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Mallams sells to Woolworths

David Lovejoy

Mullumbimby business icon Mallams Supermarket has been purchased by the giant national chain Woolworths.

Staff were informed of the development on Friday in advance of an official announcement expected next week.

The sale of the business includes the rights to the development approval for a new supermarket in Railway Street, Mullumbimby. Following Byron Shire Council's rejection of the development two years ago, Mallams successfully sought approval from the State government for the plan.

The deal means the end of a century-long link between the

Mallam family and Mullumbimby. The current store will remain in business under the Mallam logo until mid 2009 when it will rebadge and move to the new site as a Woolworths supermarket.

Staff in Mullumbimby have been assured that they will retain their jobs when the business changes hands, and when it moves.

There was considerable community opposition to the development proposal when it first came before Council, with some people believing that a larger supermarket with associated shops outside the CBD would be a de facto shopping centre in competition with existing business.

There were also concerns over parking, noise and traffic management.

At the time Mallams insisted that they needed the rent from extra shops in the DA for it to be financially viable. It was also essential for the core business to acquire a larger building in order to serve the growing population around Mullumbimby.

The approval of the State government covers a supermarket and bottle shop on the site without extra shops.

Mallams manager John Waterhouse said on Monday that he was unable to comment on the deal until a joint press release had been agreed with Woolworths.

The media department of Woolworths also declined to comment.

It is known that the chain, having thoroughly exploited all its city options, is now actively seeking to establish a presence in country towns.

The sale marks an historic moment for Mullumbimby. The Mallam name has been synonymous with supermarkets in the town since the store's foundation in 1904.

Apart from a brief period in the eighties when the family sold the business and repurchased it a few years later, the supermarket has operated continuously for 103 years.

Council demands ethical standards

Byron Shire Council has adopted a new Business Ethics Policy which will act as a guide for Council and all its partners.

The new policy will require tenderers to make a statement of ethical conduct, which includes identifying any criminal convictions against the tenderer or any associated persons or entities within the last five years, compliance with international labour standards, submission of a corporate social responsibility report if available, and anything else Council thinks worthy of disclosure on ethical grounds.

The policy was an initiative of the Mayor, Cr Jan Barham, in a notice of motion to Council in February 2006. This was after the widely publicised incident when Council approved a tender to KBR, a subsidiary of Haliburton.

It was seen by many members of the community as an inappropriate action by Council given Haliburton's involvement in the Iraq war.

The Department of Local Government also recommended that Council develop a Statement of Business Ethics, as part of its 'Promoting Better Practice' review of Byron Shire Council.

'The policy will set a new standard of ethical conduct expected of companies that conduct business with Council,' Mayor Barham said.

'It will encourage transparency and accountability in all Council dealings including lending, contracting, supply of goods and services and business partnerships.

'I am pleased that we have been able to consider the new area of Corporate Social Responsibility and encourage businesses to provide information about their broader activities,' Cr Barham said.

The policy, which has now completed 28 days of public exhibition, is available on Council's website: www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Policies.

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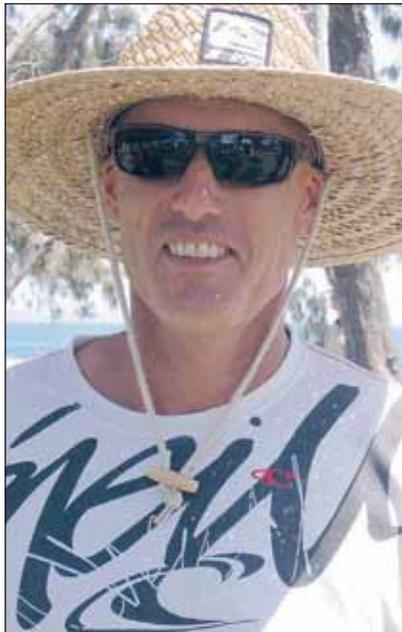


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Whether you do or don't, whether you stick to it or not, it's Auld Lang Syne time again, when we can all hope to turn over a new leaf or set the tone for the next twelve months. We press-ganged a few folk in the Bay to find out what resolutions they planned to break in the coming new year.



Nick Hirsch, 48, Suffolk Park: Get married and have babies.



Joanne Macintosh, 40-something, Ballina: Never make them.



Neil Fredriksen, 53, Sydney: Enjoy life even more.

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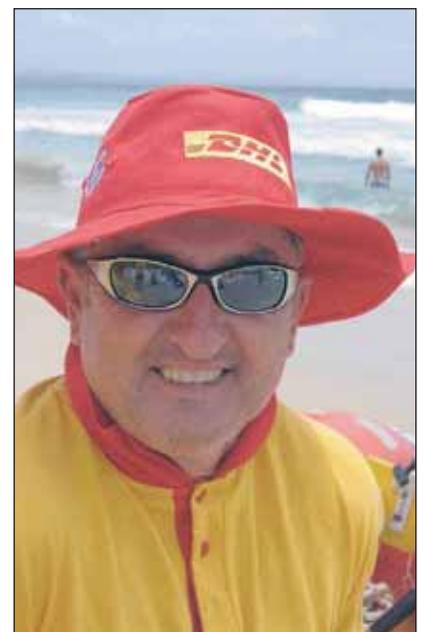
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Brett Maddon, 40-something, Byron Bay: Be a better person.



Rebecca Wood, 40, Byron Bay: Wear a hat when I'm in the sun.



Steve Hutchinson, 49, Bangalow: Stay away from my teenage daughters (they give me too many gray hairs!)

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Farmers Market gives aid to wild life

Santa wasn't the only one handing out a bundle of gifts and good will at Christmas.

During the festive season the Northern Rivers Wild Life Carers found themselves on the receiving end of a \$1000 cheque donated by the members of the Byron Farmers Market. The benefic group, a not for profit organisation, collects money from the farmers who have stalls at the market.

These donation funds accumulate over time and the Byron Farmers Market committee periodically makes recommendations about organisations that would benefit from their help, and the members vote on which ones get the donations.

Previous recipients of this generous gift are The Buttery, the Byron Youth Service, the Salvation Army and UNICEF.

Receiving the cheque on behalf of the wild life carers was Jenny Verroen, who has been a member of the carers since its inception.

Jenny and her husband Gerard, who have rescued and rehabilitated hundreds of animals, can vouch for the large sums of money that many carers donate from their own pocket to help the animals.

'This is a sorely needed contribution and will be put to good use helping local wildlife,' said Jenny.

Fellow carer and market stall holder John Gough says that much of the donation will go to pay for fuel as many folk who have the time to assist the carers do not have the funds to be able to help out.

'A lot of carers travel over long distances to rescue an animal or take an injured



Wild life carer and market stall holder John Gough with Jan Barham and Jenny and Gerard Verroen, gratefully accepting the cheque from Donald Recsei. Photo Tree Faerie

animal to the vet. The cost of fuel these days is prohibiting people from helping out as they can't afford the petrol,' he said.

Market manager Donald Recsei was more than happy to pass the cheque over to such a worthy cause.

'The farmers are of course close to the land. Issues surrounding wild life are of great interest to farmers and they are happy to assist protecting wild life in our area,' said Donald.

The Farmers Markets are held from 8-11am at the

Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay, on Thursdays, and the Bangalow Farmers Market on Saturdays.

For more information about the markets contact Donald Recsei on 6687 1131 or don@actionmandirect.net

The cycle of community recycling

The Mullumbimby Seventh-Day Adventist Op Shop provides a remarkable service to the community.

Last month, Op Shop volunteers handed out a total of \$40,000 in donations to eight community organisations.

The recipients were Mullumbimby Bush Fire Brigade, Main Arm Bush Fire Brigade, Brunswick SLSC,

Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad, Brunswick Animal Welfare League, Amatayus Hospice, Hope Haven Women's Refuge and Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter.

Earlier in the year \$15,000 was donated to an African orphanage, bringing the Op Shop's total contributions for 2007 to \$55,000.

This is an example of community recycling at its best.

Secondhand ('pre-loved') clothes are contributed by the community and sold back to the community; the proceeds are then donated to community organisations and that money is used to benefit the community.



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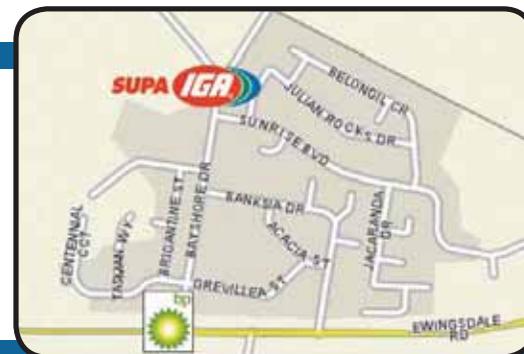
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Amitayus leads on the next stage



Byron Shire is home to a unique home based Palliative Care Service known as 'Amitayus'.

Founded twelve years ago in response to the need to support people who wished to die at home, the volunteer organisation has continued to grow.

Many of the original volunteers are still involved, but in this region there is much movement, as well as changing circumstances, so there is always a need to train new volunteer carers.

Recently, fifteen people (pictured) were selected from a larger number of applicants to take part in a ten-week training course. The course has evolved over time, and is run by the volunteer committee with input from other health professionals in the area.

This year there were nurses from the Bangalow Community Nursing Service and the Palliative

Care Unit at Lismore's St Vincent's Hospital, and a physiotherapist was included to show how to safely lift and manage bed bound patients.

There was inspiring input from spiritual carers from the community. Zenith Virago, a great supporter, was also a speaker. Discussions covered the Natural Death Centre and issues surrounding choices and decisions that are particularly relevant to dying people and their families and friends.

Legal and social issues, including changes to the Advance Health Directive, Enduring Power of Attorney and wills, as well as the responsibilities of volunteers were all clarified with the trainees.

Two people who had looked after dying partners at home, with help from Amitayus and other volunteer organisations, gave moving and emotional

insights on their experience. At the end of the course, all fifteen trainees 'graduated' with flying colours and are now well equipped to assist Amitayus in caring for people at home.

If you would like to know more about Amitayus, or if you are considering offering your support, the group can be contacted by phone on 6684 3808 or through the website www.amitayus.org.au.

Amitayus is dependent

upon donations, and has received grants from Byron Council, Cancer Council of NSW and recently a most generous donation from the Mullumbimby Adventist Church Opportunity Shop proceeds.

Amitayus interviews clients at their homes to assess suitability, and the only requirement is that there must be a primary carer involved in the dying person's life, to coordinate the care with.

Byron Bay Community Market

The next Byron Bay Community Market is on Sunday January 6.

Raz Bin Sam and the Lion I Band will keep everyone entertained from 10am to 2pm and buskers will perform throughout the day. There will be plenty for the kids to do with candle making, face painting, tie dying plus a bouncing

castle, merry go round and pony rides. There are hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drinks.

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It's holiday letting time again

Jann Gilbert

Throughout the year, generally coinciding with a peak tourist season, the holiday letting demon raises its unsightly head and manages to divide perfectly reasonable folk on an issue that (like the Byron Bay town bypass) seems relatively simple enough to solve but nevertheless defies resolution.

Just prior to Christmas, in an effort to manage the impact of tourists in holiday lettings, HLO Byron Inc launched a fridge magnet campaign to announce the Noisy Neighbours 24-hour Security Hotline (6626 6888). The Hotline immediately directs complaints to police or a security guard who visit the offending household to ensure the noise is lowered or stopped.

A very limited survey (with the emphasis on 'very limited') in some hot spots around town (Suffolk, Belongil and Pacific Vista to Massinger Street) resulted in some complaints but, overall, residents had nothing much to report 'as yet'.

Police also confirmed that it's fairly quiet on the home front. Inspector Greg Jago from Byron Bay Police says, 'We haven't received many calls at all. There have been some noise complaints

throughout town but they include permanent residents as well as holidaymakers, and there's nowhere near the amount of problems we've had in previous years. We've still got to get through New Year's Eve but we're very happy so far.'

Granted that the silliest and noisiest week on the holiday calendar is imminent but it does appear that a greater emphasis on better and more responsible management for holiday lets is having an effect.

John Gudgeon, spokesperson for HLO Byron Inc who is actually doing hands-on admin work at the Hotline at the moment agrees. 'Overall the Hotline has been well received. Callers are just grateful for the fact that they have somewhere to call to get acknowledgment of their complaint and immediate action whether it's from a security firm or the police, who have been just great to work with.'

'We've averaged about 2-3 calls a night but most of those have been about permanent residents not holiday rentals. In fact we've even had a few complaints by visitors about permanent residents. Generally, the complaints aren't unreasonable. They're from people

who just want their privacy and enjoyment respected. It's usually the same old thing about a lack of consideration, particularly people sitting on balconies talking loudly until late,' says John.

rationalism of the past few years did seem to attract an enormous amount of greedy, corporate-type investors to town whose eyes remain solely on the bottom line rather than the community

properties are making it very clear to holiday tenants that they must respect the quiet enjoyment of neighbours or they will be evicted.

'The days of Byron as a party town are over. The overall perception is that holidaymakers are less party-oriented and more family or adventure or sports focused and we want to encourage that type of tourism but we also have to be able to accommodate it,' says John.

However, he also adds that, to be successful in residential areas, holiday letting needs uniform regulations and accreditation to ensure that it's 'a residential house, for residing in. That means eating, sleeping, and quiet enjoyment not weddings, parties or anything. It's the only tenable form of holiday letting you can have in residential areas,' says John.

In terms of the future and a ratified stance on holiday letting HLO wants to work with Council and residents to develop a 'town vision' as part of the urban design process for how the town is shaped over the next 15 to 20 years.

'That way everyone gets a say about the future shape of Byron. It also means that issues can be dealt with in a

holistic way rather than in piecemeal fashion or with ad hoc strategies,' says John.

For the moment tempers on both sides appear to have calmed. Even Mayor Jan Barham, who has strong reservations about the idea of carte blanche holiday letting in residential areas, has decided that 'if that's what the majority want then that's what they should get'.

Ultimately the issue needs a permanent solution with appropriate controls and compromises on both sides.

As one resident who wishes to remain anonymous says, 'It can be a good thing, as long as it's well regulated and the burden of responsibility falls on those who make the greatest gain. Why should investors or other large accommodation providers take all of the wealth out of town? I couldn't live here and afford the mortgage without doing some form of holiday letting. The wages of most working people particularly single people or single parents in this area are barely enough to cover a mortgage let alone bills and living. So does that mean we can't live here or that we all have to live in share houses and offer permanent rental accommodation?'...

Good question.

In all the talk of the money made through tourism in the area there doesn't seem to be any information about what percentage of the total amount made actually stays here or how it benefits residents who don't own businesses or accommodation.

In the past many of the problems for residents seemed to concern properties owned and self-managed by absentee landlords, although those managed by agents and others have had their fair share of problems. As one resident who lives in a holiday let area said, 'Obviously, if you don't live here, you're not really going to care about your neighbours or the sort of people you have renting your house, particularly if it's just a cash cow.'

Unfortunately the property boom and economic

in which their investments live. Interestingly, in all the talk of the money made through tourism in the area there doesn't seem to be any information about what percentage of the total amount made actually stays here or how it benefits residents who don't own businesses or accommodation (apart from lots of casual, fairly low-income jobs, which banks don't recognise in mortgage applications).

But John believes the holiday letting message is getting through, and that owners or managers of holiday rental



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Concerns over raw sewerage outfall in the Brunswick River

Jann Gilbert

Waste Water Advisory Committee member, Malcolm Murray and fellow committee members are extremely concerned about the continued outfall of sewerage into the Brunswick River.

The committee reports that as little as 25 millimetres of rain can trigger the outfall.

'Whenever we get a small amount of rain we get raw sewerage running into the river at an urban boat ramp at the eastern end of Heritage Park near the Ross Industrial Estate. It's coming from the pumping station located nearby,' says Malcolm.

'It's been going on for years. Council have already spent a seven figure amount and they still haven't resolved the issue.'

According to the committee the major problem is the amount of stormwater being processed through the pumping station, in addition to the age and condition of the pipe work and the consequences of inflow and infiltration.

'When it rains stormwater flows into the sewerage system and is processed at the pumping station along with the sewerage,' says Malcolm.

'There's also infiltration from groundwater into the

sewerage pipes, which is also processed along with the sewerage. Once the pumping station is full the emergency outlet is activated and that triggers the outfall of raw sewerage into the river,' he says.

Given that plans are well underway for the new Vallances Road treatment plant the committee feels that something must be done to halt the recurrent outfalls into the river while the plant is still in the planning stages.

'The only eventual solution is to replace all the earthenware sewerage pipes in Mullumbimby with a seamless plastic piping so

that there's nothing going into them apart from sewerage,' says Malcolm.

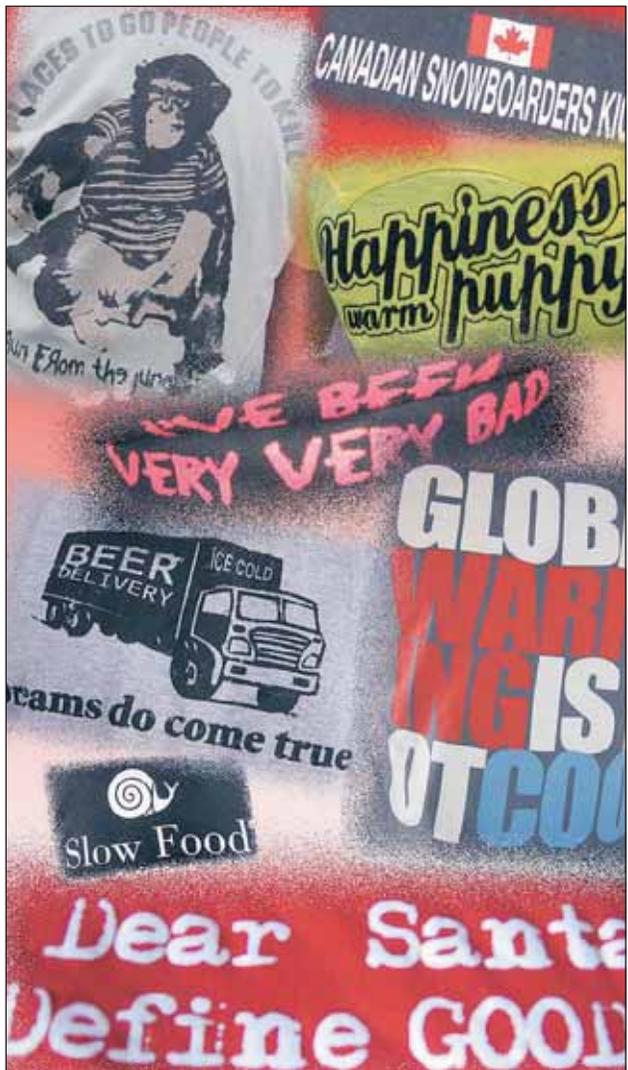
'It's ludicrous to spend \$40 million on a new treatment plant that uses one-third to one-half of its capacity to process stormwater. If the pipes in Mullum aren't replaced it's a total waste of money. It's an outrage.'

The committee believes that residents need to be made aware of the problem and that Council needs to address the issue in consultation with the community.

'We are not happy,' says Malcolm.

'Council has to get this right.'

A T-shirt by any other name...



Often underestimated, the humble T-shirt has become a messenger for everything from brands to political slogans. But given that the first to wear what was essentially underwear on the outside are also well-known for their tough, rebellious nature, its place in human culture as a statement of the wearer is not so surprising.

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It was the bad boys of stage and screen, however, who made the T-shirt what it is today when Marlon Brando, James Dean and John Wayne all shocked the 1950s public by wearing their underwear on TV. Remembering of course that this was an era in television history when not even married people could appear in bed together, wearing your underwear on the outside

was considered very risqué.

Today the T-shirt (in some form or other) comprises part of possibly every wardrobe on the planet, and often provides a glimpse of the wearer's political persuasions or passions. With so many T-shirt clad bodies getting around town it seemed only fair to give this iconic fashion item the respect it rightly deserves.

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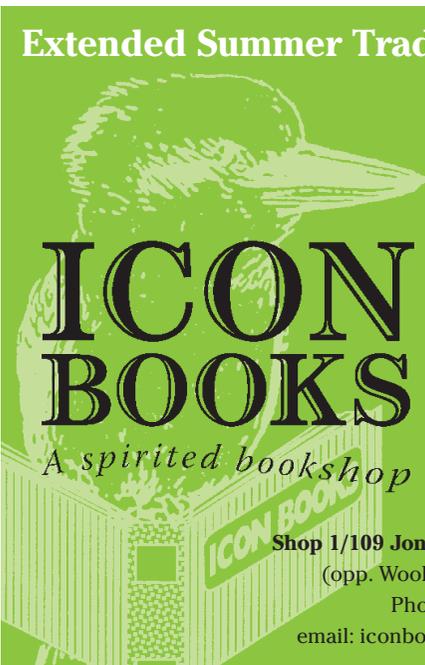
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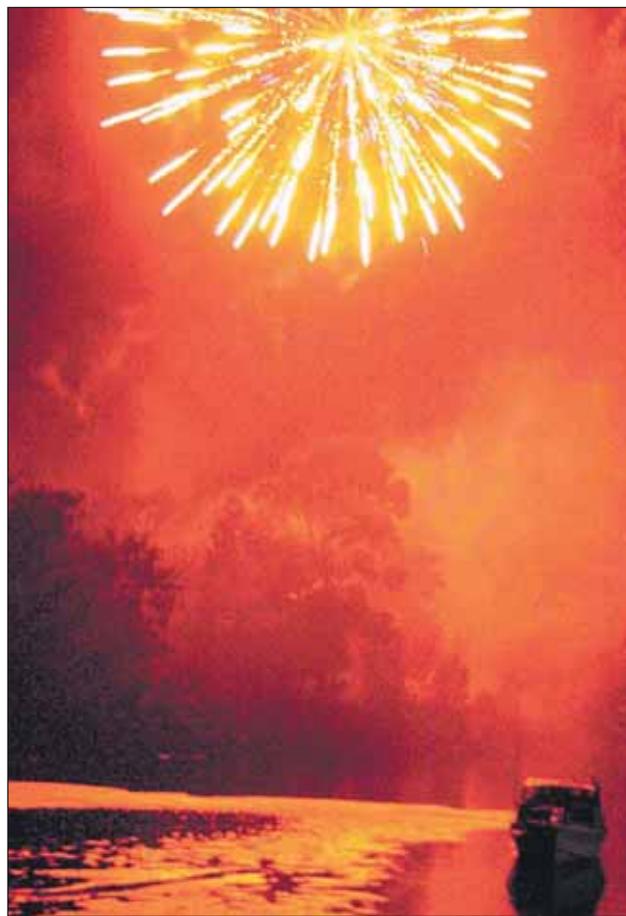
Some 116 axemen and women will converge on Brunswick Heads next week for the 48th annual Festival of the Fish and Chips.

This event reflects the early history of the Brunswick Valley, the timber and fishing industries. The Festival will get underway with a family fireworks display on Saturday January 12, 2008 at approximately 9pm at Banner Park.

After the fireworks the Fishing Competition will commence with registration in the old timber house shed at 2pm and weigh in at 11am sharp next day.

Competition is open to junior (6-14) and senior anglers. Entrants must abide by NSW bag limits and sizes. For further information contact Stu Coles on 0417 499 580.

Fishability, a group who teach every concept of fishing to people with disabilities, will be operating their workshops at the Sound Shell at Banner Park. For further information contact Shelley Keenan on 0428 620 184.



Last year's fireworks show at Brunswick. Photo Eve Jeffery

There are 116 entries to this year's axe carnival, which will take place January 16-19, 2008. The axemen and women will compete over the four days in

afternoon and evening sessions.

Defending his Champion of Champions title will be Justin Beckett from Paxton NSW. Justin will have formidable competition in New Zealander Jason Wynyard, a past champion who is returning this year after a few years absence.

There will be strong competition from Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland as well as New South Wales.

Will Roberts from New York will be returning and will bring three young US axemen to compete with him.

Karmyn Wynyard from New Zealand, last year's ladies Champion of Champions, will defend her title against the Australian girls headed by Cathie Mundie.

Junior boys and girls are catered for with events for the novices and experienced competitors.

The novices can compete in a new event, a Round Robin over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

What kind of place do we live in?

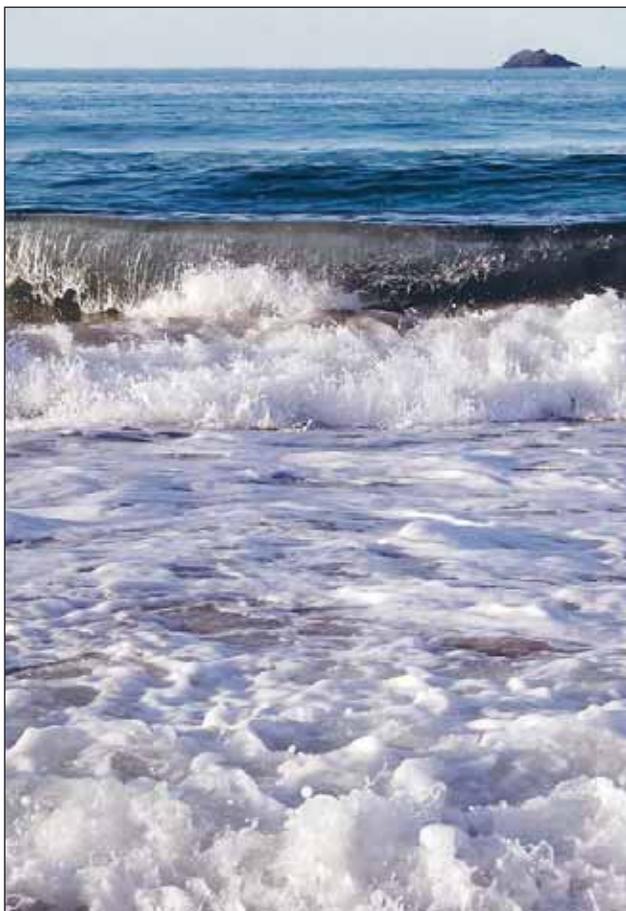
Mary Gardner

For the past year here in Byron, our local ecology features in these *Echo* articles. With the ibis, the mouse and the bat, across the sweet wallum country and with the Blue Fleet of the Seven Seas, this voyage is one to warm hearts and shake bones. But there is more going on than just putting words to paper.

Most every week, on my adventures through the small byways of town and coast I meet you people. Residents and visitors alike who say 'I always wanted to know about those things you wrote about this week.' Or 'did you also know about...' We chat, people animated for some moments by a sense of place.

Place determines the articles I write and the photos I take. Adding to the topic is the work of naturalists, scientists, historians, writers. Settlers and indigenous, new immigrants and visitors have stories that are also part of the process. To settle everything into me, so I can put it into plain English, I find I end up walking a lot. Step by step through every nuance of this place.

Place also has another unseen dimension. It locates and holds together both knowledge and knower. It is the creative spark that flashes between the locale and the life there. Yes, these



are words folks of a philosophy and geography department at any good university might use. Place and sense of place are serious topics.

Here in Byron, as the new year gets underway, there is an easier way to say all that. 'We are where we are.' And to that we can add 'What we know is a gift from those who know before us'.

Sometimes, that gift is subtle and made of what is absent. Peter Hamilton, a local archivist and historian, tells me of the October day

in 1999 on Paterson St Hill. There were over two hundred people protesting. Seventy arrests were made that day as people put themselves in the way of a property developer's bulldozer. The issue was nine years in the making. It went on for several more until all charges were dropped and the NSW State government bought the land to make it part of what is now known as the Arakwal National Park. This was established in 2001.

People fought to help prevent. From the water tank, you can look out over the land. The Honeysuckle Hill to the right. The small reed filled lake Cibum Margil in the centre. The Lighthouse to the left. And all along, the wild Tallow Beach and the sea to the horizon. This achievement is easy to miss. Negative data. The absence of buildings and roads, of commercialization. Restraint.

