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Taking sustainability to the streets



From left, Jane, Sharon, Djuaan and Bawoo in the back garden of their Stuart Street house, selected for an Eco-Home Makeover along with that of New City Road family Mike and Tanya with two year old Quinn. The first sustainability workshop carries on in the background.

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

The North Coast Climate Action Group's Sustainable Streets initiative has selected the home that will undergo an Eco-Home Makeover. Sharon Gibson and Jane Beattie of Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, were chosen for the sustainability makeover, financially made possible with a grant from NRMA.

A second Mullumbimby household, home to Mike Clark and Tanya Langlois in New City Road, will also receive assistance from the NCCAG to improve their level of sustainability.

The two households were selected by the Sustainable Streets Committee because they were already will-

ing and able owner occupiers that needed some help to go the extra mile.

If everyone on the planet lived like the average Australian, we would need 3.7 planets to sustain us. If everyone lived like Sharon and Jane we would need two planets.

Jane and Sharon have dedicated the majority of their suburban land to mature edible gardens, a chook pen and large compost heaps. All the fruit and vegetables they consume are grown in their garden, and they eat eggs from their chickens and honey from their bees – they even compost their dogs' poo. Waste from the kitchen and chicken pen is recycled in the garden, thus creating a closed system.

Jane told *The Echo*, 'We were already committed to the principles of ecological sustainability and we wanted to be an urban sustainable model but we can always do more, which is why we applied for this project.'

Sharon adds, 'We were living further out of town previously, struggling on larger land and driving many kilometres to and from home. Ironically we are now finding it easier to live more sustainably. We have found it is more than possible in an urban environment.'

Mike and Tanya had also done much of the work themselves, installing solar panels through the Beyond Building Neighbourhood Soar Scheme and doing home and gar-

den renovations to their 1950s home with sustainability in mind.

Mike Clark told *The Echo*, 'We had done a lot already but we are looking forward to going further with it. We will be getting solar hot water, a rainwater tank and we'll take a closer look at our general energy consumption and expand our vegetable garden.'

Sustainable Streets project manager Nina Bishop said, 'It is great to see the enthusiasm in the residents. I would love to see all Stuart Street houses calculate their eco-footprints and eventually have the inspiration flow over into other local areas.'

Calculating your eco-footprint is essential if you are to ascertain the

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Call to save iconic species

Some of the area's iconic and less well-known threatened species are the focus of a new biodiversity conservation project in the Brunswick Valley. The project is funded by the Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.

At least 75 of the numerous species of flora and fauna found in the catchment are listed as threatened, and their long-term survival in the Brunswick catchment lies in the hands of private landholders. Species in the highly modified and less well-reserved lowlands and floodplains are particularly at risk.

Most species are rainforest-dependent or associated with rainforest habitat and many have close links to the ancient Gondwanan flora and fauna that covered much



The Spotted-tailed Quoll in action.

of the Australian continent 30 million years ago. The rainforest fruit-doves, Alberts Lyrebird, Koala and Grey-headed Flying-fox are familiar to many residents while the Pouched Frog, Stephen's Banded Snake, Bushhen and White-eared Monarch are not as well-known.

Forests of the Brunswick catchment are home to one of very few NSW occurrences of the Giant Ironwood, important wild populations of the Davidsons Plum, Durobby and the Spiny Gardenia at its southern limit. The upper reaches still support a population of the Spotted-tailed Quoll and Marbled Frogmouths survive in rainforest gullies.

But the landscape is now characterised by shrinking stands of old

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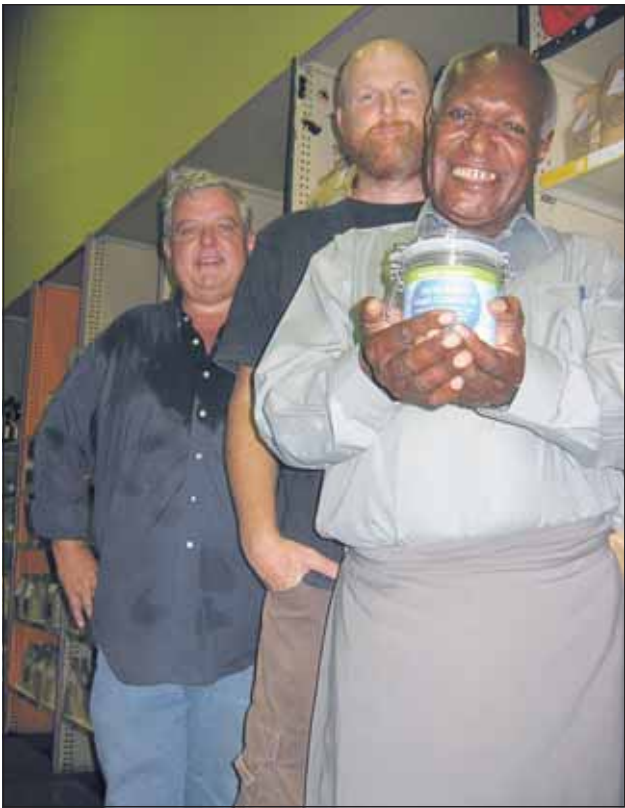
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Fair Trade from PNG to Byron

Hans Lovejoy

The first shipment of organic virgin coconut oil produced by rural farmers of PNG arrived in Byron Bay this week as part of the not for profit Fair Trade Farm Hands exchange program. Sir Ebia Olewale, a senior elder statesman who helped Papua New Guinea gain independence in 1975 and later became Deputy Prime Minister, was in Byron Bay to personally hand over the coconut oil. He is also here to seek support from Northern Rivers coffee farmers and interested community groups in employing his people to help harvest local crops under the new Workforce from Abroad Employment Scheme (WAES).

Sir Ebia is a Director of the PNG Sustainable Development Program, chaired by Professor Ross Garnaut, which supports sustainable development through projects and initiatives to benefit the people of Papua New Guinea, especially the people of Western Province now and during the period after eventual closure of the Ok Tedi mine. 'This is much more than a trade program,' Sir Ebia said, 'our main aim is to encourage longer-term community-to-



Pictured from front Sir Ebia Olewale, Santos warehouse manager Ryan Hamilton and Simon Hodge, Australian coordinator for Fair Trade Farm Hands.

community linkages between Australia and the Pacific and we are extremely grateful to the Australian government with the recent announcement to allow workers from the Pacific Islands to provide much needed labour to Australia's horticultural sector

during your harvest season. Our farmers need help and the opportunity to earn an income by providing labour to Australian farmers will have a huge impact on their lives. 'It will provide them funds for their children's education and important health services

that are simply out of their reach financially. Fair Trade Farm Hands will also assist participating workers to use some of the earnings to further develop their farms, fund organic certification of their produce and set up export opportunities.

'Tree-To-Cup is a growing global market and we need to help PNG farmers gain access to it. Since the beginning of time we have always been organic, we cannot afford expensive fertilisers and therefore our farmlands and waterways are totally free of any chemical additives.

'I am also hoping there will be community engagement with our visiting workers. While here they would love to present their traditional costume, music and dance and will be happy to participate in any event for the public's enjoyment. We are also seeking assistance with accommodation, transport, and catering for the group while they are here.'

Any interested individual or organisations that would like to participate in an exciting cultural and social exchange with our nearest Pacific neighbour in any capacity should contact local coordinator Simon Hodge on 0414 664 384.

Sustainable Streets under way

From front page lifestyle areas that could be improved upon. For some it is buying more locally or reducing their energy consumption, for others, travel contributes significantly to their footprint. Byron Shire Council will be recording the journeys of the two selected households and tracking their eco-footprint reduction on their website. Saturday saw the first of many sustainability work-

shops hosted by Sustainable Streets and supported by a multitude of local businesses. For information on upcoming workshops in the new year and the Eco-Home Makeovers visit www.nccag.org and for how to calculate your own eco-footprint and improve your sustainability call Nina Bishop during business hours on 6684 1263 or Council's Sustainability Officer Graeme Williams on 6626 7305.

Farmcare opens in Byron Bay

The year 2009 marks two major events in the life of Farmcare. Based in Mullumbimby since its inception Farmcare will celebrate 30 years of operation next year. The 30th year of Farmcare also gives cause to celebrate the official opening of a second Farmcare store in Byron Bay. The new Byron store located at 52 Centennial Circuit in the Arts and Industrial Estate offers many of the goods and

services available from the Mullumbimby store. New manager of the Byron store will be Paul Haselgrove. Many would remember Paul as the owner and manager of Farmcare Mullumbimby for many years. Paul will be assisted by Andrew Readford, son of Lance Readford, the current owner of Farmcare. The new Byron Farmcare is now open for business, operating between 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

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Locals rally to save whales

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

On Saturday December 13 a whale of a garage sale will be held as a fundraiser for the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. All money raised on the day will go to SSCS direct action campaigns in the Southern Ocean in defence of whales with much of the money to be spent on fuel to power the *Steve Irwin*, the SSCS vessel.

The *Steve Irwin* left Brisbane bound for Antarctica on December 4 with celebrity Darryl Hannah on board for part of the journey, alongside Bangalow crusader Ben Potts. Potts was one of the two SSCS crew who jumped onto a Japanese whaling ship in the southern oceans earlier this year.

SSCS coordinator Ashiya Austin told *The Echo*, 'In the three years that I have been coordinator for Sea Shepherd I have not been approached by anyone who has wanted to raise funds before so it is great that local people and local businesses want to support our cause.'



Ashiya Austin from Byron Bay Sea Shepherd Conservation Society on site at Jason Adamek's (right) Big Fish store in Marvel Street Byron Bay where a community garage sale has been organised by Patrick Halliday (left) to raise funds for the current southern ocean campaign.

Organiser of the fundraiser, Patrick Halliday, told *The Echo*, 'The SSCS is an organisation with a lot of bravery and integrity. It seems Peter Garrett has washed his hands of whaling in the Southern Ocean and Greenpeace will not be sending vessels so it

appears that the Sea Sheperds will be the only frontline activists in the ocean this Summer. I have wanted to hold a fundraiser for this cause for sometime so when Jason from Big Fish offered to donate stall space within his monthly garage sale and a truck to trans-

port donated goods I thought it was a great opportunity to use a central location.'

If you would like to donate goods to the garage sale or volunteer your time to the stalls, please contact Jason Adamek on 0401 570 007 or Patrick Halliday on 0425 256 802.

Govt gets Bruns kites in the air

Brunswick Heads has received Regional Flagship Funding from Tourism NSW to assist with the running of the Kites and Bikes Festival over the weekend of March 21 and 22 next year.

