

Protesters burn the Woolies 'box'



An effigy of the Woolworths 'big box' goes up in flames at last Saturday's rally in Mullumbimby. See more photos on our new website at www.echo.net.au inside July Echo Extra in Galleries.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The atmosphere was more fun than fight at Saturday's protest in Mullumbimby against the Woolworths development, but the impassioned speeches from those on the podium left no doubt as to what was the motivation of the assembled crowd.

About 300 protesters including children, dogs, drummers and pipers converged on Apex Park in what organisers feel was the last ditch effort to rally support before planning minister Frank Sartor decides on the current modifications to the plan of what is becoming known simply as The Big Box.

The speakers' messages were a mixture of calls to fight to the good fight from a position on the high

moral ground to suggestions that if the construction were to be hampered by certain 'obstructions', then the development would not be a cost effective exercise and the company may simply sell the land back to the community at a cheap price.

Mayor Jan Barham said she felt that the community has been betrayed by the system.

'Despite the community saying no, the state government wants to go ahead,' said the Mayor. 'There is a live DA for this site and this is where we have been done over.'

'I wish we could retract that DA but we can't. I ask you to write to the premier and let him know that we are being shafted by the current laws, we have to let him know we are not happy.'

Local real estate agent Mark Cochrane warned that not only would property values in the area decrease because of the development but also that the proposed Woolworths 'one stop shop' would turn the main street into a derelict town, with empty shop fronts covered in graffiti similar to the exterior of the recently vacated Chincogan Tavern.

Garry Scott reminded protesters that the community outbid Woolies for a piece of real estate, referring to the old Telstra site.

'We've got this company worried,' said Mr Scott. 'We have shown Woolies our strength. It is amazing that their section 96 was not successful. That's thanks to us.'

'We have them on the run and if

the government passes this, then there is something very, very wrong, someone must be on the take and there is no way we will not go to the ICAC.'

After the speeches protesters walked en masse along the railway line to the development site in Station Street which was marked out in yellow tape to show the size of the structure. Balloons floated several metres above the crowd as an indicator of the height of the building and in the centre of the area was placed a large cardboard box, a representation of the design of the new Mullumbimby Woolworths.

In true Mullum style there was a ceremony which called upon those gathered to shout out what

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Minister approves rates rise

Michael McDonald

NSW local government minister Paul Lynch last Thursday approved Byron Shire Council's application for an extra 6.22% on the statewide pegged rate of 3.2% for the coming financial year. About 25 NSW councils were successful in getting a rate variation.

At its extraordinary meeting last Thursday to set the rate, Council had to defer the matter until later in the day when the Minister's advice arrived. Councillors then voted unanimously to set the rate and various other charges such as waste management fees.

Mayor Jan Barham said the approval of the rate increase is recognition of the strong case put by Council of the need for additional funds to provide services to the community.

'Council's submission included letters of support and it is appreciated that Byron United were able to provide their support for the rate increase request,' said Cr Barham in a press release. 'There are many projects that Council is seeking to deliver, but with a low population and rate base the total amount of rates collected is low compared to higher population areas.'

'The high tourism appeal of the area, and particularly Byron Bay, means there are additional pressures and expectations that Council would like to meet but funds are limited. The increase means that Council will now be able to improve services and deliver much needed works.'

'For the last four years there has been a 2% Biodiversity Levy; now this amount has been approved as a perpetual Environmental Levy. This means the rate increase exclusive of the Environmental Levy is 4.22%. The Environmental Levy will be allocated to the implementation of Biodiversity and Greenhouse Strategy actions, Coastal and Estuary Management Plan

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Big Box burns

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they loved about the town to the tune of drums and pipes, calls which soon turned into chants of ‘No more Woolies’, ‘Whose town? Our town!’ And finally as flame was put to cardboard, ‘Burn the Box!’

Organisers reminded the crowd that the submission deadline was fast approaching and that everyone must have their say in a show of community unity to outweigh the Woolworths plan.

Submissions regarding the amended S96 can be lodged until this Friday at paula.tomkin@planning.nsw.gov.au or by post to The Director, Coastal Assessments, Department of Planning, GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001.

Pilgrims’ progress welcomed by Council



Byron Shire Council last Friday staged a civic reception for pilgrims on their way to World Youth Day in Sydney. Deputy Mayor Ross Tucker welcomed the visitors and in response Jemuel Dite’e from the Solomon Islands offered a traditional thankyou dance. Photo Jeff Dawson

Clean Beach

The entry deadline for this year’s hotly contested Clean Beach Challenge is drawing near and coastal communities across NSW are hurriedly preparing their local beach to be visited by a Keep Australia Beautiful NSW assessor.

To receive an entry form visit www.kabnsw.org.au or phone Salore Craig at the Keep Australia Beautiful NSW office on 02 9633 3380.

Council scores rates rise of 9.4%

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implementation, and the continuation of Council’s Sustainability Officer position.

‘These are all important outcomes for the Shire, and these and other identified projects from the rate increase will be reported annually to the community.’

The special rate increase will generate additional revenue of \$837,300. Council adopted its 08/09 budget

with its draft management plan for 08/11 in April this year.

At the time Council said it needed the rate increase ‘to provide much needed additional funds to upgrade and maintain infrastructure’.

Councillors set the Residential Ordinary Rate of 0.25195 cents in the dollar. There is also a Business (Other) Ordinary Rate of 0.37792 cents in the dollar on the land value of all land

categorised as business outside the ‘centre of activity’ known as Byron Bay Business Centre. The Business (Byron Bay Business Centre) Ordinary Rate is 0.50390 cents in the dollar.

A Farmland Ordinary Rate is set at 0.18576 cents in the dollar.

Council’s rates income for 08/09 was projected to be \$14.1 million, compared to \$37.6m for Tweed Shire and \$12.6m for Ballina Shire.

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Happy vibe to NAIDOC celebrations

Eve Jeffery

The mood was festive and light as over 200 marchers sang and danced their way up Jonson Street towards Main Beach in Byron Bay last Friday to celebrate NAIDOC week.

NAIDOC originally stood for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has become the name of the week itself.

NAIDOC events are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the indigenous contribution to modern Australia.

The Arakwal land and its people hosted a BBQ and activities on the main beach with Delta Kay opening the proceedings and Auntie Linda Vidler giving the official welcome to country.

Ms Kay also welcomed World Youth Day pilgrims with a special callout of the nations present including



Six month old Janalli Grace Williams and her dad Albert Williams were joyful participants in the NAIDOC celebrations in Byron Bay. Photo Jeff Dawson

Ireland, Samoa, America, India and Tonga, the last group offering an impromptu performance of tribal song and dance to the delight of onlookers, a circle of hundreds enjoying the celebrations and glorious weather.

In Nigel Stewart's welcome to country he talked of the local history and especially the significance to the Arakwal people of the Julian Rocks, of which he sang a song taught to him by one of the elders.

There was a presentation by girls of the Nari Dubai Dance Troupe and an inter-active performance from the Goodingburra Dancers, and the air was light with a sense of celebration, unashamedly felt after a sincere apology.

Record numbers in annual whale count, says SCU

A total of 1,183 humpback whales was counted during Southern Cross University's annual Cape Byron Whale Research Project, which ended on July 6.

The 16-day survey was conducted by researchers from the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre and a crew of 25 volunteers. The survey, which has been conducted off Cape Byron since 1995, is run in collaboration with the University of Newcastle, Cape Byron Trust, the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, NSW Marine Parks Authority and the South Pacific Whale Research Consortium.

Project coordinator and PhD student Dan Burns

said the number of whales counted as they passed Cape Byron on their journey north to the winter breeding grounds was well up on previous years.

'Our previous record for the most whales in a day before this year was 102. We broke that four times this year. Our new record is 124 whales counted in one day,' Mr Burns said.

'This year we also saw a southern right whale, a minke whale and seven humpback whales with calves.

'We know that the humpback whale population is recovering steadily and this count confirms that the growth is continuing. However we need to

remember the numbers of whales that we see migrating along the east coast are still well below the pre-whaling numbers.'

Associate Professor Peter Harrison, director of the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre, said this project was one of a series of ongoing research projects to monitor the migratory movements and behaviour of humpback whales.

'These projects are good examples of the long-term and benign research that the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre conducts to provide important scientific data on Australian humpback whales and their slow progress of recovery

from whaling last century,' Prof Harrison said.

'This work underpins the effective management of whales and dolphins in Australian waters.'

Another research project, conducted by PhD students Trish and Wally Franklin, will get under way in Hervey Bay in August. Through this project, which has been operating for more than 20 years, Trish has collected photo-identification information on 3000 individual humpback whales.

The study is conducted each year in August, September and October and monitors the whales as they head into Hervey Bay on their way south.

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Local News

Locals rally round OS preschool

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

One of the greatest inventions of the late 20th century was the playground rubber ‘softfall’, a surface that is designed to absorb impacts from falls, and to minimise the potential for head injury, cushioning the bone breaking effect of slipping off a monkey bar, swing or climbing castle.

There are very few preschools these days that don’t have a softfall in the yard and it has become an essential part of the commercial childcare industry.

Unfortunately for the Ocean Shores Preschool, their current surface has been water damaged beyond repair and they are in the process of replacing the drainage system that caused the problem.

The Byron Shire community has been forthcoming once again in support of a good cause and several tradesmen and service providers have been very generous in their assistance.

Recently works began to replace the old pipes and plumber Chay Gumbrell from Ocean Shores was on hand overseeing the repair



Plumber and pre-school dad Chay Gumbrell with son Seth and playmate Adam checking out the all important earthmoving equipment at Ocean Shores.

work and donating his time and expertise towards getting the school back on the swing, with Tradelink Byron Bay donating materials needed for the job.

When *The Echo* visited the work was well under way with Andrew Smith doing massive earth moving, his hourly rate heavily discounted, as were materials from Billinudgel

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Mandi Gumbrell, mum of preschool student Seth, says the group are very appreciative of all the assistance they have been given.

‘We have had so much help with the repairs, it’s been great. People have supported us by giving us huge discounts or not charging us at all.

‘Now all we need to do is

raise the \$13,000 for the new softfall. We are running a raffle and the two major prizes are a double pass to Splendour In The Grass and a signed Titans guernsey. Hopefully the funds we raise will get us a new softfall.’

Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated by the preschool and raffle tickets are available by calling Mandi on 0414 332 304.

Parklands group goes to court on Splendour DA

The North Byron Shire Parklands group announced last Monday it is appealing to the Land and Environment Court in the hope of getting a DA approved for the Splendour festival at its Yelgun site in 2009.

‘In November 2006 the owners of North Byron Shire Parklands submitted a development application (DA) to Byron Shire Council to host Splendour in the Grass at this site,’ said general manager Mat Morris in a press release.

‘We have since missed the opportunity to undertake a trial festival in both 2007 and 2008 and to date we do not have a position from Council on our application

for 2009. Key state government agencies being the Roads & Traffic Authority, National Parks and Wildlife Services, Department of Environment and Climate Change and the Department of Planning have not objected to the DA.

‘Recent discussions with Council staff reveal there is uncertainty as to when a decision will be made on the current DA.

‘With time running out to undertake the necessary site preparations for hosting Splendour in the Grass at North Byron Shire Parklands in 2009, it is with great reluctance we announce a decision to appeal the matter to the Land and Environment

Court. We believe the DA will be judged on its planning merits and will provide the necessary level of certainty in a timely manner.

‘While it was disappointing that the original DA was not assessed in time to allow an event in either 2007 or 2008, it is important that enough time be made available for necessary site preparations for 2009. The Land and Environment Court will provide a high level of certainty that we will have an answer one way or the other within a timeframe that could allow the hosting of an event in 2009.

‘It is important to state our continuing commitment to work with Byron Shire

Council and our community regarding the potential North Byron Shire Parklands event site. To date we have extensively consulted with Council and the community through a public Council information forum, numerous site tours, an environmental workshop and community tree planting days.’

Rumours were rife last week that the Splendour DA for 2008 could come before an extraordinary meeting of Council for determination by the end of July if planners get all the reports they need. If so, one can expect a lot of lobbying pro and con in the dying days of the current Council.



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Urgent push on for southern bypass for Bangalow as RTA deadline nears

Michael McDonald

With the RTA set to release its Environmental Assessment (EA) document for the Tintenbar-Ewingsdale highway upgrade, Bangalow residents are pushing for a southern bypass of the town to relieve congestion caused by traffic travelling to and from Lismore.

Byron Shire Council lent its support last week, voting 8-1 in favour of Cr Jan Mangleson's notice of motion to make a submission to the RTA on the EA report in support of a southern bypass for Bangalow. Council also hopes to have a delegation from Council meet with NSW roads minister Eric Roozendaal to lobby him in favour of the proposal.

Byron mayor Jan Barham and Lismore mayor Merv King have already lobbied Mr Roozendaal in favour of including the bypass in the highway upgrade. So far Cr Barham's call for a meeting with the minister has seen her referred back to the RTA project manager Bob Higgins.

Bangalow residents Jenny Coman and Robert John-

ston addressed Council in favour of the bypass. Ms Coman told Councillors that Bangalow 'continues to be an interchange for a huge amount of traffic'.

Mr Johnston, a representative on the Community Liaison Group for the upgrade, said only 50% of current traffic would use the new St Helena tunnel. 'The RTA made a serious error in forecasting the traffic volume from Lismore,' he said.

While most councillors spoke in favour of the proposal, Cr Richard Staples spoke and voted against. He saw a 'precipitous drop' in oil production in five to ten years and predicted 'road transport won't exist any more'.

'We should move into the 21st century and get behind light rail,' Cr Staples said.

Cr Ray Kestle said, 'I agree with a lot of what Cr Staples has said but it's not the point. If you're going to build a road you should build the best road.'

At one stage debate degenerated into a slanging match between Crs Staples and Ross Tucker, with multiple

cries of 'did' and 'did not'. Cr Barham called on the boys to stop verbalising each other.

Cr Peter Westheimer said he was of a similar mind to Cr Staples but 'we have an obligation to the social amenity of Bangalow residents. The traffic on Granauille Road is very intense.

'The [state government] Regional Strategy identifies Lismore as a growth centre. Things are only going to get worse.'

In notes to her motion, Cr Mangleson said, 'In the current design proposed by the RTA, only 55% of the highway traffic will use the St Helena tunnel. The remaining 45% is forced to enter and exit the motorway via Bangalow and along the current highway route through St Helena and an augmented interchange at Ewingsdale.

'This will compound during the next ten and twenty years with increasing traffic volumes through Bangalow expected to reach more than 12,000 and 23,000 vehicles per day respectively.

'On the Ewingsdale inter-

change, traffic from both Ewingsdale Road and the St Helena/Bangalow Road will compete with projected numbers of vehicles each day on the interchange being 37,000 by 2022 and 70,000 by 2042!

'If the southern Bangalow Bypass were built, the western traffic would access the motorway through the bypass without using Bangalow, St Helena and Ewingsdale.

'The current RTA proposal is not meeting the objectives of the Pacific Highway upgrade, which was to reduce fatalities and accidents on the highway. Instead this appears to be shifting responsibility for one of the worst black spots on the Pacific Highway to the local council.'

Cr Bob Tardif said, 'As Alstonville knows, bypasses take forever. [Bangalow bypass] needs to be considered here as it will never get back on the radar of the RTA and fall on Council - we can't even afford the bypass in Byron Bay.'

An RTA estimated cost for the bypass is \$30 million.

Hard work on Main Beach dunes pays off

The results of over a decade of Dunecare in Byron Bay are evident. The sand dunes behind the beach have grown thanks to dune-forming fencing trapping sand before disappearing under it.

Hardy species such as Spinifex, Banksia and Pandanus are thriving on this new foredune. And on the hind dune, where there used to be a 'sea' of Bitou Bush, now grows a multitude of native tree species providing vital protection to the town.

The north coast's main beachside weed, Bitou Bush, has been removed from foredunes in the Green & Clean Awareness Team's Dunecare

activity area. This has been the outcome of many partnerships between Green & Clean coordinators, volunteers and other groups.

A federal government Envirofund grant has been a major key to the exercise.

Coordinated by bush-regenerator Miles Shorten and volunteer Teresa Heal for GCAT, the grant saw over 2500 native plants and trees replace Bitou Bush. At the same time, a foredune fencing program enabled Spinifex and other plants to consolidate and build up sand reserves along the beach between the Surf Club and Beach Café.

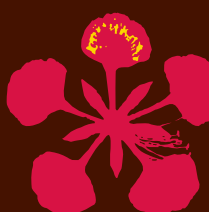
'A diverse network of supporters have helped us reach this point,' GCAT spokesman Veda Turner said. 'This network includes school children engaged in environmental training through the Douroughby Field Studies Centre, town businesses and individuals who fund the "Looking after Byron" fund of Rainforest Rescue, Green Corps trainees and the Byron United business group.

'A lot of energy over the past three years has brought this result. The work continues as Bitou seed in the sand can germinate for up to seven years, and storms can take

away in a couple of days what has taken a year to build up.

'Along the way many people have had a positive experience of working together, and a varied seed bank for the future has developed in the plants. We are seeing littoral rainforest species occurring naturally among our plantings, the natural balance is returning!'

GCAT is always open to new team members, as on-the-ground volunteers or as sponsors through Rainforest Rescue. GCAT meets on the third Sunday each month, next dunecare activity is on July 20, 9am at Clarke's Beach near the Café.



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Local News

Young chess masters in the making

Story & photo Eve Jeffery
Kings fell and rooks were robbed last week in Brunswick Heads during the Knight of Byron Junior Chess Competition held at the Community Centre, a one day competition for chess players of all standards, aged 6 to 18.
The Swiss event, which is not a knockout, ensured that all competitors played in each round, drawn by the Swiss perfect computerised program designed to accommodate players of all standards.
Twenty-two competitors from the Northern Rivers and Queensland each played eight games and it was often a tense affair as the clocks ticked away the minutes between moves.
Top Queensland and Australian representative junior Alex Stahnke won the Open section with 8/8 wins from Avalon Harris-Pepper who won 7/8 and Ethan Askew who came third.
The Junior section was won by Yanis Newman-Pashe from Oliver Arthur-Andrews. Arthur-Andrews from Mullumbimby, at only eight years old, showed concentration and skill far



Not quite the Knight of Bryon, 8 year old Oliver Arthur-Andrews from Mullumbimby concentrating on his moves last week at the Brunswick Heads Community Centre.

beyond his years, his second place a great result from one of the youngest in the competition. The next comp will be in the September school holidays. For more information email guruduff@yahoo.com.au

Have say on national parks

‘There is only a week left for submissions to the Ministerial Taskforce on Tourism and National Parks and I encourage residents to have input to this important process,’ said Mayor Jan Barham last Monday.
‘Unfortunately there has been no formal notification to local government about this Taskforce, despite the fact that increased visitation to National Parks is an important issue for councils as much of the infrastructure that supports protected areas is a council responsibility.
‘The maintenance of roads, bridges and signage are costly and ongoing tasks for local government as well as planning for tourism.
‘For many years representations have been made to government to establish an accreditation system for commercial users of protected areas.’
Written submissions are invited, and should be lodged by close of business Monday July 21, or email to parksandtourism@tourism.nsw.gov.au. See more at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/consult/index.htm.

Brunswick Heads 2010 Project gets under way

The Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce has been working in partnership with the Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) since 2000 to deliver a variety of community and economic development revitalisation programs, workshops and events. DSRD is now partnering the Chamber to provide part-time funding for coordination of the Brunswick Heads Simple Pleasures 2010 Project.
Kim Rosen, who has been working in a voluntary project management capacity in Brunswick for some years, will take on the project coordination role. The project includes implementation of

the next phase of the Simple Pleasures Marketing Strategy, which according to Kim is designed to ‘carefully manage tourism through targeting marketing of visitors who share the Brunswick community values, and look at ways of protecting our small and vulnerable local economy from the effects of retail leakage to the north and threats from very large businesses and chains.’
She will also assist with driving the various community projects still outstanding in the ‘Taking Care of Brunswick’ 2004-2009 Plan, including the Skatepark and the Tweed Street makeover. ‘Brunswick youth are

really keen to see the skatepark constructed after a seven year wait,’ said Ms Rosen. ‘It’s also been ten years since the Brunswick bypass was built and it’s high time to slow the traffic down and create a greener, more liveable amenity on Tweed Street for residents, and connect the west side of town with the east.’
There is the added challenge of making the Brunswick Project Office/Visitor Centre financially sustainable by 2010. Without any funding from Council, the Centre has grown from a two to seven day a week operation with the assistance of the Nortec Work for the Dole Program and a small

volunteer team. However, a drastic cutback of funding in April, the Centre has had to call for financial assistance to survive. The Hotel Brunswick responded quickly with a generous donation to assist with the shortfall in funding until October and further contributions have since been received from Brunswick Holiday Parks, Brunswick Seaside Holidays and Eagle Insurance Brokers.
The Visitor Centre needs ongoing community support, and volunteers (half a day per week) and Work for the Dole participants are still being sought. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can call Carol ASAP on 6685 1003.

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Local News

Splendour in the glass for video crew



Video Connection Byron Bay crew Claire Sewell, Amanda Sewell and Tom Burns show off their entry in the Byron United window dressing competition which offers tickets to this year's Splendour in the Grass festival as prizes.

The theme is Fantasy Land, featuring plants and wildlife. The Beautiful Byron Committee has taken on the organisation of the window dressing competition and thanks to the generosity of Splendour in the Grass has 60 tickets available to sell.

All money raised will go the Beautiful Byron Campaign (Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Town Entry). See more at www.byronunited.org.au.

Photo Jeff 'Casement King' Dawson

Coming home to poetry



Coming home: Hannah Colless, daughter of Dangerous Poet Kathryn Boorman. Photo Jeff 'Home Slick' Dawson

Regional biodiversity plan for Northern Rivers

People are being encouraged to get involved in a regional biodiversity plan for the Northern Rivers region to improve management and recovery of threatened species, populations and communities. The Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) Acting Manager of Biodiversity Conservation Section, Mr Mike Rowland said, 'The aim of the project is to develop a single recovery planning document that provides prioritised actions to conserve threatened biodiversity across the landscape. The plan will assist land managers with priorities for recovery of threatened species and communities through the maintenance and repair of habitats, linking of corridors and reducing threats.

'One of the key objectives in the development of the plan is to invite the community and interested parties to become involved in providing knowledge and input into the plan's preparation and ongoing implementation.

'The plan will also involve recognition and incorporation of cultural values based on ongoing indigenous engagement in threatened species recovery planning and implementation. Increased engagement and ownership of biodiversity by local communities will be critical for the success of the plan which will also improve scientific, social and cultural knowledge. A draft version of the plan is expected to be finalised by year's end.'

The project, which is being funded by the Australian

Government's Natural Heritage Trust and DECC, follows on from the Border Ranges Rainforest Biodiversity Management Plan currently being prepared for exhibition.

For more information contact john.turbill@environment.nsw.gov.au, or for Indigenous consultation claudemcdermott@environment.nsw.gov.au.

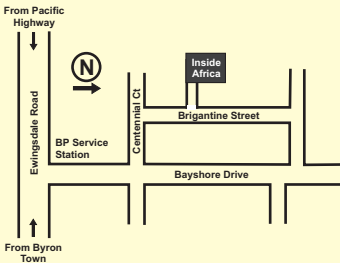
The Northern Rivers region covers some 50,000 square kilometres of north-east NSW.

Coming Home is the theme of the Dangerously Poetic 7th Annual Poetry Lunch on Saturday July 19 at 11.45 am. Enjoy poetry and original songs in the Lakehouse at Becton Byron Bay Beach Resort.

A dynamic group of local personalities will read their favourite poems on the subject. Music by local singer/song writers Dylan and Mish as well as the incomparable choir, Allegro gone Troppo, will add to the fun.

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Local News

Simon Tedeschi to tinkle local ivories

Brian Mollet

He played his first Mozart concerto at the Sydney Opera House at the age of nine, and by thirteen was playing piano for Pavarotti. These days he jams with some of the greats of modern jazz in the USA, but Simon Tedeschi, lauded and awarded as a virtuoso on numerous international stages, described as ‘the best musician of his generation’ by far better-credentialed music critics than myself, is performing at the Byron community centre on Sunday July 20 at 2pm.

The Byron Music Society has attracted some acclaimed pianists to perform locally after their acquisition of the fabulous Steinway grand piano, but Simon Tedeschi rates among the best, his repertoire a versatile mix that combines Beethoven, Schubert and Debussy with Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton and Dave Brubeck.

Still only 26 years of age, and having established an international reputation as an elite performer in the field of classical music that few could match, we asked Simon Tedeschi if branching into Jazz music was an attempt to broaden his appeal as a performer.

‘Not at all, in fact just the opposite. I play Jazz for purely selfish reasons, because I love the music. I grew up playing classical but at about 15 I started to listen to the old greats, and it blew me away. I’d like to think that by branching into Jazz I am adding to my arsenal as a professional musician.’

