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Ready for the music at Mullum fest



Mullum Music Festival director Glenn Wright (hitching) and local artists Jez Mead and Sara Tindley are hoping they'll get past the gateway of the biggest little town in Australia and make it to the festival on time. Glenn's bomb did actually break down, right on cue for the photo shoot, so if you see him holding out his thumb again please pick him up – we wouldn't want him to miss his own festival.

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

With a solid background in music and events and a love for Mullumbimby, it was only a matter of time before Glenn Wright brought us the Mullum Music Festival.

As a Main Arm resident and owner of Vitamin Records, a label with a diverse string of independent artists, Wright was a local festival director in waiting. Sitting at Poinciana Café just four months ago, he was witness to Mullumbimby locals meeting to discuss events held outside of the town, mostly in Byron Bay. The concept of the MMF was born and Wright had the festival put together in no time.

Glenn told *The Echo* he wanted to produce a real music festival, one that provides something for everyone, not just Australian rock. There are hip hop acts, classical musicians, folk, reggae, African beats, singer/songwriters and vocalists all tied together in themed groups to make sure festival goers are treated to their favourite kind of music.

'We have a little community town opening its doors to a big event. The acts I have booked are either really well known or those that already have a following but are just about to really happen. I tried to put an international or interstate act alongside local acts. I am really looking

forward to seeing profile acts in the smaller venues, like Rhombus at the Ex-Services Club, and Gyan with the Drill Hall acoustics will be amazing.

'Mostly though I wanted to book acts that would be hanging around Mullumbimby for the duration of the festival. We have booked accommodation in the town to encourage that. I want to see the guys from Rhombus having dinner at Milk and Honey with Mullum locals and C W Stoneking doing laps in the Mullum Pool with Richard from IGA!

'I love the festivals that give a sense of community to the towns that host them, like the Bellingen Global Festival, Woodford, the Edinburgh Festival and fringe and arts festivals.

I would love to see the MMF grow organically over coming years, with perhaps the possibility of adding smaller satellite gigs in hinterland venues.'

The inaugural Mullum Music Festival kicks off this Thursday and runs through until Sunday. Kids under five have free admittance and other tickets and festival passes can be bought at www.mullummusicfestival.com or from the hotline (02) 8250 1102. In addition to the scheduled shows, the Poinciana Café will be hosting unannounced festival acts every day (November 20-23) at 3pm and 7pm.

Splendour approval taken to court

Environmental lobby group Conservation of North Ocean Shores (CONOS) has lodged an appeal in the Land & Environment Court against Byron Shire Council for its approval of a Splendour in the Grass 'trial' festival at its site located at Yelgun, adjacent to the Billinudgel Nature Reserve.

CONOS president Bob Oehlman said, 'We wish to stress the fact that we are not against festivals in Byron Shire. However, we do oppose the use of the Yelgun site for the Splendour in the Grass festival, and believe that Council should not have approved this "trial" event.

'We are challenging the approval as it is contrary to local environmental planning controls which aim to protect the biodiversity significance of the subject land.

'The development footprint for the festival is proposed on either side of Australia's most easterly wildlife corridor, the Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor. The proposal requires substantial permanent infrastructure that will have a significant impact upon the wildlife corridor, and all for a one-off trial event.

High conservation

'It is time to get this proposal into perspective. The north coast is the most biodiverse region in NSW. The Marshall's Ridge wildlife corridor has been identified as a regional corridor of very high conservation significance for a suite of already threatened species. The wildlife corridor is the link for species from the coast to our world heritage hinterland.

'While we acknowledge that the Splendour people are currently carrying out a tree planting regime which may enhance the wildlife corridor in the future sometime, the proposal will in fact cause the immediate loss of biodiversity including the removal of "old growth trees". The combination of 20,000 patrons,

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Hampers for farmers

Packing of Christmas hampers for farmers is well under way and donations of food are coming in. Over 70 hampers have been completed, but there are hundreds more needed for those farmers facing tough conditions.

Every hamper contains basics such as tinned fruit and vegs, rice, pasta, cake mixes, custard powder, jellies, biscuits, sauces, jams, Vegemite, tuna, etc as well as a Christmas cake, pudding, a tin of ham and lollies.

Over 100 Lions cakes have been donated from Bangalow, as well as Byron and Ballina and Heavenly Christmas puddings are being purchased by the dozen.

Cheques can be made out to Bangalow Lions Drought A/C, PO Box 214, Clunes, 2480. Toys and gifts will also be gratefully received, as there is no money for these out in the drought areas.

Donated items can be dropped off at Byron Bay: Anglican Church Op Shop, First National Real Estate, Lawson Street; Bangalow: George & Furhman Real Estate and Bangalow Real Estate; Brunswick Heads: Bowls Club and Uniting Church; and Mullumbimby: Uniting Church, Ray Towers Carpets.

Brangus shines at Bangalow



Juanita Trustum from the Weona Brangus Stud at Leeville near Casino stands with her beautiful and very successful Brangus cow at the Bangalow Show on Saturday. The Brangus (Brahmin/Angus cross) and her offspring won all their categories – the cow is All Breeds Champion and Senior Champion, while she and her calf also topped the Cow and Calf category.

The stud also picked up the Supreme Breeders award.

Show steward Clayton James told *The Echo* what they look for in champion cattle: "They must be functional, well put together, be able to move out well, with the calves showing much potential for the same. In the breed categories we look for uniformity and, of course, these are beef cattle so we look for a nice cylindrical body which produces good meat – there is not much meat value on long legs. Females must be soft and long in the body with good reproductive ability [they check the udders], whereas the bulls must be masculine and muscling with a good size head, firm testicles and with a sheath that does not hang too low to the ground."

Photo Lou Beaumont

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permanent infrastructure and a tunnel severing the ridge will have a negative impact and longterm effect on this area's high conservation value.

For the past 15 years CONOS, along with other environment groups and associations, has worked tirelessly in having both the natural and cultural values of this important location recognised at a local, regional and state level in order to protect these values for future generations. Council's recent approval has now placed all this at risk.

DA objections
In related news, the Coalition for Festival Sanity has urged residents to submit objections to the Splendour in the Grass Festival organisers attempt to 'water down their development consent conditions'.

Denise Nessel of the Coalition said, 'Unfortunately, the Splendour promoters have disregarded the community's amenity by seeking to have amplified music and alcohol sales until 2am instead of agreeing to abide by the midnight closing time that Council specified in its Deferred Commencement Consent.

'They have also requested ten alterations to their DA conditions, including the building of bitumen roads on an environmentally sensitive site that is not zoned for permanent infrastructure and the allowing of campervans in multiple areas on the property instead of on the one site allowed by the Deferred Commencement Consent.

'The young people clearly want a permanent site closer to Byron Bay for music festivals. The communities in the north of the shire want to preserve the environment and maintain peace and quiet in that residential area. It is time the festival organisers listened to the community.'

Public submissions close on Wednesday November 19.



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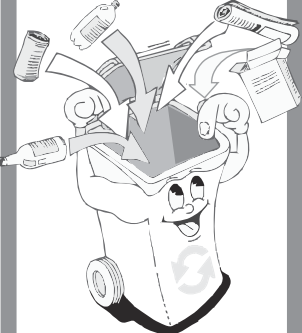
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Keeping kids safe on the street

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

In 2002, Byron Youth Service held a forum at which young people could address the issues they face on the street at night. The kids said having workers on the street at night to advocate and look out for them would help, so the Street Cruise initiative began and has been around ever since. SC workers and volunteers provide vital adult support to local under eighteen year olds who are at risk on the streets on Friday nights but the program is in immediate need of further funding.

Street Cruise coordinator Deb Pearse told *The Echo*, 'We adopt harm minimisation strategies towards the kids affected by drugs and alcohol. We'll make sure they are able to get home or have someone to take care of them. We may give their friends information on how to take care of them. We often work as mediators between the kids and the cops, and because we are working "on the spot" so to speak we get the opportunity to intervene when young people are vandalising, being rowdy and intimidating and when there is conflict which may lead to fights. Because all the kids know us we do have some success in preventing many situations from escalating. If there is violence or an incident we are able to call the police or the ambulance straight away.

'It takes a long time to gain the total trust of young people. After five years on the job they trust that I and other SC workers have their best interest at heart. Because they know this, they listen when we spell out the consequences of irresponsible behaviour. We let them know what the penalties are for underage drinking,



BYS Street Cruise coordinator Deb Pearse and co-worker David Dalton check in with some of their young friends on a typically busy Friday night in Byron Bay.

buying alcohol, graffiti etc. 'We keep an eye out for young girls on the street, especially if they are with men who are older or intoxicated. A lot of the girls are relieved when we intervene, they have lots of bravado but many of them are scared and admit they didn't know what to do.

'The kids know we are on the streets on Friday nights from 8:30pm to midnight and they will often seek us out. They know we have no other agenda other than their wellbeing. The kids are going through a phase of life where they are too old to be hanging at home and too young to be let into venues.

'They hang out on the streets to be social and close to the action, they have nowhere else to go.

'The SC interaction is a vital one, not only do they often get us to talk to their parents, but we are also able to refer them on to educational opportunities, counseling or other activities because we know them all so well.'

Deb Pearse and co-worker David Dalton devote every Friday night until midnight to the kids. Additionally, two volunteers are based in the Railway Park rotunda and give out condoms, information, and pizza donated from Earth & Sea.

With Schoolies and the holiday season coming up, traditionally the busiest time on the

street, PCYC (Police and Citizens Youth Club from Tweed Heads) and Point Zero (from Sydney) are coming to Byron to help out, but Street Cruise doesn't have any funding to keep workers on the street. If you can help by donating to or sponsoring Street Cruise, please contact Deb Pearse on 0409 170 062 or Byron Youth Service 6685 7777.

Finnies stages fair

'Children and adults alike will be entertained with rides, dazzled by an array of stalls and much more at the famous St Finbarr's Primary School Christmas Fair, kicking off at 4pm on Saturday November 29 at the school on Bangalow Road,' say organisers.

St Finbarr's Principal John Wilson believes the fair is shaping up to be the best fair ever. 'This is a very special year for the school as it is the Fair's 20 year anniversary. It has grown from a modest start at the old school site to a ma-

jor community event which attracts families from across our community.'

Catering for kids of all ages, the Fair will feature a wide variety of rides such as the Round Up, Jungle Jive, Lost Temple, Tea Cups and the Super Slide and entertainment including candle decorating, face painting, and kids' games.

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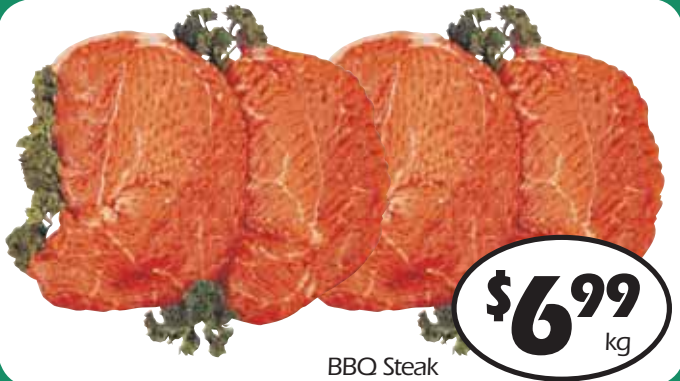
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Growing the mo for a good cause

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Clinton Ludlow of Brunswick Heads is going all itchy and scratchy in the name of men's health. Clinton is one of thousands of men all over the world who are growing a fuzz on their upper lip to help raise funds for the Movember Foundation.

The Movember event raises awareness around men's health issues and funds are used to support charitable organisations, with a focus on prostate cancer and depression in men.

Since its inception in 2004, Movember has raised over \$30 million globally, significantly increased awareness of prostate cancer and depression in the community, and is working toward changing the attitude men have about their health.

The two major beneficiaries of Movember are the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) whose aim is to reduce the impact of prostate cancer on Australian men, their partners and their families, and Beyondblue: the national depression initiative, which is working to increase awareness of depression and address the associated stigma of living with depression.

The money raised by Movember is dedicated to improving men's health in rural, remote, regional and metro areas across Australia by supporting men's health projects.

Clinton's own family has been touched by the effects of prostate cancer as Clinton's grandfather Richard was 71 when he passed away last year from the disease which he had been battling for five years.

'My grandfather had prostate cancer. He went into remission two years after diagnoses. Then it relapsed, and



Clinton Ludlow is putting up with the itch to highlight awareness of men's health issues.

spread throughout his body. It is a terrible disease. He was always very optimistic but was in terrible pain. He was heavily medicated for the last month and simple things like walking and speaking were difficult for the last year that he was alive.'

Clinton is determined to keep a close watch on his own health and has a checkup every six months. He wants to help promote the idea of regular check ups for all men.

'The Movember Foundation does great things and I feel that men's health is often neglected. This is my first Movember but certainly not my last. All men need to become more aware of this cause which is their cause.'

'Men my age don't really talk or think about prostate cancer but it can happen to any man. Men my age don't think it will happen to them. They think it only happens to older men.'

This is the first Mo Clinton has grown for the charity and he intends to get hairy every year from now on. Clinton says

his new lip 'do' is very itchy and he will be shaving it off at the end of the month but he is very pleased that so far he has raised about \$1,200 and is aiming for a Movember total of \$3,000.

Clinton says his grandfather was diagnosed by examination when it was too late to treat and Clinton does feel sad that the prick test wasn't available to help his grandfather, especially when it is such an easy test. Clinton encourages men of all ages to have the prick test.

'It's very simple. It's the same procedure that people

with diabetes use every day to measure their sugar levels. It is one drop of blood taken by a little prick and it is then tested. Simple!'

If you would like to help Clinton's Mo raise money for men's health, you can donate online by visiting au.movember.com and following the donation link to individuals and enter Clinton Ludlow, or drop into the Brunswick Heads branch of the Commonwealth Bank in Fingal Street to see Clinton's Mo in person.

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WetlandCare Art Competition

The WetlandCare National Art Competition 2009 is still open for submissions, with entries closing on Friday December 5.

The competition is offering a range of prizes, including the \$1250 Sydney Metropolitan CMA Open Art prize, and the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change Open prizes. There is no entry fee.

There are categories for children and adults, as well as a primary school prize for wetland posters. The themes of the competition are Upstream-Downstream; wetlands connect us all or Wetlands generally. Artists and photographers of all ages are encouraged to enter.

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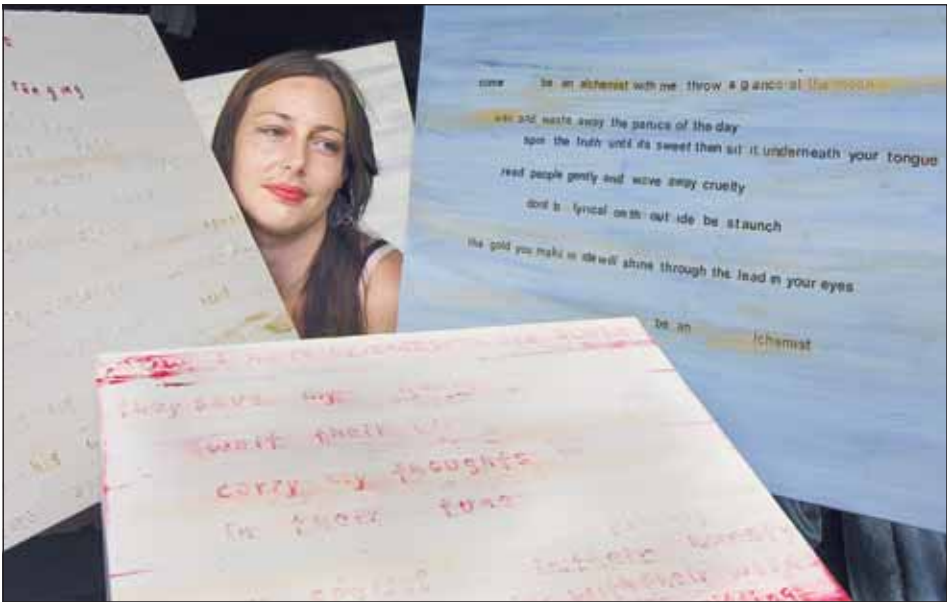
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For many of those seeking treatment at The Buttery, describing their emotional journey in words to explore the roots of their addiction can take time. Part of the art therapy program encourages participants to create images that complement the normal channels of dialogue which can often create a stumbling block for those who have been traumatised.

As well as words, those seeking a way out of addiction can reflect on their story through art and imagery to help heal the pain.

The Buttery's fundraising through the arts program reflects the important contribution that weekly classes of Art Therapy and Choir Practice make to the Buttery's eight month program.

Miss Sasska (aka Kelly van Setten) is pictured here with her artwork 'Our new nobility' which will be one of the artworks up for sale at The Buttery Summer Art Sale opening this week at The



Kelly van Setten with her artwork 'Our new nobility'. Photo Jeff Dawson

Bangalow Catholic Hall. Kelly's artwork is about friendship in recovery, her words are written from a perspective of change and gratitude. Not only do Kelly's words go out to support those seeking recovery but proceeds from the sale of the work will also support those in their own journeys of recovery.

The poetry included in Kelly's artwork is her original composition which she will be reading at the Summer Art Sale Opening Night. The evening will also feature six wordsmiths from Dangerously Poetic and spoken word

by three other contributing artists, including Cheryl Bailey, Marika Bryant and Zen Player.

Join art and poetry lovers for an evening performance and artwork on Friday November 21 from 6pm - entry \$2. There will be raffles with a hamper donated by the Bangalow Farmers Market, poetry books, food by the Eltham Inn Kitchen and refreshments available for purchase.

The Buttery Summer Art Sale opening will continue on Saturday 22 from 9am until 2pm.

Then, at 3pm music enters

the Bangalow Catholic Hall with an Afternoon Tea Concert featuring acapella from The Jazz Drops, operatic arias from Loani and Owen, and folk rap by contemporary music artist Michael Turner - entry \$5.

Also on sale will be The Buttery fundraising CD *Caution: Life Ahead!* which recently captured national attention on the ABC's *Australian Story*.

Proceeds from the event all go to support The Buttery Gift of Recovery. Find out more at www.buttery.org.au, 6687 1623 or fundraising@buttery.org.au.

Council defers rural settlement strategy review

Byron Shire Council last week voted 7-1, Cr Tucker opposed, to defer the review of the Byron Rural Settlement Strategy (BRSS). It also voted to 'receive a report on the resources, cost, content and time frame for preparing a Local Growth Management Strategy (LGMS) that addresses rural residential and residential development on a Shirewide basis and is consistent with the Far North Coast Regional Strategy and Department of Planning Settlement Planning Guidelines (2007)'.

Until a LGMS has been prepared, Council will not accept any new applications for Com-

munity Title rural residential LEP amendments. The rural residential LEP amendments already commenced will be dealt with under the current BRSS.

The settlement strategy and delays in its full review have been a thorn in the side of many rural residents, particularly those at Main Arm appalled by further development of the Main Arm village.

During public access Doug Self of the Main Arm Residents Association (MARA) said his group agreed with Council staff's recommendation to defer the review of the BRSS until an LGMS is prepared, 'as

the results... will likely have a major impact on any future rural settlement strategy, both in terms of locations chosen and target number of new lots required in rural areas.

'The implementation of the BRSS has yielded poor results and has created widespread opposition in the communities most affected. We believe that the primary reason the BRSS has not been successful is that the 1998 Council, without consulting the communities that were to be affected, eliminated the locations chosen in the Draft BRSS that were close to towns, and substituted instead three remote hinterland areas,

Main Arm, Federal/Coorabell/Goonengerry, and Eureka, all located 10-20 kilometres from the nearest towns, to receive a total of 519 new houses.

'Ever since the switch in locations, the BRSS has been a problem for Council, for the communities, and for any potential developers, with only 36 house lots gazetted in these areas. Hinterland communities expect and deserve a complete overhaul of the BRSS to bring it up to date with current planning thinking, in line with the changing conditions and needs brought about by global warming, and back into line with community wishes.'

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The Sea Shepherd flagship vessel the *Steve Irwin* has been docked in Brisbane and will be based there until it departs on campaign in December. The *Steve Irwin* has gone to the home state of its namesake to prepare for its next Antarctic anti whaling campaign.

While docked in Brisbane, the *Steve Irwin* will be undergoing maintenance and provisioning, and Sea Shepherd relies on donations to feed their 40 volunteer crew.

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Noodle box nod to elders



Kremena Gelagotis from The Noodle Box. Photo Hans Lovejoy.

Noodle Box on Jonson Street, Byron Bay, is giving a break to local seniors who may be bearing the brunt of spiralling food and living costs.

The store is reducing the price of its small box meals by up to 50 per cent for anyone over 60 years of age. The offer, which aims to help thousands of local aged pensioners who are feeling the pinch, will remain in place until the federal government increases the single aged pension.

'It's valid all day, every day,' says store owner Jimmy Gelagotis. 'We are reducing the price of small box meals to \$4.95 for anyone over 60.'

'In Asian culture, it is customary for people to respect their elders and as an Asian food business we want to stay true to this philosophy. We feel compelled to lend a hand to our local seniors,' Mr Gelagotis said.

To take advantage of the discount, aged pensioners just need to present their drivers licence or seniors card in store. Noodle Box Byron Bay is open seven days. For more information visit www.noodlebox.com.au.



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High school dinner dance



Mullumbimby High School is holding a dinner dance at Mullum Civic Hall at 7pm on November 28 to launch an ex students association and to raise money for digital equipment in the school hall. The Round Mountain Girls are playing, dinner is courtesy of James at the Mullumbimby Bowlo and the Mullum Rouge will be providing some slightly naughty entertainment. People can book tables of ten at \$50 per head from the school office 6684 2600.
Clockwise above: Mullum High's sports teacher Robyn Wright, Mandy Hallinan, the school's Community Liaison Officer, and former president of the Brunswick Valley Historical Society, Robyn Gray, ready to compile ex students' details.
Photo Lou Beaumont

Remodelling the bund at NOS

Margo Sutton

The bund is at Kallaroo Circuit, North Ocean Shores. It was, until September 29, the bit of road constructed over the Capricornia Canal. Under the bund two large pipes constricted the free flow of river water from Tweed into the Byron Shire.
Bright and very early on September 29 half a dozen huge Mac trucks roared into Kallaroo Circuit and spent the day being fed with tonnes of dirt from the bund which they roared off to pile up at Yelgun. The trees and bush on both sides of the road were razed and mulched.
Local residents had been warned that the bund was to be remodelled. No more strolling to the beach for locals and no more mad drivers and bikies able to speed at midnight down the wide Kallaroo stretch. This golden silence will remain until work finishes on the bund in December.
There was a display of indignation on September 29 – car hooting mainly – from residents alarmed at the thought of tonnes of polluted cane farmers' water being released from Tweed to flood lowlying areas like South Golden Beach. (Flood modeling by consultant SMEC suggests this



will be minimal, according to flood and drainage engineer James Flockton at Byron Shire Council).
On the first day of this operation, a somewhat eerie silence ensued after the workers had erected the barricades and warnings about trespass, and departed at 4pm.
The first to arrive at the denuded site was a flock of Indian mynas.
Quite suitable, really, as 'bund' originated in 1813, an Anglo-Indian word used to describe any artificial embankment, dam, dyke or causeway, and was derived from a Hindu word 'band'.
The Indian mynas like cleared land. They chased away a few native birds and grazed. Young humans came next, with skateboards and bikes, scaling the barricades with ease. At least the kids chased away the Indian mynas.
Over the next few days huge concrete box culverts arrived (1.5m high and 4.8m wide), which will be arranged across the bund in sets of three, over the top of the existing pipes – 21 culverts in all. Then the road will go over the top, the roadside greenery replaced and mulched with the previous greenery, and traffic and walkers can reclaim the road.
The work is being conducted in a dry site with sediment controls to protect the Marine Park. Dykes on either side of the excavation hold the river back and it continues to flow through the original pipes. When the redesign is finished, water will only flow through the culverts when the water flow is very high and we are in flood. The culvert design was a lengthy process with Byron Council working hard to achieve what it sees as a good compromise for local residents and to resolve a long standing dispute between Byron and Tweed Shire Councils.



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A tough mini-budget

NSW Premier Nathan Rees was unlikely to win any friends with his cost-cutting mini-budget, and that holds doubly so on the north coast. One of the more reliable indicators of its impact is that bookmakers are now getting an influx of bets in favour of the coalition winning the next election.

Obsessed with propping up Sydney's ailing transport system, the Labor government cares little at this stage for picking up votes in National Party heartland where, for instance, local Nats MP Don Page is now likely to canter in should he choose to run again.

Two of the measures likely to harden north coast hearts against Labor include delays to funding the Tintenbar-Ewingsdale highway upgrade and the scrapping of the petrol subsidy of 8.35cents/litre by July 1, 2009. In addition, the deferral of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Program could have a detrimental effect on Byron Shire Council's upgrade plans.

We can also expect further squeezes on the health system, already exhibiting symptoms of morbidity. The capital works allocation to build the new Byron District hospital seems to be receding over the horizon, although \$27m is still set aside for the Lismore Cancer Centre.

The online summary (www.treasury.nsw.gov.au/?a=12713) hardly captures the political nuances in the mini-budget. You can read of a restructure of Planning 'to better reflect roles and responsibilities' but the news that the Office of Strategic Lands, which include parklands and rail corridors, will fall into the hands of Labor Party fixer Joe Tripodi carries greater portent than that. Planning in NSW remains a matter of political whim.

And high above this mini-budget towers the international farce of governments' credit ratings being assessed by commercial companies such as Standard & Poor's. All governments and banks should reject this nonsense imposed by a free market economy bereft of common sense.