The Flagship program gives communities across NSW the resources to market and promote their event to a wider audience and the funding will be used to encourage families and kites and bike enthusiasts to stay for the weekend in and around Brunswick to participate in the various festival activities. By increasing the visitor nights, considerably more money is spent throughout the town, and this is effectively doubled through the multiplier effect.

According to organisers, the Kites and Bikes Festival offers simple, healthy and affordable 'eco-friendly family fun' and will involve a variety of hands-on activities, workshops, parades, demonstrations and challenges for kids, kids at heart and bike and kite enthusiasts.




This year's Kites and Bikes Committee, with a new coordinator, Joanne McMurtry, is all set to rise to the challenge. Wind and pedal power will be highlighted and apart from the bike parade, the biggest kites in Australia, the Rokakku kite fighting challenge, skatestreet, talent quest and more, a World Record Attempt for the most kites in

the air at once will be staged on the beach. Sporting, school and community group members will be invited to register in teams as a charity fundraiser, with the charity yet to be announced.

The Echo is the media sponsor of the 2009 festival, with the Hotel Brunswick and Country Energy on board as principal event

sponsors. Another \$13,000 is still to be sourced to stage the festival and local businesses are being invited to associate themselves with this event. Community groups are also invited to co-ordinate some of the activities as fundraisers.

Please call Kim on 0412 316 299 for information on how you can be involved.



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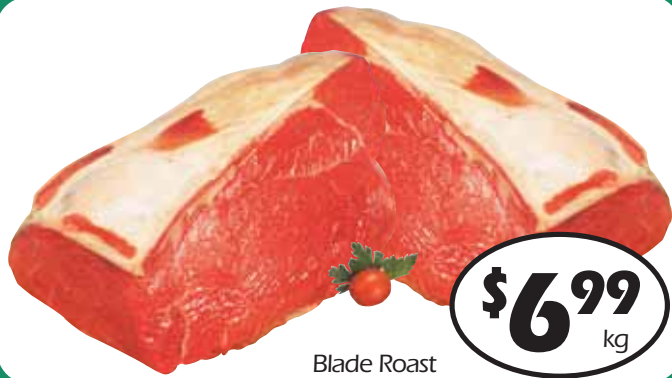
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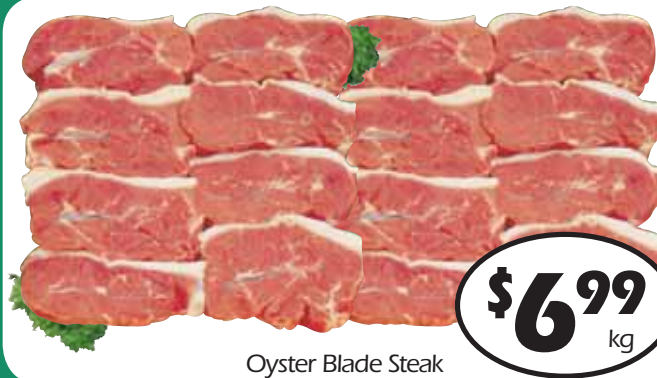
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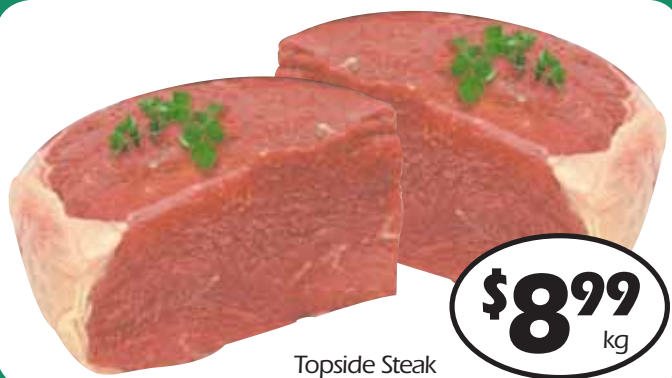
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Lucille finds a SOFA in New York

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

Mullumbimby based contemporary artist Lucille Martin has been awarded an Australia Council Grant (VAB) to participate in SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Art) Exposition in New York in April 2009 and further her textile research in the USA.

Lucille Martin is a contemporary artist who works with a conceptual design aesthetic, using textiles and found materials as expressive mediums to comment on political, social and environmental issues.

For Lucille, this is a long awaited break. Dedicating around twenty-three years to her art, she admits there were times she wondered whether being based rurally was working for her.

'I think this award may give other country based artists hope that their work can be recognised on an international level. There are opportunities to these international programs and paths onto the world stage while living in a



Lucille Martin with her wood working guru Gerald Gibson in his shed of wonder and tools, some of which he custom made for Lucille's unique works.

rural environment. 'I work closely with local people to create my work and have a huge amount of support from my community. I work with a terrific woodworker in Ocean Shores, I have a website designer in Mullum, a 3-D designer in Mullum also, a tim-

ber worker in the Industrial Estate, and public relations help when I can afford it. The wonderful women at the local op shops help me too by finding recyclable materials for each project.' Lucille's work will be showing at the Cape Gallery (6685

7659) in Byron Bay over the Christmas period and the next exhibition will be 'Reconstruction' at Tweed River Art Gallery (tweedart@tweed.nsw.gov.au) opening March 27 2009. For more information visit LucilleMartin.com.

Arsonists burn books in Mullumbimby

Eve Jeffery

What could have been a disastrous fire became an annoying fizzle recently when it is suspected youths set fire to the Book Barn in Dalley Street.

What police call minor damage came about after a box of books was set alight at the rear of the business. 'Entry was gained through a rear door,' said police Duty Officer Shane Diehm. 'A number of youths were seen outside the premises prior to the incident. A man in the residence above the shop was able to extinguish the fire.'

Business owner Peter Bald-

win had arrived at work the day after to find that a cedar table had been burnt when the box it held was set alight. Peter's son Antony, who lives above the shop, saw the smoke rising from the shop and was able to throw the box and its burning contents out a side door.

'We were lucky that there was a resident,' said Peter. 'There were palls of smoke rising and my son ran down the stairs and removed the box. He said he saw three youths standing outside watching the blaze. There had also been some boys breaking bottles next to the shop just before

the fire. Luckily he was able to just pick up the box and throw it out.

There had been a similar small fire at another shop

nearby recently and the police are asking for anyone with information to come forward, they can be contacted on 6684 2144.

Save iconic species

From front page

the trees and isolated veterans, destined to slowly die without the links to surrounding vegetation so critical for regeneration. Even large populations of plants and animals in apparently healthy habitat need expansion, corridor connections and weed management.

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Big Bandidos invade school



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Good news for Bangalow derby

After hearing the news that the award winning community event the Bangalow Billy Cart Derby was in jeopardy after Council's road closures fees escalated, local businessman Brian Grebert of Quality Solar pledged to foot the \$1478 bill in order for the 'es-

sential community event' to go ahead. 'I go every year, and my kids absolutely love it,' said Grebert. Since then, however, Mayor Jan Barham has confirmed the waiving of the street closure fee for the event to be held on May 18 2009.

Michael Malloy, president of the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce, has thanked the Mayor for the public clarification of the waiver and has asked she consider doing the same for the street closure fees for the Bangalow Christmas Eve Carnival.

Susie finds perfect pitch

Susie Forster walked onto the stage of the Byron Community Centre on Saturday November 15 and her life changed forever. As one of the final six contestants in Northern Rivers Screenworks Life's A Pitch' competition, Susie pitched a documentary project based on a terrifying school shooting which took place almost 50 years ago. *True Crimes of the Lone Avenger* explores the events surrounding the

day when Leonard Lawson, a released rapist, walked into the chapel of an exclusive girls' school in Moss Vale and shot and killed one of the students. Sitting in the audience, was Tina Rothbury, a survivor of that day now living in the Northern Rivers, through whose eyes the story will be told. By the time Susie finished, she had leading programmers from both the ABC and SBS television vying to put

the project on air. She also walked away with the first prize of a \$2000 travel grant to take her project to festivals and marketplaces anywhere in the world, plus the People's Choice award. Second place went to Hannah Ross, who pitched *Kings of the Hill*, a documentary about the resurgence of billycarting in Australia. Life's A Pitch is an annual event. Learn more at www.screenworks.com.au.



Susie Forster accepting her award with Lori Flekser of Screen Australia, John Godfrey of SBS and Paul Wiegard of Madman Entertainment looking on.

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Retrospect celebrates first year

Wine flowed, musicians played and art lovers from near and far gathered to celebrate Retrospect Galleries' first year of business at their new premises on Jonson Street in Byron Bay. The event was held just a day before the public opening of Retrospect's Christmas show, 12 x 12, affording VIP guests the opportunity to preview over 300 works in miniature – including drawings, paintings, photographs, prints, and art/design objects, from more than 50 artists.

There are pieces by Torquay based Doug Bartlett (renowned for their colourful collages of street/surf/art sub-culture), Brisbane's Nic Plowman, Sydney surf artist Luke Taaffe and well known locals including photographers Alberto Sanchez, Jeff Dawson and David Young, and artists Jan Rae, Noel Hart, John Cottrell and Dolores Cupcake.

First to sell at the event was Luke Taffe's triptych, 'The Wreck', a work in ink and acrylic on recycled wood, depicting the tale of the two female backpackers who



Laura Skerlj's series entitled Crows and Hearts, Crystal and Come Visit on show at Retrospect.

climbed onto The Wreck at Byron Bay not so long ago, screaming 'shark'.

Photos from Jeff Dawson's The Burning Man serie, also proved popular. The series depicts Dawson's experience of The Burning Man Festival in 2008, which he describes as

'like being in a Salvador Dali painting'.

Emerging Artist Laura Skerlj's three pieces created a sensation, selling out in the first day. Her haunting painting of an embracing anthropomorphic crow and dog, bought by local architect Har-

ley Graham, has so far proved to be the show favourite and would have sold many times over.

Retrospect Galleries' owner, Bree Delain, says, 'In addition to showcasing affordable works by some of our most popular artists, we also wanted to offer an opportunity to some of the new artists who have approached us with requests to exhibit their work'.

12 x 12 is on until December 19 at Retrospect at 52 Jonson Street, Byron Bay.

Convention for country musicians

The Australian Instrumental Convention is being held in Grafton over Easter 2009.