A former Young Australian of the Year and currently a roving ambassador for the Australian Children’s Music



Simon Tedeschi puts the swing into music. Photo Brendan Read

Foundation, Simon takes his role as a youth mentor very seriously.

Coinciding with World Youth Week, although not a part of the ‘Jesus in Disneyland’ that will be going on in Sydney, Simon will be performing some pieces with the younger audience members in mind. Reports from

a recent concert on the Gold Coast said that as an encore he played a Jazz version of *The Simpsons* theme that left the audience both amused and amazed at his versatility. After the Byron performance he will be running a masterclass for lucky local young performers.

For many pianists the

great concert halls of the world are their final resting place, but having reached the heights of his field by his early twenties, Simon has taken his music to some of the remotest and poorest regions of the world. ‘Recently my work as a roving cultural ambassador took me to northern Cambodia. I worked a great deal with street kids there, many were orphans of war and were born with AIDS.

‘I had an electric piano hooked up to a petrol generator and performed with locusts swarming around me, and slept on a wooden floor. I know it’s been said before, but I love playing for kids, they are the most honest audience you will find anywhere.’

Having won plaudits worldwide and having played for royalty, emperors and the Dalai Llama, what brings Simon Tedeschi to Byron Bay?

‘My family has many connections on the north coast. My mother was from Bowraville [inland of Coffs Harbour] and when I was a kid we holidayed often on the coast in places like Byron and Ballina, so you could say that the north coast is close to my heart. I have also heard about the Steinway at Byron and I look forward to playing it.’

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Cheryle Hugen will be at the helm sharing her years of sewing experience with all

those involved. If you are aged between 15 and 24 and currently unemployed then you are eligible for this free course that begins on July 29. To register your interest contact Simon DuBois at Byron Youth Service on 6685 7777 or links@bys.org.au. First in best dressed!



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Culture gets an airing

It was pleasing at last week's extraordinary Byron Shire Council meeting during its winter recess – no rest for the wicked – to see that paintings collected under Council's acquisition program have finally been put on public display in the chambers, complementing the august sepia faces of earlier aldermen. Among them are fine works by local artists such as Mike King-Prime and Karena Wynn-Moylan.

Before the meeting began Mayor Jan Barham was at pains to point out that the artworks were part of Byron's heritage canvassed in the Draft Cultural Plan, now on public exhibition – see www.byron.nsw.gov.au/PublicExhibition – until Thursday July 31. A public meeting to showcase the plan will be held at the council chambers on Thursday July 17 at 6pm.

Many of the works were acquired at the now-defunct Easter Arts Classic, a fabulously inclusive event once held in the ramshackle old Byron Bay community centre. Cr Barham said Council hopes to re-institute its acquisition program and is getting involved with the cultural studies programs of local schools. This is good news for local artists and art lovers.

Council's draft cultural plan extends further than appreciating artworks. The 46 page document acknowledges Aboriginal and European heritage and the value of 'home-based businesses' focusing on alternative, cultural, health and knowledge industries, and the growing population of artists, writers and filmmakers.

As well as proclaiming Council's commitment to supporting local cultural activities, the cultural plan is part of the process, along with the cultural policy, of getting funds from government. Whatever your opinion of the quality of the plan itself, it is likely to be a useful tool in bringing more employment and vitality into the Shire's creative industries.

The plan also gives a lot of background information on the cultural nature of the Shire. This makes interesting reading for newcomers and there are probably a few surprises for longtime locals as well.

The strategic actions in Section 4 of the document – some of them quite ambitious – are the meat and potatoes of the plan. How well they are carried out will help determine the reputation of local government in the cultural community and the status of cultural tourism in the local economy.

Nelson fishes while planet burns

Brendan Nelson must be spending time with Dr Phillip Nitschke, the suicide consultant.

Quite a few of his actions as leader of the Liberal party have shown signs of a political death wish, but until now he has managed to display some enthusiasm for the job.

This week, however, he has clearly given up. There can be no other explanation for his decision to take his holidays at the time the government is releasing its green paper on climate change.

This is unquestionably the most important political action Kevin Rudd has taken to date, and one which will set the agenda for the rest of his current term. How the opposition responds will be crucial to its chances of mounting a serious challenge at the 2010 election. But Brendan Nelson is going fishing.

His environment spokesman, Greg Hunt, is happy to defend his boss: he has, he says, absolutely no objection to Nelson taking leave this week. Malcolm Turnbull would undoubtedly agree; indeed, he would be perfectly happy to see Nelson extend his holidays by a few more weeks, or a few more months, or forever. But the message for Nelson's supporters is simply that their man has dealt himself out of the main game, and can no longer be taken seriously where the big issues are concerned.

From the start, there has been a suspicion that Nelson did not really get climate change; that, like his predecessor John Howard, he regarded it not as a genuine environmental challenge, but as a political problem which could be solved by

political means. Hence his response to rising petrol prices: reduce the fuel excise by 5 cents a litre.

This was always appalling policy which completely missed the point: rising petrol prices are something we are all going to have to live with as part of any real action

and gone on holiday, leaving them to reply to Rudd's long-awaited release of the government's preferred options in the wake of Ross Garnaut's interim report. Among other things, these will cover the all-important compensation measures which will be available to

they dancing in the streets like the Murdoch acolytes?

Certainly religion is an acceptable eccentricity in secular Australia, and is even supported by the state; indeed, the national parliament opens each session with a Christian prayer. If the Catholics want to come to Sydney for a love-in, they are welcome. But this should not obscure the fact that for three quarters of the population they are an irrelevance and for the citizens of Sydney they are a pain in the arse.

It is hardly surprising that a great many people resent the fact that both the state and federal governments are subsidising the event with large sums of taxpayers' money; surely the Vatican is quite capable of footing the bill for its own party.

Similarly, the idiotic regulations against annoying the so-called pilgrims have been condemned even by many Catholics; they suggest that the New South Wales government, already on the nose for being thoroughly horrible, is turning theocratic in desperation. The only saving grace is that they did not go the whole way: the traditional penalty for heresy is not a \$5,500 fine, but burning at the stake.

But the real crime of its rivals Aunty and Granny, according to the Oz, is that they have rained on the papal parade by resurrecting an old case of sexual abuse involving a since defrocked priest: they have reminded the world that pope rhymes with grope as well as with hope.

For this sacrilege they will burn in hell forever, but in the meantime believers should stick to the *Catholic Australian*, absolutely. Or should that be absolution?

The message for Nelson's supporters is simply that their man has dealt himself out of the main game, and can no longer be taken seriously...

by Mungo MacCallum



on climate change. But it enjoyed a brief popularity before people realised that the way things were going, 5 cents was literally a drop in the barrel. If, as one of the more alarmist predictions suggests, prices are handing for \$8 a litre, there are not a lot of vote in promising to hold them at \$7.95.

And then, when it came to a real policy, Nelson was all over the place. Last week alone he changed his position at least three times: he could not decide what kind of an emissions trading scheme he wanted, or when it should start, or even whether to set a date. The most alarming thing about this thrashing about was that it appeared Nelson did not even know that his party had taken an apparently firm position on emissions trading before the last election and no-one had suggested anything had changed – until Nelson suddenly decided to invent his own policy from scratch.

And now, having finally been chivvied back into line by Turnbull and Hunt, he has taken his bat and ball

individuals, families and industries once emissions trading is in place. They will be complex and controversial and will form the basis of political debate from now until the next election.

Presumably Nelson is relying on Turnbull and Hunt to read them, reply to them and explain them to him when he gets back – as he apparently did with the Garnaut report. And to think he used to see himself as alternative Prime Minister. Dr Nitschke should start hooking up his machine.

The big media news is that the *Weekend Australian* has just been taken over by *Catholic Weekly*. This is the only explanation for last Saturday's extravaganza which ran like one long advertorial for World Youth Day, incorporating a savage attack on its critics.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* and the ABC were singled out for special attention, and excoriated for noting that the celebrations would involve severe disruption of normal activities for non-participants. Why weren't

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Letters

Holding ground on holiday letting

I find the Greens' position on holiday letting illogical. On one hand they claim that it is destroying residential amenity, community, and community assets, while on the other hand they put a motion to Council that holiday letting be allowed in all residential areas.

Richard Staples (*Echo*, June 17) tells us that their intent is that holiday letting will be 'subject to a straightforward application (possibly Complying Development) and payment of developer contributions'.

Tom Tabart (*Echo*, July 8) recognises that holiday letting is currently an illegal activity in residential areas, with the problem being that Council fails to enforce this. I am perplexed by his justification that making holiday letting legal may result in many leaving the industry.

Rather it will legitimise the existing operators and, I expect, encourage a lot more as there will be no stopping them. Those who want to remain illegal still can.

I do believe that identify-

ing a few holiday letting precincts and prohibiting holiday letting in most other residential areas is a reasonable compromise solution.

Because of this I support John Lazarus maintaining his total objection to holiday letting rather than giving in to pressure from the Greens to legalise it everywhere.

If the Greens succeed we will never be able to constrain holiday letting.

I also oppose the Greens' proposal to work with developers to create a Masterplan for a new suburb along Ewingsdale Road, from Island Quarry to Belongil Creek. They should tell residents why they are pursuing a development that will result in a 50% increase in Byron Bay's population. I am sure it will be just as logical.

Dailan Pugh
Byron Bay

We have successfully moved past a vote that would have entrenched holiday letting in the draft Local Environment Plan (LEP), as an

authorised activity in all of our residential areas. The proposed draft LEP will now be silent on holiday letting, and won't list holiday letting as a permissible use. It will be a stronger position to commence compliance. Submissions to the Draft LEP supporting that position will be needed.

Cr Tom Tabart (in his 'they were non core Greens principles' letter) identifies that the Greens Councillors apparently abandoned their principles because there was a voting 'numbers problem', and they apparently couldn't wait nine weeks to see the makeup of the new Council.

My solution is as per my proposed (no seconder) amendment that I put to the Tabart/Barham Staples Westheimer 'Holiday Lets Anywhere' motion at the June 12 council meeting:

- develop a policy to guide tourist accommodation growth;
- give a two year moratorium for all presently unauthorised holiday lets to gain

tourist facility status, or cease trading;

- require a rezoning application to rezone an existing residential zoned property to a commercial zoned property to permit a tourist facility application, or require a rezoning application to rezone a part of a residential zone to a commercial/tourist zone (if a group of landowners wish to bring an application); and

- with any rezonings taken to the yearly Council LEP amendment process.

Rezoning applications aren't cheap, but they provide the studies and reports that Council and the community need to make decisions on proposed new uses in zones

Prospective Councillors and Mayors: this is my position that I take to the elections. It would be great if you made your positions clear so that the electors can organise their future. For me, I say community rhythm, not developer driven.

Cr John Lazarus
Byron Bay

Protect beaches

To the north of Brunswick River is the Brunswick Heads Nature Reserve.

The stretch of beach for 100 metres north of the rock wall is a Shorebird Protection Zone for rare and endangered bird species such as the Tern, Little Tern, Pied and Sooty Oyster Catchers. Many other species gather there. Turtles are known to choose these beaches for nesting. There is a sign prohibiting dogs from this area, and most dog owners respect the bird reserve. But if dogs are not allowed in there, why are trucks??

Often, the sanctuary is ploughed through and churned up by fishermen in their 4-wheel drives, scatter-

ing mating and nesting birds, compacting the sand, (ABC's *Catalyst* showed this kills micro fauna and flora in the sand), leaving plastic bait bags and guts, fish heads and discarded fishing line.

I approached one of these guys, respectfully suggesting there is a carpark just over the rise. He verbally abused me, saying he had a permit, I could get f---d and why don't you f---in' c---ts get f---d etc etc. In a reasonable tone, I suggested that most people on the beach preferred to be away from traffic, noise, pollution, dodging cars, etc. He scowled, made a fist and jabbed at my face, stopping an inch short of hitting me.

After investigating with

National Parks and Wildlife, I find that this department is not responsible for the Intertidal Zone. However, Council issues permits to these old blokes, who say they are incapacitated and need to drive on the beach to go fishing. They get a doctor to sign a certificate to that effect. In years of observing these old codgers, I have never seen one who couldn't walk from the carpark just as well.

Most stand in the rough waters up to their knees fishing. Basically, they are rorting the system. But, also, the system need changing.

It is time Council stopped issuing permits for any vehicles of any kind to be on the beach. Existing permits

should not be renewed. Fishermen can walk to the beach from the carparks like everyone else. A short walk of maybe 20 metres will get you to the surf. Signs can be erected on access roads and car parks, and specifically at the Bird Protection Zone at the north wall. Beaches are ecosystems, not freeways.

Ri Fraser
Ocean Shores

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something that I think Mullumbimby does need.

I am surprised that the Popular Café closed its doors with hardly a sideways glance from the local community. Not only was it an affordable place for many to get a meal, it was the only café in Mullumbimby that in any way catered for young people. We are now left with a host of fancy eating places and one pub. Recently the Chincogan Tavern closed and I wonder what will fill its place

Is there an enterprising business person out there with a community spirit and some empathy for our youth who can see that a milk bar/café in town for our youngsters would fulfil a need in our community? Teenagers like to get together and like a sense of independence. Why not have a place in Mullum with booth seating, a pool table, a source of music, some affordable food and drinks – hopefully reasonably healthy, open in the afternoons and evenings where teenagers can get together?

It could be a really vibrant place, where young people feel a sense of belonging and ownership and that they have been included in the provision of facilities for the town. I, for one, would be happy to see my son go off to have a shake or a meal and play a game of pool with his mates in town. I like to have him and his friends at my place but they often want to get together in bigger groups than two or three and a public meeting place would help to cater for that. They seem to think it's a good idea, too.

In many towns, the likes of KFC or Hungry Jack's capitalise on this gap in the market. Perhaps Mullumbimby could be different and get in first with something better before the franchises arrive. Does anyone, young or

old, have any further thoughts on the matter?

Jilly Norris
Mullumbimby

Bouquet

On behalf of Southern Cross University's Centre for Peace and Social Justice, I would like to extend enormous thanks to *The Echo* for your very generous sponsorship of our recent Activating Human Rights conference and film festival. Both the conference and film festival were definitely a success with the Byron Community and Cultural Centre a veritable hive of stimulating conversations, interactions, and energy. Over 300 people from 20 countries were in attendance. Thank you so much for the genuine support you contributed towards this dynamic event. Long live our much revered local newspaper.

Madeleine Faught
Myocum

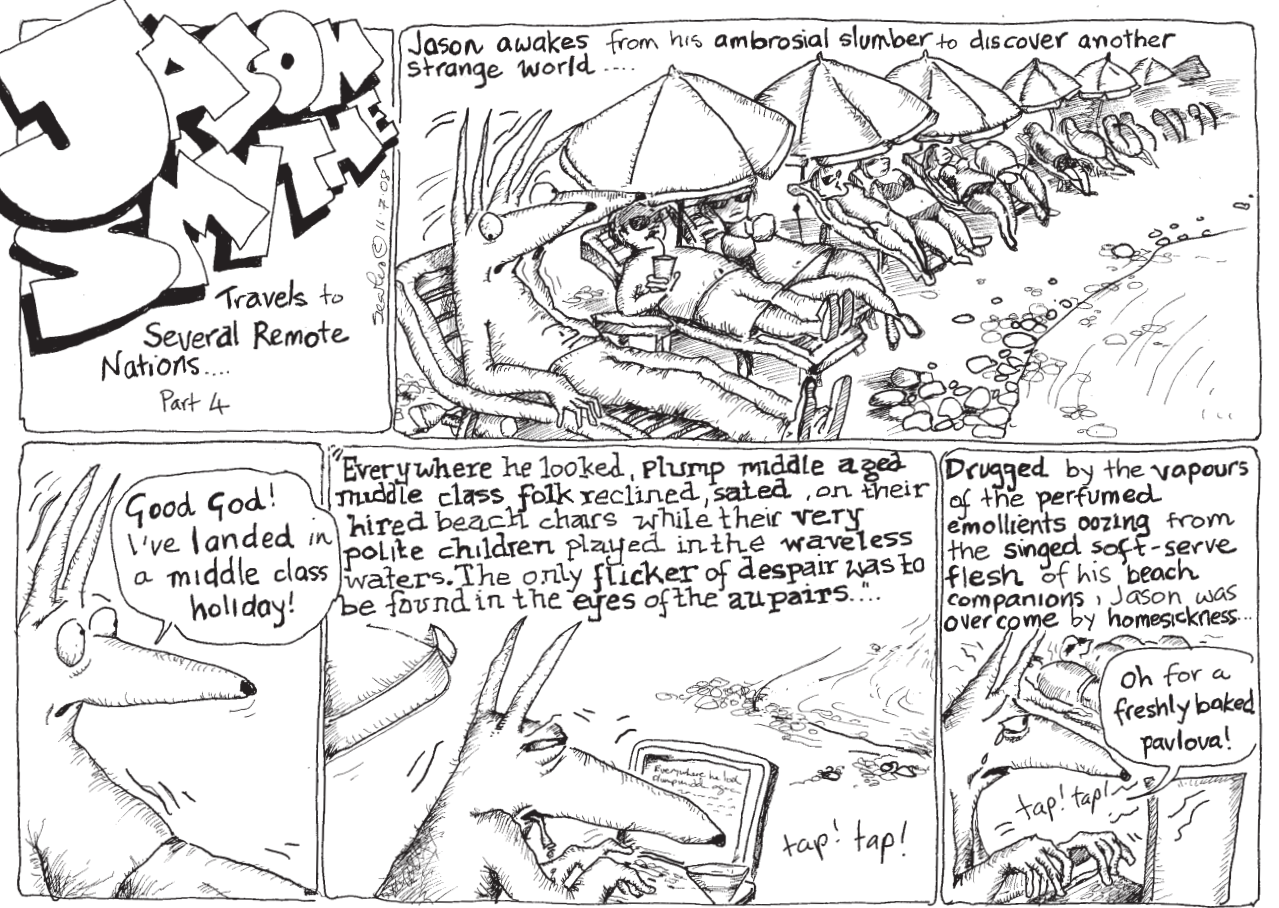
The original?

I have been an ardent fan of science fiction since I was a child, so I am quite familiar with cloning. However I did not expect to be the first human to be cloned! But I am/was. Yes, there is another Andrew Hall out there somewhere. He has had several letters in *The Echo* lately, sufficiently good that I don't mind accepting the plaudits on his behalf. But they lack the wit and vitriol, the well oiled rant of my passionate pieces, and so I need to set the record straight.

I am Andrew (the Original) Hall of Huonbrook and New Brighton, and he is Andrew (the other) Hall of Goonengerry.

Now you know. I have yet to meet him but I can assure you he is a splendid chap. After all, only the best get cloned!

Andrew Hall
New Brighton



Fair cop?

On Saturday evening June 21 around 8.30pm our 13 year old daughter was sitting on a bench in Mullumbimby around the corner from where she lives with a group of her friends. They were waiting for a taxi to take four of them back home to Byron, as arranged with their parents.

Two police officers, one male, one female, walked up to them and started to ask them questions. After a couple of minutes of interroga-

tion the female cop pointed to a few girls in the group and commented on them: 'You look alright, and you look OK, but you', pointing at my daughter, 'you look like you just stepped out of a nightclub... you look like a hooker!' (Being completely irrelevant what she was wearing, she had leggings on, a knee long skirt, long sleeve top and a jacket.) Are you out of your mind? Protect and serve?!

As my daughter and some

of her friends walked back home, the male officer walked with them and took out his baton, swung it around, intimidating the children.

What impressions and implications do these kids now grow up with?!

The female officer has apologised. We strongly suggest an open minded discussion involving teenagers, parents and police officers.

Marc Voss & Victoria Spring
Mullumbimby

Clear speech

My thanks to the Shires in the Northern Rivers who, over the past ten years, have awarded 4320 certificates to school students, recognising their excellence in oral communication. The local standard in Australian English must surely be the highest in Australia. Of course there is no precise method whereby we can determine the truth of this claim, yet with so many youngsters being impressed with the

Woolworths fails on effluent disposal

Having had three previous goes to get through Mullumbimby's sewage moratorium, Woolworths' (WWs) latest S96 before Frank Sartor has got to take the cake as the most outrageous and ludicrous. They claim that their proposal for an onsite sewage system is compliant with Byron Shire Council's (BSC) Design and Regulatory Guidelines.

Yes, they have used BSC's onsite model/spreadsheet and have enclosed a copy in their S96 mod 2. The BSC model requires the number of bedrooms to be entered as the means of determining the volume of effluent generated. Woolworths consultant BRW has entered one bedroom which returns an efflu-

ent disposal area of 477sqm. Not one ET, even less, one bedroom! Can you believe they are suggesting the WWs 2500sqm building with butchery, deli, and food preparation and wash down areas will generate the same as a single bedroom household! The original DA that Mallams sold to WWs for the smaller 1550sqm store required 1570sqm of disposal area.

What appears to be the effluent disposal area is largely underneath the car park and driveway. Effluent disposal areas need grass on them and plants to enable the essential process of evapo-transpiration to occur. And where are the buffer areas and isolation of the

sewage system for the purpose of protecting public health? A BSC Environmental Health Officer (EHO) really needs to have a look and make some comment on what WWs are hoping Frank will sign off on.

It will take a BSC EHO less than five minutes to come to exactly the same conclusion – WWs sewage report is totally inadequate and rubbish. The proposal is ludicrous. EHOs are the ones that have developed BSC's Onsite Waste Water Management Policy as required by the NSW government. They are the ones that assess applications and undertake inspections.

This ludicrously inadequate urban onsite waste water sys-

tem proposal is located in a flood zone, a residential area, with a hoped high level of public use and within 200m of BSC's offices which Frank Sartor may well require BSC to inspect and monitor!

BSC needs to send Frank Sartor a strong and clear message that this fourth attempt to weasel through Mullum's sewage moratorium is not on in any shape or form. Should WWs ludicrous sewage proposal somehow be approved it might be considered someone is either on the take or negligent in their duties and this is something this outraged community will not hesitate to take to the ICAC.

Garry Scott
Mullumbimby

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importance of fine speech, surely habits learned early in life will endure – providing much business and social advantage.

Whatever, with Literacy & Numeracy Week being addressed by schools throughout Australia in August, it will be a bonus once again for schools participating in the National Speech Communication Day that they will have the opportunity to avail themselves with offers from the Shires.

The theme remains constant – that students should consciously speak clearly, distinctly and fluently, not in an affected manner but in Australian English which is recognised and accepted worldwide.

Richard L Kidby
Mullumbimby

Board woes

Some background: Under the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 (which replaces the Pastures Protection Act 1934) owners or occupiers of rural properties over a certain size (lately 4ha) must pay a general rate to their local Board, which is mainly run by graziers and which cannot provide any services to most landowners.

If such owners do not provide an annual report of stock numbers (whether existent or not) they are also

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Byron United defends its works and values

■ The credibility of a newspaper is reliant upon the integrity of the journalist and the editor to research and confirm their facts.

This week I was particularly disappointed to find that *The Echo* seems to have forgotten their Code of Ethics which ensures truthfulness, accuracy, objectivity, impartiality and fairness.

Your Page 6 article ‘Save Our Graffiti’ of July 8 with its thinly veiled use of the words ‘united’, ‘tidied’ and ‘cleaned away’ in reference to Byron United and our entry into the Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Competition printed information which was blatantly untrue.

While you denied any connection on the phone to me, I feel that this is only further stretching the boundaries of truthfulness. While you also did not know the name of the journalist involved they perhaps need to review their journalistic code of ethics and learn that this rather weak interplay of words does not involve terribly much skill but reporting honestly and objectively does.

The Beautiful Byron Committee produced a Community Art Proposal over six weeks ago. And it says ‘Aerosol Art is a new

and largely misunderstood art form that appeals to a much younger demographic. In conjunction with Byron Youth Services and in particular Deb Pearse and some young artists, we will establish a prototype art project to assist in the submission process to Council and Country Energy. We would like to give young artists an opportunity to have their art work in public spaces to recognise their art form and contribute to the diversity of the community.’

The businesses around town who have contributed to this campaign are funding the purchase of paints and materials.

We have never had any intention of cleaning up art. What we have been removing is ‘tagging’ on business premises as advocated by the Byron Bay Police and the removal of stickers on signage around town.

You might be interested to know that we are also working with the Arakwal Corporation on new signs for the entrance into town, we have completed a prototype Indigenous Art work that has received hundreds of positive comments and we are doing a contemporary surfing mural in conjunction with the Byron Bay Board

Riders and The Byron Bay Malibu Club.

But if your journalists had bothered to check their facts they would have known all of that. As an avid reader of your paper I look forward to more accurate reporting in future.

Sevegne Newton
Beautiful Byron
Committee
Byron United

■ For the general reader: I had just returned from holidays and did not know who wrote the caption referred to. The caption does not mention Byron United. – Michael McDonald, editor

■ I feel it is time we put misconceptions about Byron United and the business community to rest.

