

A special place for kids at Art Expo



Liam Veselis at age 10 is already a seasoned artist. He has been drawing and painting since a very young age with encouragement from his family. Entering competitions has brought him many awards. Last year, to accept the Clearview Award for a story and painting about his granddad, he won a trip to Sydney and \$1000 for his school.

At this time of year Liam is preparing for the Ocean Shores Arts Expo held annually in August. This year's theme is 'Belonging' and for

the kids section there is a subtitle: 'My Special Place'. Liam said he already has an idea for his painting. 'The Ocean Shores Arts Expo has helped encourage me. When it's on it gets me painting again.'

His mother Karen said, 'It's a huge inspiration to Liam. Usually kids' art is separate; it's a great opportunity for young children to see their artwork along side adults' art.'

Karen said Liam keenly watches the art demonstrations at the Expo then tries out the techniques at home.

'You don't usually get to see somebody paint, even in school. It's the highlight of the show for him.'

Previous local themes of the Expo inspired Liam to sketch outside for the first time. His message to other kids is, 'Keep going! It's a great thing. I like to see all your artworks. Have a go.'

For more on kids' art at the Expo, phone Colin Tarbox on 6680 2456 or check the website www.osartexpo.com. The Expo is sponsored by our local Lions Club and Murwillumbah TAFE.

Council objects to Woolies DA changes

Byron Shire Council voted 8-1 last week, Cr Lazarus opposed, for Council officers to prepare a submission to the Department of Planning on Woolworths DA modifications for its proposed Mullumbimby building.

While not as strong as local protesters might like, the submission will raise objections to truck deliveries

on Sundays and public holidays and address 'the issues of clause 45 of the Byron LEP, residential amenity, access, building design and Station Street upgrading, traffic and request Woolworths to consider an upgrade of Prince Street'.

Council has also authorised the General Manager and the Director of Planning, Development and

Environment Services to 'continue discussions already commenced with Woolworths and the Department of Planning with the objective of redesigning the project to be more sympathetic with the character of the town of Mullumbimby and with better pedestrian connectivity to the existing business centre'. Council

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More cooks needed to share the broth for soup kitchen

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Kris and Ian Campbell, pictured below, have been serving it up for almost five years and the guests at the Mullumbimby Soup Kitchen have been loving it.

Kris, who started the soup kitchen because she felt there was a genuine need for it, has provided about 6000 meals since she opened the doors.

'It's a very popular service,' says Ian. 'We get an average of 30 or so people a week come in to visit us, have a chat and get a home cooked meal. For some people this is the only meal in the week that they eat at a table with other people, so there is a huge social aspect as well.'

When *The Echo* visited the soup kitchen last week there were over 50 guests and volunteers, all enjoying a won-

derful meal created by Kris.

With the numbers growing it is becoming an increasing load for Kris who also works full time and recently when she got a bad dose of the flu, had to drag herself out of bed to cook up the weekly meal. It is getting to the point where she needs to share the cooking and is hoping that she can find some other cooks to lighten the load a bit.

'We are in desperate need,' says Kris. 'The food doesn't need to be complicated just nutritious and tasty. We don't have a commercial kitchen so the meals have to be prepared off site and delivered to the kitchen, and they need to be meat free to comply with health regulations.'

The optimum would be for five individuals or groups of cooks to work a six month roster, each group taking

turns to prepare and serve a meal. There may be people out there who would like to cook but cannot afford the ingredients so Kris and Ian would also like to match up people who have access to produce or who can donate money, with people who have the time and energy to do the cooking.

'We have wonderful supporters in Santos, Brunswick Health Foods, Coffee Oasis, Olive Grove and Sol Breads who donate food and supplies each week, but we would love some cooking volunteers. We sadly miss our Marianne who passed away recently. Another of our cooks moved to Tassy so we are really short on help.'

If you would like to help out the soup kitchen you can phone Kris on 6680 1229 or donations can be left at either of the *Echo* offices.



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Woolies DA

From front page will request the Dept of Planning 'to support the readvertising of any modification of s96 application. This would allow greater transparency and opportunity for Council and community.'

The successful motion came from an amendment by Cr Kestle which got up 5-4 with Crs Lazarus, Barham, Staples and Tabart opposed.

In response the Mullumbimby Community Action Network has urged residents to keep submissions going in to planning Minister Frank Sartor, 'keep up the pressure'. Submissions close Friday May 30 - see more at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/asp/das.asp.

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Baring it all in an art FEHVA



Mandy Nolan poses for the FEHVA Portrait Prize. See the full program of this fundraiser for The Buttery alcohol and rehabilitation centre at www.fehva.com and read Mandy's interview with artists and musician Reg Mombassa of Dog Trumpet on the front page of Seven. Photo Jeff Dawson

Last chance to catch writersfest worm

Discounted three day early-bird passes for the Byron Bay Writers Festival will not be available after Thursday May 29, in readiness for the release of the full program and complete range of tickets on May 30.

Said Festival director Jeni Caffin, 'It's gratifying to see the excitement that surrounds the release of early-bird tickets in March. It speaks volumes for the

enduring quality of the program that so many readers and writers flock to purchase their passes before even one participating author is announced.'

Organisers are confident that once the full riches of the lineup for 2008 are revealed, there will be a tangible buzz in the literary fraternity. Says Caffin, 'There are some names that have obviously seized the public's

imagination: everyone I speak to has Mark Seymour from Hunters and Collectors underlined as someone to look out for, and certainly Shashi Tharoor, coming off the end of his 29 year career with the United Nations, has got people talking.

'I'm looking forward to the wonderful women of fiction.

'I've said it before, but it bears repeating: there are

books to fall in love with at this year's Festival, and we invite you all to meet the women behind the words.'

The Byron Bay Writers Festival 3 Day Pass allows access to all five marquees on the festival site from Friday July 25 to Sunday 27. Tickets are now available at Jetset Byron Bay on 6685 6262 and online at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.

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Opportunity for Indigenous artists

The Stepping Stones project has been developed by Arts Northern Rivers (ANR) to help Indigenous artists market and promote their artwork.

One of the big issues faced by artists, says Frances Belle Parker, Indigenous Arts Development Officer for ANR, 'is that very few Indigenous artists have professional portfolios with quality images of their artwork, or quality written material about themselves, and this makes it very difficult for them to promote themselves, enter competitions, licence their images or protect their copyright.'

To overcome this, ANR secured funding to conduct a regional survey of Indigenous artists.

A professional writer and photographer are currently travelling through the region with Frances, visiting artists in their studios and helping them document their work, interviewing them and where



Frances Belle Parker, Indigenous Arts Development Officer for Arts Northern Rivers, with artist Karla Dickens. Photo Cher Breeze

appropriate, shooting a portrait of the artist.

Information collected will be put together as a marketing package for the artist, will be added to the ANR website and used to promote Northern Rivers Indigenous artists nationally. The artists

retain all copyright in the work at all times.

Participating artists will also be considered for inclusion in the publication *Stepping Stones*. There will be a selection committee which will choose around 20 works for the book.

Contact Frances Belle Parker, Indigenous Arts Development Officer for Arts Northern Rivers on 0414 847 288 if you are interested in being involved or contact Arts Northern Rivers for more information on 6628 8120.

Nature festival focuses on valley biodiversity

Conserving the unique biodiversity of the Brunswick Valley is the theme for next Sunday's Brunswick Valley Nature Festival. Festival workshops will focus on the survival of species and the impacts of climate change, as well as providing information on a variety of topics for nature lovers and native gardeners.

Prominent entomologist Dr Don Sands, pictured, will present the Nature Festival's keynote address on conserving the biodiversity of the valley.

Dr Sands spent 30 years with the CSIRO as an entomologist on a range of insect



pests in Australia and Papua New Guinea. He is author or joint author of more than 120 research publications and several books. As a taxonomist he has described more than 12 new species of

Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies), a new beetle and a parasitic wasp.

He has represented Australia on several international committees for biological control. In 2001 he was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for his contributions to entomology, horticulture and conservation.

In 2002, Dr Sand was a co-author of *The Butterfly Action Plan*, the first Australian action plan for an invertebrate group, and he is well known for working with community groups to save the Richmond Birdwing butterfly.

The Third Brunswick Val-

ley Nature Festival, a World Environment Day event, will be at the Shearwater Steiner School at Mullumbimby on Sunday June 1. There will be a creek walk for bird lovers at 7.30am with other events and workshop sessions beginning at 9am and continuing through to the festival close at 4pm. There will be special activities for children.

Entry fee is by gold coin donation, which will be used to buy trees for Landcare plantings.

A full program of events is available on the web site www.brunswickvalleylandcare.org.au.

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Local News

New trail blazed in Brunswick Heads



Trail mix: Chamber President Matthew Denehy with shop owners Lynne Boin, Ray Evans, Philippa Roberts and Eva Heath.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Everyone was looking for the road to somewhere at the launch of the Northern Rivers Secondhand and Collectables Trail at Brunswick Heads last Friday.

An initiative of the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce, the aim of the trail and the accompanying map is to connect and showcase the small towns and villages in the Northern Rivers by way of enticing people with the delights of secondhand and antique treasure hunting. A secondary objective of the project is to highlight Brunswick Heads as the centre and suitable base

for this popular activity.

The trail provides an interesting way for visitors to explore local attractions with 56 secondhand, antiques and collectables shops between Tweed Heads, Ballina and Lismore included in the comprehensive colour guide and map.

Chamber of Commerce president Matthew Denehy is thrilled with the project, which was made possible by a grant from the Department of State and Regional Development which matched the \$5000 from the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce and its sponsors.

‘Not only does this trail provide a great resource for our visitors, but the smaller towns and villages in the area have the opportunity to be connected,’ said Mr Denehy, ‘The trail is good for the local economy because local people can apply their artistic talents restoring old furniture and wares, or to creating treasures from what some consider to be junk and selling these creations through their village outlets.’

To pick up a copy of the map go to your nearest visitor information centre, the council chambers or any of the shops on the trail.

Youth aim high in Elevation art prize

Vivid Fine Art Fine Jewellery in Lennox Head has been kept very busy of late giving out entry forms for the Inaugural Elevation Art Prize.

Sixteen year old Tahaani Paterson of Bangalow, pictured, was ‘really excited to see the Elevation Art Prize in *The Echo* and wasted no time in starting her entry’, according to her art tutor Karena Wynn-Moylan. Tahaani has painted since she was a little girl and hopes to put any money she may win towards her art school fees. ‘It’s really important to have a youth only competition, rather than just including young people in an adult competition,’ said Ms Wynn-Moylan.

With the largest prize money in the country for a youth art prize, ‘the incentives are strong,’ said local



artist and art prize patron and chief judge Angus McDonald. ‘Even if young people do not succeed in winning one of the four major prizes, all finalists’ works will be exhibited for sale and the exposure that young people receive, both to the public and the art fraternity, makes entry well worth the effort.’

Local hilltop community ‘Elevation’ has provided a

first prize of \$2,000, a second prize of \$700 and a third prize of \$300 and Ballina Art and Framing has provided a Peoples’ Choice Award of a \$500 voucher, so there is every reason for young people to ponder the term ‘Vivid’, which is the theme of the Prize.

“‘Lasting in your memory’ is the definition we use,’ said Vivid’s Retail Manager Kirrilly Halvorsen, ‘but young people are interpreting the term in their own unique ways. It’s inspiring.’

Entries close on July 21. Drop into Vivid in Lennox to collect an entry form or download from www.vivid-fineart.com.au. Entrants need to reside in the Northern Rivers and be aged between 14 and 21. A fee of \$20 applies to each entry.

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Russell Watts died surfing at The Pass on the afternoon of Tuesday May 21. His partner Annie, as usual, was by his side.

His surfing buddies said that that afternoon he'd caught two of the most sensational waves The Pass had to offer.

Russ moved to Byron Bay in 1999 with his partner Annie Garnier and son Chris. He was a passionate surfer and would go to great lengths to score a wave... often to other people's detriment! He figured he worked hard and he worked long



Russell Watts with his partner Annie Garnier.

hours, so when the surf was up, and he wasn't working, the waves were his.

Russell was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. Too sick to surf during his

illness, Russell could often be spotted with Annie at The Pass or Watego's, looking longingly at the waves and other surfers. His family and friends were delighted when his latest round of tests were on the positive side.

Russell was a first-class bricklayer and worked with Benny King for the first few years he was in town. He was a hard worker and a man of few words.

Russell's funeral will be held on Saturday May 31 at 11am at the Catholic church, Tennyson Street, Byron Bay.

Lost the plot? Writer Nick Earls can help

Plot, Pace and Structure is the topic of an upcoming mid-June writing workshop with the engaging and talented Nick Earls, pictured. These elements of writing are the page turners of storytelling and they are things that Nick knows all about.

In this workshop, presented by the Northern Rivers Writers' Centre, Nick will draw on his own writing techniques to demonstrate how plot develops and how pace and structure are built around it.

Nick will take participants through an accelerated version of the process that he uses himself, to find and develop the plots of his own



novels. This will be a rare chance to discover, at first-hand, how one very successful writer goes about plotting, pacing and structuring his work.

NRWC program coordinator Susie Warrick feels that

Nick Earls' plot-driven writing style make him ideally suited to present this workshop.

'Nick has discovered a winning formula,' says Susie. 'He knows how to write books that people can't put down and books that makes them laugh out loud as well.'

'Published widely here and abroad, Nick's work has been translated in such volume that he's now become an export commodity as well as a writer. In 1999 he was actually a finalist in the Premier of Queensland's Awards for Export Achievement.'

Nick is the author of twelve books including best-

selling novels such as *Zigzag Street*, *Bachelor Kisses*, *Perfect Skin* and *World of Chickens*. La Boite Theatre Company in Brisbane have successfully adapted four of Nick's novels for theatre and *Zigzag Street* toured nationally as a play in 2006. His novel *48 Shades of Brown* won CBC Book of the Year and was released as a film in 2006.

Plot, Pace and Structure will be held on Saturday June 14, 10am-4pm, in the Presbyterian Hall, Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. NRWC members \$55, non-members \$70. Bookings are essential, call the Writers' Centre on 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au.

Tales of a forgotten Byron Bay

Jann Gilbert

As a 16-year-old in 1967 David Vidler, like many who grew up in Byron Bay in the sixties, couldn't wait to leave.

'Like all young kids, I thought I knew everything,' says David. 'But I'm in my fifties now and I realise there were a lot of things I didn't know. The old local is a rare breed and their ways of life and work have all but disappeared.'

David remembers growing up with a lot of stories about the town and some lively characters, some of which have taken on a life of their own. He realised that, without documentation,

most of the stories and lives that had been part of Byron's history would be lost or forgotten.

'I suppose I wanted to go back and see what they were about,' says David. 'To bust a few myths.'

In 2005, David set out with a tape recorder and 'good intentions' to chronicle the lives and stories of the older folk he had known growing up in Byron Bay. His book *Dancin' at the Seabreeze - Stories of Old Byron Bay* is the result of his work.

The interviews and stories in the book take readers back to a forgotten Byron Bay - a sleepy fishing village with a jetty, a shipping line

with a regular connection to Sydney, mobs of cattle dawdling across Jonson Street on their way to the meatworks, and three factories and a whaling station that provided employment - a picture that is totally unrecognisable today.

'One lady speaks passionately about growing up on the family banana farm at Watego's Beach,' says David. 'Others recall the Depression, raising a family, early surfing, fishing and whaling, farming, driving a shunting engine on the jetty, and making sense of life in a small town.'

The book recognises and celebrates previous genera-

tions' contributions to the community, and, through their stories, brings a different perspective to a modern Byron Bay.

'Old people have got a lot of wisdom, they've paid their dues,' says David. 'It's a slow sort of storytelling with lots of value in it. We can learn a lot from it.'

Dancin' at the Seabreeze is to be launched by Mayor Jan Barham at 10am on Thursday May 29 at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Ruskin Street, Byron Bay and many of the characters featured in the book are expected to attend. For further information please contact David Vidler on 0427 546 092.

Is another Byron possible? asks forum

The Byron Social Forum Opening Event: 'Is Another Byron Possible?' kicks off at 7pm on Friday June 13 at Byron Bay Community & Cultural Centre with brief entertainment and a Welcome to Country, followed by special guest and compere for the evening, ABC 7:30 Report anchorman Kerry O'Brien.

Mr O'Brien will present a panel of six local speakers

who will briefly address one topic each on the theme 'Is Another Byron Possible?' in order to trigger audience discussion and debate about a vision of a sustainable Byron Shire. Kerry's awareness of social issues prompted him to accept the invitation to host the Forum, say organisers, to help raise funds for Byron Youth Service.

The Social Forum will continue on Saturday June

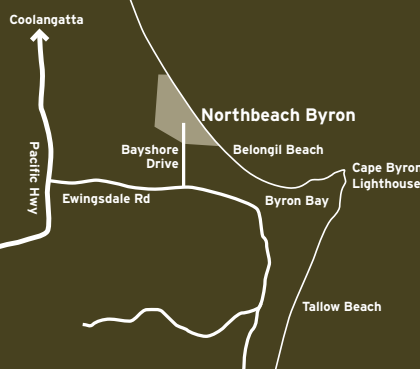
14 with a program from 10am to 4pm devoted to a series of workshops. Any participant can present a workshop on an issue of interest. Contact Paul Spooner at BYS on 6685 7777 to offer a workshop or find out more.

On the Sunday a BBQ lunch will be held, followed by a closing session where future actions resulting from the forum will be identified.

The closing session will also be a celebration of the weekend forum.

The forum is a grassroots initiative. The aim is to allow for democratic expression in an atmosphere of optimism, positivity, visionary thinking and collaboration. It is supported by Byron Youth Service, Byron Neighborhood Resource Centre, and Byron Community & Cultural Centre.

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Fauna-friendly roads in the Brunswick. [Brendan Taylor](#).
10 – 12pm Living history of the Brunswick Valley. [Conversations with long-time residents](#).
11 – 11.15am Formal opening of the third Brunswick Valley Nature Festival. [Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham](#).
11.15am – 12pm Keynote address: Conserving biodiversity in the Brunswick Valley. [Dr Don Sands](#).
Fish habitat creek walk. [Charlotte Jenkins](#).
11.15am – 12.15pm Nature tales for children. [Jenny Cargill-Strong](#).
12.15 – 1pm Snake awareness for gardeners and bush carers. [Rhianna Blackthorn](#).
12.30pm Visions of the Valley presentations. Butterfly habitat creek walk. [Kathy Vail](#).
12.45 – 1.15pm Music (near Coolamon Cafe). 'Tree Amigos' + [Rachel Heaton & Kate Smilie](#).
1.15 – 2pm Attracting native birds to your garden. [Danielle Davis](#).
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Local News

Careless fishing hooks wrong catch

Jann Gilbert

This juvenile Crested Tern with a hook in its mouth had a lucky break when it was spotted by a member of Byron Bird Buddies (BBB) at North Wall, Brunswick Heads about two weeks ago. For a number of days members kept a vigil, attempting to catch the bird. However, with the bird still strong enough to fly, BBB and Australian Seabird Rescue (ASR, who also came to the rescue) could only bide their time until it became exhausted from a lack of food and could be caught.

Thankfully, this story has a happy ending. BBB managed to catch the youngster last Monday morning (before anything else did), and Billinudgel Vet Hospital did the honours of relieving the Tern of its deadly appendage and providing antibiotics to prevent infection.

Given the Tern's age BBB was conscious of not wanting to keep the youngster away from its parents or flock for too long. Following a couple of days recuperating on a diet of pilchards



injected with antibiotics the juvenile was released last Wednesday at the Wall.

'It all appeared to go well,' says a BBB spokesperson. 'The bird spent almost half an hour preening itself. It was an incredible display, I thought at any moment he was going to pull a towel out.'

Preening is essential for seabirds to clean and repair feathers, obviously even more important than immediately rejoining the flock. For at least ten days the bird was unable to preen itself because of the presence of the hook.

BBB has also spotted a Gannet at Brunswick Heads

with a fishing hook and a half a metre of fishing line trailing from its mouth. It's still managing to eat and preen so there's little hope of catching it. The fate of this bird is anyone's guess.

Every year thousands of seabirds fall victim to the flotsam and jetsam of fishing tackle that is carelessly discarded. Neither BBB nor ASR have enough trained volunteers to keep on top of the problem and, as Secretary of the ASR Management Committee Keith Williams says, 'We don't really have anyone at the Brunswick end of the coast and we're keen to find interested people and train them up.'

The training workshop is conducted over a weekend at the ASR Centre in Ballina. Keith believes that if they can get enough volunteers (six per estuary) they can also include a day or half-day practical session at each of the different estuaries. A minimum of six people is needed to ensure at least one person is available for rescue or rehabilitation work at any time.

ASR is licensed by National Parks to run the workshops, which cost around \$30 and include lunch. Dates will be set for the workshops when the interest level is gauged but, as Keith says, 'If we get a group of people in Brunswick Heads then we'll get it happening.'

ASR is planning an activities day at Brunswick Heads later in the year, 'to get people interested in looking after birds and attract volunteers,' says Keith. It also runs workshops on large mammal strandings, and other marine life rescue and rehabilitation. For further enquiries or to volunteer phone ASR on 6686 2852.

Experts get ready to rescue whales

With the whale season approaching, authorities are gearing up for the one of the more unfortunate aspects that shadows this popular period.

Department of Environment and Climate Change staff, NSW Fisheries, veterinarians, Southern Cross University and Australian Seabird Rescue teamed up for a two-day training session at Byron Bay recently to prepare for marine mammal strandings and whale disentanglement.

Cape Byron Marine Park Manager Andrew Page said that the training offers a great opportunity for staff to develop their skills and working partnerships, especially with local veterinarians and



volunteer organisations such as Australian Seabird Rescue.

'The day is a great opportunity for information sharing with the main outcome being the development of a network of trained people that can work together to manage marine mammal rescues more effectively,' Mr Page said. 'The slow, but

steady, increase in whale numbers over recent years combined with more people using the oceans means we

can expect more of these unfortunate events in the future.

'Our aim is to do what we can to help save entangled or stranded whales as quickly as possible. It is important that trained and experienced people are available to manage these situations for the best outcome for the animal. The best way people can help stranded or entangled whales is to report them to their nearest NPWS office as quickly as possible.'



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Respect for cyclists

Byron Shire Council has voted 8-1, Cr Ross Tucker opposed, to allocate \$80,000 for the development of the NSW Coastline Cycleway for Stage 1 of the Ewingsdale Road Bikeway. To get from McGettigans Lane to Island Quarry will include \$56,000 in section 94 (developer contribution) funds, so it's not a cheap build, but it pales in comparison to the squillions being spent by the RTA on the freeway. The work is due to a much-appreciated dollar for dollar grant from the NSW government, with planning minister Frank Sartor appearing in a positive light for a change.

The resolute Bernard Grinberg of the local bicycle users group – see www.byronbug.org.au – pointed out the obvious to councillors during public access last Thursday. Ewingsdale Road is a nightmare for cyclists, and it is no wonder more residents don't ride their bikes to work. Apart from the traffic – estimated at 14,000 vehicle movements a day – there is no shoulder to speak of.

