. AUCTION Dec 6. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am.
 - 19 Maso Road, Rosebank. AUCTION Dec 6. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
- LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p58**
- Lot 4 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. AUCTION Dec 8 at Brunswick Heads Ex-Serviceman's Club. Inspect Sat 1-2pm.
- LJ Hooker Byron Bay p62**
- 2/51 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. AUCTION 12.30pm onsite Sat Dec 1. Inspect Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm.
 - 166 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay. AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat Dec 8. Inspect Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.
 - 56 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. AUCTION 11am onsite Sat Dec 15. Inspect Thu & Sat 11-11.30am.



▶▶▶ **Perfect Prospect**

Beautiful three bedroom home recently restored inside and out! Presented to sell, this property is the perfect prospect to secure a lovely home. Rendered on the exterior and boasting a double lock up garage with internal access - it's an opportunity not to be missed! Modern kitchen, serving bench and dining room. The comfortable separate living room opens to an awesome north facing deck. Price reduction to \$389,000. Phone 6680 4400

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Fresh attractive design! \$465,000
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Perched high! \$415,000
 3 good size bedrooms, ensuite, three-way bathroom and study/office. Open plan living area, raked ceilings and timber floors adjoin the dining and kitchen areas. Set on 904m² block. A large covered deck enables you to enjoy the great out-doors in all weather conditions. The rear yard is fenced and terraced to allow for maximum usage and the car can be parked under the elevated home.



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Only four more sleeps until the election we had to have and no doubt Justine Elliot will still be vainly counting down the hours in which Sue Page refuses to have a debate on industrial relations with her, while we get on with more important things. In late news, local Democrats candidate Scott Sledge has decided to preference the Greens, saying, 'The other options are basically odious. All the local candidates are very fine people, but the parties they represent seem ossified.' He also points out that the Citizens Electoral Council's group voting ticket for the Senate directs preferences straight to the Coalition.

As we have pointed out repeatedly over the years, and again on page 22, you don't have to follow party advice in your preferences,

and you don't have to vote for your favourite major party first for it to get across the line. Just make sure you number all the squares on the lower house ballot paper.

And the GetUp crew has an interesting little quiz, which takes a few minutes to fill out, to help you decide which candidate best suits your aspirations. The resultant recommendation is based upon their quizzing of candidates, and unfortunately Elliot and Page have yet to respond, both aspiring to keep interaction with 21st century reality down to a minimum. Check it out at www.howshouldivote.com.au - they'll email you a personalised how-to-vote card.

Responsibility for election comment is taken by David Lovejoy, Mullumbimby.

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