There is a park sign on the hill. The red clay pathways are cut with erosion. For looking at it, who would guess what took place then? Or for that matter, even earlier, centuries ago?

We are where we are. So thanks for all you have told me in the past year. Please do tell me more about the half hidden locations, the near forgotten plants and creatures. Dash off that email to me. Stop me in the street with those questions or observations.

Be part of how place works its magic and makes knowledge. From the beach, looking out to the Julian rocks, remember the Bundjulung story? The traditional owners say that after the making of the world, the creator now rests under the water there. Maybe the spark starts there. But then creation fires up into action through all its conscious parts, including you and me.

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Crafty post-Christmas sale



In the tradition of the post-Christmas sale (Byron style) the Lions Club Annual Beachfront Craft Fair, and a glorious bit of sunshine, attracted folk from far and wide

Set against a backdrop of the first decent swell in some time, surfers, beachgoers and shoppers ambled through the fair or sat a-spell in the food court to sample some of the local taste treats on offer.

With everything from carvings to cushions, pots and potions, and the usual

health offerings from massage to meridian balancing, there were smiles of contentment all round (particularly on the faces of those who were busy devouring the chocolate-coated frozen fruit sticks).

The Lions Club's annual fair raises money for local programs that serve youth, the aged, the disabled and the disadvantaged – basically, anybody who has a need.

Programs include drug education, recreational, health, and social services.

Turtles in trouble

Australian Seabird Rescue Inc is currently observing a high number of turtle strandings along North Coast New South Wales as a result of extremely rough sea conditions.

Currently the Rehabilitation Centre is taking care of four sea turtles, two Green and two critically endangered Hawksbill turtles, and three turtles have been found dead in the past two days.

ASR is calling for help from all beach goers to keep an eye out for sea turtles in distress.

If you find a sick turtle on the beach, or see evidence or turtle nesting activity, please call Australian Seabird Res-

cue immediately on 6686 2852.

Never put a turtle back in the water. Cover it with a wet towel and create some shade. Two or three hours exposed to the sun could be fatal for the turtle

They wash up on beaches because they have a condition, disease or injury. 'Float' condition is common on the east coast of Australia, especially with many turtles around 40 centimetres in length.

They need to come into care for treatment as quickly as possible. Float condition is eventually fatal for a turtle, and it will likely die if returned to the water.

Wild weather for NYE

On new Year's Eve the prospects for revellers in the Shire were not bright.

Winds up to 80 kilometres per hour were hitting the coast over the weekend, with swells of two metres. The cause was a low pressure system off Fraser Island and a gale warning for Cape Byron was issued by the Bureau of Meteorology.

Continuous gusty rain and low temperatures (for mid-summer) were likely to put a dampener on celebrations in Byron Bay. A

relaxed, family atmosphere was planned with a parade through town and a big band from the Lismore Conservatorium playing at Main Beach.

Cat/Dog Desexing

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Happy New Year!

The old year slouches off, blackened with history, and an innocent new year arrives for the future to write on. And at the moment the future looks bright. From Baghdad to Bali, from whales to WorkChoices, the new prime minister has packed his first five weeks with promising symbolism if not yet actual achievement.

Therefore, because there will undoubtedly come a time when we are all annoyed with inaction or wrong action on the part of Mr Rudd, it is well to give credit now where it is due and salute the return of decency to government.

Politicians rely on our poor memories. That is why the former government was able to maintain a successful cycle of security scares and pork-barrelling for over a decade with no more than a slightly queasy feeling of déjà vu in the general electorate. But to celebrate the return of decency requires us to remember at least a little of how it departed. So in case you are ever tempted to forget the sort of things John Howard did in office, close your eyes and chant, 'Children overboard, Iraq, AWB, Hicks, Kyoto sabotage, Pacific Solution, Kirribilli House rip-off, WorkChoices, dog whistles, Haneef...' along with your own preferred variations.

It might seem that Kevin Rudd will have no trouble in shining by comparison, but we are entitled to hold him to a higher standard than the miserable performance of his predecessor. In particular we need to see him depoliticise the public service, give genuine assistance to indigenous people, remove 'cultural warriors' (aka right-wing bigots) from the boards of the ABC, museums, galleries, etc, repeal the sedition laws and halt the slide into police state thinking, which is after all a prelude to police state being.

And while it may have dampened a few Christmas barbecues, we should also thank the new Labor government for the cool weather and drenching rain over the holiday. If the old government could take credit for the minerals lying underneath the ground ('economic management'), the new one should be allowed to claim responsibility for the weather above it. At least until the floods come.

A refreshing change at the top

The most interesting political story of the holiday break came not from the news pages, where the election and its aftermath had finally succumbed to the demands of sport, but from the letters column of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Last week a social worker from St Johns Church in Canberra revealed that on the morning of Boxing Day the Prime Minister, unannounced and accompanied only by a security guard, had arrived to help serve breakfast to the homeless of the national capital, of whom there are rather more than is generally supposed. Kevin Rudd talked to both workers and clients at some length, and then announced as the most serious of his new year resolutions his intention to do something about the plight of the homeless.

A cynic commented that this would all have been more convincing if he had been engaged in similar activities before becoming Prime Minister – but he had. During the hectic campaign, after the exhausted media retired for the weekend, Rudd regularly visited homeless centres in whichever city he found himself.

As with St Johns the visits took place without any kind of publicity, and the fact that they had taken place only came out after polling day. They were acts of private charity and compassion which some observers have clearly found surprising and disconcerting in a man who has been seen as a ruthlessly efficient and single minded politician.

Modern politicians, after all, are expected to be tough guys whose ambition has made genuine empathy with the victims of society a luxury they simply cannot

afford. They need to be able to take the hard decisions, unmoved by pity or remorse; they must tackle issues across the board and ignore unfortunate consequences and collateral damage. They don't look backwards and of course they never apologise.

As John Howard pointed out, what is needed is ticker – by which he meant not heart, but guts. A heart can be a weakness: indeed, for Howard 'bleeding heart' was a term of contempt and abuse. Another favourite

and Vivien Solon, or of the stories that leaked out of the detention centres about madness and mutilation, even among children. But mainly it was simply taken for granted: the job of the officials was not to facilitate entry to Australia, but to keep as many people as possible out.

Asylum seekers were treated as criminals because that was the way the politicians wanted the public to see them. Long time residents were deported on a

morality is inseparable from public duty.

But it would be great to get used to it, to feel happy, and even proud about it. In this sense Rudd's visit to St Johns should be seen not as an aberration, but as the first step in the long overdue normalisation of Australia.

But having said that, let's not get too warm and fuzzy. You can take the turning-the-other-cheek thing too far.

The unions, and indeed Labor supporters across the board, were disappointed to hear Julia Gillard say that it might take more than two years to dismantle the uglier features of WorkChoices and to restore unfair dismissal laws; there has since been some qualification, but it appears that many objectionable aspects of Howard's obsession will be with us for a while yet.

Among them is the Workplace Authority, which will continue until its replacement, Fair Work Australia, is ready to roll. This delay may be understandable, but leaving its present head in charge over the interim period is surely over the top. In the lead up to the election Barbara Bennett appeared in a series of government ads blatantly plugging WorkChoices. The ads were clearly political, and no-one really tried to pretend otherwise.

By her actions Bennett declared herself a government partisan, vigorously defending the system Labor is pledged to abolish. Her continued presence in such a sensitive post is totally unacceptable. Rudd should look to the militant side of his Christianity and get rid of her. After all, even Jesus threw the moneychangers out of the temple when he got the chance.

When there is a deliberate lack of humanity at the top, it trickles all the way down through the administration.

by Mungo MacCallum



insult was 'do-gooder.' Taken literally, Howard's ideal was a tyrant with a heart of stone and a determination to do evil.

He was certainly not one to follow the gospel teaching of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and visiting the lonely. This namby-pamby stuff might be all right for those with nothing better to do, and of course it never hurt to be photographed hugging a war widow during an election campaign, but a real leader is simply above such trivial human concerns.

And so, of course, is the government he heads. When there is a deliberate lack of humanity at the top, it trickles all the way down through the administration.

The Australian immigration system has always prided itself on being tough-minded, but during the Howard years it attained unheard of depths of brutality. Occasionally they surfaced, as in the persecution of Cornelia Rau

whim and visas refused without explanation. Compassion was a nonsense; what was required was ever tighter security. And if this meant increased pain for the victims, that wasn't a bad thing: it would send a message to other potential invaders.

Down the road at Centrelink similar lessons were being learnt: the job was not to provide benefits, but to deny them wherever possible and police them ferociously when they were grudgingly given. No latitude, no mercy: even if Centrelink made a mistake, it was deemed to be the client's fault. Better that a thousand innocent victims suffer than one guilty wretch escape.

This savage doctrine prevailed across the board; just how deeply engrained it has become is illustrated by the fact that we now feel slightly uneasy about a leader who openly sides with the marginalised and the oppressed and who believes that private

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Sleepless in Byron

The relentless pursuit of money can turn ordinary human beings into inconsiderate morons. This I have witnessed first-hand living beside 'The Green Garage'. It has been an interesting and annoying lesson in how people forget general courtesy. Happy Christmas Green Garage! A gentle reminder to let you know that we are your neighbours and we are trying to sleep.

L Collins
Byron Bay

Block party

To the ladies who organised the Glasgow Street, Christmas block party in the MacGregor Street Reserve, thank you for a great afternoon. I was amazed how many people showed up, and it was excellent to meet the neighbours. The food was rather scrumptious too. It was a great idea and I look forward to next year's party. Thank you again.

Sue Read
Suffolk Park

Whaling humbug

When I heard the opposition's shadow environmental minister call for 'the Australian prime minister to pick up the phone and talk to the Japanese prime minister' about whaling at first I thought I must have been listening to the Chasers. Where were your big brave public words last year, Mr Hunt, when from government they could have counted? Your tough talk now is gutless and unconvincing. Hypocrisy doesn't get much better than this.

Alan Rich
Lennox Head

Produce labels

There are many in the Shire who are thrilled to have the experience of getting our food locally, meeting the growers and having a wonderful community experience at the farmers markets. There's no doubt this is the way of the future and let's hope it leads to more local food and cultural sustainability. But behind the scenes I hear things are not so harmonious at the Byron farmer's market. Perhaps it's growing pains?

A rift seems to be emerging between certified organic growers and growers who call themselves various things like 'chemical free', 'insecticide-free' continued overleaf

It's later than we think

NASA climate scientist Jay Zwally, after reviewing the new data on the rapid melting of the Arctic ice cap, stated recently. 'At this rate, the Arctic Ocean could be nearly ice-free at the end of summer by 2012.' Pentagon defence adviser Andrew Marshall commissioned the report 'An Abrupt Climate Change Scenario and Its Implications for the United States' National Security', which concluded. 'As early as next year widespread flooding by a rise in sea levels will create major upheaval for millions.'

One hundred million people live within less than one metre above present sea level. Most of our power stations, petrol refineries, road and rail networks and all of our shipping ports are at current sea level. The oceanographers warn that what will shock us most will not be the height but the speed that sea levels will rise.

Gary Opit
Mullumbimby

The scientific consensus around the Kyoto Protocol has the most profound political implications scientists have ever countenanced: 'the developed world [needs] to cut its emissions by between 25 and 40 percent by 2020 to avoid the most severe effects of climate change' (SMH, December 15-16, p4). This realisation is actually far more profound than prior concerns about chemical, biological and nuclear warfare because 'cutting emissions' impacts on the whole of industrial society – not just on parts of it such as the military, government, political parties, or even global corporations. No wonder our leaders have been trying to keep a lid on the issue.

What should be of even greater concern, however, is what the popular media does not tell us. It seems highly probable that these Kyoto figures and goals, given to us in breathless press releases by very sincere correspondents at the Bali Climate Summit, are something of a whitewash.

Quoting from the UK's Meteorological Office, George Monbiot estimates that the cuts in carbon dioxide emissions required by 2030 are of the order of 90 percent for 'rich countries' (Heat, Penguin, 2007, p16). These are deep cuts indeed – far deeper than captives of the status quo are ever likely to concede. The consequences of not meeting them become increasingly dire, starting with glacial melt-downs, crop failures, famines, droughts and progressing on to various eco-system collapses. These conse-

quences have been predicted long enough for us to worry that they are being relegated to the too hard basket of the mass psyche.

Two of the things we most need to avoid mass denial are more available information, and more serious concern by all.

Decision making about cuts in emission levels is generally based on assumptions about sustainable levels of global warming and continuing population growth. It is widely agreed that it is necessary to hold the increase in global warming beyond pre-industrial age levels to two degrees Celsius (we are now at 0.6 degrees C) lest very undesirable tipping points be reached. This target corresponds to a concentration of 440 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Monbiot is confident that this requires deep cuts very soon. He also quotes Potsdam Institute calculations that even at this concentration it is not certain that temperatures will remain as low as a two degrees C rise (op. cit, p17).

Even if this is true, it is obvious that action must be taken now. The longer we wait the harder it all becomes. That is why we have to scream for governments and industry to set legally binding targets very soon. Given the facts that we know now, the Labor government's commitment to a 60 percent reduction of 2000 emission levels by 2050 also needs to be reviewed critically in the light of current science. Further, the current Kyoto Protocol agreement to set binding targets by 2009 has to be regarded with suspicion.

One reason for suspicion is that 'insufficient research findings' is no longer a persuasive argument for delay in an era of global modelling and supercomputers. After all, whose interests will be massaged in the flurry of consultancies and reports we will see attempting to fill the gap over the next two years? The interests of consultants, industry and the big end of town... or those of the rest of us? There's no guesswork required here.

Readers of *The Echo* may recall that 251 million years ago, at the end of the Permian period, global warming reached around six degrees C. This was when the fossil record virtually stopped dead and most species dipped out. We are not so far away from that mother of all tipping points.

What do we need? We need a paradigm change.

When do we want it? ASAP or RIP.

Tom Jagtenberg
Byron Bay

It is not just Pacific Island nations which are under threat from rising sea levels. Most towns and cities on the Australian Eastern seaboard are under threat. Just near Byron Bay, we have the Bay itself, New Brighton, Brunswick Heads and Ballina. Ballina, the biggest town, is particularly vulnerable. There is not one town which is not affected in part when you factor in flooding from increased precipitation.

The consensus from Bali appears to be to accept a rise in temperature of two degrees Celsius, and given human response to catastrophes not yet in full swing it will be three degrees.

If we get warming of two or three degrees Celsius, then I would expect that both West Antarctica and parts of Greenland would end up in the ocean, and the last time we had an ice sheet disintegrate, sea level went up at a rate of five metres in a century, or one metre every 20 years. That is a real disaster, and that's what we have to avoid. Dr James Hansen, a prominent and controversial NASA scientist, has written a paper predicting catastrophic sea level rises from the disintegration of polar ice sheets if the globe heats up by two to three degrees Celsius this century (7.30 Report, March 2007).

Is the Bali Road Map a road to nowhere? Anyway, we in Australia should at least have a relocation plan with firm time dates, not procrastinating, until 2009. It is a wonderful time now while all governments are of the one persuasion and so much easier than the UN with 180 odd nations. See if we can do it!

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or 'no pesticides' at the Byron Farmer's Markets. How growers refer to their produce is apparently a decision left to the market organising committee, which seems a bit of a closed shop without any customer representatives, so I would like to offer a patron's perspective.

There needs to be a common understanding and commitment between growers and customers of what the markets are about in order for trust to develop.

Personally I'd rather the whole market strove to provide local produce grown using organic and biodynamic farming methods.

'Chemical free' or 'no pesticides' doesn't make much sense and could be misleading for the less inquiring customer. Nothing is 'chemical-free' since everything is made of natural or synthetic chemicals and while no additional chemicals may have been used, there could be residual contamination in the soil from past chemical use. 'No pesticides' is certainly open to interpretation - were herbicides used or 'natural' pesticides for instance?

Growing organically isn't just about having no residues in the food, it's a bigger commitment to the environment, farm workers and the community. Organic

certification is an independently audited standard that gives the grower clear guidelines and the customer an understanding of what they are eating and supporting. Certified organic farmers have independent tests done on their soils as well as their produce. It's not a perfect system and it can be cost prohibitive for smaller growers, but it has the advantage of working to a common understanding. What 'local' means also needs to be defined and communicated.

I believe most growers are honest about what they do when asked, but I'm concerned that things may be heading towards the lowest common denominator. I would also like to suggest that the organising committee has at least one community, non-grower representative on the committee to ensure the voice of customers is also heard.

Jo Immig
Possum Creek

Dog attacks galore

Watchdog Alliance feels compelled to respond to Bryan Milner (Letters, December 11) who doubts if there are many dog attacks in this shire. We have collated data on dog attacks in Byron Shire and the Northern Rivers region in an effort to convince Bryan and others that we do



indeed have a major uncontrolled dog (and cat) problem which needs to be addressed sooner rather than later.

- 48 dog attacks on people or animals in the five month period from January 1 to May 22, 2007 were reported to Byron Council. That's an average of more than two reported attacks per week!

- 11 dog attacks in Byron Shire on possums, gliders, macropods, etc were

recorded by Wildlife Information & Rescue Service from November 1 to December 14, 2007 (WIRES).

- 71 cat attacks on native wildlife were recorded in Byron Shire between January 1 and December 14, 2007 - 12 in Byron Bay and 10 in Mullumbimby (WIRES).

- 191 attacks by dogs on native wildlife were recorded in the Northern Rivers region from January 1 to

December 14, 2007 (WIRES). An average of 3.8 reported attacks per week.

- Evidence from Rural Lands Protection Board (RLPB) indicates that contrary to popular belief approximately 50% of attacks on livestock in rural areas are from domestic dogs not wild dogs.

- 9% of Census collectors in Australia are injured or have their clothes damaged by dogs (*The Weekend Aus-*

tralian, September 21, 2006).

These figures do not reflect the big picture as many incidents in which native and domestic animals have been killed or maimed and left to die are not reported to WIRES, RLPB or NPWS. Nor do they consist of all attacks on people and animals, which are not reported to Council for various reasons.

Cr. Lazarus, the Greens or anyone else who sup-

The furore over the Splendour in the Grass site continues...

I am deeply concerned and alarmed at the comments made by Dan Bode in his letter of December 18, 2007 regarding the threatening phone calls he received after writing a letter of support to *The Echo* for Splendour in the Grass.

I consider the intimidation that he has received to be appalling, despicable and fundamentally illegal.

I write to express my concern about a separate part of the campaign against the Splendour in the Grass festival which has resulted in full page allegations being printed in *The Echo* directing people to the website of the Byron Bay Ratepayers Association.

As well as being recognised as the co-founder of Splendour in the Grass, I pay rates to the Byron Shire Council.

The advertisement, combined with the material on the website, outlines sensationalist and alarming accusations, which, despite their apparent analytical presentation, have no basis in fact.

More distressingly, there is a clear suggestion that as an organiser of Splendour in the Grass, I encourage or condone 12 year olds

'exchanging sex for alcohol', or young people engaging in risk taking behaviours.

These suggestions are outrageous and false. In all of our decisions we are considerate of the Byron community and our local environment. As with all local issues, I think the debate about the future of Splendour in the Grass is an important one, and I respect and welcome the views of fellow Byron Bay residents. Indeed, the application will be considered through the normal democratic process by the Council.

However, I don't think that it's appropriate that in the process I or anyone in our community are subjected to unsubstantiated, sensationalist, baseless and defamatory imputations published by a faceless and unrepresentative body.

Jessica Ducrou
Producer,
Splendour in the Grass
Byron Bay

North Byron Shire Parklands (NBSP) big page advertisement is misleading and would be more accurate if it read, 'Who wants Splendour in the Town when we can enjoy Splendour in the

Wildlife Corridor?' If NBSP had done their homework before purchasing the site, as Peter Noble of the Blues Festival did, they would have discovered why the site is not suitable for their mega-festival proposal.

Others before them have tried and failed. In the late 80s the Bond Corporation wanted rural residential and canal development. A Commission of Inquiry found that the land was too environmentally sensitive and recommended that it be protected.

Several years later, Dr. John Walmsley, the infamous 'catman', tried to set up an Earth Sanctuary and fence off 300 hectares of diverse coastal ecological communities. At the time, this proposal divided the community, but in the end it also failed and resulted in many shareholders withdrawing their investments.

Then there was Greenfields Mountain. The local community battled against Greenfields development proposals for over 10 years. Dozens of development applications were rejected by Byron Council, time and time again, because the site was too environmentally

sensitive, too flood prone, etc. The NSW Labor Government supported Byron Council's stance in recognising the high conservation values of the wildlife corridor and a second Commission of Inquiry, headed by Cleland, reached the same conclusion.

The proposal of a mega festival (and associated noise) with approx. 23,000 patrons is directly at odds with the Commissioner's findings. A wildlife corridor, as the name implies, is for wildlife. These corridors are vital for the movements of fauna species moving between habitats. One of the greatest threats to our wildlife today is the fragmentation of corridors and these habitats. Great idea to plant tens of thousands of trees to create habitat and attract wildlife, then at festival times blast them out of the created habitat with extreme noise levels and the invasion of thousands of people.

It is not good management for Splendour to move the festival from its present location at Belongil Fields to the site at Yelgun where many of the existing problems will be duplicated. It may benefit

the people of Byron Bay, but will only impact on the populations of Ocean Shores, Golden Beach and New Brighton, etc. Regarding the survey commissioned by NBSP, 76.2% only of those people surveyed supported the music festival not 76.2% of the whole 18+ community of Byron Shire. As a resident of Byron Bay and having had to put up with the noise, traffic disturbance and mess, I would not like to see this situation forced on another community.

Bob Oehlman
Skinners Shoot

Why so much splendour propaganda and PR?

We all know why this is necessary. Splendour is very noisy and it wants to plonk itself smack bang in the middle of a critical wildlife corridor, and abutting the highly sensitive Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

Sure it's a beautiful site, but it hasn't been preserved for you and your crew to rape, Jessica. It has been preserved to ensure the continuation of many species of flora and fauna.

Noise pollution is not compatible with a nature reserve. No amount of tree

planting will compensate for the total, unpredictable and unmonitored devastation that noise and other problems from your festivals will cause to this already gazetted nature reserve and its inhabitants.

What is your plan, Jessica, to provide counselling to the many confused birds, bats and Koalas after their audio environment has been totally raped?

The flora and fauna and the people of the north of the Shire expect respect too. I have to challenge you to answer me this one question.

What do you believe gives you the right to put at risk one of NSW's most critically important wildlife corridors and nature reserves when there are many other places that could be found where your festival could be held?

If your credentials were as truly grassy green as you continually try to convince us, you would be fully aware that you have chosen an inappropriate site for your festivals.

Sally Lancaster
Ocean Shores

Former propaganda producer for the securing of the Woodford Festival Site

Articles

John Ogilvie: a story of recovery

Dee Tipping

At this time of year there are many of us considering what our new year's resolutions are going to be – eat less, drink less, exercise more, not a matter of life or death but a life style change for the better.

However, for many their choice of a lifestyle change is a much more serious one – in fact quite possibly a matter of life or death and there are many in our community who have had to face this reality.

John Ogilvie is the founder of the Byron Yoga Centre based in Byron Bay, Australia. He is also an ex-resident of The Buttery. Before entering The Buttery John had been struggling with addiction issues for many years, in fact since his early teens. He survived several overdoses and an attempt to take his own life during his years of heroin use.

'Methadone was not a sustainable option for me as

it was only a bandaid to some of the deeper life issues I needed to address to stop self medicating with drugs,' said John

John finally made the choice and entered The Buttery Residential Therapeutic Community in 1986 at the age of 29, where he was able to gradually adopt life style and spiritual changes to live a sustainable, drug free life.

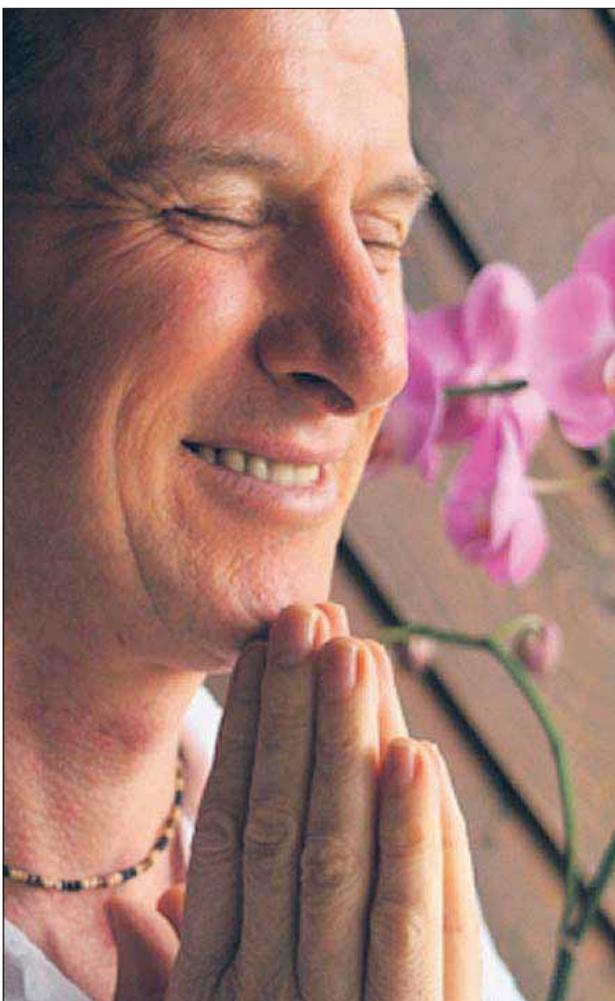
As well John was also able to renew his passion for Yoga through classes at the Buttery.

Twenty years later this has led to him being one of the foremost teachers of yoga in Australia.

'Basically, along with hundreds of others like myself now in recovery, I owe my life to The Buttery,' said John

In gratitude to the work of The Buttery and the new and clean life he has been able to lead John has main-

tained his commitment to The Buttery as a board



member. He is also a donor and sponsor of events.

His ongoing commitment to health and wellbeing led John to establish The Byron Yoga Centre. The Centre runs daily classes for enthusiastic local and visiting yoga students, recently John and his colleagues have embarked on presenting and developing a series of very successful Yoga Teacher Training courses attracting people from all round the world.

Through his Yoga centre John has also encouraged many ex-Buttery residents to take up yoga classes to maintain their wellness and keep focused on their recovery.

Indeed some ex-residents of The Buttery have taken this opportunity to train up as Yoga teachers enabling them to embark on a new career path where they in turn can teach others the

benefits of Yoga.

'Yoga is an integral part of The Buttery Therapeutic Community program, it not only helped me to realise a new passion and focus for my life 20 years ago as a resident but continues to be an important part of The Buttery's approach to health and healing, said John.

'With this in mind I am very grateful to our teachers and associated teachers who have agreed to take part in staging a One Day Yoga fest this Saturday, January 5 at our Centre in Belongil with proceeds going to The Buttery.'

Classes and workshops are \$10 and full day pass \$25 starting at 6.00am. Program information www.byronyoga.com or visit the Centre for a hard copy program.

■ Dee Tipping is a fundraiser for The Buttery.

Rural groups want Council to halt the suburbanisation of the Byron hinterlands

Nino MacDonald

Last year, a coalition of rural progress associations was formed from Federal, Main Arm and Coopers Shoot, along with representatives of the Coorabell and Eureka communities, in order to lobby Council to consult with hinterland communities as part of its review of the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS).

Of particular concern is the ongoing BRSS rural land release program and the issue of new Community Title (CT) developments in the hinterland.

Council has still to explain how these hinterland areas came to be identified in the first place, given that the draft version of the BRSS (put out on public exhibition and approved by the community), excluded new CT development in the hinterland but then included them in the strategy itself without further community consultation.

There is a clear consensus in our communities opposing new CT developments in hinterland areas. Federal and Main Arm have already been prised open, with more development to come, and Coopers Shoot, Eureka, and Coorabell have been similarly identified.

