

Permo-drive supporters hold their breath

Eve Jeffery

Shareholders and interested parties of Permo-Drive sit watching the clock as it ticks past the eleventh hour this week, waiting for a response from the government as to what the future of the company will be.

With the increasing cost of fuel and energy consumption high on the list of world priorities, many are saying that Permo-Drive, an hydraulic hybrid system for trucks that has been proven to save in excess of 25% in diesel fuel usage, should also be high on the list of companies to support and so say the seven million hard-earned mums' and dads' dollars that have been invested in the project.

'We have a lot of small investors,' says Permo-Drive managing director John Thompson. 'There are people from the community who believe in what we are doing. They are mums and dads who thought they were doing something good for the environment.'

The wall that Permo-Drive is banging its head against is the Rudd government's abolition of the Commercial Ready R&D grant scheme in the May 2008 Federal Budget, a scheme that would have enabled Permo-Drive to apply for up to \$5 million in grants to become commercialised in Australia.

Many question abolishing the grant at a time when the Federal Government is considering giving a \$35 million subsidy to foreign multinational Toyota for its hybrid vehicle.

'A Toyota Prius which does about 15,000 kilometres in the city will save about 600 litres of fuel per year. A seven to fifteen tonne truck which does about 75,000 kilometres per year would save approximately 4,800 litres. That's a big difference,' said Mr Thompson.

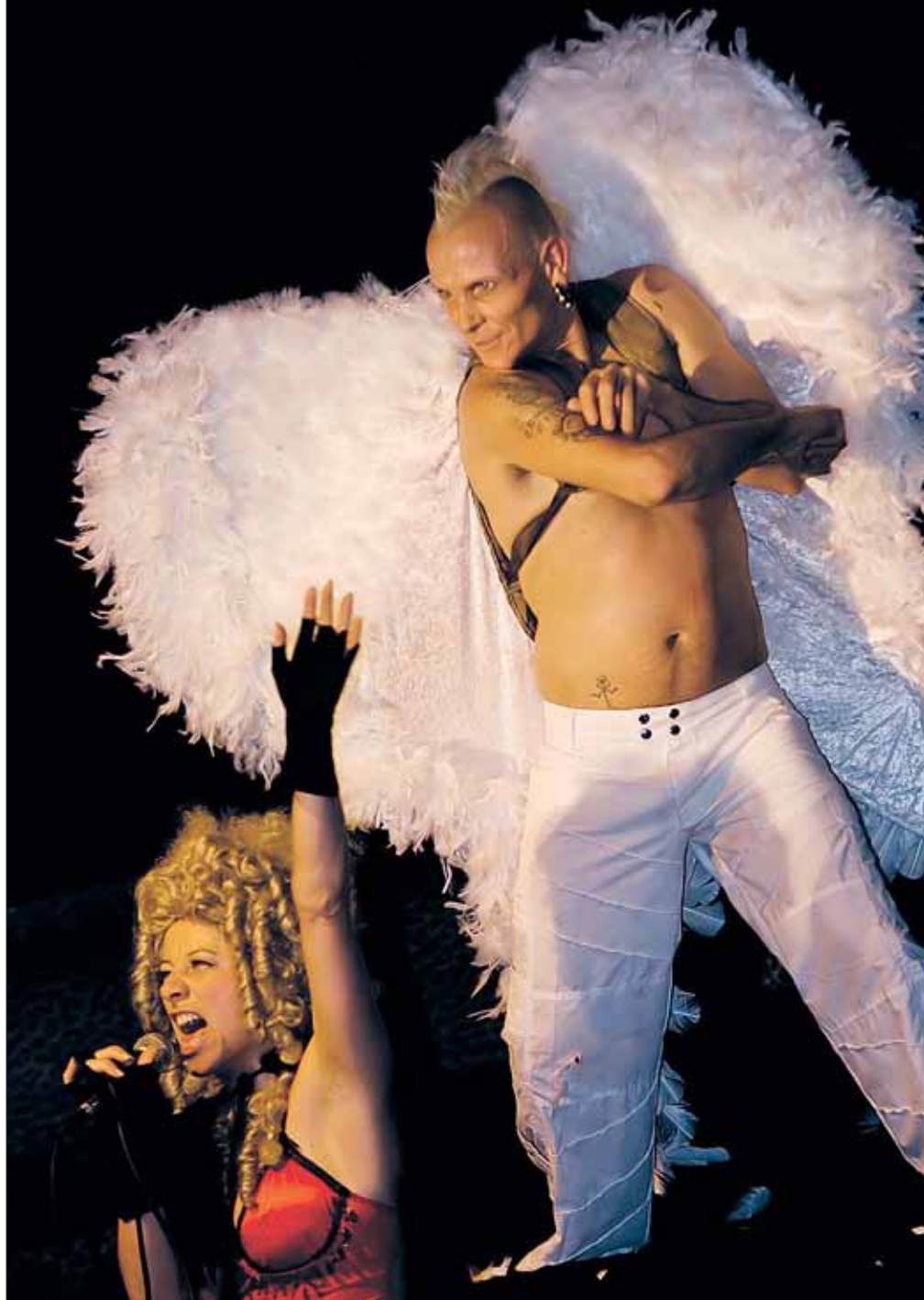
'We have a plan A and a Plan B. Plan A is to go into voluntary administration. There is a practical limit to how far we can go. We need a certain amount in the bank to wind down properly and only have a month or so until we get to that limit. It would be heartbreak for the shareholders.'

'Plan B is to try and finance from wherever we can. With all the media attention we have had a lot of people coming out of the woodwork making enquiries.'

Mr Thompson also feels a scheme similar to that of the film industry whereby the government gives tax concessions to those who support the arts would work for those who wish to sup-

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Angels descend on the Bay



Astro, well-known angel in this quadrant of paradise, was seduced from heaven by the wicked Contessa d'Valium to form Slot Machine and disturb the peace at Saturday night's Décolletage in the Byron Community Centre. Described as a night of pomp and skulduggery, it was the brain spawn of the Contessa (Melanie Knight) and Baroness Von Strangedreams (Llama Kendall), who operate as Repeat Offenders.

The audience of nearly 250 had obviously dug deep to come up with a wonderful array of finery that stretched from Gothic Fantasy to Domestic Fetish. They were treated to artworks and installations, food and performance. Entertainment came in bite-sized chunks from the likes of Professor Blix, who dragged some hot lix from his box of acoustic and digital trix. Mistress Weird and Madam Twisted nailed it in a bent kind of way, and Lou-Lou's aerial burlesque was a highlight. Icon sang the Muses of Midnight Madness and Slot Machine paid off in the end.

Photo by Jeff 'Featherweight' Dawson

It was that close, 99.9

There was good news for Bay FM last week as their lease was finally renewed without the feared rent increase that would have broken the community radio's fragile budget.

The roof over the station's head has been hanging in mid air since the expiration of their lease last December in the Byron Community Cultural Centre. Initial lease negotiations had left the members nervous about their future in the Community Centre.

The BCCC has a large mortgage on the five-year-old building. When lease renewals came around they had the building professionally valued and attempted to negotiate new leases based on market values.

The terms and rates that were initially offered were not achievable, said Bay FM President, Gayle Cue.

However, the Bay FM Management Committee is extremely happy to report that the BCCC came to the table this past week with an offer that is one they can meet. The new lease calls for a rent increase of approximately \$70 per week and no other changes to the original lease. Bay FM's annual rent is now \$24,000 excluding GST and outgoings.

Bay FM agreed to leasing space in the BCCC prior to its construction. The community radio studios were built primarily with volunteer labour and support from businesses providing building materials in exchange for on air sponsorship announcements. Although Bay FM has been broadcasting from their studios in the BCCC for only the past two years, they have been paying rent for the full five year lease.

Bay FM invites the community to continue to tune into 99.9 for local news and views and some foot stomping, boogie woogie, trance dancing tunes.

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Huge turn out for Valleyfest



The Brunswick Heads Public School dance troupe are pictured while 'Blaming it on the Boogie'. Hundreds of Public School students from infants and primary schools across the Brunswick Valley thrilled and entertained a large and responsive crowd with a wide range of performing arts at Mulumby High School last Thursday night. Photo by Jeff 'Voices in My Head' Dawson. More images of this event are available on the *Echo Extra* section of our website at www.echo.net.au.

Truth bill fails

A bill to make it an offence to engage in inaccurate and misleading political advertising was rejected in state parliament last week.

It was first introduced last year by local member Don Page, who said its aim was to subject political advertising to the same standard of probity and honesty as commercial advertising under state and federal law.

'The Labor government claimed that the legislation was unworkable,' Mr Page said. 'The argument does not hold water because identical legislation has been operating in South Australia for 23 years.'

'The people of NSW want this legislation,' said Mr Page, quoting a *Daily Telegraph* poll. 'Labor obviously wants to continue the right to lie.'

Ceramicist farewells the Shire

Local ceramic artist Merrill Orr is holding a sale of her artworks at Waywood Gallery from July 1-5.

Orr said, 'The purpose of the sale is twofold. I am giving back and moving forward. I want to say thanks to this area for being so good to me and I am asking my art, via this sale, to help finance my move to Hobart.'

Orr will attend the University of Tasmania to gain a Master of Fine Art in Sculpture. She has been a popular ceramic artist in the region and her detailed sculptural towers are well known.

'My towers are really about us and our journey. Each tower is made in the moment, I never know what will unfold, and each is unique. They represent how we are all individuals within oneness. I was lucky enough to be an observer to hundreds of different cultures as



a child and I learnt early on that we are all the same as human beings, only our language and cultures differ.

'Like the towers, there is a different beauty in each of us as individuals but the whole would be less without any one of us.'

'Each piece as it is created becomes my new favourite. Sometimes it can be difficult letting them go.'

Dismantling the Great Wall



Blair Dickie pulls a brick out of the great firewall of China. Unfortunately Blair's action was purely symbolic, though he and 3,000 other petitioners who have so far registered their distaste for political censorship hope they can make a difference.

'In its bid for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, China promised there would be free and unrestricted media access, but journalists continue to be persecuted, bloggers jailed, websites shut down and certain web pages remain censored,' said Amnesty International co-ordinator Sophie Peer.

China's Great Firewall, also known as the Golden Firewall, has been given three dimensional form to represent opposition to internet censorship and support for freedom of expression.

Amnesty's wall hit the half way point on its eastern seaboard tour when it arrived in Byron on Sunday.



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Local CDEP powers on with planting

Story and pic Eve Jeffery

The local branch of the Community Development Employment Program is working hard on repairing the natural environment.

The CDEP has been in operation throughout Australia since 1976 and in this area since 1998. This program was instituted to give Aboriginal people a chance to gain skills to enter the broader workforce, and further their employment prospects.

The local CDEP based in Lismore with the Yabur Yulgung group, oversees CDEP groups on the north coast, and the Mullumbimby group, Madhima Gulgun, with its team of nine has been the most successful group from the area.

Madhima Gulgun is currently undertaking a private contract for the Billinudgel Property trust to address the problem of weed control and to plant thousands of trees in the North Byron Shire Parklands.

‘This is a great opportunity for us’ says Tim Ives, supervisor for Madhima Gulgun.

‘They are right behind the environment and we have been working two days a



Gordon Pupangamirri and Athol Compton tending trees in the North Byron Shire Parklands

week restoring the area.’

To date the group have planted 4,000 trees with another 7,000 to be planted in the coming months.

‘Our next project is to begin a tourism operation. We will be starting aboriginal cultural tours in the Minion Falls area and from the Billinudgel Nature Reserve through to the beach. We will introduce visitors to the flora and fauna of the area as well as bush

tucker and they can experience the land from a cultural point of view.’

For the type of work this group is doing they are required to obtain at least a Certificate III in the Conservation and Land Management course provided by TAFE.

Athol Compton and Gordon Pupangamirri have both been part of the team planting trees in the NBSP, and are currently attending the

TAFE course, Athol is completing his Certificate III and Gordon is undertaking a combined Certificate II and III.

‘The course is great,’ says Athol. ‘It covers things like natural area restoration, weed management, parks and wildlife, and Indigenous land management. I really enjoy the course but the sometimes I have trouble getting my head around the Latin.’

Tabloid TV revisits the RTA camera dispute

Jann Gilbert

When he contacted *The Echo* last Saturday, *Today Tonight* Brisbane reporter Gavin Alder was surprised to learn that not much had changed with the St Helena speed camera situation in the year since he first ran a story.

On Sunday Gavin and his crew were back in Byron Bay to do a followup story on the camera that has the dubious honour of being the most checked in speed camera history, and the second highest revenue raiser for the Office of State Revenue.

Local media and residents who had direct experience of the camera, and the RTA’s

attitude regarding it, were invited by the show’s crew to share their stories (or nightmares as Michelle Sims, a resident who is currently battling eight infringements, so aptly put it).

Member for Ballina Don Page, who has lobbied government and the RTA on behalf of many affected residents, was also on hand to give a history of the camera and the difficulties it posed for residents.

‘If you are fined, the onus is on you to prove the camera wrong,’ said Mr Page. ‘That’s an incredibly difficult thing to do.’

While many have called for an investigation into the

impact of heavy vehicle traffic on the trip wires, so far, both the RTA and the government have given no indication that one will occur. Here’s hoping that a bit of a push from national media will convince them to reconsider.

■ In related news, there are reports that the RTA intends to reactivate the disused speed camera on the bypassed stretch of the old Pacific Highway just north of the Brunswick River. Since it is not clear what, if any, safety issues are involved on that road, residents suspect that the camera would be purely another revenue-raising exercise.

Woolies S96

The amended Section 96 modification for the Woolworths Supermarket will be on display at the Department of Planning, Sydney, and at Byron Shire Council offices from this Wednesday for two weeks.

A Sect 96 application to modify the original consent was lodged with the DoP by Woolworths and placed on public exhibition from May 7 to May 30, 2008.

A copy of the amended application will be made available by the DoP for display at Council’s Mullumbimby offices. All submissions should be made to the Department of Planning.

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Mullum crafts get a generous showing



Aileen Ryan tries on and admires one of Sybella Keane's hats at Saturday's Mullumbimby Public School Craft Expo. The eleventh edition of the show featured craftwork from all over the Shire and beyond. Photo by Jeff 'Smoke and Mirrors' Dawson

Lucky day dawns for relaxing Murray



Murray Alexander's son Luke had to accept his first prize 'Jayon' camper caravan from Dulux national manager Darren Barmby because Murray is away holidaying. When Mr Alexander, a retiree and keen traveller, bought his Dulux paint from Mullumbimby Mitre 10 his name went into a draw along with those of customers from around Australia. James Hardware manager Scott Cooper, left, observed, 'it sounds like this prize has gone to the perfect person.' The regional Dulux representative, Wayne Troy, third from the left, was also on hand to see the prize presented.

CAN looking for candidates for Council

The Community Action Network (CAN) wants everyone to enrol. It also wants potential candidates to stand up.

To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Byron Shire elections, you must be enrolled or have lodged an enrolment form with the Australian Electoral Commission by the close of rolls at 6pm on August 4, 2008.

CAN is advising all Byron Shire residents to check their current enrolment status at www.aec.gov.au or by contacting the Australian Electoral Commission on 13 23 26.

CAN is a volunteer group of Byron Shire residents concerned about a sustainable future for our Shire. CAN is committed to promoting community awareness of the issues and candidates in the upcoming Council elections.

If you have never enrolled or have recently changed address, CAN advises you to check your enrolment.

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For further information call Mark on 6680 8582 or email byron@uncle.org.au.

Fete draws record crowd



Newrybar Public School fete on Saturday attracted a record number of people, who came to enjoy the fun and the famed fireworks. Parents and children sampled home cooked delights, careered in dodgem cars, bet on cane toad races, tried their luck on the chocolate wheel, grabbed a bargain at the second hand table, toe-tapped to the dulcet tones of band, ‘It’s Probably Us’ or just propped near the huge bonfire to watch the passing parade.

Family fun was the order of the day and, if the decibel level of excited shouts and laughter was any indication (particularly in response to the fireworks finale), it was had by the bucket load.

As MC Morag Page quipped to the crowd, ‘We know our fireworks are famous but we didn’t expect this many people!’

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‘Like most people, when I started investing in shares, I thought the way to succeed was to get a hot tip from a friend or family member. When after every attempt at that failed, I started researching every shares strategy I could get my hands on. I practically studied every ‘how to

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‘That’s when my bank balance started to reflect the many hours of hard work and research I had put in. I quit my job and started to earn a very impressive income through the share market. Encouraged by friends and family to teach them my techniques, I presented my first investment workshop and since then, have helped thousands of people achieve financial freedom for themselves.

‘As a child I was brought up in poverty in South Africa and have never forgotten my roots. My family and I sponsor several disadvantaged children in poverty stricken countries and we are big supporters of charitable projects.

‘For over a decade I have

helped thousands of people achieve their financial goals using the same wealth creation strategies I used to build my own wealth. I believe teaching allows me to share my gift with others. My simple approach to wealth creation is what makes my courses so successful. I break down a complex subject to make it simple and easy to understand. I use simple language and enjoy entertaining people with my wacky sense of humour.’

‘For me, teaching these strategies allows me to share my enthusiasm with others. I enjoy meeting new people and I am passionate

about the hobby that has gained me a quality lifestyle. I take pride in what I teach so others too can enjoy life and not stress about money,’ Jules says.

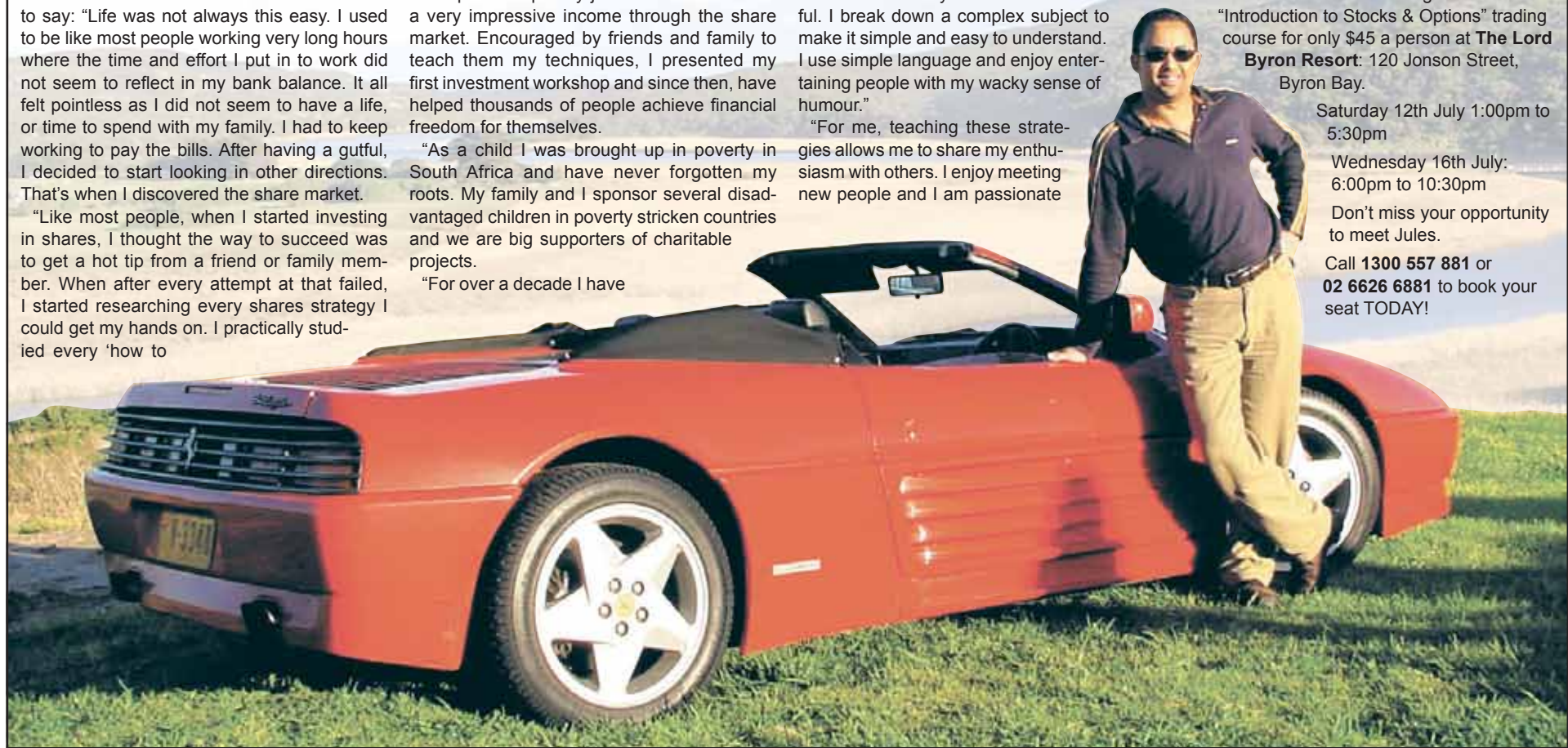
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Duck Radio CD launch goes off

Duck Radio band members have been hard at work on their debut CD over the past six months. On Saturday evening that hard work paid off when *Our Hierarchy* was officially launched at Ewingsdale Hall.

Wanting to prove you could have a good time without alcohol the young musicians, aged between 14 and 17-years-old, had the hall positively vibrating with their original tunes and brand of sound that's been likened to a cross between Cat Empire and the Doors.

The band also scored an impressive review from JJJ's *Unearthed*, so expect to hear more from these young musicians in the near future.



On stage from left to right is Matt Lodge, Hugo Hayes, Marley Berry-Pearce, and Jacob Zinman-Jeanes. Photo courtesy Christine Lucke

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port the environment and our dwindling energy supply.

'I think that many of the politicians would love to help us but it would open a flood-gate to anyone wanting a Commercial Ready grant. I think they need to set us apart from the others as what we have needs to be assessed on its own.'

The prognosis is a 60% chance of Perm-Drive closing the doors on July 7. 'Every day that goes by diminishes those chances,' says Mr Thompson.

Call for Arts & Industry Estate revamp

There are more than 300 businesses in the Byron Bay Arts and Industry Estate. Inspired by the Byron Social Forum, Samaya Zakay of Zakay Glass Creations in Centennial Cct is inviting all these businesses to attend a meeting to promote the estate.

Samaya (pictured right) said, 'We can elect a committee of people to promote this creative collective of businesses and make it a place to stop, look and buy.



Some of our ideas so far include erecting a great new sign for out the front to

attract attention, an Arts and Industry Festival and a gallery walking tour. We are a really strong group of people. Between us we have incredible skills, lots of knowledge and great contacts. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and actually make them happen.'

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 2 at 5pm at Byron Creative, 18 Centennial Circuit. Call Samaya Zakay on 0414 596 325 for further information.

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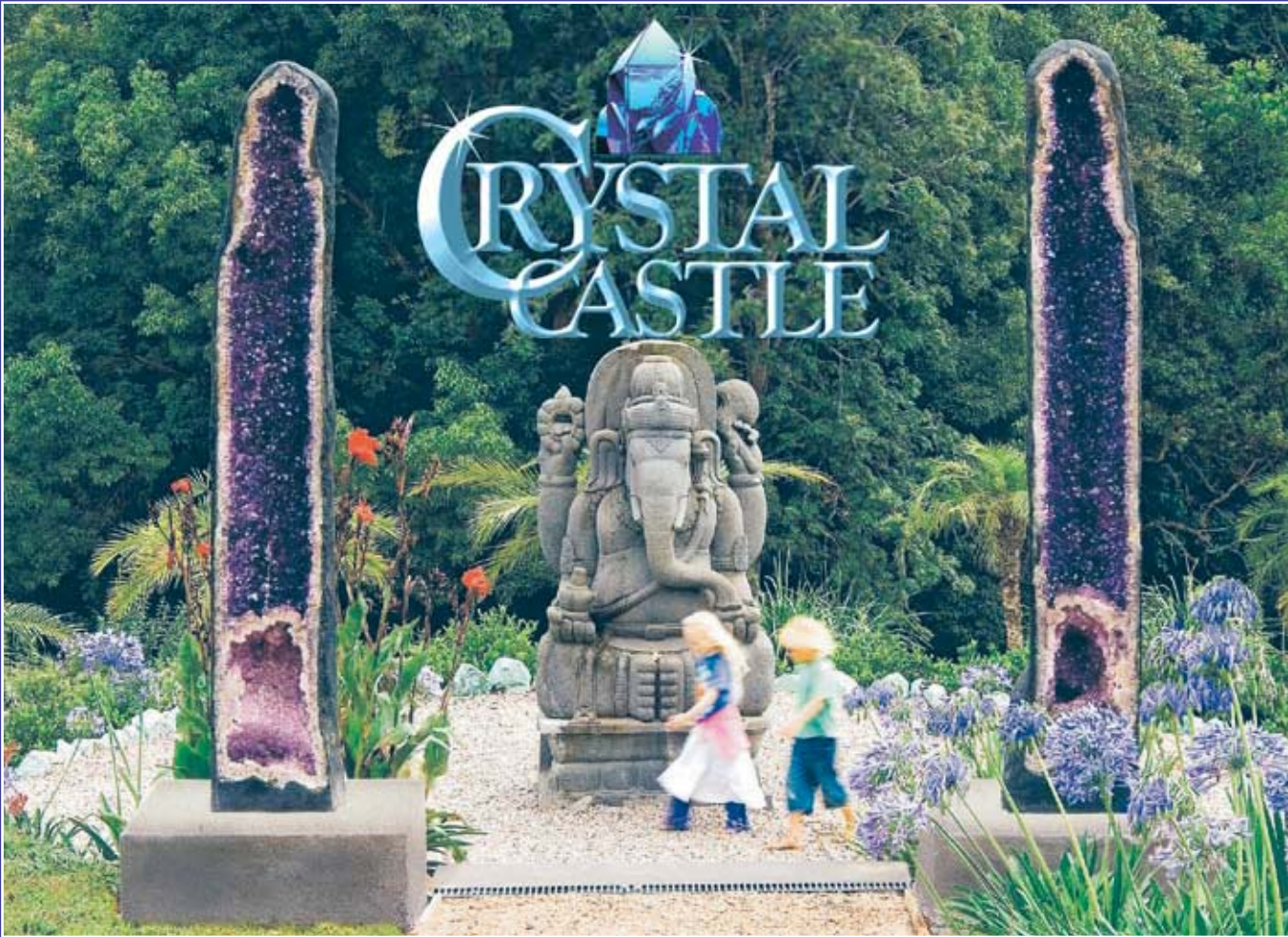
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Falun Gong followers exercise the energy

Story and pic Lou Beaumont

Falun Dafa (aka Falun Gong), an ancient form of QiGong, a Chinese self-improvement system that develops mind, body and spirit, was only introduced to the Chinese public in 1992, having previously been taught in secret and handed down through a strict lineage. Learning the practice is now available to those in the Byron Shire.