Affordable boarding

Byron Shire Council last week took a punt on a planning agreement with a developer over affordable housing. While the fine points are still to be settled and the development applications submitted, Council has agreed to support solicitor Norman Hunt's proposal to have nine boarding houses and 13 dwelling-houses on 9,000 square metres off Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. The trade-off is Council allowing a 'density bonus' in exchange for the developer providing discount rents in the boarding houses.

While it makes me uneasy to see Council horse-trading over densities for a social benefit, it is a case of suck-it-and-see. If the developer acts in good faith and Council is capable of monitoring (and enforcing) the provisions of the planning agreement, then it could be a viable way forward in planning for a great social need.

In this case we should abandon the traditional view of boarding houses as grotty urban digs of last resort as portrayed in the movie *Praise*. As Mr Hunt pointed out in public access, it is effectively shared housing of the university college kind which appeals to a younger generation not ready or willing to commit to a McMansion.

— Michael McDonald, editor

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Spill the beans on the leak, Chris

It's time for Chris Mitchell, *The Australian's* Editor in Chief, either to piss or get off the pot.

For weeks now his paper has been beating the hell out of what it describes variously as a gaffe, a blunder and a major security leak, which, it claims, has destabilised the Australian government, irrevocably damaged its relationship with the United States and generally rendered Kevin Rudd unfit to conduct international diplomacy.

Yet Mitchell himself, a key witness in the event which led to these charges, resolutely refuses to testify. Well, he can't have it both ways. If the situation is even half as serious as he claims, then he owes it to the Australian public to tell them the truth. Unfortunately this may get in the way of a good beatup, but that's journalism. Or it used to be when I worked for *The Australian*.

The facts of the matter are that on October 10 Rudd hosted a dinner at Kirribilli House for a number of guests, one of whom was Mitchell. Sometime in the course of the evening he left his guests in the drawing room to take a phone call from George Bush in the adjacent study. A fortnight later *The Weekend Australian* ran a story by-lined Matthew Franklin saying Rudd had been astonished to find that Bush apparently did not know what the G20 group of countries was.

The story was immediately proclaimed as a major embarrassment not for Bush, but for Rudd, who was accused by the opposition of deliberately leaking it for his own self-aggrandisement. In spite of denials, both from Bush's office and from Rudd's office, that the reported exchange had ever taken place, the accusa-

tions got shriller, culminating in a demand for a senate inquiry, thankfully vetoed by the Greens.

And at the weekend, a month after the alleged offence took place, the papers splashed photographs of Rudd shaking Bush's hand – at the G20. The fact that it was not the kind of homoerotic embrace regularly accorded to Howard, meant, declared the

role in his paper's scoop. The opposition, of course, has not done so; Mitchell is after all one of their most valued political assets, an important agent of influence. But it is a pity the rest of the mainstream media have also largely let him off the hook. When journalists become involved in politics they should not be immune to the scrutiny they demand of others, especially if their

Correction: 'Dear Mungo, I wanted you, as a supporter of the Kevin 07 campaign, to be the first to hear ...' If required, your schoolmistressly Education Minister Julia Gillard will elaborate. Roll on the education revolution.

And I have spent most of the last week on my knees, praying for the strength to watch *The Howard Years* on the ABC. We had to live through the bloody things; do we really need to have them regurgitated in our living rooms?

The only people apparently looking forward to the experience are the unreconstructed Howard-huggers in the media, who are already opining that the filthy socialist ABC will use the opportunity to traduce their hero's impeccable record.

And they may well be right: from the teasers broadcast it would appear that quite a few of Howard's former colleagues are lining up to claim that there were times during those 12 years when they themselves had their doubts.

Of course, in the interests of party loyalty, cabinet solidarity and the continuing good of the nation they said and did nothing at the time, but, well, they would now like to put on the record that they were not quite the cowards, sycophants, and arselickers that they appeared to be. Well, maybe not, but they were certainly willing accomplices.

Perhaps the main interest in the series will be in seeing how many now plead the Nuremberg defence – we were only obeying orders – and how many fall back on the streaker's defence: it seemed a good idea at the time.

When journalists become involved in politics they should not be immune to the scrutiny they demand of others...

by Mungo MacCallum



pundits, that the lame duck president was deeply annoyed with our leader. And through it all, Chris Mitchell, well he lays low and sez nuffin.

Quite early in the saga it was suggested that if Rudd was using a speaker phone and if the door to the study was open, his guests may well have overheard at least part of the conversation; in spite of Malcolm Turnbull's certainty, the leak may have come from somewhere other than Rudd's office. Franklin has correctly refused to divulge his sources, as is his right and duty as a journalist. But Mitchell enjoys no such protection: he was present as a guest, not as a journalist, and he did not write the story (well, did he?).

It is perfectly legitimate to ask him, or any of the other guests, whether the conversation was overheard, whether it was discussed, whether Rudd mentioned it later. Mitchell is entitled to remain silent, but when he does so the rest of us are free to speculate as to his

involvement seems to work to their advantage.

News Limited Boss John Hartigan is leading the campaign for more transparency and disclosure by governments. Perhaps someone should point out to him the very black pot named Mitchell sitting in his own kitchen.

And speaking of pots and kettles, last week I received a personal (well, personalised) email from our beloved Prime Minister which opened with the sentence:

'Dear Mungo, As a supporter of the Kevin07 campaign, I wanted you to be the first to hear about my new website: Kevin.PM.com.au.'

It was hardly surprising to learn that Mr Rudd was a supporter of the Kevin07 campaign; indeed I was myself, which is I think what he was trying to say. English usage 101: Adjectival phrases should be placed adjacent to the noun or pronoun which they qualify.

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Religion in schools is OK by us

■ Michael McDonald, in his article 'Teaching Religion in schools' (*Echo*, November 11) has provided us with an unfair and inaccurate report on the situation regarding religious education in our state schools. He uses well-worn, outdated, petty descriptions of Christians to convey his own prejudice against Christianity and ignorance of the scope of the curriculum taught by Special Religious Education teachers.

He says, 'as far as I'm aware, Christianity is the only religion taught as SRE in state schools locally.' If you intend to write an article and pass judgment on a system, it may pay to do some research before you put pen to paper. If you had spoken with the SRE teacher at Byron Bay High School you would have found out that part of the syllabus for this year included a study on 'world religions' including Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, and in some classes Paganism or Baha'i.

Byron Bay Primary school currently has classes in Baha'i and Judaism, and has in the recent past offered classes in Buddhism and Jehovah's Witness, funnily enough, without any 'sparks flying'. These, coupled with classes in Anglican, Presbyterian, Uniting and Catholic scripture, provide a wide range of religious options for parents to choose for their children. Additionally, parents can choose for their children to attend a 'non-scripture' class.

Michael also mentioned that he 'gleefully argued the case for empirical observation' against his high school SRE teacher's 'modern day creationism'. I find it interesting that science is taught in schools around the country as a 'facts based discipline',

and yet when it is called on to answer significant questions like 'where did life begin?', it too becomes a 'faith-based discipline'. There is no 'proof' to support the theory of evolution – that's why it's a theory. There is no 'proof' to support the 'big bang' theory – that's why it's a theory. Everyone in the world has faith in something, it just depends on where your faith lies. For some it lies in science, for others it is in one of the eastern religions, for others still it is in Islam.

Christians put their faith in Jesus Christ.

I thank God that we live in a society that promotes free speech and open learning in our schools. I am not opposed to any faiths, including science, being taught in our schools because I believe that the claims of Jesus stand up well as a world-view. It's very easy to pull down systems that we don't agree with without providing any answers or alternatives. The 'let's stop this because I don't agree with it' mentality is dangerous and bigoted. What is Michael afraid of that makes him so intent on stopping Christianity being taught in our schools? Is he concerned that our children might not accept his world-view but instead decide to follow Jesus? Surely they have a right to choose. Let's not deprive them of that choice.

Jonathan Woods

Chairman

Byron Religious Education Association Byron Bay

■ Michael McDonald writes: Thanks to Mr Woods for the further information. I didn't call for an end to teaching Christianity in schools. What I was pointing out is that par-

ents have a choice and that in state schools Christianity, or any religion, is not necessarily the prescribed world-view. Aside from that, there is more observable evidence for a theory of evolution than for any religion-based creation myth.

■ I am an SRE teacher and I know that representatives of other religions do go into the primary schools that I go to. I haven't heard anyone making a fuss or seen any 'sparks flying'.

Wendy Holm

Billinudgel

■ I find the article that appeared in *The Echo* last week with regard to SRE a rather sad attempt to discourage parents from encouraging their children from attending these classes at Mullum High School. The writer is obviously ill-informed with respect to the opportunity given to all recognised religions to teach in the public school system (not exclusively Christian).

The BREA committee is perfectly entitled to advertise for a suitable teacher to fill the vacant position for the 2009 classes as they have been given the responsibility by the participating denominations to employ this staff member at their expense (which is considerable).

Having had the opportunity to teach SRE in a number of high schools I am often bewildered by those who are so adamantly opposed to their children participating in these classes.

I have personally witnessed the transformation of many young lives over the years from those that are dysfunctional and without hope, to those who have a positive out-

look on life. Those who were some of the most disruptive in their classes, to those who became exemplary students, from those who were experimenting with drugs, alcohol and underage sex, to those who chose to abstain. From those who had never previously told their parents that they loved them, to those that expressed their love and gratitude towards their parents.

SRE isn't about Bible-bashing students but encouraging them to consider the possibility of the existence of an intelligent, loving, caring Creator who has a wonderful plan and purpose for us as his creatures; as opposed to the assumption that we are all mistakes that happened to arrive by accident on this planet due to an explosion (big bang) from a singularity, that resulted into an ordered universe that amazes the highest levels of scientific expertise. Even the well-known arch atheist Antony Flew has now agreed that this order cannot be derived by chance, but by empirical observation alone has come to the conclusion that God must be responsible for this; much to the chagrin of Richard Dawkins and his new atheism.

I empathise with Michael in that for many years I shared similar views; may I encourage you though to consider our need to at least give our children the opportunity to make up their own minds regards whether or not we are here by accident... and if not, is there a plan and purpose to life beyond what is often imparted by those of us that are inclined to be cynical when it comes to the possibility of the existence of the Creator?

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No 'secret'

I refer to the letter from Ephraim Sella of Byron Bay (*Echo*, November 11).

In response to concerns previously raised by Mr Sella, Council met with its auditors and representatives of ANZ Bank in accordance with the public undertaking given by Council at its Ordinary meeting of August 28, 2008, when Mr Sella (who was present) first raised the matter.

At the Ordinary meeting of October 23, 2008, public discussion took place in open Council with Council's Auditors in relation to the 2007/08 Financial Statements and Council's investment portfolio after Council had invited its Auditors to attend to discuss all issues including Council's

investment strategy. Unfortunately Mr Sella did not attend this public forum, however its content was widely reported in the media. There is a recording of the discussion which lasted some 45 minutes and which can be made available to anyone who may be interested for a nominal charge.

Mr Sella's statement that the auditors would not sign off on the Financial Statements is incorrect.

What the auditors spoke about was qualifying the audit report as they were unable to meet the requirements of the auditing standards in obtaining an accurate fair market value of some of Council's investments.

Council has properly responded to the concerns orig-

inally raised, sought professional guidance, entertained public debate and requested oversight of the matter to the extent possible by Council's Auditors. Council's financial position continues to be managed responsibly by Council.

Graeme Faulkner

General Manager

Byron Shire Council

Polluted river

Duncan Dey's argument concerning the Council's seeming headlong plunge to spend \$40 million on a new sewage treatment plant (*Echo*, November 11) merits much more attention than it's getting.

I emailed all the councillors last week asking if they understood GIGO (garbage

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in = garbage out) – or in this case, poo in = poo out), and the underlying problem that the plant isn't going to fix the problem of stormwater leaking in and overloading the system. Only one replied, and he didn't seem to get it. What happens is the excess goes, untreated, directly into the Bruns. One of the locations where this occurs is at the east end of Stuart Street, where the sign warns people of the danger of using the river.

How many people know this? When I inquired about water quality after an incident where I unintentionally swallowed a lot of Bruns water two years ago, I was assured it was pure by a man at the council offices who claimed to know what he was talking about.

Even if the new plant can handle the existing 15 times normal flow that occurs during storms, more informed discussion is essential before making a decision to place a high-tech plant at the end of the existing failed sewer system. I believe the admittedly messier job of fixing the existing sewerage system should come first. The current proposal does no more than place a bandaid over this. Projections for how long it will take to replace the sewers probably exceed the life of the new plant!

I believe few people really understand the economic im-

pact of this \$40 million plant, and they need to before it shows up in their rates notice. Based on a population of 30,000 people, it will cost nearly \$1,400 for every person in the shire (\$5,500 for a family of four) – approaching the per capita cost of the US government's recent bank bailout.

Giving greater incentives for rainwater tanks to catch the very same waters that are now flooding the system would solve two problems by supplementing our dwindling water supply. Just as it was suggested that giving everyone in Sydney free rainwater tanks would be cheaper than building a desalination plant (and far more energy-efficient with rising energy costs), the same could be true in Mullum.

This needs to be looked at more closely. Contact Council before it's too late.

John W Travis
Mullumbimby

Green changes

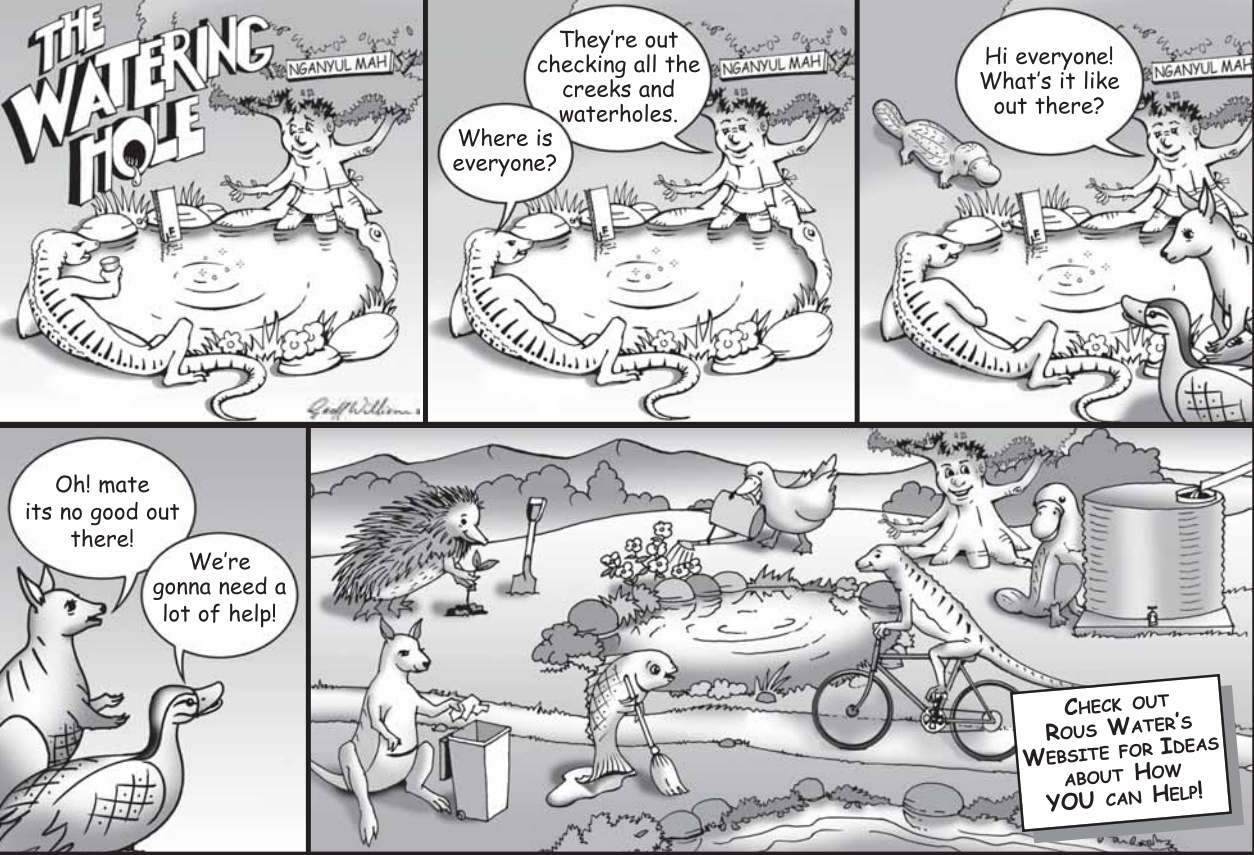
If you are interested in our options for the future, check out solar thermal and solar concentrator technologies.

Developed by teams linked with ANU and University of Sydney, the big curved mirrors of solar thermal technology generate heat, just heat, to power turbines. Word is, they're ready to rock.

Down in Adelaide I visited the headquarters of the Sun-

5. Everyone makes a difference

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'The Watering Hole' has been created as a collaborative effort between the local Widgeburn custodians of the Bundjalung Nation, Sustainable Futures Australia and Rous Water. The series of five cartoon strips is part of the 'Reconnecting to Country' project which aims to engage the community in caring for the Wilsons River catchment area.

cube, claimed by its developers to be the worlds most cost-effective photovoltaic devices. Won design awards, then ignored.

Curiously, both systems aluded to here appear able to compete with coal in the grid, now. So why are we subsidising the importation of Chi-

nese built gear that takes 40 years to pay for itself?

What, exactly, does a rat smell like?

Me, I want to buy an electric plug-in car and a solar power station.

How about you?

Matt Harcla
Byron Bay

Wasted millions

Ridiculous over-spending accounts for much of the NSW state government's budget problems.

Take the Brunswick to Yelgun dual carriageway for example. North at the truck stop area there are overpasses for access to the parking area but

then the little-used Billinudgel Stock Road gets its own underpass. Users of this road could easily have used truck stop overpasses. Result \$2.5 million wasted.

Further south the \$3.5 million ugly pedestrian overpass to Billinudgel is poorly used

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Still not happy with affordable housing strategy

■ Tom Tabart (Letters, November 11) falsely accuses me of 'totally misrepresenting' his Council's draft Affordable Housing Strategy and of being 'malicious'. Nothing I reported was a misrepresentation and I object to Tom's attempts to smear me.

Councils exhibit strategies to provide people with a chance to have their say on what they are proposing to do. When they are adopted by Council they are then meant to be faithfully implemented. The reason they include milestones and timelines is to provide both direction and accountability.

I am astounded that, despite

its specific actions and timeframes, Tom is now claiming that his strategy is 'only designed to assess the situation and list the full range of options'.

Tom asserts that 'Council will never "share profits with developers"'

Yet his Strategy states that Density Bonuses are intended to capture 'a proportion of additional private benefit ("wind-fall profit") created through the rezoning process' and '50% of additional private benefit created' by increased density in and around town centres.

As Tom's other example of my 'misrepresentation' he

points out that Council does not have the expertise 'to provide specialist housing for the elderly'. Yet his Strategy recommends that over the next five years 'Council develop site Byron Bay (1) as a Seniors Development' and enter a partnership for 'retirement villages and Aged Care Facilities' on the Department of Education site at Suffolk Park. Which is all that I said.

Tom is the one misrepresenting the Strategy, not me.

Even though the Strategy is still a draft and supposedly only represents 'options', without waiting for public comment Council has already in-

corporated the 'density bonus' provisions into the draft LEP and written to landowners in these areas asking them if they want to do increased development in return for sharing profits with Council.

Irrespective of the justification, I maintain my strong objection to Council's over-riding of agreed planning controls to do deals with developers for profit. This gives Council a vested interest in approving developments beyond what our planning instruments intend and will corrupt our planning system.

I am glad that since my article the Greens have supported

holiday letting being restricted to precincts. Now they need to fix up the zoning for caravan parks (which is easy) and stop undermining our planning system.

Dailan Pugh
Byron Bay

■ No, Councillor Tabart, I didn't come out of the woodwork. I come from a community currently under threat by a Council decision to promote overdevelopment in their neighbourhood for a cut of the profit. Your letter neither raises nor addresses the concept of Affordable Housing Donor Precincts. It mentions

a consultant's report which, in the case of Mullumbimby, you chose to ignore. Perhaps if you had been at the workshop I attended, you could have explained what 'donor precinct' means and how you came to decide where these would be allocated.

Perhaps then, I would not be so 'chronically ill-informed' about Council's unethical decision to sacrifice the amenity of the Mullum community by promoting 25% overdevelopment in the eastern sector of the Heritage Conservation Area.

Cheryl Garratt
Mullumbimby


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Get on with the settlement strategy

I don't often grace these pages with laments about matters pertaining to my own material interests, but as Council has just passed a resolution which is disastrous for my finances, readers will perhaps forgive me for any narkiness beyond the usual.

I'm talking about the Rural Settlement Strategy, a review of which has just been deferred yet again – for no good reason that I could identify.

First a bit of history. The Rural Strategy was promulgated in 1998 when I was on Council. It identified certain areas near Coorabell (and other places) as in principle suitable for certain forms of rural development, being community title (CT), multiple occupancy (MO) and tourism. All existing MOs were also deemed suitable for conversion to CT, regardless of where they were located.

My property at Coorabell falls within the areas selected and when the maps of the draft version were displayed to Councillors my property was clearly identified as eligible on the basis that an MO had been granted in 1987. However by

the time the final version has been put before Council my property had been deleted. Later, environmental planning director David Kanaley wrote me a letter confirming that it had been deleted because the MO in his view had lapsed. He didn't inform me at the relevant time, or offer me an opportunity to dispute his view, nor did he at any time visit the property to assess it according to the criteria applied to neighbouring properties. In other words my property is in a limbo where it is not described in the strategy as suitable, but where equally it has been rejected as unsuitable according to the extant criteria. Lawyers might call this a denial of natural justice. I don't see conspiracy here, just an overworked director trying to make his job simpler than it was.

No doubt there were many other people aggrieved by exclusion from the strategy, but is there anyone else in the situation where four neighbours in a row to the south are included, where other immediate neighbours to the north have a tourist resort and ex-

ous six lane high level Brunswick River bridges wasted millions. There is no need for high bridges as the river is not navigable. When this was pointed out to the RTA they said they needed the height to reduce the climb up the hill to the north but then they designed a drop of the road to the original level of the Rajah Road turning, thereby nullifying height gained from the high bridges. The existing service road bridge could have stayed and the four lanes of motorway could have been on cheap low level bridges, saving \$20 million plus.

You can get a lot of school or hospital from the nearly \$30 million squandered on these three items alone.

Ron Priestley
Byron Bay

Local generosity
The Bush Poets Show held recently to relaunch St Martin's Bell Tower Restoration was an outstanding success, both socially and financially. I thank you for the publicity in your paper, both for the Show and the Bell Tower Restoration as a whole.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the sponsorship by the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club and the generosity of the Mullumbimby Bloke – Ray Essery – for organising a great Show. All artists performed at no cost to the Parish, not forgetting the Mullumbimby Music Club for so willingly setting up and controlling the sound system, also at no cost and to Akubra hats.

Thank you to all who attended and to the donors

who have supported the Bell Tower Restoration over the last twelve months through functions, raffles and straight out donations.

Work has finally begun on the Tower and with everybody's help, we are confident of reaching our target of \$120,000 by the time the Bell is ringing once again.

Again, thank you one and all.

Margaret Giles
Bell Tower Committee Member
Parish Treasurer

Credit due
Seems like I didn't acknowledge enough people in my appreciation over the ripple strip campaign. Sorry about that, but over the years I have learned that editors abhor long letters and reward brevity with publication. In any event, this was a community effort and a community victory.

However, I do sympathise with Ian Cohen. Politicians at all levels are bombarded with complaints and requests, but a simple 'thank you' is as rare as a run into Byron without hitting a traffic jam. So, thank you, Ian.

My wife Sue Arnold, a merciless lobbyist, is less sympathetic to Ian's feeling left out. To him she says, 'Aww, Diddums.'

Norm Sanders
Ocean Shores

Grubby game
There is a sad and grubby little game that big developers play called section 96 modification, and it goes like this: they do whatever is necessary to get their development through

The latest excuse for delay is this thing called a Growth Management Strategy, which the nobs in Sydney have decided all councils must undertake. Your elected councillors were so enthralled by this New Thing that they've asked for a report from staff as to what is all means, until which time the five years late review is on hold.

I now guide those Councillors by putting the following simple question to them: what the fuck is the difference between a Rural Settlement Strategy and a Growth Management Strategy, apart from the words used? They are both about where to put people, it seems to me, and work done on the major Rural Strategy Review could later be re-labelled 'Growth Strategy' to satisfy the wankers in the capital.

Get on with it. Rescind this silly abdication of your responsibilities. Only Cr. Tucker voted the obvious and sensible way on the matter, even though he has no obvious interest in communal set-ups.

Fast Buck\$
Coorabell

then once it's through they start the section 96 dance.

Section 96 is supposed to allow small inconsequential changes to a DA without having to put the whole thing up for comment and public exhibition again. But many big developers use it to reframe their DA into something quite different to the original document. And guess what, Splendour in the Grass has started the dance. Three to four weeks ago they did a S96 to change the dates of the event from August to July. From the driest of the year, a fact used to limit the flood consequences they had to plan for, to just four weeks from the anniversary of the biggest flood we have had for 40 years.

Now they want to do another S96 to change the hours of operation and other consent conditions. How many S96 changes to go before it no longer resembles the DA so contentiously passed by the last council?

I suggest the council throws the whole thing out until Splendour comes clean with its final intentions.

Andrew Hall
New Brighton

Lack of care
I was proud to live in a caring community until this morning. I live just off Shara Boulevard, South Golden Beach. I was happily jaunting on my rainy morning walk, it was between 6.30am and 6.45am.