There are many roads in Byron Shire which are dangerous for cyclists and Council is waiting to hear on further funding for cycleways at Ocean Shores and Fern Beach. Council does have a cycleways program and will need to cater for more cyclists in the future – according to the Cycling Promotion Fund (www.cyclingpromotion.com.au) Australia is experiencing its biggest bicycle boom in the nation's history. A record 1.47 million bicycles were sold in 2007, outselling cars for the eighth consecutive year.

Apart from the dangers, the benefits of cycling are obvious, particularly in terms of health, socialising and reducing greenhouse emissions. Bicycles represent a viable transport option – and can be equipped with an electric motor – during the vital transition from fossil fuel to renewable energy for transport.

And yet some motorists still regard cyclists as loose impediments on the road rather than actual human beings. The latest example of road rage is the driver who allegedly slammed on his brakes in front of a group of 20 Sydney riders which included Kate Nichols, one of the victims of the Germany road race crash which killed Amy Gillett, and Olympic hopeful Ben Kersten. It is not the kind of behaviour we want to see repeated here, and we urge motorists to take care in the vicinity of cyclists.

On the other hand some cyclists do not ride safely nor show lights at night, which is tantamount to a suicide attempt. Council and BBUG could be helpful in educating both cyclists and motorists to show respect for their fellow road users.

Rudd stumbles over petrol bowser

It had to happen sooner or later, and last week it did. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a major blunder.

Telling an interviewer that the government had done everything it could to reduce prices, and petrol prices in particular, may have been politically realistic, but it was not the sort of thing prime ministers are meant to say.

For starters it was not literally true. As Brendan Nelson insists with increasing stridency, Rudd could knock five cents of the oil excise; for that matter he could abolish it altogether, and get rid of the GST while he's at it.

Of course to do so would be an act of criminal lunacy, but that's never been an insurmountable barrier for a desperate politician, as Nelson continues to demonstrate.

Moreover, one of Rudd's own officers, assistant treasurer Chris Bowen, has noted that in the forthcoming tax review the GST charged on the excise will be considered. This component has always been controversial. It has been argued that an excise is neither a good nor a service, so the GST should not apply to it; what the government is in fact doing is imposing a tax on a tax, a decidedly mean and tricky act.

However, since the petrol excise has been capped at 38 cents a litre since 2001, removing the GST would be worth just 3.8 cents, and the way prices are going by the time the tax review reports at the end of 2009 this will hardly amount to a hiccup in a hurricane.

Still, at least it would be doing something. The point

here is that governments are simply not allowed to admit to impotence in the face of adversity. What Rudd should have said was that his government had acted promptly and tirelessly to implement all its promises aimed at giving motorists and consumers generally a fair go, at restraining prices and increasing competition on every front.

Of course there were some things, like the world price of oil, which no amount of effort from Canberra could affect, but this would not stop him and his ministers from spending every waking hour in searching for new ways to alleviate the burdens the punters, sorry better make that working families, were suffering. In the mean-

Rudd should have said his government had acted promptly to implement all its promises aimed at giving motorists and consumers generally a fair go...

by Mungo MacCallum

time they should ignore the cheap tricks and the cruel hoaxes of the unscrupulous opposition and use their tax cuts and childcare benefits to their best advantage.

But by saying there was nothing more that he could do, Rudd implied that he was planning to do nothing, thus leaving a vacuum at the top.

Nelson, barely able to believe his luck, filled as much of it as he was able, but was regarded as inadequate even by *The Australian's* dominatrix Janet Albrechtsen, who called upon his party to cast him aside like a worn-out pair of crotchless leather knickers.

And of course there was no real question of who should be the replacement; onto the scene, or rather into the National Press Club, burst Malcolm Turnbull, radiating availability. In metaphorical terms he flung himself at the feet of Albrechtsen and her fellow conservative groupies gasping 'Take me, I'm yours.' And there is little doubt that they would, if the choice was theirs alone.

The problem is that there is still a sizeable rump in the parliamentary party who constitute an ABM (Anyone But Malcolm) faction. They no longer have a majority in the party room but they have enough clout to make it clear that if Mr Moneybags tries to bribe and bully

ditional Liberal basics of individual rights, choice and opportunity obviously went some way to reassuring he faithful that his leftist aberrations such as republicanism could be and would be controlled.

The performance moved Tony (People Skills) Abbott to declare that while he himself was now just another foot soldier, Turnbull had assumed Peter Costello's ragged mantle as the party's heir apparent, which could be taken either as an endorsement or as a warning: these days no-one wants to be compared to Costello the Yellow, the Prime Minister who never was.

But the circumstances are very different. Where John Howard was utterly secure for most of his reign, Nelson has been seen from the beginning as something of a stopgap. And while Costello was content to lounge around in his office waiting and hoping for Howard to fall under a bus, Turnbull is already out there buying a fleet of heavy vehicles and giving the drivers Nelson's address and the route he takes to work.

But the general consensus seems to be that unless Labor wins the Gippsland by-election Nelson will have at least another six months before the party room gives up on him.

And by then, who knows? The economy may have hit the wall, Mark Latham may have published the photographs of Brian Burke in bed with half the cabinet or, just possibly, Rudd may have made a few more blunders.

It's not over yet. Janet may, yet again, have been guilty of premature ejaculation.



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Danger!

The article in last week's *Echo* – Smelling the Solar Wind – had some information that is potentially dangerous for anyone thinking of touring the solar system. I wrote that Venus has a reverse orbit to the other planets. What I meant to say was reverse spin. This knowledge is important for any would-be budget, Lonely Planet-style travellers (that is, not being able to afford the premiums for the NASA 24 hour help desk) because you wouldn't want to be smacked into by a planet while you were looking the other way. Heaven forbid. Safety first! Please note these changes on your solar maps before you put it back in the glovebox and sell the Kombi.

Peter Shepherd
Mullumbimby

Speed limits

Do I approve of a maximum 80kmh speed limit being introduced for roads in the Byron Shire? Umm... No! I don't know which roads Cr Staples drives on but I have a sneaking suspicion that he may be one of those drivers we all get stuck behind from time to time doing about 40km/h for no particular reason other than there may be a slight possibility of an endangered skink crossing the road.

So I guess there is a small group of like-minded individuals in our community who will jump up and down and make plenty of noise,

Approaches to holiday letting

■ I write in support of Tom Kean on holiday letting (Letters, May 20). Like Tom, I have previously raised the issue of the lawfulness of holiday letting in residentially zoned areas as it is clearly against the rules of the current LEP.

It seems the pro-letters have obtained their own legal advice which they – and some Councillors – say supports their case, ie should Council take the matter to court, they (Council) would lose.

I believe Council should go to court – should have gone long ago, but they weren't prepared to bite the bullet and I have no doubt they were influenced by developers/holiday letters; there could have been some conflicts of interest also.

If this Council continues to refuse to look after its own community in this all-important matter I can only recommend that people choose their Councillors more carefully – most carefully – next time round.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

■ Looking at issues raised in current letters there is no doubt that another election issue will be short term/holiday letting. Fearmongers may however underestimate that due to successful industry self-regulation (HLO) and the sheer number of local people profiting from the practice, their attack may very well backfire big time.

Most anti arguments do simply not stack up. Short term/holiday letting has been singled out as an 'illegal' commercial activity in a residential zone. It should be understood that any form of letting is a commercial activity and modern progressive trends bringing home offices into residential areas would have to be severely questioned if not outright banned should the

fearmongers succeed.

Let us also realise that most real impacts such as noise matters, etc are shared whether you talk of short term letting, long term letting or owner occupation. As such there should be nothing else but a common assessment.

Trying to divide residential zones into more or less receptive to being allowed holiday letting would simply create another lawyers' feast, so please let us not go there.

Let us be realistic, practical and sensible. We have encountered a near lethal dose of mindless restrictionism and it is time to become mindful and proactive. Let us work out a scheme that allows opportunities to flourish and creativity to celebrate. Opening up instead of closing down, sensibly!

Please give Byron a chance to move forward!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

pubs. However, my hearing isn't as sharp as it used to be and because of the background chatter in the bar, I can only pick up odd bits of info here and there. For all you fellow punters out there here is what I picked up recently.

Apparently a foreign bred horse named Benedict is coming to run at Randwick soon. Everyone is praying for fine weather so it seems he's not much good on a heavy track. So if it's wet, don't bet. I have searched the *Sportsman* newspaper and Racenet on the internet but can't find any form info for a starter named Benedict. Anyway from what I hear he hasn't done any better than come in sixteenth, so I wouldn't

risk laying a bit on him. I heard someone say that he always wears blinkers and someone else reckons he needs a tongue-tie. Beats me why such a big crowd is expected at Randwick to watch him run.

Adrian Gattenhof last week said that Corrupt Cronyism always comes in several lengths ahead of Public Interest but I can't find any form on them, either. One thing is for sure, though, everyone I talk to seems to be in agreement that if you want to make a quick quid, you can bet London to a brick Corrupt Cronyism will always pass the field as if the runners-up were nailed to the fence.

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June 28 Butterflies and their host plants: To be rescheduled to a later date. More information soon.

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VISIONS OF VALLEY

The entry form for the third Visions of the Valley photo competition is now on the website, and forms are also available at council, and local art galleries and picture framing businesses. Prizes are \$450, \$250, and \$150, with a further \$150 for the people's choice award; thanks to Brunswick Hotel for their generous sponsorship. Take photos of native plants, birds, insects, reptiles and animals, and local natural landscapes within the Brunswick Valley area, from Yelgun to Broken Head. The photos from last year and this year will be part of the Byron Shire Council foyer display outlined below.

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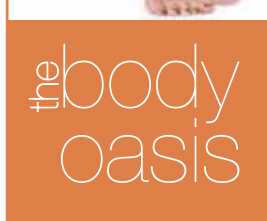
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And as for Public Interest. Hah! It's a well known fact that it is being continually nobbled (a 'cotton-wool-up-the-nostrils' job) by the connections of Corrupt Cronyism. I must get my ear-trumpet fixed.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Developer driven

It is clear from a number of recent developments such as Woolies and ReGenesis that the planning process remains a developer driven one that regularly devalues community input.

Too often the community view is reduced to those prepared to object at the end of the process. Why is this so when there are many examples of communities being proactive in setting out visions that can guide sustainable development? Great efforts have often gone into preparing and incorporating these views into the various town Settlement Strategies, Byron Rural Residential Strategy and many other policy/planning documents ('the guiding documents'). Lip service seems to be the order of the day when it comes to reflecting community views in actual developments. Lately this has taken a turn for the worse with developers prepared to

'greenwash' applications by incorporating sustainable features into a proposal and then seeking to delete these features once they have their foot in the door courtesy of an approval.

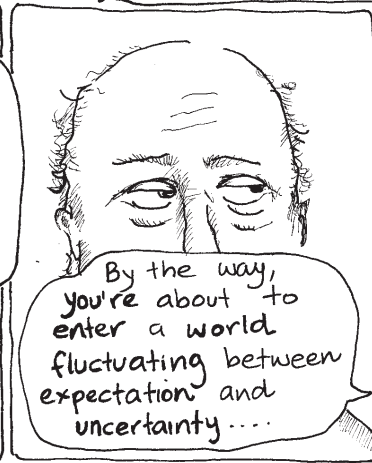
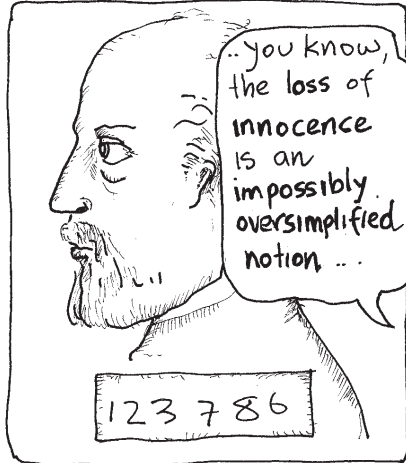
We have to find ways of ensuring that greater attention is paid to community input at all stages of the development process and that developers are not able to cynically use the planning process to undermine the social and environmental outcomes of their developments. Here are a few suggestions.

1. Guiding documents must be included in the application package.

2. Developments above a certain size are required to meet a minimum standard of broad based community consultation at the outset, including the holding of an advertised public meeting in the locality affected. The meeting should be chaired by a community leader able to survive a vote of confidence from those attending and the aim of the meeting should be to listen rather than sell a predetermined proposal.

3. Applications should expressly address the provisions of the guiding documents.

4. When approving applications, Councillors should



ensure that conditions are sufficiently vigorous and expressly stated to limit as much as possible the ability to delete sustainable features in a later application to amend an approval.

5. In all S96 applications such as the Woolies example, the Council should include the guiding documents in its submission to the state government and be express

about all aspects of the original approval and amendment application that it disagrees with.

Basil Cameron
Goonengerry

Induced traffic

The bypass debate ought to be quite simple. In my earlier epistles I have not mentioned the destruction of wetlands nor the social effect of a busy

four lane major road bisecting the town. These are subject to individual value judgments and cost-benefit analyses.

Nor will I engage in political wedging by demanding councillors declare their hand on the issue. Bullying our hardworking councillors is not the way forward.

There is no need for these arguments. It is simply a fact

that a bypass will not succeed in solving the peak traffic gridlock. This is due to what planners call induced traffic growth and is a well documented phenomenon. Anyone who has an opinion on this should do their homework before launching into print with ill-informed judgments.

Induced traffic was described in a landmark

The joys and horrors of retailing in Mullum and beyond

■ As a past resident of the Byron Shire and having worked in Mullumbimby for two years, I can't stress enough just how much this town needs a much larger supermarket, it doesn't matter which one. The local townspeople are already taking their business away from the town by shopping in Byron Bay or the Tweed Heads outlets. How are you local businesses going to fare without such a drawcard, and where has their support been to the Mallam Group?

With a new highway north of Mullumbimby and a much improved Tweed City it is only a matter of a 30 minute drive and there you can choose any supermarket you like. How is this going to

affect your local businesses? This is not about Woolworths coming to town – it is just a handful of small-minded people who will oppose anything they can get their teeth into.

The people I have seen on the TV and those attending meetings don't contribute to the growth of this area at all and have nothing to do with their time but protest. I would like to know just how many of these protesters have ever been involved in Lions Club, SES, Rotary, NSW Surf Lifesaving, all of these services working towards contributing to the local townspeople.

The protesters opposed Mallam's application from the beginning. They shot themselves in the foot – now

it's Woolworths, who next? I can't help thinking of the employment situation, the amount of donations and above all a loyalty beyond reproach. What does 100 years of service to a town mean in today's standards? I guess nothing. It's a sad state of affairs.

M Gordon
Kingscliff

■ Woolworths operates about 2,750 supermarkets, general merchandise and electronic stores in Australia and New Zealand. Its 750 plus supermarkets and 1,000 plus liquor stores account for 80% of sales. Woolworths is everywhere.

To put Woolworths in Mullumbimby would make the unique little town just

the same as all the rest. If there were no supermarkets in Mullum and everyone had to travel to go food shopping then that might be a good reason, but there are already supermarkets located in Mullum.

The Woolworths would increase the amount of traffic and the town would not be so quiet and peaceful as before and all the traffic would not be good for the environment. I support the majority of locals who hope that Woolworths does not go ahead. It would be better for everyone and everything.

Rachel Colligan
Byron Bay

■ This letter is part of a protest letter writing exercise at Cape Byron Rudolf

Steiner School. Six other letters were submitted. – Ed

■ While Woolworths' adventures in Mullumbimby currently grab the spotlight, many may be unaware of the company's current proposed redevelopment of the former Short Stop site in Shirley Street, Byron Bay. In a flagrant abuse of the 'existing rights' privilege, the former little takeaway shop with two bowlers out front will transmogrify into an eight pump, red white and green Lego block nightmare spread over two large blocks that proposes to trade from 6am until midnight seven days a week.

This 100% concrete monstrosity would no doubt quickly take over petrol sales

here due to the discount shopping vouchers, and all profits of course go out of town. As for local employment, last time I looked there's one person engaged as a teller.

Oh yes, and a new roundabout, no doubt to cope with the additional traffic from the old meatworks housing development. Lots of luck getting into town in the future.

Ironically, we've just received a 16 page letter from Council urging us to support a heritage conservation proposal in this increasingly residential area. Does the right hand know what the left hand is doing at City Hall?

P J Prideaux
Byron Bay

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1994 British government study by the Standing Advisory Committee on Trunk Roads and Arterials (SAC-TRA) which conclusively showed that building more roads or widening existing ones generates more traffic.

I will not blot the *Echo* columns with indecipherable web addresses but I invite readers to Google the above acronym and the year – it yields a wealth of solid, unbiased confirmation on the findings. Readers will find supporting empirical evidence from the social distress in Sydney caused by overzealous highway builders to towns throughout Europe and the USA that are duplicating and implementing the research.

Not so long ago Byron Bay used to pride itself on being at the forefront of innovative solutions to social and environmental issues.

On the bypass, let's not just blindly follow the bigger-is-better approach if for no other reason than that it won't work.

Bill Mackay
Suffolk Park

For Burma

Just a quick note to all who contributed with their presence at Bhajans 4 Burma. It was a very successful night and raised \$2,345 toward the Burmese Monks Appeal.

These days we are so often faced with the dilemma of how to respond to the critical

needs of so many members of our global family. When the wisdom of compassion unifies our community I am always in awe at the miraculous nature of the outcome. So much inspiration arises from witnessing the innate goodness in each other.

There is definitely a calling for our community to accept the responsibility of privilege – after all, the joy of giving benefits all.

Gina Lakosta
Sunrise Beach

Fasting for peace

The US is going to build a 'National Missile Defence' radar in the Czech Republic and place ten interceptor missiles in Poland, allegedly to protect the US and its allies from 'rogue' states like Iran. A majority of people in both countries is opposed to these plans because they sense a dangerous provocation to Russia, the real target. Czech activists Jan Tamas and Jan Bednar have been without food since May 13 to draw attention to the struggle.

Byron Shire is a member of Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign which aims for a global ban of all nuclear weapons by 2020. Luc Dehaene, Mayor of Ypres and Chair of the international Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign declared: 'Czech Mayors have asked for our support and it is our duty to stand with them in

their efforts to avert growing tensions in Europe. As Mayors we are too often confronted with the results of international power games and military plans, with our cities the potential victims. Time has come for the voice of cities to rise. Cities can no longer be targets for military strategists. It is our duty to protect our cities and citizens and we applaud these brave young people who use the non-violent path of Gandhi to promote a democratic expression of the public will in the Czech Republic.'

In solidarity with the Czech hunger strikers and those in Berlin, South Korea and the US, I pledge to fast for at least seven days. US, Czech and Polish embassies in Canberra have been informed and a request that Mayor Jan Barham sends a message of support will be made. Readers can sign a petition of support at: <http://petice.nenasili.cz/?lang=en>.

Gareth Smith

Byron People for Peace
and Justice

■ Mayor Barham has indicated her support. – Ed

A better system

Journalists are pressuring Malcolm Turnbull for being caught out being honest and then reverting to dishonesty to uphold the game as it is played currently in Oz. They seem to think it's about his

credibility. This diverts our attention from a more important subject – the system that insists that all the diverse opinions on any particular subject be reduced to two opposing opinions that have something to do with whom you voted for as much as three years ago.

Our approach to politics is like red and blue coated soldiers standing in rows shooting at each other. Is this the best we can do in the 21st century (as the Christians measure it)?

Many of the systems we have inherited have, by and large, reached their use-by date – facades held up by tradition, self-interest and political compromises that affect our ability to make the very important decisions necessary to navigate the rapids immediately downstream. Instead of focussing on dumbing-down side-shows, journalists have a deep obligation to the future to contextualise their stories to the greatest depth available to them – to take us where politicians won't.

Malcolm's only hope is to describe clearly and justify (if he can) the inherent dilemmas that explain his behaviour.

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

The wall

Well, theres nothing like a wall to divide a community,

is there!? The Berlin wall, the wall in Israel and now the Ewingsdale wall!

Forget the most recent vandalism. The real cultural vandalism was the fact this was put there in the first place. Spare a thought for those on the western side of the wall. Noise bouncing off that wall can at times be heard as far away as Tyagarah.

Moreover, those who moved to Ewingsdale knowing full well the highway was going through there and then lobbied hard for this ridiculous piece of environmental vandalism should've spent a bit more time in rational thought. Oh and the \$3 million it cost? Personally I reckon it would've been better spent helping the suffering people of the Irrawaddy delta in Burma.

R Mort
Myocum

A way forward?

An obvious solution to the bridlepath idea, which has been mentioned before, is staring us in the face.

Let's turn this conflict in a positive direction, where we can all pool our energies and lobbying skills and work together to refashion a piece of existing infrastructure to create a real whole of community multi use trail, on the existing Murwillumbah to Casino Railway Corridor.

Imagine what a boost this would be to our region. The corridor could be used for a variety of uses, a 3-4 day or weekend pub crawl on horseback, a café crawl on mountain bikes and an art gallery/restaurant crawl by light rail. The art gallery/restaurant crawl could be done on very slow moving light rail with live music on weekends stopping in vil-

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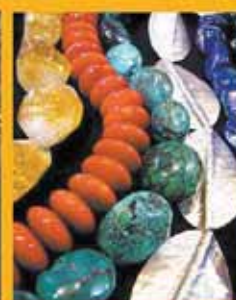
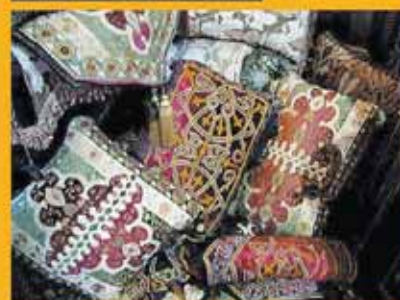
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Free Environmental Management Systems workshops for local landholders

Local landholders are invited to attend a free, two-day workshop to develop an environmental farm action plan for your property.

The workshop will be held over two Saturdays, two weeks apart, June 7th and June 21st at Eureka Hall. Eureka Hall is at the intersection of Federal Road, Eureka Road and Whian Road in the hills just west of Bangalow.

The workshop starts at 9.30am and finishes at about 3pm each day. These times can vary according to participant needs. Lunch and morning tea are provided.

These workshops are an excellent start for landholders who want to maximise productivity while minimising the potential environmental impacts of their operations. They are also a great opportunity to get together in a group situation and discuss common issues.

Rita de Heer, whose family owns a farm at Coorabell and attended a similar workshop when it was run recently, said it greatly helped to clarify their plans for the farm's future.



Rita de Heer with some of the workshop materials at her family farm in Coorabell. The background windbreak was planted 30 years ago.

"These sort of workshops are great to help to focus your thinking on what you want to do with your property, and how to achieve it. I found the mapping part of the workshop especially useful, where a large aerial photograph is used to help understand what is on the place and how to make the most of it. I highly recommend it whether you've got a big or small property," Rita said.

The workshops are funded by the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (CMA) and the Australian Government, and are free of charge. Training materials, farm maps and practical information are provided at each workshop. You will learn how to identify and prioritise management actions on your property; set achievable environmental targets; undertake effective on-ground works; and monitor progress over time.

The workshops are based on the BestFarms EMS (Environmental Management Systems) Program. This is designed to assist you in documenting and gaining recognition for managing environmental issues on your property. It is adaptable to any property or industry and has been developed by landholders for landholders to ensure a practical and easy to use management tool. You can also visit the BestFarms website at: www.bestfarms.com.au

Marc Carter, a Northern Rivers farmer and farm contractor, is delivering the workshops bringing a wealth of hands on experience to the participants. Landcare Community Support Officer Colin Hastie will also be on hand to assist.