In the three years I have worked with the Byron Bay Chamber of Commerce which became Byron United, merging with Tourism Byron, I have been constantly amazed by the generosity and good spirit of the businesses in town. The Board of Byron United has worked tirelessly over the past two years to enhance the community of Byron Bay working towards a sustainable business and natural environment and a true

vision for Byron Bay, its residents and visitors.

Leading up to Christmas 2007 we undertook our Light Up Byron campaign, raising substantial funds from the business community to light up the town with its first Christmas Tree – the memory of the light up night will always stay with me with so many families gathered to enjoy the spectacle and spirit of Christmas. From the funds we conducted a \$5,000 lucky shopper campaign, making a happier Christmas for five lucky people. We also assisted the Ministers’ Fraternal with a donation towards the Carols by the Sea which brought to Byron Bay another wonderful community event. The laser light display from the Lighthouse and on Main Beach on New Years Eve only occurred because of funds donated by the businesses of Byron Bay.

The Beautiful Byron initiative is starting to see changes in town – with a cleaner and greener image all round. We still have a long way to go with eradication of graffiti, litter removal, cleaning and planting but we are getting there. Many businesses have seen a need for this facelift and once again contributed generously to ensure this can all be done. New signage into

town and community art will give the town some wonderful finishing touches.

The Board of Ed Ahern, James Lancaster, Sevegne Newton, Ron King, Grant Hawkins, Brad Heydon, John Gudgeon and Paul Prior meet weekly. They are working to ensure we have better tourism management, a proper vision and town plan, a more secure and a safer environment in Byron Bay. They feel it is time we had a bypass or link road, a functioning Youth Activity Centre, decent toilet and public facilities, a new library, that Lighthouse Road is repaired and a better environment instead of the one which has been let slip over the past four years. Our township should mirror the wonderful foreshore and hinterland in which we live.

The businesses in town contribute to Byron United to help with our projects but they also contribute directly to the community, in which we all live, work and play – to schools, sporting groups and many other organisations.

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Diana Liptrot
Executive Officer
Byron United

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billed an animal health rate and a meat levy. Like local council rates, if they are not paid, interest (now over 13%) is added until legal actions or the property's sale yields the amount owing.

On Thursday June 26 at Mullumbimby Courthouse the trial of the Tweed-Lismore Rural Lands Protection Board for failure to follow due legal processes in billing and recovering rates and levies from a 12ha forested property at Middle Pocket took place before the local magistrate. Of course the magistrate did not see it this way. He only saw an out of town landowner since 1980, Russell Preston, refusing to pay these concocted amounts for nil provision of services over 28 years. And of course no-one from the Board had the courage to expose themselves to ridicule from all the furious local landowners – it sent a solicitor who said nothing during the brief 7 minute hearing.

Never matter that the \$316 on their statement of claim for the period Sept 03 to Sept 06 was more than the rate notices I provided as evidence, or that the \$1676 I paid reluctantly in 2003 just 15 minutes before a public auction to sell my land to recover only that amount was still in dispute, or that my Voluntary Con-

servation Agreement prohibits animal grazing or the provision of baiting services which is apparently the only service the Board can provide to non graziers. No, all that mattered was that this graziers' group pretending to be a protector of rural lands had badgered past and present Ministers of Agriculture until they got their unearned but lucrative income stream legislated into law, that no-one can now dispute.

Friends unfamiliar with these bullying bureaucratic boards shake their heads in disbelief about such nonsense, eventually suggesting I just accept it; but how much worse can this insane situation become? Until more of you complain bitterly to DPI Minister, Ian Macdonald, who has approved these iniquitous regulations, you are going to see many more innocent landowners suffering for refusing to submit to the Boards' coercive powers.

Russell Preston
Brisbane

Canning CAN

Jenny Coman's latest rave (*Echo*, July 8) for CAN as a de facto community watchdog raises serious questions. Where was CAN when their endorsed Councillors routed the wishes of over 90% of the Ocean Shores community on the Lot 107 sports fields fiasco? Is that

Fans of reducing the greenhouse effect

■ The CSIRO is predicting petrol will be \$8 a litre within a decade! We already have electric cars that would be suitable to drive around our towns and suburban streets. These cars are called golf carts or the larger type, shuttle carriers. They are zippy, electric, possibly rechargeable by solar panels and cheap.

Go to any resort and in what do you move around? Golf carts. Most of us live in resort towns and it seems a natural progression to move

in golf carts in our region. Apart from lower carbon emissions other advantages are slower speeds, open air feel, and more space on the roads. Surfboards and other loads can be placed in the back or on the roof.

There are many types and one brand can be seen at www.ezgoaustralia.com.au. The police will give limited movement licences for these vehicles for road use and I would ask the police to consider allowing greater road

usage of these types of vehicles to help reduce the greenhouse effect.

Graeme J Barr
Lennox Head

■ I was amazed by the number of discarded fans in the recent Council cleanup and began to wonder why this was so. The first reason, I think, is that modern fans are so flimsily built that they corrode and rust in a very short time. They're so cheap to replace that people no

longer have them repaired.

However I think that the more obvious reason for dumping of most of the fans is that they have been replaced with air conditioning at a great cost to the environment. While we give lip service to 'saving the planet' by limiting our consumption of electricity most people put their own comfort first, and let others worry about the big picture.

Penny Fox
Ocean Shores

community mindedness? Democratic? Sensible? Progressive?

CAN is nothing else but a highly partisan think tank for rather extreme leftwing political interests. It uses the community interest theme as mere camouflage. Its endorsed Councillors have not only lost touch with local communities on numerous issues, they also have managed a devastatingly poor performance sheet. Do we really want them back? Are we really ready for another round of downhill politics?

If it is something better than endless potholes we are seeking, then we certainly have to look beyond what CAN may dish us up.

There are great proactive community initiatives that enhance community devel-

opment. BU's Beautiful Byron campaign is a great current example of positive community activism. It is positive action that counts, not empty rhetoric!

I trust in the community's ability to judge!

Rene Thalmann
Ocean Shores

More on holiday letting

Like all working, rate-paying residents of Byron we are totally over holiday letting and its 'get rich quick' adherents. It was interesting to read that this topic created the most 'fire' at the recent 'Can There Be Another Byron?' Forum and that recent reports state that Council staff realise holiday letting is illegal under current planning laws but a

majority of councillors, none of whom seem to live in Byron Bay township, support it.

It would be interesting to know if those councillors realise that court cases a few years back initiated by both residents and local councils in both Manly and Cronulla did find that holiday letting in residential areas is indeed illegal and in Manly there is a three month minimum lease only allowed in rezoned residential areas.

It would also be interesting to see the response of insurance companies, who are renowned for finding reasons to reject claims, in the event of an overcrowded holiday rental burning down where the legal compliance was in any doubt. If there was also tragic loss of life in

such a scenario, it would also be interesting to hear the response of the State Coroner at the subsequent inquest.

All 'proper' residents I know will be voting for councillors in September who want holiday letting in residential areas stopped and a proper bypass built. Everything else is secondary.

Jim Rogers
Byron Bay

■ Letters received from Doug Myler, Lismore Heights, Emmy Pfister, no address, Deborah Lilly, Mullumbimby, Tessa Sked, Brunswick Heads, Peter Olson, Goonengerry, Ken Steele, Lennox Head, Paul Brecht, Mullumbimby, Greg Hawkins, Brunswick Heads, John Nuttall, Ocean Shores.

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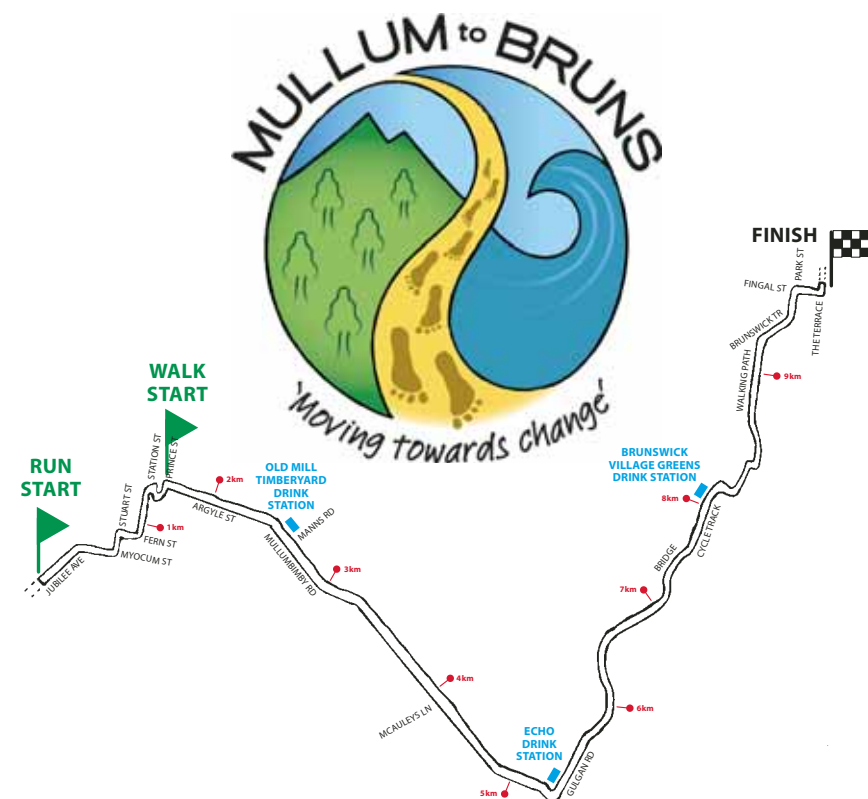
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The Byron Social Forum

The 2008 Byron Social Forum tackled issues affecting Byron Bay. In this space we hope to continue the good work. This week **Basil Cameron** looks at transport.

There are many transport interests. We can note youth, business, tourist industry, cyclist, walker, rail, transport disadvantaged, environmental, social amenity (linking people with jobs and services), local and regional interests. Each interest group has traditionally argued for funds, services and infrastructure that meet the needs specific to each group, but to date this has left many in the community without satisfactory transport and produced less than sustainable environmental and social outcomes.

As with most issues raised at the Social Forum, effective transport solutions will depend on various groups in the community working together to make the transport system (not just cars and roads) work for the whole community. The following ideas came from workshops held during the Social Forum.

Youth transport

Young people in Byron Shire have always suffered the most from not being able to access transport. As an employment advisor to young people for much of the 1990s, I rated the lack of transport as the most serious barrier to participation in employment, education and training. This situation continues today. Safety is another major issue with young people forced to accept rides with strangers when hitchhiking or relying on inexperienced drivers when socialising, sometimes with tragic consequences.

The youth transport workshop generated some excellent ideas to tackle these issues. Placement of high visibility hitching posts around towns and at various road junctions in the Shire would provide a safe place



for people to hitch from. To complement this, a registration system could be used whereby people send SMS messages with the car registration of prospective lifts to a central point for added safety. It might also be possible for drivers to register their details so that a return SMS is sent to advise those considering accepting a lift that the driver is part of such a scheme. Perhaps it is possible to use a mobile telephone accessed website to record and check driver details. It was noted that some of these ideas may be applicable to a number of moves around the region to establish effective car pooling schemes.

Sustainable transport systems

Kerry O'Brien described Byron as a place of 'contradictions'. Surely one of the biggest contradictions is the way our over-dependence on road based, fossil fuelled and congested transport systems

sits with our professed values of an environmentally sustainable approach to economic and social development.

Rising petrol prices, global warming and increasing economic uncertainty threaten to undermine the 'unique' social and economic fabric of the Shire. Lower numbers of tourists mean lower numbers of jobs and dollars in our community with impacts felt beyond business and the tourism industry. A reliance on rural residential workers to sustain town economies could be jeopardised as the cost of travelling to work becomes unaffordable and undesirable social outcomes increase.

How can we reduce dependence on cars as the main way in which tourists arrive in and get around the Shire? A business and tourism industry led coalition of transport interests across the region would have a lot more clout with governments in getting trains running again.

Queensland is already building a rail line to Coolangatta Airport and with a connection to Murwillumbah, a rail corridor linking Sydney, Brisbane and Coolangatta Airports could be created giving tourists an option to arrive without depending on cars. Our access to the ocean also provides the opportunity to open up travel by sea transport, the most climate friendly form of transport. Such infrastructure when complemented with linked cycleways, walkways and a planning approach that encourages active transport within communities would provide an environmentally sustainable opportunity for tourists and residents to move around the Shire.

Promoting Byron as the place that is different because we choose to reflect our values in the way we move and live makes for a much better tourism strategy than continuing our march towards uniformity and dependence. We may also get more visitors who share these values. Above all, working together to protect our communities from global forces beyond our control can strengthen the social fabric for the long haul.

■ Basil Cameron is a campaign coordinator with TOOT, vice-president of Northern Rivers Trains for the Future and was previously a member of the Byron Shire Public Transport Working Group. Basil facilitated the workshop on sustainable transport at the Byron Social Forum.

Entries to this column are welcome. Please stick to 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.

Silver-leaved Desmodium A Killer Weed

Silver-leaved desmodium (*Desmodium uncinatum*) has recently become a weed of special concern to people who restore native bushland. Numerous landcarers and bush regenerators have observed that this plant behaves like a carnivore – insects and small animals (especially small frogs and lizards) become trapped on the sticky, hooked hairs that densely cover its leaves and stems and eventually die of dehydration and hunger. These adhesive qualities have earned it the nickname of 'Velcro Plant'.

Unfortunately, since its introduction from South America in the 1970s, Silver-leaved desmodium has readily colonised abandoned pastures, roadside verges, and the margins of regenerating bushland. Areas with high ambient light levels such as creek lines, coastal heathlands, and sclerophyll forests provide favourable conditions for its establishment. This year's big wet season has provided especially favourable conditions for its growth and spread.

Silver-leaved desmodium is easy to recognize. It grows along the ground as a trailing herb or sub-shrub and sometimes climbs over and smothers other vegetation. It has a tri-foliolate leaf with both surfaces densely covered with hooked hairs. The leaflets have a central silver stripe. Flowers are small and pea-like and can be pink, blue, or white. These appear in late summer and autumn, followed by flattened bean-like pods, 1 to 3cm long. The pods are also covered in hairs and will readily adhere to fur and clothing.



Silver-leaved Desmodium (Velcro Plant) – an unlikely carnivore

The qualities of this plant can make it difficult to control. Since it will readily regrow from severed parts, mowing or slashing it tends to encourage its dispersal. Seedlings and individual plants can be removed by hand. However, its stems are fibrous and readily break. It also has an underground tuber, so all parts of the plant must be carefully dug out for effective control. You must dispose of the severed plant parts thoughtfully too! Otherwise it will reroot and continue to grow.

An alternative is to cut, scrape and paint the stems with herbicide. This works best with small infestations with thick stems. For more extensive infestations, spot spraying with a low toxicity herbicide such as glyphosate or metsulfuron methyl is the best approach. (For more information regarding rates and methods, see Council's bush regeneration team website). Make sure that you always use herbicides only as directed and in accordance with the label or legal permits. Do not contaminate waterways with herbicide.

Byron Shire's bush regeneration team has used these methods to successfully control patches of Silver leaved desmodium at Pioneer Bridge (Upper Wilson's Creek), Cooper's Creek (Huonbrook), Paterson Street Hilltop Reserve (Byron Bay), and the crown nature reserve in Brunswick Heads.

Article prepared by Council Bush Regenerator, John Leedom.

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Local author to launch children’s series

Local filmmaker turned children’s author, Tristan Bancks, will launch his new *Mac Slater, Coolhunter* series, published by Random House, at this year’s Writers Festival. The first book, *The Rules of Cool* will be launched on Saturday July 26 by actress and bestselling author Judy Nunn. Bancks and Nunn worked together for a number of years on TV’s *Home and Away*.

‘The series is about Mac, a kooky teen inventor,’ says Bancks. ‘He lives with his mum, a firetwirler, in a double-decker bus and he’s tracked down via his blog and asked to become a coolhunter (a trendspotter) for a website getting a million hits a day. The guys who run the site think Mac’s so uncool that maybe he’s cool. Maybe he’s an Innovator.’



Author Tristan Bancks and the cover of his new book.



The story incorporates web and video elements and readers have the chance to hunt cool and win prizes at the book’s site, www.macs-later.com.au.

The story is set in Kings Bay, a town partly inspired by Byron, and locals will see certain similarities in loca-

tions, characters and also the challenges that the town faces.

‘When you live and write here, the place and people just seep into your work,’ Bancks says. ‘Mac’s dad is farming lightning as an alternative energy source and he’s just spent some time in jail for protesting against nuclear power. Mac has to somehow maintain the values that his hippie folks have given him while trying to compete for this coolhunting job against Cat DeVrees, the hottest and angriest girl at his school.’

The book explores ‘kids and consumerism, creativity and ‘finding yourself’ in a fast-moving, page-turning way’.

Bancks is currently writing the second book in the series, set in New York City, due for release in early 09. You can see the author in the West (Kids’) Marquee at the Writers Festival at 11:45am on Saturday July 26. Festival ticket holders and invitees can also attend the book launch at 3 p.m. that afternoon. More info at www.tristanbancks.com.

Celebrating the silly in Buckets of Blood at writersfest

‘Buckets of Blood: a curious life for a writer’ is a special Byron Bay Writers Festival event where eight of the most hilarious people on the planet talk through their process of writing, their influences, their achievements, their scariest moments, and what keeps them going.

It’s the Festival’s big Saturday night entertainment feature on July 26 at the Byron Bay Community & Cultural Centre, and the biggest comedy line-up in the Festival’s 12-year history. The lineup includes Tim Ferguson, Danny Katz, Andrew Knight, Judith Lucy, Julian Morrow, Kam

Raslan and Chris Taylor, with Nury Vittachi chairing the panel.

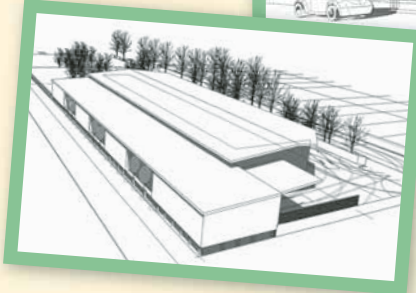
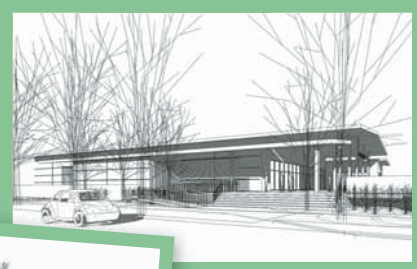
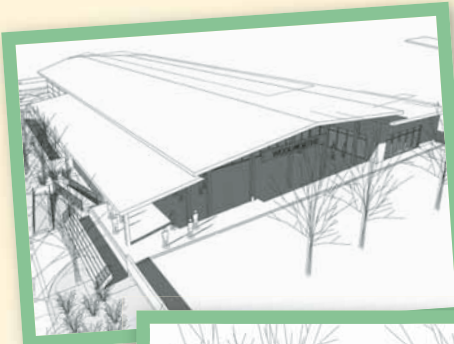
Tickets at \$45 are available online at www.byronbay-writersfestival.com.au or through Jetset 6685 6262.

Woolworths Mullumbimby

Following the public forum on May 14th, Woolworths has been working with Byron Shire Council to amend and improve the existing supermarket building plans. Woolworths recently re-lodged amended plans with the New South Wales Department of Planning.

Design Changes to the supermarket include:

- **On-site sewerage** – a sewer treatment system will be installed underground so that the supermarket does not impact on the main town system.
- **Gabled roofing** – the supermarket roofline has been redesigned to allow for differing gabled roof pitches of different heights with extended eaves. The internal supermarket ceiling height has been lowered from 4.2m to 3.8m.
- **Setback from Prince Street** – the building will now be setback from the eastern boundary to allow for additional landscaping.
- **Windows** – glazing has been introduced to the Station Street aspect to allow for more natural light.
- **Movement of Station Street entry** – the pedestrian entry has been moved to the southern end of the site to better connect the supermarket to the rest of the town centre.
- **More landscaping** – the changes include greater provision for landscaping and retention of existing trees.
- **Water harvesting** – an underground water tank will be installed to collect rainwater.



We thank the community of Mullumbimby and Byron Shire Council for their valuable input into the redesign of the supermarket. Please contact us at newstoredevelopments@woolworths.com.au for any further information.



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Life construction workers triumph

Peter Shepherd

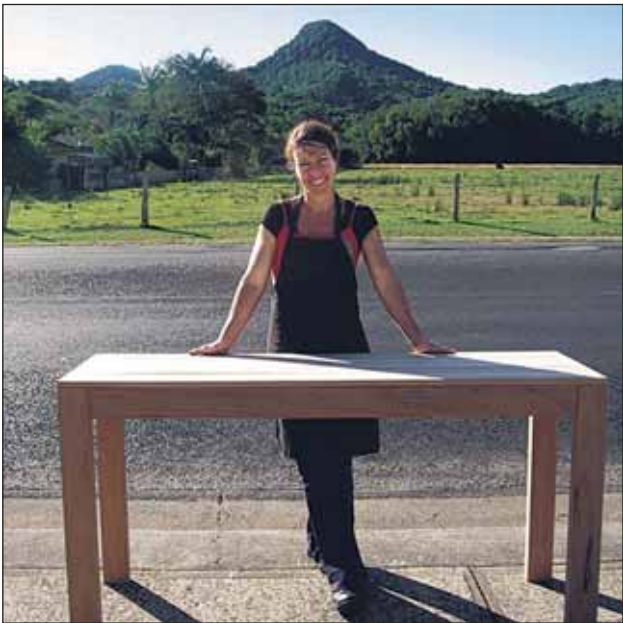
At dinner recently I discovered the table I was sitting at was hand-made by the man who had invited me. Dave. A thin man with a beard and a quiet, biting sense of humour. He was scooping salad onto a wooden plate at the time. He also made the plate. And the scooping fork. Dave and his wife built the house, too, from timber they cut down on the site.

You're supposed to feel admiration for people like this. Not feel jealous, say, or mildly inadequate. Not drink a little too much red wine and find things to make fun of, like a Mortise and Tenon joint. Isn't that a couple of Italian opera comedians?

I was glad of the wine. Dave hadn't made it.

My therapist for all this is Patt Gregory. Like my friend Dave, she has clear eyes that welcome you in. She doesn't build much herself, she tells me – although she could – but she teaches other people how to do it. She's passionate about this teaching. Woodworking for Women, a course at ACE Byron Shire, is how she does it, along with Woodworking for Beginners. This last one means there's room for blokes, too.

Did I say passionate? As I sit down to talk with her she's telling me about the song of the saw, how its pitch changes as you near the end



Jewel and her table in front of a local landmark.

of the cut; about running your hand along the fur of tiny shavings of freshly sanded woods. This is not normal woodworking talk.

She knows about tools. And a lot of different joints. Subtle things: how to hold handles, brace things, ways to look at possibilities of building stuff. But she also talks about the meditation of the work; the growth of project and self; how each project and the way to get there is unique.

And then she shows me: a photo album.

There's a photo of a woman with a calm, zen-like look. Her mouth is curved, ever-so-slightly, at the corners. Beside her is a small table with neat, sweet dove-tail joints, the timbers polished to a sheen of burnt umber and blonde.

Another shows a woman loosely dressed in purples and scarves. Her eyes are closed, head tilted up against the sun. She's holding a bookshelf of radiata pine. In another, a woman, whom Patt tells me was sixty at the time, a mother of 6 or 7, standing by a table made of Jarrah. Her smile says, simply, 'Look what I've done!' And all her friends in her class are grinning with her.

'I can't do that...' I mumble, a little pathetically.

It's the journey, she tells me. One piece of wood at a time, one join, one nail, one

cut. Everything unfolds. Patt will guide me at the start, but the design, and finish, will be mine.

She keeps talking about bookshelves and projects but, most enthusiastically, about past students, and I flip open her book to a picture of a mother with her daughter of about twelve. And that's when I get it: Patt is a life construction worker. No unions, no safety rules or uniforms. Just a love of something intangible and essential. And that there are many of them out there: teachers, parents, friends, supporters, social workers, gardeners. They have helmets in all different styles – sun hats, caps, or even gray-ing hair, like Patt's. That it's about building connections, about constructing pride. And the photo of mum and daughter – and their smiles – teaches me that these things are worth building through the generations. Every joint and nail of the journey.

I want to sign up.

I'm gonna build Dave a wine rack.

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The weaving of community life

Ri Fraser

The village seamstress is always interested in the warp and weft of her local community. Walk into Maggie Golightly's sewing studio, and along with reels and bobbins, patterns and fabrics, she is likely to chat about local issues, gardening, renovations or community events. On the floor are boxes of flyers and posters for the Ocean Shores Arts Expo.

