

Council goes ahead with new STP

Michael McDonald

Despite protesters wearing face masks and holding up signs such as 'Fix Mullum's Poo Pipes', Byron Shire Councillors voted unanimously last week to award the tender for the design and construction of the Brunswick Valley Sewage Treatment Plant off Valances Road, Mullumbimby. The plant, which will take sewage from Mullum and Bruns, is so far expected to cost \$25.6 million.

Council will also seek Stage 3 approval from the Minister for Water and Energy prior to awarding the contract 'such that the Stage 2 Ministerial approval for subsidy funds under the NSW Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program is not void.'

Earlier Cr Tom Tabart was successful with a motion, after lots of confused debate, that 'should a tender be let for the construction of the STP... a report be commissioned to establish whether replacement or continued repair or a combination of either is the best option to resolve the Mullumbimby [stormwater infiltration] problem, using a consultant conversant with sewerage design and repair, to be resourced from the existing \$500,000 2008/09 budget.'

If replacement of part or all of the system is recommended, then funding will be a priority action for the 2009/10 Management Plan.

Cr Tabart's motion will also see the Clause 45 moratorium over the Brunswick Valley catchment

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A small group of locals and a couple of Japanese Wwoofers held a demonstration outside the Council Chambers last Thursday to persuade the councillors to 'fix the poo pipes' rather than immediately spend money on a new STP. Their priorities were: replace disintegrating terracotta pipes under Mullum; build wastewater storage for farmland irrigation; replace faulty 'stink pump' in Mill Street which, in wet weather, dispatches untreated sewage into the Brunswick River; and then build a new STP. 'Since the life expectancy of the new STP is only 30 years, ratepayers may still be paying for it long after its use-by date,' said the protesters.

Attending a demo for the first time, Eri Ogawa from Wakayama in Japan said, 'I feel I can do a little thing - I was glad to join you.' She and her partner Tomoki Fuchinoue, buoyed by their activism experience, feel motivated to protect the beautiful traditional old houses in their home town which lie deserted and are usually demolished rather than being renovated. Photo courtesy Robert Hart.

In the swim for a safe rescue



Matthew Armour from the SES demonstrates a water rescue using an experimental harness and floating rope on Sunday at the Ferry Reserve caravan park.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Last January during storms and flash flooding, eleven local creeks and causeways found themselves home to unexpected visits from vehicles which had been swept along with the rising water.

Several of these cars still had drivers and passengers inside and local rescue crews were called in to help out. Fortunately there were no casualties but this isn't always the case in such dangerous situations.

As part of the equipment available for such rescues the SES has implemented the use of the throw bag as a means to reach victims in the water and pull them to safety.

The bag contains about 30 metres of polypropylene rope which floats on water. The bag is thrown into the water close to the victim and dragged to shore by rescuers.

'The rope has no memory,' says Matthew Armour, Regional Learning and Development Officer for the SES. 'No matter what you do to the

rope it will not get kinks or twists in it. It's just a matter of throwing the bag as close as you can to the person in the water and they can catch the rope and be pulled to safety.'

On Sunday 25 rescue workers from the local SES, the police, the VRA and both the rural and NSW Fire Brigades gathered at the river at Ferry Reserve caravan park for specialist training by Matthew in the use of the bag. The group also tried out an experimental harness made from the floating rope.

The throw bag, which is very easy to use, costs around \$70 and is becoming part of the standard equipment in water rescue and hopefully all emergency and rescue vehicles will carry the bag in the near future. It is also a great idea for any watercraft.

Local Controller for the Byron Shire SES Noel McAviney said that all of the Byron Shire's rescue vehicles now had throw bags.

'We had to deal with 11 cars in the water over a two day period in January this year,' said Noel. 'This is

an area where we have a lot of creeks and causeways and the bag is essential for our rescue equipment.'

Noel says that the best thing to do in flood waters is to stay in a car that is stationary if the water level is low but if the car is moving along the creek or causeway to try and get out of the vehicle as quickly as possible, remembering to check for floating debris.

For more information about the throw bag or if you are interested in joining the local SES, phone Noel on 0418 663 836 and for emergency help in floods and storms, phone the SES on 132 500.

This week is also National Water Safety Week (www.royallifesaving.com.au), highlighted by the release of the 2008 National Drowning Report. The report notes that men are almost three times more likely to drown than women. Royal Life Saving Society Australia has called on men in all age groups to improve their water safety and swimming skills.

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Walker clocks up 4,752kms/\$54,000 for charity

Story & photo Hans Lovejoy

After five long and arduous months, 57 year old grandfather John Olsen completed 'The Longest Walk' at Byron Bay last Saturday. His solo trek of more than 4,752 kms raised more than \$54,000 for two charities he holds close to his heart – The Australian Leukodystrophy Support Group (ALDS) and the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF).

His grand entry into the town included a police escort and a Scottish piper, and

was welcomed by Mayor Jan Barham, Lions Club representatives and local supporters. Onlookers cheered and clapped as he made his way through the town.

From Steep Point, Western Australia, to Byron Bay, his journey began on June 18, 2008, and included food drops along extremely difficult and isolated desert terrain under inhospitable conditions.

'The longest time I went without a shower was 35 days,' John joked with the gathering.

To cope with the mental stress, John said that he 'plod-

ded along one day at a time,' and that he purposely 'didn't look at a map of Australia.'

John's only support is his two wheel trailer named 'Wilson,' loaded with provisions weighing up to 70kg and including up to 38 litres of water, clothing, camping gear and food. Other assistance includes his GPS and sat-phone.

John's own words attest to his true character and commitment to those individuals who find walking – even from their front door to the letterbox – a painful and difficult exercise.

'My inner strength comes from a wish to help children afflicted by Leukodystrophy and Cerebral Palsy. I am hoping that you will support my efforts by making a donation.'

ALCMF ensures that children with cerebral palsy are provided free of charge with walking devices such as the Hart Walker.

ALDS assists children and adults affected by Leukodystrophy – a chronic, degenera-



Walker John Olsen heads up Jonson Street with Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham.

tive and progressive disorder affecting the proper development of the outer protective covering of the nerves of the brain and peripheral areas.

All donations of \$2 made

to the 'Geelong Lions-Long Walk' are tax deductible. Donations can be made to CBA – BSB 063-871, Account No 10134359.

John is now planning to

walk southward to be reunited with his family and friends in Geelong.

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not lifted until the inflow/infiltration levels in Mullum's system do not exceed 5XDWF (five times a dry weather event) during and after rainfall events. Clause 45 of the Byron Local Environmental Plan allows Council to hold off further property development if there is insufficient sewerage infrastructure to cope with new loads.

Crs Tucker, Woods and Heeson voted against the motion.

In his agenda notes Cr Tabart said, 'The operation of the STP will never be satisfactory until the excess water (X15 dry weather flow) entering the Mullumbimby system is reduced to workable levels... To date no significant improvement in the system has been achieved despite significant funds having been expended. It is a common belief that the deep pipe system

is severely damaged and that no amount of repair work on home connections will be significant.

'To proceed with the STP without the reduction in inflow/infiltration is probably ill-advised except for the fact that a further delay of at least four years would be incurred with no guarantee that any alternative strategy would cost less. Proceeding now without storage capacity and the Ocean Shores-Valances Road pipeline will not get the effluent out of the river, which was the primary aim of the new system.

'However, raw spillage will be reduced (albeit at the high energy cost of processing mainly water), the Simpsons Creek discharge will be eliminated and the Brunswick Heads plant can be converted for playing fields.

'The continuation of the

moratorium will be contentious but until raw sewage is completely eliminated from the river it would be irresponsible to add extra load to a malfunctioning system.'

During debate Cr Ross Tucker said, 'You're going to spend \$40m on an STP for Mullumbimby and Brunswick and then invoke clause 45? That's not a clever way to go – it's dysfunctional, poorly thought-out decision-making.'

During public access Mullum residents Deborah Lilly and Susan Skyvington told Councillors about the town's sewage problems.

Ms Skyvington has lived in Dalley Street near Heritage Park for the past 18 months and had raw sewage overflow into her backyard during heavy rain in January and February this year. Her plumber said that it was backing up from the Council main.

Council agreed with the plumber and accepted liability and paid Ms Skyvington's plumbing bills.

'Building a new STP will not fix the problem,' Ms Skyvington said. 'It would be like a 50 year old getting a kidney transplant, but his intestines and bowel are past their use-by date and leak toxins into the body.'

'Some council staff and councillors try to say that a large proportion of leaky pipes are on private properties and it is ratepayers' responsibility to pay to fix them. This is currently being suggested by BSC in my own situation.'

'My plumber has assured me it is a problem in the mains sewer, because if it were being caused by a fault in the pipe between my toilet and the mains sewer, it would be occurring all the time, not just after heavy deluges.'

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Byron first in cow-sharing co-op

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Lovers of raw milk, ethical animal treatment and sustainable local industry are coming together to build on a concept called Herdshare. A herdshare is a co-operative of people who buy a herd of cows and then pay a manager to care for, board and milk their cows. In return, the cow share owners pick up their fresh dairy produce from their local farmers markets, for free.

Joanne Hay, director of Herdshare.com, told *The Echo*, 'Many people don't drink cows milk or eat beef for ethical reasons. Herdshare puts the treatment of the animals back in the control of the consumers, not the corporations.'

From a health perspective, the benefits of raw, unprocessed milk have all but been forgotten. According to its supporters, many modern diseases never existed when



Herdshare director Joanne Hay stands with dozens of locals already keen to share a herd.

consumers could access fresh, unprocessed real milk from local farmers.

Milk straight from the cow is nutritionally superior to modern processed milk. It is

not pasteurised or homogenised and therefore retains all of its original enzymes, friendly bacteria, vitamins, proteins and calcium – among other goodies.

If you are interested in the concept of herd sharing, and would like to know more about it you can visit herdshare.com for further information.

Helen Street footbridge approved (again)

Byron Shire Council voted last Thursday to proceed immediately with the Helen Street Footbridge at South Golden Beach with additional funding of \$237,000 to be provided from the sale of Lot 100 Bayshore Drive (\$173,796) and the remainder from the sale of road closures (118,313).

The councillor vote went against the staff recommendation to 'defer the project from the 2008/09 Capital Works Program and consider it as part of the 2009/10 budget process against other capital works priorities'.

During public access Helen Street Bridge group planning convenor Angela Dunlop spoke against the recommendation: 'To say that it has been a struggle over the past

12 years to keep this project viable is an understatement.

'One year ago we produced a design that was costed within budget, now we find ourselves back in the ring competing against all other projects in the Shire despite being in Council's Management Plan since 2004 and being continually told that it was a priority project.

'Council has already wasted time and money in the past 12 months that has cost our project close to 100,000 dollars.

'The Baggio design costed at \$482,000 is highly affordable when compared to the \$1.2m design that was commissioned and paid for by council last year.'

Ms Dunlop was in a more

jubilant mood the following day, saying supporters of the project were delighted with the councillors' decision.

'Engineers Tony Baggio and Ross Harding have spent the last year redesigning, costing and getting a simplified and affordable design certified in conjunction with Council's Asset Management staff,' Ms Dunlop said.

'All work to date has been carried out on a voluntary basis by these highly skilled and qualified community members.

'The local community would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Maggie Brown, the original instigator of this project whose tenacity and patience has kept things on track over many years. Un-

fortunately she was unable to witness the resounding vote but needless to say she was absolutely overwhelmed with the result.

'We are thrilled and grateful that our Councillors have had the integrity to keep faith with the community on this 12 year saga.

'We are a year behind schedule now so it is absolutely essential for Council to expedite the tender process without delay to keep current costing relevant and to ensure that we can build the bridge within the budget set aside for its completion.

'We are ready to roll and again offer huge thanks to those Councillors who have pushed so hard for us over the past few weeks.'

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Follow the trail to find the artists

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

The artists of the Byron Arts and Industry Estate have come together to promote the creativity of the area. The Artists Trail is to be launched on Friday December 5, and is a string of artist studios and galleries marked by official Artist Trail flags.

Created by the Byron Arts & Industry Focus group and coordinated by Samaya Zakay of Zakay Glass Creations, the Artists Trail culminates months of work by 13 creative artists and galleries and gives locals and visitors an opportunity to purchase one off works of art directly from the source.

Samaya says, 'Byron Bay has one of the densest concentrations of creative people in Australia. When we moved our studio and gallery into the BAI Park we were amazed at what was going on here and



Samaya Zakay from Zakay Glass Creations holds the Anne Leon Artist Trail flag next to Liz Milne, Director of Farrell Glass Design, and Bronwyn Russell (right) of Heaven and Earth Fine Art Gallery where the Artist Trail begins.

even more amazed that not so many people knew about it.'

The launch will kick off at Heaven and Earth Fine Art

Gallery (corner of Brigantine St and Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts & Industry Park) with a few speeches from VIPs

at 2pm. All participating galleries will offer refreshments from 5pm and will remain open to visitors until 9pm.

Electric scooters glide quietly into town

Hans Lovejoy

It plugs into your power point at home and costs 25 cents to charge. Electric transportation is now available commercially in Byron Bay with the launch this week of an initiative which allows residents to buy high quality electric scooters at near wholesale prices.

'It has extremely low maintenance and virtually no moving parts or noise,' supplier Sapoty Brook told *The Echo*. 'As an affordable transitional solution, people can keep their petrol powered car and also own an electric scooter for local trips that don't require much luggage.'

Sapoty recognised that while a lot of people would like to make the transition to



Scooter supplier Harry, left, and Sapoty Brook.

green personal transport, the current economic pressures have been delaying the process. 'We no longer have the luxury of time to make these changes, but we certainly have the luxury of a creative collaborative community.'

The range of the scooter is 50-60kms on average, and its speed averages around 50kms per hour, according to Sapoty. 'It's also registered as a two seater. My supplier Harry has been involved with these types of vehicles for years and

has sourced the best quality vehicle he can.'

'These scooters can provide short haul urban trips that can be part of the solution for traffic congestion,' Councillor Basil Cameron told *The Echo*. 'It is also less strain on our road infrastructure, and as a result is a cost saving. As an advocate for the return of rail, these vehicles provide a complement to the solutions that are required for us to be less reliant on fossil fuel.'

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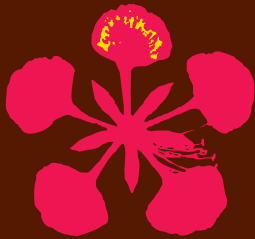
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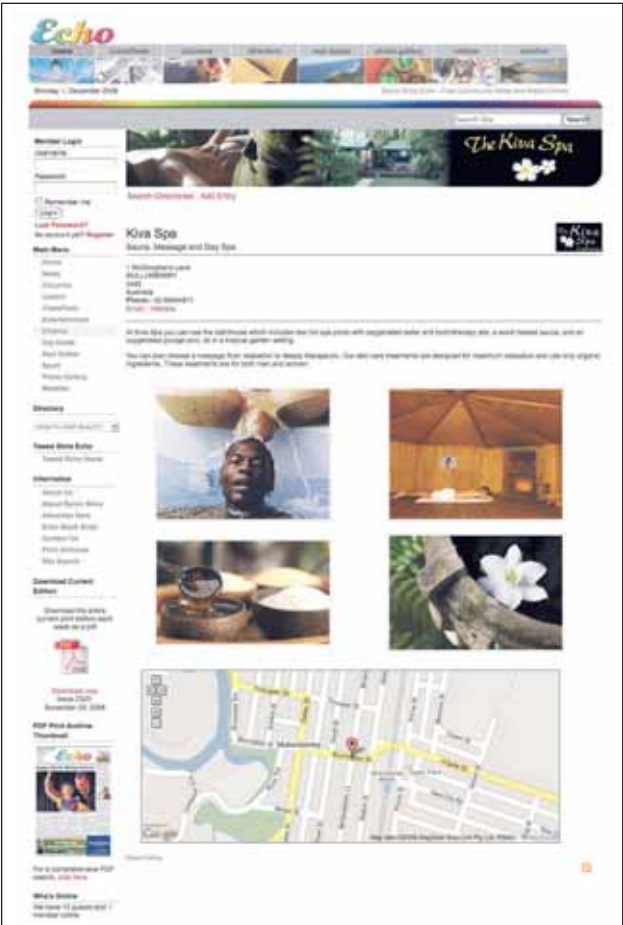
Echo publisher David Lovejoy announces a new online direction

Free web listings for local traders

Amid the economic gloom it is heartening to announce an exciting new tool for local businesses. The Echo's continually evolving website has just added another component – an online directory of our print advertisers. All the advertisers of the past 12 months have been imported to the website, in easily found and searchable categories. With over 2,300 listings it is an impressive resource, and we intend it to be a hub of connectivity for those wanting to locate a business or service in the Shire.

What sets it apart is that all facets of local business and community are included without charge. A free (basic) listing consists of business name, short description, address, phone and email, and then Featured Listings can be created from any basic listing. A Featured Listing is like a mini website, and includes a banner, logo, picture gallery, formatted text and google maps. A great feature is that businesses with a little technical savvy can log-in and update their own details.

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enables Byron Shire residents to be more aware of who is operating and what products and services are available. Some of the major categories are accommodation, eating out, health and music. The

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potential of this exciting new directory consider upgrading to an inexpensive Featured Listing. In a time of threatening recession, what better way to empower a community than to connect to each other? Less reliance on products from outside our Shire means a more resilient and stronger local economy.

Council report

Mark Arnold, Byron Shire Council's Director Governance and Community Services, advises that Council's 2007/08 Annual Report contains general information about the Council and Councillors, together with information required under various Acts.

'I hope that this report provides information that assists residents in understanding the complex nature of Local Government responsibilities and the dedication of Byron Shire Council to provide the community with a vibrant lifestyle and well managed place to live,' Mr Arnold said.

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Mullum store goes solar

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

It isn't business as usual for Bi-Rite Electrical in Mullumbimby. Rather, it is the dawn of a new era where the electrical appliance business is supported by the sun via new solar panels.

Bi-Rite is one of the first local businesses, certainly of its kind in the country, to install a grid interactive solar system, and it is store owner Graeme Wilson's wish that by doing so he will challenge other businesses to follow suit.

Wilson told *The Echo*, 'For sometime now I have been keen to play my part in doing the right thing by the environment. Initially the system we had installed will not produce 100% of the power we use but in time I plan to increase the number of panels we have on our roof so that we produce all the power we will use plus more.'

There is no government funded rebates available for solar systems when used for business which makes Wilson's move to solar even more laudatory.

'The state and federal governments are always talking about providing incentives for people to go solar but they are not really coming up with anything. Rebate or not, I am in an industry that sells appliances. The short term financial hit was significant but the long term benefits are what is important. We use power in store and our stock uses power once sold so it makes sense to me to do what I can.'

'It gives us all at Bi-Rite Electrical a great deal of pride considering that we are one of a very small number of businesses in the shire to install a grid connected solar system and make the full benefit of the boundless resource the sun



Mayor Jan Barham, Bi-Rite store owner Graeme Wilson, solar panel installer Syd Welling, councillor Tom Tabart and Bi-Rite's accountant and solar supporter Richard Hughes stand saluting the sun under the shiny new store panels on a glorious day in Mullumbimby.

provides – it does this without emissions, without noise and with no moving parts.'

'Last week Syd Welling and his team from Sunbeam Solar installed the system and it was a great thrill to see the shops electricity meter turning backwards!'

Graeme Wilson is more than happy to talk to other business owners looking to do their bit and can be contacted on 6684 2180. Contact Syd Welling on 6679 7228, 0428 320 262 or on sunbeamsolar@bigpond.com for solar panel install information.

Council bill upsets Bangalow billycart

The famous Bangalow Billycart Derby may be closed due to financial demands from the Byron Shire Council, according to Bangalow Chamber of Commerce president Michael Malloy. He said that the Billy-

cart organisers had budgeted \$550 for 2008 in fees to Council to close the main street of Bangalow – the same fee they had paid in 2007.

'Out of the blue, with no consultation we received a bill for \$1,270. When we queried this bill it was arbitrarily increased to \$1,478. This virtually triples the cost when Council staff in 2008 did exactly what they did in 2007 to effect the road closure.'

Coastcare at the Cape

Cape Byron Marine Park manager Andrew Page says Coastcare Week is a fantastic opportunity to highlight and thank community groups for their amazing contribution to the marine park.

Coastcare Week runs from December 1 to 7 and this year celebrates 'Life on the Edge'.

Mr Page says groups such as the Brunswick Valley Landcare Group, Byron Bird Buddies, Australian Seabird Rescue and the Byron Underwater Research Group all work to protect the park.

'From the Brunswick River and coastal creeks, to the beaches and out to sea, dedicated groups are restoring habitats, protecting threatened species and cleaning up the marine park.'

'They do this on a volunteer basis, giving up their time to help this beautiful park and our planet. On behalf of the community and the marine park staff I'd like to thank them for all their hard work.'

Mr Page said the beaches of the marine park were also nurtured by a number of dune-care groups. 'Our coastline is much healthier thanks to the work of such groups,' he said.

He said Cape Byron Marine Park is one of six marine parks in NSW and extends from Lennox Head to Brunswick Heads. It includes the tidal waters of the Brunswick River and its tributaries, as well as, Belongil and Tallow Creeks.

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Help build a new tower for surf rescue

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Many people would be surprised to know how far the beach has moved in the last 20 years. Where once the tide lapped at the shore on Brunswick Heads beach there is now an expanse of dunes as Ms Nature has dumped tonnes of sand in her redeco-rating ways.

