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DRIVE TO SURVIVE



More room to move at bluesfest

Mandy Nolan

After 12 years at Red Devil Football Grounds, Bluesfest returns to Belongil Fields. Festival director Peter Noble, is looking forward to a festival where people can stretch out and enjoy the comforts of a much larger site.

'It's really three separate fields with a tree line between each field, so with the setup we have you get a sense of it being three different festivals. The site is 28 acres, when you consider that Red Devils was 8 acres that's a big difference.'

The move to a new site was all about giving punters a more comfortable and enjoyable festival experience.

'When we first moved to the rugby ground we weren't as popular as we are now, people used to come and go more, it would be full for a couple of hours and then the numbers would go down again, but for the last couple of festivals, people just came and stayed and it was a bit of a quandary, do you stay on a site where it's successful or do you move to somewhere that will accommodate people better? You wouldn't expect to go to Woodford and not have anywhere to sit down.'

The sheer size of the site means that audiences are going to have the freedom to move around more easily. 'Friday, Saturday and Sunday we are expecting numbers of around 16,000 or 17,000 people, but Thursday and Monday will be a bit quieter [because of the delay in school holidays until two weeks after Easter]. It will feel like a real locals festival again.'

If you are attending Bluesfest it would be advisable to wear comfortable footwear as getting between stages is going to involve a bit of footwork.

'You will have to get a bit mobile this year, but the sound bleed that used to happen at The Crossroads won't be occurring this year. When you walk in this year, there's the Apra stage, then the next field is Jambalaya, and then in the wooded area is the Juke Joint... we have had to put up a lot of fencing - every



The Cat Empire will be back again this year to get the punters up and dancing.

area of habitat has been fenced off.'

The Bluesfest continued to show why they were the recipients of the Green Festival Award this year by erecting the Mojo tent this year with a tree smack bang in the middle.

'The trees were there before we came in, so it seemed wrong to take them out.'

The Bluesfest has always had an enormous community energy, bought about partly by the enormous number of volunteers who help out on the event, just to be part of the atmosphere.

'We had 1250 applicants for volunteering this year - I think we use around 800 to 900 of those. There's people like Bruce the Pixie - he's into the recycling areas, by mid festival he has got people doing impromptu plays within the site, around the recycling programs. Volunteers get into areas

that you wouldn't think they'd would want to get involved in like garbage collection - and you realise it's not just about putting out bins, it's about developing a collective awareness around recycling.

'We are not a carbon neutral event, to say that you are is to draw a bit of a long bow, but we do encourage to recycle and share rides to the festival, we do try to do the right thing, like having bamboo plates and plantation timber knives and forks, no plastic bags... we've been doing it for over a decade now.'

But punters don't come for the recycling. They come for the program. As the bloke who spends most of his year travelling to spots all over the globe booking the acts, he's very proud of 2008's line up.

'People are saying that it is the deepest program, so many bands like Stanley Clarke and George Duke and people like that, then

there's GOCOO & Goro the mainly female Taiko drum group. A lot of these people haven't been mentioned so far because of how much there is to get out there - there's Eskimo Joe doing their show this year with violins as a special part of a symphony orchestra, Kasey Chambers with a covers band. People see stuff at Bluesfest that they didn't know was happening.'

For Peter Noble it's the complete immersion in music that sets Bluesfest apart.

'It's the best from the very first band to the last. The very best shows are often in the afternoon. Some of the artists playing between 12, 3 & 4 are some of the best shows you'll see. If you don't come early you will miss people like Loudon Wainwright III or Michelle Shocked. That's what makes Bluesfest, it's what sets it apart, it's great right from the beginning.'

The early bird gets the word

The festival fever continues. Early Bird three day passes and kid's passes at discounted prices for the annual Byron Bay Writers Festival will be available from Friday March 21.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com and the Jetset Byron Bay staff will be waiting to take calls after Easter on 6685 6262. 'Tickets are expected to be in huge demand,' say organisers.

'It's too early to reveal the names involved, but we can tell you that this is a bumper year for Australian fiction and you can expect to meet the new young lions of literature amid the household heroes and famous faces.'

BEE READY



While recovering from the effects of celebrating the risen god, the blues festival, and ingestion of too many chocolate rabbit ears, the Echo drudges will still be required to open up shop and be as busy as bees on Easter Monday March 24, so you will be able to get your classified ads in by the usual deadlines for that day. However, both our offices will be closed on Good Friday March 21, so if you're thinking of disappearing into an alternative universe for the long weekend, honey, it would be wise to get your advertising and editorial copy in the previous Thursday. Sweet.

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A colourful day of harmony



Divine Performing Arts dancers Tina Hua, Karen Chang and Tiffanay performed a dance of peace at Saturday's Harmony Day multicultural festival in Byron's Railway Park. Photo Jeff Dawson

Friends, families and all manner of folk who gathered to celebrate Harmony Day on Saturday were treated to a colourful and vibrant display of the many cultures that comprise Australian society. The program for the day included dance, food, music,

poetry, martial arts and visual arts from local ethnic communities representing cultures from almost everywhere around the globe.

From Japanese tea ceremonies to Thai dancers, Chinese dragons to capoeira, and sarongs to the Samba

Blisstas, no cultural stone was left unturned.

Now in its tenth year, Harmony Day continues to grow and bring together people from diverse cultural backgrounds in an effort to promote tolerance, understanding and peace.

Skating on thin ice at Suffolk

Jann Gilbert

It seems one skate ramp in Suffolk Park is not enough to satisfy local skaters' appetites. Despite Council funding a purpose-built ramp as part of a recreational facility on Beech Drive the appearance of two 'homemade' ramps in relatively close proximity would seem to indicate that the current facilities are somehow inadequate.

So far, no-one wants to accept credit or responsibility for their handiwork although unconfirmed reports suggest that the motivation behind the alternative ramps was related to



the incidence of bullying and anti-social behaviour at the official skate park. One report indicated that a child had broken his arm at the skate park and his parents subsequently decided the facility was 'too rough'.

One wonders, if this is the case, why parents don't get

together to set up a roster system for supervision at the park rather than creating an illegal facility that may end up causing more than a broken arm.

Perhaps some community discussion on issues related to the official skate park would be a good place to start.

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Local News

Youth under spotlight at D&A forum

Sue Arnold

Completing the Youth Activity Centre as an entertainment venue in Byron Bay was one of the major recommendations to come out of the weekend's 'What's Happening to our kids?' drug and alcohol workshop.

Young people, parents, street workers, counsellors and teachers all spoke of the desperate need for a facility for teenagers where they can be safe and have fun. Mayor Jan Barham who attended the workshop for most of the day was heavily lobbied on the issue.

Almost 150 participants listened closely to workshop speakers who painted a picture of serious drug and alcohol problems facing young people nationally with Byron Bay way out in front.

The community must accept responsibility for alcohol and drug problems besetting our kids, says Wes Noffs, CEO of Ted Noffs Foundation.

A keynote speaker Wes says a recent report by the Australian National Council on Drugs is an indication of a national nightmare. The report showed one tenth of teenagers abused alcohol in the past week while 67,000 high school students took amphetamines last year.

'For the first time in 20 years, we're recognising the importance of families in this issue,' he says. 'In the past, we've shut families and parents out instead of bringing everyone involved together.'

'There's a whole lot of factors which contribute to a young person going off the rails. Family breakdown and divorce can be one of the risk factors. Young people have to deal with many pressures.



Mayor Jan Barham addresses the drug and alcohol forum on the weekend. Photo Jeff Dawson

Pressure to mix in with their social group; peer group pressure; greater availability of substances, constant change in the mix of substances and the way they are marketed.

'There's another great fallacy which says it's okay to introduce young people to alcohol early. Teach them to drink. People often say look at Europe, kids are allowed to have a glass of wine at the dinner table. The fact is that Europe has huge alcohol problems.'

'The earlier you introduce alcohol, cigarettes or any other drug, the greater the probability there will be a problem.'

The Ted Noffs Foundation school program on drugs and alcohol, now up and running in 15 schools in Sydney and the Central Coast, is working well.

Wes Noffs and fellow keynote speakers Professor Paul Wilson from Bond University and Peter Chown, Byron psychologist, agree that alcohol and binge drinking is the most serious problem for young people.

Peter Chown is an expert consultant on adolescents for the World Health Organ-

isation. He says alcohol is the most major problem in Byron Shire.

'It's much more widely available and is associated with a lot more harmful consequences in the long run.'

'Data from the 2006 Census paints a picture of large gaps between those experiencing social privilege and social disadvantage in Byron compared to other areas of Australia. Byron Shire has high rates of unemployment, much higher than average rents and low income levels. Byron Shire also has much higher than average numbers of one parent families - 24% compared to 16% Australian average.'

'Byron Council's Social Plan (2004-2009) identified that one of the key issues facing young people is drug and alcohol misuse.'

Peter believes the solutions require a multi dimensional response. He reminded the audience of the need for specific, practical and concrete goals to come out of the workshop. Under his guidance, small groups were set up during the day to discuss specific issues.

Professor Paul Wilson is

enormously concerned with the consistent rise in young juvenile crime and assaults, especially assaults associated with binge drinking.

'As a society we tolerate intoxication and addiction too much. Big festivals like Schoolies Week have maximised and reinforced the binge culture. I don't believe in prohibition but I do believe in regulation. If we have festivals, they must be tightly regulated and limited in terms of numbers.'

John Bailey, chairman of Byron Ratepayers Association Inc which organised the forum, said he was happy with the response to the workshop. A steering committee has been set up to follow through with the recommendations of the smaller groups.

'It was disappointing that we had minimal response from Byron Councillors,' Mr Bailey said. 'But it was heartening to have the involvement of the Mayor and MLC Ian Cohen throughout the day.'

'If we are going to solve this problem we need the attention and cooperation of all levels of government as well as the broader community.'

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Top 100 nothing to screech about for Monkeys

Jann Gilbert

Unlike making the Triple J Top 100, Cheeky Monkeys' inclusion on the list of top 100 assault pubs and clubs is rather less salubrious. However, as Peter Wilcox (a resident who contacted *The Echo* regarding the list), remarked, 'If your aim is to keep people partying until 3am... then it's highly likely there are going to be some alcohol related problems.'

Cheeky Monkeys rated 78th on the list with 11 assaults recorded over the first nine months of 2007. The list of assaults in the top 100 licensed premises was compiled by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BCSR), and is based on police records over the period.

The statistics only record assaults committed inside licensed premises and, for this reason, Director of the NSW BCSR Don Weatherburn believes they grossly understate the real figures. National surveys by BCSR indicate that the majority of assaults go unreported and the statistics basically represent 'only the most serious assaults and probably the tip

of the iceberg'.

In addition, a recent report produced by the National Drug Law Enforcement Research Fund (NDLERF), which looked at the short-term cost of police time spent dealing with alcohol-related crime in NSW, found that almost 10% of police working hours were involved with alcohol-related incidents.

This is confirmed by crime statistics for the Byron Local Government Area where figures for non-domestic violence related assaults, liquor offences, drink driving and malicious damage make up the majority of the statistics. Not surprisingly, during peak holiday and festival periods a spike in alcohol-related incidents is apparent.

Inspector Greg Carey, Crime Manager with Tweed Byron Local Area Command, says that while Cheeky Monkey's inclusion on the list is a concern there was a significant amount of work being done by the proprietors to reduce crime in and around their premises.

'In the past six to eight months Cheeky Monkey's

has made significant improvements to their work practices, which has seen an 80% reduction in assaults on their premises,' says Inspector Carey. 'They continue to work with the Joint Alcohol Task Force and the Byron Bay Liquor Accord to improve the situation and should be congratulated on that.'

In response to its inclusion on the list Cheeky Monkey's licensee Tim Sharman says, 'The figures released in the recent *SMH* article are old statistics. The new figures released from Liquor and Gaming actually show us making a dramatic improvement, the largest of any venue in fact. The period covered in the old figures also relates to the old management team. The new management team has made significant changes to work practices and we plan never to be on the list again.'

The release of the list is timely given the Drug and Alcohol Forum that took place in Byron on the weekend. The forum was convened as a result of public concerns about the drug and alcohol problems in the

Shire (of which there are many). One of the outcomes of the forum is to draft a community response to government authorities that identifies major issues and possible solutions. These include looking at curbing the trading hours of late-opening clubs in an effort to reduce the amount of time available for the consumption of alcohol.

Publication of the list also follows prime minister Kevin Rudd's announcement of initiatives to combat binge drinking and alcohol abuse, which he believes has reached 'epidemic proportions' and is 'at the core of urban violence around the country'.

Police and the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) were reluctant to have the list released believing it may cause 'an unreasonably adverse effect' on the hotels and undermine a program that is designed to reduce the number of alcohol-related incidents by discussing the data with the licensees.

However community groups believe release of the information is very much in the public interest.

Bertha Kapeen declared woman of the year

Ballina MP Don Page has announced that highly respected Bundjalung Elder Bertha Kapeen is the Ballina Electorate Woman Of The Year for 2008.

'I am very proud to announce Bertha Kapeen as this year's recipient of the Ballina Electorate Woman Of The Year Award,' Mr Page said in a press release.

'It is hard to put a measure on the enormous contribution Bertha has made to greater understanding of the

Bundjalung culture and to reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. Mrs Kapeen has been a tireless volunteer worker in many areas including aboriginal education and health.

'She was one of the first Aboriginal people to be offered a position with the Department of Education and subsequently went on to advise on policy for Aboriginal education. Mrs Kapeen maintains a strong connec-

tion and involvement with the Fox Street Preschool and also runs a program through Southern Cross University on cultural awareness for doctors.'

A large number of community representatives and friends gathered at the award presentation at the Ballina RSL Club last week to honour Mrs Kapeen.

'The large number of people representing a wide range of community groups who gathered to honour Bertha is

testament to the wonderful work she has done over the years,' Mr Page said.

'Bertha has touched the lives of so many people in a profoundly positive way. She is extremely deserving of this award.'

'I believe it is doubly appropriate that Bertha should be our Woman of The Year in the same year that the federal government and the people of Australia formally said sorry to the stolen generations,' Mr Page said.




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Still undecided about Woolworths? Come to an information meeting

David Lovejoy

The Mullumbimby Community Action Group (MCAG) is organising a public information meeting next month about the impact of Woolworths on the town. It will be held in St Johns Hall at 10.30am on Saturday April 5. A panel of speakers will cover the various ways Mullumbimby will be affected if the corporate supermarket replaces Mallams.

A serious proportion of Mullumbimby shoppers are already very concerned about the impact of a giant supermarket on their town. MCAG says it has so far taken nearly 800 signatures on a petition opposing the takeover by Woolworths. The petition can be signed at the information stall in Burringbar Street weekday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

However, the group believes that there are still

many people who, without examining the issues, automatically believe that a big new business in town is a good thing. MCAG sees education as its greatest priority, so the meeting will answer questions such as, what stage the plan has reached, how food prices and distribution will change, what the effect will be on local businesses and real estate, and in short the entire social and environmental impact of a supermarket larger than that of Byron Bay being built in a residential street outside the CBD.

Among the misconceptions which the meeting will try to dispel is the idea that shoppers will benefit from lower prices. Comparisons with the prices of small independent shops show that the Woolworths 'fresh food' fruit, meat and vegetables are usually more expensive. They are also typically trans-

ported longer distances.

MCAG says the greater mark-up does not, however, benefit the producers, who are forced into rock-bottom prices and paid very slowly. By selling stock and keeping the cash in the bank for a month (and often much longer) Woolworths is able to benefit from the interest. At any one time this 'negative stock' amounts to over a billion dollars.

The movement of money is a significant factor in the economic wellbeing of rural towns. When money circulates in the community it contributes to the general wealth. When it is syphoned off to a central bank by some dominant enterprise without being spent locally we are all the poorer.

Another furphy MCAG is keen to refute is the claim of increased employment. When big corporations arrive in town they actually

decrease the employment available. Woolworths will need some shelf-stackers, but it won't employ local staff in any senior capacity, nor will it need local accountants, lawyers, printers, stationers, advertising agencies, etc. Local businesses need these services, big corporations have them done in Sydney, or for that matter, India. But the real reduction in employment is from the small companies which go broke trying to compete with predatory pricing in bakery, imported and preserved foods, stationery, kitchenware, manchester, petrol and pharmaceuticals.

The public information meeting on April 5 is part of the strategy MCAG will be adopting over the coming months to avoid or minimise the potential harm caused by a development which is completely out of scale with the size of the town.

RTA likely to bring in the big guns on speed camera

Madeleine Doherty

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is set to send in the big guns in the court battle of the people versus the Ewingsdale speed camera.

More than 50 charges of speeding detected by the infamous speed camera were up for mention or a plead in Mullumbimby Local court last week. It was the third court day this year where people, hit with the camera detected speed fines, fronted court.

Magistrate Jeff Linden issued a warning to the first solicitor representing a woman with 15 speeding fines generated by the speed camera. Mr Linden said that anyone pleading not guilty would find themselves facing an independent Sydney based solicitor representing the RTA along

with experts who would argue the case that the camera was accurate in its readings.

If the defendant lost the case the professional costs including airfares, a total of thousands of dollars, would become the responsibility of the loser. According to Don Page, the local state member, the speed camera at Ewingsdale on the Pacific Highway spat out 97 speeding fines per day during March 28, 2007 and July 27 2007 compared to 13 a day in October 2006.

During the period in question it's estimated that 850 speeding fines to locals and visitors from all over Australia have been issued with the vast majority claiming foul play.

Last Thursday a representative of the RTA explained the nuts and bolts

of the situation to the disgruntled group of victims while an independent local solicitor took those ready to plead guilty under his wing.

First cab off the rank to plead guilty last Thursday was Richard Frost of Pottsville a sale rep who pleaded guilty to speeding because he had no way of presenting evidence that could prove otherwise.

The result was that Frost was automatically disqualified from driving for three months with the added consequence of losing his job.

Mr Linden explained that he had no discretion in the matter and the legislation demanded the automatic disqualification be applied in this case.

'In my opinion it's totally unsatisfactory but it's like

talking to a brick wall,' Mr Linden said.

Outside court an upset Mr Frost said the RTA's move to bring in the big guns and the risk of being hit with costs made fighting the speed ticket cost prohibitive.

He left court trying to find a way to convince his boss to let him keep his job. But he was not hopeful.

Meanwhile the woman with 15 speeding fines had her matter adjourned as she is seeking expert advice about the speed cameras from the United Kingdom.

She plans to fight the speeding tickets and a hearing has been set down for April.

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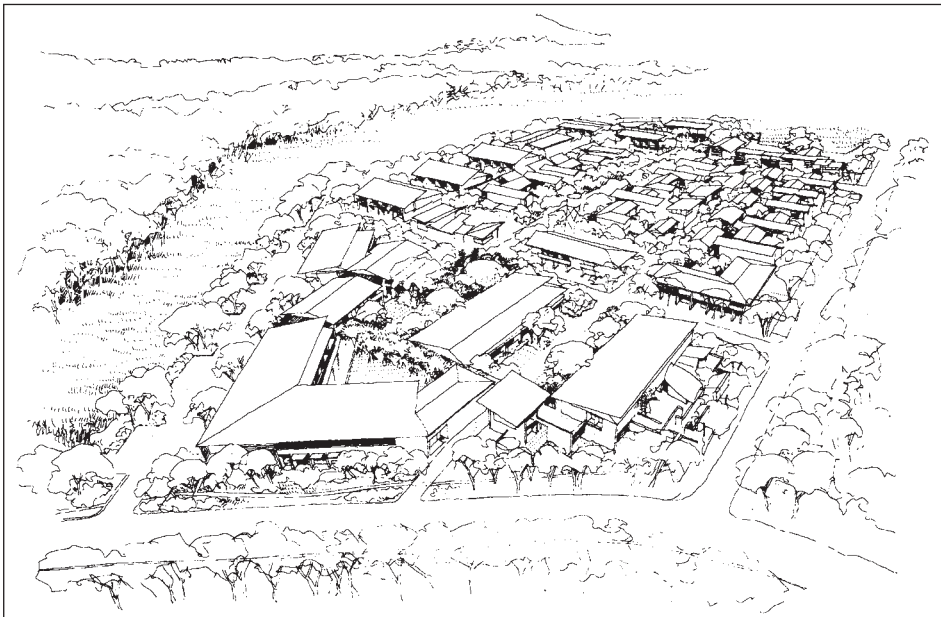
Bayshore Village gets the nod

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Council voted 9-1 last week to adopt a development control plan (DCP) for Bayshore Village off Bayshore Drive in the Byron Bay arts & industry estate.

The village, a project of music promoter and developer Brandon Saul, will cover five hectares and include 'precincts' for dwellings, light industry, 'live/work spaces', mixed commercial and retail, and wetland habitat. Lot sizes will range from 600 to 1000 square metres. It fits in with a village concept for the arts & industry estate promoted by then Council planner Jane Stanley in 1990 but which was never carried out on Council's own land in the estate. In the meantime there has been a de facto residential development within the estate – in other words, illegal residential occupation of industrial units.

During public access Bayshore Village's consultant planner Brett Simpson told Councillors the new applicant-initiated DCP suited the site better than the original DCP, and had been worked out with Council's staff over the last eight years. Under questioning he said the fill on the site would help direct



An artist's impression of Bayshore Village. Developer Brandon Saul said it did not necessarily indicate the density of the village.

water into the wetlands area which would provide habitat for the Wallum froglet, with the fill on average being 600mm higher than the Bayshore Drive road surface.

During debate Mayor Jan Barham praised the work of the applicants and thanked them for their 'patience and enthusiasm'. She said the development recognised the importance of creative industries locally and provided affordable housing, among it 'small dwellings for single people'.

The sole dissenter, Cr John Lazarus, had concerns

about traffic impact, setbacks, and the absence of public parking.

Mr Saul later told *The Echo* he was thrilled with the result.

'We have put in a lot of work with Council,' he said. 'This project flows from the fact the area has been zoned specifically for this purpose – for people living and working in creative industries.'

'It's made possible by technology, really. People can ply their trade from here to overseas.'

He described that innovative nature of the project as 'common sense. The way I

see it, affordable housing is interesting housing for interesting people.'

Mr Saul said he had 'no idea' when work on the project would begin.

The draft DCP was exhibited from November 24 to December 22, 2007, and no public submissions were received.

The adoption of the DCP does not mean that applications for individual developments on site will be automatically accepted; development applications will still have to be lodged.

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Input to be sought on Mullum hydro station

Power provider Country Energy will seek the advice of the Brunswick Valley Historical Society and other interested community members to ensure equipment associated with the old Mullumbimby hydroelectric power station is preserved.

Country Energy proposes to dismantle the rundown old power station building as part of a redevelopment of its Mullumbimby zone station. The work will be incorporated into the major electricity network upgrade

between Lismore and Mullumbimby that is currently under way.

Regional general manager for the Far North Coast, Brian Glawson, said the removal of the building had not yet been approved.

'It is early days yet,' Mr Glawson said in a press release last week. 'We have been given permission by the NSW Planning Minister to move to the next stage of our proposal.'

'Next we'll be given a series of environmental plan-

ning requirements that we will have to meet before we can go any further.

'At the old power station, it is likely the requirements will include a heritage study and extensive community consultation.'

He said that with the help of interested parties, Country Energy would like to formulate a plan of management whereby significant historical equipment could be preserved and put on display.

'The existing building is

old and dilapidated and the hydro scheme hasn't generated electricity for many years,' Mr Glawson said.

'Even if the plant was operational, Country Energy no longer holds a water licence for Wilsons Creek.'

'We think it would be better for the equipment to be located where enthusiasts can view and appreciate it, rather than have it locked away and deteriorating. We'd like to work with the community to achieve this.'

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Bangalow's green, green grass to go?

Story & photo Jann Gilbert

Many Bangalow residents would agree that parking in the village is an ongoing problem. But whether they want to turn the only stretch of green space in town into tar and cement, and open a can of worms with the litigation-paranoid likes of the State Rail Authority (SRA) to alleviate the problem is another matter.

Bangalow's Chamber of Commerce recently approached Council with a request to contact the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) with regard to negotiating a lease on the SRA land to the north of the old railway station, specifically to be used for car parking.

It's not the first time this small parcel of SRA property has been on the agenda. Back in 2002 the SRA attempted to fence off access to what had become a well-used but technically illegal pedestrian crossing near the A&I Hall.

A spokesperson for the Rail Infrastructure Corporation (RIC) said at the time that the corporation believed its 'duty of care to the community' prevented it from keeping the illegal access open. Residents argued however that the crossing had



been used for over 100 years without incident, and eventually won the war if not the battle with a temporary legal crossing and the promise of further discussion to resolve the issue on a long-term basis. Quite obviously that hasn't happened despite the fact there are no longer trains using the line.

In addition to providing access from the northern residential area of Bangalow to the southern commercial area the land has been used 'informally' for many years as overflow car parking, a recreation area, and a corridor for dog walkers on their way to the leash-free dog club at the Showgrounds.

A number of residents are concerned that, if the land is officially declared as a car park, as part of the lease provisions, the green will make way for gravel or worse still cement, and a fence preventing pedestrian or vehicular access across the tracks would need to be erected.

'Everyone wants to improve car parking,' says one resident, 'but not if the cost is a fence that divides the town, or community amenity.'

The other concerns raised by residents are the cost of the arrangement and the lack of community consultation. While the per annum rental is reasonable, the cost of complying with the lease arrangements would need to be funded by Council from

either ratepayers funds or S94 contributions.

'I don't think the Chamber is representing the community at large with this issue,' says another resident. 'It's a green space that's very well used and its connective and buffer values cannot be downplayed. The Bangalow community deserves to take part in this process through consultation.'

Bangalow Chamber President Michael Malloy confirmed that the Chamber 'had been in contact with Council regarding issues associated with parking in Bangalow.' When asked to elaborate on what plans the Chamber envisaged for the SRA land Mr Malloy said the Chamber were 'still in discussions with Council' and that any community consultation was 'a matter for Council.' 'We consult with our membership,' says Mr Malloy.

Unfortunately Mr Malloy didn't seem to feel that using public funds to improve commercial amenity was an issue that the Chamber needed to consult the community on.

'It's a dialogue that we've been having with the Council for around two to three years. The money doesn't necessarily come from ratepayers, there's Section 94 funds that are also collected from developers,' says Mr Malloy.

The idea behind S94 con-

tributions however is to offset any loss of community amenity that a development may incur and to provide funds for community infrastructure, which is already stretched to the max.

Byron Shire Council's Director of Asset Management Phillip Holloway confirmed that S94 contributions may be used for car parking or roads but funding is subject to a Council resolution.

'There may be money available in S94 funds but that would be up to Council. After further discussions with the ARTC to attempt to secure a better lease arrangement a report on the issue is being drafted to look at its feasibility,' says Mr Holloway. 'There are a lot of issues to be considered including public access, community amenity and cost. The report will be finished in the next month or so and will then be put to Council who will ultimately make the decision.'

It's highly likely that, given the notorious reputation of rail authorities (think the bypass), the whole idea will prove to be totally unfeasible. Regardless, Bangalow residents are entitled to have their say on whether this is an option they even want, particularly since the entire process (including the feasibility report) makes use of Council's human and other resources.

What some residents fear is that the proposal being discussed between Council and the Chamber will end up being presented as a fait accompli, which would mean convenient access to the village and its amenities would be lost to the local pedestrian.

As one resident remarked, 'A lot of locals who now sensibly opt to walk in and around the village may decide to use their cars and drive to the main street instead if this fence is erected. And that would just increase our parking problems.'

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Jack Black carves it up at La Mer

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

La Mer Studios is exhibiting work by local artist Jack Black in an inaugural exhibition at the gallery. La Mer is home to Roar Kulcha, an arts collective that focuses on supporting and showcasing local artists, also providing inspired space in which they can create and meet.

While the studio space has been alive for two years, Black's exhibition, *Creatures of Life*, marks a new phase for the collective which will now have a permanent exhibition space for members of the collective, as well as ongoing events providing opportunities for artists of the Shire to network.

Cerise Gollogly, creative director of La Mer, told *The Echo*, 'This space is a multi-layered arts incubator. It is already home to masquerade, theatre, music, graffiti art, burlesque life drawing, photographers, writers and visionaries.'

The *Creatures of Life* show by Jack Black will feature abstractions in wood, stone, bamboo and bone. Black began carving flutes from the knobby cancerous growths found on old oak trees in Italy. More recently, Black has been creating deep in the wilds of Wanganui Gorge over the last five years, working in



La Mer director Cerise Gollogly with artist Jack Black and some of his work.

wood, bamboo, bone, and 'Jackstone' (homemade 'stone'). Black says, 'My pieces are about the inherent beauty in nature, I love making something hard appear soft. There is so much suggestion within each carving, it is ever-changing, the shapes are there but the piece is not fixed. I want to encourage the desire to touch with the constant interplay of hard and soft. It is an ultra human response to want to touch and I want to provoke that energetic exchange.'

'These creations are life forms in and of themselves. My aim is to bring out the life and beauty in an object so that it can be experienced by another being of life. This is a relationship between the person and the object. Each work is imbued with spirit, is charged and empowered.'

Black has been making flutes since 1999, which include carved kangaroo bone flutes and more traditional bamboo flutes in a Shakahachi style. He has played flute since 1985, and continues to study traditional Japanese

Shakahachi technique.

Over the last few years he has also been working with a small group, Caldera Perfumes, to create a series of all natural perfumes that will be available in limited pre-release quantities.

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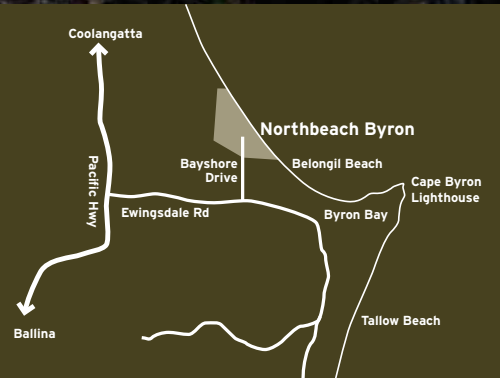
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West Byron under pressure

One of the big challenges facing Byron Shire Council is the development – and protection – of West Byron, which could be defined as the area from Belongil Creek west out to McGettigans Lane, where it meets Ewingsdale and the proposed new hospital site, and on the northern side of Ewingsdale Road, incorporating the arts and industry estate and the proposed new sportsfields west of that.

The challenge came up for debate last Thursday when Council voted 9-1 to adopt a development control plan for the proposed Bayshore Village development off Bayshore Drive, and 5-5 (mayor casting in favour) to include residential development at Belongil Fields in the Shirewide Local Environmental Plan (LEP) while holding off considering development potential on some 100 hectares owned by various landholders from Belongil Creek west to Sunnybrand Chickens.

During public access one of the West Byron group of landowners Geoff Cox, founder of the Crighton Group (www.crighton.com.au), argued in favour of undertaking studies now and offered to cough up for the cost of a planner. What is and is not developable on the sites has not been identified, Mr Cox suggested, and could be the subject of a 'world class masterplan'.

Well yes, it is something the area needs – and the broader Byron Bay community deserves. The area has been studied since before Eve was extracted from Adam's rib, and poses almost as many philosophical quandaries as that piece of divine surgery. The guesstimate is that 400-600 dwellings could come out of the area but no-one knows for sure. Population growth has an immediate impact on Ewingsdale Road, and the consideration of Belongil Fields is partly dependent on a regional road strategic study. Suggestions that Ewingsdale Road could become four lanes divided in the middle, the gridlock broken by an attractive series of roundabouts, are not far-fetched. Thousands of cars jammed on one route into a small town on a headland was not something our elders saw in their crystal ball when the first 200 lots were sold in the village of Cavanbah in 1885.

At the end of that debate Mayor Jan Barham's motion for a report on a masterplan, involving state government agencies and landholders among others, to study the area from the start of Ewingsdale Road through to Suffolk Park was roundly defeated 8-2, only Cr Tabart supporting her. What the other councillors overlooked, or chose to ignore, was her comment 'state government support translates into money'. State support is the only way Council is going to be able to afford all of the relevant studies or to undertake infrastructure projects such as the widening of the Belongil Creek bridge.

In the meantime development will continue in an ad hoc fashion, the impact of traffic at Bayshore Village not weighed against the cars coming from Belongil Fields, as each DA must be considered on its individual merits in the absence of a growth management study. And some of those councillors deriding Cr Barham's masterplan call because it would divert resources from the Shirewide LEP, which we will be very lucky to get before the September election, might like to remember they are the same folk who derailed the Byron Bay area LEP for the sake of holiday letting interests and thus set back resolution of the concerns first raised in the settlement strategy begun in 1993.

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Rudd distracted from the main game

The fear during the latter part of last year was that Kevin Rudd was becoming just too much like John Howard.

The conservatives accused him of 'Me-too' ism while his own side complained that he was following the government line so closely that even if he won the election, nothing would be different. With the instant ratification of Kyoto, the apology to the stolen generation and the speedy dismantling of WorkChoices, such illusions have been dissipated: the government has changed and the country is changing with it.

But there is an aspect of Rudd which is disturbingly Howardish, and it has become more obvious in recent days. This is a tendency to meddle in social issues which in the past have been the province of state governments. Howard did it with drug laws and made at least a feint in the direction of childhood obesity. Rudd has targeted gambling and binge drinking, especially among teenagers.

Now these are all serious problems, and there is something to be said for the national government taking an overview. But it is stretching things a bit to suggest that they come under the broad umbrella of Rudd's mantra about ending the blame game and adopting a new, cooperative federal system.

This was supposed to be about eliminating waste and overlap, leading to greater efficiency and uniformity in crisis areas like hospital management and skill shortages, and the idea was eagerly, if slightly sceptically, embraced by the electorate. It is unlikely that the punters believed they were actually

voting for yet another God-botherer to lecture them about their personal vices and weaknesses and propose yet another panacea to eliminate them from society.

Don't get me wrong: personally I loathe poker machines and I certainly hold no brief for getting children legless. But I don't want to see them used as distractions from pressing national issues either. We have state and local governments, not to mention a plethora of non-government organisations already working in the area, and if we don't like what they're doing, we can punish them appropriately.

There is a case for a total reform of the federal system leading to the elimination of state governments and shar-

Well, hang on a minute. Apart from the fact that Nelson is no Mandela, Hewson is missing the point.

The media are certainly showing a tendency to write Nelson off, but this is no more than realism. Whatever you may think of the man and his abilities, his chances of ever becoming Prime Minister are statistically zero. Opposition leaders who take over after a long period in government invariably disappear down the political gurgler.

Think Billy Snedden, Bill Hayden, Andrew Peacock, Kim Beazley. All were serious politicians (some would say more serious than Nelson, whom the conservative John Stone devastatingly described as 'Andrew Peacock without the substance').

It is unlikely that the punters believed they were actually voting for yet another God-botherer to lecture them about their personal vices...

by Mungo MacCallum



ing their responsibilities between national and local, but at present this is a pipe dream. Until it happens, national governments should avoid blundering into areas where they have no mandate and little expertise. We didn't like it when Howard did it and we're not exactly showering Rudd with applause either.

So John Hewson thinks we're not giving Brendan Nelson a fair go.

Writing in the *Financial Review* he complains of a partisan and activist press coverage which would not have spared Nelson Mandela in the same position.

All did hard and constructive work in pulling their parties back together after the shock of defeat. But not one was able to persuade the electorate to install him in the Lodge.

The problem is that by the time the public gets tired enough of the new government to start considering a change, it has usually got even more tired of the new opposition leader, who is inevitably seen as generally negative and something of a loser. The party accepts the need for a new face and it is the second, third or even fourth person in the job who gets the reward. Unfair, but true, and Hewson should

recognise it. He was, after all, part of the process.

Hewson's complaint about journalists becoming players on the political stage rather than mere observers was enthusiastically endorsed in, of all places, *The Australian*, which ran an enthusiastic editorial deploring the idea that the hacks should ever consider themselves as insiders rather than outsiders.

Talk about chutzpah. This is the newspaper that last year placed its political coverage in the hands of Paul Kelly, Dennis Shanahan, Greg Sheridan and Glenn Milne, among other balanced and unobtrusive models of objectivity. It is the flagship of an organisation that gives space to such shrinking violets as Piers Akerman, Andrew Bolt, Janet Albrechtsen, Terry McCrann and Christopher Pearson, among others. It is by far the most committed media player in the culture wars, vigorously and frequently viciously opinionated from cover to cover, making no discernible difference between news and comment.

Of course this has been the trend in newspaper journalism for some fifty years, since television forced the print media to rethink its place in the information network; it's just that Hewson has apparently been slow to identify it. Like it or not (and on the whole I do – it makes for livelier reading, even if the cost is sometimes high blood pressure) it is the simple reality.

It is also a reality which *The Australian* was the first to recognise, and in which it has led the way since its inception in 1964. Which makes the editorial deploring it all not only arrant humbug, but also deeply masochistic. It's a difficult time for the right.

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Dr Liz Elliot
Mullumbimby

Fire gesture

Personally, I don't think the sorry went far enough. I am sorry that in 1788 we failed to combine cultures. If we had, we might not have been experiencing the environment crisis we are experiencing now. For a culture that labours the intellect, the dominant white culture has an unintelligent view of the world. It thinks happiness

Food for thought

■ In reply to Chris Abraham's letter (*Echo*, March 11). To answer your question about Mallams being in negotiation with Woolworth at the time Mallams (Mallams & Edwards Properties and the Musgrave Family Trust) lodged the DA.

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Geoff Dawe
Uki

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more than nine million customers every day, so you can come to your own conclusion about what Mallams had in mind at the time the DA was lodged or whether SPAR sold to Woolworths in 2007!

I wonder if this fact was picked up by Frank Sartor MP while approving the development.

You can find the plans and elevations for this development at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/asp/2006_ndetermination_other.asp (DA 32-4-2006).

Luis Cristia
Mullumbimby

■ In the previous weeks' letters there's been some men-

helped by government grants and Council but we continually struggle with too little money and too few people.

But on the bright side the majority of residents cooperate by not encroaching on Crown Land and respect the dunes by not removing the vegetation in front of their property and help by planting native species and not exotics.

But then we have the thoughtless and greedy few who clear to improve their view and build private beach accesses. All this increases the risk of beach erosion.

So next time you see us working on the dunes please spare us a little of your time to help or at least offer encouragement by saying, 'You're doing a great job, thank you.'

Helen Brown
Coordinator, Suffolk
Park Dune Care

Breathing kites

My husband and brother-in-law both live and breathe kite boarding. We have kites stacked up in the garage, they are constantly talking kites, pumping kites, fixing kites, riding kites! My daughters love kites. I saw the dangers when my husband first hooked himself up to one and I was feeling very wary when he went and purchased one to. He did it the right way though and that was to be taught how to do it with safety first.

The lady who is a local that sold him his first kite

tion of Woolworths being based on the American model of Wal-Mart. So how far have things progressed in the U.S.? If you want to know, there's a great documentary out on DVD. It's called *Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price* (2005) and I found it at the local public library.

It's well worth a look (or a public screening) as it highlights the progression of big companies through small towns and beyond. And there's more than a vague resemblance to the predicament facing Mullumbimby's residents, local business and cultural wellbeing.

Justin Thomas
Federal

also made sure that my husband was aware of the dangers and that he was able to control the kite. Then when my brother-in-law got excited and wanted to learn he was introduced the same way. Now whenever there is wind up they are out there sailing around and having a blast.

In my experience with most sports there is a danger. I have a family that is always on the beach. We visit The Pass and Clarkes and have to dodge the dive boats the surfboards and the boogie boards. I have seen between 20 and 50 surfboards, long boards and boogie boards in a stretch of 20 metres right on the shore at 9am on a Saturday morning with young kids, old people, parents and teens all dodging so they don't cop one in the head while they are trying to enjoy a body surf or a casual swim. Has surfing been banned between The Pass and the surf club?

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We understand there needs to be regulations put in place so people can feel safe on our local beach, but to just ban it and make it public so people out there feel that it is a real danger because uneducated people say so, that's unfair and gives kite surfers a bad name. Once again Byron Shire Council doesn't know how to fix a situation – instead they let the whingers of the Bay get their way!

Briarne Cue
Byron Bay

IWD supporters

I wanted to thank both Norco and Farmer Charlies for their kind donation to the International Women's Day event held at Bangalow last Saturday.

We'd also like to thank the many wonderful volunteers who assisted in the kitchen, on the information stalls, with the parking and decorations and those who gave their time to run workshops on the day.