So, although Maggie isn't a visual artist, she is a great supporter of community and has been Registrar for the OS Arts Expo for all five years of its existence. On the day of the paintings being delivered at the Community Centre in August, Maggie says, 'I love seeing the art come in. It's a pile of pictures being stacked up, each with a life of its own.'

'In the hanging, some paintings gravitate towards others, and then it's like all these separate stories get woven together. Each separate story becomes a part of the whole.'

'During the weekend, you get to meet the artist and meet the buyers and intro-



duce them to each other and sometimes friendships are formed.'

Usually people who buy a painting never know the artist. But Maggie recalls how one artist at the Expo was invited to take her painting to the buyer's house to help hang it. Sometimes buyers commission artists at the show for further works.

Maggie said, 'Artists can get very isolated, so this is a great creative community exchange. Over the weekend there is often a dynamic and lively exchange – the artist's inspiration and passion goes into the painting and that energy attracts a buyer, where a transference of

energy is made and a connection is formed.'

The seamstress is satisfied in seeing individual pieces coming together to create a luscious garment, and a community woven together through creative interfacing.

Artists are reminded to get their entry forms in by July 18. This Lions project is supported by Murwillumbah TAFE.

Along with prizes in five categories, Byron Arts Supplies, Industrial Estate, is donating the Viewers' Choice of \$300 worth of framing or stretched canvases. See www.osartexpo.com for entry forms and info.

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Beresford spills the beans on the bold and beautiful

Josh Hartnett Definitely Wants to Do This... True Stories From a Life in the Screen Trade by Bruce Beresford (Fourth Estate Publishing, RRP \$24.99 PB)

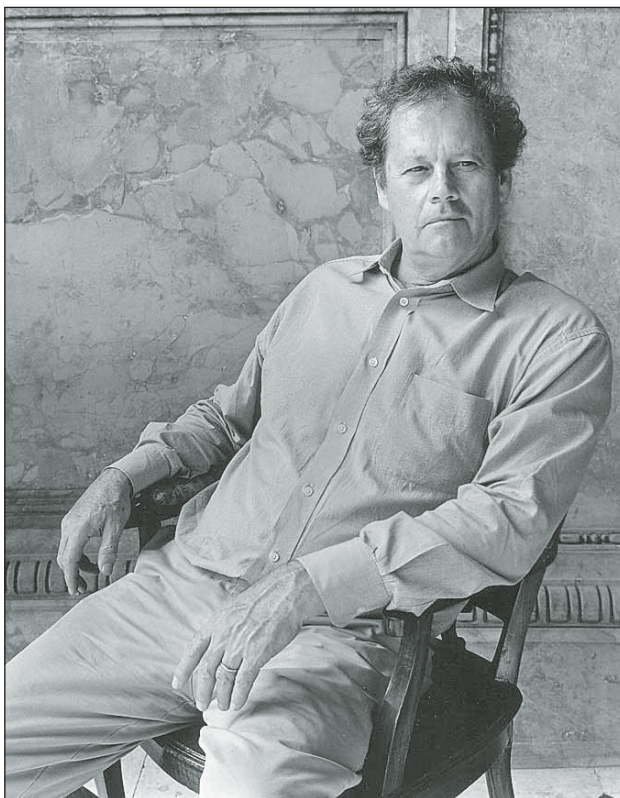
Reviewed by Tristan Banks

Bruce Beresford is the prolific Australian director of *Breaker Morant*, *The Adventures of Barry Mackenzie*, *Don's Party*, *Driving Miss Daisy* and the upcoming adaptation of *Mao's Last Dancer*. In this series of diary excerpts, kept over a period of almost two years from 2003 to 2005, he gives a frank and indiscreet account of the colourful, often absurd, life of an international film director.

But this isn't a book on how to make a movie. It's more of a tale of survival – how the director manages to maintain a degree of sanity while juggling dozens of projects, producers, writers, studios and funding bodies

all over the world, just to get a project off the ground. Most of us are not cut out for this degree of dedication to a craft, which is what makes it such fascinating reading.

The book opens with the Flaubert quote: 'There is no art without fanaticism', giving a sense of how Beresford revels in the chaotic web that he weaves between Hollywood, Sydney, Memphis, Singapore, London, regional France and Bulgaria. At any one time he might have nine feature films in various stages of development, some he loves, some he loathes. On an average day (not that there seems to be one) he might be writing director's notes on a script, re-drafting another, casting a film, flying to London for money meetings or, perhaps, having lunch with Joseph Fiennes, Barry Humphries, Morgan Freeman or Russell Crowe. The dizzying rounds of meetings and enormous cir-



cle of contacts that Beresford maintains in order to support his filmmaking habit is tiring, even to read about.

He is often scathing about his dealings with individual agents, actors and producers. Beresford details an

interview with journalist Jennifer Byrne in which she suggests that he is a right-wing madman with capped teeth, before luring him into making tactless comments about Australian actors, including Toni Collette.

Beresford's writing style could not be described as gushing or effusive. It's what you'd expect from a journal – unadorned, often in short, sharp sentences and bite-sized chapters, but the style reveals much about the man. One gets the feeling that this straight-forward, dry-humoured approach is what has facilitated Beresford's survival as a film director for almost forty years, in spite of all the nonsense that appears to surround the profession.

Throughout the narrative, Beresford reveals a passion for art, classical music, opera and arthouse and foreign films that one might not expect from the man who brought us *Bazza Mackenzie*. But these personal insights only serve to remind you how tongue-in-cheek Mackenzie was in its bashing of ocker Aussies.

Josh Hartnett is a rare account of that other, less glamorous side of the filmmaker's work – 'getting it up'. It isn't a glossy tale, a brochure to advertise the director's work in order to shore

up the next big gig. Quite the opposite. At times you fear that Beresford will 'never work in this town again' based on his kiss-and-tell commentary. (I'd love to see what didn't make it into the final manuscript.) It's not like any other directing book that I know of and it will be enjoyed by all cinema buffs and wannabe filmmakers. Although, a warning, after reading it, you may no longer dream of being an internationally recognised film director. As a colleague of Beresford's says to him in the epilogue: 'It's all so stressful this business. I don't know how you can stand it.'

But Bruiser doesn't seem too concerned.

I will be chairing a Writers Festival session with Beresford, David Stratton, actor William McInnes and Malaysian filmmaker Kam Raslan at 3:45 pm on Sunday July 27 in the Macquarie Marquee.

■ Tristan Banks is the author of *Mac Slater, Coolhunter 1: The Rules of Cool*. See www.macslater.com.au

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Practical advice for working writers

This year's Byron Bay Writers Festival is offering an amazing range of opportunities for both emerging and practising writers to partake in the Festival experience.

There are 22 fascinating workshops and seminars on offer at this year's Festival, running from Monday July 21 to Thursday July 24.

A writer is not just an observer, but also an active participant in the world he or she describes. So, too, visitors to the Byron Bay Writers Festival can do much more than just watch and listen to 100 of the most dynamic and successful writers from around Australia and overseas as they share their knowledge and experience.

Festival attendees can sit down with some of those writers and get practical help in a wide range of subjects covering any genre or form of writing. It is a rare opportunity to learn from the best, and take away some new skills and added confidence, while gaining new insights into the many



Author Debra Adelaide.

ways of working with words.

Festival director Jeni Caffin, has programmed this year's Festival to allow for as much participation as the willing Festival-goer wants. The workshop series is about involving writers at any level, from the wishful and tentative beginner to professional published authors and journalists.

'Any writer, no matter how experienced, will confess to the fear and trepidation of embarking on a new book,' Jeni says. 'At the same time, those bravely venturing forth on their first

project – book, magazine article or even a poem aimed for publication – are often seeking assurance that they are not alone in their aspirations and struggles. These workshops really are for everyone.'

Among the star authors giving their time and expertise is Debra Adelaide, who has had more than ten books published, including three novels. Her most recent novel, *The Household Guide to Dying*, has achieved big sales and critical acclaim since its launch at the Sydney Writers Festival in May. Debra teaches creative writing at UTS and her workshop at the Byron Bay Writers Festival is on the difficult matter of 'Killing your darlings' – cutting your work before submission, even when it means discarding the bits you love the best.

Another essential workshop deals with the process of turning inspiration into a finished manuscript. 'What a great idea!' is the workshop to be given by prolific author Colin Bowles, whose work

has been published in sixteen languages in Europe, the UK and USA. His 37 books, written in his own name as well as the names of Colin Falconer and Mark d'Arbanville, are as diverse as historical novels, children's and young adult fiction and, more recently, contemporary adult fiction. Participants will work in a three-hour session with this successful writer on the process of creating a tangible piece of work beginning from a mere germ of an idea.

Other workshops on offer cover crime fiction, short story writing, memoir, travel writing, short film scriptwriting, poetry and even cooking, among numerous topics. How to get published and the legalities of publishing and copyright are also dealt with in practical, essential industry seminars.

Workshops commence Monday July 21. Full workshops program and tickets are available online at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.

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Linda Rutledge and Craig Hears are The Twits. It's the latest production by the Byron Bay Theatre Company and is a clever adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic story. I grabbed a quick, confusing but very entertaining chat with Mr and Mrs Twit.

So what is the play about?

'The story is the story of Mr and Mrs Twit and they like to play tricks on each other,' says Mrs Twit. 'Mr Twit goes off to Africa and catches a family of monkeys and brings them back to Australia and puts them in a cage and he's planning to start the world's first upside down monkey circus. Then the Rolly Poly bird comes all the way from Africa and helps to free the monkeys.'

Well I'm certainly none the clearer.

According to Mrs Twit, 'The twits are villains and they love it. They are dirty and silly and stupid... it's great fun being a twit, you should try it.'

So how do Twits warm up for the

show?

'Twits get ready by practising our bum kicking, it does happen quite a bit, as in the old slapstick movies, we have a bit of that happening and we have been basically practising our slapstick routines to get our timing absolutely perfect. The young children have been doing their acrobatics, the band has been practising very hard, and the puppet makers have been making the puppets, it's a very high class show... we have been rehearsing for about six or seven weeks.'

What do you love about Roald Dahl's work?

'Roald Dahl has a wicked sense of humour and a lovely twist on life... no reverence at all for adults, the kids always win. It's a moral of the story free zone.'

So Mr Twit, the secret to long and lasting relationship?

'I put up with her. I don't really. between you and me I just want her to go, then no one will darn the

socks. She has the bird pie recipe stuck somewhere...'

So how did the Twits first meet?

'We met on a bus, it was going out into the hills and we thought this is a good place, we didn't have a courtship or nothing, and we started living in an old caravan, and the caravan has never changed we are still in the same caravan, we don't mind if children come around they make good targets.'

So why are there no little Twits running around?

'I'm not sure who's problem that is. Maybe it's the fact that I sleep on one side and she on the other.'

So in such close quarters you must really really get to know someone. What are her bad habits?

'She has the most ridiculous hair, she's grown ugly, like so ugly I can hardly be in the same caravan, she picks her toenails at the table but I do that too so it's not a problem.'

Mrs Twit is given the opportunity for reply. What are Mr Twit's bad habits?

'He's disgusting, he never shaves, he has all his food in his beard – when he's bored he picks this food – with maggots – and eats it and he has nose hair five inches long, oh he's horrible, horrible!!!'

So Mr Twit what should audiences expect when they come to see the show?

'I think they should be expecting a barrel of laughs, they might be a little bit scared sometimes, some of the little ones, but that's ok, it's character building.'

The Twits is on at the **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday**, with two shows daily, **11am and 2pm**. Tickets are \$12 for children, \$15 for adults and \$45 for a family. Available at Santos, Mullumbimby Bookstore and Caddies in Lismore.

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You've got to admit, marketing the Pope isn't as easy as it used to be. As the CEO for the Roman Catholic Church he's got his job cut out for him. Recorded history has made the church look like orthodox serial killers. Witch burning, the Inquisition, support of the Holocaust, and now constant allegations of kiddie fiddling make it a tough sell. Being a catholic just isn't very sexy. The Pope is in a tough market. He's got the look right. If you want to move your god on the shelves, you gotta be a 'straight' man in a frock. All religious men wear long dresses.

Osho, Maharishi, and of course the Dalai Lama. How the heck is the Pope going to compete with the Lama dude? Particularly when the Lama is selling compassion and looks a bit like Moby. You don't see Richard Gere endorsing Pope Benedict. If you need to market your religion to a new group of consumers, there's no point targeting old codgers. If they haven't already signed up, they never will. When you're running a religion, you need new recruits. Hello World Youth Day. This was a stroke of marketing genius by the late John Paul II, who saw the advantages of

The Soapbox
Mandy Nolan



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taking MCJesus to the kids – the '95 Manilla tour saw a massive turn out of four million kids. That's not just a mosh pit, that's a pull-pit. It's a big bill to fill, I'm wondering just who will be the Pope's warmup act? Cardinal George P has been working on his heavy metal number: 'Bat out of Pell', he'll be backed up by the sexual abuse victims of the Catholic church dancers. They've already got the merchandise sorted. Pope on a rope bathroom soap, 'I kissed the Pope's ring' t-shirts and 'touch me I'm Catholic' undies. The entire exercise will draw an estimated

125,000 youth to Randwick Racecourse. You have to admit, it's an act of genius. Get all the youth in one place. Cuts out all that double handling for the ministry. So far it's cost us a whopping quarter of a billion bucks, that makes the Pope's gig about 2000 bucks per head. How the hell are they going to cover that kind of fee? How about fining spectators and protesters for being annoying! If you behave in a way deemed 'annoying', you can be fined \$5500. It's ironic, because I have always found Christians annoying, so perhaps we could cover public cost and arrest 125,000

of them and pocket a massive \$687,500,000! Now that should cover the cost of the public works for a road to Watego's! I have some cost cutting measures for the Catholics. Multi-task the port-a-loos, put in a black curtain and you've got a mobile port-a-confession. So you can have a poo while you spill your guts. If the Pope doesn't mind roughing it, he could sleep in the Popemobile, we'll have it fold down more like a Panel Van, and call it the Papal Van. Hey Baby, don't come knockin if the Pope mobile is rockin!

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Afro Dizzi Act announce the national distribution of their catalogue through Vitamin Records and mini tour in July with shows up and down the coast. The shows

will also feature Senegal's Jali Buba Kuyateh, Nepal's Dheeraj Shrestha, a horn section and the unmistakable fat beats that have made them festival favourites in Australia and East Asia. Jali Buba Kuyateh is of Griot heritage with thousands of years of family lineage as a musician, poet, storyteller and keeper of history and tradition. Afro Dizzi Act will be featuring material from their EP *Welcome Speech* and LP *Walkin'*. **Beach Hotel** on **Saturday**.

THESE BOYS ARE BOMBING!
Right off the back of a national tour in support of their rocking new album *Take Me To Town*, and a recent support slot with Grinspoon, the **Skybombers** have the tour van running, and will be pulling into the **Hotel Great Northern** next **Wednesday** July 23. From club crawling anthems to hangover cures; the thrill of young love to the darker side of teenage

dreams, *Take Me To Town* is an album drenched in the eternal elixir of youth: reckless optimism, arrogant self-belief and the mixture of sky-bound riffs, grooves and melodies tailor-made for teenagers to strum on their first \$40 acoustic guitar.

WALK WITH ME
Fyah Walk are back in the home shire for a few shows before heading to Tassie to promote their new album, *Sunrise Red*. They have just come back from some massive performances in Far North Queensland but are keener than ever to play on their home turf. They play the **Rails** on **Saturday**.

KNOW YOUR MUSIC...
For those who love their trivia and don't mind a little live music to boot should head on down to the **Rails** on **Monday** for Music Trivia Live! Night. Punters will be given a chance to test their musical knowledge skills

set to a live acoustic gig presented by Jon J Bradley. The gig kicks off at **6.30pm** and there'll be prizes for the 'Legends' and 'Roadies' categories.

TURNING SCARLETT
Some exciting developments have been happening for **Scarlett Affection**. Sisters Melia and Nerida played alongside Clare Bowditch last week as winners of her Winter Secrets Tour; then they played at the landmark Sydney venue – The Basement. Now you have the opportunity to hear Scarlett Affection locally at the **A & I Hall** in **Bangalow**. This promises to be a hugely entertaining evening on Saturday July 26, supported by The Romaniacs. Show starts **7.30pm**. Book tickets now from Jetset in Byron Bay and Barebones in Bangalow.

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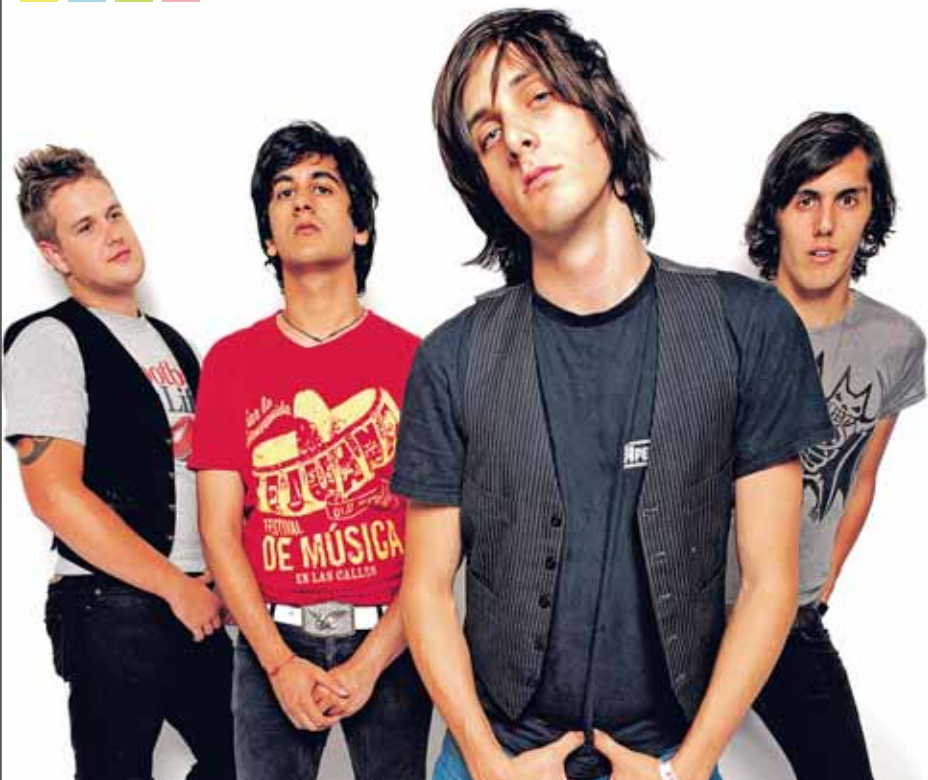
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FYAH WALK AT THE RAILS ON SATURDAY



traditional and contemporary African rhythms. They bring their exciting show and very sweet playing to this month's GLO Dance. Spankinhide played GLO Dance over a year ago and created a total dancing frenzy with their interactive show and very musical playing. So go on, surrender to the beat, coz they're spankin' hides for dancin' feet! It is happening on the full moon, Spankinhide plus DJ Pulse **Friday** at the **Uki Hall 8pm**, \$18 at door.

JAZZ FROM COLOGNE

Gaby Borgadts is a jazz vocalist from Cologne, Germany. Her wide repertoire spans from jazz standards, interpretations of all time favourites to her original material. Her heart and soul

is dedicated to swing, and her smooth and bluesy voice turns her performance into a genuine joy. Her enthusiasm and pure enjoyment of music is guaranteed to spread right through her audience. She appears with Steve Russell on keys and Connor Fitzgerald on bass at the Jazz N Blues Lounge – **Ballina Hotel** on **Saturday 6.30pm**.

LOVE AND CARRIAGE

This week playing at **The Blue Birdy** is the divine Ms **Leigh Carriage**. Leigh is one of Australia's leading contemporary jazz vocalists. By the end of her recent performance at the North Coast Jazz Festival, several people could be seen in the audience with tears in their eyes. Leigh's

singing is both masterful and passionate. Her repertoire, including many of her own compositions, is always musically and lyrically profound, and the transparency and honesty of her communication ranges from engaging to devastating. She performs at **The Blue Birdy** at **Liquid** in the Woolies Carpark, Byron. The new venue is gorgeous and the next few months are heating up with some of the hottest jazz acts to hit our Australian shores in a long time. Next week, Aria award winning Scott Tinkler is up from Melbourne and then following him in a fortnight's time we have a very special gig with Jacam Manricks and Barney M'Call all the way from New York City. Every **Wednesday** from **8pm**.

THE RETURN OF A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The **Very Unique Existence** return to play the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**. I was in a big hotel watching MTV or something like that and I thought, hang on that looks like a Byron background. The band were playing on the point. Then I thought, that looks like The Very Unique Existence, and

it was. Turns out they are getting a lot of attention, on High Rotation on FM stations and finding themselves scoring number one spots all over. Playing and promoting their *Positive Consciousness Rock* and supporting local charities everywhere they go, this band walk their talk. Check them out and they'll send a cheque to someone who needs it.

MIRANDA MIRANDA

Miranda plays solo at **Pippi's Cafe** on **Sunday** from **12.30pm**. This tranquil river gig at **New Brighton** is the perfect way to spend a mellow Sunday, listening to the gentle sounds of harmony driven, looped out and layered devotional acoustic folk!

ONE ARE ON

One is an exciting new project that extends into a new multicultural arena. This cooperative collaboration contains professional and non professional artists with a rich spiritual heritage, 'the common ground' being that everyone involved is aligned in their head with message and purpose. One play **Railway Park** on **Sunday** from **12pm**.



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PLUM BLOSSOM

Byron Bay plays host to the Australian premiere of the ground breaking documentary *Plum Blossom in the Snow*. A film that follows the story of Jane Dai whose husband was tortured to death by the Chinese Communist Party for his belief in and support of Falun Gong. **Monday at 7pm** at the **Byron Cinemas**.

LECTURES

ADFAS Byron Bay & District will be hosting a lecture **Japanese Costume and Textiles** presented by Suzanne Perrin on **Monday** at the **A&I Hall** in **Bangalow**

at **7.30pm**. Suzanne is a visiting lecturer at University of Brighton Art & Design UK and lectures for the British Museum Asian Arts course. Guests are welcome to attend at a cost of \$20, which includes supper.

WILD HONEY AND A CHANCE FOR SPLENDOUR TIX!

Wild Honey is a fundraising evening at the **Byron Bay Surf Club** that features a fire show by the talented Chinta King, Indigenous Honey Dance by Uncle Pete, a smokin' hip hop performance from Dani Finkenauer and Homebase Mentorees, special guests Mullum Rouge Mums, live auction and a Deadly Honey Wheel. All proceeds go towards funding two new community dance festivals, Wild Honey and Raw Honey Youth, taking place 1st – 5th October at Bangalow and various Byron venues. More details at www.rawhoneyfestival.com

or call 6685 1316 for tickets. The auction has some great items, including possibly the last two Splendour tickets available in Byron Shire! **Sunday 27 July**. Tix \$15/10 presale, or \$20/15 at the door.

STANDUP COMEDY FLEETY AND WILLIAMS

In an impressive double header, standup comedy sensation, the irrepressible, sometimes impressionable but never forgettable Mr **Greg Fleet** is joined by **Dave Williams**. Greg doesn't just crack one liners, he is a remarkable craftsman, with that rare gift of telling a story. Dave Williams is a regular on *Rove Live*, and is an up and coming star of the comedy circuit. **Monday 27 July** at the Byron Service's Club **Pandanus Lounge**. Tix are \$15/20 and can be booked: 6684 3443. **8pm**.

ART LANDSCAPES AND CLEAKS

Catch the works of **Carolyn Cleak** at **WinSIM Gallery** on the Arts and Industry Estate in Byron Bay. The opening is on **Friday** at **8pm** and all are

welcome. Carolyn's beautiful works are oil on board and canvas and mainly depict landscape. She is an artist in residence 9 - 5 daily and her work can be viewed by appointment: 0429 798 040.

DANCE VAMP IT UP

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WRITERS FESTIVAL BUCKETS OF BLOOD: HOW TO BE FUNNY

Humour and the writing of satire have become popular and regular elements of the Writer's Festival Program, but this year's Festival has an even more impressive lineup when some of the biggest names in the business



JUDITH LUCY, ONE OF THE FEATURED GUESTS AT THIS YEAR'S BYRON BAY WRITER'S FESTIVAL

sit down and get serious about what it takes to stand up and be funny. In the crossfire are Tim Ferguson (Doug Anthony Allstars), Danny Katz (the Sydney Morning Herald's Modern Guru), Andrew Knight (*D Generation*, *Full Frontal*, *Seachange*), Judith Lucy, (say no more), Julian Morrow and Chris Taylor (*The Chaser*),

Kam Raslan (wicked satirist from Kuala Lumpur) and hanging on to the reins for dear life, Hong Kong based author and comedian Nury Vittachi. Buckets of blood is a separately ticketed feature event and seats must be booked in advance. Tickets available online at www.byronbaywritersfestival.com or from Jetset Byron Bay.

system been trialled?