In 1987 the Brunswick Surf Life Saving Club erected a patrol tower to aid surf rescue and the occupants had a clear view of the beach from the north wall to the Bay. These days there is an extra 20 metres of land and vegetation between the viewers and the waves and it's time for the tower to be upgraded.

'The beach has grown,' said Bruns SLSC president Craig Reid. 'The old tower is too hard to view the beach from and has passed its use-by date.'

Three years in the planning, the new tower will be a feature of the club in the near future thanks to community groups including the Mullum Ex-Services Club and the Lions to name a few.

'The total cost of the tower is about \$50,000,' said Craig. 'The council has given us \$11,800 and the surf club itself has donated \$12,000. With the other donations we are about



Ben Martin, Peter Rose and Greg Southern keep their eyes on the water during Saturday's patrol while Lions' Trevor Watts hands over a cheque for \$2000 to club president Craig Reid for the new tower.

\$12,000 short but hope it won't be too long before we can raise that extra amount.

Local Brunswick-Mullumbimby president Lions Trevor Watts met with members of the SLSC on the weekend to help out this very important public service by presenting on behalf of the Lions a cheque for \$2000 to go toward the new tower.

Craig says that the club hopes to see work start on the new tower after Christmas and would like to see it operational before the end of this summer season.

'We have a design for a new patrol tower similar to those seen on the beaches at the Gold Coast, the Gold Coast City Council having donated the plans to the club. Life-

guards will use the tower as well as the SLSC patrollers. It will enhance the capabilities of the guards and patrollers in beach surveillance because of the increased elevated view.'

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Council works on mozzie plan

Following a notice of motion from Cr Patrick Morrissey, Byron Shire Council voted 5-3, Crs Tucker, Woods and Heeson opposed, to develop a comprehensive mosquito management plan. The plan will start this summer with 'a desktop study of areas of potential risk in relation to mosquito breeding.'

Cr Morrissey campaigned during the election for the development of a mosquito management plan. He advised Council that, according to research from the University of Sydney and Westmead

Hospital, Byron Shire has the highest notification of Barmah Forest Virus (BFV) and Ross River Virus (RRV), both transmitted by mosquitoes, in NSW for 2007/2008.

'A GP at Ocean Shores informs me that he alone has seen in excess of 50 clinical cases last summer/autumn, and this is just one of five GPs in Ocean Shores,' Cr Morrissey said.

'Furthermore one local pathology company confirms 1,131 cases of RRV and 532 for BFV for the Byron Bay postcode from January 07 to

June 08.

'This is a serious issue now. With climate change it may get worse. We need to act and set up a monitoring program this summer, because we need to determine which species we have to develop an action plan.'

'Members of South Golden Beach and Suffolk Park Progress Associations have told me they would be happy to participate in mosquito surveillance and monitoring. This will ensure that both north and south of the shire participate.'

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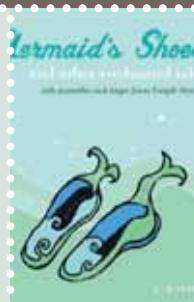
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Dealing with sewage

Byron Shire Council is stuck between a rock and a hard place when it comes to dealing with sewerage issues in Mullumbimby, especially as it has 40-year-old cracked pipes which can't cope with stormwater infiltration in a high rainfall area.

Residents have a reasonable expectation that their backyards should not be swamped with other people's shit. Property developers have a reasonable expectation that appropriate subdivision should not be held up by an inadequate sewage disposal system. All of us should have a reasonable expectation that the Brunswick River is not polluted, thereby damaging the natural environment and threatening public safety.

Council is struggling to deal with all these expectations by building a new sewage treatment plant at a cost of at least \$25 million and working urgently to repair the dilapidated pipe system beneath Mullumbimby. Alternative methods proposed, such as effluent storage and piping suggested by civil engineer Duncan Dey in *The Echo* recently, have not had much public debate, at least by councillors.

However I can understand councillors' sense of urgency to get something done. Partly because there is precedent for Council to compensate residents for sewage inundation affecting their properties. Could this also mean you could sue Council for infections caught from the Brunswick River? And how much longer will the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) allow Council to pollute?

And as Cr Richard Staples pointed out, there also needs to be more emphasis on the 'front end' of disposal – us. Do we allow gimcrack plumbing in the backyard to affect the sewers? How much water are we allowing to go into the system? 'Flush and forget' is no longer a reasonable expectation.

– Michael McDonald, editor

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In the early evening of Thursday, November 27, His Divine Presence, Avatar Adi Da Samraj, departed from the body.

He was in his Fijian hermitage, Adi Da Samrajashram (the island of Naitaubu).

His passing was entirely peaceful and free of any struggle. He passed of natural causes. At the time of his passing, he was working in his art studio, surrounded by devotees who were engaged in serving his artwork.

His body will be interred in the most sacred place of Adidam—the secluded temple which Avatar Adi Da established in 1993 (at Adi Da Samrajashram) as his burial place.

On the morning of his passing, he had completed his writing of *The Aletheon*, the book which he designated as "first and foremost" among all of his writings. Avatar Adi Da worked on *The Aletheon* intensively for the last two years, bringing all of his most essential spiritual and philosophical communications into a final form. *The Aletheon* is scheduled for publication by The Dawn Horse Press in 2009.

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Moving beyond the deficit taboo

Spending more than you earn, living beyond your means – going into deficit can be a terrible thing.

Just ask Malcolm Turnbull, who thunders that it will be irresponsible, unforgivable, almost criminal if Kevin Rudd puts the Australian economy even marginally into the red. This from a man who made his fortune as a merchant banker by borrowing other people's money. Is there just a touch of opportunism, even humbug, in his fulminations?

Certainly he is not getting much support from the professionals. Every respectable economist (that is, all those who aren't out moonlighting as climate change deniers) agrees that in times of recession, deficit budgeting can be not only acceptable, but even wise and necessary. Rudd, in opening up the possibility, is simply showing his usual orthodoxy.

To be fair to Turnbull (a favour he seldom returns) his most stringent attacks are not on deficits per se; he will neither confirm nor deny that there could be hypothetical situations where they could be tolerated, if not actually applauded. But not Rudd's deficits; not now, not next year, not ever. Rudd said he was an economic conservative, and that means surpluses forever. When he talks about deficit, what he really means is a licence to flush all your money down the toilet.

Again, this rather ignores the reality, which is that by far the most extravagant and reckless spending spree in recent history took place in the last two years of John Howard's government, when Turnbull himself was a cabi-

net minister. This dwarfed Paul Keating's bender in the wake of the 1990 recession, or even the profligacy of Gough Whitlam in the early 70s. But Howard still left a surplus. Well, yes, even he couldn't squander the entire proceeds of a twelve year boom. It has taken a global financial meltdown to achieve that.

The political problem, of course, is that the boom lasted

edly make life tougher still. This may be marginally true, but it makes life considerably more bearable for the workers, and on balance must be accounted worthwhile reform – as it generally has been. Even the employer groups concede that their concerns have been listened to, if not always accepted.

There are exceptions: the Associated Chambers of

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by Mungo MacCallum



for so long that huge surpluses became taken for granted; deficit was simply not a word mentioned in polite company, or indeed anywhere else. Now it is again looming on the economic horizon, it has acquired the significance of a taboo. Turnbull has therefore been able to invoke it as some sort of populist test: if Rudd is forced to embrace it, it will be a sign that he has gone over to the dark side. And economic reality, like history, like Howard's abandonment of petrol excise indexation, a decision that is already costing revenue \$3.1 billion – that's billion – a year is, as always, bunk.

Turnbull and his colleagues are, however, prepared to acknowledge one aspect of the great downturn, which is that it is making life tougher for small business and this means it is not a good time for Julia Gillard's industrial relations legislation, which will alleg-

Commerce and Industry are, as usual, predicting the collapse of society, but since ACCI's preferred position has always been the reintroduction of slavery, it can be discounted. More pompously, Paul Kelly in *The Australian* accuses Rudd of assuming 'interterrestrial immunity' from the world financial crisis. Coming from one who covered much of the last election from what appeared to be an extraterrestrial perspective, such criticism cannot be dismissed lightly.

It can, however, be dismissed heavily. For opponents of the government's position the time for its reforms never will and never can be right. There will always be a reason to postpone or delay, to amend and obfuscate. They find it hard to argue that the legislation should be dumped altogether; after all, if ever a government could claim an electoral mandate

for a policy, surely this is the case with the dismantling of WorkChoices. So the next best thing is an endless filibuster, interminable procrastination. The legislation has been a full year in preparation, but that's not enough. And of course these are the same people who last week were lambasting Rudd for not getting enough done in his first twelve months.

They are also the ones complaining most loudly about the rush of legislation at the end of the parliamentary session, and here perhaps they have a point. It is a poor excuse to remind them that it was ever thus; every government since federation has been faced with the same backlog of bills as the silly season approaches and every opposition has made the same protests – 'legislation by exhaustion' used to be the favourite cliché. The argument would have more force if the opposition didn't waste so much parliamentary time during the earlier part of the session, but it is up to the government's strategists to ensure that its program flows reasonably smoothly. Why this should be beyond the wit of long term parliamentarians who have seen the problem recur year after year it is impossible to say.

They are obviously capable of planning: they always manage to find plenty of time for Christmas parties, even when business is most hectic. Admittedly, Turnbull had to move his drinks for the press gallery affair back a day when it was found to clash with a last minute invitation to the hacks from Rudd. Still the festivities went ahead as usual, deficit or no deficit. Some things really are sacrosanct.

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Council, tenants and landlords

■ ‘Tenants may have legal recourse through the Tenancy Tribunal for a full refund of all rent paid while occupying unapproved and illegal structures’ according to a Council order mentioned in last week’s *Echo*.

Tenants with or without leases, living in substandard conditions, paying exploitative rents, are not powerless victims of the housing crisis. Tenants can contact the Tenancy Tribunal or NR Legal Service if they are unhappy with their accommodation or tenancy arrangements.

Byron Council’s ‘Hypocrisy on Compliance’ is not whether or not they crack down on holiday letting or an individual landowner with illegal dwellings in the hinterland. The real hypocrisy is allowing landowners to ignore planning/building/camping regulations on the pretext they are providing ‘affordable housing’.

There are countless ex-

amples where unapproved accommodation is just as expensive as fully serviced legal dwellings. Many landowners don’t pay extra rates for additional dwellings and ignore the impact on sewerage, roads and the environment, yet extract maximum rent from desperate tenants. The profits are rarely put back into improving living conditions.

Tenants need decent, well designed, affordable accommodation, not tax avoiding, autocratic slum landlords exploiting the escalating demand for basic housing.

BSC’s affordable housing strategy provides the opportunity to bend the rules, increase housing density, design innovative cheap housing options and create new alternative communities.

Now is the time for landowners and tenants to pool their resources and work together to develop new affordable housing options that

minimise negative impacts and provide positive benefits for the whole community.

Or we can let brazen developers trash the place and continue to rip off the less fortunate.

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

■ To say my blood boiled when I read about the council response to an illegal dwelling is an understatement.

I moved from Sydney in 1997 to live in the country with my sick and pregnant wife. After a fruitless search for an affordable house in a rural location we were offered a converted machinery shed in a beautiful setting.

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It may not have had carpet and a tiled bathroom but was

clean, dry, airy and at one with nature. Our daughter was born while we were there and we stayed until the landowner died and the place was sold.

Many young people, artists, musicians, travellers and people on social security need affordable accommodation and not all of them can afford or want to live in a three bedroom brick house in the suburbs.

Byron Shire Council should be encouraging people to provide and live in simple low cost structures instead of hanging the sword of bankruptcy over their heads.

Just as you won’t have peace if you vote for war, Byron Shire will not have a vibrant, creative and humane society if it insists on persecuting the different whether gay, black or just someone who wants to live in a shed.

Get with the times, the old world is busted.

David Pugh
Myocum

For better walls

As a cyclist I noted the commencement of the Ewingsdale to Byron cycleway, pleased at the commencement of the project, safety to be gained by cyclists and the traffic busting advantages.

Yet one can’t ignore the overdevelopment of the RTA style enmeshed rock blocks, resulting in an ugly northern entrance to our town. It contrasts with the magnificent, natural rock wall at the southern approach near the high school completed by our very own stone mason/staffer on Council and crew.

I am sure many will take to the trenches and blame elected councillors past and present but a little introspection will unearth a real malaise in council. On the ground, highly skilled staff are being ignored by those higher up in the organisation making decisions. Result: suppressing the creative expertise available and contracting out for a very unimaginative result.

I do not envy the task of new GM Graeme Faulkner. Short of lifting rocks himself, I hope he will be able to mobilise the skills available in Council works staff to contribute to

the practical beautification of Byron Shire.

Somewhere in the middle of the organisation is the imagination of a chicken-wired block of rocks.

Ian Cohen MLC
Broken Head

Love Mary’s work

I am writing this letter to say how much I appreciate your regular inclusion of Mary Gardner’s articles. No matter how short of time, I turn to her descriptions and photographs of seashore creatures as a little ‘time away from time’ and enjoy her short,

beautifully-written passages on biology, with musings on life and nature.

They are a window into an intricate ‘other’ world, invisible to most of us. Her website is equally rewarding.

Thank you, Mary, for your quiet, sane voice, reminding us of our amazing planet.

Joan Ajala
Brunswick Heads

Questions remain

Following the suggestion of the General Manager, I have listened to the full presentation of the Audit Report as recorded at the Council meeting of October 23, 2008. Despite being led to believe that some answers would be provided, not one of the basic questions

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was answered. When will the spin stop and the truth be revealed?

We still do not know anything about any of the underlying investments of the obscurely named Structured Products. We do not know any of the terms. We do not know how much interest has been foregone (Is it over \$10 million?) We do not know what was revealed at the October 13 workshop.

The only information that was provided at the Council meeting was a generic anatomy of a CDO, described by the Auditor as 'quite a complicated little structure', as well as the fact that the valuations (which now show unrealised losses of \$9.7 million) have been provided by the 'arranger'. Who is this arranger? Is it the ANZ unit that sold the Structured Products to us?

It was confirmed that the Auditor's qualification of the accounts has resulted from the inability to verify independently the value of these investments.

We also learned that some of our Structured Product investments are linked to Hedge Funds, some are invested in Funds of Funds (providing an additional two layers of fees to the managers), and that the Capital Protected Structured Products that are not paying any interest will repay the initial investment amount at maturity 'provided the issuer can do it'. But we do not know who these issuers are, so can only hope that they will be solvent.

Cr Tucker, who attended the October 13 workshop, expressed his confidence that the investments were secure, and congratulated staff for their work. On his motion, Council unanimously voted to accept the 2007/2008 Financial Report.

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Firm beliefs and working hypotheses

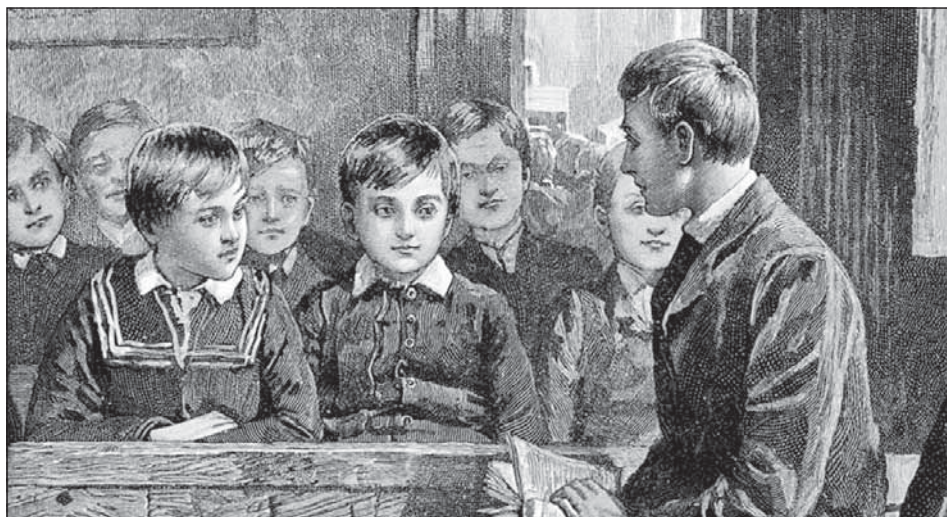
■ I'm not really surprised that my letter brought such a hysterical response from the self-appointed vanguards of our children's freedoms (Letters, November 25).

Michele Grant calls Pastor Laurie Hart and myself 'self-righteous'. God's Word, the Bible, tells me in Romans 3:10 'there is no-one righteous, not even one...' As a Christian I believe the Bible and know that I am not righteous in any way.

But isn't this a bit like 'the pot calling the kettle black'? Michele seems to be very well informed about the SRE position at Mullumbimby which prompts the question 'Where did she get all that information?' If Michele had wanted an information kit all she had to do was ask for one, instead of pretending to be interested in applying for the job and having the kit given to her under false pretences. I wonder where Michael McDonald got the information to write his original article.

Michele also compliments Michael on 'The Echo's efforts to inform the community'. Apparently Michele missed Michael's response to my first letter. You see in his article, Michael got many of his facts wrong. He even thanked me for correcting his misinformation. So I'm a little confused. Is information supplied to the public only considered acceptable if it fits in with a particular world view, rather than being judged on the actual facts of the matter?

The use of inverted commas is also a puzzle to me. Throughout her letter Michele continually uses inverted commas whenever she refers to SRE 'teachers'. Is there some doubt as to their teaching role within the schools? I imagine someone who provides infor-



Brad wondered if scripture teacher Mr Eldritch's self-efullgence was the result of a Pauline conversion or simply an after-effect of the school porridge.

mation to a class of students is in fact a teacher. Simply because you don't like what they are saying doesn't make them any less a teacher.

Why Michele asserts that any teaching on these subjects goes 'unchallenged in the classroom' is beyond me. Having been involved in the Byron Religious Education Association for almost four years I can assure you that students ask questions, challenge assumptions and make intelligent, well-reasoned arguments on any topics discussed. Don't underestimate our children's ability to take information and make sensible decisions based on that information, just because it's not the decision you would have made.

Jonathan Woods
Chairman
Byron Religious Education
Association

■ Edited for length. There was not a series of errors in my article, as Mr Woods now asserts. My incorrect supposition was that only Christianity was taught as SRE in local state schools. – Michael McDonald, editor

■ I would like to say this is written in good spirit. I'm sure most would agree that we should always endeavour to keep open minds to all the evidence presented from both sides and all sources whether they are from the sciences, religious, philosophical etc in a discussion. As we form our world views we should give our best unbiased thought and time to such.

As a former evolutionist and atheist I never really heard the other side of the discussion, regarding how many things can be explained as being designed with a purpose. Children being born into a world with a destiny for a reason created with intent. Quote, Calvin Smith: 'Consider the atheist who has a universe devoid of design, ultimate purpose, and without transcendent meaning or direction. It is irrational by definition.'

No matter how you look at it the full-out working of such a system ultimately is, everything is 'meaningless'. I haven't so far come across a person who brings their children up with this as their basis of life. I believe there is something transcendent in us that com-

pels us to invoke in our children a reason and ultimate purpose to it all. Even though I am open to other views and to examine them which I have of many, I have yet to find anything that comes close to the wisdom, knowledge and truth revealed to us by Jesus Christ and the Word of God the bible. I implore any honest seeker of the truth to consider all the evidence. The bible is a good start. The internet (google creation) also has lots about the evidence for a special designed universe, world, you and me.

Paul Hamill
Bangalow

■ In his book, *The Medium, The Mystic and The Physicist* (Esalen), Laurence Le Shan pointed to the difference between structural and functional entities. The former are the domain of science. They are material; even though, at a certain level of observation, they are seen as purely energy fields in space. They may be counted, measured and located in space/time.

Functional entities might be said to exist only in cyberspace, the noosphere, the group mind or the Akashic

Record. They exist only when conceived of by a conscious mind. Such things as the focus of a telescope, the point between intersecting lines, artistry, memes and culture are not subject to the constraints of the laws of physics, eg, the speed of light.

They are also beyond the purview of science. It is in the realm of the functional entities that psychic healing and communication through time and space occur. Here the emphasis is not on things but on the relationship between things.

Here lies religion – the relationship between the individual consciousness and its environment. Material scientists on the one hand ignore the whole area, by far the most interesting, and yet many feel empowered by virtue of their extraordinary intelligence to make pronouncements about religion and God.

Instead of confining their opprobrium to the criticism of flawed thinking and the excesses of religiosity, which is what most gets up their nose, they focus on these aberrations as ammunition for their attack on religion.

Dogma is the disease of religion, hubris the disease of science.

As far as the teaching of religion goes, it is important in understanding our cultural history. I had heaps of it. I got over it. I traded my belief-system for a working hypothesis.

Religion is a felt relationship. It needs neither word nor public expression.

Science is a disciplined attitude to the search for a common truth and at its best augments religious feeling. At its worst it becomes a political tool, for hire, in the determining of reality.

Jim Nutter
Main Arm

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Which raises the last question: If we can afford to lose so much money, and are assured that it will not have any effect on liquidity or provision of services, why was it necessary to raise our rates?

Ephraim Sella
Byron Bay

Corporate wars

After reading Adrian Gattenhof's comments (*Echo*, November 18) on Barack Obama and the American system of doing things in the past and present, I had to laugh and wholeheartedly agree. America's war regime has been a plague on this planet which has also support and backing from the corporations behind it.

Why? Because corporations rule the world and we have all been turned into good little consumers and polluters of the natural environment because of them, and it's taking far too long to stop the rot because there is far too much \$\$\$ to be made yet.