If you would like more information about the workshops, or would like to register your interest, please contact Marc Carter on 66448307, E-mail: carterme@bigpond.com or Colin Hastie on 6626 7028, email colin.hastie@byron.nsw.gov.au



Gearing up for an election

■ It is encouraging that in *The Echo* last week Mayor Barham, announcing her intention to stand for re-election, said that she wants to 'improve the interface between Council and the community'. There was very little interface between Council and the community before she and seven other Councillors voted to rezone Main Arm, to allow 50 new houses and a shopping plaza against the wishes of virtually the entire community.

In the next few months she has an opportunity to redeem herself, and win back the support of the community, by publicly admitting that Council wrongly selected Main Arm for development under the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy in 1998. The BRSS set out specific criteria that excluded areas for future rural settlement that were too far from town, were flood prone, had slopes in excess of 20%, had high bush fire risks, or were areas of high ecological value. Even though Main Arm failed all these criteria, it was selected for development without any community consultation.

Now, almost ten years later, Council staff assessing the two Main Arm DAs have come to realise that there are serious problems with the proposed developments. Of the 50 proposed house sites, 28 are on slopes exceeding 20%, 22 are within 100 metres of the waterways, 15 have high bush fire risks, and none can meet Council

guidelines for the proposed onsite wastewater systems.

Perhaps Mayor Barham can admit that this unfortunate mistake was made in 1998, take a leadership role in convincing other Councillors to reject these inappropriate DAs for Main Arm, and thereby prevent a potential environmental, economic, and social disaster for Main Arm and the rest of the Shire. By doing so, she and Council can win back the support of Main Arm and other hinterland communities that were wrongly selected for inappropriate developments without any community interface.

Guy Fisher
Main Arm

■ Being in a masochistic mood the other day, I attended my first Council meeting in quite a while.

Horrible; public access consisted of a parade of memes trying to convince Council of this, that and the other, with the clear sub-text that whatever they were complaining about was Council's fault. With the elections coming up in September I suggest these people get themselves on Council to experience personally how easy it is to walk on water.

The worst gaggle of geese, as usual, was the gullible Ocean Shores rentacrowd, herded along as usual by the inevitable Tina Petroff. What can you say about Tina other than she makes Ross Tucker look positively endearing. At

least Ross gets his facts right (before he distorts them, and draws a foregone conclusion from them, but never mind).

The big issue was that Jan Mangleson, after previously voting to subdivide the Roundhouse site and sell it off, now wants to either retain it for community use or, failing that, to spend the proceeds in Ocean Shores. September, presumably, has absolutely nothing to do with her change of heart. Her motion was defeated, interestingly with the against vote of Ross Tucker, who either is not running again or else feels so confident of his popularity in the rest of the shire that he is indifferent to the Ocean Shores vote.

Or perhaps he estimates that Ocean Shores people are so stupid they'll never realise how he voted, just as they never realised that he voted to put the freeway in its present location. (I was sitting right next to him, so trust me on this; when he saw that I was wavering he even leaned over to show me something that made me vote the same way he did. Wheels within wheels is Ross.)

I don't know whether Ocean Shores needs and deserves the facilities it seeks, and maybe it does. What I do know is that the rest of the shire's ratepayers have been subsidising that area ever since a succession of developers stuffed up in the 70s and 80s and left the residents in the lurch; the notion that Ocean Shores is a 'rates fac-

tory' that gets nothing in return displays an ignorance that's so obscene that I almost got myself thrown out of the meeting for my angry interjections. Slogans do not substitute for homework.

Some councillors have suggested that the past should be forgotten and we should 'move on', but how is the sell-off to be justified without regard to the history of the site? Indeed if we don't study the mistakes of the past aren't we doomed to repeat them?

Jan herself has publicly made it very clear that she herself believes that all the facts should come out. She will live to regret that; I am already setting out what I know, and I will of course be asking her husband Jim to fill in the bits that are not yet on the public record. I suspect that Jan is naively basing her confidence on Jim's assurances.

Jim bases his confidence on 'The Roundhouse Report' prepared by the Dept of Local Government functionary Mary Brophy in 1993. I haven't read that report but I do recall that after reading her summary of another matter, I concluded that she was a dill. After the department's outright refusal to investigate Max Eastcott's handling of Council's finances in the critical years '94 and '95 (when \$7 million went walk-about) who would trust anything they put out anyway?

Fast Buck\$
Coorabell

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lages and towns along the way, Stokers Siding, Billinudgel, Mullum, Byron, Bangalow and onto Eltham Pub before finishing at Lismore. It could also be used for local commuter services during the week.

And if you're a keen horse rider, you can continue onto Casino then up the Great Dividing Range to join the National Bicentennial Horse Trail and head north to Cooktown in Far North Queensland or down to Victoria. (see www.lands.nsw.gov.au).

The great things about this rail corridor are it has a gentler gradient, it's 20

metres wide on either side of the track, safe enough for horses, bicycles and very slow light rail to coexist, it belongs to one owner, the public, and it would be much more accessible for a diversity of locals and tourists and a boost for the towns and villages along the way and no cars.

Focusing on the existing infrastructure along the rail corridor would also take pressure off our under-maintained hinterland road system, what's left of our rainforests and their habitat for rare and threatened species which should be left to field naturalists and bush walkers or reserved for environmental protection, whether in

public or private ownership.

A case by case analysis of hinterland crown road reserves will determine best uses rather than forcing a predetermined agenda (horse trails) regardless of constraints.

Can we work together in this direction, NHAG, Council, Dept of Lands?

Patrick Morrisey
Goonengerry

■ Letters received from Naval Pols, Byron Bay, Chris Cooney, Mullumbimby, Barry Booth, ACT, Roger Seccombe, Bangalow, M Aitken, Billinudgel, Paul Brecht, Mullumbimby, Terry Page, Byron Bay, Ian Walker, Chillingham, Robin McIntyre, Lennox Head, Wendy Sinclair, Main Arm, Sandra Nilsen, Mullumbimby, Gaby Luft, Maleny.

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Monday May 26th to June 5th – World Environment Day Display, Byron Shire Council building foyer, Mullumbimby.

Saturday May 31st – Landcare displays at the World Environment Day celebrations at Knox Park in Murwillumbah.

Thursday June 5th – Annual Lennox Head Community Tree Planting Day, 9am-noon. Celebrating World Environment day, includes a BBQ. Bring gloves, hats, boots and a smile. Contact James Brideson at Ballina Shire Council on 6686 4444 for more info.

Saturday June 7th and Saturday June 21st – 2 day Environmental Management Systems Workshop, Eureka Hall, Eureka (intersection Eureka Road, Federal Road and Whian Road). How to plan for environmentally friendly management of your rural property. Accredited course.

Tuesday June 10th – Healthy and Wealthy Rural Properties Information Night, information on how to get funding for environmentally friendly property management activities in Byron Shire: 6pm-8.30pm, Heritage House, Bangalow, corner of Deacon and Ashton Streets (near the swimming pool).

Thursday June 19th – Healthy and Wealthy Rural Properties Information Night, information on how to get funding for environmentally friendly property management activities in Ballina Shire: 6pm-8.30pm, Richmond Room, Regatta Avenue, Ballina (near the swimming pool).



Activating human rights and peace

If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room. – Anita Roddick

Baden Offord

In the wake of the war in Iraq, terrorism, global warming, recent natural disasters in Burma and China, the twenty-first century has begun overshadowed by perennial problems including the inhumanity of people towards people, disregard for the environment, and the inability of nations and corporations to stem the rise of poverty and growing inequities across the planet. For many, these words may have a resonance, while for others they just sit rhetorically on the pages of *The Echo*. But, as Michael Kirby has recently stated: 'Human beings have a clear choice. We can take the path of violence, war, genocide, fundamentalist intolerance, stereotyping, torture, bullying or hatred. Or we can take the path symbolised and explained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.'

A blueprint

As a response to the Second World War, the twentieth century gave birth to a remarkable blueprint of how humanity might live together. That blueprint, or moral map, is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. This map has inspired the legal and human rights principles that exist throughout the international community and which most of us in Australia take for granted. The key nodes of this map are: respect for the dignity of every human being, the notion of freedom of expression, and the view that there is a common humanity. How these principles are applied and realised in nations throughout the world, however, is uneven.

Stark contradiction

A measured assessment of the usefulness of this map will no doubt show the tragic contradictions between what we see as human rights principles and what we actually get. In Australia, for example, there has been a stark contradiction between white and black Australia. Health, or wellbeing, as a right, is entrenched in Australian sensibilities, but the systemic trauma of Indigenous Australians highlights the gap between principle and reality.

On the other hand, the UDHR has become virtually the only real moral map of humanity's care for itself. As Norman Porter, former local

Byron resident and author of *The Elusive Quest: Reconciliation in Northern Ireland*, (2003), says, 'The language of rights now seems indispensable.' Thus, human rights language has become a crucial means of arguing against military rule, authoritarianism and corporate greed. It has become an important language used by sexual minorities to claim social, legal and political inclusion.

For Aung San Suu Kyi and Nelson Mandela, the UDHR map has been the framework and inspiration of their social and political work. In 2008, the UDHR is invoked on a daily basis throughout the world by activists in Burma and Rwanda, politicians in Singapore and East Timor, health workers in Thailand, environmentalists in Brazil, on the *Sea Shepherd*, and so on. Importantly, for young people and children in many parts of the world, this map has become fundamental to their claims for a better, more humane and peaceful future.

Universal responsibility

The twenty-first century may be the century that will make or break humanity. We face profound questions about our very survival. More than that, even, it may be on our watch that this beautiful planet and its extraordinary biodiversity will be devastated through humanity's inability to co-exist with Nature. We live in a time when the vision and practice of responsibility has become the imperative of living that trumps all others. As the Dalai Lama says, 'I believe that to meet the challenges of our times, human beings will have to develop a greater sense of universal responsibility. Each of us must learn to work not just for one's self, one's own family or one's nation, but for the benefit of all humankind. Universal responsibility is the key to human survival. It is the best foundation for world peace.'

From July 1 to 4 these themes of human rights and peace will be taken up and debated, questioned and discussed at the Activating Human Rights and Peace Conference, to be held at the Byron Bay Community and Cultural Centre. This international event has been organised by the Centre for Peace and Social Justice at Southern Cross University with the Hawke Research Institute's Centre for Peace, Conflict & Mediation, University of South Australia and the Australian Centre

for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland.

Justice Michael Kirby, the opening speaker at the conference, says, 'I welcome the conference. It is easy to talk about human rights and peace. Forests of trees are destroyed in the documentation dealing with these subjects. However, activating them and translating aspirations into reality is the real challenge for our species and our world. A meeting devoted to translating ideas into action will be well timed in mid-2008. I hope that there will be a strong attendance with many notions to challenge the mind and to inspire action.'

World speakers

There will be 13 keynote thinkers from around the world. This includes author/Professor Michael Davis, Chinese University of Hong Kong, who will speak on the 'Crisis in Tibet: Searching for a Workable Solution.' Human rights and disability activist and author, Christopher Newell, will reflect on 'Human Rights: Our Personal, Political and Professional Quest.' Dede Oetomo from Indonesia will explore 'Activating LGBTI Rights in Indonesia: Reconstructing Our Understanding of Human Rights and Peace'. Professor/author Raj Kumar, City University of Hong Kong, is giving a timely talk on 'Natural Disasters and their Challenges for Human Rights, Democracy and Good Governance'. While Professor Adrien Wing, University of Iowa Law School, USA and former volunteer worker for Palestinians, is reporting on 'Global Critical Race Feminism: Race, Gender, and human rights in the US elections'. Professor Kevin Clements from the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland will tackle 'New Wars-Old Wars: Demand creative 21st century solutions'.

Shared concerns

A special event will be a joint keynote with Ilana Meallem and Mutassim Abu El Hawa from The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Kibbutz Ketura, Israel on 'Shared Concerns in a Region of Conflict – Environmental Cooperation as a Tool for Building Peace'. Their groundbreaking work was recently featured on CNN.

On the previous conference, Activating Human Rights and Diversity, held in Byron in 2003, Professor Monica McWilliams, Uni-

versity of Ulster, and Chief Commissioner for Human Rights in Northern Ireland says, 'This conference was the best example I have seen anywhere in the world of a conference involving academics, media producers, community and political representatives and local activists.'

During the conference there will be a special book launch by Professor/author Gerard Goggin of *Activating Human Rights and Education: Innovation, Exploration and Transformation* by Christopher Newell and Baden Offord (eds); a Human Rights Concert – 'Rhythm and Views' – with a number of performers including the Hottentots; an Activating Human Rights Film Festival that kicks off with Cathy Henkel's film *Burning Season*; and a Special Women's Forum on 'Perspectives on Peace'.

Peace issues

As well, over 100 other presenters from 19 countries will be discussing their thoughts, activism and experience on a wide variety of human rights and peace issues related to youth and children, sexuality, Indigeneity, women, education, terrorism, globalisation, climate change, environmentalism, disability, story-telling, art, Asia and Australia, refugees and asylum seekers. There will be a number of African presenters speaking on post-genocide Rwanda, peace building efforts in Uganda and Ethiopia.

Local eco-philosopher Rob Kooyman will lead a dialogue on 'Activating peace by building resilience through the eco cultural connection'.

The Conference has been inspired by a discussion with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Reflecting on his experience of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa, Tutu made the point that humanity needs a conference where scholars, activists, community workers and concerned individuals come together to really activate legal and human rights principles. Governments are usually not the conduit of change. It comes from ordinary people with extraordinary vision who do extraordinary things.

■ Dr Baden Offord is co-convenor of the conference and Associate Professor in Cultural Studies at SCU. Full details of the conference at www.scu.edu.au/research/cpsj/human_rights/index.html or call the Conference Secretariat on 6620 3932. Discount rates for registration apply until May 30.

Articles

Woolworths and the culture clash in Mullumbimby

David Maslow

My confrontation with the underlying social currents of Mullumbimby came into focus during my tenure at the Mullumbimby Community Action Network info table on Burringbar Street on Monday afternoons. I was on the MCAN education committee, but boy, did I get educated!

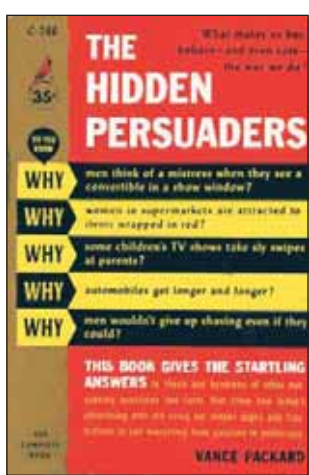
Reactions to the table from passers-by tended to fall into four camps. First were those who came up to the table to register their forceful opposition to Woolies coming to Mullumbimby. Second were the few choosing not to react, but to walk on by. The third group were the handful of brave souls who expressed their support for Woolies. Then there were the farmers who jumped at the chance to vent outrage at the Woolworths oppressive supplier practices, which are well known in the farming community.

Those opposed to Woolies were overwhelmingly the majority of people who responded to the table. What I found fascinating

was that they had less desire to discuss why Woolies would be so bad for Mullum, than to just register their opposition... to the tune of over a thousand signatures opposing Woolworths. They were ordinary shoppers, mums with kids, businessmen and women, visitors to town, or groups of teenagers. They were from all social strata, from the well-to-do to alternative lifestyles, from the elderly to preteens, from the casual strollers to those rushing on some errand. A heart warming number expressed gratitude for the table just being there, even many who had no time to stop.

Second in number were those unwilling to engage. While proportionately small in number, one can assume that reasons may have been indifference, unwillingness to act in public, seeing nothing wrong with Woolies, being in favour of Woolies or whatever else.

The real learning experience came courtesy of the ones who felt strongly enough to let us know that they supported Woolies com-



ing to town. These ones were very eager to say why they held that view. It was always about price. This was the prevailing issue that overrode every other consideration. Convenience was a second, but related issue... better to have lower prices locally than to travel. However, after hearing other revelations by pro-Woolies people, I concluded that there were deeper undercurrents to this position, but good on these people for having the heart to express their viewpoint.

Then there were the farmers. I experienced only three who stopped to hold forth

against Woolies, but these were the most impassioned of all. One guy, who grew up in town, said his old buddies were all in favour of Woolies. But the profanity that he aimed at the great W made me look around to make sure the kiddies weren't about. In essence, to be a produce supplier to Woolworths means cutting prices to subsistence levels, or lower. The price benefit to consumers comes at great cost to the farming community. Woolies low prices mean industrialised, chemical laden, soil and biodiversity destroying, waterway polluting agriculture, at minimal profit to those farmers who take on the challenge.

So what did I learn from all this? I learned that there is indeed a culture clash over Woolworths. The supermarket model embraced by Woolworths dates back to the 1950s. This is when psychology-based mass marketing took hold, as first described in Vance Packard's 1957 book *The Hidden Persuaders*. (The publishers reissued the

book in 2007 to commemorate its 50th anniversary.) It was the dawn of the consumer society and the culture of the suburb. Woolworths has changed little from its earliest supermarkets, mostly only in size. It is as suburban as the bungalow.

The more recent settlers in Mullumbimby tend to be refugees from the typical anonymous, cookie-cutter suburb. They relish the communal feeling of the small town environment. They view it as refreshing, wholesome and a great place to bring up kids. The Woolworths culture is what they are escaping from. To see its destructive power unleashed on Mullumbimby, against the majority will, is a violent, personal, tragic affront.

The pro-Woolies people see it differently, it would seem. Consumer psychology has done its job well with these folk. Of course there are also the corporate types, whose agenda is corporate profit, shareholder value and the biosphere be damned. That's where the farmers are victimised. But I heard it

straight from the mouths of the pro-W folk, that Woolies is good, it's modern, represents progress, a proud Aussie success story. It's suburbia! Yay!

As far as food prices are concerned, the Woolies model is definitely not the cheapest way to market food. A recent food basket survey by CHOICE (www.choice.com.au) found that the shopping at the new German Aldi chain can almost halve one's grocery bill compared to Woolworths/Coles. Not that Aldi is the ideal either. How about bulk food cooperatives, farmer's markets and community gardens? Once food and petrol prices double and triple, in the not-to-distant future, Woolies will go the way of the 1950s.

Is it a culture clash? You bet. Is it a world war? Well, yes. It's all about sustainable futures and local living economies versus corporate globalisation, mass starvation, the collapse of civilisation and destruction of the ecosystems that support life.

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Council Roundup

World Environment Day display

Byron Shire Council will collaborate with Brunswick Valley Landcare to celebrate this year's World Environment Day with a display from Monday May 26th to Thursday June 5th in the foyer of the Byron Shire Council office building in Mullumbimby

The display will promote Brunswick Valley Landcare's Nature Festival, the Visions of the Valley photographic contest, Landcare Community Support services and Byron Shire Council programs to address biodiversity conservation and environmentally sustainable living.



Wendy Neilan and Graeme Williams from Byron Shire Council preparing the display

Visitors to the display will be able to access information on issues including solar hot water, biodiversity conservation on private land, sewerage treatment plant upgrades and the EnviroSaver home sustainability audits program.

Brunswick Valley Landcare will have volunteers on hand from Tuesday 27th until Thursday 29th May accepting entries to the Visions of Valley competition, and over the display period photos from the last competition and this one will be shown.

Brunswick Valley Landcare also will display information on the Landcare Community Support Officer service currently run by Colin Hastie, which provides information for groups and individual property owners on environmentally friendly land management. More info is available via colin.hastie@byron.nsw.gov.au or 6626 7028.

Byron Shire Council's biodiversity conservation program funded by the biodiversity levy will also be featured. Come along and find out about the Biodiversity Extension Service available to assist Shire landholders manage biodiversity on private land and other current projects.

Information on guidelines for ecological assessment, how to control environmental weeds and pest animals and restoration works undertaken by Council's Bush Regeneration team on Council land of high conservation value will be on display. Further information is also available on Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/Biodiversity

Council's Sustainability Officer Graeme Williams has provided information and static displays of various solar hot water heating systems to promote the Byron Shire Solar Hot Water Heating Campaign.

The Campaign aims to reduce the generation of greenhouse gas emissions within the local community and features a special 'Byron Shire resident discount' for residents who convert from an existing electric to and solar hot water heating system. For further information of the Campaign visit: www.byron.nsw.gov.au/solar

The Council's foyer is open from 9am to 4pm weekdays.

First shouts of election season

Michael McDonald

You know there is an election in the wind when Tina Petroff of Ocean Shores and Fast Buck\$ of Coorabell start yelling from the public gallery at a Byron Shire Council meeting. They are as faithful as the Little Tern returning to Belongil from Asia every year. Their agendas are completely different but both involve the winning of the hearts and minds of Ocean Shores at the September 13 poll.

The tumult and shouting arose last Thursday in response to Cr Jan Mangleson's attempt to reverse history and have the Roundhouse site off Orana Road at Ocean Shores used as a community cultural centre rather than flogged off as residential subdivision. She had some Ocean Shores residents in the gallery onside – but not Fast Buck\$ – but could not win her fellow councillors over to the cause. The boil which is the Roundhouse saga has been festering inside Council for two decades (!) and cost the ratepayers an estimated \$4 million in court and compulsory acquisition costs. The councillors wanting to see the back of it, especially as they have already spent some 100 grand in developing the subbie plans, saw off 7-2 a move by Cr John Lazarus to quarantine two blocks for community use and 5-4 Cr Mangleson's motion to stop the subdivision and get a feasibility report on using the site for open space 'with possible future use as a cultural centre'.

Cr Mangleson bemoaned Ocean Shores's sorry fate as an alleged outcast from Council's bounty and asked, 'Why should only a few rich



One possible use for the hilltop Roundhouse site at Ocean Shores. The Lake City UFO Landing Port was built in 1976 by citizens of that town as their community bicentennial project. City administrators and advertising pamphlets for the site declare it to be the 'First UFO Landing Port in the World,' although that distinction properly belongs to the town of St Paul, Alberta. Image and information from www.abbeville.com/landing/photo-lakecity.asp.

people enjoy the land?' As to the motives behind the debate, Cr Tom Tabart suggested, 'Perhaps it was the sight of Cr Staples trundling his little trolley with an old people's home [on the site] that reignited this well-worn Byron icon of discontent – or perhaps it was the prospect of the coming council election?'

The Ocean Shores residents went away dissatisfied but others in the public gallery gained some crumbs from the table. It was a lively and entertaining public access session, the chambers almost full with participants.

The wittiest placard competition was won by 'Village cricket – not parking tickets!', a protest against the Bangalow chamber of commerce's push to macadamise the grass strip alongside the railway lane and Leslie Street near the train station. Speaker Nadine Hood

described the area as de facto village green and offered up other areas the chamber could sacrifice to the automobile. Interestingly a letter of April 2008 to Council from lawyers Beesley & Hughes – Mr Hughes is a chamber member – advises, 'We strongly object to any community consultation before the Australian Rail Track Corporation is further consulted as to what is and is not acceptable.' Those pesky residents can be a hindrance to well-executed plans, can't they? In the end Council voted 9-0 to receive a report on improving parking in Bangalow rather than going with the staff recommendation to give in-principle support to the chamber's proposal.

