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To DIY or not to DIY?

The answer may be on pages 18 to 20

Long overdue but heartfelt apology



Warren 'Little Wazza' Jones (front) celebrates in tradition ochre with Uncle Pete Jungala (centre) and Warren 'Big Wazza' Baker (far left) as part of the Binikilii dance group at the Byron Bay community centre last Wednesday. Photo Lou Beaumont

We apologise for the laws and policies of successive Parliaments and governments that have inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians.

We apologise especially for the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, their communities and their country.

For the pain, suffering and hurt

of these Stolen Generations, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say sorry.

To the mothers and the fathers, the brothers and the sisters, for the breaking up of families and communities, we say sorry.

And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture, we say sorry.

Jann Gilbert

With these relatively simple words the psyche of a nation and set hands clapping with a deafening roar across Australia.

For many Australians it was an but for Aboriginal Australians particularly it signalled the ackno wl-Australia's history and a hopeful new wave of reconciliation.

Following the local telecast of

the apology, the Arakwal people thanked the community for their invited family and friends for an Prime Minister Kevin Rudd altered impromptu celebration at the Community Centre, where the excitement and sentiment was palpable. Deb Cole from the Ca vvanbah Reconcilation Group emotional and historic moment opened proceedings by welcoming all to Bunjalung country and acknowledging Arakwal Elder, edgement of 'the stain' across white Auntie Dulcie Nicholls, and her niece, Yvonne Stewart, who is Chair of the Cape Byron Trust.

Before introducing Yvonne, Deb

continuing support in gaining justice for Aboriginal people and acknowledged that, while the apology was a great foundation, there was still a lot of work to be done.

Speaking to the gathering Yvonne reflected the feelings of man y of those present, who were still coming to terms with the apology and its significance.

'I haven't had time to absorb it yet,' said Yvonne. 'It's quite emotional. I think this mor ning was

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actually a realisation that we're a generation of the Stolen Generation. My own grandfather and my great aunt were taken from Byron Bay and put into homes then fostered out for home duties. And we never got to meet.

But I guess our community here today is a perfect example of survival. I think we're a strong breed and I know we're a strong na tion, and I think that the Aboriginal communities around Australia will

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Three cheers for health volunteers

Jann Gilbert

Byron Bay Hospital paid tribute to its volunteers last Fr iday to mark NSW Health Volunteers Appreciation Day. The hospital hosted an afternoon tea for its v olunteer groups who include United Hospitals Auxiliaries, Pink and Lilac Ladies, Red Cross and a range of other organisations that raise muchneeded funds for the hospital, and channel the voluntary time of their members into improving the wellbeing of patients and staff.

Director of Nur sing at Byron Bay Hospital, Jane Ackerman, acknowledged the ongoing support of the v olunteers and their vital contribution. 'The hospital wouldn't have many of the things that assist with patient care without the help of our volunteers,' said Ms Ackerman. 'It takes a long time to raise funds and v ou don't know how much help you have given the hospital. It's not only the time spent sitting in front of Woolies or organising events but also the time spent at home making things to sell for the hospital. Not to mention looking after patients and staff at the café, which involves hours of volunteer service. And all funds raised from the café go to the hospital.'

Marie Ronan, President of the Hospital Auxiliary, thanked the hospital for the after noon tea and the acknowledgement of their work.

'We don't expect thanks b ut it's certainly nice to ha ve,' said Marie. 'We raise funds for the benefit of patients and everyone at the hospital.'

Last year the Auxiliary raised over \$50,000, which is used to buy equipment such as highdependency monitors for improved patient care.

Unfortunately, like many volunteer organisations, numbers are dwindling and new v olunteers are always needed. If you or someone you know would like to v olunteer for the Auxiliary or Pink Ladies (that includes blokes as w ell) or even if you just want to knit chickens for Easter please contact Marie on 6685 7769 or Secretar y Maureen Weir on 6685 3162.

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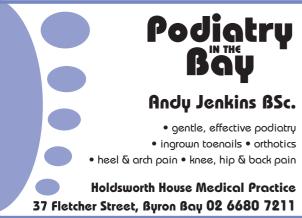
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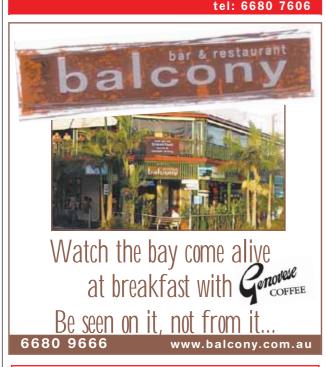
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A day of mixed emotions for Wazza

Story & photo Lou Beaumont For Warren 'Wazza' Jones (photograph on front page), indigenous Australian and proud Nyoongar (south west man) from the Bibbilmim nation in Western Australia, Sorry Day was a day of mixed emotions.

I tried to put myself in his shoes. Watching the live speech as a first generation Australian, even I was emotional and in a cloud of surrealism. There we were, after so long in waiting, watching one man on a television screen deliver a long overdue apology and in a few short moments change the essence of our nation forever.

Wazza Jones and his indigenous brothers and sisters, Yvonne Stewart, Aunty Dulcie, Uncle Mick, and everyone else who had gathered at the Community Centre for reflection and celebration, were clearly still absorbing what had occurred hours before.

Wazza told *The Echo*, 'My father was one man of the Stolen Generations, so for me it is crucial that the past is acknowledged now. I always as my father had had that identity taken away from him. myself and my culture I am non-indigenous brothers and



Aunty Dulcie Nicholls and Yvonne Stewart enjoy the celebrations at the community centre.

the last several years from my mob in Byron.'

For Wazza Jones, as for many others, the actual apology from Kevin Rudd paled into significance to the overall profundity of the day. He said, 'The fact that the past misdemeanours have been acknowledged and therefore hopefully now are understood is much more important to knew I was an Aboriginal me than saying sorry. It has man but for a long time I released so much pressure, didn't know what that meant even walking down the street just now [painted in traditional ochre] the joy and the What I know now about support on the faces of our

beyond words.'

Wazza said that he now feels the weight on his shoulders is lighter and believes we can all move forward together, sharing and lifting past burdens.

He said, 'From now it is recognised that we as a people have a heart just like any other people around the world. No matter what our backgrounds, we can all share what we have and what future. May it be so.' we know and share compassion of heart no matter where we come from.

extending both arms to the non-indigenous Australians.

proud to say I have learnt in sisters meant so much it goes Indigenous community he is in essence saying "It is a long road ahead but we will now walk it with you".

For Bronwyn Sindel and the Sisters for Reconciliation, this was the landmark day they have been working so tirelessly towards.

Sindel told The Echo, 'I'm so hopeful that this is the start of a brand new day, and we can all move on as a nation to a wonderful united

Sorry Day allowed me the privilege to witness the palpable relief and optimism on the 'With our Prime Minister faces of both indigenous and

Long overdue but heartfelt apology

From front page

be much stronger from this time on.'

The Prime Minister's speech to Parliament following the official apology was Darwin, and before my monumental for many reasons but, most importantly, his reading of the Aboriginal Protectors' notes acknowledged the government-condoned eugenics approach that underpinned the enforced removal of children, which Island, Goulburn Island and amounted to nothing short of ethnic cleansing.

'I think the Prime Minister's speech hit the hearts of everybody,' said Yvonne. 'I about 15 left home to look think it's a great move for- for my mob. I travelled a lot ward. Reconciliation has been of country, and when I was happening on all levels but 33 I found my mother. She this is the cream on the cake, was living in Katherine, in to help people understand the NT. I had 15 years with her importance of reconciliation up until late last year when and respect for both histories of this country. Hopefully, liswe'll really be able to grasp what this day means to a lot of people.'

For younger Aboriginal the apology is very welcome people in Australia.' but long overdue.

'I think it's about time,' said Kjaramindi. 'My Pop Dr Brendan Nelson's was taken away in the Stolen Generations so this means a lot'

gala, who was taken from his mother at six weeks old, the emotion was almost overwhelming.

'I was actually born in grandfather could come across from the Kimberley to get me, the welfare had taken me away. I was adopted by Methodist missionaries, who were working with the Aboriginal people on Elcho Milingimbi, so I spent about the first eight years of my life out there. Then I went to Sydney, and when I was she passed away.

'So today I got painted up tening to the speech again in this ochre for all the old people, all the families, sisters and brothers, mothers and grandfathers who are not here today to hear this, and see us Australians like Kjaramindi have the support of so many

> The only sour note of the day was Opposition Leader response, which clearly shows the conservative side of politics maintains its

continues to justify its intervention into Aboriginal comgood intentions.

'It's a typical Liberal approach,' says Yvonne. 'That's why it's taken so long for a sincere apology. I think the intervention in the Norththings happening to non-Aboriginal children, children from multicultural backgrounds. Again, Aboriginal people are singled out, identified as a separate people.'

Professor Henry Reynolds, who has written extensively on conflict between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Ausneglect and indifference.

'The policies for much of weren't well-intentioned in the obvious sense. They were designed to absorb and assimilate the Aboriginal people. And the people who put those policies into prac-And for those like Pete Jun-supremacist approach, and wanted to make the Abo-many beliefs.'

rigines disappear.

'If that is well-meaning, it munities under the guise of certainly was seen at the time to be in the national interest to do that, but that doesn't mean that we should now look back and say they were well-meaning.

'The idea was that the ern Territory is simply a land Aborigines were a minority, grab, an economic grab. I can it was bad to have a minorgo to every town and city in ity in a nation and the Australia and see the same minority should be absorbed. That was the policy, that was the objective, the objective was absorption and assimilation.'

Deb Cole from the Cavvanbah Reconciliation Group agrees.

'Stolen is the appropriate word. They were literally snatched from their homes. tralians said in a recent inter- It's the old genetic race view, 'I don't agree for one supremacy. We've grown up moment that the main prob- in that cultural paradigm. A lem is well-meaning but mis- dominant culture with a taken policies. I think a great paternalistic approach that deal of the problem has been tells people what's good and bad for them.

'It's disappointing, when the time we're talking about people are vulnerable, to blame them and tell them it was done for their own good. Parliament has to represent everyone, it's not exclusive. Like the Lord's Prayer at the beginning. We're not all tice were open and frank Judeo-Christians, we're a about their objectives. They rich, diverse nation with www.echo.net.au Byron Shire Echo February 19, 2008 3

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Eviction highlights plight of vulnerable

Story & photo Jann Gilbert

Sharon Horwood is in a vulnerable position: she is on an intellectual disability pension and suffers with a mental illness. Her illness unfortunately precludes her from trusting anyone so, with little support, Sharon has been slowly but surely falling through the cracks of the welfare system.

Regardless of her mental state Housing NSW made the decision to evict Sharon from her home due to an ongoing failure to pay her water rates. Despite eventually paying the bill Sharon was told by Housing NSW officials that there was nothing they could do because the eviction 'process' was already under way.

On Tuesday afternoon last week Sharon returned home to find the locks on her flat had been changed. A neighbour, who was aware of her plight, put Sharon up overnight but not to do so again.

'I was told she was tresproperty again she'd be prosecuted. It's just really unfair. She doesn't understand what's going on. They don't do anything about the other problems like the violence or the noise but they're happy to kick out a person who needs professional help.'

to pack up and move Sha- before her eviction. ron's possessions. She was Sharon was visibly disoriented and confused about



very wary of people and so

she doesn't accept help eas-

mental spokesperson from

Housing NSW said, 'It is

unfortunate Housing NSW

was left with no other course

of action but to evict her in

order to demonstrate to her

NSW tenants, has to pay for

'This point was made reg-

ularly to the tenant – she was

contacted by staff almost

12 months before that, try-

'Housing NSW also

accept the help of local sup-

ing to resolve this issue.

was not taken up.'

her water usage.

what was going on, and what difficult,' says Ian. 'She is was being done with her possessions

'My rent is paid out of my ily. To evict her was not the was allegedly warned by an pension,' said Sharon. 'I've solution, it doesn't help her official from Housing NSW, got the receipt for the water state of mind.' under threat of eviction, bill here. I don't know where my clothes are. I've been in from The Echo a Depart-Housing Commission flats passing,' said the neighbour. for eight years. I don't know 'And if she was found on the where they're taking my things...'

It doesn't take a PhD in psychiatry to understand that, without help, Sharon's illness causes problems when it comes to organising her finances and the other responsibilities of daily living. To illustrate the point, On Wednesday morning a Sharon was living without removalist contractor arrived electricity for some time months and regularly in the for her,' says Ian. 'I'm just

St Vincent de Paul Presiprohibited access to her flat dent of the Conference, Ian and told she had to remove Leggo, has interviewed Shaher car from the property. ron a number of times and continues to try to help.

'Her illness makes it very

providing you're referring to a functional person in reasonable mental health - neither of which Sharon is. And given the monolithic bureaucracy that's endemic in government departments even an able minded person is likely to be driven to distraction in dealing with it. Fortunately, this story has a relatively happy ending.

Housing NSW has agreed to reinstate Sharon's tenancy plete a few repairs on her flat) on the condition that she accepts assistance with her finances and her mental health issues.

Ian Leggo has been in contact with Housing NSW local officials and is happy to assist Sharon with getting the help and representation

'In all fairness, I don't think the housing manager knew what to do so the fact that we're now in contact means that we can keep each In response to enquiries other informed of situations to avoid this sort of thing happening again.'

where. She has been sighted that she, like all Housing a couple of times around neighbours.

To be fair, the department's defence is a valid one

(they're even going to com-

she needs.

The only problem remaining is to find Sharon, who is probably living in her car although no-one is sure town, and Ian has been out a number of times trying to find her as have a couple of

'Most of Sharon's neighweekly for the past 12 bours are keeping an eye out hoping we can find her fairly quickly. The department has said they are happy to organencouraged the tenant to ise some temporary accommodation until they can get port services in regards to her back into her flat. We'd this matter, assistance which really like to be able to tell her that.

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Library funds needed: Page

lobbying for increased fund- Page said. ing from the state govern-

Field and the petitioners internet. Libraries have the and agrees that the state potential to provide a wide government's cuts to pub- range of important commulic libraries is a disgrace, nication and information with libraries now receiving services for the community, on average 7% funding. if given adequate funding, Library funding has been Mr Page said. cut consecutively over the last four years.

Shire to 9.27%.

'Insufficient funding the funding cuts.

Member for Ballina Don means local libraries can't Page met last week with replace or purchase enough Richmond Tweed Regional new books and can only Libraries Director Martin provide limited services Field to receive petitions such as internet access,' Mr

'Libraries play an imporment. Mr Page will table the tant role in the local competitions in Parliament when munity, providing facilities it resumes on February 25. for people who may not have Mr Page supports Mr access to services such as the

Mr Page has previously met with Mr Field to discuss According to Mr Page, in the decreased funding and the past decade the state the problems created for government has cut the libraries due to the state govsubsidy from 17.7% in ernment's cuts. He also Ballina Shire to 9.27% and attended a rally held in Sydfrom 20.54% in Byron nev at Parliament House late last year protesting against

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Big Joke Festival tickles the funny bone



Kids line up in readiness for their conveyor belt routine at the kids circus and clowning workshop at the Bangalow Big Joke Festival.

Story & photo Lou Beaumont flawless organisation and the weekend. The Village Idiot the adults including the

I have some new wrinkles this Monday. After four days of solid chuckles laughter lines have impressed themselves on my face. The Bangalow Big laugh and a half.

alongside numerous kids McGary, Joel Ozborn, Ameworkshops, amateur comedi- lia Jane Hunter, Anthony ans (amateur in experience not comedic skill), laughter yoga and dating game shows

food and drink making it a festival of fun. Not even the heats and final filled the tine's Day and the late night soggy weather could dampen the laughs.

Professional comedians, Joke Comedy Festival was a among them Jonathon Atherton, Gordon Southern, Peter International acts lined up Berner, Julia Morris, Fiona Morgan, Nick Sun and our Mandy Nolan, produced limitless raucous laughter from

standup comedy competition BrainDate show on Valenweekend with a diverse range Burlesque Show on Fridav. of humour from newcomer comedians, all of whom did fantastically well in the spot- tent and many parents light considering the courage weren't quite quick enough standup comedy takes.

shops including kids clown- sion that kids' ears were coving culminating in the Two Minute Noodles show, kids cartooning, Funny Kids,

Comedic material was more often than not adult in conwith their hands over their There were kids work- children's ears. On the occaered in time, comedians all too rapidly swung into graphic descriptions. An and all were tied together by hundreds of spectators over Laughter Yoga and plenty for educational weekend for all.

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updating its Greenhouse Officer Graeme Williams Action Strategy and is seek- said designs will be assessed ing the creative inspiration of in terms of colour and crealocal students to redesign tivity, imagination as to how the front cover of the docu- a climate friendly/sustainable ment. Council's newly- Byron Shire looks, as well as formed Sustainability Com- reference to local landmarks mittee has initiated the or industries that help identify Byron Shire. The com-

Council's Sustainability petition is divided into two mitted artwork will also be categories, for both primary and high school-aged stu-

> Cash prizes of \$400 for high school-aged students and \$200 for primary schoolaged students will be

displayed in the main foyer of Council's administration building in Mullumbimby.

To register your child's or school's involvement, contact Graeme Williams on 6626 7305 or graeme.wilawarded thanks to a dona- liams@byron.nsw.gov.au tion by Santos foods. Sub- before Friday March 7.

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Local artist scoops awards

Story & photo Jann Gilbert

Local artist and ex-Byron Bay High School student Nell Pearson, who completed her HSC in 2007, has scooped the pool at the ARTEXPRESS NSW Art Gallery Awards winning two awards out of a total of four for her work.

Nell's artwork was originally shortlisted for ARTEX-PRESS late last year, which is a joint initiative of the NSW Department of Education and Training and the Board of Studies NSW in association with the Art Gallery of New South Wales. It wasn't until the recent awards ceremony, however, that she discovered she had won an unprecedented two out of the four awards.

'It's pretty overwhelming,' said Nell. 'I didn't know until the last minute so it was really exciting.'

Nell's prizes include a one-year scholarship to a private Sydney art school (Julian Ashton Art School) and \$250 worth of art sup-

Apart from her prizes Nell's work has also generated a great deal of interest, scoring her a swag of commissions as well.

Nell is looking to defer her she travels to Europe and the



gain even more inspiration out there.

scholarship for a year while US, where no doubt she'll from the big wide art world it's time to

Surfing reserve at Lennox

Story & photo Jann Gilbert

In true surfing style not even ominous weather could stop surfing legends, grommets and a host of wave followers from turning out last Saturday to witness the declaration of Lennox Point as a National Surfing Reserve.

Brought to fruition by the Lennox Head National Surfing Reserve Steering Committee and declared by state Minister for Lands, Tony Kelly, the Reserve encompasses the south side of Flat Rock to the Lennox Head Surf Lifesaving Club and extends 500 metres seaward of the mean high tide mark. declared Surfing Reserves in Australia (the others are Bells Beach and Angourie), and only the second to include land and water (Angourie was the first).

The declaration at Lennox Point headland attracted surfing legends such as Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew, Cheyne Horan and Chris Brock, and a host of local dignitaries including Chair of the

Shire Mayor Phil Silver. Committee members from National Surfing Reserves Australia (NSRA), including Professor Andrew Short dreamt 50 years ago that who is the foremost author- this would happen,' said ity on beaches in Australia, Barry. 'But times change were also on hand to wit- and these places become ness the declaration.

shaper and member of the hard to bring this together steering committee, Phil Myers, said it was great to see iconic surfing spots such as Lennox recognised, as well as the development of surf culture in Australia.

'Lennox is like our MCG,' It is only one of three said Phil. 'It's one of the best of environmental, cultural world. Surfing is a big part Australian surfing culture. of Australian culture and the reserve acknowledges that. Reserves acknowledge the Hopefully also, in the future, surfers have a say in what generations with our happens with areas like this, oceans, waves and beaches,' even in terms of development. Part of the surfing experience is that we don't want to paddle out and look back at highrise.'

Bunjalung Elders Council ited with being the first at Lennox Point.

Auntie Bertha Kapeen, Ian modern day surfer to surf Cohen MLC, and Ballina Lennox Point, addressed the crowd, recounting his first time at Lennox and his support of the reserve.

'I would never have more precious. The com-Well-known local board mittee has worked really and they should be congratulated on their efforts.'

National Surfing Reserves committee member, Helen Tyas Tunggal, said the purpose of the reserves was to identify iconic sites that were breaks in Australia, if not the and historical significance to

'The National Surfing surfing way of life, and link the reserve will mean that the past, present and future said Helen.

Surfing legend 'Rabbit' Bartholomew said he felt privileged to be at the declaration and had many great Barry Regan, who is cred- memories of the early days



Surfing legends gathered with dignitaries at Lennox headland for the declaration of the reserve.



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Comment

Do we want a Woolworths in Mullum?

David Lovejoy

Before we can answer this we should clear the air on how it comes about that Mullumbimby is being asked the question.

The Mallams supermarket wanted to expand on to railway land in Station Street. Council refused their development application because of the dislocation it would cause to the adjacent narrow residential streets. Mallams successfully appealed to the state government but then found that the delay and conditions of consent rendered the project too expensive. So, sensibly and reasonably, they sold the business.

If you need to sell a supermarket there aren't a lot of Whether Mullumbimby will be better or worse off with a Woolworths, let us first dispose of the stupid notion petrol. that the town deserves this proposal. And let us also disfor it. The family's hundredyear association with Mullumbimby warrants better than such small-mindedness, and if there are serious issues about the consequences of of them.

What are those serious issues? To examine them before the advent of the thoroughly will take more superstore. than one brief article, so in the coming months *The Echo* Woolworths opened there on will run a series that will a new site away from the thoroughly ventilate Woolworths' corporate practices and the likely effects they report, three years later the will have on a town as small old shopping centre was as Mullumbimby.

unfortunately for other towards the Woolies enclave towns, we do not have to to try to keep their customguess about these effects, as ers. 'But their inability to there are plenty of case his- match the prices of a large lows broken up by sporadic tories. Woolworths has an corporation expanding into Subways and Pizza Huts, its



begun to target small ones. possibilities. Mallams sold to It has also cornered the food Woolworths, and the deal is market so effectively that it expected to be finalised by is branching into every other the middle of the year. kind of retail business, for example manchester, homeware, office supplies, magazines and DVDs, liquor and

When a new Woolworths fate because it did not opens, the operating proceembrace Mallams' original dure - patterned on the model of Wal-Mart in Amerpose of the equally stupid ica – is to sell all these prodnotion that Mallams is in ucts cheaper than small some way at fault for the stores can afford to do. It sale, or – even more stupid has also blatantly violated – deserves to be boycotted the provisions of the Trade Practices Act, on one occasion using its corporate lawyers and financial power to intimidate small bottle shops. The fine of \$7 million for this crime was pitiful the sale that we need to face compared to the economic as a community, blaming a damage it caused. When the local business for a rational local businesses have folded business decision is not one and there is no competition left, the prices immediately rise to levels far higher than

Kempsey is a case in point. CBD and, according to a Sydney Morning Herald partly vacant as shopkeepers Fortunately for us, and felt obliged to migrate enormous and growing share—an array of small retail niches—shops and stores strung out

lia. It has run out of large and soon pharmacy - is cities for expansion and has causing concern for the town used to be. future of a town where an Pacific Highway in a Woolworths truck.'

> The story (www.smh. com.au/articles/2003/10/05/ targets of Woolworths' predatory pricing.

supermarket responded by down to wholesale.