Holy Mother of God? The biggest corporation of the lot after 40 years has finally forgiven John Lennon for saying the Beatles were bigger than Jesus at the time. Way to go, Vatican!

Paul Brecht
Mullumbimby

Computerised voting

Before we forget about exciting American Presidential

Appreciating the Mullum music festival

I'd like to thank all the people of Mullum and those music lovers from out of town who attended the Mullum Music Festival last weekend. I think we all created a little magic through music and fun, and the weekend was everything I had hoped it would be.

There are too many people to thank individually and many great stories to tell but I'd like to make special note of those who attended opening night last Thursday. At 8pm the storm had hit hard and there was about 20 people at the Civic Hall. I was getting a little nervous as half of Mullum was blacked out with no electricity. The night was looking like a pretty sad way to start a music festival.

During the next hour elections, I'd like to remind readers they are a great case against computers messing with voting. Now Australia is heading that way. In the last Council elections, all the ballots were taken to Sydney and counted by computer. Personally I don't trust computers with the central democratic ritual.

Main dilemma: what if there's a glitch in the computer? Or if someone messed around with the software to bring about a predetermined result? Who would know? There is some-

thing very reassuring about watching mechanical counting on concrete non-ephemeral bits of paper.

Perhaps an error would be picked over the next few decades because we have a whole generation of skilled people who have been scrutineers in tally rooms, for many elections. There's nothing like watching the physical process of proportional vote-counting to understand the process.

But this new process of announcing the final computer result, all in a flash, will deskill

around 250 people battled fallen-down trees and electrical wires, flooding creeks and more. One festival goer had to get out of his car on three occasions to chainsaw fallen trees off the road as he came down from the hills. Others just left their blacked-out houses and walked into town.

The people of Main Arm, who are my neighbours, simply got out of their cars and walked over closed bridges to get to the gig. By 9pm the Civic Hall was jumping with a dedicated bunch of festival goers. After that I knew this festival was a winner.

If you would like to give us any feedback, or join our mailing list, then go to www.mullummusicfestival.com. We will be giving the festival

another run next year as it was such fun to put on this year. We aim to keep it about music and the town and people of Mullum. We will also present the occasional gig in Mullum venues throughout the year.

Thanks again.

Glenn Wright
Mullum Music Festival

Congratulations to Glenn Wright and all involved in the Mullum Music Festival.

We had such a wonderful Sunday afternoon, listening and dancing to music at all the great venues, walking between the Bowlo, RSL, Drill Hall and Civic Hall. I felt so grateful to be part of this vibrant community that so loves to celebrate life and the arts in all global weathers.

future generations. Very few will have any sense of how it comes about.

For those of us who are politically active, there are many downsides to this new arrangement. Now there is only one chance, on election night, to scrutineer watch where preferences flow. In the old, local way of hand-counting, we could see ballots over and over. One could see the mind of the voter, which was informative.

Then there was the camaraderie and debriefing by the tally room in the week to follow. All gone.

I could make a case that with this centralised computerised counting we are being disenfranchised, to a small degree. From now on it's exclusively in the hands of the experts. I ask: is that healthy for the future of 'democracy'?

I'm writing to the NSW Electoral Commission to express my displeasure. I encourage others to do likewise.

Nadine Hood
Bangalow

Whale wars

Whaling is still happening down in the southern ocean

When Tijuana Cartel was playing at the Bowlo, the place was packed with lots of familiar faces and all were up dancing. What atmosphere, talent and community! Music, dance and joy!

Thank you once again.

Paritosho Rowe
Ocean Shores

Congratulations to Glenn Wright. A local guy has a great idea, in a few months has assembled local and international talent, spread them through our local venues, very reasonably priced, inclusive of all ages, bringing healthy business as well as happy festivity to a community, and no 'incidents'. Sorry for stating the obvious, but Splendour capitalist developers spend multi-

whale sanctuary and it is also happening in waters off the Australian Antarctic Territory. Whaling directly affects the natural ecosystem-web of our oceans, and also eliminates beautiful creatures that contribute to the special world in which we all live.

The Japanese, under the false cover of 'scientific research', are slaughtering thousands of the magnificent creatures. It is the Japanese government that is ultimately doing it, not the people of Japan; I love Japan, but not their act of whaling.

It is being done in Australian territory, and what is the Australian government doing about it? Nothing. Even good old Peter Garrett has overcompromised himself to take no action. So it is left to the not-for-profit organisations. These organisations are Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and Greenpeace. They are both fantastic and make great change. But this year Greenpeace isn't going down to the Antarctic waters, so it is left to Sea Shepherd.

For those of you that don't know them, Sea Shepherd is a determined and effective

millions creating their isolated venue, high priced tickets, big income from food and alcohol on site, attracting mostly out-of-town youth already in the throes of drug and alcohol meltdown, with the possibility of dozens of disastrous incidents, many overextending police, ambulance and hospital, traffic/flood/noise/fire/security problems, and environmental vandalism. It's a no-brainer. Mullum Festival suits the Shire's vibe; sharing resources, spreading income, inclusiveness, sustainability, supporting local industry, respect, fun, family.

Thanks Glenn and crew for showing how magnificently it can be done.

Ri Fraser
Ocean Shores

marine wildlife conservation organisation. They are guided by the United Nations World Charter for Nature, acting on enforcing international law.

On Sunday, they left the Brisbane port after arduous preparations. Paul Watson, the founder and captain, is vital, as he provides great leadership for Sea Shepherd. He is an extremely inspiring man. If you get a chance in the future to hear him speak, it will not be disappointing.

Sea Shepherd will surely do all they can to save the wonderful whales, and our magnificent oceans. And I sure hope that they succeed.

Andy McEwen Bertock
Mullumbimby

Letters received from Malcolm Price, Durrumbul, George Poulos, Dover Heights, Saxon Smith, Byron Bay, A T Downs, Byron Bay, G R Dawe, Uki, Chantni J Da Silva, Middle Pocket, David Sherlock, Byron Bay. Please note our much-abused 200 word limit for letters and be advised that 600 words is really pushing it and 1200 is right out of the question.

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Council sets its construction targets

Apart from the Helen Street footbridge project, which is dealt with in the news pages, Byron Shire Council resolved last week to tackle the following projects, among others:

Opossum Creek Bridge: note the existing project estimate of \$884,000; allocate a further \$379,000 from Auslink Roads to Recovery; and approve the project to be advertised for tender in the current financial year so that construction can commence at the beginning of the 2009/10 financial year.

Reconstruction of Donaghy's Bridge, Goonenger: if the design estimate exceeds the available funds, that Council receive a further report to consider the

budget and project delivery.

Possum Shoot Road Slip: reserve the project for inclusion in the next Auslink Roads to Recovery Programme (\$250,000), which commences in July 2009, subject to the Local Traffic Committee recommendations in relation to traffic management and potential road closure options; and a further report be presented to Council on the final estimate for approval to proceed to tender.

Coolamon Scenic Drive, Montecollum: transfer \$50,000 from Section 94 Rural Roads Shire Wide in order to inspect all high risk areas of this section of road to assess the sites which will need further investigation or monitoring; complete any works identified as presenting an immediate and unacceptable risk to public safety or remediation works to avert an immediate and unacceptable risk to public safety; estimate the ongoing costs of maintaining this road to a reasonable level of service; a further report be presented to Council advising of the actions taken and the options to repair the road; and apply to the RTA for Regional Roads Development funds.

Upper Coopers Creek Road: staff undertake a review of options to rectify the failure; staff consider an alternative route for development of a new road; staff provide a further report to Council on costs and options.



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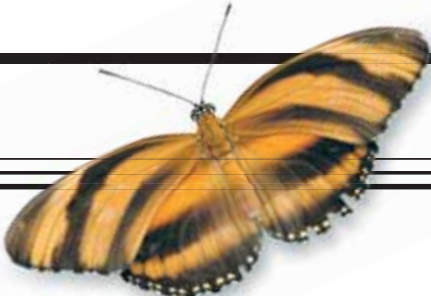
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The book of the song for reconciliation

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Mungo MacCallum

This is the book of the song that has become the anthem of the reconciliation movement.

A century after the birth of Vincent Lingiari and twenty years after his death, the walkout of stockmen he led at Wave Hill station in 1966 and

its triumphant resolution in 1975 remains a turning point in Australian history: the translation of the Aboriginal Rights movement from theoretical expressions of good intentions and goodwill into the practical outcome of land rights.

The struggle of the Gurindji people has had many spin-offs over the years: the book *The Unlucky Australians* by their great supporter Frank Hardy, who also introduced eye-surgeon Fred Hollows



to the strikers and set off his altruistic career; the song *Gurindji Blues* by Ted Egan and of course the iconic photo of Gough Whitlam pouring

sand into Lingiari's hands. But it is the Kelly-Carmody work that has gone into folklore and which was triumphantly revived when Kevin Rudd restarted the reconciliation process with his apology to the stolen generations.

And now it is a book, wonderfully illustrated by the Gurindji kids in their settlements at Daguragu and Kalkarinji and by Queensland artist Peter Hudson. It's all about the song, of course, and there is even a translation into

the Gurindji language, itself now endangered. The author Martin Flanagan has contributed a useful and optimistic introduction and all proceeds from the book will be returned to fund projects for the Gurindji youth. Appropriately the project took place under the patronage of Tom Uren, one of Whitlam's surviving ministers who was with the Gurindji from the start.

This is a book of huge symbolic importance, a reminder of a groundbreaking triumph

of the past and a message of hope and exhortation for the future:

"This was the story of Vincent Lingiari

But this is the story of something much more

How power and privilege cannot move a people

Who know where they stand and they stand in the law

When he received the sand from his Prime Minister, the old stockman said simply: 'We be mates now.' But we're not, not really; there is still much to do. To remind us just how much this book should be in every Australian library, office, classroom and home.

■ This review appeared first in *The Monthly*.

Local printmaker wins residency

Scott Trevelyan, master printmaker and visual arts facilitator is the recipient of the inaugural Accessible Arts Bundanon Residency for 2008. The four-week residency initiated by Accessible Arts, the peak arts and disability body for NSW, in partnership with the Bundanon Trust, is the first to be offered to a person with a disability along with a stipend to support his work. Scott has a traumatic brain injury, due to a serious motorcycle accident in 2002.

Scott, a 36 year-old printmaker, was half way through a Visual Arts Degree at Southern Cross University when he had a serious motorcycle accident. While travelling in Byron Bay, Scott hit a tree at high speed. In a coma for ten days, he suffered eight broken vertebrae, two broken ribs, a punctured lung, a broken shoulder blade, dislocated hip and damage to the right side of his brain.

The concept of his motorcycle, that had changed his whole life and perspective, had also become a lifeline for his growth and creativity. He produced 300 copperplate etchings of Senna motorcycle images, (the same number that Ducati had produced on the production line).

"I found the process of being in a known repetitive headspace very comforting," Scott said. It was this process that he was later to learn is quite common with those that have survived TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury).

Scott will use the residency to develop a new body of work for his own contemporary art practise and will have access to the Bundanon Trust Printing Press. He will record and interpret the entity of the landscape at Bundanon. This imagery will then be reworked for upcoming exhibitions.

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Peter Shepherd

The invitation list includes over 200 student names. Add to that friends and family and the ACE Byron Shire graduation day, in Mullumbimby, is shaping up to be a big one. Which says a lot for the get up and go of Byron Shirites; a lot for our collective determination to, not just improve our individual lot, but our collective one.

Students – that is, our friends, family, neighbours, co-workers – are graduating from a range of nationally recognised qualifications. Children’s Services, Horticulture, Aged Care, Live Production, Drug & Alcohol support, Information Technology, Training and Assessment (teaching), Remedial Massage, and a whole lot more. These are certificate IIIs and IVs. The big ones.

Fiona Plesman, ‘Opera-

Fiona both laughs and nods sagely at the question. Turns out ‘making it real’ is one of ACE’s big pushes. The Children’s Services class, she tells me, is actually set up as a preschool. Students walk into a room filled with toys and books. They cook kids’ food, make playdough. They immerse themselves in the world of the children. But there’s the serious side, too: the vulnerability of children and their protection, as well as safety and hygiene.

Ilona Pettendy is graduating from the course. The core of it for her, she says, is respect for children and their families. Being there and developing relationships with the kids over time, understanding different backgrounds and needs. ‘Raising issues that might otherwise be buried,’ she says, is important to her. The need to work at making connections with the child’s world. ‘And I

class has been working on the gardens at Mullum Hospital. Dozens of local businesses have been through the Business Certificate.

Local. Ilona is already onto a job possibility close to home. Fiona is working late to get more grants, get in more applications, seeking out tutors, setting up courses, paperwork, venues, so locals won’t have to travel as far for these opportunities. Keeping it ‘professional, local, and friendly’, as she puts it. This may be, in its way, a plug for ACE, but it’s also a plug for being local. And for throwing graduating hats in the air and celebrating.

The Live Production class will be performing on the night, the Responsible Service of Alcohol students will be – responsibly – serving the drinks.

Congratulations to the graduates. Congrats Byron Shire. Yay us.



The camaraderies on an ACE evening out.

tions Manager’ (sounds like the CIA), says that ACE Byron Shire’s aim is to offer as broad a range of certificate courses as possible. Certificate IV in Tourism is being added next year, and a Diploma in Massage. Media as well.

These are the courses that take serious commitment. Often running across all four ACE terms, with homework, presentations, and lots of information, completing one is worth celebrating.

But what do they mean to our future? Our lives? Being able to get a job – that is, a piece of paper – is one thing, but how do you translate ‘national criteria’ and ‘industry requirements’ into human terms?

I’m interested because this is the coalface of how our community will function in the future. I want to know what people actually learn, and why.

Birds of a feather nest together



Jenny Garrett of Ocean Shores took this photo of owl nightjar chicks and an adult in the nesting box, recently vacated by Eastern Rosellas, outside her kitchen window. It is rare to get a photo of these birds nesting. Advance bookings for the nesting box are now being taken.

Moontime workshop

Moontime Diary again presents the ‘Your Soul Moon Journey’ at Brunswick Heads Community Centre opposite the Surf Club on December 3 from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Entry is \$15 or \$25 including the Moontime Diary 2009.

In this workshop Iris and Gisela will talk about moon lore and explain how moon hydraulics work.

‘Many people are aware of the moon’s impact on their gardening activities and are surprised to hear that the same principles apply to health, home and all sorts of practical planning. Our aim is to bring this universal wisdom back into daily awareness.’

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Chasing rabbits as a panacea for teenage woes

What might a seventeen year old girl from Byron do when she is confronted with the ‘boredom’ and ‘frustration’ experienced by many teenagers growing up in a Shire ‘a million light years away from where it is all happening’? Answer: Chase rabbits, of course.

Theatre director and teacher Robert Owens has gathered together a group of 20 young actors from around our Shire to produce an original production based loosely on the adventures of Alice in Wonderland.

Chasing Rabbits is no fairytale Alice, however. According to Robert, it is an exploration of some of the very real, and at times, frightening issues facing young women as they leave the comfort and security of home with high expectations and head off into an uncertain world. What they find can be hostile, discriminating and exploitative. Every Alice must find the strength within herself to rise above it and grow as an independent thinking and self assured person.

The play is a montage of images that leads the audience on a wild ‘flight’ down the rabbit hole with Alice. It is very physical and highly theatrical. Action takes place in and around the audience. There is no place to hide.

Accompanying the play is a live band of young musicians led by Ken Naughton. Ken, with his extensive experience in teaching and professional theatre music, has been an inspiring mentor for these young artists who have been encouraged to create original music that captures the raw



energy of the teenage cast.

The cast for *Chasing Rabbits* is made up of students from Byron, Mullumbimby and Alstonville High Schools, the Steiner School Mullumbimby and Woodlawn College. They have been working intensively on their theatre skills since March.

‘These are some of the most talented students I have had,’ says Robert Owens. ‘The expectations on them have been very high as the The Byron Theatre Collective’s training is designed for the purposes of extending students far beyond what they would normally be able to achieve at school.’

‘The Byron Theatre Collective – Youth was set up to help our Shire’s students develop towards becoming skilled, autonomous and natural artists.

It is not part of some government’s cultural policy or youth initiative. It doesn’t want to be. It is simply a group of articulate, thoughtful, and creative young people and their mentors, interested in contributing to the cultural life of their community through their great passion.’

Chasing Rabbits will be performed at Byron Bay High School’s Performing Arts Centre on December 18, 19 and 20 at 8pm. Tickets, \$20 adults and \$15 student/concession, are available from The Cape Gallery, Lawson Street, Byron Bay and The Book Shop, Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby. Tickets are limited and will be available on the door, if not sold out beforehand.

This production is not suitable for children under 13.

Greening business in Brunswick

Jeanie McKillop

It was very interesting to get the results back this week from the Brunswick Heads Business Survey held in October.

The North East Waste Forum, on behalf of Byron Shire Council and with the support of the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce, conducted a survey to find out how business in the town managed their waste and if they operated sustainably.

The survey asked simple questions about recycling, composting and sustainable purchasing.

It also gave businesses an opportunity to give Council feedback, with a question about how the towns sustainability could be improved.

According to the survey results:

- 100% of all businesses interviewed separate cardboard from the waste stream for recycling; and
- 69% of businesses recycle comingled material such as plastics, metals, paper and cardboard.

These are pleasing results as rates are considerably lower in some other coastal towns surveyed.

One area where the town, like most, could improve in is the treatment of organic waste. Only 11.5% of businesses composted or reused their organic materials with 38% of the businesses surveyed not producing any organics. Composting and worm farming are more challenging than using a recycling bin but the rewards are many but, with Council and the Chamber both investigating oppor-

tunities for organics collection, these results may soon improve.

It was great to discover that so many businesses in the town are responsibly recycling. But many went beyond this to undertake additional sustainable actions. These actions included using recycled paper, conserving power, buying local and organic, reusing containers, refilling cartridges and reducing paper and plastic bag use.

In addition, nearly half of the businesses surveyed wanted to improve their environmental performance further. Well done, Brunswick business, and keep it up.

■ Jeanie McKillop is the Business Waste Reduction Coordinator for the North East Waste Forum.

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From Mullumbimby to Banda Aceh

The tropical forests of Banda Aceh, teeming with exotic lizards and monkeys, are a long way from Mullumbimby. But the lessons Alice Moffett learnt while working for Rainforest Rescue in Mullum are already proving invaluable in her new role in Indonesia.

Alice has started a 12-month assignment as a volunteer with the Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) program, funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

‘My role in Banda Aceh is similar to the one I had in Mullumbimby in that I am still working in public relations and fundraising,’ Alice said. ‘But back in Australia my work was related to rainforests, whereas over here in Banda Aceh it will be all about Permaculture. My experience with Rainforest Rescue has given me a great environmental background and I am now applying those skills to the task at hand.’

Post tsunami

Alice is volunteering with GreenHand Field School (GFS), which was established after the Boxing Day tsunami of 2004. ‘The tsunami devastated the coastline of Aceh. It destroyed many of the food crops, taking away topsoil and causing a major salinity problem. Only now are farmers able to begin harvesting crops like rice.’

GreenHand Field School was established in Banda Aceh by the Bali-based IDEP Foundation collaborating with a local non government organisation with advice and input provided by Australian consultants.

‘GFS manages programs to train the people of Aceh in organic garden design, waste water management, composting, sustainable farming practices and improving environmental conditions so they can once again grow successful home gardens and crops for food security.’

The GFS Permaculture Training Centre is in the tropical hills of Lhoong, which used to be a stronghold for resistance fighters.



‘The first time I went there I was absolutely amazed by the scenery. It’s 90 minutes from Banda Aceh on a new road which is still being rebuilt. Everywhere you look you can see the evidence of the tsunami – the original road that was consumed by the sea, the bridges that were destroyed, and the remnants of homes.’

‘But the rebuilding has been amazing and the villages have popped back up. Each international donor has built different styles of housing, so every village is distinctive depending on which country funded that particular rebuilding project. There are rows of houses that are all exactly the same – some with bright blue roofs; others painted in pastel colours. The housing is practical, but very small.’

A story to tell

Everyone she has met has greeted Alice with a warm smile, but not far below the surface there is a story to tell.

‘There’s not a single resident of Banda Aceh who was not affected by the tsunami. Without me asking questions, people will just start talking about how it affected them.’

‘Just the other night I was sitting on my doorstep chatting to my next door neighbour who told of how the

black wave came and how her mother, sister and brother ran to safety and how she lost her father. It’s hard to comprehend the depth of the loss.

‘But there is a strong sense of purpose, resilience and a resolve to get on with life and people are also very grateful of the support they received from countries like Australia.’

Village life

Alice has been made particularly welcome in the small Kampung, or village, of Ulee Kareng where she is living with her partner Tim Hodgson and fellow AYAD, Eve Warburton.

Their home is very simple, with a squat toilet and a Mandi, which is a tall bath filled with cold water for washing.

‘That has taken a bit of getting used to, but in this tropical climate the cold water is refreshing.’

The first few weeks were very taxing while Alice and Eve hunted for a home.

‘Setting up our house was challenging. Initially we had no water and it was very hot. We had to discover things like transport and where to do our shopping.’

They have found it relatively easy to find most things they need, as retailers in Banda Aceh have been catering for

the influx of westerners involved in the rebuilding efforts after the tsunami.

Most days there is a new cultural experience.