Among other winners were Suffolk Park residents supporting Cr Jan Barham's motion for a full report on

the entire complex background to the acquisition of the Suffolk Park Caravan Park – it was a unanimous vote. The land was donated to the community in the days when land at Suffolk Park was cheap and no-one wants to see Council sell it off, which was a possibility in 1996 when Council was conducting a fire sale of public assets.

Most of the issues which came before Council have complicated histories which cannot be outlined in full here. Part of Council's problem in the turnover of staff is that the keepers of history move on, and new staff only ferret out bits of the past. There are however those with long memories in the community whose views are sometimes tainted by ideology or even political ambitions – perhaps that is how history is made.



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A-Cappella For Africa fundraiser



Following last September’s sell-out concert, local group The Jazz Drops, pictured, and Coolangatta based Men Wot Sing will once again perform at an A-Cappella For Africa fundraiser for local charity African LEAF.

The Jazz Drops have performed at local concerts including Byron Vista and private functions. They sing melodious jazz in eight part harmony, fun arrangements by composers such as Freddy Mercury and witty music with a bite written by group member Rick Fenn.

Men Wot Sing have performed twice at Woodford Folk Festival in addition to numerous appearances at local festivals and major concert events. In 2002 they released their first CD *Deep in the Soul*. They perform a diverse repertoire: from stirring African rhythms through pop, gospel, comedy and beyond. This will be their first performance after returning from a tour of New Zealand.

For a great night of A-Cappella music for a good cause, be at Ewingsdale Hall on Saturday May 31. The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Delicious food and a licensed bar will be available from 6.30pm. Net proceeds will go to African LEAF.

Help get school choir to Sydney



Heda Sherab conducts the Byron Bay Primary School Choir at the Beach Hotel on Mothers Day.

The Byron Bay Primary School Choir is about to embark on its sixth journey to Sydney to participate in the Public Schools Choral Concerts at the Sydney Opera House.

The 36 students led by their enthusiastic choir teacher Heda Sherab will perform on August 12 and will be accompanied by some parents and staff. The students have to learn 11 songs and have been rehearsing twice a week since February.

This year’s choir had their first public performance on Mother’s Day thanks to the generosity of the Beach Hotel who donated \$1000 for the performance. Their angelic voices wowed the audience and there were a few glistening eyes as some mums were moved to tears.

Four songs were performed that were sponsored by the Cape Gallery, Byron Direct Sports and Lois Lane Shoes, Byron Pets and Produce and John and Susanna Weiley.

This is the first of many performances for the year including performing at the Public Education week launch at Salt Resort at Kingscliff on Thursday May 29, the school Arts Extravaganzas in term 2 and term 3 and the annual tour of aged care homes near Christmas. A busy but rewarding time ahead!

Local families and business houses have been approached to sponsor a song or make a donation to assist with financing the trip. A song can be sponsored for as little as \$100.

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Reg Mombassa's work is instantly recognisable. As one of the featured artists for Mambo, Reg's distinctive bold drawing style became seared in the collective consciousness. It is impossible to hear his name and not think of the little box like commission houses of suburbia or dark comic scenes where thirsty guitars supped at waterholes or strange dogs humped. As an original member of Mental as Anything, Reg has always had more than one finger in the pie of Aussie identity, which is as ironic as the art he makes, because he's a Kiwi. (See, a good pie always contains a foreign object.)

Reg's soft passion for the suburban landscape grew from his childhood.

'I grew up in South Auckland. My father was a carpenter builder, we built our own houses. I reflect a lot on the local suburban culture and the landscape. It's a way of tracking family. I remember growing up in the outer suburbs on the edge of the farmland, it is a magical memory. When I go back there it feels flat and poor but my memories of it are really great - it was great.'

For Reg who has played some 3-4000 gigs with the Mentals, joining his brother Peter O'Doherty and fronting Dog Trumpet has been a very different experience. No longer at the back, the two of them are front of stage, presenting their material. As brothers, the creative process is collaborative.

'I'll play Peter my songs and he'll play me his, we'll do rough cassette recordings. We generally pretty much likely each other's work - we have a 50/50 policy, that solves that problem about who is the best, or whose song is the best, it can create tension in a band, particularly when one person is writing the music, and one person writes the song.'

Dog Trumpet began in the 1990s as a side project for Reg and Peter, to enjoy creative freedom away from Mental As Anything. The band has



that someone was putting together a biography of his life and work as he personally finds it 'all a bit uninteresting'. Reg doesn't believe in the hard sell.

'I get a bit sick of successful people you hear doing the triumphant talk and the 150% commitment thing - it's an American thing where you have to talk it up and over promote and do all that networking crap, but by the same token I still make some effort, building up the myth and the back story is what they teach artists and musicians to focus on these days - with young artists etc it tends to be about professionalism and art practise, to me artists are the ratbags on the fringes of society not these capable business people - a lot of the good artists are quite withdrawn people, they just don't do the promotion thing that well.'

For Reg, his life as a musician and artist, is something he was always drawn to.

'I have always drawn obsessively since I was 3 or 4 and played music keenly, you do it because you enjoy it, and you don't necessarily expect to do it as a job.'

Although Reg doesn't believe that creativity is a selective gift. He believes that it exists in every life, big or small.

'I think a lot of people have that creative drive, it might be how they do their garden, or how they decorate their car, or how they arrange their apartment - if you scratch the top off the suburbs their are a lot of eccentric people doing stuff that is pretty interesting.'

Dog Trumpet play Bangalow A&I Hall on Saturday. Tickets are \$25/20 and are available at Jetset Travel in Byron Bay. The evening kicks off at 6.30pm with a screening of short films and special guest compere, Tracee Hutchinson. For details about FEHVA program check www.fehva.com

Something a little Mental about Dog Trumpet

recently released their fourth album *Antisocial Tendencies*. There is an almost Sergeant Peppers feel to the album, with careful and patient attention to detail in the songwriting and recording. There are 12 new songs, six each from Pete and Reg (that would be the 50/50) and a cover of the World War 2 Hit, *Lili Marlene*. The band's live lineup has Reg and Pete on guitar and vocals,

Bernie Hayes on bass and backing vocals and Jess Ciampa on drums.

They play Saturday at the A&I Hall, but punters are in for more from Reg and Pete as they will also be taking time out to talk about their art in a FEHVA 'in conversation' event. Reg is softly spoken and humble, and remarked that he was amazed

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TOPOLOGY AT STARCOURT THEATRE ON THURSDAY 5 JUNE AND BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON FRIDAY 6 JUNE

SPLENDOUR SOLD OUT

Splendour in the Grass have officially sold out of their tickets. It comes as no surprise. Every year tickets to this event becomes one of the most sought after commodities going. When the tickets went on line around 70,000 people logged on simultaneously to purchase 17,500 tickets. That's phenomenal. Fortunately for locals, if you remembered to line up outside the Northern last week then you would have got your ticket to Splendour pleasure. Congratulations to all those who managed to get through the door, it's going to be another wild ride. **Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August at Belongil Fields.**

OVER THE TOP

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium plan to bring culture to the region with a series of concerts that aims to bring leading Australian and International musicians to the region. The first act is **Topology** who will be playing the **Star Court Theatre** on **Thursday 5 and Friday 6 June** at the **Byron Community Centre**. 'It's all original music by myself and saxophonist John Babbage. We really mix genres quite a lot. I've got a piece called Vague Memories in which I'm remembering back to

my teenage years, so some music from the eighties leaks into this piece which is basically contemporary classical. We also have a guest viola player coming from Doch, who are a popular gypsy orchestra so we'll play some Balkan music from Macedonia but it will be a bit of a mixture,' says Davidson one of the members. A quintet of sax, strings and piano Topology play mainly original postclassical music but the five musicians have worked across many genre boundaries, collaborating with pop, jazz, comedy and techno artists. As finalists in the Australian Music Centre Awards for Best Contribution to Australian Music they are a fitting opening act for the NRCAC 2008 Concert Series. For more information and bookings phone 6621 2266. Tix \$22 (\$15 conc).

CRACKLIN ROSIE

Rosie Burgess sings up a storm at the **Rails** on **Saturday**. As a young kid Rosie started writing poetry on scrap pieces of paper and then began to paste them into a book as the papers piled up. Nowadays she has a bookshelf full of these poems which she weaves into songs, providing intimate insights for her listeners into her unique view of the world. Playing straight from the heart, Rosie keeps

herself warm with her skillful rootsy guitar, harmonica and mandolin playing, singing up a storm everytime she takes the stage. Her music flows out of her whole body – at times edgy and intense, at times raw and beautiful. The last year has been exciting for Rosie Burgess, with gigs and festival appearances all over Australia. Her music has been enjoying radio play on both community radio stations all over the country and Triple J. Her travels have seen Rosie play along side some of Australia's finest musicians at our best festivals, including Ash Grunwald, Mia Dyson, Deborah Conway, Chris Wilson and Blue King Brown. Rosie's quirky and original tunes are captivating audiences wherever she goes. Her high energy live shows and many live-to-air radio performances have secured her a growing fan base of acoustic roots and folk lovers around the globe.

SOPHIE WILSON AND THE GROOVE MOVEMENT

Sophie Wilson is hitting the **Blue Birdy** on **Wednesday** night with a super sexy line up of local boys joining her on the bandstand. Watch out for: Sam Shine playing guitar, Connor Fitzgerald playing keyboards, Greg Lyon playing bass and Dave Sanders playing drums. A

special appearance by some spunky backing singers may also be in order! Sophie will be playing Soul and RnB tunes from some of her favourite artists plus a few of her original songs to add to the mix. If you like sweet soul music and gettin' your groove on, this is the night to do it! **8pm** at The Blue Birdy at The **Buddha Bar**.

FOLK COMES TO FEDERAL

A new folk night is starting on the first **Friday** of every month at the **Federal Church**, (next to Federal Hall). Inspired by intimate candlelit church gigs in Ireland, Federal Folk Night is aiming to provide a musically and culturally enlightening feast. It will be a space for original songwriters to showcase their material in an intimate candlelit setting. Children under 12 are free (and welcomed) so it aims to also provide a night out for all the family. Each month a special guest will be featured with support slots by local up and coming songwriters. Artists interested in playing can contact Mick on 6688 4160. June 6 special guest is Jessie Vintila. Jessie, award winning WAMI songwriter, grew up in the folk scene in Perth, WA. With a voice often likened to Sinead O'Connor, she is a fitting artist to launch the first Federal Folk Night. Adults \$7.50, Teenagers \$4, Under 12 Free. **7pm – 9pm**.

WATCH THIS SPICE

The **Old Spice Boys** are getting ready to launch their latest CD – *Welcome to the Spice Age*. From humble beginnings the boys have gone onto great things. From a tiny cafe in Byron Bay to festivals all over the world. The first album *Swing Lotion* was recorded one night in Stuart Batten's tractor shed and released late in 1997. The band broke up in 1998. Billy and Tim moved to Melbourne and formed 'Granny Magnet' with Rob Stevens. Azo drove around Australia with his then partner Sara Tindley and their one year old daughter Lily. 18 months later Granny Magnet had broken up, as had Azo and Sara. On a mission from God, the Old Spice Boys reformed and recorded their second album *Lost in Spice*. Renowned bassist / band leader Jacky Orszaczky, directed the 2000 Erskineville Music Festival and asked Azo to present a show. The Old Spice Boys travelled to Sydney and did the gig. The festival's publicist, Frankie Lee, loved the boys' act and helped get them known in the industry and established as a working band. She and Azo became lovers. The third album *Alibi of Birdland* – 22 instrumental jazz classics – was released in 2002. Frankie and Azo went to New York, where Azo performed solo – headlining the 2002 Ukulele Expo concert run by the Ukulele Hall of Fame Museum. Azo



CHRISTINE ANU AND DENI HINES AT THE BALLINA RSL ON SATURDAY

Reminder



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A Vital Vote for Members of BayFM to change the Constitution will be held at a Special General Meeting in the Byron Community and Cultural Centre (SCU Room) at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 28th May 2008.**

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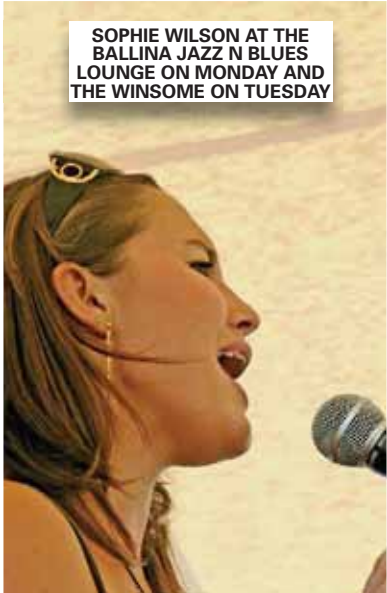
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CAROL CHRISTIAN PLAYS THE RAILS ON FRIDAY

also performed at the Global Ukulele Summit in New York and several shows from New York to Maine. He gained the respect of the American ukulele community. *Alibi of Birdland* began to sell in the US, and still does. The Old Spice Boys are proud to be one of very few Australian jazz bands who sell records in America. By 2004 the Old Spice Boys had performed across Australia. The fourth album *Live at the Rails*, recorded at the Railway Hotel in Byron Bay was launched in Western Australia. The 2004 Rainforest World Music Festival in Sarawak (Borneo) was the band's first trip abroad. They went down well, but Frankie and Azo's relationship expired. The band hung together and released a DVD, *In Concert*, shot at the National Folk Festival in Canberra. They began recording a fifth album, kept touring and travelled to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival to perform in the Spiegeltent in 2006. The boys put the band on hold after Edinburgh while Tim and Azo sorted out their differences (their substance abuse issues) Tim had to face the fact that it wasn't just the Old Spice Boys who couldn't deal with his drinking. Azo went on a motorcycle tour of Thailand with his brother and quickly decided to go straight rather than die stoned. The trio structure is strong – like a triangle. If a vote is taken, the result is clear. Each member brings a unique set of characteristics to the group. Azo likes to improvise and gets bored if he's not taking risks. He kids himself

that he's organized and hard-working. The others seem to believe him despite some evidence to the contrary. Billy has a simple outlook that sometimes cuts through the confusion that Tim and Azo create. He likes to know what's going to happen in advance, but almost never does. Drumming, dressing up and photography come naturally to Tim – the rest is mystery. On stage Azo is the front man/MD – the more seriously he takes his role, the sillier it appears. Tim is the clown/foil – adlibbing comments, faces and moves. Billy is the cool straight man – saying little and remaining enigmatic behind his sunglasses. On the frequency analyzer the tea chest is alone in the low spectrum, the uke sits in the middle, while the highs all come from the drum and splash cymbal. Making *Welcome to the Spice Age* has been great fun. This album, more than any previous release, truly represents the many complex facets of this sublimely simple band. Old Spice Boys at the **Byron Bowling Club** on **Saturday**. Oh and by the way, I'll be there to MC for a little bit of old fashioned titillation.

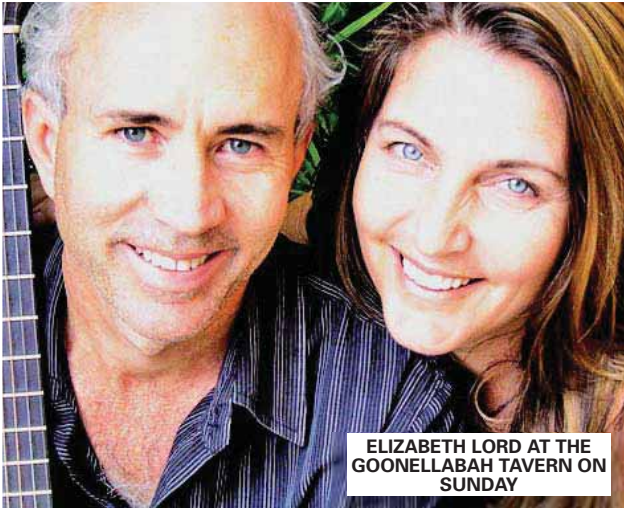
FUNKY LADY
I saw **Carola Christian and the Dirty Funk Affair** play the Dolphin Awards recently. She is such a sexy front woman. Smooth honey rock vocals, Carola is the consummate rock chick. As singer/songwriter/guitarist she weaves a fresh approach into her music by

succumbing to affairs with Dirty Funk, Soul, Groove, Folk, Latin, Rock & Blues to create a web of sound that is dynamic and expressive. Generating a repertoire that is provocative, infectious and alive her songs are strong and catchy with resounding lyrics of universal meaning. In the 'Triple J Unearthed' competition Carola's Dirty Funk Rock Fusion track *Think About It*, danced for three weeks in the Top 25 Pop Chart, receiving fantastic feedback. Carola plays the **Rails** on **Friday**.

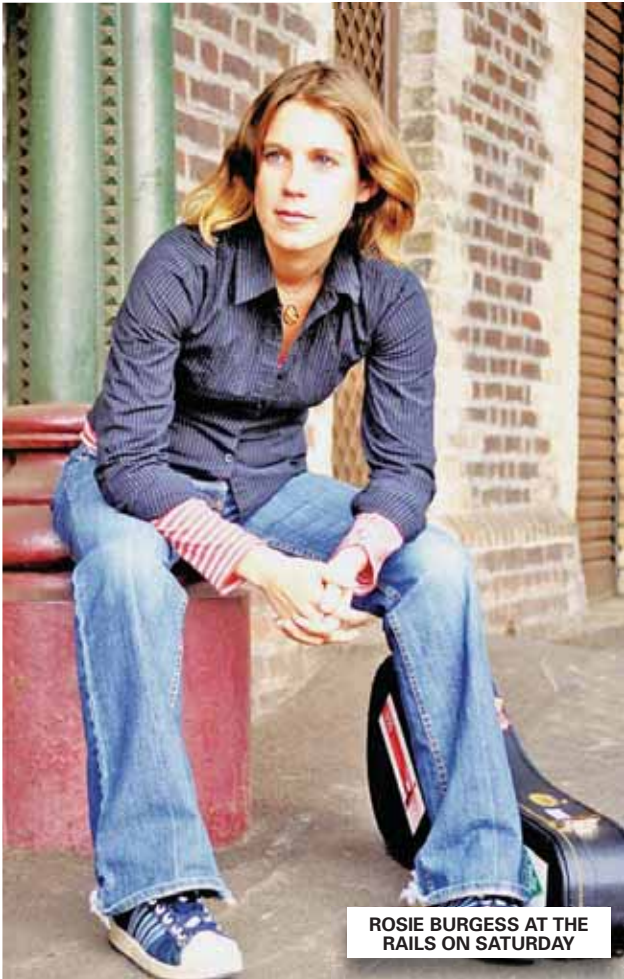
CHRISTINE AND DENI
Christine Anu and Deni Hines join forces for a two hour show where each artist performs a 45 minute set of their hits and favourite songs and yes they even pair up for a special duet as well. This is the first time that Christine and Deni have performed. 'I've always been a fan of Christine's, kind of like a kindred sister in some ways and she's got a wicked sense of humour, so it's going to be loads of fun. We're pretty spontaneous gals so each show will be a little unpredictable in a good way,' says Deni. Both Christine and Deni will be performing songs from their recent releases *Acoustically* (Christine Anu) and *Water for Chocolate* and *The Other Woman* (Deni Hines) plus all their hits from *Island Home* to *Ain't No Sunshine* and much much more. Christine has just returned from performances in LA and New York for G'Day Australia and

more recently promoting her ARIA and DEADLY nominated children's brand *Chrissy's Island Family*. She will release a new album in mid 2008. The girls play the **Ballina RSL** on **Saturday**.

ALICE'S RESTAURANT IN LISMORE
Arlo Guthrie was born with a guitar in one hand and a harmonica in the other. Crikey, now that would be a difficult birth! He's the eldest son of America's beloved singer/writer/philosopher Woody Guthrie. Arlo's career exploded in 1967 with the release of *Alice's Restaurant* whose song title premiered at the Newport Folk Festival and helped foster a new commitment among the 60's generation to social consciousness and activism. Arlo went on to star in the Hollywood film version of *Alice's Restaurant*. With songs deemed too long for radio play he became the hit of Woodstock Festival and an artist of international stature. Over the last four decades Guthrie has toured throughout North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. In addition to his accomplishments as a musician, playing the piano, six and twelve string guitar, harmonica and a dozen other instruments, Arlo is a natural born storyteller whose tales and anecdotes figure prominently in his performances. He performs at the **Lismore Worker's Club** on **Friday 6 June**.



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ARIES: Information could be misleading this week so don't believe all you hear – check, then double check. Don't let people's opinions stir you up either – locking horns isn't the way to go. You can't force things at the moment, so for the time being keep them simple.

TAURUS: This could be the week deals are delayed, plans go pear shaped and people seem jumpy and grumpy. It's wiser not to take sides in disputes – instead rethink things and you're likely to find options you didn't know you had, resources you'd ignored or overlooked.

GEMINI: With Venus, Sun and Mercury in your sign naturally you're all systems go – but this week says no, take it slow. The next three weeks are due diligence time for checking, researching and doing some serious homework before you commit to anything big.

CANCER: This week partners could be less willing to give you a hand than usual and more demanding, but like all things this will pass. Concentrate on paying attention to instructions and arrangements, personal belongings and important documents. Remember to back up those computer files too.

LEO: Don't give yourself a hard time for making mistakes this week (you only think you're superhuman) and go easy on others too. Abandon random acts of kindness for intentional acts of generosity. Be aware that flattery could have an

ulterior motive – then again you mightn't care...

VIRGO: Plenty of interesting ideas are circulating this week, but also masses of static and crossed wires. No matter how articulate and precise you are, resign yourself to the fact that others just mightn't get it. Confirm all arrangements. Don't make assumptions or take anything for granted.

LIBRA: Your leading lady Venus in flirtatious Gemini's always playful, but with retro Mercury/Neptune your intentions can be misinterpreted – or you might misread someone else's signals. Fortunately both planets are trine your sign, but this week be clear: spell things out rather than assume others understand.

SCORPIO: If this week feels like everyone and everything's blocking you it isn't and they aren't, so don't issue ultimatums which will only aggravate the situation. Reinvent yourself instead – there's no better time for heading back to the drawing board and coming up with a new plan.

SAGITTARIUS: Archers are the zodiac's travellers, but if you can stay put this week,

do. When you are on the move don't cut it fine, allow extra time and don't take risks driving, walking or parking. That said, even in this antsy climate you'll still manage to have a good time...

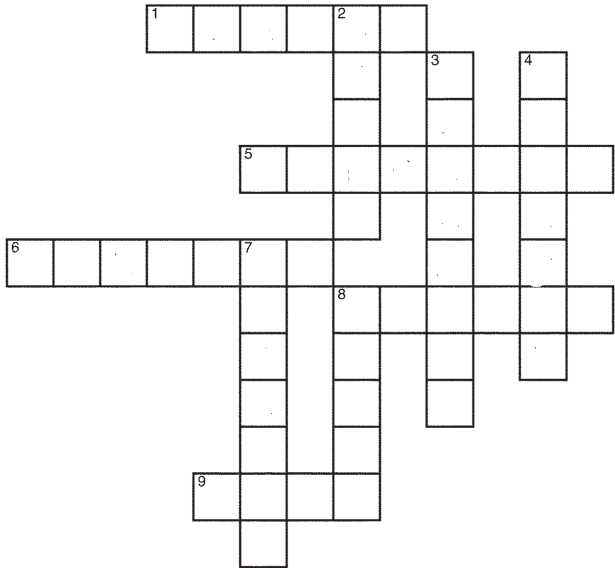
CAPRICORN: A week when misunderstandings can suddenly escalate: you say potatoes, they hear tomatoes, you're from Mars, they're on Venus, let's call the whole thing off... Settle. Decision making isn't easy for anyone this week, even Capricorns, but plenty of interesting social intercourse is still available.