'This fabulous event provides an opportunity for musicians of all ages and all standards to come together and learn from some of the world's best musicians,' say organisers. There will be workshops, ensemble playing, music technology classes, physio for musicians, workshops on performance anxiety, teaching

classes and much more.

One of the features of the event is the involvement of George Torbay as the vocal specialist. George is widely known in vocal circles, but is also a household name due to his appearance as one of the judges on Channel 7's *Battle of the Choirs*. George will be conducting various vocal sessions, including a special focus on musical theatre.

The Convention is being

hosted by the North Coast Flute Society and is the brain child of Melissa Philp. Melissa is dedicated to bringing country musicians the same opportunities that their city counterparts receive. There are also scholarships available for those that can't afford to attend.

For further information contact Melissa Philp on 6643 1888 or at melphilp@bigpond.net.au.

Mullum school celebrates diversity



On Wednesday December 4, the students and families of Mullumbimby Public School celebrated our cultural diversity with a 'Multicultural Day'. The Day's activities began with an assembly showcasing the talents of parents and students who performed music, www.echo.net.au

stories and dance from many different countries.

In the afternoon the students participated in a range of fun activities such as Chinese and Japanese calligraphy, doll making, origami, Mexican and Spanish craft, games from France and India, and dance

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Govt funds affordable housing

Housing Minister David Borger has announced that an extra five homes would be allocated to North Coast Community Housing in the Byron area. Mr Borger said the NSW Government uses the Community Housing Assistance Program (CHAP) to buy new homes and redevelop existing sites which are then allocated to community housing providers.

‘The Rees government has allocated a total of \$70 million under the Community Housing Assistance Program for 2008/2009,’ Mr Borger said.

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Byron High students learn film production

Photography, multi-media, drama and English students at Byron Bay High School got a very real view of film production this week with a visit from ABC’s *East of Everything*.

The show’s producer, writer, cinematographer and production designer held a workshop and question/answer session for the students as part of the second series’ involvement with the community. Scenes from the upcoming series were shown, and career opportunities discussed. Cross platform media – iPod, mobile and online – were mentioned as ways of providing entertainment in the future, as was costing, funding opportunities, production and design techniques.

Students have been previously involved on set as extras, and have created video content for the series blog.



Human rights debate

To celebrate Human Rights Day on December 10, the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre invites the public to the ‘Greatest Debate’. A Bill of Rights for Australia, yes or no? Be prepared and informed

when the federal government launches its community consultation campaign on the very same day on this very important issue.

This year the world will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the United Nations proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration is a statement of the minimum standard of human rights that all people should enjoy. ‘The message is that the UDHR is a living document that can continue to inform and inspire the struggle for rights and freedoms around the world if people can reclaim it and make it their own.’

The Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre will launch its own consultation and education campaign at the community barrow at the corner of Carrington and Magellan St, Lismore on December 10, 10am-2pm and the debate will be at the Lismore Workers Club at 6.30pm.

Wild life on CD



Wild animals of Byron’s local ecology are the stars of the articles Mary Gardner writes for *The Echo*. Over the last two years, she recorded her encounters and observations not only in words but with photographs. Her best photos of local birds, snakes and marine life, most never seen publicly, are now available on a special CD. The disc contains many images suitable for personal use in a wide variety of media such screen savers, emails, school or hobby work and mobile phone messages.

The CD was launched on December 5 in cooperation with Still @ the Centre / Waywood Gallery as a part of their new exhibit ‘All Creatures Great

and Small’ which runs till January 24. Copies of the CD can be bought there for \$30. The gallery holds the originals for every photo on the CD. They are able to use any particular image in the making of paper or canvas prints in any size.

‘Putting these images in easy reach of the public is yet another way to raise awareness of the true wild heart of Byron,’ says Gardner. ‘After reading about our local ecology in my articles, many people ask me how they can get a photo for themselves. Now this is possible.’

For more information, contact Still @ the Centre on 6685 5808 or visit 3 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay.

New tourism board members

Following an independent selection panel process, Northern Rivers Tourism is pleased to announce its five newly appointed board members for 2009. They are: Cameron Arnold, general manager of operations from Domain Resorts at Kingscliff-Casuarina, Jeremy Challacombe, president of the Grafton Chamber

of Commerce, Brandon Saul, founder and director of MI5, Mark Johnston, regional area manager of NSW National Parks, Suzie Coulston, economic development officer with Kyogle Council.

NRT Chair Gerd Beurich said the degree of interest in honorary Board positions with NRT was outstanding.

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Only two independent Echo titles

Last week the *Northern Star* was finally able to announce ‘APN gets the Echo.’ This oddly phrased headline meant that Associated Provincial Newspapers had *bought* an Echo. But which one?

Judging by our email, readers are confused, so we’ll say again that the only Echo APN ‘gets’ is the *Northern Rivers Echo*, based in Lismore, whose purchase had been in train since June and delayed by an ACCC investigation into the effects of APN’s potential print monopoly in Lismore Shire.

The ACCC (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission) is not known for getting between giant corporations and their prey, and so the sale has gone through.

We are sad to see a community paper subsumed into an overseas-controlled company that owns much of the print media in northern NSW and Queensland. That would be



reason enough to mourn the loss of the *Northern Rivers Echo* as an independent voice, but there is a further consideration: the risk of innocent misunderstanding. Of course APN has no intention of creating any brand confusion in people’s minds, but when an ad rep says ‘The Echo,’ the Lismore publication is not

the first paper that springs to most people’s minds.

Consequently we emphasise that in any advertising package offered by APN ‘The Echo’ refers to the *Northern Rivers Echo*.

The *Byron Shire Echo* and its sister publication the *Tweed Shire Echo* have nothing to do with any other paper. We

helped found the *Northern Rivers Echo*, but it was owned by local Lismore people who sold out when they became tired of the effort required to keep it running.

There are now only two genuinely independent Echo titles, and they cover the Byron and Tweed shires.

– David Lovejoy, publisher

Councils welcome \$300m infrastructure program

The National Sea Change Taskforce has welcomed the \$300 million community infrastructure program announced by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Minister for Infrastructure Anthony Albanese.

Barry Sammels, the Chair of the Taskforce and Mayor of the City of Rockingham in Western Australia, said the program was a welcome start to the process of helping coastal councils to meet the demand for community infrastructure such as cultural, sporting, recreation and other community facilities.

‘We particularly welcome the fact that this funding will be made available directly to local councils for projects to be started straight away,’ he said. ‘This will be an important boost to local economic

development and job creation in Australia’s coastal areas.’

‘There has been a huge migration of population to Australia’s coastal communities over the past decade. The latest figures from the Australian Bureau of Statistics show there are now 6.26 million people living in non-metro coastal areas, which represent 82% of the nation’s entire regional population.

‘An extra 1.27 million people moved to non-metro coastal areas in the ten years from 1997 to 2007 but the resources did not move with them, which means these communities have a major backlog of local infrastructure projects.’

Mr Sammels said Australia’s coastal councils looked forward to a direct partnership

with the federal government.

‘Over the past few years we have strongly advocated the need for additional resources to help these communities cope with the demands of rapid population growth. It is encouraging to see that the federal government has responded to these calls for assistance.

Mr Sammels said the National Sea Change Taskforce will seek clarification on the proposal to make an additional growth fund component available to councils with a minimum population of 30,000.

‘A number of coastal councils with small populations have experienced some of the highest growth rates in the country,’ he said.

The National Sea Change

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Violence against women

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd summed up this national disgrace in his speech to the White Ribbon Foundation (www.whiteribbonday.org.au) on September 17 by in part pointing out that in any year, nearly half a million Australian women experience physical or sexual assault by a current or former partner, one in three Australian women have experienced physical violence, and that one in five Australian women have experienced sexual violence.

Doesn't sound like a civilised country, does it? No wonder Amnesty International has targeted Australia's large-scale human rights problem. While welcoming the federal government's National Council to draft a National Plan of Action to reduce violence against women and children, AI is also calling for comprehensive back-up services and you can support that campaign at www.amnesty.org.au/svaw.

Locally, the Byron Shire Committee Against Domestic Violence is highlighting the international 16 Days of Activism Against Violence campaign, which runs from November 25 to December 10.

For women who need to escape from violence the Committee offers a Crisis Line 1800 65 64 63 and an outreach service 6684 4299.

For men who want to understand and overcome their violent behaviour towards women, there is the 24/7 Mensline 1300 78 99 78. The group offers plenty of useful advice online at www.menslineaus.org.au. There is also a local Mensline phone counselling service 7pm-11pm nightly on 6622 2240.

And if you're a bloke who has a mate who can be violent, give him a friendly nudge in the right direction.

— Michael McDonald, editor

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Between chaos and shemozzle

When federal parliament finally rose last week, the government departed looking quite remarkably governmental.

Not only were Kevin Rudd and his Labor colleagues very comfortably ahead in the opinion polls, they had won every important fight they had got into on the floor of the house.

To most people, this would be irrelevant: the proceedings of parliament are seen, when they are noticed at all, as a series of playground squabbles with no application to the rest of Australia. But in the arcane world of politics, parliament is the stage on which politicians are made and broken.

A single bad week in the chamber can have a devastating effect on the morale of the losing party, and can seriously destabilise its leadership. Malcolm Turnbull must be very grateful that he does not have to front up again until February.

Last week was a complete shemozzle with the opposition performing two major back-downs and unable to decide just what form the coalition of the Liberal and National parties was supposed to take; on Thursday night it appeared that the choice was between a can of worms and a dog's breakfast.

There had already been splits and defections over the treatment of timber plantations as carbon sinks, resulting in one National, Fiona Nash, losing her front bench position.

Then the coalition abandoned what had previously been described as its immovable, principled opposition to the private school funding bill and admitted that perhaps it was not too much to accept that private schools should reveal their private income and agree to a national curriculum in return for very large sums of

taxpayer funding.

And then on Thursday, total disintegration over the government's infrastructure fund. The coalition's official position, determined some time ago and confirmed on the day of the crucial vote, was to move amendments to the legislation, but if these were rejected by the government, to let it pass: blocking a huge stimulatory spending program with the economy grinding

Libs senate leader Nick Minchin chose to lead his troops from the toilet and coffee shop, where he spent his time while the vote was taken.

by Mungo MacCallum



to a halt was rightly seen as untenable politics. Coalition senators were therefore supposed to vote 'aye' when the bills returned to the senate on Thursday night.

In the event, just five did so: all of them front bench Liberals and all (it was noted sourly by others) unwavering supporters of Malcolm Turnbull. Two Liberals and all the Nationals voted no, a clear act of defiance. And all the other Liberals abstained, giving the 'Don't know or don't care' movement a majority so overwhelming it looked perilously like consensus. Was this the Liberal version of a political Third Way?