How far can the destruction of communities by corporate retailers go? Crikey idential primaries. Last through a hole in itself.' week he described a town in South Carolina: 'Across the featureless boulevard is the sprawling shopping centre identikit buildings of buildings in a half-hearted pseudo-southern style...

postmodern landscapes, thrilling in their brutal ulous. Every town, every city seems to be like this, its old high street dilapidated and boarded up, its old vote, page 16 shaded neighbourhoods of wooden houses under wilof the food market in Austra- - from bakery to flowers, along a highway that takes

you past a place where the

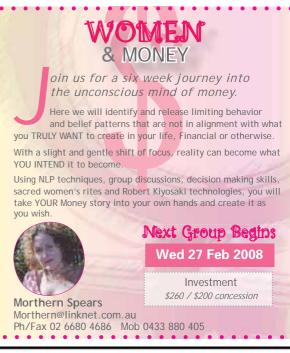
'This is where America increasing chunk of resilives now, in these sub- and dents' incomes is being ex-urban webs, of tracts of driven straight down the housing disconnected from any centre, of megastores marooned in carparks, the whole thing tied together by cable, the web and the free-1065292473908.html) way. It's happening everydetails the experiences of a where, but elsewhere there is newsagent and a petrol sta- more resistance from some tion owner who were both notion of community, of place and history.

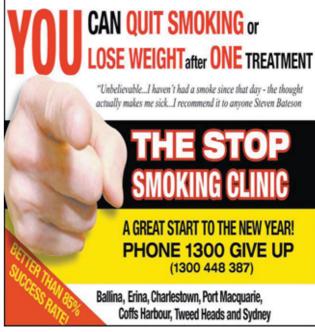
Here, in a country which When the petrol station takes a pride in ripping it up matched Woolworths' four and starting again, it all hapcents a litre discount, the pened so fast that people never realised it was happencutting its petrol prices ing – and still have not. Yet everything that is happening, or not happening, in America, is a consequence of this great social self-deconstrucjournalist Guy Rundle is in tion, the fact that the counthe USA covering the pres- try has essentially fallen

Those few who benefit from business practices such as these assert that the social consequences are an inevitable part of economic identikit chains in low rise freedom. Do we have the resolution to prove them wrong? It may be that a 'I'm all for challenging boycott of Woolworths will turn out to be for Mullumbimby a sensible course, emptiness, but this is ridic- as it has been for the residents of Maleny.

■ Letters, page 15, Council









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draising event held in Christmas Party function. December, ANZ Bank, was

United have once again ian Kulmar. Jane Heynes of by Byron Youth Service is shown their support of the JHA Recruitment, which providing a very necessary Byron Youth Service Street also donated to the cause, service for the youth of our Cruise program and pre- attended, along with Steve town and is a very worthy sented the organisation with Sax who provided the live cause. We donated substana cheque for \$6,500 on entertainment with his band Thursday at the Byron Bay Soul'd. Ralph Mamone and Mark Sims of Fishheads Major sponsor of the fun- subsidised the fundraising

represented by their Con- Ed Ahern said 'The Street donate \$6,500.'

The members of Byron sumer Area Manager Dam- Cruise initiative organised tially early in 2007, giving them a funding start for last year and it is gratifying to be able to do so again. I thank all those members who gave Byron United president so generously to enable us to

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Run or walk in the Relay for Life

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

The Byron Shire Cancer Council's Relay for Life information and registration night will be held this Wednesday February 20 at the Bangalow Bowling Club from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Team Bowerbird, entering for the first time this year, was inspired by team member Margaret Bower whose family has been affected by cancer more than is conceivable. Margaret, whose own son and brother-in-law are two survivors, has lost to cancer her husband, her brother, her sister-in-law, her father-in-law and has one other brother-in-law currently battling the disease. Teamleader Jan and Margaret's other friends formed the team to raise money but mainly awareness about this relay and we have already and shave or colour their come. For enquiries please ever present killer.

Jan Lang told The Echo, 'I was just blown away by Margaret's story. Here we are in 2008 still not knowing together and have fun with enough about cancer. We the added bonus of raising have put a man on the moon money that will go directly and we have no trouble into finding a cure for canspending millions on wars yet we still can't find a cure for cancer. I can't help feel Relay for Life organiser, will we could fix it tomorrow if also be shaving her head on the money was directed into the day as part of the fundthis cause.

each before and during the to join her in this endeavour on March 29. All are wel-



Ladies of the Bowerbird team gather for one of many warm up BBQs in the lead up to the Relay for Life. Front from left: Relay for Life organisers Gill Lomath and Gae Laverty sit beside Bowerbird teamleader Jan Lang and the team's namesake Margaret Bower. Back from left: Mary Williams, Bev Plater, Nolene Laverty, Shirley Walker, Pat Plater and Margaret Mudge.

surpassed that with numer- hair for a big cause. ous fundraising garage sales Life is a great excuse to get

Gill Lomath, a dedicated raising effort. She is hoping 'Our aim was to raise \$100 others will be brave enough

Gill, and her fellow Gae 6684 2398. and BBQs. The Relay for organiser Gae, said that the event is very much for the whole shire to participate in. They told *The Echo*, 'It is less about raising money and more about raising awareness and coming together to support those who have or may be affected by cancer.'

Registration night will be this Wednesday February 20 but teams may register right up until the day of the event

phone Gill 6684 6328 or

RIRDC winner

Bangalow wholesale nursery manager Tracey Knowland was named winner of the 2008 NSW RIRDC Rural Women's Award by NSW Primary Industries Ian Macdonald. The award is designed to recognise the contribution and achievements of rural woman to primary industries.

Take the clean out challenge, urges NEWF

Byron Shire residents are cil is providing a simple and posal. Two household chem- or recycled. ical drop off days have been Myocum Landfill.

environmental challenges in and hobby chemicals. recent years, and by bringing environmental impact even more,' said Bernadette Thomas, coordinator for the North East Waste Forum.

'Much of the household chemicals.' chemical waste can be reused ing free drop off days, Coun- org.au.

being urged to continue free solution to keeping their focus on the environ- household chemicals out of ment by taking the 'clean landfill. All the chemicals out challenge' and dropping collected will be transported off their old household to facilities in Victoria to be chemicals for proper dis- properly disposed of, reused

'Household chemicals organised for Saturday include paint and paint-March 15 and Sunday 16 related products; pestifrom 8am to 3pm at the cides, herbicides and poisons; solvents and 'People living in the Byron household cleaners; pool Shire have accepted many chemicals; acids and alkalis

'We'll only accept housein their household chemi- hold quantities of up to 20 cals, they'll be reducing their litres, and remind you to keep you and your family safe by transporting your chemicals carefully to avoid mixing or spilling

For more information visit or recycled, and by provid- www.northeastwasteforum.

Forum on drugs and alcohol

A major community forum concern about the extent March 15, according to John youth of Byron Shire.' Bailey, Chairman of The Byron Ratepayers Associaforum, titled "What's Happening to Our Kids?" as a at www.byronbaydrugandalresult of increasing public coholforum.com.

on youth drug and alcohol and nature of drug and alcoproblems will take place on hol problems affecting the

The forum will be held on Saturday March 15 from 10 tion. 'We are organising the am at the Lake House, Byron Bay Beach Resort. See more

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The glass is half full for Council

Michael McDonald

Like the weather, local government is a phenomenon everyone complains about. So it should comes as no surprise that only half the community is satisfied with Byron Shire Council's performance.

Council commissioned Micromex Research to conduct surveys of residents and the business community in December last year. The community survey showed that 50% of survey respondents were 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with Council's performance, 28% were neutral and 22% were 'dissatisfied' or 'very dissatisfied'.

'Whilst this level of dissatisfaction is high, further analysis of residents' reasons for dissatisfaction identifies that a high percentage relate to very specific individual reasons, law and order initiatives, reflective of a community financial management, with such diverse requirements,' notes Micromex. 'Future research should closely monitor these satisfaction levels and improvements should be sought.

'The satisfaction mean tourism management. ratings ranged from a high of lection", where 80% of the business people were satisresidents rated it as high sat-fied with Council's perform-



"affordable housing", where while 28% were neutral and 79% of the residents rated it 23% dissatisfied. The satisas low satisfaction.'

Community priorities, in descending order of importance, were roads, long term planning, public toilets, crime prevention and parking, bikeways and bicycle facilities, management of development, drainage/flood management, quality of town cen-

Of the businesses surisfaction, to a low of 1.8 for ance over the last 12 months,

faction mean ratings ranged from a high of 3.69 for 'garbage collection', where 63% of respondents rated it with high satisfaction, to a low of 70% of the residents rated it with low satisfaction.

For business the important issues are long term planning, quality of town centre and public spaces, management of developand financial management.

those people who took the website this week.

time to participate in the surveys,' she said in a press release last week.

We are constantly getting feedback from the community but these surveys are invaluable because they provide an independent, statistically-based snapshot of community views. We will factor the results into our management planning and budgeting process which is already under way.'

Micromex said the community survey sample was 'demographically representative of the Byron Shire. The sample of 600 residents resulted in an accuracy of plus or minus 4.1% at 95% confidence.

'The business survey was a sample of 150 randomly selected businesses and although accurately considered representative of the 2.05 for 'parking', where total business community was not subject to any additional filtering. The sample of 150 businesses resulted in an accuracy of approximately plus or minus 7.9% at 95% confidence.'

The survey summaries tre and public spaces, and ment, tourism management are available from Council. The full research reports Despite the very average are expected to be tabled 4.1 for "general garbage col-veyed, 45% of Byron Shire result, Mayor Jan Barham at the February 28 meetwas grateful for the response. ing of Council and will be 'I would like to thank all posted on the Council



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The death of reading?

As early as 1991, Mitchell Stephens in the Los Angeles Times Magazine noticed that electronic devices had taken over doctor's waiting rooms where once outdated National Geographics might have blossomed on coffee tables. The force which established our patterns of thought, as Stephens put it, was disappearing from public consciousness.

'Ironically, but not coincidentally, reading has begun fading from our culture at the very moment that its importance to that culture is finally being established,' lamented Stephens. 'Its decline, many theorists believe, is as profound as, say, the fall of communism, and some have taken to prophesying that the downturn in reading could result in the modern world's cultural and political decline.'

You might blame quick-grab news media for cultural and political decline, too, though politics was grubby even in Cicero's time. But 17 years after Stephens's lament reading lives on, though the paper book might have an uncertain future.

The Echo realises it is preaching to the converted in this column but it would be nice to think younger generations might catch the reading bug in odd moments between gaming, txting and iPodding. Reading can be a virtual reality of total immersion, sparking ideas, revelations, new views of the world.

Total immersion is a luxury these days, as we rush to learn technical data or, if you're an editor of a newspaper, sort the wheat from the chaff in 500 emails a day. Stephens quotes Russell Jacoby, author of The Last Intellectual: 'People tend to read too rapidly. They tend to read while commuting, watching a game on TV or playing Nintendo.' At that stage Jacoby was threatening to open 'slowreading centres'.

More recently Gabriel Josipovici (www. gabrieljosipovici.org), author of the brilliant 1971 collection of essays The World and the Book, moaned in a 2006 interview of British life: 'Here, every town you go to has the same dreary Waterstones [www.waterstones.com] with the same dreary books piled high on the tables, two for the price of one in some instances, supermarket style. I wonder if it is the first time in history that the line between fashion and culture has disappeared.'

We doubt it, but you can understand his distress. Against that sameness new electronic reading machines, such as Kindle offered on Amazon. com, may bring hope the world of 'books' will be captured by those addicted to the digital age.

At least in Australia we haven't reached the days of Fahrenheit 451, in which 'firemen' burn books and dissidents memorise whole novels in secret locations in the woods. Against the conflagration of dumbing-down which threatens to engulf the world, we can still read in public and in private.

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Showdown with Opposition over IR laws

its election promises looks set to be its biggest showdown with the Opposition so far. Unlike the lightning fast changes made to Aboriginal Australians, and stalling pay rises for MPs the government's introduction of the new industrial that the delay on the part languishing in the quagmire of a Senate committee.

The Labor government introduced its first round of changes to IR legislation in Workplace Agreements (AWAs) and extending the expiry date of state awards ensure protection for workers until a new Labor IR system can be fully implemented by 2010.

The main provisions of the new legislation prevent employers from entering new AWAs and create 'individual transitional employment agreements', which employers who have used AWAs can use for the next two years.

Julia Gillard said the Government's decision to extend the 'notional agreements preserving state awards' followed consultation with employer groups and unions who were concerned about continuity tralians will be left in limbo, until the full IR system comes into effect.

The Federal government also announced that it was leading by example in committing to abolish individual agreements from the Australian Public Service with no new AWAs to be negotiated.

The Opposition however use its current Senate majority (the new Senate does not

next move in fulfilling which will not report back protection. until late April.

The government believes that stalling the legislation is designed to allow the conservative side of politics to date - including signing muster its propaganda Kyoto, the apology to machine and up the ante on the scare tactics regarding the new IR laws.

Ms Gillard said recently relations (IR) laws look like of the Opposition was 'not showing contempt for the Labor Party, it's showing contempt for the Australian people.

'We have set out a very Parliament last week, which reasonable bill for the Parinclude scrapping Australian liament, it implements our election commitment to get rid of AWAs. The Australian people voted for it, until the end of 2009 to the Liberal Party knows

he Rudd government's to a Senate committee, pect of losing their award tions changes were dealt

If the bill is not passed and proclaimed by March 27 hundreds of the notional agreements will be abolished, which would leave under these agreements covered by only the basic standards of the award such as minimum wages, annual leave and a 38-hour week.

notional agreements derived from them affect about 10% of the workforce, particularly blue-collar workers in hospitality, retail, construction and manufacturing. They set legally binding entitlements for shift and overtime penalty rates, allowances, redundancy pay that but it still wants to and they also include exten-

One of the major problems with the opposition's stalling of the new legislation is that many ordinary Australians will be left in limbo in

by Jann Gilbert

terms of award protection...

Deputy Prime Minister, play games to keep its sive rules covering rosters extreme Work Choices laws and work hours. alive,' said Ms Gillard.

One of the major problems with the opposition's stalling of the new legislation is that many ordinary Ausin terms of award protection, while the Government and the Opposition fight a battle of words.

From the end of March state industrial awards setting out minimum entitlements for many workers will lapse under the Work Choices system. In the absence of has made it clear that it will new legislation this essentially means that over one million low-paid workers sit until July) to send the bill may be faced with the pros-

Ms Gillard has asked the Opposition to allow the bill to pass before Easter. She believes that any delay in passing the legislation simply confirms the Opposition's determination to thwart the abolition of the Work Choices legislation, and demonstrates their disregard for the people who will be most affected.

'I'm quite happy for there to be a Senate enquiry into our industrial relations changes,' said Ms Gillard in then that voodoo will suca recent interview. 'But what ceed in casting yet another we said to the Opposition curse on many who are was let's have this law built already struggling. within the same timeframe that the last industrial rela- Mungo is on holiday.

with by the Parliament when the Liberal Party was in government. That is, we asked the Liberal Party to apply its own standards to this bill.'

Deputy Opposition Leader workers who are employed Julie Bishop appeared entirely oblivious to the wave of anti-Work Choices sentiment that swept the Labor Party to power when she leave, sick leave, parental recently told Parliament that she believed, 'AWAs give State awards and the employees power to negotiate the terms of their contracts, and taking them away could lead to an economic downturn.'

> However recent reports indicate that the most likely cause of an economic downturn and increased inflation is more likely to be the RBA's insistence on raising interest rates, especially in a climate of rising petrol, food, housing and utilities prices.

Treasurer Wayne Swan's reply to claims in Question Time that the abolition of Work Choices will result in a wage spiral and increased inflation aptly sums up the Opposition's efforts to stall the new legislation under the guise of all-out economic chaos.

'This is simply voodoo economics, they don't know whether they are Arthur or whether they are Martha when it comes to industrial relations,' said Mr Swan.

Unfortunately, given the liberties the Work Choices legislation has already allowed employers to take with worker's pay and entitlements, if the notional agreements are allowed to lapse and leave many lowpaid workers unprotected,



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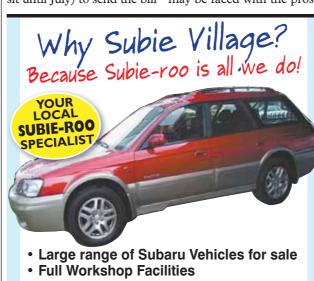
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Disorderly

Christine Willmot's letter (February 12) relating to Motivational Deficiency Disorder and her daughter's affliction with the condition correctly states that the disorder was first cited in the British Medical Journal in 2006. However the publication date was April 1, 2006 (www.bmj.com/cgi/content/ full/332/7544/745-a) and the author was Ray Moynihan, an Australian journalist known for his opinion that pharmaceutical companies have a tendency to categorise normal behaviour into symptoms and disorders.

At the time of publication of this spoof many respected media entities naively reported this new condition as fact, showing just how easy it can be to manipulate the media and public opinion. See www.bmj.com/cgi/content/ full/332/7547/932-a.

Dr Paul O'Brien Byron Bay

Transported

It's aliiive!! The blame game is alive and functioning in the Richmond electorate. I recently emailed our Richmond electorate representative to federal parliament, Justine Elliot, asking if any progress had been made on the reinstating of our Casino to Murwillumbah rail link. A member of Justine's very efficient staff phoned me to say that they had been advised by Justine that it was a state government matter and gave me Don Page's phone number.

Methinks a little memory jog is in order. Reinstating the Casino to Murwillumbah rail link was a 2004 promise in Justine Elliot's election campaign. If it was known that it was a state matter and beyond the jurisdiction of federal parliament, what was the point of promising it in the first place? By the way, what are you doing about it, Don? Any progress on the issue?

> **Peggy Balfour** Mullumbimby

■ I read the letter from Peggy Balfour in The Echo on February 5 with great interest and thought that the statistics that had been researched were very illuminating. One negative that is always being expressed concerning reopening the Casino to Murwillumbah railway is the high cost of continued overleaf

Responses to the apology

who is a successful acaremoved from her mother at birth in Brisbane, just for being Aboriginal. She was raised by a loving simple word. Sorry. mixed race family, with some contact with the Aboriginal community.

I have another Indige- In the wake of the Port an older age and institufor being Aboriginal.

I know another Indigenous woman removed from her community at a either from gun owners or young age, and then non gun-owning taxpayers removed once more from the mission to the city in her early teens. She is drug children were forcibly dependent, mentally ill, removed from their famiand very messy.

man removed and institutionalised, I don't know at inal. We have finally what age. He is homeless, acknowledged that the reapoorly educated and drug sons and the actions dependent.

or near Byron Shire. The pensation was due to gun policy of removal is still owners, how much more is with us daily. Rudd did the it now overdue to the Storight thing.

Melissa Lucashenko

■ To John Howard: Well, that we have stood on level on Wednesday we finally said sorry. And surprise, surprise, the sky didn't fall in as you would have had us believe.

extra spring in the step of all fair-minded Aussies – and perhaps a slightly broader smile on all our faces. After years of feeling less and less proud to be an Australian finally feel like there is again compensation. real hope for us as a nation of people who believe in giving others a fair go. Oh, and it's raining too.

What a wonderful day Wednesday was. And how simple it all was in the end. All it took, John, was one two syllable word.

that what we did 'was right' to learn out of this whole 'sorry mess' is that no-one has the right to impose what they think is the 'best thing' on anyone else, no matter how well-meaning eye's actions, with few they may be.

Kevin Rudd has given other wich and Toowoomba. governments struggling to deal with the consequences Not death, not divorce

■ I have an Indigenous behaviour (think Iraq), who friend with a uni degree seem to view the phrase 'We thought we were doing demic and artist. She was the right thing...' as sufficient justification – which it clearly ain't.

All it actually takes is one

Lucy Ashley Possum Creek

nous friend, without a Arthur massacre, John degree, who struggles to Howard forcibly removed find and keep semiskilled thousands of guns from work. She was removed at thousands of Australians. He did so with good reason tionalised and abused. Just and gave the owners prompt and generous compensation from taxpayers funds. There was little real dissent, forced to pay up.

By contrast, Aboriginal lies mostly for no good rea-I know an Aboriginal son; for no better reason than that they were Aborigshamed and stained all All these people live in white Australians. If comlen Generations?

Now that we have Middle Pocket acknowledged the wrongs and the damage done. Now ground with Aboriginal people and given a heartfelt apology. Now that we have cleansed our guilt of its mean-spirited self-defence Instead, there's been an and even acknowledged the contempt that influenced the actions of successive governments and infected white Australia. Now, finally, we can and must take the next decent step under your government, I and give just and generous

The debt is long overdue. We have plenty of money in kitty to pay it. We will all be richer once it is paid. Let us pay it now.

> **Adrian Gattenhof** Mullumbimby

■ Wednesday night I drank. Yes, there will be those I drank enough to go deep who will continue saying into my memory to the only black face at my priand how it helped many mary school. My sister told Aboriginal children. But my eight year old self that how can you possibly justify she was taken from her taking children from their family and put into an parents based on race? If orphanage. Her stunning there is one thing I've come innocence and good health soon found the surrogate mother arms of alcohol.

I drank for a mate. A mate who unconditionally accepted me through his words.He's one of the What a great example Anderson mob from Ips-

I sobbed like never before. of equally awful patriarchal brought the pain and breath-stealing moans of were good aborigines up grief that wracked my sub until 1967. and conscious self.

touched by Aboriginal culture understand.

who stared off their verandahs on the first few weeks evolving white majority. of work at a local mish (mission). Old men told me it's the fear of their kiddies being taken that still haunts their old age. Any unknown white man driving on their land still brings the memo-

I sobbed for the women who had to service the white managers under the threat of being reported as unfit mothers and their babies being taken.

I sobbed for the men who had to wear dog tags into town to show they

I sobbed for the infinite Those who have been wisdom and patience of black Australians, shown by their readily accepting I sobbed for the aunties the hand of reconciliation being offered by the slowly

> **Andy McTavish** Goonengerry

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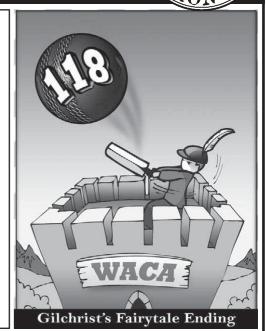
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CHRIS ARONSTEN



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repair or replacement of the existing bridges. This high cost involves a catch-up since little money was used to can we do about this regretmaintain the railway in its table situation? later years. Furthermore, the railway was little used in its later years because the schedule of trains was reduced to something that rigid people become when no-one found convenient. This was the government's way of showing that the line is what is needed, then use was no longer viable. What a a car. However, if a comdeceitful way of operating!

It would be extremely hard to justify building this railway from scratch today investment was made a long longer there and decisions seem to be made by flatfooted bean-counters. With this lack of vision that is structure such as the underground rail system in London would be built. Imagine London without the undera long time ago.

The ground rules have shifted more in favour of rail today with the impending running out of oil and the impact of fossil fuels on global warming. If most goods that were currently Read the book transported by road were placed on rail we would at least be helping to minimise the above impacts. In addition, much of the vast cost being spent on upgrading roads such as the Pacific Highway because of increased truck usage could be reallocated to railways. This should include a bridge over the Tweed River and a connection from Brisbane airport to Murwillumbah.

Rail projects such as this need to happen with a sense of urgency by a government in which at least some of its members have a sense of vision. Such an action would raise the popularity of a state

government which has been in power too long and has lost any vision and energy to make major changes. What

Chris Abraham Mullumbimby

■ I am amazed at how alternatives to the automobile are promoted. If a car muter train were available, then I would bet that many people would use that instead of a car. The result because of the extremely for those who needed to high cost of the earthworks use a car would be fewer resulting from the hilly cars on the road and fewer topography. However this traffic jams. I have lived where there are commuter time ago by a government trains and I can say from with vision. This vision is no my own experience it's a very interesting and relaxing way to travel. Even with a family.