AQUARIUS: In your usual lively style you'll want to sort this week superfast. But things initiated, committed to, bought or signed during Mercury retrograde often need to be revised, reconsidered, repaired or redone at a later date. Pay attention to detail and conditions apply clauses...

PISCES: Your ruling planet retrograding can be confusing, so get a workable operating system happening. Someone disappointed you? Something else will come good. Plan A bombed? Initiate plan B. Doors shut? Check for windows of opportunity – push the glass half full idea for all it's worth.

Puzzle Corner

After a year before the grid Mungo is taking a break from the crossword. Until he recovers this space will continue to contain a variety of brain teasers. We start this week with a difficult one, but the answers are roughly themed, so it's not as hard as it looks...



ACROSS

- 1. A symptom of equine flu? (6)
- 5. A wild local lord and his unpossessed horse (5,3)
- 6. High living tree feeder (7)
- 8. Stop start on the bridle path (6)
- 9. A rather hairy ocean (4)

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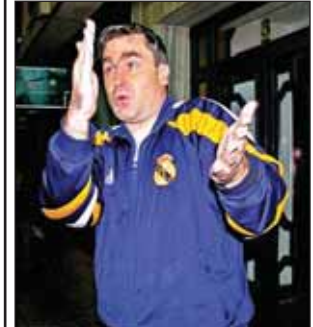
- 2. Could be either plough puller or place (5)
- 3. Blow a nag for this town (8)
- 4. Not a wounded bull, but still a fast hooper (7)
- 7. Fear led to central government (7)
- 8. Dick's kingdom is a fair exchange (5)

Last week's crossword solution

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As anticipated in last week's column, Vassily Ivanchuk duly completely one of the greatest tournament victories in modern times at the elite Mtel tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria.

After his stunning start of five consecutive wins, Ivanchuk slowed in the second half of the event. 'It's very strange,' said Ivanchuk, who had participated in the traditional soccer match on the rest day in the middle of the tournament. 'During the football match I



Ivanchuk in hole-keeper mode

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was the hole-keeper [sic]. And after then during my games I feel like a keeper – each game I only defend and defend.'

During Ivanchuk's run of draws, home-town favourite Veselin Topalov closed to within half a point of the lead but a Topalov loss and a strong finish by Ivanchuk left the 39-year-old Ukrainian well ahead at the finish.

Ivanchuk, a perfectionist, did not join in the praise for his amazing result. 'I was very lucky,' he said. 'For example, in both my games against Topalov I had only seven seconds – I was very lucky not to lose on time. I don't want to repeat this situation because I understand that it is very difficult to be always lucky.'

Topalov, who had won the three previous Mtel tournaments, was magnanimous in defeat. 'It is obvious that

Vassily is in perfect shape and when someone is in such form it is difficult to compete with him,' he said.

After winning the Mtel event, Ivanchuk was surprised to be told that he had now qualified for the new Grand Slam final tournament in Bilbao, Spain, in September.

'I planned to relax in September,' he said, 'but that plan can be changed.'

Sofia 2008
White: V Ivanchuk
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Opening: King's Indian Defence
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Ne7 9.Ne1
9.b4 is more trendy.
9...Nd7 10.Nd3 f5 11.Bd2 Nf6 12.f3 f4 13.c5 g5 14.Rc1 Ng6 15.cxd6 cxd6 16.Nb5
Beginning the fight for the c7 square. If White is able to play Nc7-e6, he can usually claim a significant advantage.
16...Rf7 17.Qc2 Ne8 18.Nf2 h5

19.a4 Bf8 20.h3 Rg7 21.Qb3! Nh4 22.Rc2 g4 23.fxg4 Nf6 24.Be1 hxg4 25.hxg4 Nh5!
A great idea which meets a great reply. 25...Nxg4 26.Nxg4 Bxg4 27.Bxg4 Rxg4 28.Qh3! works out well for White.
26.Nh1! f3! 27.Bxf3 Nf4 28.Ng3 Bxg4 29.Bxg4 Rxg4 30.Nc7 Rc8 31.Ne6 Rxc2! 32.Qxc2!
32.Nxd8? loses to 32...Rxg2+ 33.Kh1 Nf3! and mate next move.
32...Qb6+?!
32...Qe8! was stronger.
33.Kh1!
33.Bf2? allows 33...Nf3+!! 34.gxf3 Rxg3+ 35.Kh1 Rh3+ with perpetual check.
33...Nxh2?
Panic. Black should have preferred 33...Nhg6, although White stays on top after 34.Bf2.
34.Nf5! Qa6
Unfortunately for Black, 34...Nxe1 walks into 35.Qc8!
35.Rg1 Qd3 36.Qxd3 Nxd3 37.Bh4!! Rxe4 38.Rxg2+ Kf7 39.Nxd6+ Bxd6 40.Ng5+ 1-0
■ Mtel Sofia 2008 final scores: 1.Ivanchuk (Ukr) 8/10; 2.Topalov (Bul) 6.5; 3.Radjabov (Aze) 5.5; 4.Cheparinov (Bul) 4; =5.Bu (Chn), Aronian (Arm) 3.

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Television Guide

1. Dirty Harry returned in the gritty cop drama **Magnum Force** (NBN, Saturday, 11.45pm). Amazing how Clint Eastwood successfully remade the tired old genres of the western and the cop thriller. Now if only he'd tackled science fiction instead of George Lucas...

2. Critical reviews of **The Chronicles of Narnia: the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (Prime, Sunday, 7.30pm) were largely unimpressed. It may have just been the effort of struggling through the epic proportions of the title, but there was a feeling that cinema has suffered a surfeit of grandiloquent fantasies based on the repressions of English dons. But it's not at all bad, and Liam Neeson does a great job of voicing Aslan, the lion king. This week marks the end of another epic: the **Indian Twenty 20 cricket** series (Grand Final on Ten, Sunday night, 12.15am). Owing to the time difference, most of the matches were inaccessible anyway, but it still seemed like a lot of very superficial cricket.



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WEDNESDAY 28	4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Head 2 Head (G) 10.30 Behind The News Repeat. 10.55 Australians (G) Repeat. 11.00 Warlords (PG) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Travel Oz (G) 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 (PG) 9.00 The Gruen Transfer (M*,c,l,sr) Comedy 9.35 The Catherine Tate Show (M*,c,l) 10.05 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Murphy's Law (M*,v,dr) Repeat. 12.25 Parliament Question Time Repeat. 1.25 Movie: Here We Go Again (G, 1942) Stars Jim Jordan, Marian Jordan 2.55 Kempsey Ball (G*) Repeat. 3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat.	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Movie: My Girl (M,c,l, 2004) Romantic/Comedy from Thailand. 3.00 Food Safari: Indian Safari (G) 3.30 The Djarn Djarns (PG) 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: Spanish Safari (PG) 8.00 Inside Australia: Risking It All (G) Setting up your own business. 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Comedy. 10.30 Movie: The Syrian Bride (PG, 2004) Drama from Israel in Arabic. 12.15 Movie: Saraband (MA, 2003) Drama from Sweden. 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Snowbound (M,v, 2001) Stars Erika Eleniak, Gunnar Davis. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 The Golden Girls (PG) 3.30 Jury Duty (PG) 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 & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Ugly Betty (PG) 8.30 Criminal Minds (M,v,a) Series return, all new episodes. 9.30 My Shocking Story (M) Premier. 10.30 The Unit (M) Series return, new episodes 11.30 Cavemen (PG) New series premier. 12.00 Family Plots (M) 12.30 Kiwifruit (M) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV (G) 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG) 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother (PG) 7.30 Oprah Exclusive: Sex And The City Cast Reunion (PG) 8.30 House (M) Double episode. 10.30 Indian Premier League – Twenty 20 Cricket 5.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 TVP Direct and Danoz 12.00 Movie: Stephen King's Rose Red (Part 1 of mini-series premier) (M,v, 2002) Stars Nancy Travis, John Heard. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 The Sleepover Club 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Fire 000 (PG) 8.00 Search & Rescue (PG) 8.30 Cold Case (M,s) Series return, all new. 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) series return 10.30 Canal Road (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: Sins Of The Mind (M,a,s,1997) Stars Mike Farrell, Missy Crider. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 Untold Wealth 4.00 Good Morning America
THURSDAY 29	4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Head 2 Head (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Battleplan (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pie In The Sky (G) Repeat. 1.30 The Collectors (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 5.25 Blue Water High (G) 6.10 Grand Designs Abroad: Alicante 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report With Kerry O'Brien 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The State Within (M*,s,v) 9.35 Q & A interactive public affairs program 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.35 Live At The Basement: Kahvas Jute 12.30 Parliament Question Time Repeat. 1.30 Movie: Girl Rush (PG, 1944) Stars Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Frances Langford 2.45 Movie: The White Tower (PG, 1950) Stars Glenn Ford, Alida Valli, Claude Rains	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Australian Biography: Betty Churche (G) Repeat. 1.30 Vis A Vis: Techno Tribal (M,s,c,l) Repeat 2.30 Dateline 3.30 She'll Be Right, Boss (G) Part 3 of 5. Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village: The Mexican Dream 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Movie Show 7.35 Stockinger Drama series from Austria. 8.35 Inspector Rex (M) Crime drama series from Denmark. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Movie: Unconscious (M,a,n,s, 2004) Comedy from Spain. 11.50 Clara Sheller: Looking For Prince Charming (PG) Drama series from France 12.50 Movie: A Tale Of A Naughty Girl (M,a,s,v) Drama from India. 2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Web Of Lies (M,v, 1999) Stars Seth Green, Brad Rowe, Zoe McLellan. 2.00 All Saints (M) 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 – Double Shot (G) 6.00 Prime & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 That '70S Show (PG) Last episode ever. 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Trinny & Susannah Undress The Nation (PG) 10.30 Family Guy Presents Blue Harvest (MA) Special one hour episode. 11.30 Family Guy (M) 12.00 Stargate Atlantis (PG) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping through until 6am.	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 (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 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 Big Brother (PG) Double episode. 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 12.15 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.45 Video Hits Up Late (PG) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker 12.00 Movie: Stephen King's Rose Red (Part 2 of mini-series premier) (M,v, 2002) Stars Nancy Travis, John Heard. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 Sleepover Club 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 Hell's Kitchen (M,c,l) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Nightline 11.30 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Joey (PG) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight (M) 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Good Morning America
FRIDAY 30	4.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Head 2 Head (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Strange Days On Planet Earth Final. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Sea Of Souls (M*,s,v) Repeat. 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 2.00 How The Hell Did We Get Here? (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Message Stick Repeat. 6.30 Can We Help? (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stalene 8.00 Collectors (G) 8.30 Silent Witness 9.20 Spooks (M*, v) 10.15 Lateline 10.55 Absolute Power (M*,c,l) Repeat. 11.30 triple j tv Repeat. 12.00 Good Game Final. 12.30 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday. I think flying planes into a building was a faith-based initiative. I think religion is a neurological disorder. <i>Bill Maher</i>	5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Wine Lovers Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight Repeat. 2.30 Empire Of The Mongols: Heritage of Genghis Khan (PG) Pt 2 doco series. 3.30 Living Black Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Global Village Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Museum Of The World (PG) Doco series 8.30 The Drummer Of Ravel's Bolero (G) 8.35 The Pacific War In Colour (PG) Repeat 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Love Me, Love My Doll (MA,s) Repeat 10.55 Movie: Monique (M,s,a,n, 2002) Drama from France. 12.30 Movie: Unveiled (M,a,c,l,s, 2005) Drama from Germany. 2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Raggs Pre-schoolers show. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Evidence Of Blood (M,v,a 1998) Stars David Strathairn. 2.30 Scrubs (PG) 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 – Double Shot (G) 6.00 Prime & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G) 8.30 Movie: The Family Stone (M,a, 2005) Stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton. 10.35 2008 AFL Premiership Season Round 10: Adelaide vs Essendon. 1.35 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 (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 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 Big Brother (PG) 7.30 Big Brother Friday Night Live (PG) 9.30 Movie: Mean Girls (M,a, 2004) Stars Lindsay Logan, Rachel McAdams. 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Indian Premier League – Twenty 20 Cricket 4.15 Infomercials 4.45 Video Hits Up-Late (PG) 5.00 Religion The more I study religions the more I am convinced that man never worshipped anything but himself. <i>Richard Francis Burton</i>	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz (G) 11.30 Guthy-Renker (G) 12.00 Movie: Stephen King's Rose Red (Part 3 of mini-series premier) (M,v, 2002) Stars Nancy Travis, John Heard. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 New MacDonald's Farm 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Live Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos vs Parramatta Eels. 9.30 Friday Night Football Canberra Raiders vs Manly Sea Eagles. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: Love And Basketball (M,c,l,s 2000) Stars Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. 2.30 Mad TV (M) 3.30 Friends (PG) 4.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America

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The Dreaming, Australia's International Indigenous Festival, this year takes on a significant spiritual difference amid added harmony and hope in the reconciliation process. The spark that has set flame to this new-found spirit of goodwill, and a promise of a really exceptional Dreaming festival, has been the formal apology earlier this year from the nation to the stolen generation.

From the special opening ceremony, a modern-day corroboree full of light, fire, song and dance, to the great coming together at the haunting closing ceremony, there's a packed program of excellent entertainment and celebration. This year one of the highlights of the festival is one of Australia's iconic Indigenous bands, No Fixed Address, yet another famous 70's band to reform for a Woodford Dreaming. Also starring on the music program is Gurrumul, a former member of Yothu Yindi, but this time going solo with his exquisite vocals. A rare treat from this blind singer.

Across the many venues almost another 50 high quality musical acts will be putting on more than 130 separate performances. These also include several international acts. This

list of band and singers includes Troy Cassar-Daley, Warren H Williams, Glenn Skuthorpe, Casey Donovan, Banawurun, Dan Sultan, Getano Bann, Leah Flanagan Band, Lexine Solomon, Rich Man's Hoax, Shaz Lane, and Sweet Cheeks. From overseas come Cinco do Oriente from East Timor, Jimmy Oedin and Kalagala both from New Caledonia, Mikidache from Africa, Ngaire and Third Man Underground from PNG, and Sharzy Saeni from the Solomon Islands.

But the Dreaming is much more than music. It has a significant dance, theatre and film program.

Theatrical productions to be enjoyed at this fourth Dreaming festival on the Woodford site, just an hour's drive north west of Brisbane, include Jimmy Little's Gentle Journey, *Jesus Hopped on the 'A' Train*, *Bible Boxing Love*, *Koiki*, *Quinkan*, *Strange Resting Places*, *Lessons in Flight*, and *The Clown from Snowy River*.

The Dancestry venue will see a wonderful procession of people strutting their stuff in many different ways from fun footwork to the more traditional stepping. The Chooky Dancers should be a smash hit with their unique Greek technique, while line dancing champs the AMS Redfern Line Dancers do their fun bit. The more

traditional dance offerings come from the famed Doonooch Dance Company, the Injinoo Dance Team, Minh Pora, the Miwatj Dancers, the Ngardji Dancers, the Rako Dance Company and The Native American Dancers.

The festival's film program is far ranging and comprehensive and has more than 30 movies of varying lengths from major features to 5-minute wonders. In all, there will be nearly 50 showings of indigenous cinematographic talent during the festival.

Also, the Dreaming is a talkfest, whether at a formal forum gathering or in firecircle chats in the evenings. The festival hosts a whole host of speakers who will have their say, and invite patrons to have their say.

The visual arts are magnificently represented with eight galleries showing and selling indigenous works of art. Also, the festival offers other special features such as workshops on traditional healing, art installations, aboriginal spirituality and a yoga circle.

The Dreaming festival, hosted and organised by the Queensland Folk Federation, takes place from **Friday, June 6** through to **Monday, June 9** inclusive. For more details visit the festival website at www.thedreamingfestival.com



STANDUP COMEDY OPEN MIC

Don't miss Why Not Stand Up at **Why Not Restaurant** in Jonson Street this week. I'll be at the helm pushing out some of my favourite new gags, like how to market this new perfume I've come up with: Scent of a Mormon. Keeps the doorways clear. My apologies to any Mormons who may become offended while reading the entertainment section. Hang on. Mormons don't go out. Stop reading this, it's a sin! For the rest of you godless heathens, come and join me as we have some devilish fun with eight new comics on the open mic. Dinner and a show and fun fun fun. \$35. Bookings - 66807994.

POETRY HEARING GHOST BOY

One of Australia's most unique and renowned performance poets and slam MCs **Ghostboy**, is set to infect the ears, hearts and shadows of Byron Bay and surrounds with a series of shows in the area as part of his 'And the Ringmaster Said'.... tour. A previous winner of the Nimbin Performance Poetry Festival, in recent years he has become a Woodford Folk Festival regular as well as featuring at The Sydney Writers Festival, Brisbane Writers Festival, NightWords at The Sydney Opera House and having his work with Brisbane band Golden Virtues played on Triple J

and ABC radio and published overseas alongside the likes of Jeff Buckley and Gil Scott-Heron. And Ghostboy is not alone! He is bringing some spoken word friends to light the page including some of Australia's finest poetic talent: Queensland's most decorated premier slam electronic pop poetess Pascalle Burton, Melbourne's king of haiku and domestic observation Matt Hetherington, the Queensland poet whose body Ghostboy inhabits - David Stavanger - whose new book *And the Ringmaster Said...* has just been released by Small Change Press, and local guest 2007/8 Woodford Slam Champion Archie.

This is performance art and poetry at its most direct and dangerous: raw, entertaining, confronting, and surreal... you have been warned!

Sunday at 2pm at Writers at the Rails, Byron Bay where there is a \$100 slam and visiting poets welcome and on **Monday at 3pm at Mullumbimby Library**: unplugged readings by David Stavanger, Matt Hetherington and Pascalle Burton plus open mic.

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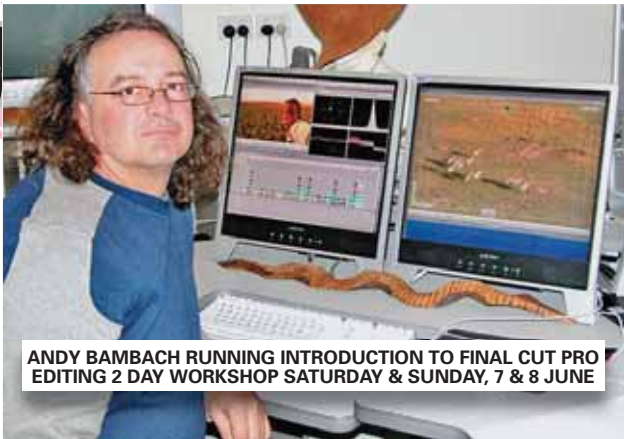
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The Sydney Travelling Film Festival rolls into town and hits the screens at the **Byron Cinema** from **Friday to Sunday**. The program brings the best of world cinema to the Bay in an impressive three day lineup. It opens with a special screening of *Night*, the latest big

screen adventure film from Lawrence Johnston. It's a celebration of Australia after dark. This year's festival also features cinematic voyages to India that will have you cheering. Other films will take you to Romania with Tony Gatlif's latest gypsy tryst, to Italy with the political changes of the 60's and 70's and to the South of France for a good dose of fish, cous cous and family politics. The Czech Republic's gorgeous capital features in two films, *Prague* and *Beauty in Trouble*. Screening times at the Byron Cinema (or the gig guide).

CUT YOUR OWN

Local editor and film maker Andy Bamback from In Your Face Productions is about to teach Introduction to Final Cut Pro Editing. It's a two day workshop that could make you the next laptop Spielberg. Andy currently teaches Certificate IV Editing and Video Production at Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music, Lismore and also has vast experience in editing and teaching post production at University level. Participants will each work on an individual Mac computer console, where they will learn how to capture footage, setting preferences, basic editing techniques and tools and how to export your finished movie and upload it to the internet. There are only six places left so book now to avoid disappointment: events@screenworks.com.au or call 6687 1599. **Saturday and Sunday, 7 and 8 June.**



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'We all have rhythm and music in us, and I just love sharing that and giving people the opportunity to have confidence and perform with me. I encourage you all to bring an instrument and join in. My shows are always like one big party.'

Q: How would you describe yourself?
A: 'For me, what I do is music, and who I am is music. Of course, it's a lot more complex than that, because music represents so many things. Music is something that is natural amongst all human beings. It's part of our spirit, which is why we all respond to it. Music conveys a message. As a composer, I'm always mindful of my message. If it can make people happy and create some awareness, then I've done my job.'

And it shows, from solo performances and working with session musicians or guest artists to composing music for films and teaching children in schools, for Afro Moses it's all about utilising sound to contribute to a better world.

'I use my big 12 piece band 'Moses O'Jah' for big festivals and I like to pay tribute to one of my major influences, Bob Marley. So, I also have a band called 'The Spirit of Bob Marley.'

Q: How do you choose your session musicians?
A: 'I choose my musicians

by being up to date with the music scene. I get out and about and watch as much live music as I can.'

Q: Why do some people call you the James Brown of Ghana?

A: 'I became a popular artist as a teenager in Ghana. I was the first young boy on Ghana TV fronting a band with much older musicians. My dance style was similar to James Brown, and that's when my Ghanaian fans gave me the nickname.'

Q: Denmark seems so have become your second home, why Denmark?

A: 'When I was in Ghana, one of Bob Marley's tour managers, Kwabina Sarfo Manu, came to Ghana and suggested he take me to Europe. He was also the person who took Yousou N'Dour out of Senegal. I always went to Denmark as part of a cultural exchange program. Denmark loved the music and it went from there.'

Q: You have won numerous awards and have been nominated for the Oscars and the Australian Stage and Screen awards, which ones are you particularly happy about and why?

A: 'I'm proud of each and every one of them, because they represent different things. My most recent is the 'Frater Award' from the Department of Education for excellence in teaching and performance in schools. Of course, I was honored when I was voted twice as Ghana's best International Music Ambassador in 2000 and 2002, because it's my home recognising my dream of making the world aware of Ghana and Africa and all that it has to offer.'

Q: Where does your interest in fusing traditional and modern



music come from?
A: 'I grew up making my own instruments. Experimenting with anything I could find. I listened to music from Reggae, Funk, Disco, and of course many different African styles. It seemed natural to fuse them together. We have to change with the times, but we also can never forget our past. It's one of the things that make my performances unique.'

At the **Backroom** this **Saturday** a Sepere Kora, a 21 string harp, Mbira and a Zimbabwean thumb piano will make for an interesting addition to the show's smorgasbord of instruments.