Master Li Hongzhi introduced Falun Gong 16 years ago, and now over 100 million people in over 80 countries practise the traditional teachings. Sadly, in its country of origin, over 100 million practitioners are being persecuted, as despite its peaceful nature, its immense popularity was seen as a threat by former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin.

Falun Gong Byron coordinator, Susie Falls, told *The Echo*, 'The practice is simple and accessible to everyone, even the elderly. Five series of stretch and release exercises are designed to open meridians, unblock energy and clear pathogenic qi.

'I've been practising since last August. After returning from working overseas and having a major mental and physical burnout I began



Practitioners Joanne Martin and Susie Falls (right) practise Falun Gong Exercise Five, best known as 'Strengthening Higher Abilities' in Main Beach Park last Saturday.

practising daily and I recuperated significantly within a very short period of time.

'My health is better now than it's been in years and as

I continue practising week after week I continue to experience improvements in all areas of my life. Without doubt I have more clarity

and tranquillity of mind, I am relaxed yet energised.'

Joanne Martin who practises with Susie Falls and others every Saturday morning in Byron, and most days on her own, said, 'I was encouraged by a friend to try Falun Gong and immediately felt it was a powerful but subtle practice. Even after the first time I could feel the benefits so that was enough motivation to keep trying it for a while. That was five months ago, and now I practice everyday to keep the benefits coming. I have more clarity, more awareness, lightness and energy. I have a greater sense of presence in everything I do and I don't do everyday things lightly, the effect of the principles on my everyday life are profound.'

On Saturday July 5, Susie and other Falun Gong practitioners will meet at 7.30am at Railway Park, to give instruction for the Human Rights Film Festival.

All other Saturdays they meet at 8-9:30am in Main Beach Park, under the trees east of the surfclub. Everyone is invited to join them. More information and free downloads of exercises, articles and videos can be found at www.falundafa.org.

News founder passes away

Reg Wright, founder of the *Byron News*, has died at his Gold Coast home at the age of 81. His funeral was held on Friday in Byron Bay.

Reg opened his printing business in Byron Bay in 1962 and started the newspaper in 1970. After sixteen years' hard work he left the running of the paper to his son John while he busied himself with church and community affairs, and his

predominant passion, music.

The paper was later sold to a Sydney journalist, who in turn sold it to its present owners APN.

Reg and his wife of 54 years, Jean, remained well-known and popular residents of Byron Bay until their eventual retirement to the Gold Coast. Reg is survived by Jean and children John, Julie and Susan.

Secret beauties of the valley



A selection of the best entries from this year's Visions of the Valley photographic competition will be on display in the foyer of the Byron Shire Council offices in Mullumbimby for two weeks from today, Tuesday July 1.

The competition, which attracted more than 160 entries this year, is part of the Brunswick Valley Nature Festival. Each year local photographers are encouraged to enter works which capture

the valley's natural beauty and its flora and fauna.

The \$450 first prize was won by Peter Gibney with 'The Secret Life of Mangroves' (above) an intriguing split shot showing the growth of mangroves above and below the waterline.

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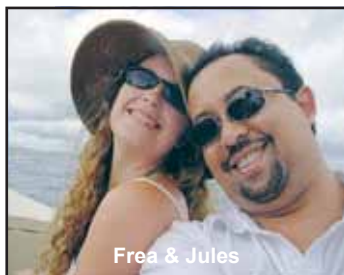
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Greg Crawford—Coutts Crossing, NSW

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Wayne Clanachan—Murwillumbah, NSW

"Just a quick message to let you know, I traded WPL last week & exited the trade 60% up in 24 hours. It was nice to be profiting amongst all the stock market gloom & doom. I found the experience profound & confirm that your system really does work!"

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A ray of sunshine

Customers banding together to reduce the cost of solar panels is one of those simple ideas that appears obvious once someone else has thought of it. In this case it could have been the government, but it is in fact a private company, Beyond Building Energy, which is already putting the idea into practice. Byron Shire is among the first places where it is introducing the solar panel bulk buy scheme.

As we reported last week fifty neighbours together can purchase panels, which reduces the price considerably, and although they pay up front, after the government rebate of \$8,000 is received the householders finish up paying less than a thousand dollars for a 1kW solar system. That probably won't run everything in a modern house, but it's a start, and you can even sell excess electricity to the grid.

The federal government has recently reduced the threshold for receiving the solar panel rebate to \$100,000 a year. This won't affect too many people in the Byron Shire, but it is nevertheless a short-sighted and retrograde step. Indeed the government should not be leaving this brilliant idea in the hands of private enterprise (much though it deserves a reward for implementing it).

The neglect of government is underlined by the irony of the solar panels supplied in this scheme being made in China. Solar technology developed in Australia was taken to China when no support was forthcoming here.

The spread of solar energy could be encouraged in many ways, and although the budget couldn't support an eight grand grant for all the houses in Australia, some solar enthusiasts claim that it would only take an aggregated array of about 50 square kilometres to replace all the coal-fired generators in the country. There is plenty of sun and roof space to go round.

Devil in the detail

Although we are still over ten weeks away from the Council election due on September 13, there are signs that candidates are already beginning to break out the armaments. However, this time round the warriors will have to negotiate some new hurdles.

The state government has passed its reforms on political funding, so candidates for local councils will find themselves being treated in the same way as large corporations, whose dubious contributions to the major parties instigated the changes. Most of the reforms are sensible, but there are two nasty details.

The first is a ban on candidates managing their own donations and campaign costs. Individuals and parties must now appoint an official agent to handle these matters, but the sting for people campaigning at the local level is that the agent must be trained by the Election Funding Authority in the arts of receiving donations and managing expenditure. Where is this training to take place? How long will it take and how much will it cost? So far the government has not answered these questions.

The second and worse detail in the reforms is the period of reporting. The government has set July 1 as the cut off date for reporting political contributions. From now until September 13 we will be completely in the dark about which interests are funding the various campaigns. Candidates will only have to report at the end of December when the damage will have been done.

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Gippsland pokes the government

The Gippsland by-election was a dreadful result for the government, and there is no point in pretending otherwise.

Not that anyone is – Kevin Rudd and his colleagues have experienced their share of defeats over the years and they never expected their time on the treasury benches to be trouble free. But they would hardly have been prepared for such a massive kick in the groin quite so soon, when all the national polls were indicating that they were still enjoying a prolonged honeymoon with the voters.

It wasn't just that they didn't win the seat; Gippsland has always been considered safe National territory, and although it has occasionally appeared on ALP wish-lists, it has never actually shifted very far. Even last year, the swing in Gippsland was only just over one per cent, far less than the state and national average. And of course, a swing against the government is normal in by-elections; people use them as a wake-up call and protest vote.

On top of this, the Labor candidate was hardly ideal; he was parachuted in by head office on the basis of some star quality which was clearly invisible to the locals. Finally the issue of petrol prices, very much in the headlines of late, is particularly powerful in rural electorate like Gippsland.

But having said all that, eight per cent would be horrendous at any time – a national swing of just over half that would see the government out on its ear. And the swing is especially worrying because, in spite of what Rudd said in the aftermath, the impact of the hard decisions is still to be felt; indeed,

most of them haven't even been taken yet.

If the current price of petrol is a cause for concern, how are people going to feel about a further government-induced jump of ten cents a litre, which is what will have to happen if Rudd is serious about tackling climate change? And of course the flow-on effect will kick up

people were led to believe when John Howard launched his Northern Territory intervention. But it is not the main game, especially for the federal government.

Family matters and especially child welfare are the responsibility of the states, which are closer to the populace and are more directly involved with the delivery of

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by Mungo MacCallum



the price of everything else, most notably food, which is already running at record levels. Thus cost-push inflation will get an extra kick along, while demand will be severely reduced – the classic recipe for stagflation, a period of both high inflation and low or even negative growth, leading to rising unemployment.

This is the gloomy prospect ahead and the government will not only have to find ways to ameliorate the pain as far as possible, but also to convince the punters that the bits the government can't deal with – and there will be plenty of those – are actually necessary and worthwhile. And it had better start pretty soon.

At least some Labor supporters were disturbed that straight after the Gippsland debacle Rudd, instead of prime ministerially returning to the national economy, immediately set off on a crusade about child neglect. Now there is no doubt that this is a serious and emotive problem, and not just in the Aboriginal communities, as

services. Rudd is right to be concerned at the situation; he would be less than human if he were not. But strictly speaking, it is not his business. He was elected to look after the broad national issues, and as Gippsland has shown, there is a feeling developing that he is not doing so.

At least from now on he will be dealing with a senate that more closely reflects the real national mood; the coalition control has finally come to an end, and this will change the game completely. It can now be seen that Howard's victory in 2004 which gave the government a senate majority for the first time in a generation was something of a poisoned chalice. It allowed him to implement his Iron Dream, the excessive industrial policies of WorkChoices, which were undoubtedly a key factor in his downfall.

But perhaps even more importantly, it took away one of his most potent weapons, the political wedge. Previously, he had been able to split the Labor Party by

introducing populist but unprincipled legislation which left his opponents divided over whether to support it or oppose it; the decision was a real one, because with the aid of the minor parties in the senate the legislation could be amended or even defeated. But with the government in full control, that option no longer existed so there was no point in Labor tying itself in knots over dilemmas which could have no practical outcome.

A key example was the above-mentioned Northern Territory intervention: many people had grave reservations about many aspects of it, and normally the party would have agonised publicly for days, damaging itself considerably in the process. But in 2007, Howard was going to ram it through anyway; there was nothing the opposition could do so the opposition did nothing. Howard, poised to claim that sections of Labor supported child abuse, was left comparatively speechless. There are times when omnipotence not only leads to hubris but actually gives the enemy strength.

The new senate also marks the demise of the Democrats, Australia's second longest running minority party after the Nationals, formerly the Country party. The Democrats never had a similarly solid socio-economic base, or even a coherent political organisation, but did amazingly well without either. More often than not they represented hope, and many will miss them.

One of these will be Kevin Rudd, who must now negotiate with the uncompromising Greens and a couple of fanatics to get his legislation through. Beside them, the Democrats looked positively rational.

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Keine Nombre
Byron Bay

World Youth blight

I note with satisfaction the unprecedented number of comments to an article by Bishop Anthony Fisher reproduced in *Unleashed* on abc.net.au regarding tolerance for the approaching Catholic World Youth Day which will blight Sydney during the week leading up to the 'Finale' on July 19 at Randwick Racecourse. A record number of 1186 comments (and counting) have been posted, the vast majority of which are gratifyingly negative about the whole Australian taxpayer funded 'Festivale Irrationale' shebang.

The posters put the meddlesome bishop in his place. It is simply not possible for any self-respecting, moderately educated, rational being to have an iota of respect for this religion or any other 'faith' in the supernatural. I am pleased that so many Australians are voicing their contempt for the WYD and religion in general in the comments pages and in organised protests. All is not lost, despite the airtime the religious wingnuts continue to garner in today's press.

I am fast coming to the conclusion that Christopher Hitchens's method of dealing with such nonsense using utter intellectual ridicule is the only approach worth

An election stirs...

■ As the September Council Elections loom threateningly into view, a number of big questions start to detach from the ether and insinuate themselves sneakily into the frontal lobes of those who'd rather not know but seem unable to resist their masochistic tendencies.

Will the indefatigable Ross Tucker put himself up for mayor yet again in an attempt to finally achieve the status that has long eluded him? (It has to be the status, the few hundred dollars the mayor gets weekly would be insignificant to a man so wealthy).

Will the development extremists again put up a fund to bombard the electorate with propaganda that blames Jan Barham for everything including the weather, petrol prices and interest rates?

Will those same development extremists again set up a network of dummy candidates to soak up the votes of those who don't like (god forbid) Ross Tucker or don't trust him (don't say that) so that their performances will benefit Ross Tucker in any case? (The decidedly Un-Green Ed Ahern, proprietor of the so-called Green Garage, seems a likely contender for this subterfuge.)

Will the electorate be silly enough to forget the financial and other disasters that befell the Shire when Tucker

adopting. Hopefully normally sensible people will be shamed and embarrassed by such ridicule that shows up the dearth of their critical faculties and lack of intellectual rigour in favour of soppy consolation and 'belief' in childish fantasies like sky gods and tooth fairies.

You never know, maybe they will join the rest of us in demanding our planet back from the bigots of all religious flavours who indoctrinate and terrify children and who, now, have access to weapons that can

last controlled the Council in 1991-1995 and then in tandem with his buddy general manager Max Eastcott?

Will the younger ekky generations manage to take their hands off their pods (sorry, ipods) long enough to enrol for voting and perhaps, dare I say it, even put their names forward for election so that we don't end up with a gerontocracy?

Ah yes, as the decades roll by it is almost comforting to think that while gadgets change on a weekly basis, the underlying essentials of human nature remain constant, even if unedifying.

Encouragingly at least the Pope has had the wisdom to time his consciousness-raising visit at an opportune moment vis-a-vis the elections. In heaven they've had carbon-trading for ages, I'm told, and energy-efficient wings and haloes are at an advanced stage of development.

No, I will not entertain any cynical notion that the Pope is coming here merely to spruik shares for a public float, ok? Jesus, we've got to believe in *something*!

John Anderson
(Fast Buck\$)
Coorabell

■ Many community groups will be disappointed by the decision of Crs Tucker, Woods, Mangleson, Tardif and Kestle to reject the Envi-

conceivably kill all of us.

As always, the journey starts with the first step. That step should be the withdrawal of all public funding and tax privileges from every religiously based institution wherever its grasping fingers can be unearthed.

Veronica Guy
Ex-Mullumbimby
■ See also page 17

A new line-up

Responding to Boyd Kellner (June 24), I agree that underlying issues cannot be ignored, for example the

ronment Levy Works Program in Council's \$8 million Budget and Management Plan for 2008/11 (*The Echo*, June 24).

Council's Management Plan allocated \$270,000 for Environmental works to support and encourage street-scaping and roadside beautification, bush regeneration and coastal management including urgent riparian repairs. Funding would also be available for environmental education, which our 'anti-Green' Councillors clearly need.

Most 'Environmental Projects' require proper planning with professional assistance and the hard work is often undertaken by volunteers. These projects directly benefit the community and have helped established the Shire's very profitable 'Green' image, which the business community is ever-eager to exploit.

The decision to refuse funding appears very small-minded and mean-spirited.

Perhaps the dissenting Councillors can explain why they refuse to support the ongoing management and rehabilitation of our seriously-stressed natural environment.

Michele Grant

Brunswick Heads Fore-shore Protection Group
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Excuse me waiter, may I please see the Bottled Water list?

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including growing, farmers markets, organics, etc. Rather than being a 'disconnected economy', it effortlessly joins my nutrition, creativity, enjoyment, economic, social and environmental connections all into one

I believe that the politicians would help this approach if they changed their names to reflect the importance of food to our wellbeing. Straight away let's acknowledge the great contribution from Councillors Tucker and Staples, with Councillors Tabasco, Manglewurze, Orchard and Lasagne making an effort. Councillor Tardifood bodes well, and also Councillor Waistwatcher. Final acknowledgments of service to Councillor Kettle, and Mayor BarBQ'em.

David Hall
Ocean Shores

Sewage issues

Previously I have asked questions about the performance of the West Byron Wastewater Treatment Works but as yet there has been no meaningful answers.

Among the questions, one was the amount of re-use being generated by this plant. Approximately 12 months ago Cr Jan Mangelson informed me that she had asked the Director of Water and Recycling how much effluent from West Byron was going to re-use.

Cr Mangelson subsequently informed me that the Director of Water and Recycling of BSC had informed her that 100% of effluent from West Byron was going to re-use and that

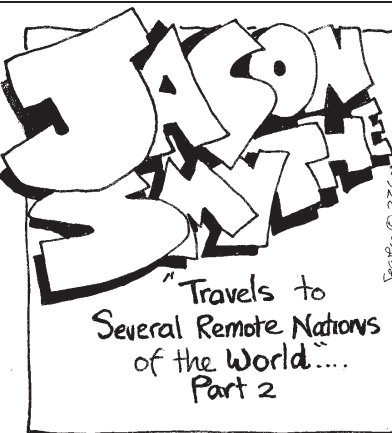
Council were receiving 1 cent a litre for the re-use.

Approximately three months ago a meeting was convened by Malcolm Murray, the Chairman of the Brunswick Wastewater Steering Committee at his residence in Mullumbimby to which I was invited. The Director of Water and Recycling also attended. I personally asked the Director how much of the effluent leaving the plant at West Byron was going to re-use and again the Director stated 100% was going to re-use and one cent a litre was being received by Council for that re-use.

Also present at the meeting was Cr Staples who requested confirmation of the volumes supplied to each re-use site and monies received. The Director indicated to Cr Staples that he would supply that information. To date that information has not been supplied.

In a local newspaper on June 12 the Director of Water and Recycling said the reserve in the wetland was being expanded by planting another 4,000 trees and in the last sentence of the article 'Nutrients in the treated wastewater that would otherwise have followed the Belongil Creek will be used by growing plants'. That means that without this expansion, nutrients were flowing into Belongil Creek, contradicting the previous statements he had given to two elected Councillors concerning the 100% re-use.

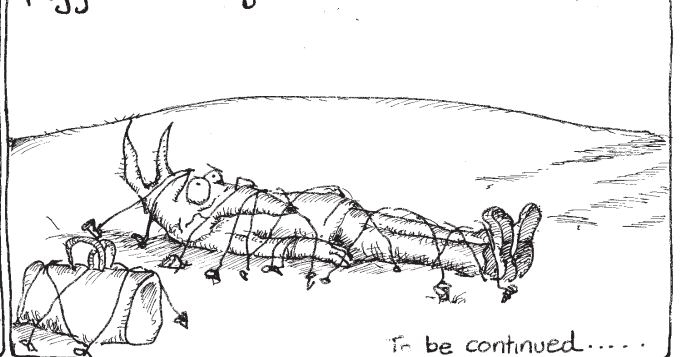
I believe it is time for all Councillors to fully examine factual performance criteria



As the hours pass, Jason resumes normal shape to find he's surrounded by strange artistic folk known as Obfuscadians...



Within minutes Jason was enmeshed in a silken Obfuscadian web of art jargon and pegged to the ground with leaden metaphors...



from not only this award winning plant, but other serious sewerage problems now surfacing at the Mullumbimby Primary School.

Alan Dickens
Brunswick Heads

Get-rich-quick?

So Jules Dawson is coming to Byron to present a one night event that I cannot afford to miss (advertisement, June 24). After my paying \$45 and attending his four hour seminar he will 'reveal to [me] how within a very short time [I] could be living the lifestyle [I] want trading the Share Market and potentially make an astonishing income by employing a proven... incredibly simple... set of principles.'

Jules likes to portray himself nonchalantly leaning on his red Ferrari Testarossa convertible as an inducement for me to spend my potential ill-gotten gains, like him, on a petrol guzzling 490 hp, 4.9litre obscenity. Assuming his car cost \$225,000 he could have invested the same amount in providing sight to 9,000 blind people through the Fred Hollows Foundation

and advertised himself next to a newly sighted individual but no, this is the spirit of capitalism writ large and it's all about ego, greed and conspicuous consumption.

The Echo obviously has to turn a profit but why advertise a get-rich-quick scheme whose very essence is so morally and environmentally repugnant and which is in such stark opposition to the values *The Echo* itself espouses?

Maybe I'm not in tune with the real Byron. Melbourne developer Bernie Goldberg plans to bulldoze his \$17 million Watego's property in favour of something bigger. He says he feels at home in Byron and that the community shares his values.

However, I did not hear his voice, nor that of Jules Dawson, at the Byron Social Forum and, judging by the reception that audience gave to representatives of Byron United, there is a groundswell of community resentment at white shoe development, residential holiday letting, Woolies' Mullumbimby machinations and against all those who would put profit before principle.

This inspires my optimism that our Byron community can see off the cuckoos in our nest and perhaps show them a better way to tread lightly on our planet

Gareth Smith
Byron Bay

Another way

Of all the problems being endured by our Shire, one that makes my heart weep is watching the more bohemian arts community, that wellspring of creativity vital to a vibrant community, under attack; music in halls, drum circles, music and art in Byron streets on balmy nights. Who would have thought, ten years ago, that it could happen in this community? Who would have thought, ten years ago, this community would put up with it?

Well, as a matter of fact, I did and so did others. Letters to this paper pointed out the population demographics for this region which predicted a single metropolis from Ballina to Gympie by 2020, that the only development model is suburbia and, therefore, the culture of sustainable living we were trying to create would come

under increasing pressure. It had already started ten years ago.

The problems of Byron Shire are not unique, they are global. They are also not topical; no amount of band aids will fix them. They follow on the heels of growing suburbia. They are symptoms of systemic dysfunction. If we don't do something about the systems we won't solve the problems.

What we need is a set of social operating systems that nurture harmony with each other and our earth. It's worth nurturing, it's potentially extremely prosperous.

Why don't we use the marketplace, which is moving rapidly in our favour, to create those systems and the society we want?

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Is another Byron possible? Sure, lots of them all over the world; or none. Unsustainable means it won't sustain.

Robin Harrison
Coorabell

Disempowerment

Community disempowerment is palpable in Byron Shire; rumblings at Main Arm, an introspective forum in Byron Bay, organised dissent in Mullumbimby over planning matters.

This has come about through systemic trivialisation of the community voice, bringing a real sense of discontent. Why bother to write submissions that will be ignored, or when consent may be given before the period of advertisement is up (when you will be advised upon your objection to the departed general manager to 'take legal action' - my personal experience here).

Why take the trouble to personally address Councillors when public access takes place out of meeting time and you are dependent on their voluntary attendance to be heard, and even then your comments will not be put on the public record?

Community jaundice might well take on a deeper shade of bile now that Coun-

cillors have voted against meetings to be held at night. In the past this has attracted large attendance and lively involvement from people otherwise engaged during the day.

It appears that Frank Sartor's disempowerment of Byron Shire Council by overturning its planning decisions, has resulted in a sort of trickle-down pecking order weakening the vociferous community involvement once synonymous with Byron Shire.

Let's hope this greatly regretted loss will be rectified by the next council, AD September 13, 2008.

Jill Keogh
Federal

Look out, world

Apart from crossing a lion with a dog and crossing a spider with a common fern, so that the plant grows out of the spider's skin, scientists have also made a virus that grows cellulose fibres - to eliminate the need for cotton plants.

Around the time that the scientists created the virus that makes cellulose fibres, a new disease appeared, whereby cellulose fibres grow inside people - Morgellon's disease.

Peter Olson
Goonengerry

Keep the giants out

In response to a letter in a previous issue (June 10) relating to WW alternatives, I think it is time for Mr or Mrs 108 to open their eyes and maybe step outside of their little world and smell the roses.

If they had put in the time and effort hundreds of others did to attend the Council

public meeting they would see that there is an overwhelming majority in support for keeping the giants out.

If they open their eyes a little they would see the thousands of letters written to various levels of governing bodies expressing their disgust and contempt at what is happening and how it happened.