I noticed a young man, late teens, early twenties, standing with his small lunch-sized esky obviously on his way to

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Barack Obama: it's (a new) morning in America?

Adrian Gattenhof

Leonard Cohen crystallised his hopes for a better America with the words: 'May the lights in the land of plenty/ Shine on the truth some day.' I join with Mungo and Victor Marsh (*Echo*, November 11) in welcoming the election of Barack Obama.

The alternative was hideous. Victor's comment on the need to swap cynicism for hope is also welcome, given the long history of causes for cynicism American regimes have bequeathed to the world. But unless many a brave light in that land of excess is ready to shine steadfastly on many a dark truth, then I fear the buds of hope that sprung up on election night will never flourish into a garden of shared prosperity and peace.

Like other commentators, Mungo linked Obama's election and Kennedy's in 1961 as moments of fresh hope. Mungo's memory may have been temporarily clouded by a glass of euphoria too many when, without hint of irony, he stuck the 'philosopher king in a Camelot' tag on Kennedy. Indeed, Kennedy is a good place to start shining a light on America's dark truths.

Kennedy, bright young Democrat, launched the unprovoked war that became the Vietnamese Holocaust. 'War' is a lame term to compass the murder of over three million people in a 13 year onslaught by a superpower against the people of a peasant-based, developing society seeking to reunify after the expulsion of the French colonialists.

Kennedy and his military-corporate associates knew the truth yet chose to lie, presuming to impose American hegemony unopposed in the 'vacuum' left by the French. He chose not to see the parallel between America's own War of Independence against colonial exploitation and Vietnam's and chose not to recognise in Ho Chi Minh Vietnam's George Washington.

Kennedy's successor, Johnson – another Democrat and proponent of 'The Great Society' – escalated the 'war' using flame throwers and napalm to incinerate villages and villagers alike from land and air, deluged the forests with Agent Orange and for good measure dropped a greater tonnage of bombs on this one small country than were dropped on all countries by all combatants during WW2.

To this day, Vietnam has not received an apology and

not one cent in reparations from America. Babies continue to be born hideously deformed from Agent Orange more than 30 years after the Holocaust ended. When Reagan announced, 'It's morning in America', he might have added 'and it's mourning in Vietnam'.

The Vietnamese Holocaust is the ideal case study to expose the fundamental disorder Barack Obama needs to treat with a long, strong course of the chemotherapy of truth: the disordered belief in 'American exceptionalism' and the aggression it encourages.

This is the widespread dogma that America is powerful because it is good. And because it is good above all others, God gave America power above all others. Therefore whatever America does is right. When things go wrong it is because of the evil of others. At the crudest level this manifests as bibles, guns and flags. Higher up the brain chain even well-intentioned criticism meets with resistance or hostility. America is always pure of heart, even if dirty of hand.

What characterises American foreign policy and actions is the consistency from WW2 to Bush 2 and across almost

all regimes whether Republican or Democrat. Barack Obama inherits this legacy, a system with a corporate-military dynamic with huge momentum supported by a widely accepted ideology that will ultimately sway his decisions regardless of the intrinsic benevolence he brings to the job.

Will Obama shine a light on America's dark truths? Will he atone for America's crimes against Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Nicaragua, Cuba, El Salvador, Iraq and the rest and pay just reparations? Will he transform the American presidency into a truly civil office so we no longer hear the howls about whether a candidate will make a good 'Commander-in-Chief' as though, especially to Republicans, Americans were voting for a warlord?

Don Watson remarked that America is not yet a truly civil society as it still boasts marks of a frontier culture and mentality. Step up Sarah Palin. Watson meant more: an absence of a sense of the value of the commons, in place of a shared sense of humanity a shared delusion about the accessibility of the 'American dream'. Hence America's public education and health systems are put to shame by

India's. Yet many ordinary Americans seem happily brainwashed to regard public goods as 'socialism' and to use 'liberal' as a term of abuse which Republicans contrast to 'freedom'.

This nebulous 'freedom' is protected by an ever vigilant, trigger happy 'Commander-in-Chief'. In no other developed country is the head of government so commonly identified as a warlord. John Steinbeck observed that socialism would never take hold in America because the poor saw themselves not as an ex-

ploited proletariat but as temporarily embarrassed millionaires. Better to be poor, sick and toothless than red.

Barack Obama needs to strip the presidency of its military uniform and clothe it in the medical gown of an oncologist. He will have to order many tests and convince the patient there is hope. But for the cancers that ail America and that metastasised to sicken much of the world, light and truth could be effective cures. I wish Dr Obama and America well. The future of our planet is at stake.

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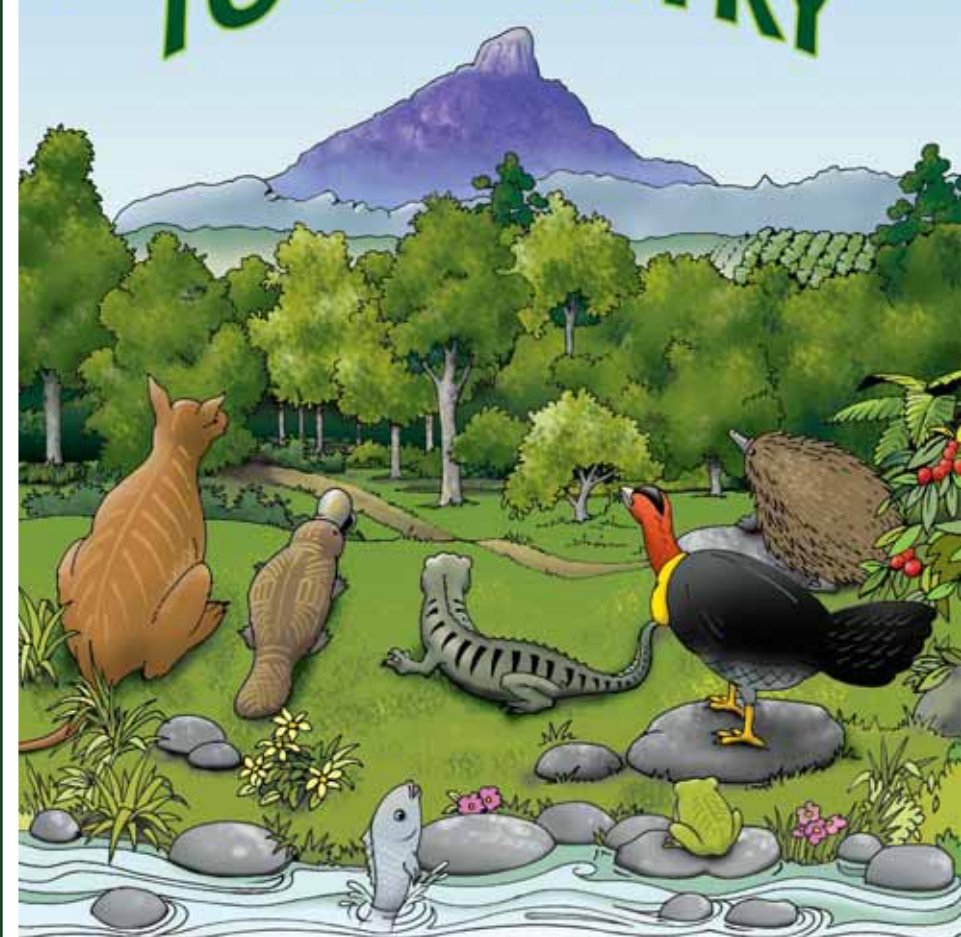
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work. I assumed he was waiting for his ride.

While he waited I watched. I got more and more disturbed and disgusted as car upon car drove past him. He picked up his esky as it started to rain. He moved under a tree – and still cars drove past him. I went over. I told him how sorry I was that people were just driving by. He said he had plenty of time, he started work in Mullum at a quarter to eight. I am fortunate I can drive myself to work. I can afford my own car. Our young people can't.

So come on, let's look out for each other and give our youth support to get ahead in life. They have little choice when we don't have a public transport system in the shire. So next time you drive past someone hitching, a person obviously helping himself or herself, please pull over and give him

or her a break – or take a look at yourself and ask how you would feel in his shoes.

Amrita Hobbs
South Golden Beach

Adrift

How disturbing that a housing development such as 'Seadrift' in Browning Street, a so called 'community', where more than 50% of the tenants are families, no longer allows for bicycles with children's trailers or two seater prams to come in or out. Two months ago I purchased a bicycle and trailer to be able to transport my two children around instead of using the car. During the first month, the remote control raised the gate to go out and the keypad to return.

Now the use of the gate has been stopped except for cars – no exceptions. The pedestrian gate is too narrow to allow anything wider than a single pram

to get through. I'm told this is to do with 'public liability' but I assume that the fumes my car will produce when I have to use it instead of the bicycle are no problem for the public.

Is this the kind of development that is being encouraged in Byron? Let this serve as a warning to any families who are looking to purchase homes in this 'community' – be aware of the kind of narrow-minded thinking you are likely to deal with!

Lynne Holian
Byron Bay

Chemical weapons

Recently the Australian, American and Hong Kong governments all decided to allow their populations to consume, for the first time, food which contains cyanuric acid and also melamine at 2.5 parts per million (ppm). Reimschuessel et al state that although

'melamine and cyanuric acid appeared to have low toxicity when administered separately' (1), when taken together they were highly toxic.

Wikipedia defines a Binary Chemical Weapon as 'two chemicals that when combined make a toxic agent'.

A scientist from the food standards Australia and New Zealand agreed with the writer that the combination of melamine and cyanuric acid appeared to be a binary poison.

Cremonuzzi et al describe melamine as a 'tumorigenic agent' (2) that induced 'pre-neoplastic (pre-cancerous) urothelial proliferation' (2)

Cats fed 2000ppm melamine and cyanuric acid developed lethal kidney failure in just two days (3), so perhaps humans fed two parts per million melamine and cyanuric acid will develop lethal kidney failure in 2000 days or about

six years. There is no antidote to melamine and cyanuric acid poisoning. Prawns, fish, eggs, biscuits, poultry, wheat and milk powder from the northern hemisphere have all been contaminated.

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Peter Olson
Goonengerry

civilians – women and children – who also die and who go unsung.

Bringing back the glorious old days when the leaders would lead the troops, galloping into battle with sword pointed at the foe, might more quickly bring a ban to these weapons of mass destruction. And yes! Gareth, peace on Earth and goodwill toward all men.

Tony Chandler
Mullumbimby

Land warfare

What did Gareth Smith expect (*Echo*, November 4)? The mere name of the conference should have told the story – 'Land Warfare Conference'.

When military men and women can justify the use of cluster bombs, hundreds of thousands of land mines (left in someone else's backyard), deadly depleted uranium dust that hangs around for generations and deforms, maims and kills the children in the name of defending our country and way of life, it surely defies the imagination of sane people.

These 'powerful military experts' need all the protection that the police, security forces and secret police (ASIO) can give them. They must never hear the truth – that young men and women returning from these brutal wars are wrecked by chemical and nuclear contamination and many, tragically, are psychologically maimed for life.

They proudly left home for all the right reasons, and then found themselves doing the bidding of wealthy, flabby old men sitting comfortably behind oval desks pushing buttons. Those paying the supreme sacrifice can hope their comrades will continue to sell fake poppies on the streets to help support the widows and children.

For every soldier who dies there are many thousands of

Back to earth

As usual, Mungo makes some good points, ('Restoring the American Dream') but once again slips into hyperbole.

Is it really a 'fact that Obama's win is overwhelmingly good news for us all'? Surely it remains to be seen how good the news is and for how many of us.

There are reasons to be optimistic about what lies ahead – the recent announcement that Guantanamo Bay is to be closed is chief among them – but there are reasons to be sceptical too.

Where does Obama really stand on religion? Is he an atheist who, expediently, chose a church when he decided to enter politics? Or does he share the views of Rev Wright but belatedly distanced himself from this damaging association? Which is he? Dishonest and opportunistic or deluded and disloyal?

Either way, he has displayed questionable ethicality and defective judgment.

Come back down to earth, America.

Tim Aitken
Sunrise

■ Letters received from Boyd Kellner, Newrybar, Garry Scott, Mullumbimby, Fr Gary Priest, Byron Bay, John Lewis, Ocean Shores, Jan Dawkins, Byron Bay, Peggy Balfour, Mullumbimby.



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Prostate health: every man's business

Dave Hughes

The prostate is a small gland about the size of a walnut. It is located just below the bladder in men and is responsible for producing most of the fluid in semen. As we grow older it can grow in size, causing problems such as trouble starting and maintaining a urinary stream. The three types of problems that arise with the prostate gland are 1. a condition known as Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia or BPH, 2. A low grade chronic infection called prostatitis and 3. prostate cancer.

BPH can sometimes be treated with medications or more commonly surgically relieved with a procedure called trans urethral resection of the prostate or TURP or 'reborn'. This procedure relieves the troublesome symptom of a poor and interrupted stream. There is also a new green light laser procedure to resect the prostate.

Prostatitis is usually treated with a course of antibiotics and resolves within a month or two.

Prostate cancer rarely has symptoms in the early stages of the disease and is detected via a blood test called a prostate specific antigen (PSA) or by a doctor doing a 'digital



rectal examination' to feel the outer surface of the prostate for bumps, lumps and swelling. The main risk factors for prostate cancer are advancing age and any family history of either prostate or breast cancer. If your father, brother or uncle had it then you are in a higher 'Risk Group' for getting it yourself. All men should have had a PSA test by the age of 50 years, and about 45 years if you are in the higher risk group.

There were about 6,000 new cases in NSW in 2005

and one in seven men will develop it by the age of 70. In NSW, prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men from 55 years of age and the third most common cause of death in men.

Early detection via PSA is currently the common method of detecting potential abnormalities in the prostate. If a PSA test is elevated then your doctor might recommend a prostate biopsy to look for cancer cells. If cancer is confirmed then there is a series of options you will be given

to treat the disease. These include surgery, radiotherapy, and hormone therapy. Which therapy your specialist recommends will depend on test results, your age, general health and financial status.

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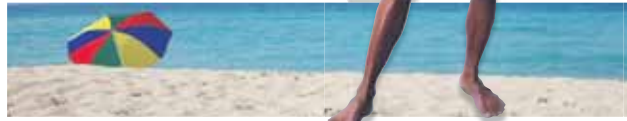
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Evolve festival artists still wait on payment

Hans Lovejoy

Evolve Festival organisers are likely to be facing a lawsuit from bandleader Barry Singh, who paid his orchestra \$18,650 out of his own pocket to perform at last October's festival.

In what appears a financial disaster for Evolve Arts Festival Pty Ltd, organisers told performers via email shortly after the event that management will be 'meeting with current and prospective investors to refloat the company, to settle the current debtors and prepare for Evolve 2009.'

The email went on to say 'initial reports are not looking too good at present in terms of current cash flow, due to a lower than expected amount of walk up ticket sales on the day.' A second email sent only last week made a similar statement, with the hope to secure funding for next year and consolidate the debts incurred by this year.

That reassurance is not enough for Mr Singh, bandleader of The Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra. 'Despite providing a written contract, the cheque he [organiser Stuart Hucker] presented on the day bounced,' Mr Singh told *The Echo*. 'This could potentially bankrupt the orchestra.



Tears of a clown: these Evolve festival participants reflect the mood of some of the performers waiting to be paid. Photo Jeff 'Caravan Of Dreams' Dawson.

'I paid the orchestra in good faith out of my own money and was going to recoup the fee from the festival.'

With 61 people to pay, Mr Singh says that his orchestra operates like any professional ensemble regarding payment and the standard practice is to settle payment on the day of performance. 'This means we will always have a good relationship and reputation with our players. The fee also pays for advertisements and

sheet music, among other expenses.'

The bulk of the players are professional musicians, says Mr Singh. 'We are not a community orchestra, and many performers travel from as far as Brisbane and I have always paid them on the day.'

Concerts suspended

The orchestra's 2009 concerts have been suspended, Mr Singh says. 'It took me 15 years to establish this orches-

tra and one performance has put us on the ropes. It might send us to the wall.'

Other performers are more forgiving, however.

Performer Cristina Calero told *The Echo* she is optimistic about being paid and hopes the festival continues. 'It was a very positive reflection of the cultural diversity that exists in Byron Shire. It was like a mini Woodford and the vibe was fantastic.'

'There were circus performers, electric violinists, amazing art works, bent cabaret, first class opera singers, radical trapeze, extraordinary flamenco dancing - it was all very inspiring. This festival was broad and encompassed all tastes.'

'It went beyond the generic entertainment that usually is on offer for families. It wasn't a Wiggles show - not that there's anything wrong with that - all the parents and children that I spoke to were amazed and fully entertained. A friend of mine with a 14 year old didn't want to go home because he was really excited about being there and experiencing the day and performances. The success of the day can be measured by what they provided the broader community.'

'Better to cancel'

Charles Sawyer is a performer with Langensari - a west Javanese gamelan seven piece group that played on 'The Meeting House' stage.

'The printed program was distributed after we completed our set,' he told *The Echo*. 'It seems terribly mismanaged. Although I have some sympathy for the organisers losing money, I would have thought it better to cancel the event.'

Mr Sawyer said his ensemble has decided not to initiate any legal action against Evolve management for the non-payment for their performance. 'One of us has run festivals

before and recognises that there is the rare failure such as Evolve, and that the management has enough to cope with without being burdened by lawsuits.'

Performer James Cruickshank had a similar experience. 'Leading up to the event, we heard that the PA company hadn't been paid and pulled out, so Tex's [Tex Perkins] manager asked for a deposit of goodwill,' he told *The Echo*. 'There was no reply from numerous emails and phone calls, but we decided to do it anyway as it is close to home for us and it didn't incur many personal expenses.' Mr Cruickshank said while it was a great idea and wanted to support it, 'They should have pulled the plug and gave everyone their money back. I wanted to support the idea of this festival as it was a local event for locals.'

Non-performers such as PA and party hire contacted by *The Echo* said that they were paid, however, 'it was all done at the 11th hour and we had to keep up the pressure to be paid... there's too many festivals, and this one wasn't particularly well organised.'

Confusion

Compounding problems was the announcement in the same week of Evolve that the Byron Arts festival had been cancelled, which festival organisers claim confused the public as to which festival it was, and possibly contributing to lower than expected ticket sales.

A 'Save the orchestra concert' is planned for The Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra and will be held at Seagulls in Tweed Heads on February 15, 2009, at 3pm. 'We have had a great response to the crisis and there will be perfor-

mances from ballet and opera companies as well as ballroom dancers,' says Mr Singh. 'Tickets are now on sale through Seagulls.'

Mr Hucker and Evolve management did not return any of *The Echo's* phone calls, however Mr Hucker told creditors in a recent email, 'Due to our situation the festival operations are down to a one person team being myself and I have had to recommence my regular job at the present while working on a massive proposal to raise money for next year. Due to the nature of our company being an annual festival the current and prospective investors will be investing in the future of Evolve Arts Festival Pty Ltd.'

'Now what this has resulted in is having to completely post produce, critically analyse all aspects of our efforts in over 40 departments and put that into a positive business plan for 2009. Everyone on our outstanding invoice from this year's list is a part of this business plan and the goal is to raise the capital for both years in one to two share call moves.'

Still positive

'I do acknowledge that my earlier indications were that I would have a solid plan at this stage being a month post festival. To be honest this process is taking longer than I had planned and for that most part it's out of my hands in terms of time frame.'

'The bottom line is I'm attempting to raise over a quarter of a million dollars - which is a lot of money. The outcome is still looking to be a positive one. Unfortunately I still can't give you a solid date of payment, however I can assure you that we shall have a result in the near future.'

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THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MULLUM

The biggest little town in Australia lives up to its name this week when musicians from around the country and overseas converge on the vibing village to kick off the first Mullumbimby Music Fest. With over 30 artists in venues from The Civic Hall to the Bowlo, the Drill Hall to the Ex-Services Club and the Poinciana Cafe taking a starring role as the Festival Club, this is going to be a weekend to remember. Festival director, Glenn Wright remarked that 'there aren't too many other little towns that have so many good community venues in walking distance from each other.'

Roots artist, **Ash Grunwald** (Friday at the Civic Hall) is quite the small town advocate: 'Mullum has always been in my mind as the kind of place you'd love to bring up your kids in. There's nothing like being in a place where nearly all of the locals have CHOSEN to be there because they value their happiness and they have some theories on how they might attain it. Good food, perfect

weather and happy vibes are what spring to mind and these are also the ingredients for the perfect festival'

Mei Lai Swan (Saturday at Civic Hall and Sunday at the Drill Hall) shares the sentiment: 'If I was moving to Northern NSW, Mullum would be the place I'd choose - great community, beautiful country, lots of music and creative folk, and Spaghetti Circus! If only it could be a month-long festival.'

Although for **Fumes** frontman Steve Merry, (Sunday at the Ex-Services Club) the last trip he had to Mullum wasn't such a memorable occasion!

'One day that sticks out is getting followed out of town by the local copper who pulled me over and decided to canary my HX253 Holden pano van! Sickest car I've ever had... for a couple of rust spots and a bald tyre. I then went into town and paid rent only to learn we had been evicted...so it turns out a bit like an Arlo Guthrie song where we got inspected, rejected, defected and evicted so completely disconnected...'

Hopefully Steve's visit will be a little more friendly this time!

Jackie Marshall (Saturday night at the Bowlo) echoes a sentiment that a lot of people share about Mullum. 'Forget Byron, forget Nimbin - Mullumbimby is the Northern New South town to be: where wordly freaks 'n' straights of all walks and wanderings are pitched together. Located smack-bang in the hinterland of the Eastern Oz corroboree zone, hugging mother Mount Tincogan and a mere teatowel-whipping's distance from Mt. Wollumbin. It also has a very excellent Olympic pool (featuring oddly very well behaved local children) in which I swim regularly.' Jesse Lubitz of **Tin Pan Orange** (Saturday at the Civic Hall) agrees, 'There's a lot to love about Mullumbimby. I think Mullum embodies the vibe that I'd heard about in the Byron area. I can't wait for the festival - hearing some exciting new music and some good ol' favourites.'

For **Heidi Elva** (Sunday at the Bowlo) it's poetic: 'The last time

I was in Mullumbimby, I arrived late at night and drove out into the hills to stay with friends. Over little creeks, further and further into the unknown. Once there, I hopped out of my car and looked up at the sky. It was full of the brightest stars. Being from the city you forget how many stars there are up there.'

Locally based internationally acclaimed circus performer **Joel Salom** (Opening night at the Civic Hall on Thursday) sums it up. 'I like Mullum because there's more locals than tourists. You can stop your car in the middle of the main street to talk to friends and other drivers don't yell at you. On Sunday morning I saw a woman, off her trolley, wearing fairy wings, flying on a shopping trolley down the aisle at the local supermarket, most people laughed and others didn't bat an eye lid. It's not for everyone and I like that.'

Festival Director Glenn Wright highlighted some of the shows he was particularly looking forward to.

'**Morganics** is just back from

New York and his one man theatre show, *Memoirs of a Hlp Hop Nomad* is something I personally really want to see. And the **Jesse Younan Tribute** is going to be great. His brother and his father will be coming up. His brother Emad Younan will perform some of Jesse's songs. He is also a very accomplished guitarist. Other performers on the tribute include Lucie Thorne, Sara Tindley, Tina Harrod, and Christian Pyle who produced his last album, *A good day for a Migraine*. He will play two songs with Kye who played strings on the album.'

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In the Family Way

Lately I've been getting some rather peculiar stares. Eyes wander to below my breasts and pause on my swollen tummy. I can hear the thoughts 'Oh no, Mandy's getting fat again.' Just to let you know, this is in fact not another weight blow out, but I am up the duff. Preggo. I have a bun in the oven. A biscuit in the tin, some ham on the sandwich, toilet paper on the roll. At the tender age of 40 I am with child. This will be my fourth. But after such a big gap between my youngest children (youngest will be eight and eldest 13 at the baby's arrival) it feels a bit like doing it for the first time. I don't even remember how they get the damn thing out! Last time I punched out a human (an 11 pound baby in just under an hour and a half) I missed out on the baby bonus by just a few weeks. I was devastated. Wait... hang on, two more weeks and mummy will get a plasma TV and a trip to Bali. Never happened. This time I am in the running for the human pokie payout. It was tempting to get IVF and go for the multiple birth. With three lemons on board I would have had a house deposit! No doubt, they'll withdraw the Baby Bonus the second I reach my ten centimetre dilation. I'm really looking forward to breastfeeding again. It's just outright embarrassing when you don't have a child. Last pregnancy I gained a massive 30 kilos. It was terrifying. Towards the end of my third trimester I managed to blow out three pairs of platform thongs. I looked more like a surrealist sculpture than a real live pregnant woman. Someone asked me the other day if I was going to have a home birth. I'm like - are you kidding me! I need some quiet time. I can imagine myself baring down and a voice peels across the house 'Mum, get me some fruit'. And then again in another ten minutes 'Mum, Charlie bit me'. I don't envisage preparing fruit platters or monitoring child on child violence in the middle of a push. But I'm not going to hospital. Oh no. I have a birth plan. It involves five star luxury. I was thinking of booking in to the Byron@Byron and having it there - maybe even in the pool. I reckon the photos would look great on the website. Nothing like a bit of live streaming. Literally.

LIVE music

Jazz-Bah

The duo of **Jack Thorncraft** and **Steve Russell** is always a crowd-pleaser. Quirky singer/songwriter/bassist Jack will be dishing up a few sets of his fave jazz standards, as well as a few of his own nifty originals, accompanied by his incredibly talented musical buddy, Steve Russell on the keys. Wonderful jazz on a **Saturday** night in an equally wonderful setting - the Jazz-Bah - **Ballina Hotel 6pm**.

