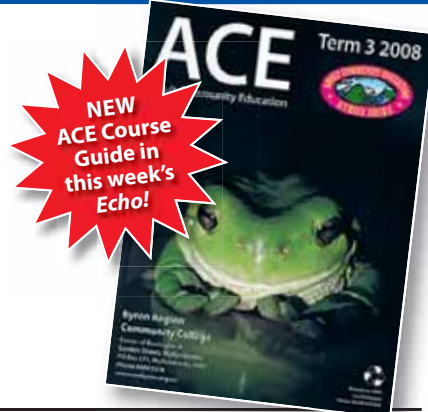


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Activist activates human rights conference

Jann Gilbert

Justice Michael Kirby remembers well the document that had a profound impact on his life and choice of career. A year after its adoption in 1948, Justice Kirby's fifth-grade teacher at the Summerhill Opportunity School gave each of his students a copy of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

'I remember it vividly because it was a very peculiar document,' says Justice Kirby. 'It was peculiar in two respects. First, it was a very odd shape. It wasn't the usual shape of documents. It was a little document in an oblong shape, and that challenged my sense of order as a child. I thought it should be square. Of course, I later found out in life that not everything is square.'

The second peculiarity of the document for Justice Kirby was that it was printed on airmail paper – a very rare and expensive commodity in post-WWII Australia. But while it's the shape and texture of the Declaration that inhabits Justice Kirby's childhood memory, it's the content that has informed his professional and personal life.

'Even as a small child I knew that we were in a time of transition for humanity and this little piece of paper was very important,' says Justice Kirby. 'My proposition is, it would be a very good thing if [teachers] gave out, today, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and taught about it... because it got into my brain and it's been in there rattling around ever since. It's a charter, if you like, for activism.'

These and other insightful reflections from Australia's longest serving and most senior



Activating Human Rights film festival director J'aimee Skippon-Volke with Kim Mordaunt after the screening of his acclaimed documentary *Bomb Harvest* on Saturday night. Another local filmmaker, Cathy Henkel, opened the film festival on Friday night with a preview of her powerful new film, *Burning Season*.

judge delighted the audience at the opening plenary of the Activating Human Rights and Peace Conference.

Labelled an 'activist' by conservative elements in the judiciary and the government, Justice Kirby has been a long-time defender of human rights and law reform, and has very personal experience in defending his own human rights and that of his long-time, same-sex partner.

Indeed, it was different perspectives that characterised the program at the conference, particularly on the opening day, with a 'Women's Perspectives on Peace' forum in the evening.

Chaired by Professor Elisabeth Porter, author of *Peacebuilding: Women in International Perspective*, the panel of seven remarkable women from Australia and across the globe gave their serious, light-hearted and relevant perspectives on peace. Without exception, panel members cited the exclusion of women in key decision-making processes and institutions around the world as one of the barriers to human rights and peace.

Girls account for 40% of child soldiers, are taken as AK47 brides, and are the victims of sexual abuse, trafficking and violence throughout the world but women have little if any power in decisions that affect their world. However, as Professor Porter pointed out, given support and education women can play a critical role in tackling the root causes of conflict because they are generally the primary carer in families.

As Professor Adrien Wing from the College of Law at Iowa University observes, race and gender discrimination are still the foremost barriers to human rights and peace. Even a passing glance at conflict across the globe confirms this.

'It's not just about gender but about values,

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Banish the big box!

The Mullumbimby Community Action Network (MCAN) is calling for a demonstration at noon on Saturday, July 12, to protest against the Woolworth proposal.

One of the organisers, Deborah Lily, told *The Echo*, 'This may be our last opportunity to come together in unity and send a strong message to Sartor before he decides on the current modifications to the Big Box.'

The current state of play with the Woolworth project is that an amended modification to their development consent has been lodged with the Department of Planning. It is on exhibition until July 18 at the Council office and at Mullumbimby Library. Submissions must also be received at the DoP by July 18.

If the modifications, which critics have called inadequate, are approved by Planning Minister Frank Sartor, there will be no right of appeal. The amended plans include changes to the building design, a reduction of the on-site sewage management plant and modifications to the carpark layout. The building design remains, however, in essence a giant windowless box.

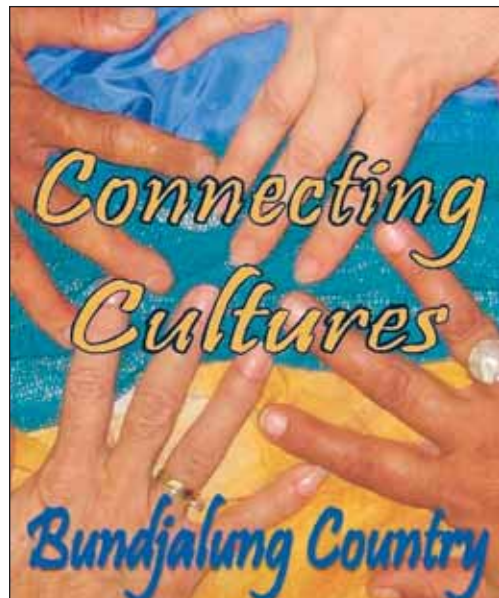
It is hoped that Saturday's protest will attract the attention of the national media. Various community groups are being invited to attend, and there will also be performance art.

'Aspects of the plans are preposterous and may be countered by our combined intention, concentrated by communal ceremony and willingness to show up, speak up and be counted,' Ms Lily said.

'We will assemble at Apex Park, near the Railway Station. Wear bright colours, bring your banners and children. The fulcrum of the future delicately balances on the Minister's whim,' she said.

Submissions (deadline July 18) may be made to paula.tomkin@planning.nsw.gov.au or by post to: The Director, Coastal Assessments, Department of Planning, GPO Box 39, Sydney 2001.

NAIDOC hosting multiple events



The Arakwal people, Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) the Indigenous Coordination Centre and the Cape Byron Trust invite the community to join them in this year's NAIDOC (National Aboriginal & Islander Day Observance Committee) celebrations.

An Aboriginal Short Films night 'A Bit of Black Business' will be held at the Byron Bay Community & Cultural Centre, 7pm Wednesday, July 9.

Presented in partnership with Flickerfest and Island Quarry the evening includes 13 short films from Australia's most exciting new indigenous short film makers. Costs are \$8 or \$6 concession and tickets are available at the door on the night.

A NAIDOC BBQ will also take place on Friday, July 11 at the peace pole park adjacent

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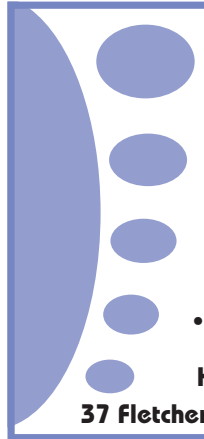
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Making music is women's business

Mandy Nolan

If you have anything to do with the local entertainment industry and don't know Suzy Mylechrane, then you've possibly been living under a blanket!

For over two decades Suzy Mylechrane has fronted her music promotions business Ku Promotions. A tirelessly positive and enthusiastic champion of new music, Suzy has been one of the key players who have nurtured a thriving music scene outside the metropolitan circuit. At a very sexy 62, Suzy reckons it's time for retirement, and has sold her business to a young enthusiastic event manager, Deisha Rose.

'I started off in Uki,' Suzy said, 'and built up Stoker's Siding Hall – where people were coming from Byron. About 18 years ago I started doing shows in the Byron area and moved to Byron about nine years ago.'

Suzy was touring international artists Australia-wide as well as doing shows in Byron. 'During that time I started working with Alison Pearl for four years, then about five years ago I had a change of direction and started bringing in independent Australian artists.'

'I have always kept abreast of music for younger people,' Suzy added, 'I love the youthful music – it's very important to stay in touch. One of the great things about Ku shows is that they are all ages, as it's a gig that happens outside of the pub environment.'

That's true. My 12 year old daughter got to experience her first independent Mum-free concert experience last year at Little Birdy, courtesy of Ku Promotions. I knew if she was going to be crushed, it would only be by



The New Ku, Deisha Rose, front, with Ku founder Suzy Mylechrane, right, and music industry icon, Jaslyn Hall.
Photo Jeff (coup de gras(s)) Dawson

tasty organic muffins.

'Then I started building up outdoor shows, and now I have had a major outdoor show each year. The audiences have grown, because the demand for music has grown,' Suzy says.

According to Suzy, musicians love coming to the North Coast and performing for Ku Promotions: 'We really look after them, we make beautiful meals, we make them feel very comfortable – then the word spreads, they tell other artists and they want to come here too!'

Ku Promotions has always been a business whose point of difference has been the fact that it has been a business run by women, employing lots of women. This is a little unusual, as generally the music industry at a promotion level tends to be dominated by men. In selling Ku Promotions, Suzy is also providing a mentorship for the new owner to assist her in continuing Ku's creative legacy.

'You can't forget a thing, you have to be on top of it. I am glad I sold it to a woman because you do need to multi-task! There aren't a lot of women in the music industry. I have a student and she is doing research, and looking at touring companies so we can look at them. She said, "hey, there aren't many women's names here!" It's funny because for multi-taskers it's perfect for us!'

The business handover is happening gradually.

'For three months Deisha works alongside me at the office so she learns the ropes. I have everything set about in systems. Then everything will move to her office and then I will come and assist her for a few months. It's been my baby for 20 years, I know it's going to a really good person and I feel that to do it in this way I am going to be assured she understands every aspect.'

For Deisha, this is a brand new project which she is looking forward to throwing herself into.

'I am a very, very energetic person,' she says, 'and I want to get out there and talk to people. I would like to expand the business to other genres of music. I was inspired by Tarnished the burlesque act, I'd like to expand into small theatre groups, to expand the reach of what we do for the local

NAIDOC program

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to the Byron Bay Surfclub. The day will include a variety of Aboriginal dance performances and live music with the local Arakwal Dubai dancers being joined by the Goodjingburra Dancers.

DECC Ranger and local NAIDOC day organiser Nigel Stewart said NAIDOC week is a great opportunity to get out in your local community and celebrate Aboriginal culture.

'This year's film night looks fantastic, and provides the opportunity to see the award winning short film Nana,' Nigel said.

'In addition to winning the Flickerfest award, Nana won the Crystal Bear Best Short Film award at this year's Berlin International Film Festival'

'The NAIDOC BBQ will begin with a peace march down Jonson Street and up to the Peace Pole adjacent to Byron Bay Surfclub. Bring your family and wear the colours of the Aboriginal flag. We will be marching in solidarity with our community and Arakwal Elders to celebrate Aboriginal culture,' said Mr Stewart.

'People should meet on Friday at 10am in Railway Park so that we are ready to march by 10.30 am. It is important that everyone is ready to go by 10.30am as police will be blocking traffic in Jonson Street for the march.'

'When we get to the peace pole park adjacent to the Byron Bay Surfclub it will be a great chance for everyone to yarn up together and enjoy Aboriginal dance performances, live music, a free BBQ and fun activities for the kids. The day will run from 10am to 2.30pm. It's fun, it's free and it's family.'

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Ms Preston said, ‘The information centre is for designers, builders, painters or simply those into DIY who want to source environmentally responsible products and services.

‘For example, there will be information on where to find hemp fabric for furnishings, environmentally safe fixtures and fittings, and sustainable timber. Eco-friendly suppliers and tradespeople are welcome to come and talk to me and include their information for display.’

Painted Earth officially opens its doors on Friday July 11, call in from 9am-7pm at Shop 4, 18 Centennial Circuit (opposite Byron Entertainment Centre), or come between 11-1pm or 5-7pm for food and drinks. President of the Green Painters Association, Daniel Wurm, will also be on hand throughout the day for any painters interested in joining. Phone 6685 7522.



Deb Preston fronts her environmentally friendly paints. Photo Lou Beaumont

Farewell to Mullum’s long-serving priest
Father Anthony Hoade April 16, 1929–June 28,2008

The former parish priest of Mullumbimby, Father Tony Hoade, died in hospital on June 28, of complications following surgery. He was 79.

Father Hoade, who was born in Ireland in 1929, spent all his ordained life working in parishes around the north coast. He began as assistant priest in Casino at the beginning of 1955 and

served in Kempsey, Wauchope and Lismore.

He was parish priest of Tweed Heads from 1971 till 1982, when he became Mullumbimby’s Father Hoade. He remained parish priest there until his retirement in 1999.

A bluff, seemingly simple man with a shrewd knowledge of human nature, Father Hoade was a well-

known and respected figure in Mullumbimby. An athlete in his youth, he always preserved a passion for sport, particularly golf and rugby league, and he was able to follow his favourite games during his retirement in Tweed Heads.

His funeral was held with a requiem mass at St Joseph’s Church in Tweed Heads on July 3.

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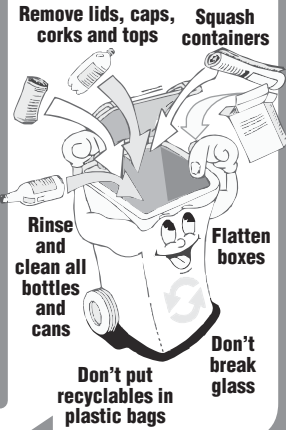
Mignon Francis, President of the North Coast Stall-Holders Association, together with Sky Wesolowski last Sunday presented Mayor Jan Barham with a petition. Byron Market stall-holders are trying to encourage Council to work with them to find solutions to the shortcomings of the present Butler Street site rather than consider a completely different home for the iconic market.

Affordable local art



Ian Gow moved to New Brighton last year. Before leaving his city address he sold everything to start afresh on the North Coast. While visiting the Council offices on business recently he discovered the Ocean Shores Arts Expo display in the foyer. Stopping to ask about the show, he said, 'I've been to a few galleries, but I haven't found the local art that I'm looking for to hang on my walls.' He is excited about the Expo on August 8-10 with the expectation he will find, amongst the 130 or so paintings and sculptures, art by local artists which suits his new nearly-finished home and lifestyle. To enter the show, artists can download the form, due on July 18, from the website www.osartexpo.com. This community event is sponsored by Murwillumbah TAFE and is a Lions project. Contact Maggie for info 6680 2085.

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Call to keep water local

Our water and sewerage supplies and management could be taken away from local hands, say local MP Don Page and the United Services Union. The workers and Mr Page are concerned that a recent government hearing into country water would recommend that Council-run utilities be turned into corporations and cost local jobs. A delegation of local water and sewerage workers met with Mr Page this week, 'calling on him to join in standing up to Sydney politicians who want to tell Ballina and Byron's residents how their water should be run.' 'I'm on the same wavelength as the union in terms of retaining ownership of these utilities,' Mr Page told *The Echo*. 'The (NSW) Labor government wants to grab control and take it to Macquarie Street. A lot of that infrastructure is owned by local ratepayers who paid for it and it would be morally wrong to steal these assets. Equally important is to retain control of our destiny as far as water and sewerage is concerned.'

Fins scores new gong

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Some beautiful art works stand to be 'cleaned away' and it would be nice to document these before they are tidied up. Any contributions to this debate, visual or verbal, can be made in the Urban Art discussion in the Forums section of the new *Echo* web site at echo.net.au.

Trying hard to lose America



It looked like more people made the journey from Nimbin than from Byron Shire to support the proposition of Independence from America Day on July 4. Demonstrating their commitment to, and love of, a good, colourful action, the small but enthusiastic band of supporters made their way through town to the delight of many pedestrians and frustration of many motorists.

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look at Condaleeza Rice,' says Professor Wing. 'With governments giving inappropriate powers to corporations, war is being corporatised, so there's no transparency or accountability.'

Federal member for Page Janelle Saffin, who has a long history of peace making, believes that 'for peace to prevail you have to keep talking' and, essentially, this is what the conference sought to provide; a platform for discussion and activation of human rights, and different perspectives on the path to peace.

As Justice Kirby humorously observed on Tuesday, 'activism is not a dirty word', it denotes activity, involvement and participation.

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"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.

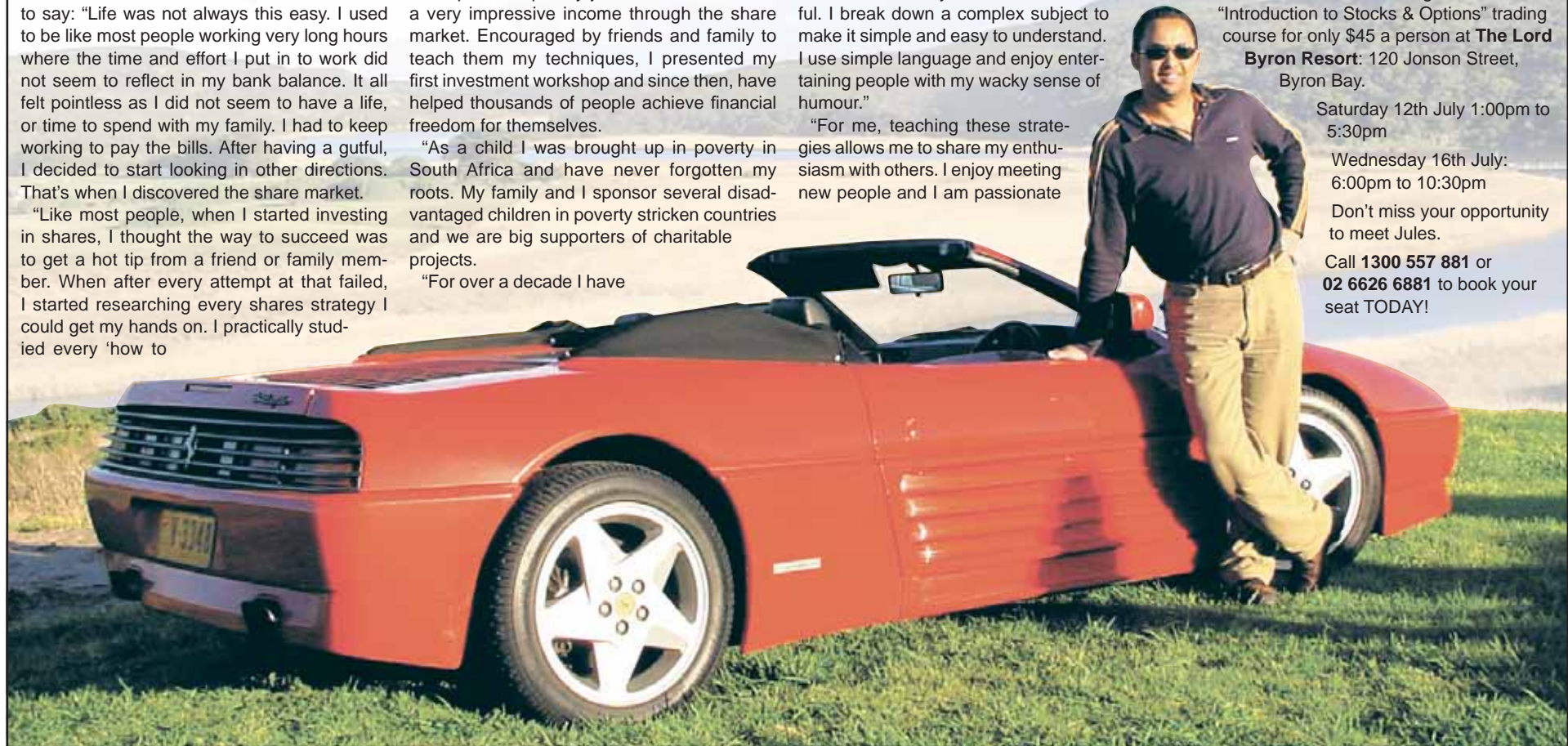
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Local News

Our sister paper sold to APN

David Lovejoy

The news that Australian Provincial Newspapers (APN) is to purchase the *Northern Rivers Echo* must cause a pang of disquiet in the hearts of all who value independence and diversity in our news media. It also prompts me to recall a little newspaper history.

For many years the residents of Lismore had no choice about where to read their news. The *Northern Star*, itself once independent, had become part of the APN chain of newspapers and was closely allied with the dominant business and political interests of the day.

The refusal of the *Northern Star* – and other corporate media – to cover the human rights abuses brought about by the Main Arm police raids of the early 80s was one of the factors that led to the founding of this paper in 1986.

Then in 1991 Lismore readers gained an alternative perspective with the start of the *Northern Rivers Echo*, published by the *Byron Echo* team (under the then banner ‘Lismore Echo’). After a tough two years trying to be in two places at once we sold it to the staff, and over the years it established itself as an important community voice.

This *Echo* sympathises with the local owners of the *Northern Rivers Echo*, who have found the strain of running an independent newspaper too great to bear. However, we are sad to see a proud title taken over by a large corporation and its future become unclear.

The problem of limited ownership in the media is not blatant bias, although that can occur, particularly in Rupert Murdoch’s papers (News Limited) where the political and business inter-



Three members of the original *Lismore Echo* team: photographer Jeff Dawson, the late Nicholas Shand and Matthew Eaton, who now reads the news for Radio National. There may be a hint in this picture of why the new paper was not immediately accepted by the good burghers of Lismore.

ests of the proprietor are always placed first. The problem lies in the danger of community viewpoints being displaced by the agenda of big companies that treat news as a commodity like any other, big companies that exist only for the enrichment of their shareholders and executives.

In those circumstances, when journalists and management clash over news values it is invariably the economic interests which win. For example, a former newspaper executive once told us that he supported open-slathe coastal development from the Gold Coast to Ballina because more people meant more papers bought, more advertising sold, and more money for him. Needless to say, editorials under his management belittled efforts to protect the environment.

Big companies also benefit from making so-called economies of scale. In the case of APN is has meant centralising the accounts, production

and subediting facilities of most of its newspapers, which minimises the input of local knowledge and the opportunities for local employment.

Unfortunately, APN has a history of acquiring independent papers in order to close them down, although in the case of the *Northern Rivers Echo* such an act of corporate vandalism would not only be extremely bad public relations, it would also open up the market for

another independent weekly to start in Lismore.

So farewell independent *Northern Rivers Echo*, and good wishes to new corporate *Northern Rivers Echo*; please remember how many local jobs are bound up in your continued existence. We can definitely state, dear reader, that the newspaper you hold in your hands is not for sale. But if a niche were to open up in Lismore we might well think of starting another one...

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Local News

Reinventing farming methods

Brunswick Valley Landcare's next workshop features David Marsh, an innovative farmer and inspiring speaker who is in demand around Australia because of the results he is obtaining with his farming methods.

The workshop is part of BVL's Environmental Trust-funded education project to improve people's awareness of biodiversity in this area, which has the highest biodiversity values in the state. The workshop will give landholders ideas they can use to integrate biodiversity into their farming system.

The Marsh's farm is at Boorowa, north of Yass, an area affected by salinity and drought, but David has managed to improve his farm and the natural biodiversity since he changed to a rotational grazing system.

The trigger for the change was the 1982 drought. 'Knowing that we had made the decisions that led to our farm looking like a moon-scape was depressing,' David said. 'Because we cared passionately for our land we decided we must never let our farm get like that again.'

The family have only three farming goals: a happy family, a sound business, and 100% groundcover 100% of the time to build the resource base and increase biodiversity.

David changed the farm from cropping to a rotational grazing system in 1999. Paddocks are now grazed for only 6-10 days a year, and in between are rested. This system has allowed native grasses to seed and colonise and cover 70ha, a vast increase on the original 1ha in 1999.

Living conditions are now much better for soil organisms, as there is minimal soil compaction and plenty of food for organisms to eat. As a result soils are soft, and soak up any rain that falls. Areas once scalded by salinity are now completely cov-



David Marsh, right, with Rhonda and Keith Wrigley at their farm in The Pocket.

ered with pasture grasses.

Around 20% of the farm is planted with trees and shrubs on ridgelines and contours to reduce groundwater recharge and provide habitat for wildlife. Bird numbers have increased, with 118 species identified to date, many of them threatened and vulnerable species.

'We have not used any fertiliser or herbicides for ten years,' David said. 'So far sheep dung and urine have provided enough fertiliser for the paddocks, and the grazing system seems to keep any weeds under control.'

'Since we changed to this system we have largely been in drought, but we have not had to buy any feed, and we have even agisted cattle on occasion, and, while the drought has stopped us making a profit every year, our farm debt has not increased.'

'Rather than viewing our core business as producing agricultural commodities, we now see ourselves as managers of sunlight and time, for an increasingly diverse biotic community of which we are a part. Our ability to alter our environ-

ment confers on us an obligation to carefully consider the consequences of our actions. If it is possible to be profitable by treading more lightly on the landscape, just by managing differently, surely that is exciting.'

The workshop will be held

at Keith and Rhonda Wrigley's cattle property in The Pocket at 1pm on Saturday, July 12 and will include a tour of the farm. Cost is \$5, or free for financial Landcare members. To book for the workshop ring Judy Macdonald on 6684 5390.

Return of a Byron festival aims to restore the vibe

Mandy Nolan

Just as the 'Byron Vibe' is about to be heritage listed as an endangered species, the Byron Arts and Music Festival returns after a 12 year hiatus, presented by the original crew, together with their friends from the Falls' Festival.

Scheduled for January 7 & 8, 2009 at Belongil Fields, the vision is to capture the magic of those first three festivals from the early nineties, that celebrated the Byron culture of diversity by providing a platform for locally based contemporary artists and musicians alongside national and international profile acts.

Byron 09 will be a celebration of culture and community at a grassroots level involving poets, fire twirlers, environmentalists, writers,

musicians, choirs, jugglers, circus performers, comedians, artists and photographers. Basically, if you have a creative bent, the organisers want you to be involved. It's a major vibe restoration project!

To date, no other festival has managed to capture our exact spirit of place, and it is the mandate of Byron 09: the Byron Arts and Music Festival to present a taster plate of everything on offer in the Byron Shire throughout the year. Other festivals have been invited to participate in programming, so punters get a feel for the bigger cultural picture that Byron presents. The event has been capped at just over 8,500 people to ensure a low-key, comfortable event for a diverse demographic.