As for freight trains transshown today no major infraporting goods. The large trucks pulling trailers between major population centres would not need to be on the road if there were ground rail. Everything a train line available. The would have ground to a halt trailers could be loaded onto trains as they are in places where there are trains running. Sadly, we don't have this option.

Kundan Ewan Ocean Shores

For all you people who support the use of pesticides and herbicides, I encourage you all to go to your local book store and purchase Silent Spring by Rachel Carson or go to your library and and boggled my mind and it journey. will yours.

Mullumbimby

Critic reviewed

John Campbell must surely have lost any remaining vestige of credibility as a movie reviewer with his latest efforts. In his review of No

has been widely praised by area, maybe he'd be willing by its fury. The same fury and insecurity. leading film reviewers here and internationally, he uses words such a 'pretentious' and 'flaky'. On the same opinion as to whether it's page his review for Fool's well acted and directed, of discrimination and intelligence) have dismissed as lightweight fluff that will impress only teenage girls too young to appreciate Juno, calls it a 'pleasurable enough outing' and a 'harmless date movie'. Last week John described Into The Wild as 'banal' and 'boring', but the many people I've spoken Dead cow to about the film, and I, get it out. This reading blew a complex and extraordinary our washed-up cow (A

There's no doubt that JC **Paul Brecht** can string a sentence together and is clever with words, but out of my depth. his love affair with his own writing you read, and yes I am talking about Cat Carer and his other ramblings. I wish The Echo would get a reason - I was chasing that

to take on the gig). I'd just like to find out what the film is about, plus an objective Gold, which other critics rather than a very subjective (and anyone with an ounce rant from someone whose qualifications as a reviewer seem to be non existent.

> **Melissa Flowers** Byron Bay

■ The Echo is very happy with John Campell's writing. Isn't 'objective opinion' an oxymoron? - Ed

With the introduction of thought it a deeply moving tens of thousands of tsunami Hatch, Letters, February 12), then yes, I missed your point and am obviously way

I would however like to cleverness becomes deeply firmly stand my ground on beauty in death at the hands of Mother Nature.

I was on that beach for a

that took the life before me. I stood there with a mix-

ture of rancid mucus and toxic foam clinging to my but instead I wish to thank shins. The wind howled and you for the deep thought an eerie predawn golden evoked by your correspondglow seemed to highlight ence. With respect to the the morbid scene. Yes, the cow may this issue now rest eyes did show the violence in peace! and terror of the beast's last moments. As I looked into (and documented, thoughtfully The Echo did not publish those pics) the dead Last Saturday night I rode cow eyes, I looked into myself. Was I to be the storm's next victim? I would that challenge.

There is a waterman's myth that drowning in its last stages is a peaceful live my passion.

irritating the more of his my personal belief regarding haps that stems from our see no-one and had no idea resilience against the hardships of life on the land. An Country for Old Men, an real film reviewer, (I think storm, hunting the giant, I feel is sadly being diluted had been on the bridge

I must confess my initial draft response was again full of cruel bovine innuendoes

> **Craig Evans** Byron Bay

Cycle dangers

my bike in to town. This has been a regular occurrence since our bus service was accept and go on to conquer removed and I cannot afford to pay for a taxi home. I have I am not a religious man, two lights on the front of my and enthralling depiction of causalities into the debate on I create my own strengths. bike which I remove when I get into town (so that they are not stolen).

Opposite the Byron at experience. Without this Byron I rode down off the positive belief I could not road and onto the bike path. As I did so, I heard someone As for the humour, per- shouting at me, but could country's culture, a tool of where the noise was coming from. I found out quickly, as shortly after that I collided iconic Australian quality that with another cyclist who utterly absorbing film that Peter Thompson lives in the treacherous waves generated by a conspiracy of negativity coming toward me. She had





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moment I had no idea the them the opportunity to proyoung woman was there tect themselves – maybe they and with the impact, she do not realise quite how flew off her bike, hitting her invisible they are? head against the ground and losing her helmet.

shouted at her 'Where's your freaking lights?' This was followed by a sickly feeling on my part, that she trian or a skateboarder, so may have been seriously hurt and that it was my fault. I was mortified.

I moved her bike and sat pay to have it repaired! with her until another cyclist, also with no lights, walked over to us and helped her back to Baywood Chase.

it became apparent that my the Browning Street around for about 3000 whether it is indoors or out- Park, Nharyan Feldmann, bike was damaged, the back roundabout. wheel was warped and would need replacing.

I also passed at least four other cyclists on the way into town, all without lights and all riding on the road.

I just want to share this

that people will need to be In a state of shock, I reminded of regularly. Organise lights for your bikes so that you do not collide with someone else, a pedesthat you do not hurt someone or damage their bike so that they have to go out and Party on

> Jack Hannigan Byron Hills

As I continued my journey a bad bicycle accident at night to dance has been associated socialising, Dudley Leggett, Suffolk

people of Byron was wonand offered water, the person who called the ambu-

no bike lights. Until that story with people, to give lance; and the many others possibly caters for an 'older' who stopped to check I was OK or to stay with me till the ambulance came. A big community.

plaster with a badly broken it really worth your night, wrist for some time I am recovering well!

> **Wendy Greeneberg** Byron Bay

Teresa Heal (Letters, February 5), I'm not sure how old vou are or when the The response from the tury and, yes, people go to your choice. nightclubs! Or house- or is a different discussion)!

or more sophisticated crowd would be very welcome, since the other three clubs thank you to you all, we are mainly cater for backpackers Possibly this is something lucky to live in such a caring and the 18-21 year age having to roam the streets?! bracket. I would also sup-Even though I will be in port a 5am closing to make especially on weekends. It makes sense anyway because you don't suddenly at 3am lumbimby, Deborah Lilly, have all clubbers on the Mullumbimby, Sally Lanstreet at once! Let those caster, Ocean Shores, drunken people walk around Rhonda Ansiewicz, Federal, at sunrise, the time you usually get up, and have a laugh or be laughed at. I really fear last time was you had a for a vital part in our culture Ronald Wolff, Uki, Basil ■ The other Friday I had boogie, but going out at which is dancing and the Cameron, Goonengerry, years. This is the 21st cen-doors, at home or the club of Byron Hills, Chris Cherry,

derful. Particularly the young bush parties (which have call the cops if someone has Mullumbimby, Hanna South American backpacker declined substantially over a party and the music is Grace, Mullumbimby, K who phoned my partner, the last five years, but that loud. You join in or get ear- Simpson, Billinudgel. Letplugs. Everyone should be ters on Splendour and Wool-A new club in town that allowed to have an all night worths on following pages.

party once a year at their house. I'm 42 and have two teenage daughters; can we get clubs for teenagers as well please, instead of them

> **Marc Voss (DJ Foxxy)** The Pocket

Letters received from Chris Bracken, Mul-Vivienne Martin, Byron Bay, Michael Scanes, Byron Bay, Garry Scott, Mullumbimby, Wooyung, K Simpson, In Brazil no-one would Billinudgel, Noah Yamore,

Seniors gala concert tix

Tickets to the annual Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concerts at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on Monday 7 April 7, 2008 are now available, Member for Ballina Don Page has announced.

Mr Page said local seniors who were travelling to Sydney and would like to attend either the 10.30am or 2.30pm concert could obtain free tickets from his Electorate office.

'The concerts have proved to be very entertaining in past years and I have received great feedback from local people who have attended,' Mr Page said.

Tickets are available until Monday March 17. Mr Page's office is located at Suite 1, 7 Moon Street, Ballina - call 6686 7522.



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Questions of sustainability and Splendour

■ Byron Shire Council will of that ultimate aim. soon be voting on the Develwould allow Splendour in the Grass to move its event to a new site off Jones Road and Tweed Valley Way in the north of the shire. As you undoubtedly know, the DA is for a one-time 'trial' event scheduled for August 2008 that would accommodate 22,500 people. However, the much greater, so the DA

opment Application that you that a great number of residents in the north of the shire are strongly opposed to this DA on numerous grounds: their opposition was voiced firmly and in substantial numbers at a community meeting at the end of September at the Ocean Shores Community Center. In addition, of the developers have said that more than 900 submissions they aim to have up to six received by Council, 549 events a year. We believe that were opposed to the develthe numbers could become opment. Of the 409 who favoured the DA, 90% were should be considered in light outside the shire.

We would like to remind the negative impact the event emergency services to attend will have on the ecology of the area, an impact that will begin if the 'trial' event is approved and that will be greatly increased if the developers are allowed to fulfill their aim of making the place a permanent site for largescale events.

tivals: Small is Beautiful', ance numbers has increased The Echo, January 22) makes for this event in the last year, the history of environmental protection initiatives in the area around the proposed site. He concludes that this development runs counter to that history and should not proceed.

The proposed road infrastructure is contrary to the Marshalls Creek Floodplain Management Plan (MCFMP) and has the potential to increase flood-5.9 of the MCFMP states taken into consideration. that future development, including changes in land use, shall not result in increased flood flows or pollution in the creek system. BSC is in the process of compiling a joint Floodplain Plan with Tweed Shire and this DA should not even be considered until this vital Plan is completed. After the 'trial' event the car park fill will not be removed and this will permanently and ment, but appropriate levels adversely affect flooding for and types of development the north of the shire as the such that the environment area is an important retention basin.

The DA states that 20 for evacuation (Vol. 2 of DA H J (Toby) Fiander's report) of more than 24,000 people from this site. We believe that this is unrealistic and we can foresee serious problems associated with health and human safety in the mixed with drug and alcohol consumption will increase the chance of major road accidents, in turn caus-

to their responsibilities.

After the 2007 Splendour at Belongil Fields, despite significant police presence, 72 drug and alcohol related offences were reported by Byron Police station. Figures from the North Coast Area Health Service showed hos-Michael McDonald ('Fespital and ambulance assisttion in 2006, and 153 in

Our concerns are not based on a dislike of major music events. However, we are concerned about the, significant increases in risks from the above health issues, and the negative effects on 9,000 residents in close proximity to the site. We do not believe that all potential risks and subsewaters in the south. Section quent effects have been

As another gent stated, the Splendour event is being moved from Byron Bay because of its impacts on the surrounding community. How can the north of the Shire handle this proposal if tourist-oriented Byron Bay cannot handle one festival half its size?

Byron Shire is about sustainability. Sustainability does not mean anti-developand social fabric can handle the impacts of that development. Festivals of this magminutes is the allotted time nitude and type are not sustainable in this area.

We urge you to remind councillors of their stated commitment to protect the environment and of their duty of care to the environment in the north of the shire and to their duty to event of a flood event. Sig- heed the concerns of the nificant traffic congestion residents who will be most affected if this development

is allowed to proceed. Byron Council was instrumental in the protection of the wildlife corridor via the rezoning process(1997). This was further supported by Byron Council's Flora and Fauna study, and Wildlife their support for the protection of this unique area.

Kathy Norley

Progress Association for the the Sustainable Villages Alliance (20 residential groups from Tweed River to Brunswick River)

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there was a sleepy 70s a mixed breed of surfers

Of particular concern is ing difficulties for relevant descended on the town to trees could be environmeninto the counterculture capital of Australia.

In the 80s The Piggery started to bring in world class music acts to the area and the East Coast Blues Festival was born. The Blues Fest has gone from strength to strength and now sits as one of the leading festivals across the globe. In the early part of this century another world class several excellent points about 105 needing medical atten- music festival was launched infrastructure, noise, lighton our doorstep with Splendour in the Grass.

Byron today is what it is. I have lived here for 36 years and love the vibrant atmosphere of the place! I attend both festivals regularly and cherish the opportunity to see such class acts visit my home town. I am also a business owner and reject the notion that these festivals do little to our economy. Lately we have been reading letters from many opponents to there to put pen to paper. Local business owners aren't many of you grateful for the welcoming cash injection that Splendour brings at the end of a long winter?

Both festivals have outgrown their current venues. Any location they choose in this region will always cause a backlash. I am not going to go into the North Byron Shire Parklands debate here as it will just be rehashing arguments for and against that we have all heard. What I want to say is that these arguments for and against will be a greatly more substantiated should we allow a 'trial' Splendour festival go ahead at the site next year.

What if we were to lose these festivals altogether? I regions lacking any signifinity to host these festivals. They are part of this region and offer a positive social, economic and cultural effect. Yes, there were drunken feswithin a couple of days town this intent. was back to normal... as if of South Golden Beach nothing had occurred.

to one or both the festivals next year, enjoy the music, grounds. laugh at the hairdos and have some fun!

Regarding Yelgun, I am impacts are acceptable. surprised that some conand alternative lifestylers sider that planting a strip of

slowly transform the region tally beneficial when at the same time the proposal is to host tens of thousands of people (with a few major events and numerous smaller ones) within an identified wildlife corridor of regional significance.

> While replanting of a narrow part of the corridor will theoretically enhance its values, the impacts of tens of thousands of party goers, ing, exclusion fencing, and traffic will far exceed the impacts of cane and cows and stop most species from being able to move through the balance of the corridor. I expect that these impacts will extend well into the retained strip and dramatically decrease the ability of species to utilise it.

Far from enhancing the corridor values of the site, based on the scientific literature relating to corridors and Splendour, but I challenge edge effects, I expect that the some of the supporters out proposal will significantly reduce them.

Wildlife corridors are essential to maintain and reestablish links within populations of native animals so that losses of isolated groups don't cascade into regional extinctions of species. With global warming the need to allow species to migrate across landscapes is of increasing importance.

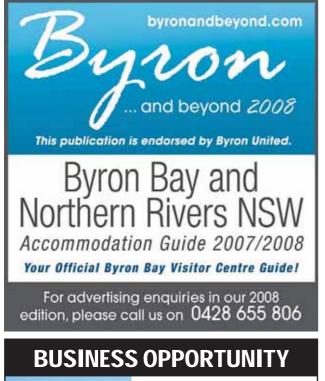
As the last major link left between the coast and hinterland in this region, the Yelgun corridor is particularly important. A 1997 Commission of Inquiry identified the importance of protecting its existing and potential wildlife corridor values, and both the NPWS (2000) and Council (2004) identify it as a regionally sigam sure there are many other nificant corridor. Taxpayers have spent millions to get cant cultural event that underpasses and an overpass would jump at the opportu- to facilitate animals crossing the highway near this site.

Byron Shire Council's 2004 Biodiversity Strategy promised to 'maintain, protect and enhance corridor tival goers roaming the values in order to facilitate streets during this year's the movement and dispersal Splendour, but there was of species across the landsignificantly less violence scape'. Putting a festival site Corridor mapping etc. We than an average Saturday within a crucial and fragile trust Council will continue night in Dubbo! Yes, there link in a regionally signifiwas an increase in litter, but cant corridor is contrary to

Both the Precautionary Principle and the Biodiver-So loosen up people... sity Strategy require that don't stress... grab a ticket Council reject the proposal outright on environmental

> There is no justification for allowing the 'trial' to pro-Garth Brien ceed to assess traffic impacts, Coorabell unless you intend to approve the full development if traffic

> > **Dailan Pugh** Byron Bay



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Shopping at Woolworths

opportunity to see if they don't shop there! are prepared to put their mouth is, to walk the talk.

industrial sewage.

for us to order goods and process at their end and then is Boycott. deliver the goods daily to handy places; perhaps to a willing neighbour or an empty church.

even need a car park.

boast about it all over the Tweed and Lismore shopping country. We will even help you.

Mullumbimby

■ The Mallams are due to have their peaceful retirement ping locally means higher and financial benefit from many years of good business

among the first to actively the market, and we, as citiencourage Woolworths to zens of this shire, still have and public subsidies in the hasten their presence in Mulchoices of where we shop. If form of infrastructure and tax lumbimby. Now we have the you don't support Woolies,

green posturing to the test. To only ones who can make put their money where their Woolies Mullum a successful store, and if Woolies' financial Home delivery is one of the viability is not present, just see munity wishes. easiest ways for Woolies to how fast they bail out. After help us reduce our addiction all, we all know this is about the next Council election due to petrol and its associated money! Don't succumb to colourful lumps of mobile the lure of cheaper prices, it is your choice. Wouldn't it be a The technology now exists shame to see Woolies spend \$\$\$\$ on a big supermarket services via the internet, for that no-one shops at! The the retailer to automate the word for Woolies in Mullum

■ Someone needs to give The potential human, Councillor Tucker an alarm monetary and ecological sav- clock to help him wake up. Go for it, Woolies, and of local consumers to the malls, misses the point entirely, which is as a Coun-**Michael Connolly** cillor he should be supporting local businesses as his first

The perception that shopprices needs to be dispelled also, because it is the comin the community. The truth munity that pays for the cor-

concessions etc.

are informed by personal predilections – as opposed to actual Council policy or com-

who are willing and able to support community and what

Lalita Heart Many people know about dle of the village centre, the Brunswick Heads what Woolworths did in loss of the character of the Maleny but not so many know about what happened in Lane Cove in Sydney. Woolworths bought a small ment said that Woolworths ings will be immediate and His recent comments in a privately owned supermarlasting. And Woolies won't local rag that having Woolies ket called Clancy's in the had more money to throw at in Mullum will stop the bleed middle of Lane Cove shop- it than the Council had to ping centre. It wasn't big present an alternative view. enough for them though and they put in a DA to use Council land and redevelop a Council carpark so they could get more space. For eight years (1998-2005) they fought for this, trying to tenacious, particularly change public opinion with glossy brochures on their proposal in letter boxes, with expensive displays, Wool-

■ Please allow me to be is that the consumer drives porations' hidden costs – worths public relations peothe development.

People didn't object to a Nino MacDonald Woolworths in Lane Cove, The Pocket they objected to the scale of the development in the midplace, the loss of community land. One of the councillors who opposed the developwon simply because they

The campaign to stop the development managed to get lots of conditions put on the DA but it was still a big loss. We hadn't expected Woolworths would be so when it came to getting Council land.

Victor von der Heyde Main Arm

damage to the environment ple at the displays for weeks on end to sway people, and with planning reports saying the area needed more shop-It seems that far too often, ping floor-space per resi-We the customers are the Councillors' decision making dent. The DA was knocked back. They changed it and put in a redevelopment of a council building and it was knocked back again. They It is my fervent hope that at changed it a second time and got it through, with the this September, we will see help of a councillor who candidates present themselves owned and edited the local paper and had property near



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The joys of love are shortlived at Council

Michael McDonald

Valentines Day even infiltrated Byron Shire Council last Thursday, with Cr Ross Tucker admitting to leaving chocolate hearts in front of each of the councillors' seats before the planning meeting. Three councillors were cerns were plans to make unable to enjoy this outburst of affection, Cr Tardif attending a funeral, Westheimer a conference and Woods being away.

The warm, fuzzy feeling did not last too long as Cr thinks up these stereotypical Tom Tabart put up a names for subdivisions? motion which created, to Couldn't we have a local quote Lou from Little Brit- Aboriginal name or, given ain, 'a bit of a kerfuffle'.

Before then, however, we had the relative sanity of public access. Resident Roslyn Finch expressed her concerns about the proposed 16 hectare 'Seacliffs' subdivision at Hayters Drive, Suffolk Park, while Rob Doolan,

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development, said the 34 lot community title (CT) subbie was the result of 'a lot of negotiation' and of an 'appropriate scale and level of development' which 'protects a lot of habitat areas'.

Among Ms Finch's con-Seacliffs a gated community. Can't agree more – gates are anathema, creating paranoia and mistrust on both sides of the barrier.

While we're at it, who Byron Bay's mistaken identification with English poets, at least a title from some opus, like 'Ode To A Nightingale Heights' or 'Sylvia The Fair, In The Bloom Of Fifteen Estate'? As the poet John Dryden noted, 'All objects lose by too familiar a consultant planner for the view.' He also wrote, 'But far



more numerous was the petrac.com.au, see also a look in a few hollow logs' herd of such, Who think too www.seacliffs.com.au), - was chiefly a political geslittle, and who talk too accused of not consulting ture to support MCAG, it much', which may be appropriate to what followed later in Council's day.

by Councillors when they mollify any ill-feeling. voted 7-0 to approve Seathat gates could not be installed. An amendment to Council's Local Orders Policy will see that keeping cats and dogs is prohibited in the enforced. Presumably budgies will be rampant.

sion to a development application which began poorly for Brisbane company Petrac Pty Ltd (www.

enough with the neighbours. Their neighbourly gesture of offering \$100,000 Ms Finch's concerns to improve pathways not on about gates were dealt with their land will do much to

Cr Tabart might as well cliffs. They made it part of have thrown a firecracker the conditions of consent into the chambers following his urgency motion, which sought Council support to consider the sale of the Telstra site next to the proposed Woolies site in Station Street, subdivision, though it is hard Mullumbimby, before it is to see how that will be auctioned on February 22. It resulted, as Cr Tabart described it, in the 'usual It was a peaceful conclu- rampant prolixity' and 'shoals of red herrings from Cr Mangleson'.

Before Cr Tabart spoke to his motion, however, Deborah Lilly of the Mullumbimby Community Action Group (MCAG) urged Councillors to consider buying the property at the auction. A number of possible uses for the site considered at community meetings include town gateway, markets, playground, emergency housing and daycare for the elderly, Ms Lilly said.

While Cr Tabart's move to get Council to seek out money for the site – to 'have | Environment Services, Mr Branch on 6626 7000.

sure raised the temperature. Cr Jan Mangleson did more than net red herrings; to use another colourful metaphor, she applied a heavy brush of those who opposed Woolies' who drove Mallams out of town'. Dear me.

Part of Cr Tabart's motion, to write to Telstra indicating an interest in buying the site and asking them to defer the sale, was lost when Cr Richmind and put up an amend-Crs Tabart, Barham and sary, Council.

Lazarus opposed, and was successful as the substantive motion 5-2, Tabart and Tucker opposed.

A foreshadowed motion by Cr John Lazarus to correspond with Telstra about Council's interest in acquiring the site for a 'token price' got up 4-3, Tucker, Mangleson and Kestle opposed.

Realistically, Council is unlikely to find the money for the site in its budget talks this week, Telstra is unlikely to abandon the sale and, given its aggressive corporate style, unlikely to donate the land to the community. But it's probably worth the punt of MCAG itself talking to Telstra.

Interestingly planning director Ray Darney raised the possibility of contamination on the site from logs previously stored there by the telco. That is also the subject of a further report to Council.

Investing in the Telstra site rhetoric, suggesting that is somewhat oblique to opposing Woolworths' arrival were 'the very people arrival, though its purchase would stymie expansion plans. More essential to preserving small town integrity is educating residents to shop with local retailers.

I note in closing the Legal Services Status Report of ard Staples changed his January 25, 2008. It is now ten years since Council first ment to simply receive a tried to extract court costs confidential report on the for unauthorised removal of possible purchase of the site. trees at Sheaffes Road, Goo-The amendment got up 4-3, nengerry. Happy anniver-

Colour coatings to glass splashbacks

olour coatings to glass splashbacks, or if you think about it, solid coloured mirrors. Seriously, if we here at Ocean Shores Glass & Screens started calling painted glass splashbacks 'mirrors' six years ago when we first started applying colour formulations to them, people would have thought us slightly more deranged than we are.

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However, with the wide spread use of coated glass for not only splashbacks in the kitchen but also for feature walls, vanity tops, privacy screens, doors and a huge amount of other uses, we have found the general use of glass becoming more daring.