It's a Cruel World

After a performance that stormed the 2008 Bluesfest and had patrons raving it was the show of the festival, The **Cruel Sea** return to the live circuit with a very special show at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**. The Cruel Sea are 20 this year, and first came into being with the union of Ken Gormley on bass, Jim Elliot on drums, Dan Rumour on guitars and James Cruickshank on keys. The infamous Tex was in fact then their lighting technician, and one might say the combination literally sparked the interest of Red Eye Records and they were signed and officially released. Most know the band for their Aria Award winning album *The Honey Moon is Over*. It was the year they blitzed it with Best Group, Best Album, Best Song. One of the band joked, and I still remember because no one ever says anything remotely clever at those nights, that 'tonight we were told we were going to clean up, so if you could

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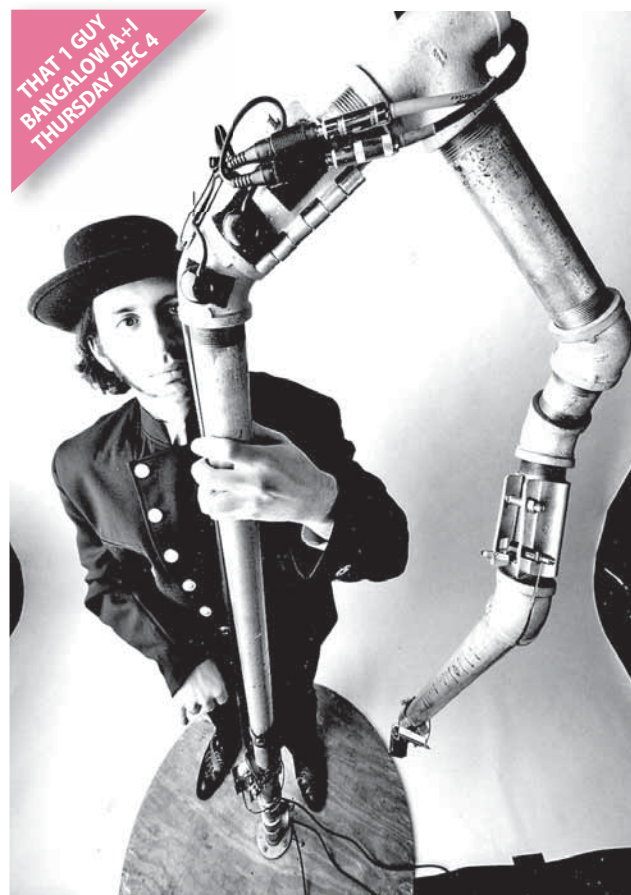
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A new night market has come to Byron Bay! The **Byron Artisan Market** takes place every **Saturday** when the sun starts to go down over Byron Bay at **Railway Park**. The market is a unique showcase of original arts and crafts from the Byron region, direct from the artisan to the buyer. Live music is also on hand every week. This week sees Irishman **Mick McHugh** take his 'Folky Fun' to the park. From **6pm**.

Funk it Up

The very dancey Funk'N'Stein comes to **Mullum Civic Hall** on **Thursday December 4**. This promises to be a very special show from a band who bring a fresh and edgy sound sourced from the funk fountain of funk bands past. It's uncompromising groove. These guys are dudes. From



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Tickets - \$15 adults and \$10 school age children - Lismore Music Centre. Enquiries to 6628 5361. Two shows only, **Saturday** and **Sunday** at **Lismore City Hall, 8pm** and **2pm** respectively.

That 1 Guy

The amazing pipe shaking bass playing magician, **That 1 Guy** lands on earth for a show at the **Bangalow A&I Hall**. Tix are \$20 at the door only. **Thursday December 4**.

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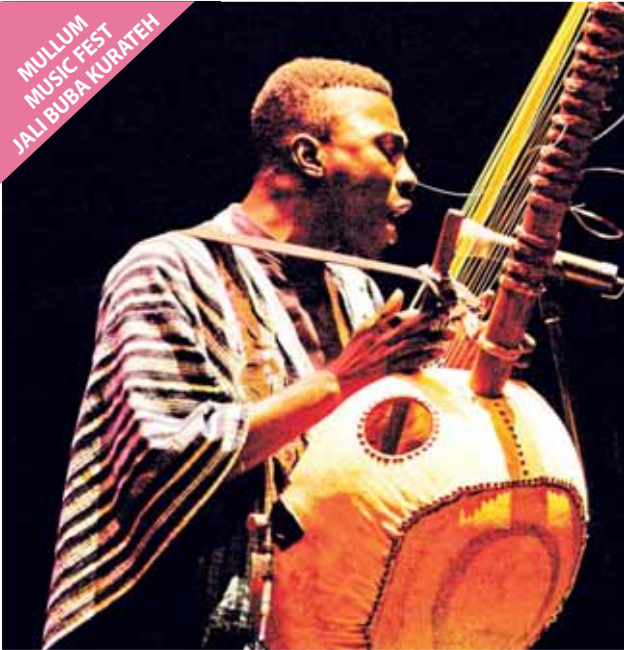
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The Rishikesh Express from the Rails

Mullum band **Broadfoot** threaded the volume restriction needle at their last gig at the **Rails** to cruise into an evening spot this **Sunday** kicking off at **6.30pm**. Guitarist/pianist 'Q' heading to India after this gig for a couple of months was dismayed to find that alcohol is banned in Rishakesh where he intends to stay. His intention was to keep out the bugs by keeping his stomach lined with beer. The Rails gig should be a nice mix of music and crowd engagement as Broadfoot (in the words of Hamburg punters in the early 60's) 'Mak Schau'.

Out the Blue Festival Director's Comment

Bluesfest director, Peter Noble is arcing up for a big year. This is what he has to say (edited) about Bluesfest 2009. 'Here at Bluesfest we're very excited to be turning 20 in Easter 2009, and celebrating our 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash with one of our best lineups to date! Bluesfest really has been a trailblazer for blues and roots music in this country. We've inspired similar festivals in Australia and, importantly, we've always sought to broaden our pallet while retaining the musical integrity that first ignited us.

The event began of course with a particularly purist Blues heart, a core which we hold dear to this day in every lineup we present. It was probably in 1996 when Ben Harper first broke in Australia and played in Byron Bay, that we saw an opportunity to present this new remarkable music that appealed to a younger audience, but which still retained the flavour and spirit of the roots, reggae and soul music I've loved all my life. Michael Franti and Spearhead also embodied this broadened appeal. And then we opened our arms to the planet's best indigenous and roots music from Africa, Cuba, the Caribbean and beyond – making our event

more exciting still. I'm also very proud that a number of exceptional artists – people like Kasey Chambers, Jack Johnson and John Butler have been discovered by wider Australian audiences through Bluesfest. And that a number of international luminaries, such as Ben Harper, Buddy Guy, Taj Mahal and Lee Ritenour, consider Bluesfest to be among the top two or three festivals in the world. So, what's new in 2009? For starters, our first artist announcements coming soon will feature a top array of amazing local and international talent – stand by for that. I'm also proud to say I now own the event outright, which is an exciting prospect for me and the team going forward. We've also been awarded a grant from Events NSW which is going straight into creating a dedicated Indigenous showcase stage featuring the very best of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists. I've long supported Indigenous Australian arts, music and land rights, so I am extremely proud to see this wonderful fruition of all our efforts to date – especially in the very year of 'the nation's official apology' to our Indigenous peoples.' Early Bird Local Tix are available now.

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Funny Blokes at the Big Gig This Month!

You might never have heard of **Dave Grant**, but you should. He's a Melbourne based stand-up comic with more than 17 years experience in the industry. Down south he's a legend. Every comic on the circuit will admit that Dave is a powerful entity, even Wil Anderson from ABC TV's recently axed *Glasshouse* is in awe of the maestro and raves: 'He is one of the best working standup comics in Australia today.' Dave Grant's comedy appeal is to the wider demographic, which makes him a crowd favourite. Dave's high energy and rapid fire delivery is matched by few in the industry and promoters all over the country list him in their top ten comics for his ability to connect with the crowd and deliver an excellent show every time. Dave has performed throughout Australia, New Zealand and the USA including the famed Improv Comedy Club in LA. He has appeared on all major television variety shows, the most recent includes *Rove Live* and *Stand Up Australia*. He has consistently performed in national comedy festivals, for which he has written and performed one-man shows including the acclaimed 'MAN' series. He is also a passionate ambassador for Mensline Australia, and the Foundations: Be a Man Campaign. Dave's skill lies in being able to passionately present men's issues and struggles with a capacity to find the funny side of serious issues. He's a comic that every man should see, and every woman will rejoice in being allowed a glimpse of what really goes on in the masculine head! Dave Grant is a previous award winner – the

prestigious TREV award (2004) or the Best Comedian as voted by all university campus Victoria, Australia. Dave Grant is the feature comedian at the **Big Gig** at the **Ballina RSL** on **Thursday November 27**. He is joined by Brendan Lovechild, one of the most gifted up and coming comics on the circuit. He's anarchic, manic, warm and inspired, a wild haired everyman who has a down to earth touch that will have you in stitches. The curly headed star of *Australia Stand Up* on the Comedy Channel, Brendan is like a seven year old ADD kid without the ritalin. The entire evening is brought together by the Madam of ceremonies, the very funny me, Mandy Nolan. Show starts at **8pm**. Tix are just \$5.

Art

Feeling Abstract

Abstract Gestures is an exhibition of kiln cast glass sculpture showing at **Farrell Glass Design**. It is the first solo exhibition by **Andrew Hocking** who is currently completing a year's work and study for his Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts at Lismore TAFE. Fired in a kiln, this body of work is something different for a gallery and workshop that is usually known for its blown and flame worked glass. This exhibition of solid glass sculpture has two distinct styles and content. The title **Abstract Gestures** refers to the way the works in the first group of sculptures originate as well as how they look. **Abstract Gestures** opens on **Friday at 6pm** and continues until December 7. Farrell Glass Design can be found at 6 Acacia Street, Byron Arts and Industry Estate. The gallery is open seven days and can be contacted on 6685 7044.

Where Art, Poetry and Music meet

If you are looking for something to brighten up the walls or someone's christmas stocking this festive season come along to the **Buttery Summer Art Sale**, which will be on again this weekend at



LOCALS WE LOVE
MULLUM
BOWLO

the **Bangalow Catholic Hall**. The exhibition will open at **6pm on Friday** showcasing works by more than 40 North Coast artists. Thanks to the Northern Rivers Writers Centre's support, Friday's opening night will also feature poetic performance and musical entertainment starting at 7.15pm with Dangerously Poetic's Kathryn Boorman, Bev Sweeney, Richard Rowland and Jan Mulcahy and the beautiful harmonies of local singers Suzanne Staples and David Hall, entry is \$2. Sales continue on **Saturday from 9am** until 3pm with an Afternoon Tea Concert featuring absorbing acapella from The Jazz Drops, operatic arias from Loani and Owen and folk rap by contemporary music artist Michael Turner. Entry will be \$5 for the afternoon concert. There will be raffles with a hamper donated by the Bangalow Farmers Market, poetry books and on sale will be The Buttery fundraising CD *Caution – Life Ahead* which has recently captured national attention for the Buttery on *Australian Story*. Food and refreshments will be provided by the Eltham Inn Kitchen.

Loving Locals at the Bowlo

'Locals We Love' is a photographic exhibition by **Trish Hay** of familiar faces in everyday Mullumbimby life. It began simply as a fun exercise, to connect with people in the area and to capture the loving, local warmth in an image. Together, they make a heart-warming series that celebrates the openness and colour of this local community. Her

work will be on show at the **Mullumbimby Bowlo** during the Mullum Music Festival from **Thursday** to Sunday.

Hilary's Creatures

Cape Gallery is thrilled to be presenting a solo exhibition 'Creatures' by **Hilary Herrmann** on **Thursday**. **Creatures** introduces the viewer to the extraordinary beings that inhabit Hilary's imagination. They reflect her wide ranging curiosity and reference a diverse range of sources that include fragments and abstractions from world mythologies, the kabbalah, poetry, novels, current affairs and personal memory. She uses these creatures metaphorically to find haven from the harsh and complicated realities of the modern world, the shadow of which is still discernible. This makes for a strangely compelling cocktail of innocence, whimsy and menace. It is also a show very much about paint and mark making, the energy and generosity with which the paint is applied, the layering and visible searching leave no doubt about Hilary's unstoppable enthusiasm and sheer joy for the act of painting. **Creatures** is a show to inspire, intrigue and delight. Opening from **6pm** on Thursday. All welcome.

Workshops

Getting Creative

The **Mullum Scout Hall** becomes a mini Music university on **Saturday** and **Sunday** as an integral part of the inaugural Mullum Music Festival. With musical workshops designed for



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kids through to all levels of adults, this is a rare chance to experience the artistry of the festival starring artists, up close. For the kids there's Julia Monacelli teaching her renowned songwriting classes for two different age groups. On **Saturday** she'll run a group for 7 – 13 year olds, and on **Sunday** it's the teens from 14 – 20. International hip hop artist and performer Morganics is just back from the US, he'll be conducting 'Hip Hop is My Passport'. Participants get to create their own track. Mr Percival gets people in touch with the creative voice and Benhur of the Bluehulas teaches the

Uke. If you've secretly wanted to songwrite, the Mullum Music Festival offers a choice of workshops with three of its starring singer/songwriters – Jackie Marshall, Sara Tindley and Lucie Thorne. And to top it all off, don't miss the lecture/demonstration on 'The Life of a Hereditary Musician' with Jali Buba Kuyateh, who will share his depth history of kora playing in his West Africa culture, with an intimate up close performance. \$12 for all workshops, or free on the Sunday if you purchase the Sunday Festival Ticket. Festival tickets are available at www.mullummusicfestival.com or email apearl@mullum.com.au.

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Everyone knows we're all one human family, trouble is it's a dysfunctional one. The makers of 1 Giant Leap screen *What About Me?* at the **Byron Cinemas** as a Bay FM presentation with film maker Duncan Bridgeman presenting his vision, *1 Giant Leap*, the concept band and media project which brought the double Grammy nominated Unity Through Diversity. The brand new and unique music, TV and film project, *What About Me?* is the result of a visionary expedition by Jamie Catto and Duncan Bridgeman when they visited over 50 locations worldwide, exploring, through music, the



1 Giant Leap What about Me?

complexities of human nature on a global scale. Featuring an exquisite assortment of collaborations, the production includes everyone from Noam Chomsky to Krishna Das, Faithless front man Maxi

Jazz to Tim Robbins and Billy Connolly to REM's Michael Stipe. *What About Me?* is the culmination of four years work by the dynamic duo of 1 Giant Leap. The theme behind these words of wisdom and musical jewels explores our collective insanity – how we are ego driven, needy in relationships, insatiable in desire, addicted to status, wounded by childhood and unable to stop thinking, but how we still manage to be inspired and creative. What's created here is an inspiring DVD that exists as an album of twelve short films each featuring a piece of music, a theme and a twelfth feature length film that plays them all continuously.

When Jamie and Duncan left on their global journey, they thought they were in control, but how could they predict what would happen when they sought wisdom from the cream of the world's thinkers, writers and entertainers, as well as many people just getting on with their lives. Unscripted, with no storyboard, these conversations reveal how we are connected not only through our creativity and our beliefs but most of all through our madness. *What About Me?* is a poignant, emotional and entertaining time capsule of humanity at its most inspirational – **Wednesday 6.30pm at Byron Cinemas**.



Shearwater Steiner School continues its public program of creative endeavours with their third **Mariachi Film Festival**. Curated by ex-student, and now computer and film making teacher Eliot Baring, the film festival is all about the future of the industry, which points towards film making in digital format for smaller budgets.

So what is the inspiration?

‘It’s a student film festival inspired by the films of Robert Rodriguez because he uses digital technology and very little money to create films of high quality, it’s an exciting new approach to film making.

‘I think it already has influenced mainstream, a lot of people are moving to the digital format.’

So what was the criteria?

‘The criteria was, that the films had to cost less than \$50 to make. It’s easy really, considering an hour long tape is only \$6 and you can borrow the camera from school.’

The films have been submitted from the local area, some from Melbourne, some from America and some from



Making Movies for under \$50

Japan, all films range between 1 – 10 minutes in length.

So is the competition limited to a genre?

‘No, it’s all genres, we have horrors, comedies, skate films – now all we have to do is work out how to judge them! We have a bunch of i-pods to give to the five winners.’

One of the films that Eliot is touting as an impressive work is a film noir vampire flick.

‘The rest are all to do with school issues, except for the

vampire of course.

‘One of them is a stock frame animation about the day in the life of a student and then we have things like a ten minute freak school where it looks at the software we use to produce the festival and we have ‘no smoking’ animations made for PDHE class. Most of the work is shot in school, some are specifically made for the film festival, and there are a few class projects.’

On the evening, the Mariachi Film Festival will screen around 20 short films in a

program that runs for about 70 minutes.

So how does the work translate, from small screen, to very very big?

‘It looks pretty exceptional because most are on high definition and is quite well produced, it never looks like film but that’s because it’s a different medium.’

Eliot admits that the internet has added a new dimension to the understanding of narrative for young people, particularly when it comes to making short films.

‘I think because most are the you tube generation – that definitely influences the style of narrative. Rather than a 20 minute narrative, of heightened realism, it’s in short sharp bites. It does reflect how younger people think, a shorter attention span with lots happening.’

Be part of the new wave of film making and see what young people in the Shire and overseas are doing with their \$50. Friday at Byron Cinemas at 6pm – \$10.



African Fundraiser

There’s many ways to help make poverty history and this **Saturday** there’s another opportunity to contribute while being entertained in a lush environment. **Satori** at Belongil is holding the African fundraiser, an all ages event. Prizes will be auctioned off, show your support by donating a tax deductible gift from your business to be auctioned! A documentary about a real African masquerade ball, an African BBQ and who knows what treasure is waiting to be found at one of the stalls! The soundtrack will be provided by Afro Moses, Shika Massie and Wuluv. Funds will be donated to LEAF (Love, Education, Acknowledge, Feed), a locally based charity group and to WAF (World Action Foundation) an African

based charity group in Ghana who specialise in education for underprivileged and disabled kids. Saturday’s raised funds will purchase equipment and other material for the Cape Coast Deaf & Blind School including braille, computers and other reading and teaching aids.

Outdoor Festival for Adults Kids and Imaginary Friends

With new festival director Offer Elkouby, known for his Brunswick Heads cafe Yami, and a new site at Rover Park, Exodus’ story continues. While all the favorite features stay the same and the festival still caters for little kids and big kids, their imaginary friends and families, there is a fresh vibe being injected by a few new crew, Ruff Dimond being one of them. Ruff Dimond aka Fatty Acids aka Fatty vs Mo aka KoolKol is a fast and furious partygoer and camper, what is Exodus to him?

‘Once again it’s that time of year, when the old Billy and the dog blanket get thrown into the back of the wagon and the pilgrimage to Exodus begins. As we approach the holy grail of all things tinned and musty smelling for the

ninth consecutive year, we remind ourselves that the kids and the tent haven’t been out of the garage since this time last year. You pack about three shed loads of equipment that don’t even make it out of the car upon arrival and repeat mantras on the highway that you will spend more time cooking on your recently filled gas bottle and less time spending money on spicy Jamaican fish. It’s a hopeless cause. But you keep coming back for more. Maybe it’s something in the water down there or maybe it’s those bloody chem-trails. Either way resistance is futile. Your path to Exodus is mapped out in front of you regardless. Simply succumb, join in the shenanigans and be thrilled. Occasionally having choices just confuses things! A lush new bush venue 40 minutes closer than previous years, an intoxicating mix of live bands, atmosphere, colour, vitality, humanity, and three nights of bass driven beat music which I’m sure will make this year’s event as much fun as... um ... a splinter! Just joking. If you don’t show up this year you’ll be spewing that you missed my new party hat. I rest my case.’



Free Creation Summer Solstice Festival Cancelled

Yes it is true; the festival had to be cancelled due to the lack of an appropriate venue. The organisers will be back with their latest creation next year!

Loud and Alive

Schoolies are approaching and with it a manic night life in Byron Bay with clubs opening most of the week. Pre-schoolies’ week and The Bang Gang on their ‘D is for Disco, E is for Dancing’ tour will be at **La La Land** on **Thursday** before Kid Kenobi kicks off Schoolies the following Wednesday. **Cocomangas** is doing Schoolies V.I.P. passes that gets you in either three days in a row for \$45 or six days in a row for \$75 without much queuing; and **Liquid** keeps dishing tasty sounds; this week Trance lovers can start celebrating schoolies at Fluid on **Thursday**.

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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **STEALING O'NEILL & GOOD NIGHT NURSE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **CLEVELAND**
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- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **RADIO JUPITER**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DEAD LETTER CIRCUS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RYAN RUSHTON + DANIEL WEBBER**
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- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST: KING TIDE + FIREWALK**
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SATURDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MAL & THE LONGBOARDERS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE CRUEL SEA**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + FOXXY**
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SUNDAY 23

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **FYAH WALK 8PM DJ GOODIE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **BROADFOOT**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE GALVATRON**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINE**

- BYRON BEACH CAFE 7PM **DJ**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **FOSSIL ROCK 7PM SOLOIST**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 1-9PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST: JESSE YOUNAN TRIBUTE, GIN, GHOST MOUNTAIN, THE FUMES, RHOMBUS, OKA**
- MULLUMBIMBY BOWLING CLUB, 2PM-7.30PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST: LOREN, HEIDI, ELVA, THE MILLERS TALE, SARA TINDLEY + THE KINGFISHERS, AFRO DIZZI ACT, TIJUANA CARTEL**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 4PM-8PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST: PERCH FAMILY CREEK JUG BAND, JEZ MEAD, GYAN, LUCIE THORNE, MEI LAI SWAN**
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC CENTRE, 1PM-8.30PM **MULLUM MUSIC FEST: THE BROWN BIRDS FROM WINDY HILL, TIN PAN ORANGE, GREG SHEEHAN, CW STONEKING, TINA HARROD, MR PERCIVAL, WILD MARMALADE**
- OCEAN SHORES, 6 GOOLARA CT 6.30PM **MUSIC SATSANG WITH JAREK CZECHOWICZ**
- LENNOX HOTEL 4PM **RAOUL GRAF DUO**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 2PM **LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM-5PM **MURRAY KYLE + FRIENDS**
- SALT BAR & GRILL 1PM **SOULMAN O'GAIA**

MONDAY 24

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **GUY KACHEL**
- LIQUID, BYRON **DJS EGO + ROCKHARDS**

TUESDAY 25

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MARK FASTON**
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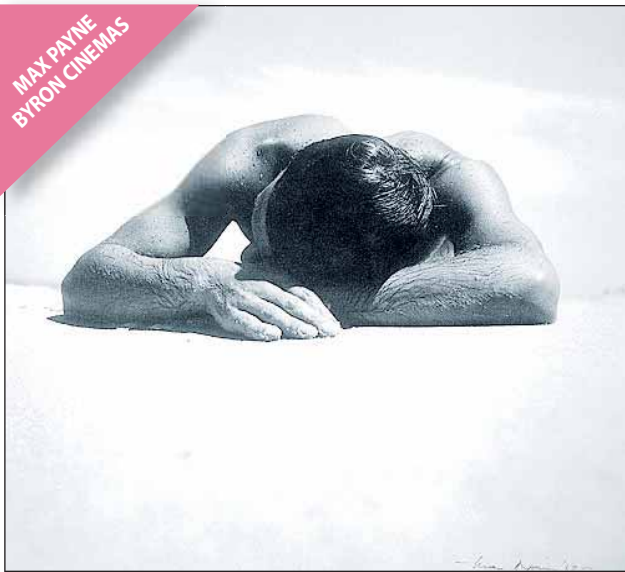


Max Payne

Mark Wahlberg's solemn voice-over tells at the beginning that 'I believe in pain, I believe in death, I believe in fear.' Isn't that just peachy? As New York Detective Max Payne, he has seen his wife and little girl murdered before his eyes and, rather like Charles Bronson's character in *Death Wish* (1974), he decides that vengeance will be his at any cost. The typecast Bronson made a wonderful film, *Hard Times*, with director Walter Hill, about a bare-knuckle fighter and his stray cat... but I digress, which is all you want to do from this bucket of swill. Shame on its creators. The plot might have had some legs, for it ostensibly exposes the manner in which big business can corrupt authority – in this instance it is a pharmaceutical company producing a magic potion that will make soldiers invincible. Conspiracy theories are the go in our paranoid times and, as in the excellent *Michael Clayton*, they might as easily be investigated intelligently and – shock horror – with little or no bloodshed. Alas, appealing to the functioning brain was not an option for the scriptwriters

here. Everything happens at night, in the rain or snow, with frosty lighting and against the metallic backdrop of a most inhospitable Gotham. (Visually, it reminded me of the equally putrid animation, *Sin City*.) A cold, almost monochromatic palette is relieved only by occasional crosses to Max's honey coloured vision of his wife and kid in their bedroom, angels waiting for him to complete his murderous revenge. Picking the bent cop in the chain is a lay-down misere the minute he appears and after that it is all guns blazing until his summary execution. In one thrilling scene (just kidding), Max is confronted by a SWAT team a dozen strong. They've got the Darth Vader caps, the armoured body-wear, the high powered automatic rifles etc, and they're no more than a few metres away. Max has only his pistol. Mind you, it's a whopper – in fact, I wouldn't back myself to pick it up with one hand (you don't think it could be plastic, do you?), but Max takes the blokes on and half a minute later he's plugged them all without so much as copping a flesh wound. That's the sort of movie it is. Max Dupain, on the other hand, was a great Australian photographer, one of whose pictures, *Sunbaker* (1937), remains a truly iconic Australian image... but I digress.