Not a youth festival, this is

Young people put on their own drug and alcohol forum

Members of Byron Girls Group are excited to announce they have received a grant from NSW peak youth body YAPA (Youth Action and Policy Association), for a forthcoming drug and alcohol educational project for young people.

The project was born out of discussion between some of the girls and youth workers in response to the 'What's happening to our kids?' drug and alcohol forum that took place earlier this year.

Byron High School students Jessica Mulroy and Ceridwyn Williams are inspired by the idea. They want young people to have the opportunity to represent the issues with their own voices and to develop positive youth-focused strategies for change.

'We want the community to realise it's not just young people who have drug and alcohol problems,' said Ceridwyn.

'Parents and the wider

community also need to take responsibility for these issues.

'We want a chance for kids' voices to be heard,' she said.

The project has been facilitated by Belle Arnold, who is Byron Shire Council's YAC Coordinator, and the Byron Girls Group in conjunction with Council's Community Safety Officer, Juliet Allen.

The project is open to all young people to participate in organising or to attend.

'As a Street Cruise worker for some years and youth worker for seven years in the Byron Shire, I've seen enough evidence to confidently say that alcohol and drug issues are not just a problem for young people,' said Juliet Allen.

'I look forward to some creative thinking from our inspirational young people about this much bigger social issue,' she said.

For more information call Juliet on 6685 9349 or Belle on 6685 5775.

an inclusive event for all ages, a summer celebration – a laying down of tools for two days where festival-goers immerse themselves in workshops, morning yoga, drumming circles, interactive art installations, bawdy burlesque, raw food and of course, music, music, music.

The Byron Arts and Music Festival is donating all profits to the Byron Youth Service. The BYS have already come up with ideas of including young D's and a Talking Tent that provides a soapbox for lively discussion forums.

Byron 09 couldn't happen anywhere else. It's all about Us.

Bluesfest up for Helpmann Award

The East Coast Blues and Roots Festival has again been nominated for the Robert Helpmann Award for Best Contemporary Music Festival.

This is the fourth year running that the event has been nominated for this award, having won in both 2005 and 2006 against competition such as the Big Day Out and Splen-

dour in the Grass.

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What I need to share with you is my strategy for creating wealth and lifestyle because not so long ago I was just like any normal person, busting my butt to make ends meet and getting no-where fast. I was stuck on the treadmill of life, working horrendous hours with no time left for my family or things I enjoy doing.

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A mentor is someone who has already achieved what you are wanting to achieve yourself. Someone who you can learn from, look up to, and lean on while you learn, because we all go through times when we just need somebody to steer us in the right direction.

Now I don't profess to having any special intelligence so I know that if I can achieve what I have, then anybody can, and there is nothing that completes me more these days than watching someone truly change their life and achieve financial freedom with my guidance. It gives me such a sense of fulfilment and satisfaction.

Something else I didn't have when I started was a lot of money, but through using the right investment strategy I was able to generate an impressive income using small amounts of cash that eventually allowed me to build a portfolio that not only has my partner Frea and I set up for life, but our two children as well.

I have devised some strategies that have created a lifestyle for me, and I would like to invite you to be part of a group of people who I am going to show a wonderful way to boost your income with less stress and difficulty than you may currently be experiencing. And the best part is, you don't need lots of money to get started.

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Peter Beard—Uki, NSW

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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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Liz Winter & Dean Giddy—Mullumbimby, NSW

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Ariel Tobey—Coffs Harbour, NSW

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Jill Llewelyn-Smith—Upper Orara, NSW

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Karen Storey—Tyalgum, NSW

"Fantastic seminar. My last experience was Tony Robbins—more hype than anything else. Yours was personal & I didn't feel left up in the air & confused. Awesome!!"

Kate Collier—Coramba, NSW

"Just thought I'd let you know how my first trade went. I bought 3 calls last week at 94c and sold them this morning for \$1.54. That's \$1,800 profit. 63.8% in less than a week. Thanks a million."

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About Frea & Jules

Frea and Jules are light hearted and truly passionate about making a positive impact on the world. Frea has lived in the Byron area all her life. Jules grew up in South Africa in an environment of poverty and political turmoil. He knows what it's like to experience struggle. After this up-bringing Jules vowed never to let his own family experience financial struggle. They enjoy a quiet lifestyle with their children in the Byron area and make their living through their self-managed investments and take pride in teaching other people how to increase their income through investing.

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Two sides of the same coin

While the multi-million dollar taxpayer-funded papal visit looms over Sydney, and the NSW police prepare to enforce lemma's adhoc and probably unconstitutional laws protecting the sensibilities of catholic pilgrims, we must, in the interest of balance, observe that protestants are just as notable for mean and irrational behaviour. A case in point is the Anglican Bishop of Sydney, Peter Jensen, who recently made an overseas tour to speak at conferences promoting world's best practice in homophobia and misogyny.

Jensen's position on gays and women is that they have no business in the business of religion. His objection to homosexuals may well be rooted in his personal psychopathology, and its expression in highly selective biblical passages is certainly insupportable, but the real issue – as so often in religious organisations – is simply power. The emancipation of homosexuals has disturbed reactionary people, a disproportionate number of whom seem to adhere to churches, and this has provided Jensen with a vehicle for his ambition.

Nevertheless, a schism in the Anglican Church is unlikely for several reasons.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, a man of considerably greater intellect than Jensen, is not forcing the issue. He seems content to play a waiting game and let the Sydney bishop frolic around on various platforms of bigotry until everyone is fully acquainted with his one-dimensional theology.

Jensen ingenuously explains his position as similar to defending the right of a club to make its own rules about who is allowed to join. In his case those rules are contained in the inerrant words of the Christian bible, and indeed the strictures in St Paul and Leviticus against homosexuality seem at first sight to be conclusive.

But ever since the European Enlightenment in the eighteenth century, Christians have known that there are passages in the bible enshrining stone age beliefs and practices that have no place in a civilised society. They are sensibly ignored, even by the most rabid literalists.

However far Jensen would like to go in his quest for a fundamentalist interpretation of scripture, he dare not call for full biblical treatment of homosexuals, without condemning adulterers, blasphemers and Sabbath-breakers to the same fate – and incidentally reducing his own congregation.

Nor can he make an outright break with Canterbury. His power-base resides in the loyalty of minions in the Sydney Anglican community, not in the legal deeds to the bricks and mortar. To set up a competing church would be to face an immediate court challenge to its occupation of the buildings and resources owned by the Sydney diocese. The challenge would probably succeed, as dispossessing the Church of England of its property, on the basis of palaeolithic sexual prejudice, is not a prospect Australian courts would relish.

With both sides of the argument reluctant to come to serious blows, godless bystanders are assured of a continuous source of amusement for some time to come.

High hurdles for Rudd's carbon policy

Once again Kevin Rudd is facing a Big Test; only this time the examination paper has been designed not by the pompous zealots of the Murdoch Press, but by professor Ross Garnaut.

Garnaut's interim report on the economics of climate change is couched in vivid and passionate language about the threat to the Barrier Reef, the snowfields and the Murray Darling: but it can be expressed in drier terms.

People are essentially small and temporary carbon sinks, which consume other small carbon sinks (food) and emit carbon dioxide. The problem comes when to fulfil their needs and desires, they unlock the big carbon sinks, the fossil fuels: coal, oil and gas. The emissions these produce alter the environment.

The earth itself is not under threat, but we have now reached the point where it will become markedly less comfortable for a number of life forms, including humans. The science is conclusive: only the stupid and perverse reject it. Thus it makes sense to cease producing these emissions, or at least find a way of controlling them.

Which leads to Garnaut's multiple-choice question: Should we (a) take drastic action which will produce a decisive result or (b) take some action to at least ameliorate the problem or (c) do nothing and prepare for disaster?

I suspect Rudd's instinctive response would be to go for (a), but, as last week's COAG meeting showed, politics isn't always as simple as that. Faced with an immediate and probably irreversible threat to the Murray-Darling basin, Rudd and the premiers opted not for urgent

action, but to set up an organisation to decide what action to take next year. This is not a good sign when facing the far more complex and potentially painful response to climate change.

And of course, the opposition is already mounting up. Brendan Nelson has made it clear he wants to push back

And you can bet that the opinion polls will be another input, and here the signs are already ominous. There is still a general feeling that something has to be done about climate change, but the level of support drops like a brick as soon as the idea of cost is raised.

Moreover Rudd is in a

Something has to be done about climate change, but support drops like a brick as soon as the idea of cost is raised.

by Mungo MacCallum

Rudd's deadline for a carbon trading scheme beyond 2010, and even then he wouldn't support it if it involved an increase in petrol prices: anyone who didn't think \$1.70 a litre was sending a sufficient price signal must live on another planet. This other planet, presumably, is called 'Europe,' where the price has been higher than that for years, but Nelson has never been big on geography. The New South Wales Labor government wants compensation for its electricity plants. The manufacturing unions want protection for their members.

Garnaut has insisted that for the scheme to be effective, transport (which means petrol) must be included and compensation should be limited to export industries and to low income earners: the rest should pay up and shut up. But Rudd is already backing away from such economic purity. Garnaut, who a year ago was to be the divine oracle on all matters relating to climate change, is now to be just one input into the government's response, a draft version of which is scheduled for next week.

worse position to introduce unpopular measures than any of his predecessors. When Bob Hawke and Paul Keating brought in the free market reforms of the 1980s, a lot of their traditional supporters were against them but they did have the backing of the parliamentary opposition. When John Howard brought in the GST, Labor opposed it fiercely but Howard's own side of politics was united behind it. Rudd will be coping it from both sides.

Those of us who take a longer view and worry about our children and grandchildren can only hope he holds his nerve and presses ahead, as the Europeans and Japanese are doing; if he follows the pusillanimous advice of Nelson and opts to wait for the rest of the world, we'll never get anywhere. But it is a big ask.

It's the moment for the Rudd, the mild mannered bureaucrat, to duck into a phone box and re-emerge as Kevin 07, superhero. Well, we can dream.

AND after all these years, we won't have Alexander Downer to make fun of any

more. He will be missed, and not only for his silliness; he was also the most consistently poisonous member of parliament in his personal attacks on his opponents.

It was probably this quality that endeared him to *The Australian's* resident dominatrix Janet Albrechtsen, who wrote a fulsome eulogy last week – that, and of course the fishnet stockings. Greg Sheridan followed up with an even more extravagant paean describing him as one of the great foreign ministers; this was presumably because, like Sheridan, he kowtowed to Washington and invariably put American interests ahead of Australian ones.

The view among his colleagues was a little less flattering: within his own department he was consistently referred to as 'our room-temperature minister,' despised for his ineptitude and loathed for his arbitrary and tyrannical behaviour towards those he perceived as underlings. Outside it, of course, he was simply a joke: the ultimate upper-class twit, our most embarrassing foreign Minister since Billy McMahon.

After hanging round for months in the hope of an offer befitting his inflated view of himself, Downer has finally accepted a hospital pass from the United Nations as special envoy to Cyprus, a conflict which has defied the efforts of real diplomats for half a century. He began as he will surely continue, by insulting both sides by bragging about his position before it was officially announced.

Everyone in Canberra was glad to see him go, but it was a little disturbing to hear the Prime Minister endorse him for the Cyprus post. What has Kevin Rudd got against Cypriots?



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Letters

Holiday letting abuse continues

■ My family has the misfortune to be neighbours of a house in Federal recently sold and converted to a holiday rental.

On Sunday June 9 we were subjected to drunk adults exposing themselves and trespassing on to our property.

Members of the 50 guests to the function were unapologetic when my heavily pregnant wife asked them to stop exposing themselves in full view of our two young children and their grandmother.

They would not leave my property when requested, just drunkenly jeered and laughed to the distress of our young children. I have since found broken beer bottles in my pool, I can only hope that I have managed to remove all the glass from the grass before it ends up in my children's feet.

Surely the Council cannot afford to support these

drunken 'guests' and the people that seek to make a profit from them and turn their back on local rate-payers. I suggest it will do so at its peril.

Neil Deacon
Federal

■ There is no doubt that holiday letting in the Shire has long gone beyond the old concept of a quiet family sojourn in someone's seaside shack to a full-on industry.

One in five (600 odd) Byron houses are now holiday let. This has caused devastating impacts ranging from lost residential amenity and sense of community, through a plethora of other negatives, to a reduction in teachers and courses at Byron High because of dropping student numbers.

The state government has shown no interest in addressing the issue and the practice is so lucrative that those

involved are prepared to go to any lengths to maintain their profits.

The Greens on Council all believe that the practice is illegal and should be shut down, but it ain't so simple, we have a numbers problem.

Cr's Tucker, Woods, Mangleson, Tardif and Kestle unwaveringly support the holiday letters.

Cr Westheimer after initially disclosing a 'conflict of interest' is now back voting but will only support the option of planning controls in current zonings as recommended by staff at the recent meeting. He will also not support taking direct legal action, and without Council endorsement this option is denied to staff. The precinct option, favoured by Dailan Pugh (Letters, June 24), is similarly excluded.

Cr Lazarus will support nothing but a total ban.

It is against this backdrop

that the Greens and Peter Westheimer supported the 'planning permit' option as the only way to get some degree of control over the situation.

It was reasoned that once the operators were on Council records they could be charged fees, would have to comply with numerous planning conditions, would have to buy proper insurance cover and would be much easier to control – many would probably leave the industry.

We hoped, in vain, for the support of at least one other Councillor.

Cr John Lazarus, now supported by Dailan Pugh, absolutely refuses to face the realities of the situation and with no solution of his own to offer, seems determined to preserve his lily-white principles at the expense of the residents.

Cr Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

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Solar matters

It was interesting to read about Beyond Building Energy's Solar Neighbourhood Project supplying 600 solar panels in the Shire. Wow... so that's what's been happening!

Being one of the 50 members of the supposed 'first' trial group, my installation is finally scheduled to take place next week, weather permitting. Having been forewarned there would be little communication from BBE, explained as part of their drastic cost-cutting strategy, I have to admit to being a little apprehensive during the 8-month wait since the initial group meeting last year. It is really encouraging to finally see some energy on this.

Back in October 2007, to help document the trial project and to stay in touch with others in the trial group, I started an independent

online forum (www.ozshop.net/ozforum) specifically for the SNP. It's been a bit of a lop-sided discussion so far, but it would be great to have some contribution from those who now have their system up and running.

I've come to the conclusion, counting my eggs before they hatch, that it will not really do much to reduce my consumption of grid energy; however, it sort of feels good. I'm sure many of us came onboard because we hoped that this initiative would send out a message that solar energy supply was worth pursuing on a broader scale.

Kerry Gray
Mullumbimby

Mind the rail

Yes, there are examples of rail lines being reopened – to answer Sue Green (July 1) – here are three.

Bairnsdale, Victoria, roughly 250km from Melbourne, had a gap of almost 11 years between trains. In

2004 services were reestablished; currently there are six trains daily.

Closer to home, Armidale lost its train in 1990. After a huge public outcry the service was reinstated by the NSW government in 1993 and continues today.

Thirdly, if we look just north of the border we see millions being spent on extending the line from Brisbane that currently stops at Robina. The Qld government is building the line down to the next station at Reedy Creek, and the line will reach the Gold Coast airport in about a decade.

While this is a new line, there used to be a line from Brisbane all the way into Tweed (Bay Street). There were also stations at Southport, Kirra and Coolangatta. In 1961 the last train ran the Southport to Tweed section.

At the time it was noted in the *Courier Mail* that there was a road running parallel to the rail. Today that road,

though greatly widened, is struggling to cope with demand and once again there is investment in rail.

So it would be a very short-term view to let go of our line as a means of transporting visitors and residents in and around our area.

Yes, we also need bike paths to run beside, and to complement the rail services. About 86% of the Lismore and Byron Shire residents live within 5km of the rail line. So clearly many people would be able to cycle to their station (including new ones at places like Sunrise), and then either leave their bike, or take their bike on the train to the next town.

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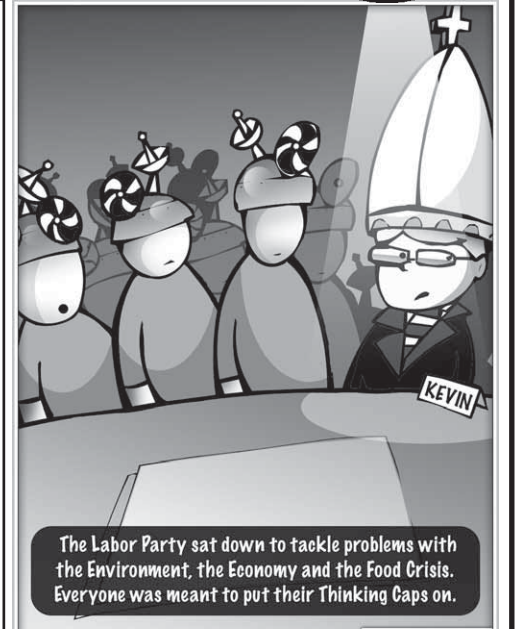
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cycle all day through the hinterland in one direction, and return to their accommodation by rail. This would ease road pressure throughout, and greater benefit hinterland communities.

The rail track in place has been there for over a hundred years. Despite some superficial rust it is in excellent condition and a valuable asset to the region. For less money than a kilometre of new highway, our line could be used to run a commuter service assisting hundreds every day.

Karin Kolbe

Trains on our Tracks
Suffolk Park

That wicked Rudd

Mungo MacCallum's typically apologetic analysis of the government's disastrous result in the Gippsland by-election fails to address his culpable role in promoting the Rudd Labor government fantasy as perhaps the greatest deception in Australia's political history.

I would suggest that the electorate as a whole will be looking for more than a friendly 'poke' as this dismal term unfolds.

Bill Tweedie
Wilsons Creek

Sport not culture

It was great to see some of our youth (like Jarra Grigg of Ocean Shores) speaking out in *The Echo* and pleading to the Byron Council to provide sporting facilities for the youth of the area.

The Council will be deaf and plead, no funds! So why do we at Ocean Shores need to build a 'Cultural Centre' on the Roundhouse land? The Council could sell it and bring much needed dollars for these projects. We already have a very large 'Community Hall' building. Couldn't this building be shared by those who want a Cultural Centre? Past Councils have failed the young in denying them sports fields.

Fast Bucks (is that a name?) who always seems to get his say in *The Echo* tells us Ms Barham and co have done a good job even if they deny our youth soccer, netball fields, etc. When will the skateboard park promised, I'm told, many times be finished? The roads are a disgrace with patchwork on

patchwork and dangerous for people to ride bikes.

No, the people of the north of Byron Shire are not silly, do have good memories and just want a fair go for all.

It will be interesting to see what pending candidates promise in the coming elections. New young voters should make sure they are registered so as to have their say.

Brian Seymour
Ocean Shores

Improving the town

I love the artwork on the electrical wotsits outside Rockmans in Byron Bay. These pieces complement our sparkly roundabout most beautifully. Such community art projects enhance our streets and brighten our hearts. They signify to visitors that we are a vibrant, creative community that values culture and cares about our visual environment. Many thanks to Byron United and all involved. More, please.

Jen Jacobs
South Golden Beach

■ Now that we have had our hard-rubbish kindly removed, we can all help to re-beautify our patch by picking up the little-litter left behind on our nature strips, and helping our neighbours do so too. We are so lucky to live here.

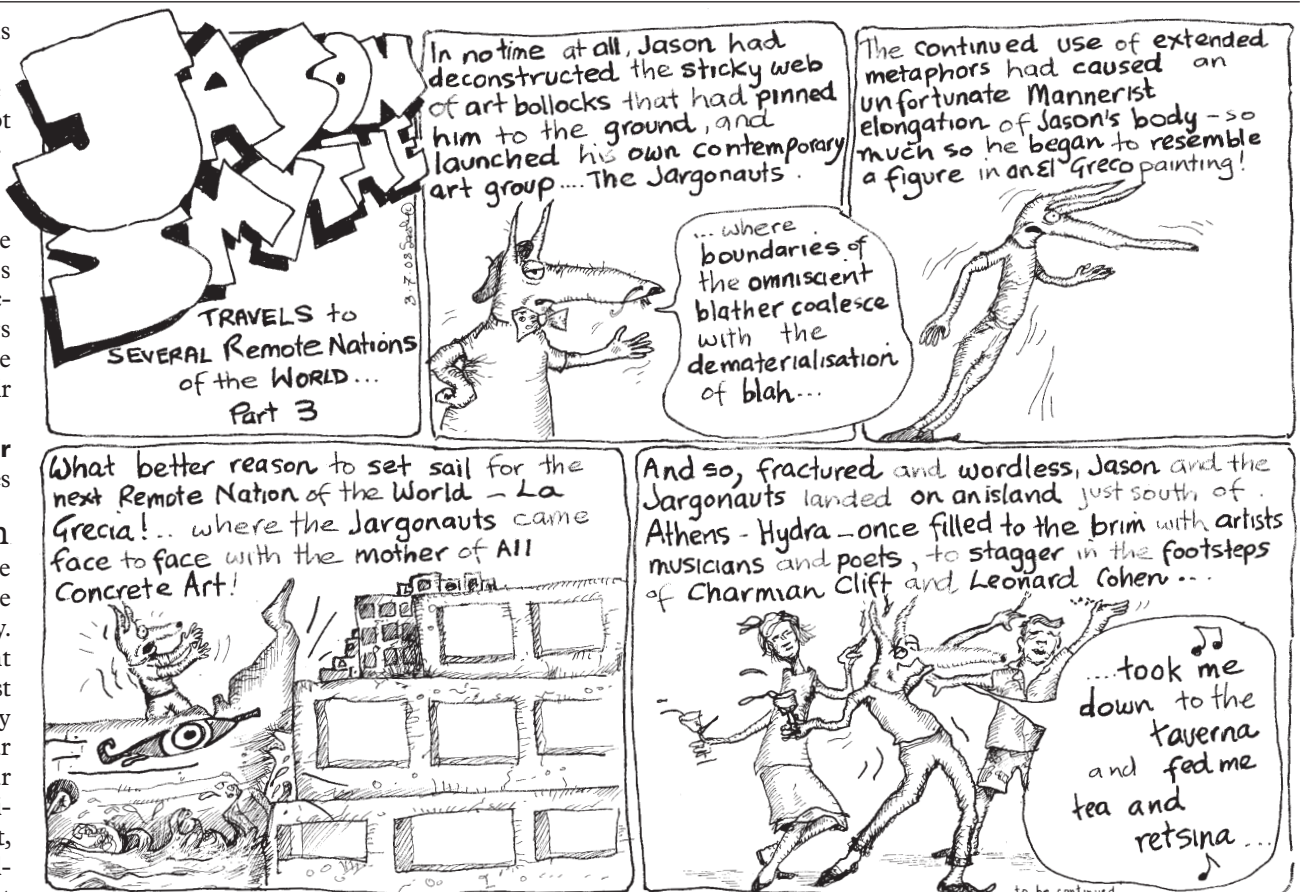
Jude Southwell
Byron Bay

Laneway mission

The great positive out of the recent social forum has been the surge of ideas and the volley of suggestions focused on solutions. Here is another one.

One undeveloped, yet potentially marketable point of difference between Byron and the hundreds of other similar beach towns could be a focus on the laneways of Byron (Mullum perhaps also).

Imagine the laneway behind the Beach Hotel becoming a bustling bazaar for art, music and food. The shops and restaurants are already creating an atmosphere of joyous energy, where tourist and local mingle and outdoor dining brings life to the street. Way not expand on this? Closing the laneway after 5pm, allow-



ing a couple of busking, performance sites, perhaps an outdoor art gallery along the length, closing the current car park and transforming the space into more dining, art, exhibition, performance possibilities - these could all add to the flavour of Byron.

Other laneways or arcades could follow different tones, perhaps focusing on healing, books, or stalls of local produce - the applications are endless. Obviously the current users of the car parking spaces could be compensated with spaces in the car park behind Maddog, respectful liaising with the Beach Hotel would be

needed to create an alternative place for new accommodation guests to park, however with an intent of inclusion, practical and positive planning and a willingness to work together with a common vision, all obstacles could dissolve.

Well considered lighting, gentle smooth sounds of jazz, the clinking of wine glasses and food and art for the senses could all merge to create an excellent escape from the standard beachside town experience.

Other laneways could be further developed, perhaps it is the Melbournian exile in me, but the life, attractive-

ness and visitor joy that narrow, bustling and vibrant laneway experiences bring would be a tremendous boost to a town seeking points of difference, seeking solutions, and seeking sustainable celebrations of art, creativity and interactions between local and newcomer.

Simon Richardson
Federal (a Greens candidate for Council)

Missing consultation

Thank you, Gareth (July 1) for putting it so succinctly: profit before principle. And thank you, Jill (also July 1) for reminding us of better

times. There's been a lot of profit before principle in recent years in our Shire and it will continue until/unless we get not just two or three but a majority of Councillors who are prepared to go the other way.

Once upon a time, way back in 1995, a group of us - helped by supporters and an organisation called CAN (Community Action Network) - made it on to Council on the basis of involving the community in decision-making and keeping people informed, and protecting our environment and cultural diversity. Despite the

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Coming to the defence of Catholics

■ God forbid that I ever get stuck next to Veronica Guy on a long haul flight ('World Youth blight', July 1). What overbearing, self righteous, intellectual snobbery from a self proclaimed 'educated' and 'rational being'. What level of intellectual rigour allows Veronica to leap from World Youth Day to Armageddon brought on by religious zealots without drawing breath. And what bigotry to assume that anybody with a belief in the 'supernatural' is one verse short of a chapter. She gives us atheists a bad name.