If they step outside their little world and research the atrocities the giants impose on communities everywhere, then the unsubstantiated comments written previously may have been different.

If they pull their heads out they might see that other shops in town actually do sell alternative organic produce to Santos - look around.

If they knew what they were talking about they would realise that WW will not offer an organic range anywhere near the size and quality other shops in town do and therefore cannot be compared.

I am very active in researching the pros and cons of WW coming to town and the more I discover the more my passion grows to keep them out.

Anyone educated enough about the current issues would realise that this fight is not about any of the rubbish written in the letter but about the right to stand up and be counted, about the right to fight back against corporations that think they are above the law, about reminding your local, state and national representatives of the jobs and roles they were elected to fulfill without corruption, and above all about the right to live in a

community that has a voice.

I agree only with one thing about that article and that is: *wake up* indeed!

Paul Medeiros
Mullumbimby

Rail trail tick

I would like to wholeheartedly to add my support to the article 'From rails to trails' by David Miller (June 17). I also have a dream of being able to ride between the major towns in our Shire in safety. Safe cycling areas are non-existent in our Shire I once used to ride to work in Mullumbimby but after being hit by a motorist, now feel unsafe on our roads.

Ever since I had the pleasure of riding the rail trail in Victoria from Wangaratta to Myrtleford two years ago, I have looked upon our deteriorating rail line dreaming of the day when it can once again be a valuable community asset as a rail trail. Just imagine being able to travel by foot or cycle from Casino to Murwillumbah, through some of the most picturesque landscape in the country.

A rail trail would provide the community with a valuable and safe inter-town link for our youth and workers, an affordable transport option, a facility that could be used by schools for sports and a form of tourism that

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More youth facilities, please

■ As a youth living in Ocean Shores and learning to skate I find it very hard when the nearest skate park is 20 minutes away in Mullumbimby. I think if there was a skate park in Ocean Shores or Brunswick Heads it would open up more things for kids/teens to do and would probably decrease the amount of vandals and graffiti taggers because they would have more things to do. And hopefully decrease the ever-growing amount of child obesity's in Australia. Also when I do go to the existing skate parks they are always very crowded and that makes it easier for me to injure myself. So if there were more skate parks it would give people more things to do and the existing skaters would be safer.

Jarra Grigg
Ocean Shores

■ Writing as a local resident of Ocean Shores, the Ocean Shores soccer field is not

great. Don't get me wrong I appreciate the effort the Council has put into the soccer field, but it could use some lights.

We just moved to Ocean Shores about six months ago (I played soccer there before we moved). We did training there last year but we had to stop early cause of the lack of lights. When we moved there, soccer practice was moved to Brunswick Heads. We just moved there, overjoyed at the thought of walking to soccer and soccer practice and saving petrol, and now we still have to drive there because of the lack of lighting.

Please try to get some lighting there. I go to soccer practice twice a week and then once more on a Saturday or Friday nights for the actual game. It's not much but the driving still contributes to global warming. It's not much to ask and doesn't sound like much trouble to put in a couple sets of lights

at the Ocean Shores soccer field...please?

Samuel Prokop
New Brighton

■ I am a young teenager of Byron Bay wanting to go off bike jumps. The closest bike jumps are the Oasis jumps, they are a ten minute ride away. I do not mind the ride, it is the jumps. They are always being changed by mothers, kids and adults. I can only go off two of the many jumps there, because of the size of them. I have tried making jumps in my street with my friends but they were ruined by a little kid. Please could you consider making some jumps for younger youth like me in the Lilli Pilli area. I really really want some jumps that are not too big. It would give all the kids and me in the Lilli Pilli area a place to go and have some fun and not have to travel far.

Subhuti Gow-Innes
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is kinder to our environment. It would be world renowned.

While I, like so many, would prefer to see the trains running again, I do think we need to be realistic. To my knowledge I am unaware of any closed railway line that has been reopened, and the cost to repair line, landslips, bridges, etc would be huge. A rail trail could be almost self-funding with the sleepers and tracks sold to fund construction.

Let's reconnect our towns!

Sue Green
Bangalow

■ It's great to see lively debate emerging on the use of our Casino-Murwillumbah railway corridor, a valuable resource.

And let's not forget our horse riders living down on the flats around Mullum. They too want somewhere to ride their animals. There's room for them too and much better they use this existing cleared corridor on a gentle gradient, than clear new paths through the rainforests of the Mt Warning Caldera.

So the real question for the Shire is 'how do we send a rocket to the NSW Government to get them to act?'

Do our beloved Councillors need to write a persuasive letter to the Premier and/or strip off (down to underwear of course) in Macquarie Street (Parliament House) to get some attention? Or maybe Council start to garner support from Tweed and Lismore Councils for a combined lobbying force?

Or should we bypass our locally elected polities and gatecrash Parliament ourselves? I've asked our mate Kerry O'Brien to shine a spotlight on the issue via his program. Any other ideas?

Patrick Morrissey
Goonengerry

Palm oil plea

Please, please try to stop using palm oil. Palm oil comes from palm trees. Many forests in Borneo are being replaced with palm tree plantations to supply the demand of palm oil that is used in most of our household foods and products.

Orangutans live in these forests that are being destroyed by palm oil companies. Orangutans are endangered of becoming extinct. If we don't do anything to help, scientists say they will be extinct within 10 years! Orangutans are becoming extinct because bulldozing companies are

clearing forests to make way for palm trees. When they clear these forests, the orangutans are being killed by bulldozers, wooden stakes, machetes, guns and fire. Most of the baby orangutans are being sent to the illegal pet trade, 55 orangutans die each week!

The burning of the forests contributes to global warming *and we all hate that* Don't we? If you don't, you should. We can help by not buying products that have palm oil. Most companies label palm oil as vegetable oil, so it is hard to tell if there is palm oil in those foods. The list of products we know have palm

oil: Shapes, 2-minute noodles, Smith chips, Doritos, Saos and lots of other stuff.

For a list of more products with palm oil and for more info visit: www.orangutan.org.au

Lucy Chaffer & Ellie Carson
(aged 9 & 10)
Huonbrook

Support for Sagaro

Shall we go down indulging in trash or set a clear sign towards a positive future? Sagaro's call for Council to act on cleaning up primarily ugly gravity [sic] in Mullum deserves support. So does the BU initiative to clean up and beautify the Bay. Any other initiatives to get us on a positive track heartily welcomed!

How could anybody in their right mind defy supporting such initiatives?

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

■ Sorry, Rene, couldn't resist the picture of 'ugly gravity'. You meant 'ugly graffiti' we assume - Ed.

Coal protest

There's a lot of writing and rightful angst in this paper about climate change and politicians mincing with words but little action.

Well now there's something practical you can do about it. University students from around the country are going to converge on the coal port of Newcastle from July 5-15. They will first spend five days in conference with speakers planning and plotting what can be done to oppose the Iemma's government's decision to double the export of coal through Newcastle, the largest coal port in the world.

They then intend to spill out on to the streets and wharfs of Newcastle to imaginatively protest and draw our sleepy attention to the reality that both federal and state Labor governments make a lot of noise about fossil fuel emissions but when it comes to actual action, their deeds show the opposite.

So if you want to join them in peaceful non-violent protest head down to Newcastle at the end of this week. For more information call Treena on 6684 0015.

David Bradbury
Wilsons Creek

■ Letters also received this week from P Brecht, Mullumbimby, S Gream, Suffolk Park, S Briskey, Burrum Heads, P Mannix, Uki, T Manea-Strebl, Rosebank.

Website feedback indicates letters to the editor were popular downloads from our old site. Letters are now posted as General Weekly Letters in the forums on the new site so be sure to go to www.echo.net.au, log-on (it's a simple process) and leave a comment.

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Mullumbimby girls get Enterprising

Eight girls from Mullumbimby High School have been learning how to get enterprising using eBay – and are busy photographing and listing items for sale as part of Byron Youth Service’s Enterprise Program.

Being guided by Di Mahoney, Enterprise Co-ordinator at BYS, the girls are testing out the popularity of items such as feather boas, hand creams, juggling balls, pet accessories and candles.

‘It’s great to share my knowledge of eBay with the girls from Mullumbimby High as I can see a few of them have the initiative and motivation to earn extra money from listing and selling things online,’ said Di.

The girls attend The Cottage in Mullumbimby once a week as part of the Special Education project between Youthlinx and Mullumbimby High School.

Deborah Pearse, coordinator of The Cottage, said, ‘The program aims to support young people aged 14–16 who are experiencing difficulties in the school system.

‘The program is educational and developmental and assists participants in the process of making responsible decisions, which will reflect in all areas of their lives.’



BYS’s enterprise program is funded by a federal government ‘Local Answers’ grant and is about creating a

culture of enterprise amongst young people in the Byron region. Youthlinx is funded by DEEWR.

Media alert: giant sign missing

After eleven years in Lawson Street, Earth’n’Sea is moving to a new home being built on the corner of Fletcher and Byron Streets.

It’s an historic occasion for the restaurant, but hardly warrants large-scale memorabilia hunting. But that’s what has happened to the giant ‘We are moving’ sign, which disappeared a few days before Earth’n’Sea served its last pizza from the old premises on Saturday.

‘Can anybody use it with-

out it being recognised?’ asked owner David Woolsey. ‘The letters are 1.5m high. Maybe it’s a protest about Earth’n’Sea being closed for three months.’

The restaurant plans to re-open in October with a party and fundraiser for the Byron Youth Service. In the meantime, patrons can visit the Suffolk Park branch.

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Articles

At the 2003 World Social Forum in Port Alegre, Brazil the Indian writer Arundhati Roy confidently declared that, 'Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing'. At the 2008 Byron Social Forum Kerry O'Brien astutely summed up an evening of passionate discussion by stating that, 'Byron is a town of contradictions'.

The Friday evening proved to be a spicy entrée for a weekend of engaged community interaction and spirited discussion. The forum demonstrated that for many people in our community another Byron is not only possible, they want to see it happen.

What is the Byron Social Forum? It is not just a discussion group. It was conceived with a vision to create an open meeting place to discuss, share and act on ideas for sustainable economic, social and ecological justice in the Byron Shire.

It proposes to facilitate decentralised coordination and net-

The Byron Social Forum

The 2008 Byron Social Forum two weeks ago successfully ventilated issues affecting Byron Bay. In this space we hope to continue the good work, and begin with a column by **Paul Spooner**, director of Byron Youth Services, the initiator of the Forum.

working among individuals and organisations engaged in concrete action towards building a better community. It does not intend to be a representative body. The Byron Social Forum does not want to be another group nor an organisation.

A 16-point document provides a summary of the key issues identified and points to the actions required for positive social change. 'Is Another Byron Possible' (see forums on The Echo's web page www.echo.net.au) will provide an ongoing guide for community discussions and actions. The forum document is not meant to limit discussions or possibilities but to expand them.

Issues identified so far are: Public Spaces, Affordable

Accommodation, Homeless Children, Transport, Living Together, Community Organisation Connection, Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Culture, Cyber Space (local and global), Sustainable Future Through Charity, Byron Bay Climate Change and Peak Oil, Byron Bay Community Centre, Community Culture, Youth For The Future, FROG: Water Dreaming, Youth Transport, and Core Values and Quality of Life in the Byron Shire.

The Friday panel session also raised matters such as: youth employment, holiday letting, elders' care and the role of business in sustaining the community.

At the forum there emerged a clear call for new partner-

ships to ensure our community continues to be proud of what it achieves. In fact, the forum planted a tiny seed of hope. A seed that if nurtured and tendered with love, care and respect will grow to ensure the needs of the current generation are met in creative and diverse ways without jeopardising the legacy left for our children.

The issue of Public Spaces contains exactly such a hope for the future. The suggestions range from forming a Friends of Railway Park, establishing a Friday night Byron Artisan Market, and creating areas acknowledged as Community Precincts in all the towns and villages of our Shire. All such suggestions would require diverse sections of our community working

together to create the common wealth. Where could this lead? May I suggest to a community that celebrates the amazing assets we collectively share rather than just competing for their control.

We have much to learn from each other and the Byron Social Forum has already been a wonderful teacher in this regard. How little do we understand about Bundjalung Country? How little do we know of the contribution of small businesses to the economy of the region? What do young people think of the community we have created so far? How many people generate a living from the creative arts? How do we ensure a more sustainable future today? A central issue to emerge

through the forum discussions is simply this: 'Who are we?' Are we a tidy town, a funky town, the alternative capital of Australia, or is our community best described as one of Unity through Diversity?

The discussions commenced at the Byron Social Forum will continue. Where it takes our community will depend on the will, energy and involvement of the people living here, as it should. After all, life was never meant to be a spectator sport.

Feel free to enter the discussion according to your needs and contribute to the actions according to your ability. Your involvement is not only required it is up to us all to make this precious place we call home, 'The Best Little Place to Live'.

■ Entries to this column are welcome. Please keep on topic, that is, the issues raised at the Forum, and be concise (700 words maximum).

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Beautiful, warm, free spirited, individual, colourful, kooky, bright, giving, kind, funny, innocent, childlike, loving, loved – these are just a few words used to describe Melli Lewis, 32, whose sudden death sent shockwaves around the Shire, and rippled out across the state, the country and overseas, leaving a Melli-shaped hole in all those who knew her.

The reason for this was in Melli's short life she touched so many people with her open heart, absurdist sense of fun, individual style and her philosophy that life was meant to be lived to the fullest.

Melli had a unique gift for squeezing the most out of every moment and she had so many different moments with all sorts of different people – hence the fact her loss was felt so profoundly. She will be remembered as a loving partner and soul mate to Matty Williams, daughter to Robyn and Ken, sister to Kara, and a beautiful Aunt to niece Bindy, a loyal sensitive friend who gave much of herself and cared so deeply about others, an early childhood care worker who had a gift for relating to children, an inspirational yoga teacher, and an adventurous wild party girl, who danced like nobody was watching her, always with a ready smile, a

Remembering Melli...

Melanie Lewis, December 15, 1975–June 13, 2008



Melli's farewell last week. Photo courtesy www.donatella.com.au

loud laugh, wild hair and a fantastically crazy outfit.

Melli's influence will live in on the many children she cared for at Sandhills Early Childhood Centre where she worked since 1997 until recently. 'Melli was the most nurturing loving person with the children,' says director Fasha Steen. 'She loved the children and that was reciprocated. She was great fun to work with – always positive and up. She laughed, sang and danced her way through the day, so did the children'.

Last year Mel's big project was creating and running The Mad Hatter's Tea Party Café at Splendour In The Grass in the Tipi Field. It was her driving energy and creative vision that made it a huge success and gave the festival punters a glimpse into the true wild heart of the Byron Shire.

A life lived to the fullest is

reflected in how you are remembered. Over 400 people paid their respects at Melli's funeral in Grassy Head, near Nambucca Heads, where her life was celebrated with bubbles, coloured flags, butterflies, doves and song. Many Byron Shire residents made the trek down to say the sad goodbye. Melly's life was also celebrated with a remembrance service at Little Watego's on Friday, where hundreds gathered for a sunset farewell beneath billowing pink flags at an altar created to celebrate her life.

My own personal memory of Melli is seeing her high on the trapeze or swinging on the cloud swing at Spaghetti Circus in Mullumbimby. Aerials reflected her free spirited nature and being up high suited her down to the ground. She showed little fear and every time she mastered a new trick, her mouth

would open wide and she'd let out a howl of laughter that would reverberate around the shed. Melli was well known for huge warm hugs that would engulf you and make you feel good about life. I always also looked forward to a Melli hug as to me she had the smell of freshly baked biscuits. It seemed her essential essence was just so sweet that it seeped out of her.

While her life may have been short, there is no shortage of amazing memories of Melanie Jane Lewis, who made her mark so fully and so completely, and left a huge legacy of love.

So as her loving family, close friends and all those she touched so deeply come to terms with the fact that she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on in the children she helped to make feel loved and secure in their formative years at Sandhills, the people she taught yoga to, high on the trapeze at Spaghetti, in the family and massive circle of friends who have such amazingly special memories, and in places around the Shire that echo with memories of this extraordinary special girl.

Rest in peace with your beloved sister Tamara, Melli, and be safe in the knowledge you are incredibly and forever loved.

– Lollie Barr



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Articles

Celebrating the unspeakable

David Lovejoy is not among the cheering throng

An RTA sign over the highway in the north of the Shire is helpfully counting down the days to World Youth Day. If you were wondering what a Catholic gathering in Sydney has to do with Byron Shire, last Thursday's Council meeting was pertinent, though not illuminating.

At the meeting Council considered a request from the Lismore Diocese to provide funds for a civic welcome of papal visit pilgrims when they find their way up here. Some Councillors argued that it would be churlish to deny a small amount of our rates to put

on a reception for young people who have made the effort to come from all parts of the world to see the Pope. They even used the word 'discriminatory' of those who would refuse the request. Others felt that it would set an awkward precedent for us officially to greet the adherents of one particular religion. It would indeed become discriminatory if we then turned down the next batch of god botherers wanting free tea and cucumber sandwiches.

Most people know what World Youth Day is, and that it is in fact world youth week. Whether you are for or against the event, there is no doubt that it is a gigantic marketing exercise for Catholicism, headed by the brand's icon, the Holy Father Himself. There is also no doubt that the visit is being subsidised by the state and federal governments to the tune of \$100 million.

There is some argument over why taxpayers should

pay for this proselytising campaign. John Howard, in the last days of his government, approved about \$20m for it without giving any reasons. There is an action in the high court to try to stop the allocation of these federal funds on the grounds that it contravenes the constitutional separation of church and state. Good luck on that one, with private religious schools already scooping up educational funds

that would otherwise go to the public system.

The major part of the funding of course comes from the NSW public purse administered by the Catholic right wing of the ALP. However, apart from his personal investment in the intrinsic spiritual value of the occasion, Iemma must be torn between the value of a bread and circuses event to distract people from his government's incompetence and the prospect that the circus might actually shut down the city as effectively as his derelict bridges and tunnels.

For, make no mistake, 'World Youth Day' is huge. More visitors than the 2000 Olympics, the website claims, while spruiking sales of crosses, rosaries, icons, candles, caps and T-shirts. Sydneysiders will enjoy, or endure, a re-enactment of Jesus' final hours, the Stations of the Cross, in various locations from St Mary's to the Domain, thousands of

pilgrims walking across the Harbour Bridge to Randwick for an evening vigil with the Pope, a giant final mass on the racetrack, and catechesis (read indoctrination) sessions every day at 250 different places around town. In among the main events will be a welter of talks, dances, concerts and workshops designed to emphasise the primacy of faith, efficacy of prayer and existence of miracles. In the face of such

homage to irrationalism it is probably useless to point out that no miracle in history has ever resulted in the restoration of a single amputated limb, no matter how intense the faith. If you are a believer, stop and think why that should be.

Live and let live has always been the attitude of non-religious people, mainly in the hope that tolerance will be contagious. It has not been, and religion still accounts for most of the irreconcilable enmities between peoples, and much of the preventable misery. For wilful ignorance has ugly consequences: the Catholic church in Africa, through its policy against condoms, is spreading AIDS as certainly as if its prelates were injecting people with the virus.

An elderly man with a dubious past believes he can speak infallibly on metaphysical subjects; young people suffer long-dead medieval clerics to do their thinking for them; women are allowed

only the roles of saint, mother or whore; children are abused by an organisation rotten with misplaced sexual energy. There are only so many things we can say or do to make the world a better place, but buying into this nonsense is not one of them.

What one can reasonably expect in human affairs is a little less harm done out of ignorance, a little less hypocrisy about the reasons for our actions and a little more knowledge about how the universe actually works. Everything else, from socialist utopia to kingdom of heaven is just chattering to keep your spirits up, and the World Youth Day is a deafening example of distracting stupid chatter.

So what answer did Councillors make to the pilgrims on our behalf? The majority approved the request and so the papal visit will get a Byron Shire imprimatur some time this month. Meanwhile I would urge Scientologists, Raelians and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to frame a similar request to Councillors for official recognition, a request they will have no logical reason to refuse.

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Humour called out of order

Cr Tom Tabart caused quite a ruckus at last week's Ordinary Meeting of Council with his speech against a motion to hold a civic reception for 'pilgrims' attending World Youth Day. Cr Tabart felt that funding the reception set an unwanted precedent for Council, and used a number of colourful literary or historic allusions to stress his point. This set cries of 'point of order' echoing across the chamber with objections from some fellow Councillors and members of the gallery, who quite obviously didn't find his remarks humorous.

Debate on the issue became fairly passionate with objections to the funding being (somewhat unfairly) labelled discriminatory. Granted the amount requested for the reception was not great (\$500) but the debate certainly raised some interesting philosophical questions.

It does seem unfortunate that, where some groups or organisations are concerned, any resistance to a particular viewpoint is immediately viewed as discriminatory. This regularly succeeds in stymieing any real debate of issues. The motion to fund the civic reception was eventually put to the vote and carried.

Another motion that spurred vigorous debate was the waiver of fees for East of Everything shooting locations for the second series. Cr Lazarus questioned the Mayor about her supposed 'conflict of interest' regarding being mentioned in the credits for the series. The Mayor responded with a reminder that the whole of Council was mentioned in the credits, and that other Councillors had both pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest in the series (as extras, etc). Three Councillors identified themselves as having an interest and departed the chamber.

Cr Lazarus also felt it inappropriate for Council to sponsor a 'commercial' project. This was seen as a somewhat redundant point given the broadcaster is the ABC, a taxpayer funded body who obviously felt the project worthy of its limited funding resources.

Cr Tucker and Woods objected to the waiver on the basis of not knowing the dollar value of fees being waived. Unfortunately, until locations are confirmed, this information is unable to be calculated.

Meanwhile, in the world of TV production, the show must go on. With the second series about to go into production Cr Barham reminded her colleagues that a timely decision was needed from Council. General Manager Graeme Faulkner informed Councillors that, to waive the fees under s356, the proposal needed to be advertised for 28 days.

In the end, with an amendment to advertise the proposal to comply with s356 provisions, the motion was eventually passed with the Mayor using her casting vote. Crs Tucker, Woods and Lazarus voted against.

It was good news for Byron Youth Services (BYS) who requested and got the funds allocated for the Get Rocked youth music festival that, unfortunately, did not come to fruition. Based on Council's resolution of support BYS had outlaid funds for band deposits that were non-refundable, which had left the organisation out of pocket. Councillors had no problem with fulfilling their original obligation, which they deemed as unconditional, and a motion to allocate the funds to BYS was carried.

The YAC POPE (places of public entertainment) upgrade was also voted on with work finally set to commence. Cr Barham expressed her disappointment

that the major works and maintenance issues had taken so long to be undertaken by Council staff but was pleased that work would finally commence.

Director of BYS Paul Spooner also presented Councillors with a brief printed report on the recent Social Forum and issues it had raised.

Good news was on the agenda for Mullumbimby Sportsfields and the draft bike plan (after much debate) with both of the proposals before Council supported. And good news for children also with a motion to protect children from tobacco and support the reforms of the State government's discussion paper that include banning smoking in cars where children are present and putting tobacco items out of sight in retail outlets.

Only Cr Tucker spoke against the motion questioning the difficulties of enforcing it. Cr Staples reminded Cr Tucker that it was up to the government to enforce legislation, Council simply needed to show its support for the protection of children. The motion was passed, with only Cr Tucker voting against it.

The bad news, however, is that residents will not get the opportunity to even give feedback on a motion to move Council meetings to the evening. This move is favoured for a number of reasons, not the least of which is to attract a wider field of candidates, who may be constrained from running due to work or home commitments.

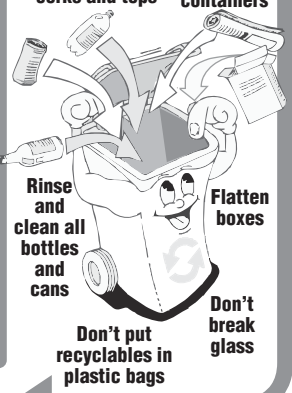
Crs Barham, Staples and Tabart spoke for the motion on the basis that debate to move the meetings should happen in the community not in Council where it may be driven by self-interest. Crs Tucker, Woods, Lazarus, Westheimer, Tardif and Kestle voted against the motion.



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Articles

Human rights hit the big screen

Jann Gilbert

Human rights: a concept often quoted in theory but rarely, it seems, used in practice. While governments and the UN play the diplomatic card, in real terms, human rights abuses continue to flourish around the world.

Sometimes the problems seem too formidable, overwhelming; all hope appears to be lost. But strangely enough, as many of the films in the Activating Human Rights Film Festival testify, it is in some of the most hopeless situations that the greatest hope is to be found.

How does a former US soldier, who served in Iraq, come to walk the world delivering a fervent message to bring about an end to war? Or a surfer's search for waves lead to a quest for understanding? Or a young Australian carbon-trading entrepreneur propose a solution to the burning season that rages across Indonesia destroying rainforest, endangering orangutans and contributing to climate change?

