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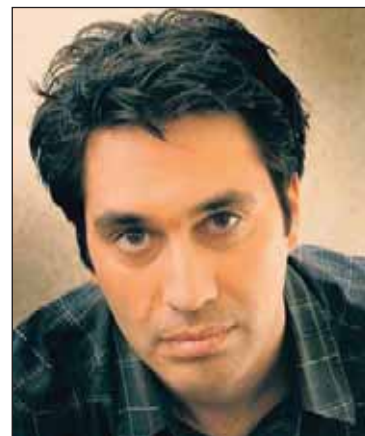


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The thrill of *The Chaser* comes to writersfest

The Chaser's Chris Taylor will be one of the star attractions at this year's Byron Bay Writers Festival.

Chris Taylor is a writer and performer for *The Chaser* team, responsible for television programs such as *The Chaser's War on Everything*, *CNNNN* and *The Chaser Decides*. He worked as a journalist for five years before joining *The Chaser* newspaper as its senior writer. Highlights from the newspaper have been turned into several bestselling books.



For two years, Chris co-hosted the popular drive time radio show *Today Today* on Triple J, and in 2007 he wrote the hit musical comedy *Dead Caesar* for the Sydney Theatre Company. He's been a guest on *Newstopia*, *Good News Week*, *The Glass House* and *The Panel*, and also appeared on *My Favourite Book* and *My Favourite Film*. In his own words, he's the only *Chaser* member currently not wanted by police for questioning.

One festival session will see Judith Lucy, Danny Katz, Bryan Dawe and Chris Taylor asking 'Are they laughing yet? examining the pressure to be funny'. The program will also offer Taylor In Conversation with Mark Seymour and Damien Leith as they unravel the process of telling story through song.

Early Bird 3 Day Passes, information and tickets are available at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com or through Jetset Byron Bay on 6685 6262.

Ewingsdale speed camera is a lottery

Jann Gilbert

Di Crozier is in a Catch 22 situation. In order to get to and from work she has to drive between Ocean Shores and Bangalow but she needs to do so without passing the dreaded Ewingsdale (St Helena) speed camera.

Di is, unfortunately, one of those residents who seem to have developed a most unwelcome and uninvited relationship with the camera. Even the attentions of the paparazzi would be preferable to the no-correspondence-entered-into gaze of this infamous lens.

Like Michelle Argent (the subject of an *Echo* article in February regarding the speed camera), Di has been booked a number of times but is convinced she has not been speeding. To give the RTA the benefit of the doubt, almost any-

one could make the mistake of speeding once (it's on the downhill, easy enough to creep over the limit slightly) but to know of the camera's sensitivity and not be cognisant of the speed at which you're travelling subsequent to this would be akin to the actions of a mad person or a moron.

Neither Di nor Michelle (or many of the other victims of the camera) appear to be stark raving lunatics or moronic in the least. Quite the contrary, they're responsible, believable and intelligent human beings with previously impeccable driving records who are left feeling powerless against the arbitrary logic of both the RTA and the Office of State Revenue (OSR).

Di now considers herself a danger on the camera stretch of high-

way because she drives too slowly, simply to avoid an infringement. With another speeding infringement translating to the loss of her licence and, given she needs her car for work (not just to and from but she's also responsible for driving others), Di decided that she is not prepared to risk the camera so she's taken herself off the highway and, literally, onto the beaten track, and now takes the longer, more circuitous and dangerous route via Coolamon Scenic Drive and Possum Shoot.

'It's one of the most dangerous, winding roads in the area,' says Di. 'Not to mention it takes 20 minutes longer and uses more petrol, which is not good.'

What's of equally great concern is the seemingly 'enigmatic logic' used to decide the arbitrary refund

or cancellation of some fines based on either 'leniency' or a review of the infringements that reveals extenuating circumstances such as roadworks.

In Di's case it was after she had paid the third infringement, following much correspondence regarding the camera, that she received a letter from the RTA informing her that it had decided to show 'leniency' and refund the fine 'based on her good driving record'. Does that mean that if you get one fine you don't qualify for leniency but if you get three you do?

In Michelle's case the infringement was cancelled before she paid it. In a letter from the OSR Michelle was informed that her infringement was cancelled subsequent to

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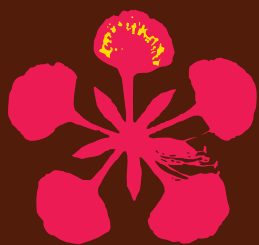
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Council/community restores rainforest

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Byron Shire Council hosted a Community Tree Planting Day last Saturday, aiming to get 7,000 trees into the ground at the new Brunswick Valley Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) site off Vallances Road in Mullumbimby (see details page 13).

Michael Bingham, Environmental Officer for the Water and Recycling Management Services division of Council, told *The Echo*, 'When this planting is complete, Council will have planted 11,000 trees around this site. Those trees that don't get planted by Council and community volunteers today will be put in the ground by our contractor, Australian Wetlands.

'The site itself has a number of endangered ecological systems within it, including saltmarsh systems and rainforest on coastal floodplains. Through these plantings we aim to replicate the original lowland floodplain rainforest that existed before cattle disruption.

'It is a significant corridor to restore as it runs from the hinterland to the river flats and it has been disconnected for some time. Eventually we will also allow tidal inundation to reconnect the artificial billabongs that were cre-



Two year old April McGauley helps Council's Michael Bingham choose the next tree to be planted at the Vallances Road Community Tree Planting Day on Saturday. By the time April is a teenager the riparian zone will be almost fully regenerated.

ated to water cattle, thus transforming existing cattle land back into fish habitat.'

Within the 80 hectare site, there is 4.5 kilometres of riparian land. About 2.5 kms

of that runs alongside the Brunswick River and the other 2 kms is land that runs alongside creeks. Currently those riparian areas are suffering from the effects of

uncontrolled cattle access, resulting in severe erosion of the river banks and the decline of aquatic vegetation and therefore habitats. About 25 different species of rainforest trees appropriate to the area were planted on Saturday, all of local provenance. Further community tree plantings will occur onsite and for further information in the meantime, call 6626 7321.

BEIS golf day success

An ominous-looking sky early in the day and the occasional shower could not prevent local charity, Byron Early Intervention Service, from holding their 2nd annual Golf Day Fundraiser at Byron Bay Golf Club on Sunday April 6. The day fined up and the sky was blue as 48 enthusiastic golfers took part in the day which raised \$2,500 in much needed funds.

After a sausage sizzle lunch, Byron Shire local, Mick O'Regan, presenter of ABC Radio National's *The Sports Factor*, handed out prizes to the winning teams. BEIS would like to thank all the local businesses and sponsors who supported the day.

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New GM for Byron Shire Council

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham announced last Monday that Council's new general manager is Graeme Faulkner, formerly GM of Bega Valley, NSW.

'I am pleased to advise the community that Council has been successful in securing its preferred candidate for the position of general manager,' Cr Barham said in a press release.

'Mr Faulkner was the outstanding candidate; he has both local government and commercial experience and a genuine interest in the area and the challenges we face.'

Cr Barham said the selection of a new GM attracted great interest with 44 applications received. A working group of councillors was established to assess the applications - Crs Barham,



Tucker, Kestle and Tabart interviewed seven applicants and remained unanimous throughout the process in their preferred candidates.

Graeme Faulkner grew up in regional NSW, spend-

ing his youth in West Wyalong, Cobar and Griffith. He attended secondary school at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, has an MBA from Charles Sturt University and a Degree in Economics from

the University of Western Australia. Mr Faulkner has spent the majority of his career in the private sector, having worked in banking and insurance, more recently with the Australian Stock Exchange as Executive Director (Perth) and thereafter as Executive Director (Melbourne and Hobart).

Since 1997 Mr Faulkner has worked in the local government sector in Western Australia and NSW, as GM at Nedlands City Council, Wagga Wagga City Council, Hawkesbury City Council and Bega Valley Shire Council. Mr Faulkner and his wife, Trish, say they are looking forward to moving to Byron Shire.

Mr Faulkner is set to begin his duties on June 2.

Splendour changes to go on exhibition

Byron Shire Council has received amended information for the proposed Yelgun festival which was proposed to be held this year on land in the northern section of Byron Shire.

Council's acting general manager Ray Darney outlined the main changes to

the application:

The event at Yelgun is now proposed for July/August 2009 over three days.

Changes to site layout involve relocation of the Tee Pee Village and the emergency helicopter landing pad.

Option to access the

northern section of the site via an underpass under Jones Road, or by an at grade (ground level) intersection over Jones Road, giving access from south to north on the site.

Mr Darney said the alterations to the application would be on exhibition for a

period of four weeks from April 17 to May 14.

All of the original submissions made for and against the proposal will still be considered by Council in the assessment, but people were entitled to make additional written comments if they wished, Mr Darney said.

Kallaroo Circuit bund culverts on hold

The long-running and controversial plan to enlarge culverts in the Kallaroo Circuit bund at North Ocean Shores have been put on hold following a Byron Shire Council planning meeting last week. The planned enlarging of the culverts follows on a legal agreement with Tweed Shire cane farmers in the 1990s.

Councillors were concerned about flooding impacts downstream of the bund and the effect on the Billinudgel Nature Reserve. They voted on a motion from Cr John Lazarus, seconded by Cr Barham, that

the DA for the bund works 'be deferred to enable staff to enter into negotiations with the Department of Environment and Climate Change in relation to the monitoring of and hydraulic control in the Billinudgel Nature Reserve'. They also voted that the matter be deferred to the planning meeting scheduled for May 8.

During public access Kathy Norley, a representative for the South Golden Progress Association, told councillors, 'It is most apparent that council sees the threat of legal action form Tweed Council as

more important than the impact and safety of residents in their own floodplain and the impact it will have on the hydrological regime of the upstream wetlands and the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

'The concept of Byron ratepayers having to pay for flood mitigation measures that will increase flood inundation in their shire

supposedly to reduce flood duration in Tweed cane farms is outrageous.

'Please be aware that several cane farmers have sold their farms in recent years to development consortiums. To name a few we have "No Limits", Dunloe Park, and the dreaded resurrected "Wooyung Beach Resort". The fear of Marshalls Creek becoming a drain for future

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Local News

Old boards reinvented for paddling

Margo Sutton

Memorial Beach at Brunswick Heads was the scene of much paddling action last Thursday afternoon. A dozen or so women and children took to the bay on long boards – and liked the experience so much they all want one of their own.

These very sleek, big and colourful boards are new to the shire and owned by David (Belly) Bell and Craig (Seppy) Allsop. They are new age copies of the early twentieth century wooden Malibu surfboards, 15 foot long, light and easily adapted for both surfing and cruising down the river with a paddle. There is even provision for a picnic box. The boards are moulded using epoxy resin, with a deck grip and the outrigger-type paddle is light and carbon fibre

Belly and Seppy arranged the Stand Up Board launch to show how much fun the boards can be. An ex Olympic windsurfer, Belly gave a few instructions before his fleet was launched. ‘Stand up straight, paddle slowly and



Kieren son of Vanessa, Jimi and Vanessa, having a great time on the DMB Stand Up Paddle.

carefully,’ was the gist of it. ‘It’s the best stress reliever and you exercise at the same time,’ he said. ‘Paddle down the river, pull up somewhere, have a picnic, cross the sand dunes and have a surf.’

Why did he choose girls to do the premiere paddling? ‘Because they look good of course – and love these boards.’

Vanessa from Surfing

Mums took her son Kieran for a paddle, and Julia Cahill, whose daughter Jimi sat in front and guided her mother, spoke for all when she said, ‘It’s exhilarating and fun and beats boot camp as a way to stay fit.’

Bell, who is finishing a science degree in human movement, wants the board riding to be a weekly feature. ‘Great exercise and more

fun than any gym,’ she explained.

Drinks and refreshments were on offer, with Bakir from Brunswick Kebabs providing real Egyptian turkish delight, which went well with the champagne. For more information about stand up boards, paddles, leggings, deck pads and fins, ring Dave Bell 0423 733 or Craig Allsop 0431 381 463.

Last wave of the season for disabled surfing group



The Far North Coast Disabled Surfing Association of NSW is holding its last event for the season on Saturday April 19 at Clarkes Beach, Byron Bay. Signup and beach access is in the parking lot near the Beach Café (just look for the signs). Signup is at 9:30am-10am. Lunch will be provided. ‘We are expecting to have a big day so we would love to see a lot of volunteers come along,’ say organisers. Training will be provided for all newcomers and there is no charge for the day’s events. For further information contact Ted on 0427 804 480.

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On a WAVE of Alchemia



'WAVE entries for 2008 presented an amazing showcase of the talent that is imminent in so many artists and students who make the decision each year to enter Shearwater's Wearable Arts performance and showing,' according to organisers.

'Each year it is astounding to see the creativity and workmanship of each and every entry that is received. And this year is no exception.

'The judging of the competition was by no means an easy task for the four highly acclaimed women who were honoured to make the decision of overall winner and

section winners.

'There are over 40 new entries and a big thank you must go to Emma Walker, Virginia Boyd-Reed, Tuyia Bruce and Sono King, this year's judges, who focused and enjoyed a challenging day in regards to determining the winners.

'First prize is a cheque for \$5,000 and each section winner receives \$600, with runners up receiving a gift voucher from the Crystal Castle for \$100 each. There is also a student encouragement award of \$1,000 and the Director's Prize of \$1,000.

'This year the seven sections include the following titles: The Garden of Earthly Delights, Crossroads/cross Cultures, Queen of Hearts, Icon, Alchemia, Wings, and the Chymical Wedding.

'WAVE 2008 titled Alchemia promises to be an exciting and innovative production interspersed with the showing of the entries within the show. Please come and be part of this spectacular event.'

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Speed camera is a lottery

From front page

advice from the RTA. An RTA spokesperson at the time commented that infringements recorded on that day were cancelled due to roadworks that were in progress.

Yes, and? If there's nothing wrong with the camera or it's not being affected by something else in the environment then why does it obviously record incorrect data on days when roadworks are occurring? And why would the RTA grant someone leniency on their third fine rather than their first if it's supposedly based on their unblemished driving record for the past 10 years?!

In addition, Media Manager for the RTA Adam Berry assures me that the RTA has no power to recommend the cancellation or revocation of fines. 'That's entirely up to the OSR,' says Mr Berry. Now that's odd given the letters both Di and Michelle received.

Lack of communication

Ironically enough there seems to be a lack of communication in the communications department. The OSR says that leniency is decided by the RTA while guidelines for the placement of fixed speed cameras (which appear to be as ethereal as the space/time continuum) determine cancellation on the basis of extraneous factors such as roadworks and, more recently, the vibration caused by buses going up Spit Road towards Mosman in Sydney, as reported by the *SMH* last week.

One wonders if this has anything to do with the fact that the trip wires for the camera are located in the road. Is it taking a wild leap of possibility to suggest that if all bets are off when roadworks are occurring then the trip wires may be affected by roadworks? Or that vibrations from buses and trucks cause the trip wires to register an incorrect reading?

These are important questions considering the furor this particular little camera has generated. Just try getting an answer to any of them and you'll be directed to the website page explaining the RTA's philosophy on speeding and speed cameras (commendable but not what I was looking for). Either someone is hiding something or it's a case of 'Yes Minister' bureaucracy gone mad.

Ballina MP Don Page has been on the case for some time. He confirmed that the elusive guidelines (which

he's yet to get his hands on) do apparently contain a blanket no-infringement clause during roadworks, and that leniency is regularly granted if the driver has an unblemished driving record for the past 10 years.

'It's very strange that they would grant leniency on the third fine though,' says Don. 'But there's a number of strange elements to the whole issue.'

Last week Don raised questions in the NSW Parliament regarding the guidelines, which appear to be for the eyes of the super-elite only. When Don attempted to get a copy of the guidelines 'through a high-ranking source that should, by rights, have had access to them', access was also denied. 'By rights', that sort of information should be in the public domain and accessible to anyone.

Questions raised

The Questions on Notice raised by Don include requesting a copy of the Guidelines for Fixed Speed Cameras as determined by the RTA and if not, why not? As well as the guidelines in relation to location, topography and speed zones; the operation manual for fixed cameras like the one at Ewingsdale (and an if not, why not); and statistics on the camera's operation from March 2007 to the present date broken down into direction of travel (ie; north and south), and statistics for the average number of infringements issued per speed camera per day in NSW.

In part answer to Don's questions, Mr Berry confirmed in a statement that of the nine million motorists travelling past the St Helena camera each year, '0.2 per cent of motorists – or only one in every 500 vehicles – were caught speeding. This figure is generally consistent with the level of infringements at any fixed speed camera site in NSW.'

While most people appreciate that Mr Berry and the RTA are mounting a cru-

sade to stop people speeding, and killing or being killed, the seemingly absolute unwillingness to even consider the possibility that the camera may be affected by environmental factors such as vibration or who knows what else, is not doing much to help public opinion.

The RTA doesn't seem the slightest bit interested in discussing any possible 'faults' with the cameras or their operation; catching people breaking the law is their focus. Given that all the evidence is in the RTA's favour it's a bit of a one-sided argument.

But there is obviously something going on. Who knows, maybe it's extra B-doubles creating vibrations that affect the camera's operation? The only way the RTA will know for certain is to conduct a situational analysis that is compared with data from the camera. The camera may be working perfectly, as Mr Berry says, 'it's the most rigorously tested camera in NSW,' but the environmental factors have never been measured.

Avoiding the camera

Meanwhile, Di Crozier and others like her will continue to go out of their way to avoid the camera.

'While the camera may stop many genuine speeders, it also encourages safe drivers to be over-cautious, to travel at speeds too low for a main highway situation, and to use alternative routes that are impractical, inconvenient and, in my case, inadequate and dangerous,' says Di. 'I also know many innocent people have lost their licences after receiving multiple penalties from this camera. I can imagine how devastating and life changing this must be, especially in an area with little or no public transport.'

A comment was sought from the Roads Minister Eric Roozendaal, however, at the time of publication, no response had been received.

Lighthouse tours on offer

The Cape Byron Lighthouse will open its doors for guided lighthouse tours during the upcoming autumn school holidays as part of the 2008 NSW National Trust Heritage Festival. The National Trust established the Heritage Festival 28 years ago to remind people to care about their built, environmental and cultural heritage.

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tunity to explore and appreciate the maritime heritage of Byron Bay. It is also a great way to gain a sense of what the daily duties of the lighthouse keepers and their families at the Cape would have been like.'

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Quality of life on U3A agenda

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The local chapter of the U3A has been the recipient of two grants recently and the rewards were greatly appreciated during Seniors Week.

One of the grants allowed the group to host a morning tea for 100 guests at the Ocean Shores Country Club. The speaker for the event was Dr Colleen Cartwright who has extensive teaching and research experience in ageing.

Dr Cartwright spoke at length on the values both hidden and visible of the elders in our society. She recounted a story of a Brisbane law firm who employed a 78 year old woman because they knew that their clients would respond to a solicitor better able to understand their circumstances.

Dr Cartwright made two very succinct points – one that over 25% of volunteers were our society's elders and that without this valuable contribution many services would simply disappear and secondly, that acute care nurses get paid more than aged care nurses which could go far in explaining why there is a shortage of the latter.

She concluded by remind-



Bob James (centre) demonstrates the joy of email to George Blumer and Dot Andrews, on the computer donated to U3A by Telstra.

ing her audience that quality of life is a human right no matter what the age group.

Dr Cartwright's talk was informative and well received by those gathered whom included guests from the Brunswick Valley, Tweed Valley, Ballina, and Lismore chapters of U3A as well as members from Probus, the Red Cross, the CWA, the Lions Club, the Brunswick Heads Project office and St Vincent De Paul.

Craig Elliot, husband of local MP and current Min-

ister for Ageing Justine Elliot, also attended the event and spoke briefly on what he saw as the strengths demonstrated in our community, and of the benefit that the Byron Shire gains from its elders.

Other activities during the week included another lesson in an ongoing series of basic computer emailing and internet skills classes held at the Uniting Church hall in Brunswick Heads.

The classes facilitated by U3A member Bob James are

making inroads into one of the unexpected problems of the leap in technology – the social isolation of the generation not accustomed to computers.

Dot Andrews and Bob James who are a members of the Bruns U3A secured the grants.

For more information about Dr Cartwright's work you can visit <http://aslarc.scu.edu.au> and the email for the computer group is brunsvalleynu3a@bigpond.com.

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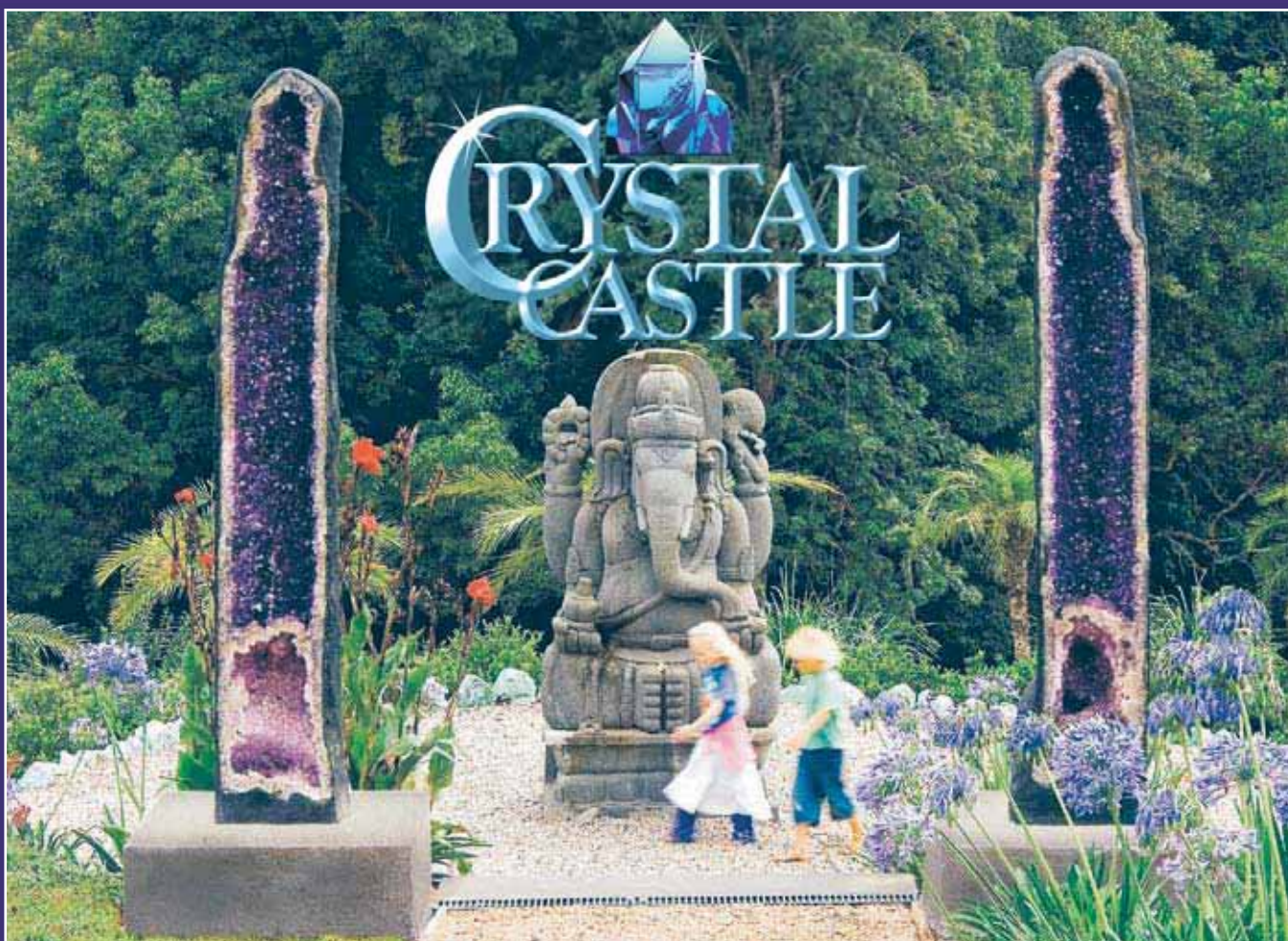
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Local News

Past meets present with gift of ancient trees

Jann Gilbert

Local landcarer and project officer at Brunswick Valley Landcare group, Judy MacDonald, was delighted when Landcare Australia announced late last year that it would be donating three Wollemi pine seedlings as a Christmas gift to the regional land and coast care groups in appreciation of the tireless work of their volunteers.

Judy recently took delivery of the Wollemi pines on behalf of the Brunswick Valley Landcare group, Myocum Landcarers and the Brunswick Heads Dunecare group.

'Landcare Australia promised these trees to the many faithful volunteers who spend so much of their own time caring for and restoring vast tracts of the Australian bush,' says Judy. 'I know our members are going to be thrilled when I turn up with these.'

Because of its amazing history, the Wollemi Pine is of great symbolic value to the environmental movement and makes a fitting tribute to the landcare groups and volunteers who work to make a difference.

The rare pines (a member of the Araucariaceae family, and closely related to the Kauri) are destined to become landmarks in areas



Judy MacDonald, project officer with the Brunswick Valley Landcare group, receives a rare Wollemi pine from Dan Cox, Environmental Officer with EnviTE NSW. Photo Phillip Reed

frequently used by the public and will grow under the care of volunteers on the north coast.

The Wollemi Pine is one of the world's oldest and rarest trees and, until 1994, was thought to be extinct. At a little over 90 million years old, the Wollemi was around when dinosaurs still roamed the earth. There are less than 100 adult trees growing in the wild, however the advances of biotechnology have meant that scientists have succeeded in propagating the Wollemi pine to ensure its preservation for future generations.

Phillip Reed, Training and Community Relations Coordinator with EnviTE NSW, which distributed the pines on behalf of Landcare Australia, is very excited about the pines and EnviTE's involvement. In total, EnviTE received 22 trees for distribution to regional landcare groups which, given the tree's rarity, is a significant responsibility. What amazes Phillip even more is the notion of the ancient meeting the present.

'This is all a result of a meeting between the most advance biogenetic technol-

ogy and a Jurassic plant, with human endeavour in the middle,' says Phillip. 'Without the human endeavour – the tireless work of volunteers digging holes in the ground, clearing weeds, maintaining and restoring the land – there wouldn't be the opportunity to preserve these trees.'

The combined landcare groups have had some months to make the difficult decision of where the seedlings will be planted. 'They're not native,' says Judy, 'so we had to choose appropriate locations where they can be stand-alone, specimen trees, away from native plantings. And there were also historical partnerships between community and landcare groups to take into account.'

All things considered, Judy is happy to announce that one of the pines will be planted in Heritage Park, one at Shearwater School, and one will be given to Council (with a location yet to be decided on).

No doubt there'll be some lively discussion about the proposed location of that particular tree but, wherever it is, we can feel incredibly fortunate to witness the remnant of an ancient past growing right in our own backyard.

New BYS training course in fitness

Jann Gilbert

Twenty-one-year-old Danny Patterson from Byron Bay can't wait for the new Byron Youth Service (BYS) pre-vocational course in fitness training and wellbeing to start on 6 May. With a keen interest in martial arts and personal training Danny's been looking for something just like this as an entrée to a career in the fitness industry.

'I wanted to get into this industry in Brisbane,' says Danny, 'but they wanted \$3,000 just to get into the course.' That seems a tad

expensive for young people, especially those who may not even be sure it's the career they want to pursue.

Simon Du Bois, Program Coordinator and Counsellor with BYS initiated the course, which is funded through the Department of Employment, Education and Training (DEET).

'I was starting to meet a number of young people who felt there were opportunities in the industry and I met a couple of young people who had done the training,' says Simon. 'And then I looked around Byron and

saw this veritable playground of opportunities in terms of fitness and wellbeing.

The course is pre-vocational so it's designed to give young people a taste of the fitness industry and, if they like it, give them the motivation to apply for funding for the course from Centrelink (if they're eligible) or work to save the enrolment fee.

Simon has been talking to many of the gym owners around town, who are enthusiastic about the course, and tutor Adam Gibson, a fitness instructor and personal coach with many years experience, is looking forward to giving young people an idea of the sort of skills they'll need to forge a successful career in the fitness and wellbeing industry. He also hopes to be able to organise a 'scholarship' for the most promising student to cover the enrolment fees for further study.

'There's a lot of opportunities for young people in the industry but they need the right skills and the right attitude,' says Adam. 'They have to walk the walk, not just talk the talk.'

'With problems like obesity and diabetes that are like the Black Plague of our time, the fitness industry has a role

to play in educating people. It needs some good people, some professionals, people who've got passion as well as knowledge.'