James Robinson-Gale
Bangalow

■ Okay. At the risk of Veronica Guy sending in the men in white coats and David Lovejoy releasing the lions (*The Echo*, July 1) I am putting my hand up here. Yes, I am a Catholic - not only that but a convert from a lifetime of agnosticism.

Sometimes life pulls you apart, puts you together in a different way and calls you in new directions. One of these calls for me was to the Catholic Church. Over a period of 18 months I went from horror and bewilderment to acceptance. On the night I first went to a Mass to see what it was all about, I knew I had come home.

At church I am taught that I am loved, totally and without condition. I am encouraged to try to follow the example of Jesus, to be active in social justice, to try to be compassionate, loving and non-judgemental, to grow into all the gifts that life has given me. I try and fail and try again.

My faith family is a lively brew of diverse opinions, understandings and practices all surrounded and centred by something much bigger than our human frailties.

I think long and deeply about my new religion, its history and its need for

change. But I cannot deny the gifts it has given me: healing, comfort and the challenge to love radically. All of this from one little country church.

So, Veronica, have I suddenly lost my self respect, education and ability to think rationally? It doesn't feel like it to me. However, I will leave that to others to judge - if they feel the need.

And, David, go ahead and send in those lions. I am a Leo too, so perhaps we will all just lie down together and purr.

Bev Sweeney
North Ocean Shores

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Irina Baronova – making her body sing to the music

David Leser farewells the world-renowned ballerina who spent her last years in Byron Bay

For me, and I suspect many others lucky enough to cross her path, it was love at first sight.

Irina Baronova was quite simply the most delicious 86 year-old woman I'd ever met, and it was not just because she encapsulated – inside that diminutive frame and lioness's heart of hers – an entire sweep of history, although that was a good part of it. It was because of her warmth,

humour and irrepressible spirit.

When I first encountered her nearly four years ago at her home up on Coolamon Scenic Drive she greeted me at the door with feet turned out like Charlie Chaplin's, a knock-em-dead-in-the-aisles smile and a kiss on either cheek. She looked so perishable I thought she might break, but her voice was firey and her manner full of dramatic flourishes, as one might have expected from a

former White Russian prima ballerina.

I commented soon afterwards on the beauty and blueness of her eyes and she said to me in a thick Russian accent leavened by the Queen's English: 'I don't know what my eyes look like because I can't see myself in the mirror. Maybe it's good. I can't see any wrinkles. Hooray.'

And then she'd fixed me in that beguiling but near-blind gaze of hers and said: 'I see you have something light on top but you have no head, no face, so if I want to see what you look like I have to come nose to nose.'

Would you like to do that I asked. 'Yes please,' and with that she'd pulled my face towards her, grabbed both cheeks and given them a squeeze. 'Yes, nice,' she cooed. 'Good. Now I can see you.'

That was the beginning of our friendship and also the beginning of a relationship that was to find public expression through the pages of the *Australian Women's Weekly* and interviews at the Byron and Brisbane Writers' Festivals.

She was such a dream of a subject, such a story for the



ages, that at the end of our public conversation in Byron the audience gave her a nearly two minute standing ovation. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house.

When she was an infant her parents, Michael and Lydia Baronov, had fled the bloody carnage of the Bolshevik Revolution, escaping by boat across the River Dniester into Romania.

At seven, although living in near-destitution, Irina had been sent to study ballet after school in a dishevelled one-room flat in Bucharest. Her rich potential was soon obvious. She had balance, discipline, the ability to spring from her toes, to stretch her knees and to make her upper body sing to the music.

At nine her parents took her to Paris so that she might study under the eagle eye of the great Russian dancer, Olga Preobrajenska. Three years later she was chosen, along with two other child prodigies – Tamara Tourmanova and Tatiana Riabouchinska – to become part of a new ballet company formed in the image of Sergei Diaghilev's *Ballet Russes*. (The *Ballet Russes* was, until Diaghilev's death in 1929, the major ballet company in the Western world.)

The company was to be called the *Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo* and, like its predecessor, it was to bring together for the stage the genius talents of composers, artists and choreographers – men like Igor Stravinsky, Pablo Picasso, Jean Cocteau and George Balanchine. This company, however, was to

introduce three new dancers – the two Tamaras and Irina Baronova – fresh out of ballet school, and they would end up being dubbed 'The Three Baby Ballerinas.'

Throughout the 1930s and 40s these three young women performed on the most illustrious stages of the world, at one time 100 cities in four electrifying months. They danced in London for King George V and Queen Mary (and their successors King George VI and Queen Elizabeth); and in Berlin in 1936 for the Chancellor of the Third Reich, Adolf Hitler, and his Minister for Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels.

'Goebbels kept sending me and Tania [Tatiana Riabouchinska] cards and bouquets of beautiful lilies... at least two or three times a week,' Irina told me. 'But, after all, we had the King of England [George VI] and the Queen coming on stage and watching us perform at Covent Garden, so to have Herr Hitler and Goebbels and his wife, well... no big deal.'

When asked about her life, Irina could scarcely believe it herself – that she had danced for kings and queens and monsters-in-the-making; that she had collaborated with the great choreographers of the 20th century and that artists like Picasso, Henri Matisse, Joan Miro, Marc Chagal and Salvador Dali, had designed her costumes and stage sets.

'When I think of them I think "Gosh," but then you take it in your stride. So it was Salvador [Dali] who was pinning my skirt. So what?'

In 1949 Irina married the great love of her life, Cecil Tennant, the London theatrical agent who had served with the Coldstream Guards during World War II. At his request she gave up dancing so that she could concentrate on being a wife and mother to their three children. He died tragically in a car accident in 1967.

Irina Baronova first came to Australia on the eve of World War II with the Covent Garden Russian Ballet. She fell in love with the country – with the people, the koalas, with the big blue skies. Sixty two years later she returned to live in Byron Bay, to be closer to her younger daughter, Irina, and her first grandchild, Natasha.

'It's the best decision I've ever made, to come over here,' she told me that first day as we sat on her verandah overlooking a glorious quilt of pastoral green. 'Because I've found peace here. And beauty around me. What more do you want in your old age?'

I asked her then whether the idea of death confronted her and she replied: 'No, I'm not afraid of death. It's a natural thing. Everybody dies. Make friends with the idea.'

What did she think happened when you died? 'I don't know,' she said, her fading, brilliant eyes shining with laughter. 'Maybe beyond the pearly gates they're all rehearsing and waiting for me. Or maybe there is nothing.'

On June 28, some time around 9pm, Irina Baronova died peacefully in her sleep. She was 89 years old. Two days earlier she'd had lunch and a glass of champagne with her daughter, Irina, at their favourite restaurant, The Fig Tree.

The evening of her death she'd had a loving conversation by phone with her elder daughter, Victoria, in Los Angeles. She'd talked about how much she was looking forward to her engagements in the coming weeks and she remarked on the Maurice Chevalier film she'd just seen on television. She said the film had made her happy and that it had reminded her of how much better the old films were than the ones being made today.

Irina Baronova, March 13, 1919–June 28, 2008, is survived by her three beloved children, Victoria, Irina and Robert; her six grandchildren, Natasha, Katya, Nikolai, Hugh, Laurie and Finn, and her great-granddaughter, Zoe.

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A tourist took my seat. That's one of the feelings I got from the Forum and it provides a metaphor for Byron Bay and issues that emerged on that cold Friday night.

I turned up early but still there was no room in the house. I ended up listening from a speaker out in the courtyard for two hours and finally snuck into the auditorium towards the end. When it finished a man stood up and said how he and his companions had been in Byron for 'one week'.

So having lived in the Shire, engaged in lots of issues and paid my rates for 20 years, when I make the 50km round trip to engage in a forum on my own Shire community, I'm locked out and tourists sit in comfort.

Is this a reflection of Byron Bay today, the holiday letting debate and the issues that emerged at the Forum? Tourists taking people's seats, beds, or jobs? We only have to accept that when whales are so close they seem to be scratching their backs on the rocks below the lighthouse in the winter warmth that was today, with hundreds of tourists watching in awe, visitors will keep coming back and wanting to take any seat they can.

So let's consider some ways forward.

The Byron Social Forum

The 2008 Byron Social Forum tackled issues affecting Byron Bay. In this space we hope to continue the good work, this week with a column by Patrick Morrissey Ph D

Affordable accommodation/homeless children

Obviously, the simple supply and demand equation means there's lots of pressure on a finite resource. Whether it's in the Bay or any other seaside resort, proximity to beautiful beaches and nightlife will always and increasingly so, demand premium prices. It's the same right around the world. But let's think about the Shire as a whole.

One method that has worked elsewhere is 'home share' where people arrange accommodation for students and others in exchange for providing companionship and independent living assistance for elders. See www.home-share.org

Youth unemployment

One would hope that the strengths of Byron Shire would provide direction for people needing employment – a diverse society, tourism, the service sector and a beautiful natural environment. I know people who came to the Shire, started a cleaning business immediately and within

months started employing staff and became really busy. When I was about 15, I letterbox-dropped my suburb offering to mow lawns using my parent's mower. It worked and led to better things (networks/mentoring). A 'have a go' attitude helps.

Living together community organisation connection

An idea that's worked well elsewhere (22 countries) for getting people to live together and expand traditional social networks is 'time banking', which is about creating social change by sharing time. An hour for an hour and no money involved. My time is worth as much as your time. A time broker matches people, be it a retired music teacher providing a music lesson for a young adult in return for walking their dog, or an elderly pensioner reading a story to a child in return for simply some company, whatever.

I researched and set up a trial in Sydney a few years ago, linking schools, aged care providers, scouts, clubs and NGOs, Meals on

Wheels, etc. See www.timebank.org; www.time-bank.co.uk

Public spaces

I've found some Council staff really open to allowing us to make art in public spaces. In our locality, we turned a Council-owned weed and rubbish infested roadside gully at the intersection of four roads into an beautiful space with plants, huge boulders and mulch. Not one dollar changed hands. Thanks, Council staff.

Indigenous culture

My understanding of what Arakwal woman Yvonne Stewart said was that her people needed many of the same sorts of things as everyone else, jobs for kids growing up with proper pay, caring for elders. Some of the ideas mentioned above are relevant here. And with regard their special needs unique to their place in their land, again connecting school kids with indigenous people is a great idea at break-

ing down barriers, or with young kids, preventing barriers from emerging in the first place. Some local schools are doing just that now.

Transport

Obviously the rail corridor is a wonderful opportunity to address transport, Peak Oil, climate change, youth transport, public spaces, tourism all at once. For this we need political will.

■ Entries to this column are welcome. Please keep on topic, that is, the issues raised at the conference, and be concise (700 words maximum). To comment on this or any other article visit the forums at www.echo.net.au.

Draft Cultural Plan goes on exhibition

Byron Shire Council is seeking community input to its draft Cultural Plan, currently on exhibition until July 31. The plan is an outcome of the Cultural Policy that Council developed in 2002.

Mayor Jan Barham said the draft plan identifies who we are as a community in terms of our history, traditions, values and activities and defines how our sense of identity and belonging can be supported and enhanced.

'The draft Cultural Plan is

an important achievement for the community. To have our cultural diversity documented and to define what actions are required to maintain and enrich the vibrancy is significant.

'Byron Shire's cultural identity is represented by a broad mix of activities and practices, but the guiding principles indicate shared values including acceptance and cooperation and appreciation and respect for our natural environment,' the Mayor said.

The draft Cultural Plan is

on exhibition for a 28 day period from July 3 to July 31. It is available for viewing at Council's Community Access Points or it can be downloaded from Council's website at www.byron.nsw.gov.au.

Community groups, organisations and individuals are encouraged to make a written submission.

A public meeting to showcase the Draft Cultural Plan will be held at the Byron Shire Council Chambers in Mullumbimby on Thursday, July 17 at 6pm.

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Woolworths have applied for yet more variations and we have until 18 July to submit new objections to Minister Sartor, who needs to know that such a major change to the heritage character of our town should be on our terms – not on his, and not on Woolworths'.

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fact that the previous Council had sent the Shire broke, we actually achieved a lot, essentially in the areas of planning and environmental protection through the establishment of committees representing the community: the upgrade of the various long-neglected sewerage treatment works is a good example.

Only three Councillors – the Greens as it happens – voted to change meeting times back to evenings so that people would be able to attend, and even stand for election. And I understand

that a decision was also made not to put public access back into meetings and record it – as I see it, a mark of real disrespect to the community. And what’s happened to the community access points we once managed to establish in all our towns and villages?

Those who saw the segment about Woolworths in Mullumbimby on Stateline (June 27) will have a clearer idea of how the State Government has reduced Council’s planning powers, and we can expect this to continue unless we show that we care and elect a Council who will stand up for our

rights. Election coming up in September; please get involved.

Jenny Coman
Bangalow

Freeing the music

We are two Year 9 Students and last week we and 60 of our peers visited Byron Bay as part of our Geography unit on Communities. We visited Coorabell Hall too.

The reason for this visit was to enhance our knowledge about how communities are formed, and how individuals and groups can make an impact.

We have learned from our

textbook that communities can be defined as a group of people that share the same space and/or beliefs. People in a community often share an identity that has formed through a cultural and historical background.

But what we discovered at Coorabell is that the action of one individual can alter the identity of a community that has been a long time in the making. What a shame that one individual can cause the live music to be banned from Coorabell Hall!

Also we learned that a group of individuals like the Community Halls Initiative

(CHI) is trying very hard to keep the community identity alive.

We love live music, and while on our visit to Coorabell Hall we stood on the steps and performed on our ukeleles. This might be the closest we ever get to perform there.

Brent Hawley and Ryan Anderson
St Joseph’s College
West Banora Point

Hippy tribute

Yay, Mandy Nolan, thanks for your piece in last week’s *Echo* celebrating the hippy way!

Us rebels from the 50s questioned everything that led to the life-trimming conformity of the times: classicism, racism, sexism and especially capitalism all came under scrutiny, all the while hanging out with The Push in black stockings and kohl-eyed, later buying land for communes while studying Marx and the rigours of feminist CR (consciousness-raising), progressing to an involvement with social justice and environmental issues. It was about respect arrived at through the study of power relations.

No, it wasn’t all free love and mung beans, beneficial as both may be, but a rigorous fusion of ideas that may yet reach fulfilment in these Gaia-troubled times. Scratch a hippy and you’ll find an intellectual!

Jill Keogh
Federal

Elder statesman

With the future prosperity of the Shire now in the balance, the coming elections are of vital concern to all residents. The next four years will be a testing time for our Council. The need for forward-thinking Councillors is paramount.

Will Fast Buck\$ run and again play an important role by being elected or, as last time, by his preferences helping to get the Greens over the line? He certainly has the experience and wealth of knowledge, and believes in accountability and educating the public as to what is going on behind the spin and propaganda. Although suffering financial difficulties due to many court cases (not popular with ‘Your Honours’), he is not to be taken for granted.

However, his passion needs refuelling with some timely help from those good folk who have done well from investing and reinvesting in the good fortunes of the Shire.

Terry Hamill
Coorabell

Whale famine

One thing I find a bit curious about the whaling issue.

Why do the Japanese have to travel all the way down to the Antarctic to harvest whales? Don’t they have any up their end of the globe? Or have they eaten them all?

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

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Articles

Chipping away at environmental safeguards

Mark Byrne examines the background and effect of Sartor’s new planning laws

As well as grinning like the cat that got the proverbial cream, Planning Minister Frank Sartor was shown attempting a little jig on ABC TV’s *Stateline* a couple of weeks ago. It was the day after the latest changes to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act passed through parliament.

As for the rest of us, unless we have deep pockets and white shoes a dirge might be more appropriate.

A bit of background. When this Act was introduced by the late, lamented Paul Landa in 1979, it was one of the best planning laws in the world. It required social and environmental factors to be taken into account when determining development applications. At the same time the Land and Environment Court was set up, a specialist and independent arbiter, which guaranteed that objectors had substantial rights of appeal against bad developments.

While most laws need changing after three decades, this one has now been through the wringer several times – all of them under the current Labor government and all effectively reducing public participation and rights of appeal.

The 1997 changes saw the introduction of private certifiers, paid for by developers, in spite of a warning from ICAC that this raised ‘new opportunities for corruption to occur.’ It was at this time that through the integrated planning system the state agencies with specialist knowledge in matters such as water or biodiversity lost their autonomy in relation to development applications.

The 2005 changes saw the introduction of the notorious Part 3A, which was based on laws introduced by Premier Joh Bjelke-Petersen in Queensland in the early 1970s. They gave the minister the power to ‘call in’ any development application he saw fit to call a major infrastructure project. He gave himself the power to determine these projects, overriding local councils and allowing no right of appeal unless he specifically grants this right.

The latest changes greatly widen the category of complying development, removing councils’ role in granting or denying consent. This removes the right of neighbours to be told when adjoining landowners are planning to build, extend or renovate, even if it means their house will be overshadowed, overlooked and worth less on the market – as long as the development meets one of the standard statewide codes now being developed by the department.

The fact that changes to the planning laws primarily benefit property developers would have nothing to do with the fact that they contribute substantially to the major parties’ coffers.

The changes also reduce the power of local councils to decide what community facilities the compulsory developer contributions required under Section 94 will be used for. They give private certifiers the power to determine whether a range of developments comply with planning controls. They also introduce a bewildering array of new decision-making bodies – Independent Hearing Advisory Panels, a Planning Assessment Commission and Joint Regional Planning Panels, most of whose members will be appointed by the minister and can be summarily sacked by him.

The Minister is still able to decide what developments should be referred to him for a final decision, and his decision can only be overturned by the court on narrow, technical grounds rather than on how well he has assessed the merits of the proposal.

There were some minor, last-minute wins. For instance, the Environmental Defenders Office, along with environment groups, local government and others, argued against the introduction of the Orwellian category of ‘complying non-complying developments.’ (This would have allowed developments that failed to comply with the local environmental plan or development control plan by ‘only’ 25% to be passed by councils without changes.) The government will not be able to compulsorily acquire land and on-sell it to developers. And developers will not be able to choose which of the various planning review bodies to take its appeal to. But these remain reforms that the minister would have liked the Act to include, so maybe next time!

Another feature of the changes has received little media attention. One of the objectives of the planning act is to encourage ecologically sustainable development. ESD is a global principle intended to integrate environmental concerns such as biodiversity protection and concern for future generations alongside economic considerations into public policy and decision-making.

Not once is this critical principle mentioned in the background and promotional material produced by the Planning Department. The government also announced recently that it would appeal the EDO’s successful legal challenge to Mr Sartor’s approval of the Sandon Point development on the south coast, which he approved even though it failed to consider the impact of sea level rise resulting from climate change. Mr Sartor was reported as saying that the impact of sea level rise on coastlines is an issue for Climate Change Minister Verity Firth.

Each round of changes has been opposed by the Greens and the Democrats, especially Byron locals Ian Cohen and Richard Jones, who put up their own bill in 1997 to improve public participation. This time the reforms got through parliament with the help of Fred Nile and the Shooters Party. The next week, the Firearms Act was amended with government support, watering down gun controls in NSW.

The fact that changes to the planning laws primarily benefit property developers would have nothing to do with the fact that they contribute substantially to the major parties’ coffers. Earlier this year, Premier Iemma promised to end this practice, but we are yet to see any reforms in place. The law will only change when we demand it and vote for it.

■ Mark Byrne is the Education Officer at the Environmental Defenders Office, Northern Rivers.

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Articles

Breaking down bureaucracy in China... for the children's sake

Australian nurse Margaret Ward has a life story that is as inspiring as it is fascinating. While much of her working life has been spent in healthcare positions in the North Coast region, she has spent the last decade as a volunteer nurse in some of the most troubled regions in the world. Margaret now runs, together with a devoted team, one of the few non-government organisations (NGOs) in China – Baoji Xinxing Aid for Street Kids (Xinxing ASK).

Xinxing, literally translated as 'New Star', is a centre in the industrial city of Baoji, Shaanxi Province, that is dedicated to the holistic rehabilitation of street children. Xinxing offers immediate assistance to children in difficult circumstances and takes into account medical, psychological and social factors affecting the child. Through Margaret's efforts and that of her team, Xinxing has become a shining example of how government-run relief centres for vagrants in China could also be operated.

With an increasing number of rural dwellers migrating to China's cities, the problem of lost and abandoned children is escalating and the need for appropriate solutions to this problem never more urgent. Millions of adults from impoverished areas migrate to the cities to find work, annually. As a result, according to the China Women's Federation, over 58 million children,

Margaret Ward was in town for the Activating Human Rights conference. Lou Beaumont asked her for her story

many under one year old, are being left behind in the villages as it is often not possible for them to join their parents. That means approximately a quarter of all children in villages are those who have been left behind – a number equivalent to the entire population of Great Britain.

The Chinese Government's Department of Civil Affairs presently runs 1,239 relief centres, where adults and children are locked in together with no intervention and emergency medical assistance only. By contrast, Xinxing ASK provides children with psychological consultation, medical attention, education, family mediation and vocational training (to help the older children find work). In addition, the centre runs an outreach program that searches for homeless children living in the streets, taking them back to Xinxing if they are willing. Xinxing's doors are always open, and all children live there by their own accord.

The road that led Margaret to China had many significant landmarks. One of the more difficult was the loss of her husband, Peter, who passed away in 1997. She found herself a widow, but was still a trained nurse with years of experience and a staunch sense of adventure.

In 1999, Margaret joined



the French NGO, *Médecins sans Frontières* (MSF). She had previously lived in Malawe, Africa, with her husband and two children, and operated a small medical clinic there. Keen to return to Africa, she decided that overseas volunteer work with MSF suited her down to the ground.

Margaret's first two projects with MSF were cancelled at the last minute, the first in Afghanistan and the second in northern Sri Lanka, leaving her somewhat in limbo. She then, on advice

from MSF, decided to gain her Masters in Public Health and Tropical Diseases at Queensland University. After graduation, her first post with MSF was in a civil war zone in southern Sudan. Subsequently she served in Sierra Leone, and then Northern Uganda.

Following the Ugandan mission, MSF offered Margaret the position of Project Manager for a street children program in China. It didn't involve actually running the Baoji Children's Centre, but rather to supervise the grad-

ual handover of the centre to the Chinese Government over a two year period. However, only months after she arrived in January 2005, MSF declared the centre was to be handed over immediately and the MSF team of four that had been assigned to Baoji in 2001 – a psychiatrist, a logistician, a project coordinator and an educator – all left.

Then the Chinese Government, requiring that an NGO has sufficient financial support and legal representation among their team in order to register, declared the three months of funding from MSF inadequate. Margaret approached NGOs such as Handicap International, Save the Children, World Vision and other MSF offices in an attempt to garner assistance. The MSF Hong Kong office came through with an additional twelve months of funding and she returned to the authorities with all that was required to register.

Margaret said, 'We built a team of fourteen from MSF Hong Kong, and my translator, who had since become my deputy field coordinator for MSF, put his hand up to take on the legal responsibility. The Baoji Children's Centre, which we renamed Xinxing, thus became the first and only Chinese registered NGO for street children.'

When *Australian Story*, featuring Margaret, aired on ABC television around March 2006, the mother of Clea Wei Benger, Head of Personal and Business Banking for ANZ in China, chanced to be watching. She contacted her daughter and said, 'Find Margaret Ward, she needs your help'. Benger did find Ward and in November, 2006 Xinxing was launched in Beijing.

Margaret told *The Echo*, 'ANZ hired a venue, invited expatriates, members of other NGOs and other relevant parties. All of a sudden I had this wonderful support group of people in China, within Shanghai especially. As a result of the launch, Blue Scope Steel donated a building to Xinxing and many schools are rallying and making Xinxing their fundraising recipient. Australian Volunteers International (VSI) took over from MSF and adopted me.'

Now is possibly the dawn of a new era for Margaret and her team in China. The Xinxing centre has become something of a pilot project that looks set to influence the operational philosophies of the Department of Civil Affairs. The director of one such department-run relief centre in Xian, a centre that admits about 2,000 street children a year, has requested Margaret and her associates to replicate the program in Xian.

Additionally, it seems the success of Xinxing, by ripple effect, has brought about change to the government's laws affecting minors. The Department of Civil Affairs has announced a draft law for minors that it says will be signed and sealed before the Olympic Games. The reviewed law seeks to incorporate outreach services and introduce counselling support to the current government relief centres – changes that are clearly moving towards the Xinxing model.

But there is an obstacle in the road to further influencing government policy. With MSF and ANZ no longer involved, and AVI only able to assist by financially supporting Margeret in her stay in China, the Xinxing project for Xian and beyond needs finance to get off the ground. The primary reason for Margaret's current visit to Australia is to seek such financial assistance.

She can be contacted at margannward@gmail.com and to learn more about Xinxing and the lives of countless street children in China, visit www.xinxingaid.org.cn. Financial support or donations in kind are always needed and always welcome.



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Articles

This poinsettia *Euphorbia pulcherrima* seized my attention. The shrub, several metres in height, displayed the most provocative red deepened by the glow of the midwinter sunset.

It also had a way of provoking memory. The red are leaves clustered together around its small yellow sexual parts, the cyathia. These leaves originally grow green. Their change to darkest red is a fact of nature I've known ever since I was a baby. They do this exactly every Christmas in the precise way that only my grandfather could induce.

The facts pile up, all true. The first poinsettia I knew was an indoor plant, a Christmas gift that my grandfather tended in his small house in a New England USA seaside town. Everyone else's plant died or stayed stubbornly green. But the plant lived with my grandfather in the old way. When the short winter day became night, my grandfather was soon in bed. He didn't hold with electric lights being on for long. Nature's clock was good enough for him.

In science labs years later I learned that the poinsettia was sensitive to the day/night ratio. Like other plants, it 'times' the dark. The lengthening nights were the signal to go red and open those small yellow flowers. Electric

Marking the longest night...