The selection of films at the festival tackles these concepts and more, and is notable for the distinct role of hope in each. Yes, there is suffering, for humans and animals alike, but somehow hope is always present, clinging on in the face of some horrific circumstances and events.

Festival Director J'aimee Skippon Volke says that's the whole idea behind the festival, which is a finale to the Activating Human Rights and Peace Conference.

'It's aptly titled "activating human rights" because it's about people overcoming adversity,' says J'aimee. 'There are some truly amazing stories that motivate you to want to make a difference and that's the idea, activation, getting human rights in the public sphere and on the public agenda.'

Two of the films screening at the festival are also the product of local filmmakers. Director/producer Cathy Henkel will be attending the sneak preview screening of her film, *Burning Season*, which opens the festival on Friday July 4 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

'I decided I wanted to make a film about the importance of forests not only as threatened habitat for endangered species like orangutans, but also in relation to climate change,' says Henkel. 'After the massive fires in Indonesia during the burning season of 2006, which by some estimates were calculated to contribute almost 15% of global carbon emissions for that year, Indonesia was ranked



Bomb Harvest director Kim Mordaunt filming on set brings a little excitement and hope to a new generation of children from Laos. Photo courtesy Lemur Films

as the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases in the world. Through Jeff's work [her partner Jeff Canin] with GRASP, I heard about Lone Droscher-Nielsen, a Danish ex-flight attendant who set up an orangutan rehabilitation centre in the middle of Borneo. She immediately intrigued me as a potential character for the film.'

Another local filmmaker made good, Kim Mordaunt, who grew up in Wilsons Creek and went to Mullum High, will also be in attendance for the screening of his multi-award nominated documentary feature *Bomb Harvest*, which tells the story of the seemingly endless work of bomb disposal units in Laos.

'The secret war in Laos, between 1964 and 1973, was overshadowed by Vietnam

but Laos was bombed more than Vietnam and all the Allies in WW2 put together,' says Mordaunt. 'This happened mostly in secret and is a largely untold story. Thirty-five years after the bombs were dropped you've got children collecting scrap metal and a new generation of young Laotian people training to become bomb disposal specialists. It's an eerie echo of what is to come from the wars of today – a post-apocalyptic reality that's both sad and inspiring.'

The program offers a wide variety of films on human rights issues. Each of the seven sessions is titled to reflect the films shown in the session. Session one is 'Initiating', session two 'Understanding', and so on. As J'aimee says, 'It's a visual journey towards understand-

ing and empowerment.'

Following the Friday night opening the festival kicks off on Saturday with a free 7.30am session of *Falun Gong* in Railway Park. Screenings start at 9.00am (with *Plum Blossom in the Snow*, a film about the Falon Gong struggle) and continue all day. For session times and costs visit www.activatinghumanrightsfilmfest.com.au.

Tickets are available at the door with individual session prices from \$5 to \$12 (\$10 concession) or grab an all-day, seven session pass for only \$25 (\$20 concession). Please note, the *Burning Season* screening will be attended by conference delegates so seats available to the public will be limited. To ensure your seat email, activatinghumanrights@hotmail.com.

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Great reads for young readers

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Little Lunch by Danny Katz, illustrated by Mitch Vane

Reviewed by Charlotte Whan, class 3P

Little Lunch is an entertaining book with three short, funny stories about Mrs Gonsha's humorous and amusing class and the adventures they experience during little lunch (recess).

Danny Katz has done a great job in engaging an audience aged 6-9 years. He has started off with a funny introduction to each story to get the children's attention then solved the problem by doing something even more hilarious. Danny Katz has taken everyday, common incidents that occur in the school yard and turns them into humorous and funny tales.

The common theme of these stories revolves around the students needing to find a solution to their predicament.

'The Slide': The readers discover that all the problems can be solved eventually. Mrs Gonsha has a huge bum, so big that when she ignores her students and goes down the slide, her bum gets stuck halfway down. It is up to her students to figure out how to get her down. It is hilarious how they finally solve their problem and get Mrs Gonsha off the slide.

'The Sandpit': 'YUCK-KKKKKKKKK' is all the students can say when they find a possum head in the sandpit. What to do with the head is the real question that the young, intelligent children have to figure out.

'The Principal's Office': Rory likes to pick his nose. Rory likes to swear at girls. Rory likes to fill water in his mouth and spray people. But Rory doesn't like going to the principal's office. Rory hates not being able to play outside with his friends. What will his friends do to make him feel happier?

The setting of this book is a school ground. It has been described well which makes it a lot easier to relate to. The illustrations by Mitch Vane are sensational and really bring out the personality and appearance of each character well. I encourage all younger readers to try this book.

Josephine Wants to Dance by Jackie French, illustrated by Bruce Whatley

Reviewed by Georgia Conechado, class 2P

Who would think that a kangaroo could dance? In the story *Josephine Wants to Dance*, Jackie French shows us that it does not matter who or what you are, don't let anyone stop you from doing what you love best.

On the first page, we meet a kangaroo named Josephine who loves to dance. Although her brother tells her many times that kangaroos don't dance, suggesting that she shouldn't, Josephine is so determined to dance that



Danny Katz, author of *Little Lunch*

she makes her own way, even becoming a ballerina!

Josephine is my favourite character because even though her brother did not give her support, Josephine chose to listen to others who were supportive and found what she needed to follow her dream.

I think that when Jackie made Josephine's brother say, 'Get real', she gave him the personality of a nine-year-old boy. I was surprised to see a very fancy word, 'pirouetted' used in the story.

I really like *Josephine Wants to Dance* because it is heart warming and the illustrations are simple yet realistic. There are many illustrations of Josephine dancing with closed eyes, which felt to me that she was at peace. Illustrator Bruce Whatley drew a pretty good sewing machine. The words sometimes grew in size to make it more interesting. I was glad that the ballet director gave Josephine a chance to perform.

I think it is a very good children's book and I would recommend it for children aged 3-6.

Once by Morris Gleitzman

Reviewed by Arianne Wright, class 3K

This story introduced me to the life of children during war. Truths were discovered, lies were revealed and the reality of death became daily occurrence.

It's 1942, Felix is a poor Jewish boy living in a Polish orphanage during the Nazis' domination of Europe. His book-selling parents are alive. After almost four years of separation, Felix sets out to find them.

Felix meets Zelda, a bossy girl who needs someone to look after her and together their journey continues. They come across the dead, the dying, the tortured and many terrified homeless Jewish people.

Just as a situation threatens to separate them, Barney rescues them – for once Felix has someone to look after him. While Felix stays with Barney who cares for them and his group of similarly scared children, he gradually pieces together the horrific puzzle of Jewish persecution. Once this truth is discovered, Felix has only his love for story-writing to keep his hope of survival alive.

Gleitzman has created a determined character in Felix. Despite all the hardship and desperation thrust upon him, he still has faith and optimism and proves that 'everybody deserves to have something good in their life, at least once.'

Gleitzman's story is inspired by his own family history and shows that books are important – even if we do not survive, sometimes our stories do.

Bangalow turns it on

A month after the Writers Festival another important Shire event will take place

The Bangalow Music Festival has been described by Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe as 'the the most exciting festival outside a capital city' and indeed it offers world-class musicians and a captivating program.

Opening on Friday, August 29 and running through until Sunday, August 31, the Festival features a dramatic range of musical styles, from renaissance song, through the delights of Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin and Schubert, to the drama and electricity of Hartmann and contemporary Australian music by Brett Dean, James Ledger (Southern Cross Soloists' Composer in Focus

for 2008) and Gerard Brophy.

Several top performers will make their debut at Bangalow this year, including Ian Munro, piano; Graeme Jennings, violin; Julian Smiles, cello; Kees Boersma, double bass; and young pianist, Denny Liu, from New Zealand.

Also performing at the Festival for the first time will be Southern Cross Soloists2, an initiative of Southern Cross Soloists and the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

Favourite Bangalow guests returning to the stage this year include guitarist Slava Grigoryan, the renowned Grainger Quartet, violist Patricia Pollett, the Queensland Choir and members of the Bangalow Festival Chamber Orchestra.



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VERY HAIRY FUNNY

I have a double pass for the lucky reader who would like to see Dave Callan at the Pandanus Lounge at the Byron Service's Club on Monday 14 July.

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funny dude'.

This week the **Piece Gallery** in **Mullumbimby** presents an impressive joint exhibition by artists **Stephen Phibbs** and **John Turton**. Titled 'Over Land and Sea' it is a collection of new works where Turton explores the dynamics of ocean and estuary formations, while Phibbs concentrates on documenting the decaying form of The Cherry Venture, a shipwreck that stood for thirty years on the Queensland Coast.

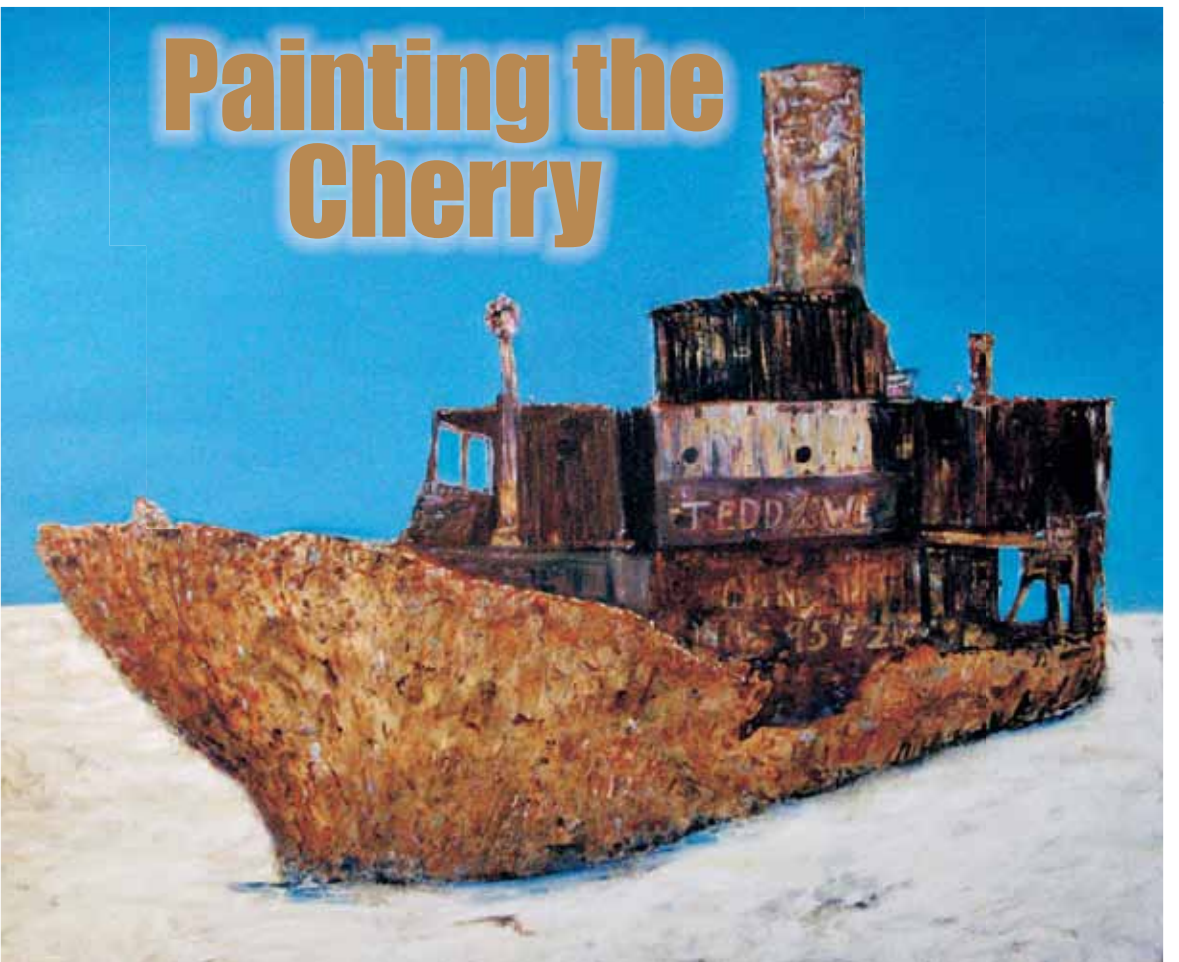
My phone conversation with Stephen reminded me of a school excursion, where we clambered over the rusted hull of the infamous Cherry Venture. Now removed for public safety The Cherry Venture once rated as one of Queensland's top 20 tourist destinations. It is the story of the sea, and our maritime history that most interests Phibbs. 'The Cherry Venture got washed up in 1973 and got dismantled late last year. I thought that this would be a great opportunity to record it. I have collected photos that people have given me over the years – so I have these different photos of it being eroded over the years from all different angles, at all different times of the day. I like remnants in time. I like looking at big time lines and what's left in the soil to discover what has happened.'

So what is the particular appeal of the Cherry Venture?

'It was the idea of an accident and 24 years buildup where it had a bit of a cult status and now it's gone. It's dismantled now, but I don't think it's dismantled to put it anywhere, it's gone because it's so eroded. Photographs were the only way of recording it, and now I have the paintings.'

Represented by Schubert's, Stephen Phibbs is in the beginning of mounting a larger exhibition, with the Mullumbimby exhibition being a toe in the water of where the body of work will go.

'It's a test case for a bigger exhibition – it's such a great story. There were massive storms in '73 and '74, it hit the ship coming from New Zealand, it was one of 22 ships that got washed up during that time,



but this one got pushed so far north, no one died, but there were 40 foot waves, and as it was washed into the beach, the propellor was coming out over the top, they had Vietnam Vets hovering in the dunes trying to bring it in and do the rescue, but it was too wild, they had to go back to base, but some old guy knew a track from Maroochydoore through the dunes, popped over the dunes and rescued the people in the middle of a cyclone. A lot of people aren't aware of the maritime history of this area. In the second world war there was 33 ships sunk off this coastline. There is a memorial to it overlooking Duranbah – it just blew me away, and so many people got killed.'

For Stephen, it's the drama and power of the sea to shape story that particularly interests him.

'I love the paintings of Turner and all that drama, those paintings of

the ships and the disasters, that is sitting in the back of my mind when I paint, there is dramatic sea history that is lost.'

Being an artist is a lot more involved than one imagines. It's not all late nights up with your brush.

'It's really full on and people don't quite understand, there's not just the craftsmanship aspect, you have to develop the theories and good subject matter and drive the whole marketing thing – it takes up the a good part of my life. Although this has been some of the most enjoyable paintings I have ever done. Beautiful surfaces, rusty hulls, the shapes are just amazing because they have eroded and there is the fantastic story and a sense of the painting as an archive.'

Stephen is a planned and methodical painter, who credits the success of his work to having

a plan and knowing where he is going and how he will get there.

'I know my layering process – what you realise if you do plan and think your paintings out and work in layers and put them away and do it over four week period it's a lot more successful. It's a slow process of building but giving time to consider it and considering it slowly – not destroying it and moving into another direction. You need to do a lot of looking when you are working a painting – it's amazing how you can see when a line is out. There is a lot of looking! I would recommend that you should have a very comfortable chair – you are going to be doing hours of looking and listening to the fridge. So painting does really suit north coast people!'

Over Land and Sea is an exhibition of paintings on show by Stephen Phibbs and John Turton on show until **10 July**.

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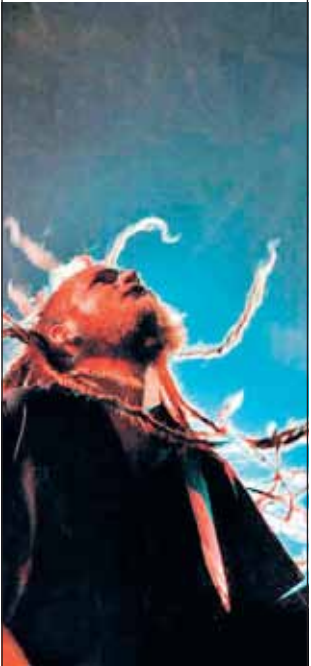


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VAN SHE WAS
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BACK TO VISTA
After a short but successful Irish jaunt, cut short by illness, Mook is back and so is the **Byron Vista Club** after a brief winter hiatus. The night will open with the welcome return of Celtic harpist Andy McGlone. Andy is a wondrous harp player. Enjoy the dark tones of grunty Nimbin songwriter Ewan James who returns after a long absence with his superb lyrics, choppy guitar and soul vocals. Ewan's

songs hit a chord with most people... songs that reflect relationships and real life as it is. Original recording star Sarah McGregor will again present some of her stylish, songs, and demonstrate the talent and professionalism that put her in the top bracket, where she holds her own every time. Mook will sing some of his more pithy and funny songs, joined by Guy Kachel from the Enjun duo. A unique singer/songwriter himself, Guy will perform some solo and duet numbers with Mook. This ex-Tamworth musician's amazing songs are always crowd pleasers. Solid country guitar and harmonica, strong vocals and great lyrics. A winning combination. To finish the night, first time at the Vista will be Felicity Burdett & The Love Bus. So for \$10 at the door there's no better way to spend a winter Wednesday night than the Byron Vista Club. **July 9** at the **Byron Bowlo** from **7pm**. Don't miss out! Yummy food available at Butlers.

BLUE BIRDY IN LIQUID
Tim Sladden and The Satellites return to the Blue Birdy to bring you a night of blues, groove and funk. They'll be churning out some Jon Cleary, Mose Allison and of course some of Tim's funky tunes. Tim is one of the country's next bigthings

in the male jazz singer mould – think Vince Jones and you have some idea of where we're going with it. Featuring Tim Sladden – vocals and guitar; Connor Fitzgerald – keys; Dave Tweedie – bass, and Aiden Haworth – drums (up from Sydney!) Come early to get a good seat, **Blue Birdy** in **Liquid**, Woolworths carpark, doors open at **8pm. Wednesday!**

MUSIC FOR PEACE
The Activating Human Rights and Peace conference presents **Rhythm and Views**, a concert that features the dynamic Jaslyn Hall of Triple J as MC. The night is a celebration of music, rhythm and views. Nigel Stewart and his Baygil Narli Jagun dancers open the concert, with several local and internationally renowned poets performing throughout the evening. Music performances are by the melodious Leigh Carriage and accompanist Steve Russell, the inspired folksy Janie Conway Herron, and the last performance of our ever-delightful Hottentots before they head overseas on tour. The evening finishes with an energetic first-ever Australian performance by Nigerian Juju music group Elyman Afrocana. **Thursday** at the **Byron Community Centre** at **8pm**. Tix at the door \$10/\$8.

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CC the Cat is quickly gaining attention in her hometown Brisvegas and surrounds as an outstanding funk/soul/ reggae vocalist with her astounding vocal range and a jazz scat to kill. Backed by mad-slappin' funkadelic groove-child Tracy Stephens on bass and ex-Londoner beats explosion Guy Anderton on drums, CC the Cat trio are a party-shakin' groove machine pumping out everything from deep dark thumping acoustic rock tunes to uplifting reggae anthems and pop-catchy funk/soul journeys. Over the last three years, CC the Cat trio have toured tirelessly from the East Coast to the West of Oz, sneaking in a bar record-breaking five-week residency at the Roebuck Bay Hotel in Broome WA (where the Waifs and Johnny Diesel started off their careers), playing some huge sets at the Island Time Reggae Festival and the Gold Coast's Wonderland Festival in late 2007, and working the East Coast from Melbourne to far North Queensland with barely a week off. CC the Cat release their debut EP *Nicotine* in August before CC heads to NYC/Montreal on an independent tour.



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The Cats of Mirikitania at 3.20pm. *Make Art not War* is Jimmy Mirikitani's motto. This feisty and idiosyncratic 80 year old artist was born in California and raised in Hiroshima but by 2001 was living in the streets of New York. Jimmy can be found on a corner in Soho sketching pictures of bleak internment camps, whimsical cats, and the angry red flames of the atomic bomb. When a neighbourhood filmmaker pauses to ask about Mirikitani's art, a friendship begins that changes both their lives. After this session there will be a Q & A session

with the film maker, Cynthia Connop. Another highlight will be *Sliding Liberia*, a story of war, peace and surfing. Four American professional surfers travel through the war torn West African Nation on Liberia in search of the perfect wave. Their surfing focus quickly gives way to the recognition that Liberia is not a typical surfing destination. With recent war and destruction, they face the realities of life in a post-conflict world. The search for waves becomes a quest for understanding, and the surfers record the stories of Liberians they meet along

the journey. At **8pm** the controversial *Bomb Harvest*, by Kim Mordaunt will be screening. This is about the disposal of bombs that rained down on Laos during the Vietnam War and the challenge of disposal. A huge live bomb is found behind a village school and straight talking laconic Aussie bomb disposal specialist Laith Stevens arrives to check it out. He's in the process of training a new bomb team, so reluctantly leaves the bomb's disposal until his team is up to the task. But will they get back there in time? There will also be a Q&A with Kim. Entry to all films is \$5 or for \$25/20 you can get a pass to all of them!

COMEDY TRIPLE J'S DAVE CALLAN AT THE PANDANUS LOUNGE

Often named 'the fluffiest comedian in Australia', **Dave Callan** is a versatile and highly entertaining comedian, writer and performer. Dave was part of the creative team that launched *Rove Live* in the late nineties on Channel 9. He stuck around for one season as writer / performer

to facilitate its intro to the Ten network in 2000 then left to pursue international touring of his unique standup. Dave has performed in Ireland, across Great Britain, South East Asia and both the East and West Coast of the United States. Dave has performed an important role as MC for the Melbourne Comedy Festival Roadshow, a role which takes him around Australia annually performing to crowds of up to 1500. Dave's solo seasons in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival continue to receive popular and critical acclaim. His first show, *Shithouse*, received complaints that 'it didn't live up to its name' (*The Age*) and *Wonderful World* was awarded the peer voted 'Wood of Joy – Chip off the old Block' award. In 2005 Dave joined forces with Sam Simmons to produce the Golden Gibbo nominated 'Sunshine Factory' a surreal live sitcom that garnered a cult following. Dave has also gained a cult following on Triple J radio as creator and presenter of 'The Graveyard Shift', a retro-horror themed Saturday night party show. Dave will also fills the drive and breakfast teams shoes on occasion. *The Herald* calls

him 'Consistently Funny' and the *Age* refers to his show as 'A triumph'. His sharp and often left of centre insights offer a satirical relief from the daily drudge! He performs at the Byron Service's Club swanky new **Pandanus Lounge** with me as MC and the manic high charged cranking wit of Mr Brendan Lovechild. Don't miss this bent battle of the brains. **Monday 14 July at 8pm.** Tickets are available at the club for \$15/20, or can be booked on 6684 3443.

MARITIME HERITAGE TOUR THE CAPE BYRON LIGHTHOUSE

The Cape Byron Lighthouse will be open for **guided lighthouse tours** during the upcoming winter **school holidays**. Cape Byron Trust Chairperson Yvonne Stewart said, 'The lighthouse tours provide visitors with the opportunity to explore and appreciate the maritime heritage of Byron Bay. It is also a rather unique opportunity to gain access to an operational lighthouse, and get a close look at the superb Fresnel lens, the first of its kind in Australia when installed in 1901. Visitors will join an experienced guide and find out about the history and significance of this unique lighthouse. They will climb the tower, stopping at each of the three levels before stepping out onto the top balcony where at this time of the year they are likely to see a passing Humpback whale,' said Ms Stewart. Guided tours of the Cape Byron Lighthouse are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays (all year), with additional Saturday tours operating over the winter holidays from Saturday, July 5 to Saturday July 19. Guided tours take approximately 40 minutes and cost \$8 for adults, \$6 for children and concession, and \$25 for family groups. Children must be five years old to participate in tours. Bookings are recommended. For further information on tour times and bookings please contact the Cape Byron Trust on 6685 5955

ACTIVATING HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

4th & 5th July 2008

Byron Community & Cultural Centre

Saturday 5th

One Day 7 session pass \$25/20
7.30am - Free - Falun Gong
in the Railway Park

9am - SESSION 1 - INITIATION - \$5

Plum Blossom In Snow: Zhizhen Dai's husband was kidnapped, tortured and killed by the Chinese authorities - for being a follower of falun gong, a blend of exercise, meditation and religious beliefs.

10am - SESSION 2 - UNDERSTANDING - \$5

Nowhere Here In The Middle: What the Australian government called 'The Middle of Nowhere' these people call Home.

Rosita: The plight of a nine-year-old Nicaraguan girl, pregnant as the result of a rape, triggers a battle over whose life has precedence.

11.40am - SESSION 3 - REALISATION & ACCEPTING - \$5 - Mixed Shorts

1.25pm - SESSION 4 - EDUCATING - \$5

Infinite Justice + A Soldier's Peace: A soldier returns from Iraq to walk the length of the most right-wing state in the nation, in protest of the war. An inspiring and thought-provoking look at one man's grassroots effort to create a peaceful world.