~ John Campbell



Welcome To The Sticks

A lot of the humour in this amiable French comedy is lost in translation, and it is unavoidably so, for the joke is frequently about the language itself. Philippe, manager of a post office in France's south, hopes to fill a vacancy on the Côte d'Azur. Having won preferential treatment by pretending to be wheelchair bound, he blows the scam by absent-mindedly standing to shake his superior's hand. It's a hilarious moment and one that immediately puts you on side with the schmuck who, for his dishonesty, is shunted off to the godforsaken North for two years. It appears that Picardy is regarded in much the same way by Southerners as Ballina is by the urbane burghers of Byron – it is a place to be avoided at all costs. Philippe's wife won't have a bar of it, so she stays at home with their little son, seeing her husband off as though he were going to perish in the trenches. He

arrives in Bourges, one of those ancient stone towns that are bypassed by tourists in their hurry to get to Paris and Provence, and, to his surprise, it doesn't rain all the time, the food is not entirely indigestible and the locals are friendlier than expected. The dialect, *Shtimi*, is difficult though, and it is on Philippe's coping with it that many of the gags are centred. His first conversation with new workmate Antoine is probably uproarious if you're a French speaker (which I'm not), running like the old 'who's on first?' routine as both men confuse and confound each other with double entendres, but it does not quite sparkle in the subtitles. No matter, there is much more happening. Soon Philippe is acclimatised and forging friendships with his staff. Mailman Antoine (played by writer/director Dany Boon) is under the thumb of his mother, a Gallic Pat the Rat, and is hitting the bottle due to his failed love affair with clerk Annabelle. Philippe tries to help Antoine with his drinking problem but predictably gets plastered himself – his turn as the loaded bicyclist is a scream – while he also needs to come to a rapprochement with his depressed wife. This constantly amusing and endearing piece has a palpable sense of place, a ton of heart and, after the postal workers outdoor lunches of beer and pommes frites, such is the suggestive power of cinema, I came out tonguin' it for a schooner and a plate of chips.

~ John Campbell



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The Thursday, Friday and Saturday events are separately ticketed for each venue. The venues have limited capacity and the ticket sales for all shows are more than encouraging so pre-book online at www.mullummusicfestival.com to avoid disappointment.

The Sunday ticket provides entry to all venues, so festival goers can hop between venues and gigs from 1pm – 10pm, with over 25 performances and 5 workshops.

It's inevitable that some performances on the Sunday will be more popular than others. Study the program on this page carefully and attend your favourite performances early.

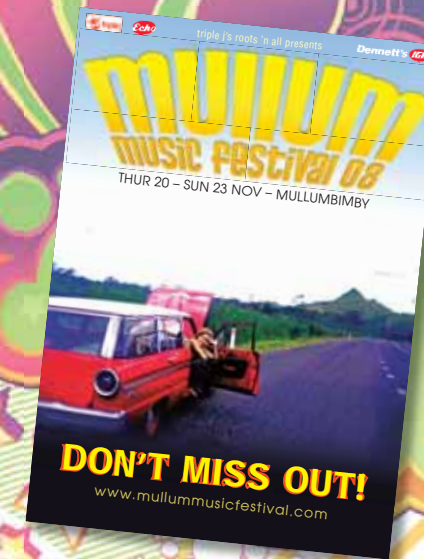
The Poinciana Café Festival Club will be in full swing during the weekend with performances 1pm and 7pm on Friday, and 3pm and 7pm on Sat and Sunday.

Tickets for the festival can be purchased at www.mullummusicfestival.com, at our office at 28 Mill Street (corner Mill and Station Street, Mullum), at All Music and Vision stores in Byron Bay, Lismore and Ballina, The Great Northern Hotel in Byron. There are also outlets at Tweed, the Gold Coast and Brisbane – go to the website for complete list of stores.

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Glenn Wright (Festival Director)

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Enjoy.
Richard Storie
Dennetts I.G.A

	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22 Arvo	Saturday 22 Evening	Sunday 23 Festival Day	All Day Pass Adult \$45 / Child* \$20
CIVIC HALL	OPENING NIGHT Tina Harrod Mr Percival The Blue Hulas Jali Buba Kuyateh +MC Joel Salom 8pm – 12am Adult \$30 / Child \$20	ROOTS 'N ALL Ash Grunwald Sara Tindley Jez Mead 8pm – 12am Adult \$26 / Child \$20	LIFE LIKE LIQUID Dave Rastovich's acclaimed surf film screens with live band: LOW PRESSURE SOUND SYSTEM – Tony Hughes (King Tide), OKA & members of Afro Dizzi Act 2pm – 5pm Adult \$26 / Child \$12	THE BAND OF BROTHERS Grigoryan & Tawadros Bros. + Mei Lai Swan 8pm – 12am Adult \$38 / Child \$20	CIVIC HALL The Brown Birds From Windy Hill Tin Pan Orange Greg Sheehan CW Stoneking Tina Harrod Mr Percival Wild Marmalade	1:00pm 2:00pm 3:15pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 8:30pm
EX-SERVICES CLUB	 Ash Grunwald	REGGAE, STEADY GO! King Tide Fyah Walk 8pm – 12am (18+ yrs) \$22	MORGANICS Memoirs of a Hip Hop Nomad – Theatre Show 3pm – 5pm Adult \$22 / Child \$12	PEOPLE OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD Rhombus LADI6 + Mihirangi 8pm – 12am (18+ yrs) \$30	EX-SERVICES CLUB Jesse Younan Tribute GIN Ghost Mountain The Fumes Rhombus OKA	1:00pm 2:30pm 3:45pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 9:00pm
BOWLO	 Joel Salom	AFRO BEATS NIGHT Afro Dizzi Act FEAT FROM SENEGAL Jali Buba Kuyateh + DJ Del Larkin 7pm – 10pm Adult \$22 / Child \$12	 Mihirangi	BIG NIGHT @ THE BOWLO Tin Pan Orange Jackie Marshall Lucie Thorne 7 – 10pm Adult \$22 / Child \$12	BOWLO Loren Heidi Elva The Millers Tale Sara Tindley & The Kingfishers Afro Dizzi Act with Jali Buba Kuyateh Tijuana Cartel	2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm
DRILL HALL	 The Band Of Brothers	ACOUSTIC BLISS GIN Scarlett Affection Mullum Folk Club 7 – 11pm Adult \$22 / Child \$12	 Jali Buba Kuyateh	OUT OF THE LOOP Mr Percival 8:30 – 11:30pm Adult \$22 / Child \$12	DRILL HALL Perch Family Creek Jug Band Jez Mead Gyan Lucie Thorne Mei Lai Swan	4:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm
WORKSHOPS @ Scout Hall	Workshops held at The Scout Hall – corner of River Terrace and Burringbar Street	 The Blue Hulas	JULIA MONACELLI Children Singing Class 10:30am / \$12 MORGANICS Hip Hop Workshop 12pm / \$12	MR PERCIVAL Vocal Workshop 1:30pm / \$12 SARA TINDLEY Songwriter/Lyrics Workshop 3:00pm / \$12	WORKSHOPS @ Scout Hall Julia Monacelli – Songwriting For Teens BenHur – The Joys Of Ukelele Jackie Marshall – Songwriting Lucie Thorne – Archetecture of your song Jali Buba Kuyateh – Lecture & Performance ALL \$12* – OR FREE WITH DAY PASS	10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 3:00pm 4:30pm

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2. The cricket season starts this week with the **First Test** against New Zealand (NBN, Thursday–Monday). How will unflappable Kiwi captain Daniel Vettori (pictured) measure up against the boorish Ricky Ponting?

3. Channel Ten obviously reads *The Echo* because they've heeded our plea for the witty comment of the **Jon Stewart Daily Show** (Sunday 11.05pm). But if we don't all watch immediately they'll rip it off air and go back to religious shopping.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
WEDNESDAY 19	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Program</p> <p>10.30 Behind The News Repeat.</p> <p>11.00 The Airships (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>1.00 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Art Museums Of The World (G) Repeat.</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 Stupid Stupid Man (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Repeat</p> <p>10.00 At The Movies</p> <p>10.30 Lateline and Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Cracker (M*,v,at) Repeat.</p> <p>12.25 Movie: Day Of The Triffids (PG, 1963) Stars Howard Keel, Nicole Maurey</p> <p>2.00 Movie: First Yank Into Tokyo (G,1945) Stars Tom Neal, Barbara Hale</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 Business Today</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Selling Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 An Island Parish (G)</p> <p>5.35 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G) six week bus trip of Europe.</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Sleep Clinic (G)</p> <p>8.30 Spendaholics : Stuart Hicks (M)</p> <p>9.30 Fakes (PG) fastest rising crime.</p> <p>10.30 Peking To Paris (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Facing Windows (M,s,a,cl, 2002) Drama from Italy.</p> <p>2.50 Herstory (G) Animation from Korea.</p> <p>3.00 Salam Cafe (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Is Your House Killing You? (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Living Black (G*) Final.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari: Brazilian (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone: Venezuela (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Well-Founded Fear (MA, cl) a search for rejected asylum seekers.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 NEWStopia (M) Comedy</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Barry Lyndon (PG, 1975) Stars Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, Patrick McGee, Hardy Kruger.</p> <p>1.40 Women As Booty: The Wehrmacht and Prostitution (MA) Repeat doco.</p> <p>2.40 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 All For Kids pre-schoolers program</p> <p>11.30 News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Brush-Off (M,s,cl,v, 2003) Stars David Wenham, Deborah Kennedy, Joel Tobeck, Ronald Falk.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven & Prime News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</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 Air Crash Investigations (PG) new episode.</p> <p>8.30 Criminal Minds (M)</p> <p>9.30 The Unit (M) new episodes.</p> <p>10.30 Jonestown (M) cult murder/suicide in 1978.</p> <p>11.50 Scrubs (PG) double episode.</p> <p>12.30 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 The Mole – The Amazing Game 1.00 Movie: Footsteps (M,v, 2003) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Dr Danger 11.00 Gear 11.30 Make Me A Supermodel 12.23 Human Trafficking</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</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 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Will And Grace (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Hamish & Andy Re-Gifted (PG) special presentation. Comedy.</p> <p>8.30 House (M)</p> <p>9.30 Life (M)</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in beach resort of Manly.</p> <p>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.45 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Fresh Cooking (G)</p> <p>3.30 Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>4.00 Lab Rats Challenge Final.</p> <p>4.30 National News</p> <p>5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) Ulverston.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG) all new.</p> <p>8.30 The Mentalist (M)</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 CSI: NY (M)</p> <p>10.30 How to Have Sex After Marriage (MA)</p> <p>11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG)</p> <p>12.00 All Of Us (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Twins (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Mad TV (M) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy- Renker Australia</p> <p>2.30 Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
THURSDAY 20	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Riddles Of The Bible (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Parkinson (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 The Collectors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Planet Earth: From Pole To Pole (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Catalyst Final.</p> <p>8.35 Adam Hills Live: Joymonger & Characterful (M*,cl,sr) comedy.</p> <p>9.30 Hairtales (M*,cl,at)</p> <p>10.30 Lateline and Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Mariza And The Story Of Fado (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Wildside (M*,s,v,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>1.20 Movie: Murder, My Sweet (PG, 1945) Stars Dick Powell, Claire Trevor</p> <p>2.55 Movie: Danger Patrol (PG, 1937) Stars Sally Eilers, John Beal, Harry Carey.</p> <p>3.55 The Glass House (M*,cl) Repeat.</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 Business Today</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 ABC Fora</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G) six week bus trip of Europe.</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Final.</p> <p>8.30 Stupid Stupid Man (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>9.00 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Repeat</p> <p>9.30 Review With Myles Barlow (M*at,cl) all facets of life.</p> <p>10.00 The Graham Norton Show (M)</p> <p>10.30 Ideal (MA*,cl,du)</p> <p>11.00 Bromwell High (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Close</p>	<p>5.30 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Australian Biography: Don Burrows (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Trafalgar Battle Surgeon (G)</p> <p>2.25 Nurse Maggie (PG) Repeat doco.</p> <p>3.30 Feast Greece New food series part 1 of 5.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Romagna (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) crime series from Austria. Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 The Eagle (M,v,a) drama series from Denmark. Repeat.</p> <p>9.35 World News Australia</p> <p>10.05 Movie: The Shining (MA,h,cl,n, 1980) Stars Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Danny Lloyd, Scatman Crothers.</p> <p>12.35 Queer As Folk (MA,cl,s) Repeat.</p> <p>1.25 Vh1 Illustrated (M,cl,s,a) Animated comedy series.</p> <p>1.50 Life Support (MA) Repeat.</p> <p>2.20 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 All for Kids pre-schoolers program.</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: The Clearing (M,v,cl, 2004) Stars Robert Redford, Helen Mirren.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</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 Make Me A Supermodel (PG)</p> <p>8.30 The Amazing Race (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Bones (M)</p> <p>10.30 Heroes (M)</p> <p>10.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Hot Auctions (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Sons And Daughters (G)</p> <p>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 The Mole – The Amazing Game 1.00 Six Degrees 1.50 Make Me A Supermodel 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.35 The Great Outdoors 11.30 Louis Theroux and the Swingers 1.00 Human Trafficking</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>8.30 Puzzle Play</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>4.00 The Elephant Princess new series.</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Will And Grace (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Oprah Winfrey Presents: Nicole Kidman & Hugh Jackman (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M,a)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) Repeat.</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in beach resort of Manly.</p> <p>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.45 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>10.00 Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>10.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 1.</p> <p>1.00 The Cricket Show (G)</p> <p>1.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 1.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Getaway (PG) travel series.</p> <p>8.30 This Is Your Life (PG)</p> <p>9.30 RPA (M,mp)</p> <p>10.30 The Strip (M)</p> <p>11.30 Seinfeld (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Cowboy Up (M,s,cla, 2001) Stars Kiefer Sutherland, Marcus Thomas, Daryl Hannah.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
FRIDAY 21	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Shark Coasts (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Rewind (PG*,sr,a) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Trial And Retribution (M*,at) Rpt.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.50 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.00 Message Stick (G*) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Can We Help? (G*) Final.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline</p> <p>8.00 Collectors (G)</p> <p>8.30 The Stepfather (M*,at) family drama</p> <p>9.40 The Thick Of It (MA*,cl) political drama.</p> <p>10.10 Lateline</p> <p>10.55 Review With Myles Barlow (MA) Final.</p> <p>11.20 triple j tv Repeat.</p> <p>11.50 Good Game Repeat.</p> <p>12.20 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 Business Today</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The New Inventors (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 7.30 Select</p> <p>5.35 Catalyst (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass: Bishop Of The Universe (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G)</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09 Live – Sydney University vs Canberra.</p> <p>10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Midge Ure (G)</p> <p>10.25 Planet Rock Profiles: Doves (G)</p> <p>10.50 Freshmen On Campus (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.15 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Human Version 2.0 (M,cl) doco on computers and the human brain.</p> <p>2.25 The Dream Life Of Rats (PG) Repeat</p> <p>3.30 Living Black (G*) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Andre Rieu (G) Part 3 of 6 doco from the Netherlands.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Summer of Love (PG) Repeat doco.</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: The SS (M,a,v) Final</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: A Clockwork Orange (MA,v,n, 1971) Stars Malcolm McDowell, Patrick McGee.</p> <p>12.20 Movie: Grimm (M,v,a,s, 2003) Black comedy from the Netherlands.</p> <p>2.10 Life Support (M,a,s,) comedy series</p> <p>2.40 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show</p> <p>11.00 All For Kids pre-schoolers program.</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Proof (M,s,cl, 2005) Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Anthony Hopkins.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 It's Academic</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.</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 Better Homes And Gardens (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: I, Robot (M,v, 2004) Stars Will Smith, James Cromwell.</p> <p>10.50 Movie: The Ring Two (M,h,cl, 2005) Stars Naomi Watts, Simon Baker.</p> <p>12.55 Movie: Alien Abduction (M,v,cl, 1998) Stars Benz Antoine, Christian Ayre, Emmanuelle Chriqui.</p> <p>3.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 The Mole 12.50 Movie: That Championship Season (M,s,cl,v, 1999) 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.35 The Great Outdoors</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</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 (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>4.00 The Elephant Princess (G)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Will And Grace (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Ice Road Truckers (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: You, Me And Dupree (M, 2006) Stars Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, Matt Dillon.</p> <p>10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.40 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.40 Crime Files (M)</p> <p>1.40 Video Hits Up Late (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Celebrity Cooking Showdown (PG)</p> <p>5.00 Religion</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>10.00 Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>10.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 2.</p> <p>1.00 The Cricket Show (G)</p> <p>1.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 2.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Movie: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG, 2005) Stars Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliff.</p> <p>10.50 Movie: Anaconda (M,v,cl, 1997) Stars Jon Voight, Jennifer Lopez.</p> <p>12.45 Movie: Spanish Fly (MA15+,cl,s 1998) Stars Daphna Kastner, Martin Donovan, Tony Canto.</p> <p>2.35 Mad TV (M) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Guthy-Renker (G)</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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<div>ABC</div> <div>5.00 rage (PG) 8.00 rage: Guest Programmers Something With Numbers (G) 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 10.00 Making The Monkees (PG) Repeat 11.00 The Kumars At No. 42: Emin / Seymour (G) Repeat. 11.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat. 12.00 Staleline Repeat. 12.30 Best Of Australian Story Repeat. 1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 1.30 Bowls: NSW Open 2008 – Women's 2.30 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09 4.00 Soccer: W-League – Canberra United vs Adelaide United Live 6.00 Totally Frank (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Mountain With Griff Rhys Jones: Wales (G) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (PG) 10.05 ABC News 10.15 The Ghost Squad (M*,cl,v) Repeat. 11.05 The Last Detective (M*,v) Final. 12.20 rage (M) <div>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</div></div>	<div>ABC</div> <div>7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) Repeat. 5.00 rage: Guest Programmers Something With Numbers (G) 6.05 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 6.35 Robin Hood (PG) Repeat. 7.20 Rex The Runt (PG) Animated. 7.30 The Einstein Factor Repeat. 8.00 At The Movies (G) Repeat. 8.30 Movie: Two Mules For Sister Sara (M*,v, 1969) Stars Clint Eastwood Shirley MacLaine, Alberto Morin. 10.20 Movie: The Ex-Mrs Bradford (G, 1936) Stars William Powell, Jean Arthur, James Gleason. 11.40 Close <div>[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 [lv] = Violence [*] = Could offend [le] = Issues about euthanasia [h] = Horror</div></div>	<div>SBS</div> <div>5.20 World News in various languages. 12.55 Clint Eastwood: :A Life In Film (PG) Masterpiece. Repeat. 2.25 Us Art 21: Art In The 21st Century (PG) Masterpiece. Repeat. 3.25 Franco Zeffirelli (G) Masterpiece from Italy. Repeat. 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Alain Ducasse at the Plaza Athenee (G) food series from France. 6.00 Classical Destinations : London & Halle (Handel) (G) new doco series 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters (PG) doco series. 8.30 Iron Chef (G) Repeat. 9.20 RockWiz (PG) entertainment. 10.00 Movie: Full Metal Jacket (M,a,v,cl, 1987) Stars Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin, Arliss Howard. 12.00 SOS (G) 1.00 Newstopia With Shaun Micallef (M) Comedy series. Repeat. 1.30 Drawn Together (MA,s,v) Animated comedy series. 1.55 Stripperella (MA,s) Animated. 2.20 WeatherWatch Overnight <div>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</div></div>	<div>PRIME</div> <div>6.00 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (G) 6.30 Kids' Programs 12.00 Eclipse (PG) chart hits. 1.00 Home Improvement (G) 1.30 Scrubs (PG) 2.00 V8 Supercars 2008 – Symmons Plains (G) Live. 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Chicken Little (PG, 2005) Stars Zach Braff, Don Knotts, Patrick Stewart, Joan Cusack. 8.05 Movie: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London (PG, v, 2004) Stars Frankie Muniz, Anthony Anderson, Hannah Spearritt. 10.05 Movie: Flight Of The Phoenix (M,v,cl, 2003) Stars Dennis Quaid, Miranda Otto, Tony Curran. 12.15 Movie: Antitrust (PG, 2000) Stars Christopher Lambert, Charlton Heston, Shirley Jones. 2.25 Auction Squad (G) 3.30 Home Shopping <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon 2.00 Movie: Dark Blue (AV,cl, 2003) 12.05 Dr Danger 12.35 Gear</div><div>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div></div>	<div>ten</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) double episode, series premier 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 2.00 Meerket Manor (G) 2.30 Jamie's Great Italian Escape(PG) 3.00 You Can Heal Your Life (PG) Repeat 4.00 Escape With ET (G) 5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Movie: Thunderbirds (PG,v, 2004) Stars Bill Paxton, Brady Corbet. 8.30 Movie: Gladiator (M,v,am 2000) Stars Russel Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Oliver Reed, Richard Harris 11.50 Movie: Extreme Ops (M,v, 2002) Stars Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson. 1.35 Infomercials 4.00 Religion (G) <div>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</div></div>	<div>NBN</div> <div>6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Kids' Programs 10.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 3. 1.00 The Cricket Show (G) 1.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 3. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funnist Home Video Show (G) 7.30 Rugby League World Cup Final Live. 8.40 Saturday Lotto 10.00 Movie: The 6th Day (M,v,cl, 2000) Stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Rapaport, Sarah Synter. 12.30 Movie: Ride With The Devil (AV15+, v, 1999) Stars Simon Baker, Skeet, Tobey Maguire. 3.00 Seinfeld (M) 4.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker <div>NBN HD program same as above except: All cricket on NBN this summer will be broadcast in HD</div></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 (G) Repeat. 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 The Celts (PG) Final. 3.00 Alice Neel (PG) Repeat biography. 4.25 Mozart, Constanze and Georg (G) 5.00 Sunday Arts (G) Final. 6.00 At The Movies Repeat. 6.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Eagle Island (G) 8.25 ABC News Update 8.30 Movie: Little Fish (MA, 2005) Stars Cate Blanchett, Noni Hazelhurst. 10.20 Compass: Apocalypse Now? 10.35 Dickens In America (G) Repeat. 11.20 Ahead Of The Class (M*,cl,v) Rpt. 12.55 Movie: She Couldn't Say No (G, 1954) Stars Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons, Edgar Buchanan. 2.25 Movie: Tom, Dick And Harry (G, 1941) Stars Ginger Rogers, George Murphy, Jane Seymour, Phil Silvers. 3.55 Our Boys (PG) Repeat.</div>	<div>7.00 The Beach Boys: Live In Concert Knebworth 1980 (G) Repeat. 8.10 Roy Orbison: Greatest Hits (G) Repeat. 9.00 The Guitar Show (G) with Tony Joe White, Andy Summers, Peter Dinklage's Studio Call. Repeat. 9.30 Pop[b]session: Session 2 (G) Repeat 10.30 triple j tv With The Doctor 11.30 triple j tv presents The Herd (PG) 12.00 London Live (G) Music. Repeat. 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles: Katie Melua 2.00 Fatboy Slim And The Chemical Brothers (G) Repeat. 2.50 Gorillaz (PG) Repeat. 4.00 Radiohead (PG) Repeat. 5.00 Classic Albums: Stevie Wonder – Songs In The key Of Life (G) Repeat. 6.00 ABC Fora 7.00 Peter And The Wolf animated. 7.30 Sunday Arts (G) Repeat. 8.30 Bejart! Did You Say Bejart? (G) biography. 10.00 The Widower (M*,s,cl) Repeat. 10.55 Close</div>	<div>6.25 World News in various languages. 10.00 The Best Of Insight 2008 Repeat. 11.00 Sunday Brunch Sessions: K D Lang (G) 12.00 World Superbike Championships '08 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 Football Asia 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine Sport. 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 5.00 The World Game Football. 6.00 Thalassa: Divers of The Caribbean 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? – Colin Jackson(G) doco series. 8.35 When Dogs Teach Bears (G) doco from France. 9.40 Movie: Swimming Pool (MA,s,n,v, 2003) Stars Charlotte Rampling, Ludvine Sagnier, Charles Dance. 11.25 Movie: Silentium (M,a,v) Drama from Austria. 1.25 If The Dead Could Speak (M,v,a,cl) Drama series from Argentina. Repeat. 2.25 Weatherwatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Religion 6.30 Creflo A Dollar 7.00 Staines Down Drains 7.30 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders (G) 10.30 Sea Change, Tree Change (G) 11.00 Rolex Spirit Of Yachting (G) New York Yacht Club. 11.30 Movie: Barbie Christmas Carol (G, 2008) Animated movie. 1.30 Home Improvement (G) 2.00 V8 Supercars 2008 – Symmons Plains (G) Live. 5.30 Border Patrol (PG,d) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Kath & Kim (PG) 7.30 Movie: Over the Hedge (PG) Stars Bruce Willis, Garry Shandling. 8.40 Movie: National Treasure (PG,v) Star John Voight, Harvey Keitel. 11.20 Movie: Big Trouble In Little China (M,cl,v, 1986) Stars Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall, Kate Burton. 1.20 Auction Squad 2.30 Home Shopping</div>	<div>6.00 Religion 6.30 Rugby Spring Tour 2008 – Wallabies vs France 9.00 State Focus 9.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.30 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 I Fish (G) 1.00 Super X –Australasian Supercross Championship Round 5. 2.00 Rugby Spring Tour 2008: Wallabies vs France Replay 4.00 Country Matters (G) 5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Thank God You're Here (PG) Repeat 7.30 Australian Idol Grand Final (PG) 9.30 NCIS (M) Repeat. 10.30 Californication (MA15+) 11.05 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Global Edition (PG) 11.35 The Office (PG) 12.05 Video Hits Presents: Newton Faulkner 12.30 Judge Judy (PG) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</div>	<div>6.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker 7.00 Sharkey's Friends Repeat. 7.30 TVP Direct (G) 8.00 Sunday News 9.00 Bio-Magnetics 9.30 Quicksilver Pro Gold Coast ASP World Championship Tour Highlights 10.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 4. 1.00 The Cricket Show (G) 1.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 4. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 This Is Your Life (PG) all new series. 7.30 60 Minutes Final. 8.30 CSI: Miami (M) double episode. 10.30 Movie: High Crimes (M,v,s, 2002) Stars Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman. 12.50 WWE Afterburn (M,v) wrestling. 1.50 Bruce Springsteen (G) Music. 2.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</div>
<div>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline Repeat. 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Incredible Journeys With Steve Leonard (PG) Repeat. 1.30 Atlantic Edge (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 RollerCoaster 6.00 Landline Extra Final. 6.30 Talking Heads: Guest – Michael Carr-Gregg (G) Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien 8.00 Face Painting With Bill Leak (G) 8.30 The Howard Years: Whatever It Takes 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton 10.35 Lateline 11.10 Lateline Business 11.35 Bomb Harvest (M*,cl) Repeat. 12.35 Parliament Question Time. 1.55 Movie: The Big Steal (PG, 1949) Stars Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer. 2.55 Bandida Boulders / Surf Dreaming (G*) Repeat. 3.25 Bowls: Australian Indoor Champs</div>	<div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 5.00 Message Stick (G*) Repeat. 5.35 Can We Help? (G) Repeat. 6.05 Collectors (G) Repeat. 6.35 Coach Trip (G) 7.00 Zoo Days (G) 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 triple j tv Final. 8.30 The Hack Half Hour (M*,sr) Final. 9.00 Good Game Final. 9.30 Death Note (M*,v) drama 10.00 triple j tv presents Augie March 10.30 Songbook: David Gray (G) Repeat. 11.20 Close <div>Be careful what you wish for, unless it's the end of the worst administration in American history. www.ironictimes.com</div></div>	<div>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Living Black (G*) Repeat. 1.30 Taking on the Taliban: A Soldiers' Story (M,d,cl) Repeat doco from the UK 2.30 Rendezvous With Death: Kennedy and Castro (PG) Final. 3.30 Young And Restless In China: Making It (G) Repeat doco. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) student video production. 5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. Repeat. 6.00 Global Village (G) A Greek Odyssey 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear Australia (PG) 8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers (M,cl,a,s) part 5 of 9 comedy series. 9.00 South Park (M,a) Repeat. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (M,a,cl,d) Comedy. 10.55 Movie: Undead (MA,cl,h,v, 2003), 2000) Stars Felicity Mason, Mungo McKay, Lisa Cunningham. 12.40 Movie: Divergence (MA,v, 2005) Thriller from Hong Kong 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 All For Kids pre-schoolers program 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: The Girl Next Door (M,v,a,s, 1997) Stars Tracey Gold, Tom Irwin, Michael Dorn, Stephanie Bauder. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 3.00 Moonlighting (PG) 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 The Rich List (G) 8.30 City Homicide (M,v,s) 9.30 Bones (M) 10.30 Out Of The Question (M) Final. 11.00 Louis Theroux And The Demolition Derby (M) 12.00 Auction Squad (G) Repeat. 1.00 Home Shopping <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 The Mole – The Amazing Game 1.00 Movie: Abandon (M,v, 2002) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Alias,11.30 Movie: Buffy The Vampire Slayer (PG,v,cl,h, 1992) 1.30 Out Of The Question (final).</div></div>	<div>6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat. 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (G) 3.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Outback 8 Kid's travel to the Australian Outback. 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat. 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Will And Grace (PG) Repeat. 7.30 90210 (PG) series return. 8.30 2008 Good News Week Awards Special (M) Final. 10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG,at) drama set in beach resort of Manly. 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 10.00 Kingdom Of Paramithi 10.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 5. 1.00 The Cricket Show (G) 1.30 First Cricket Test – Australia vs New Zealand Live Day 5. 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Weddings – Where Are They Now? (PG) 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M,v) Repeat. 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Cold Case (M) all new. 10.30 True CSI: Cold Blood (AV15+,v) 11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG) 12.00 Shipwrecked (PG) 1.00 The Baron (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Guthy Renker and Danoz 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News <div>NBN HD program same as above except: All cricket on NBN this summer will be broadcast in HD</div></div>
<div>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Behind The News 10.35 The Australian Experience (G*) 11.00 Sleek Geeks (G) Repeat. 11.30 Carbon Cops (G) Repeat 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Quiz show. 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 1.30 Catalyst (G) Final. 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.05 Time Team: Godstone (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien 8.00 The Museum (PG) 8.35 The Last Aztec: Part Two (M*,v,cl) 9.30 Foreign Correspondent Final. 10.00 Al Andalus (G) dancing. Repeat. 10.25 Lateline and Lateline Business 11.30 Iconoclasts: Mikhail Baryshnikov And Alice Waters (G) Repeat. 12.15 Parliament Question Time 1.15 Movie: This Land Is Mine (PG, 1943) Stars Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara 3.10 Movie: Curse Of The Cat People (PG, 1942) Stars Simone Simon.</div>	<div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Little Angels (G) Repeat. 5.00 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 5.35 Friends For Dinner (G) Repeat. 6.05 The Gamblers: Casino (G) Repeat. 6.35 Coach Trip (G) 7.00 Zoo Days (G) 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.05 Father Ted (PG) Repeat. 8.30 Hamish Macbeth (PG) Repeat. 9.20 The Bill (PG) Repeat. 10.50 MDA (M*,cl,a) Repeat. 11.45 Close <div>In The Know: Should the government stop dumping money into a giant hole? www.theonion.com</div></div>	<div>5.20 World News in various languages 1.00 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Repeat drama from Lebanon. 2.00 Don Matteo (PG) Drama series from Italy. 3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood (G) Repeat. 3.30 The Closet Tales Of Australian Fashion: Morrissey (PG) Part 1 of 4 Repeat. 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy series. 6.00 Global Village (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 The Nest (PG) Part 2 of 6 doco series. Repeat. 8.30 Cutting Edge: Heat (Part 1) 9.30 World News 10.00 Cutting Edge: Heat (Part 2) Final 11.00 Movie: All Winter Without Fire (MA,v, 2004) Drama from France. 12.35 Emperor Hirohito (M,v) Repeat. 1.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 All For Kids pre-schoolers program 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: The Glow (M,v, 2001) Stars Portia De Rossi, Dean Cain. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M,v,a) 3.00 Moonlighting (PG) 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Find My Family (G) final 8.30 Packed to the Rafters (PG,v,s) Final 9.30 All Saints (M) Final. 10.30 Surgery Saved My Life (PG,a) heart. 11.30 Revenge TV (M) 12.30 Home Shopping <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 The Mole – The Amazing Game 1.00 Movie: Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story (M,a, 2003) 2.45 Harry's Practice 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.35 The Great Outdoors 10.30 Urban Legends 11.00 Lost 12.00 Scrubs 1.00 Brainiac – Science Abuse</div></div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 8.30 Puzzle Play 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) Repeat. 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat. 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Will And Grace (PG) Repeat. 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) double episode 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Rush (M,at) Final. 10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in beach resort of Manly. 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 State Focus Repeat. 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am. <div>Why do born again people so often make you wish they'd never been born in the first place? <i>K Whitehorn</i></div></div>	<div>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker 12.00 The View (PG) 1.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Fresh Cooking (G) 3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi 4.00 The Shak 4.30 National News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) Bexhill-On-Sea. 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Chopping Block (PG) 8.30 Two And A Half Men (M,s) double episode. 9.30 20 to 1 (PG) Repeat. 10.30 Survivor: Micronesia (PG). 11.30 Girls Of The Playboy Mansion (M) 12.00 E R (M) Repeat. 1.00 Sports Disasters (M) 2.00 Guthy Renker Australia 3.00 Danoz (G) 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News <div>Black man given America's worst job www.theonion.com</div></div>