‘When I first arrived it was immediately obvious that I was stepping into a very different culture. Aceh is a Muslim province and the women are dressed very conservatively, covering most of their skin and wearing headscarves. The first morning I was woken at 5am by singing, which was the call to prayer.’

Alice will be promoting the work of GreenHand Field School during her 12 month stint in Banda Aceh.

‘The work GreenHand does is fantastic. They are helping communities to regreen their villages, reestablish gardens and plant vegetables to enhance food security.’

‘They have a fantastic education centre where people can come and learn about permaculture techniques and then they can take that knowledge back to their villages.’

When she has finished her assignment Alice is hoping to continue working on environmental projects in developing countries or back in Australia.

‘Environmental issues are global and no matter where I am located, sustainability will continue to have some impact.’

Documentary

The work Alice is doing in Banda Aceh will be featured in a television documentary about Australian Youth Ambassadors to be broadcast on the Ten Network early next year.

‘Being involved in the documentary was a whole new experience. It was confronting having a film crew with me almost every waking hour, but it was also an amazing opportunity to promote the AYAD program and highlight the great opportunity it gives young Aussies to work in developing countries.’

■ For more about the Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD) program visit www.ausaid.gov.au/youtham.

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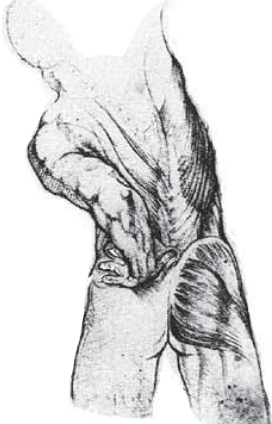
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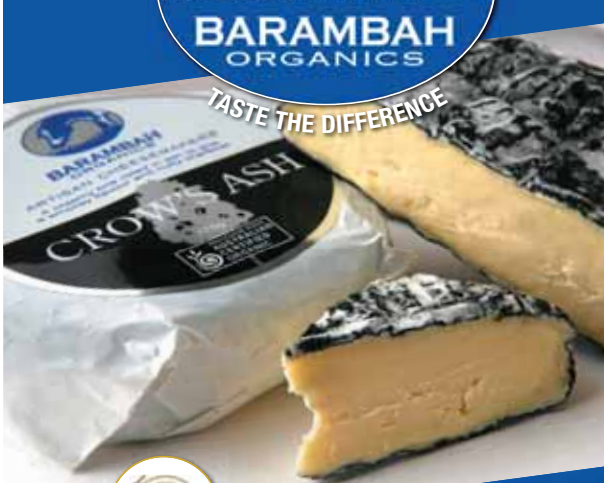
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Where the Weird Things Are

Long time friends singer **Gyan** and artist **Michelle Dawson** have just finished collaborating on a very beautiful project. The two of them have self-published *How Weird is That*, a whimsical book of mythical stories and illustrations. For Gyan it started from a fierce protectiveness of her friend's drawings.

'Michelle was investigating 18th century botanical descriptions of the Thyalcine before cameras were invented – so all she had to deal with was very odd descriptions of what turned out to be hybrids – she drew to the descriptions and these crazy animals were created and then she went a bit left field and started taking poetic liberty and started to move it to more mythical creatures. She has lived with plates, (pencil drawings on aged paper) and has had them on the wall of her studio for so long people started saying I want them and I said oh no! She's going to separate them! I'd taken snapshots of them as the whole family together, so I went home and wrote a story so if they were ever separated there would be a record of them together. I showed her and she said maybe we should put it into a book. We started work and she kept expanding and adding sea lions, and I would have to keep trying to include them in my verse.'

Gyan laughs, 'I just wanted to keep it together, it was about keeping the family together!'

This is Gyan's first book, it is a delightful book more for the adult than a child, but equally as enticing for children.



The Thyalcine was the original inspiration because of its very strange appearance, and in researching it they found their way to describing a non mythical creature that sounded mythical.

This delicate book has found its way to bookshops around the country.

'It's on the counter in Berkelouw Books in Paddington and Readings in Carlton, they've really taken to it. When they told me they were going to put it on the counter I was thrilled! It's so bizzare having libraries ring you up and say can we buy two copies!'

The book has already found its place in a wider market

and plans to take it overseas are afoot with Gyan's musical comrade, Jane Siberry (Calling All Angels).

'We are going to put out a narrated version by Jane for the Canadian/American market.'

It's been a year of creative purpose for Gyan who will be releasing her new album in early 2009.

'It's called *Superfragilistically* - it just popped out in a song, because you know I am super fragile! I go to so many gigs now and walk out because I can't handle volume – all the gear is getting supersonic and they just crank it up.'

'The new album is very orchestral. The last album was

very intuitive and people just playing the parts, and with this one Si (Simon Greaves, her partner and collaborator) has a classical background – I can sing him lines and he can put it into four parts, it's great because I am back to where I started.'

Gyan admits to finding a different musical path as she 'doesn't have the skin' for the traditional commercial routes.

'I am going to sell this show as an orchestral ensemble to theatres, and opera houses so you can play with the group of players that you record with – that's very exciting for me.'

Even the creative process for song making was different

for Gyan this time.

'Every song, and there's about 16, is captured as I've written it. I am pulling it out as I go – it was a bit like cartooning – we have a studio at home, I tried to go back and re-do them but you can't reinvent that magic.'

The album will be available next year, but right now *How Weird is That* – the book, is available at the Mullum Bookshop, the Little Bookshop in Bangalow and Book City and at www.museagency.com

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KATIE NOONAN
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bass – he would function as a bassist, drummer, and entire mini orchestra simultaneously. Silverman's self-taught percussive technique, banging the strings and the instrument's body, led him to develop the Magic Pipe. Eventually frustrated by the inability to get all the sounds in his head from the upright bass, he built a system of electronically wired, steel plumbing shaped somewhat like a harp, with a thick bass string wired from top to bottom and a hole that billows smoke during the climax of his live shows. Adding an electric cowboy boot plugged in and played like an African talking drum and an electrified musical

handsaw, Silverman evolved into **That 1 Guy**, playing everything with he could with his hands and feet. He would never play a conventional bass in concert again. That 1 Guy, presented by Ku on **Thursday** at Bangalow's **A&I Hall**.

High Noonan
Katie Noonan has the kind of voice grown men weep for, the kind of voice that seems to come directly from her heart rather than her lungs. She has topped both the pop and jazz charts, blown away opera fanatics, performed alongside countless luminaries of a myriad of fields, and backs it all up by being an incredible songwriter, producer and keyboardist in her own right.



GLORY B
COORABELL HALL
FRIDAY

We know and love Noonan as the singer with the hugely successful Brisbane-born outfit George, a band she formed with her brother Tyrone back in 1996. Noonan's mesmerising stage presence and classically trained voice won her cult status in Australia. Now George is on an extended break, allowing both the Noonan siblings to record solo records. Katie Noonan, – the eternal diva – returns to Byron Shire again, just in time for Christmas, to celebrate the release of her newest album *Blackbird* – the music of Lennon and McCartney. **Sunday December 21** at the **Bangalow A&I Hall**.

Glory B
Join **Glory B** at their CD Launch as they take you on a magic carpet ride deep in the jungle and onto the carnival circuit. Famed for a peculiar and unique form of music branded as 'CattleRockSpaceJaz' these wild-men weave delicate pianos with heavy, intricate, honey-dripping groove. Behind the helm of the madness, is Bryson Mulholland, a talented composer and performer. Following his Advanced Diploma of Jazz Chemistry, Bryson teamed up with heavyweight producer Christian Pyle (Ghost Mountain). Completing the lineup is Stu Beaumont (happy birthday!!) shredding the bass, Pip-Atherstone-Reid (Clan Zu) mutilating the kit, Cy Wood carving up violin, Jamie Patugalan on percussion and Christian on guitar. Glory B has performed at numerous

festivals including Bangalow Jazz, Queenscliff, Exodus, Blue Birdy and Octovibes Festivals. This night is to celebrate Christian Pyle's label Prawn & Spanner records which operates out of Lot 64 Studios. **Friday at Coorabell Hall**, with special guests Ghost Mountain and Billy. Doors open **8pm**.

Lou goes for Green
Wilson's Creek Hall is in for a treat on **Thursday December 11** when **Lou Bradley** is joined by former Olympian and current muso, **Paul Greene**. According to Lou, Paul is a one man show. His new album has been No. 1 on itunes in the blues 'n' roots charts this year. He really is a great dynamic performer with a heap of original material too. It's rumoured that there may be some more special guests on the night, names like Chambers may just accidentally appear on the bill as Shane Nicholson, Kasey's husband is producing Lou's new album. Stay very well tuned!

Faye Blais and Mr Bardley
They sound like something out of a Jane Austen book, and perhaps they are. Faye Blais and Mr Bardley. I don't know much about the illusive Mr Bardley but Faye Blais has come a long way, half way across the world to bring Australians her unique and captivating sound. When this Canadian artist takes the stage, guitar in hand, she pours a river of percussion based, lyric driven songs onto all who watch. She plays the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** on **Sunday**.

program guide

MONDAY

- 6am **The Morning Mix** Kabes
- 9am **The Generator** Charlie Malcolm, Giovanni
- 9am **Belly** (alternating weeks) Belly Sisters
- 11am **Transformation 4 U** Tanya Nullis & Yapa
- 12pm **Cultural Awareness** DJ Terra
- 2pm **Q's jazz & Blues** Quentin Watts
- 4pm **Oly Lama's Beanbag** Oly Lama
- 6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show** Margaret Wyatt
- 8pm **All That Jazz** PK
- 10pm **The Master Plan** Tim, Trent, & Sarah
- 12am **Edutainment** with Bobby K

TUESDAY

- 6am **Planet Luv** Glitter Girl
- 9am **Love, Life & Laughter** Pavitar
- 11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
- 12pm **Don't Panic We're Organic** Cath Ford
- 1pm **In The Loop** Prahlada & Glynn
- 2pm **Theme Park** Lyn McCarthy
- 4pm **Rollin' Mel**
- 6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
- 8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
- 10pm **Long Strange Trip** Ice Cream Kid

WEDNESDAY

- 6am **Eggs** Gestnick, Dan & Harry
- 9am **Zeitgeist** Nick Jeanes
- 11am **Go Earthcare** Ros Elliott
- 12pm **Suara Indonesia** Dharma, Kirana, Judith
- 2pm **Rough Mix** Paul
- 4pm **African Village** Manie
- 6pm **Bongo Gum** Brett Diemar
- 8pm **Eclectic Lazyland** Charles
- 10pm **Psy Phi** MK-Ultra

THURSDAY

- 6am **Debbie Does Breakfast** Debbie Kruger
- 9am **Arts Canvass** Karena Wynn-Moylan
- 11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi
- 12pm **Juke Joint** Tony Parker
- 2pm **Paddy's Pleasure** Paddy Raleigh
- 4pm **Cruizy Beatz** DJ Cruizy
- 6pm **Down At Big Marys** Mary
- 8pm **Cruisin For A Blusin** The Honeydripper
- 10pm **Alternate Picking** Ashleigh Kay

FRIDAY

- 6am **The Friday Fluff** Pam & Nicky
- 9am **The Shakedown** (earth friendly) Red Terra
- 11am **Whirled Music** Phil Hurst
- 12pm **Not The Comedy Show** Paul & Danno
- 1pm **Grooveyard** Teesha
- 2pm **Flow Poetry** Flow Poetry
- 4pm **Strictly Vinyl** Inchie
- 6pm **The Roundtable** Dan Cassidy
- 8pm **Submerged** Si Clone & Slinky
- 10pm **Roots 'n' Culture** DJ Selector

SATURDAY

- 7am **Mixed Brew** Various Presenters
- 10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
- 12pm **Red Hot & Cool** Anthony & Ken
- 2pm **Toasted** Lady Marmalade
- 4pm **Natural Balance** Sut
- 6pm **Searchin** DJ Rize
- 8pm **Diggin In The Archive** The Undertaker & Joan of Arc
- 10pm **Shel's Place** Shel
- 12am **An Expanding Evening** wth Mitch

SUNDAY

- 7am **Colours of Byron** Des & Nella
- 9am **That's Entertainment** Michael Sharmon
- 10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
- 12pm **Omnibus** RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt
- 2pm **Radio Latina** Yolanda & Bitá
- 4pm **The Bay Lounge** Aqua
- 6pm **Around The World** Sammy I
- 8pm **Audio Response** Rhys Bynon & Robert D'Arcy Ryan
- 10pm **Freq Consortium** Jonathon Coates

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Reel Mums watching Hugh
Recently voted 'the sexiest man alive', the gorgeous Hugh Jackman is now gracing the silver screen in Baz Luhrmann's epic new film *Australia*. Joining him is 'our Nic' and a bevy of Australia's most talented actors, including young Aboriginal first-time

actor Brandon Walters who has everyone talking about his luminous screen presence. *Australia* is the December selection for Byron Cinemas' **Reel Mums**, where mums, dads and carers are welcome to bring their babies and small children to a special session just for them. The lights are dimmed so you can move around safely, the sound is monitored so it's not too loud, and no one complains if baby cries or is restless – this is a session just for you. And to make Reel Mums feel even more welcome, the cinema is reducing the ticket price! Adult tickets at all Reel Mums sessions will now be \$10, with children 5 and under totally free of charge. So get your yummy-mummy gang together and come along to enjoy *Australia* at **Byron Cinemas, Thursday at 10am**.

Art A Big Small Show
Retrospect Galleries, Byron Bay's youngest and most cutting edge art gallery, is celebrating 12 months at their Jonson Street premises with the opening of **12 x 12**, an exhibition of miniature works from a mix of established and emerging artists, presented in 12 x 12 inch and 12 x 12 cm format. The show will feature works by local and interstate artists, including Torquay based Doug Bartlett, whose retro, playful and colourful street/ surf/ subculture collages have been selling out as fast as the guys can create them. Opening **Friday 6pm**.

Piccone's Pictures
Local artist **Sheri Piccone** is exhibiting her latest works at the **Fig Tree** restaurant with an exhibition opening on **Thursday at 5.30 – 7.30pm**. This series of work comes from her explorations of the Whitsundays while living in Mackay. Sheri's intention



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with 'Scape' is to reflect the incredible textures, vibrant colours, diverse forms and sculptural elements of this breathtaking landscape. Having recently returned 'home' to the shire to live, Sheri wants to share her latest works with her community, bringing these images to the viewer in such a way that they will have you questioning their origins and create an altered experience of these amazing forms of nature.

XMASEA!
Sample the work of 40 national and international artists showing miniature pieces at **Sea Cell Art Gallery** on the Byron Arts and Industry Estate. Works are sized at 15cm X 15cm and are \$100 each – so they're cute and affordable. A perfect way to kick start that personal art collection. Each artist will contribute up to four

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Story CD for your Christmas Stocking
Ever been deeply engrossed in a great tale well-told? Have you felt your heartbeat slow, your breath deepen and your lower jaw hang as you sink deeper into the realm of your imagination? Mullumbimby-based storyteller Jenni Cargill-Strong has just returned from the Grafton Arts Fest and the Tasmanian International Storytelling Festival, and is now releasing her adult album, *Stories to Light the Dark*. This CD encompasses original stories and songs, plus traditional ballads and

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Poetry Final Writers at the Rails for 2008
The final 'Writers at the Rails' for the year will be held on **Sunday at 2pm**. This show will feature a bevy of poets from 'Bohemian Beat' which features regularly on Bay-FM,

and was a great hit at the recent Evolve Festival. The afternoon will also feature well known comedian and poet S Sorrensen. There will be the popular Poetry Slam and invited readings. For any info phone David on 6688 6485.

Fashion Making the Look
The graduates from Certificate IV in Costume at Wollongbar TAFE present their creative work at **Tapas Tapas** Spanish Dining and Cocktail Lounge, Brunswick Heads on **Wednesday at 6pm**. On display will be lavish costumes from emerging local designers. The show will highlight the enormous

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Film Byron All Shorts
In association with Flickerfest International Short Film Festival, iQ Arts & Eco Centre is currently calling for entries for the inaugural **Byron All Shorts** competition 2009. The competition will celebrate the film making talent in the Northern Rivers region and encourage audiences to experience the many local stories that are produced in the region each year. This competitive local program will screen over the Australia Day long weekend, **January 23 - 25** as part of the Byron Flickerfest three day screening's of the best of the worlds short films. Two prizes will be awarded as part of the competition. The BAS Directors Award selected by Flickerfest International Short Film Festival Director, Bronwyn

Kidd (who will be present to introduce the screenings) and the BAS Audience Award voted by those in attendance. Films may originate from any format, but must be entered on DVD, and be no more

than 30 minutes in length. All genres are acceptable. Entry forms can be found at www.iQ.org.au. Enquiries: Shane Rennie byronallshorts@iQ.org.au or 6685 9999 - entries close 5pm December 31.



FUNK'N'STEIN _ MULLUM CIVIC HALL - THURSDAY

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Funk'n'Stein
The Israeli funk force consists of Elran Dekel as front man and lead vocals, Tal Tamari on drums, Shay Khamani on bass, Amit Sagie on guitars, Alon Freeman on keyboard, Yair Slutzki on trombone, Shlomi Alon on saxophone and Sefi Zisling on trumpets. Eight fine musicians with an upbeat sound and a front man sporting an afro that makes him a two metre tall soulful giant with a truly velvety voice. Funk'n'Stein is touring Australia and will be playing **Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Thursday**. Although one can pick influences and at times striking similarities with well-known 70s funk artists, this band is an absolute pleasure to listen to, to dance to and a must see for every funk fan. Funk'n'Stein has reached popularity in Israel playing MUSIC 24 (Israel's MTV) and appearing on Israel's commercial TV channel and Emmy award ceremony.
How did you get to a name like Funk'n'Stein?
'We put Funk and Stein (represents the Jewish last name Stein) together like they put Rock 'n' Roll.'
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'It's a mix of contemporary soul and traditional funk influenced by the variety of the different cultures we are from (Yemen to Poland). In one sentence, a funky finger-licking effect dish.'
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... a lyrical excerpts perhaps, one of your favourite lines?
'So long since the people got together and gave something back for what they got. So long we respected one another and the ground we live and die on' is one of our

favourite... but we also like, 'we've got the funky funky funky funky... 'cause we're the funky funky Funk'n'Stein the band.'
Dekel, where did you train your voice?
'I studied vocal training for three years with a private teacher but I do believe most of my vocal skills came from simply singing every day and listening to great soul singers of various styles.'
What have you got planned for your Mullumbimby gig?
'Dance, fun, love, dance, funk, soul, dance, groove... Did we say dance, already? We are very excited to be here in Australia for the first time, we feel this place has the vibe and spirit we need to explode with our music on stage.'

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Television Guide

1. SBS trumps the pack with the critically-acclaimed **The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada** (Saturday 10pm), directed by and starring Tommy Lee Jones, with (pictured) January Jones.

2. It's getting very grim for Channel 10, rating only just above the ABC – so grim that radical measures have been taken. Only desperation, chronic delusion or a work experience programmer in charge can explain the appearance of a turgid soap **The Bold and the Beautiful** in the 6pm weekday slot, where we are accustomed to get our daily fix of *The Simpsons*.