A: 'We've been testing the BANDTAG cards for over three months now in Australia with several artists – including The Mason Rack Band from the Gold Coast who are taking the cards to Canada this month! The Gold Coast Music Industry Association has also ordered 1000 cards as a promotional tool, to raise awareness of 15 fantastic local artists, which will be distributed locally and nationally.'

Q: What do you ask from the artist?

A: The artist only pays for the production/printing of the cards. BANDTAG looks after the profile and all of the uploading/administration of the profile page and site. Artists just need to provide the artwork along with the mp3 tracks/bio/band photo for upload.'

LIQUID

Blue Birdy keep jazzy Wednesdays live and are joined by Leigh Carriage this week. Friday's Electro is looking at the breaky side of the genre with DJs

Woolopalooza, Ego and Dave C. Saturday's House of Now hosts Dave Basek, Captain Kaiane and Sean Candy.



SOLID GOLD'S PROM NIGHT

Saturday 19th ... relive your high school farewell minus the pimples and panic but with cummerbunds and corsages, chaperones and slow dances, electric blue satin and hot pink taffeta. Whether you were the class of '74, '84, '94 or 2004 Solid Gold Prom night will give you the chance to either erase or embrace all those wonderfully excruciating memories of your high school formal. Pre-sale tickets \$20 online or at the venue.

WINSOME

Friday Underground has got Magu... which when spelled Ma Gu is a legendary Daoist Xian (immortal; transcendent) associated with the elixir of life, and symbolic protector of females in Chinese mythology... that alone should make for a good nite! Magu is joined by Strawberry Syme.

DEEP FUNK IN THE FOREST

Kohinur Hall is opening its doors on **Saturday** for another funk off dance event! Your DJs Shuffle, Sheik Yerbooty, the Phunk Phanatik and organisers encourage people to go early and car-pool. Concerned with the environment, this event donates 20% of its proceeds to Ecuador's rainforests. Entry is \$15 and starts at **7pm**.

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ARIES: Mars in health sign Virgo signifies a week to get check ups, renovate your diet, begin an exercise or stress relief program – though on no account try inflicting these regimes on others, or start criticizing their disinterest in radish sprouts and power reps.

TAURUS: Normally unflappable Taurans could be excused for getting confused by this week's mood swings and mind changes: just when you've figured out why

others are grouchy, they've forgotten all about it. Pay it no mind, focus instead on Leo Venus who just loves to enjoy herself...

GEMINI: As this week mixes a little spice into the relationship batter, the luurve word's your best ally – and the more you use it, the more you'll get. Otherwise the advice of this week's birthday person, the Dalai Lama, applies: Silence is sometimes the best answer.

CANCER: The monthly big one's in your face again with late week full Moon in Capricorn, an emotionally stable placement for the Crab clan. Close bonds are warm and supportive this week, though you may have to kiss something from your past goodbye in order to move forward.

LEO: Venus in Leo this week's big hearted, but think twice before picking up strays: stray ideas which end up costing more than they're worth, or needy people who'll resent feeling indebted to you. During late week full Moon, status is best displayed with understated elegance.

VIRGO: Mercury's forward move gives personal issues a positive spin and promotes a more sympathetic perspective this week. Nobody's perfect, not even you, and this week benefits from some mental detoxing: letting go habits that lead to high anxiety and inviting more serenity into your life.

LIBRA: A good news week for Librans with your leading lady Venus in the sign of charmers and drama queens: either fun or trouble depending how seriously you take them. Look out for influential people who are waiting in the wings to meet you even as we speak.

SCORPIO: This week could bring one of those Eureka! moments: a significant epiphany or breakthrough discovery about why others are the way they are, and why they do what they do – just in time to deal with some late week ruthlessness you may encounter.

SAGITTARIUS: If late week full Moon stimulates a sudden parting of the ways, change of job or altered domestic circumstances, accept whatever it is that's

run its course then sit down and think through the various ways a new situation could work for you.

CAPRICORN: This week others are attuned to your feelings, amused by your humour and appreciative of your reliability – when they're not biting your head off. Then late week Capricorn full Moon rips off the Captain Cool Control mask to reveal the hottie you really are...

AQUARIUS: Aquarians are tuned into Out There, but this week needs the up close and personal perspective. Look homeward, angel: health matters are number one on the Aqua hit parade – time to investigate the latest radical treatments, space age procedures and revolutionary techniques.

PISCES: An artistic and creative week for Pisces enjoying home base, your personal space and whoever you consider family. You'll get whatever you want, no sweat, merely by applying that invisible psychic pressure known in astrological circles as The Piscean Squeeze.

Sudoku Puzzle

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

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

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

Last week's solution

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Gustafsson was finally topped by Peter Leko (pictured, left) in the penultimate round, enabling the Hungarian to capture his third Dortmund title.

‘Dortmund is really like my second home,’ a delighted Leko confessed after the victory. ‘I first played here in 1991, in the D group, and have only missed one tournament since then. 1991 was 17 years ago and I am still just 28, so you can work out how old I was back then!’

Leko's milestones at Dortmund have also included playing in 1993 as the youngest grandmaster in the world and qualifying for a world title challenge by winning the Dortmund Candidates tournament in 2002.

However since failing to dislodge Kramnik from his throne in the 2004 title contest – a match Leko seemed to have in his keeping – Leko has endured a crisis of confidence.

‘I would not call it a big crisis, not even a chess crisis,’ said Leko, ‘but I was not using my opportunities, and when you are playing against the best players in the world you cannot afford this. Chess is getting tougher and tougher.’

Leko confessed to very little time for preparation pre-Dortmund – ‘I just got back from a tournament in Armenia a few days before Dortmund’ – but hoped for the best.

In contrast, Gustafsson admitted to preparing intensively for the biggest tournament of his career, including an hour of memory work, with computers and with his second, the powerful Spanish GM Paco Vallejo, before every game.

In this week's game Naiditsch overwhelms Dutch GM Loek van Wely in the tournament's best attacking game.

Dortmund 2008
White: A Naiditsch
Black: L van Wely
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 The Sozin system, a Bobby Fischer favourite, has recently been enjoying a revival. **6...e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Nc5 10.Qe2 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bg3!**? Avoiding 12.f4?! Nfxe4! **12...Qc7?** Too slow. 12...e5 was playable. **13.e5! dxe5 14.Bxe5 Qa5 15.Kb1 Bd7 16.f4 b5 17.g4! b4 18.g5! bxc3 18...hxg5 19.fxg5 Ne8** walks into 20.Nf5!! exf5 21.Nd5 with a raging attack. **19.gxf6 gxf6 20.Nf5!! exf5 21.Bxc3 Qd8 22.Qh5** Now Black's extra piece is worth nothing given the chronic exposure of the Black king. **22...Kh7 23.Rhg1 Qe8 24.Rg3! Rg8 25.Bxf7 Rxd3 26.hxg3! 1-0**

■ Dortmund 2008 final scores: 1.Leko (Hun) 4.5/7; =2.Gustafsson (Ger), Nepomniachtchi (Rus), Ivanchuk (Ukr), Mamedyarov (Aze) 4; 6.Naiditsch (Ger) 3.5; 7.Kramnik (Rus) 3; 8.Van Wely (Ned) 1.



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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **MOVIE NIGHT: ROBOTS (G)**

THURSDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **VOCAL LOCAL COMPETITION WINNER: SHOEBOX**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **TZU**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **PAUL HASELGROVE & RUSTY STEEL**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 11AM + 2PM **THE TWITS BY ROALD DAHL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **HOT WET T-SHIRT SHOW WITH DJ BUSY**
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- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **FIG-JAM SESSIONS**
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FRIDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **PABLO DISCOBAR**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **VERY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE VUE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **HUDIBRASTIC FUNK**
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SATURDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **AFRODIZZIACT**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 9.30PM **SOLID GOLD**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **FYAH WALK**

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MAMMA MIA!

It's impossible not to be won over by the exuberance of this screen adaptation of the smash stage musical. (Actually it's not, but you can't be a nark all your life.) Musos dream of coming up with the sort of hook that Abba's Benny and Björn produced routinely and the idea of shaping a narrative around their hits has worked a treat. Added to those irrepressible choruses are a glossy mag holiday location, where the bourgeois lives in perfect harmony with the peasant (a Greek island – at least it gives Tuscany a break), near hysterical choreography and, the major ingredient (as the title suggests), an idealised mother/daughter love story

with just the right dollops of nostalgia and youthful romance to satisfy both age groups. Sophie is getting married and she has invited the suspects most likely to be her biological father. Donna (Meryl Streep), her ex-hippy mother, is unsure herself of who it is, but her affection for one of them is rekindled. Amanda Seyfried is adorable as the bride to be and, after coping with three Moms in TV's *Big Love*, she is undaunted by the challenge of sorting out three Dads. Streep proved she could sing in *A Prairie Home Companion* and she gets the best of the freshly arranged songs, losing nothing in comparison with the originals. My favourite was a riotous version of *Dancing Queen*, but they are all there, the rest being shared by Donna's old girlfriends, Rosie and Tanya, and the guys, with Pierce Brosnan proving that as a vocalist he has retained his licence to kill. Director Phyllida Lloyd daubs the colour generously and



the pace is frenetic from the outset, there being so much shrieking that you wonder who is sneaking around sticking pins into everybody's bum. The only miscalculated note comes with *The Winner Takes It All*. It has no contextual relevance and, with the sea below and the wind in her hair, Meryl soars from the overwrought to the downright ludicrous as poor Pierce, all dressed up and sharing the cliff with her, doesn't know what to do with himself. Otherwise, the movie meets expectations simply by being so persistently good natured and upbeat. It might be air guitar for girls, but the audience broke into joyous applause at the session I attended. What more can you say?

~ John Campbell

MEET DAVE

Humour is such a personal thing, but for mine, when Eddie Murphy is on song there are few better comic actors going around at the moment. He is a particularly adept mimic and, though this uneven but smart and at times hysterically funny movie allows more for him to get his teeth into than that, he does a brill Barry Gibb and, as an alien adapting to Earthlings' ways, is able to mirror the manners and speech of those he encounters. His appearance is that of a human, but he is not really one of us – which is at least an advance on Murphy's recent output as the voice of animals (and what would *Shrek* have been without Donkey?). What he is, in fact, is the space craft itself in which, below his 70s white suit and skin, a crew

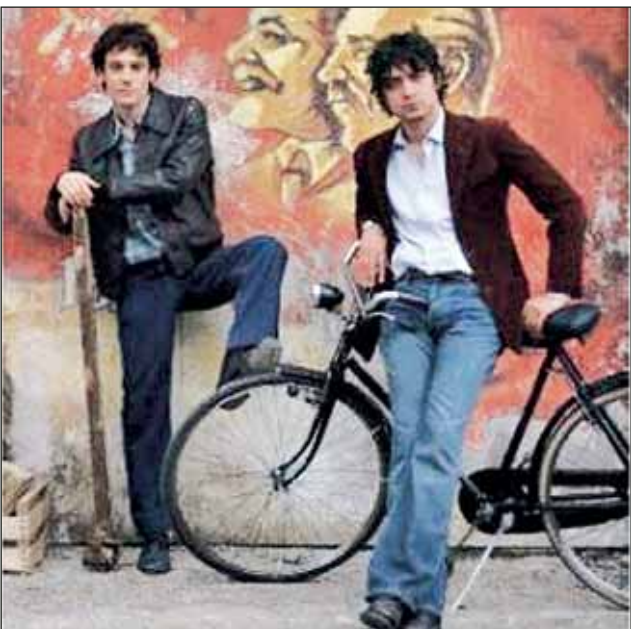
of miniature extra terrestrials have been travelling the galaxy. As Dave Ming Chang, so called because the space voyagers' research has told them that they are the most common names hereabouts, he is from a planet that needs Earth's salt to regenerate itself. Murphy doubles as the ship's Captain who sees the world through Dave's eyes and gives him his commands in accordance with the situations that arise. It's a gag that has been done often enough before and, as per normal, the stranger and those he meets are destined to learn much from each other and, in the process of being won over by superficial Dave, single parent Elizabeth Banks, managing disarmingly to mix sexiness with incredulity, awakens the crew's latent emotions. No new ground is broken, but it is one of the movie's charms that it is so innocently old fashioned and referential. In one scene, so that they might better understand the values of the strange creatures, the Captain and Number Three (a voluptuous 99 to his Max, if you like) watch *It's A Wonderful Life* together. Later, the crew rebel against the tyrant among them who has seized power and assert as one 'I am Dave Ming Chang!', the allusion to *Spartacus* being flip but stirring too. Both episodes are corny (and, in the case of Frank Capra's classic, surprisingly affecting to those of a certain disposition), but entirely ingenuous in the conviction that art (film) can promote the most positive values. It suffers less from its moments of silliness than *Mama Mia* does from its surfeit of froth and bubbles. Check it out, feel the love.

~ John Campbell

MY BROTHER IS AN ONLY CHILD

This film explores life for Italy's man on the street in a city where Mussolini's shadow lurks around ever corner. The film uses the conflicted relationship between two brothers as a mirror to explore the turbulence of the times. The performances are astonishing, helped by the flawless script. This is a tough film with plenty to say, it is superbly naturalistic and always intense.

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Television Guide

1. ABC2 screens the three and half hours of King Vidor's **War and Peace** on Saturday at 8.30pm. Audrey Hepburn and Henry Fonda are OK, but as one reviewer noted, Audrey's then husband Mel Ferrer as Prince Andrei acts 'as vigorously as a mouldy plank.'

2. As the official network for 'World Youth Day' it falls to SBS to offer a biography of Pope Benedict (Sunday 8.35pm). It's a German program: does that make it more or less likely to feature the Holy Father's membership of the Hitler Youth movement? On ABC1 at 10.10pm the old **Catholic Dilemma: Sex or Celibacy?** is examined. A remarkably high number of priests seem to try for both.

3. Talking of unsavoury characters, the new series **Dexter** (Ten, Sunday 9.50pm) is as creepy as you would want tel-evision to get. Eponymous lead Michael C Hall is pictured.



	ABC1	ABC2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
WEDNESDAY 16	<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kid's Programs</p> <p>11.00 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Travel Oz (G)</p> <p>6.30 The Cook And The Chef (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 The New Inventors (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG)</p> <p>9.00 The Gruen Transfer (M*,cl) Comedy</p> <p>9.30 The Hollowmen (M)</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Dalziel And Pascoe (M*,v) Repeat</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Carrington VC (1954) Stars David Niven, Margaret Leighton.</p> <p>2.20 Movie: Mystery In Mexico (PG, 1948) Stars William Lundigan, Jacqueline White.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address Repeat.</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Landline Extra Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Foreign Correspondent Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.35 Speed Machines (G) Final.</p> <p>5.30 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Little Angels (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Eataholics (PG) Final.</p> <p>9.30 Real Sleeping Beauty (PG)</p> <p>10.20 Texas Teenage Virgins (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.10 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Moneverdie's L'orfeo (G) Opera from Spain, in Italian.</p> <p>3.00 Parent Rescue (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Hotspell (G) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Business Report</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 World Youth Day Highlights</p> <p>6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari – Croatian Safari (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 mY Generation: Y God (G) Part 1 of 6 doco series on youth and the big issues.</p> <p>8.30 Dateline</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage11 Live.</p> <p>1.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Max Keeble's Big Move (PG,s, 2001) Stars Alex D Linz, Zena Grey.</p> <p>2.00 That '70s Show (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Seven New</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue (G)</p> <p>8.00 Medical Emergency (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (M)</p> <p>9.30 Prison Break (M)</p> <p>10.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>11.30 Cavemen (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Sons And Daughters (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Kiwifruit (M)</p> <p>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Gone Fishin' (PG,v, 1996) 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 12.00 Scrubs 1.00 That '70s Show (double episode)</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs (G)</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 So You Think You Can Dance (PG) US premier.</p> <p>9.30 Jamie Oliver's Eat To Save Your Life (M,mp,a)</p> <p>11.10 Ten Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.55 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 TVP Direct and Danoz</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Dennis The Menace (PG,v, 1993) Stars Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble, Lea Thompson.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 New MacDonald's Farm Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow Southport</p> <p>5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Fire 000 (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Search And Rescue (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M) All new.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Missing Persons Unit (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Crime (M)</p> <p>11.30 Nightline</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Stranger Inside (AV15+, v,s,cl, 2001) Stars Yolonda Ross, Davenia McFadden, LaTonya T Hagans</p> <p>2.00 Blue Collar TV (M)</p> <p>2.30 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>3.30 Untold Wealth</p> <p>4.00 Good Morning America</p>
THURSDAY 17	<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Escape To The Legion Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Pie In The Sky (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 SeaChange (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>5.25 Blue Water High (G)</p> <p>6.10 Buildings That Shaped Britain</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report With Kerry O'Brien</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst: Stomach And Intestines</p> <p>8.35 The Gil Mayo Mysteries (M*,cl)</p> <p>9.30 Q & A public affairs program</p> <p>10.30 Lateline</p> <p>11.05 Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Live At The Basement (G)</p> <p>12.30 Movie: A Kid For Two Farthings (1955) Stars Celia Johnson, Diana Dors.</p> <p>2.15 Movie: I Dream Too Much (G,1935) Stars Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda.</p> <p>3.55 The Glass House (M*,sr,a)</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 National Press Club Address Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 The Cook And The Chef Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 ABC Fora</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 The Gruen Transfer Comedy. Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 The Hollowmen Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 The Peter Serafinowicz Show (M*)</p> <p>10.00 Peep Show (M*,s,cl,dr) Repeat.</p> <p>10.25 Ideal: Rats (MA*,sr, cl,dr) Repeat.</p> <p>10.55 Little Miss Jocelyn (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.20 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Dateline (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 World Youth Day Highlights</p> <p>5.00 World Youth Day 2008: Pope's Arrival In Sydney Live.</p> <p>5.30 Pilgrim's Walkabout</p> <p>6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (M) Crime drama series from Austria.</p> <p>8.30 Spiral (M,n,s,v,a) Crime drama series from France.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 12 Live.</p> <p>2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Family Plan (PG,cl, 2005) Stars Tori Spelling, Greg Germann.</p> <p>2.00 That '70s Show (PG,s,cl)</p> <p>2.30 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Seven News – extended WYD 2008, Pope Benedict's arrival</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG) Final.</p> <p>8.00 My Name Is Earl (PG) Final.</p> <p>8.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>9.30 The Amazing Race (PG) Last week Prime scrapped Family Guy at the last minute to make way for a double helping of this cretinous tosh.</p> <p>11.25 King Of The Hill (PG) Series return.</p> <p>11.55 Playing It Straight (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>12.55 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Sleepover (G, 2004) 2.30 Harry's Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Movie: High Fidelity (M,cl,v,s, 2000) 12.30 That '70s Show 1.00 Brainiac.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>8.00 Futurama (PG) double episode.</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M)</p> <p>10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G)</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Red Sneakers (G, 2002) Stars Dempsey Pappion, Vincent D'Onofrio</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News – Popemobile Motorcade through Sydney</p> <p>5.30 Antiques Roadshow Southport 2</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Celebrity Singing Bee (PG)</p> <p>9.30 The Footy Show (M)</p> <p>11.00 Nightline</p> <p>11.30 British Open Golf 2008: Day 1 Live</p> <p>4.30 The Nanny (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Entertainment Tonight</p>
FRIDAY 18	<p>4.30 G.P. (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Strictly Dancing (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Life In The Undergrowth (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Captain Cook (PG*) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Around The World In Eighty Treasures (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G*)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors</p> <p>8.30 Silent Witness (M*,cl) part 2.</p> <p>9.25 Spooks (M*,v) Final.</p> <p>10.20 Lateline</p> <p>11.00 Help (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.30 triple j tv Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday..</p>	<p>7.00 Lateline Repeat.</p> <p>7.35 Lateline Business Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 ABC Fora</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 The 7.30 Report Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The New Inventors Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 At The Movies Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass: Women Of Power And Influence (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Scrapheap Challenge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 The IT Crowd (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Moving Wallpaper (M*,sr)</p> <p>8.50 Echo Beach (M*,s)</p> <p>9.15 A Little Later (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 The Graham Norton Show (M*,cl)</p> <p>10.00 Spaced (M*,cl,at) Repeat.</p> <p>10.25 Snow Patrol: Live At Somerset House (PG) Music.</p> <p>11.15 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</p> <p>1.30 The Medicated Child (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 World Youth Day Highlights: Pope's Arrival</p> <p>3.00 World Youth Day 2008</p> <p>6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Paris (PG) Part 1 of 3 doco series on hidden delights of the City of Lights.</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: Space Hackers (G) Docu on recordings of sounds from space.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia Late</p> <p>10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 13 Live.</p> <p>2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Playhouse Disney</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Home Alone 4 (PG,v, 2002) Stars Mike Weinberg, French Stewart.</p> <p>2.00 That '70s Show (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Kids' Programs (PG)</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG,a)</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The Princess Diaries (G, 2001) Stars Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo.</p> <p>10.30 2008 AFL Premiership Season Round 16: Kangaroos vs Collingwood.</p> <p>1.30 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: Trail Of The Pink Panther (PG, 1982) 2.30 Road To Beijing 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Animalia</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 Friends (G)</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Big Brother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Big Brother Friday Night Live (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Movie: School Of Rock (PG,cl, 2003) Stars Jack Black, Joan Cusack.</p> <p>11.40 Late News</p> <p>12.10 Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.40 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Queer Eye For the Straight Guy (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker (G)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Loch Ness (G, 1995) Stars Ted Danson, Joely Richardson.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking</p> <p>3.30 Hi-5</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</p> <p>5.30 Million Dollar Wheel Of Fortune (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Live Friday Night Football Manly Sea Eagles vs Parramatta Eels – Live.</p> <p>9.30 Friday Night Football North QLD Cowboys vs Brisbane Broncos.</p> <p>11.30 British Open Golf 2008: Day 2 Live</p> <p>4.30 The Nanny (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Entertainment Tonight</p> <p>5.30 Hi Hi Puffy Amiymu II (G)</p>