The issue is not development per se, but rather the model of development (new CT), which we consider socially, economically and environmentally inappropriate for these areas. New Community Titles are encouraging land speculation, and creating suburban style, gated and clustered subdivisions. They are located on unsafe, substandard roads far from higher order services and shops; they are in areas of prime agricultural land and high conservation value and as in Main Arm's case, situated at the head of the sensitive Brunswick Valley water catchment, in a flood and bushfire prone area.

Locating new CT residential development far from a town's services is no longer

a part of current strategic planning. The 2006 Far North Coast Regional Strategy states:

'In the future rural residential development will be located close to existing centres, avoiding areas of significant environmental and landscape value, and significant natural resources (including high quality agricultural land).'

NSW Planning Minister Frank Sartor has publicly expressed his concerns over the BRSS: 'I have written to Council (Byron Shire) urging it to ensure that any review (of the BRSS) addresses the location of future rural settlements and ensures they are in appropriate locations... I have particular concern over the long term effectiveness of the Community Title scheme.'

He has also requested that Council take into consideration issues raised by the Main Arm Residents Association at a meeting held with him recently in Sydney:

'I do understand the issues you have raised and I have written directly to the Mayor of Byron Shire Council requesting that they take these issues into consideration as part of the review of the rural housing strategy.'

Notwithstanding repeated requests to be included in the review from the hinterland groups, nothing has happened. This is not surprising considering meaningful community consultation in the Shire generally is at an all time low. But it is a concern, considering it is the interests of the existing community that should be given priority.

If Councillors are unable to represent the interests of the community, then they should step aside at the next election and let those who have community interest at heart take their place.

■ Nino MacDonald is the coordinator of hinterland progress associations opposing CT developments.

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Castor oil is also very good for the removal of thorns, splinters, stings, anything that needs drawing out. Good for animals also if the tick hasn't been in for too long.

Articles

You can help make it a really happy new year

Jann Gilbert talks to local people involved in helping orphans

Byron Bay local Sarah Eaton, the Australian representative for the Mission in Action (MIA) Nakuru Baby Orphanage, has just returned from six weeks at the orphanage north-west of Nairobi in Kenya with a great deal to report (see her online diary at www.nakurubabyorphanage.com/sarah.htm), and a plea for help.

Founders of MIA and the orphanage, former Northern Rivers residents Mary and Ivan Budilica, were recently approached by their neighbour who has offered to sell them the 40 acres adjacent to the orphanage, however, they need to raise AU\$200,000 in order to buy it. They also need to do it quickly to avoid the owners changing their mind or raising the price (a common occurrence in the African property market).

'If we could buy the 40 acres we could achieve an enormous amount for the community,' says Mary. 'Our vision is to purchase the land and build a school, a community centre (for future workshops to teach children and community members trades, educational seminars, etc) and a community playground. We'd also like to start larger-scale farming, and a small eco-accommodation and tour business to nearby National Parks to generate income for the orphanage so we can make this mission sustainable.'

MIA's overall philosophy is to work with the community as a whole to make lasting changes that will see a better standard of living for everyone. Given the difficulties of getting anything done in Kenya they have made nothing short of miraculous progress so far.

Just over three years ago Mary, Ivan and their children Adam, Rachael and Sarah, sold their home in Richmond Hill to fund the set-up and development of the first baby orphanage in the Nakuru region. They now care for 35 babies and toddlers, and counting.

They have completed the orphanage, children's playground and huts for visitors, volunteers and local staff; built a village store that sells fresh food grown in the gardens at the orphanage, (the proceeds of which go back into the community); installed a bore (the only source of clean water in the area); set up regular health clinics and health education; helped build a maternity ward at the local hospital; and taken responsibility for the care of members of



Sarah receives a joyous welcome on her return to the orphanage.

the community who are most in need and at risk.

All of the work at Nakuru has been done using Mary and Ivan's own funds and with the proceeds of fundraising, which Mary tirelessly pursues on top of the work at the orphanage.

Like other small villages all over Africa, Nakuru is extremely poor and suffers from medical and social problems that take a horrendous toll, particularly on children. As a result of MIA's work, unlike other villages, Nakuru has hope.

'This is a truly grassroots project that benefits real people, and offers them the opportunity for a fulfilling and productive life,' says Sarah.

'We encourage people to come and visit us and see exactly how their donations are being spent. The average day for MIA consists of much more than simply caring for babies. The chores are endless. Many of the things we take for granted in Western countries are either luxuries or non-existent for the majority of African people. Their hardship is compounded by underlying cultural, social and health issues that most people simply cannot comprehend, unless you live there!'

In order to buy the land Sarah has come up with an ingenious means of raising the money and sharing the load. 'If you purchase 100 square metres of land for \$125 you will receive a certificate of land noting that you have purchased this for MIA,' says Sarah. 'If you purchase one acre of land for \$5000 your name or the name of your organisation

will go on a plaque in the Community Centre to be built on the land. Naturally, if anyone out there is feeling generous enough to donate the whole lot (\$200,000) they can have the whole Community Centre named after them!

'If 1,600 people donate \$125 each we can do this! It

sounds like a lot but when you think of the size of this great earth it can be done but only with the help of everyone out there,' says Sarah.

If you'd like to donate or for further information log on to www.nakurubabyorphanage.com or contact Sarah on 0402 768 967.

Flowers in the garden



The Lilly Pilly Preschool is making an effort to have their grounds filled with art made locally. The latest instalment is a mosaic wall in the school yard. The artists were Lisa Toman, mum to Lilly Pilly student Eddie, and Sarhajo, grand mum to Rumi. Recycled materials and tiles for the wall were donated by Bettina Schibish from The Tile Studio. Photo: Tree Faerie

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February 23rd: Inviting landholders on the Chincogan ridge line and Tunnel Road (northern area of Coolamon Scenic Drive) to inspect two sites involved in an 2007 Environmental Trust bush restoration project.

Sunday March 2nd: A large tree planting will be held on a beautiful site on the Brunswick River in Mullumbimby, come along and be part of bringing back the rainforest of the town.

March 29th: Vine management, natives and exotics, at the Yallakool Reserve site in Ocean Shores. This site is part of an Environmental Trust project and now being extended through an Envirofund project.

April 26th: An information day for BVL Locality Groups and launch of a local Landcare Manual, at a location in Mullumbimby to be announced.

May 31st: Brunswick Valley Nature Festival, which is also a celebration of World Environment Day, Shearwater Steiner School

June 28th: Butterflies and their host plants, as well as general native plant identification, venue TBA.

BVL BITS AND PIECES

• Volunteer Treasurer and Publicity Officer needed: BVL requires the services of volunteers for 2 positions on our executive committee. BVL is active in environmental projects in the district worth in excess of \$100,000, involving dozens of volunteers and contractors. A Treasurer is required, whose role is to oversee our financial affairs, by liaising with our paid bookkeeper and reporting to our monthly meetings. A Publicity Officer is also required to promote the activities of our group. Please contact Adrian Begg on adrian_begg@optusnet.com.au or Colin Hastie on 6626 7028.

• Cane toad traps for hire: BVL has a few cane toad traps available for hire. Apart from refundable hire deposit of \$20, they are free for BVL members. It's \$25 or 1 year's membership for non-members.

LANDCARE WORKING BEES

• North Byron Shire Coastal Group: Working to rehabilitate habitat on a site in Rangal Road, on the Fern Beach Estate. Up to 150 trees have been planted and mulched since early May, 2005. Workdays: 1st Friday monthly. Contact: Jan Olley 6680 3279.

OTHER EVENTS

• April 08 date TBA, Tweed: AIMS pasture and grazing management workshop, contact Jackie Luethi 6626 1329.

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For information on sustainable agriculture:

Jackie Luethi – Community Landcare Coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture 6626 1329.

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Articles

It need not be a never-ending nightmare

Mandy Nolan examines support for families living with drug addiction

How do you cope with having a drug addicted family member? It's an issue that is shrouded in social stigma and fear. As other parents boast about their high achieving honours student others must quietly bear the grief of a drug addicted teenage son who rarely leaves his room and suffers from constant bouts of psychosis. Family members of drug dependents are often told how to manage what is often an unmanageable situation, with hardline advice such as: 'Kick them out' or 'Cut them out of your life until they're clean'. For a parent who fears losing their child this is an impossible task, and statistically it's been proven that close involvement with family members is often what supports people to achieve recovery.

In supporting a drug addicted family member it is often the case that the person loses sight of their own life as all their efforts are directed towards coping with their situation. Family Drug Support is a non-profit support group run by family members of drug dependents that brings the focus back to the parents and carers and supports them to focus on their lives again.

Margaret is a mother of a drug-addicted son. She participated in the Stepping Stones training program (run by Family Drug Support) and then went on to



become an integral member of the support program which now has regular weekly meetings. It was a program that has given her new hope.

'Stepping Stones has changed my life and my approach to coping with the chaos in my life. I feel much more balanced and can recognise when things start to unravel rather than be caught in the middle of unravelling when I am too far in to get out unscathed. The importance of setting boundaries and finding somewhere to

help me keep those boundaries in place has come from Stepping Stones, and more particularly from the wonderful people I met at the workshop.'

Chloe, another parent of a drug addicted child, reflected similar sentiments.

'It was a great relief,' she said, 'to be with other family members struggling with similar issues as I had felt so isolated with our situation and as though I was continually failing as a Mum.'

Theo Chang is the Mid North Coast Area Manager

for Family Drug Support, and facilitates the initial two weekend program. After setting up successful programs throughout NSW he believes that this is an effective community strategy in supporting affected families.

'One of the things that people say is that it is an incredible relief to tell your story and to keep on telling it until it is all out. The non-judgemental atmosphere gives people permission to share dark, dark things, and sharing the story brings out the collective wisdom of the experience.'

To date, most drug and alcohol programs have focused on the addict. Some

even name the supporting family member the 'enabler', without taking into account that this is a parent who is deeply worried about losing their child.

Stepping Stones offers confidential ongoing support that recognises how the addiction affects everyone in a family. The result of family members seeking help is often positive for the person with a drug dependency as they learn to set boundaries and may start to respond to old situations in new ways.

Theo echoes the important sentiments that are passed on to people in the Stepping Stones Project.

'We remind people that,

Hey, I am important, I am learning to value the journey and whatever the result of that journey, my life will continue.

Family Drug Support offer a 24 hour phone counselling service staffed by volunteers trained during the Stepping Stones program. This means that the person who takes the call also has a drug addicted family member and can provide the kind of empathy and support needed in a crisis.

Theo believes that the volunteer program is what helps people take back their own lives.

'Ninety per cent of the people who work for us are volunteers. We took 27,000 calls last year with an average length of 40 minutes. We are non-judgemental, non-religious and we are total advocates of the process, because it works. Our approach with people is whatever gets you through is OK. We don't judge.'

Family Drug Support has scheduled a Stepping Stones Program for Byron Bay. Bookings are essential, and can be made by phoning Theo Chang on 0402 604 354. The course is free to FDS members, and \$30 joining fee for non-members. The program runs for two weekends at the Byron Bay Community Centre, Saturday and Sunday January 12 and 13 and January 19 and 20 from 9.30am-4pm daily

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State govt appeases developers again

Swimming pools, playgrounds and other basic community facilities across NSW are under threat due to State Government plans to slash development contributions.

The government's changes would deprive councils and their communities of hundreds of millions of dollars for basic social infrastructure.

According to President of the Local Government Association of NSW, Cr Genia McCaffery, 'Councils across the state are likely to lose hundreds of millions of dollars in funding for crucial infrastructure if the changes proceed.'

'For many councils that means planned facilities like community and aquatic centres won't be built, while others will be delayed or reduced in quality or size. It is not an exaggeration to say we are looking at a return to

the 1970s - a time of low quality, crowded and fragmented parks and libraries.

'While the Government persistently berates councils and makes a song and dance about its planning discussion paper, it hasn't been so keen to publicise these changes or the planned introduction of a new State Infrastructure Levy in growth areas. It's taxation by stealth.'

City of Sydney Council could lose between \$150 m and \$280 million under the changes, and North Sydney would stand to lose around \$55 million - threatening public open space improvements, extension and improvements to the pool, library and other community centres.

In Queanbeyan, the council says construction of a multi-purpose centre, a cultural centre and a swimming pool would have to reassessed.

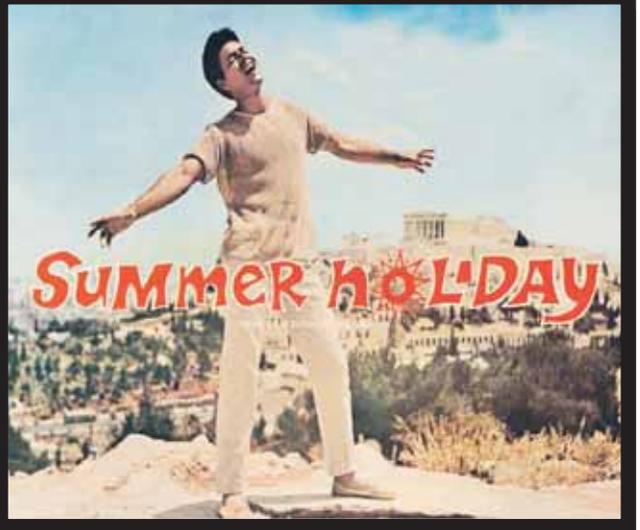
'Not only is the Government planning to slash the amount of funds councils can collect in development contributions, but it is also going to dictate what the remaining funds can be used for,' President of the Shires Association of NSW, Cr Bruce Miller said.

'Despite a \$6.3 billion infrastructure backlog, councils currently provide high quality, centrally located community and recreational facilities - which are required for liveable, functional communities.'

'In the Government's haste to appease developers they have failed to assess how serious the ramifications of the changes will be for NSW communities.'

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Cape Byron Headland Reserve

Visitors and local residents will have the chance this summer holidays to participate in some of the culture and heritage that makes Byron Bay so unique. The Cape Byron Trust in association with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Byron Bay Arakwal people is providing the

opportunity for people to come on to Arakwal Country and explore the historic and Aboriginal culture of Cape Byron Headland Reserve as part of this summers Discovery program. Aboriginal cultural programs will run on 8/1, 9/1 and 10/1/2008. Bookings are essential - phone (02)6620 9300 for details.

Guided tours of the Cape Byron Lighthouse are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays (throughout the year), with additional weekend tours operating from Saturday 29th of December 2007 to Saturday 26th January 2008. Guided tours take approximately 40 minutes and cost \$8 for adults, \$6 for children/concession, and \$25 for family groups. Bookings are recommended.

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Little Peach was at the September Tokyo Trade Fair and fossicked at antique markets in Kyoto, Osaka and Nagoya. She found all sorts of fantastic curios to satisfy a range of tastes from elegant to kitsch.

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Retrospect Galleries will print your images onto archival canvas, creating your own ready-to-hang, unique art!

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Raym is the Director for the Starlight Festival of Healing. He shared his journey from skeptic to psychic and the evolution of his very popular 4 day twice yearly event.

'I left a successful career as a performance artist and community artist. We had a busy and fulfilling life in St Kilda, so when I came to Byron Bay, I was ready for a change. One of the hardest things I found when I moved to this area, was to be still. I was always a busy person, doing lots of interesting fun things, and it became clear to me, that if I was to expand my consciousness, I needed to be completely still and empty for many months. This I did, and it was probably my biggest challenge! When you enter a still space, stuff happens. Things come up!

'Having always being a skeptic, I was surprised when handling a rare crystal dramatically changed my perception of 'reality'. I spontaneously entered a profound state of absolute bliss, it was incredible and as unbelievable as it sounds! I embarked on a journey of self discovery which continues to this day. I was led into a deeper understanding of our infinite potential as human beings. I became interested in natural and alternative therapies and studied philosophy, theology and energy healing. I was drawn into a deeper exploration of shamanism and began working with crystals to induce heightened or altered states of consciousness, developing my own Crystal Dreaming technique, which I now teach.

'One thing most people do not realise, is how we carry trauma from past lives which affect the way we interact with people and

our physical wellbeing now. It is very easy to release this trauma, and when you do, it has a profound and immediate affect on your reality. I hope more people will come to understand this.

'As I explored crystals and altered states, I realised that accessing bliss is everyone's birthright and it is possible for the novice or uninitiated'.

For Raym it was his journey as a therapist that bought him into contact with the diversity of alternative healing.

'In my journey of exploration, I met many therapists and techniques which were powerful, bizarre and sometimes entertaining. I met many beautiful, talented, passionate individuals who were practising amazing healing techniques quietly in their private session rooms. I had a vision of a festival that brought all this wisdom and talent into one place at one time. A place where people could share information, experience techniques first hand, enjoy a workshop or be still and meditate. This was my vision for the first festival in Byron Bay, eleven years ago. Since that time, I have nurtured it and it has grown into a four-day celebration where people can come and be nurtured in a healing space and find out more about alternative views on health, esoteric knowledge and wellbeing. Several years ago, we moved the festival to Bangalow's A & I Hall, a beautiful heritage listed building and the largest venue in the area. Bangalow itself has a more relaxed energy which supports this festival.

'Apart from the daily crystal singing bowls meditations, one of the most popular features of the event is the Healathon. This



From Sceptic to Psychic

is where community-minded therapists offer healings all day, non-stop for free, (once you are in the festival). It is a very Byron thing! I think the therapists find it as rewarding as the general public. This year, due to popular demand, we also have a medium every day, everyone seems to like to talk to their departed relatives, and the mediums at the Starlight can be astounding. Those who arrive early, can enjoy a blessing by Tibetan Buddhist monk and chant master, the Venerable Lobsang Tendar – what a great way to start your day!

to expand their consciousness and find out more about alternative approaches to life, health and wellbeing, will be more than welcome at this year's Starlight Wellbeing Festival.'

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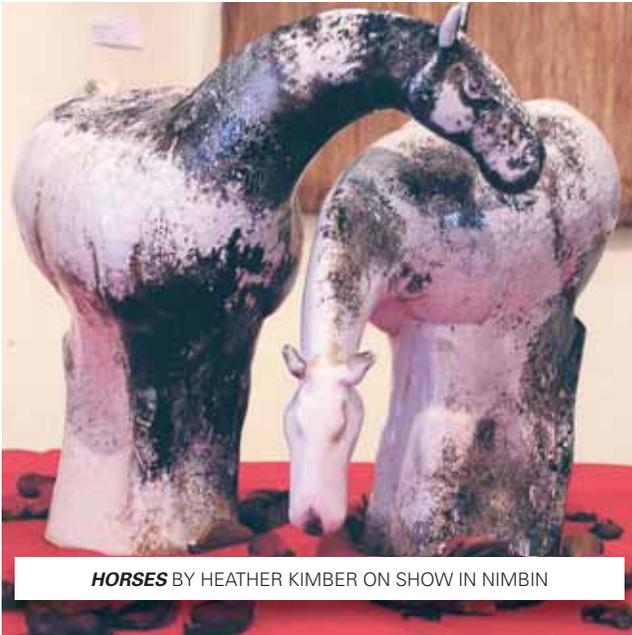
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Mandy Nolan **The Soapbox**

I LOVE BEING GROPED

The other day I was listening to a particularly fascinating radio chat on social capital. This good natured chap talked about the positive impacts of bringing community together, and suggested that we needed to introduce more random social communication into our daily lives. He believed that the social and architectural eradication of the village centre had significantly impacted on how we connect with each other, and that we had instead developed a culture of isolation and alienation, where we go about our daily duties with very little human interaction. Case in point: try striking up a conversation in Kmart. People become paranoid and suspicious, expecting you to suddenly pull an AK47 or start indulging in public masturbation. I did this recently. A woman was in the outdoor dining section. I came up behind her and said: 'I

really like your hair'. She looked frightened and ran away. I was so disappointed with her reaction I contemplated pleasuring myself with the BBQ tongs. The radio chap suggested that we should talk to people. Say hello from our front gardens, initiate a chat while in the bank queue, and smile in crowded elevators. I have always done this. It's a great idea, but it doesn't really work. People just think you're a freak. Like yesterday, (let me prefix this personal anecdote with one disclaimer. I am in Queensland, so this behaviour may not necessarily reflect the behaviour of all humans), I am lining up on Christmas Day in a 24 hour servo to buy custard for our pudding. It's a happy day. I've had three diet cokes so I am feeling a bit buzzy. While waiting my turn my eyes wander to the magazine rack and fall on the story pointer on the cover of *Picture* (a fairly tame men's stick rag. Pouty blondes with big boobies in tiny white undies and utes). The 72 point font declared in quotation marks 'I love

being groped'. What kind of chick says shit like that? Being groped is frigging disgusting. You'll be squashed in a bus and a dirty hand snakes under your skirt and slides along your cheek in an attempt to tweak your labia, or a drunken fist squeezes your tender breast while you try and serve a tray of beers. In my experience I have never been groped by a man I want to fuck. One only ever gets groped by lecherous perverts who reckon you're such a cheap slut you'd appreciate an uninvited feel up. Perhaps that's the appeal for the bimbo who is declaring 'I love being groped'. So I make a comment to the young girl at the servo counter, indicating the magazine rack with my head. I say 'I love being groped' - I mean what's with that?' She looks at me blankly, scans my custard and looks nervous. I thought I would have elicited at least a giggle. So I say it again. 'I love being groped. You know - over there.' She is not interested and thinks I am a weirdo middle-aged lady who likes



to engage in public sex talk. She thinks I am saying that I - love - being - groped.' Fuck. 'I don't actually like being groped - I just thought it was an unusual statement to make publicly like I love being raped or I love men jerking off behind bushes while I am at the beach.' She hands me my change and doesn't deviate from her retail assistant script: 'Next'. I am totally embarrassed. I have managed to connect, but not in a friendly Christmassy way, but in a creepy deviant way. The bloke behind me has heard the conversation. He too completely missed the satire of the situation. As I left with custard in hand he muttered: 'Don't worry love, I would like to grope ya.' Then he did. I was shocked. 'Fuck off dad, get back in the car'.

Mandy Nolan **The Soapbox**

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LIVE Music

LISTENING TO THE DIVIDE

Since the release of their self-titled debut album in 2005, Newcastle band, **The Great Dividing Range** have expanded their musical horizons in every direction possible. Their debut was well received and subsequent live performances have won the band many friends and fans all over the wide brown land. Three singles from the album were playlisted on Triple J and it was named 'Album of the Week' on ABC radio and they have also received extensive airplay on commercial, regional and community radio. By the start of 2007 the band had amassed a diverse new repertoire, retaining the eclectic stylings and alt-country flavours of their debut, while infusing them with electronic textures, denser arrangements and deeper lyrical content. The band joined with acclaimed producer and engineer Shaun O'Callaghan (Eskimo Joe, Little Birdy, John Butler Trio) to record their second album in Fremantle and created a stunningly mature and accomplished collection of songs. The album is scheduled for release in February and will be titled *Persona Vista*. It's an accomplished work and encompasses a wide musical spectrum. They play the **Lennox Point Hotel on Sunday**.

ON THE HUNT

Lisa Hunt is one of the most popular live acts on the coast. And for good reason. This red hot mama who was so close to taking out that Idol spinoff for singing Mums (missed it by that much - man she was robbed). Anyway Lisa is amazing and puts out one of the most invigorating live shows around. You'll be driven to the dance floor even if you haven't moved that booty for years. She indulges the crowd in the best of soul and RnB at the **Beach Hotel on Sunday**.

AMPED UP

Amp Fiddler is one of the world's finest soul, funk and R&B artists, having played and recorded with all the greats in these styles of music since 1983, including George Clinton and Parliament and many more. The man is a total legend who has released two chart-breaking solo albums since 2002 and is regarded as a true cult artist. He's a phunk phenomeon who's also an amazing keyboard player and



THE SOUND OF TETE

Tete may not be a household name in Australia just yet, but that situation is set to change with his upcoming debut tour. The toast of Woodford, **Tete** makes a trip to **Bangalow Catholic Hall on Friday**. Experience the music of the man who was responsible for John Butler Trio's break into the European market. JBT supported Tete on their tour of France.

African born, with West Indian blood running in his veins, alternative singer song writer Tete grew up in France listening to the Beatles. It was what helped form his distinctive sound. He's sold out the legendary venue, The Olympia in Paris five times over in just the space of one year! He is joined on tour with Nano Stern, originally from Chile and now based in Europe. He's a violin maestro who first picked up the instrument at three. He is a multiple instrumentalist who can pick guitar, percussion or synthesizer.

R IS FOR REGURGITATOR

Romance, rock and Regurgitator. It's the ultimate combination. **Regurgitator** hit the road with a brand new set of sugar coated dreams stalked by a schism of fuzzy disco treacle and sticky slap to the face. The Gurge put the petal to the metal, swallow the bouquet stalks and all, and blow the arrangement all over the glass coffee table. Nearing 14 years locked in a sweaty embrace cavorting under the covers, a lover's rock bouncing to the beat of

an endless honeymoon. Brazil provided the perfect background of carnival and chaos, feeding their new album like a love struck stalker denied any affection all the while drip fed on its life support. Love & Paranoia is their latest album and is a slow strip in a trashy bar. A sweet tease reaching out through warm smoky shadows for a romance of the damned. Regurgitator are joined by Buck 65 at the **Hotel Great Northern on Thursday**.

FATHERS AND SONS

You could put Eric Clapton, Randy Newman and Paul McCartney in a room together and wait for them to write the perfect basement song. Or you could discover the songs of Ross Nobel. Ross Nobel writes delicious McCartney-esque melodies with the insightful wit of Newman and the bluesy earthy-ness of Clapton. It's intimate revelatory material that searches out the soul and faithfully records its pain and its triumphs. Culled from 35 years of song-writing craftsmanship, this collection of songs will both console and inspire. It is contemporary blues/rock from an ancient source. Ross Nobel & The Upright Men is a band of two fathers and their sons playing Cajun-tinged gospel and rockin' blues ballads. This cross-generational band creates a perfect space for this very human, soulful music to reverberate across to whole families. This music is the story of a family man's inner journey, its travails and its treasures and showcases Ross's outstanding songs from his last two albums. **Friday 11 January** at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall**.

new program guide



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MONDAY
6am **The Morning Mix** KaBes
9am **The Generator** Charlie & Malcom
11am **That's Entertainment** Michael Sharman
12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullis & Yapa
2pm **Fear of A White Planet** Funk Fanatic & Sheik Yerbouty
4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle
6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show** Margaret Wyatt
8pm **The Pulse** MG & Ali
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 Day
4pm **Thursdayitis** Stuey
6pm **Generation You** Jordi
8pm **CruSin for a Bluesin** The Honeydripper
10pm **What It Is** Dollarmix & Hopalong

FRIDAY
6am **Morning Tea with JD & Ali** JD Malouf & Ali
9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly) Red Terra
11am **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst
12pm **The Spydunk Show** Spydunk
1pm **Brave New Tunes** Mista Micha
2pm **Flow Poetry** DJ Illiad
4pm **Ice Cream Truck** Fulton & Ruger
6pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy
8pm **Funked Up Friday** X Facta & The Groove Masta
10pm **Roots 'n' Culture** DJ Selector

SATURDAY
6am **Saturday Special** Coco's Sister
8am **Mixed Brew** DJ Surprise
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, Bitá
4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua
6pm **Strictly Vinyl** Inchie
8pm **The Chill Pill** Mista Micha & Monsieur 'S'
10pm **Green Cabbages-Brown Rice** Col & Angus

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ONE VERY ENCHANTED EVENING

Carmella Baynie and the **Bhakti Raga Ensemble** return to Byron Bay to delight with a beautiful concert of spiritual music, including traditional Indian songs and chants in Sanskrit and Bengali. She will be performing songs from her new CD *Ashraya* – a beautiful marriage of sacred music from East and West. The ensemble includes harmonium, sitar, banjo, tabla, mridanga, dilruba and guitar. Carmella's contribution to sacred music is the award winning international release of *Song to the Earth*, her much loved *Lullabies* and the pre-natal sound meditation CD *Babybreath*. She has dedicated her life to facilitating sound as a healing force, as a vehicle for transformation and vibrational healing, for creating harmony with nature and ultimately for union with the Divine. She has been a devoted yoga practitioner for over twenty years, an accredited voice and yoga teacher and with her performance she brings these practises together along with influences from her work in martial arts, the dramatic arts and classical singing. These combine together to awaken the heart, uplift the spirit and open the channels of inspiration. Her unique personal style weaves the sacred Indian traditions of sound yoga with other cultural explorations of sacred music and song. This will be a special concert. The following day Carmella will facilitate Born Singing – a vocal workshop for all voices! Rediscover the powerful, sacred and beautiful voice we are all born with. She has presented voice workshops, singing groups and choirs for the past fifteen years. Workshop will be held at Byron Yoga – The Epicentre, Belongil Sunday at 2pm with bookings on 6685 5659. Her show is the night before at the **Byron Community Centre, Saturday at 8pm**. Tix are \$20/15 at the venue.