Interestingly among the dominant faction was none other than the Liberal leader in the senate, Nick Minchin, who on this occasion chose to lead his troops from the toilet and coffee shop, where he spent his time while the vote was taken. This was okay, he explained to bemused journalists later, because after all it

was only a Mickey Mouse vote – everyone knew the numbers were there to pass the bill. In the circumstances, abstaining was perfectly reasonable.

Well, maybe, but the numbers for just about every vote in the senate are predetermined; very few counts come as a surprise, and last year, when the government held an absolute majority, none at all did. However, Minchin usually managed to postpone his piddle and cap-

tion. So two questions have to be resolved immediately.

First, is it a coalition or not? Are the Nationals inside the tent, or like their own senate leader Barnaby Joyce, outside it? They can't go on having it both ways, and most of the Liberals are sick of them trying to. If the policies of the two parties are as incompatible as they seem, divorce is the only answer. But if the Nats want the benefits of front bench opposition jobs, they will have to conform. They complain that Turnbull doesn't listen to their concerns; true, but he doesn't listen to anyone else's either. Welcome to the club.

Which leads to the second question: are the Libs ready to let go of the John Howard legacy or not? Some still seem unwilling to break the habit of a lifetime and reject his failed policies on industrial relations, federalism and even climate change. This is dumb politics, but it has the support of the Howard huggers in the Murdoch press, which the recalcitrants seem to believe gives it some validity. They should have watched *The Howard Years* on ABC TV to realise how out of touch their attitudes have become.

Turnbull was elected as leader to drag the party into the present. So far he has been only partially successful and the wins he has had have come at the cost of resentment, disaffection and, as we have seen, open disunity. Obviously he needs to change his style of leadership, which may prove to be very difficult.

Still, it's worth adding to his already extensive list of New Year resolutions. If he fails to do it, he may continue as Liberal leader, but he will never become Prime Minister. Actually he probably won't anyway, but at least a change of style would give him a chance.

puccino for long enough to put in an appearance.

So: had his sudden incontinence and java addiction anything to do with the fact that he has always been, and proudly remains, a leader of the anti-Turnbull push within the party? Should the anarchy of Thursday night be interpreted as a studied challenge to Turnbull's authority?

Well, no, it shouldn't. Firstly Turnbull hasn't got any authority: if he had, the events just described would never have taken place. But secondly, there is only one other contender for the party leadership, and that is Tony Abbott; and while the Liberals may be confused, directionless and verging on the desperate, they are not yet suicidally deranged. Turnbull is safe for the foreseeable future.

But he is, somehow, going to have to assert himself. Even if the chaos of last week is attributed to stuff-up rather than conspiracy, it hardly indicates a united and confident opposi-

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Schoolies and holiday letting

■ Three weeks to Christmas and spare a thought for many of the businesses in downtown Byron Bay. With schoolies responding big time to sites like byronschoolies.com and byron-bay.com/schoolies, the tourist population in the town is somewhat skewed.

As I have been going about my usual life over the last week or two, I can't help noticing the empty restaurant where I get takeaways (Response: 'Oh the schoolies don't eat in places like this') or being able to get a hair cut straight away (Response: 'Yes, it's pretty quiet this week') or in a clothing shop which isn't a surf shop (Response: 'Well the schoolies take up most of the holiday rentals and so our business is way down'). So where do the schoolies spend their money?

Well for starters, they go to Woolworths and to the entertainment suggestions from their own special websites – three nightclubs and three hotels.

It is great to see the young tourists having a good time. They have every right to party. And it's quite endearing to overhear 'What goes with pasta?' in a Woolworths aisle. But, hey, let's stand back a bit and ask: 'Who are the winners here and who are the losers?' I can see local residents with big circles under their eyes. I can see a big stress on infrastructure with no input to Council from the owners of the holiday lets. I read about mess and glass on our pristine beach. I see a lot of kids off their faces. And I can see empty shops and restaurants.

Is this the right balance for a tourist town?

Sandra Heilpern
Byron Bay

■ For those of you who, like me, have had their amenity absolutely shattered by mobs of schoolies next door, never lose sight of the fact that this scourge is only a symptom of the underlying malaise. And that malaise, which is now bursting out into a festering sore, is called holiday letting in residential areas.

When the council puts the LEP on the table early next year for public comment, you will be given the opportunity to knock this injustice on the head. So keep your powder dry and your baseball bats at the ready.

In the meantime email a

deluge of complaints to all councillors. Take out noise abatement orders against those people who lumber you with a succession of carousing strangers. And there's another thing you can do.

When I phoned and informed the owner of the property next door that the next time I'm woken at 2am I'd be calling her at 2am she suddenly became conciliatory. Some may call this vigilante action and maybe it is but anarchy and revolution only find fertile ground when the laws are unjust and fail the people. Injustice like this happens when good people remain silent.

Are you going to be a hammer or a nail?

Toby Wheeler
Byron Bay

Waiting for the bridge

Thanks to the Council for revisiting the Helen Street Bridge project. I am delighted. After such a long wait, we all hope that the bridge will be completed in a timely way.

I'm 65. Will I get to 'walk on water' before I 'shuffle off this mortal coil' do you think?

Anne Hay
North Ocean Shores

The pipes are calling

Hoorah for our councillors! Six of them have voted to save the Brunswick River from Mullum's poo pollution and get the pipes fixed – perhaps wholly replaced if deemed necessary. The funding for this work will be made a priority of 2009/10.

Even though Byron Shire Council is still going ahead

with the new STP for Mullum, these Councillors resolved to hold the development moratorium in place until there is no more than five times the average Dry Weather Flow through the pipes in periods of heavy rain. Furthermore, the Councillors voted for transparency and residents will be informed of the pipes progress via BSC website, the media and a leaflet drop.

To me, this is a brilliant outcome. If all goes to plan, the health of our river will improve and maybe we'll be able to swim in it one day!

There is just one hitch. I'm told that this wonderful Resolution 08-748 may be seriously challenged by the nay-sayers and/or corporately interested. The power of the people might be needed to support Coun-

cillors' resolution to clean up the Brunswick River.

Deborah Lilly
Mullumbimby

Supporting CONOS

Because Splendour in the Grass promoters are intent on pursuing their plans to stage their event at Yelgun in 2009, legal action has been initiated by Conservation of North Ocean Shores Inc (CONOS).

The action is against Council's approval of the 'trial' and is being supported by the Environmental Defender's Office. If you think the previous Council's approval of Splendour's 'trial' DA was inappropriate, write to Council and urge them *not* to defend against this legal action (council@byron.nsw.gov.au).

The legal challenge is an ex-

pensive option, but there is no other option. The developers have pushed their agenda hard despite repeatedly expressed concerns about the negative social, environmental, and archaeological impacts that will result. If you can help with the legal expenses, direct your donations to the CONOS Inc account at Summerland Credit Union, Rajah Road (Ocean Village Shopping Centre), Ocean Shores, 2483.

Denise Nessel
Coalition for Festival Sanity

Council meetings

It's interesting to note in *Backlash* (Echo, December 2) that the majority of Councillors are happy to keep day time meetings, and I'm pleased that speakers that are conscientious and passionate enough to speak for five minutes on their registered topic, are now minuted by Council and recorded for all the community to view.

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Worshipping idols in the temple of belief – or not?

■ There is nothing sinister or underhanded about applying for a teaching job advertised in a local paper, Mr Woods (Letters, December 2).

Despite reservations about my suitability for the SRE position at Mullum High, the very pleasant and helpful contact lady encouraged me to apply and offered to drop the information kit in my letter box.

When I read Byron Religious Education Association's (BREa) job description I found it rather disturbing that a public school teacher would be allowed to evangelise and possibly 'infiltrate' students' lives and minds in the manner described, without parents' knowledge or permission.

As Michael McDonald's article pointed out, BREa's activities and programs may be in breach of Education Department policy. Like many parents and *Echo* readers I consider this newsworthy!

Only two lines in BREa's document mention teaching and developing lesson plans. Being a qualified, experienced teacher is a preferred but not essential criterion.

Public high school teachers have undertaken at least 4-6 years of tertiary study. An SRE 'teacher' may not be qualified or deserve the same status or authority as other quality teachers working in the education system – hence the quotation marks!

Despite Mr Woods's assurance that subjects do not go unchallenged in the classroom, the 'Statement of Belief' SRE teachers are obliged to sign is rather scary and indicates reason is well and truly asleep.

An SRE teacher's role also extends beyond the classroom, and does not appear to focus on student welfare, but on enlisting new disciples and teaching them to obey the fundamentalist principles espoused by BREa.

I personally have many Christian friends who I respect and don't wish to offend. However these issues are a genuine concern for a secular humanist, which Mr Woods and Pastor Hart have yet to address.

Instead of questioning my motives

for raising this vexing issue publicly, Mr Woods needs to explain the reasons why his organisation is so keen to exploit the opportunities provided by our public school system.

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

■ I would like to thank Michael McDonald for his timely reminder that the religious indoctrination of infants is not compulsory in Australian schools.

Parents could easily be forgiven for being under the impression that it is – and they will soon discover that opting their child out of 'scripture' requires firm pressure against the persuasive reluctance of the staff. The staff attitude is understandable; 'scripture' on their schedule reads as 'time off' from classroom teaching (which they no doubt need). It is made perfectly clear to parents that their child will be offered nothing interesting to do while their classmates are at 'scripture'. I have been told by a senior officer of the department of education that this is departmental policy – that an interesting alternative would empty the scripture classes and require the provision of additional teaching resources.

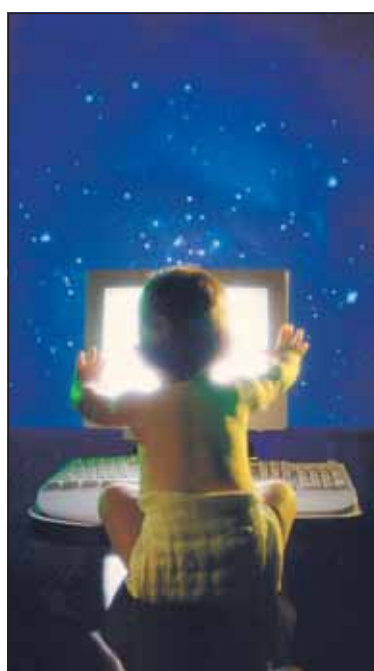
The failure of the department to provide adequate resources and an interesting alternative is in fact a form of compulsion and in direct conflict with its duty under the constitution to provide an education that is free, universal and secular.