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SATURDAY 19	<div>ABC 1</div> <div>5.00 rage (PG) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmer: The Presets (G) 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 Live From Abbey Road: John Mayer, Richard Ashcroft, Norah Jones (G) 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 The Big Blue (G) blue whale. 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 Murder Prevention (M*,cl) 11.00 Silent Witness (M*,v) part 1. 11.55 rage (M) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</div>	<div>ABC 2</div> <div>7.00 Kid’s Programs 2.50 Ace Day Jobs (G) 3.00 rage (G) Repeat. 5.00 rage: Guest Programmers: The Presets (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 – War And Peace (PG, 1956) Stars Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda. 12.00 Close [s] = Sex [cl] = Coarse language [a] = Adult themes [sr] = Sexual references [n] = Nudity [mp] = Medical procedures [du] = Drug use [st] = Supernatural themes [dr] = Drug references [v] = Violence [v] = Violence [ie] = Issues about euthanasia [*] = Could offend [h] = Horror</div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.20 World News in various languages. 7.15 Tour De France 2008 Daily Update 7.25 World News in various languages. 1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2008 from Italy - final. 3.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn (PG) Final. 4.00 China’s Art Avant-Garde (PG) Part 2 of 4-part documentary in Mandarin. 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer. 5.30 World Youth Day Highlights 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Nest (PG) Part 4 of 6 part doco series on living at home with parents. 8.30 Big Love (PG) Drama series. 9.30 Rockwiz (PG) rock quiz show. 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 14 Live. 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Kids’ Programs 11.30 World Youth Day: Pilgrimage Walk 12.00 Eclipse (PG) Music. 1.00 Scrubs(PG) Repeat. 1.30 Road To Beijing (G) Countdown to the Olympic Games. 2.00 V8 Supercars QLD Raceway – live. 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 The Great Outdoors (G) Beijing Olympics special. 7.30 Rugby – Tri-Nations: Australia vs South Africa Live. 10.00 Movie: Speed (M,c,l,v, 1994) Stars Sandra Bullock, Keanu Reeves. 12.15 Movie: Desperate Hours (M,c,l,v,n, 1990) Stars Anthony Hopkins, Mimi Rogers, Mickey Rourke. 2.20 Exotica: Erotica Of The Deep (G) 3.30 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>ten</div> <div>6.00 Kids’ Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Infomercials (PG) 1.00 River To Reef (PG) 1.30 Hook Line & Sinker (PG) 2.00 AFL – Round 16: Geelong vs Western Bulldogs Live. 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Ice Road Truckers (PG,cl) Canada. 7.30 Zero Hour (PG) 8.30 Movie: Patriot Games (M,c,l,v, 1992) Stars Harrison Ford, Anne Archer. 10.45 AFL – Round 16: St Kilda vs Hawthorn 1.15 Formula One Grand Prix: Round 10 – Germany (Qualifying) 2.15 Infomercials 3.15 Video Hits Up Late 3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 Infomercials (G) 7.30 Kid’s Programs 11.00 Music Jungle (PG) 12.00 Cybershack (PG) 12.30 Australian F1 Superboats Round 3 – Newcastle. 1.00 The Snow Show (G) 1.30 Movie: An American In Paris (G, 1951) Stars Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. 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: Raise Your Voice (PG, 2004) Stars Hilary Duff, David Keith. 8.40 Lotto 9.45 Movie: Maid In Manhattan (PG, 2002) Stars Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes 12.00 British Open Golf 2008: Day 3 Live. 5.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker</div>
	<div>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 Herod: Behind The Myth (PG) Repeat 3.00 Salzburg Festival: Part 1 Repeat. 4.00 Morrison Plays Schiffrin 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. 8.35 Foyle’s War 10.10 Compass: Catholic Dilemma Pt 1 – Sex Or Celibacy 10.40 Pucker Up (PG) whistling competition 11.40 Movie: Innocents In Paris (1953) Stars Alastair Sim, Laurence Harvey. 1.10 Movie: Pufnstuf (G, 1970) Stars Jack Wild, Billie Hayes. 2.40 Movie: Bedlam (PG, 1945) Stars Boris Karloff, Glenn Vernon. 4.00 Hymns Of Glory (G) Repeat.</div>	<div>7.00 Blind Boys of Alabama: Live In Concert (G) Repeat. 8.00 Studio 22: Wicked Beat Sound System (G) Repeat. 8.30 Nina Simone: Live At Montreux Jazz Festival 1976 (G) Repeat. 9.30 Classic Albums: Phil Collins: Face Value (G) Repeat. 10.25 triple j tv With The Doctor 11.30 triple j tv presents Faker Repeat. 12.00 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat. 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) double episode. 1.30 The Guitar Show (G) includes Martin Taylor, Roy Rogers, Tommy Emmanuel, Steve Jackson. 2.00 Bjork: Live At Cambridge 1998 (G) 3.00 Elvis Costello: Live In Memphis (G) 4.00 Paul Kelly: Live Apples Final. 5.00 Falcon Beach (PG) Repeat. 5.45 A Little Later: Roni Size (G) Repeat. 6.00 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat. 6.30 Kylie Kwong: Marinade (G) Final. 7.00 Artscape: Glass Percussion Project 7.30 Sunday Arts Repeat. 8.30 The Salzburg Festival 9.30 Wagner’s Mastersinger, Hitler’s Siegfried Life and Times of Max Lorenz 10.35 Painting Australia: Braidwood 11.00 Close</div>	<div>6.45 Hungarian News 7.15 Tour De France 2008 Daily Update 7.25 World News in various languages. 9.15 World Youth Day Highlights 1.00 Speedweek Motorsport. 3.00 Football Stars Of Tomorrow 3.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 4.00 Les Murray’s Football Feature – UEFA Euro 2008 5.00 The World Game Football. 6.00 Tour De France 2008 Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 World Youth Day Highlights 8.35 The German Pope: Benedict XVI (PG Doco from Germany. 9.30 Holidays In Places That Don’t Exist: South Ossetia/Abkhazia (PG) Part 4 of 5-part series. 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 15 Live. 2.15 Weatherwatch Overnight</div>	<div>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 Beijing 2008: Opening The Gates To The East 12.00 V8 Supercars QLD Raceway – live. 3.00 2008 AFL – Round 16: Carlton vs Sydney Live. 5.00 The Benny Hill Show (PG) Repeat. 5.20 Keeping Up Appearances (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Abba: The Mamma Mia! Story (PG) 7.30 Battle Of The Choirs (G) 8.30 Private Practice (M) 9.30 Lipstick Jungle (M) 10.30 Trinny & Susannah Undress (M) 11.30 It’s Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 Movie: In Dreams (AV, 1999) Stars Annette Bening, Robert Downey Jr. 1.35 TBA 3.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping</div>	<div>6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids’ Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus 9.00 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 I Fish (G) 1.00 RPM Motorsport. 2.00 I’m A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! (PG) Final. 3.00 One Day, One World: The Weather 4.00 Places We Go With Jennifer Adams (G) High Arctic. 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 (AV15+) 11.00 Flight Of The Conchords (M) 11.35 Formula One Grand Prix: Round 10 – Germany 1.40 Video Hits Up-Late (PG) 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion</div>	<div>6.00 Arrive Alive Cup Rugby League Schoolboy football. 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 Red Bull Air Race Highlights 2.00 Gilmore Girls (PG) 3.00 WWE Afterburn Wrestling. Rabbits vs Vests Tigers. 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 CSI: NY (M) All new. 10.30 Sensing Murder (M) 11.30 British Open Golf 2008: Day 4 Live 4.30 The Nanny (PG) 5.00 Early Morning News</div>
	<div>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: Sir Jack Brabham 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: Des Reid 10.15 Lateline 10.50 Lateline Business 11.15 Women Of The Holy Kingdom (G) 12.10 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat. 12.35 Movie: Beat The Devil (1953) Humphrey Bogart, Gina Lollobrigida. 2.10 Movie: Lost Squadron (PG, 1932) Stars Richard Dix, Mary Astor. 3.25 Bowls: Australian Open 2008 Repeat.</div>	<div>7.00 Insiders Repeat. 8.00 Inside Business Repeat. 8.30 Asia Pacific Focus 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.25 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 (PG) Repeat. 8.30 triple j tv 9.00 triple j tv presents Pnau 9.30 Death Note (M*,v) 10.00 Kung Faux (M*,cl,v,sr) Repeat. 10.25 John Lennon: Live In New York City (G) Repeat. 11.20 Close</div>	<div>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 (G) Repeat. 1.30 Iraq’s Lost Generation (G) Repeat. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 The Glamour Game: The Pageant. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 World Youth Day 2008 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 Skins (M,a,c,l,s) drama series. 10.55 Movie: Belleville Rendez-Vous (PG, 2003) animated comedy - no dialogue. 12.20 Movie: The Blood Brothers (M,v, 1973) action adventure from Hong Kong. 2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Alone With A Stranger (G,M,v,cl, 1999) Stars William R Moses, Barbara Niven, Nia Peeples. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 That ’70S Show (PG) 3.30 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,a,s) 7.30 Border Security – Australia’s Front Line (PG) 8.00 The Force – Behind The Line (PG) 8.30 City Homicide (M,v) 9.30 Criminal Minds (AV) 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 30 Rock (PG) 12.00 You’ve Got A Job (G) 12.30 Medical Rookies (PG) 1.00 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: The Last Detective (M,v,s, 2003) 2.30 Road To Beijing 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 11.30 Movie: Species III (MA,s,v,h, 2004) 1.00 Break It Down</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News 6.45 Moto GP: Round 11 – Leguna Seca, USA Live. 8.00 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 – Season Finale (PG) 8.30 Good News Week (M) 9.30 Mark Loves Sharon (M) 10.00 Burn Notice (M) Series return. 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.</div>	<div>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz (G) 12.00 Sea Patrol (M) Repeat. 1.00 Canal Road (M) Repeat. 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 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 David Attenborough’s Life Of Mammals (PG) Chisellers. 8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8.45 Lotto 9.30 The F Word (M,cl) 10.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 E.R. (M) 1.00 The Baron (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.00 Danoz 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</div>
	<div>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: Queenborough (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O’Brien 8.00 Family Fortunes: The Ainsworths 8.30 Dinosaurs On Ice 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 10.00 Artscape: Biennale Of Sydney 10.30 Lateline 11.05 Lateline Business 11.30 Four Corners Repeat. 12.20 Media Watch Repeat. 12.35 Movie: The Wrong Arm Of The Law (1962) Stars Peter Sellers, Michael Caine. 2.10 Movie: Richest Girl In The World (G, 1934) Stars Miriam Hopkins. 3.25 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat. 3.55 Street Practice (PG) Repeat.</div>	<div>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 (PG) Repeat. 10.00 MDA (M*,cl) Repeat 10.55 Geldof In Africa: A Terrible Beauty (PG) Final. 11.25 Close</div>	<div>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: Balzac And The Little Chinese Seamstress (M,s,a,cl, 2002) Drama from France/China in Cantonese. 2.50 Passion With A Pedigree (G) Repeat. 3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 3.30 Chefs Of The Great Hotels Of The World Kahal Mandarin Oriental Hotel 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 Walk Like A Man (PG) Doco on gay rugby teams. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Young And Restless In China (M) Final. 9.30 World News Australia Late 10.00 Tour De France 2008 Stage 16 Live. 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Playhouse Disney 11.30 Morning News 12.00 Movie: Loss Of Faith (M,v,cl, 1997) Stars John Ritter, Michele Scarabelli. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 That ’70s Show (PG) 3.30 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 The One – Australia’s Most Gifted (PG) 8.30 All Saints (M) 9.30 Border Patrol NZ (PG) 10.00 Ramsay’s Boiling Point (MA,cl) 10.30 Air Crash Investigation (PG) 11.30 Cheaters (M) 12.30 Marshall Law (M,c,dr) 1.30 Danoz, Expo and Home Shopping Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Heartbeat 1.00 Movie: The Triangle (M,v,h, 2001) 2.30 Harry’s Practice 3.00 Power Rangers 3.30 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Category 6: Day Of Destruction 12.00 Road to Beijing 12.30 The Last Maneater: Killer Tigers Of India 1.00 Break It Down</div>	<div>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 (M) 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 Bond Rescue (PG) Series return. 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.</div>	<div>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker 12.00 The Bachelor (Rome) (PG) 2hr premier. 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+,sr) 11.30 Nightline 12.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA15+) 1.10 Water Rats (PG) 2.05 Guthy-Renker Australia 3.00 Untold Wealth (G) 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</div>

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SPAG BOL

Victoria Cosford

When the weather turned, I decided that the best Saturday night idea was to light my pot-belly stove and invite several friends over for Spaghetti Bolognaise. I was aiming for simplicity and cosiness, one large bowl of steaming pasta in the middle of a table strewn with red wine glasses, followed by a handsome cake; it seemed to me that nearly everyone loved pasta with meat sauce and its only accompaniments needed to be a platter of roast vegetables and lots of bread.

Besides, I wanted the soothing process of simmering the sauce long and slow so that it would perfume my cottage as I bustled and pottered. The evening was all I had hoped for, with, naturally, because I always cook too much of everything, lots of leftovers.

How many variations of meat sauce – or ragu as it is often referred to in Italy – there are in the world! What had really sparked the inspiration was my colleague's fragrant lunch which had lured me over to her desk. It was the previous evening's pasta with meat sauce reheated – and possibly tasting even better – and so of course I demanded to know what had gone into it (Heart Smart minced beef, tomato passata, sun-dried tomatoes – the latter prompting me to add a tin of cherry tomatoes to the standard one of peeled Romas when I came to make mine. A huge success, I concluded, given they retained their perky little shapes despite the several hours' cooking to which I subjected my sauce.)

Oddly enough, while the term Spag Bol has effectively entered popular vernacular, this meat sauce whose origin is Bologna in Italy is never served there as an accompaniment to spaghetti – unless in the sorts of tourist establishments we all prefer, in our travels, to avoid. The traditional pasta it goes with is homemade tagliatelle. Despite the plethora of variations cited for this sauce, most use the common base of finely chopped onion, celery and carrots to which is added minced meat – either just beef though often a mixture of pork and veal – then

wine and tomatoes. I left mine to simmer for around 2 1/2 hours for the pure pleasure of both process and fragrance, but in fact the sauce can be completed within forty minutes. Marcella Hazan, who prefaces her recipe with a few basic points such as 'Add salt immediately when sauteing the meat to extract its juices for the subsequent benefit of the sauce' and 'Cook the meat in milk before adding wine and tomatoes to protect it from the acidic bite of the latter' recommends cooking the sauce 'for a long, long time; no less than 3 hours is necessary, more is better.' In her fierce way. Giuliano Bugialli has an amazing, apparently ancient version in which he cooks a slab of boneless chuck steak sitting on a bed of layered onions, pancetta, celery and carrots for about five hours, so that the juices are cooked out completely; he then passes all the ingredients except the meat through a food mill and continues cooking it down until the reduction is incredibly intense. No meat, just the essence !

Pancetta is often included at the same time as the meat. Once the basic vegetables are soft, white wine or red wine is added; tomato concentrate is common, as is the addition of freshly grated nutmeg, whole cloves, bay leaves, meat stock, chicken livers, cream, milk, dried mushrooms, butter. Elizabeth David in 'Italian Food' mentions the traditional variation of including 'ovarine', or unlaidd eggs, which are found inside the hen especially in the spring when the hens are laying. They are added at the same time as the chicken livers and, she says, 'form small golden globules when the sauce is finished.'

However you make it, it is a wonderful sauce, and especially conducive to cold nights. Unable to actually stomach two nights in a row of pasta with my ragu, I ended up transforming the leftover sauce into a soup. I thinned it down with lots of water, scattered in a little dried chilli and fresh basil leaves and a handful of roasted pumpkin cubes and served it with warm crusty bread. Ottima.

SALAD OF TENDERISED OCTOPUS AND ORIENTAL MUSHROOMS WITH WASABI DRESSING

Courtesy of O Shushi



Method

Clean octopus by removing the beaks, the guts and the eyes.

Heat the grapeseed oil in saucepan, cook octopus for 30-60 seconds until the colour slightly changes. Add enough vegetable stock to cover octopus and cook for 40-50 minutes with very low heat – never ever boil – until octopus get very tender. Remove from heat then throw in shiitake and shimeji mushrooms and wait until octopus and mushrooms to come to room temperature.

Separate octopus tentacles in eight and cut heads in half, slice shiitake mushrooms, separate shimeji mushrooms individually.

Put the octopus, shiitake, shimeji, tamarillos, celery, red capsicum and olives in a bowl, add well mixed dressing and mix together.

To serve place three witlof leaves on each plate and divide octopus mix evenly between four plates. Arrange julienne of shallots, ginger and shiso, radish sprout on top, then enoki mushrooms. Sprinkle salmon roe around.'w

- 4 fresh octopus (Each octopus should be 100g~130g)
- 500ml vegetable stock
- 50ml grapeseed oil
- 40g shiitake mushroom (trim stems off)
- 80g shimeji mushroom (trim stems off)
- 40g enoki mushroom (trim stems off)
- 2 tamarillos cut into wedges
- 120g celery sliced
- 40g red capsicum sliced
- 12 olives cut in half
- 12 leaves witlof

Dressing

- 5g-10g wasabi paste
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 tablespoon grapeseed oil

Garnish

- Shallots julienne
- Ginger julienne
- Shiso leaves julienne
- Radish sprout
- Salmon roe

Sports Roundup with Eve Jeffery

Big man Jet has flipped for Tails

Eve Jeffery

When I was a kid I went on a school camp to ‘Worrawong Farm’ at Port Fairie.

It was one of those educational farms where you slept in dorms with wooden bunks under a tin roof.

On our first night at the farm it poured huge splotching drops and the sound of the tapping on that roof made my dreaming brain think that there were goats standing up there pooping. Yes I know, a scary insight into my psyche.

In the mornings we would be herded into a communal mess hall and served a watered down version of brekky, in a room that smelled of nothing more than straw and steam, and the suspicion that the milk in the glasses came from the pink fleshy teat in the courtyard. YIK!

After each of those misty meals we would trek off to the day’s bucolic adventure. We milked cows and looked at the farmer driving the tractor, we wandered through orchards of winter trees and asked our imaginations to believe in blood plums and apples, but what we were all looking forward to was the afternoon before we left when we got to ride horses. Mmm poh-nee ahhhhhhhhh.

I had seen National Velvet. I had obscenely long blue black hair and though not violet, my eyes were sparkly. I could be her. I mean the horse did all the work didn’t it? You sit there and the horse jumps over things and your long flowing hair just flutters behind you gracefully and then you get married to

David Cassidy and someone else brushes the horse and cleans the pool. Don’t they?

The creature they presented us with was less than star quality but I think it was called ‘Blaze’ or ‘Flash’ or something similar.

When I was 13 I did know everything and in the movies horses did the stuff that humans wanted them to do and they did it faster when you hit them on the bum, I knew that for sure.

So bored and over excited waiting for my turn in the saddle, I thought I would speed things up a bit and went hunting in the long grass for a little twig to encourage the horse. What I found was more of a stick than a twig, closer to a branch really but I just knew that the bigger the switch the faster that little pony would go.

When the horse next rounded the walking track I took careful aim and a gentle whack and THWACK!!! There was me flat on my back. Breathless. Head spinning. Was I dead?

Fortunately for me ‘Flash’ was only a little horse and the kick that could have killed me instead clipped me under the knee and only left me limping for six weeks and a wiser equestrianette.

Tailah Leonard knows better than to whack a horse on the butt with a log.

Tailah, who lives at Ocean Shores, has been riding horses since she was 10 and is a member of the Mullumbimby Pony Club.

Pony Club is an international youth organization devoted to educating youths about horses and horseback



Tailah and her main man ‘Jet’ are having a great season competing for the Mullumbimby Pony Club. Photo Tree Faerie.

riding. Pony Club organizations exist in over 30 countries worldwide.

The original Pony Club was formed in Great Britain in 1929 when the Institute of the Horse formed a youth branch of their organization, ‘The Pony Club’, to encourage children to start riding, while providing them with opportunities in the field that they would not be able to reach on their own.

The success of Pony Club in Britain sparked the formation of Pony Clubs in other nations, such that there are now over 100,000 Pony Club members worldwide.

Club members range from about eight to twenty-five. Because of this vast age range, older Pony Clubbers are able to provide assistance to younger members, and younger members are able to be mentored.

Tailah has been competing for the Mullum club for the

last two years in dressage and flat riding but says her speciality is showjumping and sporting events and she quite often finds herself among the winners and place getters at the end of the day.

Tailah is in year 8 at Mullum High and has thoughts of becoming a vet when she leaves school. Tailah is a one horse woman and the man in her life is 12 year old Jet, a thoroughbred of 16 hands who Tailah says is her ‘one and only.’

The pair have a great relationship built on faith in each other. ‘Jet is like my baby. I am the only one he trusts because he has a sad past where he was abused and beaten. It takes a lot for him to trust anyone, but I love him to bits and he loves me.’

Horses can have their off days and moods as much as any human can and like humans, this doesn’t always happen at the appropriate

time. ‘Jet loves being at gymkhanas, he loves the excitement and usually performs perfectly, but a couple of weeks ago he was a bit over it, he just didn’t feel like doing it. He didn’t want to leave the line to do anything

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Tailah Leonard
Nick: Tails or Tayza
Age: 14
Eyes: brown
Favourite colour: green
Birthsign: Gemini
Eats: mango
Drinks: chocolate milk
Last read: Seize the Night
Last saw: John Tucker Must Die
I would love to have dinner with: Jet

but once I got him going he got back in the groove.’

Not only is Jet her competing partner, he is also her buddy and Tailah spends a lot of time socialising with him. ‘I try to visit him as often as I can, usually daily. I ride him in his home paddock or we ride to a friend’s house to relax. I usually only ride three times a week but I’m trying to ride more.

‘Riding is fantastic. It is the best feeling ever. I love it! I would like to have a professional career in my future but we will just have to wait and see.’

I don’t think Tailah will have to wait too long, but me thinx my riding days are over. For this life anyway.

The pony club season runs from about January until September. For more information about Pony Club in general visit: www.ponyclubaustralia.com.au.

Crankin what’s happening surfside

Longboard Titles

The Far North Coast surfers who qualified to represent the NSW Team at the Oxbow Australian Longboard Titles in Port Macquarie in August are:

In the Women’s: Kara Nobbs 2nd Open Women 4th Juniors Girl’s, Lisa Nicholson 1st over 35 Women, 6th Open Women, Deborah Tinker 3rd over 35 Women, 8th Open Women.

In the Men’s: Bryce Young 3rd Open Men, Scott Channon 4th in the 8 foot division (reserve Open Men), Hayden Swan 2nd over 40, David Keever’s 4th over

45, Peter Becker 1st over 50, Robert Nedwich 4th over 50, Alan Atkins 2nd over 55, Dave Ferguson 3rd over 60’s.

Rusty Gromfest

Yesterday afternoon saw the finals of the Rusty Gromfest surfed after a weekend of excellent conditions at Lennox Head.

The division winners were: U12 Girl: Karelle Poppke (Tahiti), Boy: Benji Brand (South Africa). U14 Girl: Tyla Wright (Kulburra), Boy: Matt Banting (Port Macquarie), and the U16 Girl: Phillipa Anderson (Newcastle) and Boy: Jack Freestone (Coolangatta).

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Junior AFL

26/7 Draw Rnd 13: Ballina Bombers v Brunswick Bulldogs, Frigg Oval Ballina; Plateau Power v Byron Magpies, Hill Park Oval Wollongbar; Lismore Swans v Tweed Tigers, Mortimer Oval Lismore. U/8s, 10s 9 to 10am; U/12s 10 to 11.30am; U/14s 11.30am to 1pm.

BOWLS

Byron Bay Men

Wed: R Reid, S Wallace; r/up M Hooker, T Hillard, J Brooker. Thurs: S Reid, P Boyd; r/up J Anderson, P Lofts. Sat: P Anderson, P Lofts; r/up R Orth, T Fenton. Club singles 1st rnd upsets: K Gillespie d B Birks; S Chilcott d P Lofts.

Byron Bay Women

No game due to weather. Next game Club Pairs 22/7, Final following Tuesday. AGM 15/7. Classic Triples on 28/7.

Lennox Head Men

11/7 Pairs: M Berger, B Westworth (w) 27 d G Carter, D Taylor snr 11; K Kilby, P Cawley (r/up) 22 d B/D Lynch 15. 12/7 Social: N Burgess, G Reynolds, R Barnes (w); M Berger, D Gregor (r/up) 29 d F Allcoat, D Taylor snr. 13/7 Gold Coast Teachers visit: E Reid, D Papas, L Martin (w) 32 d S Roberts, J Arrowsmith, K Lister 16; S Arrowsmith, M Bradley B Lynam (r/up) 17 d P/J Robinson, B McRae 16; G Evans, H Bloom, B Downing 29 d N Harwood, J McRae, J Burrows (cons) 17. Triples C’Ship S/Finals: J Adams, S Prasad, B Evans 23 d E Burgess, L Chaseling, K McGuire 14; N Burgess, G Reynolds, R Barnes 30 d G Claes, P Dietrick, G Maloney

20. Mixed Pairs C’ships: E Swain, S Prasad 18 d N Cotter, J Claes 17; W Abraham, J Calandro 25 d J/G Brook 3; G/J Moore 18 d J Burgess, W Hampson 15; E Steele, B Malcolm 20 d D/J Adams 19; G Maloney, O Stobart 30 d R/J Heffernan 5.

Lennox Head Women

9/7 Social: N Harwood, B Turner, T Harrington 14 d R Sparre, J Brook, K Philp 12; r/up C Lawless, D Adams 17 d N Cotter, R Heffernan 10; C Hargraves, D Pappas, M Gregor 29 d A Meagher, F McCarthy, F Somerville 10; D Lynch, J McRae, M Hannaway 19 d L Quinn, A Dunger, G Moore 17.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

9/7: D Kidby, T Batson, R Philips 18 d L Boyter, B Gibson, L Henry 17; A Johnstone, H Schollbach, K Buckman 25 d T Fenwick, P Jones, T Johnston 20; N James, S Ridgwell, P McDonald 22 d M Thorn, A Bartlett, J Estreich 16; L Christian, S Brecard, J McKay 28 d T Trivett, B Coleman, M Brown 13; S Purdie, V Orchard, N Phelps 37 d K Roberts, R Ellis, D Priest 10; Cock of the Walk; M Brown d L Henry. 12/7 Mixed Pairs: J Beaumont, J McKay 24 d L/G Henry 11; J Graham, J Estreich 27 d J/N Lee 13; J Towner, K Buckman 25 d S/M Brown 9. Social: K Johnstone, S Ridgewell, B McClymont 23 d B Reglin, S Purdie, T Fenwick 16; B James, C McClymont 28 d R Fenwick, M Bertoli 14. 13/7: Minor Pairs s/final: H Schollbach 31 d N Lee 5.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

7/7 Yamba visit to Mullum: B James, B Taylor, M Conlan, M Boots 29 v R Harries, J O’Donnell, S Graham, J Beaumont 22; J Skippinos, J Lee, M M Wellard, B Evans 32

v N Hart, G Haines, G Davis, J Kidman 19; K Johnstone, B Mathieson, P Brown, N Smith 31 v M McGuinness, V Ritchie, P Rhodes, H Robb 20; R Dickson, G Hoskins, B Brier, J Towner 47 v M Gooch, S Brown, W Ballantyne, J Dunning 32; I Lynch, T Rose, J Beasley, B Reglin 29 v M Bertoli, C Tarrant, E Anderson, J Scadden 22; Helen Scott, S Boyd, B Lanson, J Carr 23 v B Grimes, F Stephens, M Davis, R Thompson 28; R Mills, L Moodie, M Webster, I Neil 10 (winners) v V James, L McGoldrich, J Williamson, B Croft 7. AGM 22/7 at 9.30am.