BRAND NEW VENUE FOR BYRON VISTA

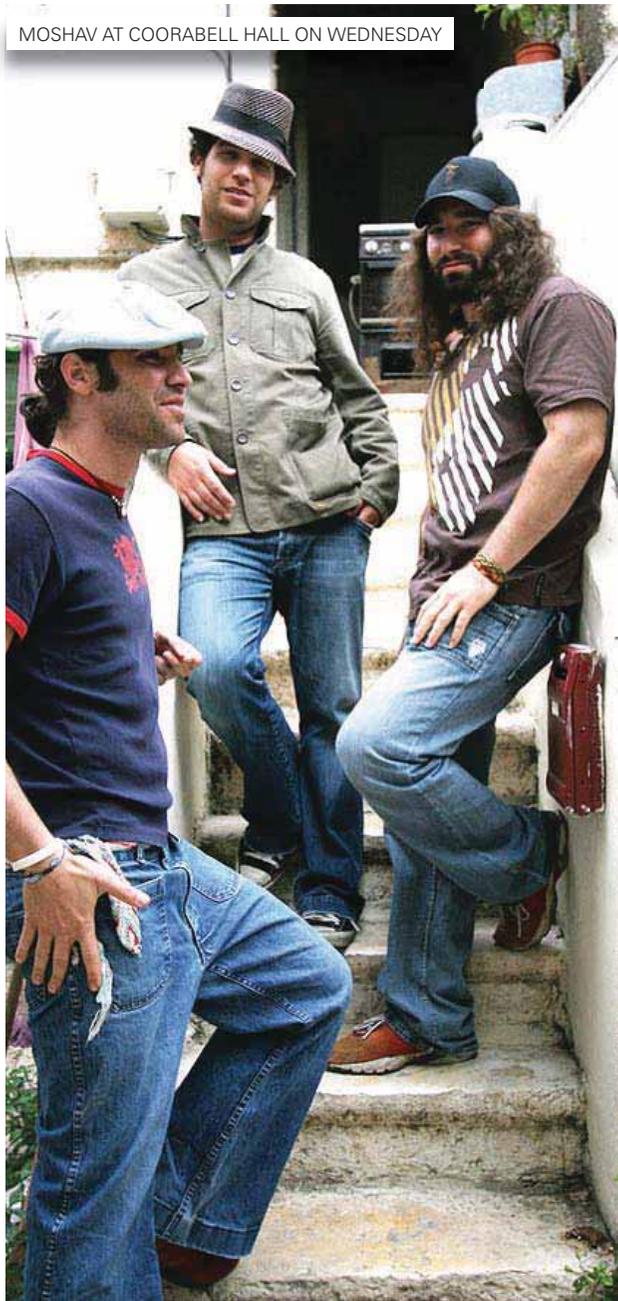
Put **Wednesday 9 January** in your diary because that's when the Byron Vista Social Club takes off at the **Byron Bowlo**. The music starts at **7.30pm** with Harry Freeman at the piano, setting the scene for a fine night of local culture and good vibes. First up, Diana Anaid goes acoustic at the Vista for the third time. This original, Australian independent singer/songwriter's long list of achievements includes 5 times Australian ARIA nominee, Top 30 hits in USA and Australia and the most downloaded 'single of the week' on iTunes, with 125,000 downloads... #1 on AOL Radio Charts... a listening audience of 40

million ... and she's a local girl. You normally have to catch her act a a big venue with thousands of other people... so here's a real up-close-and-personal opportunity. Another local legend and mega-entertainer Juzzie Smith will thrill the crowd with laughs and great music that he has developed over many years of being one of Australia's top market and street performers. His ability to pull and hold passing crowds is magnified in the Vista performing space to a riveting and rollicking rollercoaster ride of hot guitar, harmonica, didgeridoo, percussion and vocal hi-jinx. Sarah McGregor, Origin recording artist and superb songwriter/performer is also back. Sarah delivers beautifully crafted user-friendly songs, with strong, sensitive vocals wrapped in tight guitar rhythms. M Jack Bee is the 'newie' this month and he'll be joined by Island Heart, aka Mook, Shanto, James Dods and 10cc's Rick Fenn, who uke it up while the Hualhines (Lilith, Parijat and Heather) dance the story of each song Hula-style. You will also get a chance to catch the Romaniacs who are known for setting pubs on fire with the friction of all the dancing they cause, Phil and Leo kick up a Celtic-and-beyond storm with guitars and mandolin and Guy's immaculate hand drums do the rest. Come early and enjoy the Bowlo hospitality and Butlers great food... a la carte or special Vista meal deal for only \$10. Also entry to the Vista is just \$20 as well.

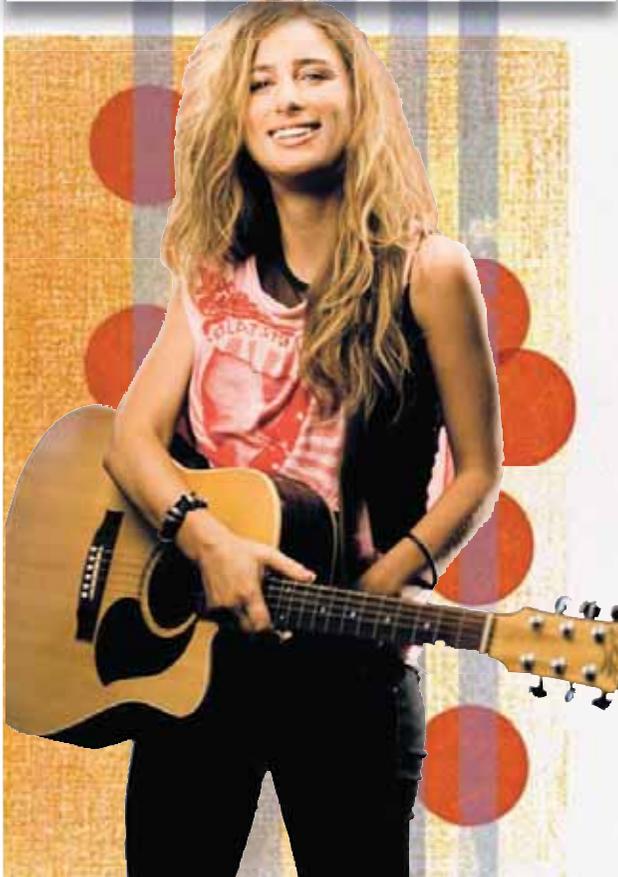
TY ONE ON

Ty Burhoe will be joined by Steve Oda to perform classical music of India – The Yoga of Sound Performances on his Australian tour in January. He will perform at the **Byron Bay Community Centre on Friday 11 Jan** and at **Bangalow A & I Hall on Saturday 12 January**. An extraordinary musician and wonderful performer Ty Burhoe has been a disciple of the great tabla maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain, since 1990. From that time forward, Ty has been wholly dedicated to music as a career and as a spiritual path. Through his teacher's inspiration, he has established new territory for the tabla, which continues to attract international acclaim. Ty is known for his sensitive accompaniment and melodious style. While his study of the classical tradition and his touring as a classical accompanist continues to grow, he is also internationally recognized for being instrumental in creating unusual collaborations that weave tabla with the traditions of Jazz, African, Flamenco, Rock, Celtic, Chinese, Bluegrass, and fusion. Ty has performed with great artists such as Ustad Zakir Hussain, Krishna Das Deva Premal, Gume Monks, Walter Becker (Steely Dan) and Howard Levy just to name a few. A concert not to be missed.

MOSHAV AT COORABELL HALL ON WEDNESDAY



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CULTURE

FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS TO BYRON

Flickerfest, Australia's premiere Short Film Festival will celebrate its 13th year on tour around Australia by screening a variety of Australian and International short films all united by their excellence within the short film genre. Starting in January, Flickerfest will screen in competition for 10 days under the stars at Bondi Beach, before heading off on a nationwide tour. Flickerfest is Australia's only Academy accredited short film festival with a touring program that enables audiences around Australia to experience a unique range of the freshest cutting edge shorts from the world's most exciting new filmmakers. Most short films screened on the tour are Australian premieres of multi award winning shorts that have screened to great acclaim at festivals around the world. With over 16 countries represented, Flickerfest is pleased to promote excellence not only in the art form of short films but also cultural diversity in storytelling. This year Flickerfest received a significant number of entries from Australia and beyond, exceeding 2007's entries with numbers well into the 1300's. The increase in entries is yet further testimony of Flickerfest's growing profile as Australia's most important and largest short film competition. Beginning on **Friday 18 January** with the international program, and running through until **Sunday 20 January** celebrating 30 years of Australian animation. This is a three night film festival indulgence that brings locals up to speed with the best and brightest emerging and established short filmmakers. Jason Ballantine who edited *Wolf Creek* and *Rogue* will be conducting an Avid Editing Workshop on Saturday 19 January from 4pm – 6pm. Find out about what kind of magic happens when a man is left alone for months at a time in an edit suite. The event is in conjunction with Island Quarry and for just \$30/35 you can gain entry to all 3 nights plus opening drinks. Tix are at the door from 7.30pm and movies start nightly at 8.30pm.

DANCE SUMMER TANGO WORKSHOPS

Elaina de Electrah returns to the Rainbow Region from Miami Beach, Florida, where she was director of 'Salsa at the Beach' for 9 years. Over the summer she will be teaching a range of dance workshops in Byron Bay and Lismore, which will include a Teachers Training in Salsa Casino and Mambo and Cha Cha Cha. Who could have predicted that in the time of her absence Salsa would have grown to such huge proportions. She returns with great enthusiasm for our Aussie spirit. 'Australians make great dancers, because of a strong and vibrant spirit, however anyone can teach or dance steps, the authentic artist/instructor has to inspire with her flair and originality. I emphasize authenticity and styling, hearing the basic undertone, going with the flow not against it, breathing in the essence and becoming one with the music. True dancing is a quantum leap into another dimension... Now that's what I'm talking about.' For more info on Salsa dance workshops and the Mini Teachers Training contact furyusfeet@hotmail.com or call 0431 907 976.

DANCE WITH MARINA

Marina is a graduate of the Rambert School of Dance and she has worked in numerous companies across Europe, the most notable being with Cirque du Soleil in Belgium. She is going to be conducting workshops aiming to teach dancers to integrate the principles of Contemporary Dance and to open the door to ways and creative approaches that can be used in individual practice. It is aimed at people with at least two years experience in dance or Martial Arts or a related movement practise. Each lesson will be divided into two parts, first a dance class, followed by a choreographic lab, where we will look at different ways to approach movement composition as a group and as individuals. Bookings are required due to a space limit, so please contact Marina on 6684 0290, 0401 665 295 or Saleta@gmx.net.

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ART EARTHY CONNECTION

Three Northern Rivers artists are holding an exhibition of their latest works from **Saturday 19 to Monday 28 January**, in the scenic hinterland of Nimbin.

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YOGA FEST BEND IT LIKE VICTORIA BECKHAM

Byron Yoga Centre will be staging a One Day Yoga Fest on **Saturday** at its rooms in Childe Street, Belongil. Both rooms at the centre will be utilised with yoga classes starting every 2 hours from 6am to 6pm and Yoga workshops and talks every 2 hours from 7am to 7pm. Highlights will be Stephan's workshop at 11am on 'Astanga Meditation and Philosophy' followed by John Ogilvie's talk on 'Training to be a Yoga Teacher' at 1pm. Classes will be facilitated by yoga teachers including Kara Goodsell and Davina Kruse. All local and visiting students of yoga are welcome and whatever your level of practice. Individual classes and workshops are \$10 and a whole day pass is just \$25. Proceeds to The Buttery, a Centre for Recovery from Addiction. Ph 6687 2230 for information or visit www.byronyoga.com and www.buttery.org.au.

STANDUP COMEDY BERNING AMBITION

Peter Berner is without doubt one of Australia's most popular and respected entertainers, standup comics and corporate performers. Peter has been a part of the popular 'Cage' Breakfast Show on Triple M, where the show has consistently been in the top 3 FM shows in its key market, and has been a leader in its target demographic. Peter fronts *The Einstein Factor*, a new twist on a game show that provides a new angle of entertainment within that genre. Berner has a satirical intelligence that sees him cut to the bone of major issues and has him as one of the most in-demand corporate performers in the country. It's been quite a ride for this sharp tongued boy who started his career as a standup comic in 1988. Since this time he has performed locally and internationally, as well as writing and performing solo comedy

shows in festivals in Australia and the UK. His intelligent humour has set him apart as one performer who can comfortably straddle comedy styles as disparate as satire, observational comedy and reactive comedy with ease leaving audiences in hysterics. Peter has appeared as a guest and panellist on various television and radio networks for shows that including Triple J, Good News Week and Hey Hey It's Saturday, and in 1999 Peter emerged as a major television talent as the host and writer of BackBerner. Broadcast nationally on ABCTV, his satirical comedy show received strong ratings and critical acclaim which led to award nominations and the rare comedy television accomplishment of recording 140 episodes. He is joined at the Big Joke Comedy

Festival on an impressive triple bill by Nick Sun. Not many comedians can say they are of Chinese and Tibetan extraction, but Nick Sun can. Although more often than not he chooses not to as he has a Hicks inspired approach that sees him eschew the conventional ethnic routine. Nick is way too smart for that. In 2004 Nick won Raw comedy and became recognized as a major national talent. The same year he won So You Think You're Funny, a standup competition staged as part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. He was also invited to perform at Just

For Laughs in Montreal and is a regular on the national circuit. He is an edgy voice in comedy, and this year at the Melbourne comedy festival he became the world's first carbon neutral comedian and

performed his show in the dark. Just a voice and a shadow. Completing this impressive bill is a comedian that the Age have called 'Funny and Spontaneous', The Advertiser said 'I fell a little bit in love with Joel Ozborn, This tall nonchalant Eric Bana look alike was perfect...he went down a treat, people were rocking backwards and forwards holding their stomachs and letting out shouts of joy.' Joel is insanely talented, insanely good looking and pretty well insane. He started on the streets, honing his craft at Sydney's Circular Quay. A street performer who went on to work in the states with the Amazing Jonathon, Joel soon discovered his banter was even better than his tricks and not half as dangerous. He is now an internationally profiled comedian. Sun, Berner & Ozborn: Think thank thank, it's the Saturday night super show at **The Big Joke Comedy Festival** on **Saturday 16 February**. Tickets are \$37.50 and can be purchased directly at the Urban - 6687 2000 or online at www.thebigjoke.com.au

MAKING WHOOP!

Gina Yashere has been called the new Whoopi Goldberg. I feel that it's our destiny to work together. My most impressive line on my CV and my most unremarkable gig which I constantly get asked about is that I supported Whoopi Goldberg when she was out here in the early 90s. Sounds great but I wasn't allowed on the stage and my fellow performer and I had to dress as old women and wander through the crowd of over 3000 people without intentionally being funny. Never mind, got to meet Whoops and got an impressive credit!! Gina Yashere is an amazingly talented comedian. She hails from London via Nigeria and in a few short years she has become one of the most soughtafter comics in the UK. The woman who was described by the Scotsman as 'A British rival for Whoopi Goldberg - lively, and exceptionally funny.' She developed a cult following on BBC 2 where she was team captain on Blouse and Skirt, a panel show that ran for three years. Her infectious personality and observations on everything from TV programs to the worldwide image of Nigerians has wowed audiences all over the world. In 2007 she has made several trips to the States where she has been commissioned to create comedy series for HBO. She is out in Australia for just 2 weeks as her American shooting schedule demands she return. She has a special Byron Bay appearance on **Monday 21 January** at the **Byron Services Club**. She appears with moi as MC and support acts Gina Baker and Ellen Briggs. Tix can be booked on 6684 3443 or at the club for \$20/25.



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ELECTRO PIRACY BACKROOM WEDNESDAY

DJs Abel El Toro, Siddhartha, Fatty Vs Mo Jackie Onassid, Dave C & Clegs

Q: Abel, what's making it into your box and what gets the flick nowadays?

A: 'In da box > Boize Noyz, Rage Against the Machine, Samim, Operator Please, Grafton Primary, Zoo Brasil. Out da box > Disco.'

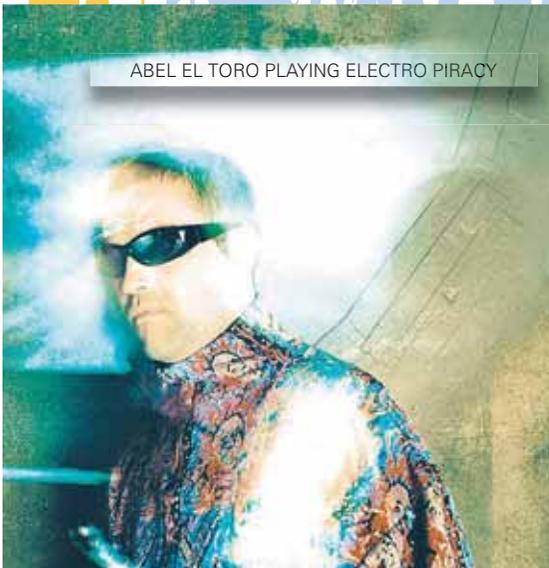
Q: I met you in Sydney when you were a radio presenter at Skid Row and your DJ career had just taken off, what were your highlights?

A: 'Thinking back...I was just a spring chicken then, radio Skid Row was definitely a highlight, also the Jellyheads parties and the Summer of Love Happy Valley 91.'

Q: What have you got on your plate this summer when visiting the Byron Shire?

A: 'I've been coming to Byron on a yearly basis since my first visit in '92, and for the first time my whole family is coming up as well. I'll try and get my mum to a Doof, she's a sick dancer!'

ABEL EL TORO PLAYING ELECTRO PIRACY



FREAKREATION 4/5/6 JANUARY

Independent events are integral in being platforms for innovative, unorthodox music, art and social evolution, yet they have nearly become extinct in this Shire. Freakreation is one such cultural happening. Let yourself slide into a trance with hard night time, twisted morning madness, day time funky, progressive, psy-gressive, minimal, technical and experimental twists and turns. Step sideways to the sound of electro-tech-house-breaks, drum 'n' bass, glitch 'n' funk or down-beat it, dub out and then sing 'cos every little thing is gonna be all right' when you're chilling horizontally. Boonoo Boonoo Island near Tenterfield lets you move through all these moods in a safe environment while providing you with a true Ozzie bush backdrop. To check out their cracking lineup go to www.freakreationfestival.com

The Freakreation wristband will get you into Exodus 11/12/13 for a reduced price. Independent festivals make it possible for us to party in an environment that is free from corporate logos, security is friendly and we're getting multi-media entertainment over several days. Whilst I appreciate that we

get to see big names at commercial gigs, I crave to experience what is raw and innovative at independent events. Due to corporate sponsors entry prices can be reduced but art is quite often compromised, that is less likely to happen with independents. So keep these events alive and kickin' and pay your entry knowing you'll get value for your money.

SUMMAFIELDAZE THIS SATURDAY

Catch the movers and shakers on the extensive lineup at the Gold Coast this weekend including dirty Electro House DJ and producer Kissy Sell Out. 'I started making my own music as a natural progression from DJing. I've always been fascinated by the concept of remixing. I've been playing the electric guitar since I was 11 and used to focus on improvisation techniques rather than reading sheets of music or learning chords. When I made my first honest piece of music under the Kissy Sell Out guise, which I felt proud of, I suddenly realized that I had quite literally sold out in previous productions to try and appeal to a wider audience while repressing my urge to make something so much dirtier, and so Kissy Sell Out was born!'



LEAVE THAT AMP ALONE!

It's **Amp Fiddler** supported by the Witness and local DJs at the **Backroom** this **Saturday**. Mr. Amp F. is performing with a five-piece band and backup singers. He is a Soul, a Funk and a R&B-wiz and since 1983 he has been playing and recording with uber-funksters such as George Clinton and Parliament. Amp Fiddler is a true cult artist, sensational on the keyboard and a real turn-on vocalist.

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Liberation from large lumpy bits

Last year I lost 25 kilos. Everyone keeps asking me: how did you do it? There is no magic answer. No treatment, device or potion can get rid of excess weight. I did it the old fashioned way. Diet and exercise. I gave up booze, sugar and high GI carbs. Initially I was worried that with the fat I may also lose my personality and become one of those pious health nuts. I am pleased to say I am still afflicted with a healthy sense of cynicism, and am still a pain but in a slightly smaller ass.

A few months ago I was approached by The Body Oasis to trial a cellulite treatment called Endermologie. At first I was a bit deflated. I had lost all that weight but my thighs and butt still looked like porridge in a body stocking, and someone had noticed! I am an advocate of ageing naturally and believe there have to be a few of us pioneers who say no to botox, tit jobs, butt lifts and liposuction. It's called going with grace. Otherwise future generations may never get to know what an old woman actually looks like.

I had never heard of Endermologie but was immediately suspicious. I imagined some invasive fat vacuum. I was assured that it was originally developed to treat scar tissue in burns victims. Turned out that their skin texture improved and cellulite disappeared. It's this funny little roller device that sucks and kneads connective tissue and triggers fat cells to release fat, while simultaneously stimulating the body's blood and lymph flow. It also boosts collagen and elastin production to give your skin a healthier rejuvenated tone.

I'm like 'yeah, sure it does'. I have to admit, I thought that Nancy from the Body Oasis must be confident, because I told her that if I didn't think the treatment worked I wouldn't endorse it. In ten 35 minute treatments I was amazed. In fact I'd eat my words if they weren't so high in carbohydrates. We did the initial weigh in and measure up, and in just 3 weeks with absolutely no kilo reduction I had lost 5cm off my waist (fluid retention) and 2cm off my thighs. My upper arms had lost 1cm each in circumference and the flappy bit that hangs over the bra under the arm (I call that the lady scrotum) had reduced from a bulge to an inoffensive curve. It was very relaxing (like a deep tissue massage) and left me feeling invigorated. I have a noticeable cellulite reduction and have just knocked back a request to be the centrefold for the next Senior's Monthly. Only women get cellulite, and only men get man boobs. Endermologie will also reduce those man titties and love handles. Like me, its totally natural and it works.

Mandy Nolan



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The A-Z of dance crazes

THE ALPHABET FEATURE

Numa Numa

Numa Numa – would the Numa Numa Dance have been a hit without the internet? Gary Brolsma's video for the song 'Dragostea din tei' by Moldovan pop group O-Zone was released in 2005 and in less than three months was viewed on his website more than two million times. See where it all began at www.newgrounds.com/collection/numanuma.html

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New Years Resolution

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Thur 10.1.07 - Suffolk Park Community Centre

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New Dance & Summer Workshops 2008 for Kids & Adults

Marina Cardona graduated from the Rambert School of Dance. Marina has worked with various companies internationally. Most notably Cirque Du Soleil & Lanonima.

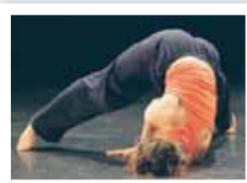
Kids Workshops (1) Ages 10 to 15 • These lessons will work with the principles of Contemporary Dance. Aimed at young people that want to work and expand their knowledge. \$18 per class.

Kids Workshops (2) Ages 6 to 10 • The focus is placed in creativity & expression. Using the principles of dance to develop physical skills & channel energy. \$12 per class

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Contact Marina on 6684 0290 or 0401 662 295



Naturopathy and Yoga together ..

Sick of the bulge? Time to lose weight?

Combining balancing, strengthening postures and naturopathic practices can help you achieve weight loss and better health. Naturopath and certified yoga teacher, Sally Mathrick will be holding classes over six weeks with a focus on regulating blood sugar and fat levels and aims to gently increase your metabolic rate. This course is tailored for those who are concerned with their weight and would like to actively do something about it.

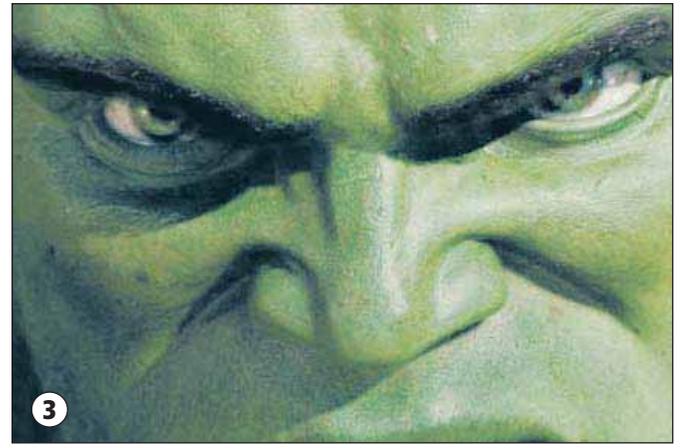
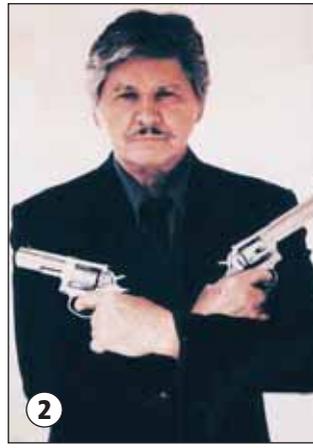
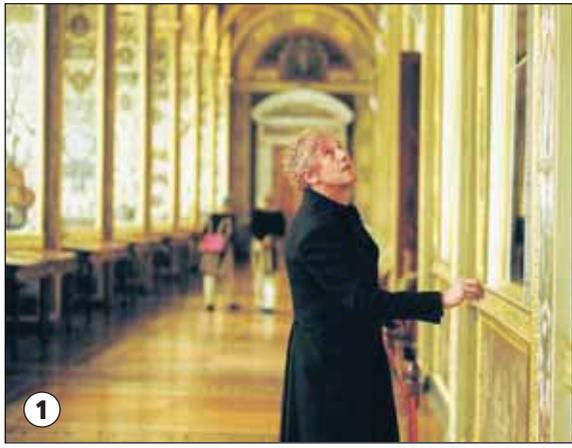
Six weekly sessions, 9.30-11am, starting Thursday January 17 at Ambaji, Shala Hall in Marvell Street. Introductory special \$120 for all 6 classes (normally \$180). Yoga beginners and experienced practitioners welcome. Places are limited.

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Television Guide

1. The famous one-shot oddity **Russian Ark** (SBS, Wednesday 1pm) shows off the Hermitage treasures.
 2. The Hollywood oddity Charles Bronson stars in **The Mechanic** (Prime, Saturday 11pm). With a long acting career spanning two expressions, Bronson must have had some spectacular dirt on the studio heads to keep on getting starring roles.
 3. Ang Lee prepared for his groundbreaking movie 'Brokeback Mountain' by directing Eric Bana in **Hulk** (Ten, Sunday, 8.30pm). Nonetheless, one of the better comic book adaptations.