3.20pm - SESSION 5 - HEALING - \$7/\$5

The Cats of Mirikitani: Jimmy Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima, and homelessness by creating art.

Bloodlines - Australian Premiere What happens when a child of Holocaust survivors meets the descendent of a Nazi war criminal? + Q & A with Director Cynthia Connop

6.10pm - SESSION 6 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & REDEMPTION - \$10/\$8

Short Films + Sliding Liberia: A story of war, peace and surfing, Four American surfers travel through the war-torn West African nation of Liberia in search of the perfect wave. Byron Bay Film Festival's 2008 Best Surf Film

8pm - SESSION 7 - BECOMING PROACTIVE - \$12/\$10

Bomb Harvest - Feature Length Version: Powerfully anti-war in the most humane sense. Exposing how the trauma of the bombing lives on 35 years later. Using warmth, humour and richness this film will enlighten you...It might also enrage you... + Q&A with Director Kim Mordaunt

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SATURDAY 9AM





DAVE CALLAN AT THE PANDANUS ROOM AT THE BYRON SERVICE'S CLUB ON MONDAY 14 JULY

or visit the shop at the Head Lighthouse Keepers Cottage.

THEATRE SHOW US YA TWITS!

Twits is a children's play adapted from the classic tale by Roald Dahl, presented by an experienced crew of theatre practitioners from the Byron Bay Theatre Company to be performed in the second week of the July school holidays. *The Twits* employs a cast of four accomplished local actors: Craig Hearps, Linda Rutledge, (who play Mr and Mrs Twit), Avikal and Mandy Morris, (who play the Narrator and the Roly Poly Bird), plus eleven talented youth from the Byron Shire ranging in age from 11 to 16 who vary in roles as story tellers, monkeys and more. Behind the scenes is a flurry of experienced stage

crew, designers, lighting technicians and musicians working on new music, new designs and new ideas to bring the play to life in the **Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre**. The theatre is an arena style, which lends itself perfectly for the circus-ring like set designed for this play. The actors express a marvellous mix of theatre, movement, slapstick, puppetry and audience participation to tell the tale of Mr and Mrs Twit and their 'stupefyingly stupid', smelly, stinky, silly and very, very funny antics. Local children and their parents still sing praises for *The Big Friendly Giant*, which was another Dahl play directed by Sandesh and performed a few years ago at the Mullumbimby Civic Centre by the Byron Bay Theatre Company. Opening on **July**

16 this production is sure to delight audiences young and old with two shows daily – **11am** and **2pm**. Tickets on sale from July 1 at Santos Byron, Mullum Bookstore, and Lismore Caddies. Contact Iris Ray on 0417 93 7720

BE A HOBBIT FOR A WEEK

Does your child want to be a hobbit, a wizard or an elf during the school holidays? An exciting five-day **Music Theatre Workshop** for children will be held at the **Steiner School** in **Mullumbimby** in the first week of the holidays. Aimed at children aged seven to fourteen, workshop participants will make props and costumes and learn a script and songs for a performance of *The Hobbit* on the the final day of the course. Anita Kuhn of Goonengerry ran a similar course last year and is looking forward to collaborating with Jessica Dixon of Rosebank and director Judy Clingan of Canberra who pioneered this type of music theatre workshop. 'It's about the process for the children more than trying to produce a slick performance. The children get a taste of all the different aspects of stagecraft and the workshop incorporates a lot of music, if a child plays a particular instrument we try to bring it in,' says Anita. Enquiries for Music Theatre Workshop on **July 7-11** call Anita on 6684 9313.

PLAYBACK TURNS 10

Cape Byron Playback Theatre celebrates ten years of 'playing back' to local, regional, national and international audiences. Still going strong after a decade of providing a foun for people to reflect on and witness the stories that connect and move us, make us laugh and inspire us. You can share your moments and stories and watch them as they are played back by a team of highly skilled Playback actors and

musicians. This month the special performance will be Celebrating Community. **Saturday** at the **Drill Hall** at **7.30pm**. Entry by donation.

NAIDOC FILM WEEK

Flickerfest presents 'Bit of Black Business', thirteen short films to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The five minute short dramas represent the outrageous, courageous, mysterious, simple, straightforward and complex nature of being part of the Indigenous community. Presented by the Arakwal corporation, Flickerfest and The Island Quarry, this program will screen a selection of contemporary indigenous short films that give an insight into what it means to be indigenous in Australia, as told by Indigenous people themselves. Highlights of the program include *Nana*, winner of the Crystal Bear in Berlin and Best Australian film at Flickerfest 2008. Tickets at the **Byron Community Centre**, or at the door \$8/6. See issue next week for program details.

AUDITION!!!

Norpa is looking for an actor or actress to play the role of a child in *The Bloody Bride*, scheduled for performance, **21 & 22 August** in Lismore at the **Starcourt Theatre**. Of course you don't have to be a kid, just be able to get in touch with the little bugger that lives within. It doesn't even matter whether you are a girl or a boy. Contact Julian and forward a CV or brief bio to ad@norpa.org.au and arrange an audition time.

DANCE DANCE TROUPE TRAVELS FROM BRUNS 2 LA

The **Brunswick Valley School of Dance** has been chosen as one of only two dance schools in Australia to attend the 2009 Dance Excellence Festival to be held in Los Angeles next April. Dance Excellence is a an event where one studio

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Television Guide

1. Imelda Staunton, Andie MacDowall and Anne Chancellor are a trio of friends in **Crush** (NBN, Friday noon), a chick flick and an easy waste of a couple of hours.

2. Robert Heinlein may have had an explanation in his original novel for why high-tech intergalactic warfare would be conducted on foot by soldiers instead of with planet-smashing rays or nuclear weapons, but **Starship Troopers** (Prime, Saturday 10pm) gives no clue. Excellent special effects and a half-hearted social critique of the human side of the war, which itself behaves like an insect nest, hint that there is an interesting idea buried under all the muscle-flexing species chauvinism.

ABC2 continues to screen interesting old movies on Saturday night. This week it's the start of an Audrey Hepburn season with **Roman Holiday** (8.30pm), followed at 10.30pm by the original Disney **Jungle Book**.



WEDNESDAY 2

THURSDAY 3

FRIDAY 4

ABC1	ABC2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>11.00 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Travel Oz (G)</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG)</p> <p>9.00 The Gruen Transfer (M*,cl) Comedy</p> <p>9.30 That Mitchell And Webb Look (PG)</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 Dalziel And Pascoe (M*,v,dr) Repeat</p> <p>12.25 Movie: The Senator Was Indiscreet (1947) Stars William Powell, Ella Raines</p> <p>2.00 Movie: The Private Life Of Don Juan (1934) Stars Douglas Fairbanks.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Landline Extra Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Foreign Correspondent Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Speed Machines (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Little Angels (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Eataholics</p> <p>9.30 How Young Can I Get?</p> <p>10.25 7/7 Attack On London (M*,v) Repeat</p> <p>11.35 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Movie: At Five In The Afternoon (G, 2003) Drama from Iran.</p> <p>2.50 The Movie Show (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Parent Rescue (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Hotspell (G) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Business Report</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: Pangalanes Canal</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari – Maltese Safari (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 The Passionate Apprentices: The Beekeeper's Daughter (G) Part 2 of 3. Documentary series.</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Comedy.</p> <p>10.30 Movie: In The Light Of The Sun (2004) Drama from Italy.</p> <p>12.15 Movie: Tell Me Something (MA,v,cl, 1999) Thriller from South Korea.</p> <p>2.20 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Seduced By A Thief (M,v,s, 2001) Stars Sean Young, Rick Peters.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 That '70s Show (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven New</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Ugly Betty (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (M)</p> <p>9.30 Air Crash Investigations (PG)</p> <p>10.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>11.30 Cavemen (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Family Plots (M) Final.</p> <p>12.30 Kiwifruit (M)</p> <p>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Getting Even With Dad (PG,cl,v, 1994) 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Super Robot Monkey Team 3.30 The Great Outdoors 12.00 Scrubs 1.00 That '70S Show (double episode)</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs (G)</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (M)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Rules Of Engagement (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Back To You (PG)</p> <p>8.30 House (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Numb3rs (M,v)</p> <p>10.30 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 TVP Direct and Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Charms For The Easy Life (PG,v,a, 2001) Stars Gena Rowlands, Mimi Rogers, Susan May Pratt.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 State Of Origin – New South Wales vs Queensland Live.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG)</p> <p>10.35 Wimbledon Tennis 2008 – Day 9. Live.</p> <p>4.00 Blue Collar TV (M)</p> <p>4.30 Untold Wealth (G)</p> <p>5.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>4.00 Good Morning America</p>
<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Shipwreck Detectives (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Pie In The Sky (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>5.25 Blue Water High (G)</p> <p>6.05 Grand Designs Indoors: Houseboat</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report With Kerry O'Brien</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst: The Female Reproductive Organs</p> <p>8.35 The Gil Mayo Mysteries (M*,cl)</p> <p>9.30 Q & A public affairs program</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Live At The Basement: Eddie Reader (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.25 Movie: Lady Hamilton (1941) Stars Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier.</p> <p>2.30 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Movie: The Ghost Goes West (1936) Stars Robert Donat, Jean Parker.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 National Press Club Address Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 The Cook And The Chef</p> <p>5.35 ABC Fora</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Spicks And Specks Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 The Gruen Transfer Comedy. Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 That Mitchell And Webb Look</p> <p>9.30 The Peter Serafinowicz Show.</p> <p>10.00 The Book Group (M*,sr,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>10.25 The Sideshow With Paul McDermott (M*, cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Australian Biography (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Cable (PG) Australian drama. Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Dateline</p> <p>3.30 Hotspell (G) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Business Report</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: Turbot Man</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (M) Crime drama series from Denmark.</p> <p>8.30 Spiral (M,v,a,cl) Crime drama series from France.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 All The Invisible Children (M,a,dr) Drama from France.</p> <p>12.10 Clara Sheller (M,cl) Drama from France. Final.</p> <p>1.15 Movie: Jewboy (M,cl,a,s) Stars Naomi Wilson, Nicholas Eadie, Nathan Besser.</p> <p>2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Moving Violations (M,s,cl, 1985) Stars John Murray, Jennifer Tilly.</p> <p>2.00 All Saints (M)</p> <p>3.00 That '70s Show (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>9.30 The Amazing Race (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Family Guy (M,s,a)</p> <p>11.00 American Dad (M)</p> <p>11.30 Stargate Atlantis (M)</p> <p>12.30 Hot Auctions (G) Property sales</p> <p>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Jumping Ship (PG,v, 2001) 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Super Robot Monkey Team 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Movie: Playing Mona Lisa (M,cl,d, 2000) 12.30 Break It Down 1.00 Brainiac.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 All New Futurama (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Futurama (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: S.V.U (MA15+)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Case Of The Whitechapel Vampire (M,v, 2002) Stars Matt Frewer, Kenneth Welsh.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Hell's Kitchen (M,cl)</p> <p>9.30 The Footy Show (M)</p> <p>11.00 Wimbledon Tennis 2008 – Womens' Semi-Final Live.</p> <p>4.00 Blue Collar TV (M)</p> <p>4.30 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>5.00 Entertainment Tonight</p>
<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Life In The Undergrowth (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address: Launch Of The Garnaut Climate Change Review</p> <p>1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Around The World In Eighty Treasures (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G*)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors</p> <p>8.30 Silent Witness (M*,cl)</p> <p>9.25 Spooks (M*,v)</p> <p>10.20 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Help (M*,cl,sr) Repeat.</p> <p>11.30 triple j tv Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 ABC Fora</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The New Inventors Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 At The Movies Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Catalyst Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass: Chasing The Blake (G)</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 The IT Crowd (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Moving Wallpaper (M*)</p> <p>8.50 Echo Beach (G)</p> <p>9.15 A Little Later: Texas (G) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Chaser's War On Everything (M*,cl,sr) Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Spaced (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>10.25 Jewel: Live At Humphreys By The Bay (G) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</p> <p>1.30 Insight Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Hoover's Gold (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Downunder Grads (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Business Report</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer.</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: The Saint Brandon Archipelgo</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Fabulous Flag Sisters (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Wehrmacht (M,v) Doco series from Germany.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Raising Victor Vargas (Mcl,s, 2002) Stars Victor Rasuk, Judie Marte, Malonie Diaz.</p> <p>11.35 Movie: The Stratosphere Girl (MA,cl,s, 2004) Drama from Germany.</p> <p>1.05 Movie: Blind Shaft (M,s,v,cl, 2003) Drama from Hong Kong.</p> <p>2.40 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Planman (M,v, 2003) Stars Robbie Coltrane, Celia Imrie.</p> <p>3.00 That '70s Show (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG,a)</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Kinky Boots (M,cl, 2005) Stars Joel Edgerton, Linda Bassett.</p> <p>10.30 2008 AFL Premiership Season Round 14: Adelaide vs Geelong.</p> <p>1.30 Guthy Renker Infomercials through until 6am.</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Bushwhacked (PG,v,s,cl, 1995) 2.30 Road To Beijing 3.00 Super Robot Monkey Team 3.30 The Great Outdoors</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Animalia</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Big Brother Friday Night Live (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Movie: Riding In Cars With Boys (M,sr,d,a, 2001) Stars Drew Barrymore, Steve Zahn, Brittany Murphy.</p> <p>12.10 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.40 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker (G)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Crush (M,s,a,cl, 2001) Stars Andie MacDowell, Imelda Staunton.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Live Friday Night Football Gold Coast Titans vs Manly Sea Eagles.</p> <p>11.30 Wimbledon Tennis 2008 – Mens' Semi-Finals Live.</p> <p>4.00 Blue Collar TV (M)</p> <p>4.30 Guthy-Renker</p> <p>5.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.30 Hi Hi Puffy Amiymu II (G)</p>

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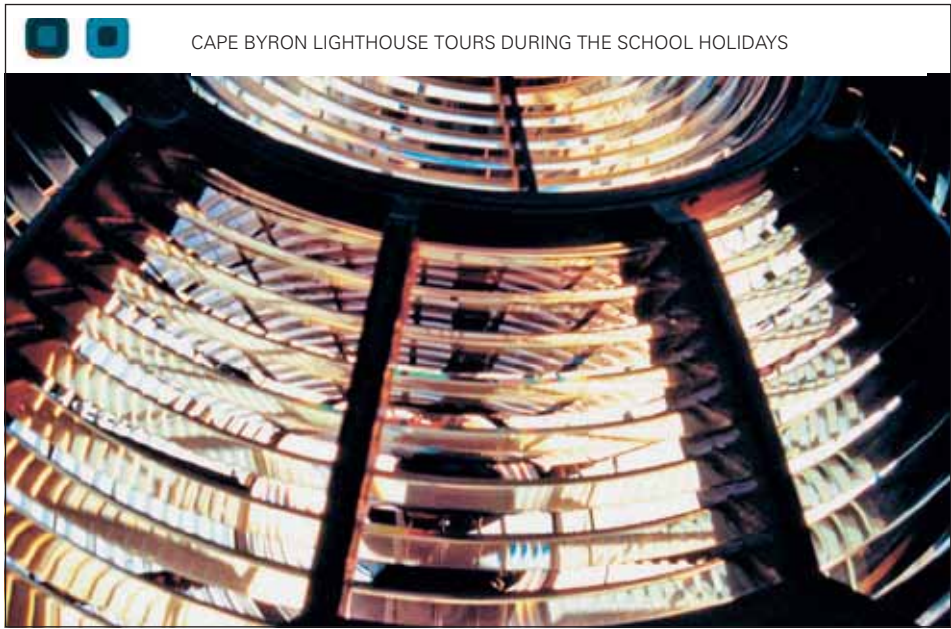
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SATURDAY 5	<div>ABC 1</div> <div>5.00 rage (PG) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmers: Tiesto 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 Live From Abbey Road: The Zutons, Shawn Colvin, Nerina Pallot, Ray LaMontagne 11.00 Totally Frank (PG) 11.30 The Cook And The Chef Repeat. 12.00 Stateline Repeat. 12.30 Australian Story Repeat. 1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 1.30 Can We Help? (G) Repeat. 2.00 Movie: Variety Time (G, 1951) Stars Frankie Carle, Hans Conried, Leon Errol. 3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2008 5.00 Bowls: PBA World Championships 6.00 My Family (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 8.15 Collectors (G) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (M*,v) 10.05 ABC News 10.10 Midsomer Murders (M*,v) Repeat. 11.50 rage (M)</div> <div>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</div>	<div>ABC 2</div> <div>7.00 Kid’s Programs 2.50 Ace Day Jobs (G) 3.00 rage (G) Repeat. 5.00 rage: Guest Programmers: Tiesto (G) Repeat. 6.05 The New Inventors Repeat. 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat. 8.00 At The Movies Repeat. 8.30 Movie: Audrey Hepburn Audrey – Roman Holiday (1953) Stars Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck. 10.30 Movie: The Jungle Book (1942) Animated film. 12.10 Close</div> <div>[s] = Sex [a] = Adult themes [n] = Nudity [du] = Drug use [dr] = Drug references [v] = Violence [*] = Could offend [h] = Horror</div> <div>[cl] = Coarse language [sr] = Sexual references [mp] = Medical procedures [st] = Supernatural themes [ie] = Issues about euthanasia</div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2008 from Italy. 3.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn: Middle East – The Birth Of Nations (PG) Doco series from the UK. 4.00 Every Picture Tells A Story (G) Masterpiece from the UK. 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Mythbusters (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Nest (PG) Part 2 of 6 doco series on living at home with parents. 8.30 Big Love (M,cl,s) Drama series. 9.30 Rockwiz (PG) rock quiz show. 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 1. Cycling. Live. 2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</div> <div>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Kids’ Programs 12.00 Eclipse (PG) Music. 1.00 Otago Classic Rally (G) Rallycars. 1.30 Road To Beijing (G) Countdown to the Olympic Games. 2.00 V8 Supercars Darwin. Live. 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors (G) great mysteries of the world. 7.30 Rugby On Prime Australia vs France. Live. 10.00 Movie: Starship Troopers (MA, 1997) Stars Casper Van Dien, Denise Richards. 12.30 Movie: The Million Dollar Hotel (MA, 2000) Stars Mel Gibson, Gloria Stuart 3.00 Hot Auctions (G) property sales. 3.30 Danoz and Guthy Renker Infomercials through until 6am.</div> <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon</div> <div>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>ten</div> <div>6.00 Kids’ Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Infomercials (PG) 1.00 River To Reef (PG) 1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (PG) 2.00 Movie: Little Secrets (PG, 2001) Stars David Gallagher, Michael Angarano. 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (PG) 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Ice Road Truckers (PG) Canada. 7.30 AFL Round 14B – Sydney vs Collingwood 11.00 Mark Loves Sharon encore 11.30 Crime Files 12.00 Formula One Grand Prix: Round 9 – Great Britain (Qualifying) 1.30 Infomercials</div> <div>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 Infomercials (G) 7.30 Kid’s Programs 11.30 TVP Direct (G) 12.00 Margaret River Pro Surfing comps. 1.00 The Snow Show (G) Series return 1.30 Movie: Kim (G, 1950) Stars Dean Stockwell, Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas. 4.00 Discover Downunder (G) 4.30 Talk To The Animals (G) 5.00 Holidays For Sale (G) 5.30 Fishing Australia (G) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funniest Home Video Show (G) 7.30 Movie: Stuart Little 2 (G, 2002) Stars Michael J Fox, Melanie Griffith. 8.40 Lotto 9.05 Movie: Wedding Singer (M, 1998) Stars Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. 11.00 Wimbledon Tennis 2008 – Womens’ Final Live. 4.00 The Nanny (PG) 4.30 Guthy-Renker 5.00 Danoz & Guthy-Renker</div>
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from each state in the US and another 25 studios from around the world are selected to represent their area at a week of classes workshops, and at an International Performance Board event. The culmination of the week will be entry into a world class eisteddfod and a performance at Disneyland. The goal of Dance Excellence is to inspire dancers and teachers to fulfill their artistic dreams and desires through education and performance. BVSD director Carly Connors is delighted for the troupe and is very excited at the prospect of taking her charges to LA. 'We are very happy to have been be chosen to go to LA for the 2009 event. It will be an amazing experience for these girls. It's a great opportunity that doesn't come along very often, particularly in rural areas. We rarely get this sort of chance to take part in events on the world stage.' Carly and the troupe of 21 dancers will spend a week in LA attending classes from four to six hours a day with some of the foremost dance teachers North America has to offer and the girls are just as excited about a visit to Disneyland as they are about their place in the eisteddfod. The trip including

travel, accommodation and all classes at the festival will cost around \$4,000 per student so as you can imagine the girls are putting a lot of energy into fundraising. The troupe, who recently ran a garage sale at the Old and Gold Festival, has adopted the name BRUNS 2 LA as their motivator and they will be running raffles and hosting several major fundraising events including a 12 hour Dance-A-Thon in September with many of the best dance teachers on the North Coast donating their time to teach open classes in an all day dance event and in October they will hold the 'Bruns 2 LA - Can You Dance' competition at the refurbished Civic Hall in Mullumbimby with students from all over the north coast invited to compete. The troupe is also looking for sponsors for the trip and is inviting expressions of interest. For more information phone 0417 427 518 or email gypsy@gypsylefay.com

BOLLYWOOD, BHAJANS AND BALINESE BABIES! On **Friday** the Ewingdale Hall will come alive with the colourful dances and sounds of India. The 'Bollywood

Kids', a troupe made up of 3 - 11 year olds, will perform two dances they have been learning all term. Prahlad, who trained for over a decade with Chandrabhanu, will perform classical Bharatanatym dance and The Bollywood Sisters will perform a new piece. The festivities will continue with the divine sounds of 'Sai Ma Sil' playing gorgeous Indian devotional songs that everyone can sing along with. The proceeds of the night will be donated to 'Yayasan Bumi Sehat' - Healthy Mother Earth Foundation. This is an organization that is dedicated to providing wholistic community health to marginalized families in Bali and Aceh. Since the bombing and tsunamis, the increased levels of poverty means that the expenses of health care and proper nutrition are too much for many people and this birthing and natural health centre has been established to aid this problem. Delicious Indian meal, sweets and chai will also be available on the night. The night is called, 'The Joy of Dance, Music, Food and Giving' and is guaranteed to live up to its title! Admission is \$10 adults and kids under 12 yrs are free.



MELODY, A STREAM OF ARTICULATED PITCHES

Sound Crucible is an annual Northern Rivers event that showcases local and international experimental music. Sound Crucible brings Rafael Toral from Portugal and Marcus Schmickler from Germany to the **Winsome Hotel** in Lismore this **Thursday**. Support by A Taste of Teeth from Brisbane and locals Muttboy & Ross Manning and Thylacine Death Rattle. This event is driven by a DIY attitude!

Q: How does the DIY attitude apply to your event?

Muttboy: 'Out of the backyard and from scratch. That's how the event was created and that's how the music is created. Sound Crucible wouldn't exist without the generous support from local business, Lawrence English's Sound Travelers and the time and efforts of volunteers.'

Q: Is the event all live?

A: 'Sound Crucible is an all live, all experimental experience. Rafael Toral's performance consists of a series of improvisations using custom built electronic instruments in what he calls 'post free jazz electronic music'. A quadraphonic sound system will be set up for Marcus Schmickler in order for him to perform his electro acoustic immersive surround sound experience. The sheer visceral intensity of his sonics will leave you breathless. A Taste of Teeth is a six piece lineup consisting of guitars, keyboards, percussion and drums. This is where the similarity to any conventional setup ends as they present free improvisation at its dynamic best. Muttboy and Ross Manning will manipulate electronic devices, home made instruments and prepared toy guitar and Thylacine Death Rattle, an exciting Lismore based duo that, as Heil Spirits, will play at this year's Sydney leg of Liquid Architecture.'

Q: 'Post-free jazz electronic music' and 'electro acoustic immersive surround' sound intriguing if a bit nerdy to my ears. What audiences find you appealing, who are your fans?

A: 'Sound Crucible has no demographic, it is open to all people. Rafael Toral has been approaching electronic music via tapping into its unlimited potential and with the awareness that music and language may have a common root. I make music that is accessible to everybody who is available to listen without prejudice.



It's not strange or difficult, it's pure and it's abstract music. Since it's stylistically innocent, it's not meant for any specific audience. I care a lot about the fact that I have fans, but I'm really not concerned where they come from...'

Rafael makes his own instruments and has set up a musical system in which to perform these instruments.

Q: When you make new instruments, what are they made from?

A: 'I don't make them often, and most of my instruments are modified pieces of existing equipment that are adapted to be used in a totally different way. I can use portable amplifiers or build oscillators or patch components of modular synths together...'

Q: How are your sounds produced?

A: 'By physically performing actions on custom electronic devices using the properties of electronic circuitry and electro-acoustics.'

Q: Do these 'home-made' modified instruments play melodies or rhythms or noises or all of it?