John Weiley
Byron Bay

■ Michele and Adrian appear to have hit the nail on the head with their comments about BREa. Perhaps my comments may help further.

They are 100% right when they say Christianity is all based on faith. Only our faith will get us to heaven or hell and remember this – wherever you end your days you will be there as a volunteer.

The comments about the teachings being restricted to the classroom. Just remember when a business produces



a product that is good they advertise it by all means available.

Well, Christians have found something that is perfect so they too advertise it.

The difference is that we are so sure of our faith that we do our advertising face to face. Perhaps I should say some others unfortunately tend to hide their light under a bushel.

A T Downs
Byron Bay

■ Atheist blessings on Paul Hamill (Letters, December 2) for letting a very scratchy cat out of the bag: the 'Word of God' (capital W, capital G). The claim to absolute truth fortifies many a potentate against reason and compassion, the easier to claw out resistance when jihad comes to town. Yet thankfully, the human spirit resists absolute authority, so the 'Word of God' foretells the Death of God. Hence only around nine percent of Australians believe religion sufficiently to attend church regularly.

The 'Word of God' is frozen in time; revelation cannot be revised. As human morality develops, god, or more correctly, god's priests cannot keep up, so they resist. They become dogs in the manger of moral de-

velopment. Thus, homophobia and misogyny are actively kept alive by organised religion which retains sufficient power over the secular state to have its repugnant views imposed on a secular community. For this reason alone religion deserves no place in our schools.

When Martin Luther King spoke those wonderful words that a person should be judged not by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character, he drove a golden stake through the intellectual heart of racism. Where now is the voice from organised religion to rise up in Martin Luther King's spirit and say a person should be judged not by their sexual preference or their gender but by the content of their character? Instead the prelates stand like boorish bouncers to block the churches to gay marriage and women's equality. They coerce governments to prevent aid agencies from teaching safe-sex practices and distributing condoms in AIDS infected Africa, while they dine at fat tables with the princes of the world. For these reasons alone religion deserves no place in our schools.

As Bertrand Russell noted, real human progress is often won against the claims and pressures from priests. God can be safely left to return to dust in the cobwebbed nursing home of Heaven. Here in the real world, all we need is one another and this lovely Earth.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

■ The letters from Paul Hamill and other correspondents on the Bible and Creation etc make fascinating reading, as it seems that most never fully read their bibles and fewer still read Darwin, but line up to criticise nevertheless.

There are two, count 'em, two versions of creation in the bible and they are different. In Genesis One, the creation of animals comes ahead of the creation of humans; in Genesis Two, Adam is created ahead of the animals, and Eve later still. In Genesis One, note that males and

females are created at the same time as well.

This is only one of many contradictions and duplicate versions of biblical events that can be found in 'The Word Of God'.

So, which of the two creations is the intelligent one, and which is unintelligent?

David Janzen
Elanora QLD

■ About the God versus No-God debate. Napoleon is usually credited with having said, 'From the sublime to the ridiculous, there is but one step.' He was being very metaphysical. He was talking about the deeper relationship between apparent opposites.

We get so serious about spiritual stuff. When we enshrine wisdom in the name of religion, the kids are right to associate it with wowsers. By grabbing it too hard, we can easily veer towards the ridiculous. Just look at fundamentalist movements. It doesn't get much sillier than turning the ineffable into a hard sell!

But the shrine builders are not just the ones that grab too hard at salvation. Their apparent opposites, the raving atheists and 'rationalists' who reject too bitterly, can also end up looking pretty hysterical. At a time when science finally allows that we don't know what anything ultimately 'is', hammering us with scientific 'facts' can also make us feel in the preacher's firing line.

Extreme positions of any sort spring from unacknowledged emotional needs. In other words, they're unreliable. Whether we're blindly following a dubious preacher or sitting in an intellectual tower conjuring up polemics, we're worshipping something put in place over the years by our drive to construct an impregnable self. One with hard-and-fast opinions that trembles before the possibility that there is no hard-and-fast. Trembles before the possibility that the wisest thing ever said is 'who knows?'

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No matter the issue (provided the topic is not abusive), the community's concerns and thoughts should be respected and acknowledged and hopefully responded to and resolved with early action.

The only Councillor who can't be there because he is a school teacher (also well advertised to voters, too, prior to election) is Simon Richardson. This also is interesting because Simon, like the rest of the Council applicants, knew the job description and criteria, including the times to be at Council, before we even thought about applying for the position.

This effectively robbed other candidates, who genuinely wanted to assist and serve their community, of the opportunity to be on Council. To all those residents who have commented to me that if Cr Richardson has to stand down, Tina would be next in line to take his place on Council: trust me, this is not like the Melbourne Cup. We will have to have another by-election at a cost of \$75,000+ to the ratepayers to elect a replacement. Traditionally, by-elections are inundated with Green candidates (not necessarily genuinely wanting to serve their community) who assist their party mates through preferences to get elected.

Now, Simon's not happy with the other Councillors'

decision to stay with day time meetings, so he's registered a rescission motion to try and force all Councillors to accept night time meetings.

For future reference, anybody thinking about being a Councillor needs to consider just how dedicated they can be in serving their community, and if you aren't genuinely wanting to serve as a Councillor for the required time, don't apply at all.

Tina Petroff
Ocean Shores

Fairly good bet

Apparently Ephraim Sella (Letters, December 2) has done an apprenticeship among the 'Masters of the Universe' aka 'Big Swinging Dicks' on Wall Street. It would appear that, full of remorse for his misspent youth, he has embarked on a zealous crusade to expose 'something' about BSC investments.

The derivatives (how it slips off the tongue now) in question are the CDOs which are losing face value on the council financial statements. I am informed that we still collect the interest and unless they go completely belly-up we will be refunded full original value on maturity, regardless of the estimated market value at the time - we have already redeemed a couple on these terms.

Ephraim wants to see the full entrails of these CDOs which consist of bundles of over 200

individual investments. If they were listed would we be any the wiser? Who would make the judgement? We already have professional advice (distrusted by Ephraim but why would they lie now?) that our 'bundles' are of good quality, that we carry the lowest level of risk of the various grades of investors and that it would take 12 unit bankruptcies to put the investment at risk.

No one could say for certain that we are completely in the clear but it would seem to be a fairly good bet.

I suspect Ephraim may be suffering from a bad case of relevance deprivation but for the moment he has become simply boring.

Cr Tom Tabart
Brunswick Heads

Affordable housing

The state government has announced a first home owners grant totalling \$24,000 which is available now until June 30 for the erection of new dwellings for the owner to reside in for a period of not less than six months. The government is also offering an additional up to \$8000 for the installation of a gridfeed solar power system. On top of that again, another \$1000 to install a Solar Hot Water system. So we're up to \$33,000 so far to get into a more-or-less self sufficient affordable housing option.

'But', I can here you ask, 'what kind of place can I build

for \$20 grand?' The answer is pretty simple. The good old tried and tested yurt, legally constructed from recycled materials and adhering to safety and government standards. I know some people out there will contest the solar efficiency or awkward shape of such a dwelling, and I am open to any option at the moment that involves me getting out of this horrid profiteering rental dilemma, so I did a little more digging around. A call to the State Revenue Office yielded this little piece of information: It is not a requirement that you own the land that the dwelling is built upon, so long as you have a statutory declaration from the land owner declaring that you have exclusive right to occupy the allotted land; the owner is not contributing in any way to the construction costs; and the owner of the land is not entitled to purchase the dwelling if it is sold. Then the grant is given consideration.

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I don't know about you but that sounds like the deal of a lifetime to me. Time for a few council enquiries to find out how hard it actually is to get into affordable housing around this shire, or are they

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New committee at BCCC



The Byron Community & Cultural Centre, once commonly known as the Heart of Byron, has recently had changes in the makeup of its staff and the membership of the management committee. A new committee was elected at their AGM on November 24.

The new committee is: President: Jani Collins, Vice President: David Kenny, Secretary: Robert Eldridge, Treasurer: David Sweet, Committee Members: Jaimee Skippon-Volke, David Gilet, Michael Sharmon, Betty Dengate and Tim Winton-Brown.

New president Jani Collins is well known by the community for her longtime work for both the community centre and her role in administering emergency relief in Byron. Robert Eldridge has a long

work history in criminal justice and social welfare.

There is also new staff with Barbara Keen taking on the position of interim general manager and Tess Cullen as interim market manager. They join existing staff Moira Leonard, venue coordinator, Diana Riddout, accounts manager, and Judy Shelley, Community Directory coordinator.

‘These changes reflect the need from the Byron Bay Community Association to concentrate on establishing a firm financial position with a strong and structured base from which to build the Byron Community & Cultural Centre back to its former place in the community as a generous centrepiece in the shire of Byron: inclusive, diverse and supportive of the community and its

needs,’ says the committee.

The Centre houses an eclectic mix of people and professional organisations such as BayFM , NRW, SCU, the Salvation Army Drop-in Centre and the Homeless Breakfast while also running a professional theatre, emergency relief and a multicultural drop-in centre.

‘These competing interests place unique stresses on the building and the team of people who volunteer to manage it,’ president Jani Collins said.

‘We are incredibly thankful to our volunteers and staff, and I would welcome anyone interested in making a difference to come and volunteer at the Centre.’

If you are interested in volunteering please call Barbara or Moira on 6685 6807.

Transport volunteers are welcome

Tweed Byron & Ballina Community Transport (TBBCT) provides a range of transport for people who are frail, aged, disabled or unable to use public transport and have no alternative form of transport. It provides services in Tweed, Byron, and Ballina shires.

‘Thanks to our volunteers, last year we provided over 50,000 trips to medical appointments, shopping access bus trips, and social bus trips,’ says TBBCT.

‘Over 130 active volunteers range in age from 20 to 80 years, and help with a variety of transport roles:

- volunteer drivers – using their own vehicles or a project car to transport people to appointments;
- volunteer bus coordinators – coordinating shopping and social trips;
- volunteer bus attendants – assisting with social and shopping trips; and
- volunteer bus drivers – assisting with group transports.

‘This simple service assists people to remain living at home, instead of being prematurely admitted to a hostel or nursing home.

‘If you are unable to drive or

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access public transport, it’s very difficult to get from some of our more isolated villages into a regional centre to see a specialist, or even into town to see the local GP. Many of our clients just wouldn’t be able to access important appointments if it weren’t for our volunteers.