Water one of over 180,000 different colours applied, or instead of mirrors in the garden, use coated toughened glass instead and that way you do not have to worry about the mirror/glass breaking when the hot summer sun shines on it. The reason normal mirror and glass breaks in the sun is because the entire panel does not heat at the same rate and then breaks with a sensuous curve (called a thermal break), rather than a harsh angry straight line (like when a rock hits

Toughened glass is like your oven door, very resistant to breakages from heat and so is an excellent choice where partial sun, heat and shade exist together.



Fences are another area where 'painted glass is proving popular, not just around the pool but used in various garden settings as a backdrop or around utility areas; you know like in front of those really trendy 240 litre wheelie bins.

Another thing we have noticed at Ocean Shores Glass & Screens is that there seems to be a growing number of unlicensed, unqualified persons out there doing work that they are not capable of doing. Seriously, you take your car to a mechanic and get an electrician in to wire up vour house, so why not get the glazier in to do the glass work? A handyman is really only a handyman, not a tradesperson who has been trained to ensure that his work complies with current Australian Standards and legal requirements.

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Keep the pool fence safe

safe and fully compliant. were clearly unsafe. Council officers are currently investigating com-

Byron Shire Council is urg- Ray Darney said that on ing all residents of the shire inspection, some of these with swimming pools to pool fences have been found ensure their pool fences are in a very poor condition and

Further information about swimming pool fences can plaints from local residents be found on Council's webabout the poor state of some site at www.byron.nsw.gov. neighbouring back yard au/building/certification/ pools. Council's Director of pools.aspx or by contacting Planning, Development and the Regulatory Services

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Articles

Join the elusive world of 'Artomology'

'Artomologist' Jane Davenport, pictured right, will be conducting a two day workshop of visual exploration for the essentially curious as part of this year's FEHVA visual arts festival in Byron.

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In a move away from grabbing snapshots participants will learn how to approach 'bugjects' and capture images that express the real beauty of digital mastery.

The workshop will be held from 10am to 4pm May 24 ticipants need to bring? A and tea will be provided at and 25 at the Waywood Gallery in the Byron Arts & and it must have a close-up



the moment. Participants will \$150 and the workshop is know how to use. A digital mological installations as learn the essential tools of edit- limited to 15 people. Book on SLR with a close up filter set artist-in-residence for gallering as well as being encouraged 66871 623 or email dee@ to dip into the great pool of buttery.org.au or visit: www. fehva.com.

digital camera is essential -

or macro lens will deliver the best results.

What equipment will part heir own lunch, and coffee best-selling books and has a Waywood Gallery.

Industry Estate. The cost is function that participants her large-scale, outdoor Arto-

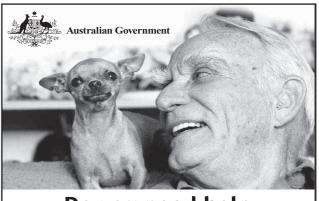
ies, botanic and zoological gardens around the world. Participants are to bring She is also the author of 5 gallery on Jonson Street, Byron Bay, featuring her Jane Davenport has created work. See more at www.janedavenport.com.

Artists wanted for diary

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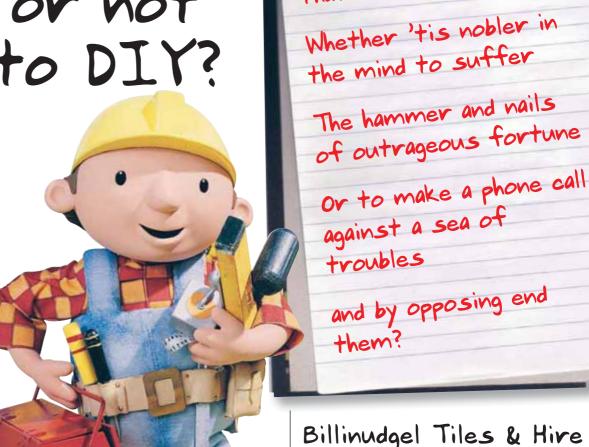


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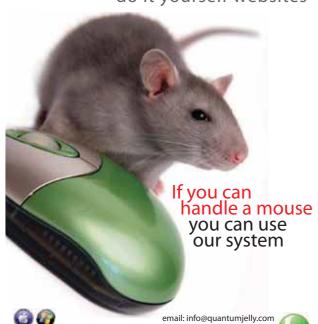
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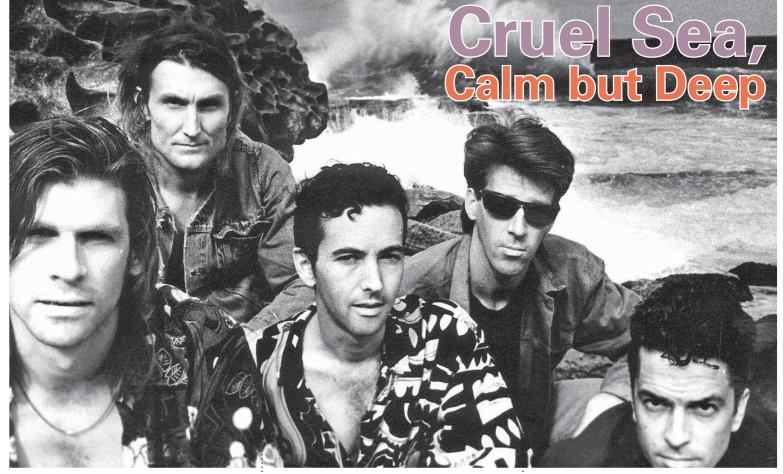
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Yasmin Giveaway I have a CD to giveaway for Yasmin Levy, performing at The Starcourt Theatre on Thursday 28 Feb with her 5-piece international band just two nights before her Sydney Opera House concert. Email 'who's that girl' to mandypow@ echo.net.au



Music brings people together. After a trial separation, and some time in their respective rooms, the dark and brooding talents of the Cruel Sea take back their rightful place, centrestage, as one of the most important and original bands that we have produced. It's definitely one of the highlights of this year's Bluesfest – The Cruel Sea reunite. It's so romantic. I grabbed a quick chat with James Cruickshank of the Cruel Sea to get a few words on gettin' the band back together.

'It's nice because it was never like: I am never talking to those fuckers again! It was never a formal break. At the time we felt we had run our course, the contract was up for the record company and the management side was not good.'

Interestingly for James, he has just managed to reclaim his identity as a muso in his own right without the tag 'James Cruickshank from the Cruel Sea.'

'It used to be my surname. It's a bit embarrassing. When you are 18 it's great being always associated with your band, but people do this

thing when they introduce you, this is so and so from the blah blah blah. I think people do it to boost their stocks. So you're not just this regular dude. Personally I have loved the time off.'

So what is it like? Have the boys matured, let go, forgotten?

'Old hatchets have been buried in a male way, not discussed endlessly, time has worked its magic. We love playing together. Although we haven't been in a room together for seven years, I have just been on tour with Tex, everyone is champing at the bit to play.'

The Cruel Sea have pioneered a sound and a way of playing music that was completely original. It's perhaps why it has remained so etched in the Aussie psyche, and *The Honeymoon is Over* remains one of the greatest albums in most people's collection. I was astounded recently when a close friend of mine admitted she had never heard any of their music because she was in the UK for the entire decade when the Cruel Sea were at their peak. I was astounded, I though everyone had been touched by their distinctive sound. Although she does

have a treat in store – how great to discover the Cruel Sea now, with such an impressive back catalogue.

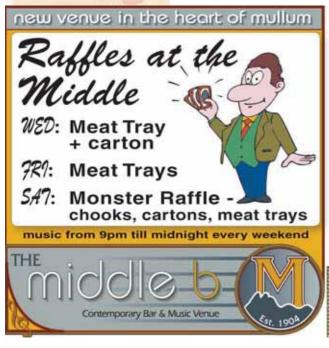
Why that sound?

'That comes from the people who are in the room and the collective things that we do together, we could play through someone's stereo from the Ukulele – and it would be a Cruel Sea sound, that's the legacy that I am most proud of and the band is most proud of because it reminds people of Australia, it has that tropical desert thing. It was one of those beautifully synerginistic things, where the sum is greater than its parts and everyone holds up their corner, and it happened without everyone having to speak about it, it was never spoken about actually. It just happened.'

On their recent tour, Tex and James were discussing the Bluesfest set list

'We went through it in the car, me and Perko, and because it's only an hour it will be wall to wall hits.'

The Cruel Sea, at Bluesfest this Easter. www.bluesfest.com





Mandy Nolan The Soapbox

up we didn't have a telephone. If we needed to make a call we went next door to the Clancy's house with 10 cents. Fortunately this was before the introduction of sex lines so there was no need to jerk off in the neighbour's loungeroom while they were watching The Mike Walsh Show. There was a centre handle in the middle of black bakelite unit. Man, it was so heavy, it wasn't just a device, it was a weapon. To call you rang the operator at the local was the operator, and she knew everything. We got a phone in the mid eighties. It was a great day. Mum and I just marvelled at its shiny beige beauty, delighted at the purr of the dial as it sprang back to its place, but after so no-one rang us and we had no-one to ring. Automatic connection had seen Maureen of old secrets and suspicious town folk The phone was bolted to the wall in the kitchen of our charming asbestos housing commish

was the in thing. It was ridiculous, phones were installed in the most public part of the home habit of taking two hour calls with my boyfriend no you, go on you, you first, all right I'll hang up, oh, I can't...' Now virtually everyone has a phone. As soon as baby is old enough to SMS: got a Nokia contract. We have become a culture without mobiles. What if husband urgently and he didn't have a mobile? As any good wife husband tracking device and has liberated premenstrual women from the indignity of storming bawling children in tow. Instead of a scathing public beration, one dead. Bring chocolate.' lt's not a mobile, darling,

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First Grammy win ever for an Australian independent label

Peter Noble, Festival Director of the Byron Bluesfest has made history with the first ever Grammy win for an Australian Independent label when Zydeco legend, Terrance Simien and The Zydeco Experience won the Grammy for 'Best Zydeco Or Cajun Music Album' in the 50th annual Grammy Awards for 2008 held in Los Angeles last week. The prestigious award comes for Terrance's recent Live! Worldwide (Aim Records) album release. Peter, quite understandably is delighted: 'This is the first time a completely independent Australian record label has ever won a Grammy, so we're absolutely over the moon and thrilled for Terrance who has worked so hard in furthering the popularity of Zydeco music.' In another first for an Australian independent label, Aim was also nominated for a 'Best Tropical Latin Album' Grammy for the release Greetings From Havana by Cubanismo but this category was won by Juan Luis Guerra. Terrance Simien's 2007 album, Live! Worldwide perfectly captures the band's amazing live performances. One of Zvdeco's most soulful vocalists and fieriest accordionists, Terrance Simien grew up speaking French, and has been instrumental in keeping real Zydeco music alive over the years, making way now for the current re-invigorated wave of Zydeco music. Terrance and his band appeared as a Zydeco band in the 1987 movie The Big Easy, and it was one of Terrance's songs that featured as the title track for

most innovative and prolific Zydeco music performers of modern times. Aim Records was established in 1981 with a focus on blues, roots, iazz, soul and world music styles. Some of the label's other recent releases include albums from Marva Wright (After the Levees Broke on which all the musicians involved were displaced from Hurricane Katrina), the Skatalites and Eric Burdon. The label has also spent time sourcing classic blues recordings, re-issuing fantastic music by the likes of Frankie Lee Sims, Earl King and Professor Longhair. Catch the best in Blues at Bluesfest this year: www.bluesfest.

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considered to be one of the

Geyer, TinPan Orange have received critical acclaim and an overwhelming response from listeners and radio stations, including the folks at Triple J. The band is currently travelling the country performing at festivals, jazz clubs, halls and hotels, sharing their stories and musical insights. Local legend Jez Mead will be joining TinPan Orange for the show. Jez is driven by a devotion to rhythm and melodic experimentation. Percussive guitar, stompbox and strong Smokey vocals make for a big, full sound from this dynamic and

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\$12/ 10 at the door.

Murphy teams up with Mark Heazlett and James Cox to present an acoustic trio in the beer garden of the **Brunswick Hotel** this **Friday** night. The trio features the sublime harmonies of Mark Heazlett who is an

in his own right and a regular performer at the Byron Vista Social club. Cheynne has received national airplay and distribution for his latest EP and plans are in place to record a new EP in the first half of this year. 'I have been experimenting with a real stripped back sound, acoustic guitars and harmonies with Mark and probably a touch of percussion. Mark is starting to pull out the mandolin and even banjo which adds to the

8 BALL AITKEN AND HIS BAND PLAY BANGALOW HOTEL, SATURDAY, THE RAILS HOTEL ON SUNDAY AND THE LENNOX POINT HOTEL, SATURDAY 1 MARCH, 9:30PM

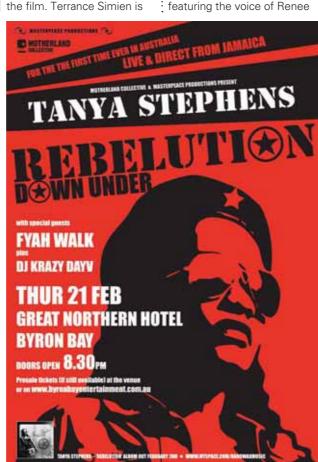
eclectic acoustic quality of this sound.' From 7pm.

SACRED SONG

Deva Premal and Miten have been delighting audiences around the world with their inspiring blend of song, mantra and meditation for the past sixteen years. German-born Deva Premal is a classically trained musician who grew up with eastern spirituality, singing mantras as bedtime songs. Miten, originally from Britain, spent the 70s in the world of rock 'n roll, opening for Fleetwood Mac, Ry Cooder, Lou Reed, and others. They are joined on their Australian tour by Nepalese bansuri



(Matt Connors : Time Off)







CHEYNNE MURPHY HOTEL BRUNSWICK FROM 7PM ON FRIDAY



Manose began his musical iourney with a rigorous training in classical Indian raga. They play at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday from **7.30pm** for \$40.

ST MARTIN'S GOES

Gyan and Simon Greaves perform a special one off gig for the Byron Music Society. Si is all amped up to let rip with a blistering set of Bach, to be followed with a set with songs from 'Billy the Rabbit' plus road testing some of the new tunes from the Gyan's upcoming album. After her gorgeous wedding gig, Gyan is diggin the church as a venue and is reckoning that it's going to be a holy year as she's been asked to play for the Pope in July at the World Youth Day 08....!!! Pope in the mosh. **Sunday 3pm** at St Martin's Church, in Mullumbimby. Tix are \$15/12

FOLLOWING THE METHOD

That high energy duo **Method** are back in the area this week, bringing you another dose of rootsy acoustic grooves with some serious attitude. Featuring Bill Jacobi from Floyd Vincent and the Childbrides on guitar, and Frank Corby from The Bondi

Cigars on drum kit, Method will be playing songs from their upcoming album as well as tracks from their 2 previous releases. You can catch them at the Rails on Saturday or on Sunday arvo at Tyalgum Hotel.

THERE'S SOMETHING **ABOUT TANYA**

On **Thursday** Byronites will be treated to a very special one-off performance from the current queen of the Jamaican music scene. Straight from the streets of Kingston, Tanya Stephens will be bringing her unmistakeable sound to the Oxford Art Factory for one night only. A cult hero in her native Jamaica. the delightfully entertaining singer/songwriter is as famous for her blazing dancehall riddims as her acoustic ballads of life and love. With a career spanning such international hits as Goggle, and You Nuh Ready Yet and the 2004 MTV anthem It's a Pity, Tanya Stephen's has once again taken her music to a new level with her latest album Rebelution. Smart, sexy and full of militant swagger, Tanya tells her truth the way she sees it, uncompromising and uncensored. Combine all this with one hell-of-a live show and the kind folks of Byron

Bay are in for a treat. Hotel Great Northern, tickets \$30 www.bvronbaventertainment. com.au and at the venue.

MAKE MONDAY MOOKDAY

Long-time local musician, songwriter and entrepreneur Brendan Hanley, alias Mook Bahloo, of Mook and Shanto and the Byron Vista Social Club has decided to embark on a voyage of discovery to Ireland. So begins a solo period in his life after a musical partnership with Shanto of over 40 years. In order to raise funds and to get in performance trim for the big adventure he is putting out for work around the traps ... if anyone out there wants to hire the original Byron Bard .. still on his feet and vaguely coherent after all these years .. you can contact him on 0432 038 804. Mook has started a series of 'Mook on Mondays' at the WhyNot Restaurant in Byron which will feature him on banjo, guitar, ukulele and vocals and will include comedy, folk, rock, originals and popular covers. The fun starts around 7pm on Mondays. Needless to say there is great food and coffee available plus a wellstocked bar. Come along and help export a local product!

8 BALL MAGIC

Everyone's favourite redheaded hippie-cowboy heads back to the Northern Rivers for a series of shows. He's at the Nimbin Hotel on Friday, the Bangalow Hotel on Saturday and at the **Rails** on **Sunday**, and the Lennox Point Hotel, Saturday 1 March. A 2007 graduate of the Country Music Association's Country Music College in Tamworth, 8 Ball has been bridging the gap between the worlds of country music and the blues, creating a 21st century Aussie fusion of original roots music styles. 'I'm proud of our Australian culture, and I sing in an Aussie accent. about Australian places and Australian people.

DIRTY FUNKIN HELL Carola Christian & the Dirty Funk Affair are called to the stage again for a Sunday Session at the Hotel Brunswick for a feast of live and local music at its best. Recently Carola's funk rock fusion track Think

About It was voted into the 'Triple J UnEarthed' Top 25 Pop Chart, where it danced there for several weeks. With the ability to move her velvety tones through raw sensuality to gutsy power, Carola Christian delivers with heart from the soul. Also an accomplished guitarist, Carola changes from acoustic to electric playing with a unique

STRINGMANSASSY

rhythmical style. From 3pm.

TIMES TWO Fans of Stringmansassy can catch them at two gigs this week. They play Bangalow Catholic Hall on Friday and Saturday at Uki Hall. Kacey Patrick is famed for her extraordinary clear and incredible vocal ability. Strings and vocals, it's an incredible combination. Doors open at 7.30 for show at 8pm. Tix at door only \$20.

FEELING INVISIBLE

Popular local band Invisible Friends play the Dunoon Sports Club on Friday at 8pm. The band are eager to bring their psychedelic rock, funk and blues inspired music to the recently refurbished club which boasts a brand spanking new outdoor entertaining deck area and is undergoing repairs due to the savage tornado which swept the town last year. The I.F crew have been locals of the surrounding district for a while now, and are excited to show local punters and hill dwellers their unique musical genius. The group's new album Mysterious Maps is receiving national airplay and is available online and in select stores. Get on down to one of the region's most loved infectious original bands





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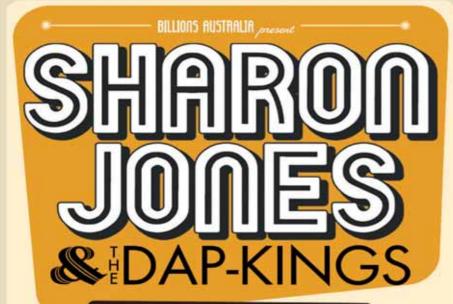
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WORLD'S BEST FILMS OPEN BYRON FILM FESTIVAL

AFI-winner and rising Aussie film star, Stephen Curry will be attending the Opening Gala Night of the 2008 Byron Bay Film Festival, Friday February 29. He will be there to introduce the world premiere screening of his new short film You Better Watch Out, a wickedly dark comedy about two disgruntled brothers who have a score to settle with Santa Claus. Some know him as Dale in the Castle, I saw him recently as Graham Kennedy in The King, and he was astonishingly good. The feature film for the evening will be the world premiere of hot new Aussie drama Monkey Puzzle, an intense drama about friendship and resolving the past as five friends go on a journey into the Blue Mountains to find the world's rarest tree. Director Mark Forstmann and Producer Tamara Popper will be attending the screening and joining in with the Opening Night celebrations after the film in the Coopers Verandah Bar. Including an incredible acrobatic aerial display from

Circus Arts, a catered afterparty and door prizes for the 'best dressed in red', the evening promises to be an exciting red-carpet affair. With a complimentary glass of Fox Creek Wine and a full-service bar, the Opening Gala Night of the 3rd Annual Byron Bay Film Festival will set the scene for nine days of amazing, unique and exotic films. Opening Night tickets are \$35 and are available pre-sale from the Byron Community and Cultural Centre, Jonson Street, Byron Bay, or by calling the Box Office on 02 6685 6807. For further BBFF / 08 details including a detailed program of the films being screened go to www.bbff.com.au

STANDUP COMEDY **RAW COMEDY @ PANDANUS LOUNGE**

In the past few years performers who have entered the Byron heats of RAW comedy have found themselves doing very nicely indeed. Last year Ellen Briggs, a mum from Mullumbimby found herself on stage at Melbourne's Town Hall performing to over 2000 people and televised around the country to hundreds of thousands

a girl who started at the Byron Bowlo. Raw comedy makes careers. It could be your chance to fast track your way to comedy infamy - are you up for joining in on one of the local heats? Were you tortured as a child by a dad who was forever cracking jokes and now you realise (and regrettably admit) that you may have inherited his funny bone? Admit it, you also have a repertoire of impersonations ranging from John Howard to Dr Evil, don't you? Are you the riot of the family, a bit of a class clown ...or do you just make yourself laugh? The Melbourne International Comedy Festival, with the support of Triple J is calling for entries for the 2008 RAW Comedy competition. Undiscovered comic geniuses across the country have only a matter of weeks to sign themselves up for heats in their area, which begin in early January 2008. RAW Comedy is Australia's biggest and truly national open mic comedy competition and we have two heats coming up in Byron Bay. The first is Monday at the Pandanus Lounge with me as your MC. There's already a full bill of talented comics - who will we send through to the Queensland semis? Toby Sullivan, the Director of Raw Comedy has



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remarked how impressed he is with the unique 'chilled satire' that comes from our region – it's also impressing the rest of the country. You can still register for a spot in the comp: www.rawcomedy. com.au or ring Mandy on 6684 3443. If you just want to see the show and cheer on your mates, tix are \$15 at the Byron Services Club or bookings: 6684 3443. Show starts at 8pm.