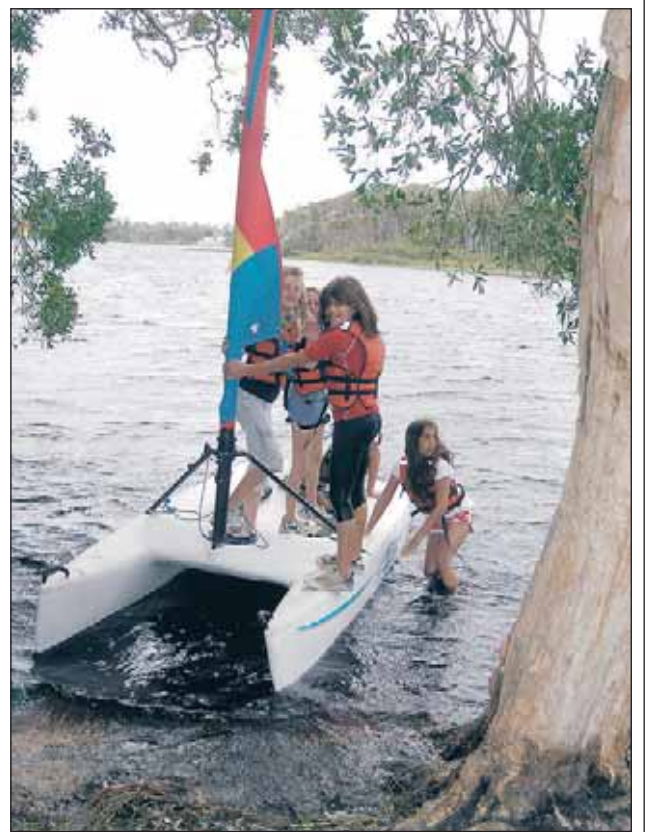
Some of the components of the course include fitness training skills (both as a trainer and a participant), life coaching and personal development, health and wellness, nutrition and diet, and business skills, as well as the chance to sample some of the many sporting and fitness activities that play a key role in the region's tourism industry such as kayaking, mountain biking, surfing and yoga.

Ultimately Danny sees himself as a kick-boxing trainer and personal trainer. And it's not just about the physical strength and power that can be developed but the psychological aspects of martial arts and fitness training in general.

'It's about helping people to change their lives, almost saving them sometimes,' says Danny. 'That would be a really good feeling.'

BYS is conducting an info session and signup day for the course at 10am on April 22 at the YAC. For further information contact Simon du Bois at BYS on 6685 7777.

School sets sail



Always keen to escape the classroom, the senior students of Goonengerry Public School made their annual pilgrimage to Lake Ainsworth recently where they got to try their hand at sailing, rock climbing and cycling. These excursions are always a wonderful opportunity to build friendships between students of the many small schools in the Brunswick Valley cluster.

Lennox hall kerfuffle

Jann Gilbert

The imminent closure of the CWA Hall and the Recreation Hall in Lennox Head to make way for the new community centre has apparently resulted in a bit of a melee over affordable hall space for local yoga, karate and Toastmaster classes.

Maria Kirsten has been teaching six yoga classes a week at the Lennox Head Scout Hall for the past seven years. On 1 April her regular class found themselves locked out due to a dispute between the Scouts and Maria regarding her lease.

Local scout representatives who administer the hall recently issued Maria with three months' notice to vacate on Tuesday nights, giving her until June 3 to find alternative accommodation for her Tuesday-night class.

'They didn't give me any reason,' says Maria. 'I asked them if they were using it for scouting and they just said "we couldn't say". I said that if you're giving it to another tenant I think that's really unfair. It's been an exemplary tenancy, they've never had any complaints.'

In order to hold onto Tuesday nights (which are apparently *el primo* in the hall-hiring world) Maria negotiated to move her remaining five classes to the Surf Club and make room for others in the Scout Hall. With hall space being at a premium in Lennox at present, she couldn't risk not having a secure venue particularly knowing that the Scouts

could give her notice for any of the other classes at any time.

'I wrote and told the Scouts that I'd moved all my other classes to the Surf Club and could I please still have Tuesday nights now that there was a lot more room in the schedule,' says Maria. 'They wrote back and told me that I had violated the terms of my lease and would have to pay all my rent, which was doubled, till June or hand over my keys.'

Maria objected, citing the instance of two other teachers who had recently changed their schedules with no advance notice and without consequence. This obviously had no effect on the hall-hirers given that, on 1 April, they padlocked the door thus prohibiting entry to Maria and her students.

If the attitude of the Scouts Regional Commissioner Ken McAndrew is anything to go by then Maria is unlikely to be on the receiving end of any help from that quarter. Mr McAndrew 'backs the Lennox Head Scout Group's actions 100% in what they've done' and believes it's Maria's 'handling of the situation' that has brought about the unfortunate consequences.

Mr McAndrew would not elaborate on this and refused to comment further so an explanation will remain firmly cemented for perpetuity in the boys-own scout annuals. At least Maria can feel somewhat comforted by the fact that she's not the only one the Scouts aren't interested in talking to.

Council seeking flood level information

Byron Shire Council (in conjunction with Tweed Shire Council) has commissioned a Flood Study for the Coastal Creeks of Marshalls, Mooball, Cudgera and Cudgen Creeks. This study will also include assessments of the tributary creeks of Clothiers, Reserve, Christies, Sheens, Burringbar, Crabbes and Yelgun Creeks.

To assist the consultants (BMT WBM) in carrying out the flood study they will be seeking flood level information from residents in these areas. They are seeking information specifically regarding the June 2005, February 1995, April 1987 and March 1974 flood events.

Engineering consultants will be in the area in mid-April. If residents have flooding information and wish to be contacted, they can call 1800 797 079 (free call) to arrange an interview.



Local News

Valley visions wanted for photo comp

One talented local photographer will be walking away with \$450 at this year's Brunswick Valley Nature Festival in June.

That is the first prize in the festival's Visions of the Valley competition for the best photograph that captures the stunning natural beauty of the Brunswick Valley.

In previous years the competition has attracted a very high quality of entries and the organisers expect the standard to be maintained at this year's festival.

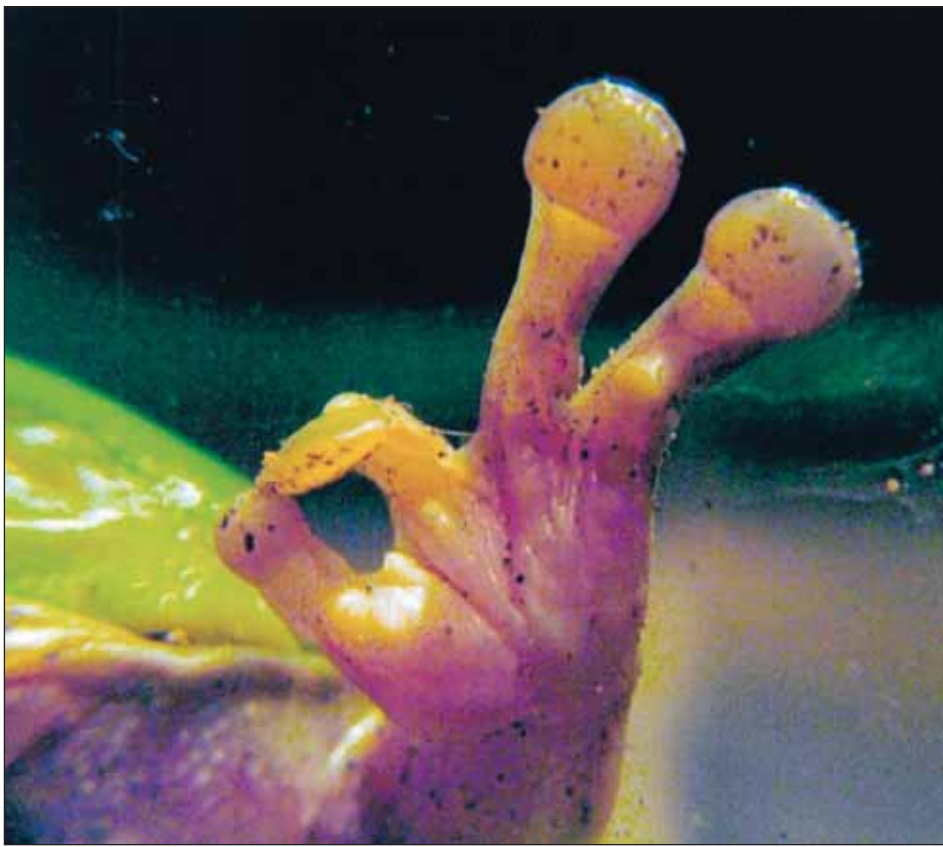
Ocean Shores photographer David Kemp snapped this amazing close-up of a frog's fingers for the last Visions of the Valley competition at the 2006 Nature Festival.

'We are looking for the best of the best,' says Brunswick Valley Landcare president Adrian Begg.

'The photos can be of landscapes, native birds, animals, insects, fish or plants - anything that shows off the valley and its rich diversity of life.'

Photographs must be taken within and of the Brunswick catchment which stretches from Yelgun to Broken Head.

Adrian says the competition has been made possible by the generosity of the



Hotel Brunswick, which is again sponsoring the prizes. This year the winner will receive \$450, with \$250 for second prize, and \$150 for third. There will also be a \$150 people's choice award.

Martin Munz of Burringbar and Jane Davenport of Byron Bay will judge the competition and entries will be displayed at the 2008

Nature Festival, to be held at Shearwater Steiner School on Sunday June 1.

The festival celebrates World Environment Day and this year's theme is conserving the biodiversity of the Brunswick Valley.

Entrants can submit digital or film images with a maximum of three entries. Entries can be lodged at the Festival desk in Byron Shire

council office foyer, Mullumbimby, between 10am and 4pm from Tuesday May 27 to Thursday May 29.

Entry forms will be available at Council offices, ACE in Mullumbimby and Byron, local framers and art galleries and can be downloaded from the Brunswick Valley Landcare website www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au.

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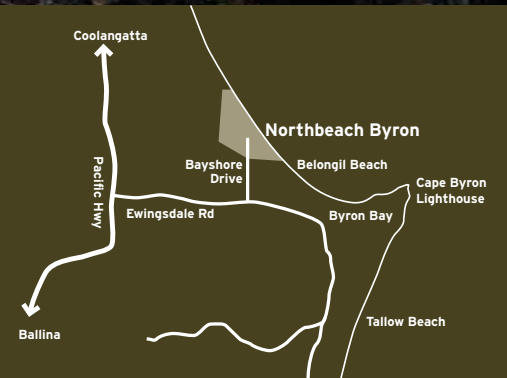
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Homeless

National Youth Week (www.youthweek.com) was a celebration of much that is wonderful about young people. However, for some 22,000 young Australians aged 12 to 18 the prospects are pretty grim. They are homeless.

ABC TV aired a remarkable documentary called *The Oasis: Australia's Homeless Youth* last Thursday night. Over two years it followed a bunch of homeless kids seeking refuge at the Salvos' Oasis in Sydney. Salvation Army Captain Paul Moulds showed extraordinary patience and kindness in dealing with young people affected by drugs, abuse and mental illness. He also emphasised the need to see the people behind the difficult behaviour and the events in their lives which drove them to desperate circumstances. You can find out more, watch the documentary and download the National Youth Commission's Australia's Homeless Youth report at www.abc.net.au/tv/oasis.

We have a share of the national problem in Byron Shire, too, exacerbated by high rents and the lack of affordable housing. Last week in this paper the Byron Bay Youth House outlined the difficulties facing local homeless youth. Out of the 238 referrals the House received in 2006/07 it was only able to accommodate 52.

Obviously greater government resources are needed to help the growing army – a great recruiting ground for any fascist organisation – of the homeless. Federal minister for housing Tanya Plibersek has announced the Australian government will spend \$150 million to build 600 new homes for the homeless across the nation over the next five years. The A Place to Call Home strategy will see homeless families and individuals move directly into these homes instead of going into refuges. They will also receive tenancy and other support for the first 12 months.

It is a great start, but it seems like a drop in the bucket, especially when you consider, for example, the money spent by the previous federal government in bolstering its own election chances while the homeless problem festered. As the authors of the Australia's Homeless Youth report say in a 'Letter to the Australian Community': 'The test of whether youth homelessness is being substantially redressed will not be evident in national statistical data for at least five years and more likely ten years. Not everything that needs to be done can be done in a few short years – it takes time to plan, to train youth and social workers, and to implement new initiatives.'

'In the current Australian economic context, the acid test of success will be not in the absolute amount of funding for "youth homelessness" over the first term of the new government, but whether or not the right policy settings have been put in place, with a commitment to progressively fund these strategies for the next five, ten and up to twenty years.'

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Will the Summit be a peak experience?

As Kevin Rudd's intrepid summiters prepare to leave their respective base camps and begin the perilous ascent to Canberra, there are still lesser beings asking just why they are attempting the climb and who will not accept the traditional response: 'Because it is there.'

From the start the project has had its critics. First it was the personnel: not enough women, too many celebrities, a politically-inspired lineup of the usual suspects. A more sophisticated version of this complaint noted the presence of all the major media magnates in important roles: was this perhaps a sinister move designed to deny dissenters a platform? If so, it failed miserably; most of the advance publicity for the summit has in fact been negative.

But while at least some of it can be put down to sour grapes from those who missed out on an invitation, there are some genuine doubts which need to be addressed. One is that the guidelines issued to the various panels appear to be fairly limited: the government obviously has its own ideas about what should be on the agenda and what should not.

Some have cried censorship, but it can also be explained as simple pragmatism: there is not much point in the summiters preparing extensive reports on things that have already been ruled out. Those who believe it would be a good idea to commit Australia to a nuclear power grid, or to get rid of unfair dismissal laws, or to invade Iraq, clearly need to find another forum. There is

still plenty of scope for off-the-wall ideas, and given that it is statistically inevitable that any selection of one thousand Australians will contain a few fruit loops, we should be prepared for them.

But there remains the wider question of whether the summit will result in anything more than a warm inner glow among the participants. It will, of course, be up to the government to decide what if anything to do with the recommendations that emerge and in this respect the record of governments is not reassuring. There is a real fear that the summit is no more than window-dressing, with the

ambition. But if a summit does no more than remind his government of the dangers of pursuing policies without regard to the consequences, it will have been worth the money.

The rehabilitation of John Winston Howard has begun. His long time conservative fan John Stone has pronounced him 'Australia's greatest ever prime minister', a claim hotly disputed by the heirs of Sir Robert Menzies and simply derided by almost everyone else.

But even some of Howard's most stringent critics have started to suggest that perhaps the Howard years were not quite as bad as they

short term electoral advantage: tax cuts for the rich, welfare handouts for the middle class and pork-barrelling for the marginal electorates. But until the very end, there was no real warning that it was unaffordable. After all, the budget was still running at a large surplus, invariably much larger than the treasury prediction. Surely the lucky country would muddle through.

It was only in Howard's last term – indeed, in his last year – that the bills for his government's profligacy and self-indulgence came in. The inflation dragon, tamed with such pain during Paul Keating's recession, was stirring again. As a result interest rates were on the up... and up. The level of household debt which Howard's complaisant policies had done so much to encourage was becoming unmanageable. And even then, as a final piece of nose-thumbing, Howard went into what he had announced would be his last election with a promise of gigantic, unprecedented government spending, which could only have turned the looming blow out into a full-scale nightmare. So much for our economic manager.

Howard is now being duchessed by the increasingly irrelevant neo-conservatives of America, who are showering him with compliments, awards and well-paid speaking engagements. Yes, those wonderful folk who brought you the war in Iraq and the domestic recession now present... John Winston Howard!!!! By those standards, our former Dear Leader is only a minor disaster. But it should not be forgotten nor forgiven that back in Australia he was the full catastrophe.

There is a real fear that the summit is no more than window-dressing, with the government's actual course already set.

by Mungo MacCallum



government's actual course already set.

And there is the opposite suspicion that the government does not actually have a course, and that the summit is a substitute for action. This last does not worry me much. I am old enough to remember the Cold War years, and the regular summits that took place between the so-called big four – the United States, the Soviet Union and the bit players, Great Britain and France. These were indeed substitutes for action: but since that action involved blowing the human race off the face of the earth, we found them quite acceptable.

I am not suggesting that Kevin Rudd has any similar

seemed at the time. And they are right. They were in fact much, much worse.

Even to his worst enemy (me) Howard appeared to have one saving grace: he did not seriously mismanage the economy. True, there were worrying signs: the huge blowout in the current account deficit was always a potential problem, the balance of trade figures were failing to reflect the commodities boom and productivity across the board was slowing. But by and large the old mantra applied: the economy was basically sound.

True, the boom was being squandered: instead of serious reform of infrastructure and the tax system the ongoing bonanza was blown on



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Shock horror

While driving from Suffolk to Byron the other evening, I saw a shocking sight on Bangalow Road. Some crazy cyclist was wearing a helmet, had lights on front and back, and, to add to this outrageous stunt, was riding on the correct side of the road. Is there a danger that residents of the shire will end up copying this sort of behaviour?

Nick Laws
Suffolk Park

Tom terrific

Some readers may recall a letter I wrote last year making good humour of the Kombi-driving hippie who may have been responsible for the wild orange and purple colour scheme of our local institution Uncle Toms Pies. Well just lately another transformation has occurred, and credit must be given when due. The old place is starting to look rather stylish with a new crisp colour scheme and some good landscaping using expensive advanced trees and shrubs. Congratulations to all involved, your contribution to the gateway of Mullumbimby has not gone unnoticed.

John England
Andersons Hill

NIMBY?

Is the Mac Nicolson complaining about low-flying aircraft and other issues at North Ocean Shores the same gentleman from NHAG who is seeking to create bridlepaths through farmers' backyards elsewhere in the Shire? NIMBY?

Wal & Barbara Campbell
Tyagarah

Plane sense

I would like to endorse the comments made by your correspondent Steve Lewis (Letters, April 8) regarding the advertisement to do with aircraft noise which appeared, unattributed, in the April 1 *Echo*.

The proposed change to Council's policy on commercial operations at Tyagarah airfield is a minor amendment to a policy which was put in place in 2005, after public exhibition, to correct the previous situation whereby fly-by-night operators could set up and then disappear without payment for use of the facility. The new wording is designed to make access fairer, but

Council and planning

■ This letter is in support of Dailan Pugh (*Echo*, April 8) and his call for Council to resurrect the vision articulated in various urban settlement strategies drawn up and exhibited in 2000-2002.

I was the BEACON representative on the Byron Bay/Suffolk Park Settlement Strategy Committee back in those days. A huge amount of community and council resources, time and energy were spent to draw up a detailed and broad ranging plan that addressed the future urban development of the town. It was subsequently exhibited to the community. The result was overwhelming and unprecedented support through many hundreds of submissions.

So, what happened? A major opportunity was lost through a tight council vote. To this day I do not understand why the Strategy wasn't adopted and implemented. Byron Bay, especially, is under tremendous development pressure and desperately needs a new LEP that reflects and protects the vision of the community.

Dailan suggests that Council pull the 2002 Strategy out of a drawer and blow off the accumulated dust. I can only agree. It may need a bit of a polish but if Council uses it as a guide for the new LEP the result can only be continued community support.

Mark McDermid
Broken Head

■ Dailan Pugh's commentary in last week's *Echo* highlights the inept implementation by Council of the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy as being a developer driven process that ignores the strong opposition by the community.

This is clearly the case with Main Arm.

I want to alert the community to the fact that the first DA under the BRSS for rural subdivision on the south side of Main Arm village goes on public exhibition at Council for a very short period until April 30.

This DA will allow 24 house lots – 11 in the village area and 13 in the community title rural property. Another 26 are planned by ReGenesis for the already approved rezoned north side

does not water down the requirement for commercial operators to have a formal relationship with Council.

As Mr Lewis points out, the policy change itself does not add one more aeroplane to Byron Bay. In implying that it creates some sort of free-for-all the advertisement is misguided. Quite the opposite is the case – sensi-

site, and another 50 or so could go through on neighbouring properties identified under the BRSS.

This will completely change our quiet, peaceful hinterland area, turning it into a series of high end, suburban style subdivisions, so out of character with Main Arm and opposed by virtually the entire community.

The DA or Council has not specified any improvements for Main Arm Road and The Pocket Road (which has over two kilometres of single lane road), the two, dangerous access roads which are so substandard for even current traffic. Nothing appears to be planned to upgrade the unsafe, single lane Main Arm causeway, which recently claimed the life of a young woman during flooding.

Many of the proposed house lots are in medium to high bush fire hazard zones. Others are located immediately adjacent to the Brunswick River in a known flood plain, increasing the risk of water pollution of this ecologically important waterway.

I urge local residents and the greater Shire community to check out this DA and write Council a submission telling them why you believe this unwanted and unsustainable suburban style development is so inappropriate for Main Arm. A MARA meeting to discuss this DA will be held at the Main Arm shop on Saturday April 19 at 3pm.

Guy Fisher
Main Arm

■ After the rezoning debates at Federal and Main Arm an alliance of rural hinterland progress associations was formed to resist further inappropriate development in the Byron hinterland. Specifically this 'rural group' has been lobbying Council to consult with it over the drafting of the limited review currently under way concerning the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS). Our efforts have largely been met with a wall of silence on the part of Council.

Although this in itself is not surprising what is surprising is the continuing culture of resistance by Council to take the hand offered to it by the community.

ble regulation will continue if it is adopted.

Bryce Ducker
Mullumbimby

The bypass

In response to Bill Mackay on the bypass (Letters, April 8), I think it's time that we stopped blaming State Rail for our lack of a bypass.

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The way Council has chosen to deal with the Federal and Main Arm communities is nothing short of insulting, given the clearly expressed mandates to Council from those communities and considering the BRSS was clearly founded on the principles of sustainability – the triple bottom line of environmental, social and economic sustainability. The BRSS sets out the importance of these three guiding principles in order to achieve harmony in the planning process – that community has to have a sense of ownership in decisions made that affect it and importantly that you cannot impose development on an unwilling community.

These are sound, grassroots 'green principles' which makes it all the more incomprehensible why a green council has trashed them and all the more urgent for a green council to listen to its constituency before it is too late.

The fallout – the disenfranchisement with the greens by a large part of its natural rural constituency – has been further exacerbated by a belief within the greens that none of this matters because green voters will not have any alternative choice at the next local government election. This attitude is a serious miscalculation because I believe at the next election there will be fresh candidates presenting just such an alternative – independents who will work together to see a new council elected with candidates whose only vested interest will be in cooperation with the community and representing its wishes.

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There are already two crossings, which means a ring road is possible for Byron Bay. One of the crossings can also be moved to a more satisfactory location. Perhaps an underpass?

I think the problem is more that the greens on Byron Council don't want a bypass and are using the 'State Rail says no' excuse to ensure it doesn't move forward. Or did I miss something? Is the council looking at other options such as moving a crossing or an underpass? And when I say 'Greens' I mean the green voting councillors, not just those who are members of the Greens Party. No one cares about the persnickety difference if the end result is still they vote as a block.

Bill, the argument for building more roads just means people driving more cars... it's so simplistic. Roads don't create traffic, insufficient roads, cycleways and public transport for surrounding built up areas and their usage does that. The residential, transient, and working populations of Byron Bay and the surrounding areas has massively increased, without any real increase in road, public transport or parking infrastructure. Yes, there has been some improvement in cycleways, but the road into town from Suffolk Park is simply too dangerous for me to take on a regular basis.

Comparing traffic at Suffolk Park to Byron makes little sense. There is no town centre slowing traffic to 5kph at Suffolk Park and a lot of traffic gets on/off Bangalow Road between Byron Bay town centre and Suffolk Park. I get onto Bangalow Road at Cooper Street to drive to the industrial estate

daily and more often than not the cars in front and behind me are heading through town with me. Your logic is flawed, and I am confident would be easily shown as false by assessing the numbers of cars entering the town versus leaving the town at peak morning and afternoon hours.

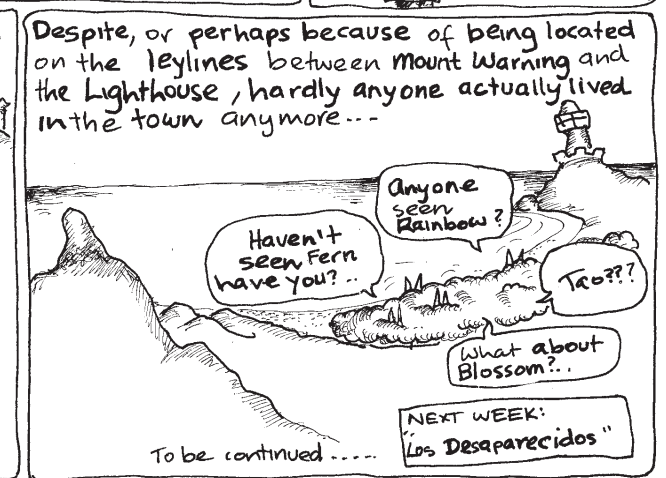
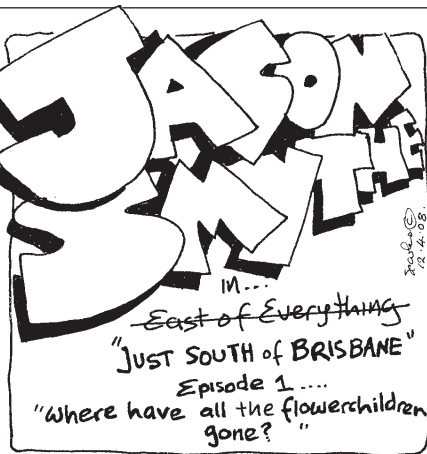
Your claim 'Not one of the studies and reports has shown that a bypass is the way to go' is untrue. On the next page of *The Echo* you are directly contradicted by Dailan Pugh who is nothing if not thorough in his research.

Let me finish with an open invitation to the current sitting councillors to advise on the record whether they actually want a bypass and if so at what price? Are you prepared to move a rail crossing? Are you prepared to build a road parallel to the railway through LillyPilly? An underpass? Yes or no. Do you want a bypass for Byron Bay, and what will you do to get one? Jan Barham (Greens) Mayor - what is your position? John Lazarus (greener than all the greens), councillor - what is yours? If we don't get permission for another rail crossing, what are you going to do?

Richard McLachlan
Byron Bay

Coles in Suffolk?

This could soon be a reality! An application by a local developer, Reefbreak Solutions Pty Ltd, to rezone land north of the BP service station from 'residential' to 'commercial (B2 = Local Centre)' is currently being decided by Byron Shire Council as part of the new LEP (Local Environment Plan). This raises the question if the Suffolk Park Community wants such a major



development in their village and what input they can have in the process.

There is supposed to be a community consultation process giving the public the chance to have their say on what goes on in their neighbourhood. We believe that the community consultation process for the LEP is completely flawed. Council did not consult the community before preparing the Draft LEP and is now running out of time and resources to involve the Community altogether.

It appears that once the Draft is completed no major changes can be made. And once rezoning has occurred, developments can not be stopped!

We therefore feel a real urgency to have community input before the draft is submitted to state government.

This also includes other issues like the rezoning and possible sale of the Suffolk Park Caravan Park and the South Byron sewage treatment plant.

We have therefore organized a meeting on May 1, 7pm at the Suffolk Park Community Hall to discuss options and get some community input. Council representatives will also be present to answer questions in regards to the LEP.

The future of our village is being decided right now so have your say before it's too late! The recent saga of the Mullumbimby Woolworths development should be a lesson for all of us.

We need to be vigilant from the very start or we face a serious erosion of our quality of life.

If you can't attend the meeting you can contact us

and find more info at: www.suffolkparkprogressassociation.org.

Bernie Petry
President
Suffolk Park Progress
Association Inc

Space rental tax

Reasons for using a Basic International Tourism Tax System Space Rental Tax:

The SRT is well proven worldwide. Tent site, room, or home, the owner-set rental price includes the RT. Set at about 12.2 in Hawaii for instance, perhaps we could use about 8.0 in Australia, depending on density, variation accordingly. It is only used for environmental infrastructure in the area where paid. A small local ratepayer base can never pay enough tax to cover the much larger numbers and demands from tourism. In NSW, an arcane

1993 state law blocks SRT. This doesn't allow for tourism demands far outstripping local demands or means. Current law guarantees a downward spiral. If state parliament cannot work out change, perhaps a federal SRT should supersede. The SRT will:

1. Provide relief to local ratepayers and place tax on demand instead.
2. Provide the tourist the dignity of being allowed to participate and contribute.
3. Provide a safe, clean and beautiful environment for all.
4. Free-up other council, state and federal funds, a double win.
5. With less pressured property rates, pressure to cover high rates will reduce. Owner affords a move-in, reduces holiday lets for high taxes and builds community.

Shopping for bargains in the aisle of dissent

■ Responding to your *Backlash* comment about the 'strangeness' of Mullumbimby Community Action Network not wanting a Woolworths representative at our meeting last Saturday: this meeting was an information presentation about the effects of Woolworths on a small country town and hardly an appropriate platform for a professional public relations person to pose their rhetoric and attempt to greenwash their rapacious corporate strategies.

Deborah Lilly
Coordinator, MCAN
Mullumbimby

■ This is a question to John Waterhouse and the management at Mallams. Why is it that Mallams, which owns the block from the lane to the newsagent in Burringbar

Street, wants to do a development in Station Street? If Mallams wanted to reinvent and redevelop their supermarket into a super-supermarket, why not there? I personally don't have a problem with Mallams trading in Mullum, the problem I have is the proposed development in Station Street, and the proposed sellout to a multinational such as Woolworths. I wait with bated breath for a public answer; over to you, John Waterhouse.