Ocean Shores Men

7/7 Triples: P Quirk, R Campbell, R Barnes; r/up A Sultas, S Warren, P Tornaros; L Campbell, R Bartlett, D Whitney. Singles C’ship S/Finals: C Klavistyn d R Roberts 31/23; D Matheson d B Priest 31/8; Finals: D Matheson d C Klavistyn 31/5.

Ocean Shores Women

9/7 S/Final Pairs C’ship: M McConville/L Mason (r/up) d N Gartner/B Sprengel; E Carroll, D Grant, F Crowder (W/Highest Score) d C Chidlow, K George, J Bartlett; M Franks, U Olander, R Bartlett d M Farquhar, L Wright, K Kennedy; M Oliver, E Hill, M Flesser d S Woolford, N Russell, W Sprengel. 11/7: E Carroll/D Grant(W/Secret Margin) d M O’Halloran/M Hosie; J Williams/M James d J Lofts/M McConville; E Hill, J Bartlett, M Flesser d E Hill, L Wright, G Johnston. AGM 18/7 at 8.30am.

BRIDGE Brunswick Valley

7/7: N/S 1st gross/net M Downey/P Hems, 2nd gross/net J Selleck/B Simons; E/W 1st gross/Net P Baldwin/M O’Halloran, 2nd gross M/I Homfray, 2nd net F Armstrong/B Hughes. 12/7: N/S 1st Net/

gross P Baldwin/M O’Halloran, 2nd net/ gross P Hems/P Quirke; E/W 1st gross/net M Solway/E Hollick, 2nd gross I Homfray/R Fox, 2nd net S Van Rossum/ J Elliott.

Ocean Shores

9/7: N/S 1st gross/net P Witts/C Blacker, 2nd gross/net P/R Keyte. E/W: 1st gross/2nd net P Sullivan/P Quirke; 2nd gross/1st net K Westall/R Heale. Congrats all on Board 15.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

Closed Comp: mens singles; P Smith; r/up P Johnson snr; womens singles; J Garrett; r/up M Phillips; mens doubles; P Johnson snr, K Cartner; r/up D Wickham, P Johnson jnr; womens doubles; M Dare, J Garrett; r/up M Phillips, M Cornale; mens h/score A Cornale 180; mens h/peg out P Smith 66; womens h/score M Dare 117; womens h/peg out M Phillips 47. 2nd comp starts 23/7, call Jaimee on 6688 4350.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

9/7 Stab: H Cooper 38 pts; r/up M Molher 37 pts. NTP: 9th A Baldwin. 12/7 4BBB Stab: D Jackson, I Bennett 48 pts c/b; r/up A Araby, I Bennett 48 pts. NTP: 5th R Cubis, 9th T Williams, 12th D Blake, 17th S Johnson.

Mullumbimby Ladies

17/7 Stroke Vardon Graded: 1st Tee; 9am G Mackay, G Lynn, S Kosaka; 9.06 N Carsburg, M Essery, E Henshaw; 9.12 M Bertoli, F Gannell, B Mules; 9.18 M Crichton, L Riches, G Redman; 9.24 N Dwyer. 10th Tee; 9am T Robbins, J Clarke, G Poynting; 9.06 L Walker, H Hammond, J Hopper; 9.123 F Brooker, B Woolnough, M Trivett; 9.18 K Thomson, E Walker, J

Ball; 9.24 G James, G Smith, G McDonald; 9.30 B James, E Ieclere, A Moser; 9.36 L Siddall. Kitchen G James/M Bertoli; Table G Mackay/G Lynn.

Ocean Shores Ladies

10/7 Stab: H Best 37, r/up B Wingad 35, vouchers to 30. 12/7 Stroke, Club Medal: D Devir 71 c/b, r/up D O’Brien 71; vouchers to 78 c/b; Putting J Mitchell 30.

Ocean Shores Vets

10/7 Single Stab: R MacDonald 40 pts c/b; r/up B Roe 40 pts; R Conway 38 pts. NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 A Snowden, h/c 20+ G Painter; 6th B Roe; 8th I Opperman; 12th J Dawson; 15th R Conway; 17th h/c 0 to 19 B Roe, h/c 20+ B Duffy. Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 B Baxter, h/c 20+ L Hoffman. Club Cash Run 23; Balls to 32; Scrubbers Ball K Dean.

RUGBY LEAGUE

NRRL

Byron Bay 22 d Ballina 20, Mullumbimby 18 d Marist Brothers 6. Table: Byron Bay 23, Grafton Ghosts 22, Marist Brothers 20, Lower Clarence 18, Tweed Coast Raiders, Mullumbimby 17, Kyogle 15, Grafton Rhinos 12, South Tweed, Casino 9, Cudgen 8, Murwillumbah, Ballina 6. Next week: Mullumbimby v Casino, Kyogle v Byron Bay.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

16/7 Rnd 14 Draw: Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Smash Repairs; D Bird v M Underwood, T Wood v C Pearce, C Staff v R James, Kijay v R King, B Doran v P McQueen. Bruns Blinds v Cauty’s Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, R Hughes v M Ottery, D Runciman v J Gribble, S Moon v C Johnston, S McTiare v T Kelly. OS Bakery v The Potato Works; B Trivett v C Ashworth, I Bissett v L Clarke, W

Ferrier v A Li, M Stratton v J Heers, T Mason v F King. Byron Bay Trophies v OS Glass; J Bristoe v B Staff, P Hill v C Walsh, C Booth v S Bruyn, R Cameron v J Nicolson, N Dunn v Jeff Heers. 21/7 Rnd 6: Div 1; 5pm B Staff v G Davis, D Bird v B Trivett, L Powell v M Underwood. Div 2; 5pm S Koop v J Gribble, C Pearce v M Cassidy, I Bissett v S Bruyn, M Ottery v C Walsh. Div 3 5pm A Li v R King; 6pm R Hughes v L Miller, P Westcott v R Draper, D Runciman v C Johnston. Div 4; 5pm S Moon v M Hazelwood Ross, J Heers v D Williams, J Nicolson v S Davidson, Jeff Heers v F King. Div 5; 5pm P McQueen v B Pruil, T Ashworth v B Doran, B Alander v D Cason.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

10/7 mixed comp: AC/DC 43 d Pink Floyd 33, The Who 44 d The Beatles 29, Kiss 47 d Rolling Stones 27. Tennis enquiries ring Greg on 0427 788 773. For coaching enquiries ring Justin on 0403 841 241.

Riverside

Tuesday ladies monthly medal winners April: M Arnon/P Colenso; May: M Allan/N Williams; June: J Wood/P Yopp. New players very welcome. For info ring Barbara on 6684 1211.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

15/7 Rnd 11: 6pm No Mercy v Hit and Run, Silver Bullets v Mixed Chickens, duty Brewers. 7pm Brewers v Lounge Lizards, Ballistic v Flash, duty No Mercy. 17/7 Rnd 13: 6pm Panthers v Volleys, Hot and Sweaty v Red Frogs, Barefoot Bandits v Cosmic Kittens, duty Kaos.com. 7pm; Kaos.com v Hot Chillis, Exodia v Tripods, Ragers v Go Go Girls, duty Panthers.

Nick Shand Memorial Cricket Series

Brian Mollet

The Olympics and Tour de France may think they have the immediate sporting horizon sewn up, but locally the eyes of the discerning are turned inwards towards the navel of Mullumbimby, Lomath Oval, where annually a unique event takes place.

The Nick Shand memorial cricket series brings together the best and the more obliquely good, to meet on a playing field more level than the world trade agreement.

Four teams will be competing for the right to etch their name into the famous trophy, the Geckos, Main Arm, the Left Bankers and the Byron Full Tossers. Here is an up to date form guide exclusive to *Echo* readers.

The Geckos have arguably the best player list of any team but some of their younger blokes are so good that they may be tempted by the lure of higher achievement, the enemy of the up and coming Shand cricketer.

Derek's evergreen talents and Simon's serial effectiveness will again be crucial to the success of last year's joint winners. Main Arm managed to share the honors last year thanks mainly to a standout dig from the ultra-classy Greg, certainly the most annoying team due partly to their habit of winning against the odds, but

mainly that horrible victory song. There are more spinners than a box of silkworms in this team, but the talented Khan and some indefinable knack of winning may yet prove the better of the Shand cricketer's other great enemy, geriatric decline.

The Left Bankers have been the busiest team during the off-season and have recruited with such alacrity that it is said some likely looking athletes have been enjoying a cappuccino in Mullumbimby one moment, and waking up hours later with pads strapped to their legs in the batting nets.

Ed zhe witch doctor has been practicing a special stare at the top of his runup that is designed to paralyse the batsman similar to a mongoose gazing at a cobra.

The Byron Full Tossers are the dark horse of the competition and much will depend on crafty Yorkshireman Alex, who has been getting together with some of his mates who reckon it is time the famous trophy travelled east of the highway.

Rumour has it some of the Drift-ins, the squad that famously shattered the record books and the old trophy, are part of his master plan. The local cricketing world draws its collective breath until this Sunday when local cricket's oldest rivalry resumes as

Main Arm play the Left Bankers, when it shall be collectively let out.

Teams always need enthusiastic reserves, call Simon at on 6684 1777 and he'll try to find you a game. Players to be at field at 10.15am for 10.30am start and are required to play minus 1 article of clothing for each minute late onto the field. Games are played at the Mullum sportsgrounds off Jubilee Ave. This year's draw is, July 20: Team A (Main Arm) vs Team B (Left Bankers). July 27: Team C (Geckos) vs Team D (Byron Full Tossers). August 3: B vs C. August 10: B vs D. August 17: BYE. August 24: A vs D. August 31: A vs C. Semifinals September 7: 1st vs 4th. September 14 Father's Day: 2nd vs 3rd. The Grand Final held on September 21.

Team A. Main Arm, Mick Lonsdale: 6684 9460/ 0431 455 530 and Brian Mollet 6684 4456. Team B. Left Bankers, Ed Read 6680 2410, and Pete 6684 1992. Team C. Geckos, Derek 0412 451 983 and Simon Haslam 0409 324 724 team D. Byron Bay Full Tossers, Alex 6685 7775 or 0421 519 796.

Byron rugby clouts Evans Head

The Byron Bay rugby juggernaut rolled out of the garage and trundled down to the Rec Fields to meet Evans Head on Saturday. Evans were coming off a win against Bangalow while Byron had produced a season of brave but unspectacular games.

No one could have predicted what was to happen next. Maybe it was Drew 'Horse' Hannigen's 40m clearance of the kickoff or the return of Andy 'Knuckles' Rayward but the Bay seemed to play with a purpose not seen for many a year. Byron hammered the Evans goal line for the first half and were rewarded

FNC soccer roundup

Brunswick Valley

It was looking like being another one of those days for the Valley sixths. Despite dominating a youthful Ballina outfit for most of the first half, the boys found themselves trailing 1-0 at the break. However, they hit a ten minute purple patch where they put in three quick goals to grab full points.

Ryan McLean was on hand to slot in after Chris Fenwick's header had been parried by the keeper. A fine performance from Jake Montgomery was topped off when he turned provider, putting through both Jamie Patterson and Bootsy to make it 3-1 to Brunswick Valley. The fab fourths were unlucky to go down 2-1.

An early chance went begging when a close range Keanu Baker effort was well saved by the Ballina keeper. Trailing 2-0 at the interval, some tough talking from Mick Hardie invigorated the Valley boys and the deficit was quickly halved, courtesy of a Thomo piledriver that nearly burst the net. Valley pushed forward, but Ballina stuck to their task and it remained 2-1 at the whistle.

In the main game, the super seconds went down to Ballina by the same scoreline. After the visitors had taken the lead from the spot, Valley replied through Ryan Gray following some good work from Mango and Ben Wills. Ballina struck back to make it 2-1. Valley had a legitimate claim to an equaliser turned down when the man in black adjudged the ball not to have crossed the line.

Byron Bay Rams

Rams Premiers and Premier Reserve Rams played at Pottsville on the weekend.

The reserves took no time showing the Pottsville team who was boss, their attacking game simply too much for the Panthers, Yantra Whiting setting the scene for Dane Birks to put the first score on the board.

Sam Clark soon followed suit from 20 metres out. Half time saw the score at 3-0 and the second term did nothing to improve the luck of the Panthers with Shin Motor-mura and Dane Birks scoring one a piece to take the game total to 5-0. Go Rams!

Best for the Rams were John Filomeno, Mitch

McGrath and Sam Clark with two notches in his belt.

Tom Ruhl put the first score on the board early in the match for the Premier s but Pottsville was not in the mood for a reserves replay and answered the call a few minutes later.

Tom soon found the net again to the tune of a 2-1 lead at the first siren. That was pretty much where the game stayed with nothing of note in the second half and the Rams walked away with the win.

Best for the Rams were Rick Rasso, Stuart Simpson and Tom Ruhl, a sad day though for James Packham who had his ankle broken near games end, he will be sorely missed next week when the Rams take on the Italo Stars at home in Byron. The Seconds kept their titles hopes alive with a 1-0 defeat of Tevan Tintenbar but the thirds had no luck in their 4-0 loss to Bangalow.

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WED 16th	High	6.56 am 1.1	Sunrise	6.37 am
	Low	7.01 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.07 pm
		1.13 am 0.4	Moonrise	3.04 pm
		12.21 pm 0.6	Moonset	4.54 am
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		1.02 pm 0.5	Moonset	5.43 am
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		1.41 pm 0.5	Moonset	6.51 am
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		2.20 pm 0.5	Moonset	7.07 am
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		3.35 am 0.3	Moonrise	6.55 pm
		3.00 pm 0.5	Moonset	7.42 am
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		4.11 am 0.3	Moonrise	7.53 pm
		3.42 pm 0.5	Moonset	8.15 am
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	Low	10.48 pm 1.6	Sunset	5.10 pm
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		4.27 am 0.5	Moonset	8.45 am

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Mullum to Bruns update

As we close in on the event day the entries are flowing in for the first ever Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk to be held on Sunday August 3.

The age range is expanding with the oldest entrant being 74 years young, and the event is attracting participants from far and near, the latest hail from Manly and Brimbee, south of Port Kembla and the most recent team to enter is Beach House Health and Fitness Centre Tweed Heads.

Look for the stall this weekend at the Mullumbimby Market if you are wanting to sign on in person, otherwise head to the website for entry and all other event details.

Next Monday is the last day for T-shirt pre-orders without the need of paying the \$5.50 postage charge.

For more information about how to enter either the walk or run, or any event details visit: www.mullumto-bruns.org.au.

Godbee unmerciful to Marist Brothers

John Campbell

The Giants were nearing the point of no return. Percentages placed them seventh on the Retravision Northern League ladder and a loss to equal second Marist Brothers would have seen them dangerously adrift of the Five. They travelled to Lismore on Saturday night with the task of putting the defence of their crown back on track. The brief for their hosts was no less straightforward – the Papists came to bury Caesar.

During a presentation to celebrate the recognition of Oakes Oval as a place of significance in the centenary

year of rugby league, Lord Mayor Merv King reminisced about seeing Puig Aubert's legendary Froggies in 1951 and Eric Ashton's mighty Poms of 1962 at the ground (a glorious past indeed), but there was no room for sentiment in the eighty minutes that followed.

It was a no nonsense encounter, with the pressure causing a number of fundamental errors. But it's often not the prettiness of the contest so much as the fierce will to win it which appeals. Mullum prevailed by 18-6, but the deadlock took an agonisingly long time to be broken.

The Giants' first half was

littered with knock-ons, giving the impression that completing their sets was the last thing on their mind. They pushed the pass, playing with more urgency than the early stages demanded. Sunshine Jay Hampson, reveling among the Fancy Dans since being shifted from the forwards and Chad Grant made regular forays down the left flank, but every time that the Giants got close they bombed the opportunity.

On the twenty-minute mark, and with Mullum defending grimly, Grant scooped up a grubber and sped ninety metres to the line. But Brothers replied

just before half-time and the teams went to the break at 6-all.

Things started discouragingly for the visitors when, with the second term barely commenced, tyro second-rower Andrew Moroney limped from the field. Brothers were getting an inordinate share of the ball, forcing a couple of line dropouts and threatening at any moment to land a killer blow. Whoever scored next would win, you could see it a mile off. Cometh the hour ...

Brothers pressed. An overlap loomed on Mullum's right. The pass was thrown but intercepted on the stride by veteran centre Glen Godbee. The eighty metres he needed to cover must have

looked like eighty miles, but off he set. Thirty from the sticks, he suddenly seemed to be running on the spot as a lanky chaser bore down on him. But Godbee found a bit extra in the old hammies and got the relieving try. Brothers were as good as done.

Rubbing salt into their wounds before the siren, Grant made an elegant dash across field and threw a looping pass to his support. An outnumbered Brother flung up a hand, but only managed to knock the ball into the path of the Giant outside him. It was Godbee again. Pumped by the prospect of sealing a hard-slogged victory, he pinned his ears back and covered the forty to the line in a canter.

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COMBINED SALE

lots of goodies, Sat 7-2pm, 2/27 Belongil Cres, Sunrise.

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clothes & access, good brands, surfboards & snowboards. 9 Hazelwood Close Byron Hills, Sat 9am

BRUNSWICK HEADS

clothes, TV, pottery wheel, bric-a-brac. Lane behind 68 Mullumbimbi St, 8.30-12.30 Saturday.

HUGE GARAGE SALE

Mullum 42 Main Arm Rd. Furniture, kids stuff, bikes, clothes & lots more. Sat 8am

MULLUM

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BYRON

5 Blackbutt Pl, Sat 19/7, lots of clothing new & vintage, jewellery, bikinis, antique chair, like new PC.

BYRON BAY

69 Shirley St, moving sale, Le Bunnies, velvet, lace & satin clothes, fabrics & trims. Sat 10am - 5pm

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MULLUM

stunning new studio, fully-furn, quiet, views, on acreage, \$230pw incl elect & b'band. 66843358

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

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BYRON

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fully furnished 3br eco home, stunning permaculture paradise, amazing views, swimming hole, combustion stove & discount organic farm produce, kids welcome, no pets. Available mid-August for 3 months \$300pw. Phone Andi or Kinit 66882381

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professional person to share 3br f-furn apart with ocean view with a professional who is in Sydney periodically. Phone 0411369624

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IN BALI

Australian family with large 3br home in Bali would like to house swap with 2/3br house or apartment in Byron Bay over the Christmas holidays. Our home of 10 years features a large open living area with mature garden, swimming pool, bale & skate ramp. Comes complete with car & driver and is available December 7th through February 2nd or part thereof. Will send photos to those seriously interested on request, please contact Hilary on: hilary@dps.centrin.net.id

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NTH O.SHORES

room for female in big beautiful, very close to bch house, share with 1 other fem, \$100pw. 66804652

O.

BYRON BAY room avail, double bed, f-f unit, no pets or couples, must be working, \$130pw + bills. Phone 0432257664

SUNRISE n/s, working person to share house. \$185pw incl elect. 0409844402

FURNISHED ROOM in great house with pool, single \$160pw, couple \$250pw. Phone 0408267206

MULLUM 2 rooms, semi-furn, own entrance for working person, \$180pw incl bills. Phone 0401572162

SUNRISE room, BIR, close shops, beach, quiet, clean, \$120pw + bond. 66809384

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ROOMS FOR RENT \$150pw incl bills. Close to town & beach, Austar, heated pool & internet. Ph 0404318404

BYRON CBD room avail in large house, with 2 easygoing females, large yard, short term ok, \$140pw. 0403901263

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POSSUM CREEK large bedroom with en-suite available. Pool, privacy, 10 acres, \$150pw. Phone 0416155174

BYRON almost self-cont, treetop, large room + attic, big views, WIR, deck, en-suite, \$230pw. Cherry 0413190266

BYRON room in spacious sunny, open plan house with beautiful lush forest outlook, 5 min to town & beach, relaxed household, into yoga & meditation. \$130pw. Phone John 0404717557

ROOM in good vibes Suffolk home for good soul, \$120pw. 0409992605

SUNRISE tropical garden, spacious living, townhouse, quiet & clean. Single parents most welcome, 2 rooms avail, large \$155pw, small \$105pw + bond, no bills. Phone 0424928537

BYRON Shelley Dr, fully-furn room, for female, short term ok, \$130pw + bond & bills. Phone 66856220

BYRON large room, bed, fridge, TV, DVD, lounge, microwave, single \$200pw, couple \$240pw. 66854769, 0402162042

MULLUM room in great house, just out of town, \$135pw. 66843907, 0408262874

SUFFOLK room in large house, backs on to reserve, very close to beach, verandahs all around, share with 3 others. \$150pw + bond. Ph 0411155018

BYRON TOWN furnished room, beautiful gardens, working female, 5 mins beach & CBD, \$150pw + bills. Ph 66857249

BRANDON ST, SUFFOLK lovely, happy house, with mum & part-time child. \$150pw. Ph 0411647447

O. SHORES room in f-f house, b'band, \$130pw + bills + bond. 0439866293

BYRON nice quiet house, suit worker/student, walk to town & beach, fem prof \$130pw + bills. Ph 66809596

SUFFOLK sunny room in peaceful town house, own bthrm, internet, prefer female, wrkg, \$140pw+bond+bills. 66859609

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3br plus office, open plan living, SLUG, plus carport \$360pw avail now.

3br timber house \$300pw avail now. Property for sale.

1br ground floor unit, SLUG \$185pw avail 1/7/7.

3br family home, SLUG, fenced yard \$340pw avail 29/7.

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COSY 1BR country cottage, \$200pw incl elec, no pets. Ph 0403775087

BYRON BAY brand new townhouse available, 3 bedrooms, main with en-suite & WIR, dishwasher, large yard, \$550pw, avail 21/7. Phone 0402530681 or 0405567431

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\$340pw Ocean Shores townhouse, 3b/r 2bth/r, walk to shops, DLUG available now.
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New Brighton

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

Avail NOW \$420 3br beach home, 2 bathrooms, 2x deck, dine/lounge com, carport.
Avail NOW \$450 3br fully furnished beach home, ensuite, deck, lounge separate, carport.

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Avail NOW \$380 brand new home, modern kitchen, open plan living, courtyard, dlug, close walk to shops.
Avail NOW \$590 short lease, 3br fully furnished home, ensuite, pool, deck, DLUG.

Avail NOW \$400 brand new home, modern kitchen, separate lounge, kitch/dine com, DLUG, close walk to shops.

Avail NOW \$650 3br home, office, balcony, ocean views, spacious living area, ensuite, pool, DLUG, incl lawn and pool maint.

NEW BRIGHTON

Avail NOW \$450 3br house, ensuite, 2bathrooms, open plan living, deck, DLUG, good storage

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- SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH**
 - 2br unit, private courtyard, carport \$220pw
 - 3br elevated house, undercover parking, \$350pw
- Siwicki Real Estate, 17 Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. 66851206**

MULLUM 3br renovated brick house in town, SLUG, \$350pw. Ph 66843488

BANGALOW 3br house with self-cont studio, backs onto reserve, n/s, no pets, \$550pw. Phone 0429045696

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WILSONS CREEK / HUONBROOK 2-3br home, long-term, single, n/s, professional female, excellent refs \$200-\$420pw neg. Pets allowed. Ph 0400388357

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

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Retail sales skills, MI knowledge, expertise in audio tech would be an advantage and enthusiasm
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PROPHETESS
Catherine Ruonala
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THORBURN, STUART LACHLAN
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Ray, Colleen & family

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Forever in our hearts. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you & miss you & wish you were still here. Our love forever Helen, Kristie, Ashley, Haleigh & families

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Main Arm Main Arm Store

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Bangalow Service station.

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DA Watch

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

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

This is a huge week in DA Land. Applications are in for the bluesfest at Tyagarah, a music and arts fest at Belongil Fields, Bayshore Village in the Byron Bay industrial estate, and for several large residential developments. See more below:

Lot 3 DP1004514 Bayshore Drive Byron Bay 10.2008.360.1	Applicant: Geolink Group P/L Owner: Bayshore Property Trust Bayshore Village development	close 23/7/08
Pacific Highway Tyagarah 10.2008.352.1	East Coast Blues & Roots Music Festival P/L music festival	close 25/7/08
394 Ewingsdale Rd Byron Bay 10.2008.380.1	Byron Bay Arts & Music Festival P/L arts & music festival	close 23/7/08
51 Shirley St Byron Bay 10.2008.387.1	Applicant: Troppo Architects Blue Owner: Scott Emery Four 3 bedroom dwellings & 2 swim pools	close 23/7/08
Lot 27 DP882171 Constellation Close Byron Bay 10.2008.391.1	Applicant: Maunabout P/L Owner: Eric Freeman Four 2 storey dwellings added to development	close 23/7/08

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News Extra

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U3A Ballina/Byron

First meeting for new term on July 22, Jenny Taylor will speak about Bush Tucker in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads at 10am. All welcome, enquiries to 6685 1982.