International Women's Day this year recognised 100 years of paid and unpaid work for women and the celebrations in Bangalow that

were attended by women from the whole region turned out to be a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day special.

Kieryn Deutrom
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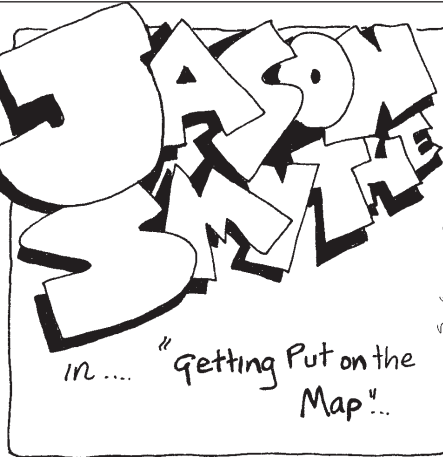
Koalas in danger

I'm very concerned to learn that a large block of natural bushland next to the SAE on the corner of Ewingsdale Road and Sunrise Boulevard is for sale and development. It is so lovely to witness koalas there, with their babies, in the trees or walking happily along the ground on all fours. Who can protect these precious endangered koalas from developers destroying their homes?

Jude Southwell
Sunrise

Costs of war

Nobel Prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz has calculated the Iraq war has conservatively cost the US \$US3 trillion; that's 60% of the US national debt. To try and realise what a massive



amount this is, consider that a trillion seconds equals 31,546 years! The war is now the second-most expensive in US history after WW II and the second-longest after Vietnam, said Stiglitz. Just one week's worth of this

expenditure would suffice to wipe out global illiteracy and a few days' worth would buy health insurance for America's children who are not covered.

Australia faces a much bigger Iraq bill than the \$A2

billion by 2010 suggested by Chief of the Defence Force Angus Houston. Currently the Rudd government is overwhelmed by the states' health funding demands and the need to make massive expenditure on national

infrastructure, climate change, environmental rehabilitation and education. We urgently need a cost/benefit analysis of ANZUS because it is trotted out to justify the huge sums we spend on the defence budget.

We buy military equipment mainly from the US so that we can participate alongside the Americans in costly, illegal interventionist wars like Iraq. What's in it for Australia? If we adopted a rational policy of self defence predicated on our own neighbourhood we could pare back defence dollars and invest them in the social and environmental fabric of Australia. It's time we awoke to the true costs of war and realise, belatedly, that war is never the answer!

Gareth W R Smith
Byron Bay

■ Letters received from Jean Chandler, Mullumbimby, Jason Baker, Hong Kong, Tina Petroff, Ocean Shores, Ariel Gardener, Mullumbimby, Hank Egan, Byron Bay, Charles Sawyer, Byron Bay.

Council: tales of accountability and blame

■ So, Byron United has finally lost its cool and patience! Way overdue I think! It certainly triggered quite a tsunami of 'green' spin-doctorism!

However, no level of spin-doctoring will hide the level of incompetence and failure BSC has to account for. BSC has to wake up to a reality check that assessments are made on performances (including failures). In that regard the result is known to anybody that cares to think and see objectively.

Where is our community infrastructure? Are our management plans working? How and what are our rates spent on and who is accountable for what? Have we achieved good value out-

comes? How, and how fair, have community interests and allocations been handed? And we can go on and on...!

BSC, the more spin-doctoring that is needed the less you are in tune with being accountable. Smart minds could have told you ages ago that banking on inexperience, ignorance, factionalism plus servicing minority and ideological interests would become a liability on your performance card. Also, that inappropriate political interference would have a negative impact on staff morale and the performance of the organisation as a whole.

We do need well founded (progressive) solutions to a wide range of issues, locally,

nationally as well as globally. Part of progressivism is that we seek best possible solutions as objectively, responsibly and broad based minded as possible. Now, try to reconcile that with BSC...!

Time for change! Time also for a re-think on what we are prepared to invest into attracting better candidates to lead us – \$10K a year is just simply feeding the 'pay peanuts, get monkeys' theme. Current issues demand up to date solutions and there is no time to be further wasted!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

■ As a member of Byron United and of the Greens I would like to request people

to stop the unfair blame game. Most of us residents of Byron Bay have their town's interests at heart. We live here, surf here, play tennis here and are affected in many ways good and bad by tourism.

If there is a problem in Council, blame the department responsible. If there is a development that goes against the interests of the environment or the people, get together and learn the facts, then act.

It's the big developers who don't live here and people supporting them that we need to be united against, they only want to make money from our town. It has only stayed so beautiful because that's the way the majority of us want it and

have been prepared to actively work and in some cases to sit in front of a bulldozer to keep it this way.

Our Mayor and the vice president of Byron United worked with our New Years Eve Safety committee this last NYE to get a tourism, town friendly night for all ages to enjoy.

With our Council Bikeway Committee consisting of a varied cross section of members of the Shire we have been working on the Bikeway Plan for four years, we may against the odds get one soon.

Stop whingeing, you can work together and do something positive.

Maggi Luke
Assistant Convenor,
Greens

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George reinvents the rescue boat

Story & photo Rusty Miller

Sometimes in California the fog can hang around on the coast for days, severely limiting vision. During one of these weather situations 35 years ago in Santa Barbara a small plane took off and disappeared over the ocean. The navy, coastguard and the police services with all their high tech gear came up with no trace of the plane.

The local sheriff called George Greenough into the search. He paddled out into the pea soup atmosphere seaward off the airstrip in his kayak, smelled some petrol, focused to the most intense area of its whiff... and dropped a buoy. As soon as the fog lifted divers found the wreckage directly below his mark. This is a typical Greenough story: head catching and usually jaw dropping in nature. One's immediate reaction is: Is this real or a movie? No, it's just George: master of simple, well-thought-out logic which demonstrates his unique attention to detail and reality. Such is constantly surprising and revealing to the regular human mind...

George is known most widely for his surfboard designs and internationally respected understanding of how waves and wave craft mix and act.

In 1978 he built a small boat for offshore fishing which local boat builder Ron Thompson took a mould from. From this three rescue boats were built, two powered by outboard motors.



The jet motor version was built for Tweed Rescue and is still in use. Now, three decades later, George has enhanced the well proven design and incorporated the 100 horsepower 4 stroke Yamaha jet ski motor which sits perfectly centred and balanced in the middle of the forward deep vee and aft high flotation hull. The resulting boat is, in my humble judgment, one of best quick pickup, efficient, dependable kick ass open ocean surf rescue craft boats upon the planet. Such a claim of course is always open to challenge.

I got to drive it around the Bay the other day and was amazed at all its attributes and particularly its 'in the surf' handling ability... It's a bundle of ocean knowledge and practical 'no compromise' rescue boat design I believe destined to save many lives in the future in extreme conditions which are unsuitable for the well tested rubber ducky - which is a fantastic rescue vehicle in most conditions but tricky to self right (knocking out the outboard engine) and can get blown over in extreme high wind conditions.

Compared to the less tipable and amazingly manoeuv-

vrable jet ski, which has made a huge contribution to life saving rescue in the past decade, George's RRR craft has the advantage of providing a more stable working platform when stopped in the water. The open transom which has a big red tongue trailing and handy handles just in the right places has solved the up till now major rescue problem of the difficulty of bringing victims aboard (particularly heavy ones). The feature virtue of this design which I feel epitomises its user friendly simplicity of operation is that you can pull up to a patient floating in the water, make a step aft which results in a slight sinking of the cockpit, and then slide pull by the scruff the body aboard like you would a slippery fish. The RRR vehicle's high flotation also means that a number of people can be pulled out of the water at once.

George in his typical understating way comments that the hull is not expected to plane with eight bodies aboard. With two of us standing parallel forward however it was still quick and responsive in the surf. What I liked about it is that when you approached a

waves to punch through, if you get there and don't like the look of it - because it's too big or maybe it's doubling up or angling wrong - you can just pull the throttle on and spin around and run back into calm neutral ground and then check the conditions for another try in punching through. This is an option not available to most boat type vessels driving through surf.

George's boat is currently in production and will hopefully be selling to rescue services nationally this year.

In the international culture of the surfing world George is extensively credited as a major designer and executioner of what we now, 42 years later looking back on, call the 'Shortboard Revolution.' Also hailed in parallel is the Byron area testing ground as the place where it all happened. Again these very grounds (or rather seas) stretching from Lennox Head point to the shapely and still spinning waves at The Pass are again testing grounds for new creative thought and design.

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Localisation has become a key issue in globalisation and climate change. This course 'jumps in at the roots', according to presenter Peter Shepherd.

'Isolation and separation are a fundamental, ongoing

crisis. Without a foundation of strong and supportive relationships, other projects, both at the community and national level, will struggle.' Peter extends relationships to mean all of our neighbours - human and insect, animal and plant, the seasons and the land itself - a perspective known as 'kin-centric ecology'.

The course is hands on. Participants will create a 'street diary', a publication that lies somewhere between a magazine and a letter to friends. It will involve art, photography, and 'place writing' - a style of writing Peter also teaches through

ACE, a style he describes as 'humble, respectful and passionate'.

'At every stage participants are encouraged to engage with people. We use glue and scissors, not computer layout programs. This means that any age or ability can be involved.' Peter says he pictures grandparents, friends, and kids all sitting around a kitchen table, yarn-ing and creating. The actual final result will be specific to each street.

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Bowraville Mission to Hollywood Boulevard

Lou Beaumont

Sandy Greenwood is an Aboriginal actress on the rise. Living on Bowraville Mission (near Coffs Harbour) with her mother until she was eight, and raised since then in the Byron Shire, she has long had her sights on Hollywood. This talented, young Bundjalung woman is making her feature film debut in the Australian film *Laugh Kiss Cry* and the US film *World Full of Nothing*.

Greenwood, a former student of Mullumbimby High, graduating in 1998, was extremely shy at school but would become incongruously confident during drama class.

She told *The Echo*, 'Drama was the only thing I really excelled at in school. I was so shy but then I would come out and do these solo performances in the auditorium based on intense subjects. Everyone was like "Where does all this come from?!"'

Sandy's brother Minjarra Jarrett, a talented traditional dancer, currently attends Mullum High and their mother Lauren Jarrett is the school's Aboriginal Liaison Officer. Lauren Jarrett is a proactive member of the Shire's indigenous community, also running her own traditional dance company, Nyari Duvai Dancers.

In addition to her film work, Sandy Greenwood will shortly step into the role of a male Aboriginal footballer in Zeal Theatre's production of *The Forwards* which will tour to Aboriginal communities in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

In July, Sandy returns to the Sydney Theatre Company to perform the role of both a promiscuous teenager



and a strict elderly Turkish woman in *Taboo*. Her previous performances with the Company include the internationally acclaimed *Stolen*, directed by Wayne Blair, and *The Afternoon of the Elves* which she later toured to Seattle, USA.

Greenwood draws inspiration from actresses Naomi Watts, Charlize Theron and Leah Purcell, with whom she has had the honour of working under the direction of in the Aboriginal horror film *Wandji* (post production) and the creative development of *Black Chicks Talking*.

At 17, Greenwood received a university scholarship and completed a BA (Drama) Honours Degree with Distinctions from QLD University of Technology. Upon her graduation she

undertook an artistic cadetship (NICP) with Queensland's leading indigenous theatre company, Kooemba Jdarra Indigenous Performing Arts. In 2006, she went through rigorous acting training at the Atlantic Theater Company in New York and the Lewis Smith Acting Academy in Los Angeles.

Sandy also works as a writer, with her debut short film *Taxi* currently being produced and she has commenced

working for National Indigenous Television (NITV) assisting indigenous artists transform their artistic concepts into TV and film scripts.

Sandy was recently invited to Canberra to perform an excerpt of her self devised solo show *Burri Burri Woman* for Sorry Day. Her show is based on her grandmother's story and the removal of her 14 children in the 1960s.

Later in the year, Sandy will collaborate with her cousin, Aboriginal hip hop artist, Wire MC, in her second solo show which will explore the diversity of Aboriginal Australia in a fusion of cabaret, traditional Aboriginal and hip hop. In December 2008, she is relocating to Los Angeles with the hope of securing US TV and film roles throughout the US pilot season. A move she insists is borne of necessity not desire.

'My LA relocation is a constant internal struggle,' says Sandy. 'Ideally I would love to stay here and support and contribute to Australian and indigenous film and theatre, but the truth is there just aren't the opportunities available unless you have "made it" in the States first.

'The US credit goes a long way here so I will give it a year and see what happens. I would love to come back and direct an indigenous film.'

NSW broadband inquiry

The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Broadband in Rural and Regional Communities was established on June 21, 2007, to inquire into the needs of rural and regional communities in relation to telecommunications (including broadband) and other technology services.

On March 5 the Committee tabled a discussion paper entitled 'Issues for Further Investigation', a copy of which may be found at www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/broadband.

The Committee does not doubt that large parts of rural and regional New South Wales do not have access to broadband, which enables large volumes of information at speed on the internet, at the same speeds and for the same price as people in the city. The Committee has received much information about Commonwealth and State programs to improve access to broadband services and would welcome further information on this topic.

The Committee also received much information about the benefits and

opportunities broadband could give regional and rural communities.

It is particularly interested in further case studies of how broadband can help rural and regional communities and businesses. It would also appreciate suggestions on ways to avoid the consequences of inadequate broadband services in the future.

Interested individuals and organisations are invited to make a submission in writing to assist the inquiry process.

Submissions should be addressed to: Standing Committee on Broadband in Rural and Regional Communities, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Attention: Ms Vicki Buchbach.

Submissions may also be forwarded by fax on (02) 9230 3309 or by email to broadband@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

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'Batman' and Robyn love market farmers



Gavin Powell, Robyn Gough, Lance Powell, John 'Batman' Gough and market manager Donald Recsei.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

It has been proven that in areas of South America where forests have been decimated by logging, the land that recovers the fastest is land where a bat colony lives next door.

The reason for this is baty metabolism. Quite often by the time a fruit bat, or flying fox, has finished his dessert, his entrée and main course have already made the journey through his system and the fruit seeds are sprinkled over the empty spaces as Mr Bat flies home. He even provides the fertiliser.

'Batman' John Gough and his wife Robyn love bats. Not only have the Goughs been volunteer bat carers for the last 22 years, but they are also fruit farmers who have managed both animal welfare and farming very successfully. The pair make fruit jams and are a regular fixture at the Byron Bay Farmer's Market.

Robyn and John had 42 orphaned bats in care over the summer, a quiet year compared to 2002 when a sudden heat wave landed 199 animals on their doorstep.

That's a lot of flying fox food that these volunteers had to find, and it is folk like those from the Byron Farmer's Market who are a great help when it comes to donat-

ing excess produce.

Lance Powell and his nephew Gavin are banana farmers from Burringbar and can always be relied upon for a hand. A hand of bananas that is. And Ewngella farmer Matt Everest is another producer who donates some of his excess fruit and veg to the batfolk.

'There is so much fruit that is wasted,' says Lance. 'Masses of bananas rot outside packing sheds because of a tiny mark on the skin. The fruit inside is absolutely fine but at the central markets everything has to be perfect. I am happy for the animals to have fruit that would otherwise be wasted.' 'It is possible to save your fruit from the animals,' says Matt. 'It's a matter of management. Bats are not a drama and they are only around looking for fruit at certain times of the year.'

There is no use trying to eradicate them, they have a purpose. The biggest thing is not to leave ripe fruit on the tree.'

The Goughs had bat friendly netting installed on their Wollongbar farm 18 years ago.

'The exclusion netting is fantastic,' says Robyn. 'We are able to make our fruit jams and chutneys from produce that has ripened on the tree and the flying foxes are safe from entrapment. In the end we all win.'

Robyn says that fruit on the back yard tree can be protected from nightly visits if they are covered with paper bags in much the same way farmers cover their fruit.

To find out more about protecting the fruit in your backyard you can call the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers on 6628 1866 or visit the National Parks website.

Country Energy Art Prize

Capturing the country on canvas will win a regional NSW artist \$35,000 in this year's Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting. The art prize is open to anyone who lives within Country Energy's network area. Artists are encouraged to enter all artistic styles, media and contexts -from

figurative to abstract, charcoal to traditional oil paint.

Entries close on July 22. Finalists will be exhibited at the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery October 29 to November 30, and in Sydney in early 2009. To find out more or view last year's artworks visit www.countryenergy.com.au/artprize.

Guide to avoiding rural disputes

A new practical guide on how to be a good rural neighbour has been published specifically for the NSW North Coast according to Minister for Primary Industries Ian Macdonald.

Mr McDonald said the publication 'Living and Working in Rural Areas: A handbook for managing land use conflict issues on the NSW North Coast' brings together all the strategies for avoiding rural disputes into a single informative source.

'NSW Department of Pri-

mary Industries (DPI), the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (NRCMA) and Southern Cross University (SCU) have combined resources to produce this 110-page North Coast guide,' Minister McDonald said. 'It highlights a number of ways to avoid disagreements about the use of land in rural areas, and to protect our rural productive capacity and environmental assets.'

DPI Regional Director John Williams said conflict

arises when people feel their rights or wellbeing, or the environment, are being affected by the action of neighboring landholder. 'This typically occurs at the interface between properties where landowners have different expectations about their rights and responsibilities.'

The book has been published by NSW DPI at Wollongbar and is freely available from the Centre for Coastal Agricultural Landscapes webpage at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au.



New South Wales Government



The NSW Government's Environmental Trust invites applications to the grant programs detailed below.

All programs open **15 March 2008** however closing dates are staggered. See below.

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Closing date for Research and Education expressions of interest and Research Seeding Grant applications 5pm 18 April 2008

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Closing date for Restoration and Rehabilitation 5pm 23 May 2008

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Closing date for Protecting our Places 5pm 30 May 2008

WORKSHOPS

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Workshops focussing on the **Restoration and Rehabilitation and Education Programs** will be advertised in metropolitan and regional newspapers.

For information and registration for all workshops to be conducted in March/April phone (02) 8837 6093 or visit our website.

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GOAL 3: PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY & EMPOWER WOMEN

Reduced time, health and care-giving burdens from improved water services give women more time for productive endeavours, adult education and leisure.

GOAL 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY

Improved sanitation and drinking-water sources reduces infant and child morbidity and mortality.

GOAL 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH

Accessible sources of water reduce labour burdens and health problems resulting from water portage, reducing maternal mortality risks. Safe drinking-water and basic sanitation are needed in health care facilities to ensure basic hygiene practices following delivery.

GOAL 6: COMBAT HIV/AIDS AND OTHER DISEASES

Safe drinking-water and basic sanitation help prevent water-related disease, including diarrhoeal diseases, schistosomiasis, filariasis, trachoma and helminths. The reliability of drinking-water supplies and improved water management in human settlement areas reduce transmission risks of malaria and dengue fever.

GOAL 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Adequate treatment and disposal of wastewater contributes to better ecosystem conservation and less pressure on scarce freshwater resources. Careful use of water resources prevents contamination of groundwater and helps minimize the cost of water treatment.

GOAL 8: DEVELOP PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

Development agendas and partnerships should recognize the fundamental role that safe drinking-water and basic sanitation play in economic and social development.

Shit happens

Story & Photo Eve Jeffery

At a recent International Women's Day event in Bangalow, the question was put forward asking what was the most significant innovation for women in the region in the last fifty years. Surprisingly the resounding response was the indoor toilet.

In 1858 after a long and hot English summer, the 'Great Stink' of the river Thames induced MPs to vote that funds be allocated to build the London sewers.

Exactly one hundred and fifty years later 2,600,000,000 people (yes folks that's 2.6 billion), in other words forty percent of the planet's human population, have nowhere decent to 'go', and in the streets and waterways of third world countries they are literally wading in it.

This hidden international scandal leads to the deaths of 1.5 million small children each year. Worms caught from excreta can absorb one third of the food a child consumes - a leading cause of malnutrition.

Most primary schools in Africa and Asia are built without toilet blocks. Attendance is low as many parents withdraw their daughters from school when they reach adolescence. Dignified toileting and hand washing facilities ensure that girls can get the education they deserve.

Indian women cannot be seen doing their business. With nowhere to go they sometimes hold on all day in excruciating pain, until under the cover of darkness they can have privacy, often risking sexual attack in their endeavour to find an isolated place to squat. Imagine 200 million women all waiting for sunset for the chance to do something we consider a basic human right.

Now all of this may seem a bit ikky to ponder because in most western cultures and certainly in ours, we simply walk in, do our business, flush and leave and we use up huge amounts of two of the earth's most precious resources (water and trees, in the process. We don't even think twice. What happens to our waste is somebody else's problem. Looxshery!

The practice of ignoring the stuff that comes out of our own bum is typical world wide. Breathing and shitting are not something we choose to do. They are involuntary bodily functions, yet we put much time and effort into the healthy environment for one, and totally disregard the other.

The taboo surrounding poo and its disposal has pushed the issue of sanitation so far away from



Ben Fawcett checks out the McGougans Lane loo

our daily reality that we generally can't conceive a problem, and it is for this reason that local author Ben Fawcett has written about the subject.

The book, a collaboration between Ben who is a civil engineer and Maggie Black, a prolific writer about water and sanitation, will be launched on March 22 which is the UN's World Water Day in this the International Year of Sanitation. Even the title of the book, 'The Last Taboo', was itself a victim of sanitisation as the authors would have preferred it more to the point: 'Shit Happens'.

Ben, who is from Oxford in the UK, now lives in Wilsons Creek and has travelled the world looking at the loo situation and believes that there needs to be more debate and commitment made in regards to this health crisis.

Ben was prompted to write the book when his studies revealed that too few people knew about the problem. 'I had been researching for ten years and I was not satisfied that the results of the work were reaching the public.'

'We don't care about where all the poo goes. We pay someone else to get rid of it and that's that. It will only be when we find turds floating past surfers in the bay that people start asking the right questions.'

Ben feels that generally the worldwide attitude to the problem is a self perpetuating ignorance. In the US they cannot even use anatomically correct terminology for the humble poop. 'The subject is really taboo in America. They say things like "going to the bathroom" and "going to wash their hands" which totally decries what they are actually doing.'

The book breaks many silences surrounding today's sanitation crisis. It decouples the 'water and sanitation' connection where in most cases the words "and sanitation" are purely decorative - the government chief of sanitation in Madagascar told the authors that 95% of the of the funds allocated to 'water and sanitation' were used for water. This means that about half a cent per head, per year is used for sanitation. In other words each person per year, cannot 'spend a penny'.

In the hope that the information within the book's pages will change cultural attitudes toward this important aspect of our health care, UNICEF has already purchased 1000 copies to be disseminated among its staff, aid workers and other departments that deal with health, both government and non-government.

The Last Taboo begins with a short history of the 'unmentionable' and covers a range of subjects up to and including several solutions to the problem, suggesting that we can only implement change with a radical new mindset.

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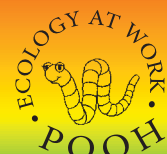
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Articles

Every day I look at the world from my window

John Campbell

'Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded.' The quote is from the inimitable Yogi Berra, one-time cult hero of the New York Yankees baseball team. A subtle genius of the non-sequitur, his line was the perfect excuse for me if I was asked how come I wouldn't be attending the Blues Fest.

I've still never been. I and other haughty types wear our absence as a sort of perverse badge of honour. It's like being able to say 'I voted for Mark Latham' (which I did), but now I can defend myself without needing to resort to the Yogi Clause.

Because the fact is, I have a newly diagnosed illness.

'Oh puh-leez!' Cat Carer is not impressed.

It's true. For years I've marvelled at the number of sicknesses that spring up and flourish in the Shire, all of them thankfully accompanied by those who would heal them for an appropriate fee. I felt left out. Unworthy of sympathy.

'You feel sorry for yourself enough already, Old Man, without anybody else bothering to.'

It's a maddening truth, but I brush it off.

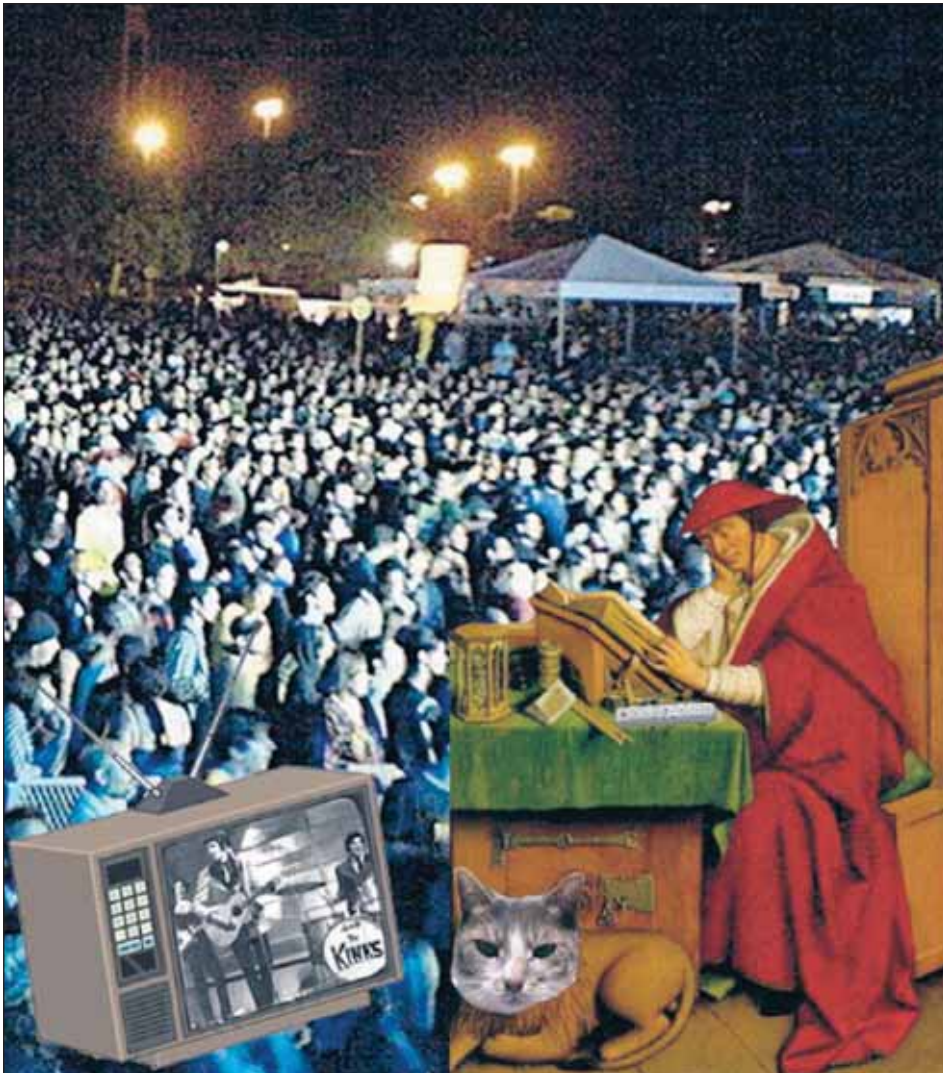
Belatedly, *The Lancet* informs me that I am a chronic sufferer of WWS.

She really doesn't want to indulge me, but Cat Carer can't help herself.

'Of what?'

A recently published paper has identified what is known as Where's Wally Syndrome. Those afflicted have a hypersensitivity to being just another face in an amorphous crowd. It's the opposite of Stockholm Syndrome, where captives come to identify with their captors – which is a bit like what happens at humungous pop gatherings.

'Sounds like an excuse for being a sociopath,' which is a distinct possibility, I have



Painting by Jan Van Eyck, digital bastardry by John Campbell and Hans Lovejoy.

to concede.

Not coping with change is another of our inabilities. Habitually not doing something evolves into self-perpetuating, self-imposed prohibition. You convince yourself that you really never do want to do the thing. Which is as often as not true, WWS sufferers being known for our love of an enduring rut.

Inevitably, we are also flabbergasted at others' enjoyment of what is anathema to us.

'I'm not buying my kids an encyclopaedia. They can walk to school like I did.' Yogi nailed it in one.

Not that my tormentor gives a rat's, having just collected her tickets for every

session of the Easter shindig. She's a crossover punter who is as dead keen for Splendour to get the green light, too.

'The Blues Fest is cool, but it's a bit, you know... for mature audiences.'

I'm in no position to argue, but she reckons that it's one of the main reasons so many people are against Splendour.

'The old fogeys have got their festival so they come up with all sorts of whinges to not let us have ours. It's a typical baby boomer veto.' I can see by the way that her cheeks are flushing that she's getting pretty worked up. As Yogi noted, 'you can observe a lot just by watching.'

Maybe she's right. All

those young Turks, with their different patois and different music and different drugs. The generational chasm may well be the unacknowledged elephant in the room of the Splendour debate.

I shrug my shoulders, ambivalent and aloof as ever.

'You oughta get a life, Old Man.'

She could be right. But whose could she mean? I'm more than fond of the one I've got and suspect that there are others out there who also delight in not being part of the hurly burly of white noise, who worship at other temples.

But, as Yogi might have put it, if a bear shits in the woods, does anybody hear?

Happy International Women's Day... not!

Jann Gilbert

I'm not normally out late at night so many of the 'tales of drunkenness and cruelty' on the streets of Byron after midnight remain in the realms of anecdotal evidence. Leaving the Community Centre on Saturday night however, the most bizarre and disturbing scene began to unfold directly across the road.

Eight or so young 'lads' (giving an Academy Award-winning performance as, literally, dickheads) were attempting to win the affections of two attractive young women who were attempting to walk past. For reasons that don't immediately spring to

mind these young men(?) decided that the best way to get the girls' attention was to wave their exposed penises at them, flash brown-eyes or backview 'puppetry of the penis' moves and, that age-old favourite, an attempted grope at a passing breast.

Perhaps I'm mistaken and the boys were simply trying, in their own macabre way, to wish these young women a happy International Women's Day? Not flag waving but dick waving!

Maybe they'd decided to re-enact an ancient fertility rite where, in a game of adrenalin-charged chance, males display their penises as provocation for females to cut

them off. A sort of modern day, black version of Weiberfastnacht, which takes place in Germany at the end of Carnival.

For one night, women are permitted all sorts of concessions to decorous behaviour. A particularly favourite ritual practised on the night involves cutting off men's ties in a symbolic gesture of... I'll let you guess what. Needless to say, she with the most ties wins! It's a pity those young women didn't have a pair of scissors handy, they could have scooped the pool.

All this ape-ish behaviour was naturally very amusing to the young blokes but unfortunately not particu-

larly funny for the young women on the receiving end. And who knows what may have happened if they'd been on a backstreet with no-one else around. The young women eventually did get past without incident and the boys moved on down the street in search of other prey to torment.

Gee, I'll bet those boys' parents must be proud of the attitude towards women that they've instilled in their sons.

Jokes aside, it is unfortunately a sad but harsh reality that in 2008 women are still unable to walk around at night without the threat or actuality of harassment or harm. So much for equality!

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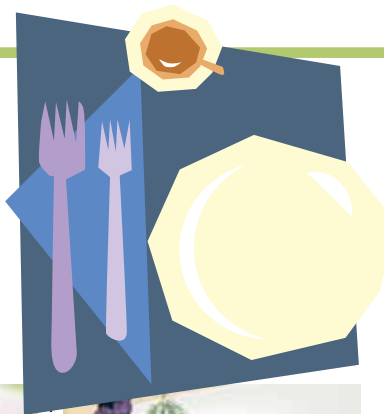
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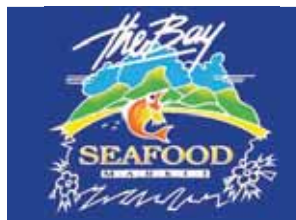
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Flagfall in paradise: driving a taxi in Byron Bay

Sylvia Wharton

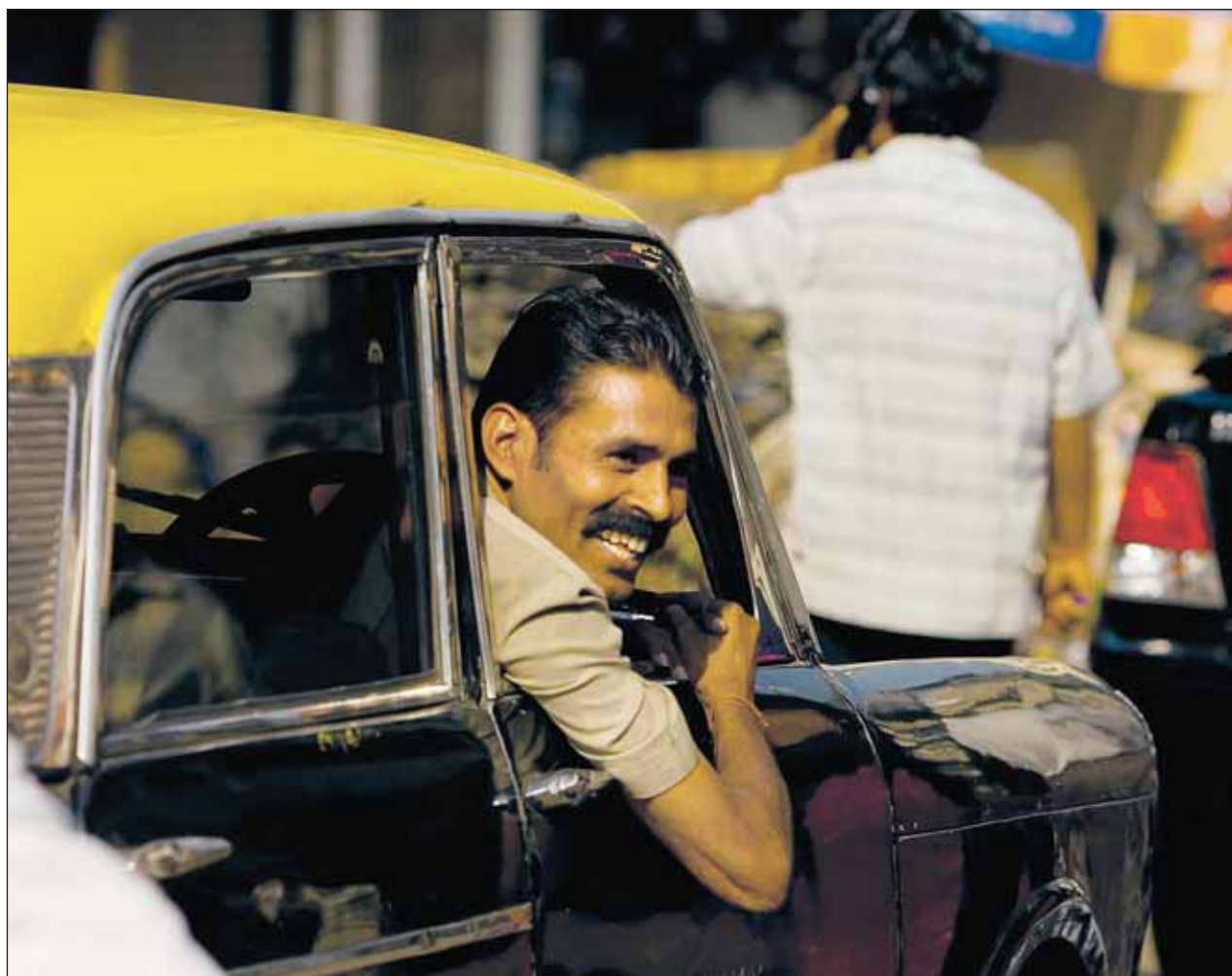
'Just another day in Paradox', is a novel described as an unconventional love story. Pretty much sums up Byron Bay. And a Byron taxi driver can meet all the protagonists on any given day.

One day you drive off the highway and head down a track off a shoot to take a retired farmer into town to have his prostate checked ('and would you mind shutting the gate behind you, cos I've still got a few cows in the paddock'); the next day, you reverse into a parallel universe – transporting weekend visitors as deeply into the same hinterland in search of esoteric treatments on a health retreat, no cows in sight, no need to shut the gate.

Another time, early evening, you pick up two young girls heading out for the night. They're light and bright and full of expectancy; the work day falls off them as they head into town, in search of a 'good time'. You see them six hours later, stumbling along the pavement, shoes in hand... all lightness gone, they are sodden, stupified, wasted.

Or, in the midst of the Splendour festival, I ferried a frantic couple back to their Lennox Head campsite to pick up the tickets left behind. 'I can't believe it,' she squawked to her bloke, 'I had everything else on the list... water, drugs, poncho... but not the fuckin tickets!' Yes, it was festival time, and drugs were on many people's lists, but it's standard fare for any time of the year.

Others walk the same road and look for loftier ends; transcendence, enlightenment, spiritedness without alcohol or other drugs. One elfish young thing closes her eyes in the back seat and transports herself somewhere else. When she returns, she smiles and tells me that



OK, it's not in Byron Bay, but we loved this image from Mumbai by Jeff Dawson, himself a former taxi driver.

taxi driving must be very good for 'living in the now.' This is more like the Byron Bay speak of renown.

Indeed, in as much as you can't predict or know the next person who will travel with you and where they might direct you, in body or mind, you are fixed to the job at hand. 'It's the best of all the shit jobs I've had,' said a fellow driver. Precarious and unpredictable (especially financially), but full of the surprises that humanity can offer.

The taxi driver bears witness to all the variants of the outsider and insider views of Byron life; the Watego wallowers and wannabes, the homeless, the naturally or otherwise ebullient festival goers, the local youth, post schooldays, travelling to and

from town in a particular kind of limbo, aimless and unmoved by the Byron-as-Mecca forcefield; the artists ('you should check out my website'); the old ladies and gents who've lived through Byron's makeover from local to international, from days of slaughter to shamanic healing and organic donuts; the pilgrims and pilferers, those who ride the watery waves, those who live off the tides of tourism, and those who are just plain crestfallen.

We'll take the surfboard, carry the shopping in, and deliver a slab of beer and a pack of Winfield for Sunday breakfast. And receive many things; details about the latest land deal, a sexual proposition ('Like, don't you ever feel like doin' it in the taxi?'

'Well no, actually.'). a philosophical tidbit, some produce from the garden, a drunken rave ('I'll never trust women ever again', or the more intriguing 'I can't believe I screwed a cane toad for six months!'). And how can one respond to such nonsense and despair other than nod knowingly and quickly take their money and drive on.

For obvious reasons, the old and the inebriated are regulars for the taxi driver. And show or tell of particular extremes. The former, we take to the RSL or the bowlo because 'getting out... it's half the cure of getting old' and what else is there to do, apart from shop or go to the doctor's and comment on the changing times, such as the advent of 'man boobs...'

everybody has them!', or their own experience of 'climate change' and 'Byron change'. We know their memories and longings, their habits and foibles; we hear what they'd like to tell their children, and admire the stained dress; we are a shopping trolley, with skin that can be touched and an ear that will listen.

And then there's the drunkards. Countless streams of misery and mirth that break the banks of restraint and carry you in the wash. A jolly drunk makes for a happy cruise, and threatens only to give away too much money and or affection. But an unhappy soak is wretched: a bitter flow of malice and woe that brooks no kindness and leaves you desperate for the

journey to end. Luckily most drunks are just a bit loose and appreciative of the ride home.

Not that sobriety guarantees restraint. Odd things happen in a taxi, wherein there's no obligation to behave in any particular way, or to do anything other than pay. A secular version of a confession box, where people do show and tell strange things. One young boy insisted on showing me his nipples. Another blandly stated 'I need to get laid.'

The treasures of this place are certainly not shared equally. And most taxi drivers, like many of their passengers, are scrounging to live in Byron. They may talk of the daily sea temperature at the gathering of the morning shift, or start late because of a commitment to yoga, but it's a dog-eat-dog world, with taxi drivers vying for scraps. In a small town of immense beauty and big dreams and schemes, but limited means, it's a chancy option – driving taxis, but it is one.

There are some rewards, other than financial. You can receive blessed thanks in listening to an old woman's thoughts, or offering a hand. Or find purpose in providing transport to people in wheelchairs. Then there are those serendipitous moments, like when you find yourself driving down the highway at three in the morning: it's a balmy night, the windows are open, and you're singing along with the radio, belting out 'Do you come from a land down under' with two young Dutch blokes. Total strangers enjoying a transporting moment.

Heaven's streets are paved with gold, says the Bible. But what about all the pot-holes? Just ask a taxi driver.