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Victoria Cosford

His brother Diesel has been a well-known name on the Australian music scene for decades – and clearly creativity courses strongly through the Lizotte genes, as this exuberant, often larrikin cookbook proves. At the age of 18 Brian Lizotte, despite his shared love of music, decided to choose cooking as a career over that of trombonist. His restaurant on the central coast of NSW – from whence many of the recipes spring – has actually ended up satisfying both passions, having long been the dining destination for musicians local and international alike.

Lizotte's On The Bay, launched in 2000, was the culmination of years spent catering for touring bands, a lifestyle requiring virtually the same relentless schedules as the artists for whom Brian cooked. More than that, it was a means whereby he had his own venue at last, a 'lounge room' concept where artists could come to him rather than the other way around – and not only come to eat but come to play. The list of those who over the years have dined there could just about read as a Who's Who of contemporary rock, blues and jazz musicians.

This book represents a warmly – even cheekily written – insight into both the world of catering to musicians and life on the road – but better still, it is a valid source of mostly lip-smackingly delicious dishes. It's easy to see how Brian's reputation was forged from the likes of Char grilled Baby Octopus with Persian Fetta, Chilli and Coriander; Pistachio and Herb Roasted Chicken Breast with

Chilli Jam; Deep Fried Vintage Cheddar Filled Zucchini Flowers with SunDried Tomato and Macadamia Pesto – chilli, cheese and deep-frying pop up regularly! But so too do native bush flavours and ingredients, of which Brian is an unabashed proponent. There is even a section toward the end where he offers cosy, homely recipes for the sort of comfort food we all at times crave – not least musicians who spend months eating takeaway or restaurant meals – and so there is Joe Cocker's Shepherd's Pie; Roast

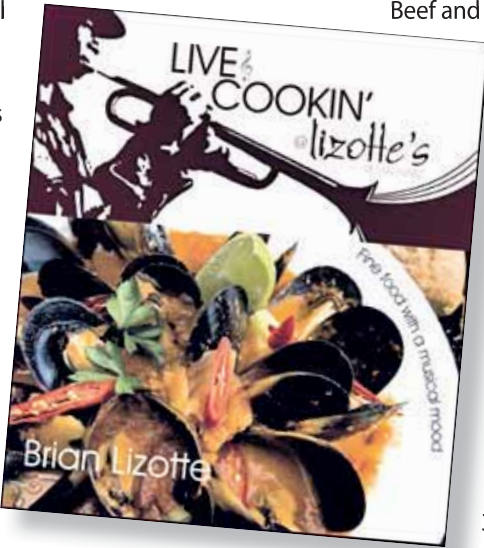
Beef and Brown Potatoes;

Auntie Anna's Lumberjack Cake, and possibly one of the most gorgeous chocolate brownie versions I have come across ('Momma Lizotte's') which calls for 600 grams of dark chocolate, 350 grams of

crushed pecans or macadamias, 500 grams of butter and 8 eggs, amongst other ingredients. Even the Chocolate Chip Cookies employ brown sugar AND honey AND caster sugar as well as generous doses of chocolate chips and more crushed macadamias.

Sweetest of all is the way Brian sets out the recipes, listing ingredients under the word 'Instruments' and method under 'Rhythm' The food photography is just about edible and even the regular references to famous names manages not to annoy.

It's a gutsy book inspiring you to both cook the food and seek out the restaurant.



CAFE DJ

The **Byron Beach Cafe** has started up Sunday afternoon cocktails and tapas sessions with a DJ spinning the discs for those wanting to enjoyably fill the hours between 4pm and 7pm. Note too that, in readiness for warmer more clement weather, dinner is being served, in addition to the standard Friday and Saturday nights, on Thursday nights as well. Open also for Thursday night dinners is cafe **one one one** in Jonson Street.

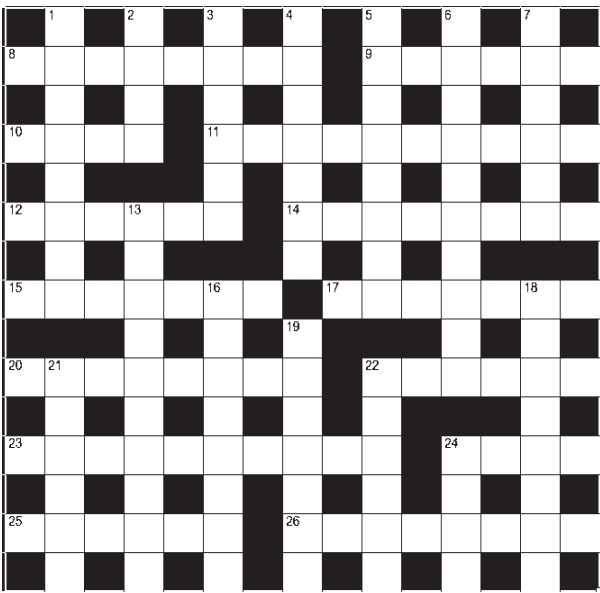
PIZZA CHAMPS

Established for about a year now, **Quattro** restaurant in Lennox Head won the best cheese pizza in NSW at the Dairy Farmers Best of the Best Pizza Challenge 2008 held in Sydney. Pizzaiolo Paul Isaac, one of the four owners of the restaurant, considers it a truly proud moment as twelve months previously he had been working full-time as an emergency department nurse and his 'only contact with pizza was eating it!'

And still on pizzas, **Earth'n'Sea** had hoped to be up and running in their new Byron Bay premises by summer but now it looks to be early 2009. Meanwhile, however, trade at their Suffolk Park outlet continues as usual – and has never been better!



Crossword by Ken Porter



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
8. Cheaply. (3,1,4)
9. Ferryman of Hades. (6)
10. Tall. (4)
11. Party starter. (10)
12. Busted. (6)
14. Expected to lose. (8)
15. Adjusted. (7)
17. Obstructed. (7)
20. Storage area. (8)
22. Naughty. (6)
23. Event happening again. (10)
24. Forceful exhalation. (4)
25. Largest Japanese Island. (6)
26. Have a small drink. (4,1,3)
DOWN
1. The next day. (8)
2. Group of workers. (4)
3. Idea. (6)
4. Characteristic of fire. (7)
5. Give credit to another. (8)
6. Lancer. (10)
7. Dance. (6)
13. Continental sausage. (10)
16. Hitler's wife. (3,5)
18. The idea of promoting unity in churches. (8)
19. Bring back together. (7)
21. King of the fairies. (6)
22. Talks. (6)
24. Nail. (4)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
8. Margarine without the beginner and a tune is going cheap. (3,1,4)
9. Burn on the ferryman of Hades. (6)
10. Tall Tom. (4)
11. Mix beer, rack that is, to get the party started. (10)
12. Brother Done isn't working. (6)
14. With Rex on top, you aren't favourite. (8)
15. Edward surrounded the soft, but fiddled to make it work. (7)
17. Stopped by the swirling fog, Ed. Why? (7)
20. Sack oboe player for storage area. (8)
22. To be replete of naughtiness is bad. (6)
23. Sounds like you want to talk about sultanias again. (10)
24. You exhaled and heard a colour. (4)
25. Go away 'darls', perhaps to Japan. (6)
26. I pat keas and have a drink. (4,1,3)
DOWN
1. The next day we'll see Tom or argue. (8)
2. Street, biker, or doubled for a bird. (4)
3. Take a measure out of emotion and give direction, You get the idea. (6)
4. See the sign, with some vowels, characteristic of fire. (7)
5. Add to your account and give ownership. (8)
6. I leave carnival but may rejoin. Why? To become a lancer. (10)
7. The Spanish dance in this jacket. (6)
13. Sounds like the lowest trick, silly sausage. (10)
16. Infamous German woman could be a brave Australian with direction. (3,5)
18. Mince ECU to promote unity among churches. (8)
19. Ruin tee and join again. (8)
21. A country town or fairy King. (6)
22. Says this is the top in the ship. (6)
24. Nail Pitt. (4)

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AS THE SEASON OF MERRY MADNESS ADVANCES, QUIET MOMENTS OF RELAXATION AND INTIMACY WILL HAVE THE MOST MEANING AND VALUE IN THIS WEEK'S RUSH AND BUSTLE...

ARIES: With Aries ruler Mars in fiery Sagittarius you're hot and unstoppable: fabulous, frazzled – or fabulously frazzled. Right now you could sell anyone anything, but here's the catch: you'll shoot yourself in the foot unless you take regular breaks to assess and realign...

TAURUS: With Venus your planetary leader in the sign of ambition and career advancement, Tauran success stars are as solid as anything can

be right now. But don't just go thinking: Well, about time... An attitude of gratitude will keep your good fortunes buoyant.

GEMINI: A conglomerate of positive aspects to your ruling planet Mercury make this a winning week in finance, creativity and your private life – if you're not too busy to have one. That's excepting Tuesday's unfavourable alignment, when a blind spot in your thinking or communication could trip you up.

CANCER: This week's about boundaries sweetie, boundaries, because under the current star scenario others will definitely overstep them. But don't get your stuff in a huff – there's also plenty of Crab friendly vibes making your mood brighter, spirits lighter and reminding you you're a lover not a fighter.

LEO: You're on a fiery kind of roll right now, but watch your internal thermostat. While others love your fun way of getting things done, royal dummy spits or displays of irritated impatience on Tuesday, this week's only bad hair day, won't impress the fans.

VRGO: A high powered work week, intensifying round Thursday/Friday's Virgo moon. If getting information feels like pulling teeth and withholding types are driving you wild, enjoy it while you can – when next week turns the cosmic volume full on you'll be lunging for the mute button.

LIBRA: This week's material world Venus placement can create tensions between the urge to work and the pull of play – that perennial challenge to Libran balance. If Tuesday has you unable to choose, that's a good thing – decisions are best postponed till late week when disruptive energy's dispersed.

SCORPIO: You've done the hard yards, now during this year's last week of Scorpio Sun, Mars in the zesty sign of activity effervesces away some of that energetic density you've collected recently. Let this week's winds of change take you for a very interesting ride...

SAGITTARIUS: Assertive Mars in Casa Archer has a flammable effect on the Sagittarian temperament, stimulating your tendencies to impatience and conversational space invading

which could produce rumbles in this week's jungle. But sensitivity and awareness, my fiery friends, could make this a highly memorable week.

CAPRICORN: Venus and Jupiter amping up your magnetism suggests a peak week for Capricorns. The more ruthlessly truthful you've been with yourself lately, the more rewards you can expect. You can even afford to let serendipity take care of a few of your more boring chores.

AQUARIUS: This week's critics and detractors are no match for your unconventional brilliance – which you'll prove by solving a tricky problem like a true Aquarian visionary, coming up with a clever compromise it's unlikely anyone but you could have thought of.

PISCES: Evolutionary frequencies expanding your everyday thinking and behaviour beyond its usual confines makes this a door opening week. Though with Tuesday's tricky Neptune causing emotional static, you may need a few reality checks to keep new plans on a solid base and firm foundation.



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CHESS by Ian Rogers

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Seeded first by a considerable margin, the Russians (Kramnik, Morozevich, Svidler, etc) aided by a new scoring system should be unbackable favourites, but after their blow-up in 2006 there are many tipping China for their first Open Olympic gold.

China's chances in the Women's Olympiad are in the hands of an extraordinarily young team, featuring three teenagers and a 'veteran' in 23-year-old Zhao Xue.

With Garry Kasparov's wily old coach Yuri Dokhoian training an invigorated Russian women's team, the chances of Russia taking their first-ever team gold are excellent.

The Australian teams arrived in Dresden in optimistic mood, with a lot expected of the three Olympic debutants, George Xie, Giang Nguyen and Shannon Oliver.

However, it is one of the veterans, Stephen Solomon, who enters the Olympiad in top form, having dominated the powerful Elwood Open earlier this month.

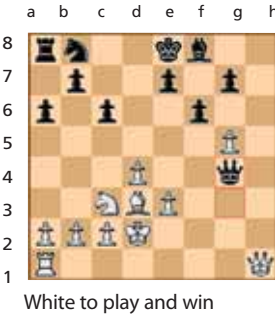
Solomon described the following win against Mirko Rujevic from Elwood as one of his favourite games.

Elwood Open 2008
White: S Solomon
Black: M Rujevic
Opening: Centre Counter
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6!? 4.d4 a6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be3 Bg4 6...Nc6 is considered more reliable. 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Ne5 Nd5! Now Black gets into terrible trouble. 9...c6 is necessary. 10.Qf3! Nxe3 11.fxe3 c6 12.h4 f6 12...h5 hangs on, though only barely after 13.Bc4 Qf6 14.0-0! Qxf3 15.Rxf3 hxc4 16.Rxf7!! 13.Nxg6 hxcg6 14.Bd3 g5 15.hxcg5 Rxc1+ 16.Qxh1 Qg3+ 17.Kd2 Qxg4 (See diagram) Black is chronically weak on the

light squares but Solomon finds a way to crash through in style.

18.Nd5!! cxd5 19.Qxd5 Qd7 20.Bg6+ Kd8 21.Qf7! Kc7 22.Qxf8 Qg4 23.a4 The icing on the cake. With 24.Ra3-c3 in the air, Black finds nothing better than to transpose to a losing endgame. 23...Qg2+ 24.Kd3 Qxg5 25.Be4 f5 26.Qxf5 Qxf5 27.Bxf5 Nc6 28.Rg1 Rf8 29.Be4 Rf7 30.Rg6 a5 31.c3 Kd7 32.Bd5 Rf2 33.b3 Nd8 34.Rxc7 Kd6 35.Rg8 Kd7 36.Bc4 Rh2 37.Bb5+ Kc7 38.Rg7 Kd6 39.e4 Rh3+ 40.Kc4 Rh6 41.e5+ Ke6 42.Rg8 Nf7 43.Kc5 1-0

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Chris transplants gold from Perth to Ocean Shores

Eve Jeffery

When I was a kid my uncle Charlie needed a transplant. Technically uncle Charlie wasn't my real uncle. He was one of those friend-of-the-family-for-so-long-he-must-be-one-of-us uncles. The family member he was a friend of was my grandmother Grace O'Brien. Uncle Charlie used to come and visit at my grandmother's house in Bank Street, South Melbourne.

Now I may have only have been three or four, but even I used to think that uncle Charlie spent a lot of time at my nana's house and one day I got a clue as to the undertones of grewed ups.

Wandering into the kitchen from my afternoon nap, I saw uncle Charlie sitting at the table with a container of stewed apples in font of him and he was talking to my nana about the contents of he bowl.

'... now Grace, I told her not to eat these apples.' I heard him say as I surfaced from slumber. 'If I told her once, I must have told her four or five times not to eat them but she ate them anyway, ...' and the story unfolded.

It seems that uncle Charlie's wife, (a woman who none of us had ever met), had suffered a near lethal bout of food poisoning after consuming the offending fruit and even my juvenile mind in the haze of waking, wondered why (a) he had told her not to eat the apples instead of just chucking them in the bin, (b) had not seen fit to chuck the apples out after she had eaten them and gotten ill and (c) still had the apples in a bowl on my grandmother's South Melbourne kitchen table.

This is where memory fades but strangely my mind has dredged up the scene on a regular basis for the last 40 years and as I ponder the tableau I suspect that uncle Charlie was covering his tracks and my nana was an unwitting party in a love triangle and a crime of passion.

The other thing that was unforgettable about uncle Charlie was his cue ball head. He was seriously in need of Advanced Hair (yeh-yeh), and if transplants had been available in 1967 he might have had luscious locks and be parading his poisoned pommes up and down the entire length of Bank Street.

Chris Healey is a man who has been on parade recently and it's all because of his transplant.

Chris was a very active participant in the 11th Australian Transplant Games held Western Australia recently, streaking away with three gold medals.

The Australian Transplant Games are the nation's largest



Since receiving the Gift of Life, Chris Healey explores all that a life's fullness has to offer from his love of painting and fine art to winning medals at athletic events. Photo Tree Faerie.

organ and tissue donor awareness event. The games are held every two years and provide 'living proof' that organ and tissue donation works, allowing recipients to return to a productive and fulfilling life.

The cities of Belmont and Perth hosted this year's games in early October and more than 600 participants and volunteers from across Australia and from overseas attended the event, which featured 23 different sporting activities including swimming, athletics, tennis, lawn bowls, cycling, golf and badminton.

The aim of the Games is to raise organ and tissue donation awareness and encourage all Australians to sign the Australian Organ Donor Register. Event organisers also want to highlight that through sport, transplant recipients are able to return to a high level of fitness and quality of life.

Another very important function of the Games is to show gratitude to the families of organ and tissue donors and living donors.

Chris through a gift of life was the recipient of a liver after his packed it in as the result of a genetic conditon, which was apparent when he was a child but didn't take hold until adulthood.

Chris became seriously ill in 2002 and for 18 months fought to stay healthy until his physicians decided that he needed a liver transplant to stay alive.

Chris waited for 21 days for a liver and had the transplant surgery at the Princess Alexandra hospital in Brisbane, which fortunately for Chris, is a world leader in transplant surgery.

It was a long road that led Chris to eventually win three Transplant Games gold medals.

The first was in the 5k run which he completed in 23.01 setting a new Australian games record. He also grabbed gold

in the 1500 metres and the Scrabble event, proving that brawn can have brains.

'I ran when I was a teenager,' said Chris from his home in Ocean Shores. 'I began running after the surgery to keep myself well. My biggest fear was getting unwell again. These days I go to the gym three times a week and I also practice yoga regularly.' Good going for a man at death's door five years ago.

'Every day I feel grateful. I feel like I am on borrowed time. I wanted to get fit and healthy and that lead to the games. I won my age group in the 5k run and actually got line honours in the race beating men a lot younger than myself. I was quite happy about that.

'I also won the 1500 metres event and the Scrabble final without bumping the board.