‘Due to the increase in the ageing population in the north coast, we are seeking new volunteer drivers in all our shires.

‘We are insured to cover our volunteers and their work. We reimburse our volunteers for out of pocket expenses, including a fuel allowance. You will need a safe reliable car, full NSW driver’s licence and comprehensive insurance.

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Christian Watts
Byron Bay

Country roads

Personally I thought that Fast Buck's idea a couple of weeks back of taking a paintbrush to the traffic lanes at Byron's Lawson/Jonson Street roundabout in the hope of improving traffic flow into Byron seemed

spot on to me: a cheap, verifiable, potentially instantaneous solution for a visible undeniable problem that affects a high proportion of readers in the here and now, with no obvious downside, except perhaps simply not working (in which case it can be just as cheaply and instantly undone).

Just the sort of thing in other words, and to judge from the complete lack of reaction, that doesn't interest readers of *The Echo* (any more than the Council) in the slightest.

Perhaps this explains why there hasn't been a peep either about the situation on Wilsons Creek road between the

Golf Club and Lavertys Gap, a long stretch of which has been reduced by the council to slippery splattering mud, and left that way for weeks now as the potholes grow, all for no obvious purpose and with virtually no sign of work in progress nor any end in sight (let alone any explanation or promise of a finishing date).

Mark Ottaway
Wilsons Creek

Bridge failure

The residents of Possum Creek and surrounding areas have been let down by Byron Shire Council. The bridge over Opossum Creek was

damaged beyond repair after flood events in 07/08. Over 400 vehicle movements a day used the bridge.

If Byron Shire Council had conducted the necessary inspections following flood events, full funding for repair was available from NSW state government.

The closure of the Opossum Creek Bridge has placed an additional traffic load on Friday Hut Road and the dangerous intersections of the Pacific Highway and Coolamon Scenic Drive at St Helena and the Lismore-Bangalow Road at Binna Burra.

On November 27 Council

passed the following: 1. Noting the existing project estimate of \$884K. 2. Allocated a further \$379K from Auslink to Recovery 09/10 financial year. 3. Approved the project to be advertised for tender in the current 08/09 financial year for construction in the 09/10 financial year.

The community will have been without a bridge for well over two years before any result. Cost of replacement continues to increase. Byron Shire residents are now required to meet the full cost of possibly over \$1m with all associated works. Mismanagement or neglect? You decide.

Get on with it. Advertise for tenders now.

**Greg Clarke &
Ron Hutchinson**
Possum Creek

To the barricades

Interesting to see that once again they are replacing the glass on the Pacific Highway near St Helena. How nice to replace these glass panels, once again, for the target practice and entertainment for some dimwit in the shire.

I don't know why after the constant re-damaging of these glass panels somebody doesn't have enough common sense to stop wasting money, time and resources and place another type of non see-through sound barricade in its place.

It is an astonishing view of the Bay, and a total delight for all to see.

Hang on a minute... aren't we suppose to be paying attention to the 'dangerous' descent of this part of the highway? That much talked-about speed camera has been placed there because of this reason.

Now there's a thought: 'Excuse me, Your Honour, I feel you should drop my speeding fine, as I observed they replaced the glass (again) so myself and others can enjoy the vista, as this distracted myself from the speed I was travelling, so how 'bout it?'

Sensible notions and actions are not common in today's world. We will have to wait and see. To see through the barricade or not to see through the barricade, that is the question.

N McDonald
Ocean Shores

Is the milk safe?

Relating to the article about 'cow sharing co-op' (*Echo*, December 2), I do hope that these cows are all Tuberculin tested, because if not, those participants in this project are in danger of contracting Bovine Tuberculosis which affects bones, particularly the spine and hips. Many years ago in my nursing career I cared for people with 'TB hips' which was both painful and disabling for them.

Louis Pasteur, considered almost a saint by the French, was responsible for the pasteurisation process which destroyed the many pathogens that are attracted to raw unprocessed milk.

I fail to see how the milk straight from the cow is any more nutritious than pasteurised milk. If you don't agree with this point of view, please provide adequate research for your argument.

Jacqueline McCallum
Byron Bay

■ Letters received from Ross Thatcher, Bangalow, Gareth Smith, Byron Bay, Dave Sherlock, Byron Bay, Harsha Parbhu, Byron Bay, Deb Bristol, Fernvale, 'a newcomer', no address.

Circus comes to Goonengerry



The circus was in Goonengerry last week when the students from Goonengerry Public School put on their end of year concert. This year the talented concert coordinators Angela and Sue presented an outdoor spectacular featuring a cast of over 70 musicians, jugglers, acrobats, clowns, stilt walkers, hoopers and the cutest baby elephants since Barnum & Bailey. The night was such a success even the moon was smiling down upon them.



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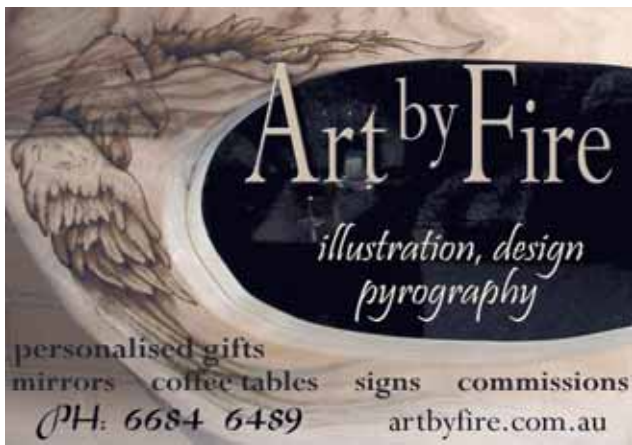


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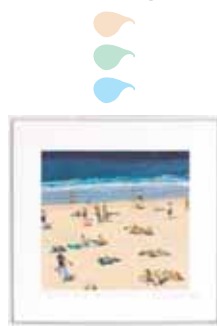


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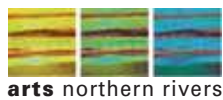
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The Gathering

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The Gathering, like the ceremonial gatherings of ancient indigenous culture, is the bringing together all aspects of our modern multi culture.

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decoration, sculpture and painting as well and the many and varied modern, electronic and digitalised forms as well.

This is a way to share our beliefs, thoughts, ideas and passions within our 'tribe' and with other tribes as well – the aim of the Gathering is to make art, both message and entertainment, accessible to everyone.

We wish to restore art to its proper place within our culture as a form

of communication and education.

The Gathering is calling out to the arts and culture community to get in touch with The Echo to share their personal art quest or artform with our readers in 2009.

We will be expanding on the thoughts, ideas and manifestations of artists in the area and hope to cover the broadest spectrum available.

For more information about The Gathering or to submit your artform for publication.

The art of the Australian aboriginal begins with the creation of the world. These people stood on the earth and looked at its treasures, its dreams and the sky and recreated what they saw in documented and performance art.

Australian indigenous art is the oldest ongoing tradition of art in human history and has always been an important part of Aboriginal life as a means not only to express creativity and style but as a way to breathe life and longevity into their cultural heritage by passing their knowledge, arts, rituals and performances from one generation to another.

Indigenous art demonstrates the love that Aboriginal people have of the land.

Ceremony is and was a large part of indigenous life and ceremonial performances were seen as the core of cultural life bringing together all aspects of their culture – song, dance, body decoration, sculpture

and painting and became a way of sharing their beliefs within their tribe and with other tribes as well.

Ceremony is the underlying motivation of indigenous art and contains many significant elements which are all part of a complex whole.

Song and dance were exchanged often at large ceremonial gatherings. To dance is to be knowledgeable

Australian aboriginal cultures.

The earliest known forms of Aboriginal expression were rock carvings, body painting and ground designs, which date back more than 40,000 years.

Like other rock art found throughout the world, the images reflect the lives and cultures of the people, the artwork has always been about telling a story, mapping

The artistic spirit has been allowed freedom to move and expand into every aspect of our daily life and the symbols, song and dance of this form of communication are an integral part of why many of us choose to live here.

about the stories of the ancestors and dancing, unlike painting and singing, is learnt at an early age.

Aboriginal art depicts spiritual and natural life as well as everyday happenings. For this reason, Aboriginal art has been described as acting as a history book for

or marking a territory, or connecting with the land and the ancestors who created it. Some of the subject matter of these paintings includes kangaroos, people and even apparently mythological creatures shaped like a cross between humans and



birds. Drawings depicted symbols, designs and people in a spiritual manner.

While much of the art done on rocks has been washed away, cave paintings have managed to survive a lot longer.

Ochre, burnt bone, charcoal and haematite stones were used to make the drawings in limited colours of reds, yellows, blacks and whites. The aboriginal people used what nature provided to draw with and for their canvas to relay their story.

Bark was also used as a canvas, similar to rocks and caves. Etches into bark can still be seen on a few trees today but weather and other natural damage such as ant infestation have decimated these examples.

A report by the Cultural Ministers' Council – Statistics Working Group in 2007 suggested that today, over a quarter of Australia's indigenous population are involved in creative arts, with almost twice as many Indigenous females as males.

The heart beats on.

The local indigenous people, the Arakwal and Bundjalung, have a rich cultural and artistic heritage and today more and more people get a chance to experience what has been passed down through the artwork of local people such as dancer and storyteller Nigel Stewart.

Much of the technique and location of ancient Arakwal and Bundjalung cultural history is maintained in the protective shell of oral tradition, to preserve the true culture and integrity of the information. It is not with frivolity or commercial intention that such a precious resource is imparted, but with the highest regard, dedication, patience and intention.

These fertile traditions have created a spiritual backdrop for all forms of art in the area, which manifest on a daily basis in the studios, garages, sheds, kitchens, gardens and the halls and community spaces of the Shire.

The artistic spirit has been allowed freedom to move and

expand into every aspect of our daily life and the symbols, song and dance of this form of communication are an integral part of why many of us choose to live here.

The legacy has been left, it is now up to us to continue the custom and join with the traditional custodians and breathe our collective creative air into our culture and merge with the art history of this land.