3. On behalf of all commercial channels we apologise for delaying programming decisions to the last minute (in order to second-guess the opposition), thus making it impossible for weekly publications to run accurate TV guides. We also apologise for Channel 10 not caring what it has previously announced and making changes at any time of the day or night. We are especially sorry for item #2.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
WEDNESDAY 3	<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>12.30 National Press Club Address</p> <p>1.30 Stuff (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Art Museums Of The World (G) Rpt.</p> <p>6.30 Nigella Express (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 My Family: Christmas Special (G)</p> <p>8.30 Wallace And Gromit (G)</p> <p>9.00 Stupid Stupid Man (PG) Final.</p> <p>9.35 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Final</p> <p>10.05 Star Stories: George Michael (M*,sr,cl,du)</p> <p>10.35 Lateline and Lateline Business</p> <p>11.35 Cracker (M*,v) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>1.40 Movie: Irene (G,1940) Stars Anna Neagle, Ray Milland, Roland Young.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address 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 Selling Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 A Seaside 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: Lorna Summers (M)</p> <p>9.30 Victoria's Empire (PG) comedian Victoria Wood's world voyage.</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 The Real Dirt On Farmer John (PG) repeat doco on John Peterson.</p> <p>2.30 A Tales From A Suitcase (G) Repeat doco.</p> <p>3.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Repeat doco.</p> <p>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Is Your House Killing You? (G) Rpt.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Flavours of Southern Morocco (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari: South American (G) new series.</p> <p>8.00 The Biggest Chinese Restaurant In The World: Enterprise (PG) part 1 of 4 – new food series.</p> <p>8.30 The Long Way Down: Gentlemen Start Your Engines (G) part 1 of 10 new doco of a world motorcycle trip</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 NEWStopia (M) Comedy</p> <p>10.30 Movie: Janis And John (M,cl,d,a, 2003) Comedy from France.</p> <p>12.20 No More Tears Sister (M,v,a) Repeat.</p> <p>1.45 Life Support (M,a,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>2.15 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 Games (PG,d,cl, 1970) Stars Ryan O'Neal, Michael Crawford.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 Seven & Prime News</p> <p>5.00 Home Improvement (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Air Crash Investigations (PG) new episode.</p> <p>8.30 Las Vegas (PG) new episode return.</p> <p>9.30 The Unit (M)</p> <p>10.30 Prison Break (M)</p> <p>11.30 Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: Action In Arabia (PG,v, 1944) 2.15 The Last Maneater - Killer Tigers Of India 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Lost 12.30 The Grid 1.30 Dr Danger</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 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Totally Wild</p> <p>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Bold And Beautiful (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Rules Of Engagement (PG) series return.</p> <p>8.30 House (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Rush (M) Repeat.</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in 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 (PG)</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Bio-Magnetics (G)</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>4.00 The Shak Repeat.</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow (G) Bristol.</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 10 To One (PG) all new series return.</p> <p>8.00 Deadly Surf (PG) series return.</p> <p>8.30 CSI: Miami (M) Repeat.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 E R (M) series return.</p> <p>10.30 Gossip Girl (M) new series about Manhattan high school teens.</p> <p>11.30 Just Shout 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>3.00 Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
THURSDAY 4	<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 (PG) Final.</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 Parliament Question Time Final.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Planet Earth: Fresh Water (G) Rpt.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Two Men In A Tinnie (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Exposed: Heartbreak (G) Part 2 or 4 series on human behaviour.</p> <p>9.30 Aussie Battlers (MA*,cl,d) the world of MC's</p> <p>10.30 Lateline and Lateline Business</p> <p>11.30 Michael Buble: Caught In The Act</p> <p>12.35 Wildside (M*,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>1.25 Parliament Question Time</p> <p>2.25 Movie: No Minor Vices (PG, 1948) Stars Dana Andrew, Beau Bridges.</p> <p>4.00 The Glass House (M*,sr,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 Choir II: Boys Don't Sing (G)</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>8.10 Wallace And Gromit (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.40 Stupid Stupid Man (PG) Final.</p> <p>9.00 Summer Heights High (M*,cl) Final.</p> <p>9.35 Modern Toss (M*,cl) cartoon books for adults.</p> <p>10.00 The Graham Norton Show (M)</p> <p>10.30 Ideal (MA*,sr,du)</p> <p>11.00 Kung Faux: Ill Master (M*,cl,v)</p> <p>11.20 Close</p>	<p>5.30 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Australian Biography: May O'Brien (PG) Repeat doco series.</p> <p>1.30 The Genius Sperm Bank (M,s,a) Rpt.</p> <p>2.30 Pregnant In Two Wombs (PG) Rpt.</p> <p>3.30 If Only (G) part 2 of 10. Repeat doco.</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 (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Rex In Rome (PG) new crime series from Italy.</p> <p>8.30 Inspector Rex (M,v,a) crime series from Austria. Repeat.</p> <p>9.35 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: The Son Of The Bride (M,cl, 2001) Drama from Argentina.</p> <p>12.10 Movie: After The Day Before (MA,v, 2004) Drama from Hungary.</p> <p>2.15 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: Captive (M,v,s, 1998) Stars Richard Grieco, Paul Hopkins.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 Home Improvement (G)</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Ugly Betty (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Eli Stone (M) new legal series.</p> <p>9.30 The Amazing Race (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Heroes (M)</p> <p>12.30 Man's Work: Mountain Rescue (M)</p> <p>12.00 Room For Improvement (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Guthy Renker (G)</p> <p>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room for Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: The Last Escape (PG,v, 1970) 2.15 Shark Attack – The Red Triangle 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Inside Saddam's Reign Of Terror 11.30 Heroes 12.30 Scrubs 1.00 Brainiac</p>	<p>6.00 Rugby Spring Tour 2008 – Wallabies vs Barbarians Live.</p> <p>9.00 9am With David And Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (M) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 The Elephant Princess new series.</p> <p>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Bold And Beautiful (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G)</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) Repeat.</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in 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 Summer Series (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker (G)</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</p> <p>3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>4.00 The Shak Repeat.</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow (G) Welshpool.</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Emergency (PG,mp) series return.</p> <p>8.00 The Waiting Room (PG) new series on hospital stories.</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M) all new.</p> <p>9.30 The Closer (M) crime series return.</p> <p>10.30 Close To Home (M) series return.</p> <p>11.30 Seinfeld (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Imposter (AV15+,v, 2002) Stars Vincent D'Onofrio, Mekhi Phifer, James Beck.</p> <p>1.50 Newton Faulkner (PG) Music.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
FRIDAY 5	<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 Amazon Abyss (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Rewind (PG) Final</p> <p>1.30 Jennifer Byrne Presents Bill Bryson (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>6.05 Pilot Guides: Los Angeles (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Stateline Final.</p> <p>8.00 Collectors (G) Final.</p> <p>8.30 Marian Again: Part One (M*,v,at) psychological thriller.</p> <p>9.40 The Thick Of It (MA*,cl) political drama.</p> <p>10.10 Lateline Final.</p> <p>10.50 Rose and Maloney (M*,v,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 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 A Place In Greece (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 7.30 Select Final.</p> <p>5.30 Battle Of The Brains (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass: Ron's Gift (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 – Bendigo vs Logan.</p> <p>10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Billy Bragg (G)</p> <p>10.25 Planet Rock Profiles: Black Eyed Peas (PG)</p> <p>10.55 Freshmen On Campus (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.20 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 Fidel Castro (M,v,a) Final. Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Maternity Unit (PG) Repeat</p> <p>3.30 Wedding Sari Showdown (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Andre Rieu (G) Part 5 of 6 doco from the Netherlands.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Berlin/Pays de Bray</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Wall Street Warriors (PG) Part 1 of 6 new doco series.</p> <p>8.00 Counter Culture: Russia (G) Part 1 of 6. Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 As It Happened: Double Agent Popov (M,a,v) doco from France.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Landmark Sex: Married To The Eiffel Tower (M,a) doco on 'objectum sex' disorder from the UK.</p> <p>10.55 Movie: The Spectator (MA,s,a,n, 2004) Drama from Italy.</p> <p>12.40 Movie: Eros Therapy (M,v,s,a, 2004) drama from France.</p> <p>2.25 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: Maiden Voyage (M,v, 2008) Stars Casper Van Dien, Paul Glover.</p> <p>2.00 Desperate Housewives (M)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 Go Go Stop</p> <p>4.30 Seven News</p> <p>5.00 Home Improvement (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: 24: Redemption (M,v,a) Stars Keifer Sutherland, Robert Carlyle</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Vanishing (M,v,cl, 1993) Stars Jeff Bridges, Keifer Sutherland.</p> <p>12.35 Movie: Wanted (M,v,cl,d, 1998) Stars Michael Sutton, Tracey Gold.</p> <p>2.25 Room For Improvement (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: Behind The Rising Sun (PG,v,a, 1943) 2.15 Catching The Comet: NASA 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Inside Saddam's Reign Of Terror 11.30 Final 24: John Kennedy Jr</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 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 The Elephant Princess</p> <p>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Bold And The Beautiful (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G)</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat double episode.</p> <p>8.30 Numb3rs (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Law And Order (M)</p> <p>10.30 Orange Roughies (M,v,sr) series return</p> <p>11.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.30 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>1.30 Home Shopping (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Celebrity Cooking Showdown Final.</p> <p>5.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne</p> <p>11.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker (G)</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</p> <p>3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi</p> <p>4.00 The Shak</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow Stanraer.</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Australian Geographic – Best Of Australia (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Miss Congeniality (M,v,sr, 2001) Stars Sandra Bullock, Benamin Bratt, Candice Bergen, Michael Caine.</p> <p>10.45 Monster House (PG)</p> <p>11.45 Movie: The Devil's Advocate (MA15+, 1997) Stars Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron.</p> <p>2.25 Movie: Circus Of Horrors (M,a,v, 1960) Stars Anton Diffring, Erika Remberg, Donald Pleasence.</p> <p>4.00 Guthy-Renker (G)</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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<p>5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 The Kumars At No. 42: Frostrup / Hamilton (G) 11.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat. 12.00 Stateline Final. 12.30 Best Of Australian Story Repeat. 1.00 The Shearers (PG) 4 part series. Repeat. 1.30 Bowls: NSW Open 2008 – Men's 2.30 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09 Bendigo vs Logan. 4.00 Football: W-League – Adelaide United vs Central Coast Mariners 6.00 Totally Frank (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Best Of Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Mountain With Griff Rhys Jones: Central Highlands (G) 8.30 ABC News 8.35 The Bill (M*,v) 10.10 ABC News 10.15 Last Detective (PG) Repeat. 11.25 rage (M)</p>	<p>7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) Repeat. 5.00 rage: Special Ready For My Close-Up (PG) Repeat. 6.10 Black Books: Cooking The Books (PG) Repeat. 6.35 Robin Hood (PG*, v) Repeat. 7.20 Rex The Runt (PG) Animated. 7.30 Coldplay: Then And Now (G) 8.30 Movie: All That Heaven Allows (G, 1975) Stars Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson. 10.00 Movie: Holiday Affair (G, 1949) Stars Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. 11.20 Close</p> <div><div>[s] = Sex [a] = Adult themes [n] = Nudity [du] = Drug use [dr] = Drug references [lv] = Violence [*] = Could offend [h] = Horror</div><div>[cl] = Coarse language [sr] = Sexual references [mp] = Medical procedures [st] = Supernatural themes [le] = Issues about euthanasia</div></div>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Strictly Bolshoi (G) Ballet masterpiece from the UK. 2.30 Regular Or Super: Views On Mies Van Der Rohe (G) Architect. Masterpiece from Canada. Repeat. 3.35 This Is Civilisation: Feelings (G) Part 2 of 4 – series on examining art 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 A Fork In The Mediterranean: Italy – Venice (G) part 1 of 8. Repeat. 6.00 Classical Destinations : Worcester And Aldeburgh (G) 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: The Three Burials Of Melquiades Estrada (MA,v,cl,s, 2005) Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Barry Pepper, Melissa Leo. 12.05 SOS (M) 1.00 NEWStopia With Shaun Micallef (M) Comedy series. Repeat. 1.30 Drawn Together (MA,s,v) Animated comedy series. 2.00 Stripperella (MA,s) Animated. 2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (G) 6.30 Kids' Programs 12.00 Eclipse (PG) 1.00 Dunlop Targa NZ motorsport. 2.00 V8 Supercars 2008 Oran Park 5.30 Sydney Weekender (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Britannia High (G) new drama based on a performing arts school. 7.30 Dance Machine (PG) new dancing competition series. 8.30 Movie: The Lord Of The Rings – The Return Of The King (M,v,h, 2003) Stars Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, Hugo Weaving. 12.30 Movie: Target Earth (M,v,h, 1998) Stars Dabney Coleman, Marcia Cross, Chad Lowe, Jeff Monahan. 2.20 Auction Squad (G) 3.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon 2.00 Movie: Johnny Tsunami (G, 1999) 3.30 The Need For Speed – Cars 4.30 Gear 5.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer</p> <p>Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 Video Hits First (G) 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Cadbury Schweppes Australian PGA Championships Live golf. 5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat. 6.30 Big Cat Diary (G) series return. Repeat. 7.30 Movie: Back To The Future (PG, 1985) Stars Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson. 9.50 The Wedge (PG, at) drama series. 10.20 Orange Roughies 11.20 Movie: Top Secret! (M,sr, 1984) Stars Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge, Omar Sharif 1.05 Infomercials 4.30 Religion (G)</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Kids' Programs 12.00 Boarding Pass travel show. 12.30 The Hills (PG) LA lifestyle drama. 1.00 2008 Rock Eisteddfod Challenge (G) music. 2.00 Movie: The Sea Chase (PG,v, 1955) Stars John Wayne, Tab Hunter, James Arness 4.30 Australia's Own Car – 60 Years of Holden (PG) 5.30 Angels Of Mercy (G) Westpac Rescue Helicopter. 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Funniest Home Video Show – Summer Series (G) 7.30 Wife Swap USA (PG) 8.30 McLeod's Daughters (M) series return. 8.40 Saturday Lotto 9.30 AFI Awards (M,cl,v) 11.30 Movie: Lantana (M,a,cl,s, 2001) Stars Anthony LaPaglia, Geoffrey Rush, Barbara Hershey. 1.50 Movie: Animal Factory (AV15+,a,v,cl, 2000) Stars Willem Dafoe, Edward Furlong. 3.45 Rogue Traders (G) Music 4.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker</p>
<p>5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders And Inside Business Final 10.30 Offsiders Final. 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus Final. 11.30 Songs Of Praise (G) Repeat. 12.00 Best Of Landline 1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia (G) 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 The Winners' Guide To The Noble Prize (G) Repeat. 3.00 Jessye Norman (G) Repeat doco. 4.30 Double Happiness (G) Final. 5.00 Lang Lang: Carnegie Hall Debut (G) 6.00 First Tuesday Book Club With Jennifer Byrne Repeat. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Mega Falls Of Iguacu (G) 8.28 ABC News Update 8.30 A Good Murder (M*,s,v,cl) Final. 9.40 Compass: Beyond Our Ken KENJA 11.20 Dickens In America (G) Repeat. 11.50 Order In The House (M) Final. 12.50 Movie: Race Street (PG, 1948) Stars George Raft, William Bendix 2.15 Movie: Mystery In Mexico (PG, 1948) Stars William Lundigan, Jacqueline White, Ricardo Cortez. 3.20 Movie: Two O'Clock Courage (PG, 1945) Stars Tom Conway</p>	<p>7.00 U2: Vertigo Live From Chicago (G) Repeat. 7.55 A Little Later: Paul Weller (G) Rpt. 8.10 Paul Kelly: Live Apples (G) Repeat. 9.00 The Guitar Show (G) with Paul Barrere, Fred Tackett, Slava Grigoryan, Rod McCormack. Rpt. 9.30 Pop[b]session: Session 3 (G) Repeat 10.30 New Order: Live In New York City (G) Repeat. 12.00 London Live (G) Music. Repeat. 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) double episode. 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles: Daniel Beddingfield (G) Repeat. 2.00 WOMADelaide 2007: San Lazaro (G) Repeat. 2.30 Schools Spectacular: The Best of 25 Years 4.30 jtv Live: Behind Crimson Eye's One Night Stand (PG) Repeat. 5.00 Classic Albums: Jimi Hendrix; Electric Ladyland (G) Repeat. 6.00 ABC Fora 7.00 The Museums (G) Repeat. 7.30 Brideshead Revisited (G) double episode. 9.20 Shakespeare: Macbeth (M*,v) Rpt. One of the BBC's modern versions of Shakespeare. Stars James McEvoy 10.45 Close</p>	<p>6.25 World News in various languages. 10.00 Insight Summer Season: Playing The Pokies (PG) Repeat. 11.00 Ethnic Business Awards 2008 (G) 12.30 Water Skiing Superboats: Grafton 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: 2008 Homeless World Cup Football. 6.00 Thalassa: Lord Of The Fjords (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Roman Empire: Timgad (G) part 2 of 3 doco series. 8.30 Judgment Day: Intelligent Design On Trial (G) Final. 9.35 49 Up (PG) Final. 10.50 Movie: At Point Blank (M,v,cl, 2004) Thriller from Sweden. 12.40 Kurt Wallander (M,v,a) Part 2 of 3 drama series from Germany. Rpt. 1.40 If The Dead Could Speak (M) drama series from Argentina. Rpt. 2.35 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 6.30 Creflo A Dollar 7.00 Trapped new kids' series 7.30 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kogie's Business Builders (G) 10.30 Sea Change, Tree Change (G) Final 11.00 Rolex Spirit Of Yachting (G) Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup. 11.30 Raising Baby Moose (G) 12.30 Home Improvement (G) 1.00 V8 Supercars 2008 Oran Park 5.30 Border Patrol (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue (G) all new series return. 7.00 Hot Property (G) 7.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World (PG) Brooklyn Bridge. 8.30 Holby Blue (M,v) drama. 9.40 A Touch Of Frost (M,v) Repeat. 11.45 The Benny Hill Show (PG) Repeat. 12.25 Movie: Dangerous Attraction (M,v,s,cl, 1999) Stars Andrea Roth, Linden Ashby, Ian Tracey. Prime HD program same as above except: 10.00 Dateline NBC 11.00 Weekend Sunrise 1.15 Movie: Attack On The Iron Coast (PG,v, 1968) 2.45 Movie: Balloon Farm (G, 1997) 4.15 The Amazing Race (2hr episode) 8.30 This Is Your Laugh 9.30 Knights Of Prosperity 10.00 Scrubs 10.30 Louis Theroux: Gambling In Las Vegas 11.30 Dr Danger</p>	<p>6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 State Focus Final. 8.30 Video Hits & Video Hits First (G) 10.30 Video Hits Meets Coldplay (PG,cl) 12.00 Cadbury Schweppes Australian PGA Championships Live golf. 5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat. 6.30 America's New Top Model (PG) 7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G) 8.30 Movie: Never Been Kissed (M, 1999) Stars Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. 10.40 Californication (MA15+) Comedy. 11.15 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 11.40 The Office (PG) 12.15 Video Hits Up-Late 12.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>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 2008 Boost Mobile Pro Trestles USA surfing. 10.30 Going Places (PG) series return. 11.00 The Wildlife Man Featuring David Ireland (PG) Repeat. 12.00 Speed Machine Andra Perth. 12.30 Beachley Classic surfing special. 1.00 2008 Sports Performer Awards 2.00 WWE Afterburn wrestling. 3.00 Movie: Off Season (G, 2002) 5.00 The Gurus Explore Pilbara (G) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly (G) 7.00 You Are What You Eat (PG) 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) Repeat. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG,sr) drama 8.30 Movie: Heist (M,v,cl, 2001) Stars Gene Hackman, Danny Devito. 10.45 Movie: American Outlaws (M,v 2001) Stars Colin Farrell, Scott Caan 12.10 Movie: Caddyshack (M,s,cl, 1980) A1GP – World Cup Of Motorsport Malaysia (G) 1.45 Newton Faulkner (PG) Music.</p>
<p>4.30 GP 5.30 Spicks And Specks 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Best Of Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Incredible Journeys With Steve Leonard (PG) Final. 1.30 Atlantic Edge (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.05 Monarchy: The Glorious Revolution 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien 8.00 Face Painting With Bill Leak (PG*) the late Charles Perkins 8.30 The Howard Years Final. 9.35 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton Final. 10.35 ABC News 10.45 Just Punishment (M*,at,cl) 11.40 MDA (M*,at) repeat drama series. 11.25 Rampant: How A City Stopped A Plague (M*,s,n,) AIDS 12.35 Movie: Two Tickets To Broadway (G, 1951) Stars Janet Leigh, Eddie Bracken, Gloria De Haven. 2.25 Movie: Criminal Court (PG, 1946) Stars Tom Conway, Robert Armstrong 3.25 Bowls: Australian Indoor Champs</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Best Of Gardening Australia (G) Repeat. 5.00 Message Stick (G*) Repeat. 5.35 Don't Drop The Coffin (G) Repeat. 6.05 Collectors (G) Final. 6.35 Coach Trip (G) 7.00 Zoo Days (G) 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) Repeat. 8.30 It's Adam And Shelley (M*,sr) comedy show. 9.00 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves (PG) 9.30 Death Note (M*,v) drama 10.00 Spaced (M*,cl) Repeat. 10.25 Songbook: Ian McCulloch (PG) Final. 11.10 Close</p>	<p>6.15 World News in various languages. 8.15 FIFA Under 20s Women's World Cup Final Live from Chile. 10.30 World News in various languages. 3.00 I Remember 1948 (PG) Repeat. 3.30 Outsourced (G) global market. Rpt. 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew (G) student video production. 5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. Repeat. 6.00 Global Village (G) Assisi. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (PG) 8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers (M,cl,a,s) comedy series. 9.00 South Park (M,a) Repeat. 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Shameless (M,a,cl,s) Comedy. 10.50 Movie: Graveyard Alive – A Zombie Nurse In Love (M,h,v, 2004) Stars Anne Day-Jones, Karl Gerhardt. 12.20 Movie: Oculto (MA,s, 20005) Drama from Spain. 2.25 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 All For Kids Final. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Anybody's Nightmare (M,a, 2001) Stars Patricia Routledge, Nicola Redmond, Malcolm Sinclair. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 3.00 Moonlighting (PG) 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Home Improvement (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 7.30 The Rich List (G) 8.30 Bones (M,v,a) double episode. 10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.00 Kath & Kim The American Series (PG) 11.30 Last Comic Standing (M) 2hr series 12.30 Room For Improvement (G) Rpt. 1.20 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: 5th Ave Girl (G, 1939) 2.15 Tsunami: Facing The Wave 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Final 24: River Phoenix 11.30 Urban Legends 12.00 Dr Danger 12.30 Gear 1.00 Brainiac – Science Abuse.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David & Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 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 Judge Judy (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Bold And The Beautiful (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Friends (PG) double episode. 7.30 How To Look Good Naked (PG) 8.30 Army Wives (M) new drama series. 9.30 The Ex List (M) new drama series. 10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG, at) drama set in the 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.</p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG) 11.00 Time/Life (G) 11.30 Danoz 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 10.30 The View (PG) talk show. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG) 3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi 4.00 The Shak Repeat. 4.30 Antique Roadshow Coalville. 5.30 Temptation (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG,sr) 8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG,sr) 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) Repeat. 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Fringe (M) drama 10.30 Survivor (PG) 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</p>
<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Final. 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 1.30 Reef Dreams (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.55 RollerCoaster 6.05 Time Team: Bodmin Moor Final. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien 8.00 The Museum (PG) 8.35 Party Animals (M*,cl) political drama 9.30 Hustle (PG,n) drama. 10.25 ABC News 10.35 Iconoclasts: Isabella Rosellini and Dean Kamen (M*,at) Repeat. 11.20 Movie: The White Tower (PG, 1950) Stars Glenn Ford, Alida Valli. 1.10 Movie: Underwater! (G, 1955) Stars Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland. 2.55 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat. 3.30 Island Life: Macquarie Island (G) Repeat.</p>	<p>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 Stress Buster (G) Repeat. 5.35 Friends For Dinner (G) Repeat. 6.05 The Gamblers: Hooked (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. 10.55 MDA (M*,cl) Repeat. 11.50 Close</p>	<p>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 The Lifestyle Experts (G) Part 1 of 2 3.30 The Closet Tales Of Australian Fashion: Lover (PG) Part 3 of 4. Rpt. 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 7.30 The Nest (PG) Part 4 of 6 doco series. Repeat. 8.30 The Return Of The Bible Plagues (PG) Part 2 of 5 doco from Germany 9.30 World News 10.00 Hot Docs: Jonestown (M,a,cl) Repeat. 11.35 Movie: Climates (MA,s, 2006) Drama from Turkey. 12.20 She Stole My Foetus (M,v,a,) Repeat doco. 2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.00 Larry The Lawnmower new kid's series. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Dying On The Edge (M,s,v, 2001) Stars John Heard, Andrew Hawkes, Tony Crane, James Remar. 2.00 Desperate Housewives (M) 3.00 Moonlighting (PG) 4.00 Go Go Stop 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Home Improvement (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) Rpt. 7.30 Ugly Betty (PG) 8.30 Eli Stone (M) legal drama. 9.30 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 10.30 Prison Break (M,v) 11.30 Man's Work (M) Cowboy. 12.00 Auction Squad (G) Repeat. 1.00 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: Step Lively (G, 1944) 2.15 Retaking New York 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Alias 11.30 Urban Legends 12.00 Final 24: John Kennedy Jr 1.00 The Legion</p>	<p>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 (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat. 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) Repeat. 3.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 Judge Judy (G) 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat. 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat. 8.30 NCIS (M) double episode. 9.30 In Plain Sight (M) new legal drama series. 10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in the beach resort of Manly. 11.20 Late News With Sports Tonight 12.05 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) talk show. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi 4.00 The Shak Repeat. 4.30 Antiques Roadshow Greenwich. 5.30 Temptation (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Police Ten 7 (PG,cl) series return. 8.00 Sudden Impact (PG) new series on traffic accidents. 8.30 Movie: Mr & Mr Smith (M,v,s, 2004) Stars Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt. 10.35 Survivor (PG) 12.00 Girls Of The Playboy Mansion (M,n) 12.00 E R (PG) Repeat. 1.30 Guthy Renker 3.00 Danoz (G) 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News</p>