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

■ The other Saturday morning I finally got myself along to the Mullumbimby Action Group meeting. Previous to the meeting I was pretty much resigned to the depressing, distressing thought of a huge Wool-

worths cutting through the middle of our lovely town. But I actually came away uplifted and hopeful. I know that results do manifest when well-organised, knowledgeable, dedicated people come together in large groups to fight for our and especially our children's community wellbeing. The knowledge, interest and passion of this group made for a very interesting and uplifting morning. I now have hope and believe it is not a done deal and that we can fight this inappropriate development.

Magenta Appel-Pye
Mullumbimby

■ What did Jimmy Hendrix say to the hippies: 'don't change anything till I get back'? Reading your coverage of the Woolworths pro-

test I was expecting someone to quote the collective works of Pol Pot, how he would also be philosophically opposed to Woolies but would enforce his views a little more enthusiastically.

I did see however you quoted a 'social ecologist'. I assume she majored in Discussions over Wine and Cheese at the University of Rainbows. Thank god she was backed up by the founder of the International Society for Ecology and Culture, an institution I know everyone loves and respects. What a fest.

The issue is price and range. Let's be real here - if you do your weekly mainstream family grocery shopping in Mullumbimby you are either lacking transportation, too rich to care, lazy or need financial guidance.

By all means use the local butcher, baker and candlestick maker but don't think for one second you are better off buying packaged goods from what is essentially an enlarged corner store. If you don't want to buy packaged goods or you want extremely expensive, deformed looking fruit and veg blessed by the Dalai Lama, that choice exists. But I, like many many others, want a real supermarket. We want choice at much much cheaper prices. We don't want to go to Ballina or the Tweed or battle Byron traffic to access it; apart from the carbon emissions it's a long, dull drive.

I find it hard to believe that the establishment of Woolworths will cause our children to disconnect and get an eating disorder. I doubt it will stop you sharing a weekly

chai with Moonbeam and Starchild. It will however change the money invested back into the community because many individuals within community will save so much money. Think of it this way: it's money Woolies won't get but neither will Mallams.

The mayor must be rubbing her hands. After years doing nothing except organising festivals she finally has an issue. What a beauty - globalisation, moral decay, organic produce, carbon rationalisation. From *The Echo's* report of the town meeting it looks like the Green think-tank has mobilised. On the Woolworths issue forget rational thinking - it's conspiracy theories and sociogobbledgook from now on.

John Sharpe
Myocum

Letters

6. Not eating the whole 'tourist cake' with the SRT, increased amenity provides a larger cake, improves tourism for business.

7. Get local improvements moving: social services, bypasses, town plazas, roads, pipes and parks etc.

Can the federal government get a bipartisan effort going to allow states to bring in the SRT? Can local councils, our council gather the other councils to effect the SRT 2008 update? The SRT is a balanced win for all and will stop the tourist-climate meltdown of environmental infrastructure. Surely, we all care about the common, balanced good. Is the SRT, proven over time internationally, too simple for some to understand?

Jerry Cook
Billinudgel

Young musicians

Sounds Unlimited in Terrace Park was a great gig! Our local talent is nothing short of brilliant. These adults of tomorrow have strong feelings about the way things are going on our Planet Earth and expressed it in their songs and music. The energy was fantastic, I couldn't stop dancing!

A great big thankyou to the organisers, helpers and The Greens for making it all possible.

With so many talented young musicians around let's

hope the Soundshell becomes a regular venue for them to sing their songs and play their music, and we can dance to the beat of life with the Spirit of Youth.

Di McKee
Brunswick Heads

Roundhouse site

I had a notice of motion on Council's meeting agenda last week suggesting that Council should take another look at an alternative future for its Roundhouse site in Ocean Shores. We ended up postponing debate until the April 24 meeting, which is probably a good thing in that it will give time for more thought and discussion about this spectacular three acre parcel of land.

What I am suggesting is instead of 11 more houses, we establish an aged care facility. It doesn't need an expensive consultant to tell anyone that there will be a rapidly increasing need for such accommodation. Where there is a need, there is usually also a potential market. An integrated development will make much better use of the land and since most or all residents would be at the post-driving stage, traffic generation would probably be less than the subdivision option. More of our elderly could enjoy their latter years living locally in familiar surroundings. The land could stay in public ownership, although I presume some

other body would run the facility. A regular income stream would flow to Council – perhaps this would be a better investment than dabbling in the stock market as we do!

I understand the Ocean Shores Community Association discussed this issue last week and came up with further ideas and additional suggestions have been made to me. While being wary of trying to do too much, there may be other uses, say a library/cultural centre, which would complement the aged care home well, without overdeveloping the site.

Please contact me or other councillors to let us know what you think before the 24th.

Cr Richard Staples
Talofa

Contempt

Tom (Tabart, Letters, April 8), taking the convenience of not responding to my letter and instead dishing up an attempt to cry poor on Council's behalf just shows again your usual denial attitude we really have had enough of. The real issues however will not disappear! Again, pick one of many, say, sports fields!

Eventually you will have to face up and explain what on earth you were thinking when you ripped off over 90% of the local community that wanted and had a right

to sports fields on Lot 107 Shara Blvd. If you thought that story was executed and buried, think again! Plus please let us know what Council has done since to fulfil its legal obligation to provide sports fields to Ocean Shores. Your contempt for the vast majority of people of Ocean Shores is sickening!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

Reconnect

Last Spring I wrote a letter about Beltane and the significance of celebrating Spring in Springtime, instead of dressing up as ghosts just as the calves are being born and Spring flowers begin exuding their sweetness. In Australia, and in perhaps most westernised countries in the southern hemisphere, our cultural celebrations are out of synch with the seasons. We celebrate Easter (a Spring Festival) on the Autumn Equinox, Christmas or Yule (a Winter Festival) in the heat of Summer and Halloween or Samhain (an Autumn Festival) in Spring. Two hundred years after invasion, it seems only the Steiner movement in Australia has fully taken on board the fact that Australia is in the Southern hemisphere and celebrates the seasons appropriately. As many in the Shire will be aware, the Southern hemisphere date for celebrating Samhain is April 30, which is five days

after the 'Australian Day of the Dead', otherwise known as ANZAC Day.

Furthermore, if we mark the traditional festivals by simply buying more stuff – chocolate eggs at Easter, presents at Christmas, Halloween costumes and lollies in packets for Halloween – then I believe we allow genuine meaning to evaporate completely from our celebrations.

I feel passionately that meaningful seasonal celebrations are very important to community cohesion and our GNH or 'Gross National Happiness'. They help us reconnect to the Earth and to ourselves. Our culture is so 'heady' it is important to ground ourselves. The perpetual cycles of nature can be very soothing to tune into. We are all affected by them, no matter what our religious or spiritual beliefs are.

This 'Samhain', I'll be celebrating with friends. We might share pumpkin soup, we might walk the labyrinth, we will probably build a fire and sit around it to tell stories of our beloved dead and if we get time, we might put lit candles in a few cow skulls from a nearby farm. Marking the seasons meaningfully can be as simple and short, or as elaborate and involved, as you want it to be. I invite you to think up how you want to celebrate the turning of the seasons here in this beautiful

Shire. The book *Circle Round* by Starhawk et al is full of simple, family-friendly ways to honour the seasons with stories, recipes, craft activities, simple songs and dances. The *Year of the Goddess Calendars* available locally have the corrected dates for all the southern hemisphere of all the equinoxes, solstices etc. Biodynamic calendars such as the annual *Antipodean Astro Calendar* by local Brian Keats can put you in touch with other subtle planetary and earthly rhythms too.

I wish you a warm and enriching Samhain and I offer blessings to your beloved dead.

Jenni Cargill-Strong
Director, The Story Tree Company

Chemtrails

Gee Ross (Thatcher, Letters, April 8), I didn't know these charlatans were mates of yours. I don't have a problem with people making a living by telling stories, the tradition goes back to at least Aesop. The problem arises when gullible folk pay money for non-existent services such as magical therapies or bigger penises. Like the exhortation on [rense.com](http://www.rense.com) (recommended by Shlomo) 'Take this and live forever, Never grow old.' There's also an article about a football sized UFO on this very reputable site.

But we're getting a bit off **continued overleaf**

Upgrade of the Sewerage System for Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads

Over the next few weeks a series of articles will be presented about the new Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) which is expected to be completed for the Brunswick area by end of 2009 and fully commissioned early 2010.

The new STP, known as the **Brunswick Valley STP**, will be located on Council owned land at the end of Vallances Road in Mullumbimby and the whole scheme will be completed at a total cost of approximately \$39m. The work is the result of ten years of planning and development and has had extensive community consultation throughout.

The STP will ultimately mean better wastewater management practices in the Mullumbimby and Brunswick area and improved water quality in the Brunswick River estuary.



Existing sewerage systems

The towns of Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads are presently served by two sewage treatment plants (STPs); Mullumbimby STP and Brunswick heads STP. The STPs are over thirty years old, are at their limit and cannot treat to modern standards.

The sewerage system at Mullumbimby in particular is limited due to the amount of stormwater entering the system which causes sewer overflows to occur in the Brunswick River during heavy wet weather.

A moratorium on development is in place in Mullumbimby and Brunswick due to these sewage treatment limitations.

Background to the upgrade

In 1998 Council established the Brunswick Valley Catchment Wastewater Steering Committee to represent the community to review previous studies and develop and recommend to Council a preferred wastewater management strategy. The committee formulated a long term wastewater solution for the Brunswick area.

The proposed upgrade will have many benefits

The Mullumbimby and Brunswick Heads STPs will be closed down after the new STP is fully operational. A new STP and two new pump stations with pipelines for the transfer of sewage will be built. It is intended that a 10ha wetland system will also be constructed on the Vallances Road site to allow further effluent treatment and storage. The high quality effluent produced by the STP will be available



for irrigation use and biosolids will be available for soil remediation on nearby tea tree, cane or dairy farms.

The proposed works will manage sewage in an ecological sustainable way. It will:

- Minimise the environmental impacts of effluent releases on the Brunswick River
- Meet the needs and expectations of existing and future communities.
- Protect public health
- Utilise current technology for sewage management to create a high standard of effluent
- Maximise reuse opportunities of biosolids and effluent and aim for greater than 80% recycling for irrigation.
- Improve Brunswick River health
- Enhance the Biodiversity in and around the site

Environmental works

The STP will be located on cleared grazing land adjacent to areas of High Conservation value and fisheries habitat. Presently the riparian zone (river bank), is suffering from the adverse impacts of uncontrolled cattle access resulting in the severe erosion of river banks

and degrading of the western oxbow waters. This has resulted in the decline of aquatic vegetation within the riparian zones.

Byron Shire Council aims to regenerate the area's valuable terrestrial and aquatic habitats and return the area to its natural form, whilst adding to the wildlife corridor that forms part of the site.

Since 2006 Council has carried out a range of environmental and rehabilitation works:

- Installing 4.5km of riparian stock exclusion fencing – to protect the river banks from erosion through cattle trampling
- The production of a koala management plan – to protect the koala population and enhance habitat
- 300 hours of bush regeneration activities – removing weed species and restoring native seedlings
- Approximately 4500 riparian trees being planted along denuded sections of the Brunswick river bank and the surrounding salt marsh areas.

Progress report

The documentation for the design of the Brunswick Valley STP is completed with the documents being issued to short listed companies. The contract for design and construction is expected to be awarded in September 2008. The pipeline and pump station designs are under way. The construction of the STP is due to be completed by the end of 2009 and fully commissioned in early 2010.

To allow access to the new STP, Vallances Road needs to be upgraded for construction and operational traffic. This work is to be tendered before June this year. Construction will commence in September and be finalised by the end of 2008.

For further information contact Phil Warner – Director Water and Recycling Management Services

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or call the HOTLINE

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Letters

Advice for Kevin Rudd and associates

■ I'm basically on the side of the drummers in the Mullumbimby Percussion Wars. Robin Harrison's right that the cacophonous choir of lawnmowers and leaf blowers is far more offensive. However, I must correct Robin's description of drummers as 'musicians'. As those of us who tried, or pretended, to enjoy Ginger Baker's self-indulgent ten minute drum solo way back on the *Live Cream* album know well, drummers are blokes who hang around with musicians.

And very encouraging to hear Kevin beat the drum on human rights in Tibet. Just what I'd expect from a bloke whose professed moral hero is Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German theologian and activist who sacrificed his own life in an attempt to assassinate Hitler. But of course Kevin was at no risk and mildly criticising China is safe since it has no politi-

cal constituency here.

What a shame that Kevin could not have applied the same standards to his dealings with Bush, choosing instead to salute the war-mongering mass murderer. The salute was in keeping with the usual gestures of submission we have come to expect from all Australian prime ministers after Whitlam, the only one to show any independence. Rudd could have dropped a shock-and-awe word bomb at Bush's feet and not only got away with it but potentially achieved good. He could have invited America to look at itself in a different mirror – not the usual ones of self-admiration and self-justification.

He could have denounced Bush's invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan for the unprovoked, criminal acts they were. He could have denounced the massive slaughter and suffering

inflicted on those people for no better reason than America's lust for oil and revenge. He could have invited 'our great and powerful friend' to reflect on its history of aggressive militarism. He could have said that, with the problems of climate change, overpopulation and resource depletion facing all humanity, wars of invasion and conquest, now virtually unwinnable anyway, should be consigned to the past. And he could have committed Australia never again to degrade itself in America's dirty wars.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

■ After faithfully worshipping everything with the 'Labor' brand on it for decades, does Mungo have any influence on events in Canberra?

Seems not; I regret to note that I have received no invitation to the upcoming 2020

conference, despite Mungo's undoubted feverish lobbying on my behalf. Perhaps if I hadn't called it a 'crapfest' things may have turned out differently, I must admit.

More disappointingly, I notice that the message I asked Mungo to pass on has not prevented Wayne Swan from repeating the same old convention that inflation is caused exclusively by excess demand and needs to be fought by destroying consumer confidence (!).

Just in case Mungo, Kevin and Wayne didn't understand my argument I'll rephrase it: If manufacturers' and importers' costs go up then they're going to have to put up their bottom line in order to survive, no? Accordingly if consumers in turn still need to buy things despite the higher prices it doesn't mean they've got excess money burning holes in their pockets; they just have to grin and bear it. Why

punish them twice by raising interest rates?

While you are once again raising these matters with Canberra, Mungo, may I ask you to raise another topical issue? Kev's hero's welcome in Beijing suggests a wee ineffectuality in his Tibet comments, I think you'll agree. Ask him next time to point out (in Mandarin of course), that the attitude of the ethnically dominant Han towards Tibet and Taiwan is very reminiscent of racist colonialism. Indeed what is 'China' but an empire? He should remind them that they have for many centuries regarded themselves as the centre of the civilised world with the automatic right to plunder in their neighbourhood – sorry, to exact tribute. Half a century of communist (ie, notionally egalitarian) brainwashing doesn't appear to have eliminated the national trait.

In fact Kev has done a

very dumb thing. The Chinese people wouldn't have been given one word of his (vacuous) Tibet comments; instead the leadership have had a domestic propaganda coup by presenting this Mandarin-speaking white chap as the mountain coming to Mohammed, a vindication of their approach. Approximately one billion oppressed people wouldn't thank him much, but mercifully they'll be protected by their enforced ignorance...

PS: this incident brings to mind Gough Whitlam's failure to speak up against Indonesia's bloody takeover of Timor in the 70s. Decades later we were 'assured' that Gough had actually sent a private letter of objection at the time! Perhaps Kev too has sent such a private letter about Tibet, in which case we can all rest easy, right?

John Anderson
(Fast Buck\$)
Coorabell

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the track here. The trouble with the chemtrail conspiracy theory is that, like UFOs, it relies on 'personal observation', otherwise known as anecdotal evidence. If truth be known, the pollution from industrial sites and transport is having a greater impact on cloud formation than any supposed secret operation could.

None of the chemtrail 'evidence' stands up to scrutiny. For instance, in the widely referenced video of a Ger-

man meteorologist, the German word 'duppel' is translated as 'chemical trails', when the actual translation is 'chaff'. The German word for 'chemtrail' is 'chemtrail'.

How about that barium chemtrail video from Arkansas (on youtube and picked up by KSLA News). A guy left bowls out to collect water (for a month!). 'The results: a high level of barium, 6.8 parts per million, more than three times the toxic level set by the EPA'. Have a close look at the video and you

will see the actual result is 68.8 micrograms/L (parts per billion) which is 3.4% of the allowable limit.

Surely if we're being sprayed with these poisons, we shouldn't drink the water, or eat food grown outdoors (even organic!).

It's time to move on, investigate why all those alien abductees get probed up the arse, for instance. Or if you are going to persist with conspiracy theory, at least make it interesting. A good theory should include the Pope, Mafia, FBI, CIA, Buckingham Palace, Harold Holt and a Chinese sub. And what really happened to Phar Lap and Diana?

Oh and yes Shlomo, lived here for over ten years, ex-Mullum High if that matters.

Alan Watterson
Mullumbimby

Modern blight

Whatever happened to the time when people used brooms and rakes to deal with leaves on driveways and paths? And who invented the abomination known as: Leaf Blower. If I knew I would take my revenge out on him.

Robin Harrison (Letters, April 8) rightly lists the high-pitched whining blight of our modern day: motor mowers, brush cutters and leaf blowers. All I can say is bring on Peak Oil and go buy yourself a broom.

Gayle Russell
Mullumbimby

Nimbin's dark day

When the riot squad came to Nimbin town the locals were scratching their heads and wondering what had brought

it all on. Ostensibly a 'drug raid' the result was far inferior to the yield of drugs from a good undercover operation. Equally puzzling was the involvement of Lismore Council officials. At least one of the four sites sealed off by riot police had nothing to do with drugs or drug law reform. (The other sites targeted were the Hemp Embassy, the Hippy Museum, and the Hemp Bar). All sites were submitted to building, health, and safety inspections that in most sleepy little country villages the size of Nimbin would not require the presence of body-armoured riot police, besides tape measuring Council officials.

The answer must at least partly lie in the presence of the council officials and the embedded TV coverage of the 'raid'. NBN was invited by the police to film the 'gogogo' rush. (The locals were tipped off, but thought that it was an April fool's stunt.) But the NBN team, disappointingly, did not stick around to do any real stories, or real journalism, or ask any real questions. They completely missed the ugly side of the riot police intervention, and the agenda behind it.

The two dozen or so riot police had obviously been briefed (since an ugly incident last year) to be nice to the locals, to answer questions and try to interact politely with them. But at a certain point they were unleashed to have some 'fun' and get some 'payback' for their boring task. And that is where someone should be asking more questions.

Who thought it was a

'good idea' (at the time) to authorise four body-armoured troopers to stand over and interrogate an 85 year old somewhat bewildered World War II veteran? – with another particularly Schwarzeneggerish character violently and repeatedly throwing back the man's son when he tried to reach his father? The son was trying to explain to the armoured riot squad that his father was almost blind, and that he thought he had a right to be present while his father was being questioned. Who decided that it was a good idea to put a 13 year old girl to the ground to be searched? Who gave the instructions to behave like this, and why? And why pick on these, the most apparently vulnerable of our people – the very old and the very young?

Was it a deliberate attempt to provoke a riot to justify the absurd presence of the riot police, or simply a failure in the training methods of these hunky little boys, with a decision made in bad judgement by their immediate commander? If our political system is genuinely democratic, there will be answers, and heads should roll. These are questions that must be answered if there is any hope for our new government to be able to steer this country in a new direction.

The people of Nimbin deserve an apology for this style of overwrought intervention.

Warwick Fry
Nimbin

Among asbestos

Though it was good to hear the government's apology to the stolen generations I was left wondering how the people of Baryugal feel about it all.

Inland from the north coast, where development continues to reach new heights and most ride the beautiful wave, a number of the Western Bundjalung Aboriginal nation live with the spectre of a James Hardies asbestos mine on the edge of their town – tailings abound still all around the today! They knowingly drive on dirt roads laid still almost certainly with asbestos base without any apparent recompense.

Now the people of Baryugal are threatened with mining again, as exploration companies and miners apply for licences over their lands at the same time as the Western Nation Bundjalung negotiate with the government and each other over Native Title rights. The plot only gets more convoluted and untidy. Let us not forget Timbarra because (unbelievably) here the miners come again! It's up to us, the people, to lobby the federal and state government to take immediate and positive action to help fix their physical and psychological damage. Still, nothing can bring back a prematurely passed on loved one.

See www.nimbinenvironmentcentre.com for more info and to get active.

Binnah Pownall
Mt Burrell

■ Letters received from Hannah Grace, Mullumbimby, Hayo van der Woude, Ocean Shores, Andrea Mangan, Ocean Shores, Varij, South Golden Beach, Karena Mereki, Tyagarah, Robyn Lucienne, Dutton Park.

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Articles

Separating the chaff from the chemtrails

Michael McDonald

Intrigued by the latest debate on chemtrails in the letters pages I decided to track down a primary source reported as commenting on chemtrails spread by the Germany military. In this case we could define chemtrails, as per the online reports allegedly quoting Dr Karsten Brandt, as chemical additives released into the atmosphere to either pollute the air, change the weather, or manipulate people's minds.

Dr Karsten Brandt is a noted German meteorologist who runs his own webpage at www.karstenbrandt.de, writes books and comments on the weather on TV. I emailed him and asked him if he had ever commented upon chemtrails. He replied promptly (in English a good deal better than my German):

'I never gave a comment about chemtrails. What I found is that an enormous amount of chaff (we are 90% sure that it was chaff) was emitted on a summer day in 2005 in the middle of Europe.

'After that discovery 30-40 days with huge rain-reflections of the radar could be found in Germany. We estimate that in every event up to 2-3 tons of small particles are emitted to disrupt radar systems.



An image of chaff posted on Aerospaceweb.org.

'In a book about that (I am working on an English version - the book name is "Geisterwolken über Deutschland") I found that only one company (Esterline-Group) in the US produces 500 tons of chaff which are so small that they go directly into the food chain. The worldwide production and emission of chaff could be as high as 5000 tons.

'Chaff could be potentially highly poisonous.'

The chaff Dr Brandt is

talking about is not the organic byproduct made by chopping hay or straw for fodder. It is usually thin strips of aluminium or plastic or glass fibre coated in zinc used by the military (in this case in a test run by the German military) to blanket radar or distract radar-guided missiles. It was first used by British and German forces in World War II. Esterline Technologies (www.esterline.com), mentioned by Dr Brandt, produces all kinds of unpleas-

ant products through its subsidiary Armtec Defense (www.armtecdefense.com), including chaff and combustible ordnance. While ordinary citizens are urged not to drop plastic bags or cigarette butts, the military is content to release this shit into the air.

It reinforces the view, 'Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you.' The actions of the USA's Central Intelligence Agency (www.cia.gov - check out the Kids' Page!) since its formation in 1947 certainly don't help the average punter believe we live in a benign environment. However those concerned about what's going into the air would do well to check a little further than their favourite website rather than take all information as gospel. There are a lot of tricksters, hoaxers and conspiracy theorists out there, and not all of them are in the US 'military industrial complex', famously referred to by US President Dwight Eisenhower (wartime commander of the Allied forces) in his farewell address to the nation in 1961, in which he warned against its influence in government. How prescient his warning turned out to be.

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SurfAid International: riding a wave of compassion

Jann Gilbert

Indonesia's Mentawai Islands, off the West Sumatran coast, are a favourite destination for surfers from all over the world but in 1999 when Dr Dave Jenkins, like thousands of others, went in search of the perfect wave he took off on a ride that would change his life and the lives of many others.

After 31 days on a surfing tour boat travelling around the islands Dave decided to check out what was happening on shore and what he found on the remote island of Siberut was anything but the vision of an island paradise.

Illness was rampant, particularly malaria and other malnutrition, and it took a

deadly toll on the most vulnerable – children and the elderly. Dr Dave told the village elders he was going back to the boat to get his bag to help in whatever way he could. When he returned to Siberut that day there were over 150 people with varying ailments from minor to life threatening waiting to be treated.

After exhausting his limited medical supplies Dave knew there was still too much work to be done to simply walk away. Troubled by the inequity of lifestyles and driven by compassion, on his return to Singapore (where he was working at the time) Dave quit his job, sold his house in New Zealand, pulled some money together and enlisted the help of a mate in England to purchase medical supplies and mosquito nets, and returned to the Mentawai Islands to begin what is now SurfAid International.

SurfAid International is a non-profit organisation that is dedicated to alleviating the spread of disease and its consequential human suffering through the use of community-based health programs. With the support of the New Zealand and Aus-



This family received help from SurfAid International after September 2007, when two massive earthquakes struck the Mentawai Islands, leaving tens of thousands in dire need.

tralian governments, the global surfing community, and most importantly the Mentawai people, SurfAid is now active in 51 villages across the island group and has come to exemplify the healing power of cross-cultural partnerships.

Initially a small organisation SurfAid came to prominence following the 2004 tsunami, which had devastating consequences for the Mentawai Islands. Following the tragedy SurfAid launched an international campaign to fund disaster relief and ongoing community health programs. It also offered practical support in the form of an emergency medical relief team (including an Orthopaedic surgeon), and water purification supplies and education on disease prevention through local community facilitators.

To raise awareness of the plight of the Mentawai Islands people SurfAid enlisted the help of surfing greats Tom Carroll, Dave Rastovich and Kate Skarratt, and chronicled their journey through the heart of the tsunami zone with SurfAid's Dr Sohrab Gollogly in an Emmy award-winning documentary, *The Next Wave*, a tsunami relief story. Sales from the documentary, and its follow-up *Wave of Compassion*, continue to raise much-

needed funds for SurfAid's community health programs.

SurfAid's current major project, the Malaria Free Mentawai (MFM) program, is a simple but effective strategy that aims to have every child and adult on all four islands sleeping under insecticide-soaked mosquito nets in order to stop the spread of malaria. The other aim of the project is to increase local knowledge and education about preventing malaria and a host of other diseases such as typhoid and cholera.

In only 12 months since the launch of the program in March 2007 SurfAid's MFM program has delivered mosquito nets and malaria education to 53,000 people on three of the four Mentawai Islands, and tested 11,000 children under the age of nine for the disease.

Dr Dave, now SurfAid International CEO and resident in the Mentawai Islands, says the MFM program has been a major achievement, with teams accessing some of the most remote villages via dugout longboats and endless jungle treks, and carrying the specially treated nets as well as parasite testing and education equipment.

'In one year, SurfAid staff have delivered 22,000 nets

to 15,000 families and they have just finished working on Siberut, the remotest part of the Mentawai Islands,' says Dr Dave. 'The final leg of the program will concentrate on Sipora Island and that work is due to start in May this year after our staff undergo some further training.'

SurfAid managed to achieve this milestone in the MFM program despite significant delays when the malaria teams were diverted to emergency work after two major earthquakes, measuring 8.4 and 7.9 on the Richter scale, hit the Mentawai Islands in September 2007.

The earthquakes destroyed houses, schools, community health centres, and much of the other infrastructure, as well as many lives. SurfAid again launched an international fundraising appeal and provided practical, on-the-ground support.

In fact it's been a year of incredible milestones for SurfAid. Apart from the MFM program it has also launched the Quiksilver SurfAid Community Health Training Centre – a grassroots initiative that trains locals in healthcare and nutrition in an effort to put an end to malnutrition and the 50% child mortality rate; won a WANGO – a World Congress of NGOs Global

Humanitarian Award; and launched the Billabong Global Schools Program – a comprehensive teaching program that gives students the opportunity to learn about the geography, economy, culture, health and living conditions of the 70,000 people of the Mentawai Island region, and how the impacts of Western culture, tourism and climate change affect them profoundly.

Schools Program Manager Milton Brown was recently in Byron (at the Blues Fest) to raise awareness for the cause and get the message about SurfAid's work to as many people as possible.

Milton's major aim is to get the educational program into schools across Australia, New Zealand and the US to grow support in domestic communities and help SurfAid to continue its work. To make it extra easy for busy teaching staff the program provides a series of lessons and can be downloaded from the website www.surfaidinternational.org.

'It's all based on global citizenship and social responsibility,' says Milton. 'You can be an active local citizen and do something to help people in other parts of the world. People are seeing that they can do something through SurfAid, and make a difference.'

Milton acknowledges that SurfAid wouldn't be able to make that difference without the generous support of the surfing industry sponsors but adds that new sponsors are always welcomed with open arms, and anyone can become a member of SurfAid in order to support the cause.

Local surfer and Greens MLC, Ian Cohen, who is a long-time supporter of SurfAid, believes it's a great program that enables surfers (or anyone for that matter) to give back a little something to the communities they encounter on their travels.

'Riding the wave of compassion, that's a beautiful metaphor for SurfAid's work.'

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New theatre company for high school students

A new theatre company has been set up in Byron Shire to provide youth with the opportunity to be involved in high quality theatre training and performance. The Byron Youth Theatre Company is inviting dedicated and talented high school aged students from across the Shire to apply for inclusion in its senior and junior companies. The senior company, for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will meet

twice a week. Work will culminate in December in a major performance for the Byron community. The junior company, for students in Years 7, 8 and 9, will meet once per week.