Mary Gardner examines the value of local knowledge

lights, worrying my grandfather, proved to interfere with that internal clock.

In fact there is a new branch of science studying the ecology of the night. Scotobiologists analyse how plants, animals and microbes use darkness. They see reasons to control electric light pollution.

In my travels over the years, I saw many poinsettias free from the confine of pots. They grew to four metres as they might in their native Mexico. Here in the Antipodes, I recognise them as plants of our winter solstice. Other pagans, the Aztecs, called them Cuetzlaxochitl, a symbol of ritual bloodletting.

These are not the only plants here sensitive to the coming and going of the longest night. I saw a native paperbark timing its full bloom in the same week. It's not the only species.

From 1982 to 1992, twenty species of myrtaceous trees in twenty three sites of northern NSW were watched for their patterns of blooming. Every month featured some species in bloom. Eleven species bloomed in June, though only four were



Most beautiful memory provoker: *Euphorbia pulcherrima*

at their peak in this time. Heavy rain eight months earlier made for more dense blooms. Thirteen species showed a trend for their larger trees to bloom every two years while smaller trees bloomed about every five or so years. Imagine the difference this makes to all the animals depending on nectar for their food!

This type of homespun observation over time is our gateway into country. In New Zealand, it's the know-

ing of the kaitiaki, as the Maori named the guardians of an area's resources. In the UK, one famous record of such observations dates from 1736. Robert Marsham, in Norfolk, watched for 62 years. He collated '27 indicators of spring' and his descendants continued to add to that list until 1958.

This art of paying attention is also a science called phenology. The Woodland Trust in the UK hosts a Nature's Calendar website

and collects millions of observations from local people.

The records show many wonders including season creep: the earlier arrival of spring over the past thirty years and altered dates of autumn. The timing of the migrant birds, leaf and flower bloom, insect hatches, seed ripening is all changing. Nestlings are growing up to different schedules. Once-synchronised events go awry. Late birds miss earlier insect hatches and nestlings go hungry. Other small shifts start the dominoes tumbling. New advantages may be there but which species can take advantage of it?

This is the level on which global climate changes act. It begins with the puffs of vehicle exhaust you inhale at the street corner. Or the extra hours the lights are left on.

The poinsettia and the paperbark bloom now this year. And before? Or next year?

Macquarie University invites Australians to compile seasonal observations using their Biowatch website. They are also searching for seasonal records anyone

may have in their family papers. Twenty years is only the beginning of a useful data set for a country. There is so very little organised and recorded throughout this hugely varied land. This adds extra urgency to the recollections of Aboriginal and European elders.

Some councils and neighbourhood groups are organising Nature Watch diaries for their areas. Why not us here too, in this national landscape, under the iconic flash of the lighthouse? Collecting local observations is more than a feature of citizen science. It's also a genuine framework of social cohesion in a community.

Local knowledge is even more vital for an area that promotes its environment as a tourist draw. The vague sense of 'that's beautiful' makes a bigger impact when the details of creature and process are part of local lore. This becomes an attitude that a visitor takes with them, to wherever next they go.

It's a fact of nature I've known from when I was a baby. In watching for plants and animals, keeping pace with the seasons, each of us can collect and hold onto our bearings. Reviving local phenology can connect us with the steady rhythm below the changing surface of things.



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Reviewed by Laurel Cohn

Known to many as the multi-award winning singer/songwriter from The Hottentots, Carl Cleves displays in *Tarab* his skill as a natural and masterful storyteller. With wit, intelligence, evocative descriptions, and an infectious curiosity, the author takes us on a remarkable 30-year journey through Africa, Europe, South America, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal and Australia.

Cleves describes himself as 'a searcher and a learner'. At the heart of his on-going quest is his love of and insatiable curiosity for music, and a deep understanding that music is not only a universal language, transcending cultures and physical barriers, but a unique expression of the human condition.

You do not have to be a musician to be drawn into the extraordinary musical experiences that propel Cleves on his journey.

A Sudanese singer unfurls his voice in the courtyard of a private home in Mom-bassa: 'The first phrase was a question, the second an invitation, the third left us with an anxious expectancy, the fourth struck suddenly, the fifth bewitched.'

The song takes Cleves to a place the Arabs call Tarab, 'where poetry and music bestow ecstasy and true bliss upon the lucky one', and inspires him to embark on a perilous overland journey through war-torn southern Sudan. He and his wife find



themselves guests in the gar-rison of an Elvis-loving general before eventually making their way north to Khartoum where the finest singers and musicians in the land stage an unforgettable concert.

Whether it be the intrigue of an Indian harp and violin recital on an island in Lake Titicaca, the haunting laments of Huayno singers in Bolivia, or the search for traditional Senegalese rhythms, the thread of the musician's quest is ever present.

But this is much more than a musician's memoir. It is a beautifully written and well-researched narrative revealing the philosophical, political and emotional journey of a man and his guitar traversing different cultures, extraordinary characters, near-death experiences, deep friendships, ill-health, a successful recording career, and perhaps the most enduring terrain of all, parenthood.

Beatrice, his first wife, is his companion through the first half of the book. The

young Belgian couple flee their conservative home town to seek broader horizons.

Powerful images are woven into these early journeys. Travelling by train from Bulgaria to Istanbul, 'Farm-houses were covered up to their roofs with crystals of ice, spirals of black smoke rising from their chimneys, puffing periscopes in a frozen ocean.' In Turkey there are 'Steambaths in Istanbul, blizzards on the road to Ankara, the song of a Kurdish shepherd at a truckstop outside Ezroum.' In Darjeeling 'I breathed in the short-wave crackle of the crickets, the crash of wood splintering under the axe and the clang of a copper kettle by the spring.'

The author's son Tashi, born in Australia, is his primary companion through the second half of the narrative. As a single parent with a two-year-old child, Cleves follows his musical wanderlust and spends seven years in South America working as a musician in bars and clubs before becoming a successful band leader in Brazil.

Remarkable, and sometimes foolhardy, adventures are ever present. When Tashi is not quite four, armed with a 'dirty page torn out of an exercise book' that contains some pencil scribbles, father

and son set out with a Dutch friend to follow a disused Inca trail to Coroico, a small Bolivian town.

The trio travel on foot from the thin, freezing air of the Altiplano into tropical forests 4000 metres below. With Cleves spinning endless tales to keep his son going they negotiate rickety rope bridges over precipitous ravines and loose rubble on steep slopes, finding giant butterflies and the ancient staircases hewn out of the rock face.

This expedition inspired one of songs found on the CD (also called *Tarab*) released in conjunction with the book. Recorded in different countries over a period of decades, the author's music is the perfect accompaniment to his written memoir, illuminating how a songwriter translates his experiences into art.

This is a book to curl up with and be transported to other places and other times. The intimate tone gives the reader the feeling of listening to the melodious lilt of a magical weaver of tales. The rich prose is filled with images that will stay with you long after the last page. In *Tarab*, Cleves has shown himself to be a writer of great talent in prose as well as in song. More tales will surely follow.

Miriam and Kerry: head to head at the Community Centre

Byron Bay Writers Festival Director Jeni Caffin has just triumphantly confirmed the participation of celebrated actress and exponent of the work of Charles Dickens, Miriam Margolyes.

Now, a new event is announced: on the afternoon of Saturday July 26 at 5pm, Miriam will settle into a conversation with ABC journalist, Kerry O'Brien.

'What a coup!' said Caffin. 'I cannot think of a more scintillating conversation on which to eavesdrop. Miriam delighted and entertained thousands in her recent television outings with Andrew Denton's *Enough Rope*: now

approach Kerry to sit down opposite her. Kerry is unbelievably generous with his time and a regular visitor to our region: he said yes, I said Hurrah!'

A veteran of stage and screen, award-winning actress Miriam Margolyes has achieved success on both sides of the Atlantic. Winner of the BAFTA Best Supporting Actress award in 1993 for *The Age of Innocence*, she also received Best Supporting Actress for her role in *Little Dorrit*. She was the voice of the mother dog in *Babe*.

Major film credits include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *End of Days*, *Sunshine*, *Cold Comfort Farm*, *Cats & Dogs*, *Being Julia*, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers* and of course Miriam was Professor Sprout in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. TV credits include *Life and Loves of a She Devil*, *Blackadder* and *Miss Marple*.

Tickets to this event are now on sale for \$25 as a Festival Feature Event and can be purchased from Jetset, Byron Bay, on 6685 6262



Byron Bay audiences can sit back in the comfort of the Byron Community and Cultural Centre theatre and witness a dialogue between two entertaining, sophisticated and informed personalities.

'If the Festival is a celebration of ideas and wordplay, these are indeed worthy players.'

Kerry O'Brien is the presenter of ABC TV's *The 7.30 Report* and one of Australia's most respected and internationally renowned journalists. While maintaining a reputation as a hard-hitting political interviewer, Kerry is equally at home in the chair with athletes, artists, scientists, musicians and actors.

'When I realised that I had this brilliant and extraordinary actress offering her time', said Jeni Caffin, 'it seemed an entirely natural, if ambitious, move to

Saving language

Last week the NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Paul Lynch, announced a \$21,000 grant for the recording of Bundjalung language and culture.

The grant will be made to the Far North Coast Mur-rabuy Aboriginal Cooperative. Bundjalung is one of the local indigenous cultures in our region.

The grant is part of a \$200,000 fund to promote Aboriginal languages. In the area now known as New South Wales there were at least 70 languages spoken before 1788. Now there are only about 20 distinct Aboriginal languages used in the state.

'For Aboriginal people, language is a vital part of their culture, identity and pride,' Mr Lynch said.

Spin a verse and win a prize

Ipswich, the city at the end of a road that runs from Brisbane through a bleak industrial landscape, is not a place one would ordinarily associate with poetry, but it hosts an annual Poetry Feast by virtue of its connection with Henry Lawson.

Not only a poetry festival, but also a poetry competition, now in its sixth year.

With less than a month to go until the deadline of 5pm on August 1, all amateur writers of poetry in Australia are encouraged to enter.

'This competition provides an opportunity for

poets to gain experience and skills in the art of poetry writing while having their work published,' said committee chairman Cr Pahlke.

'The Ipswich Poetry Feast rewards excellence in poetry writing and we encourage aspiring poets to pick up their pens and produce a poem for this year's competition.'

The annual international poetry competition and Poetry Feast events, including a poets' breakfast and a presentation evening for the competition winners, are co-ordinated by the Ipswich

Poetry Feast Committee consisting of community members and representatives from Ipswich City Council.

The Lawson connection turns on the true story of two young local girls who sadly drowned in a water-hole at Walloon. In 1891 the poet immortalised their story in his poem *The Babies of Walloon*.

Interested poets can visit the Ipswich Poetry Feast website at www.ipswichpoetryfeast.com.au for competition guidelines and more information. You can

also enter online, or print and post an entry form.

There is no theme or word limit and entries must be the original work of entrants.

The successful winners of the competition's eight categories will be unveiled at a special presentation ceremony at the Ipswich Art Gallery on October 17.

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Irish born Comedian Dave Callan first found the spotlight as a wee bairn. It was an experience that was to set him up for life.

'I did my first gig when I was 8, it was a talent competition in the local village and I got up and did a comedy spot that my Dad helped me with, I loved shows like *Black Adder* and *The Young Ones*, so I was naturally drawn to funny stuff, I came second.'

He was beaten by an older group who performed a particularly witty skit. It was years later, when Dave was living in Australia that a midnight Channel surf revealed an old episode of *Not the Nine O'Clock News* where they performed the exact same skit! He'd been robbed of the first place that was rightfully his!

'I'm going back to claim what is mine.'

Dave's tried a very novel approach at his first gig to help him with those first time nerves.

'When I had my first gig I was quite kind of terrified, so I wore a blindfold so I couldn't see the audience. It was hard to find where the mike stand was. People laughed so it went well. I was on again the second night and I wore the blind fold again, but the closer to the weekend it gets people were drunker, so they were chatty, so I thought I was doing badly because I couldn't see them. So I just left.'

Thankfully Dave has long since abandoned the blindfold. Part of the creative team that launched *Rove* (live), creator and presenter of *The Graveyard Shift* on Triple J, a retro-horror themed Saturday night party show, and regular on the international comedy circuit, Dave is living the dream.

'I still find joy in comedy – it's a very joyous thing to do. I enjoy the sound of laughter, its very surprising - I like going places I haven't been before as well'.

As a comic Dave is very much on an upwards trajectory as an artist on top of his game.

'This year at the Melbourne Comedy Festival was probably the most fun I've had ever at a festival there. I think the more you do gigs, the more you understand about the process, and do what you want to do.'

So how has the process changed for Dave?

'I guess when you start doing gigs professionally you begin to tune into everyday things that you can turn into material, it's very conscious, then it becomes, self conscious – I keep diaries and books.'

So how does a comic capture the gold at gigs and recreate them every time?

'That's why it's important when you have a terrible gig, you go home and you think about what you can do better – and that makes you more effective next time. When you have a great gig you think I am fabulous and you forget to think about what made it work. You have to take the time to think about what you are doing.'

Dave Callan works very much with the crowd at hand

'It's important to work with the energy of the crowd in front of you. It helps if you are headlining and you can see what they are laughing about, and then you can think about what you will talk about and what will make them laugh, then it's more of a shared experience. If you were talking about amusing stuff about *facebook* to people over 50 and above, you will get no response no matter how funny the material is, and if you were talking about great shows in the 70's to people born in the nineties the same thing is going to happen.'

'That's why as a comic you can never really rest on your laurels, you have to develop as much material as you possibly can. People in business use Art of War in all situations, the more material

you have the more fire power, the more weapons you have at your disposal.'

So what does Dave Callan do when he's not making laugh with Australia?

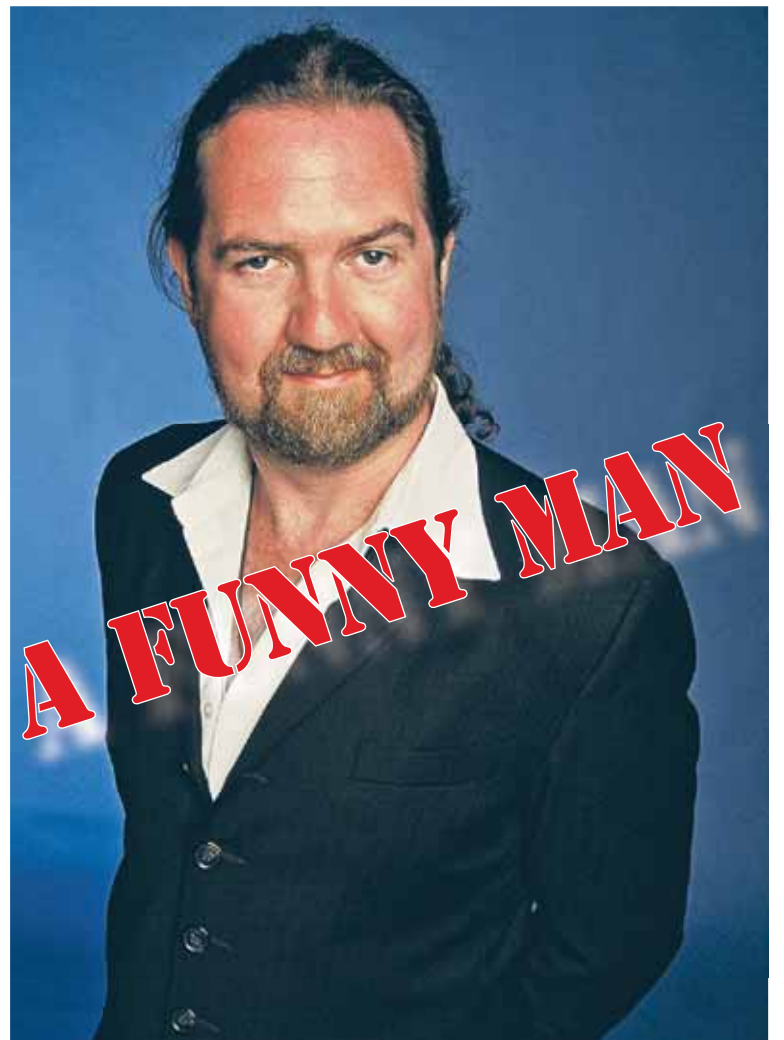
'I am very into self improvement. Physical fitness, meditation and martial arts. It does help you be a better comic. Anything that helps you be more aware and get rid of the psychologist. As comics we are psychologist by proxy, you are, kind of a group psychologist, there's also a form of group hypnosis at play, you aren't even aware of it when you do it, you have to bring people into your frame and make them fit what you see the night as being.'

I remind Dave of the enormous amount of personal development that happens here in the Byron Shire. I suggest he might even want to pop in for a colonic.

'I don't have any toxins left anymore. I might need to have a metaphoric colonic.'

Dave Callan headlines at the Pandanus Lounge at the Byron Service's Club on Monday with support act Brendan Lovechild and me, Mandy Nolan as MC. It's going to be a killer night.

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The Soapbox

Mandy Nolan



I adore my Nanna. On her next birthday she will be 93. She is opinionated, tactless and has that self-assured righteousness of a woman who's almost seen out a century. She used to love listening to John Laws and thought he was a poetic genius. On many visits I was forced to listen to her read out one of his hideous rhymes from the comfort of her brown vinyl Jason recliner. She would say 'I love John Laws, Mandy.' finishing the sentence with a downward inflection that left the door open for me to say 'Yes Nanny, he's brilliant.' She knew I never could. She knew I hated John Laws. So she'd keep at me with the poetry until I buckled. Then she'd move onto the merits of Alan Jones. I was only thankful he didn't write poetry. I was often tempted to mention the public toilet incident, but wasn't sure how to explain toilet trading to an old woman. My Nanna grew up in the mountains. She rode

THE CHRONICLES OF NANNA

a one eyed pony to school. She was in the same class as Joh Bjelke-Petersen, whom she claimed from very early on, was 'an idiot.' She married my grandfather, a strange frozen man who didn't speak to her for over 40 years. Growing up I spent a lot of time with my Nanna, she taught me to sew, how to make scones and how to deal with unhelpful grocers at the fruit and veg. One of my fondest memories was when she asked for a pumpkin to be cut in half, and the chap said no, to which she replied 'You can take your pumpkin and shove it up your arse.' She was a pioneer in conflict resolution. She's blind and lives alone, in the same tiny hobbit house where she had her 5 children. Somehow she manages to get down stairs and do her laundry, feed her cat and whip up culinary delights in the kitchen all with very little vision. Sadly the wood stove can be fired up no more and she's reduced to serving salad from a can. She is a loving woman with a sharp tongue. My mother came to visit, bent over to pick up a bag and she remarked 'By God you're getting

a big arse'. She has perfect memory, and in her fuzzy darkness where she can still mysteriously detect weight gain she even managed to pen a book that chronicles her life story. She used to paint sunsets and collect cats. My favourite painting of hers is a kitten on a pumpkin with a sunset behind. Who would have thought to put an animal on a vegetable? The other day she had her first major panic attack. In the middle of the night she awoke to the realisation that she was going to die. It had never occurred to her before. Even the glow of the fluorescent Holy Mary that had guided her through numerous hospital stays offered no comfort. She was going to die in her house, and die alone. She became frightened. She rang a friend, a dear old lady from down the road who came to sit with her at 1am in the morning. Not because she was dying, but because she was frightened of dying. I have this image of two old ladies sitting together in the dark of night quietly facing one of life's silent terrors. The end. By the way. She's still here.



CARRA – YOU MIGHT HEAR HIM

In April this year, **Carra** released his new single *Gaia*. The song was written after an inspiring five months in Malta. He bought the song back home to Australia and wasn't really convinced of its meaning that the earth is a living being and grows and evolves like a human would until the recent events throughout the world occurred. After parting ways with past band due to creative differences, Carra crossed paths with Alex Dumbrell and was blown away by his solid funky beats and enthusiasm above the bench mark of most roots players. They went on to record some material set to be released later this year. Carra is hitting the road on a tour and is joined by fun Sydney rockers Art Thieves. Sure to be a surprise. Art Thieves will be stripping back their clothing and thieving abilities to become a much more raw sounding act. Playing as a duo, watch out for these bad boys! Carra with Alex Dumbrell is a very loose funky show, sure to get most people on their feet. They play **The Rails** on **Saturday**.

PLAYING WITH SOLDIERS

Brisbane roots and surf favorites **Soldiers Of The Sun** preview their as yet unreleased new album *'Dog On Death Row* at **The Rails** this **Sunday**. With two EP's already in CD players across Australia, the lads have been hauling arse with multiple producers in multiple studios to get their debut long player ready for pressing. The Soldiers' previous recording



Mason Rack at The Beach Hotel Saturday



CARRA AT THE RAILS ON SATURDAY

efforts have earned them a Los Angeles Music Award for 'Best Blues Single', heavy Triple J rotation and programming on Foxtel's Fuel TV, so there is some serious expectations surrounding this latest work. Gig highlights are set to include a folk cover of a particularly well known metal song, some oh-so-cute tuned percussion playing and drunken dance moves the likes of which you will rarely see. 6pm at the Rails.

PLAYING WITH MACE

There is nothing quite like the excitement and impact of a big band – the exhilarating experience of being in a room with, in this case, 14 top-notch musicians all playing at their best. Audiences in Byron will get the rare chance to experience that delight first hand when the **Mace Francis Orchestra** plays **Blue Birdy** at the new location of **Liquid Nightclub** in the Woolies

Carpark on **Wednesday**. MFO was formed in 2004 by band-leader and composer Mace Francis to experiment with composition in the style of the great modern big bands lead by Bob Brookmeyer, Thad Jones and Maria Schneider. The result has been the coming together of 14 of Perth's finest young musicians and composers to create new music for the big band. Don't miss out. Show kicks off at 8pm.

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SLADDEN THEM IN THE AISLES

Someone recently said that you could put **Tim Sladden's** voice in a honey jar, it's THAT delicious! I think you might be able to put him in there too, but a nice middleaged girl shouldn't be saying lecherous things like that. Vocalist/guitarist/flugelhornist/composer (Christ, what does he do in his spare time?) Tim will be dishing up some cruisy jazz accompanied by two of his favourite musical buddies, Jim Kelly on acoustic guitar and Connor Fitzgerald on the keyboard at the **Ballina Hotel Jazz N Blues Lounge** at 6.30pm on **Saturday**.

BEACH MUSIC

Check out the round up for what's playing at the **Beach Hotel** this week: On **Thursday** there is **Rocwater**. Rocwater's sound features three part vocal harmonies, a blend of acoustic and electric guitars, keys, trumpet, mandolin and harmonica, all driven by a tight force of drums, bass and percussion. Combining the traditional elements of Americana and alternate country, funk, blues, soul, and folk with the sounds and appeal of popular contemporary songs. **Friday** night features the deeply funky local group the **Mighty Pragmatics**, hailed as a collection of Byron's best musicians. **Saturday** it's **Uncle Jed**, a bunch of funk/soul brothers from Sydney. They have been inspired by the likes of India Arie, George, The Cat Empire, Sting and Stevie Wonder. The best chest in the business, **Mason Rack** will be making room to cook with their slick showman blues on **Saturday**. With Mason's outstanding vocals, guitar and lap slide

guitar and even drum duels, Mason continues to deliver high impact performances to audiences everywhere. Together with his band, Mason feels at home playing blues, rock and original live music locally and interstate.

DROPPING THE BOMBA

After years of working with bands from Africa to the Middle East and honing his reggae, ska and mento expertise, **Nicky Bomba** has drawn on his musical journeys and philosophies to produce his first ever solo work. His new work sees him getting back to his roots; spending more time on the drum kit on top of a kaleidoscope of other instruments including the ukulele, marimba and guitar. With a passion for culture and people, Nicky has travelled extensively, immersing himself in the music and culture of places such as Ethiopia, Morocco, Jamaica, Europe and his birthplace Malta. Consequently, the music produced by this peace-lovin' troubadour is a melting pot of fun, adventure and exotic sounds of the people and places he loves. Live performance still holds sacred for Nicky who is eternally committed to creating a sense of community and unity whenever he plays. It is not uncommon for Nicky to go off on some magical tangent in order to really connect with an audience. Flying by the seat of his pants is something Nicky welcomes, *'I'm always aware of the active energy of a crowd. Believing in the moment and kind of steering that spontaneous beast can result in something really special. Absolutely positive vibrations.'* Nicky plays the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Sunday**.

A TOTAL STONER **Kell Stoner** grew up in a motorbike mad family and so it was only natural that she



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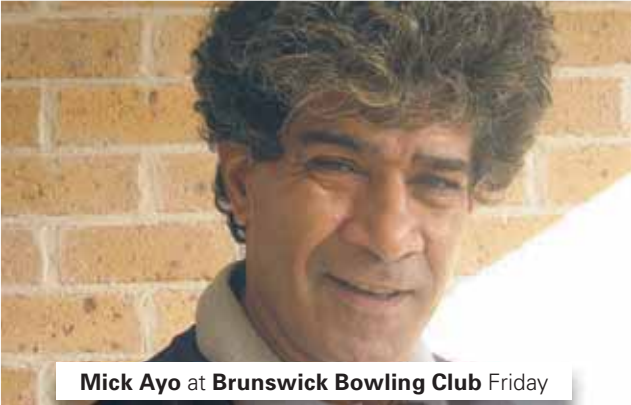
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raced bikes too – earning her one and only title, QLD Motorcross champion in the under 9s! While her little brother Casey Stoner has ridden onto win a world championship and international recognition, Kell went on to become interested in a slower and more melodic pursuit – music. After carefully honing her songwriting craft over the years, Kell is now releasing her debut recording, which will be available in stores across Australia from mid-May 2008, through Vitamin Records. Kell's EP is produced and recorded by country and roots stalwarts Bill Chambers and Jeff McCormack and

brings together Kell's love of blues, alt. country and soul laden lyrics and melodies... polished, but still raw enough to have feeling and guts – it's got heart! Two original songs from the debut have just featured on the nationally televised Australian of the Year Awards, and the follow-up documentary, where her little bro Casey picked up Young Australian of the year. Selected tracks have also been released early to several radio stations which have received them warmly and given them many a spin. Kell is at **The Rails** on **Wednesday**.