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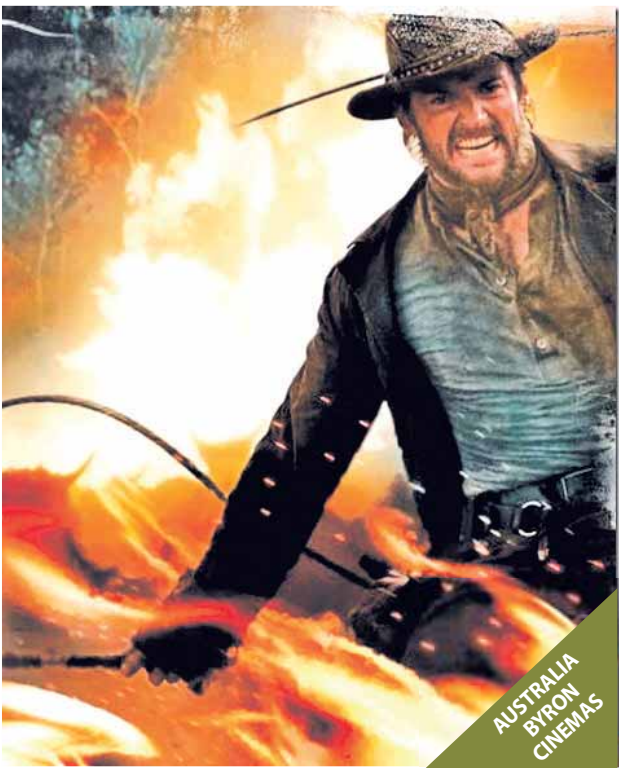


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Australia

This is Baz Luhrmann's grand attempt at becoming the Bradman of Australian cinema. The hype surrounding his epic has been phenomenal, to the point that to say anything at all negative about it would be to run the risk of being charged with high treason. Not surprisingly, it lives up to expectations because, thanks to the unrelenting blitzkrieg of modern PR, nowadays you can both lead a horse to water *and* make it drink. But let's not carp, for this is a visual treat with the theme of reconciliation between black and white forcefully and most genuinely expressed. Basically it's a romance, with posh Lady Sarah (Nicole Kidman) falling

in love with rugged Drover (Hugh Jackman) when she comes out from England to manage her cattle property in the Northern Territory. With it she has inherited the household staff, which includes a little half-caste boy, Nullah (Brandon Walters), whom she determines to save from the authorities who would take him away for assimilation. Carney (Bryan Brown), a rival cattle baron, and his soon to be son-in-law, Fletcher (David Wenham), are rotten cads who want to take over her holdings and the action is set against a backdrop of impending war with Japan. As affairs of the heart go, it never really catches fire, due mainly to Kidman's play-acting, which is a pity, because Jackman is excellent, mixing rawhide muscularity with undemonstrative sensitivity. But, as always in a big Aussie outdoor drama, the landscape is a star of equal billing and



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cinematographer Mandy Walker triumphs in capturing its mythic splendour, 'its beauty and its terror'. Among a cavalcade of striking images, the stampede that ends on a cliff top (the horses don't always gallop in slo-mo!) and the bombing of Darwin are fabulous. Many of the constructed tableaux call to mind the photography of aboriginal artist Tracy Moffatt, except they don't have her sense of mystery, of something weird and untoward going on at a deeper level. With Baz it's all there on the surface – subtlety and nuance are not his go – and, as a broad-brushstroke storyteller, it's hard not to dispel the frustrating notion that he assumes his entire audience has the emotional and intellectual capacity of your average twelve year-old. The heroes are far better than good and the villains far worse than bad. The kid, whose cloying voiceover puts us all in the sand-pit with rattles and bibs, is as cute as a Disney button and his grandfather, King George (David Gulpilil, who else?), the symbol of an ancient otherness, is a latter day Marbuck minus the menace. The humungous finale, towards which Luhrmann has worked with single-minded determination, ticking all

the boxes demanded of convention, in an effort to have your heart burst with blubbery joy, is a classic of formulaic melodrama. It's nice, but the hanky remained in my pocket, though audible sobbing from other quarters suggested that this was a minority response. It's not the best Australian film of the year, but it's not the worst either – not by a long shot, and spontaneous applause at the finish (which seems pretty naf in a cinema) indicated that it went down a treat with the punters. However, at 165 minutes, and with the drove to Darwin done and dusted by the halfway mark, it cries out for an old fashioned intermission so that we can all get stuck into some damper and billy tea. I am, you are, we are Strayan.

~ John Campbell

Body of Lies

Body Of Lies is filmed mostly in Morocco and is vividly staged for maximum dramatic effect. The film may not tell us anything we didn't already know about the way the US does business in the Middle East, but it's compelling nonetheless. Partly this is because of the fine performances: Leonardo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe are both in very good form. DiCaprio is excellent as a CIA operative desperately trying to do the right thing in a morass of manipulation and half-truths, while Russell Crowe hams it up enjoyably as DiCaprio's bloated, eyes-on-the-prize superior, who firmly believes that 'nobody is innocent' and scoffs at things like human casualties. The jet-propelled narrative, which is filled with suspense and action in the best Ridley Scott tradition (the director has always been a consummate storyteller), also gives some insight into the impenetrable difficulties of the situation.

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FRENCH CONNECTIONS

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The Dordogne region – otherwise named Perigord Noir – is in the southwest of France, an area renowned for spectacular medieval castles and villages, for the prehistoric paintings in the Lescaux Caves – and for a residential cooking school called La Combe en Perigord. It was from this school that wellknown cookbook author and ex-television chef the divine Belinda Jeffery recently returned, having spent a week there as guest chef teaching a group of eight people. La Combe en Perigord is the brainchild of Wendely Harvey and Robert Cave-Rogers, an Australian-British couple who established it in 1996 as a base for their cultural and culinary programs. Throughout the year international chefs arrive to conduct week-long classes interspersed with trips to farmers' markets, medieval village fairs, vineyards, duck farms, restaurants, walnut mills and foie gras farms. This is a region whose truffles, walnuts, wild mushrooms, prunes and foie gras are considered unrivalled; it has even been claimed to be the best place to eat in all of France.

It is possible to have a little too much foie gras, Belinda learned – although she loved the whole experience and especially the small villages with their several bakeries, butchers and pastry shops run mostly as family businesses. This is what so many of us seek in overseas travel because it is something we, growing up in Australia, have never had. Steeped in tradition, these are places which seem almost untouched by the progress and change which constitute Modern Life: there is an innocence and a romance we find compelling.

Listening to Belinda's account made me sag with the longing to simply go – until I

remembered that the \$10,000-odd required for the week's course was slightly outside my range, and this before the air fare. Luckily, there are a few French restaurants in this particular region where I can pretend. Rumour has it that yet another is about to open in Mullumbimby – which gives rise to the suspicion that, in the cyclical way of food faddism, French food is finding favour again. Plunged into the green of Tintenbar is a big old barn of a building attached to a church called Che Bon run by a young French couple who haven't been here long enough not to commit the odd endearing grammatical error ('Oh Victoria, you will be interesting in our wine-tastings...'). They offer up French country cooking served with lashings of warmth, whimsy and generosity: fabulous house-cured salmon and duck confit, a hot chocolate-spurting 'surprise' dessert, a positively sinful seemingly bottomless bowl of potato gratin. There may be pyjama-clad children in a corner parked before a television set and a kitten with a bell around its neck skittering across the ample floor... In Byron Bay, The Petit Snail has been steadily acquiring fans in the few months it has been open, with its regularly changing menu, its cosy interior, the irrepressible 'Chauby' who may break out spontaneously into song as she bears your meal to the table. Which, if you're lucky, could well be beef marrow presented as four conical little bones upstanding on a plate with the melting fat inside to extricate and smear on to garlic-rubbed croutons – gorgeous peasant stuff you might find in a village somewhere in France. I have yet to Sunday-lunch at Jean-Claude at the Mallanganee Lookout west of Casino. All in all, when the Gallic urge strikes, there's no need for me to even consider a passport...

TRUE FOOD GUIDE

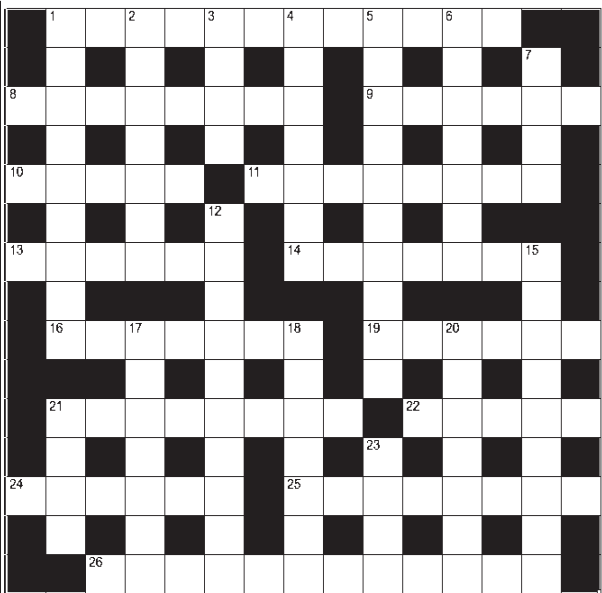
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Crossword by Ken Porter



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
- 1. Recent important event. (1,1,1,9)
 - 8. Decorating. (8)
 - 9. Angry speech. (6)
 - 10. Tiny crustaceans. (5)
 - 11. Mix with people. (8)
 - 13. Was it me? No. (3,3)
 - 14. Outer portion of a square sail. (7)
 - 16. Indigenous mammal. (7)
 - 19. Natural. (6)
 - 21. Gambling game played in original Casino Royale. (8)
 - 22. Leaves out. (5)
 - 24. Competing. (6)
 - 25. Transposition of letters. (7)
 - 26. Decide with another to approximate. (5,2,5)

- DOWN
- 1. Rare. (9)
 - 2. Coverage on the radio. (7)
 - 3. Deposited. (4)
 - 4. Forcible argument. (7)
 - 5. Leading. (2,3,5)
 - 6. Ultimate happiness. (7)
 - 7. Proof read. (4)
 - 12. Four sided figure. (10)
 - 15. Periods when one eats. (9)
 - 17. IT interference. (7)
 - 18. Definite. (7)
 - 20. Sadness, regret. (7)
 - 21. Large animal. (4)
 - 23. Tooth. (4)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
- 1. We have one or more choices in an important event. (1,1,1,9)
 - 8. Decorating by loving with direction. (8)
 - 9. Speaking angrily, I am in business. (6)
 - 10. Is there right in murder of crustaceans. (5)
 - 11. Bury the performance and mix. (8)
 - 13. Huguenot youth centrists are innocent. (3,3)
 - 14. Old measure of member used on sailing ship. (7)
 - 16. The girl surrounded the Greek letter for the burrowing animal. (7)
 - 19. Two guys are natural. (6)
 - 21. Sounds like you'd wager on vermin. It's a game. (8)
 - 22. No gloves, leaves out. (5)
 - 24. Call around account and they're off! (6)
 - 25. Change the order and solve the crossword. (7)
 - 26. Eastern rogues stage order and concur to supposition. (5,2,5)

- DOWN
- 1. Not ready to work for Ken. (9)
 - 2. Popular recordings and birds after rain have this. (7)
 - 3. Call back when you've deposited. (4)
 - 4. No middle ground in the cool agency showing excellent arguments. (7)
 - 5. Leading in main entrance. (2,3,5)
 - 6. Happiness band. (7)
 - 7. Turn back the tide and fix. (4)
 - 12. March here you square. (10)
 - 15. When to eat limes mate. (9)
 - 17. Horrible cough made for IT interference. (7)
 - 18. First man and worker were definite. (7)
 - 20. Sadness about the code. (7)
 - 21. Sounds like a naked animal. (4)
 - 23. Tooth may go fast. (4)

Last week's solution

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STARS

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WITH SUN, MARS AND MERCURY IN CHATTY SAGITTARIUS, THERE GOES PEACE AND QUIET AND HERE COMES A WEEK OF UNSOLICITED OPINIONS – ALONG WITH SOME MARVELLOUS OPEN HEARTED ASPECTS FOR MAKING PEACE WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE MADE...

ARIES: It's easy to be impatient, snappy and combative, but smarter to keep this week's supercharged energy relentlessly directed towards positive aims and outcomes. Stay cool and practice cruise control, because right now you need all the assistance and goodwill you can drum up.

TAURUS: Highly congenial Venus vibes make this a successful week for Taurans, so give it your best – except on Friday when conditions are dicey. With shared finances highlighted all month, investments may need rejigging – get professional advice and second opinions before making any significant changes.

GEMINI: With this month highlighting your house of Other People, public relations may need extra effort and finesse to achieve rapport and understanding – especially on Friday, which could deliver challenging or unsettling news. That said, go ahead and enjoy one of the year's major fun baby weeks...

CANCER: With health and workplace issues on this week's Cancerian storyboard, you'll have to hold your own against pushy, assertive types. What others say and do is more about them than you, and grumpy isn't becoming – be sweet, and this week will be sweet to you.

LEO: This lively, gregarious week of telephonic marathons is brimming with interesting options: creative, entertaining – and expensive. Do you care?

Maybe not in your present generous, exuberant mood, but do try to resist being pressured into unnecessary spending.

VIRGO: This slapdash transit has distinct advantages for Virgos, because it makes your attention to detail and procedure so much easier to appreciate. With this week's populace going off like rockets, forget trying to convince anyone of anything – nobody's listening, they're all too busy talking.

LIBRA: Everything you ever wanted to know – and didn't – will be freely discussed during this week's verbal onslaught. Ask someone how it's going and an hour later they'll still be telling you, so yes – it's definitely time to swing the Libran graceful disengagement skills into play.

SCORPIO: People would rather be heard than helped this week – no small ask when you're longing to press the pause button, but do your best to demonstrate environmental generosity. But use the Scorpio deep freeze treatment to ice those who won't take no for an answer.

SAGITTARIUS: This week brings influential people into your orbit

– don't miss them by being too busy talking. Vision's important, but so is seeing things as they are – realistic appraisal, unbiased judgment, careful planning and relentless self awareness are your best friends right now.

CAPRICORN: This week's got legs – it's moving fast, talking hard, and even though it natters, chatters and exhibits an irritating inability to keep quiet when you want to talk, Venus and Jupiter in Capricorn corner suggest plenty of quite gratifying achievements...

AQUARIUS: This week requires you to think quickly, make snap decisions and trust your instincts. If you can manage to keep up with current affairs while avoiding gossip and rumour, you're likely to find doing the right thing a lot more fun than you actually expected.

PISCES: Pisces prefer spontaneously going with the flow, but right now it's worthwhile trying to get a bit ahead of the game. It's a wild world out there this week, but also one brimming with new business contacts and career opportunities you'd be wise to pick up on.



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Chinese team in the final round to take gold again.

'Of course we wanted to win for Karen,' said Armenia's number one Levon Aronian (third from right in the picture). 'He was a great friend. I am very proud of my team.'

Aronian pinpointed Armenia's seventh round win against top seeds Russia as his team's key victory. 'Actually, our last round win over China was one of our easiest matches,' he said.

Australia's open team scored some good wins over Switzerland, Turkmenistan (4-0!) and Brazil and a win in the final round would have left the team among the top 20. However a loss to Cuba

pushed the team down the field dramatically and the final placing of =49th in the field of 146 was roughly according to seeding.

In the Women's Olympiad, Georgia, led by veteran Maya Chiburdanidze, completed an incredible comeback to take gold from the Ukraine on tiebreak.

After a slow start, Georgia's last five matches included three 4-0 whitewashes, a 2.5-1.5 win over longtime leaders China and a 3-1 victory over Serbia in the final round to secure the Olympic title for the first time since 1996.

Losses in the final two rounds to Sweden and Brazil dropped the Australian women's team from top 30 contenders to also-rans, with the final placing of =63rd/111 being scant reward for a solid team effort.

■ This week's game sees Australia's top scorer, Darryl Johansen, in fine form against a young Singapore opponent.

Dresden Olympiad 2008
White: Chan Yi Ren
Black: D Johansen
Opening: Sicilian Defence
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6 7.Bb3 Nf6 8.Be3 Bd7!? Johansen's patent against 6.Bc4. 9.Qe2 b5 10.0-0-0 Na5 11.f3 11.f4 is more threatening, hoping for 11...Nxb3+ 12.axb3 b4 13.Na4 Nxe4? 14.Nxe6!! 11...Nxb3+ 12.axb3 b4 13.Nb1? A terrible square for the knight. 13.Na4 is necessary. 13...Be7 14.g4 0-0 15.g5 Nh5! 16.f4 g6 17.Qf3 Rc8 18.Rd2 a5 19.Ne2 a4 20.bxa4 Bxa4 21.Ng3 Qc7! The point behind Black's play. He does not care if his kingside pawns are wrecked as White's attention will soon be concentrated on the opposite flank. 22.Qe2 Qc4 23.Nxh5 gxh5 24.Qg2 The exchange of queens was depressing but necessary. 24...Rc7 25.Rf1 Rfc8 26.Rff2 Qa2 27.Bd4 Rc4 28.Bf6 Bf8 29.Qf3 Bc6 30.Rde2 Qa8! Now the e pawn falls and Black crashes through. 31.Qxh5 Bxe4 32.b3 Bg6 33.Qh3 R4c5 34.Bd4 Bf5 35.Qe3 Qh1+ 36.Kb2 Qd1! 37.Bxc5 Bg7+ 38.Ka2 Rxc5 39.Qxc5 dxc5 40.Rd2 Qc1 41.Rd8+ Bf8 42.h4 Bxc2 43.Nd2 Qa3# 0-1
Dresden Olympiad leading final scores: Open (146 teams, 11 rounds) 1.Armenia 19/22; 2.Israel 18; =3.USA, Ukraine 17. Women's (111 teams, 11 rounds) =1.Georgia, Ukraine 18/22 3.USA, Russia, Poland 17.



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Swim star surprises St Johns

Olympian and ironman Ky Hurst made a surprise visit to St. Johns Primary School in Mullumbimby last Tuesday. Ky was a member of the Australian Olympic team earlier in the year and competed in the 10 km open water swim and was placed 11th overall in a time of 1:50:54.

While Ky was in the area visiting relatives he made the visit to the school in response to the many herograms he received from St. Johns students while in Beijing. Ky knew from the support letters that the students had been studying the history of the modern Olympic Games. Ky was wearing his official Australian tracksuit, spoke to the children about what it was like in the athletes village. The children were please to know all the interesting trivia about the Olympic village, for ex-



Luke Condie and Alana Frazier catch up with Ky Hurst at St Johns. Photo Leonie Turner-Mann.

ample that all the food and services were all free. Everything they could think of was available for the athletes at no cost – even a 24 hour McDonald’s. The children were impressed with their special visitor who left a lasting impression on many of them.

‘I like the way Ky spoke to us and how he explained about the Olympics,’ said River Douglas from year 6. He also told us about the people from different sports he met. Ky sat at the same table at dinner with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal – that would have been way cool,’ he said.