There are a lot of great events in the games and they encourage you to go in as many as possible.'

Chris said that both recipients and families of donors attended the games and there was a great feeling of camaraderie and kinship among those gathered.

Chris was inspired to enter the games after his participation in the inaugural Mullum to Bruns Run and Walk gave him the taste. 'The Mullum to Bruns stimulated me to go in the games – the feeling of running through Bruns with all the crowds lining the street as great. I surprised myself by bweing able to run the whole way without stopping. It gave me a wonderful sense of elation that made me feel like I am OK.'

Chris placed 127th overall

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Chris Healey

Age: 50-ish

Eyes: blue

Favourite colour: ditto

Birthsign: Scorpio

Eats: from Byron Bay's Cardamom Pod

Drinks: grape juice

Last read: Anaïs Nin's Delta of Venus

Last saw: Choke

Claim to fame: Three gold medals at the 2008 Transplant Games

Person I would love to have dinner with: Gwynyth Paltrow

running a time of 54.44 for the 10k course and decided then to enter the Transplant Games.

What is next for Chris? The 17th World Transplant Games will be held on the Gold Coast next year for eight days from August 22 (www.worldtransplantgames09.com). Chris is not sure yet if he will compete – he'll see when the time comes.

Chris is eternally grateful for his life gift and hopes to work toward raising awareness of the plight of those waiting for their precious gift.

Unfortunately, Australia has one of the lowest organ donation rates in the developed world. An estimated 100 people die each year while waiting for an organ transplant due to the shortage of organ and tissue donors.

Last Thursday the Senate passed legislation to set up a national organ donation and transplant system. The govern-

ment will spend \$151 million over the next four years on programs to improve the rate of organ and tissue donation in Australia and funding will also be made available to support transplant doctors and other specialist staff in both public and private hospitals.

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd is sympathetic to the cause as he is himself the recipient of an aortic valve, a gift he received in his mid-30s as the result of damage from a bout of rheumatic fever during his childhood.

You can help save lives by registering your consent to become an organ and tissue donor. Remember to tell your partner, family or friends about your decision.

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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter	19th Dec	9.30 pm
New Moon	27th Dec	11.23 pm
First Quarter	4th Jan	9.56 pm
Capricorn Full Moon	11th Jan	1.27 pm

WED 19th

High	2.08 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.42 am
Low	2.07 pm 1.6	Sunset	7.20 pm
	7.42 am 0.5	Moonrise	12.24 am
	9.01 pm 0.3	Moonset	11.29 am

THU 20th

High	3.12 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.42 am
Low	3.11 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.20 pm
	8.53 am 0.5	Moonrise	1.01 am
	9.56 pm 0.3	Moonset	12.32 am

FRI 21st

High	4.13 am 1.3	Sunrise	5.41 am
Low	4.14 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.21 pm
	10.05 am 0.5	Moonrise	1.35 am
	10.45 pm 0.4	Moonset	1.31 pm

SAT 22nd

High	5.08 am 1.4	Sunrise	5.41 am
Low	5.14 pm 1.4	Sunset	7.23 pm
	11.13 am 0.5	Moonrise	2.05 am
	11.30 pm 0.4	Moonset	2.29 pm

SUN 23rd

High	5.57 am 1.5	Sunrise	5.41 am
Low	6.08 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.24 pm
	12.14 am 0.5	Moonrise	2.35 am
		Moonset	3.25 pm

MON 24th

High	6.40 am 1.5	Sunrise	5.41 am
Low	6.58 pm 1.3	Sunset	7.24 pm
	12.11 pm 0.4	Moonrise	3.05 am
	1.08 pm 0.4	Moonset	4.21 pm

TUE 25th

High	7.20 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.40 am
Low	7.43 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.24 pm
	12.50 am 0.4	Moonrise	3.36 am
	1.54 pm 0.4	Moonset	5.18 pm

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.

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

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Swimsafe classes are generally held every weekday for eight or nine days and you can see great results from the extra practice of a daily program.

Swimsafe classes cater for children from 18 months and provide instruction on water familiarisation through to stroke correction in a supportive and caring environment.

Last summer, more than 15,000 people in NSW participated in a Swimsafe program at more than 200 pools around New South Wales. In fact, over

the last 30 years more than one and a half million people have learnt to swim with Swimsafe. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the world.

Programs run between October and February each year and are taught by experienced, AUSTSWIM qualified instructors. Everyone employed by Swimsafe is also screened for their suitability to work in child-related employment.

Swimsafe classes cater for children and adults of all abilities where suitably-qualified instructors are available

Infant and preschool Swimsafe develops water confidence through games and fun activities.

Any child over 18 months can participate, and mum, dad or an adult carer joins the child in the water for every lesson. This helps develop confidence, and the adult then learns how to teach and encourage the child after lessons

are finished.

Children under 4 years are generally not sufficiently developed to learn the skills necessary to swim. However, Swimsafe teaches basic familiarisation and safety skills such as getting in and out of the water, blowing bubbles and floating.

Tadpoles

This program is designed for young children with little or no experience in the water. The aim is to develop water familiarisation and basic skills such as submerging, blowing bubbles and safe entry and exit.

Frogs

This group caters to young children who have some experience in the water, but still require flotation or adult support. The aim is to develop confidence and movement through water.

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This is the group for pre-school age children who are confident in the water and require minimal adult support. This transitional class aims to develop independence from adult support, while learning basic stroke and breathing skills

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Level 1:

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For children who are non-swimmers, have never had swimming lessons and/or aren't confident in the water. The aim is to develop confidence and basic skills such as submerging, blowing bubbles and safe entry and exit.

Level 2:

Water awareness

For children with some water confidence, who can submerge with eyes open, float with a flotation aid for 30 seconds, and can move through the water unassisted for three metres with feet clear of the bottom. The aim is to further develop confidence, basic strokes skills, and breathing.

Level 3:

Water sense

For children who can float unassisted and swim 20 metres using actions that resemble any stroke. The aim is to further develop stroke skills (up to 50m in two strokes) and basic lifesaving skills

To join these classes, children must be going to school already, starting school in 2009, or turning five years old by 31 July 2009. These classes

are based on the Royal Life Saving Society's 'Swim and Survive' Program.

Swimsafe classes can be arranged for adults, anyone over 13 years can join in. It's never too late and it has to be fun.

Classes cater for those who have never had swimming lessons or aren't confident in the water through to those who want to develop their swimming strokes or breathing techniques.

Swimsafe will arrange adult lessons based on demand and dates and times suited to adult participants, rather than conducting programs with preschool and school age children.

NSW Sport and Recreation will be delivering adult Swimsafe lessons in 2008/09 based on registrations of interest.

For more info phone Swimsafe on 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimsafe.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

12/11 S/S Triples: R Barnes, J McGuire, M Danswan; r/up W McLachlan, M Guest, N Condon; D Wyborn, S Hogan, C Marshall. 15/11 and 16/11 Carsburg Classic 4s: K Koorey, H Beswick, R Glasser, G Langham; r/up R Barnes, G Condie, N Burgess, J Greenhalgh; J Moffatt, A Murtagh, A Hewson, J Templeton. Best Brunswick Heads: M Hogan; D Maundrell. Best 1st day: C Pritchard; Best 2nd day: J Mills.

Brunswick Heads Women

11/11 Patrons' Day (T Rynehart/E Toovey): No bowls due to rain. Hoy: lucky winners M Allard, D Hay, T Rynehart, L Proudlock; lucky losers E Toovey, M Darby, L Andrew, D Guest.

Lennox Head Men

11/11 Triples: F Allcoat, P Wilson, C Ulrick (w) 24 d B Gregory, R Reid, S Prasad 19; M Knott, B Lynch, D Taylor (snr)(r/up) 25 d A Fletcher, B Murray, R Orme 15; P Cawley, M Daley 26 d G Hayes, T Hickey (cons) 13. 12/11 Twilight Pairs: P Dietrich, N Burgess (w) 17 d J Adams, B Evans 12; B Saric, G Lightfoot (r/up) 23 d B Conmey, J Moore 8. 14/11 Mixed Pairs: M Papas, G Brunton (w) 25 d E Richardson, L McBlane 22; G Hayes, F Somerville (r/up) 20 d B/M Knott 17; R/J Heffernan 19 d C/B Lawless (cons) 18. 15/11 Social: D Lewis, J Burrows (w) 21 d M Knott, J Dudgeon 19; E Burgess, B Gregory, S Prasad (r/up) 22 d L McBlane, G Bowen, B Malcolm 20.

Lennox Head Women

12/11 Social: _A Meagher, F McCarthy, M Battese, A Dunger 13 d M Arandale, J Fogarty, M Hanaway, G Martin 9; _R Sparre, R Heffernan, D Martin, O Stobart 16 d B Knott, N Cotter, K Philp, F Somerville 12; _Consistency Singles: _W Abraham 154 d E Steele 107; _M Peart 150 d G Moore 111; _J Raeburn 154 d B Turner 126; _J Burgess 151 d M Hadler 149. _29/11 Shirts v Skirts Day, 1pm start, free BBQ after game. 10/12 Christmas party.

Mullum Ex Services Women

8/11 Cons Singles: J Beaumont 151 (Rink W) v R Thompson 149 (Marker J Towner). 11/11 Cons Singles: J Beaumont 153 v J Morrow 107 (Marker J Lee). Social: A Ellem, J Towner 25 v M Bertoli, G Henry 16; J Graham, H Robb 24 v S Brown, B Croft 18. Charity Day for Westpac Rescue Helicopter raised \$500 from donations, raffles and naughty piggy bank. 9/12 Patrons Xmas Party/Presentation of Championships, Xmassy Dress.

Ocean Shores Men

10/11 S/S Triples: E Boynter, J McGuire, M Danswan; r/up J McGowran, B Elliot, J Hay. Ocean Shores Women 12/11 Mixed Social (Highest no of ends): B Sprengel, E Miller, M Flessler drew K Farrell, A Slater, N Gartner: J Bartlett, W Sprengel (w) d D Grant, A Grosert; H Best, B Paine, G Johnston (r/up) d C Chidlow, S Grosert, J Best. 14/11 Golfer/Bowler day: Golf Winners; T Campbell, M James, R Dupen, M l'Anson; Bowls winners: C Chidlow, M Moodie, P Sullivan, L McGowran. 6/12 Presentation night; 12/12 Christmas Party.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

10/11: N/S; 1st gross/net P Keyte/S Easterbrook, 2nd gross/net M/I Homfray; E/W; 1st gross/net M Downey/P Hems, 2nd gross J Murray/P Sullivan, 2nd net M Solway/E Sherry. 15/11: N/S; 1st gross and net M Solway/P Hems, 2nd gross/net M Homfray/D Gall; E/W 1st gross/net P Keyte/H Lewis, 2nd gross E Sherry/P Baldwin, 2nd net D Grant/B Hughes.

Byron Bay

14/11: North/South; B Sundstrom/F Bogg; r/up K Milne/G Lynn; E Noble/B Murphy. East/West; R/H Stanfield; r/up P Baldwin/P Quirke; L/B Hoult.

Ocean Shores

12/11: N/S; 1st gross/net P Hems/L Baldwin; 2nd gross/net J Hughes/C Chidlow. E/W: 1st gross/net P Quirke/P Sullivan; 2nd gross/net R Pedicini/M Hosie.

CRICKET

Mullum/Brunswick Juniors

15/11 U12's Bruns Boomers: Bruns Boomers home to Tintenbar East Ballina. TEB defeated Boomers 75 runs to 39 runs. Nathan bowled 1/1. Liam V not out 7. Jake 5.

Cricket League

Scores Round 3: Murwillumbah 6/214 d Pottsville 98 and 115; Ballina 152 d Cudgen 140; Terranora 214 d Casino 185; Tweed Colts 9/137 d Lismore Workers 133; Souths Lismore 173 d Byron/Brunswick 114; Alstonville 5/221 d Marist Bros Lismore 220; Tintenbar 144 d Lennox Head 142. Points: Ballina 26, Casino, Murwillumbah 20, Tintenbar, Alstonville 15, Souths 10, Terranora 9, Marist Bros 8, Byron/Brunswick, Lismore Workers 3, Pottsville 2.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Cycle Club

23/11 Criterium: regular Criterium Race series once a month for next 5 months. Usually 25 to 40 riders, divided into 4 grades, early morning race around the Arts and Industry Estate. Registration near Sunrise Cycles shop, Byron Bay in Centennial Circuit, at 6.30am for a 7am start. Race dates: 14/12, 25/1, 8/2, 8/3 and 26/4. Race entry payment at sign on desk \$10. Cycling Australia Race Licenses to be presented, day licenses available. Membership renewal can be done online with Cycling Australia. New members are most welcome, please contact Chris Pratt (Pres Byron Bay Freeriders Cycling Club) on 0437 859 959 or info@byronbayfreeriders.org.au Website www.byronbayfreeriders.org.au Training Tuesday and Thursday at 6am leaving from the Clock Tower in Byron St, near the corner of Jonson St. Long-er club coffee ride leaves the clocktower at 6.30am Saturday at a more social pace. Northern Rivers Cycle Club <http://www.nrcc.org.au/> has their Criterium in the Ballina Industrial Estate on 7/12, then 4/1, 1/2 and 1/3.

DARTS
Brunswick Valley
5/11: Fumbles 6 v Workers 1; 12/11 Workers 6 v Off the Board 2; MHS P Johnson Jnr, T Garrett, P McKinnon 140; MHP T Garrett 105; WHS P Cartner 105; WHP P Cartner 8. BVDC 08 presentation night is being held on the 29/11 at Mullum Ex Services Club. Members and General Public tickets available, phone 6688 4350. Dart Club AGM for 2009 on 19/1 at Mullum Ex Services Club, 7.15pm, everybody welcome.

MHS P Smith 140; MHP R Lawrence 46; WHS J Garrett 140. 12/11: Workers 6 v Off the Board 2; MHS P Johnson Jnr, T Garrett, P McKinnon 140; MHP T Garrett 105; WHS P Cartner 105; WHP P Cartner 8. BVDC 08 presentation night is being held on the 29/11 at Mullum Ex Services Club. Members and General Public tickets available, phone 6688 4350. Dart Club AGM for 2009 on 19/1 at Mullum Ex Services Club, 7.15pm, everybody welcome.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

12/11 Stab: C Mangleson; r/up P De Fina; NTP 5th P De Fina. 15/11 Bisque Par: R Cubis +7c/b; r/up M Paron +7. NTP: 5th A Smith, 12th B Griffin, 17th R Cubis.

Mullumbimby Ladies 20/11 Cancer Day Canadian Nominate Draw: 1st Tee; 9am J Neate, N Carsburg; A Moser, F Gannell; 9.06 B Mules, M Crichton; S Kosaka, G Lynn; 9.12 L Walker, E Leclere; WStenner, R Wilson; 9.18 P Phillips, G McDonald; G Smith, R Manley; 9.24 M Davey, E Walker; J Ball, M Allan; 9.30 G Poynting. 10th Tee; 9am G Redman, M Bertoli; N Dwyer, G Mackay; 9.06 K Thomson, J Beer; J Stuart, F Brooker; 9.18 L Siddall, E Henshaw; M Trivett, M Essery; 9.24 T Robbins, E Froggett; G James, N Picken. Kitchen F Brooker/M Crichton; Table J Neate/N Carsburg.

Ocean Shores Ladies
11/11 Rnd 1 Spring Bowl: results next week. 14/11 Golf/Bowls day: winning Golf Team M Ianson, M James, T Campbell, R Dupen; winning Bowls Team L McGowran, M Moodie, P Sullivan, C Chidlow. 15/11 Satb: B Allan 36c/b; r/up C Coates 36; vouchers to 34c/b; NTP C Killion 32cm.

Ocean Shores Vets

Thursday, 13/11: Single Stableford. 36 Starters. 1st: Jon Hollingsworth 38 cb; 2nd: Mike Kelly 38; 3rd: Ray Bartlett 36. NTP 3rd: H/C 0-19 Mike Kelly; H/C 20+: John Bramille; 6th: Tony Loundes; Captain's Pin 8th: Bob Neate; Vice President's Pin 12th: Bruce Paine; NTP 15th: Ken Lange; 17th: H/C

0-19: Tony Cornell; H/C 20+: Bob Neate. Balls to 33.

SOFTBALL

Byron Bay

Under 13's Byron Bay Supersox v Goonellabah Cheetahs: Some good batting in the first innings saw Byron score 4. Goonellabah came out firing and scored 7 runs in reply. The next two innings saw Byron add only one run each time at bat while Goonellabah went on with it scoring 9 and five respectively to take the game. Div 3 Byron Bay Redsox v Casino Cougars: Byron Bay Redsox defeated Casino Cougars 12 to 7. Good solid fielding and batting proved too much for the Casino girls. Div 1 Byron Bay Whitesox v Casino Ratpack: Byron Bay Whitesox defeated Casino Ratpack 18 to 5. Div 1 Byron Bay Whitesox v Rous Rangers: The Rous girls were too strong with the bat, winning the game over Byron Bay Whitesox 12 to 0. They managed to find the gaps in both the infield and outfield placing the ball all over the diamond

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

19/11 Grand Final Bus Houses Teams Comp: Bruns Blind v OS Glass; B Staff v D Bird, R Hughes v C Ashworth, D Runciman v A Li, J Nicolson v T Grosse, N Dunn v Jeff Heers. Plate Final: Bruns Pharmacy v Bruns Smash Repairs; C Littlewood v G Davis, C Pearce v W Ferrier, C Booth v G Hall, R Cameron v F King, P Young v B Grosse. Social games all other players, presentation to follow, please bring a plate. New comp starts next week, to play phone 6685 1794. 24/11 Rnd 10 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm L Powell v G Davis, M Underwood v D Bird, C Littlewood v B Trivett, B Staff Bye. Div 2; 5pm M Cassidy v A Li, C Pearce v J Gribble, R King v R Hughes, C Walsh Bye. Div 3; 5pm J Heers v R Draper, J Nicolson v C Johnston; 6pm D Runciman v S Moon. Div 4; 5pm T Grosse v D Williams, S Davidson v F King, P McQueen v M Hazelwood Ross, B Pruul v Jeff Heers. Div 5; 4.30pm P Young v D Cason, S Triesdale v T Ashworth, B Doran Bye. To play

phone 6685 1794.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

13/11 Singles: W Borkhardt (-25) undefeated; r/up M Smith (-6) one loss. Doubles: E Reinermann/B Cawthorne 2 to 1 over M Smith/F Muhlbeck. Play on Thursday night 6.30pm at the Mullum Tennis Clubhouse. Enquiries: Chris 6684 1468 or Mark 0409 473 517.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

18/11 Rnd 13 J V Towing Comp: 6pm Silver Bullets v Lounge Lizards, No Mercy v Flash, Duty Hit and Run. 7pm Hit and Run v Ballistic, Brewers v Mixed Chickens, Duty Lounge Lizards. 20/11 Finals/Playoffs OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Volleys v Cosmic Kittens, Soul Sisters v Barefoot Bandits, Go Go Girls v Tripods, Duty Chillii Twist. 7pm Panthers v Red Frogs, Chillii Twist v Kaos.com, Duty Barefoot Bandits. New 3 a side Ladies comp starts next Thurs. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.



SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick
Patrols: Sat 22/11; No.3 M Went, B East, S White, L Funnel, S Dennis, T Richardson. Sun 23/11; No.1 J Spinks, A Arthur, R Sigley, S Anderton, J Anderton, Z Bourke, M Morris, S Rixon, K Dennis, R Sigley.

Byron Bay
Patrols: Sat 22/11, 10am till 3pm. Leesa Challis PC, Dave Challis, Joseph MASHETT, Ross Wilson, James Cloake, Tom Armstrong, Zoe Challis, Sean Petrov, Ben Penparse. Sun 23/11; 9am till 4pm. Michael Stevens PC, Anna McCabe, Nic Hornery, Carrissa Parr, Elisha Goninan, Lee Wood, Mark Knott, Luke Bomford, Lyndal Phelps.

Lennox Head
Patrols: Sat 22/11, Morning Patrol #11, Afternoon Patrol # 10. Sun 23/11, Morning Patrol # 4, Afternoon Patrol # 2.

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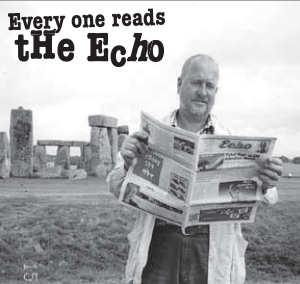
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Lot 13 DP627139 Goremans Rd Eureka 10.2008.660.1	E A Becker New dwelling	close 26/11/08
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Friends Picnic

Byron Friends of the Library invite the community to take part in a celebratory picnic on the site of the new Library (corner of Lawson and Middleton Streets) on Saturday November 22 from 12 noon. BYO food, drink, chairs or rugs. Help to celebrate this special occasion as the Friends look forward to a new library on this site by the end of 2010.

First Aid Training

If you would like to get your First Aid skills up to date, the Red Cross is running 29 accredited courses in November. Call Kev or Julie on 6622 3244 or visit website www.redcross.org.au for First Aid courses and products.

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Calling All Aunties

Were you involved in the Aunty Program as a girl, aunty, board member, staff or volunteer? Do you enjoy canoeing, abseiling, rock climbing, bush crafts? You are invited to join in the closing celebration for a wonderful weekend, free of cost, from December 12 to December 14 at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. This opportunity will go to the first 50 people who send us a brief email telling us why you want to be part of this event. Send your email to: bandicoot81@bigpond.com.

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Craft Show

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Street Stall

The Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby Op Shop is having a street stall outside the Op Shop in Dalley Street on Friday November 28 at 8.30am. A range

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OSCA AGM

Ocean Shores Community Assoc (OSCA) has an AGM on Monday November 24 at 7.30pm at the Ocean Shores Community Centre. All positions will be vacated to accommodate new energies. Members are encouraged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Come and Try Day

Rainbow Dragons Abreast are having a Come and Try Day at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head on Sunday November 23. We will be paddling from 9am and would love any new breast cancer survivors, and a supporter if they wish to bring one, to join us in an easy paddle before morning tea. Our club is for all those who are on the mend after their treatment for breast cancer and no particular level of fitness is required. Look for the pink flags at the northern end of the lake. Ring Annabelle Sinclair on 6685 4212 for further information.

U3A Bruns Valley

On November 25 Phil Dudman, The Garden Guru will speak from 10am until 12noon at the Uniting Church, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6684 3126.

Learn about Lions

The Lions Club of Byron Bay is

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BBCA AGM

Byron Bay Community Association has their AGM on Monday November 24 at 6.30pm at the Byron Community and Cultural Centre.

Volunteers Needed

The Byron Environment Centre is holding a bush regeneration and non chemical weed control of the Wetland sanctuary behind the Butler Street Reserve, next to the stone toilets. Volunteers are needed for Saturday November 22 from 10am to help with this important environmental work. A light lunch is provided. Please bring a hat, sun screen and water.

Byron Bay Playgroup

Byron Bay Playgroup meets every Tuesday from 9.30am to 11.30am at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Ruskin Street. Parents, grandparents and carers can come along with their children 0 to 5 years for some fun

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TinCAN AGM

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- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, covered verandah
- Privacy, ambience, leafy surrounds
- Stroll to shops, minutes drive to the beaches

Price: \$435,000
View: Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



1 Kumbellin Glen, Ocean Shores

Speculators Dream & Views

- Yeah, that's right, this freshly renovated 3 bedrooms, 2 storey house has views
- Ample storage under the house
- A large patio at the rear and a pending D.A. for a dual occupancy.

Price: \$550,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket

Below Bank Valuation – Owner Needs It Sold Today!

- Easy care flood free, creek front, 10 mins to beach
- Immaculate traditional 3 bedroom timber home
- New large shed
- Magnificent wide rural views, 1850sqm block

Price: ~~\$570,000~~ ~~\$539,000~~ NOW \$499,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



2/14 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach

The Best Value In Town

- Nothing to spend on this brick duplex, no body corporate fees
- Large bedrooms, renovated, new carpets and curtains, etc.
- Fully fenced, private, leafy, outlook, listen to the sounds of the ocean
- Walk to the beach, river, cafe and schools
- 20 minutes to Byron Bay, 25 minutes to the Gold Coast Airport

Price: \$339,000
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



2 Kooringa Court, Ocean Shores

Park Side

- 3 bedroom house located in a cul de sac
- Open plan kitchen/dining area
- SLUG, only a short stroll to Water Lily Park
- 702sqm block with easy care gardens

Price: \$380,000
View: Saturday 12pm to 12.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



36 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Lifestyle

- Charming 1950's, 2 storey house
- 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sunroom
- Stroll to cafes, shops, river & beach
- Leafy 670sqm fenced block

Price: \$549,000
View: Saturday 2pm to 2.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



10 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores

Just Starting Out

- Great value, very spacious home
- 3 living areas, huge kitchen
- 2 ensuites, 2 outdoor areas
- Quiet position, near the beach
- Don't miss this one!!

Price: \$380,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

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Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay
BYRON'S PREMIER LAND RELEASE

- House and duplex blocks
 - Elevated near level blocks
 - Great position in town
 - Fully approved
- FROM \$ 540,000



201 Middle Pocket Road, Middle Pocket
A UNIQUE COUNTRY PROPERTY

- Three bedrooms
 - Separate guest accommodation
 - Magic mountain views
 - 28 acres (approx)
 - Spring fed dams
- \$ 1,200,000



59 Kingsvale Road, Myocum
PEACEFUL HIDEAWAY

- Beautiful north-east facing block
 - Two dams frame the seven acre property
 - Two bedroom self contained studio
 - Five minutes to Mullumbimby
- \$ 820,000



Byron Bay
FIRST HOME?