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Q: What musical system

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ARIES: Your boss planet Mars in the sign of energetic fussy budgets necessitates frequent reps of the Aries prayer: Lord give me patience, and I want it NOW! Counter this maximum irritation transit by giving others what they want – they'll be happy and you'll have a warm fuzzy flush...

TAURUS: The fact it's hibernation time won't stop you from partying hearty – or if you're under the weather, enjoying a comforting hottie, doona therapy and the tube. Because this week home's your haven of peace in the midst of flux and ferment – and if not, why not?

GEMINI: This week repays focus on those little things that mean a lot: special gifts, thoughtful words, helpful acts. You're an ideas person but it's an emotional week and people are moody – but they'll make up for it with tender TLC and nurturing treats.

CANCER: With Sun, Venus and Thursday's new Moon in Cancer, this week's best birthday celebrations will be @ Crab Casa. And though recent events may have wrung you out, consider it a psychic detox getting you ready for a money influx from something other than your regular income.

LEO: As Mars leaves Leo pressures lessen, and this week needs you easing up on being a radiant tower of power. Why do work that isn't really necessary anyway? Time to revive your favourite D word – delegate! – and give it a darn good workout.

VIRGO: As Mars marches into Virgo you'll expect others to pull their weight and won't tolerate slackness. But even if you don't get many takers for your whizz bang new efficiency regimes this week, go ahead anyway and enjoy implementing them for yourself.

LIBRA: This week brings mood swings, so stay away from whatever upsets your balance. While Mars tightens finances for others, right now you trendy spenders should attract the funds you need without too much trouble. Share this luck with someone in need of cheering up.

SCORPIO: Scorpios adore their loved ones, except when they're driving you nuts – as they might this week, which highlights what needs working out or turving out. Mars in the sign of health suggests getting niggling concerns checked out, plus doing something to balance cold weather indulgences.

SAGITTARIUS: When you feel a lecture coming on, remember expressing love is more important than cataloguing your worries. This week the things you nurture (family, friendships, creativity)

become increasingly rewarding, illustrating how small acts of care and concern are actually investments in your future.

CAPRICORN: Capricorns like order and consistency, and this isn't that kind of week. But despite demanding friends, financial tangles and relationship wrangles, it's still all about togetherness and appreciation of whatever constitutes your personal sanctuary, base station and sacred site.

AQUARIUS: Family and funds are the specials on this week's menu and if you've been letting the work load erode your emotional life (again), this is prime time for reconnecting with loved ones, relatives, the past and your own personal history in some form or other.

PISCES: This week's emotional vibes are a medium you're at home in – and the more you're at home inside yourself, the less you'll be thrown by what's going on in the world around you. Thursday's new Moon's helpful for overhauling relationships and settling family disputes.

Sudoku Puzzle

Rating: ★ ☆ ☆ ☆

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To solve a Sudoku puzzle you must place every number from 1 to 9 in:

- Each of the nine vertical columns
- Each of the nine horizontal rows
- Each of the nine 3x3 boxes

No number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

Last week's solution

7	9	3	5	1	8	2	6	4
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4	1	6	2	9	7	8	3	5
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6	2	1	9	3	5	7	4	8
1	4	9	8	7	3	6	5	2
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successful pilot program was completed this school year.

‘One of the things that we hear is that too much of what we do is based on rote memorisation,’ Mr Luna said in a New York Times interview. ‘The part I really like about this program is that kids are thinking ahead.’

Nonetheless, the proposal has also generated dissent from those who believe that skill sets are not readily transferable; that the skills of a good chess player will not transfer to other areas of study or life. These educators argue that general critical thinking skills change from subject to subject and therefore cannot be taught generically, through chess or other means.

Yet such a theory would seem to contradict real-world experience, of which the Idaho

pilot program is just one positive example. Some schools swear by chess as a method of reforming disruptive students, suggesting that if chess does teach a person to think before they act, that skill may indeed be transferable.

Learning to concentrate for long periods also seems to be a skill which can be transferred, at least to school examinations.

Of course training enough teachers to implement an Idaho chess program necessarily involves working with general teachers who may have little or no prior knowledge of chess.

Idaho has decided to solve this problem by subcontracting training to America's Foundation for Chess, a non-profit organisation promoting chess in schools.

AFC provides a DVD and workshop training for teachers, plus a teacher mentoring system and a set curriculum.

However, whether this is adequate, especially for teachers who are completely new to the game, remains to be seen. Enthusiasm in a teacher covers up a multitude of sins but a weekend workshop and watching a DVD would not be accepted as adequate qualification in any other subject.

In Australia, with our acute shortage of qualified coaches, many enthusiastic amateurs have taken on the job of teaching chess at schools. The strength of player created is rarely high, which can lead to youngsters becoming demoralised when they compete against other schools.

Whether or not this happens in Idaho, the chess community can only be grateful that such an experiment is at least being started.

While only a handful of schools in each Australian State offer chess as part of their school curriculum, around the world there appears to be a growing movement towards adding chess as a subject option, either stand alone or as part of the mathematics syllabus.

While such a development is not unexpected in Eastern European countries where playing chess is a cultural tradition, the most remarkable changes have come in the United States.

When the northern hemisphere school year begins in September, Idaho will become the first US State to offer a state-wide chess program to all second and third year students.

Idaho's superintendent of education, Tom Luna, despite accepting that the claimed benefits of chess were anecdotal rather than scientifically proven, has introduced the universal courses after a

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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **EVEN & THE SPAZZYS + TRACY REDHEAD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CHRIS WILSON + STATE OF ORIGIN ON THE BIG SCREEN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON 7PM **FIESTA DINNER & SHOW**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BLOCK ROCKIN BEATS**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – CIRCUS ARTS 5.30PM, **CIRCUS DEMONSTRATIONS – UNDER 16YRS**
- BANGALOW BOWLING CLUB 7PM **STATE OF ORIGIN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 3**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **STATE OF ORIGIN**

THURSDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **AUSTIN & HIS BAND**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **RED SUN BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **DIANA ANAID**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **RHYTHM & VIEWS CONCERT WITH MC JASLYN HALL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **JERRY BOUTHIER (KITSUNE) + DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT SHOW WITH DJ BUSY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BOOTY SHAKIN BEATS**
- LIQUID, BYRON **'KULTURE', FOXXY, CAPTAIN KAINE**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 8PM **CLARE BOWDITCH**

- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **OWEN CAMPBELL**

FRIDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **THE BOURBON PROPHECY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DAN CARROLL BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **RADIO JUPITER**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **FILM FEST – THE BURNING SEASON**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RYAN RUSHTON + DANIEL WEBBER**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ KRISTIN + CAPTAIN KAINE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MUCK UP PARTY WITH DJ FULL HOUSE**
- LIQUID, BYRON **ELECTRO FUNK – DJ GOODIE, DJ EGO, KIRK AUSTIN**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – CIRCUS ARTS 5.30PM, **CIRCUS DEMOS – ADULTS & ADVANCED GROUPS**
- BO'S CAFE, BYRON 6.30PM **LISA ON PIANO**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 6PM **BOLLYWOOD BHAJANS & BALINESE BABIES**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **KATE BRADLEY & THE GOODBYE HORSES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **ANGRY PENGUINS**
- BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB 8PM **BARRY FERRIER**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM, **SUPER CHEESE**
- FEDERAL HALL 7PM **FEDERAL FOLK NIGHT WITH FELICITY BURDETT**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **JAZZ & THE NINTH CHAPTER**

SATURDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DE JAH GROOVE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **VAN SHE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BANAWURUN WITH MR LANEIOUS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 9AM–10.30PM **ACTIVATING HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FEST – 7 SESSIONS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **NADI**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QUALITY CONTROL + FOXXY**
- BO'S CAFE, BYRON 6PM **JIMMY & JONNY B GOOD**
- LIQUID, BYRON **HOUSE OF NOW – DAVE BASEK, STRAWBERRY SYME, DJ DAVE C**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7PM **DUCK RADIO LAUNCH**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 7PM **SAMBA BLISSTA PARTY, MC MANDY NOLAN, DJ ARI**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **AUSTIN BUSCH**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SUPER FREAKS**
- LU LU'S CAFE, MULLUM 11AM **DOUGIE KERR**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 7.30PM **PLAYBACK THEATRE TURNS 10 'CELEBRATING COMMUNITY'**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **DANCE ON**
- BALLINA HOTEL 6.30PM **LEIGH CARRIAGE & STEVE RUSSELL**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **LEE BROTHERS**
- SLIPWAY HOTEL, BALLINA 6PM **BARRY FERRIER**
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- NIMBIN BUSH THEATRE 7.30PM **DUB 'N' DANCE**

SUNDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **DE JAH GROOVE** 8PM **CAPTAIN KAINE**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SLEEP PARADE & BUSHIDO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **RPG RADIO** 6PM **AUSTIN & BAND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINE**
- BYRON MARKET **ROMANIACS**
- BO'S CAFE, BYRON 2PM **BROADFOOT JAM**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **MUD CRAB BOOGIE** 7PM **BIG MUSIC**
- YAMBA PACIFIC HOTEL **CLUB PACIFIC 'SIGN ON'**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **THE OPTIMYSTICS**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 4PM **THE HAVE A GO SHOW**

MONDAY 7

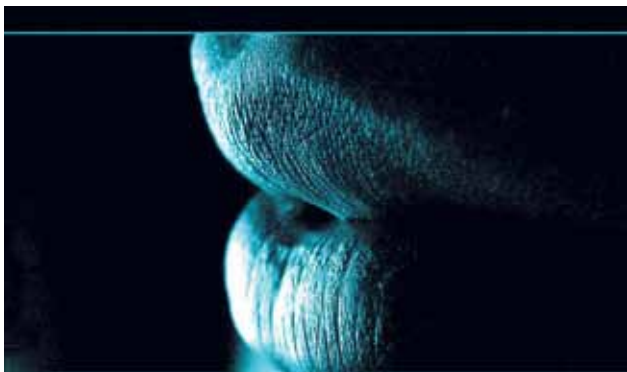
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **AUSTIN (SOLO)**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **SOMBRERO MEXICAN NACHO PARTY – DJ CHOCKERS**

TUESDAY 8

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ANDREW HIGGS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE DANCE COMP – DJ PACKED**
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GET SMART

Max and 99 were once a staple of my TV diet, so I couldn't contain my eagerness to see this big screen revival. Its reception has been largely hostile among sophisticates (one measly star from the SMH's Paul Byrnes), but I enjoyed it hugely. In fact, in one scene I lost it altogether – it's not to everybody's taste, and I guess it depends on your mood (humour is like that), but when Max accidentally shot himself in the foot with a mini crossbow built into his Swiss Army knife before being catapulted out of a plane from a great height, I had tears of laughter streaming down my face. Steve Carell is perfect as the hapless Agent 86, but he is not a clone of the late

Don Adams. His Max is as inept, but more nerd than fool, producing 500-page reports that nobody reads. Barbara Feldon's original 99, with those beautiful dark eyes (sigh), flirted constantly with her partner, who never cottoned on, but Anne Hathaway's more overtly sexy character is not in the least attracted – at first – to Max and his annoying ways. The chemistry between them is the mainstay of a movie that pays homage to its source to a point that only infrequently appears duty bound. 'Sorry about that chief,' 'missed by that much,' 'the old trick' (an enduring favourite for some of us) are all there, but they feel like they are being ticked off a shopping list. It's the new takes on familiar gags that are best – the shemozzle of the cone of silence is a beauty. Brought forward to the current era, much of the story is filmed on location, meaning that the intimacy of the studio is lost. As compensation, the shots of the Kremlin are splendid, but the temptation



to slug the audience with overlong action sequences should have been resisted. True believers, not having come to be bludgeoned by all that noise, will rightly accuse director Peter Segal of dumbing down the idea (OK, so it's not that intellectual to begin with) by falling back on ho-hum and distracting sfx. The unforgettable theme is given real oomph (it made me wish I were marching down that corridor of sliding doors with Max and 99 at the end), and Hymie the robot (remember him?) makes a belated appearance at the close. How good to see him included. Forget what the nobs say, this is a guiltless pleasure.

~ John Campbell

THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI

Don't go along to this curious, rambling but heartwarming documentary expecting to see a cheesy flick about a pride of lions on the African savannah. Instead, it is concerned with an octogenarian Japanese/American homeless artist by the name of Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani, one of whose favourite subjects is cats. It is unusual, too, for it is a movie that could not possibly have known what it was going to be about when it began its journey in January 2001. New Yorker Linda Hattendorf became interested in Jimmy after he took up residence under the awning of a Korean store in her SoHo neighbourhood. She began filming and interviewing him, discovering that he was born in Seattle but had returned as a child to Japan, where he studied art. Jimmy is not immediately likeable – in fact he's a sour old bugger,

misanthropic and not in the least hesitant in referring to himself as 'grand master' (all artists are ego maniacs, it goes with the territory). We soon learn that there is good reason for him to be the way he is. Many of his family perished at Hiroshima whilst, having returned earlier to the US, he was sent to Tule Lake, an internment camp for enemy aliens, where he spent the war years. Then, during the filming, came that fateful Tuesday – 9/11. The connection between it and Hiroshima is horribly compelling. With Manhattan engulfed by lung corroding dust, Hattendorf feared for Jimmy's health, so she invited him to share her apartment while, throughout all of this, Jimmy kept drawing exquisite pictures of cats and what he recalls of Tule Lake. It will be screened on Saturday, 3.20 pm, at the Community Centre as part of the Activating Human Rights Festival. Preceding it at 1.25 will be *A Soldier's Peace*, a softly-softly but moving account of one man's effort to stop the war in Iraq. Marshall Thompson, a US Army journalist, returned from a tour of duty in that war ravaged country determined to do all he could to prevent the pointless killing that he witnessed there. A clean cut, mild mannered Mormon, he set out to walk the breadth of Utah, some 500 miles across the most pro-Bush state in the Union, to make his point. Setting aside the powerful message conveyed, this wonderful doco highlights the decency of everyday folks and examines a nation in conflict with itself over the actions of its government.

~ John Campbell

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Directed by Mike Leigh, *Happy-Go-Lucky* stars Sally Hawkins as an irrepressibly cheerful primary school teacher who won't let anyone or anything get her down. The movie is beautifully filmed and filled with vivid colours. *Happy-Go-Lucky* has a serious point to make but measures its messages like calories to ensure a tasty, digestible treat. The film shares the optimism of its main character without being at all syrupy or sentimental. It's funny and sad, involving and uplifting, thought provoking and totally inspiring.

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A BOOK REVIEW

Victoria Cosford

I have heard nothing further about the film based on Anthony Bourdain's best-selling debut, *Kitchen Confidential*, though am still hoping it happens. I enjoyed the book hugely, although that had less to do with the character of the author than with the fact it was an insider's account of restaurant kitchens, a genre regrettably impoverished.

Bourdain, since then, has come on in leaps and bounds, having under his belt now at least seven books, a gig as host of a television series and a role as executive chef at Les Halles restaurant in Manhattan. Not to mention dozens upon dozens of book-signing tours and trips around the world filming food-related programs. In his book *The Nasty Bits* he has become, thankfully, less brash, less desirous of shocking, and quite likeably humble. It is a journalistic compilation he subtitles as *Collected Varietal Cuts, Usable Trim, Scrapes, and Bones* plundered from various magazines, newspapers and speeches he chronicled over a period of about five years. Much of the humility is revealed not necessarily within the pieces but at the end where he has added notes to explain or apologise, and in his preface where he poses the rhetorical question of how to 'make...beautiful' certain experiences he has undergone when even words fall short.

Whatever the subject matter, he is nothing less than passionate. And so he rails against the current epidemic of obesity, especially in relation to fast food, before discussing how, in fact, fast food need not be evil. He describes quick affordable sushi joints in Japan, delicious tapas in Spain, Vietnamese portable noodle kitchens, Russian piroshki : all of it fast street food but most of it nutritious.

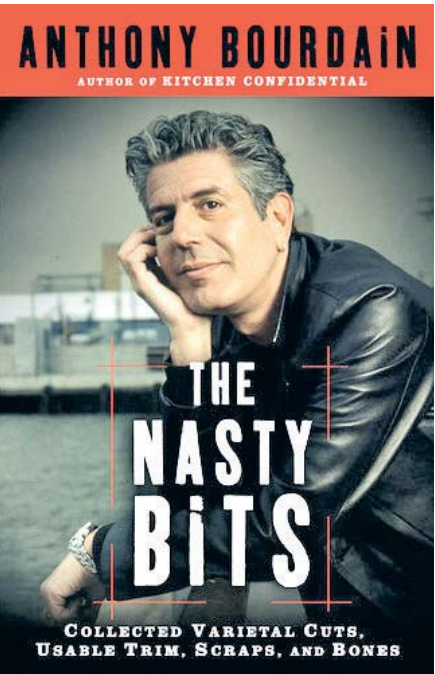
I was especially taken by his comments about the Slow Food Movement, the 'whiff of dogma' and the elitism associated with it – the latter an element which, while a proud member of this global organisation, I have long been bothered by. 'The Slow Food Lobby', he says, 'arguing for sustainable sources of food, organic and free-range products, cruelty-free meat and a return to a photogenic but never-to-be-realized agrarian wonderland, seem (sic) to overlook the fact that the stuff is expensive, and that much of the world goes to bed hungry at night...' As a chef, he believes that 'it's how it tastes that counts.' 'To insist, to demand', he goes on to say, 'that all food be regional, seasonal, directly connected to time and place can...invites the kind of return-to-the-soil thinking evocative of the Khmer Rouge...'

Ultimately he believes that the best thing chefs can do is to cook, whenever

possible, with heart. And when he describes meals he has eaten around the world, from third world country markets to the most exclusive, expensive restaurants that exist, his writing is heart-felt, evocative and mouth-watering. How he really won me over was when, in discussing the chef's profession, he dismisses the cult of, the current craze for the celebrity chef. He emphasises that chefs are in the service industry – 'We are the backstairs help' – but also that what chefs do is 'transform the raw, the ugly, the tough and the unlovely into the cooked, the beautiful, the tender, and the tasty.'

He writes fascinatingly about eating in Las Vegas; dubiously and sentimentally about New York City's seamier past; lyrically about Vietnam ('Maybe it's a pheromonic thing. Like when you meet the love of your life for the first time, and she just, somehow, inexplicably smells and feels right...') He describes meeting and eating with Ferran Adria; his contempt for raw food and its famous proponent Woody Harrelson; his adoration of Singapore where, at one point, he ate seven courses of seafood which constituted 'a miracle of wild, passionate, rule-breaking brilliance'. The description of crab 'hacked into hunks of roe-studded goodness, crisped in hot oil, and simmered with a magical mystery sauce of home-brewed soy and stock and tossed with rice noodles, chilies and garlic' tempted me to catch the next flight over there. Hard-drinking, unpretentious and irreverent, Bourdain is a bawdily good read for anyone interested in eating, cooking, and the crazy world of restaurants.

The Nasty Bits – Anthony Bourdain. Bloomsbury. 2006.



BRISBANE CHEESE AWARDS



The annual Brisbane Cheese Awards were held on June 14, a national competition to judge Australia's finest cheeses. Amongst the likes of King Island Dairy and Milawa, our own Justin Telfer of the **Bangalow Cheese Company** scored a trophy for Best Blue Vein, winning with his creamy Byron Bay Blue. It is a great achievement for this one-man operation and for a cheesemaker who has only relatively recently been hand-crafting his exquisite fresh cheeses. (Tasting a couple of samples recently, I realised how conditioned one becomes to eating 'stale' cheeses without even being aware of it...) Justin can be found at both the Byron Farmers' Market on Thursdays and Bangalow on Saturdays.

And congratulations too to **Quattro** at Lennox Head, who took out top honours at the Dairy Farmers Best of the Best Pizza Challenge in Sydney recently, their Cheese Pizza being deemed the best in NSW.

Crankin what’s happening surfside

Gromfest

The original and the best gathering of young surfers from across the globe are set to explode at the Rusty Gromfest in Lennox Head, July 11 – 15.

Combined with a strong contingent of quality junior surfers and one of the best waves in the country, Gromfest is guaranteed to provide 4 days of scintillating surf action.

Contest director Max Perrot is looking forward to what is sure to be another amazing event.

‘Surfers from Australia, England, Peru, New Zealand, Tahiti, Chile, South Africa and Bali will make this Gromfest the most competitive in the event’s 13 year history,’ Mr Perrot said.

With an honour roll that reads more like the who’s who of pro surfing, including current world champions Mick Fanning and Stephanie Gilmore, the Rusty Gromfest will once again push the boundaries of these junior surfers and pave the way for possible future world champions.

Recently crowned world



Tahiti’s Tamaroa McComb, one of the world’s most exciting young surfers and a definite surfer to watch at this years Rusty Gromfest. Photo Steve Robertson, Surfing Australia

U16 junior champion Tamaroa McComb (Tahiti) and Tyler Wright (NSW), the U18 girls runner-up at the world titles, are two of the top surfers competing at this years event.

Using a mobile approach to the competition’s location, the Rusty Gromfest will take advantage of the abun-

dance of premier beaches that the far north coast of NSW has to offer.

‘The highly experienced judges will be looking at rewarding cutting edge surfing with big points by using the same scoring criteria as they do on the world professional tour.’ said Mr Perrot.

The event is set to go from

Friday July 11 to Monday July 14 with the following Tuesday, July 15, as a back up day if needed.

Byron Bay Boardriders

This coming weekend is a busy one for Byron Bay Boardriders club members. Along with our monthly club

round on Sunday July 6 (meet at the Wreck carpark 7.00 am), the club is hosting the ‘Get ya freaks out!’ contest on Saturday July 5, meet at Broken Head carpark 7.00am. Details are available on our club website www.byronbayboardriders.com

This is basically a fun event. No entry fee just download the pdf from the site, sign and mail off or bring with you to the event, or contact Lloyd on 0403 229 433.

There is a meeting on Thursday at 7.00pm. at Byron Services Club, all members are welcome, finally a date is to be set for our away round.

Websites

Most of the local surf clubs have a website or a myspace. The Byron Boardriders have an excellent site at www.byronbayboardriders.com. The pages include info on tyhe history of the club, news and upcoming events as well as heaps of photo and video galleries and some interesting surf photography tips for beginners.

The Lennox All Girls Surfriders club has plenty of info at www.allgirlssurf.com.

The home page focuses on the All Girls Showdown, but there is other club information on the site.

Members of the Brunswick Boardriders can add the club to their MySpace friends list at www.myspace.com/brunsboardriders. The pages contain info about the club, competition round results and stacks of great video footage all to the tune of ‘Wipeout’ by the Surfaris.

They also have another site packed with photos and other info, visit: www.brunswickboardriders.org.

Australia’s Surfing Life Magazine ‘the surfer’s best mate’ has a good site with prizes and product testing as well as an advertising directory, and for longboarders check out www.nswla.org.au.

You can’t go past the Surfing Australia site for contest info – see them at www.surfingaustralia.com.

If you are looking for the latest surf conditions at Brunswick Heads, check out the live surf cam on *The Echo* website www.echo.net.au. You can also see some of Jeff Dawson’s surf pix in the photo gallery.

Now hit them thar waves!

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES - AFL Juniors

29/6: U/12’s; Lismore Swans 6.16.58 d Ballina Bombers 2.4.16; Plateau Power 11.9.75 d Maclean eagles 3.16.34; Byron Magpies 7.18.60 d Brunswick Bulldogs 0.2.2. U/14’s; Lismore forfeited to Ballina; Plateau Power 15.6.96 d Maclean Eagles 0.0.0; no results for the Byron v Brunswick game. All games on hold untill 20 July due to school holidays.

BOWLS

Bangalow Women

24/6 Club singles final: B Smith 31 d R Martin 7, Marker S Boyle. Social: J McLwain, M Little, E.Astley 16 (rink winners) d M Flick, P Robson, A Humphries 10. AGM will be held on Tues 8 July.

Brunswick Heads Women

24/6: Final champ fours; Z Wagner, J Mason (sub K Peacey) L McCormick, E Marks def M Darby, D Hay, S Iversen (Sus N Stearman) D Guest. Social; P Jones, D Batson, K Hasson def J Loomes, M Parsons, M Caldwell, B Wyborn, J Kearney def P Appel, B Rose. Lucky Winners; Z Wagner, K Pearcey, L McCormick, E Marks. Lucky Losers; M Darby, D Hay, N Stearman. D Guest Raffle won by J Loomes. Charity Day 5/6 a good roll for mixed pairs resulted in us being able to present a cheque for \$705 dollars to the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service. AGM on 8 July.