IN GREAT AFFECTION



Mick Ayo at Brunswick Bowling Club Friday

Musical sisters Melia and Nerida Naughton are **Scarlett Affection**. The girls have an effortless charm on stage that marries that gap between deeply moody and intense and funny and

engaging. Synergy and simpatico are central to their sound. Harmonies and folk pop songs ooze with sass and soul. Scarlett Affection have a blazing stage dynamic and are renowned



Mace Francis Orchestra at The Blue Birdy Wednesday

for being tender, ravishing, naughting, cathartic, magical and moving! In an event presented by the Byron Bay Writer's Festival, Scarlett Affection appear at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** on

Saturday 26 July with support by **The Romaniacs**. Tickets are \$30 on sale now from Jetset Travel in Byron and Barebones Artspace in Bangalow.

FILM NAIDOC WEEK

I am often amazed by the fascination we seem to have around here with India. I know it's beautiful, and spiritual and remarkable, but

we live in a country that has the most remarkable ancient spiritual culture on the planet. I wonder how many whiteys ever really make the effort to get to know the stories of the land and the people who they live beside. **Naidoc**

week offers an opportunity to celebrate and learn about indigenous culture. This year the Arakwal Corporation, Flickerfest and Island Quarry have teamed up to present a sensational mini film festival, called **Bit of Black Business**. Featuring 13 five minute short dramas that represent the myriad of stories from the Indigenous community, it is a wonderful opportunity to experience Indigenous story and sense of place. **Byron Bay Community Centre Wednesday** at 7pm. Tickets are \$8/6 at the door.

KID'S PLAYS

Are you aged between 16 -25 and handy with the pen? Well **Play Now Act Now** is a film and graphic design and writing comp for



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Bit of Black Business at Byron Community Centre Wednesday

young people in NSW. It's a health education initiative that invites young people to produce creative resources focussing on issues associated with the usage of alcohol and other drugs eg health, social, political, moral or ethical issues. There are \$12,000 worth of prizes. But only three weeks to go. It's a great holiday project and who knows, you might win and be able to buy yourself a car! Check out www.playnowactnow.net.au for more information on the competition.

WINTER POPCORN AT NORPA

Every **Sunday** evening in July **NORPA** presents its own mini film festival featuring some slightly left of centre movies. Entry is only \$10 and there will be beer and wine, tea and coffee, popcorn and more on sale at the **Star Court Theatre**. Movies start at 5pm with award winning short films up first. This Sunday is *Crazy* a French Canadian film that kicks off at 5pm.

FIRST BLOOD

Following 12 sell-out performances, JJK Productions is proud to announce *Blood Brothers*, starring **Jon English** as Narrator. Few musicals have received as much acclaim as Willy Russell's *Blood Brothers* winning no less than four awards for Best Musical and receiving a standing ovation at every performance in London' West End. Willy Russell's tragic tale is of a



pair of Liverpoolian twins who were separated at birth and inadvertently become best friends as youngsters. After time their backgrounds lead them to opposite ends of the social spectrum only to be brought back together when they fall in love with the same girl, which in the end leads them to their fatal conclusion. News of the World claimed: '*A masterpiece – if you haven't seen it, go. If you have, go again.*' JJK's production of *Blood Brothers* is co-directed by Jason King and Chris Maxfield, with musical direction by David Fitzgerald and choreography by Andrew Shaw. *Blood Brothers* is truly unforgettable. **Friday July 18** – 8pm and **Saturday July 19** – 2pm & 8pm at the **Star Court Theatre**. Tickets are \$35/29.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE THE HAPPY PRINCE

Looking for something to do in the school holidays? Well, Firetrax Theatre Company, who has been providing affordable family entertainment for the last 16 years, is all set to entertain audiences from 1 – 91 with 'The Frog Prince', another favourite story from the pen of Shirley Gay who has a

delightful slant on the story. Interestingly now, if one was writing a romance about a dude who is sometimes a frog, he may end up having to do a bit of trawling around on RSVP or maybe even set up a profile on Frogbook. Well, back to the show. The Queen, played by Cate Feldman has her hands full with a mischievous Princess (Elvis Callaghan) who loves to play tricks on people. The Princess also keeps her faithful servant Donna Duck (Elizabeth Henderson) busy trying to keep her out of trouble. A Wicked Witch (Judy Boreham) manages to ingratiate her way in to helping the Queen, only to make matters worse. Meanwhile a young Prince (Oliver Hughes) has been turned in to a frog and needs to be kissed by a Princess in order to become a boy again. Easier said than done – let's face it, would you kiss a frog? To find out if everyone lives happily ever after, and for an afternoon of fun, laughter and audience participation come along to Bangalow A&I Hall. All performances are at 2 pm and run from Wednesday to Saturday and then Monday and Tuesday. Tickets are \$6 for children, adults are \$9 or family of four at \$6 head. Tickets are available at the door or you can book by phoning Firetrax on 6687 1998.

LIVING BY YOUR TWITS

Roald Dahl is still absolute brilliant fun. Although the body of his work was created in the 1940's it still has

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an incredible irreverence and wild logic that has seen his story telling become classic childhood literature. Roald Dahl's most popular books are Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, The Witches and The Twits. An experienced crew of theatre practitioners from the Byron Bay Theatre Company are staging a brilliant piece of children's theatre, a clever adaptation of The Twits. '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 theatre, which lends itself perfectly for the circus-ring like set designed for this play. All actors in this show 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. Wednesday Byron Community Centre on Wednesday 16 July 11am and 2pm. Tickets on sale at Santos Byron, Mullum Bookstore, and Lismore Caddies.

KID'S ART CLASSES

Are you stuck with what the hell to do with your kids during the school holidays? There is only so long you can stick em in front of the telly or let them play X box before they go feral and start destroying the house. Get your good parent credit points operational by doing something creative for the kiddies, like enrolling them in some of the classes on offer with the Kids Art Lab at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium. Classes are held daily from 10am - 12pm in a fully equipped artmaking studio for just \$15 per class. Kids can try everything from collage and assemblage to printmaking, self portraits, sculpture with found objects, papermaking and tie-dying tshirts. Every weedkday morning of the school holidays. Bookings to 0429384677.

GOTH TO GOA, BATCAVE TO BYRON

Local boy **Olli Wisdom** aka **Spacetrice** grew up in England where in the early 80s he was the singer in a theatrical goth-glam band called Specimen. At the time Olli also ran the famous London goth club The Batcave. After Specimen split up in 1986 Olli went traveling in Asia and found himself at his first Electro driven psychedelic beach party. Although Olli is joining Specimen for a performance at the Batcave's 25th anniversary this month in London, Olli has never looked back since 1988 and he continues to play an inspiring and influential role in the genre of Psychedelic Trance.

Olli was one of the DJs that turned my world upside down during my first visit to Goa in 1992 and has done so to countless other people



since. As a party organizer, DJ and as one of the trio behind the unforgettable fluro fractal clothing company also known as *Spacetrice*, he has successfully contributed to exciting new fads in the past three decades and has given 80s fluro a new face and meaning in the 90s.

Olli Wisdom has collaborated with various internationally renowned PSY-Trance producers and musicians such as Simon Posford (Hallucinogen/Sphongle), Absolum, Sirius Isness, X-Dream, GMS, Menog, CPU, Psywalker and Electric Universe aka ESP. In 2004



Space Tribe Music was set up as a record label. Nowadays he performs live as Spacetrice.

I heard Spacetrice play at the Rainbow Serpent festival earlier this year and I was taken by the highly charged energy with which he delivers his show. Olli has a microphone clipped to his curls and guitars coming off a computer or being played live by Jon Klein the guitarist in Specimen. I particularly like the guitars in *Experiences Outside Time* and *Purple Haze*. Olli's gothic past no doubt accounts for Spacetrice's darker edge and drama within his musical compositions. Olli's touring schedule lasts all year 'round

taking him from one end of the world to the other and back, so what drives this charismatic man who has a partying career that spans over almost 30 years?

Well, I was about to find out but his answers were lost in the ether somewhere in the Indian Ocean near Goa possibly, and so it looks like all that's left now, and only for those earthlings who were lucky enough to get a locals ticket to Splendour, is to go and experience for themselves what it means to have your life turned up side down by Spacetrice.

Olli Wisdom is scheduled to play at the **Tipi Circle** on **Sunday 3rd August** 10pm-midnight.

giveaway

MACE FRANCIS AT BLUE BIRDY

We have two double passes to see **Mace Francis** at **The Blue Birdy** @ Liquid Nightclub at Woolworths Carpark on Wednesday at 8.30pm. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'Mace'



The Frog Prince at Bangalow A&I Hall Wednesday-Tuesday (except Sunday)

UNDERGROUND

Elsorcho and **Si Clone** electrify Electro this **Friday 11th July** at the **Winsome** in **Lismore**.

LIQUID

Wednesday nights are now open as well and jazz is the sound, this week it's live jazz with **Blue Birdy** and **Mace Francis** an 11 piece band! On Thursday Liquid lends its space to showcasing some new talent unleashed from Byron's **SAE** (School of Audio Engineering) compounds.

Friday 11th continues to funk you with what's fresh in Electro, this week with **DJs Goodie, Dave Gravey** and **POB** whilst **Saturday's** popular 'House of Now' stays in tune with the crowd. Warming up is **Dave Basek**, turning up the heat is **Strawberry Syme** and keeping it sizzling to the end is **DJ Dr Brian**.

ELSEWHERE

To coincide with the release of issue #2 of *Libertine* magazine available on the nite, **elsewhere** announces the next collaboration venture with Libertine called 'Art Attach' on Friday July 11th. Artists including Squidtank, Can't Sleep, Gimiks and Plump Oyster will showcase their art throughout the club as well as providing patrons with live artistic entertainment during the night. A photographer will also provide visitors with a quirky memory of the night. Soundtrack will be the smooth sounds of Brisbane **DJs Aniki** and **DJ Zack Salar** as well as resident **DJs Audun** and **Thomas J**.

DJ Khris + Ben Abrahams merge uplifting sounds conjuring up some motion:theory magic on **Saturday 12th** and **Mumbles** returns to Royale's stage on Sunday 13th for an encore performance of electronica-riddled dance floor grooves alongside resident **Giv**.



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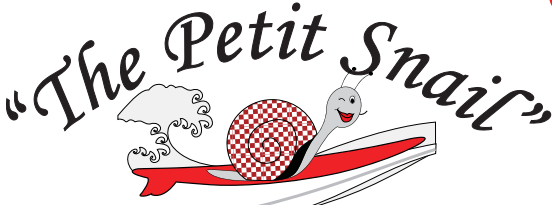
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Television Guide

1. A good movie sneaks into NBN’s midday slot on Thursday. Catherine O’Hara and Eugene Levy (co-writer) are two of the hilarious dog-fanciers in **Best In Show**.
2. Ben Miller stars in **Moving Wallpaper** (ABC2, Friday 8.30pm), a clever sitcom about making a soap. The soap, **Echo Beach**, screens afterwards and could be mistaken for a serious entrant in the genre.
3. Double episode of the new **Dr Who** on ABC1, Sunday 7.30pm: David Tennant acts with appropriately alien body language.



WEDNESDAY 9	<div>ABC1</div> <div>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kid’s Programs 11.00 Time Team (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat. 3.00 Kids’ Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Travel Oz (G) 6.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors (G) 8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 9.00 The Gruen Transfer (M*,cl) Comedy 9.30 The Hollowmen (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.50 Dalziel And Pascoe (M*,v,dr) Repeat 12.25 Movie: The Hunchback Of Notre Dame (PG, 1939) Stars Lon Chaney, Ernest Torrance. 2.35 Prince Charles And Prince William: Royal Rivals Or Father And Son? 3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat.</div>	<div>ABC2</div> <div>7.00 Lateline Repeat. 7.35 Lateline Business Repeat. 8.00 Landline Extra Repeat. 8.30 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat. 10.00 Kids’ Programs 4.30 Speed Machines (G) Repeat. 5.30 Time Team (G) Repeat. 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat. 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Little Angels (G) Repeat. 8.30 Eataholics 9.30 How Young Can I Get? 10.25 Trapped By My Twin (PG) 11.15 Close</div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Movie: My Jealous Barber (PG) Black Comedy from Norway. 2.20 Postcard No dialogue. 2.30 Here Comes The Neighbourhood (G) 3.00 Parent Rescue (PG) Repeat. 3.30 Hotspell (G) Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Food Safari – Pakistani Safari (G) Repeat. 8.00 The Passionate Apprentices: The Bakers (G) Final. 8.30 Dateline 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Comedy. 10.30 Tour De France 2008 Stage 5 Live. 1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Book Of Days (PG,a, 2003) Stars Wil Wheaton, Pamela Reed. 2.00 That ’70s Show (PG) 2.30 Kids’ Programs 4.30 Seven New 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G) all new series return. 8.00 Medical Emergency (PG) 8.30 Criminal Minds (M,v,a) 9.30 Prison Break (M) Series return. 10.30 The Unit (M) 11.30 Cavemen (PG) 12.00 Sons And Daughters (G) Repeat. 12.30 Kiwifruit (M) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Phantom Of The Megaplex (PG,h, 2000) 2.30 Harry’s Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 12.00 Scrubs 1.00 That ’70S Show (double episode)</div>	<div>ten</div> <div>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids’ Programs (G) 8.30 Puzzle Play 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG) 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey’s Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother Special – Pamela Anderson Enters The House (PG) 9.30 Numb3rs (M,v) 10.30 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 TVP Direct and Danoz 12.00 Movie: Getting There (G, 2002) Stars Billy Aaron Brown, Heather Lindell. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 New MacDonald’s Farm Repeat. 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow Chichester Cathedral 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Fire 000 (G) 8.00 Search And Rescue (PG) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG) 10.30 Crime (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: Dancing In September (AV15+2000) Stars Nicole Ari Parker, Isaiah Washington. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 Untold Wealth 4.00 Good Morning America</div>
	<div>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids’ Programs 11.00 Shipwreck Detectives (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pie In The Sky (PG) Repeat. 1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat. 2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat. 3.00 Kids’ Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 5.25 Blue Water High (G) 6.05 Grand Designs Indoors Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report With Kerry O’Brien 8.00 Catalyst: The Liver 8.35 The Gil Mayo Mysteries (M*,cl) 9.30 Q & A public affairs program 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Live At The Basement (G) Alabama3 12.25 Movie: Richard III (G, 1955) Stars Laurence Olivier, Claire Bloom. 3.10 Movie: The Silver Cord (G,1930) Stars Irene Dunne, Joel McRae.</div>	<div>7.00 Lateline Repeat. 7.35 Lateline Business Repeat. 8.00 National Press Club Address Repeat. 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat. 10.00 Kids’ Programs 4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat. 5.00 The Cook And The Chef 5.35 ABC Fora 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat. 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 8.30 The Gruen Transfer Comedy. Repeat. 9.00 The Hollowmen Repeat. 9.30 The Peter Serafinowicz Show (M*) 10.00 Peep Show (M*,sr,cl) Repeat. 10.25 The Sideshow With Paul McDermott (M*, cl) Final. 11.20 Close</div>	<div>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Australian Biography (G) Repeat. 1.30 Our Bush Wedding (PG) Repeat. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Hotspell (G) Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Inspector Rex (M) Crime drama series from Denmark. 8.30 Spiral (M,v,a,cl) Crime drama series from France. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 6 Live. 2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Falling In Love With The Girl Next Door (PG,cl, 2006) Stars Patrick Duffy, Patty Duke, Shelley Long. 2.00 That ’70S Show (PG,s,cl) 2.30 Kids’ Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Prime & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG) 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 The Amazing Race (PG) 10.30 Family Guy (M,s,a) 11.00 American Dad (M) 11.30 Stargate Atlantis (M) Final. 12.30 Hot Auctions (G) Property sales 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Mr Hobbs Takes A Vacation (G, 1962) 2.30 Harry’s Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Movie: Orange County (M,cl,d,s, 2002) 1.00 Brainiac.</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids’ Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG) 11.00 Ten Morning News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial (PG) 3.30 Huey’s Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother – Pamela Anderson’s Tricks Of The Trade (PG) 8.00 All New Futurama (PG) 8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) 9.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (MA15+) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion Religion provides the solace for the turmoil that it creates. <i>Byron Danelius</i></div>	<div>6.00 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker 12.00 Movie: Best In Show (PG,sr,cl, 2000) Stars Christopher Guest, Jennifer Coolidge 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow Kendal 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 The Celebrity Singing Bee (PG) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Nightline 11.30 AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 The Nanny (PG) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.00 Good Morning America</div>
	<div>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids’ Programs 11.00 Life In The Undergrowth (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Captain Cook (PG*) Repeat. 1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Around The World In Eighty Treasures (G) Repeat. 3.00 Kids’ Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Message Stick Repeat. 6.30 Can We Help? (G*) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Lateline 8.00 Collectors 8.30 Silent Witness (M*,cl) part 1. 9.25 Spooks (M*,v) 10.20 Lateline 11.00 Help (M*,cl) Repeat. 11.30 triple j tv Repeat. 12.00 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday..</div>	<div>7.00 Lateline Repeat. 7.35 Lateline Business Repeat. 8.00 ABC Fora 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat. 10.00 Kids’ Programs 4.30 The New Inventors Repeat. 5.00 At The Movies Repeat. 5.30 Catalyst Repeat. 6.00 Compass: Outback Dames (G) 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat. 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 The IT Crowd (PG) Repeat. 8.30 Moving Wallpaper (M*,cl,sr) 8.50 Echo Beach (PG) 9.15 A Little Later: Tom Jones (G) Repeat. 9.30 Chaser’s War On Everything (M*,cl) Repeat. 10.00 Spaced (M*,cl,a) Repeat. 10.25 Bjork: Live At Cambridge 1998 (G) Repeat. 11.25 Close</div>	<div>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Food Lovers’ Guide To Australia 1.30 Insight Repeat. 2.30 Queen Of Hearts (G) Drama. Repeat. 3.30 Downunder Grads (PG) Repeat. 4.00 Business Report 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 A Northern Town (PG) Australian documentary on Kempsey. 8.30 The Wehrmacht (M,v) Documentary series from Germany. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 7 Live. 2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Lassie (PG,v,a, 1994) Stars Helen Slater, Charlie Hofheimer. 2.00 That ’70s Show (PG) 2.30 Kids’ Programs (PG) 3.00 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Prime ’8 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG,a) 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G) 8.30 Movie: Casanova (M,s, 2005) Stars Heath Ledger, Sienna Miller. 10.30 2008 AFL Premiership Season Round 15: Carlton vs St Kilda. 1.30 Expo through until 6am. Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Full Court Miracle (G, 2003) 2.30 Road To Beijing 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids’ Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG) 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey’s Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Animalia 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother (PG) 7.30 Big Brother Friday Night Live (PG) 9.30 Movie: Intolerable Cruelty (M,cl,sr, 2003) Stars George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Geoffrey Rush. 11.35 Late News 12.05 Sports Tonight 12.35 Late Show With David Letterman 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Queer Eye For the Straight Guy (PG) 5.00 Religion The difference between religions and cults is determined by how much real estate is owned. <i>Frank Zappa</i></div>	<div>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker (G) 12.00 Movie: My Girl 2 (PG, cl 1994) Stars Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Akroyd. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow Dyrham Park 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Live Friday Night Football Sydney Roosters vs Gold Coast Titans – Live. 9.30 Friday Night Football Penrith Panthers vs Newcastle Knights. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Movie: Heartbreak Ridge (M, cl,v, 1986) Stars Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason, Everett McGill. 2.30 Mad TV (M) 3.30 Friends (PG) 4.00 Guthy-Renker 4.30 Good Morning America</div>

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<p>5.00 rage (PG) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmer: Pennywise (G) 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 Live From Abbey Road: James Morrison, Craig David, Dave Matthews 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: Follow Me Quietly (PG, 1949) Stars William Lundigan, Dorothy Patrick, Jeff Corey. 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) Final.</p>	<p>7.00 Kid's Programs 2.50 Ace Day Jobs (G) 3.00 rage (G) Repeat. 5.00 rage: Guest Programmers: Pennywise (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 Season – Sabrina (1954) Stars Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart. 10.35 Movie: Macbeth By William Shakespeare (1948) Stars Orson Welles, Jeanette Nolan. 12.15 Close</p> <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>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2008 from Italy. 3.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn (PG) Doco series from the UK. 4.00 China's Art Avant-Garde (PG) Part 1 of 4-part documentary in Mandarin. 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Footy – The La Perouse Way (PG) 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Nest (PG) Part 3 of 6 part doco series on living at home with parents. 8.30 Big Love (M,n) Drama series. 9.30 Rockwiz (PG) rock quiz show. 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 8 Live. 2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Eclipse (PG) Music. 1.00 V8 Extra (G) Motorsport. 1.30 Motorsport (G) V8 Utes 2.40 According To Jim (G) 3.10 Road To Beijing (G) Countdown to the Olympic Games. 3.40 George & Mildred (PG) Repeat. 4.10 The Good Life (PG) Repeat. 4.50 Keeping Up Appearances (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors (G) 7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG,s,cl) Repeat. 8.30 Movie: The Recruit (M,v,s,cl, 2003) Stars Al Pacino, Colin Farrell. 10.50 Movie: Phone Booth (M,cl,v,s, 2000) Stars Colin Farrell, Kiefer Sutherland. 12.15 Movie: The Human Stain (MA,cl,v,s, 2003) Stars Nicole Kidman, Anthony Hopkins, Kerry Washington. 2.20 Exploring Cape York Peninsula (G) 3.20 Danoz and Expo through until 6am.</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon 2.00 Movie: Piglet's Big Movie (G, 2003) 3.30 Scrubs 4.00 Mercurio's Menu 4.30 Coxy's Big Break 5.00 Better Homes & Gardens</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 11.30 Video Hits Presents: The Living End (PG) 12.00 Infomercials (PG) 1.00 River To Reef (PG) 1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (PG) 2.00 AFL – Round 15: Geelong vs Fremantle Live. 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 Zero Hour (PG) 8.30 Movie: Sahara (M, 2005) Stars Penelope Cruz, William H Macy. 10.45 AFL – Round 15: Essendon vs Brisbane Lions 1.15 Infomercials 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Boxing: World Heavy Weight Title Live</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials (G) 7.30 Kid's Programs 11.00 Musical Jungle (PG) 12.00 Cybershack (PG) 12.30 Australian F1 Superboats Round 2 – Toukley. 1.00 The Snow Show (G) 1.30 Movie: Four For Texas (PG, 1963) Stars Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. 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: The Wizard Of Oz (G, 1939) Stars Judy Garland, Ray Bolger. 8.40 Lotto 9.40 Movie: Batman Begins (M, 2005) Stars Christian Bale, Liam Neeson. 12.30 The Exorcist – The Version You've Never Seen (MA15+1973) Stars Linda Blair, Ellen Burstyn, Jason Miller. 4.00 Guthy-Renker 5.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker</p>
<p>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>		<p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>			

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<p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders And Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 Women Of The Gold Rush (PG) 3.00 Ooldea (G*) 3.55 Jimmy Little's Gentle Journey (G*) 4.50 Clutch (G) Repeat. 5.00 Sunday Arts 6.00 At The Movies Repeat. 6.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Quiz show. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Dr Who (PG) Double episode. 9.30 Movie: The Golden Bowl (2000) Stars Nick Nolte, Uma Thurman. 10.40 Compass: Pope Benedict XVI 11.30 Mr Patterns (M*,cl) 12.25 Movie: The Adventurers (1950) Stars Jack Hawkins, Dennis Price. 1.45 Movie: Secret Beyond The Door (PG, 1948) Stars Joan Bennett. 3.30 A Big Country Revisited (G) Repeat. 4.00 Our Boys (PG) Final.</p>	<p>7.00 The Unforgettable Nat King Cole (G) Repeat. 8.00 Studio 22: The Scientists (G) Repeat. 8.30 Deep Purple: Live At Montreux 1996 (G) Repeat. 9.30 Classic Albums: Bob Marley: Catch A Fire (G) Repeat. 10.25 triple j tv With The Doctor 11.30 triple j tv presents The Cat Empire 12.00 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat. 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) double episode. 1.30 The Guitar Show (G) includes Eric Johnson, Bob Brozman, Tony Joe White. 2.00 The Cure: Trilogy, Live In Berlin (G) 3.00 itv Live: Bloc Party (G) Repeat. 4.00 Paul Kelly: Live Apples Repeat. 5.00 Falcon Beach (PG) Repeat. 5.45 A Little Later: R.E.M. (G) Repeat. 6.00 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat. 6.30 Kylie Kwong: Egg (G) Repeat. 7.00 Artscape: Peter Greenaway (PG) 7.30 Sunday Arts Repeat. 8.30 The Salzburg Festival 9.30 Morrison Play Schiffrin 10.30 Art In Reverse: Akira Isogawa Final 10.55 Close</p>	<p>6.45 Hungarian News 7.15 Tour De France 2008 Daily Update 7.25 World News in various languages. 11.00 Tour De Suisse 2008 Sport. 12.00 2008 Transorientale Rally Motorsport 1.00 Speedweek Motorsport. 2.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow 3.00 World News Australia Special: Pope Benedict In Australia Live 3.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature – Goal4Africa 5.00 The World Game Football. 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Emperor's Tomb – The Secret Of Zhao Ling (G) 8.30 Bacteria-Land (G) Repeat. 9.30 Holidays In Places That Don't Exist: Taiwan Part 3 of 5-part series. 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 9 Live. 2.00 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 6.30 Home Shopping 7.00 Blinky Bill's Around The World Adventures 7.30 Weekend Sunrise (G) 10.00 AFL Game Day (PG) 11.00 Movie: Bushwhacked (PG,v,s,cl, 1995) Stars Daniel Stern, Brad Sullivan. 1.00 2008 AFL – Round 15: Hawthorn vs Sydney Live. 4.10 Scrubs (PG) Repeat. 4.40 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em (PG) 5.20 Keeping Up Appearances (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 J K Rowling: A Year In The Life (PG) Premier. 7.30 Battle Of The Choirs (G) 8.30 Private Practice (M) 9.30 Lipstick Jungle (M) 10.30 Trinny & Susannah Undress (PG) 11.30 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 2008 AFL – Round 15: Western Bulldogs vs Melbourne 3.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p>	<p>6.00 Boxing World Heavyweight Title 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Isle Of Man Tourist Trophy motorcycle racing. 1.00 RPM Motorsport. 2.00 I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) 3.00 Totally Australia (G) 4.00 Places We Go With Jennifer Adams (G) Jordan. 5.00 Ten News with Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Big Brother (PG) 7.30 Big Brother – Eviction (PG) 8.40 Rove (M) 9.50 Dexter (M) 10.50 Flight Of The Conchords (M,du) 11.25 Moto GP: Round 10 – Germany 1.40 Video Hits Up-Late (M) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion When the congregation falls asleep it is time for the minister to wake up.</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker 7.00 TVP Direct 7.30 Sunday 9.30 Wide World Of Sports (G) 11.00 Sunday Foot Show (G) 12.00 Sunday Roast (PG) 1.00 Test Drive 1.30 Speed Machine Superboats 2.00 Gilmore Girls (PG) 3.00 WWE Afterburn Wrestling. 4.00 Sunday Football Brisbane Broncos vs Bulldogs. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Domestic Blitz (PG) house and garden 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Miami (M) all new series. 9.30 Without A Trace (M) All new. 10.30 Sensing Murder (M) 11.30 Movie: Demolition Man (M,v,cl, 1993) Stars Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes, Sandra Bullock. 1.45 Neil Diamond (PG) Music 2.00 George Lopez (PG) 2.30 All Of Us (PG) 3.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 4.30 Good Morning America</p>
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MONDAY 14