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. For more information or to register contact the Men and Family Centre on 6622 6116.

Cat/Dog Desexing

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pension or health care card and are struggling to afford the cost of having your pet desexed, the Animal Welfare League NSW may be able to help you. Please ring 6684 4070.

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 Australia Tibet Council and The Uniting Church, this film will give audiences a unique and personal insight into the devastating effects of the persecution of Falun Gong, and raise awareness of the grave Human Rights violations 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.

Byron Bay Playgroup

Byron Bay Playgroup meets every Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30am at the

Presbyterian Church Hall in Ruskin St. Parents, grandparents and carers can come with their children 0 to 5 years for some fun and a cuppa. All welcome. Enquiries call Sue 6685 6984 or 0400 766 005.

Book Fair Invite

The Bangalow Writers Group invites self published writers and anyone involved in publishing to book a table now for its book fair, ‘Off the Shelf’, to be held at Bangalow on Sunday August 24. \$25 per table or share \$15. Contact Ruth on 6686 3008 or Paula on 6694 1162.

Public Speaking

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

Free Workshop Places

As part of their opening celebrations Connected Parenting are offering a number of free places in their workshops for new parents being held in Brunswick Heads later this month. To be eligible, participants need to be first time parents of a child under 6 months and have one or both parents available to attend with their child for six consecutive weeks. Places can be secured by phoning Karen on 6684 1244 or 0419 666 204.

Arts Expo Entries

Last call for artists and sculptors to enter the Ocean Shores Arts Expo now! Your Entry Forms are awaiting

you on the website www.osartexpo.com and you just need to fill them out and send them express by Friday July 18 to The Registrar, PO Box 2155, Ocean Shores, 2483. It’s a great chance for your work to be seen and sold and for you to be part of a great, fun event. Don’t miss out! More info, phone 6680 2085.

Garden Club

The Ocean Shores and Districts Garden Club’s next meeting is on Monday July 21 at 1.30 pm at St. Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Guest speaker will be Danielle Davis from WIRES. Danielle is an Ornithologist and appears regularly on the ABC Radio. Flower of the month is an arrangement of fruit, vegetables and flowers. Visitors welcome. Phone Ann 6680 5175.

Green and Clean Dune Care

The Green and Clean Awareness Team’s Duncare day is on Sunday July 20 from 9am to 12noon at Clarkes Beach. Meet near the Clarkes Beach BBQ. From 12 to 1p.m, enjoy a delicious free BBQ. Be in the draw and you may win one of six great prizes. Enquiries contact Udo 6680 9698 or Veda 6685 7991 or Teresa 6685 5293.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On July 22 Nigel Pitman, a Physiotherapist talks on ‘Hands on Healing’. Uniting Church 10 to 12 Fingal Street Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 4365. The Gala Opening of the Men’s Shed, with bbq, will be held on Friday August 1, at noon. Members and donors/supporters wishing to attend should contact Jean on 6685 1446. Painting Wednesday 1.30 to 4pm, 6680 1600. Men’s Shed Friday 9am, 6680 1748. Writing for Posterity Wednesday 10 to 12, 6680 4268.

Boules Sunday 2 to 4pm, Brunswick Market area, enquiries 6680 4365.

LETS AGM

The Byron Mullum Tweed LETS are holding their AGM on Friday August 22 at 7pm at 139 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Bring a plate please. Enquiries Phone 6684 3704 and ask for Bev.

St Martin’s News

St Martin’s Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby will be hosting their annual Hot Luncheon at 12 noon on Thursday July 24. Cost \$12. Interesting guest speakers. All welcome. Any queries phone Maisie Rixon 6684 2384. The Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby will be holding a garage sale at St. Martin’s Hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on Saturday morning July 19.

PAN AGM

PAN Practising Artists Network is a non profit association providing a forum for exchange of information and support between fellow artists. PAN will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the Byron Bay RSL on July 23, 7pm. All members are cordially invited to cast their vote. There will be a PAN exhibition ‘PANache’ at the Waywood Gallery in September, Sept 26 to Oct 18.

Free TAFE Course

North Coast TAFE, Ballina campus runs a free course in Preparation for Tertiary Study, for people who want to go to university or to prepare for entry to a Certificate III or Certificate IV level course. If you only went to Year 10 or left school a long time ago or your UAI is not sufficient for uni, then this course is for you! The course has a friendly and supportive learning environment, small classes and gives specialist

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Spiritual Gathering

On Sunday July 20 there will be a Spiritual Gathering at the Pioneer Hall, Gordon Street, Mullumbimby at 11am.

Talent Quest

The Mullumbimby Community Preschool has a children’s talent quest ‘Mullum’s got Talent’ on Saturday August 16 at the Anglican Church Hall from 2 to 4pm. The competition is open to ages 4 to 12 years, entry fee is \$4. Entries close August 1. Forms are available from Mullumbimby Community Preschool cnr Station and Fern Streets, Mullumbimby. Phone 6684 1269.

Old Time Dance

A Christmas in July themed dance will be held at the Newrybar Hall on Saturday July 19 at 8pm. Admission is \$10 and there are lots of prizes to be won, a delicious supper provided and good music and dancing with the Rhythm Rascals Old Time Band. Enquiries to Lynelle on 6687 1295.

Coorabell Hall AGM

Coorabell Hall Association’s Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hall on July 21 at 7.30pm.

Dad’s Playgroup

Dads are invited to come to the Dad’s Playgroup for a morning of fun and play with your children and an opportunity to chat with other Dads/Carers and share ideas. Dad’s Playgroup is at Byron Scout Hall, Byron Bay from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesdays during school terms. The first playgroup is on July 22. Call Pete at Fella’s Family Project, Ballina Byron Family Centre, phone 6686 4109.

Woodcrafters AGM

The Richmond Valley Woodcrafters Club Inc has its Annual General Meeting on Sunday July 20 at 10am at Summerland House With No Steps (staff canteen), 253 Wardell Road, Alstonville. Ring Jim on 6686 8892.

Prostate Meeting

Once a month, every third Monday, about 30 men with prostate cancer meet for mutual support and information. The next meeting is at Alstonville Bowling Club on Monday July 21 from 10am to 12 noon. Speaker is Dr Bruce Kynaston. For more info call Pat on 6622 1545.

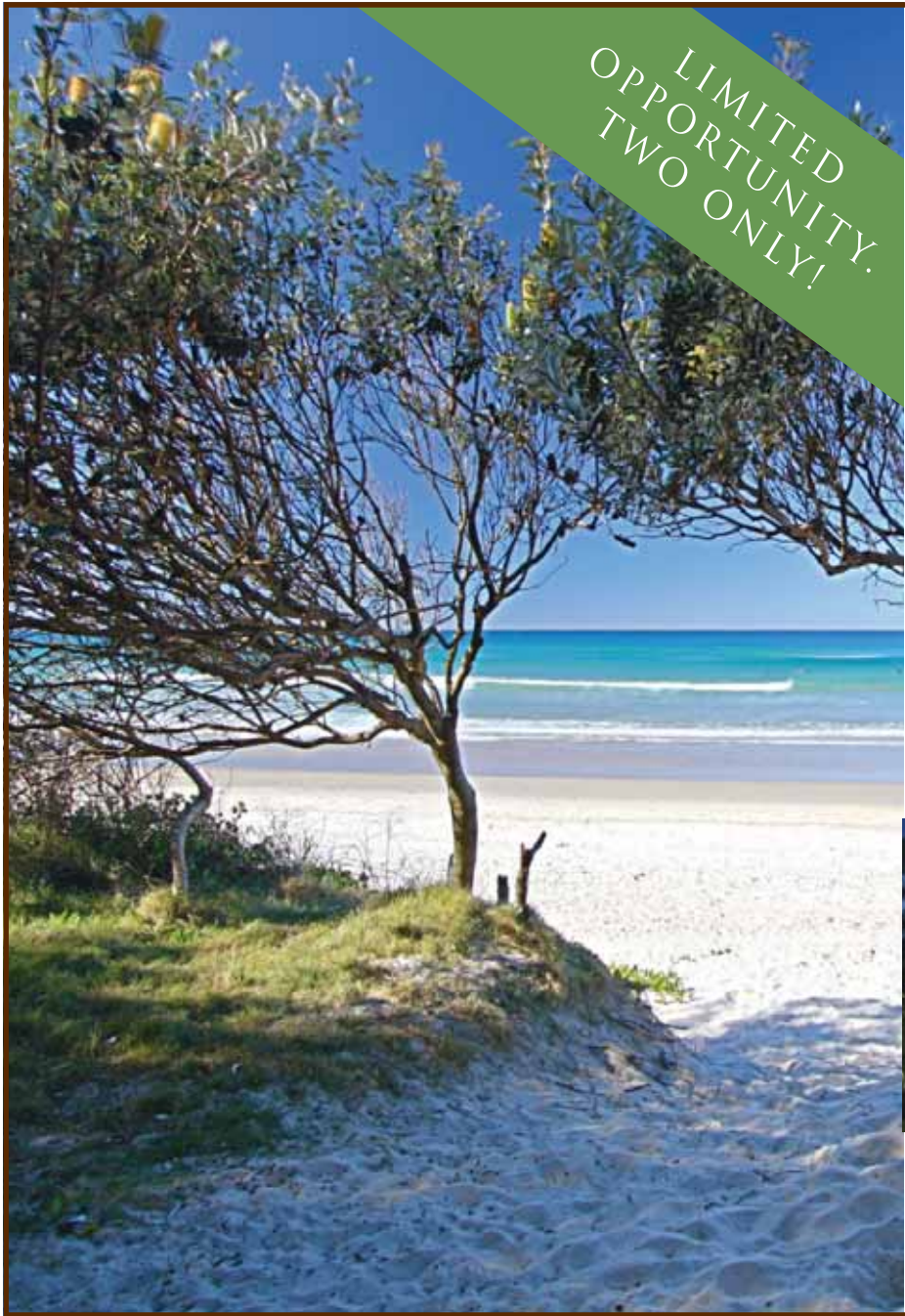
Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is a caring support group for any parent whose child has died at any age. Next Sharing meeting is on Thursday July 17 at 7.30pm at the Activities Centre, rear of the Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. Information from 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

Games at Tintenbar

The friendly people of Tintenbar are playing Carpet Bowls at the Tintenbar Hall on Friday July 18 from 10am to 12 noon, with morning tea. No need to book just come along or ring Marg on 6687 8033.

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

Price: \$1,279,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



10 Park Street, Brunswick Heads
Located In The Heart Of Brunswick Heads

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

Price: \$825,000 - \$875,000
View: Saturday & Sunday 12pm to 12.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning 0411 801 795



10 Park Street, 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
- Concreted floor underhouse
- 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
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



1 Harah Court, Ocean Shores
Blue Views

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

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



Ocean Shores
Contemporary Design Lifestyle

- Large architectural designed duplex with DLUG
- The modern colours add light & atmosphere to all rooms
- 3 bedrooms with built-in robes
- Fully fenced yard, central location, handy to shops

Price: \$440,000
Contact: Peter Browning 0411 801 795



717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket
Coastal Country

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

Price: Asking \$539,000
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
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AUCTION 11AM ONSITE SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

Unit 2/17 Banksia Avenue, Cabarita Beach



Waterfront Duplex

- Stunning views will delight from this canal front property
- 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

View photos on # 275334 at www.pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au



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

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

View photos on # 276072 at www.pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au



IMPRESSIVE BEACHFRONT PROPERTY

Pottsville Beach – \$1,950,000

- 50sqm – 4 bedroom + studio home on the beach
- Incredibly private, 1070 m² cul de sac position
- 4 bathrooms, a study & separate lounge room
- 3 large distinctive light filled living rooms
- Workroom + studio, kitchen with butlers pantry
- Half sized tennis court, 2 courtyards, one covered
- 20 minutes to Byron Bay, 20 minutes to Tweed Heads
- Walk to all amenities, schools, shops, restaurants
- Beachfront living at its absolute best!

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**Exclusive hilltop estate
Panoramic ocean views to
Julian Rocks & the lighthouse
8 mins to the Bay**



\$1,240,000

Myocum - 3.5 acres of land with DA approval for a home. Existing approved double garage and luxury studio to live in while you build. Secluded summer hut/gazebo. On a quiet country lane and surrounded by other magnificent homes.

**Exceptional ocean & lighthouse views
over 200 acres of Arakwal National Park
10 mins walk to town & beach**



\$1,600,000

The home, whilst special can barely compare to where it sits. Set below the top of Patterson Hill surrounded by spectacular cliff top walking tracks, just metres from the foot of Honeysuckle Hill overlooking a rainforest that stretches to the beach, continuously swept by the lighthouse's watchful eye, this stately home exudes character and charm on 852m². Traditional Japanese features, sunken dining, central atrium & waterfall, views to St Helena from the rear, A 10 min stroll to town, at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, but a few homes can boast such qualities

**Casa Manana - Skinners Shoot acreage
A 10 minute cycle to a caffè latte in the Bay
via a quiet country lane**



Yoga studio

\$1,650,000

Skinners Shoot - Secluded, in a quiet cul-de-sac country lane where peace and privacy are respected, this sprawling spanish-type villa among 5 acres of tall trees and native bushland is just a short cycle to the cosmopolitan seaside village of Byron Bay. A solid, well built 4

bdrm home with sep. master bedrm & ensuite leading onto a covered outdoor yoga studio. Double garage and extra guest quarters make this a great family home or for the perfection seekers, create another "casa manana" at the top of the block with the view to St Helena.

**OPEN HOUSE
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Sat 19 July 08
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Byron Bay**

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NEW LISTING
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Byron Bay Taxis
Expressions For Interest By Tender

- Walk in walk out
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- 1142sqm industrial depot centre / vehicle repair shop and administration offices
- 27 vehicle fleet with licences
- Exclusive taxi service for Byron Shire
- Extremely profitable business
- Owners are committed to sell

Tender closing Wednesday 10th September 2008 at 5pm
Contact Liam Annesley 0417 780 795



NEW LISTING

Byron Bay
Sensational Lighthouse Road

- Enjoy captivating views across the ocean to Mt Chincogan
- Secluded setting across from 'The Pass'
- Architect designed, raked ceilings, timber floors, north facing verandahs
- Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 levels of living
- The ultimate indulgence

Price: \$ 2,750,000
Contact: Tony Farrell On 0417 212 692



NEW PRICE

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

21 Kings Road, Federal
FRIDAY
3pm to 3.30pm
Contact Erin on 0434 007 227



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

56 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
12pm to 12.30pm
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



NEW LISTING

Byron Bay
Stunning Family Home

- Stylish 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home
- Fabulous entertaining areas
- Sparkling in-ground pool
- Asian influences throughout
- Exotic courtyards, tropical gardens
- Offering elevation, ocean glimpses over Tallows

Price: \$ 1,200,000
Contact: Sharon McInnes On 0408 659 649



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

26 Shirley Street, Byron Bay
SAT & SUN
1 to 1.30pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

6/6 Firewheel Place, Suffolk Park
SATURDAY
12pm to 12.30pm
Contact Bryce on 0412 057 672



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay
SAT & SUN
2pm to 2.30pm
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

4/41 Redgum Place, Baywood Chase
SATURDAY
1pm to 1.30pm
Contact Bryce on 0412 057 672



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 – Beachside opportunity

AUCTION Saturday July 19th at 11am onsite.
Contact Neil Cameron 0419 274 798 or Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672



NEW PRICE

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Peter on 0411 837 330



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

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



OFFERS OVER \$535,000

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

1 Ribbonwood Crescent, Byron Hills
SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Andrew on 0421 914 054



NEW PRICE

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

22 Gordon Street, Byron Bay
SATURDAY
2pm to 2.30pm
Contact Neil on 0419 274 798



Byron Bay
Lawson Street

- 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment
- Sunny n-facing courtyard
- Excellent on-site management
- 25m to main beach
- Recently fully renovated

Price: \$1,200,000



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

49 Coogera Circuit, Baywood Chase
SATURDAY
11am to 11.30am
Contact Liam on 0417 780 795



Byron Bay
Ideal Investment Opportunity

- Walk to town & main beach
- AAA tenant in place
- 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- North facing rear yard
- Large nth facing balcony
- Perfect addition to portfolio

Price: \$439,000



Byron Shire
Broken Head Lifestyle

- Close to 1¼ acres
- Close to Broken Head beach
- Elevated with nth aspect
- Private and peaceful location
- 7 minutes to Lennox Head cafes
- Natural environment

Price: \$785,000

'Byron Quarter' Opportunity



A fantastic opportunity exists to enter the Byron market. Located in the heart of Byron Bay's CBD in the well established "Byron Quarter" complex is this fabulous 1 bedroom fully furnished apartment. It is situated at the far end giving the property lots of light and privacy. Enjoy the open plan living area and spacious east facing balcony.

There is on-site management, an on-site cafe, a heated lap pool and common area. All this and in walking distance to absolutely everything. The returns are solid and have been consistent.

If you are looking for a great investment opportunity, then don't miss this. Asking price is \$449,000.

For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649.



Elevated Position On Edge Of Town



11 Tallowood Drive, Byron Bay

- ✓ Designer three level family home,
 - ✓ Close to Tallow Beach and town.
 - ✓ Polished floors and refurbished kitchen
 - ✓ 4 bedrooms, master with ens & WIR
 - ✓ 2 separate living areas on sep. levels
 - ✓ Landscaped tropical & native backyard
 - ✓ Located near primary & high schools.
- To inspect call Kaye Wilkie at Elders Real Estate, Byron Bay, 0412 856 208 or 6685 8911



Beachside Luxury



This is a stunning designer beach house located in an exclusive gated estate at Suffolk Park. The home has only recently been completed by a local master builder and features 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms with surround sound system throughout. This is an eco friendly estate and has maintained a truly natural environment while overlooking the majestic Tallow Creek. A short walk puts you onto Tallow Beach, one of Byron Bay's most beautiful beaches.

An inspection of this magnificent home will certainly satisfy all your desires. Asking price \$995,000.

Please contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798.



New Home Waiting For You



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

Priced to sell at \$415,000. Ocean Shores. For inspection phone Peter Sanders on 0401 834 786 or 02 6680 4974 ah. View on ID P17954 at www.diyssell.com.au

\$415,000

Fiji – Rare Freehold Land Opportunity



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

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

From \$125,000

Secluded mountain retreat



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

\$775,000

Lifestyle Plus Income

\$745,000



20 Palmer Ave South Golden Beach. Prime 756sqm vacant land in sensational oceanside locality. The views are superb and the aspect perfect north east. Quiet street and quality homes surround. Close to pristine beaches and estuaries, shops, transport and cafes.

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Lifestyle Plus Income

\$745,000



- ✓ Pristine creek frontage
- ✓ Existing income
- ✓ Potential nursery
- ✓ Low set four bedroom home and covered verandahs
- ✓ Tropical gardens
- ✓ 30 minutes to beaches

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 - ✓ High creek flats
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 - ✓ Covered verandahs
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25 Coolamon Scenic Drive.

- ✓ Stylish 3 bdr home plus s/c flat
- ✓ Low maint. native garden, leafy deck
- ✓ Covered verandahs
- ✓ Lots of storage
- ✓ Walk to town

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Make An Offer

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

A Rare Find In Bangalow

AUCTION

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

- ✓ Private rear 2 bedroom unit
- ✓ Walk to town
- ✓ Situated in a block of 3
- ✓ Bordering parkland
- ✓ Immaculately presented
- ✓ Modern furnishings
- ✓ Landscaped courtyard garden with sunny aspect

- ✓ Single garage, great security
- ✓ Generous bedrooms, sun-drenched kitchen
- ✓ Ideal for retirees or a young couple

AUCTION 26 July 2008

Contact Morag 0403 498 648 or Brian 0408 899 555

Internet id: hosres



Affordable Rustic Retreat In The Pocket

\$570,000



Middle Pocket. A circa 1966 cottage is in the country on a quiet country lane but just 9.7k to Brunswick Heads and a 5 min drive to the shopping village in Ocean Shores.

Just one acre to maintain but surrounded by large acreages with quality homes of substance which gives this home the "worst home in the best street" quality. Partially renovated with a substantial

kitchen & bathroom. Easement rights to creek and pump ensure permanent water. The whole acre is level and useable, perfect for the home garden, chooks and self sustainability.

Urgent sale, owner is ready to move and will consider all offers. Ph Rose Wanchap on 0427 016 451 or 6680 9505 Red Rose Realty, Byron Bay.



In-town Forest Block



12 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

- ✓ Borders on rainforest reserve
 - ✓ Modern home with gas kitchen
 - ✓ 2 spacious open plan living areas
 - ✓ 4 bedrooms, main with ens & WIR
 - ✓ Beautiful Thai sandstone tiling
 - ✓ Large office and lockable storage space
 - ✓ Close to beach, high school & golf
- To inspect call Sue on 6685 6617 or 0146 275 111.

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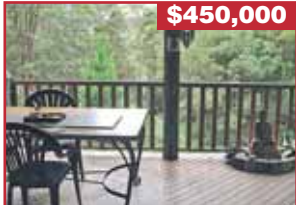


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- Quiet treed cul-de-sac location
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- Single garage, internal access
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- Potential to extend (s.t.c.a)
- 3 min drive to shops/ beach

FOR NATURE LOVERS

- Split-level Ocean Shores home
- Elevated NE aspect on 1170sqm
- 3 bedrooms, single bathroom
- High ceilings, timber flooring
- Living area adjoins broad deck
- Outlook to bushland reserve
- 5 min drive to shops/ beach



\$450,000

\$359,000



DISCOVER POSSIBILITIES

- Potential makeover/ reno
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Combined living & kitchen
- Large corner block 892sqm
- Single garage + carport
- 2 min to Ocean Shores shops
- Walk to river/nature reserve

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Among the national media at the colourful Woolies protest on the weekend was ABC TV, and word is that Four Corners will airing a report on Woolies predatory pricing practices in September. See more on local lobbying at www.mullumaction.org.

Hold your breath, it's a full-on week at the Council DA desk, with the Bluesfest at Tyagarah, Bayshore Village and the Byron arts and music festival on exhibition, not to mention a few large residential developments. Seachange shire under pressure? You bet.

The evangelical scrum which is (Catholic) World Youth Day had a local outbreak at Council last Friday when a civic reception was held for some 90 pilgrims from nearby Pacific Island nations. Deputy mayor Ross Tucker, of the faith himself, welcomed the pilgrims, and afterwards the visitors made themselves very welcome at the NAIDOC celebrations in Byron Bay. At the opposite end of the belief spectrum the Notopope Coalition (www.notopope.com/news.php) is holding a Kiss In/Hug In at 3pm on Saturday July 19 at the Winsome Hotel, Lismore, preceded by other input from 1pm. Fun gear, superhero costumes and annoying t-shirts are suggested costume for the event.

Council's Environmental Levy Works/Services Program finally got the go-ahead 5-4 after a rescission motion got up at a meeting last week. Crs Tucker, Mangleson, Tardif and Kestle voted against the motion.

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation is inviting punters to dress up for



This painting by local artist Katherine Castle was stolen on about July 3 from Byron Fine Art Gallery, Byron Arcade, Lawson Street, Byron Bay. It is an acrylic on a stretched canvas and measures 1200mm x 600mm. You could contact Katherine on 6629 1118 or 0414 634 249 if you have any info.

an event in memory of Byron Bay identity Tony Narracott, who contributed very generously to the foundation in the form of a youth fund. Sharp dressing is compulsory and the gig is at the Byron Bay Golf Club on Tuesday September 16. Book early at www.nrcf.org.au or call Tracy in office hours at 6621 9996.

Christine Alexander is collecting bras - as you do - on behalf of the Jane McGrath Foundation in an attempt to beat the world record of 111km long line of bras clipped together. Byron Bay Taxis, corner of Acacia and Grevillea Streets, Byron Bay, in the industrial estate and Bo's restaurant in Jonson Street will act as collection points. If you want to help out, you can contact Christina on 6629 1828.

We have further upgraded our new website by providing broadband users the opportunity to download the entire current *Echo* in a single PDF file. You can find it in the lefthand menu below Print Archives - it will be about 90 MB in size and should take about 15 minutes to download. Check it

out at www.echo.net.au.

Good things still happen, Hannah emails us: 'After breaking down in the middle of Lawson Street in the pouring rain, I had many people offer their help, phones (and battery leads). I was completely over-

whelmed how the people of Byron went above and beyond, especially the staff at local business Temple Door and two gentlemen I didn't have the chance to thank personally. I think the spirit of Byron has not changed one bit and I couldn't be more pleased.'

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