- Three large bedrooms + study
 - Two separate living areas
 - Perfect north aspect with balconies
 - Close to beach and shops
- \$ 425,000



64 Billinudgel Road, Billinudgel
HILL TOP OASIS

- Two pristine homes
 - 15.97 Hectares (approx 40 acres)
 - Sensational views
 - Perfect north east aspect
 - Private hilltop oasis
- \$ 1,500,000



3 Daniels Lane, Byron Bay
SOPHISTICATED SEASIDE STYLE

- Quiet street – 100m to Byron Bay's Main Beach.
 - New York warehouse design
 - Stylish comfort and privacy
 - Sunny courtyard, DLUG with internal access
- \$ 1,150,000



Suffolk Park
FIRE SALE!

- Neat as a pin 3 bedroom home
 - North facing tropical gardens
 - Open plan kitchen and dining area
 - Outdoor verandah perfect for entertaining
- \$ 460,000



3 Tristania Place, Byron Bay
TIMELESS APPEAL – LASTING QUALITY

- 5 Bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms
 - Easy walk to Town and Tallow Beach
 - 2 living areas
 - Polished timber floors
 - 748 (approx) square metres
- \$ 675,000



SEAN KENNY REAL ESTATE



AUCTION

COMMITTED TO SELL!
7 Ivory Curl Place, Bangalow

- Bali pavilion home with 4 bedrooms & study
- Sandstone & timber features
- Private reserve on two sides
- Bi-fold doors bring two worlds together

Agent Interest Declared

Committed to sell as new project looms – will sell prior to Auction
To Be Auctioned Sat 29th November, 11am On Site



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11am-12pm



Vendor Moved- Must Sell
32 Tincogan Street, Mullumbimby

- One block from town centre
- two bedrooms with ensuite
- Large single garage
- Private patio & fully fenced

\$415,000




OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 10-10.30am

First Home Buyer Will Snap This Up
12 King Street, Mullumbimby


- Affordable home in Mullumbimby
- Recent renovation, cosy 2 bedroom home
- Good sized block, quiet location
- Vendor wants it sold NOW!

Reduced! \$385,000

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A REFRESHING LIFESTYLE
\$755,000

- 1 magnificent acre close to Mullumbimby
- 4 bed, 2 bath, timber floors, pool
- Granny flat, 3 bay garage, private




BIG, WILD AND BEAUTIFUL
\$650,000

- 69 acres approx. Secluded and private
- Elevated, north east facing
- Permanent creek, dam, good access



IDEAL FAMILY HOME
\$585,000

- Light, airy, open plan design
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, study
- Between town & Steiner School



VILLAGE LIVING
\$550,000

- 3/4 of an acre, no neighbours, Main Arm
- Great views into the Blindmouth Valley
- Creek running on the boundary

Professionals Mullumbimby/Bangalow
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www.professionalsmullumbimby.com.au

Ernst Reisch
0428 842 387



Hastings Point 24 Tweed Coast Road

5  3  4 

Absolute elevated beachfront - meet Huey at the Pacific Bar!

To meet Huey here you would have to invite him, because this is your private party. Affectionately known by family, friends and welcomed guests as the Pacific Bar, this elevated, absolute beachfront point position also caters for easy espresso Sunday mornings. It is a walk of only 50 metres from your door through littoral rainforest to the beach, turn left to Cabarita headland or right to the rocky outcrops and still water activities of the Hastings Point estuary. Being a 20 minute drive to Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Airport and just over an hour to Brisbane,

this is arguably the most spectacular absolute beachfront location in Northern NSW.

- over 600sqm of living, heated plunge pool
- one of only 14 individual lots
- private beach access, patrolled in summer
- verandahs on four sides
- basement garage, storage, full commercial lift
- only 5 minutes south of Salt and Casuarina Resorts
- an easy 25 minute drive to Byron Bay

AUCTION

Auction Saturday 29 November 2008
10am in rooms at the Gold Coast Convention Centre
View easy access by appointment
Scott Wagner 0411 716 171
s.wagner@rwbw.com.au
www.rwbw.com.au
Property ID 954297

Mermaid Beach

Ray WhiteTM



Byron Bay's Most Magnificent Estate



Four Winds Estate offers your own entire ridgeline behind Byron Bay with the region's best views. Seven acres including superb main residence, two large separate luxury villas successfully operating as holiday rentals, stables and horse arena. Privacy and seclusion ten minutes from Byron Bay and five minutes from Bangalow. \$7.5M

fourwindsestate.com.au Please contact Scott Harvey 0412 296872



**AUCTION
13 DECEMBER**

Tastefully Federal

Architecturally designed, this delightful as new, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 storied home in the heart of Federal offers privacy and style.

Enjoy 2 living areas, wide balconies, timber floors, spacious ceilings and separate studio, together with kitchen family breakfast area. A perfect private study.

You will love the low maintenance, easy-care garden and sense of space. Next to reserve, 300m to shop.

Address: 31 Roses Road, Federal.

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



**OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 10.30-11.30AM**

Riverbend On 8.5 Acres

Enjoying the ultimate in Byron hinterland living, this exquisite recently refurbished, north facing 3 bedroom plus study country homestead offers spell-binding views over Wilsons Creek all within a short drive to Byron Bay and Bangalow.

You'll love the spacious Caesar Stone white timber gourmet kitchen, expansive living and dining, hardwood timber flooring throughout together with 2 tasteful bathrooms, including master suite with walk-in-robe. There is also a lovely inground pool connecting the residence with the entertainment gazebo and a large beautifully appointed one bedroom studio separate from the residence.

Price \$1.2 million. 189 Coorabell Rd, Keyes Bridge, Federal.
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



**OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 12-12.30PM**

Five Sensational Acres

Discover this superb elevated and mostly level 5 acres on Friday Hut Road, with panoramic ocean and hinterland views. You'll love the Tuscan feel, indoor/outdoor living, spacious main bedroom quarters and private swimming pool.

This substantial 5 bedroom home offers numerous lifestyle options with horse stables, attached work studio and fabulous outdoor function area.

With easy care established gardens and only minutes to Bangalow and the beach, this residence is sensational value at **\$1.25m.**

781 Friday Hut Rd, Brooklet

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872.



**OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 2.30-3.30PM**

Contemporary Elegance

Discover this superb two storey, architect designed, double brick residence on 1.2 acres in the heart of Tintenbar and in the prestige estate of Phoenix Park. With privacy, easy access and magic northeast rural views, this delightful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home captures the cooling breezes of summer and the warming winter sun.

Together with pure wool roof insulation, reverse cycle airconditioning, imported Grohe tapware, European stainless steel throughout and a kitchen to die for, this quality home is all class!

You will love the sealed driveway, double secure garage, two living areas and home office space. A separate studio, easy care gardens and low property maintenance, places this property in a league of its own. Only 15 minutes to Lennox Head and Ballina.

Now for sale at \$1.75m.

144 Forresters Way, Phoenix Park, Tintenbar.

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.



**OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 1-2PM**

Lifestyle on 9.2 acres

With just enough elevation, this lovely 4 bedroom 2 bathroom family home, tucked into the Tintenbar Valley offers an easy and manageable lifestyle on 9.2 acres.

Enjoy the view from the wide balconies, level entertaining, pool and spacious open plan living. Separate is the master bedroom with enormous walk-in robe, ensuite and private office, together with a downstairs private studio.

You'll love the triple garage, extra storage, sealed drive and easy access and only 1 km to Tintenbar village.

12 minutes to Ballina and Lennox Head this family home is priced to sell at **\$1,050,000.**

78 Friday Hut Road, Tintenbar.

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872 or Sonia on 0409 033 250.

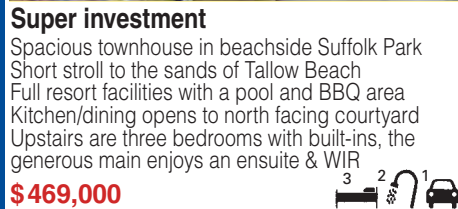
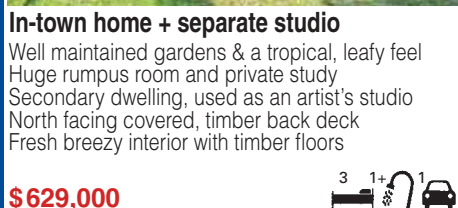
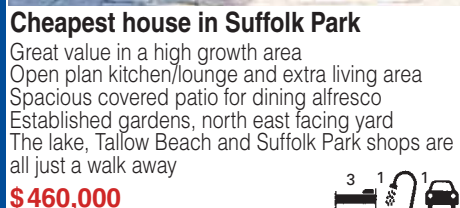


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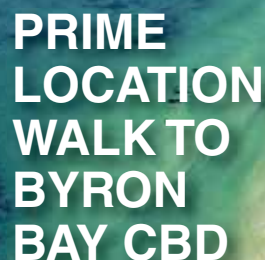


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TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION (UNLESS SOLD PRIOR)



1 Cavanbah St, Byron Bay – 796.4sqm
3 Cavanbah St, Byron Bay – 404.7sqm
2 Milton St, Byron Bay – 603.9sqm

- Properties will be auctioned individually on the day
- A sale in One Line will be considered prior to auction
- All offers to purchase in One Line will be submitted to the vendor

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PRIOR TO AUCTION Saturday 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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AUCTION DATE SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2008



OPEN FOR INSPECTION



173 Fowlers Lane,
Bangalow
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Erin
on 0434 007 227



6 Orchid Place,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 2-2.30pm
Contact peter
on 0411 837 330



44 Beech Drive,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Jon
on 0422 794 384



25 Bay Vista Drive,
Ewingsdale
Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact Neil
on 0419 274 798



NEW PRICE

4/41 Redgum Place,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Bryce
on 0412 057 672



Unit 9 'The Links' 64-70
Broken Head Road,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Jon
on 0422 794 384



116 Old Bangalow Road,
Byron Bay
Saturday and Sunday
2-2.30pm
Contact Andrew
on 0421 914 054



3/41 Redgum Place,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



'Breeze Cnr Booyun &
Tweed Sts, Brunswick
Heads
Saturday 2-2.30pm
Contact Jon
on 0422 794 384



160 Bangalow Road,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Andrew
on 0421 914 054



89 Corkwood Crescent,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



52 Shirley Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Neil
on 0419 274 798



Tea Tree Place, Coogera
Circuit, Suffolk Park
Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun
3-3.30pm
Contact peter
on 0411 837 330



511 Friday Hut Road,
Possum Creek
Saturday 2-2.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



56 Carlyle Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Liam
on 0417 780 795



Fantastic Location

- Fabulous 2 bedroom townhouse
- Situated 1 street from CBD
- Newly renovated fabulous decor
- Private entertaining courtyard
- Currently holiday let
- Fantastic returns decor

PRICE \$485,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Standout Home

- Positioned high in a cul de sac family oriented area
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, double lock up garage
- Generous north facing balcony
- Contemporary open plan concept
- Large windows – plenty of natural light

PRICE By Private Treaty

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Ewingsdale's Finest

- 2½ acres of amazing tropical gardens
- Private and peaceful location
- A one off property
- Pavilion style home and separate studio
- First time offered for sale
- A must to see!

PRICE By Private Treaty

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Lot 11 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale

- Rare 1 acre of vacant land
- Prestige location of Byron Bay
- North facing gentle slope
- Treelined and private
- Opposite park/reserve

AUCTION 7PM THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19 @ BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB

Agent onsite Saturday 12-12.30pm

CONTACT Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798



Giaour Street

- At exclusive Belongil Beach
- 3 bed, 3 bath home + separate 1 bed studio
- Estuary + hinterland views
- Large 1,084sqm block
- Fantastic entertaining areas
- Perfect for the family or investor

PRICE \$1,600,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Lifestyles Of Byron

- Situated just footsteps to Tallow Beach
- 2 bed, 2 bath, storage
- Open plan kitchen, living areas, large verandah
- Leafy outlook, close to town
- Pool, gym, spa, tennis facilities

PRICE \$429,000

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347 St Helena Road, St Helena

- Create your own future
- Land 4047sqm
- The views tell the story
- D.A approved for large residence

PRICE \$1,800,000

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Hidden Bangalow Treasure

- 3 bedrms, 1 bathrm, SLUG
- Elevated 1054sqm block
- Charming timber cottage loaded with character
- Breathtaking views
- Walk to town & private
- Renovators there's plenty of room for improvement

7 Bannister Court, Bangalow

AUCTION 7PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 4 @ BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB

View Saturday 1-1.30pm

CONTACT Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672



Unit 7 'Beaches'

- Fabulous 1 bed, 1 bath apartment
- Fully furnished
- In-ground pool, BBQ area
- Secure undercover carpark
- Easy walk to town and main beach

PRICE \$330,000

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Fantastic Industrial Unit

- Located in the Arts And Industry Estate
- 119sqm total floor space
- 87sqm downstairs – 32sqm mezzanine
- Own car space
- Toilet downstairs & sink on mezzanine level

PRICE: \$250,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



21 Kings Road, Federal

- Renovated timber cottage on 3.5 acres
- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 2 water tanks
- Mountain views
- Delightful mature lush gardens
- Mature lush gardens
- Close to heart of Federal, convenience store and cafe

PRICE: \$690,000

VIEW Friday 3-3.30pm



Great Home – Great Location

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom brick and tile home
- Spacious open plan living
- Corner position, quiet st
- Private covered entertaining area
- Reserve across the road

PRICE \$535,000

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Modern Beach House

- S/L 3 bed, 2 bath home
- Timber floors throughout
- Open plan living areas
- Amazing NE facing decks
- Extensive use of glass
- Stunning tropical gardens
- Elevated 928sqm block
- Spacious dlu + extra storage

PRICE \$795,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Owner Wanting To Meet Market Value

- Free standing duplex
- Ocean breezes and views
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms
- Great elevated position
- Minutes walk to the beach

PRICE \$649,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Breathtaking Balinese beachfront

- 5 large bedrooms
- 3 extensive marble bathrooms
- Absolute beachfront – unsurpassed location
- Travertine stone & spotted gum flooring
- Architecturally designed
- Outdoor entertaining area with villa

AGENT DECLARES INTEREST

PRICE \$3,150,000

Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



Broken Head Acreage

- 5 minutes to Broken Head
- 9.3ha of coastal land
- Exclusive access to Seven Mile Beach
- Very private with easy access
- Rare opportunity

PRICE \$850,000

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Unique Coastal Caravan Park With Huge Future Development Potential

Situated across the river from Yamba is Iluka, a growing coastal town surrounded by National Park and the Pacific Ocean. Nestled right amongst it is the unique and outstanding Iluka Clarence Head Caravan Park.

Less than 100m to the Clarence River, abutting a world heritage listed rainforest and a very short distance to Iluka's white sandy beach.

On 2.5 acres comprising 9 individually titled 1,000sqm lots zoned for tourist and commercial use. The site is licensed for 53 powered sites. There's also a central

amenities block and four onsite vans.

Iluka's only news and lotteries agency sits on lot 1 with a three bedroom residence above, it also has two separate two bedroom self contained units and a separate retail outlet.

With the assurance of capital growth this clearly is a unique future development opportunity.

For further information please contact Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798 or Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672.



Stylish Links Apartment

Unit 9 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay

- ✓ Stylish ground floor apartment
- ✓ Offering 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ✓ Your own tropical courtyard
- ✓ Swimming pool & tennis court
- ✓ Live in or holiday let

Price \$830,000

Inspect Saturday 1-1.30pm.

Call Jon Luton on 0422 794 384.



Rare Suffolk Park Land For Sale – Great Investment!

Lot 2 Midgeberry Place.

This excellent sunny 650sqm block in a new up-market cul-de-sac of 8 won't last long.

Level, with all services and surrounded by well established homes. Just around the corner from shop, recreation grounds, skate park and bus route to schools and Byron. Only a couple

minutes level cycle ride to the local shopping centre, hotel, beach or golf. Build your dream home in a peaceful, child friendly neighbourhood and watch your investment grow.

For more information please call owner on 0416 275 111.

\$449,500



Byron Bay's Surprise

"Lothlorien" is a 40 acre property that boasts uninterrupted ocean views to Cape Byron Lighthouse and is within 5 kilometres of the heart of Byron Bay. This sea side acreage is complemented with an award winning architect designed home spread over 36.5 squares internally plus 17 squares of covered verandahs. The home features a gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms plus a self contained guest retreat. The Tasmanian oak parquetry

floor leads you into the library and lounge/dining room that opens up with cathedral ceilings and exposed beams giving both depth and light. Includes spa room, 15m pool and a 6mx9m shed.

Make an offer.

For more info contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795 or LJ Hooker Byron Bay on (02) 6685 7300.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 2-2.30pm

VENDOR BONUS \$20,000 OFFER
Furniture or pool package

Quality Sophisticated Architecturally Designed Home

12 Warrawee Drive, Lennox Head. A home that reflects quality often seen in Sydney's higher end, very rarely seen on the North Coast.

Walk through this property and you will soon discover quality that is often attempted but not achieved. A house which is detailed and built to the highest standards.

Fine detailing such as timber flooring and decking that align perfectly to create a seamless flow inside to out,

6.5m engineered door openings, finely detailed door and window reveals inside and out for a clean look, and flush tile finish to walls.

- ✓ Breathtaking rural and hinterland views
- ✓ Sparkling designer kitchen
- ✓ 4 spacious bedrooms & 3 bathrooms.

Price \$1,198,000

Contact: Lois Buckett 0428 877 399



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 3-3.30pm

Spectacular Ocean And Hinterland Views

141 Piccadilly Hill Road, Coopers Shoot. A very special property – few places offer such inspiration and beauty.

- ✓ Spring fed dam, watercourse and rainforest area
- ✓ Unique home with plenty of character and charm
- ✓ Amazing sense of space both inside and out

- ✓ Close to airports: Ballina (15mins), Coolangatta (45mins)

- ✓ 100yr old figs & views to the mountains
- ✓ 106 easily accessible acres, high on Coopers Shoot
- ✓ Less than 10 min drive to Lennox Head, Broken Head, Byron Bay and Bangalow

Auction 11am onsite Sat December 6.

View by appointment 7 days

Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399



Affordable In Broken Head

A share is offered in our approved 7 dwelling Multiple Occupancy at Broken Head. Our vision is for beautiful eco-friendly houses, regeneration, gardens, orchards, balance and common sense. Cost is \$470,000 including a large, level, north facing house site and a

share in 100 acres of rainforest and open space less than 1km from the beach.

Email: simeon.michaels@bigpond.com

Contact: 0415 045 867

\$470,000



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 2-3pm

Mullumbimby Gem In The Heart Of Town

85 Station Street, Mullumbimby. Imagine your own private oasis within 100m of the main street of beautiful Mullumbimby. Stroll down the rear lane to Kiva Spa and the relaxing lifestyle of this colourful town.

This beautifully renovated home offers three bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, contemporary open plan living with well equipped kitchen. The original timber floors have been

polished and cool tiles throughout the living spaces add to the ambience. Step off the large timber deck into your own magical garden which leads to a separate garden studio.

For the investor there is fantastic potential for income and currently the property has very healthy rental returns. Contact 0413 520 435

\$595,000

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Elders Bangalow p49

- 33 Brushbox Drive, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 10 Gumtree Place, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm

Sean Kenny Real Estate p50

- 12 King Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p51

- 130 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
- 1/45 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 2/14 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am

- 2 Koorunga Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 36 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 10 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

Professionals Byron Bay p51

- 19 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Sat 10.30-11am
- 59 Kingsvale Rd, Myocum. Sat 11am-12pm
- 1/66 Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 3 Daniels Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 23 Coral Court, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm
- 3 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Sat 2.15-3.15pm
- 624 Bangalow Rd, Talofa. Sat 2.30-3pm

Scott Harvey Real Estate p52

- 781 Friday Hut Rd, Brooklet. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 144 Forresters Way, Phoenix Park, Tintenbar. Sat 2.30-3.30pm
- 78 Friday Hut Road, Tintenbar. Sat 1-2pm

Byron Bay First National p53

- 1/14 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am
- 12 Magnolia Place, Ewingsdale. Sat 10.30-11am
- 14 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am
- 20 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 11/35 Childe Street, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 11.30am-12pm
- 23/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 1a Cumbebin Park, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 1 Cavanbah Street, Byron Bay. Thu 5-6pm & Sat 12.30-1.30pm
- 63 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 600 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 173 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 25 Bay Vista Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am
- 116 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 2-2.30pm
- 160 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- Tea Tree Place, Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun 3-3.30pm
- 6 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 4/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 3/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 89 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 44 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- Unit 9 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 'Breeze Cnr Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 52 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 56 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

AUCTIONS

Sean Kenny Real Estate p50

- 7 Ivory Curl Place, Bangalow. Auction 11am onsite Sat Nov 29. Inspect Sat 11am-12pm

Ray White Mermaid Beach p50

- 24 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point. Auction 10am Sat Nov 29 at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

Scott Harvey Real Estate p52

- 31 Roses Road, Federal. Auction December 18.

Byron Bay First National p53

- 1 & 3 Cavanbah St, Byron Bay and 2 Milton St, Byron Bay. Auction Sat Dec 13. Inspect Thu 5-6pm & Sat 12.30-1.30pm

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

Auctions 7pm Thursday, December 4th

at Byron Bay Bowling Club.

- Cottage Upper Wilsons Creek. Inspect Wed & Fri 12-12.30pm
- Unit 3 'Eco Beach' 35 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Fri 12-12.30pm
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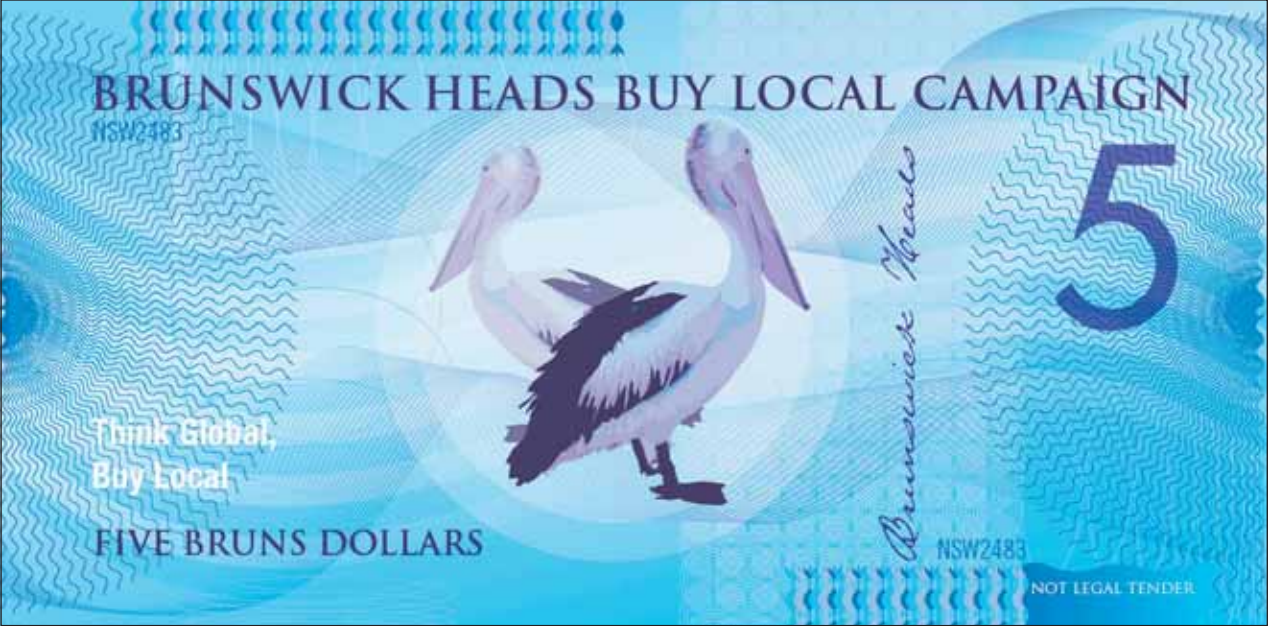
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Here's a clever idea from Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce to circulate money in the local community – create your own! Only redeemable at Bruns stores, the Bruns dollar, designed by Nathan Betts of Hive Communication, is part of the chamber's 'think global but buy local' campaign.

It's galling that the federal government has to bail out ABC Learning Centres to the tune of \$22 million so that parents can keep their kids in childcare when the business obviously overreached itself in the manner of so many grand schemes these days. Maybe founder Eddy Groves could sell his jet and contribute something to the taxpayers' burden. Incidentally, Howard government minister and Richmond MP Larry Anthony is on the board. Anthony, the former Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, became a non-executive director at ABC Learning only four months after losing his seat in the 2004 election.

For a good collection of photos of Barack Obama and family waiting for the election result, visit <http://flickr.com/photos/barackobamadotcom/sets/72157608716313371/show>.

Tweed River Art Gallery will be hosting 'Great Collections' February 6 to March 15 next year. The touring exhibition showcases significant art, objects (including Captain

Moonlight's revolver) and documents from the eight major cultural organisations in NSW. See more at http://mgnsnsw.org.au/exhibit/great_collections.

No more No Standing – The RTA has advised that the 'No Standing' parking rule will not apply after December 1. Any remaining No Standing signs will be replaced with either No Stopping or No Parking signs. Strangely enough, you can park for under two minutes at No Parking signs as long as you don't move more than three metres from your car when dropping off people or goods. The No Standing rule had been in place in NSW since the 1930s. We look forward to the No Bullshitting signs outside all houses of parliament.

According to an SMH report, in the first empirical research into the question undertaken in Australia, health psychologists have found 400 young people's response to an ad, and their willingness to consider buying what it promotes, is exactly the same whether the featured model is catwalk-slim or of a more average body

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