Lennox Heads inaugural Junior Triathlon

The inaugural Junior Triathlon is all set for this Sunday December 6 at the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre at Lennox Head. The triathlon is for primary school-aged children, from Kindy to Year 6, with an emphasis on participation and fun. This non-profit event being run for the community was orchestrated by Lennox Head

local Joanne Scotcher. Joanne, a keen athlete, was inspired to host an event for the locals as there is no such event in this area, particularly for young children. Participants in the Kindy – year 3 event will compete in a 50m swim/ 3km bike ride/ and a 1km run. Children in the Yr4 – Yr6 category are required to complete a 200m swim/ 6km bike

ride/ and a 2km run. Marshals for the event have been recruited from the Ballina triathlon club as well as other local enthusiasts. There will be prizes, trophies and a goodies bag for all entrants. The triathlon commences at 8am with all locals being invited to cheer on the next generation of North Coast triathletes.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS
Bangalow Women
25/11 Social: A Humphries, V Bell, S Boyle 15 drew R Martin, J Collings, B Smith 15; M Flick, M Little, J Gallagher 23 (rink w) d V Johnston, M Johnston, E Astley 13.
Brunswick Heads Men
26/11 S/S Triples: Weather 1 Bowlers 0. 29/11 Maj/Min Pairs: L Campbell, M Petrou; r/up D Wyborn, R Montgomery. 30/11: B Butler, J Storey, A Hawthorne; r/up J Power, K Muller, G Rendell; Louies Prize J Sanderson, D Batson, C Pearce.
Brunswick Heads Women
25/11 S/Final Cons singles: B Rose 158 d E Marks 142. 2/12 Final: B Rose v B Boorman. Social: Z Wagner, N Stearman, D Guest 19 d J Loomes, P Appel, F Parkes 14 (Lucky Losers); B O'Donnell, D Hay, B Boorman 20 (w) d S Ahlholm, N Philip, T Rynehart 16; D Batson, M Caldwell 36 d L Andrew, S Iversen 6.
Byron Bay Women
25/11: trophy to P Olive, V Breckenridge, K Quinnell.
Lennox Head Men
Mullumbimby Ex Services Women
25/11 Final Cons Singles: B Croft 151 V J.Beaumont 139 (Marker H Robb). Social: J Lee, E Jones, J Graham 17 v A Ellem, M Bertoli, J Kidman 12; J Morrow, S Brown, R Thompson 16 (Rink W) v K Johnstone, R Mills, J Townner 13.
Ocean Shores Women
26/11: Washed out. 28/11 Social Highest No of Ends: C Timewell, P Hems, JM Quirke (w) d C Timewell, E Hill, N Gartner, T Campbell, T Warr d J Williams, M James (r/up); J Seamer, J Loft, L McGowran d M Moodie, B Stone, G Johnston.
BRIDGE
Brunswick Valley
24/11: N/S 1st gross/net P Keyte/S Easterbrook, 2nd net C Blacker/C Timewell, 2nd gross E Sherry/P Hems; E/W 1st gross/net M Clark/K Nelms, 2nd net B Simons/J Selleck, 2nd gross M/I Homfray. 28/11: N/S 1st gross R Fox/I Homfray, 1st net D Dare/J Gibson, 2nd gross/net J Wright/P Keyte; E/W 1st gross/net G Falson/J Selleck,

1st net A Gray/M Fleming, 2nd gross M Homfray/D Gall.
Byron Bay
28/11: North/South K Armstead/M Buckley; r/up L Cruse/B Edwards; E Noble/B Murphy; East/West H Lewis/A Gray; r/up G Falson/R Heale; P Witts/M Kelly.
Ocean Shores
26/11: N/S 1st gross/2nd net P Hems/P Sullivan; 2nd gross P/R Keyte; 1st net R Pedicini/M Hosie. E/W 1st gross/net K Westall/R Heale; 2nd gross/net M Clark/M Fleming.
CRICKET
Mullum-Brunswick Juniors
U16's One day game
Mullum Bruns vs Alstonville Maroon: Alstonville Maroon 5/85 def Mullum 76 all out. J Funnell 23 n/o, R Wilton 18, J Thompson 14. V Quigley 33, J McIntyre 4/5, J Thompson 2/13.
U14's One day match
Mullum Maddogs vs Byron Bay: Byron 8/104 def Mullum 55 all out. Teague Gillespie 2/9 off 4, Felix Lennon Byng 3/7 off 4
U14's One day game
Bruns breakers vs Ballina. Bruns 7/89 def Ballina 8/22. Top scorer Max Cook on 27. Good all rounder was Shaun Patten with 18 runs and 2 wickets
U12's
Bruns boomers vs Byron Bay: Byron 6/116 Def Brunswick Boomers 11/34, Damon (BB) 3/12
U12's
Mullum Muddies lost to Lennox 106, Mullum made 93. Issac Fisher 30 n/o, Tyler 2/3, and Hamish McKenna 3/11
Good catching especially the fantastic catch by Zac
CYCLING
Byron Bay Freeriders
23/11 Critrium: A grade B Cole; r/up L McCarthy; B Grade B Bagster; r/up S Hulbert; C grade B Boyd; r/up D Hillman; D grade J Kerrigan; r/up D Cole. Next Byron races 14/12; 25/1; 8/2; 8/3 and 26/4. Info Chris Pratt on 0437 859 959 or info@byronbayfreeriders.org.au
DARTS
Brunswick Valley
19/1 Dart Club AGM at Mullum Ex Serv Club, 7pm, everybody welcome.

GOLF
Mullumbimby Men
29/11 Single Stroke: H Guest 63c/b; r/up J Turton 63; NTP 5th W Jirkik, 9th C James, 12th G Fairs, 11th 2nd shot J Carter. 30/112 Pers Mixed Ambrose: E Mithchell/M Essery 61 3/4; r/up C Chidlow/C Chidlow 62 1/2 . 21/12: 2 Person Irish 4 Ball.
Mullumbimby Ladies
4/12 Versus Par All In Draw: 1st Tee; 9am T Robbins, N Carsburg, J Stuart; 9.06 F Gannell, R Wilson, A Moser; 9.12 G Redman, M Davey, B Woolnough; 9.18 R Manley, G Smith, M Crichton; 9.24 M Bertoli, J Ball, E Walker. 10th Tee; 9am N Dwyer, J Beer, C Robbins; 9.06 B Mules, K Thomson, M Essery; 9.12 G Lynn, L Siddall, E Henshaw; 9.18 S Kosaka, G McDonald, W Stenner; 9.24 M Trivett. Kitchen A Moser/K Thomson; Table J Stuart/N Dwyer.
Ocean Shores Men
24/11: B Garrard (17) 40 Pts; r/up A Lowndes(21) 40Pts; P Fleming (21) 40Pts. 28/11 Blue Marker: Overall winner M Clarkson 69 Nett. 29/11: M Smith 45; r/up B Baxter 44. Eagles Nest C Prul; Spring Cup: P Irby 81 c/b.
Ocean Shores Ladies
25/11 Stroke Gold Medal Play off: Div 1 K Welsh 67; r/up J Brown 70 c/b; Div 2 G O'Donnell 64; r/up P Govett 66; Div 3 H Best 65; r/up J Anning 71 c/b. Gross: Div 1 K Welsh 85; Div 2 G O'Donnell 87; Div 3 H Best 95. NTP: Div 1 R Moller; Div 2 G O'Donnell; Div 3 C Blacker. Putting L McGowran 29 c/b; Vouchers to 74 c/b; 9 Hole Winner C Caldwell; Gold Medal Winner H Best.
SOFTBALL
Byron Bay
Division 3 Byron Bay Redsox v Goonellabab Tigers: Byron managed to hold out Goonellabab to take the game 14 to 11. Division 1 Byron Bay Whitesox v Workers Wild Turkeys: Byron went on to consolidate with the final core 9 to 2 in favour of Byron.
SQUASH
Brunswick Heads
3/12 Rnd 2 Cape Byron Med Centre Comp: Bruns Blinds v Canty's Surveyors; G Davis v S Thompson, C Walsh v C Pearce, D Runcimen v A Li, J Nicolson v

International Day of People with Disabilities

The DSA is a totally voluntary and independant surfing organisation helping people with all types of disabilities enjoy a safe surfing experience. The DSA in coordination with Byron Shire Council will be celebrating the International Day of Disability by holding a Disabled Surfing Have a Go Day at Clarkes Beach Byron Bay this Saturday.

The DSA has been working with Byron Council over a number of years to provide greater accessibility and services to the disabled community within the Byron Shire. One of these community projects means that we are now fortunate to have a beach wheelchair at Clarkes Beach that is available to the public, as well as a wheelchair friendly picnic area and a ramp that makes accessing the beach that much easier say organisers The DSA Hands on Day

sign-on is at the Clarkes Beach car park near the Clarkes Beach Café and will commence at 9am. The DSA would like to invite all participants, their families, carers and especially surfers and volunteers to come along for a fun filled day in the surf and to celebrate the International Day of People with Disabilities.

Participants are encouraged to bring drinks, hats, sunsafe shirts and plenty of sun protection. For more information regarding the DSA www.disabledsurfers.org. For all enquiries about the Disabled Surfing Have a Go Day contact Ted Kabbout on 0427 804 480.



Crankin' what's happening surfside

Bruns Boardriders

The club will hold their presentation at the Brunswick Heads Hotel this Saturday December 6pm from 2 pm. All are welcome.

Byron Bay Surf Notes

Byron Bay Surf Club girls continued their outstanding season with great results at two carnivals on the weekend. On Saturday they trav-

elled to Coffs Harbour for the Annual Craft Carnival held in very testing conditions and the Sunday carnival was at Kingscliff with a much smaller surf. Byron will prepare for the 3rd and 4th round of Queensland's Ocean Assault series at Tugun this weekend then the weekend after the NSW Interbranch titles will be held at Catherine Hill Bay where 8 Byron athletes will compete.

VOLLEYBALL
Brunswick Heads
2/12 Finals/Playoffs: 6pm Silver Bullets v Brewers, Flash v Mixed Chickens, duty No Mercy; 7pm Hit and Run v Ballistic, Lounge Lizards v No Mercy, duty Flash. 4/12 Rnd 2 OS True Value Comp: 6pm; Go Go Girls v Tripods, Red Frogs v Team X, Chilli Twist v Cosmic Kittens, duty Kaos.com. 7pm; Kaos. com v Volleys, Something Else v Fusion, Barefoot Bandits Bye, duty Go Go Girls. New 4 a side mixed comp starts next week, ph 6685 1794.



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Sun 7/12, 9am till 4pm Sarah Beadman PC, Jamie Bridgeman APC, Sean Kelly, Declan Kelly, Marie McDonald, Gail Baze, Jess Mott, Sarah Ndiaye, Erica Kneipp, Robert Brown, Robert Siebert, Harrison Mott.

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TIDE TIMES


PHASES OF THE MOON

First Quarter	4th Jan	9.56 pm
Capricorn Full Moon	11th Jan	1.27 pm
Last Quarter	18th Jan	12.46 pm
New Moon	26th Jan	5.56 pm

WED 3rd	High	12.21 am	1.1	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	12.14 pm	1.5	Sunset	7.31 pm
		5.42 am	0.6	Moonrise	9.47 am
		7.08 pm	0.4	Moonset	11.39 pm
THU 4th	High	1.09 am	1.1	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	1.00 pm	1.5	Sunset	7.31 pm
		6.32 am	0.6	Moonrise	10.53 am
		7.55 pm	0.4	Moonset	
FRI 5th	High	2.02 am	1.1	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	1.51 pm	1.4	Sunset	7.32 pm
		7.31 am	0.7	Moonrise	11.49 am
		8.44 pm	0.5	Moonset	12.11 am
SAT 6th	High	2.59 am	1.2	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	2.49 pm	1.3	Sunset	7.33 pm
		8.38 am	0.7	Moonrise	12.45 pm
		9.33 pm	0.5	Moonset	12.41 am
SUN 7th	High	3.57 am	1.3	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	3.53 pm	1.3	Sunset	7.34 pm
		9.51 am	0.6	Moonrise	1.43 pm
		10.22 pm	0.4	Moonset	1.10 am
MON 8th	High	4.52 am	1.4	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	5.00 pm	1.2	Sunset	7.34 pm
		11.04 am	0.6	Moonrise	2.43 pm
		11.11 pm	0.4	Moonset	1.41 am
TUE 9th	High	5.44 am	1.5	Sunrise	5.40 am
	Low	6.05 pm	1.2	Sunset	7.35 pm
		12.13 pm	0.4	Moonrise	3.48 pm
				Moonset	2.15 am

Eastern Standard Time. Heights in metres.

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



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SUFFOLK, seeking clean, d/f, working person, lge room, \$140pw. 66859704

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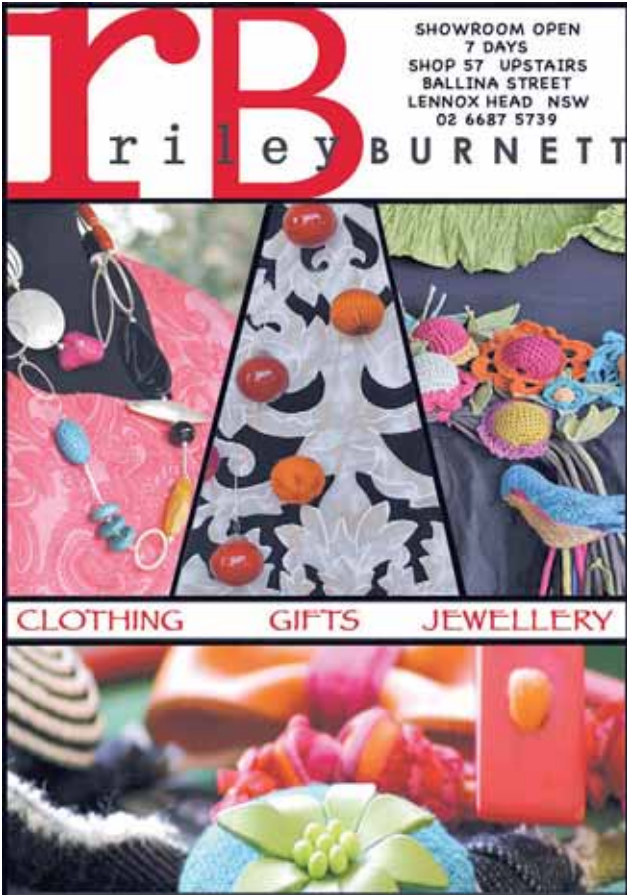
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MATURE FEMALE seeking self-cont studio/cabin. From January 09. Exc refs. 6 to 12 mths. Ph 0416185952

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Byron Bay Market

Byron Bay Community Market is on again at the Butler Street Reserve on Sunday December 7. You can move and groove to the infectious dance music of Wild Marmalade's high energy show. While you are there enjoy hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drink. There will be plenty for the kids to do with candle making, face painting, tie dying and rides. Charities are Pets for Life and Cape Byron Coastal Patrol. Everyone is welcome, but please remember to leave your dogs at home.

Suffolk Dune Care

Suffolk Park Dune Care is holding its last working bee for the year on Saturday December 6 at 9am. Meeting at the end of Clifford Street, all welcome. Morning tea provided. Phone Helen on 6685 4964.

Fair Trade Fair

Do some ethical shopping for Christmas at the Bangalow Uniting Church grounds in Station Street, just down from the A and I Hall. Saturday December 6 from 8.30am to 12 noon. Gift ideas for Christmas, with proceeds going to support charitable organisations.

U3A Ballina/Byron

Members and guests are invited to a Christmas Luncheon in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads on December 9 at 12 noon. For catering purposes, would those who have not already confirmed

attendance please ring 6685 1982.

Vipassana Course

A 10 day course of Vipassana Meditation will be held between December 26 and January 6 at Uki, Northern NSW. The residential course of instruction is an opportunity to learn the technique and experience the benefits of a period of intensive meditation. To apply or for more info visit the website www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/ or phone Ian on 6680 320.

Breast Cancer Support

The final meeting for the Byron Bay Breast Cancer Support Group for 2008 is on Wednesday December 10. This will be an end of year Christmas lunch gathering, please bring a plate to share. RSVP and general enquiries phone Marion 6688 4058 or Mark 0409 473 517. For enquiries during January please phone 13 11 20 and press 3; or the Ballina Breast Cancer Support Group will be meeting on January 5 at the Ballina Community Health Centre between 6.30pm and 8pm. Phone Robyn 6681 6672.

Parkinsons Support

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Parkinson's Support will be on Friday December 12 from 10am to 1pm, at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village. This will be our Christmas Luncheon, starting with morning tea, followed by fun activities and finishing with our luncheon. Di Hemsworth (physiotherapist from the Ballina Day Therapy Unit) will join us. Cost

is \$9 per person (covers morning tea and luncheon). RSVP essential for catering. Ring Gerri White, 6628 8278 by December 8. New members welcome.

TOOT! AGM

TOOT! Trains on our Tracks AGM will be on Wed December 11 from 5 to 7pm at the Bangalow Bowlo. Hear the news, support the campaign and enjoy a Christmas drink. All welcome. Enquiries secretary@toot.org.au or Karin 6680 8516.

Carols in Car Park

St Anselm's Anglican Church, Orara Drive, Ocean Shores is hosting 'Carols in the Car Park' on Sunday December 7. BBQ at 5pm followed by carols at 6pm. Special guest appearance by Santa!

Spanish/Brazilian Day

Everyone is welcome to drop in and enjoy a multicultural activity on Thursday afternoons at the Multicultural Drop In at the Fletcher St Room, Byron Community and Cultural Centre. This week the theme will be Spanish/Brazilian with a free cooking demonstration in Spanish Tortillas with Laia and Brazilian Samba percussion with Lou and Walter. Phone: 6680 8079.

Family Drug Support

Do you have a family member/loved one with a drug/ alcohol problem? This support group offers a place to talk/listen with others struggling with similar problems. Next meeting is Monday December 8, from 7pm to

9pm at the Guide Hall, Carlyle St, Byron Bay. Enquiries: Margaret 0427 857 092.

Coming to Byron

Rainbow Kehilah presents a talk by Bernard Otterman (USA). His latest book *Black Grass* released earlier this year by Jewish Heritage Press is a collection of Holocaust themed short stories. Bernard is a child holocaust survivor and has written and spoken extensively about WWII and his personal experiences. The event includes a shared dinner. Suffolk Park, 7.15pm, December 7, reservations essential. More info and web bookings at www.rainbowk.org, or RSVP Susi 0488 158 802. Event location given after registration.

U3A Bruns Valley

On December 9, Andrew Winton Brown will speak on men's health and the Mobile Men's Shed, 10am to 12, Uniting Church, Fingal St., Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6684 3126.

Orchid Society

The next meeting of the Byron District Orchid Society will a dinner at Mullumbimby Ex Services Club on Tuesday December 9, 6pm for a 6.30 meal. Please advise attendance to Ron on 6687 1490.

Adventist School

Attention all past teachers, students parents and friends of the school. Sadly after 56 years the Mullumbimby Adventist School is closing. The closing ceremony will be held on Tuesday December 16 at the school grounds commencing with a pot luck dinner at 6.30pm. Please bring a plate to share. There will also be items

and special guests attending to mark this noteworthy occasion. Please RSVP to help us with planning this event by phoning Carole Platt on 6684 2825.

Environment Centre AGM

The Byron Environment Centre is holding its AGM on Sunday December 7 at 3pm at the camping area at Rummery Park. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 6687 1538.

Billets Wanted

Billets are wanted for Buddhist teaching in Bangalow from January 30 until February 8, 2009. If you would like to open your home to a friend from Australia or overseas for the duration of this teaching contact Rasa on rasa@aapt.net.au.

BARCO Christmas Party

BARCO (Brunswick Area Responsible Canine Owners) are holding a Christmas party this year for all members, past or present, on Sunday December 14 at the Mullumbimby Showground. Enquiries to Maggie on 6684 4887.

Drummers Required

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View Club

The Brunswick Valley View Club Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday December 11 at Brunswick Heads Bowling Club. Cost

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Christmas Catch

Fishability Christmas Party on Sunday December 14 from 9.30am to 2pm at Ballina Fishing Park, North Creek Road, Ballina. Cost \$20 includes lunch, drinks, equipment and a gift. Modified fishing equipment available. Book with Shelley on 0428 620 184 or email fishabilitynsw@yahoo.com.au.

Directory Deadline

Now is the time to get your entries into the Byron Community Information Directory 2009. The deadline for entries is December 15. Calling all community groups, sports, environmental, women's, cultural, aboriginal, multicultural groups etc to send in your entries for the community directory. If you would like to make an advance order for your copy of the Directory, add a new entry or update an existing entry please email now. If you would like to become a business sponsor of the Directory, it's a great opportunity to improve your community profile. Email directory@byroncentre.com.au, drop in to Byron Community and Cultural Centre or call Judy on 6685 6807.