Theatre director Rob Owens said that although performance is central to its outcomes, the company's teaching program, more importantly, is designed to help students develop the ability to reflect critically on

the creative and collaborative work undertaken. 'We encourage students to develop an awareness of their own internal creative processes. This not only empowers them, ensuring that their motivations and passions are genuine, but also encourages them to take responsibility and ownership for their work.'

The Byron Youth Theatre Company is supported by Byron Bay High School

through the company's use of the school's Performing Arts Centre. The partnership between Byron High and the Byron Youth Theatre Company ensures local young thespians get the opportunities they deserve.

People interested in being involved in the company can contact Rob Owens on 0402 081 327 for the senior company and David Sinclair on 0406 558 266 for the Juniors. Classes begin in May.

Comment

Woolworths is not sustainable

David Maslow

That's right, Woolworths is not sustainable. Then again, neither is Australia's present economy and lifestyle. This is unarguable given the rate at which humanity is gobbling up Earth's finite resources. Studies have shown that if much of the world consumed at the rate of America (and Australia is similar), we will need the natural resources of up to five planets similar to our own (see www.storyofstuff.com). And India and China are making every effort to catch up.

But let's look at Woolworths. Why? Simply put, Woolworths symbolises everything that is wrong with global corporate economics and behaviour. This monster can be summed up in one word, exploitation. Woolworths exploits:

- Natural resources
- Farming
- Community
- Bad eating habits

Natural resources

At the forum 'Feeding Our Future' in Lismore on March 15, Professor Alan Roberts presented a chart showing how Woolworths consumes energy many times greater than local retailing for the same outcome. The extra energy consumption is contained mostly in storage, food miles, refrigeration and air conditioning.

Packaged, mass produced food products (food-like substances) rely on industrial, chemical-dependent agriculture. This is the most inefficient (in terms of land use and energy consumption) and toxic form of agricultural production. Compared to a non-industrial farm, Big Ag uses many times the acreage per unit of production, depletes the soil, causes erosion, and leaches toxins into the waterways and aquifers.

Farming

Farmers who have sold to Woolworths tell of demands for lowest possible pricing, that pricing to this supermarket must be lower than to any other retailer, and that loyalty is non-existent in difficult times. If cheaper prices can be found elsewhere, including from overseas suppliers, Woolworths will switch in a heartbeat. Woolworths may be selling 50% or more of fresh produce sold in Australia. This puts enormous downward pressure on farm income.

Woolworths has no concern for the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides, plus other non-sustainable monoculture practices that



A crowd protesting at the Woolworths construction site in Maleny. From www.malenyvoice.com.

may reduce prices in the short run. They currently sell imported genetically modified (GM) food, which suggests they are not opposed to the disastrous decisions by Victoria and NSW to allow GM crops in Australia, which is, by the way, supported by Tony Burke, Kevin Rudd's new Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. GM crops threaten non-GM farmers through wind blown seeds and other accidents. Also, the claimed increase in productivity and pesticide use is bogus, as experience in Canada and India shows. It's just more of the same for Big Ag, and non-sustainable.

Community

Money spent in Woolworths leaves the community immediately, except for local wages. It does not recirculate in the community as it mostly would if spent in locally owned stores (Keynes called this the Local Multiplier Effect). The consequence is the depletion of wealth within the community. More directly affected are local retailers put out of business by direct competition, or by changing the pattern of shopping away from the town centre to one-stop-shopping's distant parking lots.

When a Woolworths opens up outside the centre of a small town, it changes the flow of shopping traffic (foot and vehicular). Typically, road traffic systems are reworked to accommodate the new traffic pattern, usually at public expense. The essence of a good retail location is exposure to traffic, so the town centre declines as a shopping location. But what also declines is the community life around the local shops, cafés, pubs and sitting areas of the town centre. The new incidental meeting place is the aisles of the supermarket. To top it off, Woolworths introduces the noise, traffic hazards and air pollution of the huge refrigerated supply trucks.

Bad eating habits

Supermarket shelves are replete with processed foods, enticingly packaged, and ubiquitously advertised.

fast junk 'food'. Woolworths thrives on it.

The business model exemplified by Woolworths is 'successful', but not because it is a superior 'free market' system. It works because it is subsidised all along the way by taxpayers, farmers and those (all of us) left to suffer from and clean up the mess. Business leaves the true cost of the negatives of production, distribution, waste and pollution off the balance books, calling them externalities. Taxpayers are left subsidising energy producers, road construction and maintenance, health care, and mitigating climate change. So much for cheap prices.

The Woolworths model is virtually a closed system, offering little or no resilience to the coming adjustments needed to engage global warming, oil depletion and water scarcity. At every level this system is not sustainable.

Online mental health

Young people experiencing mental health and drug and alcohol problems in communities across Australia will have better access to the help they need as a result of headspace's new, leading help-seeking website launched by the Federal Minister for Youth Kate Ellis. Ms Ellis urged young Australians to visit the new website which is youth-friendly, easy to navigate and a leading point of information for young people, their families and the community.

Headspace's CEO Chris Tanti contends that as the most technology-savvy generation, young people often surf the internet before making the decision to seek help for mental health or substance use issues.

'In 2007, around one in five young people identified the internet as a primary source of advice and support compared to around one in ten young people in

2002 (Mission Australia Youth Survey 2007),' Mr Tanti said.

'One in four young people aged 12 to 25 will experience a mental health problem in any 12-month period and we know that mental health issues are in the top three areas of concern as identified by young people themselves.'

'Early, effective intervention, targeting young people aged 12-25 years, is a national priority and headspace is helping to make this happen through our 30 headspace services and now our innovative and responsive website.'

Currently only one in four young people experiencing mental health problems actually receives professional help and even among young people with the most severe mental health problems only 50% receive professional help.

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Articles

A model village for youth sought



Story & photo Lou Beaumont

As coordinator of KOTS (Kids Off The Street), Mo Hughes has been working for twenty years to improve the future for the homeless or potentially homeless. Her vision for youth currently living on the streets includes a parcel of land on which they would live, within which operates a system that protects and nurtures the kids and families that have 'fallen through the system'.

Mo Hughes told *The Echo*, 'Some people hear horror stories about people suffering at the hands of DoCS [Department of Community Services] and then call for its closure. I believe we need to further support the system but additionally provide a safety net to catch kids if the system has failed them.'

'At KOTS we believe that all people can join together and do humanity's work and bring the hungry children in from the streets.'

'Together we can shelter them, feed them, clothe them and educate them. We need long term housing on never to be sold land to achieve our goals. The model is of a safe place, a sanctuary that they can call home, a place of productivity and creativity. It would be a

learning centre for self-sufficiency skills where beneficial relationships can be formed with each other and the wider community.

'The system works at no cost to the community, only in time, energy and donations of recycled resources. However, in this regard, without the will of the people in wanting to see our children off the streets we can achieve little.'

'KOTS is inclusive not exclusive, no child or adult who seeks KOTS help is turned away.'

Hughes has already been promised enough resources and donated time to make the KOTS village a reality, including yurts, solar power, composting toilets and permaculture teachers. All they need now is the land to build it on.

The village would house homeless kids, couples and parents. Self-sufficiency is key, and children build their own residences after learning how to and they grow, harvest and cook their own food. Any food left over would be distributed back to the community, to other charitable organisations.

Onsite recycling centres mean community members can drop off unwanted items

and kids can choose how they wish to reuse them. A naturopathic clinic, sports and recreation facility, a small animal farm and even temporary backpacker accommodation where visitors can donate time and skills to the village are all part of the model.

All residences or workshop buildings are to be built around 'Grandmother's Place', a central meeting point where, literally, grandmothers teach cooking and other life skills to the kids.

People choosing to live in the KOTS village must first be clean of drugs and alcohol. The model includes a detox and rehab centre near the village where potential residents would stay first.

Mo Hughes adds, 'It is worth noting that this village system and all its components is something that homeless kids themselves developed. There is a real opportunity here to build a safe community for our children, who are our future.'

If you are able to assist in making the KOTS village dream a reality with regards to land, donations, ideas or resources, please contact Mo Hughes on 6680 8943.

Coastal dolphins under threat

Mary Gardner

In one part of the Global Underworld Biodiversity Olympics, countries compete to finish off their native species of marine mammals.

The river dolphin is now officially extinct. This first place goes to China. Coming up to second place, still hot in process, is New Zealand with its Hector's and Maui's Dolphins. Since the 1970's the small dolphins' numbers have dropped from about 25,000 to 8,000. All eyes are on the New Zealand government about to announce its final Threat Management Plan. Will it ban gillnetting, the single clearly identifiable threat to these small coastal marine mammals?

Three weeks after the draft plan was made public for submissions, the Ministry of Fisheries released a research report it had sat on for six months. The report confirms that with about 130 kills as bycatch each year, the dolphins are being fished to extinction. The dolphins live in small scattered groups so they are even more vulnerable to negative impacts.

Liz Slooten, New Zealand's leading dolphin expert, has studied the dolphins for 25 years. For years she made headlines with news about their decline, in step with New Zealand's ever increasing international fish exports and its modern use of nylon gillnets. Slooten's innovative studies

have won her many awards including NZ's own Royal Society Fleming Award.

But her advice that gillnetting be abolished is still largely ignored by the government. The draft Threat Management Plan shies off from banning gillnets.

Now international groups such as Care for the Wild International (www.care-forthewild.org) in the UK are mounting a global alert. Comments by the global community can be made by email directly to the NZ Ministry by April 20 at meena.chandra@fish.govt.nz. When it comes to the Biodiversity Olympics, where winning is losing, every citizen worldwide has a stake in the outcome.



NPWS comp: Aboriginal artists invited

This year the National Parks and Wildlife Service Northern Rivers Region Aboriginal Art Award will be held in collaboration with the Tweed River Art Gallery from the July 3 to August 3.

NPWS Regional Manager Mark Johnston said, 'Aboriginal artists of all ages and levels of experience, who reside or are associated with the Northern Rivers Region,

are invited to submit entries exploring the theme "Express - Respect".'

'The Award offers significant cash prizes in a number of categories, including \$3,000 and \$1,000 open prizes, a \$1,000 award for artists under the age of 18, a \$1,000 award for collaborative work by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal artists, and a \$1,000 people's choice award sponsored by Southern Cross University's Gnibi College of Indigenous Studies.'

'NPWS works closely with Aboriginal people across the Northern Rivers. The Art Award is an important vehicle for building strong links with the Indigenous community.'

Susi Maddiman, Director of Tweed River Art Gallery, said, 'This year the gallery is dedicating its largest exhibition area to the Award and would love to showcase all the wonderful local talent with as many entries as possible. This is a great opportunity for young school students and those just starting out in their creative journey! Whether you have exhibited your work before or not, this

is your chance to show your work alongside other members of the Aboriginal community. Exhibiting in a regional gallery is a great confidence builder. It is an opportunity for you to gain recognition, and winning a prize would be a fantastic boost.'

Mr Johnston said, 'This will be the seventh time the Art Award has been held. Last year the competition received around 90 entries and first prize went to Karla Dickens for her painting entitled "Then Now When".'

The deadline for submission of entry forms is Friday May 30. To encourage entry from artists across the region, artwork can be delivered directly to Tweed River Art Gallery or alternatively to Lismore or Grafton regional galleries as well as Roxy Gallery at Kyogle. Delivery of works to the nominated galleries should be between June 10 and 17.

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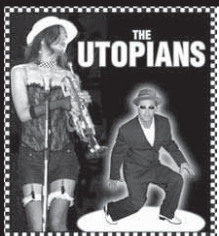
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JESSE YOUNAN CDS

Jesse Younan has just released his amazing new creation: *A good Day for A Migraine*. Recorded locally by Christian Pyle this is a must for your collection. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'good day'.

I ring Katie Noonan at her Brisbane home, a little late for our scheduled interview. There's the sound of small children in the background, birds chirping, demands for apples, a toy car being pushed – and my questions being answered in her beautiful soft relaxed voice. It's always disarming when you speak to a musician and their personal life spills into the story. Just the sound of what is happening behind them, in the room where they sit seems to give such a full picture of how they make music. As a performer mother of three young children myself, I am always fascinated by how other women manage.

Katie Noonan, who most would recall from the ARIA winning Brisbane based band, George is almost 30 and is mum to two boys, Dexter and Jonah, aged 3 and 17 months. I can hear Dexter chatting away.

'Dexter is very excited because I just found out I am going to be singing with the Wiggles! They just asked me to do *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star!*

It's quite likely to be the defining moment in young Dexter's life, a true indicator to a 3 year old that his Mum is an extraordinary talent. So how does she do it all? World tours, TV appearances, albums?

'I have an amazing partner (Elixir's Saxophone player, Zac Hurren) and children that are willing to go along with the changes of lifestyle and routine. Dexter has been around the world twice. I've just turned 30 – it's pretty young by any standards these days to have kids, and particularly in my industry, there aren't many women at this level that are mums and artists, of course there are women like Claire Bowditch and Kasey Chambers, but it's not the norm. I've had various conversations with record companies explaining that breastfeeding is something that has to happen every two hours!

'I remember once, when I was on Rockwiz, it was just before I went on stage Jonah needed a feed, and Julia was talking to me back stage and she said, that's definitely first time I've had to do this – talk to a mum while she's feeding. But it's great, although we are now facing



What Katie Noonan Did...

new challenges where Dexter likes routine.'

Katie Noonan grew up with a musical mum, to her an opera singing maternal figure was an every day occurrence.

'I didn't think it was different at all – I just fell in love with music, it found me. I didn't consciously plan a career at all, I was going to be a journalist, when I was in grade 11, I did my work experience at the ABC and I was behind the camera. My dad is a journalist. But one thing led to another and I ended up here!

Katie Noonan is an ethical artist. She agreed that one of the challenges was to stay true to your ethics even when tempted with financial reward for straying from one's path.

'A few times I've been presented with a proposal with a large amount of money attached to it, and when you have a family to support, those decisions can get harder. It's happened quite a lot. A while ago was asked to use one of my songs on an ad for tampons – I thought the ad was intelligent, but the corporate structure of the company

was unethical and I couldn't be associated with it.'

Fortunately for Katie, the hard slog of touring is behind her.

'You don't see a lot of people with kids on the road – not women anyway. I am glad I toured when I was young and single – we stayed at friend's houses and slept on the floor.'

George's success as a band was as unplanned as Katie's career.

'I think early on with George we won this band competition, we were all completely shocked, that's weird, there is something we are not aware of maybe we should get our thing together! We had a sense we were part of something that had a momentum. It was also the case for us and equally as important to acknowledge when the magic isn't there. George is on a break for exactly that reason – we are actually planning on coming together and releasing a rare B sides disc – we are going to put that out there this year, we probably won't tour it but we will definitely make another record and the same thing with Elixir. The complication is my

husband on saxophone!'


Katie Noonan is a guest of the Linnaeus Estate, and will play at the **Bangalow A&I Hall on Thursday 24 April**. Katie is joined by Elixir and The Flametree Quintet. 'The Flametree will be string quartet and double bass, we will do stripped back versions of tunes off our solo album.'

With a classical background it's been a musical marriage of sheer bliss to be collaborating with the Australian Chamber Orchestra in her most recent performances. While she is in the area, Katie is also making good a long held promise to Leigh Carriage to come and inspire students at Southern Cross Uni completing their jazz degree.

'John Hoffman was my mentor at the Con. I have been meaning to do it for while, and I also get to have dinner with Hoffman!'

This is an all ages gig and tickets are \$25. Available at Barebones in Bangalow, Mullum Book Shop, Murwillumbah Music, All Music & Vision at Ballina, Lismore and Byron Bay. Doors at 7.30pm with show starting at **8pm**.

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I have never been part of the corporate world. As an undergraduate, my degree sashayed between majors in journalism, philosophy, literary theory, psychology, drama and anthropology. Oh, then there was the 12 months of government studies where I was forced to wade through Max Weber's *Bureaucracy*, a text so arousing I spent hours under the doona with hands and feet bound in red tape, in sheer ecstatic pleasure. I never finished. To the horror of my family, I left Uni just one subject short of completing the major that would have got me my degree. I didn't see the point of wasting any more time. I was already the most over-qualified waitress at Sizzler. Staff on the Salad Bar were starting to talk. Which was frightening because most of them didn't have teeth. I had lost interest in academia, or perhaps it had become disenchanted with me, and wandered into the world into the arms of the only career that would have me: standup comedy. Here I could turn my broad base of misinformation into opinion and inflict it on an unsuspecting populace. The only other place I could see my advanced level of bullshit achieve maximum impact is in human resources. When I left Uni, the other dropouts hadn't come up with that yet. But it's pure and utter genius. A way of creating a high status job within large companies, or institutions, with impressive job titles and a whack of cash. Personally I have no idea of what they actually do and I am convinced that they don't really have a clue either. That's the point. If you are esoteric enough to cope with the philosophy of HR then you understand the meaning of non meaning. I have a friend who works in HR who

had twins. Being a competent productivity analyst, they devised the most effective and time saving name for identical children, something that acknowledged their similar genetic branding while still establishing a clear point of difference. Please welcome to the world: Shannon and Not Shannon. I have asked people who work in Human Resources what it actually means, and they just smile and tilt their head to the side and out comes the well-rehearsed spiel: 'Many of the needs for restructuring work, planning transition and rebuilding of morale cannot be met through general programming. Human resources assist departments with preparation and facilitation of planning, decision making and adaptation processes. They also facilitate discussion on personnel and organisational issues and dynamics.' So pardon me, but what does this actually mean? I recognise the words, but they are cobbled together in an attempt to obliterate meaning. What do they actually do? Change the paper in the photocopier? Order new water coolers for shared staff rooms? Send out happy spam to lift worker morale? (Then sack the layabouts who spend most of their time forwarding it on Facebook). I think Karl Marx's *Das Kapital* would have taken a different turn if he'd had to deal with the politics of recruitment. Life was so much simpler when there was just a worker and an oppressive ruling class. I have come to the conclusion, that people in HR have long lunches with other people in HR where they workshop sentences to be used in Human Resource job descriptions that can never be decoded. It confirms what I have always thought, that just like the university students they once were, HR have been puffin' stuff.

LIVE MUSIC

BLUE AND RED

Bluehouse are one of Australia's premier independent bands, and have stamped out their own unique style by combining folk-flavoured pop melodies meshed with powerfully intricate harmonies and inspired guitar and bass playing. Like most magic, it originally happened in a pub. Jacqueline Walter and Bernadette Carroll met in Melbourne in 1995 and moments later were singing together on stage. They have since forged a successful career, by honing their performance skills through beautiful singing, clever thinking and near constant touring. They are joined on stage by their support, Scarlett Affection. Nerida and Melia were featured in *The Weekend Australian Magazine* mid March, had their debut on TV on *State Focus*, played live to air at the ABC studios in Sydney, and most recently received an Honorary Songwriting Award from the 9th Annual Great American Song Contest for the song *Denouement* from *Our Sweet Ambush*. Scarlett Affection and Blue House, **Thursday** at the **Bangalow Catholic Hall**. Tix at the door only for \$20.

FEELING SPOOKY

You couldn't miss them at Woodford Festival. Wherever a tent was packed, there were men in black holding court – under the guise of the **Spooky Men's Chorale**. These are very very good singers, with excellent vocal range and a highly tuned sense of the ridiculous. The Spooky Men's Chorale perform at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** on **Tuesday** with Karl and Parissa from The Hottentots. The show is at **8pm** with tickets for \$18/20 at the door only. You can

email kupromo@bigpond.net.au if you'd like to book some tickets in advance.

BECOME SPOOKY

Why just watch when you can get involved? **Stephen Taberner** and a collection of his trusted henchmen from the Spooky Men's Chorale share secrets from the spooky lexicon, including how to sing slow Georgian lullabies and getting in touch with your inner 22 stone tribal chiefain while learning a neo-visogothic anthem. **The Spooky Men's Chorale Workshop, Wednesday 23 April** at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** at **7pm**. Tickets are \$20. For more information contact Mishaella Simpkins – 6685 8842 or mishaela@linknet.com.au

BEACH MUSIC

Some of the highlights at the **Beach Hotel** this week include **If We Were Gods** – a reggae rockers outfit that hail from Melbourne. **Saturday** welcomes **Wattussi** to the stage. Pronounced Wah-too-ee, it's slang that means 'the most handsome man at the party'. This Bondi based 8 piece is made up of Colombians who blend Afro-latin rhythms with reggae, funk and rock. And the highlight of the week

is the soul singer that has that ability to inspire some booty shaking mojo in even the manic depressant – **Ms Lisa Hunt** and her band will deliver one serious soul session on **Sunday** from **4pm**.

THE STIPSKY KINGS

Stipsky and the **Romaniacs** join forces for a gig at **Hanging Rock Hall** on **Friday**. These two dynamic local bands are bound to shake off the cold weather blues. Melodies and grooves from around the globe will keep you dancing and singing. Quirky original songs will keep your smile up. Entry is \$12/10. Food and drinks are available.

LOVING IT BIG

These dedicated members of perhaps the area's only big latin/jazz ensemble, **The Big Con Band**, won't hear a bar of it though. They have been rehearsing religiously every week for over a year now, and having opened this year's Bangalow Jazz Festival, there will be a rare performance at the **Blue Birdy Jazz Club** in Byron this **Wednesday**. Their repertoire covers the classique Ellington and Basie sounds, as well as a few brassy latin and funk instrumental numbers. These



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guys don't get out much, but when they do, it's worth the effort – how often do you hear these sounds? It's a slice of history, a piece of nostalgia and sounds that are rare, soulful and beautiful.

DANCIN' NICE

It's a Jamaican Style dance party at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday** night. Since the 80s reggae has continually morphed and mutated to the point where in 2008 we have a high energy, uptempo form of music more often referred to as Dancehall or Bashment. Yep – digital ass-shakin rhythms peppered with fiesty MCs and singers is where it's at nowadays! And the **Nice Up** is here to bring this sound to Byron! Rebel Bass Sound has come all the way from NZ and will be dropping big tunes, big dub plates and juggling up a tropical storm! In support Krazy Dayv keeps it 'yardcore' and Dollamix will be bringin the wicked party vizeb!

TO THE MAX

The last time **The Jake** and **Max Judo** got together was with a series of big shows along the north coast to ring in the new year. Both bands have since had a busy start to the year with The Jake touring through Sydney and Canberra while Max Judo

made their way across the Pacific for their second tour of the US. Hailing from the Gold/Tweed Coast, Max Judo are no strangers to the big stages of the world having already previously toured the US and Japan as well as playing the Big Day Out, Woodford Folk Festival and the Quicksilver Pro. Similarly, Brizzy lads The Jake have taken their quirky brand of psychedelic indie funk to Britain and the Netherlands as well numerous trips up and down the east coast of Australia. The bands join forces on **Friday** night at the **Lennox Point Hotel** from **9.30pm**.

THE ROOFTOP DUO

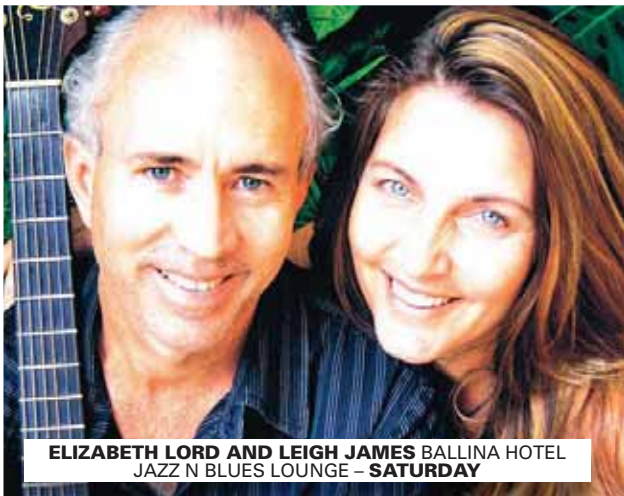
Late last year ex Bourbon Street singer/songwriter Col Germano and Demont bassist/vocalist Grant Byrne joined forces to form the **Rooftop Duo**. The two were drawn together by their mutual admiration of the music and lifestyle of the golden 70's. With a repertoire that features the very best of CCR, The Doors, Doobies, Stones, Dylan, Neil Young, Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Hendrix, Santana, Chisel, Cat Stevens, and the like, The Rooftop Duo bring the artists and music of the rock's greatest era back to life with remarkable authenticity. The group's respect for the artists



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they most admire is clearly portrayed thru their faithful renditions of 70's classics, making their gigs a fun night for all music lovers. They play the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Sunday**.

BAND WITH A HEART

Back in 1998 a bunch of Byron blokes thought they'd throw a band together. After a few beers, like any good heart condition, **Bypass** was born. The core of the band is a six piece consisting of Peter 'Bullfrog' McKaskill out front on lead vocals. On lead guitar and vocals is Denis 'Captain Fully' Fulford another long-time survivor of the local circuit. On drums and backing vocals is Frank 'Sticks' Stewart who likes to balance the daily discipline of his practice as an architect with the abandon of pounding the skins. Paul 'Macca' McCarthy on saxophone is the well-known veteran of a thousand community campaigns. Carolyn 'CC' Cleak has been involved with live music for over 20 years fronting many of her own bands. Ron 'The Apprentice' White is the most recent convert to live music having put behind him his last gig as Principal of Mullumbimby High School. A regular feature of Bypass gigs is the appearance of guest musos to complement

the playlist. They play at the **Hotel Brunswick** from **3pm** on **Sunday**.

COME AND HEAR THE REAL THING

Two of Australia's rock legends **Brian Cadd** and **Russell Morris** have generously offered a **Sunday** afternoon gig to help raise money for The Buttery. Cadd's legendary background includes groups such as The Groop, Axiom and an expansive solo career as a performer and a song writer. Cadd's association with fellow rock legend Russell Morris started in the recording studio in the early years the Australian rock scene; Cadd and Morris are currently on a national tour to promote their new album *Live at the Con* recorded at the Conservatorium of Queensland. For the Byron gig they will be playing a lineup of their greatest hits including 'Gingerman' and of course *The Real Thing*. Take this great opportunity to book a table of friends and enjoy a fantastic **Sunday** afternoon of entertainment which will be preempted by a traditional lineup of chook and meat tray raffles. Tickets \$30/25 from the Byron Bay Services Club – 6685 6878. **Sunday April 27** at **1.30pm**.



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 11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi
 12pm **Paddy's Pleasure** Paddy Raleigh
 2pm **High Grade Radio** Krazy Dayv
 4pm **Thursdayitis** Stuey
 6pm **Generation You** Jordi
 8pm **Cruisin for a Bluesin** The Honeydripper
 10pm **What It Is** Dollarmix & Hopalong

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

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

SUNDAY
 7am **Sunday Soundscape** Gayle Cue
 10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
 12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
 2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda, Juan, Bitá
 4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua
 6pm **Strictly Vinyl** Inchie
 8pm **Chill Pill** Stephan & Teesha
 10pm **In the Henhouse** with Rooster

MONDAY
 6am **The Morning Mix** KaBes
 9am **The Generator** Charlie & Malcom
 11am **That's Entertainment** Michael Sharman
 12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra Nullis & Yapa
 2pm **Fear of A White Planet** Funk Fanatic & Sheik Yerbouty
 4pm **Stuck 4 Words** Oliver & Michelle
 6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show** Margaret Wyatt
 8pm **The Pulse** MG & Ali
 10pm **Radio Magic** Sam I AM

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

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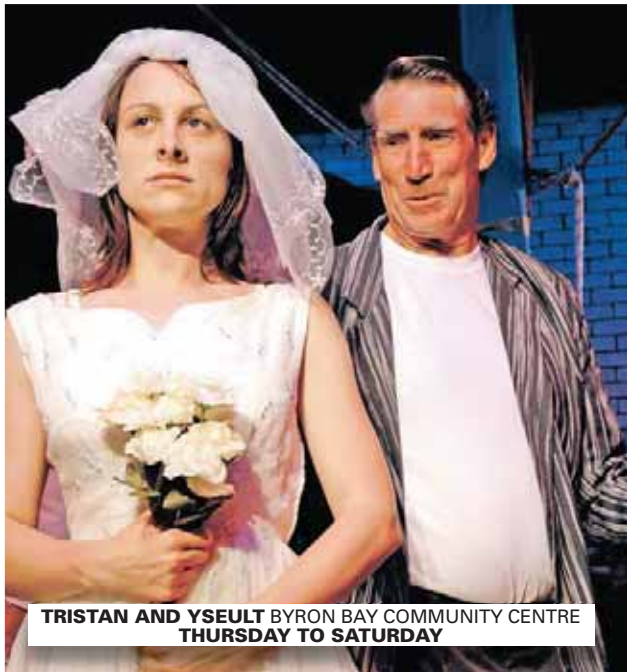
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CULTURE



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SALSA IN THE BLOOD

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with both classical favourites like Rumi, Hafiz and Rabia as well as more contemporary surprises. To set our spirits soaring, we will be led in bhagans by local musician, Kevin James who plays guitar and bamboo flute. Richard Champion will join in on the drum. The public is invited to bring along a favourite ecstatic poem or two to share at our open reading. Homemade tea treats will be available for purchase. Bring your voices, your open heart and attentive ears. \$5/4 entry. **Sunday** in **Bangalow** from **3pm** at the **Yogalates Studio** – 72 Byron Street.