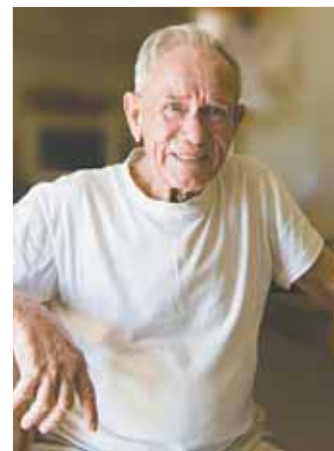
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Living in the hills around this area, quietly and very humbly are some of the most extraordinary people you will ever meet. They don't make a hullabaloo about their innate fabulousness, they just simply are. One of these such divinely talented and amazing creatures is Daevid Allen, guitarist, singer, poet, illustrator and front man for Gong, the band that has operated like an MO for musicians – from Punk Gong to Feminist Gong to Jazz Gong, to Post Industrial Noise Psychedelia and beyond. Daevid Allen is the Marcel Duchamps of music, a surrealist champion of music in its purest and most unconventional form: as art. Daevid's local profile is centred mainly on his poetry, his work as a musician takes place in Glastonbury where he lives 6 – 7 months of the year. Massive Attack recently cited Gong as one of their major influences. Daevid Allen likes to live on the edge, and in that dark part of space that exists just beyond it.

'I just charge and fly over the edge and then clamber back up,' he laughs. Daevid has just turned 70. He's not your regular senior.

'I am fascinated by the notion that I am supposed to be 70. The doctors all say: when are you going to grow up? Never.'

Daevid Allen has spent his entire life being a very bad boy.

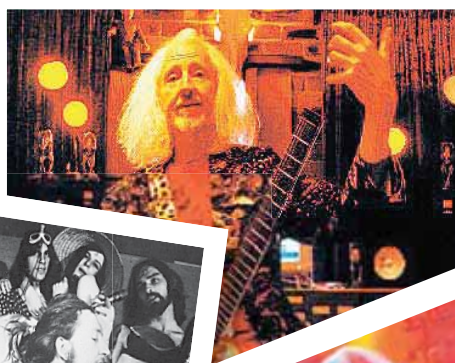
'I got ejected from England when I was with Soft Machine, in the early days when we were gigging with Pink Floyd. We managed to get a few of the aristocracy's daughters completely stoned on acid, so they blocked me from coming back in. I went to France and I found myself in the student revolution pelting the cops and diving under tourists. That

was fantastic. It was going from the peaceful revolution to the aggressive revolution. And then they discovered what I was doing so they chased me out of France and then I went to Spain and then they wanted to chuck me out of there and then I was rescued by the local priest who had seen me meditating and thought I was a holy man...'

For Allen, being a musician has always been about being a maverick with one major mission: subvert the dominant paradigm. Being the second band to sign with Virgin Records in the seventies, Gong have managed a mysterious existence outside the mainstream, but hailed as a major musical force. Daevid found his way to psychedelia via jazz and beat poetry.

'It led to Gong via the Soft Machine

Going Going Gong: Return of the Moondance



Gong. Many moons ago they were lovers, but now they are much more, they are creative partners.

'Gilli and myself have been a magic couple, we have been together creatively since the beginning. I think it's something to do with the shakti – it's scary when people start saying grandma and grandpa hippy because we try to avoid that! In 2009, Gong will be 40!

'I am fundamentally an artist, first and foremost, I want Gong to be an Art band that relates to everyone all the time, and that's where the poetry fits, and I put more energy into poetry. Around here it's all about freedom of speech... when the kids come up and say how do you market yourself, fuck off, go for a swim.'

Gong70 sees Gong playing all the songs from the 1970's albums.

'We want to get back to the old days of the Coorabell Hall... we want to get an alternative, home grown full moon party. It's also the solstice, so it's an irresistible combination! This is me and Gilli Smythe and Orlando Allen, my son on drums, it's amazing, it's like we have a telepathic thing, but we also have this tension because father and sons have so much competition! There's Dave Sandford on sax, Greg Manson aka Hunter Z Thompson on bass and Micro Cosmik on synthesiser. It will start quite cool with Vashuda and DJ Vortex at 8pm, a slow sweet feminine vibe to begin with, also Kelly will be there with her canvases painting and then round about 9.30 we will wind up the Gong set and then from midnight to 2pm Vortex will have everyone trancing out.'

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connection.

I was living in Majorca and was living with Gilli Smythe – she was one of Robert Grave's white goddesses so she had a significant position in the canopy of his life so Soft Machine became one of the first psychedelic bands and that's when I met Hendrix because we had the same manager... he was such a Sagittarian sweetie, he rescued me a few times, bringing guitars out for me. It was a fascinating time, we were all hanging out in the same place at the Speakeasy, people like The Beatles, Pink Floyd... it felt like the Court of Louis 14th, I could feel I was being sucked into the mainstream. Then luckily I was ejected out of England.'

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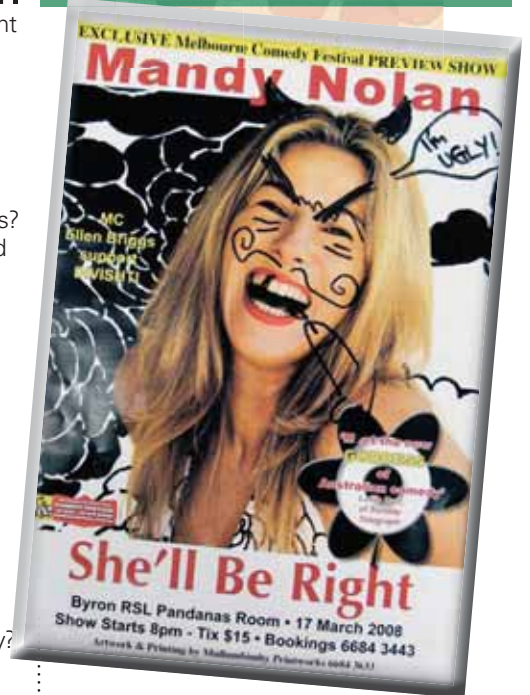
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I have a self esteem problem.

It's way too high. For years I have thought I am a lot better looking than I actually am. I have never believed the camera. The image I carry of myself is of a big golden haired goddess with the skin of a 16 year old. Jesus, your self image is completely of your own making, why wouldn't you choose something fabulous? I'm hardly going to see myself as a faded forty year old whorebag if I'm paying. You can imagine my alarm while poster running recently to come across one of the many A3 images of my grinning head, (Photoshop is the new Botox) promoting the one woman show, She'll Be Right: totally defaced. Now, I didn't mind the devil's horns, the mono brow, the blackened tooth or even the cock in the mouth. What upset me most was the caption bubble: 'I am ugly.' You see, in all my years, even at a whopping 100 kilos, I had never ever considered that option. I was stunned. What if I was ugly? What if I had spent my entire life under the delusion of being attractive when in fact I am a bit of a barker? What if all my friends are just so adoring and delightful that none of them had the heart to tell me? 'For Christ's sake tell her she looks beautiful.' It's like the Truman story where all the lies are leading me to believe a very different story about myself. I am an ugly girl who has lived the life of a beautiful one. If you believe in the balance of nature that means that somewhere out there is a beautiful girl who has had to live as an ugly one. If I had known I was an ugly girl I would have lived a very different life. I would have finished my degree. I would have become an academic. I would have pioneered unpopular thought like my feminist hero Germaine Greer. Here I was, thinking that I was a spunk. My life is starting to make sense now. I thought I was asked to leave the modelling agency because of my radical feminist politics – thinking back, it was probably just because of my crooked nose. Ugly is a powerful word. It's the word that men use to make women cry. Ugly is usually used with its powerful partner: 'fat'. What woman doesn't know the sting of being called 'Fat and Ugly'? I thought I had evolved. I am used to being criticised and hassled. I'm a comedian. I am the poster girl for the Resilience movement. I've been called 'retarded' in Grafton, 'a hairy lesbian' at Ipswich and a 'uptight pearl-wearing Barbie bimbo' by some hairy lesbians. It never hurt me. I assumed they were mentally ill and felt nothing more than compassion. But one black scrawl of the word: 'UGLY' and all the pain of being a loud 6 foot, long nosed, small eyed, double chinned, drooping breasted, round tummied woman returned. Geez, I

The Soapbox Mandy Nolan



I AM UGLY

though chin hair was hot. I view myself as attractive. For some fleeting moments I have been beautiful – they are transient and happen at unpredictable times, and seem to happen less and less as I get older. In the week after I gave birth to my first daughter I remember thinking that a miracle had occurred and I had become beautiful. The girl in the mirror had a glow that came from deep within. Sadly it was just hormones, and a week later I was a dark eyed postnatal depressive with black roots, split ends and yellow teeth. I am not and never will be a pretty woman. Pretty women are petite and agreeable. Most importantly, pretty women keep their mouth shut. (That's why models don't talk.) I'm Ugly. But what does Ugly mean and why is it so powerful? Does it mean unfuckable? Unworthy? Unlovable? We live in culture that worships the aesthetic and marginalises the 'other'. The pursuit of tight abs and a wrinkle free forehead has been declared a worthy lifelong goal. This is the nipped and tucked future predicted in Naomi Wolf's The Beauty Myth, where ugly is the new black. I await the next revolution. When we, the ugly rise up and eat you pretty little fuckers in your neat little beds. If I was good looking, I wouldn't be sleeping.



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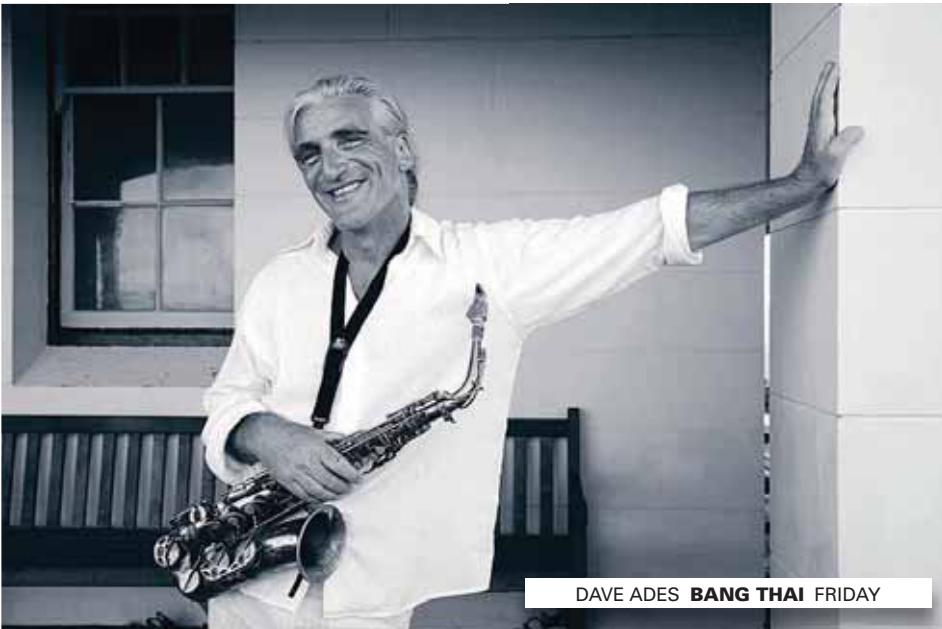
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blending rock, folk, blues and bluegrass and with a supercharged roots style of guitar playing, soaring voice, thumping stomp box, tasteful blues harp and sharp and cutting, evoking lyrics, Asa Broomhall is definitely a man to hear. And **Tuesday** is **The Whiskey Angels**. They feature the amazing blues soaked husky voice of Cora James and the soulful singer/piano player John Hill. Their music is an amalgam of blues, soul, funk and rock, playing both original songs and select covers. At this gig, The Whiskey Angels will be joined by one of Australia's

finest saxophonists Andy Thompson and will expand into a 6-piece band with local musos Greg Lyons on bass, Geoff Wright on guitar and from Sydney and the groove master himself Lloyd G on drums.

JEZ BACK ON THE DRILL

Jez Mead returns to the warm and cosy setting of the **Mullum Drill Hall** on **Friday** with the exquisite violin of Cleis Pearce and the support of the throaty Coenesque Dane Tucquet. Jez has been out west polishing up a new

batch of songs for a soon to be released instrumental album as well as new lyrical tunes featuring Cleis. There's country style food and drinks all night and kids are welcome. Last time a possum watched the show from the rafters. Tickets \$10 and possums get in for free. Starts **8pm**.

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Pottsville Beach Sports Club on Saturday. With a combined experience totalling well over 100 years, this is a band serious music lovers should not miss. Singer and guitarist, Peter C, played all over England and Europe in his younger days and after moving to Sydney in the late 70's, formed the band which over the years has featured many of Australia's best blues musicians. Now based in Byron, this version of The Soul Shakers is no exception. One of Australia's premier guitar players, Geoff Wright has played with Max Merritt and the Meteors, Tina Turner, JJ Cale, Procul Harem, John Farnham, Tina Arena and many more. Keyboard player, Alan Park, a veteran of the English session scene, has worked with Cliff Richard, 10cc and Olivia Newton John to name just a few.

A NIGHT IN DALLAS Dallas Frasca and Her Gentleman return from 'A Day On The Green' festival where they played alongside the likes of The Hoodoo Gurus, Thirsty Merc and Diesel. Now on their way to Byron Bay, Dallas Frasca and Her Gentleman present the Travelling Roots Road Show! An awe-inspiring display of



double dueling slide guitars and down and dirty roots rhythms guaranteed to knock your socks off! But wait, there's more... Dallas Frasca and Her Gentleman announce the release of their new CD, *Learn Your Routes* eight killer tracks from their first two EPs. Catch Dallas at the **Hotel Great Northern on Thursday.**

BUSKER IDOL After witnessing the raw sounds and amazing talents of last year's Bundaberg Rum Blues Over Byron Busking Competition winners Marshall & the Fro, there are high expectations with this year's entrants. The competition itself has received extra support thanks to Studios 301 and

Tom Misner, who will also be judging on the panel this year. Other judges are Anita Colenbrander from Jay Alison Music Management, and Kurtis Rettenmaier from local band Kurtis. The event has received entries locally as well as interstate. You can catch all the action from **Monday to Wednesday, 11am - 5.30pm** at the **Rails, the Beach Hotel** and the **Backroom** of the Great Northern. The final will then be at the Beach Hotel on Good Friday from 12noon, where one entrant will be chosen to play on stage at the Blues Festival (on Monday if you're going) plus spend a day recording in at Studios 301 with a CD included as well as \$500 worth of music equipment thanks to Bundaberg Rum. A further six acts will also be chosen to busk inside the Blues Fest over the weekend and get to win prizes donated by local businesses.

BLUE BIRDY WITH JAMIE O This week the astonishing **Jamie Oehlers** group will have listeners gaping as they heat up the **Blue Birdy** on **Wednesday.** Jamie has numerous accolades to his name for his tenor saxophone accomplishments, including Australian Jazz Awards for Best Australian Jazz Artist and Best Contemporary Jazz Album among others. He's coming to Byron with a killer quartet consisting of well known Melbourne maestros including Sam Keevers on keys, Sam Anning on bass and Ben Vanderwal on drums. This is going to be an exciting night of Australian Jazz at its best, so get there early to get a seat.

50% LESS FATS David Ades and Thierry Fosmale, half of the widely renowned but locally based jazz quartet, FATS will perform live at **Bang Thai** on **Friday.** David Ades is an internationally acclaimed saxophonist who regularly plays with The Cat Empire and has worked with the likes of Vince Jones, the Freeboppers, Phil Treloar and Wynton Marsalis among many other famous names. John Clarke of the SMH says his musical voice is 'as distinctive as the masters, as large and luminous as life itself'. Thierry Fosmale is a celebrated bassist who has travelled the world extensively and played alongside artists such as Peril, Mark Simmonds, Tony



JEZ DRILL HALL FRIDAY



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Buck and The Whitlams. Don't miss the opportunity to hear his 'cunningly stuttering funk' (John Shand, SMH). The show is free but as the events in Bang Thai's 'coming up next' series regularly sell out we recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment. Phone: 6687 2000.

SUN CATCHERS New arrivals on the blues and roots scene; **Chase The Sun** have spent no time garnering widespread critical acclaim for their soul-tinged song writing, blues sensibilities and the powerhouse live delivery of guitar star-on-the-rise Jan Rynsaardt. Combining elements of old-school acoustic blues, Stevie Ray Vaughn boogie, hillbilly finger picking and Hendrix flash; three-piece Chase The Sun crank out a new take on a classic sound. Since forming in 2006, Chase The Sun have gone hard and got a lot done in a short time. The band recently

won the Australian Blues Award for Best Group and are establishing themselves as a must-see live act through constant touring nationally. It's obviously in the genes, Chase the Sun is the band is fronted by Tamlin Conway son of Janie Conway with Uncles Mick and Jim (Captain Matchbox). It's our very own version of the Wainwright family. Check Tamlin and his band at the **Rails on Sunday.**

HOLM HAS 12TH RELEASE He's a very fertile father - Dolphin Music Award Winner, **Andy Holm** has just released his 12th CD - *The White Room Session*. His new album created strong interest in Germany and touches styles from tribal rhythms over cool chill jazz to dance beats. Studio guests include local tenor Dean Peachey, Melbourne based jazz diva Lucinda Peters and local Tommee. He performs

live at the **Dolphin Music Awards April 30** at **One Nightclub**, and in venues around the shire.

SINGING WITH JANET OLSON Janet Olson (also known as Simply JP) is touring Australia and New Zealand where she will be appearing in the Christchurch Jazz Festival. She is a performer and singing teacher and has worked with such choirs as the Harlem Jazz Choir, Memphis University Gospel Group, Melbourne Singers of Gospel, and Christchurch Bright on Vibes choir and many more around the world. As an African American growing up in Memphis, Tennessee she was raised with gospel music and exposed to jazz, blues and pop from an early age. She is conducting a workshop in gospel and jazz improvisation on **Sunday 13 April** from noon until 4.30pm for all levels of singers. **Bangalow Catholic Hall.**

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THEATRE

PETER PAN FLIES INTO LISMORE

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TRISTAN AND YSEULT

Theatre North's production of Tristan and Yseult draws heavily on theatrical traditions of tragedy, cabaret, circus and exaggerated pantomime.

out and laugh at Virgins during their nerve-wracking first time. Oh my god, you're awful, I'm talking about the **Virgin Sacrifice** people – 11 local louts giving standup a whirl. It's amazing what normal people can do in a short space of time. In fact it's amazing how abnormal, normal people really are. Come and celebrate the comedy graduation of a brand new batch of comics at the **Byron Services' Club** on **Wednesday at 8pm**. Tix are \$15/\$10 at the door or can be booked on 6684 3443.

WEARABLE ARTS SHEARWATER CALL FOR ENTRIES

Shearwater plan to present **Wearable Arts** in **May**, and are calling for artist entries. Artists are challenged to create garments that are inspired by human qualities found reflected in the natural world. Plants and animals have forms and colours of exquisite beauty that not only attract the aesthetic eye, but tell us of qualities we recognise in ourselves: from the generous extravagance of the bougainvillea, the hidden beauty of the infrequently flowering cactus and its unattractive fleshiness and uninviting spikes to the refined egoism of the orchid. In the animal kingdom we find the elegance of the gazelle, the grumpy determination of the wombat and the lascivious ruthlessness of the pack wolf. In the granite mountain we recognise stability, plasticity in clay and fluidity in sand. Costume entry due by **April 1**.

Rebecca Gibney in the hit National sitcom, *Altogether Now* on Channel Nine. He also wrote and performed his own segments for the award winning ABC adult literacy series *The Reading Writing Road Show* and was nominated for an ARIA Award for best Comedy album in 1987. Garry is consistently touring and is in high demand for corporate work and live comedy venues around the country and abroad. He's one of those comics who can also act, so he's appeared on shows like *Water Rats* and *GP* and is a regular on *Fat Pizza*. He's guested with Kerri Anne and Bert Newton and has had numerous spots on *The Footy Show*, *Headliners ABC* and *Stand Up Australia*.

Garry headlines at the Big Gig on **Thursday March 27** with MC **Robert Grayson** stepping in to replace regular MC Mandy Nolan who is away performing at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. Support act for the evening is **June Horden**. Robert is the smooth talking New Yorker who's known for being a bit of a serial quipper. June Horden is a woman in her senior years who decided it's never too late to try something new. An ex model, June is now enjoying a successful career as a standup comedian. Leaves Bingo for dead.

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CULTURE

OPERA LA TRAVIATA IN BYRON

The popular national touring company Co-Opera presents its vibrant production of Verdi's *La Traviata* at the **Byron Entertainment Centre** on **Saturday May 3**. The Gala Event will be an entertainment extravaganza, including pre-show canapés and Circus Arts performances plus a post-show opportunity for drinks with the Co-Opera cast and crew. Discounted earlybird tickets are on sale until March 31 for just \$65. For bookings and more information see www.byronentertainmentcentre.com.au

COMEDY WHO'S WHO AT THE BIG GIG

Garry Who is infamous on the Australian Comedy scene. He is one of the names who pioneered the legendary Sydney Comedy Store. Back in the eighties, the Store, as it was affectionately known was the place where standup was born, ushering in fast talking comedy newborns like Vince Sorrenti and AustenTayshus. Garry quickly slipped into television as resident comedian on the Midday show with Ray Martin for two years and he hosted and wrote his own segments in the light hearted national magazine show *Just for the Record* on channel Ten.

If you are looking at his face and are having that nostalgic feeling like you've seen him somewhere before, it could be because he starred alongside Jon English and

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| 11am - Rhea Robertson 12:30pm - Nigel McTrusty 2pm - Captain Tricko 3:30pm - Matt Seaburg | 11:30am - Dan Hannaford 1pm - Georgia Potter 2:30pm - Grass Roots Street Orchestra 4pm - Blue Seeds | 12pm - Liam McDonagh 1:30pm - Melancholy Three 3pm - Tommy Motto 4:30pm - Uncle Jnr |

Tuesday 18th March

| The Rails | The Beach Hotel | The Great Northern |
|--|--|--|
| 11am - Paul Connelly 12:30pm - Mark Noonan 2pm - Jason Rowe 3:30pm - Graham Russ BYRON UNITED | 11:30am - Marc, Bobby & Gustav 1pm - The Matty Devitt Band 2:30pm - Half Nelson 4pm - Jules Crommelin | 12pm - Daniel Fuller 1:30pm - Paul Van Den Hoorn 3pm - Geoff Turnbull 4:30pm - The Hoochers |

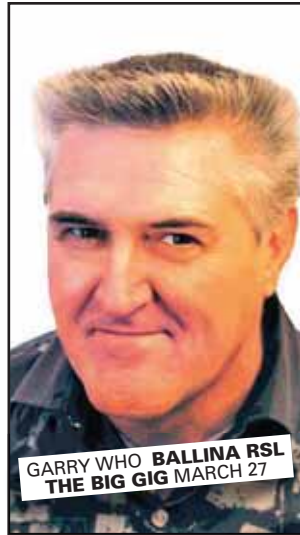
Wednesday 19th March

| The Rails | The Beach Hotel | The Great Northern |
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| 11am - Liam Clark 12:30pm - Birling Gap 2pm - Cockatoo Paul 3:30pm - Three Quarters Hazel | 11:30am - Pearch Creek Family Jug Band 1pm - Tristan O'Meara & Hugh Jones 2:30pm - Isis 4pm - Groove Collective | 12pm - Mish Smith 1:30pm - David Lawrance 3pm - Jeff Harper 4:30pm - The Blue Skillet Rovers |

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GARRY WHO BALLINA RSL THE BIG GIG MARCH 27

HEALING STARLIGHT WELLBEING EXPO

The **Starlight Festival** is four days of natural therapies, talks, workshops, readers and healers. Running from Easter Friday until Monday from 9.30am – 5.30pm with just \$15/\$10 admission and two for one full price admission Friday and Monday! This is the 24th Starlight Wellbeing Expo. Each morning starts with a blessing with Tibetan Buddhist monk and Chant Master the Venerable Lobsang Tendar, followed by relaxation to the pure sounds of crystal singing bowl music. Throughout the day there are talks, workshops and informal

at the Chanel Drama Studio, Trinity Catholic College, Brunswick St, Lismore. Bookings at Caddies April 17, 18 & 19 at 7.30 p.m. at the Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre

ECSTASY AND GRACE

Dangerously Poetic offers the workshop, Epiphany: Poetry of Ecstasy and Grace, to be held on Saturday March 29 at the **Bangalow RSL Hall** from **10-4pm**. Participants are invited to explore spontaneous expression through meditation, movement, sound and art. These will prompt unexpected lyrical results on the page. Divine inspiration or just play? Find out for yourself while experimenting with various ways into the well of creativity. The movement work can be done by anyone, no matter the physical limitations. It is not even just for poets. No expertise in any of the

cafe chats with presenters, as well as free energy healings in the Healathon. This is all included in your admission, everyday of the festival. You will also meet some of the area's finest readers and healers, offering sessions at discounted prices and can enjoy gourmet vegetarian food and fresh organic coffee. Visitors will have a full, relaxing and enriching day, every day of the expo. With two for one full price admission on Friday and Monday it makes for a great day out.

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mediums is needed as we will all access our Beginner's Mind. The tutor will be Laura Jan Shore, author of historical novel, *The Sacred Moon Tree*, and poetry collection, *Breathworks*. She is President of Dangerously Poetic Press and one of the editors of their seven publications. Her poems have



ANDY HOLM DOLPHIN MUSIC AWARDS APRIL 30 ONE NIGHTCLUB

Tendar, you have had a very interesting life. How does a young boy born in a remote area of Tibet end up in Australia?

'My first trip overseas was as part of The Dalai Lama's New Millennium World Peace Tour in 2001 to Europe then I came to Australia with the Gyuto Monks. I was, at that time, Chant master for the Gyuto monastery. We performed at events all around the country.'

I hear that you now live with a Roman Catholic priest and a Swami.

'Yes, my home is at the Stella Maris Catholic Church in Beaumauris, Victoria. It is an Interfaith initiative where people from different religious faiths live and work together to promote understanding and tolerance in our community. Father John, Swami and I visit schools and conduct community workshops to explore the difference, and more importantly, the common aspects of our faiths. There are Interfaith communities all around the world, promoting harmony and world peace.'

What are your childhood memories of Tibet?

'I had a very happy early childhood with great freedom, wandering the mountains and valleys of the Kham district in eastern Tibet. Later both my parents were held as political prisoners and it fell on my older brother to look take care of us. That was very hard for him, he was still a child himself, and I will always be grateful. I remember outgrowing my clothes and my brother had to make me new ones. I lay down on an animal skin while he traced my outline, then he did his best to remember how our mother cut and stitched new jackets for us. In the middle of winter with temperatures of minus 25°C, he took us all downstairs to cuddle up among the sheep and goats to stay warm.'

recently appeared in *The Weekend Australian*, *Blue Dog*, *Famous Reporter*, *Five Bells*, *Yellow Moon*, *Poetrix*, *Eucalypt* and twice on Radio National's *Poetica*. She has taught poetry and creative writing for 27 years both on the North Coast and in the US. Call her on 6680 1967 or 0438 872 610 to enrol.

It sounds like you were lucky to have survived.

'I consider myself to have had a very fortunate life. Firstly I am incredibly lucky to have this precious human life. When you consider all the varied life forms on the planet it is rare indeed to have the benefits of incarnating as a human being. All my life, despite the odds, I have been fortunate. I had kind parents, siblings who took care of me, the good fortune to become a Buddhist monk, I survived many hardships and dangers, had the best spiritual teachers and gained an unbelievable education along the way. Now I am an Aussie as well! How lucky am I!'

Your spiritual faith has played a large part in your life, when did you become a monk?

'At the age of 12, I joined the Dego Somdupling Monastery in my local region. Later I moved to Lhasa to study at Gyuto Tantric University, Ramoche Temple.

'When I arrived in India I completed my studies at the Gyuto Tantric University in Dharmasala. I have been a monk now for over 23 years.'

I understand that you will be conducting a workshop and giving some talks at the Starlight Festival.

'Yes, we are offering a two hour program to teach participants a range of sacred mantras which they can use as tools in their daily life. I will also speak on a range of topics and do individual healing sessions for members of the public.

'The people of Byron Bay have been very kind to me, allowing me to stay in their homes and take part in events such as this.

'It's an honour to be able to contribute back to the community in my own small way.'

For more information about The Starlight Wellbeing Expo (Easter weekend at A&I Hall in Bangalow) 6684 3467.

BEATS 4 BOPS with Jackie Onassid

GYPSI COMING TO A UNIVERSE NEAR YOU!

A very gay and far out Easter to you all! My victim this week is a delightfully determined DJ called Gypsi. She is scheduled to play at this year's Ruccus which is held at the skate park in Mullumbimby. I shall reveal the full program during the few weeks leading up to some serious rrrrruckus. This year, as always organized by the Byron Bay Youth Activity Centre (YAC) will host a day-only event and the soundtrack to skating tricks will be coming via a few DJs who are getting down to mixing it up.

Q: Gypsi, where did you grow up?

A: 'I lived all over New Zealand but mainly on Waiheke Island until my mum and I moved to Coorabell and moved around the area.'

Q: How did you get into DJ-ing?

A: 'After being introduced to Psy-Trance I took part in the DJ course the YAC held a few years ago, I've been immersed in electronic music ever since.'

Q: What is the YAC to you?

A: 'The YAC offers pretty amazing opportunities that I wouldn't get otherwise. It's a supportive, friendly zone that's all about helping us reach our greatest potential whatever it might be'

Q: Who spends time at the YAC?

A: 'I've met so many different kinds of people through the YAC. It's a place where anyone is accepted and given equal chances to create the future they want by utilizing the activities there.'

Q: What are your favorite bits about the YAC?

A: 'The time I get to learn from you!... he-he... and all the artistic aspects like the recent art exhibition that the Girls Group held. I sold 2 pieces! I also like the ability to be involved in community/youth issues 'coz I get to have a say in the future of the Shire... and the yummy volunteer cooking!'

Q: What would you improve or add at the YAC?

A: 'A whole arts division would be wicked! The building itself needs to be fixed, it would be so cool if it ran on solar power, there's a worm farm and that's a start for the first eco-friendly YAC.'

Q: Is DJ-ing enough of a passion to you to embark on a career?

A: 'It's such a rush it's really fun for me... one of my passions for sure. Right now I'm more into the producing side and the unlimited possibilities of electronic music rather than a career straight up, but hey getting paid for something I love doing doesn't sound so bad for the future!'

Q: What other interests have you got?

A: 'I'm really into fire toys at the moment, costume design, sewing and installation art, as well as all that I am interested in sacred geometry, crop circles, animal rights, activism and circus to name a few. I also plan to travel later this year.'

Q: Your current music taste?

A: 'I could say that my current taste of music is a fibrous blend of Minimal, Electro, Dub, Tribal, Funky Progressive and tweaked out forest groove... but you can't ever go wrong with a bit of good old chunky psychedelic Trance!'

Q: Influences/inspiration?

A: 'Fire, bush, inter-dimensional experiences, Bali, Tetrameth, spiritual development and a lot of empowering women in the area.'

Q: Is RUCCUS your first big gig and how do you feel about it?

A: 'Yeah, I haven't played at a gig before, just messin' around at friends' houses and at the YAC. It'll be fun to get some practice at an event, I'm excited!'

Check Gypsi at her first public spin April 12 and get into Youth Week. Youth is worth celebrating so let's do it in style with and for the Shire's kids. National Youth Week goes from April 5-12, make a ruckus!

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Television Guide

1. Nice clear choice of viewing on Good Friday. SBS shows Pedro Almodovar's hilarious and humanly nuanced masterpiece **Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown** while on Prime at roughly the same time...
 2. You can sample if you've the stomach for it Mel Gibson's flat and brutal religious fundamentalism as depicted in **The Passion of the Christ**. Complaints about the film's bigotry were given weight by the director's subsequent drunken anti-semitic diatribe on an LA highway.
 On Saturday the big guns come out. Prime does best with four excellent movies one after another but **The Godfather** (Ten) and **Tropfest** (NBN) are not to be dismissed. Regularly at this season of the year one channel wins most imaginative programming accolade for screening **Easter Parade** with Judy Garland. This time it's NBN (Saturday, 2pm).



| | ABC | SBS | PRIME | TEN | NBN |
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| WEDNESDAY 19 | 4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.05 Naked Science (PG) Final. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address: Kim Carr, Minister For Industry 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Rick Stein's French Odyssey (G) 6.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 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 (M*,sr) 9.30 Mitchell And Webb Look (M*) Final. 9.55 At The Movies 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 Blackpool (M*,cl,s) Repeat. 12.25 Parliament Question Time 1.25 Movie: Bride By Mistake (G, 1944) Stars Alan Marshal, Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt, Edgar Buchanan. 2.50 Selling Success!: Ian Hutchinson 3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat | 5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Movie: Passages (M,a, 2004) Drama from China. 3.00 If Only (G) Documentary series. Repeat. 3.30 Classical Destinations: Tuscany 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Food Safari: Portuguese Safari 8.00 Downunder Grads (PG) Part 3. 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Newstopia (M,a,cl) Comedy series. 10.30 Movie: Carnage (M,a,cl, 2002) Drama from France. 12.45 Movie: The Saddest Music In The World (M,2002) Stars Isabella Rossellini, Mark Mckinney. 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight | 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 The Fairies Pre-schoolers show 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Deliberate Intent (M,v,a, 2000) Stars Timothy Hutton, Clark Johnson, James McDaniel. 2.00 All Saints (PG) 3.00 Saints & Sinners (PG) 4.00 It's Academic 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 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World (PG) The Panama Canal. 8.40 A Touch Of Frost (M,v) 11.00 Air Crash Investigations (M) 12.00 I Survived Freefall (PG,a) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping | 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV (G) 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With 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 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 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) 8.30 House (M) 9.30 Numb3rs (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 12.30 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion | 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 Movie: Wonder Boys (M,cl,d,v, 2000) Stars Michael Douglas, Katie Holmes. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Newark 64 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Chopping Block (PG) 8.30 Underbelly Marathon (M,cl,s,d,n) 12.10 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.35 Joey (PG) 2.00 The Baron (PG) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Untold Wealth 4.30 Good Morning America |
| THURSDAY 20 | 4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Battleplan (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pie In The Sky (PG) 1.30 The Collectors (G) 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.05 Grand Designs: Cornwall 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Life On Mars (M*,v) 9.35 Soul Deep: The Story Of Black Popular Music (PG) Final. 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Elvis: 1968 Comeback Special (G) 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Movie: The Admiral Was A Lady (1950) Stars Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix. 3.00 Wild Australasia: Gum Tree Country 3.55 Dead Ringers (PG) Comedy. | 5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Australian Biography: Sir Zelman Cowen Documentary series. 1.30 Raul The Terrible (M,v,a,cl) Documentary from Argentina. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 The Lost Gods Documentary series from Ireland. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village - The Log Rafter's. 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Stockinger Drama series from Austria. 8.30 Unit One (M) Crime drama series from Denmark. 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 The Movie Show 10.15 Movie: Zojo (M,a,lv, 2005) Drama from Sweden. 12.05 Movie: Marie-Jo And Her Two Loves (M,s,a,cl, 2001) Drama from France 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight | 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 The Fairies Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: America's Prince - The John F Kennedy Jr Story (M,a,s, 2003) Stars Jacqueline Bisset, Kristoffer Polaha. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Saints & Sinners (PG) 4.00 It's Academic 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 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Samantha Who? (PG) 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) Series return 8.30 Movie: The Transporter (M,v,cl 2002) Stars Jason Statham, Qi Shu, Doug Rand. 10.30 AFL Premiership Season 2008 (G) Round 1: Port Adelaide vs Geelong. 1.30 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping | 6.00 Ten Early News 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 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons Hour (G) 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M,a,v) 9.30 Medium (M) 10.30 AFL Premiership Season 2008 Carlton vs Richmond (replay). 1.00 Infomercials and Religion | 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: Moonlight and Valentino (M,sr,cl,a, 1995) Stars Whoopie Goldberg, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jon Bon Jovi. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Ardingly 65 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares (M) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Nightline 11.30 Movie: The Dead Pool (M,v,l 1988) Stars Clint Eastwood, Liam Neeson, Patricia Clarkson. 1.15 The Ultimate Santana (G) 1.30 Rise And Shine (G) 2.00 Mad TV (M) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America |
| FRIDAY 21 | 4.30 Parkinson (G) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Nature Of Australia (G) 12.00 Antonio Vivaldi: Gloria 12.30 Bleak House (G) 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 2.00 The Way We Were (PG*) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.00 Message Stick (G*) 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Compass: A Small Town Welcome 8.05 Collectors 8.35 Midsomer Murders (PG) 10.10 Grumpy Old Women (PG) 10.40 Little Miss Jocelyn (M*,cl) Final. 11.10 triple j tv Repeat. 12.40 Good Game Repeat. 12.10 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday. | 5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Movie: Pinocchio (G, 2003) Family film from Italy. 2.55 The Movie Show 3.00 Insight. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village Zingaro's horses. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are?: Dennis Cometti (G) 8.30 As It Happened: Oswald's Ghost 11.05 Movie: Women On The Verge Of A Nervous Breakdown (M,s,cl,a, 1988) Comedy from Spain. 11.40 Jeff Tweedy: Sunken Treasure Live (M) Music. 1.20 Bigg Snoop Dogg's Puff Puff Pass Tour (MA,d,cl) 3.00 WeatherWatch Overnight | 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 The Fairies Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 The Christ Files (G) 1.00 Easter - A World Of Difference (G) 2.00 Movie: Lilies Of The Field (G 1963) Stars Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann. 4.00 It's Academic 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 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G) 8.30 Movie: Nora Roberts Collection; Angels Fall (M,v,s, 2007) Stars Heather Locklear, Johnathon Shaech. 10.30 Movie: Mel Gibson's The Passion Of The Christ (AV, 2004) Stars James Caviezel, Monica Bellucci, Luca Lionello. 1.10 Movie: Personal Velocity (MA,d, 2002) Stars Kyra Sedgwick, Parker Posey. 3.00 Danoz Direct 4.00 Expo through until 6am. | 6.00 Totally Australia: A Long Life (G) 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 H2O - Just Add Water 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons Hour (G) 8.30 Movie: The Triumph (The Ron Clarke Story) (PG,v,a 2006) Stars Matthew Perry, Brandon Smith, Hannah Hodson. 10.30 Sports Tonight 11.00 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Movie: Hollow Man (AV15+, 2000) Stars Elisabeth Shue, Kevin Bacon. 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Blind Justice (M) 5.00 Religion (PG) | 6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz (G) 11.30 Guthy Renker (G) 12.00 Movie: The Miracle Of Our Lady Of Fatima (G, 1952) Stars Gilbert Roland, Angela Clark, Sherry Jackson. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Kedleston 47 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football South Sydney Rabbitohs vs Canterbury Bulldogs (Live) 9.30 Friday Night Football Sydney Roosters vs Brisbane Broncos. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint Games show. 4.00 Guthy Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America |