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- 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
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Price: \$380,000

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Byron Bay
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Large home in town
Modern and spacious townhouse
Large modern kitchen and open plan area
North facing covered courtyard area
Main bedroom has a walk in robe and ensuite
Set in a peaceful complex, walking distance to Byron Bay's town centre and beaches

\$559,000



Seagrove Development Constellation Close
Spacious townhouses with timber floors
Open plan living/dining and decadent kitchen
Two luxurious bathrooms and a powder room
Double lockup garage with internal access
A short walk to Byron Bay CBD and Main Beach

Prices from \$648,000



Stylish Lilli Pilli Home
Contemporary home set in bush surrounds
Brush box timber floors and soaring ceilings
Quality kitchen with stone bench tops
Open plan living/dining area, north east yard
Private master bedroom upstairs with an ensuite and extra storage space

\$599,000



Byron Bay 60s beach house
Classic Byron Bay beach house
In the heart of Byron Bay's original township
Original timber floors, light and airy throughout
Covered verandah and inviting BBQ area
Bonus separate self contained accommodation downstairs

\$1,195,000



Best street in Sunrise Beach
720sqm block, well maintained gardens
Huge private backyard, backs onto reserve
Open plan kitchen/dining + separate lounge
Covered courtyard overlooking the yard
The best street in Sunrise Beach with Belongil Beach only a short stroll from your door

\$519,000



Peaceful in-town location
Original, north facing, beach house
Located in a quiet lane in Byron Bay's CBD
Spacious interior, timber floors and 12ft ceilings
A covered timber deck wraps around the home
Walk to shops, restaurants, cinema and the pristine sands of Main Beach

\$749,000



Must liquidate immediately
Vendor committed to selling immediately
Sort stroll to the sands of Tallow Beach
Full resort facilities with a pool and BBQ area
Kitchen/dining opens to north facing courtyard
Upstairs are three bedrooms with built-ins, a generous main enjoys an ensuite & WIR

\$461,000



Well located townhouse
North facing, privacy and a great position
Backs onto reserve land
Kitchen overlooks the lounge/dining area
Covered courtyard and garden
Short stroll to Arakwal National Park and access to Tallow Beach

\$444,500



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- Set amongst 5.8 acres of north east facing land
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BLUE CHIP BEACHSIDE LOCATION

- 1.35 acres of Blue Chip real estate
- Elevated views to Byron lighthouse
- Only 1.4kms to beach
- Build or renovate, the choice is yours

30 Buckley Road, Tyagarah

OFFERS OVER \$1,300,000 | OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 11.00 - 11.30AM
SALES AGENT Denise Burch 0408 193 415 WEBSITE PID 346188



BEACHSIDE BARGAIN

- 5 bedrooms including parents retreat
 - 2.5 acres, panoramic northerly views
- Lot 5 Grays Lane, Tyagarah

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FOR SALE \$1,095,000 WEB PID 327333



QUINTESSENTIAL BANGALOW

- Freshly renovated period home
- 100m to Bangalow main street

19 Leslie Street, Bangalow

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NEW LISTING



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This vacant block is an ideal building platform that boasts sweeping ocean views in an elevated position. Plans for a substantial dual level home available. Outstanding opportunity to build.

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FOR SALE \$640,000

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SMART RURAL BUYING

This wonderfully positioned ridge top retreat will appeal to position buyers who value stunning ocean views, private location and tranquil surroundings. The spacious home features 3 bedrooms plus study, 2 full bathrooms, high ceilings, brushbox timber floors, east aspect, entertaining and BBQ area, double garage and a double entry parking all set on just the right size block of 1 acre.

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FOR SALE \$1,550,000

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OPEN HOUSE



AFFORDABLE FREESTANDING HOME

Well maintained 3 bedroom home featuring solid timber floors, open plan living and covered decks. Situated on a private fenced block only 2kms from town and a short walk to schools and beach.

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 12-12.30pm

ADDRESS: 148 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931

FOR SALE \$575,000

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WATEGOS DREAM COME TRUE

Rarely is a property at Wategos available at this price. 'Asmara' is just mins. from the beach. 3 bed, 2 bath apartment with modern furnishings, & expansive living areas. Enjoy the coastal dream!

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FOR SALE \$3,000,000

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OPEN HOUSE



COOPERS SHOOT SANCTUARY

This peaceful rural retreat on 2 acres offers the best of both worlds being only 10 mins from the beach and town. A country style home offering 3 large bedrooms with ensuites, north facing with lighthouse views and a separate self contained studio. Very few properties in this area are for sale so this is a must see.

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 11-11.45pm

ADDRESS: 7 Prior Drive, Coopers Shoot

SALES AGENT Matt Townner 0414 185 976

FOR SALE \$1,775,000

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A CUTE BYRON COTTAGE

Located in the centre of town this 3 bedroom Byron cottage has been delightfully renovated. Easy walk to town and the beach, north aspect and very realistically priced.

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FOR SALE \$695,000

WEBSITE ID 352529



David Gordon



Stuart Aitken



Kaye Wilkie



Matt Townner



Brett Connable



Angela Nebelung



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OPEN HOUSE Saturday 11am-12pm



59 Kingsvale Road, Myocum

PEACEFUL HIDEAWAY

- Beautiful tropical NE facing private land with views through to Mt Warning
- 2 dams, 7 acres, flat to gently undulating paddocks
- 2 bedroom self contained large studio with a main building entitlement

\$ 780,000



Broken Head

FEDERATION STYLE BROKEN HEAD

- Federation style home
- Easy care 4½ acres (approx)
- 5 bedrooms 1½ bathrooms
- Private and adjoining rainforest

\$ 1,750,000

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 12.30-1pm



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



Byron Bay

IS THIS YOUR FIRST HOME?

- Freestanding duplex in Belongil Crescent
- Two bedrooms, one bathroom
- Ample backyard with vegie patch
- Perfect north-east aspect

\$ 425,000



Byron Bay

BYRON TOWN POSITION

- Outstanding value
- 3-4 bedrooms
- Walk to beaches and town
- Crisp interior
- Open plan with high ceilings

\$ 729,000

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 10.30-11am



19 Granuaille Road, Bangalow

A GENUINE BANGALOW ANTIQUE

- Beautiful original 3 bedroom chamferboard home
- Stunning fretwork, open fireplace and period features
- 6 inch polished floorboards, 11 foot ceilings
- Large rear deck with easterly village views

\$ 675,000



AUCTION

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

- DA approved development site – build now!
- Adjoining second larger site available
- Total area is of 3404sqm
- On the fringe of Byron's CBD in heart of town

Auction Saturday 13th December 11.00am On Site

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Fiji – Rare Freehold Land Opportunity

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

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From \$95,000



Rosebank\$609,000

- ✓ 3 bedroom character filled home on 1.5 acres
- ✓ Immaculately presented, light filled & open plan
- ✓ Wide entertaining deck
- ✓ Private, leafy location
- ✓ Tropical gardens, fruit orchard,
- ✓ Separate studio & ample covered parking

- ✓ Seclusion & privacy for a discerning buyer.

Contact: Morag 0403 498 648 or Vinnie 0412 171 379
www.gnfrealestate.com.au
Internet id: harhs

GNFbangalow



Bangalow

Lot 3 Thomas St Bangalow

- ✓ Large level allotment, rural outlook
- ✓ Walking distance to centre of Bangalow
- ✓ Architect plans available
- ✓ Private, quiet old Bangalow location

For sale now or at public auction

Price: AUCTION 17 January 2009
Contact: Morag 0403 498 648 or Brian 0408 899 555
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Internet id: wesvac

GNFbangalow



Secret Garden\$519,000

1/122 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay.
Close to town on Bangalow Road you would not expect this beautiful garden behind the big fence. This three bedroom duplex has been renovated in a Balinese style with lots of fine features from the outdoor spa and living area to the open plan kitchen and beautiful bathroom. The built in BBQ even doubles as a fire place in the

winter so the secret garden is yours all year round.
Agent Matt Towner 0414 185 976
www.eldersbyronbay.com.au
Web id: 354831

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Skidders Shoot Sanctuary\$695,000

Only 2.5km from Byron Bay beaches and exciting little town, this property offers a forest feel still close to all amenities. The 3,959 sq/m block gives you room to move and the house is a great rental and lovely and liveable or a renovation ready to happen with a single story solid block a great base for a second floor above it all. The house consists of 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms with a sunken lounge and decks all around. As well as the forest surrounds, a big yard abounds and a

great garage exists for a single car and storage or perhaps a possible studio (STCA). Skidders Shoot is a sensational area and this property at this price is an entry level investment for future returns or lifestyle now.
Agent Matt Towner 0414 185 976
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Web id: 354831

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Waterfront Serenity\$585,000

- ✓ 3 bedrm, 2 bathrm home on 844sqm
- ✓ Private & quiet in North Ocean Shores
- ✓ Fantastic waterway & bushland views
- ✓ Only 2 min drive to school or beach
- ✓ High ceilings create space & ambience
- ✓ Polished timber flooring throughout
- ✓ Living areas adjoin covered verandah
- ✓ Paved BBQ area, single carport + workshop

- ✓ Landscaped surrounds, bore water irrigation
- ✓ Meander through gardens to waters edge

Contact Will Sorrell 0417 653 312.
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6 Strand Ave, New Brighton 2483.
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Internet Id 351096.

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Rare Suffolk Park Land For Sale!

Great investment. Make an offer!

Lot 2 Midgenberry Place – \$449,500
This is an excellent sunny 650sqm block in a new up-market cul de sac of 8 lots.

265M² Coral house plan quoted at \$195,000

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 cycle ride to the local shopping centre, hotel and beach.

On this affordable block you can 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.

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IDEAL FAMILY HOME
\$ 585,000

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

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION
\$ 590,000

- High up, end of cul de sac, breezes
- Views to Mt.Chincogan & Mt. Warning
- 4 bed, 2 bath, fruit trees, 1195sqm land

LOTS ON NATURAL LIGHT
\$ 690,000

- Tri-level timber home on 2 acres
- Private, quiet with lots of natural light
- 3 bed, 2 bath, close to Steiner School

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
\$ 569,000

- Elevated, east facing 3 bed timber home
- Between town and the Steiner School
- 7625sqm land with lots of potential

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21 Kings Road,
Federal
Friday 2-2.30pm
Contact Erin
0434 007 227



5/56 Lawson Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



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



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



16/5-9 Somerset Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



2/2 Osprey Court,
Byron Bay
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



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



4/41 Redgum Place,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact Bryce
on 0412 057 672



89 Corkwood Crescent,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 2-2.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



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



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



4 The Esplanade,
Belongil Beach,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact Liam
on 0417 780 795



511 Friday Hut Road,
Possum Creek
Saturday 3-3.30pm
Contact Sharon
on 0408 659 649



Tea Tree Place, Coogera
Circuit, Suffolk Park
Saturday & Sunday
3-3.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



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



6 Giaour Street,
Byron Bay
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Liam
on 0417 780 795



116 Old Bangalow Road,
Byron Bay
Saturday 11-11.30am &
Sunday 1-1.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



'Broken Ridge' Broken
Head Road, Broken Head
Sunday 2-2.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



3489 Pacific Highway,
Byron Bay
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Neil
on 0419 274 798



**AUCTION
THIS THURSDAY**

Cottage - Upper Wilson's Creek

- Fresh mountain air
- Right by the creek
- The perfect retreat
- 3 bedrooms
- Totally private and peaceful
- Country style cottage

AUCTION 7PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 4
@ BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB
CONTACT Neil Cameron On 0419 274 798



**AUCTION
THIS THURSDAY**

Unit 3 'ECO BEACH'

- Popular resort
- 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom
- Air conditioned
- Dual key apartment
- Fully furnished
- On-site management
- Pool, bbq and spa area

AUCTION 7PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 4
@ BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB
CONTACT Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692



**AUCTION
THIS THURSDAY**

Exceptional Hinterland Views On 1054sqm

- 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

AUCTION 7PM THURSDAY DECEMBER 4
@ BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB
CONTACT Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672



**AUCTION
THIS THURSDAY**

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
CONTACT Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798



NEW

Beachfront - Byron Bay Luxury

- Excellent rental returns and capital growth
- 4 large bedrooms
- 2 master en-suites + 1 bathroom
- BBQ deck area & plunge pool
- Fully airconditioned, DLUG
- Modern kitchen & dining area

PRICE: \$3,100,000
Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today
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NEW

Looking To Relocate But Can't Find The Space?

- 3 strata titled units - 6 car parks
- Total area 534sqm + 2 mezzanine
- Loading dock, sep office
- Fantastic location - so many options
- Establish or relocate it's your choice

PRICE: \$1,100,000
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NEW

Quiet Rural Lifestyle - Only Minutes From Byron

- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- 1 acre allotment - NE aspect
- Wide covered deck
- Picturesque rural views
- Ideal location minutes to town
- The quintessential lifestyle

PRICE: \$680,000 **Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today**
CONTACT Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330



NEW

4 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay

- Nicely positioned 3 bedroom home
- Neat & tidy throughout
- Ample room for expansion
- Quiet leafy area
- Well established gardens
- A great investment opportunity

PRICE: \$599,000
View Saturday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649



173 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow

- Fantastic rural property
- Set on 5 usable acres
- 2 bedroom plus loft, 1 bathroom cottage
- Horse stable, free flowing creek
- Great feel - tranquil natural lifestyle
- 10 minutes to Byron Bay

PRICE: \$730,000
Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



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



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
Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



'Seagrove' Stage 2

- 3 bed, 2 bath townhouses
- Stylish and contemporary interiors
- S/S appliances, polished stone benchtops
- Pool and BBQ area
- Close to town, beach and shops
- Purchase off the plan today

PRICE \$648,000
View Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2-2.30pm
8/Lot 27 Constellation Close, Byron Bay



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



Ideal Investment Opportunity

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

PRICE: \$429,000
Call To Arrange Your Inspection Today



144 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park

- Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home
- Tropical landscaped gardens
- Tree'd reserve on 2 sides
- Walk to beach and shops
- Freeform inground pool
- Fully fenced and gated
- Privacy assured

Price: By Private Treaty
View Thursday & Saturday 11-11.30am



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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NEW PRICE

Byron Bay Surprise

Have you ever wanted to escape to your own paradise? Here's your chance. This 40 acre property has ocean to Cape Byron Lighthouse views and is within 5 kilometres of Byron Bay. This sea side acreage is complimented with an architect designed home spread over 36.5 squares plus 17 squares of covered verandahs. The home features a gourmet kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms plus a self contained guest retreat.

The oak parquet floors lead to the library and lounge/dining room that

opens up with cathedral ceilings and exposed beams. Every room has a view, including the spa room that looks over the 15m in-ground pool or looking out onto the sub tropical landscaped gardens while entertaining friends. "Lothlorien" is a sea change with country charm and only 500 metres to beautiful Tallow Beach.

Asking price is \$3,600,000.

Contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 2-2.30pm

'Breeze' At Brunswick Heads

These ten two storey homes are located in downtown Brunswick Heads within an easy walk to the beach, river, local shops and the famous hotel. The houses have timber floors, large decks and are open plan in design with light filled balconies.

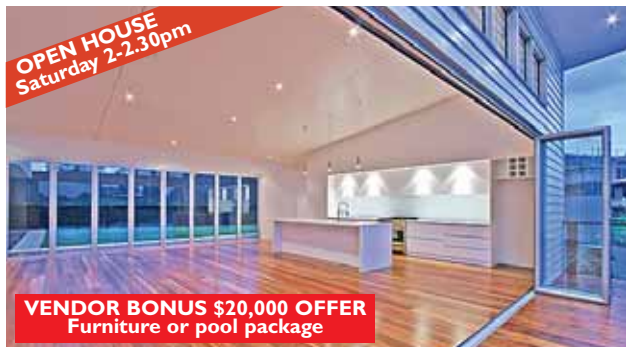
A combination of modern materials has been used to bring an 'architectural feel' to the site. There are nine

homes with two bedrooms and two bathrooms, and one single bedroom, two bathroom home.

Agent declares interest.

Contact Jon Luton on 0422 794 384 or Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay (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 desinger 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



Renovated And Ready To Go...

MARYBOROUGH, QLD. This lovingly restored home has nothing further to do. Built on a gently sloping 1017sqm block, this neat home has been internally repainted throughout. Features include 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen with dishwasher, modern bathroom, combined dining /lounge and a covered rear deck.

All this and its close to the town centre. If you are looking for an addition to your portfolio or a first

home then it would be well worth your while to view this home.

✓ 2 bedrooms, fully repainted internally
✓ Modern kitchen and bathroom
✓ Reverse cycle air conditioner (lounge)
✓ New under covered rear deck
✓ 1017sqm allotment, 2 car accomm
✓ Currently rented @ \$220/wk

For more info call owner 0409 974 877.

\$219,000



Open Sat 11am-12noon

Ocean Shores

Selling \$1.05M – 1.15M

42 Tongarra Drive. Protected from all bad weather, the north aspect here is just perfect.

This property almost feels like your own private estate. It sits safe and high in the best street in Ocean Shores, with magical views of mountains, sea, sky and the valley below.

Also includes excellent family/guest accommodation with own separate entry.

This is truly a very special home. For more photos and details see domain.com.au

Call Winston on 0414 997 722 or 07 5506 6645.



Yamba – Holiday Or Retire To Coastal Acres

A great environmental lifestyle property at the southern end of Palmers Island with abundant birdlife, kangaroos and 500 metres direct waterfront to Micalo Channel.

Launch your boat, canoe, windsurfer directly from the property into sheltered waters providing access to salt water Lake Wooloweyah and the Clarence River, or go fishing, prawning, crabbing in the lake. What choices!

Fully fenced 36Ha (Approx 90 acres) suitable for horses or cattle. Council approved dwelling entitlement. 15 minutes by road to Yamba – or take the boat to go shopping or the tavern!

\$750,000 ono.

Will accept delayed settlement.

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- 2/14 Elizabeth Ave, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am
- 36 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 10 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

Byron Bay First National p50

- 1 Cavanbah St, Byron Bay. Thu 5-6pm & Sat 12.30-1.30pm
- 10/17-19 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am
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- 85 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm
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- 51A Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm
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- 30 Buckleys Road, Tyagarah. Sat 11-11.30am
- 778 Binna Burra Road, Federal. Sat 2-2.30pm
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- 18 Blackwood Cres Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
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- 3 Green Frog Ln Bangalow. Sat 11.30am-12pm
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- 89 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek. Sat 3-3.30pm
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- 5/56 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 2/2 Osprey Court, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 6 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
- Tea Tree Place, Coogera Ct, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 3-3.30pm
- 'Broken Ridge' Broken Head Rd, Broken Head. Sun 2-2.30pm
- 44 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- Unit 9 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 'Breeze' Cnr Booyun & Tweed Sts, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm

- 25 Bay Vista Drive, Ewingsdale. Sat 11-11.30am

- 3489 Pacific Highway, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

- 52 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

- 4/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

- 4 The Esplanade, Belongil Beach, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

- 6 Giaour Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

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- 42 tongarra Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm

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- 12 Warrawee Drive, Lennox Head. Sat 2-2.30
- 141 Piccadilly Hill Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat 3-3.30pm

AUCTIONS

Byron Bay First National p49

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

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p49

- 10 Byron St, Brunswick Heads. Auction 1130am Sat Dec 20 at RSL Hall, Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

Elders Bangalow p51

- 28 General Stubbs Dr, Rosebank. Auction 6pm February 5, 2009 at Bangalow Bowling Club

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- 76 James Gibson Dr, Clunes. Auction Sat Jan 17.
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Elders

Moves to change Byron Shire Council meeting times to the evening went nowhere over the space of half an hour last week. Tom Tabart put up a motion to start meetings at 4.30pm – they start at 10.30am now. Diane Woods put up an amendment to start at 1.30pm and that got the nod 5-3 to become the substantive motion. However on the motion vote councillors voted 8-0 against – go figure – so we stay with the status quo. Cr Tabart's feeling that more residents might participate at night has some merit but our intrepid council reporter, who's survived almost 20 years of meetings at various hours, reckons it would do nothing to improve decision-making. The fact is that only a small percentage of residents – 0.6% on a good day – bother to go to council meetings anyway.

The proposed Ewingsdale Sporting Fields got a bit of a kickalong with Council 'as a matter of urgency' commencing design elements of sporting fields, access roads and carparks of Stages 1, 2 and 3, and with a goal to have 'all approvals to be in process by May 2009'.

Local writer Danielle Ellis has a short story in the Christmas edition of the *Women's Weekly*. It is set in South Golden Beach, although not by name. 'Even though it's the WW, I managed to get a fair amount of angst into the piece, which is about a woman planning the perfect undetectable suicide, a sort of comedy of errors as the plan keeps going wrong,' says Danielle. 'I managed to get away with it by setting the story on Christmas Eve, and having characters wish one another Merry Christmas every so often.'

Local filmmaker and author Tristan Bancks has just finished editing the video book trailer



Busted: this unmarked police vehicle – we assume it's a police vehicle, otherwise the driver has loads of chutzpah – with a load of mull on top was parked, appropriately, outside Mullumbimby Herbals. Booty from yet another expensive raid in the hills, and we suspect its destination was the incinerator rather than a homeopathic tincture.

for his new title, *Mac Slater, Coolhunter 2: I ♥ NY*. The book hits Australian shelves February 09 and US shelves 2010. 'I spent 17 hours in an edit suite a couple of weeks ago cutting together some footage I shot in New York a few years back, to the beat of a track written exclusively for the trailer by Charlton Hill,' says Tristan. You can check out the trailer at www.macs Slater.com.au/watch-stuff.asp.

We are advised the Falun Gong documentary *Plum Blossom In Snow*, about the group's treatment in China, is now available in DVD format in Byron and Suffolk Park Video stores. Apparently it's free to take out.

Sad to hear at Council's meeting that the Wanganui Walking Track will be officially closing down. Track signs will be removed and 'closed' signs put up instead. As no level of government was willing or able to keep up with main-

tenance, private landowners no longer take the public liability risk.

Jill Bradshaw

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