COMEDY MAKES ITS MARK

After two weeks performing in Melbourne at the Comedy Festival, and an April weekend tour through Sydney with Bob Downe, I'm back at **The Big Gig** in Ballina as the resident MC. After a slow start in Melbourne over Easter, Mandy picked up the towards the end of the season where there was standing room only. It's inspiring to be in a festival that is just jam packed with talent, and having to really go out and sell yourself on the street to get the bums on seats. One bloke told me that I was such a good salesperson I should work for Amway. I said, I do, and sold him an industrial solvent. I am joined by feature comic, Brisbane based Mark McConville who spends a good deal of his time performing in the corporate arena. Mark has been seen on all of the major commercial TV channels as well as being a featured comic on the Comedy Channels *Home Delivered Comedy*. Radio stations haven't escaped his attention either, having been heard around the country under the 'Home Grown Humour' banner, but to be

A TWIST ON TRISTAN AND YSEULT

Theatre North are back. Under the direction of Peter Derrett, their first production is *Tristan and Yseult*. The play has been adapted by Emma Rice and Kneehigh Theatre from Cornwall and written by Carl Grose and Anna Maria Murphy. The production draws on the theatrical traditions of tragedy, cabaret, circus and pantomime. It's a love story for adults. While the inspirational *Romeo and Juliet* is traditional, with feuding nations rather than families, it's the individuals that influence the spirited retelling of the bringing the cast and audience into close and chaotic contact. Theatre North present *Tristan and Yseult* at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday**. Tickets are \$20/15. Bookings to 6685 6807

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fully appreciated, he has to be seen live. 2008 sees Mark celebrate 10 years as a standup comic, and like fine wine he's getting better with age. An innate ability to connect with people means Mark can zero in on the finer points of life and present them in a way that makes you laugh and laugh hard. Mark is supported by Kiwi comic Nick Johns, a laid back sharp witted bloke who's only recently left the Sydney comedy scene to take up residence on the Gold Coast. The Big Gig is the only comedy venue in the region that continues to present headline comics from all over the country for **free!** MC by Mandy Nolan, come for a laugh! Show starts at **8pm** – **Thursday 24 April** at the **Ballina RSL**.

OUTER SPACE

The **Space Cowboy** returns to The **Byron Bay Community Centre** on 24 & 25 April presenting a **Monster Sideshow Spectacle**. The show brings together some of the country's finest sideshow artists, and features Shep Huntley (The League of Sideshow Superstars), Tiger Lil (La La Parlor) and Zoë Ellis (Electric Dollhouse). The crew join him on stage to perform an hour of inventive and extreme human circus sideshow acts. Join these four seasoned performers in an exciting theatre outing

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TO HELE AND BACK

Following her recent success in the German made documentary *Goodbye Germany*, Byron Bay based artist, Hele Ellis has been invited to exhibit a new body of work at the Gateone Agency Munich. Her body of paintings are titled 'Full Circle.' The documentary features the theme of immigration, and focuses on Hele's process as an artist here in Byron Bay. Hele is German born yet an example of someone we call 'Australian owned' someone who calls Byron Bay home and her painting literally defines what it means to become inspired by Australia. For an opportunity to view or acquire Hele's paintings you can view her work at **Studio 64**, Centennial Circuit, Byron A+I Estate.

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RUSS DEWBURY

DEEP FUNK IN THE FOREST

'It all started in the late 80's when I went to an amphitheatre in Munich to check out the show of my life, Run DMC, Public Enemy, DJ Scratch and Derrick B....' Since then the French, born in Cannes has deejayed and travelled the world which led him to settle deep in the forest of the Byron Shire. Misha Laurent aka DJ Shuffle teamed up with DJs Sheik Yerbooty and Punk Phanatik to play deep funk in the jungle. This crew promises to produce a night of tasteful music and rarity vinyl within the genres of Soul, Afro, Funk, Jazz and Hip-Hop.

Brighton based **Russ Dewbury** will join the party this weekend as the headlining act. Russ Dewbury's debut came in 1986 opening the Brighton Jazz Rooms in 1987. He has since been gaining recognition as music selector, promoter, composer, producer and radio broadcaster. The Jazz Rooms has become a legendary affair and Russ enjoys a hectic schedule including the promotion of his yearly 'Brighton Jazz Bop' which has toured around Europe, and in 2004 Australia featuring acts like Spearhead, Jamiroquai, The Roots and Herbaliser, Wuantic Soul Orchestra and Alice Russell. As A&R within the independent music industry he finally got to produce his own compositions with Ben Mitchell and an album called *Rapping with the Gods*.

There is quite a bit more I could say about this man but why don't you just tune into his radio show 'New Jazz Spectrum' at www.totallyradio.com while I'll ask him a few questions...

Q: What brings you from Brighton to Byron?

A: 'I'm playing on a national tour to promote my new compilation release *A Night at the Jazz Rooms* which is based around my club night in the UK which has just hit

21 years old. The double CD will be out in the next few weeks on Mr. Bongo Records.'

Q: Are you planning another Jazz Bop in Australia?

A: 'Yes indeed - I have plans to bring as many live acts to Australia as possible through my Jazz Bop festival... stay posted for details or check out www.jazzbop.co.uk. I have some pretty exciting plans in the pipeline!'

Q: Do you get time or do you take time to listen to every promo you get sent?

A: 'I try and listen to everything I get sent but this can be very time consuming... I normally get up to 20 CDs a week to listen to and for inclusion in my New Jazz Spectrum Radio show. This is a great position for me to be in as I am lucky enough to get music from all corners of the globe and normally well in advance of the release date.... keep 'em coming!'

Q: Any tips for producers/composers as to how to get noticed?

A: 'Get your music featured in as many places as possible. No matter how good your music is it's all about good promotion at the end of the day.'

Q: How has digital download affected the music industry?

A: 'It's certainly changed things - that's for sure. I guess I'm still undecided. It's great for music to be available to all but it's very important that the artists/creators get paid somehow.'

Q: Is Brighton still buzzing with creativity?

A: 'Yes - it's still a very creative environment to be in.. I'm looking forward to the launch of a brand new outdoor festival called Beachdown in August where I'll be presenting a Jazz Bop stage with Amp Fiddler, Roy Ayers et al.'

Q: Which underground labels have survived since the late 80s?

A: 'Soul Jazz/Compost/Schema/Mr. Bongo/BGP and many others.'

Q: Has Byron Bay got a reputation in Brighton's music circuits?

A: 'Yes - there seems to be a link between Brighton and Byron Bay with many people travelling between the two places and having things in common. Byron is certainly very well known in the UK.'

Q: Are you going to tease your audience at Deep Funk in the Forest with new treats from England?

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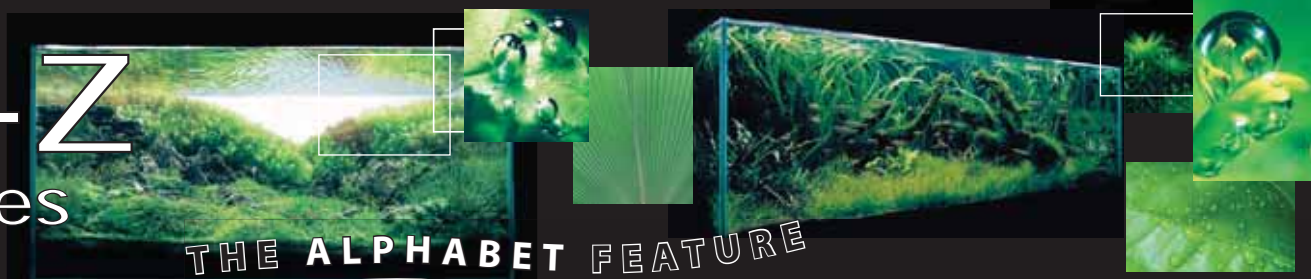
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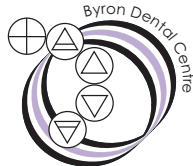
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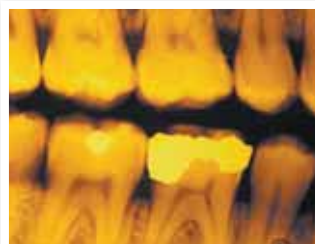


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ARIES: You're keen to take the lead this week, but don't get defensive if someone doesn't see things your way. Planetary boss Mars in your home sector makes this a major impatience transit – if feelings run high, focus on the bigger picture and try not to overpersonalize.

TAURUS: This week brushes any cobwebs off your creative nature and sprinkles you with personal growth powder.

Research, network, information gather, bounce ideas off friends – and being generous with time, money or resources will boomerang back to you with plenty of value added.

GEMINI: A peak week for sales and self promotion – though the present cornucopia of new people, offers, information, ideas and opportunities require your upgrading old habitual responses: things like saying yes to everything, overcommitting, triple booking, talking too much, listening too little...

CANCER: This week could bring the need to revise certain behaviour. Resist playing the poor-me card – it won't help. Instead establish an understanding of what's not working and what might. Don't expect others to provide what you need – create it yourself.

LEO: Your flamboyant Majesty's impressing the heck out of everyone, but during this excessive, extravagant transit the temptation to overdo it is strong and a timely exit's wise. Be advised too that like you, this week's tempestuous types are also suckers for love and appreciation...

VIRGO: Yes, others are demanding and many of their plans hopelessly over the top, but it's important to dream. Expect unrestrained citizens speaking their minds this week, with the sweetener Sunday's refreshingly reassuring Grand Trine in down to earth signs.

LIBRA: If the urge to splurge on something lavish surfaces, big ticket purchases are best postponed till next week. And though it's a difficult word for Librans, this week needs you saying no to anything that will take too much energy and attention from where you know it should go.

SCORPIO: As this week shines the spotlight on your boss qualities, your ability to turn dreams into concrete reality accelerates. Though if something's not working don't force it, try a different approach – versatility works best during this highly spontaneous and spirited transit.

SAGITTARIUS: Rather than running on impulse, examine your behaviour, thoughts, feelings and intentions this week. What do you want to achieve? Is the way you're going about it likely to do that?

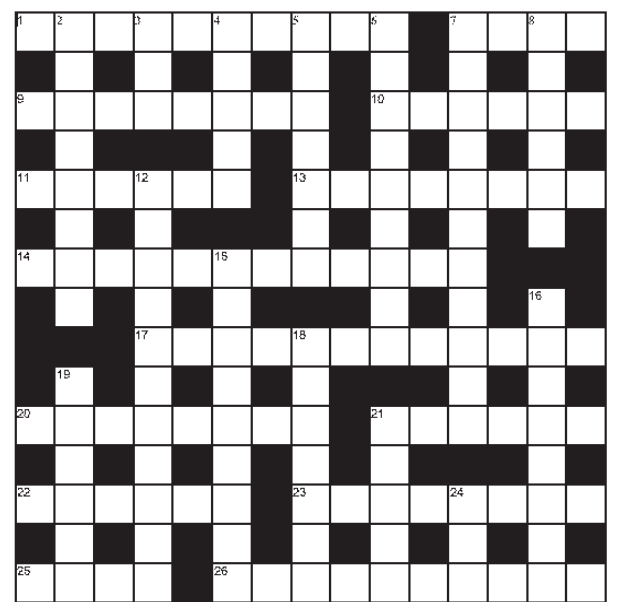
This week needs you seeing things as they are rather than your preferred version of reality.

CAPRICORN: This button-pushing week's best approached with an open mind, whatever compassion you can manage and a willingness to suspend snap judgments – a smile will work wonders and a sense of humour's crucial. Right now the way you say things is more important than what you're saying.

AQUARIUS: If you're hot to start something new do it, but also consult others for balanced decision making. This week's strong energy can get in a flap at the drop of a hat, so try not to say anything in the heat of the moment that you may regret later.

PISCES: You need to do your own thing right now whether others like it or not. This week's likely to highlight who you can count on, and challenge you to get real about something you may only have been playing around with up till now.

Crossword 046 by Mungo MacCallum



Quick Clues

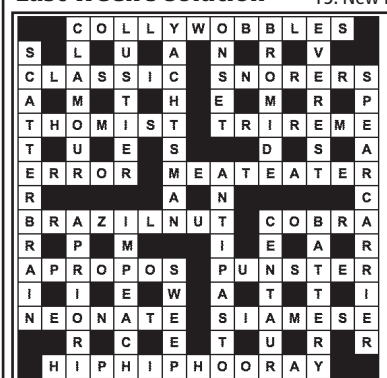
- ACROSS**
 1. Board game (10)
 7. Movement of the oceans (4)
 9. American parliament (8)
 10. English university course; VIPs (6)
 11. Clear, transparent (6)
 13. Pieces of a plant taken for propagation (8)
 14. NAB (8,4)
 17. Siblings physically joined (7,5)
 20. Ocean between Africa and America (8)
 21. Words agreeing in terminal sound (6)
 22. French Polynesia (6)
 23. Contradiction in terms; paradox (8)
 25. Sausage (4)
 26. Characteristic of a successful gardener (5,5)

- DOWN**
 2. Of a very small but unique particle (8)
 3. Beer container (3)
 4. Leading, in front (5)
 5. Theatrical event based around songs (7)
 6. Deal, come to an agreement (9)
 7. Galaxy which includes the solar system (3,5,3)
 8. Old age, senility (6)
 12. Thorough, assiduous (11)
 15. Close shave, danger narrowly averted (4,5)
 16. Hallway, entrance chamber (8)
 18. Shut in, constrict (7)
 19. Stress, over-exertion (6)
 21. Synthetic fibre (5)
 24. Scottish exclamation (3)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
 1. Game to bet on bacon. (10)
 7. The trend is secured, we are told (4)
 9. Sex in parliament (8)
 10. Male goes back over note to famous men (6)
 11. It's clear that sex drive is failing. (6)
 13. Extracts roadworks (8)
 14. Nab the country's riverside (7,4)
 17. Sisters from Bangkok, the amazing Min-Tse and Tsi-Swa. (6,5)
 20. The main is at left – fantastic (8)
 21. Curse verse and load ode for new clue (6)
 22. Thanks, bash setter in 'Friendly' location. (6)
 23. Neat young idiot – a contradiction in terms. (8)
 25. Catch a sausage (4)
 26. Cultivating ability to complain, dropping two around the back half of the 18th. (5,5)
- DOWN**
 2. A cat on iodine, carbon and aluminium is tiny but discrete (8)
 3. King, for instance – a barrel of beer (3)
 4. In front of a promontory (5)
 5. Greek character, such as Pacino? Or Oliver, perhaps (7)
 6. Deal it back with nothing inside; nullify. (9)
 7. The meek path? No, it's huge and full of stars! (3,5,3)
 8. Deer holds label denoting senility (6)
 12. Father, in marking out his territory, is very thorough. (11)
 15. New insulation gives a close shave (4,5)

Last week's solution



16. A cut rent, low back entrance chamber (8)
 18. Fence in English, 150 in the front of the aircraft (7)
 19. Filter ancestry? (6)
 21. Charles working for material (5)
 24. MacTavish expresses surprise at seeing the lake is missing its top end (3)

[Mungo's Crossword first published in The Bulletin]

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

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The upcoming 20/20 summit is set to provide an opportunity for great minds to spend a weekend solving this country's most intractable problems, so to get the ball rolling, how about investigating the theory that one way to help solve the problem of indigenous disadvantage in education is... chess!

The theory is not frivolous, nor is it mine; it was first proposed by bridge legend Michael Courtney more than two decades ago.

When Courtney was growing up in Western Australia in the 1970s, apart from being one of the top young chess-



Chess dreaming?

players in the State, he was a top performer at the intelligence tests that were a trendy part of the education system at that time.

However, Courtney noticed that he was always being topped by indigenous kids on the spatial imagery tests.

Spatial imagery skills – the ability to move objects around in your mind – are believed to be a key to becoming a strong chessplayer.

Courtney theorised that learning about the Dreaming at a young age may encourage spatial imagery skills, for example with a snake moving here and a rock moving there. (A similar theory has been used to explain the extraordinary 'sight of the field' shown by some indigenous AFL players.)

Years later, when he was

already a world class bridge player, Courtney still talked of a dream of heading into the outback, teaching chess to groups of youngsters and, if his theory was correct, helping to produce a team of champions.

From a harsh 2008 viewpoint, the possibility of an Aboriginal chess champion appears remote. Despite chess being one of cheapest sports to play – and being viewed as a road out of poverty in much of Asia – indigenous communities have no connection to the chess world. The most promising young Aboriginal player, Queensland's Allinta Rose, has now stopped tournament play.

Yet, while it would be easy to dismiss Courtney's idea as pie in the sky, the question of producing champions may be irrelevant to the success of a 'chess in indigenous communities' project.

Chess could be a method of promoting school attendance, with the spin-off advantage of encouraging students to think before they act. (Developing calculation skills and concentration are some of chess's other generally accepted educational benefits.)

Moreover, improvement in chess beyond a basic level inevitably involves reading, and can therefore act as a motivational tool to encourage literacy.

Of course substantial obstacles lie in the way of any Courtney-style project. Most teachers lack the skills to teach chess, while specialist chess coaches tend to be reluctant to travel to the western suburbs of Sydney and Melbourne, let alone move to rural and remote areas.

Even so, a small scale project involving a small number of communities could do some good and if, as Courtney predicted, some great talents are uncovered, the sky is the limit.

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FRIDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **IF WE WERE GODS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **THE BIG UP**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE HOOCHERS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7.30PM **TRISTAN & YSEULT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ONE LOVE SOUND MACHINE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **KRISTIN + CAPTAIN KAINE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **SKYDIVE FRIDAY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **THE MOVE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **BIRDY & THE HIDDEN TALENTS**
- YAMBA HOTEL **THE HAPPY ENDINGS**
- UKI CAFE 8PM **GLO DANCE DJ PULSE**
- HANGING ROCK HALL 8PM **STIPSKY & THE ROMANIACS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7PM **CLELIA ADAMS**

SATURDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **WATUSSI**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **FORT & ROLLERBALL**

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE UTOPIANS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **TRISTAN & YSEULT**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + TULIP**
- BLACKBOARD CAFE, LENNOX 7PM **LIVE JAZZ DUO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **WALDO + JULES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **INANAS WISH**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **DELISCH**
- KOHINUR HALL, 8PM **DEEP FUNK IN THE FOREST**
- 3 WAYS, WILSONS CREEK 4PM **FEED THE GROOVE - POB & RAS**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **ELIZABETH LORD & LEIGH JAMES**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **DAVE FLOWER BAND**
- MALABUGAMAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY, 3KM FROM TABULAM **'ABORIGINAL FEST'**

SUNDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LISA HUNT**
- 8PM **DJ CAPTAIN KAINE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9PM **CHASE THE SUN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **TRIVIA** 6.30PM **THRILLBILLY STOMP**

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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **BYPASS** 7PM **BARRY FERRIER (SOLO)**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORT 4PM **THE HAVE A GO SHOW**
- MALABUGAMAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY, 3KM FROM TABULAM **'ABORIGINAL FEST'**

MONDAY 21

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **NICK MCHUGH**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MONDAY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **ULTRA FUNKY SOUNDS**
- CHINI HOTEL 7.30PM **SALSA CLASS & FREESTYLE**

TUESDAY 22

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BILL JACOBI**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY DANCE COMP**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BUMPIN BEATS**
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LUST, CAUTION

Ang Lee is clearly a director who manages to bring the best out of his actors. Gyllenhaal and Ledger in *Brokeback Mountain* and Toby Maguire in the overlooked gem, *Ride With The Devil*, all excelled themselves under the guidance of the Taiwanese master. And so it is here, with Tony Leung Chiu Wai and the beautiful Wei Tang both mesmerising in a tale of intrigue and deceit. The story opens in Japanese occupied Shanghai, 1942. Wang Jiazhi (Tang) makes a furtive telephone call to other members of a cell of Chinese nationalists who have planned to eliminate a traitor who is collaborating with the invaders. It then jumps back four years and we meet Wang on the verge of being politicised while studying in Hong Kong. A romantic type who sobs at

Ingrid Bergman movies, she is drawn on to the stage by a charismatic young zealot to perform in a patriotic play. Her debut is a marvellous moment and following it she commits to deeper, more dangerous involvement with the cause. The rebels' target is Mr Yee (Chui Wa), a married, hardline official of the proxy government. His near impenetrable caution is susceptible only to the allure of Wang, who has coolly given up her virginity to a colleague as preparation for the role she will undertake. Though straightforward, the plot grips like a vice. Nuance is given the flick, however, when the conspirator and her prey hit the sack, their sex scenes blurring the line between pornography and art. Call me a wowser, but I tired of it and began to feel like little more than a perv. Lee having made his point (about lust), I wondered if



the third bout of writhing and thrusting were absolutely necessary. Equally carnal is a stabbing so horrific for its realism – not just the blood, either, but the hysteria of the assailants too – that it is difficult to watch. For all its clawing suspense, the ending is not unforeseeable and it does not deliver the emotional and lasting impact that it might have. Lee is an exalted artist, but there is something clinical about his approach, as though he has gone to such lengths to ensure that everything is just so – the writing, photography, design, sound ('nothing is trivial,' as Mr. Yee tells Wang Jiazhi) – he often appeals only to the head and not the heart. That caveat notwithstanding, this is a sumptuous, spellbinding film.

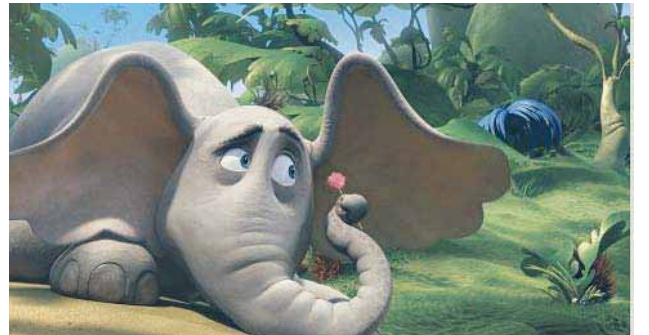
~ John Campbell

NIM'S ISLAND

At what age is the boundless imagination of childhood anaesthetised by the vacuousness of Facebook? Do kids these days still fantasise about living on a tropical island inhabited only by friendly animals? Nim and her Dad, a marine biologist, live on one such plot of paradise under a benign volcano. Their ramshackle but high tech house, built of raffia and palm tree trunks, is a retro dream harking back to The Swiss Family Robinson. Dad is absorbed in his research and Nim, happy in the company of a sea lion, pelican and small lizard, gets her thrills by reading the adventures of swashbuckling Alex Rover. One day Dad sails off to gather specimens, but his doughty little vessel is hammered by a wild storm

and he goes missing – the shot of the sharks circling the boat is worth the price of admission alone. Meanwhile, far away in San Francisco, Alex Rover, needing information about volcanoes for a new book, emails Nim's father. Nim, fretting for her Dad, replies to Alex and, after some agonising, Alex decides to come help the stranded girl. The twist is that Alex is a woman, and an agoraphobic one at that, who is the exact opposite of her literary namesake. This is a good fun movie with, as Alex, Jodie Foster enlivening things with a surprisingly accomplished comic turn which might have been even better had her gags and pratfalls been not quite so recycled. The sweet and unfashionably plump Abigail Breslin is not in the least brattish as Nim and Gerard Butler plays both her father, Jack Rusoe (get it?), and the imagined Rover. As Jack, a responsible parent but dedicated to his science, he recalls at once the Professor from Gilligan's Island. In the guise of the raffish Rover, who is forever in the ear of Alex telling her what he thinks of her indecisive and timid ways, he is Indiana Jones with a bad Scots accent. As was the Robinsons' haven, Nim's island is invaded, this time around by a cruise ship of garish Australian tourists. She and her non human allies see them off, but not before she is confronted by a porky boy who has followed her into the jungle. 'I'm not in anyone's story,' he tells her, 'I'm from Brisbane.' The teenage audience didn't like that joke as much as I did, but they hooted at plenty of others.

~ John Campbell.



who think he has lost his mind, Horton is determined to save the particle... because 'a person's a person, no matter how small'. The film uses state-of-the-art CG animation to bring to life Seuss' imaginative story;

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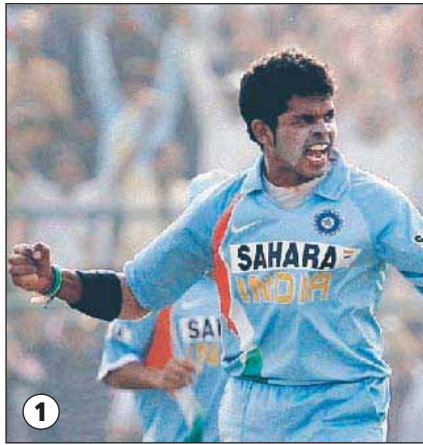
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Television Guide

1. Ten has scooped Nine over the Indian **Twenty20** games. All the matches of the first five days of the competition will be broadcast, some of them in prime time. But the league goes on at the rate of one or two games a day until the final in Mumbai on June 1. Will Ten really gamble that people don't want to watch anything else?

2. The good-natured series **My Name Is Earl** (Prime, Sunday 8pm) benefits from the presence of Jason Lee and Ethan Suplee, two of the repertory of players comic genius Kevin Smith has introduced through his movies (*Clerks*, *Dogma*, etc).

3. Elizabeth Hurley is pictured here in **Bedazzled** (NBN, Tuesday noon) partly so we can complain how much better the 1967 Peter Cook-Dudley Moore original was. For a start Hurley is playing Cook's role of Lucifer and her assets, however you rate them, are hardly comedic. Aussie Frances O'Connor is the elusive heroine definitively played by sultry Eleanor Bron in the classic version.