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WEDNESDAY 2

4.30 Movie: The Company She Keeps (G, 1950) Stars Jane Greer, Dennis O'Keefe.
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Tennis: The Hopman Cup XX Day 5 Serbia vs France (Live)
6.30 The Roo Gully Diaries (G)
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 My Family (PG)
8.35 Complete Guide To Parenting (M*)
9.00 Black Books (PG) Comedy
9.35 Life On Mars (M*,v)
10.30 ABC News
10.40 Cutting It (PG)
11.35 Movie: Sword Of Monte Cristo (PG, 1951) Stars George Montgomery.
12.55 Movie: Spirit Of The People (G, 1940) Stars Raymond Massey, Ruth Gordon, Gene Lockhart, Mary Howard.
2.45 Songs Of Praise (G)
3.25 National Press Club Address: Nicholas Stern, Economist And Academic

5.20 World News in various languages.
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Movie: Russian Ark (G, 2002) Drama from Russia.
2.50 The Movie Show (G)
3.00 Nest Doco series on acquisitions.
3.30 Cirque Du Soleil's Solstrom: Twin Winds (G)
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Global Village: Monastery Of The Far North / The Little Queen Of Bhaktapur Doco series from France (G)
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Food Safari: Maltese Safari
8.00 Real Top Guns (G)
8.30 Forgiving Dr Mengele (PG) A Holocaust survivor's story.
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Movie: Hero (M,v, 2002) Drama from China.
11.45 The Best of Youth (M,l,a,v) Drama series from Italy (Part 2).
1.25 La Sierra (M,v,a) Doco from Columbia on surviving the violence and hardships of the Columbian civil war.
2.25 Weatherwatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Kids' Programs
9.30 Hannah Montana (G)
11.30 Morning News
12.00 Movie: Billion Dollar Hobo (G, 1978) Stars Tim Conway, Will Geer.
2.00 2007 Hamilton Island Race Week keel boat regatta.
3.00 Hope & Faith (PG)
3.30 Who Dares Wins (G)
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 That '70S Show (PG)
7.30 Air Crash Investigations (PG)
8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M)
10.30 30 Rock (PG) Comedy
11.00 Man's Work (M,a,l) Crime scene cleaner.
11.30 The Simple Life (M,s)
12.00 Tombs In The Coral (G)
1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping

6.00 Totally Australia: Frogs
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 Puzzle Play
9.00 9am Summertime (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 7th Heaven (PG)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons (G)
6.30 Futurama (G)
7.00 Friends (PG)
7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G)
8.30 The Starter Wife (M,at)
9.30 Cane (M,v,d)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show with David Letterman
12.15 Life On A Stick (PG,sr)
12.45 Video Hits Up-Late (M)
1.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion

6.00 Today
9.00 Here's Humphrey
9.30 The Shak
10.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 1 (Live).
12.30 The Cricket Show (Live).
1.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 1 (Live).
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 RPA Where Are They Now? (PG)
8.30 E.R. (M)
8.45 Lotto
9.30 Moonlight (M)
10.30 Men In Trees (PG)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Mint (M) Games show.
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.00 Untold Wealth
4.30 Good Morning America

THURSDAY 3

4.30 Movie: The Ex-Mrs Bradford (G, 1936) Stars William Powell, Jean Arthur.
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Tennis: The Hopman Cup XX Day 5 Australia vs USA / Czech Republic vs India (Live).
6.30 Roo Gully Diaries Final.
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Sleek Geeks: Senses (G)
8.30 Experiencers (PG)
9.30 Women Of The Gold Rush (PG)
10.25 ABC News
10.35 Live From Abbey Road: Dr John, LeAnn Rimes, Massive Attack
11.25 Movie: God's Little Acre (PG, 1958) Stars Robert Ryan, Tina Louise.
1.15 Movie: Cornered (M*,v, 1945) Stars Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, Nina Vale.
3.00 Movie: The Lost Patrol (G, 1934) Stars Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff.
4.05 Mr Bean (G) Repeat.

5.20 World News in various languages.
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Australian Biography: Betty Churcher
1.30 The Art Of Picking Up In Paris (PG,l,s)
2.30 Empire Of The Mongols: The Empire Of Ghengis Khan (PG) Part 1 of a 2-part doco series from Germany.
3.30 Cirque Du Soleil's Solstrom: Gone With The Winds
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Homemade History - Home Movies of Leon Isackson.
7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)
8.30 East West 101 (M,l,v) Drama series.
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 The Movie Show
10.15 Movie: Kiki's Delivery Service (G, 1989) Fantasy from Japan.
12.05 Movie: That Woman (MA,v,l,a, 2003) Thriller from France.
1.50 Weatherwatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs pre-schoolers show.
9.30 Kids' Programs
10.30 Hannah Montana (G)
11.30 News
12.00 Movie: Alexander The Great (PG,v, 1956) Stars Richard Burton, Claire Bloom, Peter Cushing.
3.00 Hope & Faith (PG)
3.30 Who Dares Wins (G)
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 That '70S Show (PG)
7.30 The Amazing Race (PG)
8.30 Bones (M)
9.30 American Dad (PG,s,a)
10.00 Family Guy (M,s,a)
10.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (PG)
11.00 Beauty And The Geek (PG)
12.00 Lost (M)
1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping

6.00 Totally Australia: Heart Of The Outback (G)
7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 Puzzle Play
9.00 9am Summertime (PG)
11.00 Ten Morning News
12.00 7th Heaven (G)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 Totally Wild
4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Futurama (G)
7.00 Friends (PG)
7.30 Jamie At Home (G)
8.30 Law And Order: SVU (M)
9.30 Medium (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show with David Letterman
12.15 Life On A Stick (PG, sr)
12.45 Video Hits Up-Late (M)
1.00 Infomercials and Religion

6.00 Today
9.00 Here's Humphrey
9.30 The Shak
10.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 2 - AM Session (Live).
12.30 The Cricket Show (Live).
1.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 2 - PM Session (Live).
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 What A Year (PG)
8.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)
9.00 'Til Death (PG)
9.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares (MA15+, l)
10.35 Missing Persons Unit (M)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Mint
3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia
4.30 Good Morning America

FRIDAY 4

4.30 Movie: Joy Of Living (G, 1938) Stars Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks.
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Tennis: The Hopman Cup XX Day 6 Australia vs USA / Czech Republic vs India (Live).
5.30 Atomic Betty (G)
6.10 Executive Stress (G)
6.35 Lion Man (G) Interaction with big cats.
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Jam and Jerusalem (G) Comedy.
8.35 Tennis: The Hopman Cup XX Finals
10.35 ABC News
10.45 Tennis: The Hopman Cup XX Finals
12.35 rage (M) goes on until 9am Saturday.

5.20 World News in various languages.
12.30 Business Report
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia (G)
1.30 Gates Of Heaven (PG) Doco on two Californian animal cemeteries.
3.00 Undercover Angels: Sex, Spies And Surveillance (PG) Doco series on private investigators.
3.30 Cirque Du Soleil's Solstrom: Wind From The Past
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Global Village The Connemara Pony Breeders.
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Napoli Dogs (G) Doco from Austria on domestic dogs in the city jungle.
8.25 Dog Years (PG)
8.30 As It Happened: Music Of Buddy Holly And The Crickets (G)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Indie Sex - Teen Flicks (M,s,l,n)
11.15 Movie: A Night With Sabrina Love (MA,s,l,a, 2001) Comedy from Argentina
1.05 The Secret Policeman's Ball 2006 (MA,s,l,a) Entertainment.
2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise
9.00 Raggs pre-schoolers show.
9.30 Kids' Programs
10.30 Hannah Montana (G)
10.30 The Most Extreme (G)
11.30 News
12.00 Movie: Act Of Love (PG, 1954) Stars Kirk Douglas, Brigitte Bardot.
2.30 Famous Presents Hollywood Uncensored (PG)
3.00 Hope & Faith (PG)
3.30 Who Dares Wins (G)
4.00 Go Go Stop
4.30 News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 That '70S Show (PG)
7.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer
8.30 Movie: Four Weddings And A Funeral (M,l,s, 1994) Stars Hugh Grant, Andie Macdowell.
11.00 Movie: Kinsey (MA,s, 2004) Stars Liam Neeson, Laura Linney, Tim Curry.
1.30 Tracking The Rainbow Serpent (G).
2.30 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping

6.00 Totally Australia: Looking Forward
7.00 Toasted TV
7.30 Kids' Programs
8.30 Rock It!
9.00 9am Summertime (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 7th Heaven (PG)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 H2O - Just Add Water
4.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons (G)
6.30 Futurama (G)
7.00 Friends (PG)
7.30 Kid Nation (PG)
8.30 Movie: America's Sweethearts (M,cl,a, 2001) Stars John Cusack, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Julia Roberts.
10.35 Outrageous Fortune (M) Season finale.
11.35 Late News
12.05 Sports Tonight
12.35 Late Show With David Letterman
1.35 Infomercials
4.00 Strong Medicine (M) Series finale.
5.00 Religion (PG)

6.00 Today
9.00 Here's Humphrey
9.30 The Shak
10.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 3 (Live).
12.30 The Cricket Show (Live).
1.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 3 (Live).
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Australian Geographic - Best of Australia (PG)
8.30 Movie: The Missing (M,v,a,d 2003) A woman's daughter is missing in American Indian country. Stars Cate Blanchett, Tommy Lee Jones.
11.30 Nightline
12.00 The Mint
4.00 Guthy Renker
4.30 Good Morning America

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	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
SATURDAY 5	<p>6.00 rage (G) 9.15 rage Special: rage goes Retro (G) 10.15 Falcon Beach (PG) 11.00 jtV Live: Missy Higgins Goes AWOL 12.00 Dynasties: The Street Family (G) 12.30 Best Of Australian Story: For The Holy Grail 1.00 The Russian Revolution In Colour: Freedom And Hope (PG) Part 1. 2.00 Movie: Pufnstuf (G, 1970) Stars Jack Wild, 'Mama' Cass Elliott. 3.30 Agony Aunts With Clive Robertson: John And Julie (PG) 4.00 Global Boarders Snowboarding competitions. 5.00 Madras Magic: The Tied Test of '86 Cricket. 6.00 Goodnight Sweetheart (PG) 6.30 Best of Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doc Martin (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (M*,v) 10.00 ABC News 10.10 Parkinson Guests: Paul Merton, Ewan McGregor, Kenneth Branagh, k.d. lang. 10.50 Quite Ugly One Morning (M*,v,cl) 12.25 rage (M) goes on until 6.30am Sunday.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Les Paladins (G) Opera. 3.30 Obligato (G) from the Netherlands. 3.35 Dance Theatre Of Harlem (G) 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (G) 8.30 Iron Chef (G) 9.20 RockWiz (PG) 10.15 Movie: Inacto (M,a,l,v, 2001) Thriller from Spain. 12.05 SOS... Shorts On Screen (PG) 1.05 Chappelle's Show (M,l,a,s) Comedy series from USA. 1.30 Ghost In The Shell (M,v) Animated series from Japan. 2.00 Samurai Champloo (MA,v) Animated series from Japan. 2.25 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 11.30 That's So Raven 12.00 Vodafone Live At The Chapel (G) 12.30 Tennis Mondial Australia Women's Hardcourt - Final (Live) 2.00 Tennis Next Generation Adelaide International Men's - Semi-final (Live) 5.00 According To Jim (G) 5.30 Border Patrol NZ (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Heartbeat (PG) Double episode. 8.30 The Royal (PG) 9.30 Distant Shores (PG) Double episode. 10.40 TBA 11.00 Movie: The Mechanic (M,v, 1972) Stars Charles Bronson, Keenan Wynn, Jill Ireland. 1.20 Movie: Wonderland (MA,s,l, 1999) Stars Shirley Henderson, John Simm, Stuart Townsend. 3.30 Danoz and Expo through until 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits 12.00 Movie: Race To Space (G) Stars James Woods, Wesley Mann. 2.00 Free TV (G) 2.30 Movie: Clockstoppers (PG,cl,v, 2002) Stars Jesse Bradford, Julia Sweeney. 4.30 Escape with ET 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Beach Cricket: Round 1 - Perth Series Return (Live). 7.30 Movie: The Nutty Professor (PG, 1996) Stars Eddie Murphy, James Coburn. 9.25 Movie: Gladiator (M, 2000) Spectacular series of anachronisms starring Russell Crowe, Oliver Reed, Richard Harris. 12.35 Movie: The One (M, 2001) Confused martial art story (aren't they all?) starring Jet Li, Carlo Gugino, Jason Statham. 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 2.30 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 6.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 4 (Live). 12.30 The Cricket Show (Live). 1.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 4 (Live.) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funnist Home Video Show (G) 7.30 Survivor: China (PG) 8.40 Saturday Lotto 9.30 Waking The Dead (M,v) 11.30 Penn & Teller (M) 12.00 The Mint (M) Games show. 4.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz to 6am.</p>
SUNDAY 6	<p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Difference Of Opinion (G) 10.00 Sisters, Pearls And Mission Girls (G) 11.00 Compass: Beyond The Belly (G) 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Best Of Landline 1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia 1.30 Best Of Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Holy Warriors (PG) 3.00 Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2006 (G) 4.30 The Graeme Bell All Stars (G) 5.30 The Territory Calling: Sara Storer 6.00 Love Is In The Air: Last Gig On Earth (PG) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Andes: The Dragon's Back (G) 8.20 Creature Comforts (G) 8.30 ABC News 8.35 A Most Mysterious Murder: Case Of The Croydon Poisonings (PG) 9.35 The Chatterley Affair (MA*, s, cl) 11.10 Compass: Ron's Gift (G) 11.35 John Adams: American Classic (G) 12.30 Movie: Flying Leathernecks (PG, 1951) Stars John Wayne Robert Ryan. 2.15 Movie: Split Second (M*,v, 1953) Stars Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith. 3.45 Songs Of Praise (G)</p>	<p>6.55 World News in various languages 10.30 The Movie Show (PG) 10.35 Corner Gas (PG) Comedy series. 11.00 Johnny Warren's Football Mission 12.00 Dakar Rally 2007 Highlights Sport. 1.00 Speedweek Motorsport. 3.00 Football Asia Sport. 3.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 5.00 The World Game Football. 6.00 Dakar Rally Daily 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Jeremy Clarkson, Top Gear Presenter 8.30 Science: We Are The Aliens 9.30 Movie: The Galindez Mystery (M,v,l,a, 2003) Drama from Spain. 11.35 The Real Family Of Jesus Documentary from the UK (Part 1). 12.30 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.00 Staines Down Drains 7.30 Dive Olly Dive 8.00 Weekend Sunrise (G) 10.00 Rolex Spirit Of Yachting (G) 10.30 My Wife And Kids (PG) 11.00 The Most Extreme (G) Gourmets. 12.00 Tennis Medibank International 2008 - Day 1 (Live) 1.30 Tennis Next Generation Adelaide International - Men's final (Live) 4.00 Tennis Medibank International 2008 - Day 1 (Live) ...continues. 5.00 According To Jim (G) 5.30 SCU Serious Crash Unit (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Wild Vets (G) 7.00 Whacked Out Sports (PG) 7.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG,a) 8.30 Killer Wave (M,v) Special premier with Angus MacFadyen and Tom Skerrit. 11.50 Movie: Possessed (AV,h,l, 2000) Stars Timothy Dalton, Christopher Plummer. 2.00 Danoz, Expo and Shopping to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Video Hits (G) 11.00 Cybershack (PG) Series final. 12.00 Infomercials 1.00 Courting Alex (PG) 2.00 Beach Cricket: Round 1 - Perth 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Meerkat Manor (G) 7.00 Friends (PG) 7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G) 8.30 Movie: Hulk (M,v,at 2003) Stars Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliot, Nick Nolte. 11.20 Movie: Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde (AV15+ 2002) Every couple of years movie producers say to each other, 'Hasn't been a Jekyll and Hyde movie for a couple of years. Let's make one.' This effort stars John Hannah, David Warner. 1.15 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Kids' Programs 8.30 Business Success (G) 9.00 NBL 10.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 5 (Live). 12.30 The Cricket Show (Live). 1.00 Second Cricket Test - Australia vs India Day 5 (Live). 6.00 Evening News 6.30 What's Good For You (PG) 7.30 Extreme Makeover (PG) 8.30 Movie: Heist (M, 2001) Stars Gene Hackman, Danny Devito. 10.45 11th Hour (M) 12.10 Movie: The Dirty Dozen (M,v, 1967) Stars Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson. 3.00 One On One (PG) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 Good Morning America</p>
MONDAY 7	<p>4.30 Movie: Radio City Revels (G, 1937) Stars Robert Burns, Milton Berle. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Best Of Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 In Search Of Myths And Heroes (G) 1.30 Hardware (PG) 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Riddles Of The Bible: Hunt For The Ark Of The Covenant (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Star Portraits with Rolf Harris: Bill Oddie (G) 8.35 The Government Inspector (M*, cl,a) 10.20 Two Men In A Tinnie (PG) 10.50 ABC News 11.00 Warlords: Hitler vs Stalin August 1939-June 1941 11.50 Movie: A Damsel In Distress (G, 1937) Stars Fred Astair, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Joan Fontaine. 1.35 Movie: This Land Of Mine (PG, 1943) Stars Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, George Sanders. 3.25 Bowls: Champion Of Champions 2007 Women's Semi Final 1 - Repeat.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Cutting Edge: Cheney's Law How the American vice president has consistently campaigned to subvert the US constitution. 2.30 Junior Eurovision Song Contest 2007 (G) Repeat. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Mythbusters (G) 6.00 Dakar Rally 2008 Daily Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear Polar Special (PG) 8.30 Marx & Venus (G) 8.35 South Park (M,v,a) 9.00 Drawn Together (M,a,s) Comedy series from the USA. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Skins (MA,d,n,s) New drama series from the UK. 10.55 Movie: The 11 Commandments (MA,n,s, 2004) Comedy from France. 12.25 Movie: No Man's Land (M,a,v,l, 2001) Drama from Bosnia. 2.05 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs pre-schoolers show. 9.30 Go Go Stop 10.00 Girl TV 10.30 Morning News 11.00 Tennis Medibank International 2008 - Day 2 (Live). 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 That '70s Show (PG,d) 7.30 Borderline (PG) 8.00 Coastwatch (PG) 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 10.30 30 Rock (PG) 11.00 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (PG) 11.30 The Simple Life (M,s,l) 12.00 The Practice (M) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am Summertime 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Laguna Beach (PG) Series return. 12.30 Video Hits Presents: The Veronicas (PG) 1.00 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 & The Beautiful (G) Series returns. 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Futurama (G) 7.00 Friends (PG) 7.30 America's Next Top Model (PG) 8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Movie: Drowning Mona (M,cl,a, 2002) Stars Danny Devito, Bette Midler, Jamie Lee Curtis. 1.50 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 2.00 Infomercials & Religion to 6am</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Here's Humphrey 10.30 The Shak 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter (G, 1990) Stars Jonathan Brandis, Kenny Morrison. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Entertainment Tonight (G) 3.30 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 4.00 Lockie Leonard 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Derby 31 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Inferno 999 (PG) 8.00 Deadly Surf (PG) 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 The Closer (M) 10.30 Weeds (MA15+ I,d,s) 11.05 Girls Of The Playboy Mansion (M) 11.35 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker and Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America</p>
TUESDAY 8	<p>4.30 Movie: Crack-Up (PG, 1946) Stars Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor, Ray Collins. 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Ballroom Babies (G) 1.30 Hardware (PG) 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Time Team: Merton (G) 6.50 National Treasures: Convict Shirt 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Madness of Modern Families (PG) 8.35 Strange Days On Planet Earth: The One Degree Factor 9.25 Monarchy: The Glorious Revolution 10.15 ABC News 10.30 Ladette To Lady (M*,cl,sr) Final. 11.20 Spooks (M*,v) 12.15 Movie: Morning Glory (G, 1933) Stars Katharine Hepburn, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Adolphe Menjou. 1.30 Movie: Fighting Father Dunne (PG, 1948) Stars Pat O'Brien, Charles Kemper. 3.05 Movie: Montana Belle (PG, 1952) Stars Jane Russell, George Brent.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages 12.30 Business Report 1.00 Movie: Va Savoir (PG, 2001) Romantic comedy from France. 3.35 Corner Gas (PG) Comedy series. 4.00 A Fork In The Road: Malta 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Dakar Rally 2008 Daily Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Making Babies (PG) Doco series. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Taxi To The Dark Side 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Hot Docs: Souvenirs Doco from Israel. 11.25 Movie: Days Of Being Wild (M,v, 1990) Drama from Hong Kong. 1.05 Dining With The Devil (M,v,a,w) Doco on the CIA and PLO since the 1970s. 2.05 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Raggs pre-schoolers show. 9.30 Go Go Stop 10.00 Girl TV 10.30 Seven News 11.00 Tennis Medibank International 2008 - Day 3 (Live) 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 That '70s Show (PG) 7.30 Medical Emergency (PG) 8.00 Most Daring (PG) 9.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) 10.30 Six Degrees (M) 11.30 Medical Incredible (PG,a) 12.00 The Practice (M) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am Summertime 11.00 Ten Morning News 12.00 Laguna Beach (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventure 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 Futurama 7.00 Friends (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Psych (PG) 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Here's Humphrey 10.30 The Shak 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: Inside The Osmonds (G, 2000) Stars Bruce McGill, Veronica Cartwright, Patrick Levis. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 4.00 Lockie Leonard 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Edinburgh 30 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Police Ten 7 (PG) 8.00 In The Line Of Fire (PG) 8.30 Cold Case (M) 9.30 Sensing Murder (M,l) 10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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FRIDAY 4
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SATURDAY 5
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DIRTY LAUNDRY

SUNDAY 6
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON, 9PM **MADISON KAT**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **ELECTRO PIRACY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **SHOOGLENIFTY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STAFFORD BROTHERS + DJ RED**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **KOALA BEACH PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BOOGIE WOOGIE BOOTY BEATS**
- COORABELL HALL **MOSHAV**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DJ HUNTER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8PM **NATHAN KAYE BAND**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **DE JAH GROOVE**

THURSDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BABYLON CIRCUS (FRANCE)**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **REGURGITATOR + BUCK 65**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATHAN KAYE & THE DREAM SEEDS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7.30PM **BEAKERMOUTH**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **KAZ JAMES & DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT WITH DJ KRISTIN**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30PM - 5PM **STARLIGHT WELL-BEING EXPO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **SHUGGLE NIFTY**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 7.30PM **MASON RACK**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **DA KARPO**

- LENNOX THAI GARDEN, BANGKOK BAR 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **SARITAH**

FRIDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BOB BROZMAN (USA)**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, 9PM **MARSHALL & THE FRO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **KURTIS**
- BYRON BAY BEACH RESORT, MOONSHINE CINEMA @ SUNSET - **SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL'**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER + RYAN RUSHTON**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + CAPTAIN KAINE**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30PM - 5PM **STARLIGHT WELLBEING EXPO**
- BANGALOW CATHOLIC HALL 8PM **TETE WITH NANO STERN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **PURPLE STONE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **ENGINE THREE SEVEN**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
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SATURDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **AMP FIDDLER'S 5 PIECE BAND + THE WITNESS & DJS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CAROLA CHRISTIAN & THE DIRTY FUNK AFFAIR**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DON NADI**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**

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- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30PM - 5PM **STARLIGHT WELL-BEING EXPO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SANCHEZ**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **RIM SHOTS**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **JIM KELLY & MATT SMITH GUITAR DUO**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **BLUE BOMBERS**
- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 7PM **GUY & REBECCA**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **BARON SAMADHI**
- TALLEBUDGERA VALLEY COMM CENTRE 2PM **AFRICAN EXPRESS**

SUNDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LISA HUNT DJ**
- GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **AIRBOURNE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 9PM **BARON SAMADHI**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **SACRED CHANTS WITH CARMELLA BAYNIE & BHAKTI RAGA ENSEMBLE**
- BYRON MARKET **RAZ BIN SAM & THE LION I BAND**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ROCK HARDSON & GUESTS**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 9.30PM - 5PM **STARLIGHT WELL-BEING EXPO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **FREE RADICALS**
- 7.30PM **MUD CRAB BOOGIE**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE + THE STIFFIES**

- LENNOX THAI GARDEN 4PM **BIRDY**
- LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT & RECREATION CTR. LENNOX, NOON **AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **CHRIS ARONSTEN**

MONDAY 7

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **LLOYD SPIEGEL**
- BYRON BAY BEACH RESORT MOONSHINE CINEMA @ SUNSET **BILLABONG ODYSSEY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **ULTRA SOUND - QUALITY CONTROL**
- CHINI HOTEL 7.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**
- LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT & RECREATION CTR. LENNOX, NOON **AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **BRIAN WATT**

TUESDAY 8

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BUMPIN' BEATS - DJ KRISTIN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM**
- LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT & RECREATION CTR. LENNOX, NOON **AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE COMPETITION**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **NIKKI MCGOWAN**

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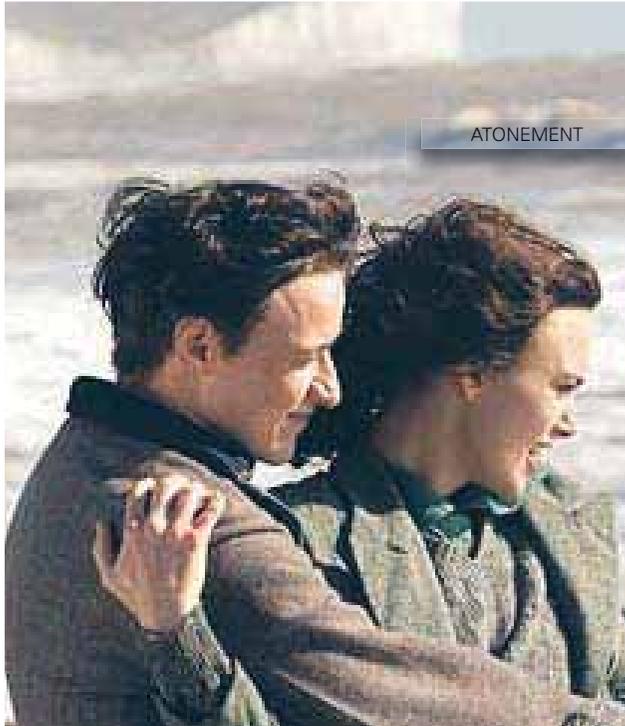
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Not having read the celebrated book of a movie that you are about to see can be a huge weight off the shoulders. Ian McEwan is royalty in the publishing world. He is talked about at dinner parties, gets star billing at ducky writers' festivals and (deservedly) wins major prizes. So the standing of such a literary giant makes familiarity with the novel being adapted almost a prerequisite. The film of McEwan's *Enduring Love* (2004) was satisfying because it stayed true to its source, but faithfulness can just as easily be counterproductive, with the forewarned viewer potentially straightjacketed by preconception. I didn't have a clue what was

going to happen in this and I am mightily pleased that I didn't, for it is full of surprises. It begins at a posh estate in England in 1935. Thirteen year-old Briony Tallis, a fanciful and rather unpleasant child, acts as go-between for the handsome Robbie, on whom she has a crush, and her older sister Cecilia. Upon reading a randy letter that is not meant for her eyes, Briony turns against Robbie. After witnessing something in the grounds one night (it is a genuinely startling moment – if you haven't read the book), she lies about what she saw and her false testimony has a profound and lasting impact on the relationship between Cecilia and Robbie. The narrative carries on through the war years and