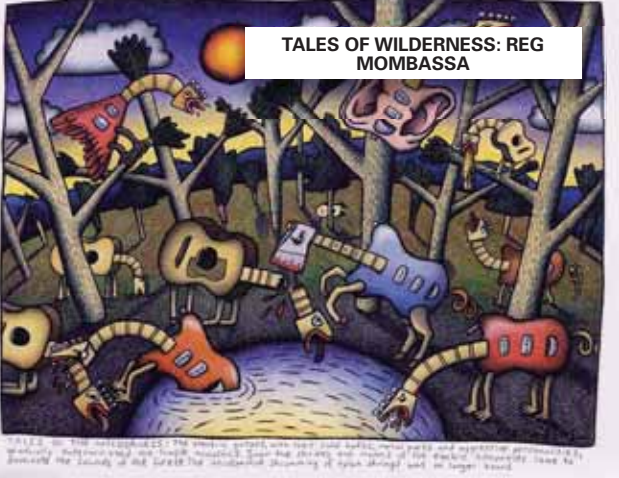
Q: What are your lyrics about?
A: 'Lately I have written

about how we are all in control of our minds. Our thoughts are very powerful, and we must always be mindful of how we think. We must try hard to be responsible for ourselves, as it will affect the way we live and how we treat others.'

Q: Do you ever feel you might be 'preaching to the converted'?

A: 'I would never say that I am preaching to the converted. We are all human beings. We are always thinking, changing, listening. None of us are ever converted. Plus, the audience is always teaching me new things as well.'

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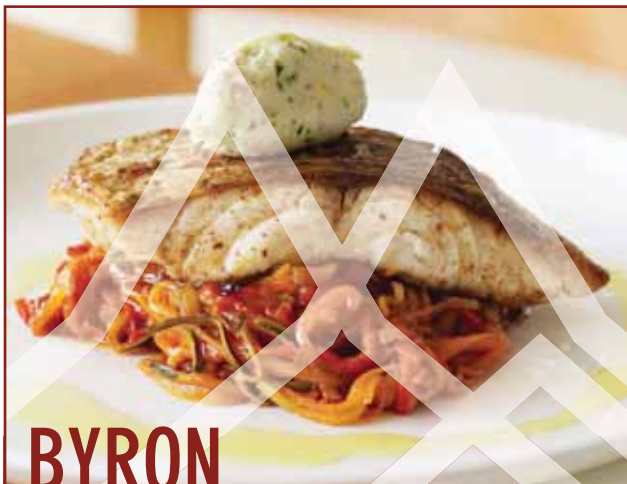
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CINEMA

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD

Oh what a tangled web we weave... This engrossing thriller opens graphically, with Andy (Phillip Seymour Hoffman) humping doggy style his wife while on hols in Rio. Immediately we see that Hoffman is not at all shy about showing the world his considerable gut, and that octogenarian director Sidney Lumet can get down and dirty with the best of Hollywood's soft porn peddlers. Whether the scene is gratuitous or not is a subjective call, but it might be argued that, given the subtext of sexual dysfunction and infidelity, there is a valid place for it in the movie. The real meat of the story, however, is in the gone-wrong crime committed by Andy and his

no-hoper younger brother Hank (Ethan Hawke) and the psychotic netherworld into which they spiral. Both men are financially under the pump. Embezzlement and drugs threaten to pull the rug out from under the feet of company wages manager Andy, while Hank cannot keep up with payments to his estranged wife – his little girl calls him a loser when he cannot find the money for her to join a school excursion to see *The Lion King*. Andy plans a heist for his weak-willed sibling to execute, but Hank, after learning that the targeted store is the one owned by their parents, loses his resolve and brings a third party in on the act. The straightforward robbery turns into a bloody fiasco and the brothers' reactions vary in the extreme. Andy is coldly pragmatic, but his fingernails



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are splitting, like that bloke hanging off a cliff top. Hank simply goes to pieces. It is a brilliant study of frailties, as Lumet even manages (at least in my case) to have you looking over Hank's shoulder and willing him to not make any more blunders. The narrative technique of jumping from 'two days before the robbery' to 'two days after ...' to 'the day of ...' is potentially confusing, but Lumet employs the device expertly to convey the nightmarish truth that unalterable consequence follows every action we take. There are no high principles guiding any of the characters, though the father's (Albert Finney) pursuit of the matter makes him honourable at least for his doggedness. I could not accept that the calculating Andy would leave his business card with the fence to whom he planned to sell the stolen stones, but it's a minor quibble. This is a film that really turns the screws.

~ John Campbell.

INDIANA JONES

Indiana Jones has been absent from the big screen since *The Last Crusade* in 1989. So you've got to wonder why they would

revive him, other than to make a truckload of money. With Harrison Ford now 65 and Steven Spielberg, at 61, hardly brimming over with new ideas for the genre, other than reviving the Roswell mystery and linking it with his Akhenaten-like extraterrestrials, it's hardly fresh. From the outset there are thrills and spills, and they are complemented by detailed period creation – the mid-fifties Ivy League malt shop and the bustling Peruvian market are a joy. Once the goal of getting the crystal skull before the bad dude is established, the second half is given over to one frantic chase after another, with explosions, secret doors opening up, more explosions, prangs and not one but three annihilating waterfalls to be tumbled over – you know the drill. A chilling moment for older viewers is when Indiana, before the mayhem, is stranded in one of those mockup towns built by the Americans for their H-Bomb tests – the sight of it disintegrating in the face of a nuclear blast filled me with recalled terror. There are some good jokes about Indiana's vintage and Ford retains his craggy charm, but Shia LeBeouf is desperately out of place as the young sidekick.

Entering on a bike as a wild one, with cap askew like Marlon, he is embarrassingly wet. I guffawed. Then there is every casting agent's favourite wizened crackpot, John Hurt, looning around the jungle with his scholarly secret. For mine, the star is the raven haired Cate Blanchett as a Ruski dominatrix in a nifty grey jumpsuit (yum). At one point she tries to put Indiana under a spell by having him gaze into the skull's eerie visage – I don't know how it was working on Indy, but my eyelids were getting as

heavy as lead and I began to drift peacefully into the Land of Nod, only to be shaken into wakefulness by John Williams's constantly ejaculatory soundtrack – the repetition of the hero's signature theme is enough to drive anybody spare. The countless stunts are impressively pulled off and

the SFX par for the course (though some props looked like they were leased from the 'National Treasure' warehouse), and I did enjoy the bloke being eaten alive by bull ants. To be honest, though, I haven't been as bored since the last Indiana Jones flick.

~ John Campbell

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PUMPKIN EATERS

Victoria Cosford

Sharon and I would stand side by side at our chopping boards at the back of the deli where we shared one brief season. A leggy willowy Californian, she taught me how to roll perfect nori rolls using tiny bamboo mats; more importantly, she showed me how to make a fantastic pumpkin soup. The beauty – the secret, if you like – of Sharon's pumpkin soup was that she used every part of the pumpkin; nothing was wasted. She would chop away the flesh from the tough skin and roast it with a little maple syrup and oil while the skins were tossed into a big pot of water and brought to the boil for the eventual stock. The seeds she roasted and would sprinkle as garnishes on to the finished soup. Her pumpkin soup acquired, rapidly, a certain notoriety in the neighbourhood.

It is pumpkin time now – not only its season, but also the weather and the inclination for it. Pumpkins belong to the squash family; the name itself comes from the Greek word 'pepon' meaning 'large melon'. (In fact, melons and also cucumbers are members of the same family.) They have been cultivated since ancient times in Europe, the Middle East and the Americas, the oldest evidence of their existence being pumpkin-related seeds found in Mexico which dated between 7000 and 5500 B.C. The flavour of pumpkins is much more pronounced than any of the other squash – and its gorgeously rich orange colour is due to its high carotene content, an important antioxidant which generates Vitamin A in the body.

Pumpkin soup is the immediate instinct when I am faced with a pumpkin – although my own recipe is quite distinct from Sharon's. I melt 250 grams of butter in a big pot and when it's foamy I throw in two thinly sliced yellow onions and keep cooking them, stirring often, until they are soft, translucent and very buttery. Then I fling in the chunks of peeled and seeded pumpkin and I keep stirring these around with the buttery onions for another five minutes or so, before covering everything with either water or

chicken stock. Then it's just a matter of bringing to the boil, simmering till soft, straining and pureeing and seasoning with salt and pepper and some freshly grated nutmeg: simple beyond belief, but an absolute celebration of the pumpkin's flavour. There are squillions of pumpkin soup recipes, including Asian ones which simmer in coconut milk and are sharpened with lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves, curry and chillies. There are pumpkin soups which are served in the hollowed-out pumpkin itself, its own little tureen; there are those made (like Sharon's) from pumpkin first roasted – with honey, or maple syrup, or brown sugar, or just plain – whose flavour is thereby intensified and caramelised. Pumpkin is one of those vegetables which magnificently marry with so many other ingredients, its creamy delicate sweetness calling out for contrasts and complements.

Beyond soups there are, of course, endless uses. It actually feels as if pumpkin, baby spinach, goats cheese and pine nut salads have been around for a long time but it has really only been within the last two decades that chefs and cooks dared such a combination, or a version thereof. Now it's commonplace to find pumpkins in chunks or cubes as part of fashionable salads and sandwich fillings. Quite one of the best Turkish bread combinations I have ever eaten includes thickly smeared fresh ricotta topped with roast pumpkin slices, roast Roma tomatoes and a dollop of onion jam, wrapped in alfalfa and heated through. One of the most popular items on cafe one one one's menu in Byron Bay is their roast pumpkin served in a fat wedge, skin and all, under a draping of vibrant salsa verde. Mashed pumpkin I folded recently into muffin batter together with a handful of the crunchy seeds, to great effect. And in the place of spinach or silverbeet in your next spanakopita, try cooked pumpkin blended with feta cheese, a little cinnamon and some grated parmesan for a luscious change.



FOOD FEHVA

This coming Friday May 30, Fresca restaurant at the Bangalow Hotel will play host to a special lunch as part of FEHVA, the festival for art-lovers, artists and upcoming artists, which kicked off on Monday night. Tickets at \$65 a head will deliver a menu featuring Chicken Shitake and Coriander Broth with Chilli Oil; Crispy Skin Atlantic Salmon with Pumpkin and Fetta Tortellini; Braised Lamb Shanks on Garlic Mash and Spinach Puree; and Quince and Apple Galette with Cinnamon Icecream. To book phone Jetset Travel on 6685 6554.

MORE EATERIES

The Byron Shire's dining scene continues to expand, with three new places opening or about to open. Savvy, a teppanyaki bar up the beach end of Fletcher Street, flung open its doors several weeks ago. After months of refurbishment, the former Oz Bakehouse (below the Byron Echo office) is about to reinvent itself as The Bohemian, serving up breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as house-made gelati from its Gelato Bar. And as of July, Cafe Viva will be transformed into Ze Petit Snail, a totally French experience open from 7am till 10pm, with fondues (cheese, Bourguignonne and chocolate) available to order, and a complement of fully French staff.



Introducing the Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk

What’s long and hard and way too much fun? The road under your feet in the first ever Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk.

The inaugural Run and Walk is a community event that gives people from near and far an opportunity to run 10 km or walk 8.4 km from Mullum to Bruns.

The event is the brainchild of Mehil Beckerman, an active jogger and a former runner, who decided to organise a run from Mullumbimby to Brunswick

Heads due to the lack of running events in the area, and the ‘Mullum to Bruns Moving Towards Change’ was born.

Mehil is really excited about the day. ‘It has taken a lot of preparation but I feel it will be worth it. This is a great way to fundraise and also encourage the community to do physical exercise.’

Mehil hopes to establish an annual Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk, providing opportunities for people to get physically active and for

some to compete. The aim is also to help others by giving all proceeds to charities.

This year the Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk will be fundraising for the Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad and Oxfam Australia, specifically targeting the Indigenous Australia projects.

The race has already attracted foreign visitors with an entrant from Belgium. Thomas Siffer will have a lot to live up to as his registration number is 007 and there are already several local entrants and family groups.



‘This way Rosa!’ Event organiser Mehil Beckerman shows his daughter the way to head out of town in preparation for the inaugural Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk. Photo Tree Faerie.



SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES
Junior AFL
25/5:U/12s Lismore Swans 10.14.74 d Brunswick Bulldogs 1.2.8; Ballina Bombers 18.6.114 d Maclean Eagles 0.1.1; no results Plateau v Tweed. U/14’s Lismore Swans 10.12.72 d Brunswick Bulldogs 6.4.40; Ballina Bombers 24.8.152 d Maclean Eagles 1.1.7; Tweed Tigers 24.11.155 d Plateau Power 7.3.45. 1/6 Rnd 9 Draw: Ballina Bombers v Byron Magpies, Frigg Oval Ballina; Lismore Swans v Plateau Power, Mortimer Oval Lismore; Tweed Tigers v Maclean Eagles, Pottsville Oval Pottsville; Bye Brunswick Bulldogs. U/8s,10s 9am to 10am; U/12s 10am to 11.30am; U/14s 11.30am to 1pm.

BOWLS
Bangalow Women
20/5 Social: J McLwain, J McLwain, M Dingle Draper 18 (rink w) d V Bell, J Gallagher, J Collings 17; V Johnston, M Johnston, E Astley 28 d M Flick, P Trimble, S Boyle 4. Raffle: S Boyle. Annual fees now due.

Brunswick Heads Women
20/5 Open Singles C’ships: D Guest d P Appel; E Beddoes d B Rose; Social: Z Wagner, N Stearman, L Mc Cormick d B Wyborn, K Peacey, E Marks; B O’Donnell, S Iversen, T Rynehart d J Loomes, J Mason, J Kearney. Lucky Winners: D Guest, M Darby. Check notice board for upcoming C’ships .

Byron Bay Men
Pennant: No 6 Byron Bay d Cabarita 6/0 and won district No. 6 pennant flag and will play the Zone playoffs at Mur’bah. Sunday Compass Shield a great success, thank you to the hard working team. Social: Wed J Brooker, Breckenridge; r/up R Orth, K Gillespie. Thur S/S Pairs: B Lewis, A Everingham; r/up S Reid, J Brooker.

Byron Bay Women
13/5 Trophy: E Baggaley, M Wight, V Breckenridge. 15/5 District Triples: Therese, Lorraine and Judy made it to Semi Final, but were defeated 15/16 by Mur’bah team (skipper L Bland). 27/5 Biggest Morning Tea at Byron Bay Bowling club. Morning tea, raffles and lots of friendship.

Lennox Head Men
17/5 Pennant: 1’s Casino d Lennox Head 5/1; 2’s Alstonville d Lennox

Head 5/1; 5’s Lennox Head d Casino 5/1; 7’s Lennox Head bye. 20/5 Triples: B Perkins, M Daley (w) 29 d G Reynold, G Lightfoot 10; J Robinson, R Latham, I Kemp (r/up) 24 d B Reid, J Heffernan, G Grady (cons) 17. 23/5 Pairs: E/B Reid (w) 19 d E/T Barr 18; B/R Sullivan (r/up) 21 d C/B Lawless 17; J/B Brook 25 d B/M Knott (cons) 13. 24/5 Social: M Berger, B Murray, G Burgess (w) 33 d M Hicks, M Knott, D Taylor (snr) 14. 25/5 2 Bowl Triples: R Heffernan, B Reid, J Heffernan(w) 32 d M Battese, G Hayes, K McGuire 13; S Skennar, A/G Orchard (r/up) 24 d D/M Papas, F Somerville 17. Club C’ships Matches set down for 1/6: Major Singles; B Evans v D Kemp Marker P Carter; L Martin v J Claes Marker N Gregor.

Lennox Head Women
21/5 Social: N Cotter (swing lead), H Lewis, O Stobart 25 (rink w) d N Cotter, E Reid, M Battese 17; D Papas, L Feldman 24 d J Fogarty, J Brook 22; M Arandale, B Ellem, G Moore 19 d A Meagher, C Hargraves, T Harrington 14; S Skennar, H Burgess, M Hadler 26 d V Taylor, J Pratten, E Barr 18; N Harwood, B Turner, M Gregor 26 d B Knott, R Sparre, F Somerville 18. Club Singles C’ship: G Martin 31 (rink r/up) d D Martin 26; M Hannaway 31 d G Lee 20; M Peart 31 d W Abraham 15. Charity Day on Sun 8/6, 10am Start, Bowls at 1 pm, all welcome. Proceeds to Ballina SES. Coaching available Thur 2pm to 4pm. Please contact Dick Gregor 6686 3512 or Bill McRae 6687 7349.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men
21/5: L Christian, J Estreich, P Thompson 19 (w of Jackpot) d T McDonald, B Rose, P McDonald 17; D Kidby, T Batson, R Day 30 d L Boyter, S Brecard, T Johnston 17; D Ottery, B Neate, D Aldridge 23 d A Johnstone, M Thorne, S Purdie 13. Major Pairs: S Purdie, R Day 27 d L Henry, R Wark 25. 28/5: K Buckman, P McDonald v H Schollbach, J McKay. 25/5 District Over Sixties Rnd 1 played at Mullumbimby. Thanks to markers from Mullum Club for assisting; F Buckley, P Jones, M Esau, J Estreich, D Kidby, F Cornale.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women
20/5 C’ship Singles: J Graham 32 (win

ner) v J Kidman 18 (marker J Towner); B Croft 31 v E Jones 14 (marker J Beaumont); R Thompson 33 v S Brown 22 (marker H Robb). 20/5 Social Triples: B Reglin, H Robb, J Kidman 19 v A Ellem, S Brown, J Towner 16; S Boyd, J Graham, J Beaumont 17 v R Mills, E Jones, G Henry 11; J Lee, R Thompson 20 v K Johnston, B Croft 14. Craig Watson day 3/6 at 1pm.

Ocean Shores Men
19/5 S/S Triples: A Pyzer, K McMorro, B Gibson; r/up A Sultas, M Haines, P Tornaros; R Campbell, K Hosie, R Roberts.

Ocean Shores Women
BRIDGE
Brunswick Valley
12/5 N/S: 1st gross/net; M Downey/P Hems, 2nd gross/net P Sullivan/J Murray. E/W: 1st gross/net K Nelms/M Clarke, 2nd gross/net A Gray/B Powell. 17/5 N/S: 2nd gross/1st net C Blacker/A Hauser, 1st gross/2nd net G/A Withey. E/W: 1st gross/net R Fox/I Homfray, 2nd gross/net B Hughes/F Armstrong. 19/5 N/S: 1st gross/net J Murray/P Sullivan, 2nd gross/net M/I Homfray. E/W: 1st gross/Net K Nelms/M Clarke, 2nd gross/Net K Westall/R Heale. 24/5 N/S: 1st gross/Net P Keyte/M Fleming, 2nd gross/Net H Lewis/P Sullivan; E/W 2nd gross/Net D Grant/F Patterson, 1st gross/2nd net F Armstrong/B Hughes.

Ocean Shores
21/5: 1st gross P Quirke/P Sullivan; 2nd gross/1st net A Hauser/C Blacker; 2nd net P Hems/J Gibson.

GOLF
Mullumbimby Ladies
17/5 Single Stab in conj 4 ball agg: winner Aggregate M James, J Towner; winner Single Stab J Towner; balls to M James, J Towner; NTP 7th G Parsons, 12th D Cullen, Pro Pin 9th J Griffin. 22/5 L’Oreal Day Stroke: Div 1 G Mackay 66; r/up W Stenner 69; J Neate 70. Div 2 L Siddall 67; r/up J Clark 68; B Woolnough. NTP: 7th J Neate, 12th J Beer, 17th J Clark, P/P J Ball. 29/5 4 Ball Multiplier Nominate Draw: 1st Tee; 9am N Carsburg, M Crichton; G Gannell, G Lynn; 9.06 B Mules, R Wilson, W Stenner, K Mudgway; 9.12 M Davey, G McDonald; L Walker, M Essery; 9.18 B Woolnough, G Poynting; H Hammond, E Henshaw; 9.24 J Ball, S Kosaka; J Stuart, A Moser. 10th Tee; 9am K Thomson,

G Mackay; N Dwyer, R Manley; 9.06 G Smith, J Beer; L Riches, M Bertoli; 9.12 J Neate, M White; L Froggatt, T Robbins; 9.18 J Clarke, E Walker; G James, L Siddall; 9.24 G Redman. Kitchen M Crichton/R Manley; Table N Carsburg/F Gannell.

Mullumbimby Men
21/5 Single Stab: I Bennett 43 c/b; r/up P Bowles 42; NTP 9th B Mott. Ball Rundown: I Bennett, P Bowles, C Hill, J Brockwell, P DeFina, N Appel, N Appel, A Berry, D Arnel, S Brecard, T Williams, P Jones, J Cullen, D Jackson, T Gardiner, J Gadowski. 24/5 Stableford: J Issac 41 pts; r/up M Hogan; B Lawler 39 pts. NTP: 5th T Gardiner, 9th W Jirzik, 17th M Hogan. Ball Rundown: M Hogan, B Lawler, D Arnel, P Towner, H Cooper, C Theodesiou, J Williams, A Mitchell, S Carey, D Jackson, M Robinson, J Isaac, P Hastrich, N Alidenes, E Mitchell, P DeFina, R Walker, S Marsh, S Brecard, M Grainey.

Ocean Shores Ladies
20/5 18 Hole Stroke Club Medal WGA Medal: Div 1 H McDonald 69 Nett; r/up M Pratt 70 Nett; Gross V Marsh 84. Div 2 D Cole 70 Nett c/b; r/up A Slater 70 Nett; Gross A Slater 93. Div 3 G Henrikson 68 Nett; r/up B Thompson 73 Nett c/b; Gross: G Henrikson 98. NTP: Div 1 L McGowran; Div 2 D Jansen; Div 3 H Best. Longest Drive: Div 1 C Martin; Div 2 D Jansen; Div 3 G Henrikson; Putting H McDonald 28 Putts; 9 Hole Winner: L Moir, Vouchers to 76. 22/5 18 Hole Stab: B Wingad; r/up L Opperman; Vouchers to 31. 24/5 18 Hole Stab: Div 1 D Jansen 39 Pts; r/up C Martin 36 Pts. NTP: K King 10 cms; Vouchers to 34 c/b.

NETBALL
Brunswick/Byron
31/5 Rnd 7 Draw: 12 noon Table Byron Bay; Canteen Bangalow/Main Arm. Hard court duty 12 noon Lollipops, 4pm Brumbys. 12 noon Netta; crt 7 Bliss v Bumble Bees, ump Bumble Bees; crt 8 Buttons v Angelfish, ump Angelfish; crt 9 Lobsters v Bubbles, ump Lobsters; crt 10 Mighty Minkies v Funky Monkeys, ump Mighty Minkies. 12.30pm 12 and under; crt 1 Breakers v Legends, ump Caitlyn S/Tess C; crt 2 Blueberries v Bangles, ump Abbey B/Brooke T; crt 4 Bluebottles v Cheetahs, ump Gabby C/Camille M; crt 5

Mighty Sharks v Lollipops, ump Rachel B/Melissa A; crt 6 Stingrays v Beauties, ump Seita T/Leah T; Bye Seastars. 1.45pm; crt 1 Babes v Bouche, ump Moonshine/Jodie; crt 2 Classics v Ginitians v Blitz, ump Taveners/Cocktails; crt 6 Shorties v Bluebirds, ump Rosie O/Ashlee S. 3.15pm; crt 1 Brumbys v Hippies, ump Leonie G/Sarah S; crt 2 Taveners v Cocktails, ump Narelle/ Brooke; crt 5 Bratz v Seahorses, ump Jo L/Bouche; crt 6 Moonshine v BFGs, ump Babes/Giants. No games Queen’s Birthday long weekend. Good luck U17s at State.