	ABC	SBS	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 16	4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Fact Or Fiction (PG) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Bill (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Travel Oz 6.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors (G) 8.30 Spicks And Specks 9.00 The IT Crowd 9.30 Armstrong And Miller Show (M*,sr,cl) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Blackpool (M*,cl,v) Repeat. 12.30 Rewind (G) Repeat. 1.20 Movie: <i>The Brighton Strangler</i> (PG, 1945) Stars John Loder, June Duprez. 2.30 Movie: <i>Child Of Divorce</i> (PG, 1946) Stars Sharyn Moffett, Regis Toomey. 3.30 National Press Club Address Repeat.	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Movie: <i>The Lizard</i> (PG, 2004) Comedy from Iran. 3.00 If Only (G) Repeat. 3.30 The Lifestyle Experts (G) Repeat. 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: Chinese Safari (G) 8.00 Inside Australia: Loves Harvest – Eggs (PG) Documentary series. 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Newstopia (M,a,cl) Comedy series. 10.30 Movie: <i>Inner Senses</i> (M,v,a,h, 2002) Horror film from Hong Kong. 12.15 Movie: <i>Time Out</i> (M,cl,s, 2001) Drama from France. 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight Drug of the week: Prozac. Prozac is used to treat major depressive disorder, bulimia nervosa (an eating disorder) obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, and premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD). http://www.drugs.com/prozac.html	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: <i>Selma, Lord, Selma</i> (PG,v, 1999) Stars MacKenzie Astin, Clifton Powell. 2.00 According To Jim (G) 2.30 Kid's Programs 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven New 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 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G) 8.00 The Real Seachange (PG) 8.30 Movie: <i>The World Is Not Enough</i> (M,v,1999) Stars Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle, Judi Dench, John Cleese. 11.15 Seconds From Disaster (PG) Russia's nuclear sub nightmare. New episode. 12.15 Family Plots (M) 12.45 Danoz Direct 1.45 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 The Lost Children 7.30 Toasted TV (G) 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG) 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG,cl,at) 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 (G) 12.30 Infomercials, Shopping & Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 TVP Direct 11.30 Danoz 12.00 My Kid's A Star (PG) Encore presentation 1.00 Wife Swap USA (PG) 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: Derby 23 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 My Kid's A Star (PG) 8.30 Underbelly (M,cl,s,v) 8.45 Lotto (G) 9.30 Canal Road (M,v,s,cl) Series premier. 10.30 Sensing Murder (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: <i>Innocent Lies</i> (MA15+, 1995) Stars Joanna Lumley, Stephen Dorff. 1.40 The Baron (PG) 2.35 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Untold Wealth 4.00 Good Morning America
THURSDAY 17	4.30 Parkinson (G) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.05 Revealing Gallipoli (PG) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pie In The Sky (G) Repeat. 1.30 The Collectors (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Bill Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 5.30 Blue Water High 6.05 Grand Designs Abroad: Lot – France 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The Great Inca Rebellion (M*,v) 9.30 Survival School 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Live At The Basement: Albert Lee 12.25 Movie: <i>A Double Life</i> (PG, 1948) Stars Ronald Colman, Shelley Winters. 2.10 Mr Bean: Do-It-Yourself Mr Bean (G) 2.55 Sydney International Piano Competition 2004 Repeat. 3.55 Croc Country: The Mating Game (G)	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Australian Biography: Noeline Brown (G) Repeat. 1.30 Killer Cure (PG) Misuse of antibiotics. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 The Lost Gods (PG) Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village: Dance Of The Gods 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Movie Show 7.35 Stockinger Drama series from Austria. 8.30 Unit One (M) Crime drama series from Denmark. 9.35 World News Australia 10.05 Movie: <i>The Young Lieutenant</i> (M,v,cl,a, 2005) Drama from France. 12.05 Movie: <i>St John's Wort – Otogirisio</i> (MA,h, 2001) Horror film from Japan. 1.35 TV Around The World: Spain (G) 10-part doco-series. Repeat. 2.05 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: <i>The Return Of The Musketeers</i> (PG,v,l, 1990) Stars Michael York, Oliver Reed. 2.00 According To Jim (G) 2.30 Kids' Programs 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 That '70s Show (PG) Series return. New episodes. 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 8.30 Ghost Whisperer (M) 9.30 Lost (M) Series return. 10.30 Family Guy (M) 11.00 American Dad (M) 11.30 Stargate Atlantis (PG) 12.30 Kiwifruit (M,n,s) 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 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 (G) 3.00 Infomercial (PG) 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) 8.00 Jamie At Home (G) 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U (M) 9.30 Medium (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Infomercials and Religion On the sixth day, God created the platypus. And God said: let's see the evolutionists try and figure this one out.	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz 11.30 Guthy Renker 12.00 Movie: <i>Seventeen Again</i> (G, 2000) Stars Tia Mowry, Tahj Mowry, Robert Hooks 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: Detling 10 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (M) 8.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares (M,cl) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Nightline 11.30 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Danoz (PG) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight (M) 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Good Morning America
FRIDAY 18	4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 11.00 Nature Of Australia (G*) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Bleak House (G) Repeat. 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 2.00 The Way We Were (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Message Stick Repeat. 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline 8.00 Collectors 8.35 Midsomer Murders (PG) Repeat. 10.05 Grumpy Old Men (PG) Repeat. 10.35 Lateline 11.25 The Catherine Tate Show (M*,sr) 11.55 triple j tv Repeat. 12.25 Good Game Repeat. 12.55 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight 2.30 Bog Bodies (PG) Repeat. 3.30 Living Black Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village Silesian Stud Farm Of Ksiaz. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Suburb For Sale (PG) Repeat. 8.30 As It Happened: PNG – Rules Of The Game (PG) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Clitoris: Forbidden Pleasure (MA,s,n) Repeat. 11.10 Movie: <i>Scarlet Diva</i> (MA,s,v,d, 2000) Drama from Italy. 12.45 Movie: <i>Silent Partner</i> (MA, 2001) Stars Syd Brisbane, David Field. 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Ten News 12.00 Movie: <i>Pollyanna</i> (G, 2003) Stars Amanda Burton, David Bamber. 2.00 According To Jim (G) 2.30 Kids' Programs 3.00 Extreme: Dead Skinny (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 Better Homes And Gardens (G) 8.30 Movie: <i>Cheaper By The Dozen 2</i> (G, 2005) Stars Steve Martin, Hilary Duff, Tom Welling. 10.30 AFL Premiership Season 2008 – Round 5: St Kilda vs Essendon. 1.30 Expo through until 6am.	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV 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 (PG) 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Animalia 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: <i>Sleepless In Seattle</i> (PG,cl,sr, 1993) Stars Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. 10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.40 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 1 Bangalore vs Kolkata 2.40 Late Show With David Letterman 3.30 Infomercials 5.00 Religion Maybe this world is another planet's hell. <i>Aldous Huxley</i>	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz (G) 11.30 Guthy Renker (G) 12.00 Movie: <i>Summer Catch</i> (PG, 2001,cl,sr, 2001) Stars Diane Keaton, Warren Beatty. 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: Peterborough 27 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Friday Night Football Parramatta Eels vs Manly Sea Eagles – Live. 9.30 Friday Night Football Gold Coast Titans vs Brisbane Broncos. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: <i>Every Which Way But Loose</i> (M,cl,v,s, 1978) Stars Clint Eastwood, Sandra Locke, Geoffrey Lewis. 2.10 Movie: <i>Oh, God!</i> (PG,at, 1977) Stars George Burns, Teri Garr, John Denver. 4.00 Guthy Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America

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SATURDAY 19	<p>5.00 rage (G) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmers – Digitalism (G) 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 Africa Live: The Roll Back Malaria Concert (G) Repeat. 11.00 Totally Frank (PG) 11.30 The Cook And The Chef Repeat. 12.00 Stataline Repeat. 12.30 Australian Story Repeat. 1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 1.30 Can We Help? (G) Repeat. 2.00 Island Life: Torres Strait Islands (G) Final. 3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2008 – 'Live' 5.00 Bowls Australian Open 2008: Semi-final 2 – Men's Singles 6.00 My Family (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doc Martin (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill 10.05 ABC News 10.10 Spooks (M*,v) 11.05 Jericho (M*,v,s) 12.40 rage (M)</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 The Bolshoi Drill (G) Masterpiece from Russia. Repeat. 2.05 Johnny Hallyday (G) Masterpiece from the UK. Repeat. 3.00 In the Heart Of Music (G) Young pianists' competition. 4.30 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (G) 6.30 World News 7.30 Top Gear (G) 8.35 Big Love (M,s) Drama series from US. 9.35 RockWiz (PG) Entertainment. 10.10 Movie: Love Me If You Dare (M,c,v,s, 2003) Drama from France. 11.50 SOS...Shorts On Screen (MA) 12.50 Newstopia (M,a,c) Comedy. 1.50 Insiders Guide To Happiness (M,s,c,d) Drama series. 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Eclipse (PG) Music. 1.00 Flying 18-Footers: The Worlds Sailing 2.00 V8 Supercars 'Live' (G) Hamilton. 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors (G) 7.30 Michael Palin's New Europe (PG) Wild East. 8.45 Lewis (M,v) Final. 10.45 Forensic Investigators – Australia's True Crimes (M,v,l,s) 11.45 Movie: The Last Detective (M,v,s, 2003) Stars Peter Davison, Joanne Froggatt, Sean Hughes. 1.40 Movie: Abandon (M, 2002) Stars Katie Holmes, Benjamin Bratt, Fred Ward. 3.35 Danoz Direct 4.35 Expo through until 6am.</p>	<p>6.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Infomercials (PG) 1.00 River To Reef (PG) 1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (G) 2.00 AFL Round 5 – Geelong vs Sydney, 'Live' 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Cops (PG) Series return. (Repeat) 7.30 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 2 Mohali vs Chennai 10.30 AFL Round 5 – Collingwood vs Kangaroos 1.00 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 3 Delhi vs Jaipur 4.00 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 Discover Downunder (G) 1.00 Horse Racing – 'Live' 4.30 Talk To The Animals (G) 5.00 The Garden Gurus (G) 5.30 Fishing Australia (PG) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funnist Home Video Show (G) 7.30 Movie: Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban (PG,v, 2004) Stars Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson. 8.40 Saturday Lotto 10.30 Movie: Zoolander (M,sr, 2001) Stars Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Billy Zane. 12.15 Movie: Fort Apache, The Bronx (M,v,c,d, 1981) Stars Paul Newman, Edward Asner, Ken Wahl. 2.30 Danoz to 6am. 3.00 Mad TV (M) 4.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 5.00 Danoz & Guthy Renker A good hot dog feeds the hand that bites it.</p>		
	SUNDAY 20	<p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Hymns Of Glory (G) 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 The War 3.00 The Perfect Home (G) Final. 3.45 Stone Upon Stone Upon Stone 3.55 Art Safari: Takashi Murakami (G) 4.30 Discovery With Richard Gill And The Sydney Symphony (G) Repeat. 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 At The Movies Repeat. 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 East Of Everything (M*,c) 9.25 Compass: Story Of The Salvos (G) 10.00 Margot: Part 2 (PG) Margot Fonteyn. 11.00 Music From The Inside Out (G) 12.30 Sudden Death (PG) 1.20 Movie: Wedding Rehearsal (1933)</p>	<p>6.55 World News in various languages 10.00 WeatherWatch & Music 10.30 Croatian News 11.00 UCI Track Cycling World Championships 12.00 IAAF World Cross Country Championships 1.00 Speedweek Motorsport. 3.00 Football Asia 3.30 UEFA Champions League 2007/08 Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 5.00 The World Game Football. 6.00 Thalassa: Walvis Bay 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds: Life Under Napoleon (PG) Documentary series (Part 1 of 4). 8.30 Science: The Gulf Stream And The Next Ice Age (PG) 9.30 Movie: The Airlift (M,c,l,a, 2005) Drama from Germany. 11.10 City Of Men: The Emperor's Crown (M,l,v,a) Drama series from Brazil. (Part 1) 11.50 Cocaine: Viva La Coca Doco series from the UK. 12.45 The Storm Rages Twice (PG) 1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 6.30 Home Shopping 7.00 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures 7.30 Weekend Sunrise (G) 10.00 Beyond Tomorrow (PG) 11.00 Sports Special (G) Mooloolaba Triathlon 12.00 V8 Supercars Live (G) Hamilton. 3.00 AFL Premiership Season 2008 Round 5: Western Bulldogs vs Richmond. 5.00 Discover Tasmania (G) 5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G) Sydney. 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Gladiators (PG) 7.30 Police Files – Unlocked (PG,v) 8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG) 8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M) Part 1 of 2-part episode. 9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M) 10.30 Suburban Secrets (M) 11.00 The First 48 (M) 12.00 Movie: Below (M,v,l, 2002) Stars Chuck Ellsworth, Bruce Greenwood. 2.00 Danoz, Expo & Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Red Bull Air Race Round 1. Season premier. 1.00 RPM Motorsport. 2.00 Summerland (PG) Series return. 3.00 Movie: K-9 – PI (PG, 2002) Stars James Belushi, Kim Huffman. 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) 8.30 Rove (M) 9.40 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 4 Mumbai vs Bangalore 12.40 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 5 Kolkata vs Hyderabad 3.40 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 4.00 Religion</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Sharky's Friends 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 (G) 1.30 Speed Machine 2.00 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships 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 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M,v) 9.30 Without A Trace (M,v) All new. 10.30 Crime Investigation Australia (M,v) 12.00 Movie: Shadow Of The Vampire (M,v,d,c, 2000) Stars John Malkovich, Willem Dafoe, Cary Elwes. 2.00 All Of us (PG) 2.30 Eve (PG) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America 5.30 Today</p>	
		MONDAY 21	<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) Repeat. 2.00 The Bill (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.00 Landline Extra Repeat. 6.30 Talking Heads Shannon Bennett. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 More Than Enough Rope: Glen And Jane McGrath 10.35 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.35 Agincourt (M*,v) Repeat. 12.15 Teachers (M*,c,l,a) Final. 1.20 Movie: Big Combo (PG, 1955) Stars Cornel Wilde, Richard Conte. 2.55 Auntie Connie (G*) Repeat. 3.25 Bowls: Australian Open 2008 Repeat.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 7.10 WeatherWatch & Music 7.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Tales From A Suitcase (G) Repeat. 1.30 The Nuclear Comeback (G) Repeat. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Insight Current affairs. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Global Village Vienne, North Isere. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters (G) 8.27 The Movie Show (G) 8.35 South Park (M,c) 9.00 Drawn Together (M,a,s) Animated comedy series. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Funland (MA,c,l,s) 6-part drama series. 10.55 The Insiders Guide To Happiness (M,s,c,l) Drama series. 11.50 Movie: The Triad Zone (M,s,v, 2004) Drama from Hong Kong. 1.20 Samurai Champloo (MA) Adult animation. 1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: The Importance Of Being Earnest (G, 2002) Stars Reese Witherspoon, Rupert Everett, Judi Dench. 2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (PG) 3.00 The Golden Girls (G) Series return. 3.30 Jury Duty (PG) New series premier. 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 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit (PG) 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 9.30 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 30 Rock (PG) 12.00 Marshall Law (M) 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Expo 5.00 Creflo A Dollar 5.30 Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 9.00 9am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (G) 3.00 Infomercial (PG) 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 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 The Truth About Binge Drinking (PG) Special presentation. 8.30 Good News Week (M) 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 6 Jaipur vs Mohali 2.15 Late Show with David Letterman 3.00 Infomercials & Religion to 6am God is a comedian playing to an audience too afraid to laugh. <i>Voltaire</i></p>	<p>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz (G) 12.00 Movie: Curly Sue (PG,v,c,l, 1992) Stars James Belushi, Kelly Lynch, Alison Porter. 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: Swinderby 16 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 David Attenborough's – Life In Cold Blood (PG) 8.30 Sea Patrol II – The Coup (M) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 CSI: NY (M) 10.30 True CSI (M,v) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 The Dead Zone (M) 1.00 Body Of Evidence (M) 1.30 Psychic Detectives (PG) 2.00 Eve (PG) 2.30 Guthy-Renker and Danoz 4.00 Good Morning America 5.30 Today</p>
			TUESDAY 22	<p>4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 Behind The News 10.25 Our History (G*) Repeat. 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 Repeat. 2.00 The Bill Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.05 Time Team: Wemyss Caves (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Stress Buster (G) 8.30 How Art Made The World Final. 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artscape: ABC Of Dance 4 Film (G) 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners Repeat. 12.20 Media Watch Repeat. 12.35 Trial And Retribution (MA*,v,s) Final. 1.30 Movie: The Fugitive (PG, 1947) Stars Henry Fonda, Dolores Del Rio. 3.25 WildWatch2: Backyards (G) Repeat. 3.55 A Case For the Coroner: Amber Stewart – Part 1 (PG) Repeat.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages 1.00 Whispering Death: Beaufighter, Forgotten Warhorse (PG) Doco-series on WWII aircraft. 2.30 Tales From A Suitcase (G) Repeat. 3.00 Everyone Loves A Wedding (G) 3.30 Vasili's Garden (PG) Doco-series on gardening. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village (G) Antigua Guatemala/ Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight Current affairs. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Geraldo (G) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Fog Of War (PG) Repeat. 11.50 Movie: I've Been Waiting So Long (M,c, 2004) Drama from France. 1.40 My Mother, My Abuser (MA,s) 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 The 2008 Miss USA (G) Special presentation. 2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G) 3.00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3.30 Jury Duty (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 It Takes Two (G) Series final. 9.30 All Saints (M) 10.30 My Shocking Story (M) Medical mysteries. 11.30 Cheaters (M) 12.30 Dateline NBC (PG) 1.30 Danoz Direct 2.30 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 (G) 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) Double episode. 9.30 Women's Murder Club (M) Season finale. 10.30 Late News with Sports 11.15 Indian Premier League – Twenty20 Cricket: Game 7 Hyderabad vs Delhi 2.15 Late Show with David Letterman 3.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>

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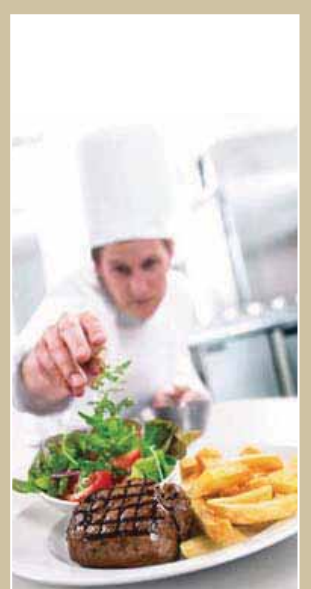
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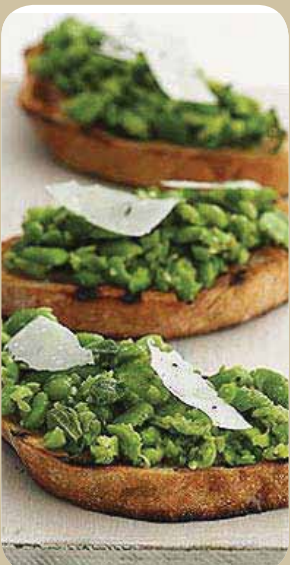
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A TALE OF LEBANESE LIL

Victoria Cosford

Rather often there appear advertisements in the local newspaper offering market food stalls for sale, and they've always left me briefly entering a little fantasy in which I apply for one then turn into the sort of gypsy I imagine you become.

That was before my conversation with an ex-Lebanese Lil – or Flick as she is known at the *Echo* offices, where for years she has ruled Mullumbimby reception. Flick, short for Felicity, is as un-Lebanese as you can get, all voluminous fair hair and voluptuous Anglo Saxon prettiness – and yet it required no giant leap of imagination to picture her capably dispensing endless felafel from the truck she wielded from market to market. Back in the eighties she had been helping out the previous Lil, a friend, so that when the prospect of taking the business over presented itself she did so seamlessly. It was to be a wage-earner and the possibility of something she could share with her children. It was also where and how she ended up meeting her partner of sixteen years : single girls take note!

For the first two years it rained practically every single Sunday – so much for the wage. Flick, struggling along on unemployment benefits, was prepared to give the business away at a certain point, and then the sun began to shine. For years she had just been a mother and a housewife doing the odd catering job, and this was a potentially fun way of applying her knowledge about food and utilising her respectable cooking skills which also brought with it a sense of purpose. Once the rain stopped, it was mostly fun. There was a great sense of community and kinship; Christmas and Easter were huge and lucrative, carrying her through the quieter months; there were extraordinary characters and endless variety. Being Lebanese Lil enabled Flick to acquire extra little catering jobs at festivals, including the early Blues ones, as well as a

Motorbike and Tattoo Show held out at The Channon to which she was invited by one of the Nomads. (The bikies weren't remotely interested in the freshly prepared tabbouleh, the vegetarian spring rolls made from scratch, the luscious dips, diving instead on the hot dogs and the teriyaki chicken wings Flick had wisely thought to provide.)

The truck she drove was an old Dodge she named Lill. There were really only three days a week of actual work involved, but on Sundays she had to be up at 4am, chopping up all the vegetables for the tabbouleh, cooking the chickpeas for the hoummus, reducing fresh fruit to small pieces for the fruit ice blocks she would freeze in their apple juice bases, folding shredded cabbage and carrot and green peppers into spring roll

wrappers, shaping and deep-frying the endless felafel she had perfumed with fresh herbs and spices. There was the incident at the Bangalow Market where the tip of her finger ended up shooting through the shredder attachment of her Food Processor; she wrapped something roughly around the severed finger and pressed grimly on to the bitter end, only then heading to a hospital in Lismore for what turned out to be a skin-graft. (Because the shredded matter was to be the filling for the vegetarian spring rolls Flick was mindful that that particular batch was thrown away...)

She always loved The Channon markets best, with their hill-dwellers and 'alternatives'; Byron and Bangalow were always a little more cosmopolitan. Suddenly, seven years had passed and she was ready to go. When she sold the business she found that not only had she covered her costs but had also managed a small enough profit to jet off to New York – where, naturally, she spent it all. So that part of the plan worked – unlike the one involving her children's participation. They gave it a grudging go, and hated it.

Flick came back from New York and got the job at *The Echo*, where she lives happily ever after.



HOUMMUS

What you need is
1 dried cup of chickpeas or 2 tins (soak overnight in 1 ltr of water with a pinch of bi-carb)
½ cup of tahini sauce (light hulled)
2-3 lemons – make sure they're tart
6 cloves garlic
salt to taste
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Method

1. Drain water off chickpeas and put into a saucepan or pressure cooker with 1.5 litres of fresh water. Cook till peas are quite soft, about 1-2hours. Otherwise if using tinned omit this stage.
2. Drain and allow to cool – reserve a cup of liquid
3. Blend chickpeas and garlic until they are smooth, add lemon and tahini – blend further
4. If mixture is too dry add a little of the reserved cooking liquid, season to taste.
5. Traditionally served on a flat platter, garnish with a sprinkling of sweet paprika and good quality olive oil.

NOTE: bicarb helps reduce the cooking time of chickpeas.
The larger the chickpeas the shorter the cooking time.

Leah Roland - Principal, Bangalow Cooking School.

Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

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Stealing the puppy: Neil Moran forging forward in Bangalow rugby

When I was a kid we didn't have rugby. I didn't even know what rugby was. I had never heard of it.

In God's own country we played football. That is real football-that-you-kick-with-the-feet-foody not this northern run-around-with-a-puppy-under-her-arm rubbish. Really! That's what it looks like - some kid's found a puppy and he's running home to ask his mum can he keep it. 'Can I Mum? Can I? Huh? Huh? Mum Can I?' The only problem is on the way he has all his mates wanting the puppy too, so they all start pulling at his shirt to make him fall over so they can steal the puppy and run home to their mum. He's trying to run and they keep pulling him down. He gets narky and tries to shrug 'em off and they pull him down again. The only real foot part of this game is the little feet runnin' runnin' home with the puppy, which by the way doesn't happen very often.

I was a real grownup and everything when I moved to NSW and discovered that there were humans on the planet that didn't give a hoot about the AFL. What a bunch of losers!

Not only do you lot not care too much about real foody, you are raving fanatics when it comes to Rugby and also very touchy on the subject of how it's played, and lord help any bloke who defects from one code to the other: TREASON!

And when the traitor begins his new career all that can be heard from his new kin is nah



Bangalow rugby player Neil Moran running home to ask wife Mishelle if he can 'please, please, please keep the puppy'. Photo Tree Faerie

nah n-nah nah over the back fence, from mouths below wiggling fingers attached to thumbed noses.

A very sensible foody fan Mishelle Moran knows how the game should be played (even if she does barrack for losers), but she still manages to live in the same house with one of them.

That 'them' being husband Neil who plays rugby for the Bangalow Football Club.

Neil was born in Cronulla and started his rugby career playing league in a Cronulla juniors team. Neil moved to the Byron shire in 1995 but didn't start playing rugby until recently.

About three and a half years ago Neil found himself having a beer at the Bangalow hotel watching the state of origin (as you do), and he

got chatting to a bloke about rugby (as you do).

That bloke was Bangalow club captain Greg Cromwell, and the next thing you know Neil is playing union for the Bangalow team right in the thick of things as the tight head prop.

'They chose me because I am the most handsome, charming, cunning and darling bloke. Did I mention chivalrous? Yes well I am that too and the Bangalow team recognised my talent. In addition to that they couldn't find anyone else, but really that's beside the point.'

Neil has enjoyed getting back into the game that he says is quite different from his junior league playing days and he has found himself in the front row.

'I am probably playing the

most ridiculous position in the field. Tight head prop is right in the middle of 16 blokes all shoving away.'

Neil must be quite good at shoving because coincidentally, or not, since he has been playing for the Bangalow team, they have won every premierships.

Seriously though, on a few rare but tragic occasions the game can be dangerous, felt close to home, when a year ago team mate Richard Allen was injured in a game against rivals Byron Bay.

'Richard was a winger for Bangalow. He's a big rangey Kiwi, a great bloke. During the game Richard came down in a tackle and his neck was broken.'

It is because of this that some members from the club have set up a fund to support

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Neil Moran
Age: 35
Birth sign: Leo
Favourite colour: red
Eats: everything except meat
Drinks: Cooper's Pale Ale (it's better on tap at the Bangalow Hotel)
Career highlight: Best Forward award for 2007
Claim to Fame: has been on stage with Michael Jackson
Would love to have dinner with: my dad

Richard and his family.

'At the time, the support from both the Bangalow and Byron rugby communities, in fact the whole community was so fantastic that we started a fund. Now there are a heap of people involved from all parts of Richard's life. It is an ongoing project so we can give Richard and his wife Kylie and daughter Clover a little helping hand.'

'Our main aim is to get a purpose built house for the Allens. The plans have been drawn up for a home on Clover Hill in Bangalow. The DA went to council last week, so with fingers crossed and the good graces of the council, it will get passed quickly and they can be in the new house in six months.'

Apart from being a rugby legend and fundraiser, Neil and his wife also own a business that they run from the Byron Industrial Estate.

See Saw Signs provides a sign making and digital and graphic design service which is also one of the sponsors for the Bangalow club, so all in all Neil is a busy fellow and rugby is a great way to unwind. 'Being part of a team and a successful team at that is really great.'

'The thing I like about rugby is that there is a position for every body shape. There's a place for big blokes with strength, and streamline blokes who can run. It's inclusive.'

This weekend sees the playing of the local derby between Bangalow and Byron. 'Look, on the field we are very serious but off the field it's different. There is a healthy rivalry between the two clubs but not so much agro. It will be a great game and a fantastic opportunity for supporters, all the families come along and it's a fun day with good rugby.'

The Bangalow club is always ready to welcome new players and even though the season has started, you can still get a game if you join during the season.

The derby starts at 12.30pm at Bangalow on Saturday. For more information about the Bangalow club phone Grant O'Neill on 6687 2221 and for info about the Richard Allen 14 Fund you can contact Neil at See Saw Signs

As for Neil's wife Mishelle, we will meet in round 6 at the end of the month when the Mighty Mighty Hot Pies crush those black and red Bombers in the traditional ANZAC day clash. So there!

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Junior AFL

U/12s Tweed Tigers 14.8.92 d Byron Magpies 3.7.25. U/14s Tweed Tigers 7.13.55 d Byron Magpies 5.25.55.

BOWLS

Bangalow Men

19/4 Pennant Teams: 5's play at Cudgen; J Armstrong, N Johnston, G Swain, R Hulbert (skip), F Little, B Richards, R Crouch, B Harriott (skip), K Trimble, B Fiedler, B Hurst, I Holden (skip). Bus leaves club 12 noon. 7's play Mullumbimby at Bangalow; J Hill, C Banks, B Sjoberg, B Holm (skip), R Thatcher, G Whitta, J Wood, T Hart (skip), R Gray, H Gallagher, M Anderson, K Flick (skip), Manager R Thatcher.

Brunswick Heads Men

12/4 Club Selected Pairs: B/K Boorman; r/up M Bertoli/Mason. Pennant Results: No 2 BH 67 v Condong 31 6/0; No 4 BH 61 v Mur'bah 50 5/1; No 5 BH 52 v Cudgen 62 2/4. Rink of the week: L Torresi, A Montgomery, L Wade, R Northcott +18. 13/4 2 Bowl Mixed Pairs: B/M Danswan; r/up T Pollard/E Boyter. Major Singles: R Northcott 31 v D Croft 7; R Northcott 31 v A Montgomery 23. This week: Wed S/S Triples, visit by Coolangatta All Sports. Sat Club Selected pairs; Pennants No 2 v Byron Bay away; No 4 v Bur'bar home; No 5 v Condong home. Sun 2 bowl pairs 10am; Maj Singles S/Final 1pm R Northcott v B Montgomery.

Lennox Head Men

Pennants results: 1's East Lismore d Lennox Head 5/1; 2's Lennox Head d Lismore Workers Heights 6/0; 5's Lennox Head d Broadwater 6/0; 7's Lennox Head d Woodburn 6/0. 1/4 Triples: A Fletcher, R Orme, B Martin (winners) 24 d G Grady, J Robinson, I Kemp (cons) 19; B Perkins, G Lightfoot, M Daley (r/up) 21 d B Jensen, M Knott, G Pascoe 15. 4/4 Mixed Pairs: N Cotter, G Maloney (winners) 26 d E/B Reid 11; K Kilby, D Cooper (r/up) 26 d E/T Barr 11; G Carter, D Taylor (snr) d M Hanaway, B McRae (cons) 6. 12/4 Triples: K Kilby, M Hicks, G Carter (winners) 38 d H Neill, N Strangward, D Cooper 9; Rnd 1 Major Singles:

G Heffernan d J Robinson; A Maloney d G Brook; L Martin d B Saric; J Claes d C Ulrick; N Gregor d P Blair; B Malcolm d J Greenhalgh; R Barnes d R Westworth; K McGuire d S Prasad; R Reid d M Pappas; G Maloney d G Reynolds; B Evans d J Calandro; D Taylor (snr) d B Higgins; Rnd 2; R Barnes d W Peart; D Taylor (snr) d G Heffernan; G Maloney d R Reid; A Maloney d N Gregor; M Chilcott d P Carter; K McGuire d B Malcolm.

Lennox Head Women

9/4 Social: cancelled wet weather. Pennants results: No 2s Ballina RSL v Lennox Head (washed out); Lennox Head d Ballina No 2s. Washed out game date to be advised. No 3s Lennox Head (bye); Evans Head d Lennox Head. Nominations for Club Singles close 21/4.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

12/4 No 3 Pennants: Mullumbimby 6 points; Cabarita 0 points. T Fenwick, S Ridgewell, S Lumsden, K Buckman 25 d S Dimard, H Wilson, J Rannie, B Clacher 11; M Esau, R Day, P McDonald, R Philips 38 d G Shebberd, N Simpson, M Berghoffer, R Maunders 9; P Thompson, H Schollbach, T Johnston, G Condie 17 d P Welsh, J Hammerley, R Dudley, T Hunter 11. No 7 Pennants: Mullumbimby 5; Pottsville 1. G Schneider, C McClymont, J Estreich, S Dettman 16 d P White, J Hefferan, T Wignell, L Butterworth 15; N Lee, N James, B Coleman, M Brown 33 d L Swift, A Meighan, D Dever, G Steward 8; C Gort, B Rose, P Jones, L Henry 18 v W Gruggen, B Moore, D Townsend, W Whitney 19. 13/4 Final Mens 4s: B Rose, P McDonald, S Lumsden, K Brockman 33 d T Trivett, L Henry, B Coleman, M Brown 8. 19/4 Pennants: Mullum 3s v Mur'bah; Mullum 7s v Bangalow. Skips arrange cars.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

8/4 Bowls Hoy: J Marrow, J Kidman, J Kidman 31 v J Lee, E Jones, R Mills 20; M Bertoli, S Boyd, J Towner 32 (winners) v S Brown, J Graham, B Croft 19. Raffle: E Jones.