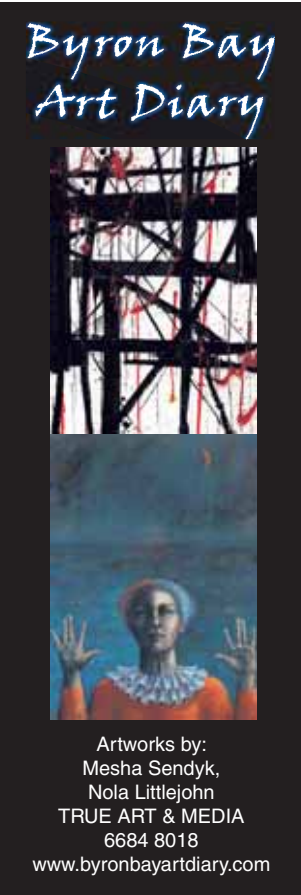
Byron Artist Trail

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Discovering the true tale of coral

Story & photo MaryGardner

Something is still missing. Here on Byron beaches are animals that are gifts from the days of origin. Some easy beachcombing and we can see the first creatures to be multi-cellular, to have different types of tissues, to feature nervous systems. These are the Porifera (sponges), Ctenophora (comb jellies) and Cnidaria (jellyfishes and anemones). But rarely if ever is there anything from a major member of the last group: the corals.

In bulk over eons, corals were pulled up throughout the Pacific by the demigod Maui who was fishing for land. His eager brothers started cutting through the catch, creating what we now see as jagged fringes, barriers and atolls.

Mind you, with less myth but equal wonder, corals are also small creatures, living in colonies. Although a major group of them are soft bodied, the ones that first come to mind are the stony reef builders. The animal itself is soft and small. Its oral opening is like the anemone, ringed with retractable tentacles. These capture small animals by automatically releasing poisonous stinging darts.

Each individual animal uses calcium carbonate from the water to create a rigid external frame for itself. It's able to do so successfully because of its zooxanthellae, a green alga. The algae live inside the coral, colouring it and handing over products from its photosynthesis. In exchange, the algae get fats and sugars digested from the animal's meat meals. There is more energy around than either requires. The extra is used by the coral in creating more than a minimal skeleton, more of a great reef.

This symbiosis is an in-



timated affair. Living in each other's pocket is a biochemical asset. Lynn Margulis finds this major biological relationship of cooperation is also fundamental to how our own cells evolved. Millions of years of integration have transformed our cells irrevocably.

But in the coral/algae affair, when the seawater is only one degree too high for a few days too many, the coral becomes stressed. Trying to save itself, it ends up ejecting the algae. At first, the algae swim nearby. If the water cools, it will join the coral again. But the opportunity to 'kiss and make up' is very brief. If not used, both coral and algae die and the reef becomes 'bleached'.

The community that has built up around the coral breaks down. With the ongoing climate changes, entire ecosystems and human societies themselves are becoming jeopardised.

Although there are thirty species of coral known at our Julian Rocks, only some are reef builders. Conditions here, where temperate and tropical waters mix, are the edge of what many corals tolerate. Nevertheless, the honeycomb and cauliflower corals live here. Perhaps said more accurately these days, they die here. This year's research agenda of the marine park includes in-

vestigating local coral distress.

Finding out how a species or a community manages depends on observation and storytelling. Both activities are intertwined and influence each other. Both are affected by science which offers methods to help curb fantasy and perhaps fine tune trustworthiness. Science even considers the lifecycles of fact-finding itself.

In 1995, Daniel Pauly, a marine scientist in Vancouver BC, noticed that stories about fish populations over time were getting skewed. Real world collapses of fisheries were completely unexpected by experts. He found the baseline information for the compositions of species and sizes of stock appeared to be what each generation of scientists found at the start of their careers.

But this is not necessarily the start of the fishes' careers either in time or place. Incredibly, what the scientists missed observing was that their baselines were of degraded situations going worse. Pauly labelled this reality misalignment the 'shifting baseline syndrome'.

Pauly went on to uncover more dilemmas with field observations. He found greater reality misalignment especially when the criterion for

a 'true story' was very rigid: strictly numerical, compiled by experts. These days, he makes a case for including oral histories and local lore, photographs and artwork. For material collected across generations of residents or harvesters in that area. For history.


To understand the true tale of coral here in Byron, we also need to collate our stories from every source we can. The current information at Julian Rocks now must be set in together with whatever else can be collated from anecdotes, old shell and rock collections, local lore. And to respect this information requires that we create a centre for it.

Yes, an aquarium would suit the bill nicely. We could use a mid sized non-profit enterprise, where our local marine and freshwater habitats are the focus of attention. Data collection projects and information displays could bring in not only tourists but residents and their children. And the young people wondering about life, its meanings and their own place in it.

Oh for a café and resource room with microscopes where people could talk with each other about what they know and learn! Imagine a vibrant centre for not only our collections but for our intellectual life. A venue for exhibiting our own stories and also those from around the world.

I watch the vase coral in the display fish tanks at the Beach Hotel. In such tanks biologists recently watched bleached coral slowly revive by incorporating an unexpected species of algae. If we had an aquarium, what could we learn about our own corals and more? Having a centre for local ecology and science, what could we develop here among the people of our community?

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GIVEAWAY

MAMA, BOB & MR LANG

We have a double pass to giveaway to Ku Promotions' January 4 show at the Mullum Civic Hall featuring Mamadou Diabate, Bobby Singh & Jeff Lang. Tix are valued at \$30 (or \$35 if you get them at the door) Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'summer tix'.

For those who want to buy their tix in advance so they don't miss out - Barebones, Bangalow; Murwillumbah Music; Mullum Books; All Music & Vision in Ballina, Byron & Lismore

I have been a feminist since I was 17 years old. Over the years I've tired of the comment that it's a redundant ideology. Feminism is now more relevant than ever. You only have to look at the sexualisation of young girls, and the culture of self mutilation and self objectification to realise that our young women have lost two decades of ground. Where we once rallied against the objectification by the 'male gaze' we are now faced with a generation who has learnt to oppress themselves, by turning the camera in and capturing a t pornographic pout, then posting it in cyberspace for anonymous public consumption. This is the landscape called youth culture, and it is the inspiration for local filmmakers Michael Balson and Amrita Hobbs who commence filming their documentary *Is teenage sexuality too hot too handle?* this week with a special lecture, and Q & A session with author Maggie Hamilton.

Maggie Hamilton is the author of *What's Happening To Our Girls*, a text which investigates the impact of 'raunch culture' and the early sexualisation of our children. For Michael Balson, now a grandfather of a 13 year old girl, it's a subject that has been close for two generations.

'When my kids went through everything it was all very open. It was positive for our relationship but in a way it isolated me from my peers because I knew things about their kids that I couldn't tell them. You can't break the trust of your kids. A lot of what



Too Hot to Handle

they are experimenting with is illegal, you can't be seen to condone it, but you also need them to keep talking to you.'

Amrita and Michael plan to explore several themes in their documentary. One is the inadequacy of giving kids the tools to navigate intimacy and sexuality in a real way.

'Sex education is more about biology than emotion', Michael says, 'Kids need to learn about the psychology of sex.'

Paradoxically, Michael also believes that it's the

information overload that has burdened children with too much too soon. 'When we were kids we didn't have anywhere near the information that kids have today.'

Michael is keen for this first session to initiate something he sees as imperative in creating a safety net for our kids: clear channels of communication.

'We have to open up a dialogue with parents and across the generations about what's going on with their

children. They need to talk honestly about what they did, what their lives were like. Kids need to be rewarded for their honesty. There's a betrayal that takes place where often kids are punished for telling the truth and rewarded for lying. This creates a fundamental injustice and gives out the wrong message.'

It doesn't just start in the teen years. Maggie Hamilton will be speaking about cultural sexualisation and the impact of media and

technology from ages as young as three and four and the development of a tween culture that actively shapes young values.

With the access to mobile phones, MSN, My Space and increased expectations about social freedom, young people have entered a subculture where adults are denied access. For many it's a time of high risk behaviours where parents are flummoxed about how to protect their kids while at the same ensuring that they are not excluded from Teenland.

Michael explains what he calls 'Teenland' as 'a world of secrets with its own code of behaviour. It can be more extreme in its own language and more informed and less informed at the same time. There is a lot of misinformation out there. It's very much a secret subculture.'

I am aware of this. I've sat for hours trying to crack my daughter's password to track her path in Myspace. To no avail!

Join Amrita, Michael and Maggie Hamilton in this important session where we talk about our kids.

We worry about a generation of I-obsessed children. But there's also a bigger question and responsibility that we need to take as parents, and that is: why are we failing our children?

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TERRORISTS NOW TARGETING MINI-BARS

It was with horror last week that I read about the plight of travellers held hostage at the Taj Mahal and Oberoi Hotels in Mumbai. I emailed my friend, comedian Jonathan Atherton, who now lives and works between India and Singapore to check that he hadn't suffered an untimely upgrade. He replied that 5 star hotels were out of his league and most of the abodes where he was accommodated would be vastly improved by the odd spot of terrorism. I imagined being confined to my room, like the chap from the Hunter Valley who had to live off wine samples and chocolate from the mini-bar. You'd end up fat, pissed and freaked out. This was the ultimate act of terrorism. Hotel guests were forced to eat from the mini-bar. If you made it out alive you'd be hit up with a mini-bar bill that would have you re-mortgaging your home. Hotel mini-bars seem to operate in an economy all of their own. On a recent hotel stay I got slogged \$8 for a small bottle of still water. At three in the morning with chronic dry mouth you ain't reading the charge sheet. It's extortion. There you are in the cool air-conditioned comfort of your room, a little bit tipsy and you think, I'll just have a chockie, and maybe finish off with a scotch. That's a \$30 endeavour. It's even worse travelling with kids.

To them, this tiny fridge is like finding the Holy Grail. It's the sugar stash that diabetic dreams are made of. Your own personal refrigerated receptacle for holding chocolate and softdrink. I have three kids, so by the time they've had one drink each and one delicious snack, my holiday budget is blown. The mini-bar is to the world of travel what the apple tree was to the garden of Eden. One bite and you'll be taking a rogering at the desk by a bloke called Sebastian with bad skin and a stupid badge. It was the same in Paradise, God was on reception and Adam took the hit. 'That apple's gonna cost ya buddy. If you haven't got cash you are gonna have to leave this 5 star eco resort I call The Garden of Eden and move to a caravan park.' Adam and Eve weren't really in a position to rush out to the local fruit and veg store and staple gun a replacement apple to the tree before house cleaning turned up to report the loss (at that point in history, God was using snakes). For a start, that was the only apple tree. Last time I shared a room with the evil mini-bar I went out and bought replacements. Not just enough to replace what we'd consumed, but extra stock. Using their product charge rates, when I checked out, they owed me \$300.