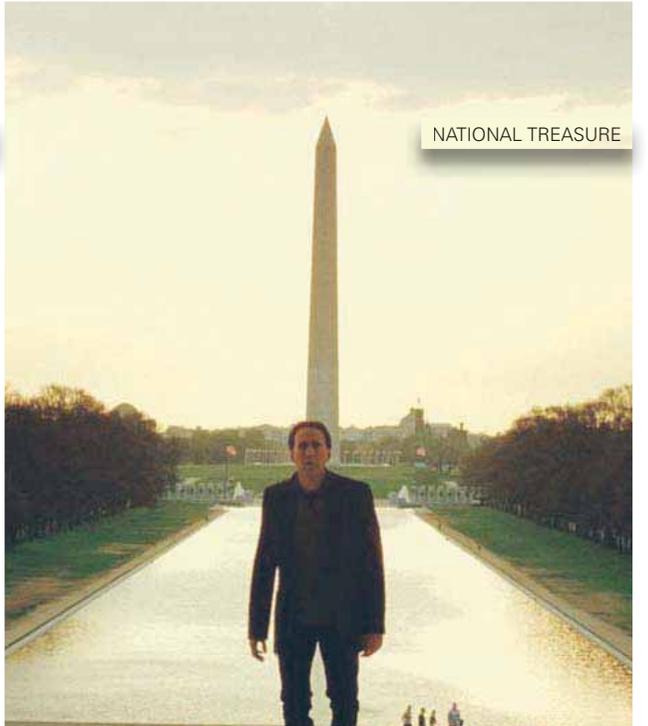
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in to the 1950s, following closely what becomes of these characters. It is sumptuous, tender and cleverly constructed, to the extent that, even allowing for its title, it is not clear until well advanced exactly whose story it is. Three actresses portray Briony at different stages of her life, while, as Cecilia, Keira Knightley at last finds herself in a role suited to her vacuous beauty. She and James McAvoy as Robbie are often given dialogue which, because of its archness, sounds as though it were lifted from a West End matinee of the period, but that is as it should be, given the shattering revelation at the end. The great secret of the tale lies in its telling and reflects how we are compelled to reshape events in our mind to conform to our desperate emotional needs. Vanessa Redgrave, as the elderly Briony, has the last word, talking to the camera in the present day; 'what purpose does reality serve?' ~ *John Campbell*

NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS

Probably no Australian film last year boasted a budget to equal what was spent on a five-minute car chase through London in this seriously humdrum adventure. Yes, it's blockbuster season again... This one stars Nicholas Cage as Ben Gates, Indiana

Jones with a charm bypass. He is miffed because bad guy Mitch Wilkinson (Ed Harris) has implicated great-granddaddy Gates in the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln. At the outset, we learn that the expression 'his name is mud' derives from the fact that a fellow conspirator was called Dr Samuel Mudd – which apparently is true. This sort of historical curio is enough to lend the movie a sneaky sense of authenticity, in the same way that *The Da Vinci Code* was wrapped in Dan Brown's thin veil of veracity. It doesn't take *National Treasure* very long, however, to free itself from the shackles of scholarly enquiry and fly off into complete silliness, which, to be fair, is what its audience has turned up for. To restore the family name, Gates and his gang, including his father (Jon Voight), are soon on the hunt for a lost city of gold, the whereabouts of which is hidden in a message in a pre-Colombian language, and blow me down if Gates's mother (Helen Mirren) isn't the world's pre-eminent expert in deciphering said language! Naturally, Gates needs to stay one step ahead of the devious Wilkinson, for 'there is always somebody else after the treasure – that's the maxim of treasure hunting,' sidekick Riley wryly observes. After Buckingham Palace and the White House,



NATIONAL TREASURE

they head to the black hills of Dakota (but alas, no Rocky Ragoon). Atop Mount Rushmore, seeking a tiny symbol etched into the rock, they have only five bottles of mineral water with which to dampen the vast outcrop in order to see the figure. It's a big ask... but wait, 'here it is!' For one disconcerting moment in the wet and wild climax I thought Ed Harris had morphed into Peter Sterling, but by then the lone kid in the front-row centre seat (the only seat for the true aficionado) was going berserk, the teenagers up the back were pashin' off and nobody was working harder than the 800 piece orchestra. It is, of course, totally ridiculous and, as are most hyper holiday flicks

these days, considerably longer than it need be. ~ *John Campbell*

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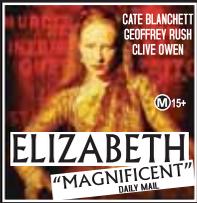
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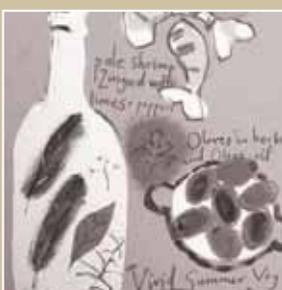


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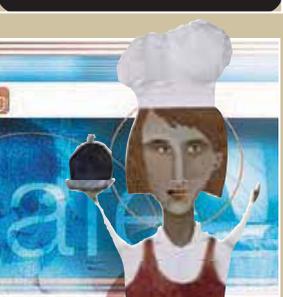
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An Occasional Series . . . PART I



HOW BUSY WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Victoria Cosford

I wonder if the word 'busy' has become meaningless, lost its power through over-use. It seems to be a condition of modern life, if not its definition, for most of the women I know, who hurtle from one activity to the next. Are we any busier than women were a century ago? Information technology has brought a speed to communications previously not imagined possible: this in turn means we can fit more things in, have more resources at our disposal but more facts to make our heads spin – so the answer is probably in the affirmative.

There was a period in my life some twenty years ago, however, when I was living in a city, working a full-time job and teaching cooking classes three evenings a week all over Sydney. Apart from all the hideous commuting involved, there was the endless shopping for ingredients, the making of lists and the logistical juggling which enabled me to stay calm and sane while my mind constantly raced ahead of itself. I would be stopped at traffic lights and become conscious of my pounding heart; by this stage I realised I was simply taking on too much. And yet it was during this immensely fertile, febrile period that I was giving my most spectacular dinner parties on a regular basis.

Just moving out of the city was the first step toward slowing down; nowadays my life is infinitely simpler, through choice and plan. Moving out of cities did not, however, affect the pulse rates of other women I know. Many of them continue to do the sort of entertaining they always did – and talking to them gave rise in me to an even greater admiration than I had felt before. These days my gestures in that direction are so seldom and so small that I look back occasionally in disbelief at the levels of commitment and energy I used to pour into that facet of social life. I was

curious to learn what strategies these busy women employed to see them through – and felt that they could usefully impart these strategies to the rest of us women – or to be sure men, busy or otherwise.

Margot Pegum is a wedding planner in the Byron Shire: hers is a job which involves regular professional entertaining, so you could almost wonder why, in her time off, she would bother going to any trouble at all. And yet every couple of weeks she will throw a cocktail party or a dinner; she tells me that people have an expectation of her and she is only too happy to live up to it.

There are certain items in her pantry she is never without, one being the dried spices she has prepared from scratch and which she uses as rubs for protein, transforming meat, chicken or fish into something gourmet and gorgeous. Another staple is her icecream machine from which she whips up cream-based icecreams as well as sorbets out of almost anything. Simplicity, she tells me, is the key – before proceeding to describe a Gay Bilson recipe she produces often: water biscuits you make using a pasta machine, dry out then stud with the likes of olives, garlic, lime peel, capers, parsley, anchovy before deep-frying!

And yet of course it's all in the planning and organisation. For dinner parties she will skip the entree – instead offering with drinks things like the water biscuits, or brie and pear tartlets, olive biscuits or gougeres, then serve up a good steak (rubbed) with an amazing sauce and a great salad, and finish up with her own icecream. The thing is, she really does make it sound simple!

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- 20g Red onion (finely sliced and soaked in water 3 minutes)
- 10g Pine nuts (roast in pan until nuts turn nicely brown)
- 4 Cherry tomatoes (cut in half)
- 10g Thin sliced parmesan cheese
- Black pepper

Dressing

- 1 tblspn grapeseed oil
- 2 tblspn fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tblspn Tamari soy sauce
- 2 tblspn mineral water
- 2 tblspn Mirin (boil for 10-20 seconds until the alcohol evaporates)
- Mix well

Marinate

- 1 tblspn grapeseed oil
- 1 tspn coriander seed
- 1 pinch sea salt
- 1 pinch white pepper

Marinate tuna. Leave in fridge for 30 minutes. Gently mix marinated tuna, avocado and 2 tablespoons of dressing in a bowl. On a nice serving plate, place Mizuna then tuna and avocado, red onion, cherry tomatoes, roasted pine nuts, pour rest of dressing. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and some fresh cracked black pepper. Itadakimasu!!

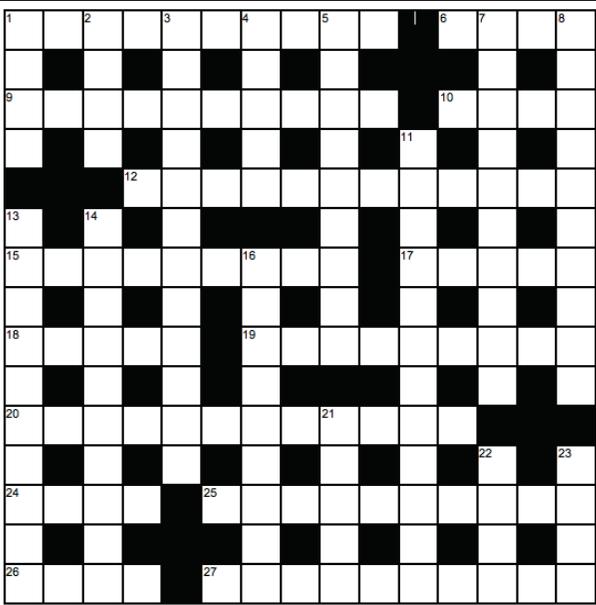
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- ACROSS**
 1. Anti-war play by Aristophanes (10)
 6. Agenda, roster (4)
 9. Arctic research vessel (10)
 10. Fake, imitation (4)
 12. Illegal types of knife (12)
 15. Reference marks in the form of stars (9)
 17. Longed for, mourned (5)
 18. Ballet named after Russian politician (5)
 19. Libertarian Russian poet, Mikhail (9)
 20. Southern ice sheet (9,3)
 24. Stretched tight (4)
 25. Waterbird, usually with blue markings (10)
 26. Garden tool (4)
 27. Burnt brownish clay used in pottery (10)

- DOWN**
 1. Cut of meat; upper flank (4)
 2. Prophet (4)
 3. Tools; also vodka cocktails (12)
 4. Cook in dry heat (5)
 5. Satirical TV program (3,6)
 7. Greedy, excessive (10)
 8. Fakes injury, particularly in sport (5,1,4)
 11. Compulsive thief (12)
 13. Hard employer or overseer (10)
 14. Unbalanced by the presence of famous person (10)
 16. Game of patience (9)
 21. Good smoke (5)
 22. A particle, a jot (4)
 23. Bear (Latin) (4)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Levels after French Lily, one anti-war protester. (10)
 6. Lean program. (4)
 9. Big ship gets the party going (10)
 10. Tease fake. (4)
 12. Change rakes – they're illegal! (12)
 15. Reference marks for the stars. (9)
 17. Longed for irrational Kelly. (5)
 18. Russian leader opens key in rear of Volvo... (5)
 19. ...while Russian poet abuses velt moron. (8)
 20. Worker head goes round the bend, twitch; we'll all go under if it ends ins melt down! (9,3)
 24. Sounds learned, but really stretched. (4)
 25. Kookaburra angling for Elvis. (10)
 26. Casanova's tool. (4)
 27. Burnt clay surprisingly ate tractor. (10)
- DOWN**
 1. Roast if knighted. (4)
 2. Oracle to perceive truth. (4)
 3. Tools for what ruthless trucking company does to its employees. (12)
 4. 1 down if knighted. (5)
 5. Fanatical teachers take heroin to become satirists. (3,6)
 7. Excessive, but contained by vertical axis. (10)
 8. Frogman does it: commits to sacrifice tackle. (5,1,4)
 11. Under stress, pilot can make a compulsive pincher. (12)
 13. Tough employer means work to a second degree. (10)

Last week's solution



[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

STARS



VENUS IN SAGITTARIUS HAS THE PLANET OF ATTRACTION IN THE SIGN OF WHEELS ON FIRE, WHILE FLIRTATIOUS LIBRA MOON PROMISES A REAL FUN BABY TRANSIT TO KICK OFF THIS BRAVE NEW YEAR...

ARIES: The baby year's all fresh and new and you're determined to make progress. Aries don't do slow so well, but right now a thoughtful cruise will make less mistakes than a headlong gallop. This week you need to be extremely discerning and very selective.

TAURUS: Taurans trust in the evidence of their senses: what they can smell, feel, eat and put in the bank. But a little more acknowledgement of the invisible world is in order this week, when what you don't see could very well be what you get...

GEMINI: One Twin wants it now, the others says wait... If you're experiencing a tug of war between extravagance and sensible spending, indulgence and safe shopping, and feel a plastic-flashing episode coming on, the smart money says wait for next week's sales.

CANCER: To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven, and new year's the time to be guided by Goethe's timeless advice: Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power and magic in it...

LEO: If you think you could do better than someone else, you might be right – but that needs to be a communal decision. A dogmatic attitude will cause upsets – knowing this, it needn't be yours. If it's someone else's, be ready to step in and settle things down.

VIRGO: Day one of the new year and you, the enemy of mess, are already on the case against disorder and waste. This week gives an open armed welcome to one of your all time favourite activities, the Virgo purge: eliminating, minimizing, streamlining and downsizing.

LIBRA: Come woo me, for I am in a holiday humour and like enough to consent... You're in a complaisant, easy-going Shakespearean sort of mood, but relatives and loved ones who need special care and attention are featuring large on this week's agenda.

SCORPIO: As a sense of quiet calm descends on the biosphere, you can finally hear yourself think again. Things should slide fairly easily into place this week, everything bopping along of its own accord and no need to push – let people and opportunities come to you.

SAGITTARIUS: You don't have to prove anything this week. Or repeat last year's mistakes by going at a killer pace – this year's about quality of life, remember? If others are all gung ho and want to take over don't fight

them, let them do their thing – you do yours.

CAPRICORN: This is your annual Capricornian passage of power when you take major steps in laying the groundwork for your year – so while you like to be supportive, don't overburden yourself with other people's complicated problems. Encourage them to find their own answers.

AQUARIUS: This week's astral emphasis favours one of your least favourite pastimes: self analysis. But it's something we all need to do periodically, so take the time to review your life, assess what doesn't quite work anymore, decide what does and make the necessary changes.

PISCES: The wow factor won't diminish after the parties over, with January a month of social contacts and new career opportunities. Connections are just as valuable as talent this week, with who you know letting you know precisely what you need to know.

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The mild-mannered Gata Kamsky who captured the World Cup in Khanty-Mansiysk just before Christmas is light years away from the controversial figure who rose to challenge Anatoly Karpov for the FIDE world title in 1996.

Kamsky and his father Rustam defected from the USSR to the USA in 1989, a move which generated considerable publicity and financial support in the US.

As a rising star in the 1990s Kamsky was shadowed and



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silenced by his aggressive father. Over time Kamsky, according to one of his seconds, grew to hate playing chess, even as he rose to a ranking of number three in the world.

After his world title defeat Kamsky escaped into the education system and by 2004 he had graduated as a lawyer.

Now with his father off the scene, Kamsky again dipped his toe in the water of competitive chess with results that have steadily improved, culminating in this week's World Cup win.

After his eight years away from the game, Kamsky, now 33, is far from sure that Kamsky model 2007 could become a world title challenger like Kamsky 1996. 'In 1996 obviously I was better prepared and much younger and possibly stronger back

then. But right now I kinda have more experience and I am still not that old so we'll see how it goes.'

Kamsky was at a loss to explain why he had performed so well in Khanty-Mansiysk.

'Going into the tournament I didn't have high expectations but then I started working with [Israeli GM] Emil Sutovsky. He told me he wouldn't have considered working with me unless he realistically thought I could at least make the semi-finals. I thought "Wow! Semi-finals – that will be nice!"'

Having taken out 17-year-old prodigy Magnus Carlsen in the World Cup semi-final, Kamsky had to take on an inform Alexey Shirov in the final. The following game proved decisive in Kamsky's 2.5-1.5 win, enabling the American to leave Siberia \$US120,000 richer.

Khanty-Mansiysk 2007
White: G Kamsky
Black: A Shirov
 Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 d6 6.Nd2!? Bg5 7.Qh5! Nf6 8.h3 Nd4 9.0-0! 0-0 9...Nxc2 10.Nf3! Bxc1 11.Raxc1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 0-0 14.f4 gives White good attacking chances. 10.Nb3 Bxc1 11.Raxc1 Ne6! 12.Ne2 Qf6 13.Nd2 Kh8 14.c3 g5! 'After 14.g5 I had to react quickly and calculate a lot,' Kamsky admitted. 15.d4 Rg8 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nf3! Rg6 18.h4! Ready to meet 18...Ng7 with 19.hxg5. 18...Qg7! 19.Bxe6 After 19.Rcd1 Shirov had prepared 19...Nd4! and if 20.cxd4, Bg4, traps White's queen. 19...Bxe6 20.hxg5 f6! Now 21.gxh6 Rxh6 would again leave the White queen trapped. 21.gxf6! Rxx2+ 22.Kh1 Qxf6? Too ambitious. 22...Qg4 23.Qxg4 Rxx4 24.Ng3 Nf7 is roughly equal. 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Rg5 25.f4! Rh5+ 26.Kg1 Rg8+ 27.Kf2 Rh2+ 28.Ke3 Rgg2 29.Ng1! Rxb2! Black's only chance is 29...Ng4+ 30.Nxg4 Bxg4, controlling d1. 30.f5! Bxa2 31.Rcd1! Rbc2 32.Rd8+ Ng8 33.Ngf3! Rxc3+ 34.Kf4 Rh6 35.Rg1 Rf6 36.Ng5! h6 37.Ngf7+! 1-0 After 37.Ngf7+ Bxf7 38.Nxf7+ Rxf7 39.Rxxg8+ Kh7 40.Ke5 leads to checkmate.

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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Moonshiners raffle winner



Mullumbimby Ocean Shores Moonshiners Rugby Union Club president Dave Pyne presents raffle winner Bill Brimmer of South Brisbane with his prize, a longboard sporting the famous moonshiner logo, kindly donated by Gavin of Glass Right at Byron. The club wishes to thank all of its sponsors including Darryl Quigley Partners Lawyers, Peter Moffatt Motors, John Geddes Pharmacy at Ocean Shores and the Billinudgel Hotel. An invitation is extended to anybody who would like to experience Moonshine Rugby next year, to give Darryl Quigley a call on 0404 991816.

SPORTS RESULTS

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed Self-Selected Triples: 1st C Pearce, P Solomon, G Rendell; 2nd K Hosie, F Marks, R Carbines; 3rd C Campbell, D Bartholomew, N Condon. Sat Club Selected Pairs: 1st B Standfield, M Petrou; 2nd G Weston, L Wade; Lucky Rink: T Rynehart and T Mason. Sun Bantams Mufti Bowls: 1st D Tierney, L Tierney, J Rittway; 2nd S Kidman, Macca, C Watson; Louies Prize: Murray, D Sanderson, M Jeffreys. This Week: Wed: Self Selected Triples 1pm; Sat: Fish'n'Chips Carnival 2 Bowl Triples, Men/Women/Mixed 12 noon start. Sun: Fish'n'Chips Carnival 2 Bowl Pairs, Men/Women/Mixed 9am start. Nominations for Club Fours and District Fours close on 4/1.

Byron Bay Men

Wed 26/12 winners: R Henderson, K Gillespie. Sat 29/12 winners: S Compton, L Blair; r/up C Reid, J Brooker, P Anderson. Names on Notice Board for District and Club Championship Fours. District Fours close on 4/1; Club Fours close 19/1.

Byron Bay Women

We are all saddened by the recent passing of an esteemed member of our club, Rhonda Anderson. Could all women members please attend her funeral in uniform on Wed 2/1 at 10am Byron Bay Presbyterian Church. Bowls resume on Tue 15/1 with a Quarterly meeting at 9.30am, social bowls to follow. Pennants begin Tue 12/2.

BRIDGE

Ocean Shores

19/12: Congratulations to the team of C Timewell, C Chidlow, P Keyte, S VanRossum. Score of +31. Only +ve. score. Bridge resumes Wed 2/1. GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

26/12 Single Stab: S Powell 44 pts; r/up P De Fina 39 pts. NTP: 9th M Mohler (2 balls). Ball Run Down: S Powell, P De Fina, R Dann. 29/12 Single Stab: J Dent 41 pts; r/up N Batson 39 pts. NTP: 5th J Butturini 0.37m, 9th D Crow 2.11m. (10 Balls), 12th W Gregg 1.65m, 17th W Gregg 0.93m. Gundies Mug: P Towner. Ball Run Down: J Dent, N Batson, S Johnston, W Gregg, D Asplin, T Gallen, R Dann, G Huish, P Bowles, N Rutter, H Guest, J Butturini, I Noble, M Mohler, P Towner, D Essery 33pts c/b.

Ocean Shores Men

10/12 Single Stab: 1st I Smith 43; 2nd D Mutkins 43. NTP: 3rd T O'Donnell, 17th A Phillips. Balls to 35. 12/12 Single Stab: 1st A Trigger 44; 2nd M Flesser 40; 3rd R Barnes 39; 4th W Connors 39; NTP: 3rd S Downes, 6th C Byron, 8th T O'Donnell, 15th C Prull, 17th G Mackay. Balls to 33. 15/12 4BBB Stab: 1st S Evans, H Stephenson 49; 2nd R Barnes, B O'Neill 48; 3rd P Clarke, M Hancock 48. NTP: 3rd P Moyle, 6th I Miller, 8th A Crockett, 12th B Prull, 15th S Harris, 17th L Wyatt. Balls to all players on the winning Captains Team. 24/12 Single Stab: 1st T Pratt 41; 2nd L Woods 41 c/b. NTP: 3rd J Martin, 17th T O'Donnell. Balls

to 34. 26/12 Single Stab: 1st I Howard 39; 2nd J Hounslow 37; 3rd C Delahunt 35; 4th N Appel 35 c/b; NTP: 3rd P Hibberd, 6th G O'Donnell, 8th P Hibberd, 12th K Beitzel, 17th M Malloy. Balls to 31. 29/12 Single Stab: 1st B Marshel 43; 2nd T Foster 40; 3rd F Henry; NTP: 12th L Reid, 15th E Pittendrigh, 17th B Winter. Balls to 33. 28/12 Blue Marker Challenge: Overall Winner: R Smith 70; Div 2 1st R Ollershaw 72; r/up A Chapman 73; Div 2 1st A Riley 71; r/up I Wingard 74; Div 3 1st R Smith 70; r/up P Watts 71. NTP: 3rd J Taylor, 6th N Hughes, 8th D Beamont, 12th B Griffin, 15th J Bolger, 17th M Hancock. Balls to 79.

Ocean Shores Ladies

18/12 2 Ball Ambrose: 1st J Jensen, C Chidlow 66 3/4; 2nd H McDonald, L McGowan 68 1/2; 3rd C Martin, J Slater 69 1/4. Vouchers to 75 3/4. 20/12 18 hole Stab winner: L Opperman; Vouchers to 30 c/b. 22/12: Div 1 winner D O'Brien 37 c/b; r/up J Moran 37 c/b. NTP J Jensen; vouchers to 32 c/b.

Ocean Shores Men Vets

27/12: 4BBB Stableford: 45 Starters. Winners: J J Willemse, G Harris 45 pts; 2nd J McGowan, T Carroll 44 pts; 3rd J McKay, F Miller 43 pts c/b. NTP: 3rd H Stephensen; Captain's Pin 8th G Cole; 15th P Fleming. Balls to 41. Arthur Donaldson's Scrubbers Ball: K Bradford and K Scanlon.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

30/1 Rnd 6 Business Houses Teams Comp: Bruns

These games can save your life

This Saturday sees the Brunswick Heads Surf Life Saving Club hold its 12th annual Masters Tournament.

One hundred and thirty competitors from clubs between Port Macquarie and Maroochydore as well as noted masters Dwayne Thuys, Bruce Kollka, Gavin Hill, will demonstrate skills in swimming and board paddling, as well as ski, sprint and flag racing, alongside twenty local contenders including Adrian Russel and Mark Quinn.

The Masters will range in age from 30 to 65 and the event which starts at 10am, will conclude with presentations and a pig on the spit at about 5pm.

Members of the public and visitors to the area are invited to come along and watch this exciting event and enjoy the evening fundraiser which will be co-hosted by the club and the

Mullumbimby Brunswick Heads Lions Club, with a view to purchasing much needed lifesaving equipment and the building of a new patrol tower.

Club president Craig Reid stresses the importance of these and other tournaments as a part of keeping up skill levels of patrollers and letting the public see lifesavers at work.

'There have been about 20 rescues already this year on our beach,' says Craig, 'Conditions over these holidays haven't been great. The beach is really dangerous. There is a lot of water moving around, a lot of holes and lot of rips.'

'It's best to swim in view of the life guards so make sure you look for the flags. If conditions are rough and you can't see the flags it's always best to go to the club house and ask the patrollers.'

Craig also says that the position of the flags changes with the conditions, sometimes on a daily basis. 'Make sure you look for the patrol wagon and the flags.'

Don't assume lifeguards are patrolling the same section of beach they were on the day before. And we will close the beach for swimming if it is too dangerous, which did happen on Boxing Day as conditions were just too rough.'

'Last Friday afternoon and a little girl and her dad who were here on vacation were pulled from a rip by one of our patrollers.'

I can't stress enough how important it is to be careful in these conditions.'

For more information about joining the Brunswick Heads SLSC or the Masters Tournament, phone Kris Southwell 6685 1624.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Byron Bay Boardriders

Thank you to all members, their families, Santa and The Frankie Band who attended our end of year presentation night. The 2007 results are as follows:

Fleas under 10: 1st Corey Naughton, 2nd Kalani Prestage, 3rd Kyuss King, 4th Keymoah Cundith. Fleas under 12: 1st Tommy Boucat, 2nd Jordan Congdon, 3rd Tai Naughton, 4th Henry Phillips. Fleaettes: 1st Coco Allen and 2nd Paris King.

Cadets: 1st Sam Steinhauer, 2nd Wes Bannister, 3rd- Daniel Pinter, 4th Tom Franklin. Juniors: 1st Dom Sullivan, 2nd Zira O'Gai, 3rd Josh Warren, 4th Ramon Tallars.

Senior Mens: 1st Shane Lawson, 2nd Scott allen, 3rd Dave Hammond, 4th Lee Miller. Masters: 1st Paul Sullivan, 2nd Cal Hede, 3rd Glen Stickle, 4th Dave Hammond.

Womens: 1st Kell McDermott, 2nd- Sally Miller, 3rd Maddie King, 4th Bianca Detterman.

Opens: 1st Luke stickley, 2nd Johnny Abegg, 3rd Sam Johnson, 4th Bryce Cameron. Club person of the year is Cal Hede and Junior: Dom Sullivan. The Encouragement awards were Gene Cundit, Fleas: Coco Allen, and the Committee award to Scott Allen.

Spirit of BK award went to Paul Sullivan and the Bridesmaid award went to Dave Hammond.

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Aquarius Full Moon	21st Feb	3.32 pm	
Last Quarter	14th Feb	3.36 pm	
WED	High	4:26 am 1.3	Sunrise 5:51 am
2nd	Low	4:31 pm 1.1	Sunset 7:47 pm
		10:52 am 0.6	Moonrise 12:57 am
		10:30 pm 0.5	Moonset 12:25 pm
THU	High	5:18 am 1.4	Sunrise 5:52 am
3rd	Low	5:36 pm 1.0	Sunset 7:47 pm
		12:00 am 0.6	Moonrise 1:28 am
		11:19 pm 0.5	Moonset 3:20 pm
FRI	High	6:07 am 1.4	Sunrise 5:53 am
4th	Low	6:36 pm 1.0	Sunset 7:47 pm
		12:57 pm 0.5	Moonrise 2:02 am
			Moonset 4:16 pm
SAT	High	6:52 am 1.5	Sunrise 5:53 am
5th	Low	7:27 pm 1.0	Sunset 7:47 pm
		12:08 am 0.5	Moonrise 2:41 am
		1:45 pm 0.4	Moonset 5:13 pm
SUN	High	7:34 am 1.5	Sunrise 5:54 am
6th	Low	8:12 pm 1.1	Sunset 7:48 pm
		12:54 am 0.5	Moonrise 3:26 am
		2:26 pm 0.3	Moonset 6:08 pm
MON	High	8:14 am 1.6	Sunrise 5:55 am
7th	Low	8:53 pm 1.1	Sunset 7:48 pm
		1:36 am 0.5	Moonrise 4:17 am
		3:04 pm 0.3	Moonset 7:01 pm
TUE	High	8:52 am 1.6	Sunrise 5:56 am
8th	Low	9:32 pm 1.1	Sunset 7:48 pm
		2:17 am 0.4	Moonrise 5:13 am
		3:41 pm 0.2	Moonset 7:49 pm

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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Vollys are sport's angels



PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Volunteer
Favourite colour: team colours
Drinks: water and coffee
Eats: whenever they get the chance
Claim to fame: Without whom sport in Australia would come to a standstill

Every day of the week there is someone out there, either umpiring, coaching, making sangas, cutting up fruit, keeping time, keeping score, comforting losers and celebrating winners all in the name of sport.