Ocean Shores Men

31/3: 1st M Kimber, J Ianson; 2nd R Barnes Team; 3rd A Pyzer, R Bartless, B Burgess.

Ocean Shores Women

11/4: E Hill/L McGowan (Winners on Highest

Margin) d B Baber/R Kirkland; T Warr/N Gartner d J Williams/P Campbell; J Graham, D Grant, J Bartlett d M Moodie, T Campbell, M Hosie. Club 4s Final: T War, N Gartner, M James, M McConville (Congrats) d E Hill, P Campbell, J Bartlett, B Sprengel.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

7/3: N/S 1st gross and net M Downey/P Hems; 2nd gross and net D Gall/J Wright. E/W 1st gross and net D Dare/C Johnson; 2nd gross and net E Hollick/B Longmore. 12/3: N/S 3rd Gross and net P Keyte/M Fleming; 4th Gross and net J Murray/A Tonkin; E/W 1st gross and net M Downey/P Hems; 4th Gross and net G Falson/J Selleck.

Ocean Shores

9/4: N/S 1st gross/net P/R Keyte; 2nd gross C Blacker/P Sullivan; 2nd net D Gall/J Gibson. E/W 1st gross/net L Baldwin/W Sparrow; 2nd gross/net K Westall/R Heale. Please note new starting time of 6.45pm.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

9/4: Fumbles 7 d Workers 4; Off the Board 9 d Corndogs 2. Overall Team Positions: 1st Fumbles, 2nd CornDogs, 3rd Off the Board, 4th Workers. MHS all these on 140; P Smith, O Greenhalgh, K Cartner, P Sheaffe, T Garrett, P Johnson, P Johnson, P McKinnon, B Newell, A Cornale. MHP R Lawrence 111; WMS M Phillips 135; WHP P Cartner 105. 16/4: Off the Board v Workers; Fumbles v CornDogs.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

12/4 4BBB, Single Stab in conj: 4BBB: P Schweitzer, R Graham 48; r/up McLeod, J Brockwell 47. Single Stab: R Graham 43; r/up P Schweitzer 40. NTP: 5th P Schweitzer, 7th P Schweitzer, 9th N Emmanolidis, 12th B Lawler, 17th R Graham. Ball Rounddown: P Schweitzer/R Graham, M McLeod/J Brockwell, S Brecard/J Falzon, T Williams/T Gardiner, H Cooper/S Cooper, C James/P Towner. Gundies Mug: R Graham.

Mullumbimby Ladies

5/4 Monthly Medal: R Maller 68 nett; r/up B Mules 71 nett; Gross winner R Maller 83. NTP: 12th R Maller, 2nd shot 7th R Maller, Pro Pin M

Allan. Picnic Day at Mullum Draw: 1st Tee: 9am G Mackay, J Slater, M Broughton, W McFadden; 9.06 N Dwyer, S Gordon, J Mullen, M Byron; 9.12 N Carsburg, R Manley, J Priest, C Chidlow; 9.18 L Walker, E Leclere, P Hoekstra, C Killian; 9.24 G Lynn, J Beer, C Wells, H Best; 9.30 M Bertoli, G McDonald, S Larsson, L harcourt; 9.36 B Mules, F Hayden, J Isaacs, J Hoffman; 9.42 E Froggatt, P Phillips, C Stewart, H Henry; 9.48 J Stuart, L Riches, H Perry, M Ianson. 10th Tee: 9am G Stenner, F Gannell, B Wingad, J Andrews; 9.06 M Crichton, K Mudgway, S Stephenson, H McDonald; 9.12 K Thomson, G Smith, H McDonald, K Howard; 9.18 S Kosaka, V Faye, M Pratt, G James; 9.24 R Wilson, G Poynting, M Vincent, M Clarke; 9.30 M Essery, B Woolnough, R Schreiber, A Ryan; 9.36 E Henshaw, A Moser, L McGowan, J Bartlett; 9.42 J Neate, F Booth, D Cole, M Davey; 9.48 H Hammond.

Ocean Shores Men

7/4 Single Stab: 1st G Mockler (15) 39. Balls to 35 pts. 9/4 Fourball Postponed wet weather. 12/4 Monthly Medal: Blue; 1st I Miller (10) 68 Nett, 2nd T Foster (10) 70 Nett, 3rd J Haywood (3) 71 Nett. NTP: 8th S Ford, 12th E Gregson, 15th S Ford. Balls to 76 Nett. White: 1st K Beitzel (11) 67 Nett, 2nd N Comer (11) 68 Nett, 3rd J Reid (18) 69 Nett NTP 6th G Walsh, 17th N Comer. Balls to 75 Nett.

Ocean Shores Ladies

8/4 Stab: Div 1; C Martin 31; r/up V Marsh 30 c/b; Div 2; E Roe 34; r/up K Howard 3. NTP; C Martin, H Henry, C Stewart. 12/4 Stroke: D O'Brien Nett 69; r/up F Crowder 71. NTP: J Harrold, Putting V Marsh.

Ocean Shores Men Vets

3/4 Single Stab: J Sullivan 40; r/up R Bartlett 39 c/b; W Keating 39. NTP: 3rd 0 to 19 J Conqueror; 20+ J McGowan; V/President's 12th D Sharp; 15th B Baxter; 17th 0 to 19 B Roe; 20+ N Adcock. Longest Drive 0 to 19 B Baxter; 20+ I Opperman. Balls to 32. 10/4 Single Stab: M Brady 37 pts; r/up B Baxter 36 pts; B Neate 34 pts. NTP: 3rd H/C 0 to 19 S Downes, H/C 20+ L Hoffman; 6th B Burgess; Phantoms Pin 12th B Edwards; 15th M Brady; 17th H/C 0 to 19 J Govett, H/C 20+ B Baxter. Balls to 32. Scrubbers Ball: B Paine. 31/3

Ballina Veterans' Open Day: 68 to 72 Age Division winner and overall 3rd K Bradford on 42 points.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mullumbimby Juniors

Giants Junior Rugby League Round 3: Mini league teams; Cobbers Child Care Centre Under 7s v the Seahawks, L J Hooker Brunswick Heads Under 8s v Cudgen, Main Arm Mechanical Under 9s Blue v Seahawks, Bi Rite Electrical Under 9s Gold v Bilambil Green in fun non competitive games. Competitive Mod League: Silver Thread Arts and Craft Under 10s; Bilambil 48 d Giants 0. Ocean Shores Bakery Under 11s; Bilambil 28 d Giants 8. Mc Donald Meats Under 12s; Bilambil 36 d Giants 6. bunswickvalley.com Under 13s; Giants 22 d Raiders 4. Byron Shire Real Estate Under 14s; Giants 32 d Raiders 16. Bruns Hot Breeds Under 15s; Giants 44 d Raiders 0. New Brighton Store Under 16s; lost to Bilambil.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

16/4 Rnd 1 Business Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v OS Bakery; B Trivett v D Bird, I Bissett v T Wood, C Staff v W Ferrier, S Bruyn v M Stratton, B Doran v T Mason. Canty's Surveyors v OS Glass; S Thompson v B Staff, C Walsh v M Ottery, C Pearce v J Gribble, C Johnston v J Nicolson, Jeff Heers v Kijay. Byron bay Trophies v Bruns Blinds; G Davis v G Elliott, P Hill v C Hastie, D Runciman v C Booth, S Moon v R Cameron, S McTiare v N Dunn. Bruns Smash Repairs v The Potato Works; M Underwood v C Ashworth, L Clarke v S Koop, R James v A Li, R King v J Heers, M Isbister v F King. 21/4 Rnd 7 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Staff v M Underwood, B Trivett v L Powell, G Davis Bye. Div 2; 5pm S Koop v M Cassidy, C Hastie v M Ottery, C Pearce v I Bissett; 6pm C Hastie v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm S Bruyn v C Johnston, R Draper v R King, A Li v J Gribble; 6pm P Westcott v L Miller. Div 4; 5pm S Moon v F King, D Williams v Jeff Heers, J Heers v J Nicolson; 5.30pm B Doran v C Cross. Div 5; 5pm P McQueen v S Davidson, S Prul v B Albanel, M Hazelwood Ross v D Cason.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Table Tennis Comp Thursday nights 6.30pm at

Mullum Tennis Centre Clubhouse. Enquiries ring Chris 6684 1468 or Werner 6680 3915.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Sat mixed social tennis new times: 1.30 pm till 5.30pm, everyone welcome. Membership not required. Ladies Wed social new times: all start at 9am. All welcome. Membership not required. For any other Tennis enquiries ring Greg on mob: 0427 788 773. For all coaching enquiries ring Justin on mob 0403 841 241.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

15/4 Rnd 14 JV Towing Comp: 6pm Jeffreys Angels v Brewers, Hit and Run v Lounge Lizards, Flash v No Mercy, Duty Silver Bullets. 7pm Silver Bullets v Mixed Chickens, Ballistic v Dragons, Duty Hit and Run. 17/4 Finals and Play Offs OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Panthers v Ragers, Chilli Twist v Tripods, Volleys v Barefoot Bandits, Duty Kaos.com. 7pm Hot and Sweaty v Cosmic Kittens, Short and Sweet v Kaos. Com, Red Frogs v Comeback Kids, Duty Panthers. New 3 a side Ladies comp starts next week, new 4 a side mixed comp starts 6/5. Phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome

LATE SPORTS NEWS

Soccer

The Hotel Great Northern Rams played three home games in the opening round of the season. In second division the Rams played host to rivals Brunswick Valley in what turned out to be an even affair. In the premier reserves the Rams new look side with only three starters from last year took some time to get to know each other and ended up 3-2 down to a fluent Goonellabah side. In premiers the score was even with Goonellabah, 5-5. Next week the Rams play away to local rivals Bangalow.

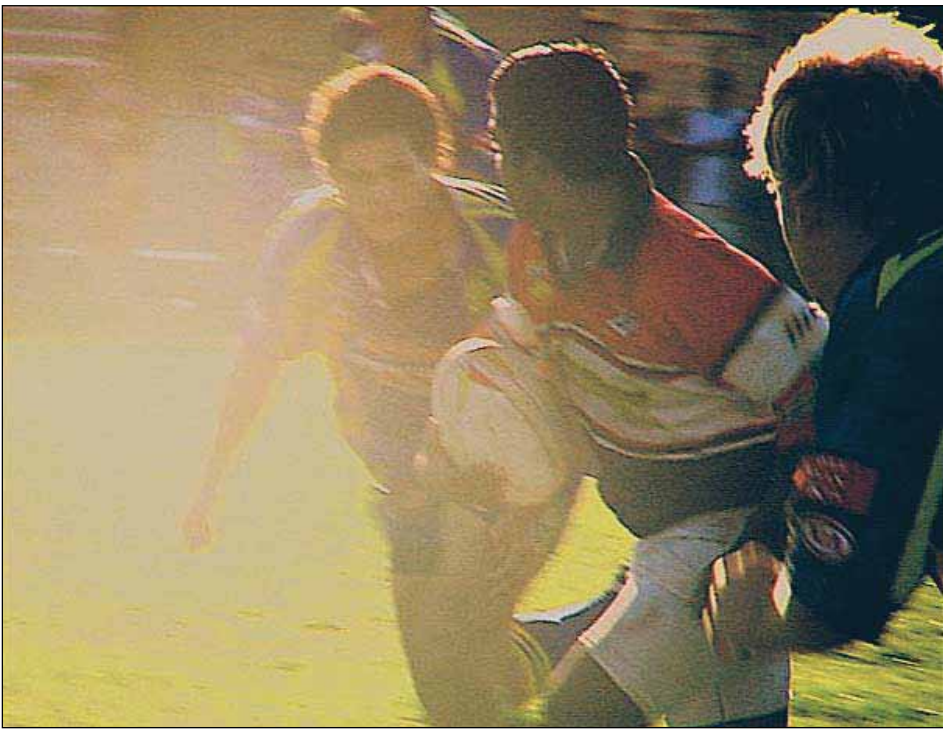
Rugby

Evans Head hosted Bangalow last Saturday going down 22-0. Bangalow were dominant in every aspect of the game, scoring two first half tries to Brad Peat and Chris Bleakly and the third in the second to Cory. The under 13's traveled to Yamba last Friday night and hammered them with a superb effort winning 54-0.

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Devil's heat too much for Marist Brothers



Away match: Red Devil's centre Clarence Kelly, bursts into the light during the Devils - Marist Brothers match at Lismore's Crozier Field on Sunday.

Story & Photo John Campbell

The Byron Bay Red Devils, with new coach Nathan Cross at the helm, have commenced their 2008 NRRRL season with the handsomest of victories, trouncing perennial heavyweights Marist Brothers to the tune of 42-14.

And by no means did the score flatter the visitors, for they were never headed and looked to be under pressure for only the briefest period early in the second half.

On a balmy Sunday arvo at Lismore's Crozier Field, the Devils inauspiciously booted out on the full to start the game, but they were soon into their stride. In as many minutes they raced to an 18-0 lead through tries to half-back and man of the match Jared De Thierry, five-eighth Tobin Cupples and centre Clarence Kelly - Kelly's effort in particular was a cracker, running the length of the field

after a scrum win to Byron in the shadow of their goalposts. The little bloke's legs were going twenty to the dozen as the desperate cover came after him, but he made it to the corner after a lung busting sprint.

Only an intercept try to the Brothers as oranges were being sliced for intermission marred a near perfect first forty for the Devils.

Not unexpectedly, the home side got stuck in after the break and brought the score back to 18-10. With weight of possession and on the back of a couple of penalties, they finally found an overlap on the far left for their winger to go over. Byron were struggling to get the ball and the Papists were lifting.

'We had a tremendous buildup to the game and the boys were really focused on what we want to achieve this year. I was pretty sure that we wouldn't fold.' Coach Cross's confidence was well founded.

The Brothers' surge was repelled and De Thierry scored a scintillating try, backing up brilliant interplay between Kelly and hard working winger Duane Cahill, who gave their opposites a bath - with Cahill, in his paw-paw coloured boots, making an early bid for the year's most chic footy apparel.

Interchange hooker Eli Colbey stormed over soon after, then De Thierry got his third and Cupples notched up his second.

The Devils' passing was crisp and adventurous, their defence organised and pulverising when the challenge came, with the mantle of captaincy sitting comfortably on the shoulders of Ben Hill, who toiled tirelessly all afternoon.

The team savoured their fine win as the ground announcer forlornly invited patrons back to the Italo-Australia Club for a fantastic \$6 pasta deal and the locals trudged off into the setting sun.

Fans and what makes them tick

What drives the tribal behaviour of rugby league and rugby union fans in Australia and the United Kingdom?

That's one of the questions being investigated in a Southern Cross University study involving more than 1600 football fans.

Rudi Meir, senior lecturer in the University's Department of Exercise Science and Sport Management, is conducting the survey as part of his PhD research on sports marketing.

'Supporters are the lifeblood of any sport but even more so in professional team sports like rugby league and rugby union where their support through the good times and the bad can play a huge part in a club's survival,' Rudi said.

'Yet we know very little about this aspect of being a fan. This research is attempt-

ing to find answers to questions related to what it means to be a fan and how people actively involve themselves in supporting their team.'

A survey has been distributed to rugby league and rugby union clubs in Queensland and New South Wales Waratahs, Sydney Roosters and South Sydney. In England, four teams from the rugby union premierships and two from the super league are also participating.

'The intent is to try and clarify the nature of the things that clubs can do to encourage their supporters. This is hugely important for a club's long-term survival,' Rudi said.

'At the moment people are still completing the survey, but the things that are obviously important are wearing the team colours and the fact that enjoyment is enhanced

by going with other people to watch a game.'

The long-term support of teams, passed on within families, was another key driver for fans.

Rudi said the research would have implications for all sporting clubs and could be particularly relevant with the move to introduce new AFL teams to Sydney and the Gold Coast.

'There's a limit to how much can be pulled out of the market place. All the clubs will have to look at ways to grow their fan base in an increasingly fragmented market,' he said.

'We need to establish what is important to the fans.'

The research is expected to be complete within four months and all the participating clubs will receive a report with detailed information on their fan base.

Back in the saddle again



Tailah Leonard from Ocean Shores and her friend Jet competed together last year for the Mullumbimby Pony Club and represented well in several events. Photo Tree Faerie

Mullumbimby Pony club members are very happy to be back in the saddle again after the impact of the EI virus. Everyone has been very excited to attend every rally day this year with enthusiasm and dedication to their club.

The 2007 competition included many successful activities especially the Easter Camp, the highlight of which was the best costume competition.

Our club was also honoured to host the PCA NSW Zone 15 Dressage Championship also very successfully, mainly through the support of our many sponsors, and the tireless efforts of our riders and their hard working parents.

This year we are looking forward to hosting the canteen for the zone 15 One

Day Event in July at Tyagarah, which will be our main fundraiser for the year and all our riders are busily training hard for this event which includes dressage, show-jumping and cross country jumping, which is one of the favourite events, and also great for spectators.

Later in the year we are planning a camp to really celebrate our country being free of the EI Virus and all the different areas of the horse riding industry being able to get back to normal activities especially pony club and we are looking forward to our 2008 Jamboree.

If you would like any information about pony club please contact our secretary Debbie Smith 6680 5185 or Senior Instructor Carol Malu-Folau 6684 1531.

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Brun 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
2nd SUN	Alstonville	6628 1568
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

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	29th Apr	12.15 am	
New Moon	5th May	10.19 pm	
First Quarter	12th May	1.48 pm	
Taurus Full Moon	20th May	12.12 pm	

WED 16th	High	5:18 am	1.6	Sunrise	6:04 am
	Low	11:47 am	0.4	Sunset	5:27 pm
	High	6:05 am	1.6	Moonrise	3:02 pm
	Low	11:58 pm	0.6	Moonset	1:58 am
THU 17th	High	6:05 am	1.6	Sunrise	6:05 am
	Low	6:38 pm	1.6	Sunset	5:26 pm
	High	7:49 pm	1.7	Moonrise	3:31 pm
	Low	12:24 pm	0.4	Moonset	2:55 am
FRI 18th	High	6:47 pm	1.6	Sunrise	6:05 am
	Low	7:15 am	1.7	Sunset	5:25 pm
	High	12:46 am	0.5	Moonrise	3:59 pm
	Low	12:57 pm	0.4	Moonset	3:51 am
SAT 19th	High	7:27 am	1.6	Sunrise	6:06 am
	Low	7:49 pm	1.7	Sunset	5:24 pm
	High	1:29 am	0.5	Moonrise	4:28 pm
	Low	1:28 pm	0.5	Moonset	4:46 am
SUN 20th	High	8:04 am	1.5	Sunrise	6:06 am
	Low	8:21 pm	1.7	Sunset	5:23 pm
	High	2:09 am	0.5	Moonrise	4:58 pm
	Low	1:58 pm	0.5	Moonset	5:40 am
MON 21st	High	8:40 am	1.4	Sunrise	6:07 am
	Low	8:53 pm	1.7	Sunset	5:22 pm
	High	2:46 am	0.4	Moonrise	5:31 pm
	Low	2:27 pm	0.5	Moonset	6:36 am
TUE 22nd	High	9:16 am	1.4	Sunrise	6:07 am
	Low	9:25 pm	1.7	Sunset	5:21 pm
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Reminders ...

The Brunswick Heads beach will have lifeguards during the school holidays, a time of year which has been in the past, unguarded.

There is a strong undertow at present and swimmers are asked to take extra care in the surf and most importantly to remember to swim between the flags ...

Famous Rugby Union identity Mark Ella will be visiting the Northern Rivers to help to raise funds for Junior Rugby Union.

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GARAGE SALES

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DURRUMBUL HALL 26th April. Stall to buy, sell, swap. To book inside stall space. Ph Ingrid 66845294

OCEAN SHORES Sat 19/4, moving sale, cheap furniture, clothing, books, large shop mirror and fixtures, freebees, 23 Weeronga Way from 7.30am.

MULLUMBIMBY 123 Station St, Sat 7 am deceased estate h/hold & furn etc

17 KINGSFORD DR Brunswick Heads. Bargains galore, 3 households. New beanies, bird cages, plants, clean clothes, craft-wood, plaques, felting wool. All weather, Sat 19th.

NTH O.SHORES 8 Kalaroo Cct. Sat 8-2pm. Combined deceased & moving sale, o-board motor, pottery wheel, furn.

SHOP GARAGE SALE A large range of overstocked items: Tents, clothes, camping gear, hats, raincoats, shoes, socks, books & sofa bed. BYRON BAY CAMPING & DISPOSALS The Plaza, Jonson St. (Sat only).

MOVING SALE 9am, Saturday. 40 St Helena Road.

BYRON 4 Jacaranda Dr, Sat. Womens clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac.

O/S 22 Goondooloo Dr. Exotic plants, tools, CDs, books etc. 8am-noon Sat.

56 MAIN ARM RD Sat 8-1pm, electrical, car a brac, h/hold goods, lots of stuff

COORABELL 221 Coolamon Scenic Dr, from 9am, Sat 19th, dolls houses, clothes, plants, bits & pieces, cakes & tea.

MOVING SALE Sat 8am, 43 Queen St, Mullum, 14ft Catamaran, lots of stuff.

MULLUM Sat, 8am, 125 Station St, variety of goods kids & adult incl kids pool/snooker game table \$50.

OCEAN SHORES 5 Aloota Cr, Sat 9am, Furn, toys, tools, clothes etc. 66805131

BELONGIL 34a Childe St, Sat, 8am, beach umbrellas, water bed, soft tables, m'wave, s/board and more.

MULLUM 7 Mill St, Sat 9am start.

MULLUM 2 houses combined, 11a & 15 Ann St, 'gettin' rid of stuff'

PLANT & GARAGE SALE bamboo, agave & more, quality clothes & toys, cubbyhouse, some furniture, Nth O.S. 11 Hardy Ave, Sat from 8am

MULLUM 42 Main Arm Rd, Sat 8 - 3pm. furniture, good quality womens & mens clothes, h/h goods & kids toys, bike.

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EXCLUSIVE f-furn, 4br house in beautiful nature, pool, near town, avail for 2 month \$750pw. 0421838808, 0411705313

MYOCUM 3br, 1 office, Q'lander beautiful quiet spot May 5 to mid-September \$290pw. Phone 66841985

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MULLUM 1 lge bdrm, spacious modern house, great views, f/f, WIR 5 min to town, 3 months, \$150pw + bills. 0431229031

MULLUM beautiful 2 bdrm f/f, modern, spacious, light, great views. 5 min town, ASAP - 15 July \$300 inclusive. Phone 66846480, 0434237760

BYRON Old Bangalow Rd, 17 June - 21 July. Quiet person/cpl, small secluded house on beautiful retreat property. Must cat sit \$290pw. Ph 0421904176

BYRON 1br in 2br flat. 4 mins walk beach/Woolies, \$140 single, \$200 double. Phone 0427367409

MULLUM stunning, new studio, f-f, quiet, views, on acreage, 3-4mths, \$250pw incl electric. Ph 66843358

ROOM in friendly house, close to town & beach, working person, veg, d/f, n/s from April 27 for up to 6 weeks, \$135pw. Ph 0401344047

SUFFOLK PARK from 31st May, 6 month lease, 2br + office, f-furn cosy home, surrounded by gardens, mature pers only, \$350pw + bills & bond. 0423658899

LENNOX quiet, mat, fem, 35+, d/f, n/s. Room + own lounge in t'house. Avail 19/5 to 31/7. \$155pw + exp. 66874875

SUFFOLK PARK 1rm avail in cosy home. An open-minded & teenage friendly individual to share with mum & daughter, avail till May 28. \$150pw incl elect. Ph 66859845, 0416771723

HOUSE SIT

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SHARE ACCOM.

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HALF A HOUSE own en-suite, \$150pw Phone 0404492927

MULLUM room in peaceful 3br house, tropical garden, pool, 2km from town, suit pref fem, \$150pw + bills. 66843324

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

BYRON room in cheery creative haven near beach, real piano, wireless broadband, garden for vegetarian d/s n/s \$150 pw all incl. Ph 0423742792

OCEAN SHORES fem to share large house with 2 others. BIR, ocean views, sunny deck, \$120pw. 0414980828

LENNOX room at bch end town, share with one other fem, fem age 25-35 only \$140pw + exp. 0432012856 after 6pm

BYRON rm, priv, quiet, rural views, f/f, sht term OK \$150pw. 66855479 cond. apply

CLARKES BCH 300mtrs, sgle rms \$110 & \$140pw, pref mature wkg lady, veg, n/s, d/f. Lge quiet house. Ph 66857736

MULLUM Funky chick to share house with 3 other open-minded, health conscious women, suit 30's - 40's, n/s, employed. Must love animals. Furnished or not, beautiful light room, must see, walk to town. Available now, \$150pw incl bills. Phone Amelia 0411170468

ALCORN ST 1 room for clean, easygoing, working/studying person to share with 1 fem. \$140pw + bills. 0401859885

BROKEN HEAD RD Suffolk room \$120pw, family home. 66855947??

BYRON opp beach, couple/twin/3 person furn rooms avail now. 0408855738

BYRON HILLS room in lovely spacious & quiet home. Working fem. n/s, d/f veg pref. \$150pw + exp. Ph 0413588279

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BYRON room in friendly share house for worker, \$130pw incl bills, + bond avail 23 April. Phone 0432150992

BYRON amazing treetop room + attic, almost self-con, share kitchen, ocean & lighthouse views, for lovely independant person, \$230pw. Cherry 0413190266

LILLI PILLI 2 rooms in spacious, lush house, for happy, mindful, clean working person/couple, share with mature & fun fem & male, b'band \$280pw + exp + bond. Phone 0404520766

OCEAN SHORES room \$110pw incl elec, young working person. 0422282303

SUNRISE rooms, broadband, clean, sgl/cpl \$140/\$220. 0401302343

BYRON 3br, 1 bathrm Federation house in Kingsley St, large block, carport, work shed, enclosed v'dah, \$595pw. Apply in writing: PO Box 1803, Byron Bay 2481

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HAPPY, easygoing house in Shelley Dr, 2 rms avail, great edible garden, share with 2 others. \$125/\$150pw. 0422081272AH

LILLI PILLI semi-furn room, own bthrm, share with 1 other. Working person, \$150pw + bills. Ph Emma 0403794338

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SUFFOLK close to beach, rooms \$115pw or unit \$240pw. Sh/lg term . 66854230

BYRON CBD f-f, clean garden room, n/s, female preferred, \$160pw. 0437608240

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MULLUM 3br home, edge of town, avail end April \$340pw, also self-cont flat avail. Phone 0428998022

SUFFOLK PARK Redgum Place 2 bed unit, Undercover parking \$350p/w

BANGALOW Blackbutt Crescent 4 bed, 2 bath, DLUG. \$550 p/w

BYRON BAY Blackbutt Place 3 bed, small dogs allowed \$600 p/w

SUFFOLK PARK Redgum Place 5 bed, 2 bath and pool \$600 p/w

BYRON BAY Belongil Court 2 bed, 1 bath, unfurnished townhouse. \$320 p/w

BYRON BAY Evans Street 2 bed townhouse. SLUG. \$320 p/w

BYRON BAY Pacific Vista 3 bed, 2 bath townhouse. a/c, SLUG. \$460 p/w

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Avail now \$330 3 bedroom home, timber floors, deck, separate lounge and dine, yard, carport.

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

EWINGSDALE lovely 1br furn apart, pool, b'band etc. Phone 0403022356

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MULLUMBIMBY 3br cottage, carport avail May 5, no pets, \$295pw. 66842398

BYRON 2br unit close to CBD, open plan living, single LUG, \$270pw + bond, no pets. Phone 0414858143

MYOCUM lovely 2br cottage. Open plan, skylight, wood heater. Suit quiet, d/f, clean working person. Rent \$315pw incl elect, internet + gardening. Ph 66844364

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MULLUM self-cont studio for sgle person \$150pw 66841611 or 0404478745

OCEAN SHORES 3br house with SLUG for n/s, d/f working persons, \$320pw + bills + bond. 6 mth lease. 66840350

CABIN small, 6 min Mullum, tidy, suit single, n/s, d/f \$145pw incl elect. Phone 66844889

BYRON secluded lovely timber cottage on community, no pets, suit 2 people exp with solar bush living, quiet, bond & refs req'd, \$350pw. 0409713397, 66840041

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NTH OCEAN SHORES s/c, f-f flat. Priv garden space. Suit single, quiet, working n/s fem \$135pw incl elec. 66805958

MYOCUM 1 bedroom, new renovation suit single worker, n/s, no dogs \$220pw including electricity. Ph 66841985

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BANGALOW/BYRON 2br cottage, full kitchen, lawn & elect incl, n/s, no pets, suit quiet couple, fire place, leafy garden, 3 months. \$300pw un-furn, \$320pw p-furn. Phone 0418616328

BRUNSWICK HEADS Bedsit, opens onto yard, share

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

SINGLE FEMALE n/s seeks medium-term accom in Byron Bay area. Ideally like granny flat or separate cottage, min furn required. Quiet, clean living & loves animals. Ph Nicole 0419320279

LANDSCAPER seeks studio/cottage, work/part rent Byron area. 0423223417

SPACIOUS cottage/studio in nature for quiet local woman, exc refs. 66847802

SHARE HOUSE or self-cont accom wanted for full-time working fem, 2 small dogs. Phone 0402830780

A RESPONSIBLE employed female with local references is seeking small self contained space, would prefer outskirts of Byron, Coorabell, Federal, Coopers, Skinners etc. Consider anything. Ph 0409387148

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Privately cremated. A memorial service will be held at St John's Catholic Church, Mullumbimby on Friday, 18th April 2008 at 2pm
WHITE DOVE FUNERALS
66803084

IN MEMORIAM



REECE JONES
30/07/85 - 16/04/05
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News Extra

Pin This Up Visit Malabugamah Community

The Malabugamah Aboriginal Community invites you to visit for 2 days camping on their land on April 19 and 20. There is no shop or petrol, but takeaway Bush Tucker vego food available. Traditional dancing, music, arts, crafts and films, children's art tent. The cost is \$20 per day, kids free. Quality op shop donations welcomed. From Tabulam 3km out, turn left follow for 44 km to Malabugamah site. Contact Terrence on 6647 2209.