<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Pilot Guides 1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat. 2.00 SeaChange (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 RollerCoaster 6.00 Landline Extra Repeat. 6.30 Talking Heads: Dr Catherine Hamlin 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Elders With Andrew Denton: Bob Hawke 10.15 Lateline 10.50 Lateline Business 11.15 The Golden Bridge (G) Repeat. 12.05 The Last Post (G*) Repeat. 12.30 Movie: Q Planes (1939) Stars Laurence Olivier, Valerie Hobson. 2.00 Psychic Investigators (M*,v) Repeat. 3.00 Primal Instincts: Fear (PG) Final. 3.25 Bowls: Australian Open 2008 Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Insiders Repeat. 8.00 Inside Business Repeat. 8.30 Asia Pacific Focus 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Offsiders Repeat. 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 5.00 Message Stick (G*) 5.35 Can We Help? Repeat. 6.05 Collectors Repeat. 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat. 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Red Dwarf (G) Repeat. 8.30 triple j tv 9.00 triple j tv presents Faker 9.30 Death Note 10.00 Kung Faux (M*,cl,v,sr) Repeat. 10.25 Stereos MCs: Live in Manchester (PG) Repeat. 11.10 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 7.15 Tour De France 2008 Daily Update 7.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 Halal Mate: The Brothahood (PG) Repeat. 1.30 The Hunger Season (G) Repeat. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Insight Current affairs. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) 5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial Sport. 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (PG) 8.30 South Park (M,a,dr) double episode. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 10 Live. 2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight When the well's dry, we know the worth of water. <i>Ben Franklin</i></p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: 102 Dalmations (G, 2000) Stars Glenn Close, Gerard Depardieu. 2.00 That '70s Show (PG) 2.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven & Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Border Security – Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 Surf Patrol (G) Final. 8.30 City Homicide (M,v,a) 9.30 Criminal Minds (M) Part 1 of 2. 10.30 2008 Miss Universe Pageant (G) 12.30 Medical Rookies (PG) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Titan A.E. (PG,v, 2000) 2.30 Road To Beijing 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Movie: Species (MA,s,v, 1995) 12.30 Ultimate Access 1.00 Break It Down</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercials (PG) 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother – Nominations (PG) 8.30 Good News Week (M) 9.30 Mark Loves Sharon (M) 10.00 Big Brother – Big Mouth (MA15+) Final. 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz (G) 12.00 Movie: Doc Hollywood (PG,a,cl, 1991) Stars Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 All new series return. 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow Holkham Hall 1 5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 David Attenborough's Life Of Mammals (PG) Plant predators. 8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 The F Word (M) 10.30 CSI (M) Part 2. 11.30 Nightline 12.00 E.R. (M) 1.00 The Baron (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 Danoz 4.00 Good Morning America</p>
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TUESDAY 15

<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Grand Designs (G) Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Quiz show. 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 1.30 Catalyst Repeat. 2.00 SeaChange (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.50 RollerCoaster 6.00 Time Team: Brimham (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien 8.00 Family Fortunes: The Brocks 8.30 Miracle On Everest 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artscape: Glass Percussion Project 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Four Corners Repeat. 12.20 Media Watch Repeat. 12.35 Movie: Room At The Top (1959) Stars Laurence Harvey, Simone Signoret. 2.35 Movie: Montana Belle (PG, 1952) Stars Jane Russell, George Brent. 4.00 Street Practice (PG) Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat. 7.35 Lateline Business Repeat. 8.00 Four Corners Repeat. 8.45 Media Watch Repeat. 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 7.30 Report Repeat. 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 A Place In Slovakia (G) Repeat. 5.00 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 5.35 Pilot Guides (G) Repeat. 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat. 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Australian Story Repeat. 8.30 The Bill (M*,v) Repeat. 10.00 MDA (M*,cl) Repeat 10.55 Geldof In Africa: Four Horsemen (G) Repeat. 11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages 7.15 Tour De France 2008 Daily Update 7.25 World News in various languages 1.00 Movie: The Giraffe's Neck (PG, 2004) Drama from France. 2.30 World Youth Day Highlights 3.00 World Youth Day 2008 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Chining Me (PG) Documentary/drama on Chinese customs. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Young And Restless In China (M) Part 1 of 2. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Hot Docs (M,cl,v,n) 11.40 Enemy Image (M,v,a) Repeat. 1.10 Dr Money And The Boy With No Penis (M,a,s) Repeat. 2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 2008 Miss Universe Pageant (G) encore. 2.00 That '70s Show (PG) 2.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Prime & Seven News 7.00 Home And Away (PG,a) 7.30 The One – Australia's Most Gifted Psychic (PG) 8.30 All Saints (M,a) 9.30 Border Patrol NZ (PG) 10.00 Ramsay's Boiling Point (MA,cl) 10.30 Air Crash Investigation (M) 11.30 Cheaters (M) 12.30 Marshall Law (M,s) 1.30 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Another Pretty Face (PG,a, 2002) 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Category 6: Day Of Destruction Pt-1. 12.00 Road to Beijing 12.30 Commando 1.00 Break It Down</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten Morning News 11.30 TTN (G) 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 Friends (G) Repeat. 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Big Brother (PG) 7.30 The All New Simpsons (PG) 8.00 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 NCIS (M) Double episode. 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 12.30 State Focus Repeat. 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am. Some like to understand what they believe in. Others like to believe in what they understand. <i>Stanislaw Jezy Lec</i></p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker 12.00 Movie: Little Giants (G,cl, 1994) Stars Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Wipeout (PG) 8.30 Two And A Half Men (M) Double episode. 9.30 Ladette To Lady (M) 10.30 How To Have Sex After Marriage (MA15+) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) series return, double episode. 1.10 Water Rats (PG) 2.05 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.30 Untold Wealth (G) 4.00 Good Morning America</p>
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- MAHAHATA, 5/12 BAYSHORE DR, A&I EST. BYRON 7PM **CHANTING WITH TARSHITO & ELTARA**
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- BANGALOW A&I HALL 2PM **THE FROG PRINCE**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MOVIE NIGHT: 'THE ITALIAN JOB'** (M)
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFULL SOCIAL DANCE**

THURSDAY 10

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ROCWATER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **MAMMAL**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **HOLY COW**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **WET T-SHIRT SHOW WITH DJ BUSY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BOOTY SHAKIN BEATS**
- LIQUID BAR &

- NIGHTCLUB, BYRON 9PM **TOMMY MOTO EXTRAVAGANZA PARTY**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 2PM **THE FROG PRINCE**
- MULLUM RSL 7.30PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG-JAM SESSIONS**
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FRIDAY 11

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **MIGHTY PRAGMATICS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **DA KARPO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **NATURAL BORN LOVERS**
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- BO'S CAFE, BYRON 6.30PM **LISA ON PIANO**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **LATIN LOUNGE/CLASS 8.30PM PARTY**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 2PM **THE FROG PRINCE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **HOLY COW**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **RAOUL (DUO)**
- BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB 7PM **MICK AYO**
- KOHINUR HALL 6PM, **COMMUNITY SOCAL**

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- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **AUSTIN BUSCH BAND**
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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **UNCLE JED**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **IN CYDE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CARRA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJS QUALITY CONTROL + FOXXY**
- BO'S CAFE, BYRON 6PM **JIMMY & JONNY B GOOD**
- LIQUID BAR & NIGHTCLUB, BYRON **DAVE BASEK, STRAWBERRY SYME, DJ DR BRIAN**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 2PM **THE FROG PRINCE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **RAOUL GRAF**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **GODS OF AMNESIA**
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SUNDAY 13

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **MASON RACK**
- 8PM **DJS GRAVEY + EGO**
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- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **SOLDIERS OF THE SUN**
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- LA LA LAND, BYRON **TBA**
- BANGALOW A&I HALL 2PM **THE FROG PRINCE**

TUESDAY 15

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HANCOCK

There are five minutes of ratbag screeching freeway prangs and shooting from big guns before the first words of dialogue are spoken. This is when we meet Hancock (Will Smith), a reprobate superhero. He's sleeping off a hangover on a sidewalk bench and a little kid calls him an 'asshole.' The mob of young vertebrates in the cinema loved it. They loved even more the 'joke' where Hancock tells a hostile mob of clean living burghers that they 'should sue McDonalds for fucking you up.' That this line got such an uproarious response (not even the head shoved up the bum in the jail scene could beat it) only makes curiouser and curiouser the impenetrable mob-headedness of youth culture for, without question, those kids who dug Hancock for slagging off the fast food giant are the same kids who scoff the Big Macs or their equivalent at every opportunity – they all slurped their large cups of Coke as they joined in the subversion. Not that you'd want to deride them without reservation, for many of the more advanced among them had linguistic skills developed to the point that they were able to audibly mimic the bon mots of the bad dude in the beanie and sunnies (Lou Reed's 'I wanna be black' sprang to mind) and, you suspect, memorise his pithy put-downs. At some point in the career of all superheroes they go off the rails (remember how we all despaired at Spiderman's dark period?) – what is novel here is that Hancock, despite doing the good deeds, is a drunk and a layabout. Except for him ripping up roads and smashing stuff, nothing much happens for long periods and I was distracted trying to figure who the blonde wife of Jason Bateman's character was. Bateman, doing nicely for himself as the new Bill Paxton, plays the honourable public relations man who becomes Hancock's accidental Svengali. When



things do take an unforeseen turn, with Hancock's sad back story coming to light and his destiny to be forever battling some malevolent, unseen power revealed, I was beyond caring. In the end I must confess that I had no idea what it was supposed to be about – but I was right about the wife, it was Charlize Theron. Will Smith's inestimable charisma is only just enough to ensure that this movie is not as unreasonably awful as 'Zohan', but it gives that piece of crud a decent run for its money. **John Campbell**

PARIS

You would be forgiven for suspecting that this might be one of those 'build it and they will come' films. Anything with Paris in the title gets the arthouse crew to queue in droves in a way that they would never dream of doing for, say, Brisbane. It's a cultural cringe thing, resulting in lavish praise being uncritically heaped on some pretty ordinary efforts – the turgid 'Two Days In Paris' being the most recent example of a crock being lauded because of our desperate need to think of ourselves as urbane and cultured. There are people who adore French cinema and despise anything out of Hollywood, and there always will be. Thankfully, François Truffaut was not one of them. But not to give the wrong impression – this is the finest of les flicks Parisiennes for quite a while. Pierre (Romain Duris), though

only in his thirties, has been diagnosed with a potentially fatal heart condition. When told of this, his forty-year old sister Élise (Juliette Binoche), a single parent of three little kids, moves in to care for him. The dimly lit apartment is in the Haussmann designed area of the city and it is from it that Pierre observes the wintry world outside. It's around the siblings' relationship that a number of others revolve, the connections reaching as far as a Cameroon emigrant. Unavoidably, you focus on some characters more than on than others. The snobbish lady in the boulangerie, seeking an assistant, is reminiscent of somebody encountered on M. Hulot's perambulations; the vain, middle-aged history lecturer who falls for one of his students, anonymously texting her from cafés; the sans culottes market workers, one of whom meets an untimely end – everybody is so believable. But it is Élise who most engages the heart. In whatever role, the warmth and susceptibility of Binoche makes her the sort of actress for whom you always hope the best. The French are rarely concerned with finding closure in their movies – maybe it's all that existentialism that they bang on about – and so it is here, as Pierre, accompanied by the haunting, introspective piano of Erik Satie, makes his lonely ride in the back of a cab to the hospital where he will have his transplant. Will he survive? Who can know?

What we do know is that the City of Light's heart beats as strong as ever and I was uplifted enough by this beautiful homage to it to believe he would. **John Campbell**

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

The Incredible Hulk directed by Ang Lee is a darker and grimmer superhero film with a more tragic hero than we have seen of late. Edward Norton stars as Bruce Banner, who becomes the Hulk. Banner's anger has the power to turn him into a raging ten-foot monster as hard as rock. While searching for an antidote to the gamma radiation that transforms his body whenever he becomes stressed, the exiled scientist has been studying Eastern techniques that allow him to control his emotions. Edward Norton acts with a low-key style, which means his persona is a nice counterpoint to the thrashing monster he becomes. Norton's intensity as an actor suits the character of Banner well. William Hurt plays a hawkish General and there is great on-screen chemistry between Norton and Liv Tyler. This film is a solid superhero fantasy that gains added depth from a strong cast.

FAVOURITE MOVIE QUOTES

Ed: In a law firm you may want to re-think your wardrobe a little.
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ICE-BREAKING

Victoria Cosford



Some chefs I know have done the luxury yacht thing, sailing around glamorous parts of the Mediterranean, stepping ashore to go shopping in picturesque local markets, enduring cramped conditions in tiny galley kitchens and political unrest from fellow crew members. By far the most exciting adventure I have heard of is, however, about to be undertaken by a chef who will firstly sail to the top of the world and then, some months later, to the bottom.

Lawrence Nikora, after the past few years of cooking around the Byron Shire, is exchanging sub-tropics for sub-zero climes when he joins the Icebreaker research ship which will bear him upward to the Arctic Circle. After meeting and boarding the ship in South Korea, he will then sail up to Russia to collect the first load of paying passengers, most of them European millionaires who have been lured to this type of adventure tourism by advertisements for its voyages as 'the trip of a lifetime'. One can well believe. Only as recently as three years ago did such trips aboard research vessels become possible for ordinary mortals – although 'ordinary' is hardly an adjective I would use to describe someone capable of forking out a minimum of \$36,000 for the experience. Nine storeys high from the deck up, the ship is 120 meters long and, apart from state-of-the-art accommodation including gym, sauna and pool, constitutes a laboratory. The research is environmental, and will involve five different mini voyages two weeks in duration to different parts of the Arctic Circle.

Lawrence will join a team of nine chefs plus one baker who will all be responsible for producing buffet breakfasts, light buffet lunches then a formal, plated five-course dinner every day. He knows little else than this and to be sure revels in his 'green-ness', the fact that the whole deal will be for him such uncharted territory.

Where Lawrence is heading is to the land of the midnight sun, whose geography is predominantly ocean and largely ice-covered, characterised by one of the most

extreme environments on the planet, with limited sunlight, sea ice, snow cover, glaciers, tundra and permafrost. International attention has for quite some time now been drawn to the region due to the perceived threat of global warming: because the earth's poles are the points at which the planet tends to warm the fastest they act as harbingers of what is to come. The Icebreakers ships are just a few of the many scientific vessels from 27 nations venturing to this continent with the purpose of conducting experiments not reproducible in any other place in the world.

And three months later Lawrence will be heading ever downward: in October the same group is Antarctica-bound. If the Arctic Circle sounds grim, Antarctica, 98% of which is covered by 1.6 kilometre-thick ice, sounds – in a fascinating way – quite horrendous. It is the coldest, the driest, the windiest continent; there are no permanent human residents, and no evidence of any existing or prehistoric indigenous populations. Penguins and moss here survive. It contains 90% of the world's ice – and if all this ice melted, sea levels would rise about sixty metres. It has no government, and belongs to no country; despite various countries periodically claiming areas of it, the lack of international consensus renders such claims invalid.

So Lawrence – whose chilly New Zealand upbringing has equipped him with a debonair attitude toward the climates of both trips (he admits to really looking forward to his first blizzard when he pops outside for cigarette breaks) – is hurling himself off into absolute unknowns, as swept up by the excitement of being privy to significant environmental research as by the challenge of creating masterly gourmet meals for wealthy, demanding passengers. He has promised me updates, which I will happily share.



S nippetts



For all those privileged enough some time back to experience the superb degustation turned on by **Gerhard Spatz**, multi-award winning head chef of the **Ballina RSL** the news should be welcome that he is planning another one, scheduled for **Friday August 1** from 6 pm in the **Spinnakers first floor Function Room**. Five courses will be offered for \$55 per head and the option of matching wines with each course for an additional \$40. Vegetarians are provided for if required, a complimentary drink will be served upon arrival, and bookings can be made on 6686 2544.

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Sudoku Puzzle

Rating: ★ ★ ☆ ☆

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4	7	1	9					
	5			7	3			
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3							6	
			3	6			1	

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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

6	3	9	5	1	7	2	8	4
5	4	8	2	9	6	7	1	3
1	2	7	8	4	3	5	6	9
2	7	6	1	3	4	9	5	8
3	8	5	6	2	9	1	4	7
9	1	4	7	5	8	6	3	2
8	5	3	9	6	2	4	7	1
4	9	1	3	7	5	8	2	6
7	6	2	4	8	1	3	9	5

STARS



WITH LILITH

PEOPLE HAVE THEIR GUARDS UP THIS WEEK – BUT SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING WILL DISMANTLE THIS PROTECTIVE ARMOUR MORE READILY THAN CRITICISM, BLAME OR ACCUSATION. BECAUSE FOR MOST OF US NO PAIN...IS GOOD.

ARIES: Present Cancerian energy's the opposite of Aries style. You're straightforward – the Crab approaches what it wants sideways and defends before it's attacked. This week even your most helpful observations could be perceived as attacks – giving you a great opportunity to

practise diplomacy, tact and lateral thinking.

TAURUS: Motivator Mars in fellow earth sign Virgo gives you the impetus this week to get stuck into stuff you've been avoiding: difficult calls you'd rather not make, domestic jobs you've been putting off. Dull? Boring? For Taurans, more like soul satisfying and emotionally fulfilling.

GEMINI: With career options in the pending basket and the plane of your life on the tarmac for refueling and running repairs, it makes sense to focus on home projects and domestic issues this week. Not to mention all the rapidly changing realities to take on board...

CANCER: Sometimes around their birthdays, instead of celebratory, Cancerians feel inexplicably wussy and sooky. Look in the mirror and what do you see – yesterday's you? Time for a new incarnation then, so take the reins and make this a week of positive changes initiated by you.

LEO: Feeling a bit traditional? This week will lap it up... though projects great and glamorous might have to lie fallow in favour of routine,

run of the mill maintenance. Bored to snores already? Just a showbiz pose – we all know what a fixer you really are.

VIRGO: With Mars/Saturn in Virgo giving your anxiety levels a workout, remember stress is your opinion about the way the world should be versus the way it actually is: the gap between the two equals stress. Accept things the way they are this week – embrace the disarray.

LIBRA: Librans have a unique ability to accommodate opposite points of view, and this week delivers no shortage of opportunities to help others see both sides of issues like you do. Humour's the best tool, as always, for dealing with picky or tact-challenged critics.

SCORPIO: Your sponsor planet Pluto quite likes exit scenarios which clear the way for your next crop of life experiences. So don't be too critical and analytical if this week, old friendships reach their maximum growth capacity; stay open to the new possibilities crossing your path.

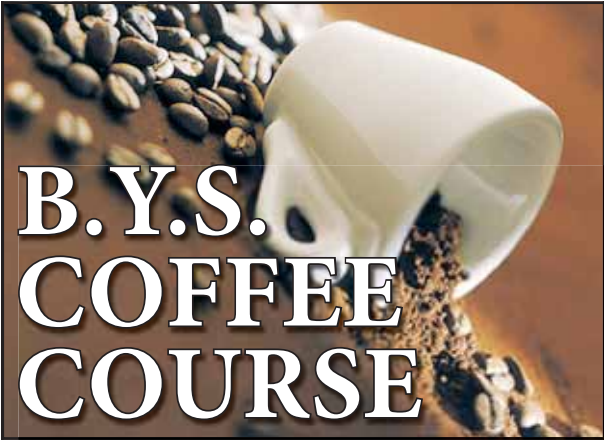
SAGITTARIUS: Sagittarian Jonathan Swift noted that vision is the art of seeing

the invisible, and this week's invisible is other peoples' feelings. Vamp up your vision-finder and put your inner editor on alert, because step on toes this week and you're really going to hear squeals.

CAPRICORN: It might be cold outside, but there's plenty of warm vibes and appreciative feelings towards Capricorns this week. That said, you may still need to take a step back for some distance from a certain situation, or someone may need to take a break from you.

AQUARIUS: If somebody's crying 'poor me!' this week, your views on victim consciousness mightn't be well received. In the interests of a peaceful existence it's worth noting that during this sensitive to the point of paranoid week, even helpful suggestions can be felt as devastating criticism.

PISCES: While all you might feel like doing is cuddling, snuggling and couch potatoing, don't ignore the breathing space this week offers to focus on your most cherished goals. Get clear, and the funds to accomplish your heart's desire could manifest quicker than you imagined.





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number one position for the first time.

Fortunately for chess fans, FIDE no longer has a monopoly on the means to calculate rankings and an enthusiastic amateur, Hans Arild Runde, has stepped into the breach.

Runde has now gazumped FIDE by producing 'live' rankings which are updated daily as opposed to FIDE's lists every three months.


Though some initially doubted Runde's motives – he is Norwegian and would presumably be keen to promote his young compatriot – Runde's rankings, which can be found on Chessvibes.com, have so far proven 100% accurate. It may already be the case that Runde's list is regarded more highly and watched more keenly by the top players than the official FIDE list – quite an achievement.

This week's game sees Vladimir Kramnik taken apart by his young German opponent at the ongoing Dortmund tournament. The day after the game, Kramnik had fallen from third to fifth on Runde's world ranking list.

Dortmund 2008
White: A Naiditsch
Black: V Kramnik
Opening: Petroff's Defence
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Bg4 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3!? A specially prepared gambit line, albeit one which had never previously troubled Kramnik. **10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Ne6 13.cxd5** 13.Bf5 is more frequently seen. **13...Nxd5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Nxd5 cxb5 16.Bf4! Nxf4** 16...0-0 loses to 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bd6. **17.Rxe7+ Kf8 18.Re5 Qd6** (See diagram) **19.Qd2!** Naiditsch's sensational new idea. 19.Rf5 is known to lead only to a draw. **19...Ng6?** Played after almost an hour's thought. Kramnik did not trust 19...Qxe5 20.Qb4+ Ke8 21.Qxb5+! (21.Re1 Ne2+ 22.Kf1 Rc8!

holds for Black.) Kd8 22.Rd1! Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Nd4 24.Qxb7 Rc8 25.h3! when White has a withering attack for the sacrificed rook. Nonetheless, this was a better chance than the depressing game continuation. **20.Ree1! f6 21.Rad1 Kf7 22.Qe3! Rhe8 23.Ne7!** Now 24.Qb3+ is a winning threat. **23... Qxe7 24.Qb3+ Kf8 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.Qxb5** The rest is slow but sure for Naiditsch who cuts out all counterplay and then wins on the queenside. **26... Rae8 27.g3 Ne5 28.Kg2 Nc6 29.b4 a6 30.Qb6 h6 31.a4 Ne5 32.Qc5 Kg8 33.b5 axb5 34.axb5 Nf7 35.h4 Kh8 36.Rd2 Kg8 37.Kh3 Kh8 38.f4 Kg8 39.h5 Kh8 40.Qf5 Nd8 41.Rd7 Ne6 42.Qd5 1-0**

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John Campbell

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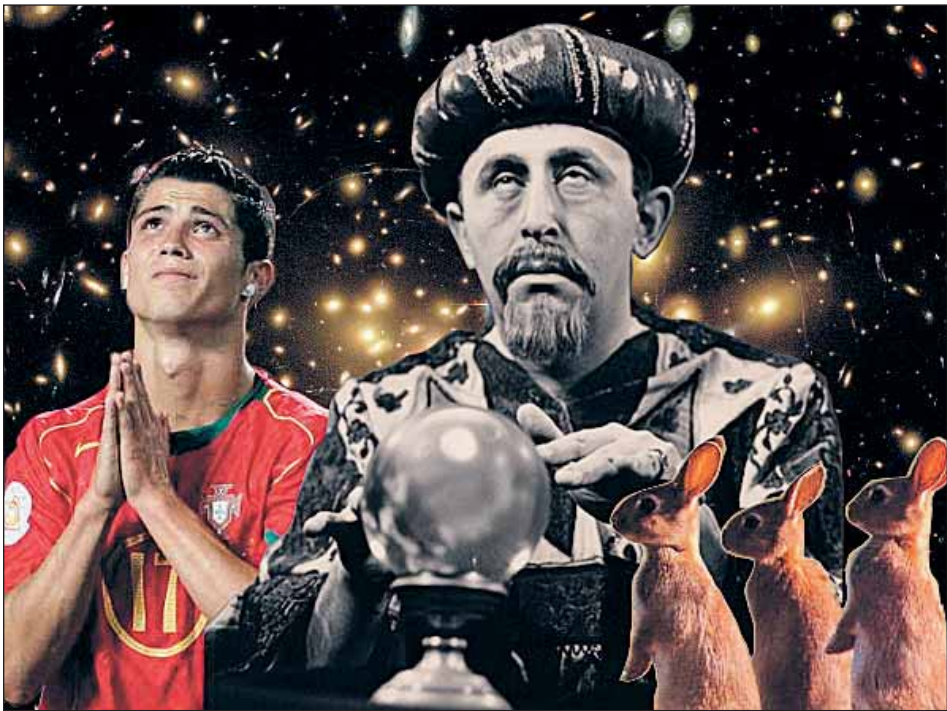
As an armchair expert, I've been involved in plenty, invariably finishing mid-table. But I've made a breakthrough...