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| SATURDAY 22 | <p>5.00 rage (G) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmers – Shy Child (G) 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 The Best Of Live At The Basement: Mental As Anything (G) 11.00 Totally Frank (PG) 11.30 The Cook And The Chef 12.00 MSO Century Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. 12.30 Australian Story Repeat. 1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 1.30 Can We Help? (G) 2.00 Island Life: Christmas Island (G) 3.00 Movie: Sanders Of The River (1935) Stars Paul Robeson, Lesley Banks. 4.30 Shark Bay (G) 5.00 Bowls Australian Open 2008 6.00 My Family (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doc Martin (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (M*,v) 10.05 ABC News 10.10 Spooks (M*,v) 11.05 Wire In The Blood (MA*,v) 12.30 rage (M)</p> | <p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 La Callas (PG) Masterpiece from US. 2.45 Chopin Piano Music: 48 Etudes And Preludes from the UK. 2.55 Le Petit Theatre De Marie-Antoinette (G) Masterpiece from UK. 3.30 The New Shock Of The New (PG) Art. 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (PG) 6.30 World News 7.30 Top Gear (PG) 8.35 Big Love (M,s,a) Drama series from US. 9.35 Movie: Everything (MA,s,l,n, 2004) Stars Ray Winstone, Jan Graveson. 11.15 SOS... Shorts On Screen (M) 12.15 Newstopia (M,a,l) Comedy. 12.45 Swordsmen Of The Passes (M,v) 2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> | <p>6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Staines Down Drains 11.30 Dive Olly Dive 12.00 Eclipse (PG) 1.00 V8 Xtra (G) 1.30 V8 Supercars 2008 (PG) V8 Utes 2.30 Formula Vee Mt Panorama Challenge 2008 Motor racing. 3.00 The Royal (PG) 4.10 The Good Life (G) 4.50 Keeping Up Appearances (PG) 5.30 Sydney Weekender (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Ice Age (G, 2002) Stars Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo. 8.10 Movie: Galaxy Quest (PG,1999) Stars Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver. 10.15 Movie: The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy (PG,v, 2005) Stars Martin Freeman, Bill Bailey, Anna Chancellor. 12.20 Movie: Frida (MA,s,l, 2002) Stars Salma Hayek, Geoffrey Rush. 2.50 Danoz Direct 3.50 Expo through until 6am.</p> | <p>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 11.30 Video Hits presents: Operator Please 12.00 Infomercial 12.30 Movie: The Diamond Of Jeru (PG,cl,v, 2001) Stars Billy Zane, Keith Carradine, Jackson Raine. 2.30 Movie: The Phantom (PG,cl,v, 1996) Stars Billy Zane, Catherine Zeta-Jones. 4.30 Escape With ET 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons Hour (G) 7.00 AFL Premiership Season 2008 'Live' Round 18 – St Kilda vs Sydney. 10.30 Movie: The Godfather (M,cl,v,s,n, 1972) Stars Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 1.40 Formula One Grand Prix (M) Round 2 – Malaysia (Qualifying). 2.40 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 3.00 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion</p> | <p>6.00 Infomercials (G) 7.30 Kid's Programs 10.30 The Music Jungle (PG) 11.30 TVP Direct (G) 12.00 Surfari (G) 12.30 27th NRA Australian Fashion Design Awards (PG) 2.00 Movie: Easter Parade (G, 1948) Stars Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Ann Miller. 4.00 Discover Downunder (G) 4.30 Talk To The Animals (G) 5.00 The Garden Gurus (G) 5.30 Fishing Australia (PG) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funniest Home Video Show (G) 7.30 Olympic Swimming Trials 2008 'Live' 8.30 Movie: The Time Machine (M,v, 2002) Stars Orlando Jones, Guy Pearce, Samantha Mumba. 8.40 Saturday Lotto 10.30 Tropfest Finals 2008 (M,v,l,a) Short-film festival. 12.50 Movie: Gossip (MA,l,v,d, 2000) Stars James Marsden, Kate Hudson, Joshua Jackson. 2.35 Joey (PG) 3.00 Mad TV (M) 4.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz to 6am.</p> | | |
| | SUNDAY 23 | <p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 The Planets (G) BBC National Orchestra of Wales 10.00 The Gospel Of Judas Repeat. 10.30 Offsiders 11.30 Hymns Of Glory (G) 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 The War: Pride Of Our Nation 3.00 The Yellow House (G) 4.15 Port Fairy Folk Festival: 1977–2006 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor Quiz show. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Robin Hood (PG) 8.15 Creature Comforts (G) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 Belonging (M*a,c,l) 10.10 Compass: The Passion – Films, Faith And Fury (G) 11.00 Not Only But Always (M*,c,l,s,n) 12.45 Order In The House 1.45 Movie: Lost Squadron (PG, 1932) Stars Richard Dix, Mary Astor. 3.00 In The Shadow Of The Palms: Iraq 3.55 Love And Money (PG)</p> | <p>6.55 World News in various languages 10.00 WeatherWatch & Music 10.30 Croatian News 11.00 IAAF World Indoor Athletics Championships 1.00 Speedweek Motorsport. 3.00 Football Asia 3.30 UEFA Champions League 2007/2008 Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 5.00 The World Game Football 6.00 Thalassa: The Turbot War 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Sue Johnston – Actor (G) 8.30 Once Upon A Time: Walt Disney (G) 9.30 Movie: Spirited Away (PG, 2001) Adult animated movie. 11.40 Movie: Pathway To The Clouds (M,l,a,v, 2003) Drama from Brazil. 1.15 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> | <p>6.00 Religion 6.30 Home Shopping 7.00 Easter Special 'Live' 8.00 Weekend Sunrise (G) 10.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G) 10.00 It's Academic 11.30 Jamie In Uganda (PG) HIV/AIDS 12.30 Movie: The King And I (G, 1956) Stars Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner, Rita Moreno. 3.30 Movie: Miracle In Lane 2 (G, 2000) Stars Frankie Muniz, Patrick Levis. 5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G) Tropical North Queensland. 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The World Around Us: A Panda Is Born (G). 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG) 1-hr special. 8.30 Movie: Pearl Harbour (M,v, 2001) Stars Ben Affleck, Josh Hornett, Kate Beckinsale, Alec Baldwin. 12.30 Movie: Article 99 (M,v,l, 1992) Stars Kiefer Sutherland, Forest Whitaker, Kathy Baker. 2.30 Danoz Direct and Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping</p> | <p>6.00 Religion 7.30 Totally Wild 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 11.30 Video Hits Presents: Who, Australia's 50 Most Beautiful People 12.00 Beach VolleyBall: Round 4 1.00 RPM Season premier, motorsport. 2.00 Orang-Utan Alert (G) 3.00 Movie: Beethoven's 4th (G, 2001) Stars Judge Reinhold, Julia Sweeney. 5.00 Ten News with Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance Australia (PG) 9.00 Movie: Emerald Falls (M, 2007) Stars Georgie Parker, Catherine McClements. 11.00 Formula One Grand Prix Round 2 – Malaysia. 1.00 The Pilgrimage (G) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p> | <p>6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Sunday 9.30 Wide World Of Sports 'Live' (G) 11.00 Sunday Foot Show (G) 12.00 Sunday Roast (PG) 1.00 The Car Show Series return. 1.30 Speed Machine 2.00 Everwood (PG) 3.00 Gilmore Girls (PG) Series return. 4.00 Sunday Football 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Animal Emergency (G) 7.00 RFDs: Royal Flying Doctor Service (PG) 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Movie: Tears Of The Sun (M,v,l, 2003) Stars Bruce Willis, Monica Bellucci. 11.00 Olympic Swimming Trials 2008 Highlights. 12.00 A1GP – World Cup Of Motorsport Mexico. 1.00 Mad TV (M) 1.30 All Of Us (PG) 2.00 The Avengers (PG) 3.00 Eve (PG) 3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 Good Morning America</p> | |
| | | MONDAY 24 | <p>4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Guides 1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.00 Landline Extra 6.30 Talking Heads (G) Jimmy Barnes. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Apollo 13: The Inside Story (G) 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Of Fatwas And Beauty Queens (PG) 11.50 Teachers (MA*,c,l,a) 12.40 Movie: Rose Of Cimarron (1952) Stars Mala Powers, Bill Williams. 1.55 Movie: San Quentin (PG, 1946) Stars Lawrence Tierney, Marian Carr. 3.00 Roo Gully Diaries (G*) 3.25 Bowls World Championships 2008 Repeat.</p> | <p>5.20 World News in various languages. 7.10 WeatherWatch & Music 7.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Oz Concert 2008 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Insight (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Global Village Marseille. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters (G) 8.30 The Movie Show (G) 8.35 South Park (M,v,a) 9.00 Drawn Together (M,a) Animated comedy series. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Synchronicity (MA,s) Drama series. 10.55 The Insiders Guide To Happiness (M,a) Drama series. 11.50 Movie: The Duel (M,v, 2000) Action adventure from Hong Kong. 1.40 Ghost In The Shell (M,v,a) 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 The Fairies Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Like Mike (G, 2002) Stars Lil Bow Bow, Morris Chestnut, Anne Meara. 2.00 AFL Premiership Season 2008 'Live' Round 1 – Kangaroos vs Essendon. 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit (PG) New series. 8.30 Movie: Insomnia (M,v,l,a, 2002) Stars Al Pacino, Robin Williams, Hilary Swank. 11.00 Boston Legal (M) 12.00 Guardians Of The Wild (G) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping</p> | <p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Stawell Gift 2008 'Live' Footracing. 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 7.30 Famous, Fabulous And Filthy Rich (G) 8.30 Law & Order (M) Double episode, season finale. 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials & Religion to 6am</p> | <p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz (G) 12.00 Movie: Joe Somebody (PG,v,l, 2001) Stars Tim Allen, Kelly Lynch. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Bargain Hunt: Kedleston 46 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Olympic Swimming Trials 2008 'Live' 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 CSI: NY (M,v,a) 10.30 True CSI (M,d) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Mint 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia and Danoz 4.30 Good Morning America</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY 25 | <p>4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Grand Designs (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Quiz show. 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 1.30 Catalyst (G) 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.05 Time Team: Drumlanrig (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Stuff (G) 8.30 How Art Made The World (G) 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artscape: Antarctic Oasis 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners Repeat. 12.20 Media Watch Repeat. 12.35 Holy Cow! The Art Of John Kelly 1.00 Movie: Mohawk (1956) Stars Scott Brady, Rita Gam. 2.20 Movie: The Mad Bomber (1973) Stars Vince Edwards, Chuck Connors. 4.00 Welcher And Welcher (PG)</p> | <p>5.20 World News in various languages 1.00 Movie: Swing (PG, 2001) Drama from France. 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase Keith Stodden (G) 3.00 Everyone Loves A Wedding (PG) 3.30 Help (PG) Documentary series on the paramedic service. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village Kris of life, Java. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight Current affairs. 8.30 Cutting Edge: China's Sexual Revolution (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs (M,l,v,a) 11.20 Movie: James' Journey To Jerusalem (PG, 2003) Drama from Israel. 1.00 Pol Pot: Behind The Killing Fields (PG) 1.55 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> | <p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 The Fairies Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Striking Poses (M,v,l,d, 1998) Stars Shannen Doherty, Joseph Griffin. 2.00 All Saints (PG) 3.00 Saints And Sinners (PG) 4.00 It's Academic 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 7.00 Home And Away (PG,a) 7.30 It Takes Two (G) 9.15 All Saints (M) 10.15 My Shocking Story (M) Medical mysteries. 11.15 Cheaters (M,s,a) 12.15 Room For Improvement (G) 12.45 Danoz Direct 1.45 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping</p> | <p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David and Kim 11.00 Ten Morning News 11.30 TTN (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventure 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 Bondi Rescue (PG) 8.30 NCIS (M) Season return. 9.30 Women's Murder Club (M,v) 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Late Show with David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 State Focus 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p> |

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- THE RAILS, BYRON 11AM **LIAM CLARK** 12.30PM **BIRLING GAP** 2PM **COCKATO PAUL** 3.30PM **THREE QUARTERS HAZEL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 11.30AM **PEARCH CREEK FAMILY JUG BAND** 1PM **TRISTAN O'MEARA & HUGH JONES** 2.30PM **ISIS** 4PM **GROOVE COLLECTIVE** 9PM **SAN LAZARO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 12PM **MISH SMITH** 1.30PM **DAVID LAWRENCE** 3PM **JEFF HARPER** 4.30PM **THE BLUE SKILLET ROVERS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM **JAMIE OEHLERS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STU LISTER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **KOALA BEACH PARTY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BOOGIE WOOGIE BOOTY BEATS - QUALITY CONTROL**

THURSDAY 20

- BELONGIL FIELDS, BYRON, 4PM **BLUESFEST**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **WILD MARMALADE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **DALLAS FRASCA**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **SIMON WRIGHT & THE GROOVE COLLECTIVE**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7PM **BROADFOOT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN + FOXXY**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **BO JENKINS (TRIO)**
- MULLUM RSL 7PM **ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCING**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **BRIAN WATT**

FRIDAY 21

- BELONGIL FIELDS, BYRON, NOON **BLUESFEST**
 - BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 12PM **BUSKING COMP FINAL** 9.30PM **TIJUANA CARTEL**
 - HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **HATZ FITZ & ITCHY**
 - THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE BLUE RIBBON KINGS**
 - LA LA LAND, BYRON **RYAN RUSHTON & DANIEL WEBBER**
 - CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
 - FRESH, BYRON 7PM **ANDY HOLM**
 - COORABELL HALL **GONG & DJ VORTEX**
 - HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **PURPLE STONE**
 - DRILL HALL, MULLUM 8PM **JEZ, DANE TUCGET, CLEIS PEARCE**
 - PIPPI'S, NEW BRIGHTON 6.30PM **THE GEMTONES**
 - OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **CRAIG SOPPA**
 - A+I HALL, BANGALOW 9.30AM-5.30PM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
 - BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THE SHADY 3**
 - BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **MICK MCHUGH**
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 - YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **BO JENKINS**
- ### SATURDAY 22
- BELONGIL FIELDS, BYRON, NOON **BLUESFEST**
 - BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **BOMBA**
 - HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE FUMES**
 - THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CASUAL PROJECTS**
 - LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
 - CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
 - COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN + FOXXY**
 - HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **FOSSIL ROCK**

- MULLUM BOWLS CLUB, 6.30PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFULL**
- A+I HALL, BANGALOW 9.30AM-5.30PM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THREE QUARTERS HAZEL**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **JIM KELLY & MATT SMITH - CD LAUNCH**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS 8PM **THE SOUL SHAKERS**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 7.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- WHIAN WHIAN HALL 7PM **BOOGIE BONANZA**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **CHASE THE SUN**

SUNDAY 23

- BELONGIL FIELDS, BYRON, NOON **BLUESFEST**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LISA HUNT** 9PM **BUSTAMENTO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **BLACKMARKET RHYTHM CO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CHASE THE SUN**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6PM **BARBY WITH MOOK & FRIENDS**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- CICADA CAFE, BELONGIL 10AM **ANDY HOLM**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **SENSATIONAL SUNDAY - KRISTIN**
- A+I HALL, BANGALOW 9.30AM-5.30PM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1-4PM **JACK THORNCRAFT & TRIO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **CATH SIMES BAND** 7PM **HEKYL & JIVE**
- MULLUM BOWLS CLUB 12.30PM **FOLK & BLUES**
- ARVO WITH **MICK MCHUGH, ELENA B WILLIAMS & MISH**
- PIPPI'S, NEW BRIGHTON 12.30PM **GABI BLISS & EVAN SUN**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS 4PM **THE HAVE A GO SHOW**

- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM **HANNAH PEARL**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **JAZZ & THE NINTH CHAPTER**

MONDAY 24

- BELONGIL FIELDS, BYRON, NOON **BLUESFEST**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ASA BROOMHALL**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **CLINT CRIGHTON**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE FRANKIE BAND**
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- BYRON MARKETS 10AM **SLIM PICKENS & DR BAZ**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **ULTRA SOUND - QUALITY CONTROL**
- WHY NOT, BYRON 7PM **MOOK & FRIENDS**
- JULIANS CAFE, BYRON 7PM **BLUESFEST WIND DOWN - MICK MCHUGH**
- A+I HALL, BANGALOW 9.30AM-5.30PM **STARLIGHT FESTIVAL**
- CHINI HOTEL 7.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 25

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE WHISKEY ANGELS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **HANNAH PEARL**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BUMPIN BEATS - KRISTIN**
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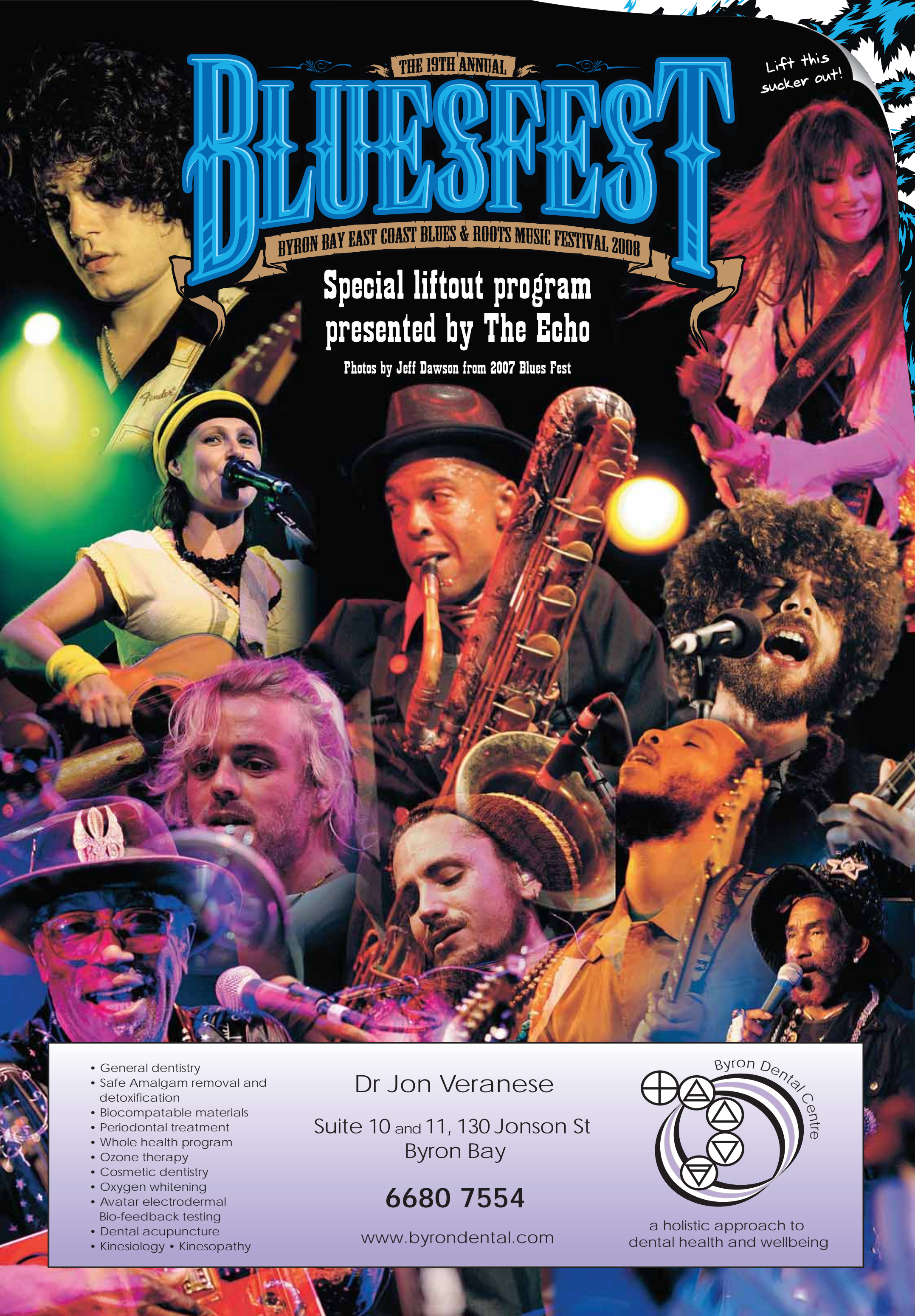
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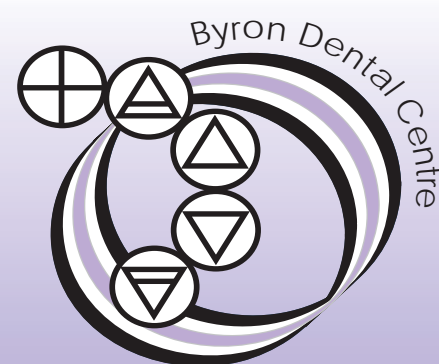
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Thursday

If you loved them at the Arias this year then you are in for a treat when **Keith Urban** and the **John Butler Trio** play Bluesfest on Thursday. After nearly a decade and a half of being in the States, Keith Urban has arrived as a global musical force. This accomplished singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist has slowly but surely established himself as one of the most consistent and exciting talents not simply in country music but in our music world as a whole. He's topped Billboard's Top Country Album Charts and got his first Grammy for Best Male Country singer back in 2004. *Love, Pain & The Whole Crazy Thing* was released last year and is a multi-textured work which he co-produced with long time collaborator Dann Huff before embarking on a world tour. He's playing the Mojo at 8.45pm. Following his set is the gifted John Butler. The trio effortlessly combine gritty soulful vocals, elements of hip-hop and Appalachian folk with subtle hints of everything from reggae to Led Zeppelin. Joining Butler in the band are powerhouse drummer Michael Barker and upright bassist Shannon Birchall.



- MOJO STAGE**
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 5.00pm **Jeff Martin**
- CROSSROADS STAGE**
 10.15pm **Buddy Guy**
 8.30pm **Wilco**
 6.45pm **Stanley Clarke / George Duke Project**
 5.15pm **Keb' Mo'**
 4.00pm **Raul Midon**
- JAMBALAYA STAGE**
 10.15pm **Mavis Staples**
 8.30pm **Jeff Lang**
 7.00pm **Seasick Steve**
 6.00pm **Mamadou Diabate**
- APRA STAGE**
 11.00pm **The Re-Mains**
 9.30pm **Mason Rack**
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 6.30pm **Yunasi**
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Friday

She's the bald headed girl we all grew to love with the Audrey Hepburn eyes, the 18 hole high Doc Martens and the chilling voice that declared its heartbreak in 'Nothing Compares to You.' If you had a breakup in the eighties, that was the soundtrack. **Sinead O'Connor** is one of the eagerly awaited acts playing the Mojo stage on Friday. O'Connor's time as singer for Ton Ton Macoute brought her to the attention of the music industry. She produced her first album at just 20 years old and about 7 months pregnant. She was praised for her voice and her original songs. She was also noted for her appearance: her shaved head, angry expression, and sometimes shapeless or unusual clothing. *The Lion and the Cobra* was not embraced by the mainstream on a large-scale basis, but the album did eventually hit gold record status and earned a Best Female Rock Vocal Performance Grammy nomination. It was her album, *I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got* that contained her international breakthrough hit 'Nothing Compares 2 U', a song written by Prince and originally recorded and released by a side project of his. Aided by a memorable and well received video which solely consisted of her face as she sang the song, it became a massive international hit.

Also featured on Friday is the legendary **Loudon Wainwright III**. A singer, songwriter and actor, Wainwright's long list of accomplishments includes two Grammy nominations for the albums *I'm Alright* (1985) and

More Love Songs (1986), and a cover by Johnny Cash of his song 'The Man Who Couldn't Cry' for Cash's highly acclaimed 1994 album *American Recordings*. Wainwright's latest album, *Strange Weirdos: Music From and Inspired by the Film Knocked Up*, was released in 2007. Wainwright has also been hailed by MOJO Magazine as 'one of America's most astute lyrical commentators... lyrically compelling and emotionally overpowering.'

Another punter's pick for Friday is **Seasick Steve**. Leaving home at 13 years old with only a few clothes, a sleeping bag and his guitar, Steve would hit the streets alone - going hungry, working for handouts, freight hopping across the States and playing for food. After years on the road, Steve made the move to Norway where he released his first album *Cheap* in 2004 with the Level Devils, followed by *Dog House Music* in 2006 and his first UK television appearance on Jools Holland's Annual Hootenanny (broadcast on New Year's Eve). One BBC review said of Steve: 'His bare-bone blues is simple, tight and full of authentic roots spirit. As talented as Seasick Steve is, he remains as humble and as unaffected as the boy who left home at 13. 'I ain't trying to be on some dusty shelf in the blues section under S. I don't even think of myself as no blues person, more like a song and dance kinda fella,' he says. 'I just like letting the people who come and see me figure it out.' Voted by Mojo as breakthrough artist of the year for 2007.



Sinead O'Connor



Eskimo Joe



Don McLean

| MOJO STAGE | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10.30pm | Eskimo Joe |
| 9.00pm | Galactic ft. Chali 2NA & Boots Riley |
| 7.15pm | Sinead O'Connor |
| 5.45pm | Ron Sexsmith |
| 4.30pm | Seasick Steve |
| 3.15pm | Michelle Shocked |
| 2.00pm | Loudon Wainwright III |
| 1.00pm | Damien Dempsey |
| 12.15pm | Jake Shimabukuro |
| CROSSROADS STAGE | |
| 10.30pm | Ray Davies |
| 9.00pm | Don McLean |
| 7.30pm | Ian Brown |
| 6.00pm | Stanley Clarke / Duke Project |
| 4.30pm | Lee Ritenour |
| 3.15pm | Jason Mraz |
| 2.00pm | Sugarland |
| 12.45pm | Corb Lund |
| 12 noon | The Last Town Chorus |
| JAMBALAYA STAGE | |
| 10.15pm | Jon Cleary |
| 8.30 pm | Charlie Musselwhite |
| 6.45pm | Mavis Staples |
| 5.15pm | John Hammond |
| 3.45pm | Jeff Lang |
| 2.15pm | Music Maker Relief Foundation |
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| 12 noon | Raul Midon |
| APRA STAGE | |
| 10.30pm | Johnny Green's Blues Cowboys |
| 9.00pm | Johnny Gray's Rockinitis |
| 7.30pm | eMDee |
| 6.00pm | Worldfly |
| 4.30pm | Leah Flanagan |
| 3.00pm | Hayley Sales |
| 2.00pm | Mamadou Diabate |
| 1.00pm | Lucy Wainwright Roche |
| 12.00pm | Amali Ward |
| THE JUKE JOINT STAGE | |
| 10.00pm | Hat Fitz & Itchy |
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Saturday

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 10.30pm G Love & Special Sauce
 8.45pm Ozomatli
 7.15pm O.A.R.
 5.45pm JJ Grey & Mofro
 4.15pm Jason Mraz
 2.45pm GOCOO + GoRo
 1.30pm Bedouin Soundclash
 12.45pm Leah Flanagan
 12 noon Mahalia Barnes

CROSSROADS STAGE
 10.15pm The Cruel Sea
 8.30pm Weddings Parties Anything
 6.45pm Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra
 5.00pm John Butler
 3.30pm Michelle Shocked
 2.15pm Lee Ritenour
 1.00pm Will Conner
 12 noon Carus & The True Believers

JAMBALAYA STAGE
 10.30pm Charlie Musselwhite
 9.00pm Jon Cleary
 7.30pm VUSI Mahlasela
 6.00pm John Hammond
 4.30pm Ruthie Foster
 3.00pm Guy Davis
 1.30pm Music Maker Relief Foundation
 12.30pm Music Maker Relief Foundation

APRA STAGE
 10.45pm Johnny Green's Blues Cowboys
 9.15pm Angry Tradesmen
 7.45pm Tribali
 6.30pm Yunasi
 5.15pm Elliott Brood
 4.00pm Dan Mangan
 2.45pm The Blues Preachers
 1.45pm Jake Shimabukuro
 12.45pm Bridget Pross
 12 noon Mamadou Diabate

JUKE JOINT STAGE
 10.00pm Marshall & The Fro
 8.30pm Jason Lowe
 7.00pm Beau Young
 5.45pm Hayley Sales
 4.30pm Tompo
 3.15pm Cody Butler

Word is that this will be one of the Bluesfest highlights: the reformation of **The Cruel Sea**. The band first formed in 1988 with the original line-up of Ken Gormley on bass, Jim Elliot on drums, Dan Rumour on guitar and James Cruikshank on keyboard and guitar. A year later, their then lighting technician Gregory 'Tex' Perkins began to join the band during their inner-city Sydney pub gigs, displaying his raw lyrical talent and eventually cementing his place as the Cruel Sea's frontman. With the release of *The Honeymoon is Over* in 1993, the band picked up four



Ruthie Foster

ARIA awards, including Best Australian Group and Best Australian Album. They followed up with *Three Legged Dog* featuring the hit single 'Better Get a Lawyer', and a world tour. During a mid-'90s break, Perkins forged a successful solo career, and now returns to the stage with his Cruel Sea bandmates to deliver the solid Australian rock sounds we've come to love over the past 20 years. And then there's perennial Bluesfest favourite, **Michelle Shocked**. She is a two-time Grammy nominee who made a big impact on the music world with a trio of acclaimed releases – her first three Mercury albums, *Short Sharp Shocked* (1988), *Captain Swing* (1989) and *Arkansas Traveler* (1992). As Rolling Stone says, 'A decade before Ani DiFranco emerged as this generation's hardcore female troubadour, Michelle Shocked escaped the hills of east Texas (via Amsterdam and San Francisco) to play her revolutionary folk blues, a music that is less about politics than it is a personal declaration of independence.' Her latest record is a celebratory live album, *ToHeavenURide*. In the beginning, Shocked writes, 'I was moved by the power of rock 'n' roll. And if you follow the trail from rock 'n' roll, it always leads you back to the blues, sweet soul music and finally to the churches and gospel music.' And then there's local Byron Bay singer/songwriter **Will Connor**, who is set to embark on his first official Australian tour – to support Jack Johnson. He is



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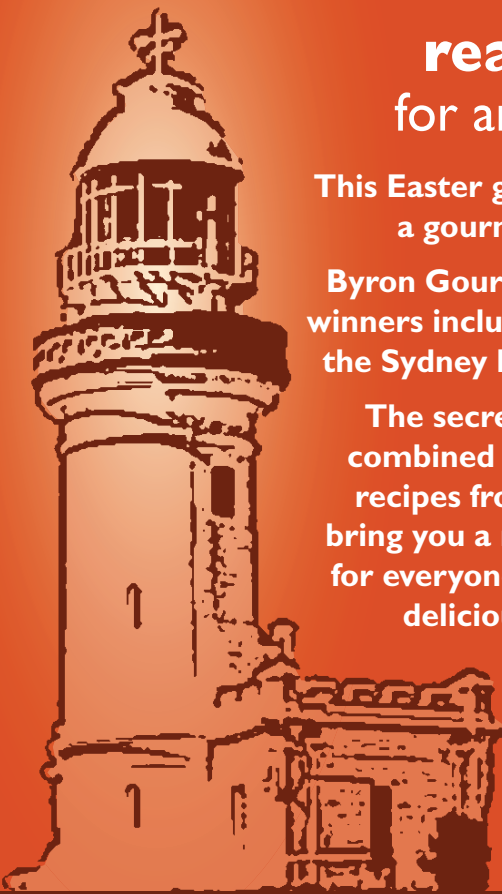
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And then there's **Ruthie Foster**. If you haven't yet been introduced to the music of this prodigiously gifted singer and songwriter from Texas, you're in for a major epiphany. And if you've been following Ruthie Foster's career ever since her self-released 1997 debut, *Full Circle*, or even since her 2002 breakthrough, *Runaway Soul*, you're in for an even bigger surprise – because you haven't really heard Foster until you've listened to her fifth album *The Phenomenal Ruthie Foster* (2007). She admits to initially having 'a few reservations' about the title, crediting her producer, noted 'swamp music' guitarist Malcolm 'Papa Mali' Welbourne, and her label, Houston's Blue Corn Records, for making that particular gutsy call. As for how they came up with it, well, listen to Ruthie and you'll understand. Calling this particular woman at this particular time in her life and career anything but 'phenomenal' would be akin to false advertising.

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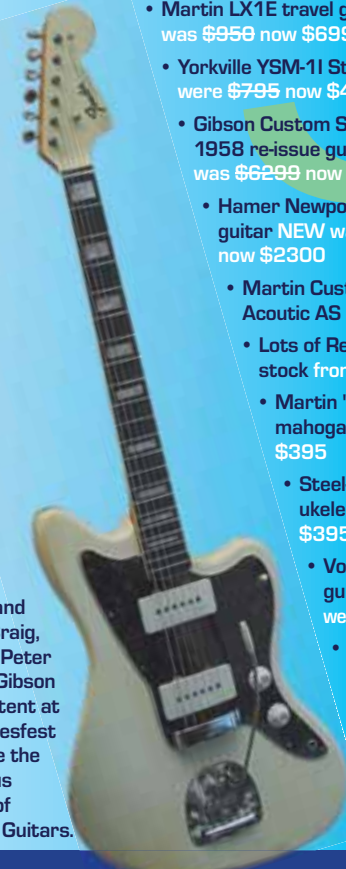
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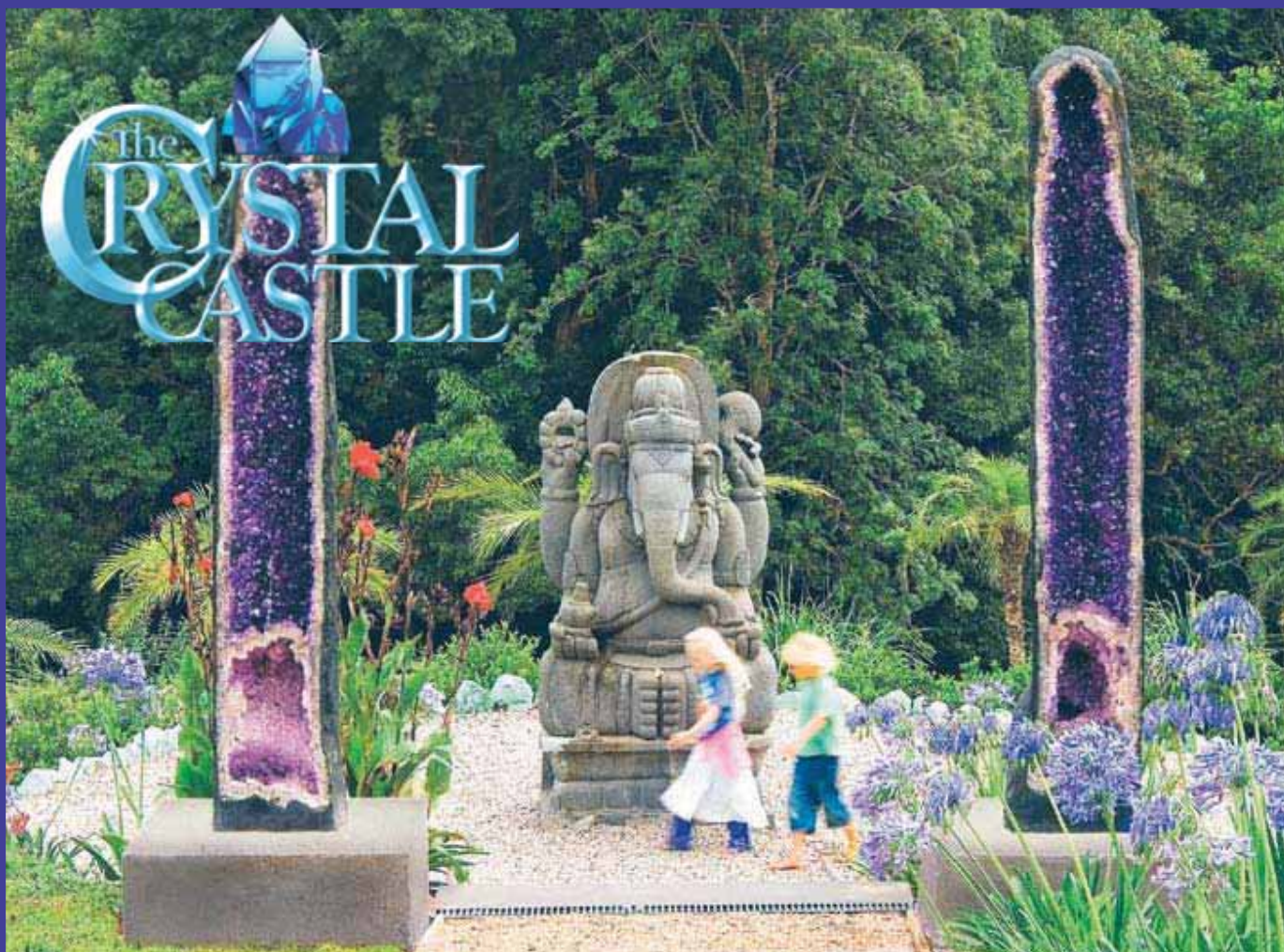
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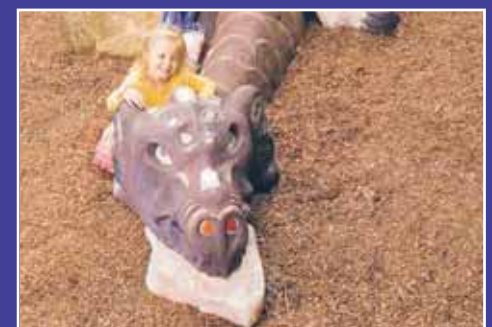
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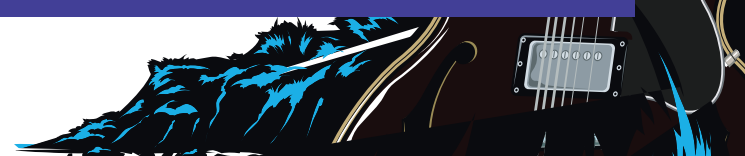


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Melbourne ensemble **True Live** have truly emerged at the fore of the Australian hip hop scene. Perhaps this is because True Live are far more than just hip hop. Armed with a three piece string section (cello, violin, double bass), drum kit, keyboards and led by singer/rapper/songwriter/producer RHyNO MC, this ensemble have caught Australia's breath in their fusion of organic orchestral sounds and beat heavy, hook laden, bass thumping rhythms True Live's gradual rise is perhaps best explained in the opening lines of addictive hit single 'TV' as RHyNO MC vows, 'crush the system blow it out tonight, any city and venue any town, ignite'. For this is precisely the manner in which the Melbourne six-piece have earned their success. True Live's debut album *The Shape Of It* is a modern hip-hop record, which manages to separate itself from the so frequently dated Australian hip hop scene. It stands independently on an international level offering a truly multicultural sound with its mix of European, American and ethnic influence and a lyrical candour that could only be found in Australia. Check out **Goyte**, the multi-talented musician, writer and producer, (aka Wally de Backer). He recently scored the 2007 ARIA Award for Best Male on the back of *Mixed Blood*, a remix album of songs from his extraordinarily successful sophomore release *Like Drawing Blood*. This impressive album was cobbled together from myriad samples, snippets of live instruments and diverse vocal and production ideas.



The Cat Empire

- MOJO STAGE**
- 10.30pm The Cat Empire
 - 9.00pm Gotye
 - 7.30pm True Live
 - 6.00pm Clare Bowditch
 - 4.45pm The Beautiful Girls
 - 3.30pm Lior
 - 2.15pm The Audreys
 - 1.00pm VENENO
 - 12 noon Carus & The True Believers

- CROSSROADS STAGE**
- 10.30pm Maceo Parker
 - 9.00pm GOCOO - GoRo
 - 7.30pm John Hiatt
 - 6.00pm Rodrigo y Gabriela
 - 4.30pm Martinez
 - 3.00pm Angry Tradesmen
 - 1.30pm The Lost Dogs
 - 12.30pm Worldfly

- JAMBALAYA STAGE**
- 10.30pm O.A.R
 - 8.45pm JJ Grey & Mofro
 - 7.15pm The BellRays
 - 5.45pm Boyes, Brill & DellGrosso
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 - 1.45pm Guy Davis
 - 12.45pm Collard Greens & Gravy
 - 12 noon Mahalia Barnes

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- 11.00pm Bedouin Soundclash
 - 9.30pm Dan Sultan
 - 8.00pm San Lazzaro
 - 6.45pm Mojo Webb
 - 5.30pm eMDee
 - 4.15pm The Basics
 - 3.00pm Sneaky Weasel Gang
 - 1.45pm Huckleberry Swedes
 - 12.30pm Juzzie Smith

- JUKE JOINT STAGE**
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Monday

Welcome to day five at Bluesfest. It's a special treat for those who love a bit of he ha, when the fest hosts one of the greatest ever country/alt-country lineups ever delivered in Australia. Like a festival within a festival, this is a dedicated 12 hour alt-country special Bluesfest presentation. International heavy weights **John Hiatt** and **Patty Griffin** close out the bill with two of alt country's finest anywhere. Hiatt is one the most requested artists ever to play Bluesfest by festival goers. An amazing songwriter, his rootsy fusion of rock 'n' roll, country, blues and folk produces great songs that have been covered by everyone from Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen to Willie Nelson and Ry Cooder. Patty Griffin, with a recent Grammy nomination under her belt for her latest album, *Children Running Through*, is easily one of the most acclaimed recording artists in the world today. Her late 2007 tour here was hailed everywhere, and described as 'jawdropping' by The Australian. Expect folk, gospel, unabashed rock anthems, and expect to be amazed. Taking up the middle spots are a string of local country and alt-country stars guaranteed to please. **The Lost Dogs** are Kasey Chambers' alter ego band – a cover band like no other

featuring Kasey, her husband Shane Nicholson, and father Bill Chambers. Bound to be a blast they play songs by people like as Lucinda Williams, Neil Young and Ryan Adams. One of Australia's finest and most loved country performers, **Troy Cassar-Daley** will present his celebrated songwriting, and comes to Bluesfest just after recently the award for Male Artist of the Year for the sixth time at Tamworth's Country Music Awards of Australia. **The McClymonts** also had success at this year's Country Music Awards of Australia winning Group of the Year for the second year in a row! Their album *Chaos and Bright Lights* went to Number One on the ARIA Country charts, and delivers plenty of urban-savvy New Country from heartland Australia. The bill opens with local up and comers **Sara Tindley & The Kingfishers**. With a recent ABC Radio National album of the week, and critical accolades and comparisons to Lucinda Williams, Sara Tindley is sure to win over many new fans at Bluesfest this year. She'll be followed by the formidable, quirky and enchanting **Kate Miller-Heidke**, a Triple J favourite, whose new album *Little Eve* establishes her as one of Australia's most exciting musical talents.