BIG GIG FOR JIMBO

Jimbo is something of an enigma. Like a modern day swagman, this Sydney based standup comedian spends a good part of his year touring the country, performing in comedy clubs in the major cities, teaching kids clowning in country towns by day and by night Jimbo hosts 'The Big: Night Out' an unpredictable

but always outrageous pub show. He pulls up, pops a mic in the bar and before you know it he has the whole town involved! In 1999, Jimbo started performing standup comedy. In the same year he performed his first standup act at an open mic night at Sydney's Comedy Store. Later on that same year he came third in 'Sydney's comic of the year' competition. Since then he's gone onto become a headline comedy act, right across the country. Jimbo's act can be subtle, observational, interactive or blue depending on what he thinks you want. He's that sensitive! He wasn't always a comic. Before he found his comic voice he was a clown, No. really, In 1994. Jimbo travelled to Wisconsin, USA, to participate in Clown

reality TV show!) Following this he was selected for the Ringling Bros & Barnum and Bailey Clown College. This College auditions over 3000 people each year in America and selects 30 for an eight week intense training course, in order to tour throughout America with the circus. From 1997-2000 Jimbo the Clown was the feature act at Sega World, Darling Harbour, Australia and in 2001 Jimbo performed the first standup show for kids at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. But like many clowns, Jimbo has a dark side. And it sure is funny! The Ballina RSL welcomes back The Big Gig for 2008 with another superb line-up. I'm out of town, so the woman who had them roaring in the aisles at Puppetry of The Penis in Ballina a few weeks ago, Ellen Briggs, will MC and the riotous standup comedian and Northern Star columnist, soon to be published author, Sandy Gandhi will perform as support. The Big Gig, featuring Jimbo, Sandy Gandhi and MC Ellen Briggs at the Ballina RSL on Thursday at 8pm. And it's

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ART PERSISTENT MEMORIES

Blue Knob Hall Gallery's new exhibition is entitled 'Memories that Persist'. The exhibition brings together 12 local artists and asked : them to delve into their

own memories. You may wander in a 'Field of Hope' by Robert Jackson, through 'Gardens in New Zealand' by Diana Macartney Filgate, cool off in Shirley Miller's limpid Pool with 'Twisted Gum', then dive into Robin Moore's 'Wangi Pool' in the Northern Territory. Abstract works by Claire L'Arrive and Cassandra Lyn Palmer give the viewers imagination freedom to float, while Christine O'Brian's studies of 'Proteas' and 'Ginger Flower' are celebrations of colour. 3D works by Warwick Saxby and Mac MacMahon explore more sombre memories while Ruth Sutter's exquisite ceramic figure 'Surrender to love' lifts the heart. The gallery is open from Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

THEATRE LAUNCH

NORPA launch their 2008 Theatre Season at Byron Community Centre on Friday evening from 6pm. All are welcome to come and discover the enthralling, invigorating, entertaining body of 15 works which NORPA will be presenting throughout the year and throughout the region. What's more, the company's artistic director will be spending a small amount of the evening introducing some exciting new educational initiatives for the area as well as discussing the fruits of some workshops from 2007. Performances by Joel Salom, Erik the Dog & Scarlett Affection.



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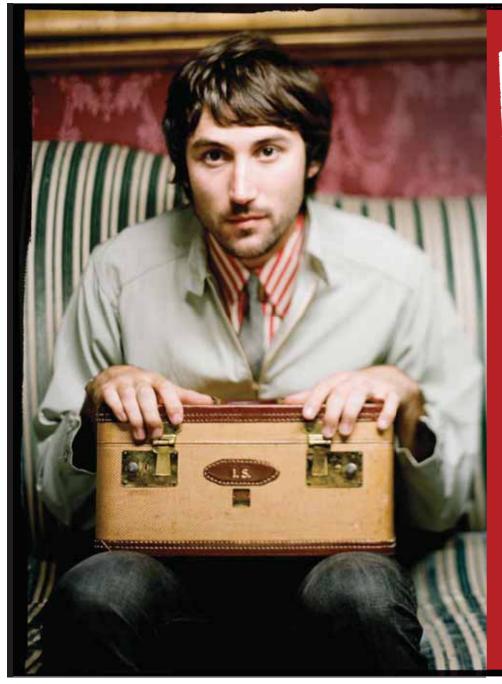


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UNCOMPROMISING AND UNCENSORED

Tanya Stephens, the Jamaican singer, song-writer and poet is transmitting her message with wit and a sharp tongue. From the forefront of Jamaican's music scene, Kingston town to Byron town, Tanya is coming to perform songs from her latest and sixth album titled Rebelution before she heads to Sydney and Melbourne. Tanya displays a wide range of vocal 'tricks' and while emanating big charisma, her personality seems approachable with an accent to die for. Having listened to, and after watching several videos on YouTube I am sucked in and excited to hear some fresh sounding Reggae/Dancehall. 'Love and life observed with the honest eyes of a child, yet processed and returned to her audience with uncommon maturity and melody' is really what sums her songs up and probably one of the reasons why some of her songs became commercial hits. I found Tanya's myspace and I would like to quote just a couple of comments, 'You were the highlight of Marley Fest 2008!' and 'U was the shit, u just tell em at the Bob Fest that's why I luv u and ur music, u no give a shit!!!'

Q: What was the greatest gift you got from performing lately?

A: 'My biggest gift everywhere is the same. People actually come out and share their valuable time with me. singing along with the songs. There is no greater gift I can possibly have than a full house of supporters.'

Q: You are a poet as well, do your poems often turn into lyrics or are they an entirely separate passion of yours?

A: 'They both come from the same inspirations and are often extensions of each other.

Q: If you would have to choose and name your current highest priority political topic to sing about, what would it be?

A: 'If I believe in anything, it is discussion especially of all things taboo so I have no topic which takes priority. I

deal with whatever moves me most at the exact minute I feel moved.

Q: How would you describe your latest album Rebelution?

A: 'Rebelution is a movement of truth without denial or regret, an encouragement to think, a sparking of discussion towards solutions.

Q: The promotion for your latest album concludes that this is not a passive listening album, what does that refer to?

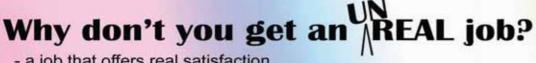
A: 'The album is intended to get the listener involved, spark them into action. It is my intention with everything I do to engage my audience and remind them they are more than just innocent bystanders. Every person counts.

Q: Anything else you would like to add?

A: 'I think the most important thing which can possibly be said at all times is thanks. Thanks to everybody who supports me and my

messages because without them I couldn't do anything! I understand that people have choices, and the fact that they choose to listen to me is something I will always be grateful for!

Tanya displays an attitude, not only spiked but caked with an uncensored honesty that had audiences spellbound at Ursula Rucker's concerts, but she also holds a kindred presence to Bob Marley's. Perhaps it's a 'Kingston-ting'. 'How old would Bob Marley be this year?' Answer to jackieonassid@echo.net.au and win yourself a doublepass to Tanya Stephens this Thursday 21st @ Great Northern, doors open 8.30pm but you might want to get a presale available at the venue or via www. byronbayentertainment.com. au Support act on the night is Fyah Walk who was one of the highlights at Exodus. DJ Krazy Dayv will keep you entertained in between these fabulous acts and send you off home with some fine tuneage.



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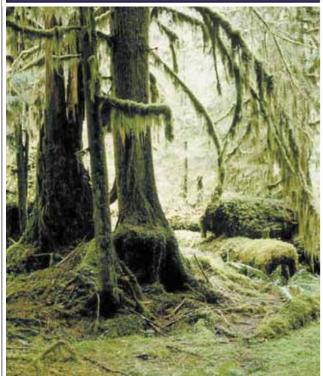
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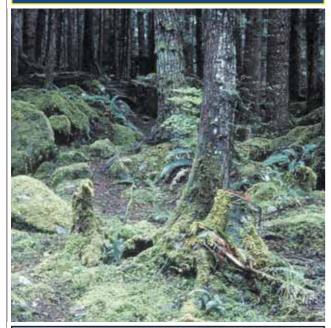




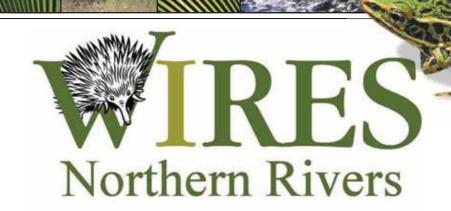




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Television Guide

1. A picture of **Inspector Rex** and his new friend Tickle for all the fans of the feline detective (SBS, Thursday 7.35pm). 2. Drew Barrymore is excellent as a woman unable to hold anything in her memory longer than a day and the saturnine Adam Sandler (unlike Ben Stiller) has charm when he wants to deploy it. Hence 50 First Dates (NBN, Saturday 7.30pm) is not as bad as its premise suggests. 3. It's tempting to say that Tom Cruise plays himself in **Collateral** (Ten, Sunday 9.30pm), the tale of a calculating psychopath, but it's certainly true that Cruise plays better as a villain. Jamie Foxx provides the foil.



SBS

5.30 World News in various languages.
 6.30 UEFA Champions League 2007/08
 Live Match – Liverpool vs Inter Milan.

 8.55 World News in various languages

3.00 If Only (G) Documentary series – Part 1.
3.30 Classical Destinations: Prague

5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
6.00 Global Village: Didgaridoo Of The

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10.00 Movie: Together (G, 2002) Drama

12.05 Movie: Alexandria... New York (2004) Drama from Egypt.

2.20 WeatherWatch Overnight

4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal

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4.30 Movie: Blood On The Moon (PG, 1948) Stars Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes, Robert Preston. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Naked Science (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) 2.00 Parliament Question Time: House of Representatives 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Rick Stein's French Odyssey (G) 6.30 The Cook And The Chef 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 Stupid Stupid Man: Prophylaxis (M*,cl,sr) 4.30 Movie: Blood On The Moon (PG,

ABC

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9.30 That Mitchell And Webb Look (M*) 9.55 At The Movies

10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business

11.25 Taggart (M*, v)

12.35 Parliament Question Time (Repeat)

1.40 Movie: Stage Door (G, 1937) Stars
Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Lucille Ball, Ralph Forbes.

3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat

4.30 Movie: The Informer (PG, 1935) Stars

6.00 Kids' Programs
11.05 Battleplan (G)
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Pie In The Sky (PG)
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8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Life On Mars (M*,v)
9.35 Soul Deep: The Story Of Black
Popular Music (M,d,sr)
10.25 Lateline
11.00 Lateline Business
11.30 Live From Abbey Road: James
Morrison, Craig David, Dave Matthews (PG)
12.20 Bodies (M*cl)
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2.30 Joseph, Cardinal Ratzinger (G)
3.25 Movie: Rider From Tucson (PG, 1950) Stars Tim Holt, Elaine Riley.

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5.30 World News in various languages.6.30 UEFA Champions League 2007/08 Live Match – Arsenal vs AC Milan

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6.00 Global Village: Gorom-Gorom
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Useless Dog (G) Entertainment.
7.35 Inspector Rex (PG)
8.30 Unit One (M) Continuing drama series from Denmark

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9.35 World News Australia
10.05 The Movie Show
10.15 UEFA Champions League Hour
11.15 Movie: The Giraffe's Neck (PG,I, 2004) Drama from France.
12.50 Movie: El Bonaerense (MA,I,s,v, 2002) Drama from Argentina.
2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG)
11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show.

12.30 Room For Impro 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Friends (G)

11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M)

6.00 Friends (G)
6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
7.30 Rules Of Engagement (PG)
8.00 Back To You (PG,sr)
8.30 House (M,a)
9.30 Numb3rs (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 Late Show with David Letterman
12.00 Out Of Practice (PG,sr)
12.30 Infomercials Shooning & Religion

TEN

6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)

12.00 Dr Phil (M)
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)
5.00 Teinode (C)

12.30 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion

6.00 Today

9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 TVP Direct

NBN

11.30 Danoz

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12.00 Movie: The Gathering Storm (M,v,l, 2002) Stars Albert Finney, Vanessa Redgrave, Jim Broadbent, Lena Heady.
2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
3.00 Entertainment Tonight
3.30 Here's Humphrey
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7.30 The Chopping Block (PG)
8.30 Underbelly (M,v,l,d)

8.45 Lotto 9.30 Cashmere Mafia (M,s) Series premier.
10.35 The Dame Edna Treatment (PG)

11.35 Nightline 12.00 The Mint (M) Games show. 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth

4.30 Good Morning America

11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: No Higher Love (M,a 1999) Stars Katey Sagal, Tom Irwin, Katie Boland 2.00 All Saints (PG) 3.00 Saints & Sinners (PG)

PRIME

11.30 Maygs Pre-Schoolers show
11.30 Morning News
12.00 Movie: McBride – Anybody Here
Murder Marty? (M,v) Stars John
Larroquette, Matt Lutz, Lisa Brenner.
2.00 All Saints (M)

4.30 Secretary Science
4.30 Seven News
5.00 The Real Seachange (G) Repeat
5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)
6.00 Prime News

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show

11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show

3.00 Saints & Sinners (PG,v,s)
4.00 Backyard Science

7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G)
8.00 The Real Seachange (G)
8.30 Lewis (M,v,d)
10.30 Forensic Investigators —

Australia's True Crimes (M)
11.30 Born To Kill? (M)
12.30 Room For Improvement (G)

6.30 Seven News

4.00 Backyard Science 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)

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6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 The Amazing Race (PG)
8.30 Out Of The Question (M,I,s)
9.00 Family Guy (M,v)
9.30 Lost (M)
10.30 American Dad (PG)
11.00 Stargate Atlantis (M) Series return.
12.00 Six Degrees (M)
1.00 Danoz Direct
2.00 Expo

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5.30 Home Shopping

6.00 Ten Early News

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7.00 Toasted TV
8.30 Puzzle Play
9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)
11.00 Ten Morning News
12.00 Dr Phil (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)
5.00 Ten News

5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G)

6.00 Friends (G)
6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
8.00 Saving Kids With Damien Leigh
(PG) Sydney Children's Hospital.
8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M,v,a)
9.30 Medium (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight

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11.15 Late Show with David Letterman
12.00 Out Of Practice (PG,sr)
12.30 Infomercials and Religion
In the long run nothing can withstand reason and experience, and the contradiction which religion offers to both is all too palpable Granung Found

all too palpable. Sigmund Freud

6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz

11.00 Danoz
11.30 Guthy Renker
12.00 Movie: The Stranger Beside Me
(M,s,a,v, 2000) Stars Barbara Hershey,
Billy Campbell.
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Fresh Cooking
3.30 Here's Humphrey
4.00 Lockie Leonard

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6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair

7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 RPA (M) 9.30 Kitchen Nightmares USA (M,a,l) 10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M) 11.30 Nightline

12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America

4.30 Movie: The Locket (PG, 1946) Stars Robert Mitchum, Brian Aherno
6.00 Kids' Programs

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11.00 Wild Europe (G)
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 MDA (PG)
1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG)
2.00 The Way We Were (PG)
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Message Stick (G*)
6.30 Can We Help? (G)
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stateline

7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Dalziel And Pascoe (M* v) Part 1 + 2 10.15 My Family (PG) 10.45 Lateline 11.30 Little Miss Jocelyn (M*,cl) Comedy.

12.00 triple j tv 12.30 Good Game

1.00 rage triple j's hottest 100: Part 1
(M) goes on until 5am Saturday.

5.20 World News in various languages

1.00 Food Lovers' Guide to Australia (G)
1.30 To The Other Side (M,d,a,l) doco on the Corrido culture (in Spanish).

3.00 The Prodigal Son Documentary on a

Macedonian migrant family.

3.30 Inside Australia: Footprints In The

Sand (PG) Australian documentary
4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal

4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.
6.00 Global Village Starojilovo Stud Farm
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Jack

Thompson (PG)

8.30 French Beauty (M,I,s) Documentary from France.

9.30 World News Australia

10.00 Queer As Old Folk (M,n,s,l) Documentary from the UK.
11.00 Summer Clouds (MA,s,l, 2004) Drama from Spain.

12.45 Movie: Delivery (MA,I,a,d 2004)

Drama from Greece.

2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight

6.00 Sunrise

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9.00 The Morning Show
11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show.
11.30 Seven News
12.00 Movie: Redemption Of The Ghost
(M,v, 2000) Stars Diane Ladd, John Savage, Rachel Hunter, Scott Terra.
2.30 According To Jim (PG)
3.00 Saints & Sinners (PG)
4.00 Backyard Science
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H (G)
5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG)

7.00 Home And Away (PG)
7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
8.30 Movie: Overboard (M,s, 1987) Stars
Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Roddy
McDowall, Michael Hagerty.
11.00 Famous Presents Hollywood
Uncensored (PG)
11.30 Movie: Flashdance (M,n,l, 1983)

Stars Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. 1.30 2008 NAB Cup

4.30 Expo through until 6am.

6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Toasted TV
7.30 Kids' Programs
9.00 9am David & Kim (PG)
11.00 Ten News
12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Infomercial
3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.00 H20 – Just Add Water
4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)
5.00 Ten News

5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G)

6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
7.30 Kid Nation (PG)
8.30 Movie: Bridget Jones – The Edge
Of Reason (M,cl,sr,d 2004) Stars Renee
Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Gemma Jones. 10.40 Late News

11.10 Sports Tonight 11.40 Late Show With David Letterman

12.40 Movie: Soapdish (M,cl,1991) Stars Teri Hatcher, Sally Field, Kevin Kline,

Whoopi Goldberg, Carrie Fisher. 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Blind Justice (M) 5.00 Religion (PG)

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11.00 Danoz (G)
11.30 Guthy Renker (G)
12.00 Movie: Shattered Glass (M,s,cl, 2003)
Stars Hayden Christensen, Hank Azaria.
2.00 One Day Cricket Series – Australia
vs Sri Lanka (Live)
6.00 Evening News
6.30 A Current Affair
7.00 One Day Cricket Series – Australia
vs Sri Lanka (Live)
10.00 Movie: Exit Wounds (M,v,l,n, 2001)
Stars Isaiah Washindton. Steven Seagel.

Stars Isaiah Washington, Steven Seagel.

12.00 The Mint Games show.

4.00 Guthy Renker Australia
4.30 Good Morning America
Drug of the Week: Cigarettes
'There is a tobacco-related death about

every 28 minutes in Australia.' www.quitnow.info.au 'There is no recorded death from cannabis toxicity.' www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/ prod/parlment/HansArt.nsf/ V3Key/LC19920916007



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You Better Watch Out

AUS / 22mins / Short / 2008 / World Premiere A wickedly dark comedy about a department store Santa Claus who is kidnapped by two disgruntled brothers with a score to settle. Starring Dan Wyllie (Chopper, Love My Way), Chris Haywood (Shine, Jindabyne) and AFI Best Actor Stephen Curry (The King, The Castle) who will be in attendance.



Feature Presentation: Monkey Puzzle

AUS / 90 mins/ Dramatic Feature / 2008 World Premiere

A journey of friendships pushed to the edge. Five friends descend into the valleys of the Blue Mountains, in search of the Wollemi Pine, the world's rarest tree. The wilderness closes in around them and they discover the harsh realities of friendship, intimacy and the consequences of relinquishing their past

Saturday March 1

Session 2 :: \$5 :: 10:30am A session of ten family friendly short films, with Filmmakers in attendance, includina:

Mona

A surreal world of art and film explored through the life of the young and eccentric Mona.

The I've Spied Book of Beards A short and hairy film about the

wonderful world of beard-spotting.

A robot finds that organic life exists

in his robotic world.

Rita Raised around the world Alison's life was a chaotic whirlwind of adventure

Session 3 :: \$5 :: 12pm A session of short films for adults including:

The Saddest Boy in the World Timothy Higgins is the saddest boy in the world.

The Faeries of **Blackheath Woods**

Something peculiar happened that day in Blackheath Woods.

Agnieszka 2039

An angelic being is delivered the box of eternity.

Thirtyfive Candles

Thirty five year old Shane (Troy

his whole life.

Session 4:: \$8/\$10:: 1.30pm

Derailed

AUS / Documentary / World Premiere The Northern Rivers community fights on for the return of rail services. Directed by Akkadia Ford.

Overnight, a Rose

Taiwan / Short / Australian Premiere A Taiwanese teenager, and her youthful but spirited grandmother struggle to co-exist.



To Touch the Soul

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere A professor and his university students discover the meaning of kindness, selflessness and love while teaching art to Cambodian children impacted by HIV/AIDS. Producer Teresa Hagen will be in attendance.

Session 5 :: \$8/\$10 :: 4pm



Une Instituut (Institute of the dream)

Estonia / Experimental / Byron Premiere The Master of Dreams spreads the dreams through a surreal and enchanting nightscape.



Lullabye Before I Wake

Thailand / Feature / Australian Premiere Boy falls in love with girl but isn't sure how she really feels about him resulting in confusion, comedy and dreams

Session 6 :: \$10/\$12 :: 7.30pm ENTHEO:gen

Awakening the Divine Within

USA /Documentary / Australian Premiere Rediscover an enchanted cosmos in the modern world by awakening to the divine within. With interviews from Alex Grey, Terrence McKenna, Barbara Marx Hubbard and others. Filmmakers will be in attendance



The Outback Eclipse Story

AUS/NZ/ Documentary / World Premiere On the fourth of December 2002 there was a total solar eclipse. A shadow fell across Australia and to commemorate this unique natural phenomeno a festival was staged in the South Australian outback bringing together thousands of like-minded global citizens in the spirit of freedom.

Sunday March 2

Session 7 :: \$5 :: 11am



Life in Transition

USA / Animation / Byron Premiere A visual and symbolic journey of life.

The Nature Of Rebirth

Finland / Documentary / Australian Premiere In Europe's oldest forest the relationship between humanity and nature is explored.

Fridays at the Farm

USA / Experimental / Australian Premiere Compiled from nearly 20,000 still images, this personal essay is a meditation on the miracles of life



Auroville the City the Earth Needs

France / Documentary / Australian Premiere In 1968, a utopian town was developed in the South of India, attracting inhabitants from many countries of the world. A kind of laboratory from where perhaps will come the ideal town of the future. Auroville is a space of dreams where the goal is "to realise human unity".

Session 8 :: \$8/\$10 :: 1.30pm

Song of Life

Israel/Poland / Documentary / Australian

The Israeli Philharmonic Singers Choir tour Poland to perform at a ceremony marking the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp. 'Song of Life' is about music and the power it gives to people.



The Cats of Mirikitani

USA / Documentary / Byron Premiere 'Make art not war' is 80-year-old Jimmy Mirikitani's motto. When this homeless Japanese American artist asks a filmmaker to take a picture of his drawings, a friendship begins that will change both their lives. An intimate exploration of the lasting trauma of war and the healing power of art.

Session 9 :: \$8/\$10 :: 4pm

Ante y Despues de Besar a Maria (Before and After Kissing Maria) Spain / Short / Byron Premiere

La Desgracia llega En Sobres Papel Madera (The Misfortune Comes in Envelopes)

Argentina / Short / Australian Premiere Herman suffers from an irrepressible need to pull a face each time he hears the shutter of a camera.



¿La Verdad? (The Truth?)

NZ / Documentary / 2007 / Australian Premiere Which is more treacherous: to betray your government or to lie to your friends, family and colleagues for more than 40 years? In 2000, journalist Helen Smyth travelled to Cuba where she befriended 80-yearold Nestor Baguer, a charismatic Cuban and leader in the dissident journalism movement. Baguer wanted to write his memoirs; Smyth decided to help him tell his life story, including his imprisonment for dissent - only much of it was just that, a story.

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Saturday Night Newtown **Sunday Morning Enmore**

AUS / Short / Byron Premi Claire wakes next to Matthew: 'not her type'. Her memories of the night before are hazy; his are more fanciful.



Tres

USA / Short / Australian Premiere Three unique short stories share the same heart - an intense but fleeting moment of emotional connection between two people; based on the poetry of acclaimed Argentinean filmmaker Carlos Hugo Christensen.

The Tehuacan Project

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere Young Lucia and Jesus, both deaf from preventable childhood disease, find their way to Tehuacan, Mexico where their dream for a life of sound might come true at Mexico's first school for the deaf. Narrated by Adrian Brody & produced by Brad Pitt



Heartlines

South Africa / Feature / Australian Premiere A second chance can change a life. For Manyisa, a convicted thief, a chance at redemption comes along when he is paroled and taken in by a pastor and his family. Pastor Jacob's young son S'bu sets out to befriend Manyisa who is firm in his belief that no one ever gives without expecting something in return. Suspicious of Jacob's generosity he is unwittingly drawn into assisting with the church choir and soon finds himself pulled into the closeness of the family and the congregation. Manyisa has a chance to make a better life for himself, but Gang Boss 'Bra Stone' has other ideas.