Premier Netball League FNC
Rnd 4: Lismore Daleys 37 d Ballina RSL 21; Clarence Coast 49 d Grafton DEX 22; Casino Tatts 43 d Byron 2481 42.

RUGBY LEAGUE
NRRL
25/5 Rnd 7: 1st Byron Bay 42 d Mullumbimby 16; Res Mullumbimby 24 d Byron Bay 6; 18s Byron Bay 16 d Mullumbimby 14.

SOCCER
Brunswick Heads Juniors
24/5: U10 Brunswick Breakers; In a hard fought game, the Breakers d Shores United Sharks 3/1. Player of the day was Kalani Cook.

Shores United
16/5, 17/5 Rnd 3: Under 12’s Redbacks d Italo with a 5/0 win. Goals by Stephanie, Olivia and Amity. Player of the match was Jenna. Under 8’s Whalers won all 3 games on Sat. Great goals by Callum. Under 8’s Sharks won 2 of 3 games. 23/5: Shores United Under 12 Redbacks d Goonellabah on Fri night. Goals by Audrey, Stephanie and Olivia meant the girls came away with a 4/1 win. Player of the match was Erica.

SQUASH
Brunswick Heads
28/5 Rnd 7 Bus Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Smash Repairs; M Underwood v D Bird, C Pearce v T Wood, C Staff v R James, R Cross v R King, B Doran v M Isbister. Bruns Blinds v Canty’s Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, M Ottery v C Hastie, J Gribble v D Runciman, S Moon v C Johnston, Kijay v S McTiare. OS Glass v Byron bay Trophies; G Elliott v B Staff, C Walsh v P Hill, C Booth v S Bruyn, R

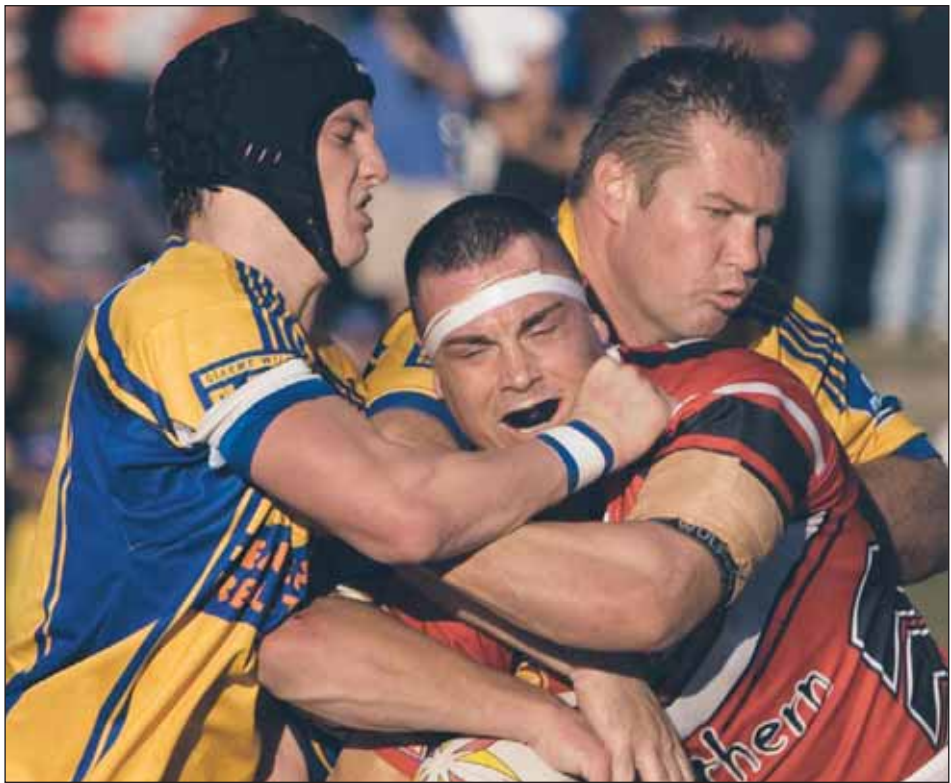
Cameron v J Nicolson, N Dunn v Jeff Heers. OS Bakery v The Potato Works; B Trivett v C Ashworth, I Bissett v S Koop, W Ferrier v A Li, M Stratton v J Heers, T Mason v F King. 2/6 Rnd 13 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Westcott v A Li, L Miller v J Gribble. Div 2; 5pm I Bissett v C Hastie, M Ottery v M Cassidy, S Koop v C Walsh; 6pm C Pearce v D Runciman. Div 3; 5pm C Johnston v R King, S Bruyn v R Draper; 6pm P Westcott v A Li, L Miller v J Gribble. Div 4; 5pm J Nicolson v B Doran, D Williams v S Moon, F King v Jeff Heers; 6pm J Heers v R Cross. Div 5; 4.30pm P McQueen v B Alander, M Hazelwood Ross v B Pruul, D Cason v S Davidson. To play 6685 1794.

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Mullumbimby
Competition: 19/5 Ladies; Cookie Monsters d Miss Piggys, Oscars d Berts. New Mixed Comp will start beginning of June, interested players ring Greg on 0427 788773. Social: Working Bee on Sat 31/5 11.30am, afterwards, mixed social tennis 1.30 pm till 5pm, everyone welcome. Ladies Wed social: all start at 9 am. All welcome. Membership not required. For any other Tennis enquiries ring Greg on 0427 788 773. For all coaching enquiries ring Justin on 0403 841 241.

VOLLEYBALL
Brunswick Heads
27/5 Rnd 4 J V Towing Comp: 6pm Ballistic v Hit and Run, No Mercy v Flash, Mixed Chickens v Carpenters, Duty Lounge Lizards. 7pm Silver Bullets v Lounge Lizards, Brewers v Jeffreys Angels, Duty Carpenters. 29/5 Rnd 6 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Barefoot Bandits v Panthers, Hot and Sweaty v Hot Chillis, Tripods v Red Frogs, Duty Ragers. 7pm Comeback Kids v Cosmic Kittens, Kaos.com v Exodia, Volleys v Ragers, Duty Tripods. To play phone 6685 1794.

The old order changeth at Red Devil Park



Titan clash: the Giants and the Devils play in Byron last Sunday. Photo Jeff ‘Clashing Tights’ Dawson.

John Campbell

The Byron Bay Red Devils cemented their top spot on the NRRRL ladder by giving defending premiers Mullumbimby a 42-16 shellacking last Sunday. And, to be brutally frank, you’d have to say that the Giants were right in it up to the kick-off.

Just three tackles into the game, Byron were awarded a penalty after bruising prop Josh Rogers was hit in a head high tackle, the high shot suggesting fire and brimstone might ensue. Thankfully though, the contest was free of spite.

Soon after five eighth Tobin Cupples ran on to a tremendous pass from hooker Eli Colbey to cross the line untouched in front of the clubhouse. The try looked ominously easy.

Suspecting perhaps that the derby might call for a tight rein, the referee threatened to blow the pea out of his whistle in the first fifteen minutes. It did neither team’s momentum any good, but it was the Bay who settled first.

From halfway, the Devils launched what has this season become a typically fluent

raid. The ball passed through sure hands to centre Michael Chapman who presented Tom Merritt with the overlap. The winger had some work to do, but was too fast and elusive for the cover and raced in under the posts.

Down 0-12, Mullum had a sniff when the Devils knocked on at the resumption. Jared De Thierry dummed and took a couple of defenders over with him, but 12-4 was as close as the visitors were to get.

Byron were getting into their stride, making considerable yardage up the middle of the park and always threatening out wide. Second rowers Ben Hill and Alex Butchies were causing headaches on the fringes of the ruck, while big Matt Ross, unable to find a brick wall to assault, contented himself with barreling into his blue-and-gold opposites. Mullum’s Joe Robinson had the unfortunate experience of receiving the ball at the moment that Ross was about to smash him.

The subsequent loss of possession led to Chapman scoring in the corner after more

lovely passing from the Bay’s backs, now clearly beating Mullum at their own game.

Merritt got another before the break to make it 22-4 and the supporters on the western side of the ground were cock a hoop. ‘Hey Mullum, I can’t hear you!’ was the neighbourly call to the disenchanted mob on the eastern.

The Giants were rattled and the spell did not help their cause. Within five minutes of the kick off, Cupples executed the sweetest of regathers of his own chip and De Thierry’s extras – you could read a chapter of War and Peace in the time it takes him to boot a goal – put it out to 28-4.

When Clarence Kelly zig-zagged through a bedraggled defence before Merritt got his third, things were looking embarrassing for the champs.

Kelly added to his season’s quota while Corey Poole and, at the death, Robbie Goodacre managed consolation tries for the Giants.

There is a long way to go in the comp yet, but the Red Devils have proved conclusively that they are in it up to their neck.

Crankin what’s happening surfside

Brunswick Boardriders

The Brunswick Boardriders scored some epic waves on Sunday during their May club round, on a great bank in front of the Brunswick Heads surfclub.

There were solid 3 foot right handers running all the way to the beach. The conditions meant that there was a fantastic turnout of members with some excellent surfing on the day. The results are as follows.

In the Men’s division: Fleas, 1st David Hogan, 2nd Finn Edwards, 3rd Kaya Thackery. Juniors, 1st Tom

Franklin, 2nd Matt Lynn, 3rd Dane Parsons.

In the Seniors, 1st Trent Foreman, 2nd Corey Strickland, 3rd Ken Lee. The Masters winners were, 1st Steve Foreman, 2nd Ken Lee, 3rd Chris Cleary. In the Open division, 1st Paul Brown, 2nd Dylan Connors, 3rd Trent Foreman.

In the Fleas B/B, 1st Jaden Thackery, 2nd David Hogan, 3rd Finn Edwards, and the Cadets B/B, 1st Jack Alcock, 2nd Bimby Gaze, 3rd Jamie Nichol.

In the Women’s division: Fleas, 1st Ali Webber, 2nd

Pearl Webber, 3rd Indigo Decostanza. The Cadets were, 1st Georgia Matheson, 2nd Jade Cody-Ward. The Opens, 1st Ainsley Schumacher, and equal 2nd place went to Georgia Matheson and Jade Cody-Ward.

Byron Bay Boardriders

Club round #5 is on this Sunday 1st of June. Meet at the Wreck car park 7.00am. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday 7.30pm at the services club. Agenda items include bus trip for Titans game and the away round in August.

Rams & Ewes take on Headers & Rovers

Over the weekend the Byron Bay Rams and Ewes played hosts to the Richmond Rovers and Nimbin Headers.

On Saturday the 4th Division, who have started off the year in fine fashion, came up against a powerful Nimbin Headers side who made full use of their powerful lineup.

The Rams tried as hard as they could, but couldn’t match the Nimbin side, going down 8 goals to nil.

In third division the under-strength Rams played Richmond Rovers and went down 5 goals to 2. The seconds coming from three straight wins, came away with a creditable 2-2 draw.

This second division side is really starting to gel and will be difficult to beat in the weeks ahead.

In the premier reserves the young Byron side put a scare in the competition leaders camp. Trailing 1-0 at the break the young Rams attacked from the onset of the second half, and with Stuart and Alex dominating all of the Rams lifted.

A spectacular overhead goal by Dane saw the score equalled. A bizzar goal to the Rovers saw them maintain their undefeated status winning 2 goals to 1. The young Rams are improving every week and should string together some wins.

The premiers also took on the Rovers, the comp leaders to date. After last week’s lack-lustre performance the Rams needed to lift and, they certainly did that. The Rams stunned thier opponents by scoring after 20

minutes when Jonathan put away a clinical finish to make the score 1-0.

The Rovers equalised near half time, and game in the second half ebbed and flowed with the Rams missing a golden opportunity just on full time.

Overall is was a better performance by the Rams with the whole team playing well.

The Ewes 3rd division ladies carried on their undefeated status with a goal less draw against Richmond Rovers.

However the Ewes were only denied by the crossbar and fine goalkeeping by the Rovers goal keeper. The next time we’ll surely come out on top. Best for the Ewes in a fine team performance were Jesse and Mim.

Ocean Shores siblings in the All Schools Championships

The pinnacle of school swimming, the All Schools Swimming Championships and the Pacific School Games trials, were held at Sydney Olympic Park pool on the May 23.

The Pacific School Games (PSG) is an international sporting event for primary and secondary school students aged ten to nineteen, held and is held every three to four years. This year the PSG will be held in Canberra from Novembere 30 to December 6 at the Australian Institute of Sport.

Two of our local swimmers, sister and brother Jeda

and Lorne Greenlaw from Ocean Shores, gained a place in the New South Wales swimming team to compete at the PSG.

Jeda competed for Mullumbimby High School in the 17+ years 200m and 400m Freestyle and Lorne competed for Ocean Shores PS in the 12 years in six events, finishing 1st in the 200m Individual Medley setting a new state record for 12 year old boys. Lorne came 2nd in the 50m butterfly and backstroke, 4th in the 100m butterfly, 7th in the 200m Freestyle and 9th 100m Freestyle.

Sports shorts ...

Moonshiners Rugby

The whole hearted effort by all seventeen players who travelled to Ballina, wasn’t enough to get the results on the scoreboard in a shattering 54-0 loss on the weekend, but it was another bold performance by a bunch of blokes giving the game everything they’ve got week in and week out.

The boys who recently changed grounds, are still warming to Brunswick Heads after their move from Mullum but the atmosphere at the games is fantastic.

This Saturday we are at home with a 1.45pm kick off for the thirds and 3.00pm kick off for the seconds. There is a full canteen and great play to watch so lets turn up the numbers to support the green and gold.

Players wanted old or new, training is Wednesdays at Bruns 6.30pm or phone Matt on 0404 771 031

Premier Netball FNC

Round 4 saw a closely contested game between Casino Tatts and Byron 2481. The final quarter was goal for goal with both team’s players rising to the challenge.

Casino captain Leah Bennett gave full credit to the Byron players. ‘We really had to fight for every possession, it was the consistency of our shooter Deidre Coe, best on court for our team, which made the difference,’ Bennett said.

Byron’s coach Jo O’Connor says her team is now a force to be reckoned with ‘We have finally got our combinations working well for the full sixty minutes and I am very pleased with this result.’

Next Saturday the Lismore Daleys will host Byron 2481 with a start 2pm. Be there to cheer your team in this quality elite competition. www.netballnsw.com.

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		8.18 am 0.6	Moonrise
		8.08 pm 0.8	Moonset 12.10 pm
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		12.19 pm 0.4	Moonset 3.10 pm
TUE 3rd	High	7.32 am 1.4	Sunrise 6.31 am
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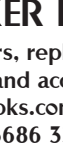
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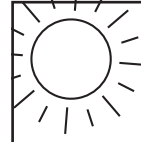
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Please forward your application with resume to the **Secretary Manager at Orana Road Ocean Shores NSW 2483** Email: **secmanager@oceanshorescc.com.au** Applications close 31st May 2008.

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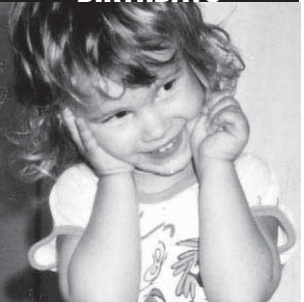
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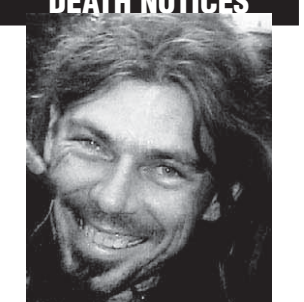
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DEATH NOTICES



JAESON RAINBOW GREEN
..
Sadly took his own life last Saturday 17th May, 2008. Beloved Father of Anunda, Son, Brother & Friend. May the long time sun shine upon you, all love surround you and the pure light within you, guide your way home. We will be holding a memorial to honor his life's journey next Sat, 31 May 11am, gathering at the PEACE pole, Byron beach front (right of SLS club). Please bring offerings of open heart prayers, flowers & drums.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RUSSELL JOHN WATTS
Aged 49 years
Died Tues 20 May 2008 at The Pass, Byron Bay, doing what he loved. Russell is survived by his beloved partner Annie, sons Ryan and Mitchell and step-son Christopher and sister Christine. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Russell's Funeral Service to be held at St Finbarr's Catholic Church, Byron Bay on SATURDAY 31 May, 2008 commencing at 11am. After Prayers a private cremation will take place. By request no flowers.
Scott Steenson
KEVIN GEAGHAN FUNERALS
Ballina 66867036

RETURN THANKS

THE FAMILY of the late Maurice Murphy 'Murph' would like to sincerely thank the wonderful people of Mullumbimby for their kindness, cards & cooking during our sad time.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: set of keys with Suzuki car key, left in shop. Ray Towers 66842467

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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.

Main Arm	Regenesi Village P/L residential subdivision	close 28/5/08
10.2008.192.1		
112 Dalley St Mullumbimby	J Coroneos Alterations plus new building to include shops, offices, restaurant	close 28/5/08
10.2008.230.1		
Lot 1 DP605779 Middle Pocket Rd Middle Pocket	C Weir & M P Simmonds double storey dwelling	close 28/5/08
10.2008.224.1		
Lot 172 DP1121005 Ewingsdale	North Coast Area Health Service 2 lot subdivision of 21ha	close 28/5/08
10.2008.229.1		
67 Brushbox Dve Mullumbimby Creek	E Turner double storey house	close 28/5/08
10.2008.244.1		
17 Bangalow Road Byron Bay	Applicant’s name not found dual occupancy	close 4/6/08
10.2008.268.1		
113-115 Broken Head Rd Suffolk Park	G Hayworth & P Younan 7 two storey dwellings	close 4/6/08
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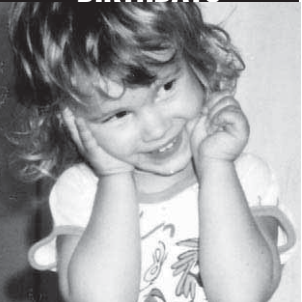
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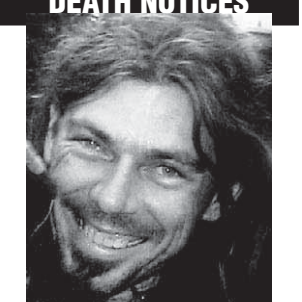
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We love you, have a great day.
Love the Family xx

DEATH NOTICES



JAESON RAINBOW GREEN
..
Sadly took his own life last Saturday 17th May, 2008. Beloved Father of Anunda, Son, Brother & Friend. May the long time sun shine upon you, all love surround you and the pure light within you, guide your way home. We will be holding a memorial to honor his life's journey next Sat, 31 May 11am, gathering at the PEACE pole, Byron beach front (right of SLS club). Please bring offerings of open heart prayers, flowers & drums.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RUSSELL JOHN WATTS
Aged 49 years
Died Tues 20 May 2008 at The Pass, Byron Bay, doing what he loved. Russell is survived by his beloved partner Annie, sons Ryan and Mitchell and step-son Christopher and sister Christine. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Russell's Funeral Service to be held at St Finbarr's Catholic Church, Byron Bay on SATURDAY 31 May, 2008 commencing at 11am. After Prayers a private cremation will take place. By request no flowers.
Scott Steenson
KEVIN GEAGHAN FUNERALS
Ballina 66867036

RETURN THANKS

THE FAMILY of the late Maurice Murphy 'Murph' would like to sincerely thank the wonderful people of Mullumbimby for their kindness, cards & cooking during our sad time.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: set of keys with Suzuki car key, left in shop. Ray Towers 66842467

MISSING CAT 'Kitka', Lennox Head, much loved family pet, cream/ginger, long haired, desexed male. Reward given. Ph 66874907 or 0408874903

LOST: COCKATIEL yellow/grey, Ocean Shores, Balemo Dr. area. Please ring 66801864

FOUND: ladies/girls bike in Ocean Shores. Phone 66803760

PETS

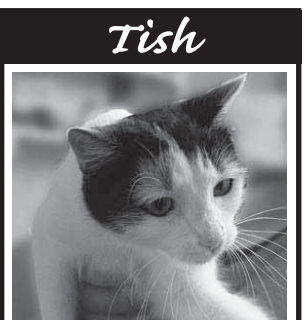
ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

BURMESE KITTENS registered breeder, pedigree, blue, vaccinated, de-sexed, micro-chipped, \$550. Ph 66867993

COCKATIEL white faced, very tame, young bird, large cage \$100. 66803205

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FREE cats 2 x 2 yo sisters, de-sexed, micro, flea & wormed. Ph 66842101



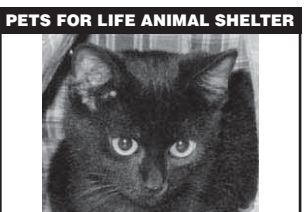
Tish

TISH is a small delicate female who is about 1 year old. She has recently had kittens and has now been desexed. She is playful, cuddly and very beautiful with a sweet nature.

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News Extra

Byron Shire tourism plan nears completion

The Byron Shire Tourism Management Plan, expected to guide local tourism direction and activities for the next ten years, is expected to be tabled with Byron Shire Council next month.

A draft of the plan, developed by the Australian Regional Tourism Research Centre (ARTRC) at Southern Cross University (SCU) on behalf of Byron Shire Council, has been sent to stakeholders for final consideration.

Project coordinator Dr Meredith Lawrence said the plan had been prepared on the back of extensive consultation with community groups, industry and

government representatives during the past six months.

‘We recognised from the outset that to be effective, this plan would need to consider the needs and wants of a very wide and diverse group of people and organisations,’ Dr Lawrence said in a press release.

‘As well as developing a dedicated website to promote the plan and receive feedback, we’ve met with more than 70 groups from across the Shire representing tourism, business, government, community, arts, events, environment and Indigenous groups.

‘We also formed a citi-

zen’s jury, made up of 16 community representatives to provide ongoing input into the process. The members of this jury are amongst the stakeholders currently considering the draft plan.

‘The draft plan addresses all of those issues identified by our stakeholders at the outset, and maps out a future direction for tourism management in Byron Shire which aims for sustainability at all levels – environmental, economic and social.’

Key elements of the draft include:

- establishing a Tourism Advisory Committee within Council to manage imple-

mentation of the plan;

- engaging a Tourism Planner/ Officer to provide info and support for the committee;
- launching a research program to identify tourist attitudes and trends and the associated economic, social and environmental impacts;
- effective management and maintenance of infrastructure;
- integrating the plan with other council and State government strategies;
- sourcing funding for tourism management, development and marketing;
- developing a consistent

image for Byron Shire and its destinations;

- establishing an education and communication program to ensure visitors, local businesses, local government and the community understand tourism and community values;
- positioning Byron Shire as a world leading, best-practice, environmentally responsible destination; and
- developing an Investment and Infrastructure Strategy to identify and attract public and private sector investment.

Byron Shire Mayor Cr Jan Barham said the Tourism Management Plan reinforced Council’s commit-

ment to ensuring the sustainable development, management and marketing of tourism for the region over the next ten years.

The Council Steering Committee and Tourism Advisory Panel, which represents stakeholder organisations, met on May 13 to review the strategies and recommendations of the plan. The Citizens Jury also met to provide their feedback.

A Final Plan is expected to be presented to Byron Shire Council on June 12.

For more information about the plan and the ARTRC, visit www.regionaltourism.com.au/ARTRC/destinations/byron.