MOJO STAGE

- 9.00pm **John Fogerty**
- 7.30pm **KT Tunstall**
- 6.15pm **Rodrigo y Gabriela**
- 5.00pm **Angus & Julia Stone**
- 3.45pm **Brandi Carlile**
- 2.30pm **Newton Faulkner**
- 1.15pm **Hollie Smith**
- 12 noon **Dan Sultan**

CROSSROADS STAGE

- 10.30pm **Maceo Parker**
- 8.45pm **The Black Crowes**
- 7.15pm **JJ Grey & Mofro**
- 5.45pm **Bedouin Soundclash**
- 4.30pm **Martinez**
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- 12.45pm **Boyes, Brill & DellGrosso**
- 12 noon **Mojo Webb**

JAMBALAYA STAGE

- 9.00pm **Patty Griffin**
- 7.30pm **John Hiatt**
- 6.00pm **The Lost Dogs**
- 4.30pm **Troy Cassar Daley**
- 3.00pm **The McClymonts**
- 1.45pm **Kate Miller-Heidke**
- 12.30pm **Sara Tindley & The Kingfishers**

APRA STAGE

- 10.45pm **Lisa Hunt**
- 9.15pm **VENENO**
- 8.00pm **San Lazaro**
- 6.45pm **Yunasi**
- 5.30pm **Collard Greens & Gravy**
- 4.15pm **Huckleberry Swedes**
- 3.00pm **Tribali**
- 2.00pm **Jono McNeil**
- 1.00pm **Byron High School Showcase**
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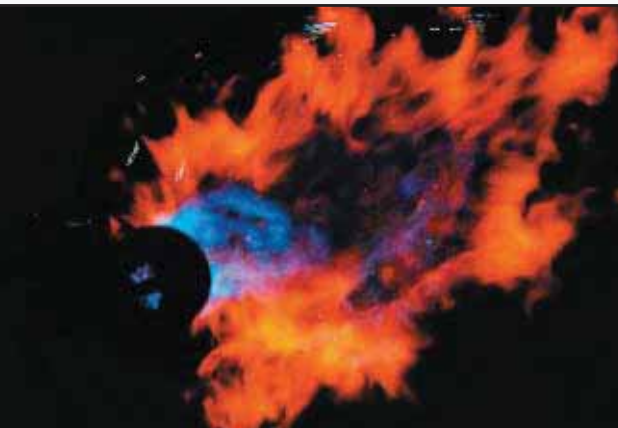
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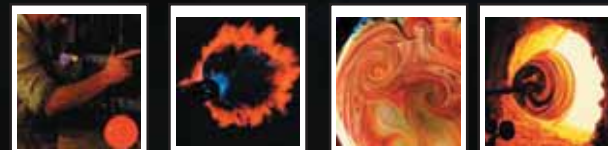
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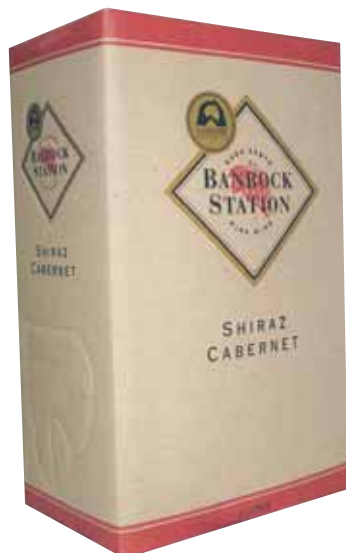
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THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL

It is sobering to think that the course of Western history was radically altered because of one man's unbridled lust after a pretty young woman. Or was it ever thus? The politics of Henry VIII's split with the Roman Church has been dealt with many times, so it is of little concern if Justin Chadwick's engrossing film hurries by that momentous event. Instead, its focus is on the doomed relationship between the great Tudor monarch and the Boleyn sisters of rural Rochford. Knowing of Henry's dissatisfaction with his Queen, Catherine of Aragon, for her failure to provide him with a male heir, Sir Thomas Boleyn arranges for elder daughter Anne to beguile the king during a royal visit to the estate, i.e. he plans to make a whore of her to better his own prospects. Unexpectedly,

it is the younger Mary, already married, who catches Henry's eye, much to the chagrin of the ambitious, willing Anne. Both are summoned to London, where Mary gives birth to a bastard son. She in turn is discarded in favour of Anne, with tragic consequences. Natalie Portman, so often the ingénue, has never been better as the scheming, coquettish Anne, though it may be drawing a long bow to portray her as a proto-feminist. It is primarily a movie about women coping in a patriarchal society in which unconscionable ambition takes little account of their welfare. Scarlett Johansson also impresses as the more domestically inclined of the sisters and tremendous support comes from Ana Torrent as the dignified and unbowed Catherine, and Kristin Scott Thomas who, as the powerless mother, watches while her children are



chewed up in the courtly machinations. It is hard to fault Eric Bana as Henry. His performance has plenty of grit but, even with the gargantuan shoulder pads, Hans Holbein's definitive portrait of the jowly, pig-eyed king has more or less put the kibosh on any actor who doesn't look like Charles Laughton taking on the role. This is the sort of flick that is often derided for no other reason than it has glamorous movie stars participating. Forget that dumb snobbery. The period is lavishly re-created (those mighty steeds of the Middle Ages!) and, with the human factor so prevalent, it is impossible not to become involved. Brutally pragmatic, but satisfying and subtly spiced with a contemporary slant on sexual mores, it is miles better than Cate's recent Elizabeth sequel.

~ John Campbell

DEATH DEFYING ACTS

Harry Houdini was the first man to fly a plane solo in Australia. That curiosity has nothing to do with this, other than for its connection with the movie's fabulous introductory scene. Houdini, after being shackled and plunged underwater, rises triumphant with the half-constructed Sydney Harbour Bridge in the background. It is a stirring piece of cinematography which leads you to expect much more from Gillian Armstrong's stodgy offering. There are too few re-enactments of the man displaying his rare skill, resulting in things quickly going off the boil. The story is set in Edinburgh towards the end of Houdini's career,

but for how long we are in the Scottish capital – days, weeks or months – is a bit hazy, for the movie seems to lose track of its own timeline. If that problem can be overlooked, what can't is the inappropriate casting. Saoirse Rona, the kid from *Atonement*, is praiseworthy as Benji, the young girl by whom proceedings are observed, and Timothy Spall, in what for him is a money for rope outing, cannot be faulted as the great escapologist's manager. It is their peripheral contributions which do much to maintain interest for, fatally, Guy Pearce and a rather matronly Catherine Zeta-Jones are unable to provide any heat in the all important endeavour to establish a love interest between the pair. Pearce is a cold actor at the best of times whose clinical interpretation of the part does not come within cooee of emulating the loony intensity of Tony Curtis's (1953), and he is even less suited as a romantic lead. Zeta-Jones, as a music-hall belly-dancing psychic doing it tough with a young daughter in tow (Ronin), swans around without any hint of conviction, pleased enough to have cracked the Scots accent. The visuals are more seductive but, notwithstanding the designers' undoubted accuracy, the atmospherics are vaguely but persistently Victorian instead of late Twenties – attributable perhaps to the emphasis on Houdini's obsession with spiritualism, which flourished in the previous century. The idea underpinning it all is Houdini's guilt-driven desire to connect with his departed mother. A cash reward is offered to whoever might come up with the words spoken by her on her deathbed. The secret surrounding this is given away far too early for any dramatic tension to be maintained, leaving little else to carry the day. It looks beautiful, but it dies in the tank.

~ John Campbell



old and pregnant. She takes three home pregnancy tests to be sure, but the results can't be denied. Her boyfriend, Paulie (Michael Cera), is as befuddled by the news as she is. After all, they only did it once... after revealing the truth to her supportive father (J.K. Simmons) and stepmother (Allison Janney), she goes to her local paper to try to find a good Mum and Dad for her unborn child. The script is polished to near perfection.

Almost everything that Juno says is worth listening to, whether it's dialogue that comes out of her mouth or her thoughts expressed in a voiceover narrative. The film is smart, witty, and engaging – three ingredients that, when applied to any film, comprise a recipe for success. Juno is a great heroine and is blessed by a screenplay that doesn't try to do too much and finds the perfect ending.

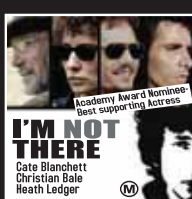
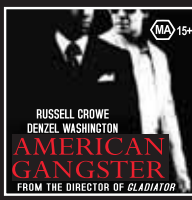
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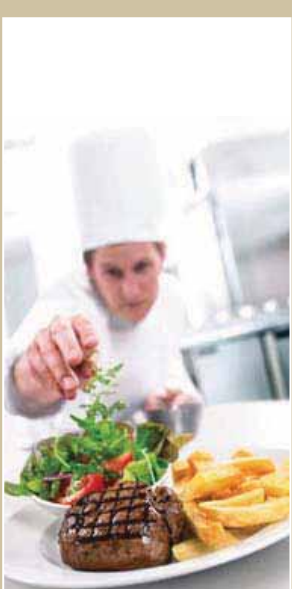
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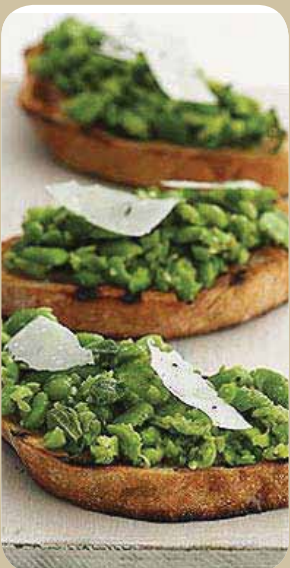
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EASTER BUNNIES

Victoria Cosford



Nearly Easter, and thoughts turn to chocolate – eggs, bunnies, bilbies, wombats, animals and things which have absolutely nothing to do with this religious festival and everything to do with seducing people into spending money on calories they don't need. Chocolate things, moreover, that have been in supermarket aisles since the Christmas paraphernalia was cleared away – to make room, presumably.

The eggs and the bunnies are at least traditional. The bunnies were originally hares, which in pagan times were as symbolic of fertility, and consequently rebirth, as eggs. Both of them were symbols of Eastre, the Anglo Saxon name of a Teutonic goddess of dawn, spring and fertility – from whom the name Easter gradually evolved. Spring was celebrated in the honour of Eastre on its first day, the vernal equinox. Which of course in the southern hemisphere does not collide with Easter at all – but we blithely fete it regardless, with most of us having no idea what it is we are in fact celebrating.

When I was a child I would regard the advent of Easter as only marginally less exciting than that of Christmas; both were the two highlights of the year. Inexplicably, my mother would cook Turkey Tetrazzini for Easter Day dinner – a creamily rich dish for which we children, having been eating chocolate doggedly since 5am, had not the remotest appetite. All these decades later I wonder why she didn't serve her Baked Rabbit or her Rabbit Cacciatore – although perhaps she thought that we might have found that too sad.

Bunny rabbits with their puffball tails and their long velvety ears are the cutest animals and yet I am when required able to extinguish this sweet image when faced with rabbit on a restaurant menu. One of my small hypocrisies, no doubt – because several years ago when on a home visit to Canberra I would walk around Lake Burleigh Griffin I would encounter an entire hillside covered with these quivering-nosed little creatures and be enchanted. (And, the next year, feel outrage because every single one had gone: according to my mother they had after endless complaints been 'removed'.)

I tasted rabbit recently in a glorious interpretation I keep thinking about. Perhaps the imminence of Easter was in my mind when I ordered the rabbit rillettes at dish restaurant in Byron Bay, a snacky thing to soak up the drinks I was enjoying with a friend. Out came a neat plank – the word 'rillette' is French for plank – of marbled terrine-like paste encased in a jellied sleeve: I smeared a little on to the warm eggy brioche which came with it and added a dollop of sticky honey-glazed muscatels, and bit in. The rabbit flesh had been cooked slowly over low heat until tender and able to be shredded, blended with its warm cooking fat and then chilled – it was a peppery, gamey, unctuous explosion in my mouth, a heavenly melange of flavours.

In the same mouthful I am going to add a piece of rabbit-related trivia quite as delicious: in parts of northern Canada a group of rabbits or hares is called a fluffle. A fluffle!

Below is an easy Easter recipe for rabbit-lovers.

SEARED RABBIT WITH ROSEMARY POTATOES

In a large baking dish toss together 6 peeled and sliced potatoes with 2 peeled and sliced onions, the leaves of 5 rosemary sprigs and about 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, season with salt and pepper and roast until tender.

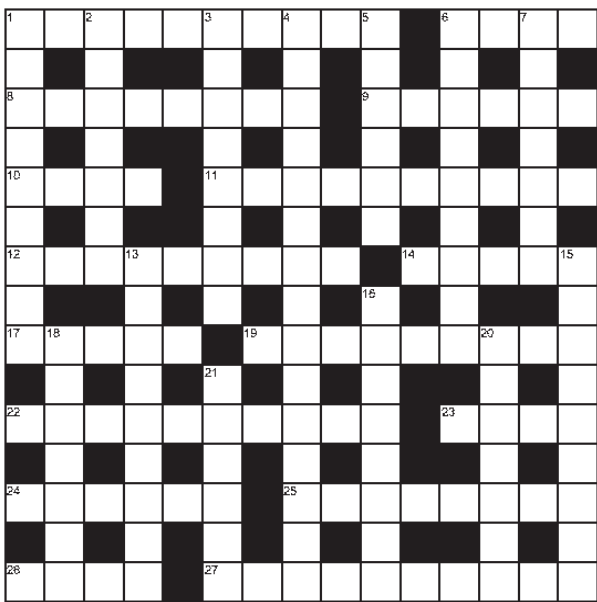
Heat extra olive oil in a frypan and brown one jointed rabbit on all sides, about 10 mins. Add 1 diced onion, 1 tablespoon chopped green olives, a handful of fresh sage leaves and a teaspoon of chopped fresh marjoram and cook 2 mins. Slop in about half a cup of white wine, bring to the boil then lower heat, cover and simmer about 30 mins or until rabbit is done, adding extra water if drying out too much. Stir through 1 tspn tomato paste and 1 bunch fresh chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper and simmer for about 10 more mins. Serve with the potatoes.



BEACHSIDE BUNNY

Still on rabbit – the revamped bistro menu at the Byron Beach Hotel features a Border Ranges Rabbit Pie with porcini, parsnip, green peas and gravy (\$18) which apparently hops out the door it's become so popular. Their fresh tuna nicoise is garnering favourable reports as well, and a newly installed pizza oven is pumping out decent pizzas. Meanwhile, for the higher-end dining option, the Pacific Dining Room serves plates to share as well as larger plates and utterly luscious desserts (like Sticky Dumplings with Beurre Noisette Icecream), as well as a sexy cocktail list and some seriously interesting wines by the glass. Head chef David Moyle is sourcing as much produce locally as possible, and both the outside front area, shielded by a low wall, and the previously under-utilised side area are being transformed into glamorously cosy outdoor nooks for drinking and eating.

Crossword 043 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Schedules; programs and agendas (10)
 6, 3 down. Colours which proverbially should be kept separate (4,3,5)
 8. Flower of the narcissus family (8)
 9. Discomfort, nervousness (6)
 10. The other half of rock (4)
 11. Shape of truncated square-based pyramid (10)
 12. Formal clerical garb (9)
 14. Ovine animal (5)
 17. Raises, brings up (5)
 19. Former Uniting Churchman (5)
 22. Exodus of talent (5,5)
 23. Theatrical part (4)
 24. Small part, particular (6)
 25. One faithful to a cause (8)
 26. Affliction of the eye (4)
 27. Creche (3,7)

- DOWN**
 1. Dry bed in Alice Springs (4,5)
 2. Suppresses, deadens (7)
 3. See 6 across
 4. Herb, convallaria majalis (4-2-3-6)
 5. Small bottle of beer (6)
 6. Scarred, disfigured (9)
 7. Take attention away from fellow actor (7)
 13. End, kill (9)
 15. Uncomplainingly, stoically (9)
 16. Expression of gratitude (5,3)
 17. Serious, sincere (7)
 20. Worship, admire greatly (7)
 21. Confused, mixed up (6)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Newspaper covers teaspon and can - find them at bus-stops! ((10)
 6, 3 down. Depressed and inexperienced - should remain invisible at all times. (4,3,5)
 8. One of Wordsworth's host. (8)
 9. Topless sandhill around rough sea brings discomfort. (6)
 10. Catalogue bread. (4)
 11. Limbo hoard hides in the bottom half of Cheops' pyramid. (10)
 12. Gowns made of underwear and males shirts. (9)
 14. Southdown woman with old record. (5)
 17. Raises buttocks. (5)
 19. Churchman ran into brickie's tray initially. (9)
 22. Note cats and dogs, before dreadful nadir - the smart ones are leaving. (5,5)
 23. Radio part for 10 across (4)
 24. Dock, or a small part. (6)
 25. We are told the barrister may bend, but he is faithful to the cause. (8)
 26. Pen note for eye condition. (4)
 27. Easy dry run provided accommodation for creche. (3,7)

- DOWN**
 1. Little Dorothy goes back to the club for Alice's bed. (4,5)
 2. Suppresses blunder over Murray. (7)
 3. See 6 across.
 4. Blooming filthy love flourishes over the lane. (4-2-3-6)
 5. Kaye's Aussie drink. (6)
 6. Disfigured, lose blood over topless American Anabaptist. (9)
 7. High step to steal attention. (7)
 13. Kill tailless stoat in the gallery. (9)
 15. Uncomplainingly as a hospital case. (9)
 16. Shake out hanky in an expression of gratitude. (5,3)
 18. Hemingway at least sounds sincere. (7)
 20. Worship? Indeed the setter does, Dr Meitner. (7)
 21. Mixed up publicity note, and went to the front. (6)

Last week's solution

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[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

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ARIES: As this week kicks off your birthday month, emotional temperatures escalate in the home zone - which will be either exciting or stressful depending on your response. Channel your playful self rather than issuing ultimatums which you could be called on.

TAURUS: Facts and logic aren't prominent operating

tools right now. And while Taurans are experts in the empire of the senses, this week asks for extra-sensory exploration: tuning into the huge seething universe of things you can't see, eat or put in the bank.

GEMINI: This week's fascinating diversions and distractions make it even more difficult than usual to stay on track, and your most rewarding activity's likely to be getting in synch with your Inner Twin's desire for warm, fulfilling connections. Deep and meaningful are extremely worthwhile right now.

CANCER: The secret to handling this week's job lot of emotional hot spots mixed in with glowing Mars/Venus aspects? Not taking things too seriously. Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, because they'll never cease to be amused...

LEO: This week could stimulate oversensitivity and touchy exchanges - but refuse the drama hook and keep the peace. Leo Moon lightens the start of the week's mood and torches your creative fires for what

could be one of the year's most inspiring weeks.

VIRGO: Sharing funds and feelings brings delightful returns this week. During Wednesday to Friday's Virgo Moon you might find others exasperating, but the payoff for patience in this Week Of Sensitive Petals is a better understanding of how to let go and be in the flow.

LIBRA: Your guiding goddess Venus in Pisces brings enormous enjoyment from ordinary things this week: loved ones, the company of friends, everyday pleasures... And if life does hand you a lemon, well that's your cue to break out the tequila and salt and call a friend.

SCORPIO: This week it's worthwhile building bridges rather than walls. The simple act of making amends for something in the past or reaching out to someone you've perhaps never particularly cared for could, like a pebble in a pond, have continuing and far reaching repercussions.

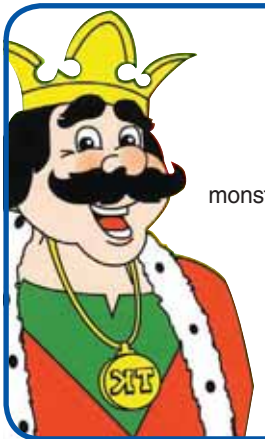
SAGITTARIUS: If your desire nature's particularly active this week, remember abundance isn't something

you amass: it's an energy you tune into through an attitude of gratitude and appreciation for what you've already got. Like they say, the secret of having it all is loving it all...

CAPRICORN: With others sensitive to the point of paranoia, select your words carefully this week. You'll find people willing to oblige if they're approached the right way, though finding that might take a bit of research. Listen to your intuition, check gut hunches - and trust both.

AQUARIUS: Be selective this week: about the offers you accept, the people you spend time with, the things you say and do, the thoughts you think... And forget stubborn, because anything less than flexible is only going to cause frustration to you know who.

PISCES: If responsibilities and dependencies are hemming you in, this week insists on some kind of escape hatch for the wilder side of your soul and the freedom to express your spiritual side. Spend intimate, quality time with yourself right now and the rewards will be enormous.



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After winning the 2008 Ciudad de Linares tournament last week, becoming only the second player to win the 'Wimbledon of Chess' in two consecutive years, Viswanathan Anand was in a relaxed mood when he spoke exclusively to this column from his home in Madrid.

'It was a long drought,' said the 38-year-old World Champion, referring to his 12 attempts on the Linares title prior to 2007 which yielded only one first placing and one second during a period when Anand was consistently ranked among the top three



Anand and Carlsen square off at Linares

CHESS by Ian Rogers

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on the world. 'I really have no idea why it has turned around. This year I had more trouble with jetlag [when the tournament moved from Mexico to Spain] and I was falling asleep earlier than usual. Luckily I didn't have any seven hour games - actually I don't play many seven hour games.'

Eventually Anand pinpointed his recipe for success in Morelia/Linares 2008 as specific preparation for each opponent done in the hours before the game rather than well ahead of the tournament.

'Of course you must have a bank of ideas built up from work earlier but before the game you have to clean those ideas up and check if there have

been any new games in those lines, even games from this tournament where I saw many interesting ideas. The plan I played against Shirov in the first round I found literally five minutes before the game!'

Anand, who has only one confirmed invitation to a classical tournament between now and his title match against Vladimir Kramnik in November, denied that, having achieved everything, he was intending to cut back on his tournament participation. 'I don't need that kind of motivation. There's no harm in doing it again. I can't really see a time when I might stop since I have no trouble enjoying [competing].'

Anand admitted to being mightily impressed by the progress of 17-year-old Magnus Carlsen, who finished second behind him in Linares.

'It's nice to see kids who have potential but Carlsen is actually beating top players now.'

The following game was described by Anand as his best in Morelia/Linares 2008 - 'a great way to start the tournament'.

Morelia 2008
White: A Shirov
Black: V Anand
 Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0 b5 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.Rhe1 Qb6 12.Nb3 Rc8! 13.Qh3 Rxc3!! 'I was looking [all morning] for a surprise for Shirov against his 6.Bg5 and I found the idea ...Rc8xc3 five minutes before the game,' said Anand. 'I think no one has played this before.'
14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Kb1 Be7 For the sacrificed material Black has long-term threats against White's king, so Shirov now tries to even the odds by starting his own attack. **16.e5!? dxe5 17.f5 Nd5 18.Bxe7? 18.Bd2** was necessary. **18...Kxe7 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Qg3 g6 21.Rd2 Rc8! 22.Qg5+ Ke8 23.Qg4 Nxc3+ 24.Ka1 Bd5! 25.Re3 Nf6 26.Qh4 Qe7 27.Bf1 Bxb3! 28.cxb3 Nce4 29.Rb2 Rc1+ 30.Rb1 Qc5! 0-1**

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Eve Jeffery

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We always turned our set 'off at the telly and off at the wall because the house could burn down'. Now the problem with turning the telly off at the wall meant that if you had forgotten to turn it off at the telly first (which was nearly always), when you were turning it on again the volume would be where it was when you last used it, and at 5.30 on a Saturday morning if instead of staying in bed like you were supposed to, you got up to watch The Samurai then Space Patrol, the whole house knew about it.

I don't know if those shows were shot in colour, but our telly was black and white, and from 5.30 to the time you left for Little Aths, you could watch Shintaro and Tombei the Mist or Captain Larry Dart and the team as well as Lancelot Link, the Beatles cartoon and ads for Chrissie and Flatsy Dolls. 'Flat-sy, Flat-sy, she's flat and that's that, oooooo'. Flatsy? Think flat Bratz.

The whole Saturday viewing experience was punctuated with ads for boxing, the same rough voiced man for year upon year declaring 'This Saturday nigh-T, at Festival Haw-!'. I don't reckon there is a single kid over 40 who grew up in Melbourne, who wouldn't be able to do a perfect impersonation of that bloke.

Byron Bay is a long way from the 'House of Stoush' in west Melbourne, but it's



Dudley Weir can still pack a punch after after fifty years in the local boxing scene. Photo Tree Faerie

still the home of another boxing legend.

Born at Casino in 1934, Dudley Weir moved to the Bay when he was 11 months old.

His family lived in Ruskin street and moved all the way to Browning street where he has remained for the last seventy years, occupying two houses only two houses apart from each other.

Dudley has what would be called a great sporting life.

Dudley started his sports career while still a student at Byron Bay primary school and continued in Mullumbimby High. He first worked at Norco then at the meat works where he trained as an apprentice butcher.

It was during his school years that Dudley first got involved in boxing, but his own career in pugilism was very short lived.

When he was sixteen he had his first boxing bout at the Byron Bay Boxing Club which was in those days housed at the old Byron Bay

Literary Institute (today's Community Centre). He only fought twice, both bouts were mirror twins of each other. On the two occasions he fought the same bloke, Warren Booker from Ballina, who both times came at Dudley head down, and both times Dudley hit him in the on-rushing skull and both times broke the same hand. Dudley wasn't going to try for a hat trick, 'I thought I'd give it away after that.'

Dudley always had an interest in horses and with his father took up race horse training. 'We had to break 'em in and educate 'em and send 'em back to their owners ready to go. I had always wanted to drive the trotters but Dad said he'd shoot me if I did. He says they were too dangerous. I did a bit of rodeo riding and I never broke anything and I had half a dozen wins on the horses and bulls.'

The competitive spirit is genetic in the Weir family and

Dudley's dad Eric still holds the record of 8'6" in the equestrian open wing high jump as the event has been retired.

Dudley met his wife over his tonsils at Byron hospital where Flo was a nurse, the Lismore lass was smitten and in less than a year they became Mr and Mrs Weir.

In 1956, one year after Dudley and Flo got married, Dudley fell off his bike on his way to the meatworks and broke bones in his lower leg. Due to complications from a botched job resetting the bones, Dudley contracted gangrene and a year later had to have the leg removed below the knee.

An ordinary fellow would have sat back, but you can't keep a good man down and Dudley is a good'un.

Dudley has been a member of more sporting clubs than just about anyone in the Bay.

'After I got married I started the Byron Bay Youth Club and we had all sorts of junior sports including box-

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Dudley Weir

Nickname: 'Darby'

for Darby Monroe

Favourite food:

Chinese

Favourite colours:

red and blue

Claim to fame:

Life member

of six sporting

associations in the

Byron Bay and Far

North Coast region

Sporting hero:

my dad

ing, soccer, rugby league, gymnastics and hockey.'

'We raised some money and turned the old "Sea Breeze" dance hall up on Main Beach into a roller skating rink. For ten years we ran 3 sessions a day during the school holidays.'

Dudley was a New South Wales hockey referee in the Northern Rivers for 15 years. 'I don't know how he did it,' says wife Flo. 'There he was on one leg and a metal crutch and he was running up and down the field as fast as the players were. He had to keep up with them to be a good umpire.'

He has been a member of the Far North Coast (FNC) Boxing Association for over fifty years, and the unopposed president for 25, and as the Officer in Charge of tournaments he oversees boxing from Tweed to Taree and west to Armidale, Tamworth and Glenn Innes.

The boxing season runs from February to November. 'I took up boxing administration originally

because I was turning into a vegetable, I needed something to keep me occupied and my brain active.'

Dudley has been involved in events almost every second week for fifty years, a fact that tugs at the yarn of Flo's knitting, who looks over her needles and tells me,

'On our 40th wedding anniversary I was sitting here on my own and I was not impressed. Now he's warned,' she says, eyeing her husband over the plain and the pearl.

These days all amateur boxers need to have an up to date medical log books and be weighed regularly and have a medical check before every bout and it is these requirements that Dudley likes to keep a very strict eye upon.

Having had his hip replaced less than a year ago is an event that has done absolutely nothing to put a dent in Dudley's enthusiasm and involvement in local sport and the phone is a constant jingle in the Weir household as Dudley keeps his finger on the pulse of the to-ings and fro-ings on the north coast.

Dudley has more life memberships than you can shake a stick at including the Byron Bay Boxing Club, the Byron Bay Soccer Club, the Byron Bay Rugby League Club, the Byron Bay Hockey Club, the FNC Boxing Association and the Byron Bay Youth Club.

Grandfather to six and great grandfather to one, Dudley is all for helping kids out and has spent a good part of this 74 years doing just that. 'I get a lot of pleasure out of seeing the kids get involved in sport. I always encourage them just to do their best on the day, that's all anyone can ask.'

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Bangalow Women

11/3 Minor singles semi finals: V Bell 31 d R Martin 29; J Gallagher 32 d S Boyle 24. Social: P Gray, E Astley, B Smith 19 (rink winners) d J Collings, P Trimble, M Dingle Draper 12.

Brunswick Heads Men

12/3 S/S Triples: L Campbell, K Hosie, L Hoffman; r/up J Rittway, C Mackay, B Stewart; D Wyborn, B Congdon, B Mc Clelland. 15/3 Visit from OS: L Torresi, J Lawlor; r/up J Rittway, D Wyborn, B Bolland, E McRae; E O'Donnell, M Guest, C Mackay, R Carabines. Maj Singles: L Wade 31 d M Hogan 3; B Montgomery 31 d M Petrou 19. S/F Major Prs: L Torresi, J Lawlor 26 d B McClelland, V Caldwell 22; A Montgomery, R Northcott 25 d N Sharp, D Croft 17. 16/3 2 Bowl Mixed Prs: T Pollard, E Boyter; r/up B Wyborn, P Solomon. Louies Prize: D Whetton, J Lawlor.

Byron Bay Men

12/3 Social: R Orth, K Gillespie, B Lewis. 13/3 S/S Prs: J Wright, L Earea; r/up A Bortoli, D Aldridge. 15/3: M Barry, B Lewis; r/up J Brooker, J Wright.

Byron Bay Women

Tues: J Wright d G Kennedy; C Reid d M Wight; T Hillard (trophy) d V Breckenridge.

Lennox Head Men

Maj Prs Qtr Finals: P Carter, G Brook 24 d S Prasad, B Evans 6; M Chilcott, A Maloney 20 d N Gregor, W Peart 13; I/D Kemp 24 d G Simon, J Calandro 7; M Daley, G Pascoe 32 d J Claes, B Malcolm 18. Semi Finals: I/D Kemp 21 d M Daley, G Pascoe 6; M Chilcott,

A Maloney 28 d P Carter, G Brook 7. Pennant: 1's Ballina d L/H 5/1; 2's Ballina d L/H 6/0; 5's Evans Head d L/H 5/1; 7's Ballina d L/H 6/0. 11/3 Triples: D Lewis, F Allcoat, C Ulrick (w) 17 d B Lawless, M Pappas, P Wilson 13; J Smith, B Higgins (r/up) 23 d C Hudson, M Knott 21; N Strangward, B Murray, B Earle 25 d J Swain, T Montgomery, K Nicol (cons) 11. 14/3 Mixed Prs: P Carter, D Taylor (snr) (w) 30 d B/M Knott 14; J Smith, M Berger (r/up) 24 d M/D Pappas 15; E/B Reid 19 d G Lee, J Fogarty (cons) 18.

Lennox Head Women

12/3 Social: M Arandale, R Sparre, F Somerville 19 d N Harwood, B Ellem, E Barr 17; A Meagher, L Quinn, R Heffeman, B Turner 23 d B Knott, N Cotter, J Brook, N Holmes 15; Pennants: No 2's L H d Casino RSM, L H d Bal RSL; No 3's L H d Aville, L H (Bye).

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

11/3: M Bertoli, J Kidman 21 v J Morrow, B Croft 11; A Ellem, J Towner 20 v K Johnston, G Henry 13; E Jones, S Brown, B Reglin 18 v E Jones, S Boyd, J Lee 9.

Ocean Shores Men

10/3 S/S Triples: E Boyter, M/B Danswan; r/up T Larsen, P Quirke, B Burgess; R Tonkin, S Breccard, R Barnes. 4/3 T'light Bowls: J Voltz, G Fredericks, B James; r/up Appel, C Appel, B Grosse.

Ocean Shores Women

12/3: JM Quirke/W Sprengel (W Sec Margin) d M Hosie/S Iversen; J Bartlett/N Gartner (r/up) d D Grant/P Quirke; A Slater, M Moodie, L McGowan d C Chidlow, N Russell, M Flessler; S Woolford, B Baber, L Mason d S Woolford, E Hill, G Johnston. 14/3: E Hill, P Hems, B Stone,

JM Quirke (H'est Score) d M Moodie, B Baber, T Campbell, M Hosie. BRIDGE

Ocean Shores

12/3 N/S: 1st gross/net A/G Withey; 2nd gross P/R Keyte; 2nd net J Hughes/C Chidlow. E/W: 1st gross/net P Sullivan/P Quirke; 2nd gross K Westall/R Heale; 2nd net M Hosie/R Pedicini.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley
12/3: Fumbles 7 v Off the Board 4; MHS P Johnson (snr); P McKinnon 140. CornDogs 7 v Workers 4; MHS A Cornale, P Sheaffe 140; WHS A Schneider 104; MHP P Sheaffe 53; WHP A Schneider 32. 19/3: Off the Board v CornDogs; Workers v Fumbles.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

12/3 Single Stab: P Kibble 41 c/b; r/up J Williams. NTP: 9th B George. 15/3 Irish 4 Ball: M Newman, S McRae, M Augustine, K Hines 96; r/up R Hutton, A Lumsden, H Coles, G Millard 95. NTP: 5th S McRae, 9th P Towner, 12th H Coles, 17th T Batson. 16/3 Lions Charity Day 4 Person Ambrose: T Batson, N Batson, P Towner, P Booth 55 nett; r/up J Cullen, A Berry, J Worthington, M Molher 56 nett. NTP: 5th R Hutton, 12th N Dwyer (ladies), J Abbot (men).

Mullumbimby Ladies

20/3 Vardon Stroke Graded Draw: (CBC Matchplay qual rnd) 1st Tee 0 to 29; 9am M Crichton, N Carsburg, N Dwyer; 9.06 G Mackay, B Mules, G Lynn; 9.12 R Wilson, M Essery, G Stenner; 9.18 F Gannell, L Walker, F Booth; 9.24 J Neate, L Riches, E Henshaw; 9.30 M Bertoli, S Kosaka, K Mudgway. 10th Tee 29 to 45; 9am F Brooker, J Stuart, T

Robbins; 9.06 A Moser, G McDonald, M Davey; 9.12 E Leclere, G Poynting, K Thomson; 9.18 F Hayden, B James, G James; 9.24 L Siddall. Kitchen M Essery/G McDonald; Table N Carsburg/N Dwyer.

Ocean Shores Men

25/2 Single Stab: B Garrad (17) 40; r/up R Cameron (10) 37. Balls to 33. 27/2 Single Stab: M Pfeil (21) 42; r/up G Conway (19) 42; B Burgess (5) 41. 3/3 Single Stab: B Smith (14) 43; r/up R Baxter (11) 42 Points. 8/3 Monthly Medal: M Hardie (14) 70 Nett; r/up W Payne (12) 70 Nett; I Wingad (10) 71 Nett. 10/3 Medley Stab: B Wingad (12) 44; r/up R Skillen (16) 43; W Keating (18) 40. 12/3 Irish 4 Ball: S Evans, J Gray, H Stephenson, T Mitchell 92; r/up R Skillen, R Cameron, O'Hagan, G Wheatley 91. 15/3 Single Stab Autumn Cup: J Hayward (4) 42; r/up G O'Donnell (9) 42; R Chaplin (19) 42.

Ocean Shores Men Veterans

13/3 Irish 4 Ball: J Sullivan, J Ianison, I Opperman, C Godsmark 91; r/up I Smith, S Downes, L Hoffman, D Michalis 90. NTP: 3rd: I Smith, 8th S Downes. V P Pin 12th F Kelly, 17th T Lowndes. Gorilla Award: h/c 0 to 19 G Bullard, h/c 20+ I Opperman. Scrubbers Ball: Bill, Duffy, G Lackey, M Bertrand, A Stanistrotte.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

19/3 Bus Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v OS Glass; S Sleep v G Elliott, S Koop v C Ashworth, R James v C Booth, C Johnston v R Cameron, F King v Jeff Heers. OS Bakery v Bruns Smash Repairs; B Trivett v G Davis, T Wood v M Ottery, D Wraight v C Walsh, R King v S Bruyn, M Isbister v S McTiara. The Potato

Works v Byron Bay Trophies; M Underwood v D Bird, P Hill v L Clarke, A Li v J Gribble, J Heers v J Nicolson, B Doran v N Dunn. Bruns Blinds v Cauty's Surveyors; B Staff v S Thompson, I Bissett v D Runciman, C Staff v J Pearce, M Stratton v S Moon, Kijay v T Mason. 24/3 Rnd 3 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Trivett v G Davis, B Staff v L Powell, M Underwood Bye. Div 2; 5pm G Kaminski v M Cassidy, C Walsh v C Pearce, M Ottery v I Bissett; 6pm S Koop v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm R Draper v J Gribble, R King v A Li, D Wraight v P Westcott; 6pm S Bruyn v L Miller. Div 4; 5pm Jeff Heers v J Nicolson, D Williams v J Heers, F King v B Doran, T Mason v C Johnston. Div 5; 5pm S Davidson v D Cason, A Booth v B Pruul, B Alander v P McQueen. Comp on Easter Mon, courts open Gd Fri, E Sun.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Byron Bay

All Easter patrols 9am till 5pm: Fri 21/3: M Stevens PC, K Stevens, R Campbell, S Cameron, N Cameron, R Teale, D Phelps, P Woolcott, S Neve, N Woolcott. Sat 22/3: A Rodgers PC, M Saul, J Hogg, B Irwin, C McGrath, A Booth, S McGuinness, J Webster, A Elphick. Sun 23/3: S Beadman PC, J Bridgeman, A Neil, N Hoeman, M McDonald, G Baze, J Mott, S Ndiaye, E Kneipp, R Brown, R Siebert, H Mott. Mon 24/3: D Chapman, L Funnell, H Thomson, R Harrison, B Barnes, R Templeman, S Lawrence, R Brown, S Hulbert Green, J/Y Nelson Chapman.

SWIMMING

Mullumbimby

Non C'ship Carnival: 8yrs: Damian 3rd 50m Breast; 10yrs: Jay 2nd 50m Back, Selena 1st 50m Breast, Fly, Back and 2nd 50m Free,

Tristan 3rd 50m Breast, Isaac 2nd 50m Fly; 11yrs: Cai 3rd 50m Back, Jake 1st 50m Fly and Back, 2nd Breast and Free; 12yrs: Daisy 2nd 50m Fly, James 3rd 50m Back, Luke 2nd 50m Breast, Free, Fly and Back; 13yrs: Mercades 3rd 50m Free, Camille 1st 50m Breast and Fly, 2nd Free and Back, Danni 1st 50m Back and 3rd Breast, Jack 3rd 50m Breast, Tahl 1st 50m Breast, 3rd 50m Free, Fly and Back; 14yrs: Ben 1st 50m Breast, Free and Back, Robert 3rd 50m Fly; 15/Over: Finn 1st 50m Free, Breast, Fly and Back. Mullumbimby won the pointscore on the day.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

13/3: 1st: Mark 10/11, 2nd: Glen 9/11, Charlie 9/11.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Comp: 10/3 Ladies Rnd 5: Div 1 Bourbon 36 d Rum 34, Whisky 47 d Vodka 26; Div 2 Sambuca 36 d Cointreau 17, Tia Maria 36 d Drambuie 20. 13/3 Mixed Rnd 5: Pinot Noir 49 d Reising 46; Chardonnay 44 d Semillon 41; Sauvignon Blanc 56 d Champagne 22.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

18/3 Rnd 10 JV Towing Comp: 6pm Silver Bullets v Brewers, No Mercy v Hit and Run, Ballistic v Lounge Lizards, Duty Flash. 7pm Mixed Chickens v Jeffreys Angels, Dragons v Flash, Duty Lounge Lizards. 20/3 Rnd 12 OS True Value Comp: 6pm Panthers v Comeback Kids, Kaos.Com v Short and Sweet, Volleys v Red Frogs, Duty Cosmic Kittens. 7pm Tripos d Chill Twist, Cosmic Kittens v Hot and Sweaty, Bolters v Bare-foot Bandits, Duty Panthers.

Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

sport@echo.net.au

Amazing Grace on the cricket ground

Grace Pattison has been chosen twice to represent the Palding region at state level cricket and she is still only 11 years old.

Unfortunately for Grace, the first time she was chosen she broke her ankle which put her out of the competition, but nothing was going to stop her this year and she and her mum Theresa travelled to Sydney recently so that Grace could take her position in the Palding team for the New South Wales Primary Schools Sports Association Girl's Cricket Championships.

Grace, who is in her final year at St Finbarr's primary school, has demonstrated a strong natural ability and she has the full support of the school community and her family. 'Grace is very dedicated to achieving the best in her sport,' said St Finbarr's Head of Sport, Tom O'Dwyer. 'She trains hard and has gained the respect and admiration of her school peers for both her cricketing talents and great sportsmanship.'

As well as her other sports, soccer and AFL, Grace also plays cricket locally for the Byron Bay Cricket Club in the under 12s. She hopes to one day travel the world representing her country in the Australian Women's Cricket Team.

Grace says she learned a lot in Sydney. 'I was really disappointed last year not to play at state level,' said Grace. 'I was so excited to go



Amazing Grace Pattison gets in some batting practice at St Finbarr's primary school. Photo Tree Faerie

to Sydney this year. Traveling around and playing sport is the best life.'

Grace said she had met some of her team mates when they did the trial for the team last December. 'The school nominated me for the Lismore area team and after that I was picked to go to the next level. There were girls from Dubbo, Wyong, Mudgee, Lithgow and a few others in our team. We came third in our pool.'

Due to violent storms in

Sydney at the end of the competition, the girls didn't get a chance to play in the finals. Even so, Grace feels that the experience of being part of the competition was invaluable. 'I played against the best girls in the state. I gained a lot of confidence while I was in Sydney and the first game I played after I came home, I got three out and was retired from batting. Going to state really improved my game, that's the best thing.'

Strange days as Bay wins rugby cup

The staunch Byron rugby fans trundled down to the grounds on Saturday expecting little more than warm coke and sausage sangas. Instead, they were treated to an awesome display of winning rugby by the home side.

The day began predictably when Byron dropped the ball off the kick-off and Bangalow took up their usual position in the attacking quarter. However, spectators were soon choking on their burgers as the Bay produced a series of dazzling and suspiciously well rehearsed moves which culminated in Ben 'Gifted' Murray scoring in the corner.

Dazed fans were seen swallowing their ring-pulls as dashing newcomer Bristol Ruben calmly slotted the conversion from the sideline. To their credit Bangalow recovered with a try, but the visitors barely had time to pull out their cheque books and sign up the Byron team before the game ended Byron Bay 7 Bangalow 5.

Tournament favourites Evans Head took the field expecting to outpace the Byron forwards. They were stunned when ace fullback David Ryan moved into the second row and began growling, a move which proved to be the difference between winning and losing. One could only pity Evans as they were battered into submission in the face of such an awesome display of sustained growling. In fact, so determined was young David to press home the advantage that spectators noted his teeth still clasped together in an unmistakable grimace as both sides trudged off the field.

A last minute try was little consolation for the visitors as Byron had already swept to a ten point advantage and most of the players had left the field.

Byron needed to defeat arch-rivals Mullumbimby to claim the silverware and the disbelieving smiles on the supporter's faces became rapturous grins when Sam

the Man Lockwood decided to run over the opposing team, leaving a trail of spleens in his wake. The game was sealed when colourful racing identity Dre, dashed past the moonshiners and was heard to remark, 'actually I'm feeling a little tired myself.'

There was little doubt in the viewing public that Byron deserved to lift the magnificent trophy. Grown men hugged each other and superlatives were now being mumbled in the bar at the performance of newcomers Nigel Magnay, Drew "Horse" Hannigan, Pommie Tom and his mate Tom, 'I'm also called Tom.' But the day belonged to Mick Wombat who was so busy burying himself in various rucks and mauls that spectators could be excused for thinking he was not on the field at all but relaxing in front of the TV at the Rails. After an event like that ...

Byron Bay rugby train Wednesday nights at the Rec. grounds from 6pm.

Byron and Lennox SLSC

Byron Bay SLSC

At the recent Queensland Titles the Byron Bay's women added 5 medals to the 6 NSW medal haul the week before.

The Byron club continued their outstanding results at the Queensland titles in testing conditions at Kurrawa on the weekend.

Byron boaties won their first state title in over 40 years when the U23 women's crew of Anna MaCabe, Lyndal Phelps, Carrissa Parr, Amie Clarke and Neil Cameron got gold. They convincingly won all three rounds to show they will be a real threat at the Aussie titles in Perth.

Shannon Hulbert-Green added to her 5 NSW medals the week before with silver medals in the U17 surf race and board relay with Emily Battese and Jade Nelson-Chapman. Emily won a silver in the U15 rescue tube. Kim Chappel won the bronze in the U19 ski race after leading around the bouys.

The experienced male ski paddlers were shown up by U19 paddler Mitch Brown in the open rounds and Mitch also made the U19 ski final.

Lennox Nippers

Great results for Lennox Head at the NSW Surf Life Saving State Championships held at Swansea Belmont Beach. The Lennox Juniors had a very strong performance with many members of the team making finals and competing well against the best of the state, the club particularly proud of Hannah Sculley who got a Gold



Lennox nipper Hannah Sculley won gold in the U9 board race at the NSW Championships.

medal in the U9 Female Board Race. All of the Lennox Team is grateful for the support of parents and coaches who helped prepare them to compete.

Other results were, Juniors: Madison Blue Beckerleg 2nd U14 Female Board, Michael Barnett 3rd male U14 Board, Abby Clark, Mikalya Gray and Hayley Coleman 3rd in the U13 Female Board Relay and Abby Clark, Mikalya Gray, Reggie Moriarty and Hayley Coleman 3rd in the Female U14 Surf Teams.

The Seniors who performed well at the event were Hayden Thomas, Ben Condi, Nathan Diehm and Michael Barnett who came 3rd in the U15 Male Surf Teams.

The DOH! file

Sincerest apologies to the students who were mentioned in last week's issue of Echo. The reported PP6 relay team was in fact Isaac Chambers, Jaya Shipley-Smith, Daoluka Johnson and Carson King from Upper Coopers Creek. We wish the kids well at the state championships.

Crankin what's happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders

The Brunswick Boardriders held their second contest for the year on Sunday and scored some fun waves. With a great turnout and some excellent surfing going down, the results for the Males, Fleas: 1st David Hogan, 2nd Marli Edwards, 3rd Finn Edwards. Cadets: 1st Jed Batson, 2nd Djuaan Cockatoo, 3rd Zane Smith. Juniors: 1st Ben Franklin, 2nd Tom Franklin, 3rd Seb Pentreath, 4th Jed Batson. In the Seniors: 1st

Trent Foreman, 2nd Corey Strickland, 3rd Hayden Kress, 4th Ken Lee.

In the Masters: 1st Steve Foreman, 2nd Ken Lee, 3rd Chris Edwards, 4th Zac O'meara and Opens: 1st Dylan Connors, 2nd Trent Foreman, 3rd Jamie Hayes, 4th Matt Lynn. The Fleas B/B 1st Marli Edwards, 2nd Kalani Cook, 3rd Finn Edwards and the Cadets B/B 1st Caleb Wake, 2nd Jamie Nichol.

The women were well represented with Cadets: 1st

Georgia Matheson, 2nd Jade Cody-Ward. Juniors 1st Rebecca-Liegh Rogan, 2nd Shanti Wiederkehr, and in the Opens: 1st Jade Cody-Ward, 2nd Georgia Matheson. The Junior B/B 1st Rebecca-Liegh Rogan, 2nd Annabelle Ratcliffe.

Byron Easter Classic In memory of Ben King

This Easter will again see surfers head to Byron Bay to compete in the Byron Bay Easter presented by the Great Northern Hotel and Corona. Male and female surfers from 8 to 60 years of age will compete in 9 divisions, over 3 days, from March 21-23.

The event once again is held in the memory of Byron Bay legend and former president of the Byron Bay Boardriders, Ben 'BK' King, who passed away suddenly in 2006.

One of the longest running events in surfing, now in its 33rd year, the event boasts \$15,000 in cash and prizes, with divisions surfed to be Open, Over 30 and over 40 years, Juniors (U/19), Cadets, Fleas, Open and Under 16 Women, plus a legends invitational heat.

For more details phone Jenni on 0414 858 132.

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No experience necessary just a willingness to be part of a team and have fun.

Phone Karen 6688 2314



MONTHLY MARKETS

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| 1st SAT Bruns Heads | 6684 4437 |
| 1st SAT Murwillumbah | 0417 759 777 |
| 1st SUN Byron Bay | 6680 9703 |
| 1st SUN Lismore Car Boot | 6628 7333 |
| 2nd SUN The Channon | 6688 6433 |
| 2nd SUN Lennox Head | 6672 2874 |
| 3rd SAT Mullumbimby | 6684 3370 |
| 3rd SAT Murwillumbah | 0417 759 777 |
| 3rd SUN Uki | 6679 9026 |
| 3rd SUN Nimbin | 6689 0000 |
| 3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot | 6628 7333 |
| 3rd SUN Ballina | 6687 4328 |
| 4th SUN Bangalow | 6687 1911 |
| 5th SUN Nimbin | 6689 0000 |

FARMERS MARKETS

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Each TUE New Brighton | 6684 5390 |
| Each TUE Organic Lismore | 6628 1084 |
| Each THU 8-11am Byron | 6687 1137 |
| Each SAT 8-11am Bangalow | 6687 1137 |
| Each SAT 8am-1pm Uki | 6679 5530 |

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TIDE TIMES

| PHASES OF THE MOON | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Last Quarter | 30th Mar | 8.48 am | |
| New Moon | 6th Apr | 1.55 pm | |
| First Quarter | 13th Apr | 4.33 am | |
| Taurus Full Moon | 20th Apr | 8.25 pm | |
| WED 19th | High 7.33 am 1.7 | Sunrise 6.48 am | |
| | 8.08 pm 1.5 | Sunset 6.58 pm | |
| | Low 1.13 am 0.5 | Moonrise 5.29 pm | |
| | 2.04 pm 0.3 | Moonset 4.04 am | |
| THU 20th | High 8.16 am 1.7 | Sunrise 6.49 am | |
| | 8.46 pm 1.6 | Sunset 6.57 pm | |
| | Low 2.02 am 0.4 | Moonrise 5.59 pm | |
| | 2.39 pm 0.3 | Moonset 5.04 am | |
| FRI 21st | High 8.55 am 1.7 | Sunrise 6.50 am | |
| | 9.22 pm 1.6 | Sunset 6.56 pm | |
| | Low 2.46 am 0.4 | Moonrise 6.28 pm | |
| | 3.11 pm 0.3 | Moonset 6.01 am | |
| SAT 22nd | High 9.32 am 1.6 | Sunrise 6.50 am | |
| | 9.55 pm 1.7 | Sunset 6.55 pm | |
| | Low 3.27 am 0.4 | Moonrise 6.57 pm | |
| | 3.41 pm 0.3 | Moonset 6.57 am | |
| SUN 23rd | High 10.08 am 1.6 | Sunrise 6.51 am | |
| | 10.28 pm 1.7 | Sunset 6.53 pm | |
| | Low 4.06 am 0.4 | Moonrise 7.26 pm | |
| | 4.10 pm 0.4 | Moonset 7.53 am | |
| MON 24th | High 10.42 am 1.5 | Sunrise 6.51 am | |
| | 11.00 pm 1.6 | Sunset 6.52 pm | |
| | Low 4.43 am 0.4 | Moonrise 7.57 pm | |
| | 4.38 pm 0.4 | Moonset 8.48 am | |
| TUE 25th | High 11.16 am 1.4 | Sunrise 6.52 am | |
| | 11.32 pm 1.6 | Sunset 6.51 pm | |
| | Low 5.21 am 0.5 | Moonrise 8.31 pm | |
| | 5.06 pm 0.5 | Moonset 9.44 am | |

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



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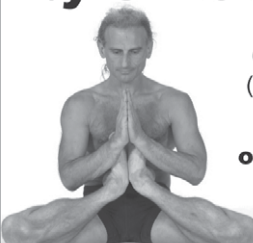
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BLUESFEST TICKETS 2 x 5 day passes, \$350 each. Phone 0411427342

SCHOOL DESKS x 3 \$35 each, double bed base \$60, queen bed + matt \$200, drawers \$25, 2 x TV digi boxes \$100 each, TV 80cm \$150. Ph 66857126

BLUES FEST TICKET Sat, Sun, Mon. \$200. Ph 66364280

BLUES TICKETS, 2 x 5 day passes, \$340 each ono. Ph 66854469

PUSH BIKES for the Blues Fest, \$35 after buy back. Phil 0413779223

BLUESFEST TICKETS! 5 day Pass worth \$410 & Sunday pass worth \$130 to highest bidder. This is your chance to secure those Bluesfest tickets at a fantastic price. SMS your bid to 0407908561 with name & contact details. Give it a go and you might be the lucky one. Fundraiser for Soul Parents, supporting single parents in the Byron Shire.

BLUES FEST 5 day pass \$350. Phone Shelley 0427867132

SCAFFOLD 5m galvanised tower, \$500, 4x1m A-frame planks, \$100 & 3 x half metre A-frame planks \$75. 0427545552

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Furniture - out/indoor, older stuff & ready to go. We're choc-a-bloc crammed with old tools, tackle, collectables, desirable chattels & goodly things.
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FRIDGE 210L vgc, double bed ens, pine dresser, large bookshelf, 3 x desks, small cabinet, cd's, all must go! Ph 66859898

RAYBURN WOODSTOVE needs work, \$300 ono. Phone 66804153

MOVING SALE SASSY HOUSE FURNITURE!
Double bed new mattress, hand made tables, chest of drawers, pot plants, printer etc. Bianca 0404877780 immed

FRIDGE FP 519L stainless steel, freezer bottom, \$700 ono. Ph 66809654

PARAGON DIGITAL KILN model TNF233, 415V, \$1500. Simpson Evolution 9/11 multi-function oven \$400. Phone 0422031345

BLUESFEST 5 Day Pass, \$350. Phone 66853012

SOLAR EQUIP For Sale panels, pl meter, batteries (2 yo), inverter, etc. \$2800 Gas Fridge 220L (just serviced) \$650 Phone 66840082 (ah)

6-PIECE TIMBER bedroom package \$600. Cruiser bike \$70. 0432291878

BLUES FEST TICKET locals, Fri, Sat, Sun \$265. Phone 0408979939

ROLLER BENCH for radial arm saw, \$150. Ph 66801839

COLOURBOND ULTRA 16 sheets at 4.1m. Blue, half price, \$900. 66801839

MARKET MARQUEE new and used, with wall \$270. Phone 66855457

WOODEN COT eco-mattress \$230. Phillips 34cm TV good cond. \$50. ViceVersa yellow retro coffee machine, hardly used \$150. Infa baby-gate plus ext. \$60. Vax vacuum/carpet/hard floor cleaner 1yo \$280. 14ft trampoline + net \$380. Fisherprice Close-To-Me highchair \$150. Childcare baby rocker \$60. New baby bath + hose \$20. Bouncynet \$15. Ph 66854721

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from Fantasia. Text 0432524587

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LP RECORDS
Good condition. Phone Matt 66841634

GOOD used furniture bought and sold
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GARAGE SALES

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BEAUTIFUL 2nd hand designer frocks etc. Don't miss this, come see & be amazed at quality & prices. Sat 22nd, 8.30am. 19 Brownell Dr, Wategos Bch

FRONT YARD SALE 3 Wollumbin St, Byron. Super Duper. Sat, 22/3, 8am

SUNRISE 22 Belongil Cres. Saturday all day, huge combined sale.

BRUNSWICK 72 Tweed St. Entire contents & building to clear. HWS, s/s benches, doors, camphor furniture, Chinese bed. All to go prior to demo. Easter Fri, Sat, Mon. 0418801718

SUNRISE, 1/14 Belongil Cr, Sat, 22/3/08, 8am, dble bed, household items.

BRUNS 3 Short St, 8am Sat & Sun, everything but the kitchen sink, all h/h items, retro furn, bric a brac, too much to list, something for everyone, don't miss

BYRON 4 Jacaranda Dr, Sat, from 8am. Womens clothing, furn, bric-a-brac.

BAYWOOD CHASE 14 Honeysuckle Dr, Sat 7.30am-1pm, 0419902379. Bike, lounge suite, coffee table, table and chairs, tools, books, homewares, clothes and lots more. Massive sale, lots of bargains!

5 ELMA PL Brunswick Heads king size bed exc cond, sgl mattress, BBQ, toys, timber frame mirror and Falcon station wagon, 8 seat converter plus more. Sat 22 March 8am. Ph 66850096

MINI MARKET BANGALOW RSL HALL
Collectables, retro clothes, curios, Sun 24/2. Something for everyone!

HUGE GARAGE SALE for 2 weeks. New & used building materials, household items & much more. 0417843528

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SUZUKI SIERRA 4x4, '90, silver, \$8000 ono, rego till Sept, re-con engine, 4 good tyres, needs some work. 66884338

SUBARU WAGON '93 rego 1/09, just keeps on going, lovingly cared for, \$2500. Phone 66807462

SUBARU OUTBACK LTD '99 auto, 161,000km, extras, great car \$11,900. 0403075076

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MITSUBISHI MAGNA good engine, unregistered, \$200 ono. 66807391

TOYOTA COROLLA auto, immac cond, \$2400. Ph 66841934, 0422267944

TOYOTA COROLLA SECA 1995, 12 mths rego, 5 speed, cent-lock, new tyres, \$4300 ono. Ph 0403487011

MITSUBISHI L300 4WD van, 8 months rego, good cond. \$3900. 66841934, 0422267944

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BARGAINS

'94 Holden Nova/Corolla
5spd, air & steer, 121,000kms, reg 9/08, 2BF-917 **\$5250**

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5spd A/C, P/S, low kms **\$4650**

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COROLLA 1993, low kms, auto, air-con, p-st, 12 mth rego, \$4500. 0427667177

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VW 1971 Superbug, rego to Oct, CD, all chrome, exc cond, \$3500. 0401454043

NISSAN URVAN '88, LWB, LPG/petrol, 5 speed manual, bed, camping extras, 5 mths rego, \$3580. Ph 66845078 a/h

MITSUBISHI MAGNA '93 white sedan, 5 speed man, rego to Dec 08, good tyres, air-con, CD, central lock, elect mirrors, \$2400 ono. 66851639, 0431078958

MOTOR BIKES

BMW K100
ACCESSORIES FOR SALE
Roll bars with mounted halogen spotlights
- Original BMW panniers
- Koni rear shock absorber
Prices negotiable. Ph 0405777417

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TOYOTA COASTER camper/motor home 8 months rego, new pistons, rings and gaskets, fridge, stove, sink, queen bed, pop-top roof, \$6800 ono. Ph 0411890995 or 0439310005

MOTOR HOME &/ OR ENCLOSED TRAILER
AMAZING FITTINGS Toyota Dyna 94, 202,000km, diesel 11 mths rego, service history. Suit 2 people & kids. Following items new & hardly used: solar panels, deep cycle batteries, charger, generator, fridge, stove/oven, heavy duty tow bar, hot water shower & too much more to mention \$30,000 For quick sale, was \$35000. Enclosed trailer 4x10x4 storage or business, dual axle 4 doors \$3500 for quick sale, was \$4000. 2 extra solar panels \$900. Phone 0404520766

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BEACHFRONT BYRON Juice/Esspresso Bar, good turnover, long lease, selling due to ill health. \$189,000 neg. 66847340

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RECYLED CLOTHES new women's Vietnamese silk import business in Mullum. 1x1 lease, wireless internet. \$30,000 neg. Phone 0437265172 or 66859743 or pennylane@linknet.com.au

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SPACIOUS 2 STOREY DOUBLE BRICK 5br/rumpus + s-cont apart. 5 acres Coolamon Scenic. Ocean & valley views. Home business & horse prop. Ph 66843143 / www.house-for-sale.com.au

BANGALOW original timber home, 4br, 2 bathrm, close to CBD, \$675,000. Income potential \$600+ pw. www.diyssell.com or phone 66871323, 0421432285

BRUNSWICK HEADS 3br SLUG + shed, iron clad, rear lane access, 760sqm, fenced, quiet, handy to shops & beach \$640,000. Phone owner 66243907

RELOCATABLE HOME 12m x 6m, \$38,000. Ph 0422068077

TREE HOUSE Ocean Shores, with studio. \$435,000. Warwick 66804545 or visit www.diyssell.com.au AD # P17613

OS Anstey Designed 3br, 2 storey, LUG, quiet, 11 Boonboon. \$395K. 66843004

MULLUM HOUSE, 2br, best position. Ph 66846890 or 0423053417

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WANT IT SOLD 250 acres, sea views, waterfall, creeks, cottage. Phone 0431681414 or www.byronbum.com

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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MAIN ARM house on small acreage, 3br, lge covered verandah, bush setting, nice yard, 2 cabins/outbuildings, fruit trees, dam, recently valued at \$540k, terms neg, \$540k ono. Phone owner 66857652

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WATERFRONT 4 Star Brunswick f-f 1 & 2br luxury apartments. Ph 66851631

STYLISH studio retreat with views, 20min Byron, massage available, night/weekly 66843358, 0431108037

STUDIO APARTMENT 1br, beautiful location, central Bangalow. 66872864

BLUES FEST Suffolk beachside, sleeps two, private entrance, 200m beach/shops, share facilities, \$200pn. 0408833988

EASTER, furn room, own bthrm, wireless, walk everything. 0413094230 after 5pm.

ROOM for rent, Bluesfest, \$500, one week, Skinners Shoot. 0402714297

BLUES FEST accom in town, \$150ppn sgle, \$200pn dbl. Mario 0404508041

BLUES/EASTER, Suffolk Beach, large 2br, garden sanctuary. 66854258

BLUES FEST accom, Sunrise, \$150 per night, double/en-suite. Ph 66855241

BYRON QUIET BLUES/EASTER retreat. 1 twin single & 1 single, \$50ppn/pn, prefer quiet ladies. Phone 66857736

BEAUTIFUL BANGALOW home for Blues Fest. Double room with 2 kids bunk beds. 1 min to centre of town, plasma TV, DVD, f-furn, large kitchen. \$200 per day for 5 days. Phone Russell 0429662966

BANGALOW double room with en-suite, available Easter, n/s, d/f, own entrance, garden outlook. Ph 66871013

BLUES FESTIVAL ROOMS, 10 mins stroll to gig, 5 min beach. 0408855738

EASTER LET/BLUES FEST, self-cont studio, sleeps 4, \$160pn. 0433880405

BYRON BAY economically priced, 1br granny flat own entrance, f-f, walking distance town, beach & Blues, avail daily or weekly. Ph 0412691003

EASTER WEEKEND, magnificent 4br house, Byron Bay, sleeps 9, theatre, spa, beach, \$1800. Phone 0414347972 or 66854210

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BLUESFEST SUNRISE beautiful double room in big house, 3 min walk to festival, 5 min to beach. Phone 0417682643

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

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HINTERLAND LUXURY

Stunning Balinese inspired 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom luxury home in the hills behind Byron Bay. Glorious 360 deg views. Soaring indoor space invites total relaxation. Gourmet kitch, designer pool with infinity edge. Exquisite master suite of rooms. Peaceful & serene private creek. Fully furnished, available for rental anytime from April to Nov 2008. \$1500pw. 0411508509

LENNOX HEAD room to rent, rural setting, \$150pw. Ph 66878983

4BR HOUSE fully-furn in a gorgeous location in Myocum, 8/5 - 26/7, must be animal friendly (dog & cat), \$380 ono. Phone 66841504 or 0401253830

BLUES FEST lovely furn apart 5 min festival, sleeps 2/4. Ph 0403022356

BLUES FEST, studio/room in Suffolk Park with jacuzzi. Ph 0412464073

BLUES FEST large room, en-suite, quiet house, \$350 5 days. 0422266235

HOUSE FOR RENT 4th July to 3rd Oct 2008. Beautiful 15 acre rural property, 5 min Mullum, 15 min Byron, 2br, 2 bathrm, furnished, \$300pw incl elec. Phone Tom or Helen on 66841176 or email hrogerson@gmail.com

HOUSE SIT

WANTED house & dog sitter for 1 month mid April - mid May. Federal village, 1yo mini Poodle, must have refs and dog exp. Phone 66884582

PROF CARING housesitter avail from March, exc refs. 66847519, 0424108726

SHARE ACCOM.

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POTTSVILLE near beach, share with 1 other, own bathrm, pref employed, n/s \$130pw + bond. Phone 66763104

NEAR BYRON chilled old-Byron style home. Family friendly, your room opens to the verandah. \$125 single, \$160 double. Long-term only, bond & electricity, phone & fast-net option. Vego, easy-going lifestyle. Ph 66847524

SUFFOLK room to rent in friendly share house, \$125pw, female pref. Phone 0407921075 after 5pm.

Starlight Wellbeing Expo
Easter Friday March 21 - Monday March 24
A&I Hall, Station St, Bangalow
Healers, Readers, Talks and Workshops
Special Guest
Tibetan Chant Master Ven. Lobsang Tendar
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2 ROOMS for rent. Females. 1 large room \$170pw, 1 smaller room \$120pw. Skinners Shoot avail. April 8 - June 15. Phone 0419972392

O. SHORES quiet, mature, working fem, n/s, d/f, a/f, veg, share with 1 fem, garden, pool \$190pw incl + bond. 66803040

BLUES FEST master bedroom with private balcony avail, Suffolk Park, shuttle runs to Blues every 15 mins, \$120 per night. Call Cathleen 0449881215

LENNOX HEAD 2br, fully-furn granny flat \$250pw. Ph 66876302 (ah)

Mc AULEYS LANE 2br house on acres \$250pw from 2/4 - 7/5. 0428303490

BYRON HILLS, sunny, Mexican style, 2br house, walk to beach, May 10 - June 30, \$350pw. Ph 0421352701

POSSUM CREEK holiday rental cottage, f-furn, self-cont, open plan with loft br and large verandah overlooking creek. Air-con, swim pool, on beautiful property, avail from 25/3, \$425pw. 66872340

WALK BLUES FEST comfy, double + brekky \$125p/n. Ph 0421164201

BANGALOW f-f rm, pref fem, n/s, no pets \$120pw incl bills + b'band. 66870434

BYRON studio in town, f-\$25pp/pn, new, quiet, furn, available. 0409062074

ROOM to let 28/3 to 26/5 - Suffolk, own bathroom, \$180pw all incl. Phone 66859845 or 0413205777

SUFFOLK PARK 2 rms with own bathrm in fully-furn home, share with 1 other. Suit self employed professional person requiring a home office, \$190pw + bills for both rooms. Avail 27/3. 0408948188

SUFFOLK BEACHSIDE, 2 rooms, p-furn, \$130 & \$120pw incl exp. 0421401775

O. SHORES room with ensuite for rent, \$160pw, furn beautiful house, suit work /prof, ocean glimpses. 0412767546

SUFFOLK, lrg dble garage br in friendly clean home, \$175pw. 0409992605

SUNRISE room, nice & clean, couple \$220pw, sgl \$140, no bills. 0401302343

OCEAN SHORES your own space in a beautiful home! Close to shops, beach & golf course, good communicator required to share with one other working male, \$115pw incl elect. Ph 0400804270

BYRON large room in cheery creative haven near beach, real piano, wireless broadband, garden for vegetarian d/s n/s \$160pw all incl Ph 0423742792

BYRON funky, f-f, dbl, suit worker, n/s \$160incl. Phone 0421164201

SUFFOLK, large room in quiet location, working, clean female preferred, \$150pw + exp. Phone 0402279407

SUNRISE, 2 rooms, working, clean, 30+ quiet, \$160pw incl. Ph 0414408723

BYRON CENTRAL large f-furn dbl room \$220pw & dbl with en-suite, \$230pw in happy house. Ph 0421925531

PEACEFUL Rainforest home, short or long-term. 20mins Tweed and Murwillumbah \$150pw. Ph 0409476803

BYRON f-f room, 2 bed, quiet, active sgl female pref \$120pw + bond, no bills. Blues/Easter \$50pp/pn. 0421602313

AFFORDABLE ROOMS available: 1 large room, 2 standard size rooms, beautiful spacious, 4br house, big backyard, great scenery, close to shops & beach, couples & travellers welcome. Call/text Luke 0431460143

BLUESFEST ACCOM, dbl room, \$110pn, 5 min walk to beach. 0422491590

6M X 3M ROOM views Main Arm \$115 or Balcony/Lounge rm \$160pw. 66845129

SUNRISE light large room, responsible single \$140pw incl. 66809384 after 4pm

SELF-CONT studio, Ocean Shores, ocean views, \$165pw. 0433880405

OCEAN SHORES lge room, ens, mature, n/s, \$160pw incl. Ph 66803226

BAYWOOD f-f room, quiet n/s fem pref, short term ok, \$140 incl. 0424111300

SUNRISE room in quiet townhouse for mature working person, close to beach \$120pw. Ph 0432695727

LARGE ROOM avail in 3br Suffolk home to share with 2 girls + 1 guy + cat. \$125pw + \$425 bond. Ph 0449881215

FEMALE to share house with 3 females in Sunrise. Fully-furn house & room, newly renovated house, \$135pw incl bills. Photos: www.linknet.com.au/byronbusker Phone 0401471019

BYRON CBD tidy room, just off Jonson St. Female pref. \$150pw. 0431815921

BROKEN HEAD RD, Suffolk room \$120pw, family home. Please email experiencebyron@gmail.com

TO LET

BANGALOW SELF STORAGE
Hi-tech security. 66872333

CARAVANS & CABINS from \$195pw. Apply in person to Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

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

FURNISHED HOUSE, Lilli Pilli, 3-4 months for mature, quiet people, beautiful rain forest, \$400pw. 0422735949

CLOSE TO BANGALOW, 4br home, luxury gourmet kitchen, f-f, beautiful wet edge pool, 50 stunning acres, spect views 6 mth lease, \$1200pw. 66884643

OCEAN SHORES large 3br, 2 bthrm, lge living area, mod kitchen, air-con, handy position. \$315pw. Ph 02 98822971

SUNRISE BEACH immaculate 3br p-furn t-house. Great backyard. \$400pw. Avail late March. 0405251631

NEWRYBAR self cont studio, unfurn, rural, separate to main house, no pets \$175pw. Ph 0427948749, 66872118

OCEAN SHORES granny flat, great location, long term, suit single working n/s person \$130pw. Ph Paul 66804946

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH beachside house, \$310pw. Phone 66857015

NEW BRIGHTON tropical beach house, 1 minute walk to beach, direct river access, 3br, 2.5 bathrooms, DLUG, avail now \$450pw. Phone 0400243037

MAIN ARM 3br + sunroom \$295pw, **MULLUM** renovated executive 4br + study walking distance to CBD, \$395pw. **Chincogan Real Estate, 18a Burringbar St, Mullumbimby. Ph 66843301**

MYOCUM 1br house, decks, bush views, suit working sgl or cpl, refs essential, \$300pw, avail 21/4 for 8 months, possibly longer. Phone 66847907

COORABELL lovely solid 2br self-cont, semi-detached. Suit working couple or singles \$260pw. Ph 66884038

SUFFOLK beach, beautiful garden, large s-c 2br, open plan, \$340pw + bills, d/f, alcohol free, n/s & TV free. 66854258

UPPER MAIN ARM 3br, forest views, solar hot water, n/s, no pets, avail 28 March \$290pw. Phone 66845478

COORABELL spectacular 5 bedroom renovated farm house with views over Byron, furnished or unfurnished, sandstone paved living areas, pool, wireless internet, \$750 per week, 3 months minimum. Phone 0411791224

OCEAN SHORES modern, fully-furn, open plan, self-cont bedsit. Private tropical garden, b-band, suit working people \$220pw incl. Phone 66803012

STH GOLDEN BCH 3br timber house, DLUG, quiet st, 10min walk bch \$400pw, incl gardener & water. 66801779

EWINGSDALE 3br timber house, polished floors, fireplace, views, decks, \$550pw incl lawns. 6-12 months lease. Phone 0415639548

SUFFOLK PK 2br duplex, 200m from beach, semi-rural, private backyard, short walk to shops. \$370pw. 0415379448

SUNRISE un-furn 3br villa, private garden, SLUG, \$400pw. 0403016700

EXECUTIVE BYRON PENTHOUSE

Spacious 1br apt, mod kitch & bathroom, wrap around balcony, located centre of town, furn or un-furn, avail now, \$500pw.
Gail Fuller Real Estate. 66808111

CABIN self-cont, small bedsit, pref employed, quiet private spot. \$165pw Coorabell. Ph 66847420

GOONENGERRY CABIN \$100pw, fem pref. Ph 66849432

BRUNSWICK HEADS

3 br plus sleepout, single carport, fenced yard, avail end March, \$450pw neg.

2 br open plan living, garage, fenced yard, \$340pw, early April.

OCEAN SHORES

3 br SLUG, fenced yard, close to park, \$340pw, avail 22/3.

MAGNIFICENT 4-5br, fully-furn house, Byron Bay, spa, beach, pool table, broadband & more, long term \$1150pw, or mid term \$1350pw. Phone 66854210 or 0414347972

OCEAN SHORES 2br unit \$270pw. No pets unless specified. **Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. 66851206**

WANTED TO RENT

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LADY SEEKS self-cont space in Mullum. Phone or SMS 0423631270 after 7pm.

EXPERIENCED WOOPA & Permie looking for accom near Byron for work exchange while studying. Phone Chris 0407861148 or misoclouds@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL local business couple seek sunny home, 3+ bedroom, garage, outdoor ent area, private & clean with long lease, honest & reliable, exc refs avail, Byron Shire area. Phone Mark & Myee 0432034929

S-C GARDEN FLAT in Byron, walk to beach & town, long term, \$160-\$220pw, locally employed. 30yo, male, clean & quiet. Ph 0422648018

WOOFA

1 ROOMYURT exch for help on comm at Kyogle. Must have own car. 66333315

TO LEASE

SHOP FRONT Billi \$120pw, Siwicki RE 17 Fingal St. Bruns. 66851206

INDUSTRIAL UNIT 3/82 Centennial. 100 sqm incl mezz \$275pw. 0412308708

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POSITIONS VACANT

WARNING
The Department of Fair Trading has warned people to be very careful about responding to advertisements offering work at home. Readers should be wary if asked to pay money upfront for employment opportunities and never send money to a post office box.

TYPIST required, 2-3 hrs p/day, morning only 60-80wpm. Cathy 0434588887

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Manager needed
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You should be familiar with food business practices, well organised with strong focus on customer service and team leading..
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Please fax your CV to 6680 1761 or email to oori@bigpond.com

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Byron Bay Model Management will be holding weekly 1hr Model Workshops with Kazie Mahina, in Byron, Mullumbimby, Lennox & Ballina.
For bookings call 6687 1160. We are still building our Runway Team for Byron Bay Fashion Week so if you think you have what it takes call us on the number above or email byronbaymodels@gmail.com

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The position is for 5 days a week and your salary will be in line with your high level of skill. All applications will be kept strictly confidential.
Your CV with the full details of your previous experience together with a list of your relevant secretarial skills should be directed to David Gordon Elders Real Estate. 15 Fletcher Street (P.O. Box 40) Byron Bay, NSW 2481. Email: david@eldersbb.com.au

Rous Water
Regional Water Supply

POSITION VACANT
Rous Water is the bulk water supplier for the Council areas of Ballina, Byron, Lismore and Richmond Valley in Northern NSW. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the following position.

| Position | Closing Date | Salary |
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| Bush Regeneration Officer (Part-Time - 3 days per week) Limited duration appointment up to 12 months Position No: 1861/08 | Monday, March 31, 2008 | week + 9% Superannuation |

Previous applicants need not re-apply, as their applications will be brought forward. Up to \$481.58 per

A Position Description, Information Package and further information about Rous Water is available on Council's website at www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au or by contacting the Human Resources Section on (02) 6621 8055. Applicants must address the selection criteria contained in the Position Description. Applications can be forwarded by email to water@rouswater.nsw.gov.au, or by post addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 230, Lismore NSW 2480, or delivered to Level 4, 218-232 Molesworth Street, Lismore.

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RETIRES looking for an interest?
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BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID
Hope you have a fabulous time. Here's Cheers! from the Echo drudges

DEATH NOTICES

VANDERZWART, Marianne
After a short battle with cancer, passed away at Mullumbimby Hospital on 12th March 2008.
A service was held at the Tweed Heads Crematorium on Monday 17th March 2008.
At Marianne's request her ashes will go to the family vault in Stockholm.
WHITE DOVE FUNERALS 66803084

FUNERAL NOTICES

REYNOLDS, BLANCHE
Aged 97, of Huonbrook, passed away 14th March 2008. Dearly loved wife of Peter (dec'd), much loved mother of Tom (dec'd), Peter, Zita, Joan, Clarry and Angela and their families.
Family and friends are invited to attend Blanche's funeral service at the St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby on Wednesday 19th March at 10am, then Mullumbimby Cemetery following the service.

IN MEMORIAM

PETER GRAHAM WOOD
24/9/1938 - 22/3/2007
Greatly loved Husband, Father, Poppa & friend.
It's been a long year & we miss you every day.
Thanks for a lifetime of love, laughter & happy memories.
Forever in our hearts

LOST & FOUND

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LOST: 2 red vealer steers, just weaned. Billinudgel/Pocket area. Ph 66804473

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OUTCALLS & IN CALLS (Probably in Ballina Blues Fest). 0409342216

It's not too late
THINK

Pin This Up Kite Festival Date Change

The kite festival originally planned at Lennox Head for March 22 has been moved to April 5. The festival will now form part of the BSA Sports Day, an annual sports event held in conjunction with the Sport and Recreation Centre. For further kite festival information contact Deborah at Cool Breeze Kites on 6687 7695.

BrunZwick AM

Toastmasters are a cheerful group of locals working towards similar goals and objectives in learning the art of communications. Toastmasters is a world wide

Rivers Region who are interested in putting heads, hearts and actions together towards greater Sustainability and Local Empowerment are invited to participate in Regional Community Meetings Online. Every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 pm. Visit www.livingtogethernetwork.net to get yourself set up and ready to participate. Regional Meetings, with no travel time and minimal carbon footprint! For more information, ring Feather on 0422 055 911.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Next meeting is on March 25 at 10am at the C.W.A. rooms, Brunswick Heads. Marianne and Ross Allen will tell us about the work of

whatever reasons, are not as open as women to the opportunities and challenges that change often brings. The Lismore Men and Family Centre is aware of this and is now offering a new innovative approach to assist men to understand, talk about and explore how the impact of change has, or is, affecting their lives and relationships in an open and supportive environment. The Changes program will be run in the Byron Bay/Mullumbimby area from the evening of Thursday May 1. For more information please contact Lismore Men and Family Centre on 6622 6116.

Byron Homeschoolers

Interested in homeschooling your children? It's legal, diverse and now supported by a friendly, active and growing local group. Curious? Find out about our weekly meet ups, events and whether homeschooling might be right for you and your family. All ages welcome. Call Arun or Anne on 6684 3385 or view our FAQ at www.byronhomeschoolers.com

Volunteers Needed

The Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre at 55 Dalley Street, is now recruiting new volunteers for their Drop In Centre and Reception areas. A training day is planned for early April. Phone 6684 1286 to leave your contact details or call in on Wednesdays between 10am and 4pm to see Coral Wheatley, Volunteer Coordinator.