Monday March 3

Session 11 :: \$5 :: 12pm

Conflation

France-USA / Short / World Premiere Sometimes you're really not the same person in the morning.

Meditations on a Name

Australia / Short / 2007 Wattle hates her name - a long hot day on the road sees Wattle and her hippy father Rajen have it out, once and for all



Through the Eastern Gate

Switzerland / Documentary Australian Premiere What moves someone to give up material security for a spiritual quest that is characterized by uncertainty? This film looks at the aspirations, practices and ways of life of three voung Westerners who follow three different eastern spiritual traditions.

The Dalai Lama's Cat Australia/Nepal/Tibet / Documentary /

Australian Premiere

Two friends travel across Tibet to Mount Kailash, where a "kora" around the base is said to absolve the sins of a lifetime. Peter dreams of completing the pilgrimage before his wedding. Mike is along for the ride. They've heard a tale involving the Dalai Lama's cats and what happened to them when His Holiness had to flee

Boswell will be in attendance.

Session 12 :: \$8/\$10 :: 3pm

Brazil-USA / Short / Australian Premiere

Lesson Number Five Lebanon / Short / Australian Premiere

Pomiedzy (In Between)



Little Box of Sweets

India -UK / Feature / Australian Premiere A gentle coming-of-age tale set in rural India. Asha lives a simple existence with little thought for the world beyond her village until she meets Seth. The son of an Indian commissioner, Seth is well-travelled and highly educated. He shares Asha's love of literature and sparks ambitions and aspirations in Asha, as well as a dangerous sense of dissatisfaction...

Session 13 :: \$10/\$12 :: 7pm Sponsor: Byron at Byron Resort & Spa

Ngali Na Mala Jugun

Australia / Documentary/ 2007 / World Premiere Wollumbin is one sacred site among many to the Bundjalung People of Northern NSW. Do we own the land or do we belong to it?

Peace at Shoalwater Bay 2007

Australia / Documentary / 2007 300 people from around Australia converged at Shoalwater Bay in Central Queensland in July 2007 to protest about American and Australian military practicing war games in a pristine environment amongst migrating humpback whales. From local filmmaker Dean Jefferys.



Saving Luna

hard to save.

Canada / Documentary / 2007 / Australian Luna, a lost baby orca, seeks friendship from humans. He is both

beloved and feared. People fight over him as he represents so much to so many people - he's the spirit of a chief, he's a goofy friend, he's an ecological cause, he's a danger. Tragedy makes him a symbol of wild beauty: wonderful to know,

Tuesday March 4

Session 14 :: \$5 :: 12 pm

Some People

Australia / Dir: Lisa Sharpe/ Short

UFO's Over Grafton Australia / Documentary / World Premiere

A short documentary about strange happenings in the Grafton skies. Dir: John Pritchard



D-I-M, Deus in Machina Germany / Short / Australian Premiere A satirical science fiction short, telling a story with elaborate imagery.

Fågelboet (The birds nest) Sweden / Short / Australian Premiere USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere After the death of his brother, a Hollywood agent drags his son through an obsessive quest to recapture his own childhood. This journey takes them into Zero Gravity flights, obsessive collecting and on a trek around the world to discover the perfect roller coaster. Along the way both father and son discover one another and the true meaning of living life to its fullest.

Session 15 :: \$8/\$10 :: 3pm

Process Enacted

USA / Experimental / Australian Premiere It took almost 1,000 Polaroid images to create this fascinating experimental stop motion film.

Lot 63. Grave C

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere The name of Meredith Hunter, the man killed by Hell's Angels at a Rolling Stones concert at Altamont, has been almost totally forgotten.



I Hate Musicals

USA / Short / Australian Premiere A man who hates musicals is cursed to sing them.

Plagues & Pleasures on the Salton Sea

USA / Documentary / Byron Premiere In the middle of a harsh desert valley in California's southeast corner lies the Salton Sea. Along its desolate shores stand boarded-up motels, half-flooded vacation homes and miles of sun-crisped fish carcasses. Amid this surreal and apocalyptic landscape survives a most unusual and unexpected group of eccentrics who have carved out their own slice of paradise on the shores of this ecological disaster. Through their perceptions and misperceptions, the strange history and unexpected beauty of the Salton Sea is revealed. Narrated by John Waters.

Session 16 :: \$10/\$12 :: 7pm



Further

Australia / Short / World Premiere In a familiar beach-side town a young man outgrows his environment.

Dir: Darius Devas A Day's Work

USA / Short / Australian Premiere Enrique is a young man far from home trying to make a living wage as a day labourer on the streets of Los Angeles. He thinks he has finally caught a break when an American couple picks him up to help them move.



Choose Connor USA / Feature / Australian Premiere

15-year-old Owen Norris is at the top of his graduating middle-school class. His boring suburban life changes when he meets Congressman Lawrence Connor and his young nephew Caleb. Connor offers Owen a chance to act as his 'youth campaign spokesman' for the upcoming Senate primaries. What starts as a fun way to make some extra summer cash takes a dark turn as Owen learns the frightening truth about a deranged

he is now involved.

Wednesday March 5

11am to 4pm FREE

CAREERS IN SCREEN EXPO The CAREERS IN SCREEN EXPO aims to connect students, teachers and aspiring filmmakers of all ages

with the educational options available to them in the field of filmmaking. Information on courses ranging from University Degrees to One Day Courses will be on display. Whether you are interested in being behind or in front of the lens this Expo can help you realise your goal.

Session 17 :: \$5 :: 12pm



Road to Palestine

Australia / Documentary / World Premiere Local filmmaker Michael Weatherhead asks how would you explore a war zone that defines who you are? With a burning desire to find meaning and hope in the Middle East conflict, Palestinian-Australian Fetah Sabawi goes on a personal journey through emotional and political terrain to his ancestral homeland to Gaza at the heart of the conflict



Last Stop for Paul

USA / Feature / 2007 / Byron Premiere 2007's most awarded film comes to Byron Bay. Cliff & Charlie travel around the world in search of answers only to discover the world is full of wacky people and experiences. The ultimate backpacking movie.

Session 18 :: \$8/\$10 :: 3pm

Audio Addiction

UK / Experimental / Australian Premiere A scientist discovers the incredible power of ultra-low audio frequencies while experimenting in his bizarre laboratory.



The Temple Builder

Ireland / Documentary / Australian Premiere Enter the world of David Best, the most celebrated artist ever to emerge from the 20 year-old creative maelstrom of counter culture that is Burning Man. Filmed over the course of five years, The Temple Builder paints a deeply intimate portrait of the man behind the powerful spiritual centres he creates in the Black Rock Desert. This is the story of creation, evolution and of a man meeting his artistic destiny head on.

Nes (Miracle)

Israel / Short / Australian Premiere

Post Military Trip (P.M.T) UK / Documentary / Australian Premiere

For twenty years the youth of Israel have escaped to India as their post army ritual, trance dancing their way from war and terror to love and bliss. The blue waters and golden beaches of Goa hold the promise of healing, reconciliation and hope.



Yoga Noga Reyoga; The Enlightenment Competition UK / Animation / Australian Premiere

Fate of the Lhapa

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere The last three Tibetan shamans live in a Tibetan refugee camp in Nepal with no descendants to carry on their healing practices. Each Lhapa requested their story be filmed so that an historical record would be created so if the next heir appears after their deaths the documentary could be used to transmit the knowledge to the next generation. Tales of nomadic childhoods, shamanic callings and apprenticeships, cosmologies of disease and treatments, and of their flight from Tibet during the Chinese occupation in the late 1950s.

Year Of The Underdog

India / Documentary / World Premiere A year in the life of the Tibetan freedom struggle and a week in the life of twenty-three Indian-born Tibetan students cycling across India to protest the award of the 2008 Olympic Games to Beijing. With an emphasis on the efforts being made to keep the Tibetan issue alive in the lead up to the Beijing Olympics, This is a film about youth, pride, patriotism and dirty politics, all set against the backdrop of a crazy place called India.

Thursday March 6

Session 20 :: \$5 :: 10:30am

Mr. Conservative Goldwater on Goldwater

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere CC Goldwater presents a dramatically different surprising look at the evolution of the conservative movement told through the life of the first modern conservative, her grandfather, the often cantankerous, always provocative, Senator Barry Goldwater. At the height of his power, Goldwater was the symbol of conservatism yet his support, in later years of issues like abortion and gay rights seem a stark contrast to the modern republican movement. Producer CC Goldwater will be in attendance.

Session 21 :: \$5 :: 12.35pm

Australia / Short / Byron Premiere

Keeping Both Campfires Burning Australia / Documentary / Byron Premiere

Noni's mother is indigenous and her father is Balanda (white Australian). She has spent her whole life trying to balance the two different cultures.

Flour Sugar Tea

Australia / Documentary / Byron Premiere A look at the changes to the diet of Aboriginal people and the catastrophic consequences that this has had for the health and wellbeing of communities. Why is life expectancy for Aboriginal men 59 and 77 for non-Aboriginal men?

King Justice

Australia, Colombia, Sierra Leone / Documentary / Australian Premiere King Justice struggles to find something to eat each day. He makes some money by fixing mobile phones, a skill he learnt empirically. Dreaming of becoming a star in order to help the people around him he wants to take his message of peace and hope

to the people of Africa and the world.



Glue Boys

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere In the streets of Kenya homeless children find comfort from their hunger pains by sniffing glue. Unfortunately they also find death in these bottles manufactured and distributed by multinational corporations who reap profits from these accidental consumers.

Session 22 :: \$8/\$10 :: 3.30pm

9-11/9-11

Chile-USA / Animation / 2007 / Australian Premiere The story of two September 11's - two cities and a tragedy of two times. On Sept 11 1973 US-supported military overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende ushered in 17 years of autocratic rule under dictator Augusto Pinochet, leaving more than 3.000 dead and countless victims of torture. A story of love, hope, family, power, and loss.

Beyond Belief

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere When terrorists shattered their lives, two women set off on an extraordinary iourney to rebuild themselves and the lives of women half a world away... Making a courageous journey from the USA to the most desperate Afghan villages, they discover an unlikely kinship with widows halfway around the world, and a profound way to move beyond tragedy. Theirs is a journey of personal strength and international reconciliation, and a testament to the vision that peace can be forged - one woman at a time.

Session 23 :: \$10/\$12 :: 7pm



Heart's Atlantis

Australian / Short / Byron Premiere A grieving boy, an underwater world, a mermaid. One choice sink or swim? Stars local mermaid Hannah Fraser



Byron Tales

Australia / Documentary / World Premiere

A short surfing film with the new school and the old timers, Byron Bay 1960 and Byron Bay 2007. Dir: Benjamin Safari

Cheele Cheele

Australia /Chile / Documentary / Byron Premiere Meet two of South America's best young surfers and explore the surfing culture and coastlines of Chile.



Down the Barrel

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere The essence of surfing is an elusive ideal. Part sport, part state-of-mind; an avenue for self-expression, a metaphor for freedom; a ritual, a competitive event, a dangerous journey, a dance. Nature supplies the power, and with the proper balance of respect and resistance, we enjoy the ride. The world's greatest surfers share their insights, and show

Friday March 7

Session 24 :: \$5 :: 12pm

Sliding Liberia

in attendance

Liberia -USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere A story of war, peace and surfing as four surfers travel through the wartorn West African nation of Liberia in search of perfect wave. Liberia is not a typical surfing destination with the recent war written in the landscape, the group must face the everyday realities of life in a post-conflict world, where security is never taken for granted.



Taking Back the Waves

South Africa / Documentary / Australian Premiere South Africa's Rastafarian surfers Cass Collier and Ian Armstrong conquer big waves, and claim competitive victory. But Cass, after struggling against Apartheid, wants to change surfing. He and Ian teach a new generation to ride the waves, but find that reversing the effects of the past is not straightforward.

Session 25 :: \$8/\$10 :: 3pm

The Pain of the Macho

Australia / Short / Australian Premiere Best Young Australian Filmmaker

Yesterday

Australia / Experimental / Byron Premiere Best Young Australian Filmmaker Nominee.

Julian

Australia / Short / Byron Premiere Best Young Australian Filmmaker Nominee



Indestructible

USA / Documentary / Australian Premiere Diagnosed with ALS, a fatal neurodegenerative disease, 31 year-old Ben Byer starts documenting his life on camera. What begins as a series of video diaries becomes an epic journey spanning three years and six countries as he hunts for answers - and a cure. A cinematic adventure filled with extraordinary characters, breathtaking landscapes and abundant humour. Taking us on a visually stunning global quest to survive as he begins to understand the power of the human condition.

Session 26 :: \$10/\$12 :: 7.30

Tanghi Argentini

Belgium / Short / Byron Premiere Despite the faceless and cold atmosphere at his work place, an office clerk tries to connect with his colleagues. Nominated for an Academy Award this film is also a Best Short Film Nominee.

A Map With Gaps

Ireland-UK / Documentary / Byron Premiere An account of Alice Nelson's late father's travels through Soviet Russia in the early seventies in a van he called Supervan. This film demonstrates that fact can indeed be stranger than fiction and sometimes the grey area between the two is the most interesting place to explore, particularly if you forgot to bring a map.



Ripple Effect

USA / Feature/ Australian Premiere Starring Writer/Director Philippe Caland, Forest Whitaker, Minnie Driver and Virginia Madsen. Fashion designer Amer Atrash, perpetually on the verge of success, is undergoing a personal crisis in both his marriage and his business. Attributing his misfortune to bad karma from a wrongdoing committed fifteen years prior, he sets out to correct his mistake and in doing so, experiences a spiritual awakening. Filmmaker Philippe Caland will be in attendance.

Saturday March 8

Session 27 :: \$5 :: 10.30am Home-grown Films from local filmmakers Sponsor: Byron United.

Vertigo

A psychological drama about a teenager suffering Vertigo, a confused state of mind, who becomes increasingly detached from reality. Dir: Ashley White

Monozygos and the **Terrific Telepathic Twins**

Short / World Premie A surreal drama about the life of two telepathic twins in a travelling circus. Dir: Anthony Guilbert.

Sea Sirens

Experimental / World Premiere 3 sirens call the depth of the ocean and a dream emerges. Dir: Karin Ecker

The New Epidemic World Premier

Motivational Deficiency Disorder is sweeping the globe, with estimates that 1 in 5 people are sufferers. Discover exactly how drug companies market diseases, in order to sell drugs in this mockumentary. Dir: Miranda Burne, Ray Moynihan



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Byron Bay... a world stage for film festival

It's that time again! The Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre is pleased to announce the upcoming 2008 Byron Bay Film Festival.

A fund-raising initiative for the Centre, the Festival will commence February 29 and span eight days and nine nights, and showcase the talents of more than 150 film makers from 34 countries.

Featuring an exciting and eclectic mix of feature films, documentaries, shorts, animations, experimental films, environmental films and surf films, the Festival will launch with a Gala opening party, screening two world premiere Australian movies: You Better Watch Out, starring Stephen Curry (The Castle, The King) and Monkey Puzzle, which follows five friends in search of the world's rarest tree, the Wollemi Pine. Stephen Curry will help open the festival.

But that's only the beginning. A free Careers in Screen Expo on Wednesday March 5 will provide plenty of information for those interested in studying and working in film, plus the festival will host free workshops.

On Saturday, March 1 a certified Avid trainer will hold one to one workshops where participants will gain hands-on experience with Avid Media Compose editing software and the new range of solid state Sony XDCAM and Panasonic P2 digital video cameras. VideoPro reps will be on site to answer any technical questions you may have.

On Friday March 7, in conjunction with the Byron Bay Writer's Festival, Feature film writer and director Belinda Chayko will conduct an in-depth discussion of the often overlooked Point of View (POV) — whose story are you telling? She will also focus on finding the spine of your story and realising the dramatic relationship between your characters. Belinda has taught screen writing at the University of Technology in Sydney, read and assessed scripts for the Australian Film Commission, and overseen script development of the ABC series Fireflies. Belinda will be joined by writer Philippe Caland whose film Ripple Effect starring Forest Whitaker and Minnie Driver is one of the films featured in this year's festival.

Finally, on Saturday March 8 BBFF hosts a discussion panel on the topic of 'Making Movies that Matter' which will focus on spreading your important message and how to get a social / political / environmental view across to your audience. Spaces for the one to one workshops are limited and bookings should be emailed to info@bbff.com.au. Bookings are also required for Belinda's POV workshop.

For those people in need of refreshment during the Festival, the Fox Creek Wine Bar is situated in the foyer of the Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre while the Coopers Bar offers a street-side vantage from the verandah. The bars will open from 7pm on the Opening and Awards Nights and from 6pm all other nights of the festival

Guests are encouraged to enjoy the complete festival experience and mingle with film makers, film buffs, supporters, volunteers and staff within the festive atmosphere of the bars. Both bars will open prior to the evening screenings while the Coopers Balcony Bar will remain open after screenings on most nights.

For your chance to win a pass to the Byron Bay Blues Festival, leave your feedback for the film makers at the interactive Speak Out Loud video booth during the Festival.

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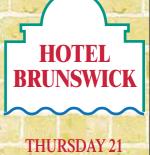
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Byron Cinemas' Reel Mums initiative is a good one. allowing harried mothers to get to the movies without having to find someone to mind the ankle biters. An unforeseen benefit for the rest of us is that, with the lights only half dimmed, we are able to check our watches for reassurance that the projectionist is not, in fact, Rod Serling, with a psychotic plan to suspend the audience in a twilight zone of timeless sludge, as this doleful flick might otherwise suggest. Julie Delpy, adored in her native France, has written, directed, edited, cast herself in the lead role and even involved her Mum and Dad in what is simply a screen version of vanity publishing. Marion (Delpy) and her partner Jack (Adam Goldberg), a New Yorker, stop over in Paris to visit her parents on their way back to the US after

a holiday in Venice. Jack encounters Marion's many former lovers, causing him to feel jealousy and doubt. They also catch a lot of cabs driven by whacko caricatures, attend a dull party and an exhibition of stultifyingly stupid art (which, to be fair, may have been intended to look so), and that is more or less it. Otherwise, the content is a lot of unnatural talk about relationships, with scatterings of the sort of effortless bon mots that writers sweat over for weeks it's like an overblown script from a sitcom, but without the gags, the central joke around which other attempts at humour revolve being Jack's inability to understand the language. Goldman does his utmost to eke out laughs and might have had he been given better lines and a less passive, inert character, but he is flogging a dead horse throughout. Undoubtedly : there are those for whom



its Frenchness is the sole criterion needed to achieve sophistication, but it is the soufflé that never rises Visually uninspired - even the City of Light looks humdrum - and with far too much hand held camera, the irony is inadvertently rich, for it is at pains to make the point. ad nauseum, that sex is one of those things that should not be taken too seriously while at the same time concerning itself with nothing else. Described elsewhere as 'sardonic,' I thought it witless and devoid of any spark. Mid February is early to nominate for the Joe Cockers of 2008, but this pretentious effort has shot into calculations with a bullet.

~ John Campbell

DAN IN REAL LIFE

This uplifting and insightful movie is everything that Mdm Delpy's turgid piece wants to be and it's funny to boot Dan Burns, an agony aunt columnist, has made a name for himself through his knack for solving correspondents' personal problems. The trouble is, the widowed father of three daughters has a major unresolved one of his own bubbling away, and it's set to boil over at his family's annual Thanksgiving get together. In a bookstore on the eve of festivities, Dan meets Marie - the first woman to whom he has been attracted since the death of his wife four years earlier. Marie likes him too, but she is already happily attached and tells him so. thus avoiding the potential charge of being a Jezebel. Things get complicated when it transpires that Marie's boyfriend is Mitch. one of Dan's brothers, and

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leading him into all sorts of foolish and embarrassing situations. Marie struggles, but she too is stitched up by conflicting emotions. It is slyly hinted that good time boy Mitch is not quite right for Marie, alleviating slightly (for the audience, anyway) Dan's moral dilema, but the classic triangle holds firm. As Dan, Steve Carell is at the top of his game. His is a consummate performance, never playing for laughs but eliciting them effortlessly and finding genuine poignancy in his hapless everyman. Whether the over protective father or the hopelessly smitten admirer, you recognise him and when he makes a goose of himself you really cringe with him. The radiant Juliette Binoch is perfect as Marie, and, of a faultless support cast, Dane Cook is equally sympathetic as Mitch - his duet with Dan at the family hearth, singing Pete Townshend's beautiful Let My Love Open The Door, is a highlight, soaring because it might so easily have crashed horribly had it been striving for maximum cheese. Director Peter Hedges finely balances the levity with the bittersweet and, with a strong, breezily paced storvline, pleasingly crafted set pieces and truly drawn characters who are not just types, the outcome is mercifully free of the wordy

warmth and honesty. ~ John Campbell

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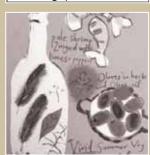
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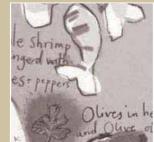
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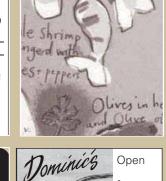
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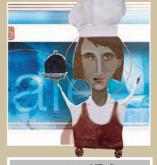
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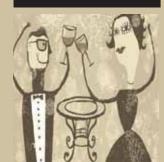
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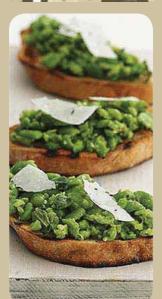
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FAINTING FOR EGGPLANT

Victoria Cosford

Part of the vibrant, imaginative antipasto table at Robespierre restaurant on the Isle of Elba were the Involtini di Melanzane. I used to make them nearly every day, curling golden grilled eggplant slices around a small quantity of tomato sauce-tossed spaghetti to form neat little parcels.

Eggplant's affinity with tomato is well documented; what surprises me is that so few uses are put to this versatile vegetable, both in and out of restaurants. Their season - summer - is on the wane, although naturally in these modern times it is possible to procure eggplant all year around.



Aubergine is its other (more sensual) name, and like those other summery vegetables tomatoes and capsicum it is a 'fruit vegetable' belonging to the nightshade family - possibly explaining why at one point in history it was deemed poisonous. The name eggplant came about in the 18th century because of the resemblance to goose or hens' eggs – although, as any trip to a market will testify, there are many shapes it may take. The most common is the large pear-shaped one in a deep plumpurple, though readily available now are the slender zucchini-sized oriental ones. Then there are the white-skinned ones whose flavour is more delicate; the large Sicilian ones with purple stripes; the Italian heirloom ones lyrically named Rosa Bianca whose texture is creamy and whose flesh is a little sweet.

This is a vegetable rarely eaten raw (although Michael Franks wrote a song about doing so, accompanied by mayonnaise). Incredibly porous, its sponge-like texture absorbs oil at a horrifying rate, as anyone who has ever cooked the well-known Italian Eggplant

Parmigiana will attest. This dish, composed of layers of fried eggplant slices, tomato sauce and mozzarella, is one of my younger sister's Dinner Party stalwarts and she does it superbly; it is only in its aftermath that I regret my enthusiastically generous serve of a concoction cloyingly rich and oily. It is always advisable to salt the eggplant slices before frying them: after half an hour they will have wept a considerable quantity of liquid which should be blotted off with paper towels, thereby ensuring that they do not soak up quite as much oil. In cooking classes I am often asked if eggplant should be salted regardless of the dish or the procedure, as many recipes exhort, in order to remove the bitterness of the vegetable - the fact is that most modern eggplant varieties have had that bitter quality bred out of them, so, unless you are frying the slices in oil, the answer is no.