The majority of these folk are parents, but there is also that special breed of volunteer who is doing it for the good of the sport.

Volunteers take time and energy from their week and simply give it to someone

else, and without them we couldn't have most of our sporting competitions. Each time an Olympic medallist stands on the podium it is because somewhere a volunteer helped out their club or sport.

Why not take the time to say thanks to the vollys at your club, hold an event day for them, a day when they get to sit back, relax and be celebrated by the sports humans they support all year.

Riverside ladies play on through holidays



The Riverside Tennis Club recently celebrated a successful year with a lunch and trophy presentation at the Mullumbimby Bowling Club. The Ross Lindsay Shield winners were Bronwyn Hancox, Roslyn Poptie, Silvia Holland, Pat Colenso and Jannine Murray.

The A Grade champion was Bronwyn Hancox, the A Reserve champ was Jannine Murray and Club Member was won by Pat Colenso.

The Riverside ladies will continue to play over the holiday period at 9am Tuesdays. For more information phone 6684 1211.

Rams get ready for 2008 season

The Byron Bay Rams Football Club is gearing up for the coming soccer season, starting their training on Tuesday January 29 from 6pm at the recreation grounds.

This season will see a different approach to the club with new coaches for both the premier and premier reserve sides. The premier side will be coached by Mark Shepherd who has been with the club for 5 years as a player and he hopes to build on the successes of the previous three years.

Mark has played in the National Soccer League with St George and was an Australian schoolboy international. He has captain-

coached premier division sides in the Sydney competition with success. His goal is to bring enjoyment into the game and develop the younger players.

With the basis of last year's team and the return of Tom Ruhl and Joel Bradford, the side is looking very competitive once again.

The reserve grade side will be coached by Martin Chatterton who has a wealth of experience from his playing days in Liverpool England. Martin is a fine communicator and his edict will be youth development. Both coaches are quietly confident that the Rams will be a force in this year's competition. So all players from pre-

miers to fourth division should turn up to the training sessions along with any new players.

A club meeting will be held at our sponsors the Hotel Great Northern on Monday January 7 at 7pm. It is essential that all those interested in junior soccer turn up as we will be setting sign on days. The club still needs a junior coordinator and junior registrars so if you are interested turn up.

Any new players to the area can either contact Mark Shepherd on 6687 2777 or Vlad Knaus the club president on 6685 6676 or just turn up to training.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Arnie
Age: 6
Birthsigns: Virgo-Snake
Eats: chicken wings
Drinks: water
Would love to have for dinner: the magpie that is teasing him from the back fence
Favourite human in the whole wide world: Felicity Gaze Echo receptionist extraordinaire OR anyone else who may have a sausage roll in his or her lunchbox
Claim to fame: In house model for *Echo* Publications



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PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Eve Jeffery
Age: younger than John Campbell
Birth sign: sagittarius
Favourite colour: purple
Drinks: bourbon
Eats: pizza – Sticky Fingers, yum
Last read: price sticker in Bi-Lo
Last saw: nothing – in denial about my need for glasses
Greatest sporting moment: 1990 AFL Grand Final
Sporting hero: Makybe Diva
Claim to fame: never been in gaol – (officially)
Would most like to have dinner with: Jack and Joni – (Daniels and Mitchell)

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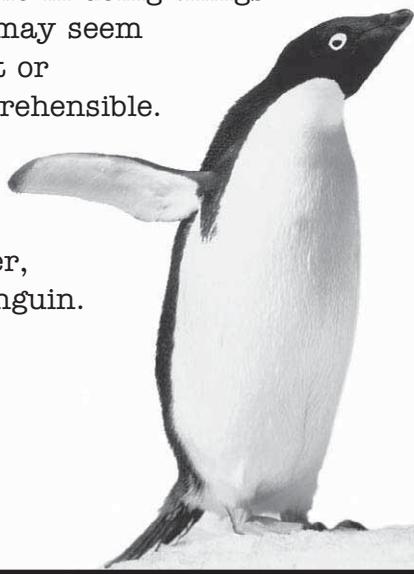
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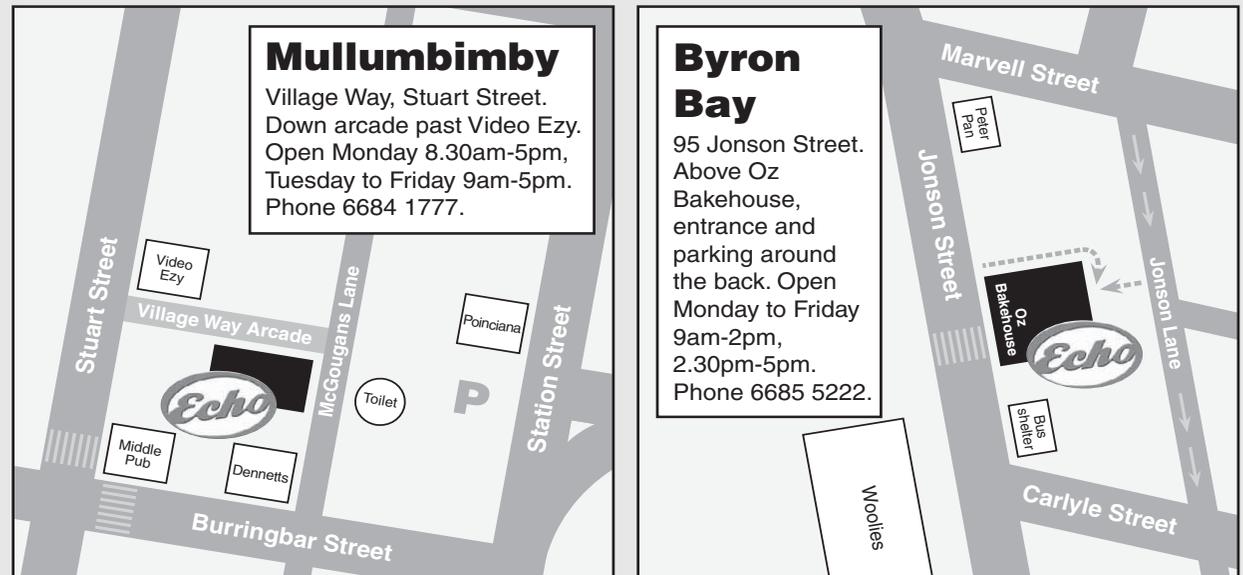
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LOST & FOUND

LOST: Green iPod mini with scratches across face at Mullum 6-a-side soccer, 19th Dec. Please phone 66854550

FOUND: COCKATIEL, Christmas Day, Left Bank Rd Area. Ph 66842887

LOST: I am 8 yrs old and have lost my best friend - a scaly breasted lorikeet. He is green with yellow scales on chest & red under his wings. He whistles & does phone calls & chatters. If anyone has seen him or has him please ring me or Mum on 66856247, or AH 66856063. Lost in Byron Industrial Estate on 29th

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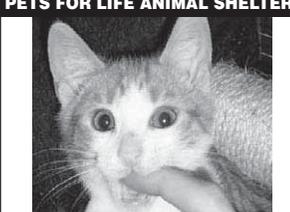
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News Extra

Faces of Australia need identifying

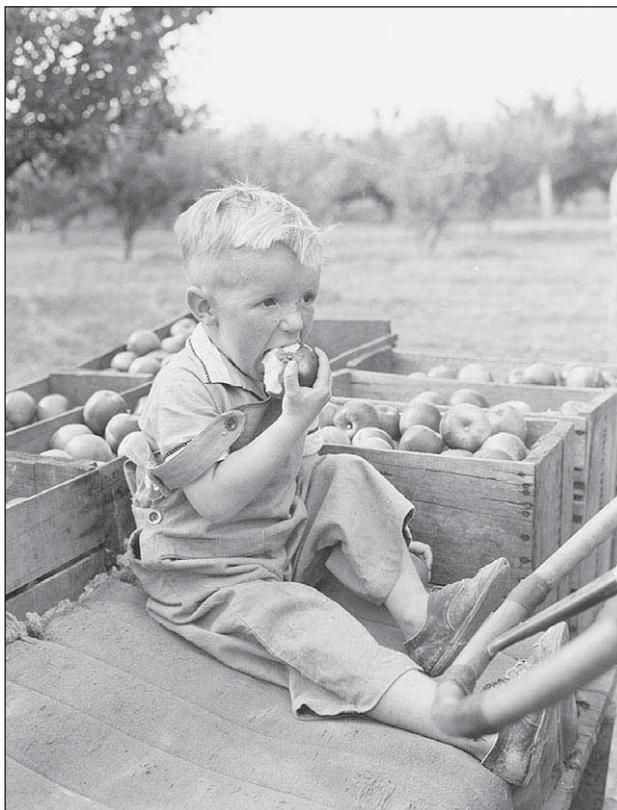
The National Archives is inviting Australians across the nation to identify themselves or family members who may have been captured on film by government photographers in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

'We have an enormous collection of government photographs and have selected more than 200 to feature as Faces of Australia in our gallery and also online,' said Ross Gibbs, Director-General of the National Archives of Australia. 'They show people at work and play, Australians from all walks of life, as well as the more well-known.'

'We have now included this feature on the new National Archives website which we are launching today. We hope people across Australia will help us identify some of the people and places featured.'

Faces of Australia is a digital photo wall of images taken by photographers with the Australian News and Information Bureau. The photographs were used to promote Australia to the world and prospective migrants.

One of the better known 'faces' is cricketer Don Bradman who was photographed in 1963 signing a bat for a



Young boy at the apple harvest in the Huon Valley, Tasmania, in 1948

young fan Rick Scheeren during the Prime Minister's XI game.

Rick Scheeren was on hand to launch the National Archives' new website which features Faces of Australia, along with other new features. The website also includes features such as online showcases, pictures of the week and insights into

new research.

Other special guests at the launch were photographers who previously worked for the Australian News and Information Bureau and who travelled from across the country to meet up for the launch.

The new website has also come out with flying colours after being tested for acces-

sibility by vision-impaired people, using screen-reader technology.

'The new design of our website proved to be highly accessible, with the tester locating the information they needed in 45 seconds, while similar searches of other sites took up to 5 minutes,' said Mr Gibbs. 'We feel justly proud that this adds a further dimension of accessibility to the National Archives' collection.'

Wetland art and products wanted

WetlandCare Australia is looking for wetland-related artwork and products to raise funds to help wetlands. WetlandCare Australia, based in Ballina, is a not-for-profit group dedicated to helping wetlands.

WetlandCare Australia Finance Manager Nicci Carter says, 'Wetlands are incredibly diverse and include swamps and bogs, beaches, rocky shores, mudflats, subterranean caves, farm dams, rivers and creeks, springs and

soaks, floodplains, lakes, estuaries, inshore coastal/marine environments, and many more – enough material for all the artists and producers out there.'

The group is interested in art and fun as well as science, according to Mrs Carter. 'So cartoons and humour are welcome, as is good art, and drawings or sculptures of wetland plants and animals.'

For more information see www.wetlandcare.com.au.

Byron Art Diary assists The Buttery

The 2008 *Byron Bay Art Diary* showcasing 26 local artists from the region is now stocked in over 45 locations in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, locally and even Paris.

Mesha Sendyk of True Art & Media met with Buttery fundraising co ordinator Dee Tipping recently to hand over a percentage of the proceeds of diary sales in support of The Buttery.

According to Mesha, 'Seeing local projects supporting each other is a wonderful opportunity to build on the strong sense of community that exists in the Northern Rivers. From the initial enthusiasm of all the artists who submitted work for the 2008 edition, the local busi-



Photo: Aimee Sendyk-Crampton

nesses that advertised and the many stockists who have brought the diary to the public, the *Byron Bay Art Diary* has been a team effort.'

A further donation will be made to PAN (the Practising Artists Network).

Stockists for the diary include GOMA, the Queensland Art Gallery, Berkelouw Books, Abraxas, Bookcity, In Good Company and Nurybah Gallery. For enquiries contact Mesha Sendyk on 6684 8018.

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- 4 Bed+ Separate Self Contained Studio
- Federation Home With Polished Timber Floors And High Ceilings
- Wide Entertaining Decks And Theatre Room
- 12m Lap Pool, Spa And Sauna
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JUST LISTED LUXURY 3 LEVEL RESIDENCE 2/44 Lawson St Byron Bay

One of just two, this spacious resort style residence is in Byron Bay's most exclusive location directly across the road from Main Beach, and just moments from Byron's exclusive shopping, world class eateries and cafes.



There are three balconies to maximize the beach vista with an alfresco overlooking the reflection pool on the 1st level.

Privacy and seclusion await you as you drive in through the electric gate and enter this luxuriously appointed 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom property.



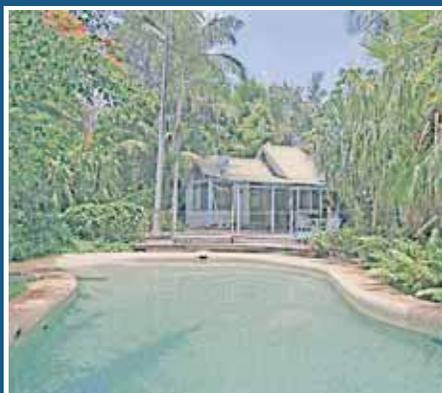
\$2,750,000.
Contact Sophie Christou on 0419 399 222 or Greg Owens 0408 286 008.

Phone: 6685 6588
Shop 9, 15-19 Fletcher St
(Facing Lawson St, Byron Bay)

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15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

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Tropical beachside paradise

4,500sqm block, lovely gardens and rainforest
Country 2 bed + study, 1 bath home
Kitchen looking out to the pool and gardens
Large saltwater pool, spacious back deck area

\$795,000



Quiet, central & spacious

Air conditioned 2 bed, 1 bath apartment
9 foot ceilings and a high quality kitchen
Lounge/dining space opens to covered deck
Located in the Cape Byron Estate for over 55s

\$399,000



Beachside contemporary

Contemporary single story 3 bed, 2 bath home
Grand entrance foyer and high ceilings
Courtyard is the central focus of the home
4 car lock up garage with a remote door

\$980,000



Grand historic home

Grand historic 5 bed, 5 bath residence
Magnificent saltwater pool and cabana
Bed and breakfast approval
Set on 3083sqm of subdivisible land

\$2,950,000

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Beachwood SUFFOLK PARK



- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom house
- Modern home
- Bush setting
- Double lock-up garage



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SAT 19 JANUARY 2008

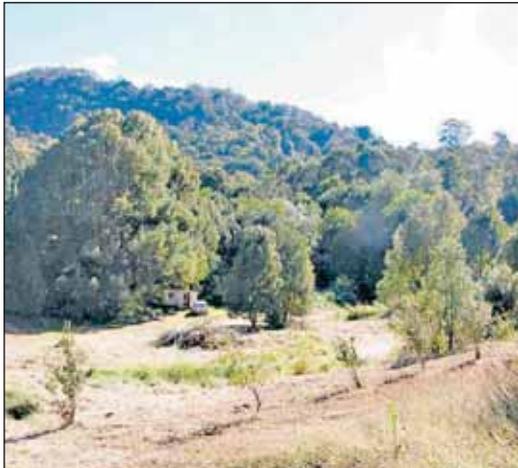
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Vicky Innes at Ed Silk Real Estate on 02 6685 7000

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Grab A Bargain!



Five acres, studio, near Mullumbimby! Here are 5 acres just a short drive outside Mullumbimby waiting to be transformed. The two bedroom studio needs some work but has electricity and phone connected to it. With an existing building entitlement, the choice is yours...renovate the existing studio or build a new home on the nearby building site. Additional features are a rainwater tank, a dam, double garage and a caravan with an annexe. The owners are very ready to sell, so do not wait, give me a call and we go and check it out. The property is only six kilometres away from Mullumbimby.

Reduced to \$429,000

For The Horse Lover



8 acres in Myocum with plenty of water ideally suited for the horse lover. The generously proportioned n-facing brick & tile home has 9ft ceilings throughout and features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living areas which lead out to an expansive entertaining patio, pool and exquisitely manicured gardens. The 9x12m workshop has 3 phase power and the horse stables measure 7x12m keeping your horses very comfortable. Myocum is a highly sought after area in the Byron Shire being centrally located between Mullumbimby, Byron Bay and the beaches. This property is one of a kind and a must see!

\$1,100,000

Myocum Country Retreat



It is only once in a while that these small acreages come up for sale in Myocum. With a good horse paddock between the road and the house, this north facing sun drenched property with great views to Mt Warning and Mt. Chincogan has huge potential. This 4 bedroom country style homestead has decks on three sides, polished timber floors throughout, open plan kitchen/dining/living and two bathrooms, one being an ensuite. The property is fully fenced, has incredibly fertile red soil, a bore with a pressure system attached and a 10,000 gallon water tank. This is too good to be true. Call me now!

\$945,000

Top Location In Mullumbimby



Enjoy the great view to Mt Chincogan and Mt Warning from this private location at the end of a cul de sac. Nearly at the highest point in Mullumbimby this brick and tile home is light and airy, very spacious inside and nearly maintenance free. The gardens are fully established and there is no grass to mow. The home features four bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan kitchen/dining, separate living room and a great sunroom which overlooks the pool and garden. The sheltered outside entertaining area is ideal for BBQs by the pool. Top location, large block of land, spacious home! Call Ernst now.

\$650,000

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OPEN HOUSE
Sat 11am-12pm

Lot 1 Pacific Highway, Newrybar

Catching the breezes this delightful 15 acre property tucked in the ridge of Newrybar offers history and space to move.

A charming 75 year old homestead with new wide balconies, high ceilings, lovely timber features, 3 moderate living areas and 4 bedrooms, together with small pool, assortment of fruit trees and spacious under house parking this small farm also features a large work shed, 1900 macca trees, constant creek water and town water.

Close to everywhere and priced to sell at \$795,000

Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250



Spectacular 5 acres

Discover this truly impressive new home and studio privately nestled on the ridge of Binna Burra. This superb north facing home offers fabulous open living, quality appliances and attention to detail, with 4 generous bedrooms, two main bathrooms and delightful undercover decking, together with an impressive separate studio.

You'll love the dramatic views, privacy and space to move. And in addition the property features a separate garage, carport and town water.

146 Binna Burra Rd, Binna Burra.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or
Sonia on 0409 033 250.



Quality Home Quality Value 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, Bangalow.
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Sonia on 0409 033 250.



Great value at \$595,000

OPEN HOUSE
Sat 12.30-1pm

9 Luxury Apartments In Brunswick Heads

Overlooking the Brunswick River, and within 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 2 bedroom penthouse suite. 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.

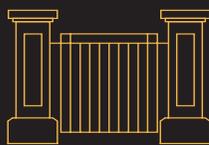
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The 16 private villas of Seagrass will immerse you in a landscape for living where an idyllic lifestyle unwinds at your leisure. Never before has the far north coast had a development of such sophisticated luxury, in such a privileged position. Nestled in an imposing native setting, on the edge of one of Australia's most spectacular championship golf courses and commanding spectacular coastal views, the position can never be repeated. The senses will be brought to life at Seagrass. Spacious interiors dressed in sumptuous luxury merge effortlessly with outdoor living, allowing nature to enhance your sense of seclusion. Some even have their own private plunge pool. Yet Seagrass is only 15 minutes north of Byron Bay and minutes to some of the areas most unspoilt beaches.

Priced from \$1,175,000

For a personal presentation of Seagrass or for more information, call Kate McNamara of Cramer Property on 1800 663 604 or visit www.seagrassoceanshores.com.au



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AUCTION

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RTA

Auction at 11.30am on February 2nd, 2008, at Brunswick Heads Ex- Serviceman's Club.

96 Stock Route Road, Billinudgel

- Architect designed
- Rammed earth, great insulator & thermal
- Private, open paddocks and bush/national park setting
- 5 bedrooms, study & laundry/ironing room
- Minutes to the beach
- Spa room, 4 large
- separate living areas
- Approximately 11 acres
- Earthy tones, terracotta tiles and polished timber floors
- Verandah, views, decks, balconies all around the house
- Shed with power



For further information or to arrange an inspection please phone Peter on 0411 801 795



ELEVATED, PRIVATE, CHILDREN SAFE

The choice is yours – either a 3 bedroom home or a 2 bedroom home and a completely self contained flat (home and income). Room to expand. Rendered brick, timbered floors, breezes, privacy and peace of mind when it's flooding. A safe secure playground for the children or perhaps you would like to develop this elevated 822sqm corner block.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795. Asking \$450,000



LIFESTYLE DESIGN x 2

Architect designed for our North Coast lifestyle are these 2 fresh freestanding villas with high ceilings, polished timber floors, front and back balconies/verandahs with views. Elevated location, 3 bedrooms, the master upstairs with walkin robe and ensuite. The latest stainless appliances and designed kitchen, open plan living, ample windows providing natural light throughout. An absolute delight to inspect!

Villa 1 asking \$445,000 Villa 2 asking \$465,000
Call Peter on 0411 801 795.



IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Timber home
- 3 bedrooms
- Front and rear deck
- Open plan living area
- Single carport & garden shed
- Private established gardens
- Located at the end of a cul de sac

Call Peter on 0411 801 795. \$395,000



INVESTMENT PACKAGE

- 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 David on 0421 906 460.
Must sell @ \$389,000 Offers invited.



SHE'S A BEAUTY

The work's 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.

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BRUNSWICK'S GARDEN OF EDEN

Forget the car, stroll to the beach, river, parks, co-op, boutique shops and the famous hotel. Relax and enjoy the low maintenance and peaceful setting the garden provides. The cottage has polished timber floors and is now a blank canvas awaiting your signature.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795.
Priced @ \$590,000



MOVING TO THE SOUTH ISLAND TAZ-MANIA

Spacious family home with three bedrooms, ensuite, large formal lounge, foyer entry, separate dining, large light airy kitchen with room to dine in and an outlook over the covered/screened outdoor entertaining area. The DLUG has drive through access to gardens featuring vegies and fruit trees. Located in a cul de sac, a short stroll to the beach, local shops, primary school, preschool, a short drive to golf and lawn bowls.

Priced to sell @ \$449,000. Offers Invited



BIG BEACHSIDE BEAUTY

5 bedrooms, parents retreat, private manicured gardens, double garage with loft. Rendered contemporary private balcony, open plan design, timber staircase, only 3-4 minutes walk to pristine white sandy beaches. Price is by negotiation.

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Price By Negotiation

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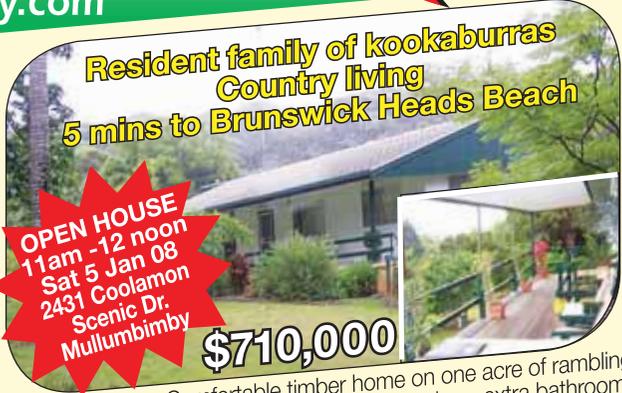
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A rare find - A rare price
20 acres of vacant land

\$589,000

Main Arm - Rural setting, creek frontage. Over 3 level/ undulating cleared acres with views to Koonyum Range. Cabin with power & water; numerous building sites. Large tracts of rainforest. Spring-fed swimming holes. 10 mins to Mullum 15 to Brunswick



Resident family of kookaburras
Country living
5 mins to Brunswick Heads Beach

OPEN HOUSE
11am - 12 noon
Sat 5 Jan 08
2431 Coolamon
Scenic Dr.
Mullumbimby

\$710,000

Mullumbimby - Comfortable timber home on one acre of rambling gardens. High set with tandem garage, workshop, extra bathroom Full length timber decks overlooking national park 6 x 9 metre colorbond shed, bore 3x25,000 litre water tank.



Enjoy the wide open spaces
with only 1 acre to maintain
Just 8 mins from byron

OPEN HOUSE
12.30 - 1.30pm
Sat 5 Jan 08
215 Tyagarah Rd
Myocum

\$875,000

Myocum - Quality home on a hill surrounded by rolling hills A spacious, graceful home, superb quality & immaculate. Numerous entertainment areas, sep. living areas, sep. double lock-up garage, sep. 67m² shed, 10,000 gal tank & bore.



If you have a taste for excellence
New craftsman built (318m²) home
In a private gated estate
Just 500m to Tallow Beach

OPEN HOUSE
2pm - 3pm
Sat 5 Jan 08
6/3 Sallywattle Dr.
Suffolk Park

Meets foreign investment criteria
REDUCED \$980,000

Luxurious 2 storey home with every inclusion imaginable, cost has been ignored, 2m wide hallways, sweeping staircases, high ceilings, 4 car garage with 4m raking ceilings, all bedrooms have spa ensuites, vanities & walk-in robes.



For the budget conscious
You can't beat this 3 storey home

OPEN HOUSE
11am - 12 noon
Sat 5 Jan 08
23 Weeronga St
Ocean Shores

REDUCED \$495,000

Ocean Shores - Timber decks on 3 sides with views to the mountains over the freeway, this huge 3 storey, 4 bedroom + office, 2.5 bathroom home. 2 large living areas, 4 car garage, a great start for a first home buyer, or a good rental income.



Family affordability
in Mullum

OPEN HOUSE
1pm - 2pm
Sat 5 Jan 08
12 Hibiscus Place
Mullumbimby

\$475,000

Mullumbimby - Elegant home, two living areas, formal dining. Quality construction & fittings, 4 bdrms & study. Great back garden with views to Mt Chincogan. Large level private block in quiet cul-de-sac. Short walk to town, schools & playing fields

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ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD

- ▶ Beautifully renovated 4 bedroom original federation style homestead
- ▶ Antique fixtures & fittings
- ▶ 5 acres of lush rainforest, established fruit trees & access to a water hole

INSPECTION By appointment
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FOR SALE \$880,000 **WEBSITE ID** 302622



ONLY MINUTES WALK TO GOLF CLUB

- ▶ 3 good sized bedrooms
- ▶ Open plan kitchen/ dining leads out to entertaining area
- ▶ Separate, elevated living room
- ▶ Quiet area of Baywood Chase
- ▶ Landscaped tropical garden on 601sqm

OPEN HOUSE Sat 1-1.45pm
ADDRESS 45 Caniaba Crescent, Baywood Chase
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$730,000 **WEBSITE ID** 281114



AGENT ON SITE



PRICE SLASH

A SHORT WALK TO THE BEACH

- ▶ Two storey townhouse
- ▶ 3 bedrooms all with BIR's
- ▶ Light & bright 1.5 bathrooms
- ▶ North facing courtyard
- ▶ First storey deck
- ▶ 2 minute walk to Sunrise Beach shopping centre

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$425,000 **WEBSITE ID** 259229

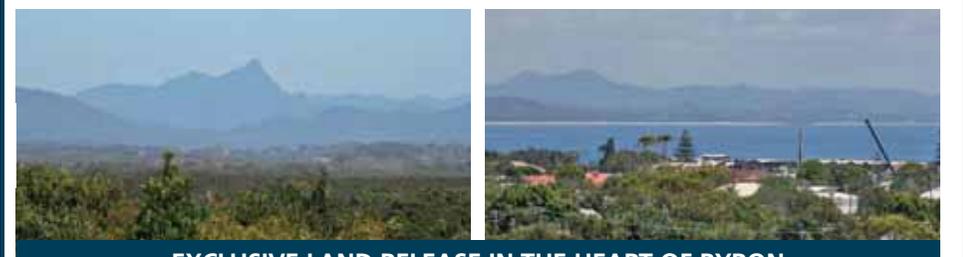


NEW LISTING

MUCH MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

- ▶ Fabulous 2 storey double brick family home
- ▶ 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms over two levels
- ▶ Child friendly entertaining courtyard
- ▶ Spacious open plan living & dining area

INSPECTION By appointment
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FOR SALE \$540,000 **WEBSITE ID** 305129



EXCLUSIVE LAND RELEASE IN THE HEART OF BYRON

Act now to register your interest in the last land subdivision of its kind in Byron Bay township. Nine good sized blocks are going to be available. On the top blocks there are spectacular ocean and mountain views. This is Byron lifestyle at its best with an easy walk to shops, gyms, beaches and restaurants. Expressions of interest invited, delayed settlement possible.