Changes Program

CHANGES is a twelve week program (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. The Lismore Men and Family Centre 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 at the CWA rooms in Mullumbimby from the evening of Wednesday April 30. For more information please contact Lismore Men and Family Centre on 6622 6116 or Neil Bryant on 0411 583 400.

Dances of Peace

On Saturday April 26 the Dances of Peace have a visiting dance leader Radha Teresa Buko from Vermont. The dance is at Suffolk Park Hall, Clifford St at 7.15pm, entry \$10. These Circle Dances use simple music, lyrics and

movements and are an experience of joy and sacredness. No musical or dance experience of any kind is required. For more information contact Anna on 6685 4491. All are welcome.

Brunswick Valley Garden Club

The committee of the above advise that the Brunswick Valley Garden Club has been dissolved from April 3. Thank you to all the committee members for their cooperation over the past years and members for their support.

Byron Bay Community Market

The next Byron Bay Community Market is on Sunday April 20. Soulman 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. Please support our charities, the Byron Pre School and Brunswick Byron Netball Association. Sorry no dogs allowed at the market. For more information call 6685 6807 ext 2 or visit www.byroncentre.com.au

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.

Sharing Meeting

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. The next Sharing Meeting of the Compassionate Friends will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday April 17 at the Activities

Centre, Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. For further information phone 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

Gyuto Monks

Gen Lama returns and starts the '08 Tour of Australia in Byron at the Buddha Bar with a new group of Gyuto Monks; all escapees from Tibet with a real and present connection to the current crisis there. They will begin their two week program on Thursday evening, April 17 with the first of two Prayer Pujas "Tibet Needs You". A great opportunity for locals to show their support. Next Thursday, April 24, is the Torch Relay day in Canberra so that evening's puja, 'Torch for Tibet', will be a way for those who wish they could be in Canberra to express their feelings by joining the monks in a powerful chant for peace and true harmony in the world. The daily program is full of new activities and meditation topics with a 2 metre Sand Mandala of Chakrasamvara providing a central focus. As usual with the Gyuto Monks the program is free but the monks do need your help so come along with a generous spirit. Call Maureen on 0412 124 678 for more details, email gyutoaus@bigpond.com or check the web www.gyuto.va.com.au.

Cavanbah Toastmasters

Boost your self confidence in public speaking with other fun loving people. Be supported in a friendly environment and learn how to enhance your speaking skills. Become comfortable to communicate in front of others. Discover your leadership skills. Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters meet at 7.15pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Uniting Church Hall in Carlyle St. Byron Bay. More info: 6680 8853.

Prostate Meeting

Once a month, every third Monday, about 30 men with prostate cancer meet for mutual support and for information. Wives, partners, friends and newly diagnosed are most welcome. Venue: Alstonville Bowling Club. Next meeting is on Monday April 21 from 10am to 12 noon. Contact: Pat on 6622 1545.

Main Arm Meeting

The Main Arm Residents Association is holding a public meeting at the Main Arm Shop on Saturday April 19 at 3 pm. We will be reviewing and discussing the publicly exhibited Development Application for 24 new house lots on the south side of the village, This will provide residents with valuable information on this DA which can be used in prepar-

Earth'n'Sea assists children's centre

Earth'n'Sea pizza restaurant in Lawson Street, Byron Bay has announced that Bangalow Community Children's Centre will be the first recipient of its fundraiser nights for 2008.

The event will be held on Wednesday June 18 at 7pm, with tickets on sale from the Centre in early May. At \$25 each, tickets will include dinner, a complimentary glass of wine or beer and a thoroughly entertaining night out – all for a good cause. Bangalow identity and performer of comedic

poetry, Angus Thurgate, will MC the event and raffles will be held throughout the evening to help raise funds.

Having hosted successful fundraisers in the past for the likes of the Red Cross and Medecins Sans Frontieres, Earth'n'Sea owners Denise and David Woolsey are excited about having an opportunity to support the local kids.

'Our children go to the Bangalow Centre and like a lot of Centres in the area, this one is community run and a not-for-profit organi-

sation,' said Denise. 'We love the Centre and the staff and if we can help maintain and improve its facilities we're glad to play a part.'

This will be Earth'n'Sea's first fundraising function of the year and the last to be held at the restaurant's Lawson Street premises before it moves to a new location behind the Great Northern Hotel.

For further enquiries or to assist with raffle prizes please phone Jacqui at the Bangalow Children's Centre on 6687 1552.

NPWS launches Discovery activities

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), Ranger led Discovery activities started last Monday.

Discovery coordinator Kate Adams said, 'The April holiday Discovery program runs to April 24 and includes two canoeing activities, spotlighting, bush walking, rock pool rambling and more. So whether you are looking for something energetic or more sedate you will find something in our program.

'Cultural activities also feature highly during these holidays with activities such as Aboriginal story telling and bush tucker walks.'

Some of the activities include:

- Jugun Borr-Gorr Bush Tucker Walk – Billinudgel Nature Reserve – Wednesday April 16 1pm-4pm;
- Cultural Resources Tour – Lennox Head – Thursday 17 April 16 11am-12.30pm and Rockpool Ramble –

Cape Byron Marine Park – 1pm-3pm;

- Cudgen Lake Canoe – Cudgen Nature Reserve – 9am-12pm; and

- Minyon Loop Walk – Nightcap National Park – 10am-3pm.

For more information about the Discovery program, visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au or call Northern Rivers Region NPWS on (02) 6627 0200. Bookings are essential.

ing submissions which are due in Council by April 30. We urge anybody who is concerned about the future of Main Arm to attend this important meeting.

Volunteers Needed

The Anglicare Op Shop, Dalley Street, Mullumbimby needs further volunteer help. Are you able to give a few hours once a week/fortnight/month. Choose your own working pattern. Happy atmosphere. Please ring Lorraine on 6680 2653.

Domestic Violence Support Group

The Women's Resource Service is organising an 8 week Domestic Violence Support Group for women who are experiencing or have recently experienced abusive relationships. The group begins at 10 am on Thursday May 1 and finishes on Thursday June 19, and will be located in Brunswick Heads. Interested women are asked to phone Kassa or Julie on 6684 4299 to book a place in the group. WRS can assist with childcare.

Seniors Computer Club

The Byron Shire Seniors Computer Club wishes to thank all those generous people who donated their old computers to the Club. We are still accepting any redundant computer equipment. Ring Don on 6680 3662 to arrange collection.

Magic Toastmasters

Mullum Magic Toastmasters next meet on April 28. We

meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm. Boost your confidence, express your ideas clearly, become confident speaking in public, all in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Call Megan for more details on 6680 4702.

OS Garden Club

The Ocean Shores Garden Club's next meeting is on Monday, April 21 at 1.30 pm at St. Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Guest Speaker will be Dorothy Cox who will judge our Garden Competition this year. She will also discuss "Jindabyn", her large, pleasant and relaxing garden at Boerie Creek. Flower of the month: Arrangement incorporating a Hat. Visitors welcome. Phone Ann 6680 5175.

MS Network

The next meeting of Ballina and Regions branch of The Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Network of Care is on Wednesday April 23 from 10am to 12.30pm at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village (end of Cherry Street) Ballina. The Centre has wheelchair/scooter access and climate control. Further information contact Peter on 6628 1761 or drop along and make yourself known.

U3A Brunswick Valley

Meeting on April 29 has a guest speaker Dr Meredith Lawrence (SCU) on Regional Tourism, enquiries to 6680 4365. Men's Shed

on Fridays at 9am, contact on 6680 1748. Painting on Wednesdays 1.30 to 4pm, contact on 6680 1600. Writing for Posterity on Wednesdays 10am to 12noon, contact 6680 4268. On Thursdays from 10am to 12noon is 5,000 years of Chinese History, being held over 30 wks, contact 6684 4029. Boules Sundays from 2 to 4pm in the Brunswick Market area, enquiries to 6680 4365.

PAN Meeting

PAN Practising Artists Network is a non profit association providing a forum for exchange of information and support between fellow artists. PAN will be holding its monthly meeting at the Byron Bay RSL on Wednesday April 23 at 7pm. All welcome, including friends. For more details call Nicole on 6685 5817.

CWA Morning Tea

The Byron Bay branch of the Country Women's Association will host a Great Australian Bite morning tea in support of diabetes research. The morning tea is on April 24 at 10am at the SDA Church hall opposite Woolies. Entry by donation, all welcome. Enquiries to Barbara 6685 3144.

Autumn Club Trip

The Autumn Club Senior Citizens of Byron Bay will host a bus trip to Tucabia 'Squatters Rest' on Thursday May 15. All welcome. For bookings call Doreen on 6685 6499 or Phyll on 6685 7723.

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.

1 Border St Byron Bay 10.2008.129.1	Kendall Street Developments PL 20 lot strata subdivision & public road	close 23/4/08
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Ref No	Position Title	Salary	Contact
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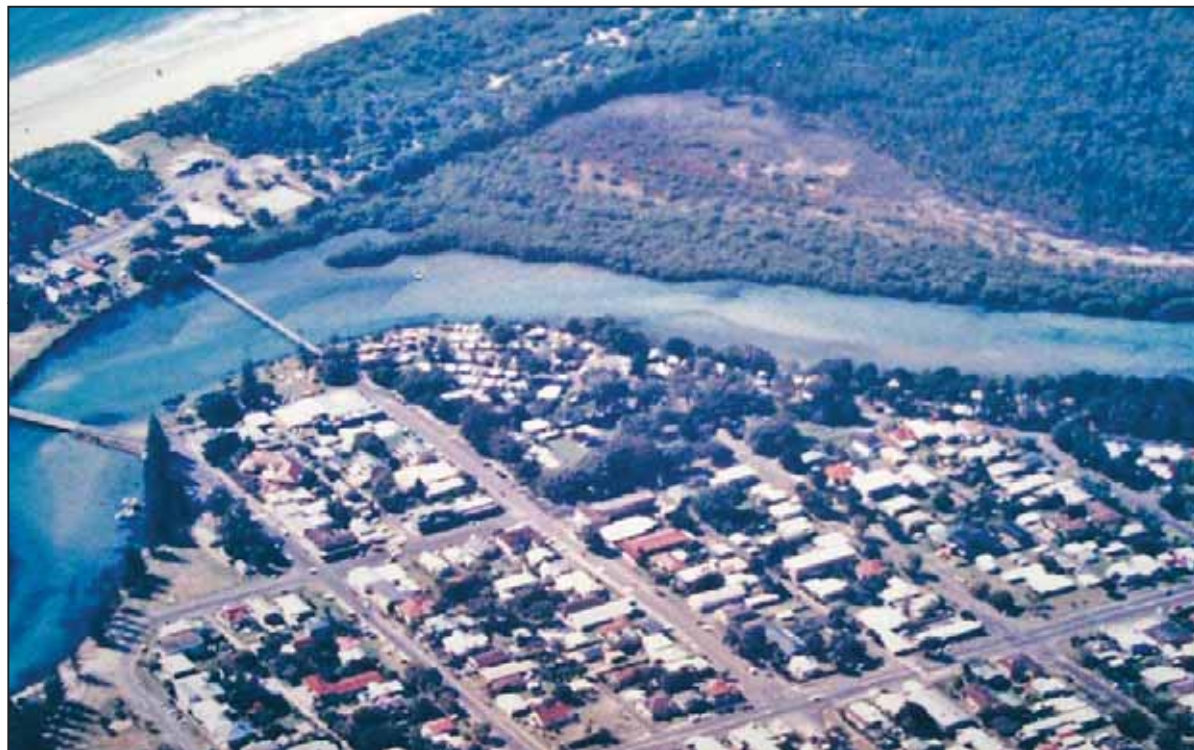
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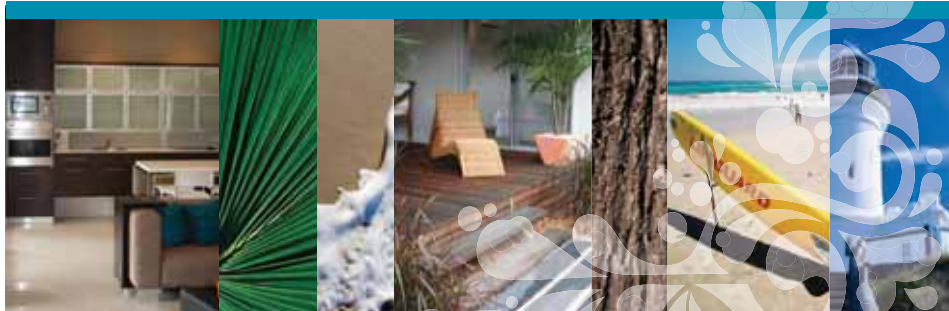
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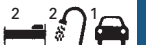


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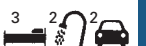


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- ▶ Certified organic property

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- ▶ Expansive rural vistas

Nestled high on a hilltop in the Byron Bay hinterland is this beautiful certified organic 30 acre property. Timber floors and soaring cathedral ceilings, hand made tiles and quality fittings are all a feature the creative interior. A combustion stove and open fire will keep you snug and dry. A high quality home entertainment room and generous office overlooks the magnificent 14.5 metre fresh water pool and 10 person spa. Sit back and enjoy the expansive rural vistas from the pool house which features a rare Turkish style steam room. Designed with the oncoming fuel and economic instability in mind, it boasts a state of the art power system incorporating a small wind generator, 54 solar panels, battery back up and is interactive with the grid. The rich red organic soil and dedicated attention of the owner has turned this property into a Garden of Eden.

Rosebank

FOR SALE
\$2,900,000

SALES AGENT
Damon Rahmate
0413 884 091

WEBSITE PID
304752

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COUNTRY CHARMER ON PICTURESQUE RIDGE

- ▶ Mountains to sea views
- ▶ Easy care 5040m²

- ▶ Spacious family home
- ▶ 10 mins to the coast

- ▶ Extensive deck w spa
- ▶ 4 bedrooms, study

This property is situated on a beautiful ridge with magical views from the mountains to the sea. This charming family home has great flexibility over two levels with a total of 4 bedrooms, study, gym room, two living rooms, studio, 3 bathrooms, extensive decks to enjoy the views and the sparkling spa. The level easy care 5040m² block and is a bird watchers haven with the mature gardens that surround the home. It would make a great home/office with broadband available, Harvest Café 3 minutes away & a 10 minute drive to the coast.

165 Brooklet Road, Brooklet

AUCTION
1st May

SALES AGENT
Terri Williamson
0421 061 502
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LOT 6 BROKEN HEAD ROAD, BROKEN HEAD

Very rarely does a property of this nature in the **Broken Head blue chip location** become available to acquire on the open market. This is truly a unique property that has four significant features:

1. Big Ocean views along Seven Mile beach to Lennox Head Point.
2. Spectacular Rural and Hinterland views with great sunsets.
3. Unusual virgin rainforest bordering the existing home footprint.
4. Assured Privacy with ample surface and underground water.

Those seeking to escape the busy city life this is the perfect getaway lifestyle retreat. All this set on approximately 79 easy care grazing acres with the balance rainforest. Existing management arrangements with cattle grazing can continue for any potential absentee purchaser. It is only a short drive to your chosen beach being ideally located between Lennox Head and Byron Bay. Check out the surf before you leave home from the existing elevated funky solid home which is ripe for renovation. This is a property which demands your inspection if you are looking for something special.

PRICE: \$3,900,000
THE PERFECT BEACH LIFESTYLE
VIEW: BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS
CONTACT:
LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399
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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
WITH OCEAN VIEWS
VIEW: BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS
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POTTSVILLE BEACH

IMPRESSIVE BEACHFRONT PROPERTY – \$1,950,000

- 4 bedroom + studio home on the beach
- Incredibly private, 1070sqm cul de sac position
- 4 bathrms, study & separate lounge room
- 3 large distinctive light filled living rooms
- Workroom + studio, kitchen with butlers pantry
- ½ sized tennis court, 2 courtyards, one covered

Pid 261768



POTTSVILLE BEACH

DEVELOPER'S TAKE NOTE! – \$499,000

- 4 bedroom solid brick renovated home
- 2B zoned land ideal for units, townhouses
- 200 metres to beach, estuary, school & shops
- 556 m² block in great location
- Rental return approx \$350 per week
- House has new carpets, paint etc

Pid 184208



POTTSVILLE BEACH

SECURE YOUR FUTURE – \$355,000

- 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!

Pid 187250



CABARITA BEACH

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

Pid 189563



KOALA BEACH ESTATE

LIGHT, BRIGHT & BREEZY HOME – \$569,000

- Parents retreat, ensuite, walk in robe
- Another 3 bedrooms + main bathroom
- Offering 3 distinctive levels of comfort
- Custom built home, upmarket fittings
- Double garage + room for van, boat etc
- Quiet cul de sac location, nice outlook

Pid 186285



POTTSVILLE BEACH

4 BEDROOM HOME NEAR ESTUARY – \$480,000

- 4 bedroom + 2 bathroom home
- Only 100 metres to estuary
- Corner block in cul de sac street
- Double garage, size access for boat etc
- Presently tenanted at \$320 per week
- Swim, fish, relax from this great location

Pid 190953



HASTINGS POINT

50M TO ESTUARY, 100M TO BEACH – \$315,000

- This 2-bed unit is situated in 'Hastings Cove'
- Resort living with 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
- bike & walking tracks

Pid 188144



KOALA BEACH ESTATE

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 mins to beach

Pid 190624



POTTSVILLE BEACH

RARE BLACK ROCKS DUPLEX – \$485,000

- Freestanding & big as a house!
- 3 bedroom & 2 beautiful bathrooms
- Huge covered entertaining area
- Sunny front courtyard & double garage
- Less than 5 min walk to beach & shops
- Across the road from the pristine estuary

Pid 1911337



KOALA BEACH

COASTAL HIDEAWAY – OFFERS FROM \$590,000

- Reserve behind & across the road
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double garage
- Kids TV area central from bedrooms
- Huge verandah overlooking bushland
- Stone bench tops, stainless appliances
- Quality built with many inclusions

Pid 261810



KOALA BEACH

NEAR NEW FAMILY HOME – \$442,000

- 4 bedroom, ensuite to main + family bath
- Outdoor undercover entertaining area
- Situated in quiet street 'the Forest' stage 6
- 2 min drive to beach & primary school
- Pottsville & Hastings Pt less than 5 mins
- 20 mins to Tweed, 30 mins to Byron Bay

Pid 258955



KOALA BEACH

A REALLY NICE HOUSE – \$559,000

- 3 bedrooms, main with walk in & ensuite
- 2 way main bathroom, double garage
- 2 separate living areas, granite kitchen
- North facing entertaining verandah
- Incredibly private, sunny hinterland views
- Large fenced + gated landscaped yard

Pid 262826



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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 Road, Fernleigh.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.

Poolside Country Life

With sweeping hinterland views over the Fernleigh valley is this substantial family home. With 5 bedrooms, 2 large living areas (separate large living area upstairs) and double garage it offers the ideal ingredients for harmonious country living. It has wonderful outdoor living with an expansive



14m pool and panoramic views. 7 mins from Bangalow and 15 mins from Byron and central to everywhere, this 3 acre property is a must to view.

Price on application. Vendor looking to meet market. 569 Fernleigh Rd, Fernleigh.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



OPEN HOUSE
Sat 12-12.30pm

REDUCED TO SELL
\$785,000

Affordable Coastal Rural

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 H'way, Newrybar. 1.5km south of Newrybar. Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250.



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 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

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 78 MASSINGER STREET, BYRON BAY

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Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692
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 E: tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au

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Browning Street,
Byron Bay

Daily
2-2.30pm

Contact
Peter on
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SATURDAY

49 Corkwood
Crescent,
Byron Bay

Saturday
12-12.30pm

Contact
Peter on
0411 837 330



WED-FRI & SUN

60 Massinger St,
Byron Bay
Wed, Thu, Fri
3-3.30pm.
Sun 12-12.30pm

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Peter on
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SATURDAY

4/29 Lawson
Street,
Byron Bay

Saturday
12-12.30pm

Contact
Neil on
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SAT & SUN

26 Redgum
Place,
Baywood Chase
Sat & Sun
11-11.30am

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SATURDAY

173 Fowlers
Lane,
Bangalow

Saturday
1-1.30pm

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Erin on
0434 007 227



SAT & SUN

10 The Links 64-70
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Byron Bay
Sat & Sun
11-11.45am

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Erin on
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SATURDAY

7 Pepperbush
Street,
Byron Hills

Saturday
1-1.30pm

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SAT & SUN

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Road,
Byron Bay
Sat & Sun
1-1.30pm

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SATURDAY

'Breeze' Corner
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Tweed Streets,
Brunswick Heads

Saturday
2-2.30pm

Contact Jon on
0422 794 384



SATURDAY

56 Ruskin
Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday
11-11.30am

Contact
Neil on
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SATURDAY

6/6 Firewheel
Place,
Suffolk Park

Saturday
2-2.30pm

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Neil on
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AUCTION
11AM ONSITE SATURDAY APRIL 26

78 Massinger Street, Byron Bay
OPEN WED, THU, FRI 2-2.30PM. SAT 12-12.30PM.
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- Open Plan Living Area
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- Great Investment Opportunity

\$419,000

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- Expansive Ocean Views
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- Situated On 1563sqm Block
- Fabulous Separate Entertaining Areas
- Enjoy The Peaceful Serenity And Views

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- Very Close Walking Distance To Town
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- Large Outside Patio Area
- Rear Of Complex

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Deceased Estate Auction



12 Poinciana Ave, Cabarita Beach. Auction 1pm onsite Saturday May 3. View Wednesday & Saturday 1-1.45pm.

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- ✓ Large 666m² block room for pool & sheds
- ✓ Double drive through garage

- ✓ Air-con in living & main bedroom
- ✓ 2 minutes walk to Primary School
- ✓ Instructions are clear-property must be sold on or before auction

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Call owner 0418 868 643.

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Beautiful Bangalow Block



1016sqm of prime residential land, situated at end of quiet cul de sac, just minutes walk from vibrant Bangalow village. This is possibly the only large block of land looking out to rolling pastoral fields around Bangalow, yet so close to shops, daycare, schools and restaurants. Only 10 minutes drive to Byron's pristine beaches, 45 minutes from the Gold

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\$450,000

Currumbin Valley



5-Star "dress circle" location – Tomewin Mountain Road. World-class botanical garden setting 15 mins Murwillumbah on Gold Coast. Spectacular views of the sacred Cougall Mountains. Stunning 4 bedroom country home on 7.5 acres, brick veneer and magnificent timberwork, fruit orchards, spring, premiere terraced land with virgin

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BRUCE PROPERTY SALES

Currumbin Valley



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The views are mind-boggling and the location Tomewin Mountain Road - it's "dress circle". **\$2.2 million.** For further info or photo pack phone Luke Johnson on 07 5576 3535 or 0414 339 907.

BRUCE PROPERTY SALES

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p48-49

3 North Head Road, New Brighton. Sat 10-10.30pm.
99 Middle Pocket Road, Middle Pocket. Sat 11-11.30am.
31 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am.
30 Pandanus Court, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm.
124 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm.
3 Wilpy Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm.

Elders Byron Bay p50

18/3 Pecan Court, Byron Hills. Sat 12-12.45pm.
5 Angus Place, Ewingsdale. Sat 2-2.30pm.
A Rainforest In Your Backyard p50
12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-2pm.

Bangalow Real Estate p51

962 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Sat 1-1.30pm.

Byron Bay First National p51

204 Dingo Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am.
2/122 Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am.
7/2-6 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am.
32 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
39 Kingsley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
2/11 Alcorn Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
1/57 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
13 Redbean Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm.
2/46 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm.
1/6 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm.
5 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Sat 1.30-2pm.
1 Mango Bark Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 1.30-2pm.
14/5-7 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm.
101 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm.

Professionals Mullumbimby/Bangalow p52

34 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.15am-12pm.
Red Rose Realty p52
171 McAuleys Lane, Mullumbimby. Sat 2-3pm.
8/3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.45am.
198 Tyagarah Rd, Myocum 11am-12pm.
14 Melaleuca Drive, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-1.30pm

Scott Harvey Real Estate p56

156 Toohays Mill Road, Fernleigh. Sat 1-2pm.
Lot 1 Pacific H'way, Newrybar. 1.5km sth of Newrybar. Sat 12-12.30pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p 58

'Seadrift' Browning Street, Byron Bay. Daily 2-2.30pm.
60 Massinger St, Byron Bay. Wed, Thu, Fri 3-3.30pm, Sun 12-12.30pm.
26 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase. Sat & Sun 11-11.30am.
10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Rd, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 11-11.45am.

16 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1-1.30pm.

56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am.

49 Corkwood Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.

4/29 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm.

173 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm.

7 Peppercorn Crescent, Byron Hills. Sat 1-1.30pm.

'Breeze' Cnr Booyung & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm.

6/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm.

46 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum. Sat 3-3.30pm.

AUCTIONS

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p48-49

14 Bilin Road, Myocum. Auction 12pm Sat Apr 26 at the Brunswick Heads RSL Hall. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
20 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads. Auction 12pm Sat Apr 26 at the Brunswick Heads RSL Hall. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm & Sun 11-11.30am.

Elders New Brighton/Ocean Shores p50

2 Gaggin Street, New Brighton. Auction 1.30pm onsite Sat 26.

Inspect Weds & Sats 11am-12pm.

PRDnationwide Ocean Shores p52

5 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Auction 1pm onsite Sat 26. Inspect Sat & Sun 1-1.45pm.

Elders Bangalow p52

165 Brooklet Road, Brooklet. Auction May 1.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p58

78 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Auction 11am onsite Sat Apr 26. Inspect Wed, Thu, Fri 2-2.30pm. Sat 12-12.30pm.

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The controversial development of Main Arm village has reached the next stage, with the DA 10.2008.159.1 for the Davis and McIver subdivision on exhibition until April 30. *The Echo* understands the Regenesis DA for Main Arm was lodged last Friday. It's a big week for subbies – the Epicentre site 20 lot subdivision is on exhibition until April 23. See more in DA Watch. And last but not least, changes to the Splendour DA will go on exhibition from April 17.

It's a wonder Councillors can interpret planning instruments at all when even the professionals disagree. Ecologist David Milledge and town planner Rob Doolan were at loggerheads at last week's Council meeting over the definition of developable yield for an MO at Blackbutt Lane, Broken Head. In the end the MO got the nod 8-1, the mayor opposed, but during debate inconsistencies emerged in the way planning documents are applied to individual proposals, along with the fact the rural settlement strategy still has to be properly reviewed. 'Panic. Disorder. Chaos. My work here is done' as a sign in our office says.

Despite the fact Brunswick Heads business operators say they were unable to find a local glazier after windows were smashed by vandals – our story last week on page 3 – Ocean Shores Glass & Screens (6680 3333) and All Glass (6685 7200) tell us they do have emergency call-out services.

Santos manager John Dolman tells us he said that an estimate of the money that would stay in the community



Ocean Shores resident Jenny Garrett snapped this image of a 16cm (!) long spider in her garden. A few days later the giant spider was gone and the web destroyed – a low flying eagle perhaps?

via Woolworths to be 8% of their sales, not the 0.8% of a dollar we quoted last week.

Crikey.com.au has recounted for its subscribers an incident in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics torch relay: 'Cross-country champion Harry Dillon was scheduled to bear the flame into Sydney, where he would present it to the mayor, Pat Hills. As the crowd pressed forward a police escort surrounded the runner in order to keep order. With this escort around him, the runner made his way through the streets all the way to the Sydney Town Hall. He bounded up the steps and handed the torch to the waiting mayor... Then someone whispered in the mayor's ear, 'That's not the torch.' Suddenly the mayor realized what he was holding... a wooden chair leg topped by a plum pudding can inside of which a pair of kerosene-soaked underpants was burning with a greasy flame. The 1956 underpants hoax runner,

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