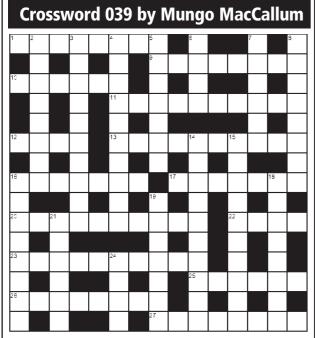
One of my favourite pasta sauces is the Norma, of Sicilian origins (Sicily, despite eggplant's origins in the East and the Middle East, having long become one of the great producers of this vegetable). A basic tomato sauce is enriched with cubes of fried eggplant, no prior salting necessary, as well as fresh basil and salted ricotta: the eggplant seems to melt lushly into the tomato. I also like to grill - preferably using a ridged grill thinnish slices of eggplant, arranging them on a platter and spooning on top of each slice a finely chopped blend of garlic and parsley, as an antipasto. Another famous Sicilian dish is 'caponata', a stewy sweet and sour mix of diced eggplant, tomatoes, celery, onion, capers and vinegar - sometimes dark chocolate and green olives are added. The French have, of course, the glorious Provencale dish Ratatouille: eggplant, capsicum, onion, tomato, garlic and zucchini simmered endlessly in frightening amounts of olive oil; the Greeks have Moussaka, layers of eggplant, meat sauce and cheesy bechamel. In all cases, it is vital that the eggplant be cooked properly: undercooked eggplant, especially when it is flabby with oil, is stomach-churning. Turkish cuisine features one of the most evocative names for their popular eggplant dish. 'Iman Bayaldi' translates as 'the priest fainted' - presumably because the eggplant, halved and stuffed with onions and garlic and tomato and herbs then baked slowly in olive oil for at least an hour, is so divine.

PASTRY MASTERCLASS

Coming to Australia's newest luxury resort Qualia on Hamilton Island is the former pastry chef at renowned El Bulli restaurant in Spain. Oriol Balaguer will be conducting an hour-long Masterclass on February 28, taking guests through his approach to 'sweet haute cuisine'. He currently runs an avant garde

chocolate and pastry studio in Barcelona, and is known for revolutionising his profession. During the Masterclass he will discuss both the science and the art that go hand in hand to create amazing chocolate experiences, and will be incorporating native Australian flavours. Cost is \$110 per person which includes the class, all food and matching wines as well as a copy of Balaquer's famous 'Dessert Cuisine Book'. For bookings ring 9433 3349 or email qualia@hamiltonisland.com.au





Quick Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Tangible, able to be felt (8) 9. Citizen of French capital (8)
- 10. Intrepid, noble (6) 11. Bird family including kookaburra (10)
- 12. Of good quality (4) 13. Govern, manage (10)
- 16. Restores, improves (7)
- 17. Pierced through, esp by stake (7)
- 20. Numb, unfeeling (3-7)
- 22. Wise man (4)
- 23. Withdrawn, a loner (10)
- 25. Not level, odd (6)
- 26. Largest marsupial (9) 27. Implements, tools (8)
- DOWN
- 2. State capital (8)
- 3. Well off, rich (10) 4. Board game (10)
- 5. Process by which something gives
- its name to something else (7) 6. Woman tennis champion (4)
- 7. Military headgear (3,3) 8. Invisible light with extra long
- wavelength (5-3)
- 14. Writer's pseudonym (3-2-5) 15. Sewing woman (10)
- 16. Pillages, loots (9)
- 18. Brittle casing of henfruit (8) 19. Reindeer (7)
- 21. Seeing, paying attention to (6) 24. Levers for rowing (4)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

- 1. Perceptible pressure on party can. (8) 9. Hector's brother Thorpe is a Frenchman. (8) 10. Leander's girl, 99, is very brave. (6)
- 11. Bass, surrounded by royalty, gets the bird. (10)
- 12. Splendid penalty. (4)
 13. Is he the holder of the publicity
- portfolio? Run! (4) 16. Legal matter about class demands amendments. (7)
- 17. Antelope cut off by Morrow was
- pierced through. (7) 20. Unfeeling rubbish – about time.
- 22. Herb is famous for his wisdom. (4)
- 23. Prayer without a beginning adds nothing, turns non-clerical and antagonistic to society. (10) 25. An odd clue. (6)
- 26. Bouncer gives knockout blow, covering a muffled groan. (8) 27. Tools may be drawn out shortly among us. (8)

DOWN

2. Assistant follows shonky deal for capital. (8)

- 3. Very rich, wizard on America! (10) 4. Bet on smoked ham and game. (10) 5. Thrifty management trades in carbon for phosphorus and oxygen for yttrium and gives its own name to the process.
- 6. Tennis champ talks of design. (4) 7. Battle headgear provides shade, but gets a laugh inside. (3,3) 8. Unexpectedly find rare, long wavelength. (5-3)

14. Shy author uses device of French fruit in Alaskan city. (3.2.5)

- 15. Sewer causes strain under coal deposit. (10) 16. Loots navy bags. (8) 18. Brittle cover urges damnation. (8)
- 19. Animal reported to take loads of abuse (7) 21. Observing hydrogen missing from vacuum. (6) 24. Bellows lose resistance, end up as shafts. (4)

[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin



WITH MERCURY MOVING **OUT OF RETROGRADE** AND EVERYONE **SAYING SORRY, RECENT GLITCHES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS LESSEN THEIR INTENSITY AS THIS WEEK'S SUN DIVES INTO THE WET** AND WILD, FLUID AND **INTUITIVE SIGN OF THE** FISH...

ARIES: Everyone's a critic this week, including you, but rehashing heated exchanges or exaggerating differences of opinion is counterproductive. Why let anger live rent free inside your head? Examine feedback dispassionately: True? Not true? Perhaps just a little...?

TAURUS: As some things fall over, others get up and come together this week which has plenty of plusses for Taurans: communication easing, necessary questions being answered and plenty of missing jigsaw bits falling into place. It's also a sensual time (you like that) for strengthening intimate connections.

GEMINI: This week could highlight a tug of war between worldly and personal choices, both needing their fair share of consideration as Mars in Gemini brings a situation to a head that's ripe for change. Don't waste energy resisting what has to happen...

CANCER: This week could see you re-evaluating certain long term friendships away from high maintenance, emotionally expensive connections in favour of the more supportive kind. With Thursday's full moon/ lunar eclipse stirring up dramatic reactions, keeping things low key is definitely recommended

LEO: If you've been giving more than you're getting lately, being more understanding than understood, stop grouching. Generosity's never wasted, and with Mercury now turned direct in your house of partnerships this week brings a shift in the balance of power.

VIRGO: With your planetary ruler Mercury in forward motion again, communication wrinkles and mechanical glitches move to the back burner. Shut your mental door firmly on annoyances for Thursday's annual Virgo full moon - your personal time to indulge and enjoy.

LIBRA: With Mercury turned direct, information becomes available that makes this week's choices and decisions easier and more straightforward. Applying liquid principles works best this week, as in taking the path of least resistance and curving gracefully round obstacles.

SCORPIO: The Universal Joker increases the instability factor this week by playing a now-you-have-it, nowyou-don't game, but don't take disappointments too seriously. There are so many opportunities available right now that something even better is getting ready to eventuate

SAGITTARIUS: This week's aspects are asking you to tune in to the subterranean chambers of your unconscious where a part of you is trying to get your attention with regard to a current course of action you're considering. Are you willing to listen?

CAPRICORN: If the forces of disorder have been doing a job on Capricorn plans, then take the chance this week offers to move beyond your ordinary thinking and try a different approach something much more easily achieved if you can get rid of what you no longer need.

AQUARIUS: With this week's Venus joining Mercury in Aquarius it's an auspicious time for home renovating, a wardrobe revamp, a spiffy new look or a makeover on the old one. Plenty of social action this week with guess who (yes you) at the centre of

PISCES: With this week's Sun warming Piscean waters, recent tensions liquefy and the changes and upgrades you've been wanting can be set in motion. If an attractive proposition feels just a little bit iffy, this probably isn't the best time to take a punt.



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Incompetent tribunal rejects Grandmaster as 'unqualified'



Despite an acute national shortage of chess coaches, a decision this week by the Migration Review Tribunal has effectively shut the door on any highly qualified chess coaches who might have planned to migrate to Australia.

Dejan Antic, the Serbian

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services, Mon 7-10pm; Mullum Poinciana Café, Sat 2-5pm

Grandmaster who won the 2007 Australian Grand Prix, has become a much soughtafter coach but attempts to keep him permanently in Australia have shown that judging chess skills goes into the too-hard basket for migration authorities. Antic's first setback came

when the qualifications body Vetassess decided that a Grandmaster title was not equivalent to a basic tertiary degree, with Vetassess admitting that it had no capacity to judge a title awarded by the world chess body FIDE rather than a traditional educational body. Appealing to the MRT, Antic expected that the review body would, as in an earlier case involving FIDE Master Jesse Sales, substitute its own assessment of the value of a FIDE title for the opt-out by

However, Antic realised all was not well when, at the tribunal hearing in January, the tribunal member did not know the difference between a Grandmaster and a FIDE Master. Worse was to follow. Other arguments which had been advanced in Antic's written submissions had to be painstakingly re-explained to the tribunal member who seemed completely at sea.

This week the tribunal member brought down his final decision on the Antic case, an extraordinary ruling saying that the MRT did not have the power to overturn a Vetassess decision. Instead of accepting the Sales case as a precedent, the tribunal member preferred to be swayed by an earlier MRT case relating to domestic violence. The consequence of this

Kasparov would be deemed unqualified to work as a chess coach in Australia since none of his titles would be recognised by Vetassess and the MRT has ruled itself incapable of correcting an unjust Vetassess decision.

Antic, bolstered by a spontaneously petition organised during the recent Australian Championships in Sydney, can still hope for the Immigration Minister to grant him special dispensation to stay in Australia. However, the prospects for any other Grandmaster who might wish to share their skills by moving to Australia are bleak - according to this week's MRT decision they cannot be judged to possess any worthwhile skills.

Until this policy can be changed, Australian schools will have to make do with the pitifully small number of quality chess coaches who have managed to obtain temporary

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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Branch Championships in Byron Bay



Byron Bay SLSC paddler heads out of the sand bank to the starting line. Photo Tree Faerie

Hundreds of competitors flat giving competitors the teams events, there were Beach at Byron on Sunday strength and skill. for the 2008 Surf Life Sav-Championships.

the crop when the FNC hard fought and won. Branch Life Savers strutted their stuff

overcast all day, the threatening rain held off for most rain settled on the beach.

Surf conditions were quite

and spectators lined Main chance to show off their races for individuals and for

Events held during the ing Far North Coast Branch one day carnival were flag races, sprint races, board Beachgoers recovering races, swim events, boat from a night on the town races and Iron men and Battese who was competing were treated to the creme of woman events, which were for the Byron Bay SLSC who

Eight Surf Life Saving Clubs participated in the Though the skies were carnival with categories for under 15s, under 17s and the open age groups in both of the events, the last few male and female sections as races be held as afternoon well as the great showing from the masters.

As well as prizes for the

ming carnival.

Last Friday the primary

morning with conditions proving perfect for the meet and

alive and well. The overall winner on the

day was the team from Ocean Shores Primary, who put in all round good performances in every area. They were followed closely by Byron Bay in second place, and in third was the Mullumbimby team.

It was an eventful meet with promising young Ocean Shores eleven year old Lorne Greenlaw, running away with first place in all of his races, as well as the Senior Boys Champion award and five new records, one that had been upheld for the last 21 years.

Lorne (pictured right with his first place ribbons), took 9 seconds off the 50m freestyle, a record that was made in 1987. He also broke records for the breastroke, butterfly, backstroke and the individual medley, an event he swam in 2:43.79 a full 47 seconds faster than the previous record.

There were also two other schools in the area got together records broken in great during the carnival came from to compete in the Brunswick swims by Ava Cormack the Senior Girl's Cham-Valley District PSSA swim- swimming for the Byron Bay pion Nikki Balkakteam, in the 8 years 50m The weather held for the Freestyle which she finished in 42.93, and Tristan Ludlow who was competing for the swimmers who brought Brunswick Heads. Tristan out their best to add to the swam the 11 years 50m carnival atmosphere which was Freestyle in a new record time of 33.64

It's all blue for Lorne Greenlaw

Other stellar performances ova (Byron Bay), 11 years Boy Champ Tristan Ludlow (Brunswick Heads), and Girl Champ Jessica Holt, Junior Boy Champ Jacob McRae and Junior Girl Sally Felipic all three from Ocean Shores).



Signon...

Brunswick Valley Soccer Club The Brunswick Valley Soccer Club 2007 campaign was a successful one, with both fident that in 2008 we can Third and Sixth Division again set the pace. teams making the semifinals, and the Valley has high expectations for 2008.

The club is gearing up for the beginning of the new football season with an official signon day next Saturday at Pine Ave, Mullumbimby.

with a barbecue and social erages. after the final whistle. Train-6pm also at Pine Ave.

both training and signon. There are also some coachthe club.

For more information contact club president Chris contact Coach Ben Cum-Fenwick on 6680 2223.

Bangalow Rugby Union Club Bangalow Rugby has a proud history, having won three premierships in the 5 years as a club. We are con-

The club will hold a signon for senior players this Saturday afternoon at the Bangalow Bowling and Recreation Club.

The day will start with a game of mufti bowls from 2pm. Following this, the club will host players and The afternoon, starting at social members to spit 2pm, will feature trial games roasted pig, salad and bev-

The club welcomes any ing is on Tuesday evenings at new commers to the squad. Social Members are encour-All are invited to attend aged to attend, as are all

Training will be held at Broing positions still available at ken Head this Wednesday 6pm, then convert to Bangalow.

mings on 0402 577 912.

Crankin

relay teams.

woman event.

Local performances of

note were the Brunswick

SLSC under 19s boat crew

who won their race, and Emily

won her board race and her

swim event as well as the iron

who won the event with 373

points, followed by Cudgen

with 311, Lennox with 279,

Cabarita with 92, Yamba

with 57 and in sixth place

Evans Head on 12 points.

Point Scores were Byron

what's happening surfside

All Girls Surfriders

The All Girls Surfriders Club will hold their first club round for 2008 next Sunday 24th February at Lennox Head opposite the pub. Be there to make any late registrations and signon at 7am.

A big thankyou to the girls and handy hubbies who helped set up the tent for last Sundays sign on.

There was a great rollup of 50 plus girls with many still to register next week prior to the competition.

A large group of girls from Junior Beginner and 30+ really appreciated the great hints given by surf coach Simon Interested players should | Freeden and got to test their skills in the blowy onshore conditions.

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Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Competetive gossip: The sport of queens

When I was a little kid I spent my Saturday mornings at little aths.

From nine oíclock in the morning until one in the arvo, from the age of 7 until I was twelve, I competed against the same group of girls every week of the athletics season. Over the years we became friends as well as rivals.

Each week we would vie for first place in five events. Five events in four hours.

Considering that we could run an 800 in under six minutes, that even the slowest of us could cover 100 metres in less than half a minute, and that it takes about 7 seconds to run the length up to and hop-step and jump into the sand pit, we actually spent no more than ten minutes competing. That left three hours and fifty minutes free to sit around and gossip.

Gossip. As we were warming up, as we were lining up, as we were on our mark and sometimes even at the tail end of a 1500, we always managed to have a bit of a chat about something interesting.

When I was in the under 8s it was gossip about the colour of our T-shirts and how much we all wanted the latest Adidas running shoes. By the time I was in the under twelves all we could talk about was how good Terry Thripp looked in his T-shirt and his matching Adidas running shoes.

The thing about having regular sport slotted into the



Much ado about gossip. Competitors in the Brunswick Heads 2007 Triathlon catch up on a spot of **chit chat before the race**. Photo Tree Faerie

from maw and paw or whatever vour responsibilities were and having a good chat with like minded friends.

of all sport. Having something to distract you from the physical effort made the around I got it. The teachers game seem less like work and more like fun.

Sport may be good for the body but it is quite often the social side of competing that is just as good for your health as all the huff and puff.

Consider golf. When I was a bigger kid at a time when boys were more interesting than netball, we had school sport every Wednesday afternoon. We could choose whichever sport we liked as

or four hours of our time. In form III I was into it and chose ice-skating. In form IV I was a little distracted but Gossip: The saving grace chose tennis and muddled my way through.

> By the time form V rolled didnít really care if we played sport or not. As long as we were out of their hair from noon until 3.15pm on a Wednesday they could care less about soccer or badminton. So in form five I chose golf. Heaven.

Think about it. Acres of lush greenery. Little hills and dales to stroll through. No computers or mobile phones (we had neither in 1979), peace and quiet. Walk, talk, walk, talk, take a big stick Eve: 'I heard it was in his brother's

week meant having time out long as it took up about three and hit a little ball. Walk, talk, walk, talk, take a big stick and hit a little ball. Walk, talk, walk, talk, take a big stick and hit a little ball.

> We did that about a hundred times which meant we gossiped for the whole afternoon. Very relaxing. Very good for the health.

> My besty at the time Jenny and I would solve the problems of everything on that weekly wander. Gossip was a great work out.

THE WARM UP.

Eve: 'Did you hear that Amelia Jones was pregnant?'

Jenny: 'I heard she got caught in the bathroom at Emily's party pashing Dominic but I didn't hear that they had done anything else.

STRETCHING.

Jenny: 'Cheryl says that Mandy told her that she heard they stole her dad's car and spent the night in it. Do you think they did it?'

A LITTLE MORE STRETCHING.

Eve: 'Debbie said she heard that Amelia was having twins.'

Jenny: 'Caroline Waters said they were going to run away to Darwin and get

Jenny and Eve: 'As if.'

Eve: 'Geez I'm a pig. I have tomato sauce on my collar.

SOME CARDIO

Eve: 'Do you think Andrew will come to your pool party?'

Jenny: 'I don't know. Ask him.' Eve: 'Oooooo noooooo! What if he said no? Oh my God look how short Sharon's skirt is!

Jenny: 'Well if no one wants it then you might as well give it away." Eve and Jenny: 'Slag.'

(Simultaneous claw retraction. Tzzzzzzzert, Plink, click,)

HEART RATE UP.

Eve: 'Oh no. Look who's walking up the ninth.

Jenny: 'Who? Where?' Eve: 'Over there on the fairway! Don't

Jenny: 'Where? Oh there!' Eve: Don't look! He'll know we are talking about him.'

Jenny: 'No he won't. He's too busy trying to hit the ball.

HEART RATE RACING.

Eve: 'Did you see? He smiled at us.' Jenny: 'He coming this way.' Eve: 'Oh my God. Oh my God!' Jenny: 'Stop pulling your hair. It's fine.' MAXIUMUM HEART RATE. Eve: 'What will I say?' Jenny: 'Nothing. See what he says.'

Eve: 'OK.' Andrew. 'Hi Jenny and Eve: 'Hi Aaandrewwww.'

Andrew: 'You got any ciggies?' Eve: 'Um. Ah. Well. I um.' Jenny: 'We don't smoke.' Eve: 'No, we um, don't.'

Andrew: 'Oh. Ok. See ya later.'

Eve: 'Bye ... Andy. **DECREASING HEART RATE.**

Eve: 'All he wanted was a ciggie.' Eve: 'Oh crap. OH CRAP! I have tomato

sauce on my collar.' Eve: 'I am going to be a tomato sauce on the collar, granny-dress wearing, old

maid virgin! Jenny: 'Like that's ever gunna happen.'

WARM DOWN.

Eve: 'Don't make it obvious, but look and see if he is looking back. Jenny I said don't make it obvious! He'll know we are talking about him.'

Jenny: 'Nah they're not looking. They're all laughing.

Eve: 'Probably about the sauce.' Jenny: 'Nah. Peter Fisk fell in the lake.' MORE STRETCHING.

Eve: 'I wonder if Andy got his ciggies.' Jenny: 'I think he was just using that as an excuse to come over and see you.' Eve: 'You think so? No. Ya reckon?' Jenny: 'Yeah I do. I reckon he's got the hots for you. I reckon he loves you.'

EVEN MORE STRETCHING.

Eve: 'Wow. Ya reckon?'

Jenny: 'Do you know what I reckon? I reckon he thinks you're a spunk.' Eve: 'You think he noticed the sauce?' Jenny: 'No way.'

Eve: 'Cool.'

Walk, talk, walk, talk, walk, talk. Big stick. Little ball.

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SPORTS RESULTS

16/2 No 4 Pennant Teams to Condong for trial matches, successful in every grade, winning 8 of 11 rinks. Results 1s 2 wins, 1 loss, 2s 3 wins, 5s 2 wins, 1 loss, 7s 1 win, 1 loss. 15/2 Visit by 42 bowlers from English Kent Seagulls Club. Results: K Kilby, I Whitehall, F Somerville (winners) 24 d L Pead, A Hitch, B BGillett 14; H Lee, E Steele, P Cawley (r/up) 46 d V Taylor, J Wallington, P Greenfield 6; G Hayes, B Hall, M Gregor 37 d C/D Shrubb, J Thomasin (cons) 5. 16/2 Social: B Harland, N Strangward, S Prasad (winners) 24 d M Berger, H Lee, I Whitehall 17. 17/2 Mixed Triples: G Hayes, J Bowen, K McGuire (winners) 32 d S Skennar, M Battese, G Martin 14 (cons); W Hampson, S Lewis, D Mackney (r/

up) 28 d C/N Moore, M Hanaway 15.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men 13/2: P McDonald, K Buckman, R Philps 47 d T Henry, L Boyter, L Henry 7; S Purdie, F Buckley, B Moore 19 d A Pvzer, G Henry, B Gibson 18: R Kidby, T Batson, P Jones 20 d T McDonald, P Thompson, J Estreich 13; H Schollbch, B McClymont 29 d D Ottery, N Newton 16, Cock O' The Walk: J McKay 7; PJones 2. 17/2: S Ridgewell d B Coleman 27; S Purdie d M Esau 26; S Lumsden d K Buckman 26; R Philps dT Fenwick 30. Visit from Gaythorne Bowls Club on Sat 23/2 (1pm) and Sun 24/2 (9.30am), 42 bowlers required. Nominations for Mens 4s open now.

v J Marrow, E Jones, B Croft 23: S Boyd, R Mills, J Beaumont 28 v J Lee, S Brown, J Kidman 23. Raffle: B Croft.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

12/2: A Ellem, J Graham, J Towner 28 (winners)

Ocean Shores Women 15/2: M Moodie, P Campbell, G Johnston (Winners out of hat) d E Hill, D Grant, L McGowran: T Campbell, J Bartlett, B Sprengel (r/up) d T Campbell, J Williams, M James; B Stone/R Kirkland d T Warr/M Hosie. Minor Singles C'ship: S Burgess d P Sullivan.

BRIDGE **Brunswick Valley**

11/2 N/S: 1st gross and 2nd net; M Downey/P Hems; 2nd gross: J Murray/P Sullivan; 1st net; J Baker/M Buckley. E/W: 1st gross 7 net:

F Armstrong/B Hughes; 2nd gross and net: J Selleck/B Simons. 16/2 N/S: 1st gross and 2nd net: D Gall/M Homfray; 2nd gross and 1st net: P Hems/P Quirke; E/W 1st gross and 1st net: E Hollick/M Solway; 2nd gross and 2nd net: S Easterbrook/B Powell.

Byron Bay

15/2: North/South: 1st J Pierce, K Milne; 2nd H Wilson, R Biddles; 3rd J Pierce, K Milne. East/ West: 1st M Solway, E Hollick; 2nd P Bradley, G Lynn; 3rd equal V Humphreys, J Hilton; M Sundstrom, F Armstrong.