Lennox Head

24/6: Triples; J Robinson, G Grady, B McRae (w) 21 d D Meancy, G Carter, P Tootel 17; B Lawless, FALLcoat, M Hicks (r/up) 29 d A Fletcher, B Earle, B Martin 18. 27/6: Pairs; B & M Knott (w) 19 d J Smith, J Turner (cons) 18. Triples; B Saric, G Bowden, J Claes (r/up) 29 d L Christian, M Christian, G Maloney 9. 28/6: Final major singles: R Barnes 31 d D Kemp 26 (Marker G. Brook). 29/6: Triples; R Adams, E Reid, G Maloney (w) 36 d R Heffernan, B Reid, J Heffernan 22(cons) L Feldman, M Hanaway, G Orchard (r/up) 28 d D Horder, L Horder, D Hickey 18.

Mullumbimby Men

25/6: D Ottery, N James, J McKay 19. M Thorne, L Christian, M Brown 16. S Purdie, T Batson, B Gbson 32. D Kidby, A Bartlett, T Johnston 19. S Ridgewell, P McDonald 29. B Coleman, K Buckman 16. A Johnstone, J Erstreich, G Condie 27. L Boyter, N Lee, R Philips 21. T Trivett, B Moore 28. L Henry, P Jones 17. Cock of The Walk B Coleman def J McKay. 28/6: Minor singles; R Day def B Wark 31.9; P Thompson 31.def R Fenwick 3; H Schollbach 31 def B Coleman 29; N Lee 31 def T Fenwick 13. Social; C Condie, M Bertoli, P McKinnon 18; B James, G Redman, K Buckman 14; M Esau, B McClymont 24; P Gower, P McDonald 17. 29/6: Minor single; P Thompson 31 R Day 30. In a marathon 4 hour game over 37 ends. The margin never exceeded 2 from the 7th end

Mullumbimby Women

14/6: Singles; J Graham 31 v B Reglin 9, marker S Brown. G Henry 31 v J Lee 26, marker J Towner. J Beaumont 31 v R Thompson 20, marker B Croft. 21/6: Championship singles; B Croft 31 v J Towner 13, marker E Jones. 24/6: Campionship singles; G Henry 31 v J Graham 8, marker J Lee, winners. 24/6: Social triples; H Roble, M Bertoli, B Reglin 18 v H Roble, J Morrow, R Thompson 10. K Johnstone, S Brown, J Kidman 17 v A Ellen, S Boyd, J Beaumont 10. Raffle winner S Brown.

Ocean Shores Men’s Veterans

23/6: S/S Triples; Sponsor Garrard’s Butcher, 1st G Wall, J l’Anson, P Earl; 2nd A Sultas, M Haines, P Tornaros; 3rd G Gibson, K McMorrov, S Warren

Ocean Shores Women

24/6: A Hauser, D Grant, P Quirke (winners on highest no. of ends) d J Kelly, K Farrell, P Campbell; C Chidlow, N Russell, B Sprengel (R/Up) d M Oliver, J Bartlett, W Sprengel; J Lofts, N Gartner d B Payne, L McGowran. 27/6: Club pairs; E Hill, M Hosie d T Warr, JM Quirke; D Grant(sub), B Sprengel d J Lofts, G Johnston. Consistency; M James (Rink Winner) d J Williams. Social; P Hems, M Farquhar, J Bartlett (R/Up) d P Hems, J Cornwell, B Stone;

E Carroll, M McConville d C Timewell, P Campbell.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

23/6: N/S 1st gross D Gall/J Wright, 2nd gross & net M & I Homfray, 1st net C Blacker/S Easterbrook; E/W 1st gross P Baldwin/M O’Halloran, 2nd gross & net J Murray/P Sullivan, 1st net B Hughes/F Armstrong. 28/6: N/S 1st gross & net J Wright/J Lipski, 2nd gross A & B Gibson, 2nd net P Keyte/J Murray, E/W 1st gross & net A Gray/P Baldwin, 2nd gross A & G Withey, 2nd net G Falson/J Elliott.

Byron Bay

27/6: N/S 1st J Pierce/G Lynn, 2nd J Lipski/C Kiernan, 3rd B Murphy/E Noble; E/W 1st G Askey/B Sundstrom, 2nd H & R Stanfield, 3rd A Gray/M Fleming.

Ocean Shores

25/6: 1st gross J Hughes/C Chidlow; 2nd gross P Quirke/P Sullivan; 1st net M Clark/M Fleming; 2nd net P Hems/J Elliott.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

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DARTS

Bruswick Valley

25/6: Fumbles 6 d CornDogs 0. 9/7: closed competition at Mullum Ex-Services Club. Brunswick Valley Darts Club is seeking players to play in our 2nd competition. Individuals or teams interested in playing darts within the BVDC please call Jaimee 6688 4350.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

26/6: Peugeot 3BBB; winners S Kosaka, F Gannell, G Lynn, 88 points. NTP’s 7th N Carsburg, 12th J Beer, 17th L Waler. Pro-pin M Crichton 6 balls. Ballrundown; 1 S Kosaka, F Gannell, G Lynn 88. 2 A Moser, M Davey, M Crichton 82. WBC; E Henshaw 36pts, N Carsburg 34 pts, S Kosaka 33 pts, R Arthur 33pts, J Beer 33 pts. 3/7: Monthly Medal, store, seeded; T

club vets N Carsburg, M Davey. 1st tee 0-29; 9am N Carsburg, S Kosaka, G Lynn; 9.06 F Gannell, M Crichton, M Essery; 9.12 L Riches, R Manley, MBertoli; 9.18 E Henshaw, N Dwyer, B Mules. 10th tee 30-45; 9am L Walker, J Stuart, A Moser; 9.06 J Beer, K Thomson, T Robbins; 9.12 B Woolnough, G James, H Hammond; 9.18 B James, F Brooker, M Davey; 9.24 M Trivett, J Ball, E Walker; 9.30 G Smith, P Phillips. Kitchen A Moser, S Kosaka, Table duty G Lynn, J Stuart.

Mullumbimby

24/6: Single Stableford, sponsor Trevor Pepper; winner B Mott 41pts, r/up N Rutter 38pts, nearest pins 9th A Pilgrim. Ball rundown; B Mott, N rRutter, P DFin, H Elliott, M Dowd, J Williams, S Brecard, P Bowles, S Johnstone, K Seibold, P Lawler. 28/6: 4 Seasons Winter Challenge, sponsor Mullumbimby Vets; winner mens N James 41pts, ladies G Parsons 39pts, r/up R Johnstone 40pts, T Donnelly 40pts, A Quested 39pts, J Mathews 38pts, R Webber. Nearest pins 5th D Blake, J Dengate, 7th G Lynn, J Worthington 9th NRutter, J Dengate, 12th P Schweitzer, R Webbr, 17th R Dann, J Dengate. Ball rundown; balls given to 50% of field with score of 32 or better.

Ocean Shores Men

23/6: Single Stableford; 1st K Howard(23) 42 Pts, R/U R Lewis(16) 40 Pts NTP 3rd A Dickens, 17th G Hannigan Balls to 34 Pts. 25/6 Single Stableford; 1st W Cowley(19) 43 Pts, 2nd J Mangleson(10) 41 pts, 3rd I Smith(6) 40 pts NTP 3rd R Cameron, 6th J Govett, 8th I Smith, 12th K Beitzel, 15th C Byron, 17th T Mitchell Balls to 33 Pts. 27/6: Blue Marker Challenge; Overall Winner S Hynes(14) 69 Nett, Div 1 1st P Sculley(5) 71 Nett, R/U S Bishop(3) 73 Nett, Div 2 1st R Parry(7), 2nd N Purdy(8) 72 Nett, Div 3 1st S Hynes(14) 69 Nett, 2nd L Woods(16) 70 Nett Gross 1st D Morgan(2) 76 Gross D Flood(3) 78 Gross Breakers S Hynes, L Woods, P Scully NTP, 6th P Griffiths 12th J Bolger, 15th P Griffiths, 17th M Gillam Balls to 79. 28/6

Ocean Shores 4Ball Cup: 36 Hole Winners L Woods(15) T O’Donnall(8) 94 Pts, R/U B Garrad(17) S Harris(8) 94 pts C/B 1st Round Winners P Brown(8) S Lowrey(18) 51 Pts R/U D Woods(7) P Hayes(25) 47Pts; 2nd Round Winners K Fraser(20) G Player(14) 48 Pts, R/U R Chaplin(17) P Montgomery(9) 47 Pts NTP, 3rd K Tilling, 6th R Chaplin, 8th E Gregson, 12th R Chaplin, 17th N Comer.

Ocean Shores Vets

26/6: 4BBB Stableford, 70 starters. 1st J Roberts & B Milner 49; 2nd A Ross & P Conaghan Snr 48; 3rd J l’Anson & J Thomas 46. NTP 3rd R Swinbourne; The Phantom’s Pin 8th J Sparke; 17th J Sparke; Vice Captain’s Gorilla Award H/C 0-19 Doc Hollingsworth; H/C 20+ A Redmond. Balls to 42. Arthur Donaldson’s Scrubbers Ball T Franks & T Berry.

RUGBY LEAGUE

29/6: Byron Bay 66 Ballina 4

RUGBY UNION

28/6: Moonshiners hosted Lismore Uni; 3rd grade defeated 20 – 0. 2nd grade won 16 – 15. No game this weekend, training is on Wednesday.

SOCCER

Brunswick Heads Juniors

U10 Brunswick Breakers lost 7-1 against Eureka Dragons. Player of the day was C Clemens.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

2/7: Rnd 12, Buiness Houses teams comp, Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Brunswick Blinds & Awnings; G Davis v D Bird, C Hastie v T Wood, C Staff v D Runciman, Kijay v S Moon, B Doran v S Mctear. Ocean Shores Glass v The Potato Works; B Staff v C Ashworth, S Koop v C Walsh, A Li v S Bruyn, J Nicolson v J Heers, F King v Jeff Heers. Ocean Shores Bakery v Byron Bay Trophies; J Bristoe v B Trivett, I Bissett v P Hill, C Booth v W Ferrier, R Cameron v M Stratton, T Mason v N Dunn. Brunswick Smash Repairs v Canty’s Surveyors; M Underwood v S Thompson, C Pearcwe v M Ottery, R James v J Gribble, R King v C johnston, M Isbister v T Kelly. 7/7: Rnd 4

Byron Health Food Comp; Div 1; 5pm B Trivett v G Davis, M Underwood v B Staff, L Powell v D Bird. Div 2; 5pm I Bissett v J Gribble, M Ottery v S Koop, C Pearce v C Walsh, M Cassidy v S Bruyn. Div 3; 5pm R Hughes v C Johnston, 6pm P Westcott v R King, L Miller v R Draper, D Runciman v A Li. Div 4; 5pm S Davidson v D Williams, F King v J Heers, Jeff Heers v S Moon, M Hazelwood-Ross v J Nicolson. Div 5; 4.30pm B Doran v B Pruul, T Ashworth v B Alander, P McQueen v D Cason. New Wed teams comp starts soon, to play phone 6685 1794.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

26/6: 1st B Cawthorne 5/5, 2nd M Smith 4/5, 3rd S Turner 3/5. Table Tennis Comp Thursday nights 6.30pm at Mullum Tennis Centre Clubhouse. Enquiries; Chris 6684 1468 or Werner 6685 3995, coaching enq; Justin 0403 841 241, other enquiries Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Ladies 23/6: Kermits 67 d Oscars 51, Miss Piggys 64 d Berts 56. Mixed 26/6: AC/DC 36 d The Beatles 30, The Who 47 d Rolling Stones 31, Kiss 36 d Pink Floyd 31. Saturday mixed social tennis 1.30pm - 5.30pm, everyone welcome. Membership not required. Ladies Wednesday social all start at 9am. All welcome. Membership not required. Tennis enquiries; Greg 0427 788 773. Coaching enquiries; Justin 0403 841241.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

1/7: Rnd 9 JV Towing comp; 6pm Flash v Hit & Run, Ballistic v No Mercy, Carpenters v Mixed Chickens, duty Lounge Lizards. 7pm Lounge Lizards v Silver Bulets, Brewers v Jeffreys Angels, duty Carpenters. 3/7: Rnd 11 OS True Value Hardware comp; 6pm Hot & Sweaty v Hot Chillis, Barefoot Bandits v Panthers, Volleys v Ragers, duty Go Go Girls. 7pm Cosmic Kittens v Go Go Girls, Tripods v Red Frogs, Exodia v Kaos.com, duty Hot & Sweaty. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

Red Devils fly high at Kingsford Smith Park

John Campbell

In the end it became a procession, as Byron Bay piled on the points at will against a totally outgunned Ballina outfit at Kingsford Smith Park on Sunday.

Hooker Eli Colby scored from dummy half at the conclusion of the first set and the Red Devils raced to a 26-0 half time lead before putting their foot to the throttle and annihilating the Seagulls by 66-4.

The usual suspects figured prominently, with three tries to winger Tom Merrit and centre Clarence Kelly (now with 22 for the season), and others to half Jared De Thierry (2), Michael Chapman, Duane Cahill and, fittingly, prop Simon Kelly.

It may have been quicksilver Clarence providing the dash, but it was his namesake Simon, toiling away in the engine room with the less glamorous front rowers, who caught the eye. Showing more toe than previously, he menaced the sky blues every time he got the ball, running like a big Mack offloading deftly.

It was an outstanding effort from the number eight and he deservedly got on the scorer's sheet before the break when, instead of giving the pass, he got a pearler from interchange forward Andrew Battese and strolled over.

As the home side trooped out for the second stanza, a supporter in the clubhouse



Ostracised for his taste in footwear, Duane Cahill (extreme left) looks on from afar as Devils' captain Ben Hill takes it up. Photo by John Campbell and his trusty camcorder.

yelled, without a hint of irony 'who dares wins, Ballina!' To be fair, they did occasionally dare and managed a face saver when everybody else was thinking about what takeaway they might collect on the way home to watch 'The Einstein Factor.' But it was all the Seagulls could nick from the compressed, sliding defence.

The Devils, worthy of their standing at the top of the Retravision Northern League, are still on the improve and providing plenty of entertainment for the fans who turn up to watch.

Duane Cahill, after a storming run down the flank, drew the cover and threw a long, left-to-right pass into the breadbasket of an unmarked De Thierry who

was backing him up. It sounds simple, but done at pace and with others doing all they can to be a hindrance, it's not always the case.

The winger's execution of the manoeuvre, calling for both skill and unselfishness, was a thing to savour.

As was Merrit's instinctive swerve, at a million miles an hour, to flummox the Ballina fullback. Both were typical of how coach Nathan Cross has the Devils polishing the basics and value adding to them with natural flair.

Next Saturday evening's second leg of the derby at Mullum will be a crunch game for the Giants, having lost at Kyogle, and the Devils would like nothing better than to add further to the old enemy's woes.

Cummings' lash lifts Bangalow Rugby

It took a Coach Cummings tongue lash to lift an indifferent first half performance as Bangalow faced off against Iluka in their round 14 Village Comp. clash.

With a half time haranguing that left many a spectator agape, Bangalow were finally prodded into action outscoring their opponents 29 points to nil.

It was a gallant effort by the under strength Ilukans who successfully frustrated the Bangalow team into

producing a forgettable first half.

To their credit Bangalow lifted well and regained their composure with a well-structured return after the break. Once again Bangalow demonstrated they had the firepower out wide with Chris Bleakly finishing off two brilliant backline movements.

Nick Hornery showed he had lost no confidence with a strong return from injury whilst in a move that shocked

many, Jock Craigie played an instrumental role at fly-half, hitting runners and dictating play with Bernie-like ease.

The new look Bangalow forward pack gelled well together dominating the set pieces with a good mixture of youth and experience.

With only five weeks of regular competition left Bangalow will now face sterner stuff with upcoming games against Kyogle and Evans Head in the leadup to the finals later in the season.

Ram's win at Goonellabah throws down the gauntlet in preparation for Bangalow clash

The Rams travelled to Goonellabah on the weekend in the hopes of redeeming themselves after their last round efforts.

The Premier Reserves well and truly put a stamp on their match in a 3-0 walk in the park, the team playing a tight game of football that never looked like it was not in their favour. Todd, Jamie and Yantra were the three goal scorers, who took every opportunity that was cast their way from the rest of the team.

The Premiers had a little more to contend with in their match and it was a stress and sweat race to full time. The Rams came out fighting and looked to be following in the footsteps of the reserves by taking control of the field but all hopes of a cake walk fell flat when Goonellabah scored the first goal on the counter

attack coming up to half time. Much to-ing and fro-ing saw some near misses by the Rams but as the half time siren blared the score was still 1-0.

Not to be dampened the Rams came out fighting again in the second half and were rewarded when Tom Ruhl slipped the ball into the net via the Goonellabah goalkeeper. Game on!

After taking a free kick the Rams player Thiago managed to get another ball through the defence to take the Rams to a 2-1 lead. All the boys had to do was keep the rest of the game scoreless to take home the win but Goonellabah had other ideas and it looked like a 2-2 draw.

Tim Bird and Tom Ruhl would have none of that and it was with only a few minutes to go they slammed another home from the boot

of Ruhl. A hard fought but well played game from both teams with the final result 3-2 to the Rams and the boys are looking to next week to see if they can play a repeat performance against Bangalow at home.

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First Quarter	9th Aug	6.21 am	

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	Low	7.33 pm 2.0	Sunset	5.00 pm
THU 3rd	High	8.21 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	8.26 pm 2.0	Sunset	5.01 pm
FRI 4th	High	9.15 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	9.18 pm 2.0	Sunset	5.01 pm
SAT 5th	High	10.05 am 1.3	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	10.08 pm 1.9	Sunset	5.02 pm
SUN 6th	High	10.45 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	10.55 pm 1.8	Sunset	5.02 pm
MON 7th	High	11.42 am 1.4	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	11.41 pm 1.7	Sunset	5.03 pm
TUE 8th	High	12.31 pm 1.4	Sunrise	6.39 am
	Low	6.37 pm 1.9	Sunset	5.00 pm

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Mullum to Bruns Fun Run and Walk update

With just under 5 weeks to go until we will be under starters orders, the Mullum to Bruns Fun Run and Walk is gearing up to be a great event.

So far there are several teams who have entered the fray and it is shaping up to be a contest and a half.

The 'Mullum Dashing Men Association' has entered no less than three teams and the Funkey Forrest Retreat Centre has entered two as has Main Arm Fuel and Mechanical.

The Echo Drudges are still reserving the right to pounce at the last minute and will meet the early bird deadline with our teams collectively known at the 'Echo Trudges'.

Organisers of the event are pleased with the team entries and expect there will be much dressing up and fun having. They are inviting participants to make up a team and represent their workplace, school, club or social group or and make a day of it.



The age range of competitors is ever widening and there are several grey haired folk entered into the run as well as the walk.

Organisers say they still need a few more volunteers to help on race day as race marshalls. Enquiries about being a volly can be made to mehil@mullumtobruns.org.au.

Every participant who finishes the race will receive a personalised online certificate of completion and the full listings of finishers will be provided after the race.

Don't forget there are great prizes for the winners of the age divisions and awards will be presented to the first 3 runners, both male and female, in each six age

Would you like your Wimbledon whipped?

This Sunday see the Bangalow Tennis Club present 'Wimbledon', a fun social tennis afternoon to raise funds to improve Bangalow tennis club facilities.

The event promises to be full of fun and games including a social doubles competition where you can win Wimbledon trophies in both adults and kids division.

There will be champagne, strawberries and whipped cream as well as a serving competition, that is tennis serving not strawberries and cream serving as well as a treasure hunt and

games for the kids.

So don't wait for summer to get into the swing of it; dust off that racquet, bring the family along and join in the fun!

Festivities will start at the Bangalow Tennis Club at 2pm, the dress code is tennis 'whites', but of course! The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for the kids.

Please RSVP for catering purposes (you don't want to miss out on the strawberries), to Gemma Montgomery on 0412 200 923 or Lois Easton on 0401 077 720.

categories: Under 19s, 19 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, and 60 years and over.

To qualify as an early bird entry: Postal entries must be received by 30/7, PayPal online entries close at 10 pm on July 30 and direct debit online entry closes at 3 pm on July 28. Early bird entry fees are \$10 for under 19, \$20 for 19 and over, and \$40 for a family. Late entry

fees cost is \$15 for under 19, \$30 for 19 and over, and \$60 for a family.

All money raised is going to the Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad and to the Indigenous Australia programs of Oxfam.

For more information about the event, to enter online or to order a t-shirt: visit: www.mullumtobruns.org.au

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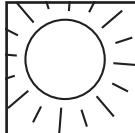


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Applicant

Woolworths Limited

Council area

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Consent authority

Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

On 24 April 2008, Woolworths Limited (the applicant) lodged an application to modify a development consent for a supermarket, bottle shop and ancillary works, Station Street, Mullumbimby. The application was exhibited from Wednesday 7 May 2008 to Friday 30 May 2008. On 24 June 2006, the applicant lodged amended plans and supporting documentation in respect of the application.

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Precious son of Kim Baker & Neil Wright.
Loved grandson of Joan & Colin Baker & Dianne & Neil (dec) Wright.
Adored nephew and cousin of their families.

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XAVIER JAMES WRIGHT
22nd June, 2008
Precious son of Kim Baker & Neil Wright
Loved grandson of Joan & Colin Baker & Dianne & Neil (dec) Wright. Adored nephew & cousin of their families.
Born an Angel, remains an Angel,
Forever in our hearts.
An Angel in the book of life wrote down your Baby's birth, and whispered as he closed the book
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Coorabell Hall Bookings

Coorabell Hall Association advises bookings can now be made by contacting Lyn on 6688 4350 or email coorabell-hall-school-of-arts@live.com.au (email last week was incorrect)

Artists and Sculptors

You have three weeks to get your entry forms in for the Ocean Shores Arts Expo titled ‘Belonging’. Even if artwork isn’t finished, you can send in your entry form and finish your work later for the show which is August 8-10. Download forms from the website www.osar-texpo.com or phone Maggie on 6680 2085.

Suffolk Dune Care

Suffolk Park Dune Care meets this Saturday, 5 July, 9am at Gaggin Park behind the fire station, 100’s of trees to be planted. Please come along and help. Morning tea provided. Please phone Helen on 6685 4964.

Byron Bay Playgroup

Byron Bay Playgroup meets every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Ruskin St. Parents, grandparents and carers can come with their children 0-5 years for some sun and a cuppa. We are also

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Byron Market

The next Byron Bay Community Market is on Sunday 6 July in the Butler Street Reserve. The Romanians performing 10am to 2pm, and buskers will perform throughout the day. Hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drinks. Please support our charity of the day, Sandhills Early Childhood Centre. Sorry, no dogs allowed. For more info call 6685 6807 ext 2 or visit www.byroncentre.com.au

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Hospital Auxiliary Lunch

The Mullumbimby and District War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are holding their annual Soup and Damper Luncheon on Friday July 4, starting at 12pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Dalley Street, Mullumbimby. For \$10 you can eat as much soup, damper, scones, desserts, tea and coffee as you like. Everybody welcome. All funds go to providing the Hospital and Community Health with badly needed equipment and resources. Enquiries phone Anne Schneider on 6684 2263.

Brunswick PA

The next meeting of the Brunswick Heads Progress Association will be held on Monday 7 July at 7pm in the Memorial Hall, Brunswick Heads. Everyone welcome.

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CWA Meeting

The next monthly meeting of

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Red Cross AGM

Bangalow Branch of Red Cross will hold their AGM on July 11 at 10am in the RSL Hall, Bangalow. The meeting has been put back a week. Enquiries phone Carol 6628 8681.

Mullumbimby Show

Meeting July 2. Business to elect President, Treasurer, and Committee. Enquiries 6684 1675.

Film Artists Meeting

The Film Artists Cooperative (FAC) will meet at 7.30pm on Thursday July 3 at the Byron Bay Services Club in Jonson Street. FAC is a support group of actors, producers, directors and other film artists who collaborate with one another to make films. For further info, contact coordinator Susie on 6687 0516 or email susie@byronbaymultimedia.com.au

MS Support meeting

The next meeting the Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Support Group is on Wednesday July 23, 10am to 12.30pm at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village (end of Cherry Street) Ballina. Further information contact Peter on 6628 1761.