Byron Bay Playgroup

The Byron Bay Playgroup meets every Tuesday from 9.30 to 11.30am at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Ruskin Street. Parents, grandparents and carers can come along with their children 0 to 5 years for some fun and a cuppa. Volunteers needed to help. All welcome call Sue on 6685 6984 or 0400 766 005.

Cat/Dog Desexing

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

Byron Bay Community Market

The next Byron Bay Community Market is on Easter Monday, March 24. Slim Pickens and Dr Baz will keep everyone entertained from 10am to 2pm and buskers will perform throughout the day. There will be plenty for the kids to

do with candle making, face painting, tie dying plus a bouncing castle, merry go round and pony rides. Hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drinks. Sorry no dogs allowed at the market. For more information call 6685 6807 ext 2 or visit www.byroncentre.com.au

New Italy Descendants Day

The descendants of the infamous "Marquis De Ray" expedition are holding the 127th anniversary of their arrival at New Italy (10 km south of Woodburn) on Sunday March 30. Celebrations commence with Mass at 10am. Food and entertainment for the remainder of the day. Contact Sue Nicholl on 6621 7431.

Special Meeting Notice

The Brunswick Valley Garden Club is holding a Special Meeting on April 3 at the RSL Rooms, Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads at 10.30am. At this meeting there will be a Special Resolution passed that the Brunswick Valley Garden Club Inc. be dissolved. This meeting will decide about the club's assets. All members are requested to attend. There will be a light early lunch afterwards. For further information call June Leroy on 6680 2855 or Margaret Bayliss on 6685 1418.

Soul Parents Fundraiser

The Soul Parents group has 2 Bluesfest tickets to auction. One ticket is a 5 day pass valued at \$410, the other a Sunday pass valued at \$130. Soul Parents is a not for profit group, supporting single parents in Byron Shire. SMS your bid(s) and contact details to 0407 908 561. The highest bid wins the ticket. Give it a go, you could be the lucky one! Draw for the 5 day pass at 3pm on Thursday, draw for the Sunday pass at 3pm on Saturday.

Dances of Peace

These dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at Suffolk Park Hall, Clifford St at 7.15pm. The Dances are simple circle dances and an interfaith celebration of songs and chants from the many Spiritual paths. It is a way to connect heart to heart and hand to hand and to experience deep peace and unity. No experience is necessary! This Saturday March 22 we will focus on the Aramaic Dances done in the language of Jesus. For enquiries phone Anna on 6685 4491. All are welcome.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Please stick this by your phone

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| AMBULANCE Mullumbimby & Byron Bay | 131 233 |
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| BRUNSWICK MARINE RADIO TOWER | 6685 0148 |
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| BYRON BAY HOSPITAL | 6685 6200 |
| POLICE Brunswick Heads | 6685 1277 |
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| Byron Bay | 6685 9499 |
| Bangalow | 6687 1404 |
| STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding..... | 6684 3444 |
| AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON) | 6622 1555 |
| AL-ANON Help for family & friends of alcoholics | 6685 9690, 6680 4429 |
| ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours | 6686 8599 |
| ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS) | 6628 1358 |
| LIFELINE | 131 114 |
| MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)..... | 6622 2240 |
| NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily | 6680 7280 |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE | 6684 1286 |
| NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE | 6687 2520 |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line..... | 1800 656 463 |
| GAMBLERS' ANONYMOUS Meet 7.30pm Tuesdays at Byron Hospital Group Room, Shirly St, Byron Bay..... | 0405 087 529 |
| WILDLIFE CARE & RESCUE | 6628 1898 |
| KOALA HOTLINE..... | 6622 1233 |
| GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN..... | 0407 965 092 |
| NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES)..... | 6628 1866 |

DA Watch

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

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

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| 173-177 Broken Head Rd Suffolk Park 10.2008.92.1 | G Kennedy 2 lot subdivision | close 26/3/08 |
| 5 Hoop Pine Lane Suffolk Park 10.2008.106.1 | D R Cope double storey dwelling | close 24/3/08 |
| 142 Orana Rd Ocean Shores 10.2008.97.1 | Global Bay Developments Dual occupancy of 2 double storey dwellings | close 26/3/08 |
| 6 Tea Tree Court Suffolk Park 10.2008.107.1 | J Christou double storey dwelling | close 24/3/08 |

organisation teaching communications to thousands of people, run on a voluntary basis by its members and for its members, using a great system of education and training. Everybody is welcome to come along and watch or join in, a free morning tea is provided. Next meeting is on Wednesday March 26 at the SDA Hall at the corner of Shara Boulevard and Banool Crt. North Ocean Shores, at 9:45 am until noon. Details Steven 0401 842 879.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Meeting on March 25 has a guest speaker, Liz Hay on "New directions in Health Services and how we can make the most of them." Uniting Church, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads at 10 am. Enquiries to 6680 4365. All welcome.

Community Meetings Online

Community members throughout the Northern

Well Wishers, the organization they founded to raise money to provide clean water to villages in Ethiopia. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

Barefoot Bowls Fundraiser

Mullumbimby Ex Services Bowling Club have a Barefoot Bowls and Sausage Sizzle for the Byron Shire NSW Cancer Council Relay for Life on Easter Sunday March 23 commencing at 10am. Names in by 9.30am to 6684 2209 or just turn up. Come along and have a great fun day.

Men and Change

The Changes program is a twelve week program, of one night per week, designed for men who are experiencing, or have experienced, the impact of significant change in their lives and relationships. Change is often about a loss or a death of; loved ones, relationships, family structure, career, lifestyle or aspirations. Unfortunately men's health and wellbeing statistics show that men, for

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Water Reclamation Plant Leading Hand
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The Position:
To assist with the operation and maintenance of Council's Water Reclamation Plants within the requirements of the Reclaimed Water Guidelines and EPA licences.

The Person:
Must possess Level II or III in Water Industry Operations Certificate or equivalent qualification plus relevant experience in the water/wastewater industry.

Plant Mechanic (Casual)
Salary commences \$29.47 per hour

The Position:
To repair, service and maintain Council owned plant and equipment to the required standard in an efficient and timely manner.

The Person:
Trade qualifications as Motor Mechanic with extensive experience as plant or motor mechanic repairing and maintaining earthmoving/construction plant together with welding and fabrication experience.

Ranger Single Function - Parking (Casual)
Salary commences \$24.00 per hour

The Position:
To meet community expectations in regard to compliance with legislative requirements and Council policies in the most efficient and effective manner.

The Person:
Qualifications for Local Government Law Enforcement and eligibility for appointment as a Special Constable. Communication and report writing skills, and ability to interpret and apply legislation are essential.

Economic Development Officer - Industry Development (Temporary 7 months)
Salary range \$1077.21 to \$1183.29 pw + RDO + super

The Position:
To develop and implement projects that result in economic growth (employment and wealth creation) in Coffs Harbour.

The Person:
Must possess degree qualifications and extensive industry experience, well developed strategic thinking and project management skills. Experience in stakeholder consultation and facilitation in relation to projects and understanding of economic development principles is essential. Knowledge of the health/aged care & education sectors would be an advantage.

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12PM APRIL 26, 2008
AT**

BRUNSWICK HEADS RSL HALL

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AUCTION

BRUNSWICK RIVER VIEW

**4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads
Open For Inspection Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm**

- 538sqm property
- 3 bedroom 70's brick classic
- Timber floors, high ceilings
- Over 26 years in the 1 family
- Fishers or water enthusiasts dream

**AUCTION
11.30am onsite
5 April 08**

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AUCTION

BE THE SECOND OWNER IN 60 YEARS

**20 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads
Open For Inspection Saturday 1-1.30pm**

- Original high set timber home (circa 1930)
- Timber floors, timber lined
- In town location
- 2 minute walk to shops, cafes, beach and river

**AUCTION
12pm 26 April 08 at
Brunswick RSL Hall**

Call David on 0421 906 460



THE HIDDEN BEACH HOUSE

**7 Norh Head Road, New Brighton
Open For Inspection Saturday 10-10.30am**

Timber textures done well on this hidden hideaway with its own private beach access. The house collects great breezes and oozes the relaxing beach style with high ceilings, timber floors, verandahs, a large deck facing north and a large storage downstairs to lock up your belongings.

Priced to sell @ \$769,000



LIFESTYLE DESIGN x 2

**7a Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection 11-11.30am**

2 architect designed, freestanding villas with high ceilings, timber floors, front & back balconies/verandahs with views. Elevated location, 3 bedrooms, master with walk-in robe and ensuite. The latest stainless appliances and designed kitchen, open plan living, ample windows providing natural light throughout. An absolute delight to inspect! Villa 1 asking \$445,000 Villa 2 asking \$465,000

Call Peter on 0411 801 795



FLEXIBILITY PLUS

**23 Alooata Crescent, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection 2-2.30pm**

Located in a quiet crescent, elevated to capture cool summer breeze, large patio at the rear, 3 bedrooms, ensuite and robes, north facing kitchen, dining, double garage with 8m x 8m room to the side, great for workshop, gym, store/games room, even a teenagers hang out. The owner is moving south to re-unite with his family and will consider serious offers.

For more information call Peter 0411 801 795



THE BRUNSWICK DREAM

**30 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads
Open For Inspection Saturday 11-11.30am**

Located a short stroll from the beach, river, boat harbour, cafes and shop is this:-

- 3 bedroom house, main with ensuite
- Open plan living areas, north & east facing verandah
- Single lock up garage. separate laundry
- 688sqm corner block

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\$680,000



A LITTLE OCEAN GLIMPSE

Highly sought after North Ocean Shores, located in a quiet cul de sac with a corner position is this gentle slopping 734sqm vacant block of land. With a little ocean glimpse it could be better from a second storey.

Call Peter on 0411 801 795

Priced to sell at \$299,000



BEACH LIVING

- Great beach pad
- 2 storey home with space to spread out
- 250 metres off the beach
- Freshly renovated
- Tandem garage
- Open plan living, front and rear verandahs

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\$650,000



HILL TOP TIMBER HOME

**3 Wilpy Place, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection 2-2.30pm**

- Very private filled with ambience and charm
- Wide timber floors and cathedral ceilings
- Wide district views
- Front and rear verandahs
- 2 car accommodation

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\$465,000



ON THE TOP

- Top floor unit
- 2 bedrooms
- One bathroom
- Ample storage
- Balcony
- Open plan living area
- Single garage
- Close to the local shopping centre

Priced to sell @ \$267,000



TIMBER COTTAGE BIG BLOCK

**40 Matong Drive, Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection Saturday 12-12.30pm**

- Private cul de sac location
- Established gardens
- Large bushy block
- Room to expand

Call Peter on 0411 801 795

\$365,000 to \$385,000



FOREST VIEW

**16 Kolora Way, North Ocean Shores
Open For Inspection Saturday 12-12.30pm**

- Comfortable 3 bedroom home
- Open plan living
- Walk to the beach and river
- Backing onto National Park
- Large level private back yard

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Asking price \$412,000



HORSE PARADISE

- 12 acres
- Big house
- Spring fed dams
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277 Emerson Road, Rosebank

SALES AGENT

Damon Rahmate 0413 884 091

FOR SALE

\$2,900,000

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INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT



PRICED BELOW REGISTERED VALUATION

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

FOR SALE
\$920,000

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Damon Rahmate
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Situated along a quiet country road on Bangalow's outskirts, this leafy 5 acre property will certainly not disappoint. The new 4 bedroom (main with ensuite & spa bath) home boasts a floor plan that will impress. Features a designer kitchen with smeg appliances & Caesar stone bench tops, 9ft ceilings, huge open plan living area with timbered views to the North, wide covered deck area. Additionally includes an Asian influenced self contained studio, town water, new 2 bay shed & double carport.

146 Binna Burra Road, Binna Burra



INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT



POSSIBLY THE BEST SMALL ACREAGE IN THE AREA

- ▶ Blue chip address
- ▶ 10 fertile North facing acres
- ▶ Long frontage to Possum Creek
- ▶ Gorgeous residence
- ▶ No expense has been spared
- ▶ Owner relocating for business

AUCTION
1st May

SALES AGENT
Damon Rahmate
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WEBSITE PID
303875

Blending traditional Asian influence with modern Australian sensibilities, situated on 10 north facing acres the light filled home enjoys rural vistas to your own private bend in the creek. Featuring lofty ceilings, selected Australian hardwood floors, Portuguese marble bathrooms, wine cellar & Chefs kitchen. This stunning home would be an ideal family residence or Hinterland holiday home, with **strong holiday returns** already showing.

6 Pine Mountain Rd, Possum Creek



INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT



DON'T LET THIS COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GO BY!

- ▶ Four office suites, six car spaces
- ▶ Two street access
- ▶ High in town traffic area
- ▶ Commercial approved premises
- ▶ Business Zone
- ▶ Rare opportunity

FOR SALE
\$1,600,000

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The commercial premises features 3(a) Business Zoning in a high traffic area of down-town Bangalow. Four office suites, good floor plan, two street access, off street parking for six cars and disabled access near completion. Benefit from the great capital growth this village has to offer! **Why pay Byron Bay prices when you can pick up a premium commercial property in Bangalow at a more affordable price!**

Bangalow Town Centre



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1.00-1.30PM



POSSUM CREEK PRIVACY

- ▶ Frontage to Coorabell Creek
- ▶ 16 acres of privacy & seclusion
- ▶ Stunning northerly panorama
- ▶ 4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Long tree lined driveway
- ▶ 10 minutes from Bangalow

FOR SALE
\$1,595,000

SALES AGENT
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WEBSITE PID
299384

A long tree lined drive that delivers you to a grassy knoll protected from the south by established rainforest. Enjoy the atmosphere that only a timber lined home can deliver. Four bedrooms, cathedral ceilings, wide shady decks and amazing scenery everywhere. Enjoy a picnic on the banks of your own crystal creek or take a short drive down the hill to Byron's world class beaches. Just 10 minutes to Bangalow.

Possum Creek



INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT

SPECTACULAR VIEWS - FRONTAGE TO POSSUM CREEK

- ▶ Expansive rural views
- ▶ Frontage to Possum Creek
- ▶ Approx 10 acres
- ▶ Separate cottage

FOR SALE
\$1,290,000

SALES AGENTS
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WEB PID 282258

Situated in the ever popular Possum Creek, this large modern home is every family's dream. Set amongst approx 10 acres, this lifestyle property boasts spectacular rural views, frontage to the picturesque Possum Creek and private swimming hole. The family home comprises 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, huge living area and a great rumpus room for the kids. There is a separate cottage away from the house. The home has a stunning in-ground pool, established gardens and fruit orchard.

Possum Creek



OPEN HOUSE SAT 11.00-11.30AM

FIRST HOME BUYER OR WEEKEND GETAWAY

- ▶ Established 8 easy care acres
- ▶ North south aspect
- ▶ First home buyers or investors
- ▶ Elevated views

AUCTION
1st May

SALES AGENT
Denise Burch
0408 193 415

WEBSITE PID
314957

Enjoy elevated stunning views, privacy and tranquillity from the charming four bedroom home. The home has good bones and great potential. A year round spring assures you of plenty of water, which flows as a small creek. A new bathroom is required, but the current one is clean and tidy. Large shed, horse stables, arena, fully fenced clean 8 acre property. **Realistic vendor - will sell prior to auction.**

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OPEN HOUSE
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AWARD WINNING RENOVATED FARMHOUSE ON 5 ACRES

- ▶ 5 acres approx.
- ▶ Separate guest accom.
- ▶ Rural views from the decks
- ▶ Designer kitchen
- ▶ Inground pool
- ▶ 3 bedrooms main with ensuite

FOR SALE
\$1,350,000

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The elevated positioning of this home compliments the perfect balance of old and new, harmonising traditional qualities with modern living. Renovated by an award winning local architect, it offers privacy, lovely rural views, superb main bedroom & ensuite, open plan living, kitchen, dining with spacious deck leading to the separate guest accommodation. The grounds are landscaped with pathways to enjoy the ambience and an above ground pool to cool off in on those summer days. **A very appealing property.**

330 Goremans Road, Eureka



OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 1.00-1.30PM



PREMIUM PLATEAU ADDRESS

- ▶ Impeccable presentation
- ▶ 929m² corner block
- ▶ Premium plateau address
- ▶ Quality inclusions
- ▶ Walk shops & schools
- ▶ Indoor/outdoor living

FOR SALE
\$535,000

SALES AGENT
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WEBSITE PID
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An ideal location just moments to shops and schools – and amongst other quality properties. Features include a flexible floorplan of 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (main with spa), 2 living areas, dining room, meals room and separate family room. Large functional and modern kitchen with quality appliances. Quality inclusions throughout. DLG with internal access. Contemporary living areas that will surprise and entice you.

2 Heyller Drive, Wollongbar



INSPECTION
BY APPOINTMENT

'Keyes Gardens'



VACANT LAND IN COORABELL

- ▶ 15 minutes to Byron Bay
- ▶ Expansive rural vista's
- ▶ Access to Wilson's Creek
- ▶ Rich red fertile soil
- ▶ Underground power
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FOR SALE
Starting From
\$445,000

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These rolling green parcels exemplify all that is Byron Hinterland, with various building sites offering everything from expansive rural and mountain vistas to secluded parcels with towering rainforest giants. All of these parcels offer easy access to Wilson's River with various secluded swimming holes and endless places for kids to explore. Each block averages approx. 2 acres and is surrounded by a large common reserve. Situated within 15 minutes of Byron Bay's famous beaches and Bangalows world class restaurants.

Follow signs off 213 Coorabell Rd, Coorabell



OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 2.00-2.30PM

PRICE
REDUCED



STOP LOOKING - WE'VE FOUND IT!

- ▶ North Easterly Views
- ▶ 5 Peaceful Acres
- ▶ Spacious Open Plan Living
- ▶ Large Shed
- ▶ Easement to Creek
- ▶ Ideal Hobby Farm

FOR SALE
\$499,000

SALES AGENT
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WEBSITE PID
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Panoramic North Easterly views are enjoyed from all rooms of this elevated 3 bedroom home built circa 1990. Wide verandahs, open plan living and high ceilings create a light and bright ambience. Positioned on 5 gently rolling acres and located at the end of a quiet road just 10 minutes to Lismore and a short drive to Bangalow & Byron Bay. Perfect for the horse lover, hobby farmer or those seeking private lifestyle acres.

139 Unara Road, Bexhill



INSPECTION
BY APPOINTMENT

GET A FOOT IN FERNLEIGH

- ▶ 15 minutes to Beach
- ▶ Creek
- ▶ Approx 2.5 acres
- ▶ Established gardens
- ▶ Huge shed
- ▶ 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- ▶ Established gardens
- ▶ Motivated vendor

ADDRESS Fernleigh
FOR SALE \$625,000 **WEB PID** 312259



OPEN HOUSE
SAT 12.00 - 12.30PM

PRIVATE RETREAT

- ▶ 8.3 cleared acres
- ▶ Old Home
- ▶ 5000 gallon water tank
- ▶ 2 large double lock up garages
- ▶ 10 minutes to Ballina
- ▶ Great Views

ADDRESS 82 Crosbys Lane, Tintenbar
AUCTION Forthcoming **WEB PID** 312900



INSPECTION
BY APPOINTMENT

MOTIVATED VENDORS

- ▶ Owner will negotiate on price
- ▶ 2 dwellings plus original farmhouse
- ▶ Large machinery shed with 3 phase power
- ▶ Heaps of potential

ADDRESS Eureka
FOR SALE \$850,000 **WEB PID** 305928



OPEN HOUSE
SAT 12.00 - 12.30 PM

THE PERFECT HIDEAWAY

- ▶ Over 5 acres
- ▶ 15 mins to Bangalow
- ▶ 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom & guest accom. with ensuite
- ▶ Open plan kitchen & lounge room
- ▶ Rural views

ADDRESS 778 Binna Burra Road, Federal
FOR SALE \$849,000 **WEBSITE ID** 295199

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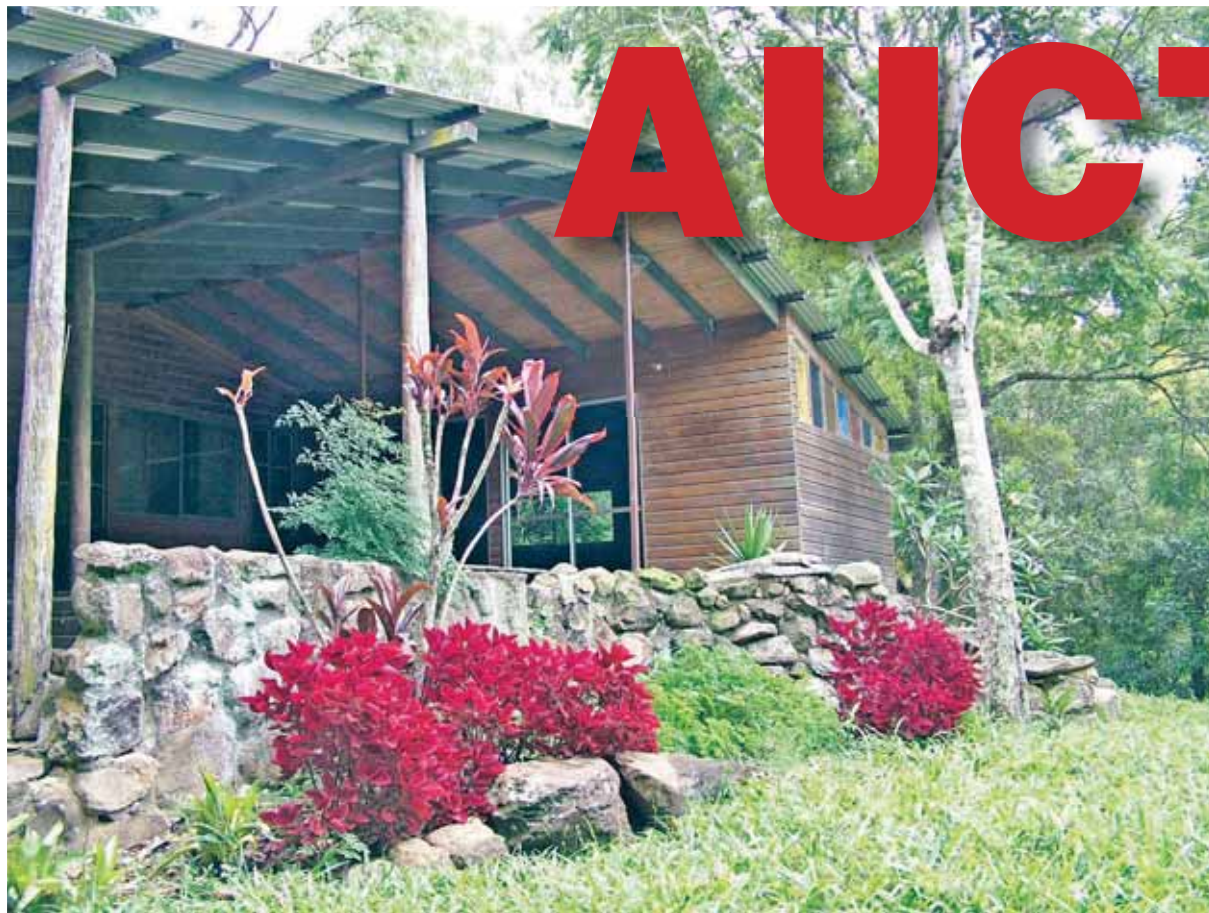


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AUCTION 1PM ONSITE
FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2008

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Lot 1 Huonbrook Road,
Wilson's Creek

- Magnificent rural property with commercial café freehold
- Existing 2 bed cabin & approved site for new dwelling. Set on 9.9 acres
- Genuinely unique, own a piece of history

\$ 640,000



The Perfect Start
4/1 Poinciana Street,
Mullumbimby

- Suitable for retiree, all on one level
- 2 bedroom unit in town
- Built- ins, A/C, private courtyard
- Lock up garage
- Quiet & private

\$ 315,000



Walk To Town
11a Ann Street,
Mullumbimby

- 3 bedroom timber home
- Recent internal reno, only outside to go
- Located in one of Mullumbimby's best locations
- Close to town centre

\$ 449,000



Sweet Land Deal
Gin Gin Crescent,
Ocean Shores

- Approx 732sqm
- Quiet cul de sac location
- Long settlement if required
- 3 bay colorbond shed
- Bush setting

\$ 320,000



Affordable At Left Bank Rd
599 Left Bank Road,
Mullumbimby

- Beautiful rainforest setting
- Creek frontage
- 4 bedroom, wide verandahs
- Close to town & Steiner School

\$ 495,000



Nurtured By Nature
224 Sleepy Hollow Road,
Sleep Hollow

- 150 acres of cleared pasture & regenerated rainforest
- Choice of 4 dwellings
- One of the last large coastal acreages in Northern NSW
- Creek frontage. Permanent spring fed water supply

\$ 1,550,000



Love Your Style
11 Boondoon Crescent,
Ocean Shores

- Contemporary Phil Anstey designed home
- 3 bedrooms plus study
- Large upstairs balcony
- Quiet cul de sac location

\$ 395,000



Security Is Owning Your Own Home
3/27 Coolamon Scenic Drive,
Mullumbimby

- 2 bedroom elevated unit
- Close to town, schools, river
- Lock up garage & storage
- Private location

\$ 295,000

CLASSIC FEDERATION Vendor Meets Market!

No expense has been spared to restore this grand 100 year old residence into a beautiful home of extraordinary quality. Set on approx. 8 acres high on the Eureka plateau and located close to Federal Village, this original homestead boasts stunning views to the Night Cap Ranges. From the teak floorboards, pressed metal ceilings, original fireplace, rainforest timbers, large gracious rooms and expansive verandahs, it is impossible not to fall in love with this elegant home. Enhancing the charm, there is the new sealed circular driveway, the recently refurbished flood-lit tennis court, the natural spring flowing through four acres of original rainforest and the mature sub-tropical gardens surrounding the homestead.

103 Federal Drive, Eureka. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



**REDUCED TO
\$1,300,000**

**OPEN HOUSE
Sat 11am-12pm**



**OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-2pm**

Magnificent Country Residence

Discover the ultimate 4 bedroom 3 bathroom country homestead on the ridgeline of Fernleigh Valley offering spectacular hinterland and valley views. This superb 25 hectare estate bordering Skinners Creek with grazing acres, original bails, complete managers studio and machinery shed, together with small managed maca and pecan crops is a delight. You will love the spacious home layout, chefs kitchen, enormous bedrooms and ensuites and two living areas plus inground pool and serenity. **This property is correctly priced to sell at \$1,885,000.** 156 Tooheys Mill Rd, Fernleigh. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.

Best Buy Bangalow

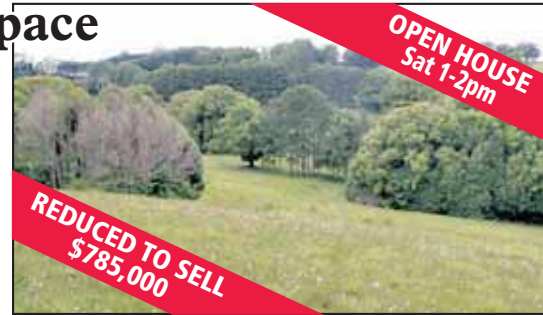
Discover this superbly designed 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, double garaged family home with exceptional attention to detail. You will love the 2 living areas flowing onto a spacious covered north facing outdoor deck overlooking a well designed, easy-care, landscaped yard. The enormous master bedroom with integrated ensuite, delightfully appointed open plan kitchen and dining room together with well thought out floor coverings and lighting makes this home a must to view. **Now \$585,000.** 4 Gumtree Place, Clover Hill. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



Reduced to \$585,000

Vintage Charm And Space

Catching the breezes this delightful 15 acre property tucked in the ridge of Newrybar offers history and space to move. A charming 75 year old homestead with new wide balconies, high ceilings, lovely timber features, 3 moderate living areas and 4 bedrooms, together with small pool, assortment of fruit trees and spacious under house parking this small farm also features a large work shed, 1900 macca trees, constant creek water and town water. **Lot 1 Pacific Highway, Newrybar. 1.5km south of Newrybar. Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250**



**OPEN HOUSE
Sat 1-2pm**

**REDUCED TO SELL
\$785,000**



The Ultimate Position In Lennox Head

With never to be interrupted ocean views this newly renovated 2 bedroom home unit in the heart of Lennox Head offers the best in location and convenience. You will love the stylish new kitchen with dishwasher, appealing bathroom with separate toilet and balcony that captures the sun and ocean views all year. Discover a refreshed living area with constant light and airflow, fully furnished and currently providing regular holiday let income, moments from cafes and shops. **This perfectly positioned unit is well priced at \$835,000.** Unit 5, 69-71 Ballina Road, Lennox Heads. Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



Quality Country Homestead

Lifestyle and income are the combination of this lovely 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, elevated homestead with separate living studio, in ground pool, good living areas and double garaging. You'll love the easy sealed driveway to the home, fully equipped 2 large work sheds and managers flat. Good water and constant income from the mature 2300 macadamia crop. **552 Houghlahans Creek Rd, Pearcees Creek. Positioned close to everywhere makes this farm great value to view at \$1,175,000.** Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia 0409 033 250.



**OPEN HOUSE
Sat 2.30-3pm**



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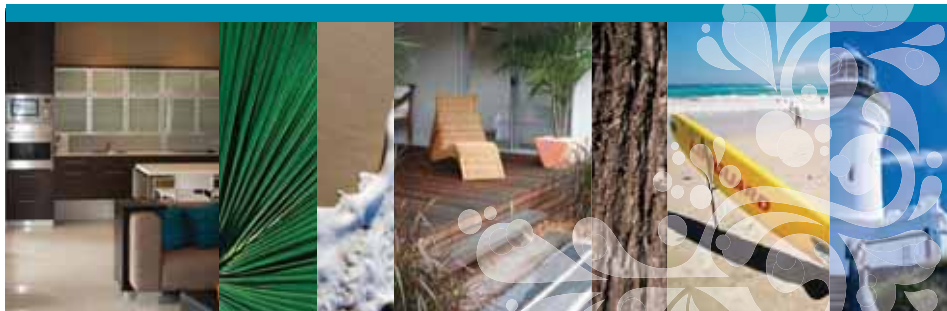
Astute investors reserve a piece of Beaches of Byron

Take advantage of the growing Byron Bay property market by reserving your brand new beachside villa at Beaches of Byron.

Featuring a choice of 3 architecturally designed 2 bedroom villas, Beaches of Byron is located within a coastal resort style community only minutes away from sensational beaches and the heart of Byron.

A limited number of Stage 1 beachside homes are still available from \$360,000.

The opportunity for stylish beachside accommodation in Byron has become rare. If you are looking for a modern, affordable beachside home, call or visit the Beaches of Byron display today.



Display Villa Friday to Monday
10am to 4pm (or by appointment)
Broken Head Road, Byron Bay
(opposite the Byron Bay Golf Course)
Phone **0427 074 278** for an information pack or register your interest today at www.beachesofbyron.com.au



brunswick heads & ocean shores



SUMMERHOUSE AT THE BEACH

- The surf is at the end of the road
- Quaint timber cottage, sunny deck
- Traditional interior, timber floors
- Affordable home or holiday rent
- Enjoy today and invest in the future

Web ID 184535

Bernadette Harris 0408 150 645

\$430,000



BUY NOW IN BRUNSWICK \$749,000

- Sophisticated beach house
- Central location, walk to town
- 3 bedroom 2 bathroom, brick home
- Room for the boat and caravan
- Vendor must sell

Web ID 177215

Shani McKay 0418 778 174



COASTAL FAMILY HOME \$750,000

- Coastal location easy stroll to beach
- Four bedroom comfortable home
- Covered outdoor bbq, entertaining area
- Great backyard, flowers and fruit
- Room for the caravan and boat

Web ID 188293

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28-30 Mullumbimbi St, Brunswick Heads. Fax: 6685 1250

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SEASIDE MOTEL, BRUNSWICK HDS \$2.2M

- Successful business at the seaside
- Great opportunity for family or couple
- Comfortable 3 bedroom residence
- Tropical setting with pool, gazebo
- Great potential - prime real estate

Web ID 189870

Bernadette Harris 0408 150 645



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Mullumbimby - Bangalow



ENCHANTING TIMBER HOME \$830,000

- North facing, elevated timber home
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study + attached studio
- Light and airy, high raked ceilings
- Licensed bore, dam, 4 rain water tanks
- 5 mins to Mullumbimby, 25 mins to Byron



BEAUTIFUL MYOCUM \$1,269,000

- Elevated, north facing with privacy and views
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom + study, open plan living
- Self contained 2 bedroom studio with deck
- 4.9 acres for horses with yard, shelter and dressage
- 10 mins from Byron, Mullumbimby & Brunswick Heads



TOP LOCATION IN MULLUMBIMBY \$650,000

- Enjoy the great view to Mt Chincogan and Mt Warning
- Spacious, light and airy brick and tile home
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan kitchen/dining
- Sheltered outside entertaining area by the pool
- Close to Shearwater Steiner School & town



FANTASTIC OCEAN VIEWS \$710,000

- Elevated, north east facing in Ocean Shores
- 2 storey, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick veneer
- Big ocean & hinterland views
- 905sqm, low maintenance gardens
- Live on top & rent out the bottom



FOR THE HORSE LOVER \$1,100,000

- 4 bed, 2 bath + study, 9ft ceilings n-facing brick & tile home
- Spacious living areas, entertaining patio, pool & low maint gardens
- 9x12m workshop with 3 phase power
- 8 acres with plenty of water & large horse stables
- 4 fenced horse paddocks, 5 mins to Mullum



MYOCUM LIFESTYLE \$950,000

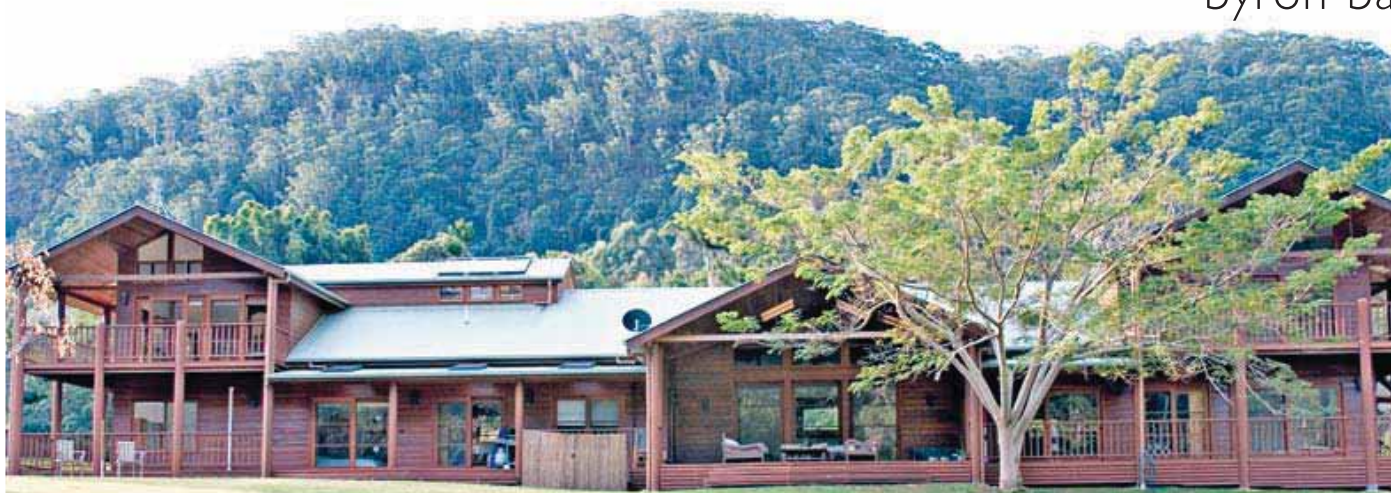
- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom country style homestead
- Great views to Mt Warning and Mt. Chincogan
- Polished timber floors throughout
- Fully fenced with incredible fertile red soil
- Bore and 10,000 gal water tank & great horse paddock

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Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387

Real Estate

Corner Fletcher & Lawson Streets



- 25 minutes from Byron Bay
- 8 manicured acres with flowing river plus deep swimming hole
- Ultra luxury 1000sqm master built residence
- 6 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, media room, yoga room, study/office
- Full commercial kitchen with premium quality appliances
- Video security from remote control entry gate
- An awesome property only to be appreciated by inspection

Price: \$ 3,150,000

Inspection details: By appointment only

Website: www.byronbaypro.com.au

Property ID: 153103

Agents' Contact Details:

Tony Patterson – 0408 712 885

Office – 02 6685 6552

The Ultimate Rural Retreat

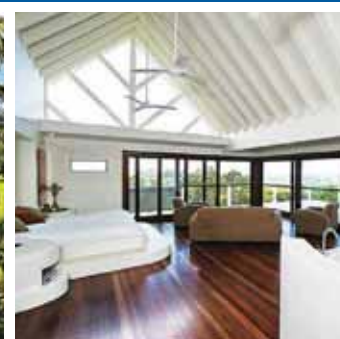


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SEDONA - PARADISE AWAITS

14 TEAK LANE, FEDERAL

Perched high on the hill in the Byron hinterland, Sedona, a very special house at Federal, has been designed to capture 360 degree views. Whether you love rising with the sun or watching the sunsets with a drink by the pool, this is hinterland dreaming. A private and secluded property, Sedona is set on just over 7.8 undulating hectares of park-like lawns and easy-care landscaped gardens and is perfect for families or for anyone who likes to entertain. The inground pool includes a wet-bar and outdoor daybeds and enjoys spectacular views across the countryside.

Indoors, exposed timber rafters and gabled windows allow the natural light to flood the open-plan living, dining and kitchen areas. The parents' retreat is one enormous bedroom which includes a luxurious ensuite (with spa), walk-in robe & its own living area, all enjoying spectacular views. Large glass doors open onto the private deck and the north-east aspect is perfect for year-round comfort. Other features include three bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study and a 4 bay shed for the man along with studio space. With the beaches of Byron Bay just 20 minutes away and only 15 minutes to the cafes and shops of Bangalow, it is perfect.

PRICE: \$3,500,000
AMONGST THE CLOUDS
VIEW: BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS
CONTACT:
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LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399

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9 BYRON STREET, BANGALOW NSW 2479

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Pottsville Beach



DEVELOPERS TAKE NOTE — \$499,000

- 4 bedroom solid brick renovated home
- 2B zoned land ideal for units, townhouses
- 200m to beach, estuary, school & shops
- 556 m² block in great location
- Rental return approx \$350 per week
- House has new carpets, paint etc

POTTSVILLE BEACH

Contact Roger McLeod 0418 752 343 • Pid 184208



NEAR NEW HOME AT 'THE FOREST' — \$449,500

- Immaculate 4 bedroom + 2 bathroom
- Huge kitchen, walk in pantry, stainless app
- Covered outdoor entertaining area
- Corner block, double garage, fenced yard
- Formal entry, air con, fans, open plan
- 2 min drive to school & 3 min to beach

KOALA BEACH ESTATE

Contact Bruce Melville 0407 784 766 • Pid 190624



2B DEVELOPMENT SITE WITH HOUSE — \$519,000

- Situated in village & only 500m to beach
- DA approved plans approved for upmarket duplex to be built in this quaint quiet street
- Existing house can return \$300 per week
- House has 2 bedrooms + 2 bathrooms
- Excellent investment potential in great spot

POTTSVILLE BEACH

Contact Roger McLeod 0418 752 343 • Pid 184726



BEST LAND AT POTTSVILLE — \$250,000

- 750 square metres ready to build
- Eco friendly beautiful estate
- Excellent views across native forest
- Gently sloping for easy building
- 2 kilometres from beach & school
- Motivated vendor!

KOALA BEACH ESTATE

Contact Bruce Melville 0407 784 766 • Pid 188630



GREAT CHEAP HOUSE — \$345,000

- 3 bedroom & 2 way bathroom
- Situated in village centre
- Walk to everything, no car needed
- Spacious interior, extra large yard
- Well maintained, security screens
- Walk in robe, single lock up garage

POTTSVILLE BEACH

Contact Bruce Melville 0407 784 766 • Pid 190593



PRESTIGIOUS METRICON HOME — \$519,000

- Seriously large home & block size
- 4 beds, 2 bath & walk in & built in robe
- Huge tiled kitchen, living & family room
- Separate lounge room & side patio
- Double remote garage, huge backyard
- 4 houses away from best sporting fields

SEABREEZE ESTATE

Contact Bruce Melville 0407 784 766 • Pid 187321



SECURE YOUR FUTURE — \$364,000

- Delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit
- Open plan layout, internal laundry
- 2nd floor position with large verandah
- Views over bowling green to hinterland
- 400 metres to school, shops & beach.
- Great investment or nice place to live!