Fernando Torres's thirty-third minute goal in the final of Euro '08 did more than just deliver the championship to Spain. It catapulted me into third place, and a payout, in the rankings of the most exclusive of all tipping comps.

The Poustis are the tipsters' tipsters. Each member, a certifiable sad case, kicks in \$100 for the thrill of participating in a contest that is run in conjunction with every major football tournament. Having been involved as a guest punter during last year's Rugby World Cup, it was with gratitude and unhinged excitement that I accepted the invitation to become a Poustis on the eve of Euro '08.

I saw it as a refreshing challenge, for I was not travelling well with my mega online NRL tipping, where I am currently 60,297th out of 91,484 – there are extenuating circumstances, but I only have myself to blame.

The Rabbitohs and their



If only we could read tomorrow's papers today. Digital bastardry by Hans Lovejoy and John Campbell.

followers (ie, I) started the season full of beans. They'd made the playoffs in '07, prodigal son Craig Wing was back and Rusty Crowe was in the owner's box, overweight and ponytailed (but we love him anyway).

Round One. I tipped the Bunnies confidently but the Roosters buried them and wiped out our star recruit in the process.

'An aberration,' I told myself, tipping them again the following week. Another beating. 'Adjusting to the loss of Wing,' I reasoned.

And so it went, round after round. After six losses there were no qualifying factors left. Souths weren't worth a pinch of poop and my standing as a tipster was in free fall.

Foolish pride led me to make the silliest commitment of all. I went for them in Round Seven, certain that their bad run was due to end. It didn't.

I had broken the golden rule; never let the heart lead the head.

Among the Poustis, The Greek suffered similarly. His mistake was to believe that

the team of his heroic ancestry had a better chance than they did in reality. A Barry Jones in any discussion of soccer (sorry, football), he was soon out of contention as the boys from Hellas fell by the wayside. Their elimination was a body blow. Too late, he came to the altar of pragmatism and, in an act unprecedented, The Greek morosely climbed aboard the foul-breathed Turks' bandwagon. Only then to be scuppered by the Krauts.

I felt for him, having gone a bridge too far with Portu-

gal because their colours are red and green. Some of us never learn.

Round 8. I was clutching at straws. 'Well, we've come this far together, I can't abandon them now.' Only a tragic applies such logic. Nobody else in any tipping comp dared tick Souths' box – certainly not the one-eyed Manly barracker at *The Echo* whose fortunes have been the exact opposite of mine owing to the Sea Eagles' victories (I can remember when they were merely Seagulls, but let's not bag a team on account of their reliance on anthropomorphic makeovers to feel good about themselves. Rabbits rock, OK?).

Can you imagine my elation when Souths accounted for the (it's obvious now) equally hopeless Cowboys? I had triumphed and, at last, was able to wear the crown of genius tipster. The Greek said it was a pyrrhic victory.

The champion of the Poustis turned out to be Evil Anon. It was his fourth win on the trot, which is phenomenal given that the bloke wouldn't know Pele from Pearl Jam. It's beyond me how he does it, but that's part of the hair-pulling allure of the tipping comp. Studying the fixtures, you can't conceive of not getting them right and, when you don't, you are equally astonished

and annoyed when the other fellow does.

The Bunnies' form has lifted, and so with it my cumulative score in the mega comp, if not as much as it might have.

Round 13. A stunning performance from the good guys in sodden Auckland. But I was lost in time, wandering around one of Kyoto's gorgeous ancient shrines ... with the manicured gardens, the speckled carp in the willow shaded ponds, the delicate watercolours of Samurai warriors ... 'Shit! Warriors v Souths! I haven't logged on and sent my selections yet!'

I tried to explain the urgency of the situation to the cabbie as we sped back to the hotel, but he was more interested in the baseball on the radio.

Rule #2 – always get your tips in before you go to see the twelfth century temples.

Honours shared in local derby rematch

John Campbell

It was 25 minutes and 22 seconds from half time. Nil-all and a scrum feed to the Giants ten metres from their own line.

They'd not had the better of play. Byron were making the easier yards but letting themselves down with their handling. Mullumbimby, minus a number of first graders, were hanging in, but you wondered for how long.

Then zap! Les Donnelly Field was pitched into blackness.

Cold and rainy, Mullum-on-Bruns was suddenly not the place to be on a Saturday evening. A few cars' headlights picked out the eerie silhouettes of players as, like zombies, they plodded back to the sheds.

It was the night of the living dead with blokes in shorts and footy boots.

A shivering crowd waited in silence for something to happen. 'How's the serenity' was one wag's response.

Play resumed half an hour later and those who didn't go home to get dry and warm were treated to a ball-tearer

of a game of rugby league.

It was a war of attrition, as play moved from end to end, often on the back of questionable penalties. The deadlock was broken when, after sustained pressure, Devils full back Ryan O'Connell nipped over.

Five minutes later, following another penalty, Tobin Cupples sent Simon Kelly motoring downfield. Winger Tom Merrit was perfectly positioned to take Kelly's pass and skid over in the corner.

In the conditions, 8-0 would have been a handsome lead at the break, but the Giants replied with a ripper try to Simon Baines.

The high drama of the second forty saw tries to Byron's Clarence Kelly, Baines again and, to make it 12-all, the Giants' Chad Grant. Sunshine Jay Hampson's conversion was so high it was almost lost in the grey clouds before going through the posts and establishing the nail-biting 14-12 scoreline.

With zero left on the clock and both sides out on their feet, the ref, whose rulings

had been idiosyncratic throughout, blew a penalty for Byron under the sticks. The Blue and Golds were gutted but accepted it with more composure than a few swearing drongoes at the clubhouse end who turned on the sort of tantes that deter the larger crowds the Giants so richly deserve.

Byron's Jared De Thiery has probably never felt such pressure. Unable to buy a goal all night, he studied the crossbar poker faced. Within spitting distance, it now loomed as his Everest. He slotted the kick with aplomb and the 14-14 draw was secured.

The Devils were worth the point, for they were the better team for much of the game. But nonetheless, they got out of jail. The Giants, who might justifiably claim that they were robbed, turned in a stirring performance built on a ton of heart and soul.

Plagued by injuries, their place in the top five is in jeopardy every week, but they are the premiers and they are clearly not done yet.



Mullumbimby player and his 'go-go-gadget' legs, sidestep a Byron opponent in the Reserves match during Saturday's local derby held in Mullum. Photo Jeff 'Legs 11' Dawson.

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3rd SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
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3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
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Each TUE	New Brighton	6684 5390
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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter	26th July	4.42 am
New Moon	1st Aug	8.15 pm
First Quarter	9th Aug	6.21 am
Leo Full Moon	17th Aug	7.19 am

WED 9th	High 12.28 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.38 am
	Low 1.20 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.03 pm
	High 6.59 am 0.4	Moonrise 10.34 am
	Low 7.20 pm 0.6	Moonset 11.23 pm
THU 10th	High 1.16 am 1.4	Sunrise 6.38 am
	Low 2.12 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.04 pm
	High 7.40 am 0.5	Moonrise 11.03 am
	Low 8.24 pm 0.7	Moonset
FRI 11th	High 2.10 am 1.3	Sunrise 6.38 am
	Low 3.05 pm 1.4	Sunset 5.04 pm
	High 8.22 am 0.5	Moonrise 11.34 am
	Low 9.34 pm 0.7	Moonset 12.18 am
SAT 12th	High 3.11 am 1.2	Sunrise 6.38 am
	Low 3.58 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.05 pm
	High 9.09 am 0.6	Moonrise 12.07 pm
	Low 10.42 pm 0.6	Moonset 1.14 am
SUN 13th	High 4.16 am 1.1	Sunrise 6.38 am
	Low 4.50 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.05 pm
	High 9.59 am 0.6	Moonrise 12.44 pm
	Low 11.42 pm 0.6	Moonset 2.10 am
MON 14th	High 5.17 am 1.1	Sunrise 6.37 am
	Low 5.37 pm 1.5	Sunset 5.06 pm
	High 10.49 am 0.6	Moonrise 1.24 pm
		Moonset 3.06 am
TUE 15th	High 6.10 am 1.1	Sunrise 6.37 am
	Low 6.21 pm 1.6	Sunset 5.06 pm
	High 12.31 am 0.5	Moonrise 2.12 pm
	Low 11.37 am 0.6	Moonset 4.01 am

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.

Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory, NSW Dept of Commerce – Brunswick Heads +6 min; Byron Bay -9 min; Billinudgel, Marshalls Creek +3 hr 55 min; Mullumbimby +1 hr 10 min

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Crankin what’s happening surfside

Rusty Gromfest

The Rusty Gromfest is one of the largest grommet events in Australia, attracting competitors from all over the world. Many junior surfers see this competiton as one of the important stepping stones to the professional circuit.

Three local Lennox groms, Lyla Wright 15, Steph Single 13, and Zac Wightman, already a third year gromfest veteran at 9 years old, will head out into the waves this weekend in the hope of strutting their stuff for those all important judges. A surfing career starts at a young age and the trio are getting in on the ground floor.

Lyla who has been surfing for eight years already has a board sponsor in Byron based company, Revolution Surfborads and Steph is sponsored by SurfDecals. Zac is ‘fully sponsored by my dad and mum’ but he is looking at epxressions of interest from other parties.

The most important function of events like these is to give youngsters a taste of world class competition – Lyla says these comps add to her confidence and Steph hopes to have fun and get a good result while Zac is just looking forward to simply showing off.

The Rusty Gromsfest starts this weekend at Lennox Head, for further info phone 0427 875 066.

Byron Boardriders

Byron Bay Boardriders Club ran its sixth club round on Sunday July 6.

Fleas and micro fleas held



Grommets Steph Single, Zac Wightman and Lyla Wright all geared up for next weekend’s Rusty Gromfest at Lennox Head. Photo Tree Faerie.

their contest at ‘little Kirra’ while the rest of the club surfed Broken Head.

Queenslander Neil Cameron was competing at State Titles and has surfed his way into the final of the legends division. Good luck to all members surfing this week at the Rusty Grom festival.

Round results were: Open:1st Nick Colbey, 2nd, Jarrad Sullivan, 3rd Luke Archibald, 4th Chris Knight. Masters: 1st Dave Hamilton, 2nd Michael Saxby, 3rd Paul Sullivan, 4th Geoff Mitchell, 5th Glen Stickley. Seniors: 1st Lee Miller, 2nd Chris Knight, 3rd Scotty Allen, 4th Michael Saxby, Lloyd Lawton. Women’s: 1st Sally Miller, 2nd Kell McDermott. Juniors: 1st Dominic Sullivan, 2nd Sam Steinhauer, 3rd Zira OGaia. Cadets: 1st Mackie Walker,

2nd Gene Cundith, 3rd Wes Banister, 4th Nick Timms. Fleas: 1st, Tye Naughton, 2nd Jordon Congdon, 3rd Zac Skyring, 4th Kimedy Cundith. Super Groms:1st Kyuss King, 2nd Rusty Rochford, 3rd Joel Paxton

For more info visit: www.byronbayboardriders.com

Longboards titles

The NSW State Longboard Titles were held from June 21 to 28 in Coffs Harbour in very clean sizeable surf.

First day competition was 6-8ft for all age divisions making some challenging competition.

Longboard competitors came from Tweed Heads in the North to Eden in the South after qualifying through their regional areas.

Open 9ft Mens, Open

Women and all age groups made up 13 divisions, thirteen year old Roisan Carolan (Byron Bay) was one of the youngest competitors.

The Open Mens finalist were dominated by Harley Ingleby (Coffs Hbr) who is currently rated ASP World No. 1.

The Open Women were dominated by the Junior Girls this year, All Girls Surfer Kara Nobbs from Ballina placed 2nd, gaining her a position in the NSW team to compete at the Australian titles in August in Port Macquarie.

SurfSpono turns one

After a year on the job SurfSpono.com is proving to be an effective way for talented surfers to find a sponsor.

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Save a life...

The Brunswick Surf Club is running a Bronze Course (15years +) and Surf Rescue Certificate (13-15years) to be held on Tuesday nights with practical sessions every second Sunday.

The first night is Tuesday July 22 at the Surf Club. The only requirement for the bronze course is you must be able to swim 400m.

This course is a great idea for any prospective parents who want to be involved with their children in the Surf Lifesaving movement.

It can also be a stepping stone to becoming a paid Lifeguard. Most importantly it gives you the invaluable knowledge and skills to be competent in and around a water environment. Any body interested phone Terry Curry on 6685 1570.

Other courses coming up include: Advanced Resuscitation Certificate in mid August, Senior first aid on August 17, De-fib course mid September and a Spinal management course in mid October.

Mullum to Bruns update

There are just over 3 weeks left in our countdown to the inaugural Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk.

The competition is hotting us as teams and individual runners and walkers get ready to get set for the starter’s gun on Sunday August 3.

The early bird deadline is fast approaching with competitors remindes that discounts apply until July 30.

Organisers are getting very excited about the event and have had entries from interstate as well as international



competitors, some flying in especially to be part of this event.

A reminder that t-shirts orders are still being taken, for more information about race day visit www.mullum-tobruns.org.au.

based sports agency Vantage Management, SurfSpono.com is the answer to the constant question of ‘how do I find a surfing sponsor?’.

After one year of operation SurfSpono has over 400 members from all over the globe and 50 plus surfers resumés online. Plenty of surfers are now getting discounts or free gear from surfboard, wetsuit, accessories and clothing companies.

Sponsors can look at surf-

ers resumés at a time that suits them as well as being able to find contact information to talk to surfers directly about possible deals or just find out more about them. It’s a win-win for both sides of surf sponsorship.

SurfSpono is very happy with year one, the second year will see even more benefits for our member surfers and even more surfbrands coming on board looking for surfers to add to their team.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Bangalow Men

4/7 Singles semi final: R.Hurst 31 d I Holden 27.

Brunswick Heads Women

1/7 Open Single C’ships: D Guest d E Beddoes; M Darby d B Wyborn. Social: B Boorman, J Goldup, J Kearney 28 d D Hay, L McCormick, T Rynehart 10; J Loomes, M Parsons, K Hasson 42 d S Semple, L Hurley, E Marks 9. Winners: M Darby, B Rose (marker); Lucky Losers E Beddoes, M Caldwell (marker). 8/7 AGM at 9.30am.

Byron Bay Men

Res Singles Zone Final: G Donnelly defeated 31:15. Social: 2/7 P Anderson, G Schwartz, T Fenton; r/up R Orth, C Shortan (vis), K Oswald (vis). 3/7 B Lewis, A Everingham; r/up P Lofts, J Brooker. 5/7 K Morrow, R Hendo; r/up A Bortoli, P Anderson, T Fenton. Annual Subs overdue.

Byron Bay Women

Tues Final Open Singles: J Wright 31 d L Earea 19. Social bowls trophy: V Everingham, N Wilson, G Kennedy. AGM Women’s Club Tues 15/7 at 9.30am. All members please attend. Social bowls will follow.

Lennox Head Women

30/6 Gala Day: A Kidd, M Johnston, A Percy, H Tootell 2 wins + 35; r/up H/G Marczan, J Beckman, W Leeman 2 wins + 20; Rnd 1: D Vaughan, M Ferguson, P Gray, V Farrell +22; Rnd 2: K Moore, A Enright, G Burke, V Wills + 21; Friendship Prize: J Blay, E Fletcher, K Huett, Y Scarabellotti. 2/7 Final Club Triples: D Martin, M Hannaway, W Abraham 26 d G Moore, D Adams, M Peart 21. Social: M Arandale, R Sparre, H Burgess, B Turner 20 d A Meagher, V Taylor, C Hargraves, S Nicol 15; r/up C Lawless (swing lead), N

Harwood, D Pappas, F Somerville 32 d B Knott, R Heffernan, E Swain 7.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

28/6 C’ship Singles: J Beaumont 31 v B Croft 23 (marker R Thompson). 1/7 Social Triples: K Johnstone, B Reglin, J Townner 15 v S Boyd, J Lee, B Croft 14; M Bertoli, S Brown 18 (winner) v E Jones, H Robb 15; R Mills, J Beaumont 29 v J Morrow, G Henry 10. 22/7 AGM.

Ocean Shores Men

30/6 S/S Triples: D Whitney, E Boyter, M Danswan; r/up R Roberts, K Hosie, R Campbell; R Tonkin, B Danswan, K Roberts.

Ocean Shores Women

2/7: K Farrell, N Russell, B Sprengel (Winners on Secret Margin) d E Carroll, D Grant, R Bartlett; J Lofts, L McGowan, G Johnston (r/up) d E Hill, J Bartlett, P Quirke; S Woolford, K George, N Gartner d S Woolford, L Wright, W Sprengel. 4/7 Gala Day 4s: Equal Winners: M Dorrough, J Highfield, E/D Foster (Mur’bah); B Boorman, B Rose, M Caldwell, E Beddoes (Bruns); 3rd B Sprengel, J Bartlett, M O’Halloran, J Kelly (OS). AGM 18/7 at 8.30am.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

30/6: N/S; 1st gross/net J Murray/M Fleming, 2nd gross D Gall/J Wright, 1st net P Keyte/S Easterbrook; E/W; 1st gross/net P Baldwin/M O’Halloran, 2nd gross/net F Armstrong/B Hughes. 5/7: N/S; 1st gross/net J Murray/P Keyte, 2nd gross/net P Quirke/P Hems; E/W 1st gross/net P Baldwin/M O’Halloran, 2nd gross/net A/G Withey.

Byron Bay

4/7: North/South; J Pierce/G Lynn; r/up B Edwards/B Murphy; K Armstead/M Buckley; East/West; P Wits/P Quirke; r/up R Pedicini/J Gibson; B Powell/M Fleming.

Ocean Shores

2/7: 1st gross/net J Selleck/B Simons; 2nd gross/net P Quirke/P Sullivan. Congrats all on Boards 8 and 19.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

13/7 Road Races along Myocum Rd. 7.30am sign on opp Mullum High School at tennis courts. Roll out to Mullum Golf course for an 8am start. Any queries call Glen Hannan, Handicapper on 0438 793 022 or hannamitchell@iinet.net.au. Race entry payment at sign on desk \$10, Cycling Australian Race Licenses to be presented, day licenses available. Presentations immediately after the event, and then breakfast/coffee at Julian’s Cafe in Byron for those so inclined. Check our website for updates and photos http://www.byronbayfreeriders.org.au If you are interested in joining the club contact Free to Ride 6680 9590. Cycling Australia licences are required covering your race and insurance.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

Final Results: MHS R Lawrence/P Johnson Snr 180; MHP O Greenhalgh 97; WHS D Cornale 125; WHF J Garrett 40. 9/7: Closed comp at Mullum Ex Services, 7pm start please. Club is seeking players to play in our 2nd competition. Individuals or teams interested in playing darts within the BVDC are welcome. More information please call Jaimee 6688 4350.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

3/7 Monthly Medal (Stroke): Div 1 G Lynn; Div 2 G James; Gross ball Div 1 G Lynn, F Gannell 88; Div 2 G James, K Thomson 104; Putts Div 1 F Gannell 28; Vets Div 1 G James 67; Div 2 G Lynn 69 c/b. NTP: 2nd shot 7th A Moser, 12th F Gannell, 2nd shot 17th G James, Pro Pin M Bertoli.

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76. Arthur Donaldson’s Scrubbers Ball; D Dupen, N O’Brien.

RUGBY LEAGUE NRRRL

Round 12: Mullumbimby 14 drew with Byron Bay 14. Table: Byron Bay 21, Grafton Ghosts, Marist Brothers 20, Tweed Coast Raiders 17, Lower Clarence 16, Kyogle, Mullumbimby 15, Grafton Rhinos 10, Cudgen 8, South Tweed, Casino 7, Murwillumbah, Ballina 6. Next week: Byron Bay v Ballina, Marist Brothers v Mullumbimby.

RUGBY UNION

Moonshiners

No game last week or this week, training still on this Wednesday. Next game is away to Wollongbar on 19/7. Reminder that the 20th year Moonshiner Reunion is on 2/8 at Billinudgel Hotel contact Daryl Quigley for tickets on 0404 991 816.

SOCCER

Shores United

6/7: Shores United Under 12 Redbacks had another great result this weekend with a home game against Richmond Rovers. Goals by Olivia and Leah gave the girls a 6 to 0 result. Player of the match was Olivia.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

9/7 Rnd 13 Pure Infinity Teams Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v Canty’s Surveyors; S Thompson v D Bird, M Ottery v T Wood, C Staff v J Gribble, Kijay v C johnston, B Doran v T Kelly. OS Glass v OS Bakery; B Staff v B Trivett, I Bissett v C Walsh, W Ferrier v S Bryyn, J Nicolson v M Stratton, T Mason v Jeff Heers. The Potato Works v Byron Bay Trophies; J Bristoe v C Ashworth, L Clarke v P Hill, C Booth v A Li, R Cameron v J Heers, F King v N Dunn. Bruns Smash Repairs v Bruns Blinds; M Underwood v G Davies, C Pearce v R Hughes, R James v D Runciman,

R King v S Moon, P McQueen v S McTiare. 14/7 Rnd 5 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Trivett v L Powell, M Underwood v G Davis, B Staff v D Bird. Div 2; 5pm I Bissett v M Ottery, C Pearce v S Koop, S Bruyn v C Walsh, M Cassidy v J Gribble. Div 3; 5pm R Hughes v A Li, C Johnston v R Draper; 6pm P Westcott v D Runciman, L Miller v R King. Div 4; 5pm S Davidson v F King, S Moon v J Heers, Jeff Heers v J Nicolson, M Hazelwood Ross v D Williams. Div 5; 4.30pm B Doran v B Alander, T Ashworth v P McQueen, B Pruul v D Cason. New Wed teams comp starts soon ph 6685 1794.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Table Tennis Comp Thursday nights 6.30pm at Mullum Tennis Centre. Enq. Chris 6684 1468 or Werner 6685 3995.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Competition: 30/6 Ladies; Oscars 65 d Berts 47, Cookie Monsters 60 d Miss Piggys 51. Social: Sat Mixed 1.30 till 5.30pm, everyone welcome. Membership not required. Ladies Wed all start at 9am. All welcome. Membership not required. For any other Tennis enquiries ring Greg on mob: 0427 788 773. Coaching enquiries – Justin 0403 841 241.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

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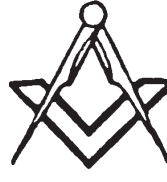
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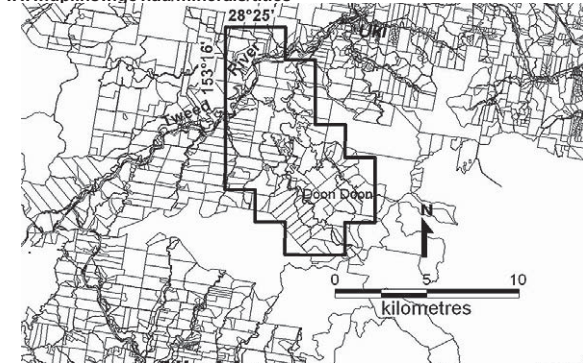
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HUGE SALE TV cabinet, kids toys + lots more 34 Kingsford Dr, Bruns Sat 8am

STH GOLDEN BEACH 10 Konda Court, Sat from 8am, moving sale, all must go

MOVING SALE Sat 8-11am, O.Shores 1/1 Durroon Crt. Quality homewares, roll top desk, outdoor setting, books, plants.

MULLUM 19 Grevillia Ave, Sat 8am, baby items, cradle, high chair, toys & more.

MASSIVE GARAGE SALE furniture, kids stuff, 3 households, 34 Cavanbah St, Belongil turn off, Sat & Sun from 8am

MOVING SALE 784 Myocum Rd from 8am, single ocean kayak, gym equipment, kids toys, building stuff & heaps more

EWINGSDALE signs at BP Sat 9am-1pm. Classic-rock records, CDs DVD, kitchen appliances, womens clothing, excel fridge-freezer \$140, new single bed \$90 + more. All \$5 ono, offers welcome.

344 OLD BYRON BAY RD loads of clothing for men, women, kids, both new & vintage. Sat-Sun, July 12 & 13th. Super cheap!

BYRON Sat 8am, clothes, furn, bric-a-brac etc. 15 Mahogany Dr.