Lennox View Club

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Immaculately presented pavilion design home surrounded by tropical gardens, rainforest and a meandering creek. Polished timber floors flow through split level areas, creating a feeling of warmth & space. ▶ State of the art kitchen ▶ 4bed, 3bath, studio, dslug ▶ Spacious entertaining decks ▶ 7768sqm, 4m x 15m heated pool

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 1-1.30pm
ADDRESS 1 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale
SALES AGENT Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
PRICE \$1,895,000

WEBSITE ID 329270

BYRON BAY

Elders

GNF Auctions On-Site this Saturday

Bali in Bangalow

View:
Sat 5 July, 10.30 - 11am
3b Rifle Range Rd, Bangalow

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Morag 0403 498 648
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View:
Sat 5 July, 11.30 - 12pm
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Morag 0403 498 648
or Brian 0408 899 555

A Sought After Address

View:
Sat 5 July, 12.30 - 1pm
27 Rankin Dr, Bangalow

Internet id:
parres

Contact:
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Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Rarity

- Very spacious ground floor apartment
- 1 large bedroom and big lounge
- Eat in kitchen, single garage
- In town location, 120 metres from the river
- Great opportunity

Price: Asking \$305,000
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores

Timeless Timber & Style

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

Price: \$505,000
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



Middle Pocket

Best Acreage In The Shire

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

Price: \$1,279,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



3 Wilpy Place, Ocean Shores

Highest Timber Home

- Very private filled with ambience and charm
- Wide timber floors & cathedral ceilings
- Wide district views
- Front & rear verandahs
- 2 car accommodation

Price: \$465,000
View: Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



14 Short Street, Brunswick Heads

The Late Kevin Boyles House

- Huge 1057sqm block with rear lane access
- 2 bedroom house
- 2 bedroom flat
- Great investment for the future

Price: Asking \$825,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



1 Harah Court, Ocean Shores

Blue Views

- Wide ocean views – Cape Byron to Pottsville
- Immaculate highset steel frame home
- 3 big bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car accommodaton
- Spacious light filled open plan living
- Walk to shops, 3 min drive to beach, golf & Bruns

Price: \$620,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



Ocean Shores

Timber Cottage Big Block

- Private cul de sac location
- Established gardens
- Large bushy block
- Room to expand

Price: Asking \$345,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket

Coastal Country

- Historic 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 2 toilet timber home
- Babbling creek bordering & rural views
- Large shed, easy care 1847sqm block
- 10 minutes to beach & shopping centre

Price: Asking \$539,000
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
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3 WEEKS TO AUCTION



2/6 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park

Rare Beachside Duplex Apartment

- Only a short walk to Suffolk Park's beautiful beaches
- Rear 3 bedroom duplex
- Backing onto nature reserve
- Walk to restaurants, shops and tavern
- Excellent investment potential
- Highly motivated sellers – don't miss this beachside opportunity!

Auction Saturday 19th July 2008 at 11am on site

View Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm

Contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798
or Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672

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kingscliff/cabarita beach

OPEN HOUSE
This Saturday 10.45am



AUCTION 11am onsite
Saturday July 19th

Stunning luxury apartments



'Ariel' located on the beachfront at Kingscliff is a boutique 3 storey complex with basement parking. Featuring:-

- Full lift service + private pool/BBQ area
- Beautiful ocean, parkland and rural views including the pristine dream-time beach, Kingscliff estuary, Cook Island and Mount Warning
- 3 bedrooms with individual decks + separate study
- 2 very spacious bathrooms + powder room
- Fantastic floor plan with flow through ventilation, privacy, space and great natural light
- Large wrap around deck accessible via stacking doors off open plan living with timber floors, polished

walnut joinery kitchens with granite tops and Miele appliances

- Ducted air conditioning + C-BUS electronic management system
- Double car space + store room
- Unit 6 features roof terrace with magnificent views

Owner must sell on day ... Call to arrange your private inspection of these stunning luxury apartments.

Address: Unit 4 & 6/244 Marine Parade, Kingscliff NSW

Auction: On site Saturday 19 July at 11.00am

Inspect: Saturdays at 10.45am

Contact: Emmanuel Voinot – 0411 214 486 or Brent Jones – 0408 664 758

View: kingscliffprofessionals.com.au

www.kingscliffprofessionals.com.au

110 marine parade, kingscliff 2487

15 Lawson Street, Byron Bay

Phone: (02) 6685 8466



Large family home

Private, well elevated 2 storey/split level home
Spacious open plan design, 2 living areas
Huge kitchen, island & plenty of bench space
Massive covered timber deck overlooks pool
Separate studio with a large bedroom and bathroom

\$795,000



Large home in Ewingsdale

Stately proportions and multiple living areas
2 living areas, 2 dining areas & a modern kitchen
Covered verandah & wide timber deck and pool out the back
5000sqm block in a peaceful cul de sac in Ewingsdale

\$995,000



Rare opportunity

Two storey, double brick family home
High raked ceilings & a large kitchen.
700sqm block with a north facing backyard
Stroll to Belongil Beach just moments from your home
Rare opportunity to purchase in this tightly held location

\$650,000



'Lorikeet' treetop home

'Treetop' home with bush & ocean views
Elevated and fully furnished
Resort features 18m heated pool, spa & sauna
A genuine investment opportunity or beautiful home
400m walk through Arakwal National Park to Tallow Beach

\$699,000



Bright beachside home

North facing home with soaring raked ceilings
Spacious open plan kitchen/dining/lounge area
Light filled bedrooms with built-in wardrobes
A courtyard area to relax in the sun
Prime location in beachside Suffolk Park just two streets from Tallow Beach

\$739,000



Great value unit/investment

2 storey unit in a peaceful and leafy complex
Open plan kitchen/lounge/dining area
Dining area opens out to the paved courtyard
Main bedroom opens to the timber deck and features a walk-in wardrobe and an ensuite
An easy walk to Tallow Beach

\$389,000



Entry level apartment

Stylish holiday apt with contemporary decor
Ideal location, easy stroll to Byron Bay's CBD
Open plan kitchen/lounge/dining area
Provisions for indoor and outdoor dining
Popular resort with large leisure area and outdoor seating around the pool

\$335,000



Sprawling views

Exotic timbers in living/dining and kitchen
Covered deck extends around the home
Main bedroom offering views to Mount Warning
Abundant water on the 2 ha property and clean paddock perfect for horses and agriculture

\$695,000



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BANGALOW



CHARACTER AND LIFESTYLE

- ▶ Private easy to care for 5 acres
- ▶ 10 minutes to Bangalow
- ▶ Separate "bales" studio
- ▶ Guest accom. - large office

This historic homestead has all the charm and character of the past with high pressed metal ceilings and wide polished timber floors. The original farmhouse has been carefully updated with louvre windows and bi-folds to let in plenty of natural light and open up to long-established tropical gardens. Spacious living areas and a big farmhouse kitchen. Other inclusions are spacious bedrooms, a large study and guest accommodation.

Possum Creek

PRICE ON APPLICATION

SALES AGENTS

Terri Williamson
0421 061 502
Janice Maple
0401 026 359

WEB PID 318414



PRIVATE ½ ACRE IN BANGALOW

- ▶ Picturesque outlook over creek
- ▶ Quiet, popular part of town
- ▶ Private location in cul-de-sac
- ▶ Renovated 3 bedroom home

Nestled in a quiet cul-de-sac in a well-established, part of town is this ½ acre (approx) property offering complete seclusion & privacy. With access to Paddy's Creek, a pretty rainforest outlook and convenient location, this unique property is a rare find in Bangalow. The rendered brick home has recently been renovated and features open plan living. Mature native & rainforest gardens surround the home attracting birdlife.

3 Wright Place, Bangalow

FOR SALE

By Negotiation

SALES AGENTS

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CLUNES VILLAGE - VACANT LAND

- ▶ MUST BE SOLD!
- ▶ 964 square metres
- ▶ 10 minutes Bangalow
- ▶ Rare opportunity

• Flat land ready for building • 964 square metres • A rare find • Land dimensions 18.74/17.6 x 58.115/51.41m • Top location just steps to shops and amenities • The best value in the area • **Owner wants property Sold – Offers considered prior to Auction • An opportunity to Land on your Feet!**

7 Main Street, Clunes Village

AUCTION JULY 24

SALES AGENT

Steve Leslie
0413 833 077

WEBSITE PID

312635



SPACIOUS TIMBER HOME IN FEDERAL VILLAGE

- ▶ Set on established 1 acre
- ▶ Beautiful rural views
- ▶ Separate studio with facilities
- ▶ Verandahs all round the home

This spacious timber home offering beautiful rural views from its expansive verandah's is the ideal spot to enjoy the vibrant village lifestyle only Federal can offer you. The home has 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms, main with en-suite. The open plan living area, dining and kitchen lead onto wide shady verandahs which wrap around the house giving it an airy tropical feel. Separate studio with wide deck to take advantage of the view. 15 mins to Bangalow.

11 Roses Road, Federal

FOR SALE \$700,000

SALES AGENTS

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WEB PID 106582



BEACHSIDE LIVING

- ▶ 2.5 acres of easy care gardens
- ▶ Outstanding views
- ▶ Comfortable 4 bedroom home with parents retreat
- ▶ Vendor will listen to offers!

ADDRESS Tyagarah
FOR SALE \$1,175,000 WEB PID 327333



HEAVENLY VIEWS

- ▶ 3.5 elevated acres
- ▶ Views to ocean and mountains
- ▶ Established gardens with mature trees
- ▶ Handy to popular Federal village

ADDRESS 21 Kings Road, Federal
FOR SALE \$720,000 WEB PID 323867



RELAXED FAMILY LIVING

- ▶ 5 acres with lovely rural vista
- ▶ 11 metre solar heated pool
- ▶ Covered outdoor entertaining
- ▶ 30,000 gal. water capacity

Upon entering be uplifted by the light and airy rooms and the extensive use of glass which emphasizes the beautiful rural outlook. The 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious open plan living areas, separate TV room/4th bedroom create the perfect home for a comfortable and relaxing lifestyle. Level grounds with rose garden & established trees, plus new shed make for an easy care garden. The 11m solar heated pool is easily accessed from the undercover verandah.

Federal

FOR SALE \$799,000

SALES AGENTS

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VIEWS TO CAPE BYRON

- ▶ Impeccably appointed home features
- ▶ 5 large bedrooms
- ▶ Huge open living areas
- ▶ solar in-ground pool
- ▶ **A must to inspect!**

ADDRESS Goonengerry
FOR SALE \$1,350,000 WEBSITE ID 280488



BALINESE SPLENDOUR

- ▶ 7 private elevated frost free acres
- ▶ Stunning northerly vistas
- ▶ 18 metre lap pool
- ▶ Energy efficient 'passive solar' design

ADDRESS 878 Binna Burra Road, Federal
FOR SALE \$1,600,000 WEBSITE ID 331781

The Hinterland Specialists

OPEN 7 DAYS



BUDGET BUYING BEAUTY

- ▶ Land size is over 3300m²
- ▶ Contemporary character design
- ▶ 20 mins to Bangalow and Lismore
- ▶ Walk to village amenities
- ▶ Room to expand
- ▶ The perfect rural start

This "entry level" property offers so much value for money. Set on a large 3300m² of gently sloping land, this comfortable, elevated home has sensational easterly views out over 20 acres of fertile creek flats. Spacious bedrooms with main opening onto wrap around verandahs plus ensuite and walk-in robes. Centrally located, within easy drive to all the major towns for sports, shopping and schools. Nothing to spend, a quiet location and tranquil rainforest gardens – get out of town and enjoy the country lifestyle!

12 Rainforest Road, Eltham

AUCTION JULY 24

SALES AGENT

Greg Price
0412 871 500

WEBSITE PID

330478



"THE EDGE" - PRIVATE 10 ACRE RAINFOREST

- ▶ Private 10 acres
- ▶ Beautiful natural rainforest
- ▶ Permanent spring
- ▶ Separate flat or visitors retreat

This idyllic and private 10 acre property, rich with rainforest trees boasts lovely valley views and is conveniently located, 15 mins from Bangalow & Lismore. Situated in sought after Booyong Road, this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home is only a minutes walk from the local shop and school. It has a large entertaining deck and a visitors retreat or separate flat. Abundant water supply coming from town, a permanent spring and small creek.

1205 Booyong Road, Clunes

AUCTION JULY 24

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Bangalow

‘La Belle Maison’

5 Gumtree Place



As you enter the grand foyer, you will be transported to a charming French country villa full of character and refinement.

The features of this unique home seem endless – four large bedrooms; two bathrooms (both with inviting tubs!); vast living area flowing to a beautiful north facing terrace that overlooks the sparkling pool; fabulous inspiring open plan kitchen; and a clever building design that permits separate lifestyles.

With a full sized laundry, double lock up garage, and privacy from well established landscaping, you are probably planning to inspect this property as fast as possible! But there is something else even more enticing.

It is the feeling of total relaxation that you will experience from the light filled, elegant interior – calmness, tranquility, peace.

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ID 2007236996
\$780,000

INSPECT SATURDAY
5th & 12th July from 11am-midday
Be transported to La Belle France and sense the serenity as you sip a champagne on the sun drenched terrace!

BANGALOW



THE WATER TOWER HOUSE!

This would have to be Bangalow’s best location – the highest point in the village.

The residence comprises four bedrooms, three bathrooms, a very good kitchen, two living areas, large kitchenette, double lock up garage, and large decks.

The house is begging for a renovation that will do the site justice. It is also well designed for a work from home situation. Outside there is an excellent pool position, nice shed, and established garden.

Part of the 1,560sqm block is suited to subdivision in the near future.

\$1.1m

CLUNES

1137 BOOYONG ROAD



LARGE QUEENSLANDER ON 2.5 ACRES

This is a fantastic opportunity to acquire the ideal country lifestyle on an elevated and totally private parcel of land with mature Jacarandas and trees laden with fruit. The character home has been well positioned on steel beams thereby providing useful under house area for workshop and carparking.

Comprising wide entrance foyer; three bedrooms (room for a fourth); two living areas; bathroom; large kitchen; two living areas (one with fireplace); and huge verandahs, this house oozes with potential. All of the original features are intact – soaring ceilings, Huon pine flooring, stained glass, intricate fretwork, beautiful doors. **\$695,000 ONO**

INSPECT SUNDAY
6th & 13th July
from 1pm-2pm

All Agents Welcome – Finance Arranged If Required

PROPERTY BUYERS NET

Contact: Gai Hart-Hughes 0418 755 088 / 6687 1313 – 25B Lismore Road, Bangalow – gaihart@bigpond.com



2/6 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park
Rare Beachside Duplex Apartment
• Only a short walk to Suffolk Park's beautiful beaches
• Rear 3 bedroom duplex backing onto nature reserve
• Walk to restaurants, shops and tavern
• Excellent investment potential
• Highly motivated sellers – Beachside opportunity
View Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm.
Contact Neil Cameron 0419 274 798 or Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672

AUCTION
Saturday
July 19th
at 11am
onsite.



Byron Bay Taxis, Limousines and Shuttle buses
For Sale By Tender
• Walk in walk out
• 2x2 self contained residences
• 1142sqm industrial depot centre / vehicle repair shop and administration offices
• 27 vehicle fleet with licences
• Exclusive taxi service for Byron Shire
• Extremely profitable business
• Owners are committed to sell
Tender closing Wednesday 30th July 2008 at 5pm
Contact Liam Annesley 0417 780 795



Byron Bay
Heart Of The CBD
• Fantastic investment opportunity
• Situated in the heart of Byron's CBD
• Excellent on-site management
• Fully furnished 1 bedroom apartment
• Located on the end – private balcony
• Fabulous heated lap pool
• Walk to everything
Price \$449,000
Contact Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
'Broken Ridge'
591 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head
DAILY
1pm to 1.30pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
'Breeze' Corner
Booyung & Tweed Streets, Brunswick Heads
SATURDAY
12pm to 12.30pm
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



Baywood Chase
Coogera Circuit
• 4 beds, 2 baths, DLUG
• Open plan kitchen, dining and livingroom
• Sep. rumpus/media room
• Close to shops, playgrounds for the kids
• Excellent condition, just move in!
Price: \$705,000



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay
WED, FRI & SAT
2pm to 2.30pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
26 Shirley Street, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
1 to 1.30pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



Suffolk Park
Overlooking Golf Course
• Appealing 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit
• Open plan living area
• Well appointed kitchen
• Beautiful north facing balcony
• Great investment opportunity
Price: \$435,000



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
1 Ribbonwood Crescent, Byron Hills
SAT & SUN
12pm to 12.30pm
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
1pm to 1.30pm
Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



Carlyle Street, Byron Bay
Home With Income
• Excellent 4 bed, 2 bath heritage style home
• Renovated, north facing
• Polished timber floors, high ceilings
• Quality fixtures/ fittings
• Fenced, low maint. yard
• Close to beach and shops
Price: \$2,250,000



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
6/86 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads
SATURDAY
1pm to 1.30pm
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



Suffolk Park
Home With Income
• Great 3 bedroom home
• Separate studio
• Excellent income potential
• Mature landscaping
• Nothing to do here, just move in
Price: \$Private Treaty



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
6/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park
SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Bryce on 0412 057 672



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
26 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase
SATURDAY
2pm to 2.30pm
Contact Jon on 0422 794 384



Byron Bay
Lifestyles Of Byron
• Situated just footsteps to Tallow Beach
• 2 bed, 2 bath, storage
• Open plan kitchen, living areas, large verandah
• Leafy outlook, close to town
• Pool, spa, gym, tennis facilities
Price: \$419,000



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
21 Kings Road, Federal
SATURDAY
11-11.30am
Contact Erin on 0434 007 227



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
22 Gordon Street, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
2pm to 2.30pm
Contact Bryce on 0412 057 672



OPEN FOR INSPECTION
10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay
SUNDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054

Byron's Best Investment



We have listed for sale 18 conveniently located strata titled storage sheds. They are situated in the new area of the Arts & Industry Estate of Byron Bay, have easy vehicle access and are securely fenced. They range in size from 27sqm up to 67sqm and would make a sound investment.

Priced from \$90,000.

For further information please contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or LJ Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.



Perfect North East Aspect

**Private, secluded and utterly irreplaceable.**

Take in the breathtaking views from its prime position at St Helena – capturing 180 degree views of Byron Bay stretching from the Lighthouse, through to Julian Rocks and Mount Warning in the west. Immerse yourself in this tranquil getaway property situated on 1 acre of captivating private surrounds.

The architectural lines of this single level home have an overwhelming ambience throughout with high ceilings, timber floors, open plan spaces and clever use of glass and timber bringing the outdoors in. Price By Negotiation. Please call Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 today or **LJ Hooker Byron Bay** on (02) 6685 7300.



Secluded Mountain Retreat



- ✓ Beautiful 16 acres on Mt Jerusalem
 - ✓ Ocean views to Brunswick Heads
 - ✓ Bordering Mt Jerusalem Nat. Park
 - ✓ Self sufficient 4 bedroom solar home
 - ✓ Separate handcrafted stone cottage
 - ✓ Crystal clear creeks & waterfalls
 - ✓ 15 mins Mullum, 30 mins Byron Bay
- Unique property – phone owner on 02 6684 5223

\$775,000

North Coast's Finest



3 bedroom, 3 bathroom architect designed home in Ocean Shores. Commanding breathtaking ocean views to Cape Byron on 2504sqm. Featuring broad living space, wide open decks, master bedroom with luxury ensuite, secondary family room, and inground pool. For the most discerning, look forward to being very impressed.

Price \$1.27m

Call Mark Lycos 02 6680 1594. 6 Strand Ave, New Brighton. www.eldersnewbrighton.com.au mark@eldersnewbrighton.com.au Mobile 0438 680 250.



Hidden Treasure Beachside Suffolk Park



4b Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park
Spacious 3 bedroom duplex in desirable Suffolk Park location. Only 3 streets from the beautiful Tallow Beach and a short stroll to local shopping centre, doctors' surgery and child-minding centre. The open plan kitchen / dining / living area is very light and airy with high ceilings. The open plan design

leads thru glass sliders onto a north-facing tropical courtyard which captures winter sun and summer shade, great place to entertain. Double-garage with direct entry to house and garden.

Asking Price \$599,000.

Agent Kaye Wilkie
0412 856 208 or
02 6685 8911



Fiji – Rare Freehold Land Opportunity



Maui Bay Estate, located on the beautiful Coral Coast of the main island of Fiji, offers an ideal lifestyle change/holiday home destination and unique investment opportunity. A peaceful and relaxed living environment located on a white sand beach overlooking the ocean provides an idyllic living atmosphere close to resorts and world class surfing, diving and fishing reefs. Maui Bay Estate features electricity, telephone,

broadband internet access and Beach Clubhouse which makes for convenient living from your island paradise home. The best ocean view lots (over ½ acre) are selling fast from \$125,000 (available on 10% deposit vendor finance). Taveuni Development Company (Australia Office) on 07 5572 4415 or 0404 448 430. www.mauibayestate.com

From \$125,000

OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

Elders Byron Bay p50

- 12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.45am.
- 4 Coorinda Place, Federal. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- Eastpoint 7/18-22 Kipling Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 22 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Wed 4-4.45pm & Sat 1-1.45pm.
- 25 Bottlebrush Crescent, Byron Hills. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 1 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-1.30pm.

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p50

- 33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 3 Wilpy Place, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 14 Short Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 1 Harah Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. Sat 11am-11.30am.

Byron Bay First National p51

- 1b/107 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 4/19 Marvel Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am.
- 207 Old Byron Bay Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 25 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 123 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm.
- 29 Avocado Crescent, Ewingsdale. Sat 1.30-2pm.

Elders Bangalow p52

- 3 Wright Place, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 11 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 21 Kings Road, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 878 Binna Burra Road, Federal. Sat 12-12.30pm.

Property Buyers Net p53

- 5 Gumtree Place Bangalow. Sat 11am-12pm.
- 1137 Booyong Road Clunes. Sun 1-2pm.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head. Daily 1-1.30pm.
- 60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Wed, Fri & Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 1 Ribbonwood Crescent, Byron Hills. Sat & Sun 12-12.30pm.
- 6/86 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 6/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 21 Kings Road, Federal. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 'Breeze' Corner Booyung & Tweed Streets, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 26 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 26 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 22 Gordon Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Rd, Byron Bay. Sun 11-11.30am.

Federal – 5.8 Sunny Acres p55

- 778 Binna Burra Road, Federal. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.

Sense Of Wellbeing p55

- 12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-2pm

AUCTIONS

George & Fuhrmann Real Estate p50

- 3b Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Auction onsite July 5. Inspect Sat 10.30-11am.
- 5 Wright Place, Bangalow. Auction onsite July 5. Inspect Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 27 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Auction onsite July 5. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm.
- 3/5 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Auction onsite July 26.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p51 & 54

- 2/6 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Auction 11am onsite Sat July 19. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm.

Professionals Kingscliff/Cabarita Beach p51

- Unit 4 & 6/244 Marine Parade, Kingscliff. Auction 11am onsite Sat July 19. Inspect Sats at 10.45am.

Elders Bangalow p52

- 12 Rainforest Road, Eltham. Auction July 24. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 7 Main Street, Clunes. Auction July 24. Inspect anytime.
- 1205 Booyong Road, Clunes. Auction July 24. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am.

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- 5 Mount Ballow Ave, Murwillumbah. Auction 1pm onsite Sat July 5. Inspect Sat from 12pm.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday from 12pm

Bellevue Heights, Murwillumbah

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5 Mount Ballow Ave, Murwillumbah. Auction 1pm onsite Sat July 5. Offers prior to auction are welcome.

This four bedroom home, all with builtins, large main with wlr and large ensuite is in the new Bellevue Heights estate with northerly views of the Cougal Mountains and Border Ranges on a 662sqm block. With a DLUG, separate lounge and dining and a modern kitchen with walk in pantry, this home is only 12 months old and only 5 minutes from town. Add to all this a large rumpus room, walk to school and shops and it's easy to see this is a quality family home.

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It's the time of the year again when we make a gesture of dissent from the American 21st Century Project. Independence from America Day will be celebrated at Apex Park in the Bay on Friday at 12.30pm. Evil genius Graeme Dunstan presides.

Apologies to Billinudgel residents who didn't get their paper last week. A large batch of papers in Mullum waiting to go to Billinudgel was vandalised on Tuesday night. To prevent this happening again, we have treated the papers with an invisible stain, developed by CSIRO, which records DNA from fingertips. All we need to do now is ring the National Security Hotline and compare the DNA with the database of citizens set up by ASIO. Every detail helps.

Seventy years after the manufacturers of new synthetic fibres managed to outlaw the growing of the humble and useful hemp plant in the USA, the NSW Parliament has passed a bill allowing farmers to grow, under licence, 'industrial' hemp, that is, varieties which have a low content of THC, the component that gets you high. According to the Minister for Primary Industries, Ian Macdonald, the magic herb can be used 'as a base for skin care products, in paints, paper products and textiles, load-bearing masonry for building [!], insulation, as an additive to wool in soft-textured durable yarns and also as an alternative to fibreglass.' No wonder

the chemical companies were so keen on pushing marijuana madness.

If you're quick there's an opportunity in film for young people at www.reelmad.com. As the site says: 'REELmad presents a rare opportunity for local people to shine and express themselves as directors, performers, musicians and see themselves and their community on the big screen.' Unless of course you live in Byron Shire, where it's hard not to be caught up in creativity.

Salute a new memorial day in the calendar. 'Battle for Australia Day' will be observed on the first Wednesday in September each year, according to the Minister for Veterans' Affairs. The Day, which is not a public holiday, is supposed to commemorate the service of those who defended Australia after the Fall of Singapore in 1942. However, it has stirred controversy from historians who claim that the Japanese never intended to invade mainland Australia, their focus always being on the conquest of Southeast Asia. *Backlash* says you cannot have too many reminders of war, just as long as politicians don't pretend it's good for you.

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