POTTSVILLE BEACH

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50M TO ESTUARY 100M TO BEACH — \$315,000

- This 2-bed unit is situated in 'Hastings Cove'
- Resort living w pool, bbq & onsite manager
- Crystal clear estuary nearly at your doorstep
- Pristine popular beach is an easy walk away
- General store, bottle & paper shop in village
- Great swimming, fishing & surfing plus biking & walking track

HASTINGS POINT

Contact Roger McLeod 0418 752 343 • Pid 188144



BEST BUY TOWNHOUSE — \$315,000

- 3 bedroom + main bathroom + extra wc
- 70 metres to shops, tavern & estuary
- Small complex, single garage & visitors park
- Shaded courtyard, open plan design
- Rental return approx \$280 per week
- Great first home or investment option

POTTSVILLE BEACH

Contact Bruce Melville 0407 784 766 • Pid 190637



RETIREMENT OR HOLIDAY — \$128,000

- Modern relocatable home
- 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, large kitchen
- Open plan living, big verandah, tandem carport
- Resort has 2 pools, restaurant, day spa & BBQ
- Beach across road for excellent fishing access

HASTINGS POINT

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WELL PRICED FAMILY HOME — \$415,000

- 3 bedrooms + study & 2 bathrooms
- Large covered verandah & grassy yard
- Elevated position offering nice views
- Easy 2 min walk to school, 5 min to beach
- Eco friendly Koala habitat estate
- 20 mins to Tweed, 30 mins to Byron Bay

POTTSVILLE BEACH

Contact Roger McLeod 0418 752 343 • Pid 178870



WATERFRONT BARGAIN DUPLEX PAIR — \$445,000 EACH

- Buy one or both, grab a bargain!
- Stunning views, great location
- 3 bedrooms + 2 bathrooms
- Internal courtyard, high ceilings
- 3 min walk to beach, shops, and restaurants
- 15 mins to Tweed, 30 mins to Byron Bay

CABARITA BEACH

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AUCTIONS 29th MARCH

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"RAINTREE RIDGE" WAKE UP TO DAWN OVER THE PACIFIC

This impressive 22ha property is high on the Montecollum Ridge capturing peace and serenity across the valley to the Nightcap Ranges and to the ocean down to Julian Rocks. The home is 1km from the gate, at the end of a no-through country lane, only 10 mins to Mullumbimby and 20 mins to Byron's CBD.

- ▶ 4 bedrooms plus office and separate 1 bedroom cottage
- ▶ Fully fenced with numerous paddocks, sheds
- ▶ Surplus water, dam, springs, tanks and cattle yards
- ▶ A wonderful lifestyle property

11:00 AM ONSITE

OPEN HOUSE MON 24th 3-3.45pm

ADDRESS Lot 3 Montecollum Road
Wilson's Creek

SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

WEBSITE ID 314296



LARGE HOME PLUS 2 APPROVED STUDIOS IN BYRON BAY

Secluded and private in a tree tops atmosphere, this exceptional family home located in Beachcomber Drive is set on a gorgeous 864sqm block complemented by luscious tropical gardens and is just a 4 minute stroll to Tallow Beach.

- ▶ 4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms and 2 living areas
- ▶ 2 x separate council approved garden studios
- ▶ Upper level pavilion style balcony captures ocean glimpses
- ▶ Outstanding dual occupancy potential (STCA)

1:00 PM ONSITE

OPEN HOUSE SAT 22nd 1-1.45pm
WED 26th 1-1.45pm

ADDRESS 9 Beachcomber Drive
Byron Bay

SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537

WEBSITE ID 313080



BELONGIL BEACH HOUSE

This House of the Rising Sun is situated on one of the most beautiful stretches of Australia's coastline and is an absolute blue chip investment. With views back to Cape Byron & a long sandy beach where creek meets ocean, this unique beach house has easy access to both and is surrounded by resort style amenities.

- ▶ Unique 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house in beautiful Belongil
- ▶ 506sqm block close to creek and beach
- ▶ Decks surround the house with a north east aspect revealing the bedrooms, a large kitchen and entertaining area
- ▶ 506sqm block close to creek and beach
- ▶ SUNSET CHAMPAGNE AUCTION

6:00 PM ONSITE

OPEN HOUSE SAT 22nd 6-7.00pm
WED 26th 1-1.45pm

ADDRESS 2 Giaour Street
Byron Bay

SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976

WEBSITE ID 311511

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The Elite Sales Team



PRICE SLASHED

VENDOR RELOCATED OVERSEAS

- ▶ Bordering onto farmland in a quiet & friendly cul de sac
- ▶ Wide covered north facing deck, timber floors
- ▶ Open plan kitchen, living and dining
- ▶ 3 Dbl bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Established native garden with vegie patch

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$529,000 **WEBSITE ID** 302573



QUALITY APARTMENT

- ▶ Well designed dual level townhouse
- ▶ Three bedrooms 1.5 bathrooms
- ▶ Wonderful north facing yard adjoining nature reserve
- ▶ Fantastic outdoor entertaining area
- ▶ Easy flat walk to town, beaches and shops

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$495,000 **WEBSITE ID** 310179



NEW LISTING

"SUNNYHILL"

This fabulous dual level five bedroom family home set on an elevated 2.5 acres of parkland gardens is only 10 minutes to all that Byron Bay offers. This property enjoys scenic rural views that encompass the renowned Mt Warning vista. Craftsman built with 6 metre cathedral ceilings, this home also has gorgeous cedar french doors that flow onto covered entertaining verandas. Positioned for privacy, this home truly has everything a family could wish for and inspections will impress.

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$1,250,000

WEBSITE ID 316524



CREAM OF THE CROP-OVER 55'S

- ▶ This stylish apartment is a cut above the rest in an ultra convenient and highly sought after community setting
- ▶ King size bedroom featuring mirror insets and WIR
- ▶ 9ft ceilings, new glass sliding doors, European appliances
- ▶ All new kitchen with Italian wall tiles & stone bench-tops

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
FOR SALE \$439,000 **WEBSITE ID** 312379



PRICE REDUCED
OPEN HOUSE

10 MINUTES TO EVERYTHING

- ▶ The best of both worlds with bush & beach
- ▶ Renovated 3 bed 2 bath house & swimming pool
- ▶ 2 separate guest studios & horse stables
- ▶ A lot to offer on 3 acres of peace & quiet

OPEN HOUSE Sat 10 -10.45pm
ADDRESS 80 Kennedy Lane Tyagarah
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$1,250,000 **WEBSITE ID** 281207



NEW LISTING

PREMIERE POSITION – BYRON BAY

Occupying a prized corner position, this fantastic redevelopment site is offered as an exceptional investment, holiday or future potential site. Featuring two original Byron Bay style homes on over 1530m of land just metres from the pristine beaches and the vibrant town centre. Opportunities to become part of Byron Bays flourishing future are very limited and this holding is the only one of its kind currently for sale in this area.

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$4,100,000

WEBSITE ID 314212



STUNNING BEACHFRONT RESERVE ACREAGE

- ▶ 24ha (60 acres) beachfront reserve with stunning ocean and coastal panorama
- ▶ Large 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick federation style home
- ▶ Architect plans and approval in place for a gorgeous new home
- ▶ Frontage to Simpsons Creek and beachfront reserve
- ▶ Existing income generated from rentals and agistment
- ▶ Rainforest, gentle slopes, coastal grazing flats & elevated plateau from this extremely rare parcel of land

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT David Gordon 0418 856 222
FOR SALE \$4,200,000

WEBSITE ID 307784



OUTSTANDING VALUE FOR THE PRICE

- ▶ Double brick home with established gardens
- ▶ Walk to school, shops and parklands
- ▶ Three bedrooms and two bathrooms
- ▶ Large single lock up garage

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



NEW LISTING

PRIVATE 1.56HA PROPERTY IN FEDERAL

- ▶ Open plan design with extensive use of timber and glass
- ▶ North east aspect capturing plenty of light & breeze
- ▶ Wide decks overlooking landscaped in-ground pool
- ▶ Separate expanded dwelling
- ▶ Approved plans for future extensions

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$1,195,000 **WEBSITE ID** 316964



GREAT VIEWS - GREAT LOCATION

- ▶ Elevated east facing acreage with incredible views of Byron Bay lighthouse, Julian Rocks and the Pacific beyond
- ▶ DA approved plans to renovate or build the home of your dreams
- ▶ Three bedrooms with separate living and dining
- ▶ Gently sloping well drained 1.35 acres

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931
FOR SALE \$1,995,000 **WEBSITE ID** 311709



ORIGINAL TIMBER COTTAGE

Located only a few minutes walk to the CBD and main beach, this cute cottage has been renovated into two dwellings. Four bedrooms and three bathrooms all with spa baths, two kitchens and a private sunny courtyard.

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$950,000 **WEBSITE ID** 308023



LIGHTHOUSE VIEWS WITH JAPANESE INFLUENCE

- ▶ Two storey home set on a high 842sqm block
- ▶ Views of the Lighthouse to the east & hinterland to the west
- ▶ Japanese inspired home has atrium, sliding screens and traditional Japanese tea room.
- ▶ Timber deck flowing to tropical gardens and salt water swimming pool

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
FOR SALE \$1,600,000 **WEBSITE ID** 308796



ROCKING HORSE STUDIOS

- ▶ Six bedroom villa and a 3 bedroom cottage
- ▶ 2 separate recording studios
- ▶ Swimming pool + tennis court + Golf tee
- ▶ Tonnes of options on 75 acres

INSPECTION by appointment
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976
FOR SALE \$3,750,000 **WEBSITE ID** 305161

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Matt Towner



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Skidders Shoot acreage
5 mins to town & beach

\$1,650,000

Skidders Shoot - This sprawling spanish-type villa among 5 acres of tall trees & bushland is a short cycle to the seaside village of Byron Bay. A solid, well built 3 bdrm home with sep. master bedrm & ensuite leading onto an outdoor yoga studio. Dble garage & extra guest quarters.

Exceptional ocean & lighthouse views
over 200 acres of Arakwal National Park
10 mins walk to town & beach

\$1,600,000

Byron Bay - The home whilst special can barely compare to where it sits, set below the top of Patterson Hill, surrounded by spectacular cliff top walking tracks, overlooking 200 acres of pristine rainforest that stretches to the beach. 10 mins stroll to town, at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac.

Great rural views
8 mins to Byron

\$875,000

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

NEW LISTING
9.7k to Brunswick Heads
Needs work but great position

\$585,000

Middle Pocket - Circa 1966 needing some TLC, partly renovated. Timber floors, added rumpus room, good kitchen. On one high level useable acre surrounded by large acreages and quality homes in a quiet cul-de-sac country lane.

Unique 318m² home in
Suffolk beachside

\$930,000

A luxurious near new two storey, 4 bedroom+study home centred around an interior private courtyard. 2m wide hallways, high ceilings, spa ensuite, 4 car garage. Just a few mins walk to the beach in a private gated estate.

NEW LISTING
Belongil Beach townhouse

Cross the road and
YOU ARE HERE
 on Belongil Beach

\$835,000

Belongil/Byron - 3 storey 2 bdrm + study townhouse with balconies & 2 private courtyards in a small exclusive block of 4 across the road from one of Australa's finest beaches. Short 10 min walk to town. Excellent beach house. Holiday let or live in.

1/2 acre high on hill
Expansive views

\$795,000 **Studio**

Ocean Shores - Solar passive home sited in natural bushland high on the hill with expansive views over the tree tops. Multi level home plus two storey separate studio & workshop. Numerous fruit trees, sand filtered pond & private healing hut.

NEW LISTING
Lakeside living

\$698,000

Byron Bay - Spacious, four bedroom, two bathroom, brick home overlooking the lake with a huge backyard and outdoor entertainment decks. Catch the early morning light on the mist rising from the lake. Urgent sale, submit all offers.

NEW LISTING
Tennyson Street Unit
5 min walk to CBD

\$549,000

Byron Bay - Superb 2 bdrm immaculate strata title flat, well renovated, lock-up garage could be 3rd bdrm, excellent office or practitioner rooms. great exposure near green grocer & 3 schools.

Family affordability
in Mullum

\$475,000

Mullum - Elegant, 2 living areas, formal dining. Quality construction & fittings, four bedrooms, study. Garden with views to Mt Chincogan. Short walk to town, schools and playing fields

Over 55s
Cape Byron Village unit

\$365,000

Byron Bay - 2 bdrm open-plan spacious unit. N/E facing, summer breezes and winter sun. On-site recreation room, heated indoor pool. Excellent position, short walk to beach & town

300m to the beach

\$1,050,000

South Golden Beach - One of the finest homes in an exclusive address just a stone's throw from a beach of great renown. No expense has been spared, superb quality, amazing inclusions.

Rose Wanchap 0427 016451 • Oliver McElligot 0427 026922 • Charmaine Lynch 0410 664 016

5 Byron Street, Byron Bay **6680 9505**



Real Estate

For Sale Kiah Beach Houses Byron Bay

7 cavanbah street
byron bay



KiAh
beach houses

Kiah Beach Houses are sixteen palatial and contemporary beach houses built with superb craftsmanship at Byron Bay. North facing and stylish, the contemporary dwellings are of the highest quality and feature:

From \$1,775,000

AFTER HOURS
Chris Hanley 0419 662 338
James Young 0419 856 840
Su Reynolds 0428 888 660
Paul Banister 0438 856 552

- Generous floor plans
- Light filled interiors with louvered windows
- 2 huge bedrooms and a large media room
- Indulgent main bedroom and huge bathrooms
- Ocean views from some of the beach houses
- High ceilings
- Spotted gum timber floors with a satin finish
- Huge timber decks
- Energy efficient lighting and water recycling systems
- A stunning 19m long swimming pool within the complex
- Lush rainforest gardens
- Choice of floor plans
- Security entry
- Fabulous stone fences and walls
- Ducted reverse cycle and zones air conditioning and ceiling fans
- 2 car parking spaces per beach house

All building work completed by the end of April. One complete display residence is available for inspection by appointment through Byron Bay First National Real Estate.

02 6685 8466
www.byronbayfn.com.au



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FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE



15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay Phone: (02) 6685 8466
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Stunning entertainer

- Recently renovated, 5 bed, 3 bath, two storey home with 2000sqm of beautiful grounds featuring exotic gardens and a pool surrounded by a large entertaining deck
- High ceilings and timber floorboards upstairs, a huge open plan kitchen, dining and lounge area opens seamlessly on to the elevated north facing timber deck
- Modern gallery kitchen has a spacious layout, Caesar stone bench tops, stainless steel appliances and gas cooking



\$ 995,000

Contact Ian Daniels on 6685 8466 or 0427 443 227

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Elevated home – large block

Solid 2 storey, 3 bed, 2 bath hardwood home
Elevated 879sqm block, north aspect
Timber or tiled floors and high ceilings
Timber deck lovely views over tropical gardens

\$695,000



Oasis with style

Quality 3 bed, 2 bath home on a 870sqm block
Spacious open plan design and 2 living areas
Soaring ceilings and polished timber floors
Sparkling in-ground solar heated pool & deck

\$799,000



Historic Fisherman's Cottage

Classic timber cottage, fully restored
High ceilings, timber features throughout home
Glass doors open to decks + generous garden
A classic piece of Byron Bay history in private laneway, close to town

\$869,000



Unit in over 55s estate

2 bed, 1 bath villa in quiet & elevated position
Light, open plan living, dining and kitchen area
Internal laundry and lock up garage
Private and spacious backyard

\$365,000



Byron Bay
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FORTHCOMING Auction

WORLD CLASS VIEWS FROM BYRON BAY HILLTOP
 Unique 2023sqm block with opportunity to subdivide

A once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a north facing, top of the hill property in the heart of Byron Bay.

- 2023sqm (over half acre) in central Byron Bay
- incredible housing site with tennis court or two amazing house blocks
- world class views across bay, lighthouse and hinterland including Mt Warning
- 800m to Clarkes Beach
- option to purchase as englobo or subdivide
- DA approval for subdivision into 2 blocks imminent with Council

**OWNER COMMITTED TO SELL!
 THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD
 AT AUCTION.**



AUCTION ON SITE 11am, 26 APRIL
 78 MASSINGER STREET, BYRON BAY



Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692
 or (02) 6685 7300
 E: tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au



Michael Kollosche on 0411 188 865
 or (07) 5553 1119
 E: michael.kollosche@raywhite.com

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JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER



PRICE REDUCTION

- 4 Bedroom Home + Study
- Inground Saltwater Pool
- 2 Separate Living Areas
- Neat & Tidy Throughout
- Large 941 sqm Allotment
- Great Entertaining Area

\$ 795,000

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!



- Walk To Shops And Beach
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom
- Quiet Cul De Sac Street
- Cathedral Ceilings Over Main Living Area

\$ 560,000

IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



- Walk To Town And Main Beach
- AAA Tenant In Place
- 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom
- North Facing Rear Yard
- Large North Facing Balcony
- Perfect Addition To Portfolio

\$ 439,000

STUNNING CAREFREE LIFESTYLE



- Luxury Apartment With Granite Benchtops & A/C
- Resort Style Complex With Onsite Management
- Enormous North Facing Terrace, DLUG
- Overlooking Lush Gardens & Golf Course
- 17m Pool, Tennis Court, Gorgeous Grounds,
- Close To Golf Course, Schools, Town And Beaches

\$ 859,000

IDEAL FOR THE FAMILY



- Ideal Family Home
- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom
- Land Size 861sqm
- Elevated Position
- Outdoor Entertaining Area
- Golf Course Access

\$ 645,000

ACRES AND INCOME



- 129 Acres With Income
- Separate Passive Income
- 5 Bedroom House
- Town Water Plus Tanks
- 5 Mins To Byron Bay

\$ 1,200,000

HONEYSUCKLE DRIVE



- Fabulous 4 Bedroom Family Home
- Spacious Open Plan Living Areas
- Raked Ceilings, Timber Floors
- In Ground Pool
- Well Established Tropical Gardens
- Easy Walk To Schools, Tavern And Beaches

\$ 720,000

TASTE OF PARADISE



PRICE REDUCTION

- Simply One Of A Kind On 40 Acres
- Architecturally Designed Home, Pool And Spa
- Protected By Coopers Shoot Escarpment
- North Facing With Spectacular Views
- Ideal Lifestyle Property
- 5km To Byron Bay Town Centre

\$ 4,250,000

MAGNIFICENT BYRON HINTERLAND PROPERTY



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

\$ 1,495,000

OSPREY COURT



- Free Standing Duplex
- Ocean Breezes And Views
- 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bathrooms
- Great Elevated Position
- Minutes Walk To The Beach

\$ 649,000

LIFESTYLES OF BYRON



- Situated Just Foot Steps To Tallow Beach
- 2 Bed, 2 Bath – Plenty Of Storage Room
- Open Plan Kitchen, Living Areas, Large Verandah
- Leafy Outlook, Close To Town
- Pool, Spa, Gym, Tennis Facilities

\$ 439,000

BEST INVESTMENT



- Dual Key Apartment
- Studio Plus 1 Bedroom
- 2 Incomes, Great Rental Returns
- Offers Pool, Spa and BBQ Area
- Walk To Town And Beach

\$ 599,000

'WOW' VIEWS UNDER ONE MILLION DOLLARS



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

\$ 935,000

'SEADRIFT' STAGE 3



SELLING FAST!

- Buy Now Off The Plan
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Townhouses
- Highest Quality Finishing
- Stroll To Town And Beaches

From \$ 669,000

GREAT HOME GREAT PRICE



PRICE REDUCTION

- Borders On Rainforest Reserve
- Fantastic Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- 2 Minutes From Town
- Private Tropical Oasis
- 2 Separate Living Areas
- Gourmet Gas Kitchen
- Short Walk To High School, Golf & Beach

\$ 759,000

TALLOW WOOD CRESCENT



- Contemporary Styled Family Home
- Spacious 4 Bed, 2.5 Bath
- 3 Separate Living Areas
- Timber Floors, Reverse Cycle A/C
- Gorgeous Well Appointed Kitchen
- Fully Fenced + Secure DLUG

\$ 895,000

AUCTION
11.30AM ONSITE SATURDAY APR 5

4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads
OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY 1-1.45PM
BRUNS RIVER VIEW

- 538sqm Property
- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Classic Brick Home
- Timber Floors, High Ceilings
- Overlooking Brunswick River
- Over 26 Years Ownership With 1 Family
- Fisherman Or Water Enthusiasts Dream

Contact Glen Irwin
0418 604 080
or Jon Luton
0422 794 384

AUCTION
11AM ONSITE SATURDAY APRIL 26

78 MASSINGER STREET

- 2,000 sqm In Central Byron Bay
- World Class View & Location
- Easy Access To Clarkes Beach
- Opportunity To Subdivide (STCA)
- Build Your Dream

Contact
Tony Farrell
0417 212 692

NEW LISTINGS

OVERLOOKING GOLF COURSE

- Appealing 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Unit
- Overlooking Byron Bay's Golf Course
- Open Plan Living Area
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Beautiful North Facing Balcony
- Great Investment Opportunity

Contact
Sharon McInnes
0408 659 649
\$ 419,000

LAWSON STREET APARTMENT

- Yes! Location Is Everything
- 2 Bedroom – Recently Renovated Kitchen
- Ideal For Holiday Letting & Capital Growth
- Price Indication Represents Entry Level Into This Exclusive Holiday Letting Precinct
- Suit Holiday Or Permanent Letting

\$ 495,000

BEACHSIDE LUXURY

- Stunning Modern Home
- 5 Bed, 3 Bath - Quiet Location
- Exclusive Gated Estate
- Surround Sound System
- Close To The Beach And Shops

\$ 1,100,000

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Prime industrial investment – with further potential for growth



20 Swallow Road, South Grafton. Auction 1pm Friday April 18 at Clarence Motor Inn, Fitzroy Street, Grafton.

- ✓ 4 tenants
 - ✓ Currently returns in excess of \$39,000 per year (net of rates, insurance and GST)
 - ✓ 1.214HA – 3 acres total land area
 - ✓ Only one third under buildings
 - ✓ 90 metre frontage to both Swallow Road and Induna Street
 - ✓ Capacity to create drive-through semi trailer access
- For more information please call Angus McKimm 0438 425 176.



Gorgeous rainforest property in Byron Bay



12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Walk through the front door and feel part of the rainforest that spills right into the back yard and provides cool shade on those hot summer days. The large inviting entertaining patio nestles into the totally peaceful & private backyard.

- ✓ 2 separate, spacious open plan living areas and well appointed kitchen.
- ✓ Large office plus enclosed storage area
- ✓ 2 mins to Byron Bay CBD
- ✓ Very short walk to Byron High, rugby, golf & beach
- ✓ Stroll to Tallow Beach
- ✓ 810sqm next to rainforest reserve
- ✓ Modern 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home

\$759,000

Great location in Myocum



- ✓ 6.8 acres rolling countryside + seasonal creek.
 - ✓ 3 council approved dwellings
 - ✓ beautiful views, plenty of water, sea breezes
 - ✓ Extended family/community living with privacy
 - ✓ 10mins to Byron, 5 mins to Mullum
- Contact Georgia or Georg on 6684 8046.

\$950,000

Spectacular home and views



- ✓ Contemporary architecturally designed home
 - ✓ Stunning Nightcap Ranges views
 - ✓ 4 beds + separate self contained poolside accommodation
 - ✓ Stylish kitchen with all the trimmings
 - ✓ Enormous outdoor living areas
 - ✓ Designer colour scheme – Australian beech hardwood flooring
 - ✓ 3.4 private acres
 - ✓ In-ground saltwater pool
 - ✓ Bi-fold windows and doors
 - ✓ Huge 3 car garage with 3 phase power
- Sales Agent Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208.



Broken Head acreage



With coastal acreage in Byron Shire not getting any cheaper it's making it harder to enjoy rural living on the coastline. Only 5 mins from Broken Head is this great rural alternative comprising of 9.3Ha of vacant coastal acreage offers expansive rural views and is elevated to catch those refreshing sea breezes. This fantastic opportunity also allows exclusive use of a private road that leads you down to 7 Mile Beach so you can have the sand between your toes and be swimming in beautiful conditions before you know it.

A sea change is not far away. **Asking price \$850,000.** To inspect this great coastal property please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330.



For sale by owner



18 Flinders Way Ocean Shores. Suitable for a large family, this stunning newly renovated 5 year old family home. Situated in an Ocean Shores cul de sac, surrounded by beautiful state forest and with ocean views. 3 living area, a large lounge, an entertaining area adjoining the veranda and a teenagers retreat. There are 5 bedrooms, the master has ensuite, a separate study. A huge double auto lock up garage with tonnes of workshop/ storage space. Well appointed and finished with style with hardwood floor all through out, this residence is split level with high raked ceiling included is quality appliance and has impressive landscaped garden. Call Xavier 6680 3007 or 6685 8595. admin@mekvent.com

\$699,000

Main Arm magic – Renovated – Amazing views!



Elevated, north-east facing, capturing the best views of Main Arm valley & Mt. Jerusalem National Park. Renovated 2/3 bedroom home has an open plan funky design, polished timber floors, lower windows, timber decks and separate main bedroom/office. With a downstairs 2nd bathroom, laundry & storage area, there is an option to expand. Tropical gardens with massive frangipani trees create a sense of well-being, also nut & fruit trees and a veggie garden. This rare 1/4 acre block is a breeze to maintain and very quiet & private. Take a dip in one of many water holes right on your doorstep. 15mins from Mullum or 30kms from Byron. Owner will consider leasing back for 1 year. Contact 6684 5493 or email slidd@mac.com

\$569,000

COOLANGATTA / TWEED HEADS FOR SALE IN RANGE \$800,000 – \$875,000



3 bedroom unit resales in this building are as rare as hen's teeth but one has finally become available. The views are just amazing and span from Greenmount headland, up to Surfers, over Coolangatta township and on to the hinterland and Mt Warning. The upper ten floors here are spacious residential apartments where you can live or holiday. Most are owner occupied and the residents love the centre of town convenience. Also, there is covered footbridge access directly into the renowned Twin Towns Services Club and it's just a short stroll to some of the world's best surfing beaches. The strata levies are quite reasonable, especially given the extraordinary range of facilities available. There is a lagoon style pool plus an indoor lap pool, sauna, two spas, two tennis courts, mini golf and BBQ facilities etc. This area really is the ultimate in convenience, with Coolangatta airport just 5 minutes away and an enormous array of shops and superb medical facilities on hand. For more details go to www.domain.com.au/2006673979. **NB:** I am listing a 2 bedroom apartment here this month also, so you may care to register your interest. **Phone Winston on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645**

A rare Friday Hut Road find



- ✓ Magnificent arable 40 acre (approx) property well suited to horses
 - ✓ Impressive fig trees & beautiful long creek frontage
 - ✓ Panoramic 360 degree views from ocean to hinterland from prime building site
 - ✓ Comfortable family homestead with inground pool
 - ✓ Just minutes to Bangalow, Byron, Lennox & Ballina.
- Price: \$1,590,000**
Contact Morag 0403 498 648 or Brian 0408 899 555
INTERNET ID: ghahs



Tree house – Ocean Shores



- Please drive by 2 Yengarie Way.**
- ✓ Polished timber floors
 - ✓ Sound proof recording studio/office suit musician or home theatre room
 - ✓ 3 upstairs bedrooms
 - ✓ Huge forest garden 942sqm
 - ✓ Listen to the sound of the ocean
 - ✓ Happy home no work needed
 - ✓ Great sense of privacy
 - ✓ Walk to shops and beach
 - ✓ Owner keen to sell
- Call Warwick Porter for appointment on 02 6680 4545 or 0432 612 011. www.diysell.com.au AD# P17613

\$435,000

Secluded mountain retreat



- ✓ Beautiful 16 acres on Mt Jerusalem
- ✓ Ocean views to Brunswick Heads
- ✓ Bordering Mt Jerusalem Nat. Park
- ✓ Self sufficient 4 bedroom solar home
- ✓ Separate handcrafted stone cottage
- ✓ Crystal clear creeks & waterfalls
- ✓ 15 mins Mullum, 30 mins Byron Bay

Unique property – phone owner on 02 6684 5223

\$775,000

Beautiful Bangalow block



1016sqm of prime residential land, situated at end of quiet cul de sac, just minutes walk from vibrant Bangalow village.

This is possibly the only large block of land looking out to rolling pastoral fields around Bangalow, yet so close to shops, daycare, schools and restaurants.

Only 10 minutes drive to Byron's pristine beaches, 45 minutes from the Gold Coast and 2 hours from Brisbane.

The land has no covenants so you can build your own style of dream home.

Possible sub-division \$450,000.

Phone on 0421 847 212.

\$450,000

'Breeze' at Brunswick Heads



OPEN HOUSE
Sunday 2-2.45pm

'Breeze' Cnr Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. These ten double storey dwellings are located in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses have timber floors, large decks and are open plan designs with light filled balconies. A combination of modern materials have been used to bring an 'architectural feel' to the site. There are nine homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home. Agent declares interest.

From \$575,000.

To arrange an inspection today contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Lutton on 0422 794 384.

L.J. Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.

L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay

Fowlers Lane



A beautiful rural property nestled in the tranquil Byron Bay hinterland. The country style timber cottage consists of 2 bedrooms plus an upstairs loft, 1 bathroom, high raked ceilings, generous living and dining areas, a fireplace and outdoor timber decks.

Set on 5 acres the property also features a horse stable, a magnificent natural free flowing creek, and well established trees and gardens.

This presents a golden opportunity for the purchaser with imagination and resources to realise its full potential. Within 10 minutes of Byron Bay this is a must to inspect today!

Price \$960,000.

For further information contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Erin Chapple on 0434 007 227 at L.J. Hooker Byron Bay.

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Byron Bay

Fiji – Rare freehold land opportunity



Maui Bay Estate, located on the beautiful Coral Coast of the main island of Fiji, offers an ideal lifestyle change/holiday home destination and unique investment opportunity. A peaceful and relaxed living environment located on a white sand beach overlooking the ocean provides an idyllic living atmosphere close to resorts and world class surfing, diving and fishing reefs. Maui Bay Estate features electricity, telephone, broadband internet access and Beach Clubhouse which makes for convenient living from your island paradise home.

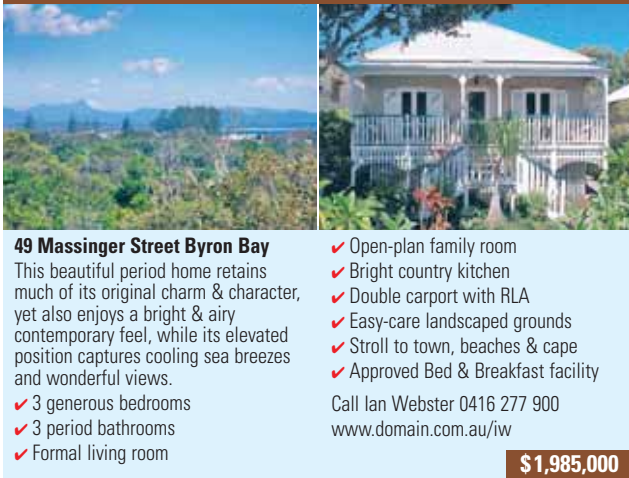
The best ocean view lots (over 1/2 acre) are selling fast from \$125,000 (available on 10% deposit vendor finance).

Taveuni Development Company (Australia Office) on 07 5572 4415 or 0404 448 430.

www.mauibayestate.com

From \$125,000

Wonderful Byron Bay & hinterland views



49 Massinger Street Byron Bay

This beautiful period home retains much of its original charm & character, yet also enjoys a bright & airy contemporary feel, while its elevated position captures cooling sea breezes and wonderful views.

- ✓ 3 generous bedrooms
- ✓ 3 period bathrooms
- ✓ Formal living room

- ✓ Open-plan family room
- ✓ Bright country kitchen
- ✓ Double carport with RLA
- ✓ Easy-care landscaped grounds
- ✓ Stroll to town, beaches & cape
- ✓ Approved Bed & Breakfast facility

Call Ian Webster 0416 277 900
www.domain.com.au/wv

\$1,985,000

AUCTION! Developer has instructed to sell and will sell prior!



5 Elizabeth Ave, South Golden Beach
Auction 1pm onsite 26th April 08.
Open House Thursdays 20th & 27th April & Saturdays 1-1.45pm.

Wait till you see inside!

- ✓ Completely renovated double storey home
- ✓ Gorgeous canal frontage & access
- ✓ Upper level has 3 bedrooms, main bathroom & ensuite

- ✓ Entertaining deck & level yard
- ✓ Lower level has open bedroom, bathroom & living area
- ✓ Polished timber floors & raked ceilings
- ✓ Modern décor, lights & fans
- ✓ Double lock up garage

CONTACT Peter Abbott 6680 4400 or 0407 801 462

PRD nationwide

AUCTION at wonderland!



395 Middle Pocket Rd, Middle Pocket.
Auction 11am onsite 26th Apr 08.
Open house Saturdays 11-11.45am.

A rural wonderland – and you don't even have to leave home

- ✓ 10 very usable fenced acres
- ✓ Located in one of the Far North Coast's most sought after areas
- ✓ Large four bedroom, 2 bathroom family residence with country verandahs

- ✓ In ground swimming pool & full size tennis court!
- ✓ Solar heating, 2 x 13,000 gallon tanks & running creek
- ✓ Double lock up garage + double carport
- ✓ Studio & small office at rear of garage
- ✓ Fireplace & air conditioning

Contact Tod Martin 6680 4400 or 0412 734 122

PRD nationwide

Opposite New Brighton beach



- ✓ 3-4 bed, 3 bath, DLUG, carport
- ✓ Spacious open plan living
- ✓ Dune outlook, hear the sea
- ✓ 2 street frontages, fenced
- ✓ Walk to river, store, cafe
- ✓ 15min drive to Byron Bay

Call Will Sorrell on 6680 1594 or 0417 653 312.

\$865,000.

Elders
New Brighton

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

- LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p63**
- 7 North Head Road, New Brighton. Sat 10-10.30am.
 - 3 North Head Road, New Brighton. Sat 10-10.30am.
 - 7a Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am.
 - 23 Alooata Crescent - Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm.
 - 30 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am.
 - 3 Wilpy Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm.
 - 40 Matong Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm.
 - 16 Kolora Way, North Ocean Shores. Sat 2-12.30pm.
- Elders Bangalow p64-66**
- Possum Creek. Sat 1-1.30pm.
 - 330 Goremans Road, Eureka. Sat 2-2.30pm.
 - 2 Heyller Drive, Wollongbar. Sat 1-1.30pm.
 - 139 Unara Road, Bexhill. Sat 2-2.30pm.
 - 82 Crosbys Lane, Tintenbar. Sat 12-12.30pm.
 - 778 Binna Burra Road, Federal. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- Scott Harvey p68**
- 156 Tooheys Mill Road, Fernleigh. Sat 1-2pm.
 - 103 Federal Drive, Eureka, Sat 11am-12pm.
 - Lot 1 Pacific Highway, Newrybar. Sat 1-2pm.
 - 552 Houghlahans Creek Road, Pearces Creek. Sat • 2.30-3pm.
- Professionals Brunswick Heads p69**
- 22 Nana Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11am.
 - 12 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12pm.
- Elders Byron Bay p72-73**
- 80 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 10-10.45pm.
 - 3/43 Belongil Crescent Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.45pm.
 - 18/3 Pecan Crt "Forest Glades" Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- Byron Bay First National p75**
- 231 Coopers Shoot Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11.30am.
 - 1 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
 - 12/21-25 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
 - 12 Luan Place, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
 - 55 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 1.30-2pm.
 - 8/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Mon 10.30-11am.
 - 2/11 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Mon 11.30am-12pm.
- Gorgeous Rainforest Property p78**
- 12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-2pm.
- Elders New Brighton p79**
- 104 Orana Rd, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm.

AUCTIONS

- Elders Bangalow p64-66**
- 6 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. Auction May 1.
 - 113 Ashlin Road, Whian Whian. May 1.
- Sean Kenny Real Estate p67**
- Lot 230 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Auction 1pm onsite Fri Apr 11. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am prior to auction.
- LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p63**
- 14 Bilin Road, Myocum. Auction 12pm April 26 at Brunswick Heads RSL Hall.
 - 4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads. Auction 11.30am onsite April 5. Inspect Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.
 - 20 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads. Auction 12pm Apr 26 at Brunswick RSL Hall. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
- Elders Byron Bay p72-73**
- Lot 3 Montecollum Road, Wilsons Creek. Auction 11am onsite Mar 29. Inspect Mon 3-3.45pm.
 - 9 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Auction 1pm onsite Mon 29. Inspect Sat & Wed 26th 1-1.45pm.
 - 2 Giaour Street, Byron Bay. Auction 6pm onsite May 29. Inspect Sat 6-7pm & Wed 26th 1-1.45pm.
- LJ Hooker Byron Bay p76-77**
- 4 Riverside Crescent, Brunswick Heads. Auction 11.30am onsite Saturday Apr 5. Inspect Sun 1-1.45pm.
 - 78 Massinger St. Auction 11am onsite Saturday April 26.
- PRD Nationwide Ocean Shores p78-79**
- 395 Middle Pocket Road Billinudgel. Auction 11am onsite April 16. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am.
 - 5 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Auction 1pm onsite Apr 26. Thu & Sat 1-1.45pm.

Exclusive properties required for rental and sale. Phone: 02 66 857617



MORE THAN JUST A UNIT



Ground floor – apartment 37, 3 bedroom \$595,000; apartment 38, 2 bedroom \$550,000. Middle floor – apartment 42, 2 bedroom \$625,000. View by appointment 1-2pm Saturday

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Ocean Shores Shopping Centre

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Here's an incentive for energy savers: two local businesses have teamed up to offer a \$200 prize to a household in Byron Shire providing a photocopy of an electricity bill with a low kilowatt-hours-per-occupant and an interesting 100 word explanation of how it was done. Entries should be posted to Happy-Hangup.com or Vespa-Motor-Scooters.com, PO Box 352, Mullumbimby NSW 2482 by September 1 and the winner will be announced in *The Echo* on September 30.

In general, debate at the Byron Shire Council meeting last Thursday was better than usual, more focused and to the point, though it did start to unravel about 2.30pm after five hours if you include public access, which itself featured some very articulate speakers. Mayor Jan Barham had to call on the boys to settle down at one point as their egos were getting the better of them, but we expect that from boys of all ages, don't we?

What did come up at the meeting was what could be called the Frank Sartor Threat. Cr Bob Tardif in particular was keen to emphasise that various land-owners at West Byron would take their case to planning minister Frank if Council didn't resolve to undertake the studies necessary for a rezoning process. Well yes, they could, that's the way the system works – or not. But councillors should be considering proposals on their merits, not worrying that the Sword of Frank may be hanging over their heads. It will always be thus until local government becomes a constitutional entity in its own right, if ever.

Michel and Jude at Seed Savers are about to finish



ACE director Richard Vinycomb and Mayor Jan Barham contemplate the collaboration between ACE and Council which has resulted in two courses: 'So you want to be a councillor' (Saturday March 29, 9.30am-4pm) and 'Seminar for New Residents', which includes a history of the Shire (including Indigenous history), a cultural overview and information about the New Rural Residents Kit, biodiversity, Landcare, business in the Shire and more (Saturday April 5, 10am-2pm). Find out more at www.acebyron.org.au. If you're going to become a local resident *The Echo* reckons there should be a Byron Shire Residents Citizenship Test. Here's a typical question: What are singing bowls made from? Photo Jeff 'Courses For Horses' Dawson

their documentary shot in 11 countries about the life of tribal people: the guardians of cultural and biological diversity. They are after someone to volunteer to translate the doco narration into Vanuatu bislama for PNG, Solomon islands, Bougainville, Vanuatu people. Both male and female are very welcome to contact them on Michel@seedsavers.net or 6685 6624. They're looking for a narrator too.

We debauchees, having exhausted the Seven Deadly Sins, are indebted to the Vatican for creating a new bunch. They include polluting (there should be a special circle of Hell for people who drop cigarette butts) and taking drugs (home and hosed). One wonders if the sense of guilt will stop Catholic multinational CEOs from deforesting, for example.

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