AGENT ON SITE Sat 12-12.45pm
SALES AGENT Michael Gudgeon 0419 495 494
FOR SALE Expressions of Interest **WEBSITE ID** 302673

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OUTSTANDING VALUE FOR THE PRICE

- ▶ Double brick 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom family home
- ▶ Child safe entertaining courtyard
- ▶ Walking distance to schools shops and beach
- ▶ Large SLUG & established gardens

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$530,000 **WEBSITE ID** 305071



B&B IN THE HEART OF BYRON

Sandals' is a 4 star Mediterranean style residence with a feeling of home away from home. Situated in a quiet cul de sac, just a short stroll to the centre of town and our beautiful 'Bay' beaches. Council approved 5 bedroom, 4 bathroom B&B, with numerous accommodation options in single, queen or twin rooms and manager's residence. The property has 2 large living areas opening onto courtyards with established tropical gardens. A great business opportunity.

INSPECTION By appointment
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FOR SALE \$1,650,000 **WEBSITE ID** 274212



THE LIVING OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS

- ▶ Excellent double brick beachside Suffolk Park
- ▶ Designed for privacy & security
- ▶ 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & several living options
- ▶ Gorgeous stainless steel kitchen

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$950,000 **WEBSITE ID** 305113



YOUR OWN TROPICAL HIDEAWAY

- ▶ Set on a private 879sqm elevated north facing block, overlooking reserve
- ▶ Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, Phil Anstey designed home surrounded by tropical gardens
- ▶ Incorporates 3 levels of living options
- ▶ 10 minute stroll to shops & beach

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FOR SALE \$697,000 **WEBSITE ID** 299137



WELL PRESENTED TOWN APARTMENT

- ▶ Open plan living with plenty of light
- ▶ 2 good sized bedrooms + extra large mezzanine
- ▶ East facing tiled balcony
- ▶ Lock up garage + visitors car space
- ▶ Plenty of storage space
- ▶ Under 10 minutes walk to town centre

INSPECTION By appointment
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FOR SALE \$430,000 **WEBSITE ID** 302151



BYRON PROFESSIONAL CHARTERS

- ▶ Only charter business in Byron licensed for fishing, diving, whale watching & sight seeing
- ▶ Custom built 9M sailfish aluminium shark cat
- ▶ Surveyed vessel
- ▶ Licences transferable to new owners
- ▶ Van & boat trailer included
- ▶ Bus & boat cater for 12 passengers

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ABSOLUTE UNINTERRUPTED BEACHFRONT APARTMENT

- ▶ Rare opportunity to buy a beachfront apartment in one of Byron's premium locations
- ▶ Huge north facing, private outdoor entertaining deck
- ▶ Onsite managers
- ▶ Complex offers BBQ area
- ▶ Fully furnished & air conditioned

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FOR SALE \$850,000 **WEBSITE ID** 301610



BIG BLOCK CLOSE TO TOWN

- ▶ Solid brick & tile 4 bedroom, 1 bathroom house
- ▶ Set on a large elevated 989 sqm block close to town & Tallows Beach
- ▶ A perfect rental property as is or renovation project for the future
- ▶ Lane way access to Bangalow Road

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$725,000 **WEBSITE ID** 301975



WATCH YOUR INVESTMENT GROW!

- ▶ Ideally located for capital gain
- ▶ Block of 6 individually let flats
- ▶ Solid cash flow
- ▶ Future development potential

INSPECTION By appointment
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FOR SALE \$1,150,000 **WEBSITE ID** 302676



MAIN STREET COMMERCIAL

- ▶ Best and most prominent main street location in Byron
- ▶ Strata style commercial 74.1sqm shop
- ▶ Great investment
- ▶ Retail tenant in place on a secure lease.

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$1.25M **WEBSITE ID** 304168



ROCKINGHORSE STUDIOS

- ▶ 2 recording studios
- ▶ 6 bedroom villa & 3 bedroom cottage
- ▶ Swimming pool/tennis court/golf tee
- ▶ Operational & accommodating

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FOR SALE \$3,750,000 **WEBSITE ID** 305161



EVERYTHING A FAMILY NEEDS

Four bedroom home plus home office, main bathroom plus elegant ensuite bathroom. This property is ideal for relaxed living and rural life. Features include polished tassie oak floors and cedar bi fold doors and windows. Located in a quiet lane on a 2868sqm block with town water. Magnificent gardens with fig tree giving summer shade, tropical orchard, including coffee and pecan nuts. Large 10x4 metre crystal clear salt water in-ground swimming pool. Only five minutes to Byron Bay and close to Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School. **Will sell prior to Auction.**

OPEN HOUSE Sat 1-1.45pm
ADDRESS 5 Angus Place, Ewingsdale
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
AUCTION Onsite 1pm Saturday 2nd February 2008 **WEBSITE ID** 302572



MAGNIFICENT 25HA LIFESTYLE PROPERTY

- ▶ Spectacular 180 degrees north facing views
- ▶ 4 large bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms
- ▶ Full chefs kitchen with state of the art European appliances
- ▶ Timber floors throughout, security system, surplus water
- ▶ Large 3 bay machinery shed with managers Residence attached

INSPECTION By appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$2,400,000 **WEBSITE ID** 303941

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SOPHISTICATION
OPEN HOUSE SAT 12.00 - 12.30 PM



PRIVATE FERNLEIGH OASIS

- ▶ Private tropical oasis in Fernleigh
- ▶ 25 fertile, undulating acres
- ▶ Separate self contained guest accom.
- ▶ Not a neighbour in sight
- ▶ Mins to Newrybar, Bangalow & Beaches
- ▶ Established tropical gardens

AUCTION
February 14

SALES AGENT
Damon Rahmate
0413 884 091

WEBSITE PID
305146

Feel the hustle and bustle dissolve away as you take the meandering private drive into this truly stunning property. Set on 25 gentle acres this recently renovated home enjoys established native and exotic gardens rivaling the Royal botanical gardens. With a mix of open areas and well planned groves there are endless avenues for kids to play whilst you sit under a tree and dive into a book. No expense has been spared in recent renovations with solid timber windows and door furnishings throughout. Chic bathrooms blend seamlessly with the Caesar stone bench tops in the state of the art chef's kitchen. A gorgeous in ground pool off a generous entertainment area awaits sunset drinks. **All the hard work has been done to this remarkable property making it the ultimate lifestyle property.**

399 Fernleigh Rd, Fernleigh



NEW LISTING
REP ONSITE SAT 12.00 - 12.30 PM

RURAL LAND SALE - 3 VACANT FARMLET ALLOTMENTS

Start building your new rural lifestyle on the rolling green hills of this picture perfect valley just 15 minutes easy drive to Byron Bays beautiful beaches.

LOT 13 - Build beneath ancient fig and teak trees on this 2 acre (8600m²) lot overlooking stunning Wilsons River. **LOT 12** - Over 2 acres (9,600m²) with old dairy bales and stable buildings ideal for studio or workshop conversion. **LOT 2** - Elevated 1.5 acre (6,800m²) offering timbered views to the distant hills. Build around a sunny north aspect on frost free red soil. Call Greg Price today for more information about these "hens teeth".

Follow signs off 213 Coorabell Rd, Coorabell

AUCTION
February 14

SALES AGENT
Greg Price
0412 871 500

WEBSITE PID
300767



NEW LISTING
OPEN HOUSE SAT 1.00 - 1.30 PM

VERSATILITY AND VALUE

- ▶ Dual occupancy accom.
- ▶ 2 dwellings + original house
- ▶ Large machinery shed
- ▶ Approx 35 undulating acres

This charming 35 acre property has so much to offer and loads of potential. Dual occupancy accommodation that includes a large 3 bedroom home with raked ceilings, timber kitchen & bull nose wrap around verandah & a 2 bedroom brick 'granny flat'. There is also a 2 bedroom timber farmhouse/studio. The property fronts the picturesque Whian Creek.

143 Whian Road, Eureka

AUCTION
February 14

SALES AGENT
Greg Price
0412 871 500

NEW LISTING



NEW LISTING
OPEN HOUSE SAT 2.00 - 2.30 PM

FANTASTIC FEDERAL OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ Queenslander with views
- ▶ Private and leafy location
- ▶ Large pool and sun deck area
- ▶ Large 1500m² block
- ▶ Established leafy surrounds
- ▶ Walk to Federal store & cafe

Secure your own home in one of the most popular little villages in the Byron Hinterland. The elevated Queenslander is set on just over 1500m² in a private leafy street and boasts 3 bedrooms, main bathroom, large kitchen & living area. The wide timber decks provide tranquil village views and cool summer breezes. The swimming pool with large sun deck offers a great spot to cool off. Established gardens and plenty of room for the kids to play.

8 Coachwood Court, Federal

AUCTION
February 14

SALES AGENT
Damon Rahmate
0413 884 091

NEW LISTING



FABULOUS FEDERAL
BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS

ULTIMATE VILLAGE LIFESTYLE

- ▶ Land area 1.6 acres (approx)
- ▶ North easterly aspect
- ▶ Large entertaining terrace & pool area
- ▶ Pockets of rainforest
- ▶ 2 level home with 4 beds, 2 B/room

ADDRESS Federal
FOR SALE \$710,000 WEBSITE ID 262869



VARIOUS HOME SITES
FARM WALK SAT 12.00 - 1.00 PM

PRIME 100 ACRES

- ▶ Fertile riverbank country
- ▶ Permanent creeks with swimming holes
- ▶ Ideal Elevated home sites
- ▶ Motivated owner

ADDRESS 70 Williams Road, Corndale
FOR SALE \$650,000 WEBSITE ID 304925



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BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS

42 ACRES - COTTAGE - VIEWS

- ▶ Magnificent views to north west
- ▶ Old cottage to renovate or remove
- ▶ Ideal bush hideaway
- ▶ Privacy with peace and quiet

ADDRESS Rosebank
FOR SALE \$450,000 WEBSITE ID 296138



CLUNES CRACKER
BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS

RECENTLY RENOVATED

- ▶ Easterly valley views
- ▶ Recently renovated 2 storey home
- ▶ Large open plan design with polished timber floors

ADDRESS Clunes
FOR SALE \$460,000 WEBSITE ID 287883

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Bangalow Town Centre

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Forthcoming

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BINNA BURRA'S BEST KEPT SECRET

- ▶ New 4 bedroom modern home
- ▶ Self contained studio
- ▶ Timbered views to the North
- ▶ Designer kitchen
- ▶ Wide entertaining deck
- ▶ 5 secluded North facing acres

Situated along a quiet country road on Bangalow's outskirts, this leafy 5 acre property will certainly not disappoint. The new 3 bedroom (main with ensuite & spa bath) home boasts a floor plan that will impress. Features a designer kitchen with smeg appliances & Caesar stone bench tops, 9ft ceilings, huge open plan living area with timbered views to the North, wide covered deck area. Additionally includes an Asian influenced self contained studio, town water, new 2 bay shed & double carport.

146 Binna Burra Road, Binna Burra

AUCTION
January 19

SALES AGENT
Damon Rahmate
0413 884 091

WEBSITE PID
302269



ULTIMATE POSSUM CREEK HIDEAWAY

- ▶ Magical north coast retreat
- ▶ Panoramic northerly views
- ▶ 15 minutes to Byron Bay
- ▶ 7.3 elevated acres
- ▶ 3 large bedrooms & study
- ▶ Landscaped in-ground pool

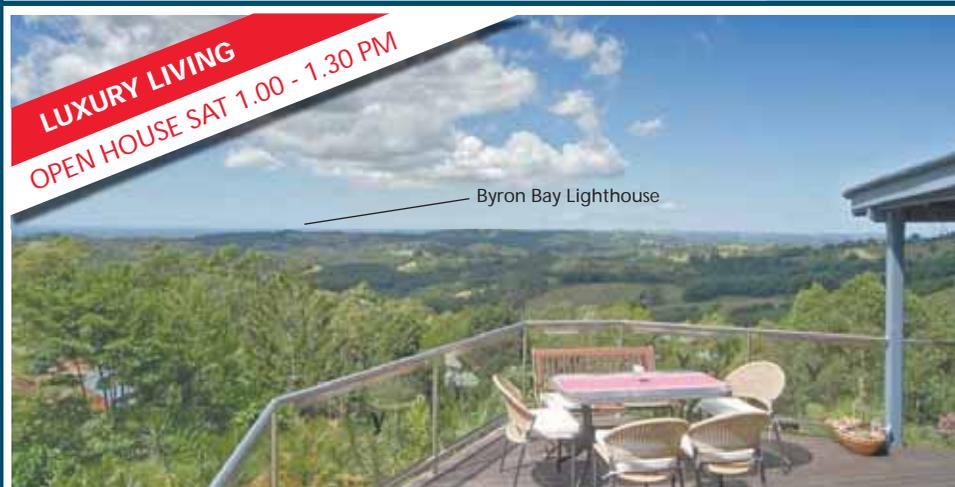
From the moment you enter this magnificent property you can't help but feel excited by the vista before you. Green lawns together with strategically placed hedges give complete privacy to the house but still maintaining a feeling of elevation and openness. The home continues this feeling with light & space gained from the wide bi-fold doors and windows used throughout. Timber decks leading to the beautifully landscaped in-ground pool area offer northern panoramic views perfect for el fresco dining.

7 Goninan Place, Possum Creek

AUCTION
March 13

SALES AGENT
Terri Williamson
0421061 502

NEW LISTING



HEAVENLY VIEWS - DIVINE HOME!

- ▶ Heavenly ocean & rural views
- ▶ Immaculate substantial home
- ▶ Sunny north-east aspect
- ▶ Privacy and seclusion
- ▶ Polished timber floors
- ▶ Large colour bond shed

This gorgeous timber & rendered home sits on 5 lofty acres with uninterrupted ocean views over Cape Byron and beyond. The impeccably appointed home features 5 large bedrooms, huge open living areas all with views of Byron Lighthouse. Nothing has been left unfinished with this beautiful home that also features a large inground pool, European sauna, large flat play area, polished timber floors throughout, long bitumen driveway and a huge colour-bond shed. **This property is a must to inspect.**

129 Goonengerry Road, Goonengerry

AUCTION
February 14

SALES AGENT
Hugh Hanrahan
0402 198 652
Damon Rahmate
0413 884 091

WEBSITE PID
280488



THE PERFECT PROPERTY

- ▶ 5 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Picturesque 46 acre property
- ▶ Swimming Pool
- ▶ Elevated hinterland views
- ▶ Absolutely nothing to spend!

ADDRESS Nashua
FOR SALE \$1,350,000 WEBSITE ID 242671



PEACEFUL PARADISE

- ▶ Prime vacant land
- ▶ Desirably located halfway between Bangalow & Byron Bay
- ▶ 35 acre property
- ▶ Long frontage to Byron Creek

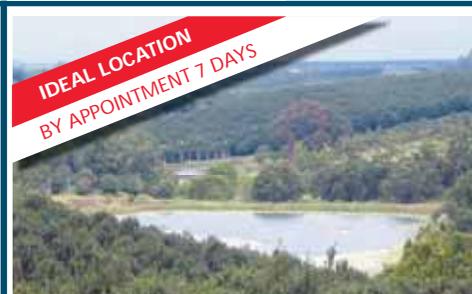
ADDRESS 711 Bangalow Road, Talofa
FOR SALE \$985,000 WEBSITE ID 283791



HOUSE AND STUDIO

- ▶ House plus fantastic studio perfect for the artist or sound recorder
- ▶ Private & Leafy setting
- ▶ Approx 5 acres
- ▶ Fully fenced yard for the kids

ADDRESS 19 Maso Road, Rosebank
FOR SALE \$489,000 WEBSITE ID 298300



ULTIMATE SEACHANGE

- ▶ Set on the ridge boasting magic views from the ocean to the mountains
- ▶ Centrally located
- ▶ Large family home
- ▶ 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms

ADDRESS Brooklet
FOR SALE \$849,000 WEBSITE ID 248434

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511 Friday Hut Road,
Possum Creek
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Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



1/55 Julian Rocks Drive,
Sunrise Estate
Saturday
1-1.45pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



56 Carlyle Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday
12-12.45pm
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



5/52 Lawson Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday
12-12.45pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



26 Redgum Place,
Baywood Chase
Saturday
2-2.45pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



AUCTION
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- Great Returns

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LAWSON STREET



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- Sunny North Facing Courtyard
- Excellent On-site Management
- 25 Metres To Main Beach
- Recently Fully Renovated

\$1,200,000

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

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

TOO GOOD TO LAST



- Fantastic Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Minutes To Beach And Town
- Private Tropical Oasis
- 2 Separate Living Areas
- Gourmet Kitchen

\$770,000

FOREVER CHANGING VIEWS



- Panoramic Ocean Views
- Great Family Home
- 5 Light Filled Bedrooms
- Elevated 830sqm Block
- Polished Timber Floors
- Abundance Of Living Space

\$1,300,000

'WOW' VIEWS UNDER ONE MILLION DOLLARS



- Separate Parents Retreat
- 4 Spacious Bedrooms
- Fantastic Hinterland and Ocean Views
- Very Quiet Neighbourhood
- Feel The Cool Summer Breeze
- A Must To Inspect

\$935,000

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!



- Walk To Shops And Beach
- 3 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom
- Excellent Tenants In Place
- Quiet Cul De Sac Street
- Cathedral Ceilings Over Main Living Area

\$560,000

AFFORDABLE LUXURY



- Stylish 2 Storey Villa
- 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, LUG
- Expansive Landscaped Tropical Gardens
- Fabulous Views From Most Rooms
- Al Fresco Dining In Secure Courtyard Garden
- Exceptional Returns - High Occupancy

\$587,500

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

COOGERA CIRCUIT



- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Sales Over 700's In Street
- 628sqm Of Level Land
- Generous Outdoor Area
- Great Location

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▶▶▶ Stunning Carefree Lifestyle

Unit 10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Just listed in a resort style complex, this luxury 3 bedroom apartment has spectacular views over the golf course and lush gardens. Very private and all on one level, it offers an enormous living room and north facing terrace. The stylish kitchen has granite bench tops and stainless steel European appliances. The master bedroom and ensuite are spacious, and open onto the terrace. Two other bedrooms, a second bathroom and separate laundry all have a leafy outlook. Gorgeous rainforest grounds surround the sparkling 17m pool and full size tennis court. For more information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649 today.

L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay



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



▶▶▶ A Quiet Seaside Life

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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▶▶▶ DA Approved Mixed Commercial/Residential

Middleton Street, Byron Bay. An exciting new development site, located on the fringe of the Byron Bay centre, 100m east of Jonson St. The proposal comprises a contemporary design that provides strong vertical and horizontal articulation through the use of clean simple styling. The development will involve the construction of a three storey residential and commercial complex that features two ground floor office tenancies, three two bedroom residential apartments plus a three bedroom penthouse. These will feature efficient open plan design with a generous terrace. There is rear lane access to eleven car parks. Price: \$1,950,000. For further information please contact Peter Hollow Byron Bay Professionals direct 0429 809 363.

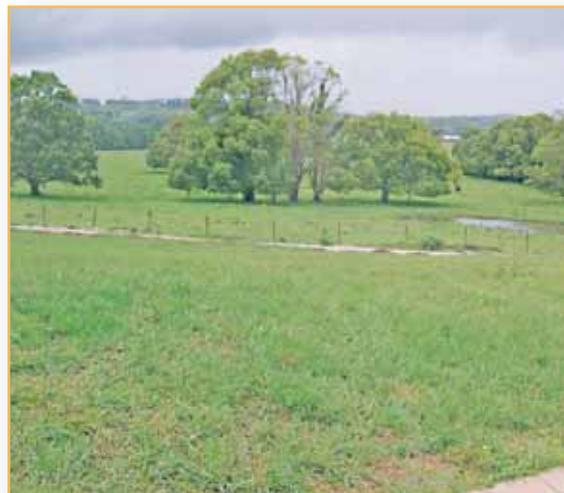
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▶▶▶ Summerbreeze – The Living Is Easy

460 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar. Idyllic Byron country beach house. Sensational 2 acre (approx) property. Uninterrupted rural and coastal vista to Broken Head & beyond. A relaxing light filled, contemporary main home with separate office & guest accommodation. Plus gorgeous cottage with planning approval for dual occupancy. All with energy efficient design & elegantly finished. Set on easy maintenance park-like grounds with lovely established gardens & feature rock walls. Perfect location 5 minutes to Broken Head beach and 10 to Byron & Bangalow. \$1,850,000. For more info contact Mark Kinneally on 0429 868 001 or Lois Buckett on 0428 877 399. View at loisbuckett.com.au

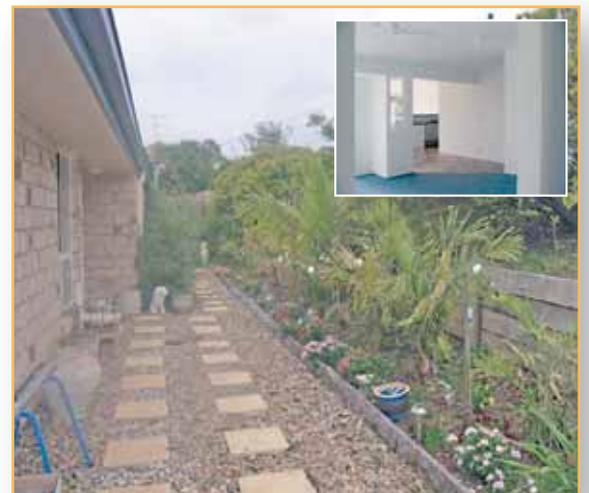
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▶▶▶ Beautiful Bangalow Block

1016sqm of prime residential land, situated at end of quiet cul de sac, just minutes walk from vibrant Bangalow village. This is possibly the only large block of land looking out to rolling pastoral fields around Bangalow, yet so close to shops, daycare, schools and restaurants. Only 10 minutes drive to Byron's pristine beaches, 45 minutes from the Gold Coast and 2 hours from Brisbane. The land has no covenants so you can build your own style of dream home. Possible sub-division \$450,000. View also at domain.com.au. Phone on 0421 847 212.

\$450,000



▶▶▶ Bags Packed And Ready To Go

This four bedroom, two bathroom modern home has an elevated rural aspect and is situated on nearly half an acre. Ideal for a family or as an investment – you could own this lovely Clunes home at the right price. It has two living areas, a covered courtyard, entertaining deck and a fully fenced yard. Our vendor needs to relocate now! Reduced to \$465,000. Contact Morag on 0403 498 648 or Brian on 0408 899 555.

George Fuhrmann
BANGALOW

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Scott Harvey Real Estate p51

- Lot 1 Pacific Highway, Newrybar. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 4 Gumtree Place, Bangalow. Sat 12.30-1pm.

Red Rose Realty p54

- 2431 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 215 Tyagarah Road, Myocum. Sat 12.30-1.30pm.
- 6/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-3pm.
- 23 Weeronga Street, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 12 Hibiscus Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 1-2pm.

Elders Byron Bay p54-55

- 45 Caniaba Crescent, Baywood Chase. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 5 Angus Place, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-1.45pm.

Elders Bangalow p56-57

- 70 Williams Road, Corndale. Sat 12-1pm.
- 711 Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 19 Maso Road, Rosebank. Sat 1-1.30pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58

- 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 11-11.45am.
- 1/55 Julian Rocks Drive, Sunrise Estate. Sat 1-1.45pm.
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Byron Bay First National

- 12 Walker Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am.

AUCTIONS

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p53

- Lot 4 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. AUCTION 6.30pm at Ex-Serviceman's Club, Brunswick Heads Dec 20.

Elders Bangalow p56-57

- 399 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh. AUCTION Feb 14. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.
- Follow signs off 213 Coorabell Road, Coorabell. AUCTION Feb 14. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 143 Whian Road, Eureka. AUCTION Feb 14. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 8 Coachwood Court, Federal. AUCTION Feb 14. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 146 Binna Burra Road, Binna Burra. AUCTION Jan 19. Inspect Sat 1-2pm.
- 7 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. AUCTION March 13. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 129 Goonengerry Road, Goonengerry. AUCTION Feb 14. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p50, 58

- 178 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. AUCTION Feb 9. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm.



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New Brighton artist Stephen Axelsen, who produced the splendid cover for our holiday edition, made the above card for his friends and we think that Kev 07 as a jack-in-the-box deserves a wider audience than just Steve's Christmas list. This is our last reference to the election or to the government formerly known as Howard.

But wait, we cannot forbear mentioning that a new government does not automatically correct all our ills. Before David Hicks's release the Australian Federal Police were granted a control order against him, outrageously submitting 'evidence' which was six years old, untested, and gained in part by interrogation at Guantanamo Bay. The only security threat Hicks represents is against

the job security of the AFP mongrels who colluded with Howard and Downer in denying him natural justice.

And at about the same time as the control order was sought a senior bureaucrat in the Attorney-General's office made a complaint about the judge who had criticised ASIO over a blatant case of kidnapping. 'It's unfair to ASIO', he said, implying that they should be allowed to kidnap whoever the hell they want.

The humpback whale formerly known as BA04042 has been renamed 'Shelly' by Ballina Shire Council. Mikaela Blackmore from Xavier Catholic College chose the name in a Council competition and 'Shelly' will hopefully be seen again in

local waters, unless harpooned for the Japanese hamburger industry, er, Japanese scientific research.

In a letter edged out of the correspondence pages, Ken Macdonald of Lennox Head suggests that if the Japanese keep on whaling 'for research purposes' we should do some basic research on a sample of Japanese tourists, to analyse their activities of travelling, swimming, basking, mating, feeding, etc in our coastal waters. Tissues, blood types and DNA could be studied by using a modified speargun to extract small samples of blubber from the buttocks. Exploding harpoons lodged in the guts does not form part of his plan.

In an opportunistic press release (is there any other kind?) Woolworths Liquor tells us that in the run-up to

Christmas people bought 25% more low carb beer than last year. Only a third of the carbo-hydrates means only a third of the beer-gut. What's more, the drink formerly known as Champagne is also on the low carb wagon. Yellowglen can be drunk in varieties containing 30% fewer calories.

Mullumbimby pedestrians will have noticed that mindless vandals (as opposed to the intellectual ones on this page) have attacked Dorothy Macfarlane's sculpture based on *Echo* founder the late Nicholas Shand. The piece, mounted on a park bench outside the Council chamber, invites passers-by 'to sit down and tell Nicholas about it'. It appears to be terminally damaged. Sad as this is for Nicholas's friends, it is even sadder to reflect on how damaged the minds of the perpetrators must be.



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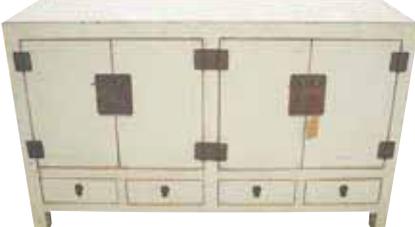


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