Pin This Up Bangalow Garden Club

The next meeting of the Bangalow Garden Club is on Wednesday June 4 at 1.30pm in the Bangalow RSL Hall. Members are invited to visit Kathleen Henderson’s garden in Billinudgel on Saturday June 14.

Is Another Byron Possible?

Be part of Byron Shire’s Social Forum on June 13 to 15, exploring the Shire’s most pressing social challenges and opportunities. Contribute an idea or organise a workshop for the Saturday Program as participants focus together on Positive Solutions. Come to Byron Social Forum meetings held every Monday 5pm at the YAC (Byron Youth Activity

Centre). Volunteer to help out or contribute in any number of ways: phone Paul Spooner on 6685 7777 for more information.

Calling All Artists

To enter the Ocean Shores Arts Expo download your entry form from the website www.osartexpo.com or phone Maggie on 6680 2084. Forms are due in about 8 weeks.

Free Qi Gong in the Park

Falun Dafa (Falun Gong) is a traditional Chinese practice for improving the mind, body and spirit through exercises and meditation. Some of the many benefits include stress relief, relaxation, inner peace, increased energy levels and extraordinary health benefits. Beginners of all ages are welcome to come along and learn. Saturdays 8am to 9.30am at

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Retirees Meeting

The next meeting of AIR (Assoc of Independent Retirees) will be held at 9.30am, Ballina RSL on Fri June 6, when the guest speaker will be Roy The Rubber Boy (ex Pat and Roys Tyres) giving us tips to save money with tyres. An investment group meeting will be held about noon after the speaker, for anyone interested in the stock market. All are invited to attend, you do not have to be a member, more info Ken 6687 7291.

Homeschooling

Curious? Come to one of our weekly events and decide whether homeschooling might be right for you and your family. All ages welcome. Call Arun and Anne on 6684 3385 or Amala on 6684 4418 and view our FAQ at www.byronhomeschoolers.com

View Club

The Lennox Head VIEW club meets on Monday June 3 at the Lennox Head Bowling Club. Meeting starts at 10.30am followed by lunch. Trading table this meeting. All welcome. Phone Coleen 6687 7098 or Robyn 6687 7877 for bookings.

Old and Gold Refreshments

As part of the Old and Gold festival at Brunswick Heads over the Queen’s Birthday weekend, the Brunswick Heads branch of the CWA (Country Women’s Association) will be making delicious Devonshire Teas and running a book stall at their rooms, corner of Park and Booyun Sts on Saturday June 7 from 8 till 2. Proceeds will assist drought relief in rural areas.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On June 10 Dr. Keith Bolton Founding Director Eco Technology Australia will speak on ‘Turning Effluence

into Affluence?’ at the Uniting Church 10 to 12 Fingal Street Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 4365. Men’s Shed Friday 9am. Men’s Shed group would appreciate donations of hand tools in fair condition, along with paint and any machines related with woodworking. Call 6680 1600.

Probus Meeting

Brunswick Valley Probus Combined Club will meet on Tuesday June 2 at 10am at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Our guest speaker is Alan Davie from the Desalination plant at Tugun. All welcome to share in the friendship and outings provided by the club. Enquiries 6679 5830.

Toastmasters

Brunswick am Toastmasters meet 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month 9.45am to noon to obtain fresh perspectives, build teamwork skills, develop goals for personal improvement. Even serve as a facilitator to individual and club success with enthusiasm, fidelity and a sense of responsibility for themselves and others and learn to develop your capacity to translate values and strategies into productive actions. You will be warmly welcome to visit or join us at the SDA Hall Crn Shara and Banool Cct. North Ocean Shores. For details call Steven on 8003 5292.

Ballina Art Exhibition

Ballina Art Society is holding its annual art exhibition at Ballina RSL from Friday May 30 from 12noon to 6pm; Saturday May 31 from 10am to 8pm; Sunday June 1 from 10am to 4pm. Entry is free. Art work is for sale at reasonable prices. All most welcome.

Seniors Bus Trip

The Autumn Club Senior Citizens, Byron Bay will host a trip to Twin Towns on Wednesday June 25. All wel-

come. For bookings call Doreen on 6685 6499 or Phyll on 6685 7723.

Trivia Night

Come to a Trivia Night at the Anglican Church Hall, Ashton Street, Bangalow on Saturday May 31 at 7pm. Great prizes! \$8 per person includes a light supper.

Byron Bay Community Market

The next Byron Bay Market is on Sunday June 1. 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, Youth Insearch and Animal Welfare League. Sorry no dogs allowed at the market.

CWA Byron Bay

The Byron Bay branch of the CWA meets every Thursday morning at 10 for morning tea, friendship and craft in the SDA church hall opposite Woolworths. All ladies welcome. Enquiries to Barbara on 6685 3144.

Friends of Feros

The next meeting of Friends of Feros will be on Tuesday June 3 at 2pm, Feros Village, Marvell Street, Byron Bay. Afternoon tea follows. Members of the community are invited to join us. Enquiries to Nola on 6680 1234.

Historical Society

The next meeting of the Byron Bay Historical Society will be held on Wednesday June 4 at 7.30pm at the Byron Bay Bowling Club. New members welcome. Enquiries to Anne on 6685 4923 or Toni on 6685 9913.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing group will meet at 10am on June 3 in the CWA rooms, Brunswick heads. All welcome. Contact 6685 1982.

DA Watch

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

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

Main Arm	Regenesi Village P/L residential subdivision	close 28/5/08
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112 Dalley St Mullumbimby	J Coroneos Alterations plus new building to include shops, offices, restaurant	close 28/5/08
10.2008.230.1		
Lot 1 DP605779 Middle Pocket Rd Middle Pocket	C Weir & M P Simmonds double storey dwelling	close 28/5/08
10.2008.224.1		
Lot 172 DP1121005 Ewingsdale	North Coast Area Health Service 2 lot subdivision of 21ha	close 28/5/08
10.2008.229.1		
67 Brushbox Dve Mullumbimby Creek	E Turner double storey house	close 28/5/08
10.2008.244.1		
17 Bangalow Road Byron Bay	Applicant’s name not found dual occupancy	close 4/6/08
10.2008.268.1		
113-115 Broken Head Rd Suffolk Park	G Hayworth & P Younan 7 two storey dwellings	close 4/6/08
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MAIN ARM BEAUTY

\$675,000

NEW LISTING



High up, north facing and overlooking the valley this Main Arm Beauty is on 6.3 acres and requires hardly any maintenance. It is mainly rainforest with about one acre of cleared land. Very private, you can sit on the sun drenched deck and enjoy the amazing beauty around you. The master craftsman built timber home consists of 2 bedrooms plus a study, an open plan kitchen living area and decks to the east and north. This light filled home has a lot of charm and character and is now available for you to enjoy.

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OPEN HOUSE
32 Red Bean Close, Suffolk Park
Saturday 10.30am-11am



Contemporary residence

Expertly designed, peaceful and private home
2 alfresco dining areas overlook the garden
Surrounded by reserve on two sides
High ceilings, expansive glass walls/doors
Self-contained guest accomm., large remote DLUG

\$1,090,000



OPEN HOUSE
11 Hayler Street, Byron Bay
Saturday 11.30am-12pm



Family beach house

Light filled with a freshly renovated interior
650sqm block, 2 min walk to Tallow Beach
Hardwood/bamboo flooring is used throughout
New spacious timber kitchen
Ample room for outdoor living in the north facing courtyard and well maintained gardens

\$890,000





Oasis with style

Quality home with a great aspect
Spacious open plan design and 2 living areas
Soaring ceilings and polished timber floors
Sparkling in-ground solar heated pool & deck
870sqm block in Lilli Pilli, close to Byron Bay's town centre and beaches

\$735,000



OPEN HOUSE
63 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park
Saturday 10.30am-11am



First home owner/investor

Great value in a high growth area
Open plan kitchen/lounge and extra living area
Spacious covered patio for dining alfresco
Established gardens, north east facing yard
The lake, Tallow Beach and Suffolk Park shops are all just a walk away

\$547,000





A haven from the world

North facing historic homestead with views
44.5 hectares (110 acres) with absolute privacy
Several magnificent 100 year old fig trees
Unlimited water with eight spring fed dams
5 minutes from Mullumbimby, 10 from Byron Bay and beaches

\$3,250,000





Country dream

Stunning home on 6.5 hectares
Cathedral ceilings and exotic timbers
Spacious north facing covered decks
Private frontage to Coorabel Creek
5 minutes to Bangalow and 15 minutes to Byron Bay

\$1,525,000



OPEN HOUSE
204 Dingo Lane, Myocum
Saturday 1.30-2pm



Home in Myocum

Large family home with verandahs all around
Built of 100 years but just 17 years old
A genuine sanctuary surrounded by lush rainforest
Large studio with timber windows + floors
Large bedrooms, built ins, main has ensuite

\$1,295,000



OPEN HOUSE
18/107 Paterson St, Byron Bay
Saturday 11.30am-12pm



Space, style, location

Stylish, easy maintenance, split level home
Easy walk to Byron Bay's CBD or Main Beach
Recently renovated interior, timber features
Main bedroom has privacy and an ensuite
Timber deck amidst professionally landscaped Japanese inspired Zen gardens

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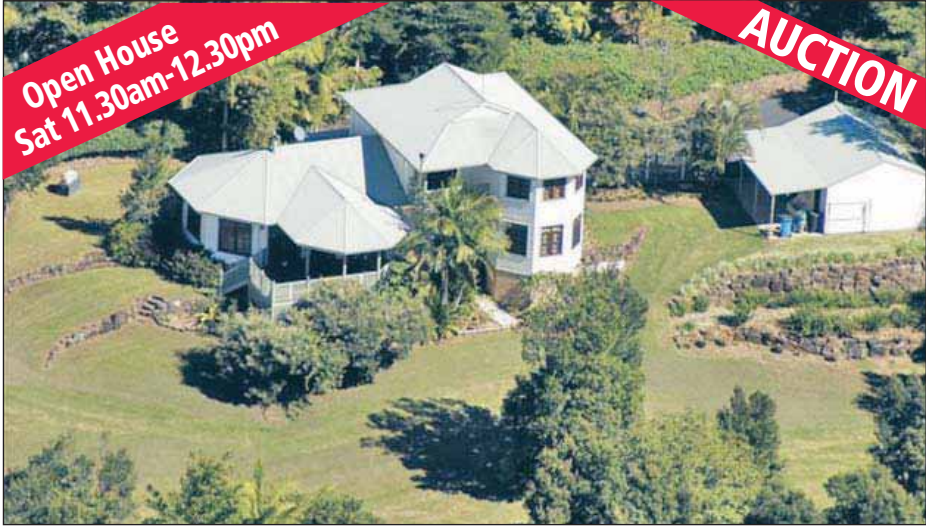


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Elegant Lifestyle

With sensational NE rural and ocean views, this superb home and gardens on just under 5 acres on the ridge line of Old Byron Bay Road is very classy.

Taking the sealed driveway to a work shed, double garage, and master built home, you will discover well designed gardens with a major natural styled billabong and flowing water feature, stone walls and exotic trees.

You will love the homestead's high ceilings, ducted air and tasteful design throughout this 3 large bedroom and 2 bathroom plus study home, also featuring a master bedroom with separate living, study and walk-in robe. The comfortable lounge with dining and stylish kitchen is joined by a separate sun filled sitting area with fireplace and magic views from within and from the large adjoining balcony outside.

To be auctioned onsite June 28.

456 Old Byron Bay Road.

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



River View Bangalow Country

Within 5 minutes to Bangalow village and 10 minutes from the beach, this extraordinary 2 level quality colonial homestead exemplifies the Byron hinterland dream. An easy care private one acre overlooking stunning bubbling creek with pontoon and resident platypus, 5 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, stylish granny flat plus large studio, expansive living areas including a rotunda style outside living area with cupola and spire.

1170 Friday Hut Rd – Between Buttery and Brooklet Road.

\$1,750,000.

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Affordable Coastal Rural

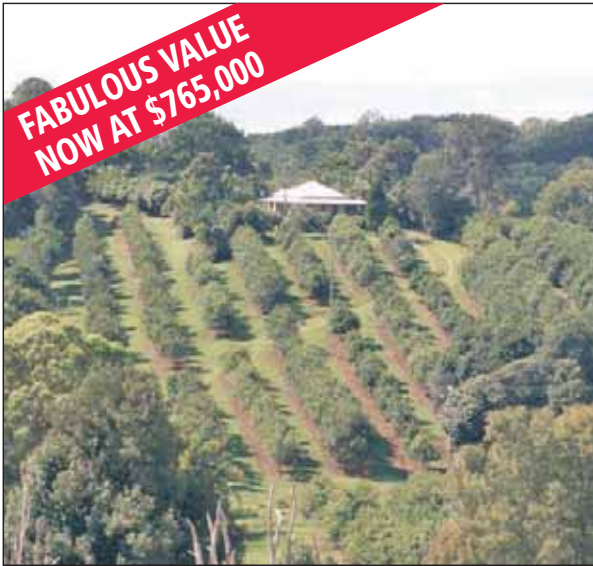
Ten minutes from the beach and catching the breezes this delightful 15 acre property tucked in the ridge of Newrybar offers history and space to move.

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.

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1.5km south of Newrybar.

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\$450,000

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This would have to be the best value on the market in the area.

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\$499,000

**INSPECT
Sun 1st June
11am - Midday**

All Agents Welcome – Finance Arranged If Required

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Yoga studio

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Lakeside living

OPEN HOUSE
11am - 12 noon
Sat 31 May 08
104 Beech Dr
Baywood Chase

\$698,000

Suffolk Park - Spacious, four bedroom, two bathroom, brick home overlooking the lake with a huge backyard and outdoor entertainment decks. Catch the early morning light on the mist rising from the lake. Urgent sale, submit all offers.



End unit - Room to expand 5 mins walk to town & beach

OPEN HOUSE
2pm - 3pm
Sat 31 May 08
7/1 Wollumbin St
Byron Bay

\$435,000



Byron Bay - Private 2 bdrm unit in quality block. Space to expand - enclose patio for third bedroom or extended living/dining area (STCA). Secluded end position with only one common wall. Elevated view over trees. 5 mins walk to beach & town.



Resident family of kookaburras 5 mins to Brunswick Heads Beach

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

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- Spacious kitchen, tiled sep lounge
- Covered entertaining area
- Single lock up garage, separate laundry & second wc
- 961sqm offering more potential

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- 3 bedroom timeless timber home
- Polished floors, timber kitchen
- Brass fittings on western red cedar
- Walk-in robe & ens in main bedroom
- French doors to covered verandah
- Study, manicured grounds, carport & garage

Contact Peter Browning on 0411 801 795
Asking price \$ 520,000



FLEXIBILITY PLUS

- Located in a quiet crescent
- Elevated to capture cool summer breeze
- Large patio at the rear
- 3 bedrooms, ensuite and robes
- Double garage with 8m x 8m room to the side

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Asking price \$ 439,000



ELEVATED & VERSATILE

- Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom
- Large open living with timber floors
- Full timber kitchen s/s appliances
- Covered verandahs & spacious parents retreat
- Parking for 3 vehicles, 955sqm block

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BEST ACREAGE IN SHIRE

- 12 acres, small rainforest, 10 mins from beach
- Stunning lagoon/creek, 2 dams, 3 paddocks, horse stable & new shed, ideal for horses
- Private, air-con, 3 bed, 2 bath home, main with ensuite & walk in robe
- S/C guest accommodation, DLUG

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Asking price \$ 1,279,000



OPPOSITE THE SURF

- 50m from beach, 1 min walk river
- Upstairs are 3 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms
- Downstairs has 2 more bedrooms, rumpus room & 3rd bathroom
- Established 715sqm private block
- Rear lane access & secure parking

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THE LATE KEVIN BOYLES HOUSE

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Sat & Sun
1-1.30pm
Contact
Andrew on
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Suffolk Park
Saturday
1-1.30pm
Contact
Neil on
0419 274 798



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Byron Bay
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11-11.30am
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Saturday
1-1.30pm
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Myocum
Saturday
2-2.30pm
Contact
Neil on
0419 274 798



21 Kings Road,
Federal
Saturday
12-12.30pm
Contact
Erin on
0434 007 227



32 Redbean Close,
Baywood Chase
Saturday
2-2.30pm
Contact
Sharon on
0408 659 649



22 Gordon Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday
12-12.30pm
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'Breeze' Corner Booyung & Tweed Streets,
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Sunday
12-12.30pm
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Saturday
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Peter on
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Sunday
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60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay
INSPECT WED, FRI, SAT, SUN 12-12.30PM
LAP OF LUXURY
■ Elevated, Overlooks Town And Hinterland
■ 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bathroom Home
■ Impressive Granite Gourmet Kitchen
■ Home Office, Multimedia Room
■ Large Outdoor Area, Landscaped Gardens
■ Agency Declares Interest
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Peter Yopp
0411 837 330

AUCTION
12PM ONSITE SAT JUNE 21

56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay
OPEN FOR INSPECTION THU & SAT 1-1.30PM
RUSKIN STREET
■ 1012sqm Block With Rear Lane Access And Elevation
■ Existing Original 80 Year Old Home In Excellent Condition
■ A Quiet Location With Good Aspect And Easy Walk To The CBD And Main Beach
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- ✓ 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom & DLUG
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- ✓ Free-standing strata title house
- ✓ Main bedroom with walk-in robe and ensuite
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For inspection phone Peter Sanders on 0401 834 786 or 02 6680 4974 ah.

\$425,000**Unique Intown Postion Just A Stroll From The Beach****12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12-2PM.**

- ✓ 810sqm block bordering on rainforest reserve
- ✓ Modern 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- ✓ 2 separate, spacious open plan living areas and gas kitchen
- ✓ Beautiful Thai sandstone tiles
- ✓ Great outdoor relaxation and entertaining spaces
- ✓ Large office plus enclosed storage area
- ✓ 2 mins to Byron Bay CBD
- ✓ Very short walk to Byron High, rugby oval, golf course
- ✓ Stroll through Arakwal Reserve to beach

For info call Sue on 0416 275 111.

\$695,000**New Home Waiting For You**

- ✓ Free-standing strata title house
- ✓ 9 foot ceilings
- ✓ Main bedroom with walk-in robe and ensuite
- ✓ Fully fenced & beautifully landscaped
- ✓ Open plan, great kitchen with quality appliances including dishwasher

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\$425,000**Private Retreat In Ewingsdale, Byron Bay**

Upon your arrival to this gorgeous property you are met with a luscious tropical landscaped driveway filled with various plants and trees and an abundance of natural wildlife.

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For further information please contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795.

**L.J. HOOKER
Byron Bay****10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads**

**OPEN HOUSE
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- ✓ 2 Street frontage, 490sqm block
- ✓ 3 Bedroom residence upstairs
- ✓ Separate lounge and dining
- ✓ High ceilings, hardwood floors, DLUG
- ✓ 2 bedroom flat downstairs

For sale by Private Treaty.

For further information please contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384.

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The inside spa room has its own shower and toilet. This home would suit the growing family, with only a short walk to town, Tallow Beach and high school.

Price \$795,000.

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\$555,000**Coolangatta/Tweed Heads****Attention Buyers – \$700k to \$1m****5 superb units to choose from!**

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- ✓ Free flowing easy living floorplan
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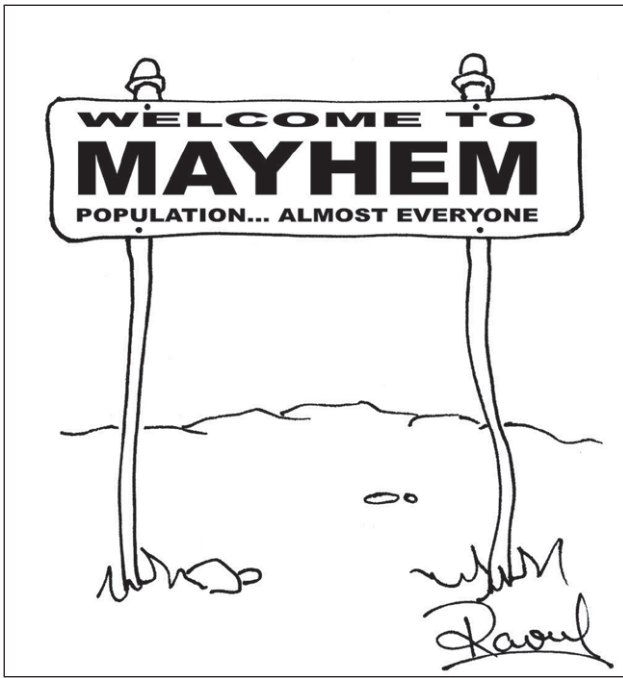
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So much for balanced or accurate reporting from any national or regional media. A report from a witness to the incident that resulted in the death of an Irish tourist in Byron Bay tells a very different story from the recent media circus that alleges a ‘savage’ or ‘vicious’ assault. Given that this witness was probably the only sober one at the scene, he’s probably also the most reliable. Pays to check your facts before you launch into a trial-by-media. That sort of attitude can ruin people’s lives (just ask Lindy Chamberlain). It’s probably frustrating to those with a sensationalist bent but, in this country, people are still meant to be innocent until proven guilty.

Byron United is leading a push to clean up Byron Bay this Friday between 8.30am and 9am. BYO brooms, cleaners, scrubbing brushes, scrapers and solvents. The effort will form part of the entry into the Tidy Towns Awards for the Keep Australia Beautiful Campaign. ‘If you’ve ever complained about how the town looks, get involved and let’s show them that we are a community that works together and can make a difference,’ says BU. See more at www.byronunited.org.au – hopefully the website has recovered from its hack attack by now.

We’d like to thank the general public for livening up council meetings – see the roundup on page 18. We learnt at last week’s meeting that Council staff have yet to prepare a marketing plan for the sale of the controversial Roundhouse subdivision. How about: give to real estate agent to market? Failing subdivision, how about reconstructing the old roundhouse and promoting



it as a UFO museum?

Interestingly the original developers of Ocean Shores in the 1960s, Wendell West, also had an Ocean Shores in Washington state before going belly up – there’s a nice potted history at www.oceanshores.com/ocean_shores.htm. Even more intriguing is the book *The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money, and the CIA* (Touchstone Books) by Jonathan Kwitney, who asserts that CIA drug money, via the Nugan Hand Bank, was bound up in the development of our local Ocean Shores.

A reader writes: ‘Does anyone know that it is an offence to pull your car over to answer a mobile phone? If you are not properly parked with the engine off you can expect to get slapped with a \$238 fine. This happened recently to my daughter in Byron Bay. Sometimes the law is just ridiculous and this is surely an example.’ Who agrees?

A reader responds to our

Warning: Cars have been stolen from the carpark at Torakina, Brunswick Heads. ‘Someone must have stalked me as I go down to Torakina every morning rain hail or shine,’ says a hapless owner. ‘It would have taken like 40 seconds (I timed it) to race down the steps, grab the sarong – which someone must have seen me carry with the keys wrapped up in it – and take my car.’

For an inspiring example of how to save the planet check out Allan Jones at the London Climate Change Agency www.lcca.co.uk. He’s the guy who turned Woking on to solar and has been given the daunting task of cutting London’s carbon emissions by 60% by 2025. As Jones told ABC’s *Catalyst*, if the mayors of all the major cities can get it together, that’s a lot of our emissions reduced to start with.

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