13/2: N/S; 1st gross/net: P Sullivan/J Elliott; 2nd gross: A/G Withey; 2nd net: J Selleck/B Simons. E/W: 1st gross/2nd net: L Baldwin/W Sparrow; 2nd gross/1st net: A Hauser/C Blacker

Brunswick Valley

13/2: Workers 6 d Off the Board 5. 20/2: Off the Board V The Fumbles; Workers V The Corndogs.

Mullumbimby Men

16/2 Single Stab: J Cullen 39pts; r/up G Chadwick 38pts. NTP: 5th N Batson 2.6m, 9th K Myers 2.04m (4 balls), 12th E Mitchell 0.70m, 17th D Crow 4.5m, Gundie's Mug J Cullen. Ball Run Down: J Cullen, G Chadwick, J Anderson, C Hill, R Reilly, R Lawler, P Towner, D Crow 35pts c/b.

Ocean Shores Men

9/2 Blue Medal: 1st L Prendergast (7) Nett 68: 2nd M Chapman(5) Nett 69; 3rd M Smith(14) Nett 70 NTP: 12th E Gregson, 15th P Clutton, 17th S Harris. Balls to 75 nett. White Medal: 1st L Woods (21) Nett 61; 2nd D Woods (11) Nett 65; 3rd A Cornall19) Nett 67. NTP: 3rd W Keating, 6th W Blair,17th M Kelly. Balls to Nett 75. HOCKEY

Mullumbimby

Registration/fun day Sunday 2/3 at Ocean Shores Country Club from 10am, All welcome. Enquiries 6680080.

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Bob 6686 6330 or Nick 6687 1607. All women Wed 6pm. Enquiries Sherese 6687 2423.

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SQUASH Brunswick Heads 20/2 Rnd 9 Business Houses Teams Comp: OS Bakery v OS Glass; S Sleep v B Trivett, T Wood v C Ashworth, C Walsh v C Booth, C Johnston v S Bruyn, M Isbister v Jeff Heers. The Potato Works v Bruns Smash Repairs; M Underwood v G Davis, L Clarke v M Ottery, D Wraight v J Gribble, R King v J Nicolson, J Holmes v J Moodie. Bruns Blinds v Byron Bay Trophies; B Staff v D Bird, P Hill v D Runciman, A Li v C Pearce, J Heers v S Moon, B Doran v T Ashworth. Bruns Pharmacy v Canty's Surveyors; G Elliott v S Thompson, I Bissett v S Koop, C Staff v R James, M Stratton v R Cameron, F King vT Mason. 25/2 Rnd 13 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Trivett v L Powell, G Davis v B Staff, M Underwood Bye. Div 2; 5pm S Koop v C Walsh, G Kaminski v C Pearce, M Cassidy v M Ottery; 6pm J Gribble v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R King v D Wraight, R Draper v J Heers, P Westcott v A Li; 6pm S Moon v L Miller. Div 4; 5pm Jeff Heers v F King, T Mason v J Moodie, S Bruyn v C Johnston, B Doran v J Holmes, Div 5: 5pm D Williams v P McQueen, S McTiare v B Pruul, B Alander v A Booth. To play phone 6685 1794. SURF LIFE SAVING

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S Sewell, Byron; Male 40 to 49 Ironman M Phillips, Byron; Male 30 to 39 Flags C Carter, Cudgen; Male 50+ Flags C Buchanan, Cudgen; Female 50+ Flags S Eke, Cudgen; Female 40+ Ski L Harvey, Byron; Male 40 to 49 Swim R Zahn, Cudgen; Male 50 to 59 Swim J Harbison, Cudgen; Male 60+ Ski T Mc-Cabe, Byron; Male 30 to 39 Ski G McCabe, Byron; Male 40 to 49 Ski L O'Connor, Byron; Masters Boat Rowing Cudgen. Seniors: Female Flags E Leaver, Lennox; Male Flags N Sharp, Cabarita; Female Sprint E Leaver, Lennox; Male Sprint J Fitness, Byron; Female Board E Battese, Byron; Male Board T Baldry, Cudgen; Female Swim E Battese, Byron; Male Swim H Thomas, Lennox; Ironwoman E Battese, Byron; Ironman C Smith, Cudgen; Open Board Relay Lennox 1; Open Board Resue Lennox A; open Sprint Relay Cabarita; open Swim Teams Lennox A; Open Cameron Relay Cudgen; Female Surfing M Beckerleg, Lennox; Male Surfing A Power, Byron. Under 17: Female Sprint A Bennett, Yamba; Male Sprint R Andrews, Cabarita; Female Flags J Harper, Lennox; Male Flags R Andrews, Cabarita; Female Swim S Hubert Green, Byron; Male Swim T Lyndon, Lennox; Female Board S Hubert Green, Byron; Male Board B James, Cudgen; Ironwoman S Hubert Green, Byron; Ironman T Lyndon, Lennox. Under 15: Female Flags E Leaver, Lennox; Male Flags N Sharp, Cabarita; Female Sprint E Leaver, Lennox; Male Sprint J Fitness, Byron; Female Board E Battese, Byron; Male Board T Baldry, Cudgen; Female Swim E Battese, Byron: Male Swim H Thomas. Lennox; Ironwoman E Battese, Byron; Ironman C Smith, Cudgen. **TABLE TENNIS**

Mullumbimby

14/2: M Smith 5/5, C Strybos 3/4, A Tabakhoff 3/4. Enquiries Chris 6684 1468 or Werner 6680 3915.

TENNIS

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Competition: 11/2 Rnd 1; Div 1 Vodka 39 d Rum 38, Whisky 46 d Brandy 27; Div 2 Drambuie 32 d Sambuca 17, Baileys 34 d Contreau 13. Enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h. Mens Grading 19/2 at 6.30pm (rain, hail or shine), must attend to get name in comp (starts 26/2). Enquiries David 0411 167 358. Mixed 14/2 Rnd 1; Pinot Noir 45 d Chardonnay 27, Reisling 38 d Semmillon 32, Merlot 41 d Champagne 30. Junior on Fridays at 5pm, enquiries Justin 0403 841 241. Social: Sat Mixed 3 to 7pm, membership not required. Ladies Wed starts 20/2 at 9am and 9.30am. Enquiries regarding coaching Justin 0403 841 241, other Tennis enquiries Greg on 0427 788 773. At AGM on 12/2 office bearers elected: Pres Jannine Murray, Sec Ruth Grayson, Treas Olesia Waterfall The Tuesday Ladies group welcomes new members. Information from Barbara on 6684 1211. VOLLEYBALL **Brunswick Heads** 19/2 Rnd 6 J V Towing Comp: 6pm; No Mercy v Lounge Lizards, Ballistic v Flash, Triple Zero v Silver Bullets, Duty Mixed Chickens. 7pm; Hit and Run v Dragons, Mixed Chickens v Brewers, Duty Bal-

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Mikayla and Megan Donnelly of Mullumbimby travelled to Ashmore on the weekend to particinate in the Regional Championships, Mikayla competed in the U12s shot put and the javelin, and Megan competed in the U11s 200 metres and came third in the high jump clearing 1.17m. Well done girls!



PHASES OF THE MOON 29th Feb 8th Mar New Moon First Quarter 14th Mar 9.46 pm Aries Full Moon 22nd Mar 5.41 am WED High 8.37 am 1.8 Sunrise 6.31 am

9.13 pm 1.4 Sunset

7.28 pm

Low 213 am 0.4 Moonrise 6.56 pm 3.14 pm 0.2 Moonset 5.12 am THU High 9.20 am 1.8 Sunrise 6.31 am 9.53 pm 1.5 **Sunset** 7.27 pm Low 3.00 am 0.3 Moonrise 7.29 pm 3.50 pm 0.2 Moonset 6.15 am FRI High 9.59 am 1.5 Sunrise 6.32 am 10.30 pm 1.5 Sunset 7.26 pm Low 3.44 am 0.3 Moonrise 7.59 pm 4.23 pm 0.2 Moonset 11.05 pm 1.5 Sunset 7.25 pm 4.55 pm 0.3 Moonset 8.12 am SUN High 11.11 am 1.6 Sunrise 6.33 am 11.39 pm 1.5 Sunset 7.24 pm Low 5.05 am 0.3 Moonrise 8.56 pm MON High 11.46 am 1.4 Sunrise 6.34 am 7.23 pm Sunset Low 5.45 am 0.4 Moonrise 9.26 pm 5.54 pm 0.4 **Moonset** 10.03 am **TUE High** 12.14 am 1.5 **Sunrise** 6.35 am 12.21 pm 1.3 Sunset Low 6.26 am 0.5 Moonrise 7.22 pm

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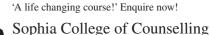
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COMBINED HOUSES 9am Sat & Sun, 2A/8 Bonanza Dr, Billi - last chance

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MULLUM 16 Chinbible Ave, Sat 23rd, 8am. Baby gear, clothes, shoes, toys, books, videos, house hold items, bags, fabrics, craft stuff & more

CONNY'S HUGE GARAGE SALE Sat 23/2, 8am, 13 Mundurra Ave, O.S. Lots of baby stuff, childrens toys, books, bedding, plants, jewellery etc.

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motor, 83,000km, good condition, pink

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FORD TELSTAR '85, red, good cond, road worthy certificate & ready for rego, \$1000 ono. Ph 66872324 (ah)

VOLVO s-w, '82, good cond, \$1200 ono. runs well. 66843745, 0401868948 BMW 520i auto, good cond, needs rego, \$750. Text/call 0411206997

FORD TELSTRA, 1986, hatchback, good condition, \$990. Ph 0422789439

COROLLA 1993, low kms, auto, air-con. p-st, 12 mth rego, \$4900. 0427667177

MITSUBISHI MAGNA 1995 station wagon, great cond, 6 mth rego, new tyres, recently serviced, \$2500 ono. Phone 66890461 or 0431334192

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VOLVO V70 '98 model, 2.5L, black, low kms, \$16,000. Ph 0415517029

MERCEDES 230TE wagon '85 W123, 7 seat, air-con, p-st, tow bar, p-wind, auto, central locking, sunroof, 12 mth vgc, 430,000km, \$4950 neg. 0410311662

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f-furn unit, air-con, Austar, on Brunswick river 100m to beach, close shops, quiet location, 0412542548, 66805008 BLUES FESTIVAL ROOMS. 10 mins

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EN-SUITE room with spa, shared facilities, modern home, \$230pw. Phone 66802249 or 0409293717

HOUSE SIT

LADY 52 seeks house sit/swap in Byron area. Unit in Coolum Beach Qld from March/April Ph Julie 0413440788

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GOING ABROAD? Dutch lady, n/s, d/f veg seeks to exchange Amsterdam flat or nature retreat home for same, in or close

SHARE ACCOM.

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BYRON opp beach, couple/twin/3 person furn rooms avail now. 0429965465

O. SHORES room with en-suite for rent \$160pw + utilities, furn beautiful house ocean glimpses, avail 4/3. 0412767546

LENNOX room avail to share with 1 other in 3br townhouse \$140pw + exp. Avail now. Phone 0413209236

BYRON room 5 min CBD, \$125pw no bills, must be quiet & working, avail 7 March. Ph Nikki 0432555132

BYRON huge part furnished room in house, pref working male, \$150pw incl bills Ph 0438228152 after 3pm

SUNRISE 2 rooms avail late Feb, \$110 & \$130pw each, incl elect, vego, peaceful employed/student req. 0423507229

ROOM in house to share with 3 others Mullumbimby, n/s, employed, \$150pw incl. Ph 0411170468

BYRON room in friendly share house, for female, prefer worker, \$130 pw inc + bond 0402830780 after 5 pm

ROOM in great Byron cottage, 5 min walk town & beach, \$180pw incl elect. 0401735269

BYRON BAY room avail in CBD. share with mum & kids, \$150pw + 2 wks bond +

bills. Ph 66807208 or 0432389353 COOLALIE, LILLI PILLI 2 rooms avail in huge house, \$150 & \$200pw + bond. Ph Ruby on 0408895018 (evenings)

SUNRISE, room to rent in share house,

\$150 incl bills. Ph 0420471051 BYRON HILLS quiet bedroom, suit n/s

female. \$130pw + bond. Ph 66859888

MULLUM h'mate wanted for funky, happy creative house, \$135pw. 66846662

BYRON + Ocean, ff dbl room, healthy working cpl \$260pw incl. 0421164201

2 ROOMS in funky stylish share house. Well run, plenty of atmosphere in beautiful bush setting, avail 21st Feb & 1st Mar. Working female preferred \$150pw. Leave message on 66857652.

SUFFOLK, 2br's avail in large apartment at The Links, semi-furn or un-furn, good size, terrace doors onto garden, d/f fem pref, working, 22yrs +, \$150pw. Ph 0409786552

EWINGSDALE, room available for working female in large house with two working males, both 35. Huge garden Cat OK. \$110pw + bond, exps. Ph 0404314285 or 0412732465

SUNRISE working single, nice house, quiet housemates, \$150pw incl bills. Phone 66808847 after 4pm

SUFFOLK, room for rent in share house for d/f, n/s, vego, garden entrance, clean quiet, happy people, \$100pw bill incl. Internet avail. Ph 66853170

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SUNRISE room, clean, internet, couple \$230pw, sgl \$140, no bills. 0401302343

O. SHORES gorgeous light spacious modern home for positive healthy n/s, working person. Share with aware mum & happy baby. 1 room \$130pw, 2 rooms \$175pw + exp & bond. 66805437

SUFFOLK large, modern, funky room \$150 sgl \$210 dbl incl bills. 0412464073

PALMWOODS two nice rooms \$160pw, no bills, views, quiet. 66845129

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OCEAN SHORES 2 bed duplex, backs onto park \$250pw available now

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3 bed plus study, double carport backs onto canal \$430pw avail early March

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SUFFOLK PARK BEACHSIDE new 4/5br, en-suite, 3 WC, 4 LUG, \$600pw, avail 3 March. Domain ID5626609 0412367233, 66853814

FOREST dwelling Upper Main Arm, 2 levels - upper 3br polished floors, stained glass, verandahs \$240pw + bond. Below furn granny flat, \$120pw elec. Separate or together, n/s. 66804817, 0402074568

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE on river. SGB \$330pw. 66740153 after hours

EXECUTIVE BYRON PENTHOUSE Spacious 1br apartment, modern kitchen & bathroom, wrap around balcony, located centre of town,

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SUFFOLK Beachside cosy 3 bed timber cottage fully furnished incl. dishwasher & TV, \$450pw long or short lease Ph Richard 66855653

BYRON furn studio, open plan, private courtyard \$250pw.Ph 0431083460

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BYRON CBD s-c, f-furn, 1br upstairs unit, \$385pw, 6 mths + lease, 0412808656

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Aurora Burn

6:30 - 8:00am

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Mark Magee

9:30 - 11.00am

OKI DO YOGA

Gail

6:30 - 8:00am

YOGA FLOW Aurora

5:00 - 6:15pm

TAI CHI Ofer

6:30 - 8:00am

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KRIPULA YOGA Pippa

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GARDEN STUDIO Byron Hills, furn, n/s, d/f, suit peaceful female \$190pw, incl bills. Phone Leonie 0419362052

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CABIN Huonbrook suit single worker, no pets, \$110pw. Phone 66840272

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BYRON 3br house on Skinners Shoot Rd, in beautiful bush setting, long-lease \$400pw. Leave message on 66857652.

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IN BYRON 23 yo mature working male seeks share house, refs. 0401573336

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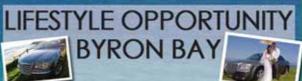
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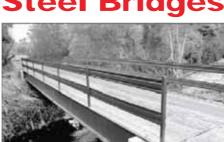
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Landcare Workshop

Saturday 23rd February, Landcare Workshop: 'Managing Native Forest in a Wildlife Corridor', Mullumbimby, 1.30pm-4.30pm. Brunswick Valley Landcare invites landholders on the Chincogan ridgeline and Tunnel Road (northern part of Coolamon Scenic Drive), BVL members and interested community to attend. Local bush regenerator and trainer Dave Rawlins will lead the group to inspect two sites involved in the 2007 BVL Environmental Trust bush restoration project. An outbreak of the exotic garden escapee, Cats Claw Creeper, has created a major threat to native vegetation on some properties in this locality. Afternoon tea provided. Free for BVL members and by donation for nonmembers. To book and for more info contact Judy Mac-Donald 6684 5390.

ADFAS Meeting

ADFAS Byron Bay and District will be holding their first attend and new members are James and Barry Ferrier.

meeting for the year on Monday March 3 at the A and I Hall in Bangalow at 7.30 pm. This lecture 'The Splendour of Hampton Court Palace' will be presented by Linda Collins from the UK. The lecture is a virtual tour of this beautiful building. The Palace began life in the 13th century and became home to all of the British monarchs from Henry VIII to George II. Guests are welcome to attend at a cost of \$20, which includes supper.

Day Toastmasters

Get invigorated in 2008. Join a Toastmasters club, BrunZwick am Toastmaster has a day time meeting February 27 and on the second and Fourth Wednesdays each month from 9:45 am until 12 noon at the SDA Hall in Shara Boulevard and Banool Cct. North Ocean Shores where we always enjoy a fun morning. Info Steven 0401 842 879 or David 6680

OSCA Meeting

Shores Community Assoc. Inc. is Monday February 25, 7.30 pm at the O/S Community Centre. Update yourself on what's happening with cycleways in OceanShores. Guest Speaker from NSW Fire Brigades on Essential Fire Facts in the Home. Members are encouraged to

Our next Meeting of Ocean

always welcome.

Hockey Registration

Mullumbimby Hockey Club registration/fun day Sunday March 2 at Ocean Shores Country Club from 10am. All welcome. Enquiries to 66804080.

Evening Toastmasters

Mullum Magic Toastmasters next meet on February 25 2008. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm. Boost your confidence, express your ideas clearly, become confident speaking in public; all in a fun, safe and supportive environment. It's time to act on those new year resolutions. Call Megan for more details on 6680 4702.

Brunswick Valley U3A

Speakers Forum for February 26: featuring Lyndon Lockrey, a Performance Poet and Humourist, 10am Uniting Church, all welcome, enquiries to 6680 4365. Men's Shed meets at 3 Main Arm Road Mullumbimby from 9.30am on Friday, all welcome. Looking to acquire a bandsaw, contact Alf 6680 1600. Origins of Life Group meets 10am each Thursday at Uniting Church Hall, contact Bill 6684 4029.

World Youth Day Concert

Variety Concert starring The Mullumbimby Bloke; leading singers/musicians Leigh

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Pets for Life Animal Shelter at Billinudgel is looking for volunteers to assist with the cleaning and feeding of their kittens and cats at the shelter, especially Friday mornings. If you can't physically help out, then donations of money or kitten/cat food would be really appreciated. Kittens and adult cats are desexed, micro chipped, vaccinated, de flead and wormed, prior to adoption. Kittens are \$125 and adult cats \$65. If you are interested in helping or adopting, please ring Jean on 6680 1864 or 0411 035 905.

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Meeting on Tuesday February 26 at the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Robyn Gray will speak on "My Life as a Book Maker". All welcome, enquiries to 6685 1982. Dr Fiona McCormick's talk has been postponed until

Fundraiser Garage Sale

On Saturday March 1 from 8am there will be a Garage Sale with all proceeds to the NSW Cancer Council Relay for Life. Venue is 6 Kurrajong Street, Mullumbimby. Contact Sue Walker 6684 2148.

Sharing Meeting

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. The next Sharing Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday February 21 at the Activities Centre, Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. Enquiries 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

CWA Land Competition

The Far North Coast CWA Sewing Group Association hold their Annual Land Cooking and Handicraft Competition on Thursday February 28 in the A and I Hall, Station Street, Bangalow. Demonstrations start at Byron Bay

(after 1pm) for meeting 10am while judging is in progress. Entries on view after judging. Admission \$3.

Bangalow Red Cross

The Bangalow Red Cross meet on Friday February 29 at 10am in the RSL Hall, Station Street, Bangalow. Contact 6687 1232.

Free Seminar

On February 23 and 24 in Bangalow a free seminar will be presented by Elvis Pavarotti and the Back Pain Relief Association. Learn to speak and act better, gain confidence and authority, lose nerves and fear. Also learn how to handle back, neck and joint pain. Enq Lindy 6688 8011.

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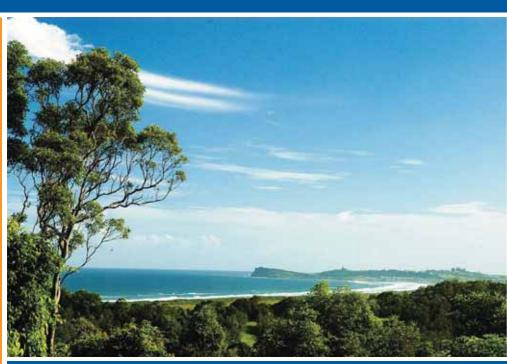
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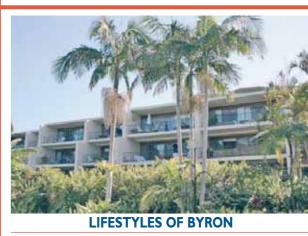


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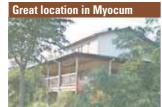


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- Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
 12 Hibiscus Place, Mullumbimby.
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- 3 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 2.30-3.30pm.

Byron Bay First National p56-57

- 63 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 13 Redbean Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am. • 34 Catherine Crescent, Ballina. Sat 11am-2pm.
- 5/19 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 7/2-6 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
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Broken Head



Semi rural luxury property

Situated on twelve acres (8 acres

cleared, 4 acres with rainforest), this

luxury property is 15 mins from Byron

Bay and 5 mins from Mullumbimby. It has established gardens and trees, with 186 macadamias, 18 mango trees,

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This year NORPA is having a Byron Bay launch of its theatre season, and it's worth going just to see Joel Salom and his wonderful metal pooch Erik in action. It's at the community centre this Friday at 6pm.

Lawler sent us an article put its statutory advertising. (http://alternet.org:80/envisummmarises the latest news on insect eating. Obviously goodness.

our own trumpet – ahem – we note a recent survey commissioned by Council, asked by what means resi- around. dents and businesses keep 71%. This despite years of a ated a computer simulation



image of a green frog strangely engaged with two affectionate cane toads. No dead cows were harmed in the making of this photograph.

Council staff panel reckon-Who needs meat when ing the other paper the most you've got bugs? Clive efficient place for Council to

____ ronment/76948/) which Speaking of Council, while there was some sweetness and light to begin the new you could run more livestock year of meetings – see report per acre than you can with page 16 - it pretty much folcattle or sheep but you also lowed the circumloquacious have to judge the impact on route of the previous year. birds of stealing their diet. Councillors' new monitors Nevertheless a grasshopper were up and running, saving makes an energy-efficent them from swivelling round snack first thing in the morn- to see proposed motions on ing, positively jumping with the big screen. No councillors wanted to go to a local government media skills Reluctant as we are to blow workshop at Ballina - probably the cheapest junket of the year – so we'll expect to see them all totally at home chiefly to find out how much under press scrutiny when the people love them – also the September election rolls

'informed of Council news Robots that look like snakes and activities'. Among could be used for search and options businesses recorded rescue operations of the The Echo at 91% and the future. Daniel Barrett, a Byron Shire News at 78% robotics engineering student while residents opted for *The* from UNSW working at Echo at 91% and the News CSIRO this summer, cre-

called Snakebot, on the survivors that Snakebot is premise that snakes are less coming and is not venomlikely to trip over rubble ous. The *Echo* laboratory is

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