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BYRON BAY 11 Shelley Dr. Sat 9-2pm. Interesting womens clothes, furn, artwork. Phone 66807961

MULLUM 13 Rush Court, Sat 8am, Indonesian artifacts & sarongs

LOADS OF GREAT STUFF clothes, books, electrical goods, offices needs, CD's, DVD's, just past the BP, Arts & Ind Estate, Sat 9am-12pm

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BYRON CBD cosy apartment opp beach, pref tidy female \$200pw. 0416252525

2 ROOMS in beautiful house in Bangalow, \$200pw for both or \$125pw for one. Large property, 3 car garage, fireplace, spacious verandahs & b'band. 66871363

LENNOX female preferred to share with 2 other people in lovely fully furnished 4br home. Nice place, great space, \$125pw + exp. Ph Andrew 66877674

LENNOX, f-furn room, spa, female pref \$150pw incl elect & Austar. 0409692120

MULLUMBIMBY share house by the river, peaceful creative environment, \$95pw one room, \$120pw bedrm & study, both + bills + bond. Ph 0419096213

LILLI PILLI large room in quiet yogic h'hold for mature, professional \$170pw + bond + bills. 0402142117, 0419125533

SPLENDOUR accom, \$250pp, 7 nights, 1/8-7/8, clean, cosy house, 5 mins walk to town. Phone 0413373337

BYRON working person, 2 mins beach, 2 mins town, 2 rooms avail, both open onto deck, internet. Phone 0413406929

SUFFOLK BEACHSIDE s-cont granny flat, \$170pw incl bills. Ph 0411877689

BANGALOW house to share, close to town, \$170pw. Ph 0423637246

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O. SHORES 4br tropical, decks, share with 2 others, outdoor bath, massage rm, b-band, \$105pw + bond. 0413361534

BYRON big room in share house. Deck, garden, \$140pw bills incl. 0423271751

MULLUM separate room \$120pw, bond extra, pot belly stove incl. Ph 66843250

BYRON 2 rooms in share house, close beach/town. Looking for 20-30yo workers \$120pw ea, incl bills + bond. 0432150992

SUFFOLK PARK \$110pw + bills. Prefer female in their 20's with a job. Share 3br house with 2 guys and a girl (1 couple). Nice house in great spot. 0418958467

SOUTH GOLDEN BCH 2 rooms avail in 3br house, 100m to beach, prefer working person, \$115pw + bills. 0427841496

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BYRON CBD room in executive apartment, air-con, pool, furn or un-furn \$190pw sgl, \$275pw cpl. 0402923144

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OCEAN SHORES furn room in beautiful house, part rent, part childcare/ housework, terms neg. 0434390338

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MULLUM cosy semi-furn yurt, kitchenette, share bthrm, Chincogan view, walk/ bike to town \$140pw incl bills, b'band. 66844459

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CLUNES: PRIVACY & space 5br, 2 bathrm, 5 acres, valley views, town water, possible divided accom, refs & bond \$425pw. 66872126, 0414740284

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OCEAN SHORES 2br, air-con, unit with internal access to garage, near highway. Suit clean, d/f person. \$270pw. 66844364

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COMPACT STUDIO for one, prof person pref, semi-furn, Lili Pili area, \$176pw incl bills & b'band. Phone 66855214

BYRON huge rustic s-c space, 5 min walk CBD, \$165pw + bond & bills. Seeking practical, respectful, responsible worker with humour & heart to fill. Phone 0421798908

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• 2br renovated unit, river/park views, undercover car space, \$320pw
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• 3br air-con villa, SLUG, \$280pw
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Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. 66851206

WANTED TO RENT

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BYRON large room for n/s 29yo self employed/student \$120pw. 0409005542

LADY SEEKS self-cont space in Mullum/ Bruns. 0423631270 after 7pm.

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SALES AGENT required in Byron Bay area for sustainable housing company. If you have a passion for selling homes and have a green outlook on life, please contact Alison on 07 33918569

HAIRDRESSER
Senior /4th year hairdresser req. Full time position. The Hair & Beauty Centre, Mullumbimby. Apply Shelley 66843867

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISS SUMMERS

LOST & FOUND

REWARD: local resident lost big, red
leather wallet with ID & all important
documents. Please call 0400947994, no
questions asked.

LOST: men's prescription glasses from
Billinudgel to North Ocean Shores, silver
wire frames, \$100 reward. Ph 66801253
or 0414930957

FOUND: Men's black/grey bike, found
near Cheeky Monkeys. 0431027241

FOUND: in Tyagarah Sun 8am, kelpie
cross female dog, about 10 yrs, tan face &
legs, Alsatian back colour, loves retrieving
balls, very friendly. Anna 66847198

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Marie and Philip from the
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be at Brunswick Heads again
this week to view the moon
and the planets through their
large computerised telescope.
View craters, mountain
ranges, the rings of Saturn
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Byron Orchid Meeting
The next meeting of the
Byron District Orchid Society
Inc will be held on Monday
July 14 at 7.30pm at the
Ewingsdale Hall. Visitors wel-
come. Come and see a beauti-
ful display of members' or-
chids. For further informa-
tion contact Penny on 6680
1600.

U3A Brunswick Valley
On July 22 Nigel Pitman, a
physiotherapist, talks on
Hands on Healing at the
Uniting Church 10 to 12 Fin-
gal Street Brunswick Heads.
Enquiries to 6680 4365.
Men's Shed Friday 9am, con-
tact 6680 1748. Men's Shed
group would appreciate dona-
tions of hand tools in fair con-
dition, along with paint and
any machines related with
woodworking, contact 6680
1600. Painting on Wednes-
days 1.30 to 4pm, contact
6680 1600. Writing for Pos-
terity, Wednesdays 10 to 12,
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Sundays 2 to 4pm at Bruns-
wick Market area, enquiries
6680 4365.

Friends of the Library
Next meeting at Byron RSL
Wednesday, July 16 at
10.30am. New members wel-
come.

Volunteers needed
A bush regeneration day is

Red Cross AGM
Bangalow Branch of Red
Cross will hold their Annual

Garage Sale
The Anglican Parish of Mul-
lumbimby will be holding a
garage sale at St. Martin's
Hall, Stuart Street, Mul-
lumbimby on Saturday morn-
ing, July 19. Please be early to
grab a bargain

PAN AGM
PAN Practising Artists Net-
work is a non profit associa-
tion providing a forum for
exchange of information and
support between fellow art-
ists. PAN will be holding its
Annual General Meeting at
the Byron Bay RSL on July
23 at 7pm. All members are
cordially invited to cast their
vote.

MS Support
The next meeting of the
Northern Rivers Multiple
Sclerosis Support Group is
on Wednesday July 23 from
10am to 12.30pm at the
Activity Centre, Crowley Vil-
lage (end of Cherry Street)
Ballina. The Centre has
wheelchair/scooter access and
climate control. Everyone is
welcome. For further infor-
mation contact Peter on 6628
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In rainy weather, bulk drops are
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shops, 5-Star, RSL Club, Short Stop,
Top Shop, Mac's, Bay Store, Life's
a Beech, Ozigo and takeaway at
Arts & Industry Estate.
Suffolk Park Suffolk Park Store,
Tavern, Suffolk Service Station.
Broken Head Caravan Park.
Bangalow Service station.
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Store, Clunes Store, Federal Store,
Rosebank Store and Tyagarah
Service Station.

Meeting, Friday July 11 at
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The meeting has been put
back a week. Enquiries phone
Carol 6628 8681.

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Film Premiere
The Australian premiere of
award winning documentary
Plum Blossom in Snow will be
held at Byron Cinemas on
July 21 at 7pm. Supported by
guest speakers from the Aus-
tralia Tibet Council and the
Uniting Church, this film will
give audiences an insight into
the persecution of Falun
Gong, taking place in China.
Tickets \$10 (\$9 concession)
available at Byron Cinemas
box office or 6680 8555. For
more info contact Susie Falls
on 0423 742 747.

View luncheon
The Brunswick Valley View
Club luncheon will be held on
Thursday July 10 at Mul-
lumbimby Bowling Club, cost
of \$19. Theme is Chinese
Olympics dress. Tea and cof-
fee from 10.30am, meeting
starts at 11am. Apologies to
Myra Wilkes on 6680 1151.

Self esteem for men
Build your self esteem, a
workshop for men, is being
run by the Men and Family
Centre, Lismore. It is a low
cost 12 session workshop
starting on Thursday July 17
at 6.30pm in Lismore. Ses-
sions are three hours and
cover: self assertiveness, living
with purpose, conscious liv-
ing, personal integrity and
others. For more information
or to register contact the Men
and Family Centre on 6622
6116.

U3A Ballina/Byron
In recess until July 22, on that
date Jenny Taylor will speak
about Bush Tucker in the

DA Watch

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

We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect
them by visiting Council's office before the advised closing date
and making an appropriate written submission. Be aware that all
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Adult Survivors course
Heartfelt House will run a
course for Adult Survivors of
Childhood Sexual Abuse in
Tweed Heads and Wollongbar
from mid July. The course is
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49-51 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park	Applicant: Thomson Adsett Owner: Len Reilly Community building inc. preschool, health rooms	Close July 16
10.2008.361.1		
422 Coolamon Scenic Drive Coorabell	Applicant: A J Nara! & P S Bray-Nara! Double storey dwelling and garage	Close July 16
10.2008.367.1		
Lot 3 DP1994514 Byron Bay	Applicant: Geolink Group Residential, commercial and industrial units Owner: not given	Close July 23
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The Views Go On Forever!

With sensational NE rural and ocean views, this superb home and gardens on just under 5 acres on the ridge line of Old Byron Bay Road is very classy. Taking the sealed driveway to a work shed, double garage, and master built home, you will discover well designed gardens with a major natural styled billabong and flowing water feature, stone walls and exotic trees. You will love the homestead's high ceilings, ducted air and tasteful design throughout this 3 large bedroom and 2 bathroom plus study

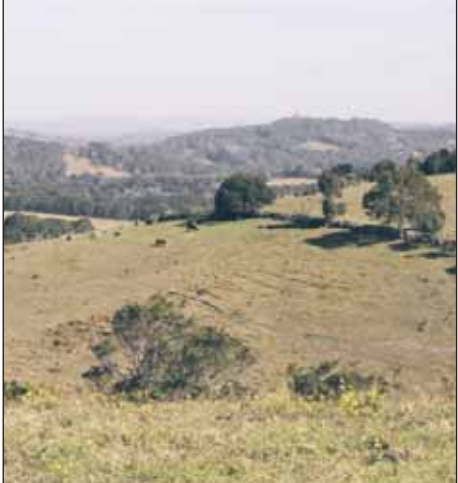
home, also featuring a master bedroom with separate living, study and walk-in robe. The comfortable lounge with dining and stylish kitchen is joined by a separate sun filled sitting area with fireplace and magic views from within and from the large adjoining balcony outside.

Price to sell at \$1.995M
456 Old Byron Bay Road, Coopers Shoot/
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Contact Scott on 0412 296 872



Coastal Country Living

- Sensational 6 bedroom family home
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- Lovely 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom + studio
 - Elevated views on 41 acres
 - Pool, shed & income makes great buying at \$1,095,000
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Coastal Country Living

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms plus studio
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- 6 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms, 3 kitchens

- Multiple living & entertaining areas
- Cathedral ceilings and marble throughout
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202 MIDGEN FLAT ROAD, NEWRYBAR

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AUCTION: ON SITE @ 11AM SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2008
10 MINUTES TO BYRON
VIEW: 10 - 11AM SATURDAY
BY APPOINTMENT 7 DAYS
CONTACT: MELISSA WRIGHT 0423 057 748
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12th July from 11am to midday

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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
13th July from 1pm-2pm

All Agents Welcome – Finance Arranged If Required

PROPERTY BUYERS NET

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Real Estate



Mullumbimby – Bangalow



BEST KEPT SECRET \$650,000

Tucked away in a sunny spot in the Burringbar valley this property is totally private. North facing and nestled among 100 Mango and 30 Avocado trees the property measures 3.04 ha (7.6 acres approx.) and has a permanent creek flowing through. The 3 bedroom home has an open plan kitchen living dining area which opens out to a big patio and to the gardens. Nearby is a converted bus with an annexe which is great for visitors or for a rental income. With 5 minutes to the shops and 30 minutes to Byron Bay this property is a perfect hide-away.



ETERNAL HOLIDAY \$1,350,000

High above Byron Bay in Goonengerry lies this 5 acre property with views to die for. The home features 5 bedrooms, 2 modern bathrooms, open plan living with high ceilings and polished timber floors, a great kitchen with stainless steel appliances, a large solar heated salt water pool and a spacious European sauna. The light filled interiors leading out to a wide deck overlooking Byron Bay and the Pacific Ocean. In this cosy home you feel like you are on an eternal holiday. Check it out – this is real value for money!



2 ACRES ON THE EDGE OF TOWN \$785,000

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WIN THE RACE \$1,100,000

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Inspect: Saturdays at 10.45am

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

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2 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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Brunswick Rarity

- Very spacious ground floor apartment
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- Eat in kitchen, single garage
- In town location, 120 metres from the river
- Great opportunity

Price: Asking \$305,000
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33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores
Timeless Timber & Style

- 3 bedroom timber home, main with ens & WIR
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View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
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10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads
Located In The Heart Of Brunswick Heads

- 3a business zoned, 2 street frontage
- 2 bedroom residence upstairs with sleepout
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- High ceilings, hardwood floors
- Double garage, 490sqm block

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20 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads
First Time Offered In 60 Years

- Original highset timber home circa 1930
- Peaceful position 2 blocks from CBD
- Timber floors and timber lined
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- 431sqm established block

Price: \$750,000
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
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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

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Ocean Shores
Contemporary Design Lifestyle

- Large architectural designed duplex with DLUG
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- 3 bedrooms with built-in robes
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717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket
Coastal Country

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AUCTION 11AM ONSITE SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

Unit 2/17 Banksia Avenue, Cabarita Beach



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- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom, 1 garage
- High ceilings, warm open plan
- Internal sunny atrium courtyard
- Invest, reside or holiday Let
- Walk 3 minutes to beach, headland & bowls club, shops, restaurants
- Incredible location in a fast growing seaside town!
- 15 mins to Gold Coast, 25 mins to Byron Bay

Arrange private inspection with Roger McLeod 0418 752 343 or Bruce Melville 0407 784 766

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AUCTION 1PM ONSITE SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

On The Top Of The World – Once In A Lifetime Opportunity

771 Pottsville Road, Pottsville



- Best rural property only 4kms from Pottsville beach & village
- Littoral rainforest pocket, northerly aspect
- 360 degree ocean & rural views to Byron lighthouse & Cabarita
- 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3 car garage

- Huge downstairs entertaining area
- 20 acres of prime land with access to stock yards & dam
- Brilliant location
- 20 minutes to Tweed Heads, 20 minutes to Byron Bay

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1/9 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay

Ruskin Street

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- Large open plan living/dining
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 2 large outdoor areas
- Ideal for the family or investor

Price: \$720,000

Contact: Tony Farrell On 0417 212 692



NEW LISTING

Broken Head

Relaxing Broken Head Beach Lifestyle

- Position, private, peaceful and huge potential
- 1000sqm block – exclusive Broken Head residence
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living areas
- Lush rainforest surroundings

Price: \$2,500,000

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DAILY
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10 ‘The Links’ 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay

SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am

Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



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View Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm.

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AUCTION Saturday July 19th at 11am onsite.



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay

DAILY
2pm to 2.30pm

Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

‘Fairways’ 3/41 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase

SATURDAY
12pm to 12.30pm

Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



NEW PRICE

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21 Kings Road, Federal

FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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NEW LISTING

Secret Location

Tallow Beach

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms plus study
- Private quiet location
- Surrounded by national park
- Unspoilt beach at your door
- No traffic – cul de sac location
- The perfect lifestyle option
- Only minutes to town

Price: \$ 1,200,000

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION

4/41 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase

SAT & SUN
12pm to 12.30pm

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION

41 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay

SATURDAY
1pm to 1.30pm

Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay

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Eco Friendly Home



Situated in beautiful Possum Creek is this unique architect designed home, surrounded by an acre of lovely gardens and rainforest. The timber home offers 3 bedrooms, open plan kitchen and living areas, timber floors, window seat, high ceilings and private decks.

This fantastic getaway property overlooks a creek running along the NE boundary and is extremely private with lots of natural light. You can enjoy the

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Asking price is \$1,087,000.

For further info or to inspect please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649.



Large Home & Impressive Outlook:

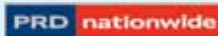
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Large home ideal for the family with features that offer direct access and views of the Capricornia Canal that can be taken advantage of with two sensational decks!

Only a level walk away from the golden sands of New Brighton and Sth Golden Beaches. In a nice quiet nice street, 3 large bedrooms plus an office or 4th bedroom, all have built-in wardrobes, the main bedroom has ensuite.

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For more information contact PRD Ocean Shores on 02 6680 4400



Secluded Mountain Retreat



- ✓ Beautiful 16 acres on Mt Jerusalem
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Unique property – phone owner on 02 6684 5223

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A Rare Find In Bangalow

AUCTION

**Unit 3, 5 Parrot Tree Pl, Bangalow. Inspect Saturday 11-11.30am.**

- ✓ Private rear 2 bedroom unit
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AUCTION 26 July 2008

Contact Morag 0403 498 648 or Brian 0408 899 555

Internet id: hosres



3 Buildings. Home, Studio, Church



450 Repentance Creek Rd, Rosebank.
House: Government built circa 1923. Old world charm. Teak floors. 3 beds. School: Built circa 1904 – In fantastic original condition. Inspirational space. Church: Renovated to include amazing light filled space with so many options.

AUCTION onsite Aug 9.

Contact Steve Leslie on 0413 833 077



Ramble In Your Own Rainforest

**7 Yengarie Way, Ocean Shores. Auction 11am onsite Sat July 26. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm.**

EPR: \$500K-\$550K.

Ocean and Byron lighthouse views are just one of the attractions of this centrally located Ocean Shores family home.

Set on a 1347sqm block this great value property offers 3 good sized bedrooms,

2 bathrooms, and a large front deck to take in the view. The back garden is a wonderland of rainforest with paths, ponds and seating which is a great retreat for the children or just a happy place to wander through. Contact Lyneve Morgan on 0413 044 497.

Ray White

Budget Buying Beauty

**6 Rainforest Dr, Eltham.**

3300sqm gently sloping land. Comfortable, elevated home with sensational views. Spacious bedrooms, main opening onto wrap-around verandahs + ensuite & walk-in robe. Centrally located. Quiet tranquil rainforest setting.

AUCTION 6pm July 24 at Bangalow Bowling Club.

Contact Greg Price on 0412 871 500



Private 10 Acre Rainforest

**1205 Booyong Road, Clunes.**

Idyllic & private 10 acre property with charming 4 bed, 2 bath home with large deck & separate flat. Room for extensions or pool. Landscaped gardens with feature stonework. Water from town & permanent spring/creek.

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OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

Scott Harvey Real Estate p49

- 456 Old Byron Bay Road, Coopers Shoot/Newrybar. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm.
- Entrance off Pacific H'way, 500m sth of Ross Lane. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 13 Broken Head Road, Newrybar (opposite Newrybar school). Sat 1-1.30pm.

Property Buyers Net p50

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

Nature At Your Backdoor p51

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

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p52

- 33 Coomburra Crescent, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 20 The Terrace, Brunswick Heads. 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, The Pocket. Sat 11-11.30am.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Rd, Broken Head. Daily 1-1.30pm.
- 60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Daily 2-2.30pm.
- 21 Kings Road, Federal. Fri 3-3.30pm.
- 4/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 12-12.30pm.
- 56 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1-1.30pm.
- 6/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 'Fairways' 3/41 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 1 Ribbonwood Crescent, Byron Hills. Sat 12-12.30pm.
- 41 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 22 Gordon Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm.
- 'Breeze' Corner Booyong & Tweed Streets, Brunswick Heads. Sun 12-12.30pm.
- 10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads. Sun 1-1.30pm.

Byron Bay First National

- 9 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm & Thu 3.20-4pm.
- 11 Hayter St, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm & Thu 4-4.30pm
- 29 Avocado Crescent, Ewingsdale. Sat 9.30-10am.
- 17 Mackay Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm.
- 13 Redbean Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 1.30-2pm.

Elders Byron Bay

- 22 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Wed 4-4.45pm.
- 4b Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am.
- 56a Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11.11.45pm.
- 1b Jackwood Court, Byron Hills. Sat 12-12.45pm.
- 25 Bottlebrush Crescent, Byron Hills. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- 1 Plantation Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 1-1.30pm.

AUCTIONS

Lois Buckett Real Estate p50

- 202 Midgett Flat Road, Newrybar. Auction 11am onsite Sat July 12. Inspect 10-11am Sat.

Professionals Kingscliff/Cabarita Beach p52

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

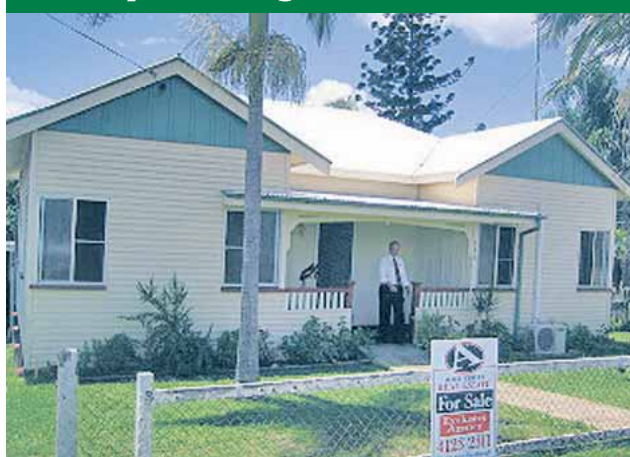
LJ Hooker Byron Bay p52 & 54

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

Professionals Pottsville Beach p53

- Unit 2/17 Banksia Avenue, Cabarita beach. Auction 11am onsite Sat August 2.
- 771 Pottsville Road, Pottsville. Auction 1pm onsite Sat August 2.

Investment Opportunity At Maryborough, Queensland



This historic town with many interesting features is in a fast growing area, and is only 20 minutes from Hervey Bay. The 2 bedroom, solidly built and well-maintained house has airconditioning and a fully renovated bathroom and kitchen with dishwasher. A large back deck looks over a well tended garden.

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Another invasive predator...
(Memo to WYD police: arrest warrants for the crime of annoying pilgrims should be directed to our Mullumbimby address.)

Bicyclists, a heartfelt plea from a motorist who recently nearly collected an invisible rider: if you won't obey the law and install lights back and front on your machines, why not at least get cheap LED pedal lights?

The Hemp Embassy is hopping mad because it looks like the NSW Police Force is unacquainted with the concept of not misleading parliament. In answer to some questions about the policing costs of Nimbin's Mardi-grass, the acting minister replied with the gibberish that the 110 officers who infested the town for four days only cost the taxpayer \$44,000. That's \$100 a day per copper (no wonder so many in drug law enforcement are on the take), and fails to account for the six horses, sniffer dogs, transport, the Winnebago, etc. Nor did his porky about 80 arrests being made (the justification for the exercise) bear much scrutiny: the majority of the 'arrests' were in fact cautions.

The one publication we eagerly await each year has finally arrived. *Public Library Statistics 2007/08* does not disappoint. The local angle is that the Richmond-Tweed Regional Library lent out

1,838,945 books in the year, up from fourth to second place in annual loans to members, and behind only Newcastle. This has been achieved despite the library ranking 91st out of 97 in the state for expenditure per capita. In other words our librarians do the most with the least. Now if only the Byron Bay branch had a new building...

It's good news that Rudd's government has increased its yearly grant to local councils to \$694 million. The bad news is that after Sydney swallows a third of the total, it will be the Iemma Incompetence through the local government grant commission that will determine where the money will go.

Local federal MP and Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot, has released some 2004-2006 data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics showing our life expectancy. Overall Australia does very well at 81.4 years, second only to Japan. There are 2,800 Australians aged 100 or over. Nationally, the closest region to Byron we have figures for is the Gold Coast where men average 79.3 and women 83.9 years. As ever, the life expectancy of Aboriginal people is around 17 years less than for non-indigenous Australians.

Leader writer's confession: for the sake of a cheap rhetorical flourish, the editorial

on page 10 refers to stone age beliefs in the bible. The beliefs are of course from the bronze age; we apologise for any implication that this thinking is out of date.

Last month the local government conference complained, with some justice, that the state government was making them pay through the nose for the general election in September, in fact two or three times more than the cost of the elections in 2004. Old *Backlash* remembers when local councils themselves organised local elections fairly, inexpensively and quickly. Now it's all done by Maquarie Street, and the results take ages to arrive back from Sydney and councils are charged the earth by the NSW Electoral Commission. Somewhere a contented Humphrey Appleby is contemplating the expansion of his empire as 1.5 mil-

lion envelopes, 430,000 labels, 133,000 electoral forms, 18,000 lanyards, 18,000 ballot pencils, 6,000 pencil sharpeners, 8,000 cardboard voting screens and 6,400 ballot boxes are freighted to their destinations, thus ensuring perfect uniformity when 4.4 million voters go to the polls on September 13

Lest we criticise state failings too much let's congratulate the Iemma Intemperance on imitating Victoria's more relaxed licensing laws. NSW licences are now easier to obtain and drinkers will have the option of small, quiet Melbourne-style bars and cafés in preference to Sydney's dark, cavernous hotels and clubs stuffed with one-armed bandits. However, in deference to the binge drinking panic lobby, the new laws were announced last week as a heavy-hitting regulation of the liquor industry.

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