LIVE music

Beggin For It!!!

I'm off to the costume shop to source my Beggar Queen outfit. Having never held such an esteemed position before, I am unsure what such a powerful matriarch would wear. Rags I imagine. I will channel some of the finest feral princess wear from the late nineties. Anyway I'll be frocked up, or unfrocked, depending on the weather, riding into town this **Saturday**, hitching a ride with Santa. Which seems unusual because while I'm the same shape as the rotund alcoholic, I'm representing the end result of consumerism. We'll be accompanied by a Beggars Orchestra of musos, clowns, fairies, elves and village idiots, lead by Greg (King-of-fools) Sheehan. If I have to dress up then so do you. Don't make me look like a dickhead. Why don't you come dressed as your favourite character and join in the Beggar Queen's Parade, which will leave the St Vincent de Paul Centre in Marvel St at 12pm? So what is it you ask? The **Beggars Banquet** features a free feast, from 12.30 till 2pm **Railway Park** in Byron. Everyone's invited to bring a plate and share in this unique community celebration of equality and oneness. The Banquet will lay on a smorgasbord of music, dance and entertainment, from 10am till late. The entertainment menu includes: Samagaha (Indonesian gamelan-fusion), Byron Bay Youth Band, Arakwal Welcome to Country, Jukebox Joy (old school), Fidlmusik (violin

duo), Tropicoso (Latin), The Big Bandidos (14 piece swing band), Island Heart (hula), Natural Colour, Shenanigans (Irish), Tinker's Cuss, Touch & Go (positive punk), Sueno (flamenco guitar & dance), Rhythm Konnection (African drum & dance), Big Drum Jam, Pyro Dragons (fire show), Sunset Ceremony, Seraphim (tribal bellydance), Fleeting Forest, Bollywood Sisters, Nakula (gypsy modern) and Positive Timing, the shire's newest reggae roots/world music group with musicians from France, Colombia, Mexico, America, Malta and Australia. Some of Byron's best-loved buskers will also be playing, including Jimbo, Juan & (Mad) Matt Hartley. All proceeds from this year's Banquet will go to support a Drop-In Centre in Byron, so punters are requested to donate generously. **10am** till late.

All That Re-Mains

With a Coopers sponsorship ensuring their favourite bevvy is always waiting for them at the venue, the **Re-Mains** are just back from a southern tour taking in Newcastle, Maitland, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and the Dandenongs. That's a lot of pale ale. They stumble back into town this weekend to play the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday** at **9pm**, and the **Winsome Hotel**, Lismore on **Saturday** supported by Bellingen's own pale punk rockers, Brut 66.

A Gypsy Christmas

Come along to the **Channon Hall** on **Saturday** and kick off the festive season with Stipsky. **Stipsky** plays music from around the globe with a funky rhythm section guaranteed to get you dancing. The evening will be recorded for a live CD. Entry is \$8, \$5 conc or \$15 family. This is a family friendly event.



Getting him by the 8 Balls

It's been a bumper year for honk, stomp, Aussie swamp musician **8 Ball Aitken**, with a swag of awards and award nominations stacking up under his Christmas tree – including national nominations this week for the finals of the prestigious Golden Guitar Awards and the Toyota Star Maker Awards. The 27 year old former banana picker from Mareeba, Far North Queensland has created a unique blend of original country, blues and rock influences which reflect his origins in the steamy heat of the FNQ tropics, and this hot musical mix is striking the right note with fans around the world – including Northern Rivers audiences, who will get the opportunity to rock out on **Friday** from **8pm** at the beautiful **Bangalow Hotel**.

Ms Noonan finds her inner Beatle

Everyone has a favourite Beatle song. **Katie Noonan** has a whole album of them. She launches her newest creation, *Blackbird – the music of Lennon and McCartney* at the **Bangalow A&I Hall** on **Sunday December 21**. Katie Noonan was the vocalist for 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. Noonan has the kind of voice grown men weep for, the kind of voice that seems to come directly from her heart. 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

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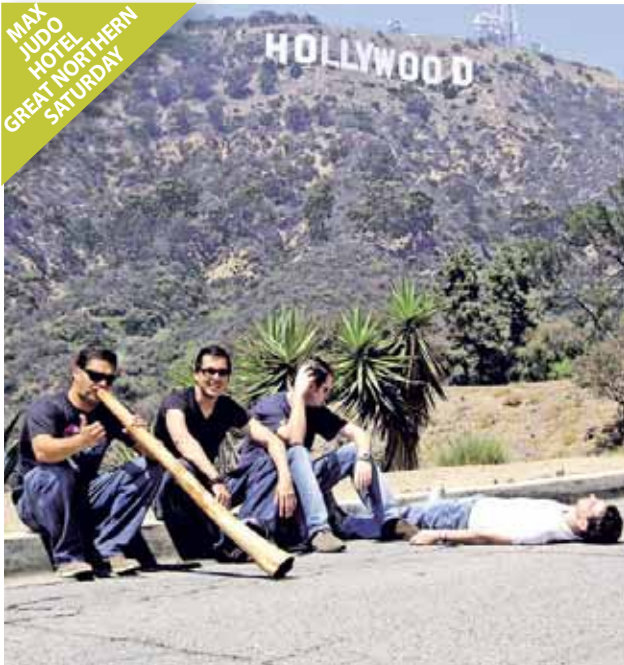
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Andi & George Band Up The Sphinx
The **Andi and George Band** is an independent Australian band which has been together for three years. It has grown from an acoustic roots/folk duo into a 12 piece funk/soul/folk/reggae outfit, made up of friends who share the same love of life and music. From humble beginnings in Canberra, the band has been travelling regularly up the east coast and have just started breaking into the festival circuit in 2008. The duo are the singer/songwriters that front

this high energy crew, but each accomplished musician in the band brings their own individual flavour, which combines the original folk music with big band sound. Each live show is different, and the groove gets all ages and shapes moving! **Sphinx Rock Cafe**, Mt Burrell on **Saturday**.

To the Max
Fresh off their successful eight show Queensland tour with Melbourne act Dukes of Windsor, **Max Judo** are ready to rock the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday** playing songs off their up coming album *Good Tonight*. 2008 has been nothing short of busy with tours to the US, recording debut album with



renowned producer, Caleb James alongside various sold out shows with the likes of surfing icon, Tom Curren and being nominated for 'Band of the Year' at the 2008 national Deadly awards held at the Sydney Opera House. Max Judo are set for a busy few months ahead with shows at the Woodford Folk Festival, Sydney events and the release of their debut Australian album in early 2009.

Acappella concert
It's that time of year, when all the local acappella choirs gather for their end of year concert. They'll be raising the roof of the **Bangalow Catholic Hall** on **Sunday** at **7.30pm**. Tune your hearing flaps for your favourite choirs, all strutting their vocal chords: Men Wot Sing, Allegro Gone Troppo, the Jazz Drops, Choir Baby and Acappellago. Tickets are only \$15 and \$12 at the door, and delicious food will be available, with proceeds going to the Peru project.

Mr Harper is Coming
For those of you who love your music but don't have the time to commit an entire Easter weekend to it, then why not front up for the one day Bluesfest tix? It's a great way to catch some of the exclusive shows like **Ben Harper** on **Saturday** 11 and **Monday** 13

April, or **Michael Franti** and **Spearhead** on the Thursday and Friday 9 and 10. Other one dayer headlines include **John Butler Trio** – Sunday April 12, and **Missy Higgins** on Monday April 13. Tickets can be purchased now by phoning the Bluesfest office on 6685 8310 or visiting the website at www.bluesfest.com.au or through Ticketek via www.ticketek.com.au

Nus Nus Wink Wink Fatter Than Nusrat are one of the most explosive bands to come out of the Byron Bay music scene. FTN's sound is a modern melding of volcanic funk grooves, rock abandon and stylistic unions of ska, trance and jazz, creating a unique voice in Australia's music landscape. The Fatter Than Nusrat vibe is live music for dancefloor transportation and their sound has been honed over years of performing into a tight, impassioned, exhilarating experience. FTN have released three albums over the past six years and includes members who have played with the likes of Blue King Brown and Dan Kelly. With two singers, searing horn section, and an appropriately fat rhythm section, the band's live shows are cataclysmic, fiery, ecstatic and at their best,

breathhtaking. Be part of the Fatter Than Nusrat experience on **Thursday** at the **Beach Hotel** from **9pm**.

Very Unique Video
Very Unique Existence has a story that brings to mind Dave Mathews Band and John Butler. It's humble, hard working and filled with fate and determination, great music alongside band ideals that really set this band apart. With their self defined genre 'Positive Consciousness Rock' and donation of part proceeds of each gig to charity within the town they play, they are creating a ground swell of fans who identify with their social and environmental

consciousness and show it at sold out shows. At the pinnacle is the debut airing of their video clip for first single *Take it Easy* on none other than Video Hits, Channel Ten **Saturday** at **10.30am**. If you're awake, crack on the telly and support the boys.

Jazz at the Bang Thai
Enjoy a night of cool, cruisy jazz with **Jim** and **Tim** (Kelly and Sladden) at the **Bang Thai** (Urban by day) in Bangalow. Every **Friday** night you can enjoy jazz with your Thai and this Friday is the official kick off. Enjoy Jim on the nylon-string guitar and Tim with his golden tonsils and his bluesy guitar licks. 7pm



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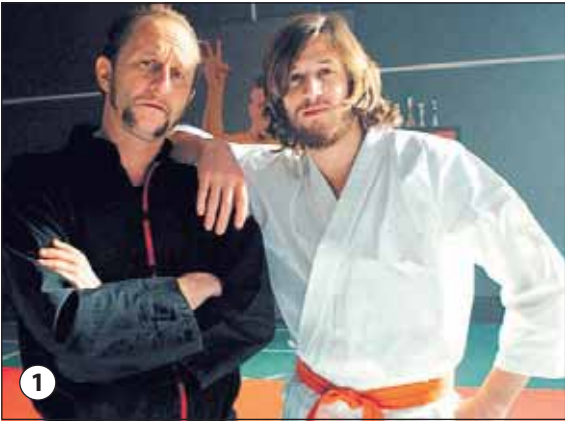
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Television Guide

1. SBS (Wednesday 10pm) screens the French comedy **Narco – The Secret Adventures of Gustave Kloop**, about a man who falls asleep when placed in emotionally challenging situations.

2. That dry comedian Chris Langham (left) is one of the stars of **The Thick Of It** (ABC, Friday 9.40pm), which has been described as *Yes, Minister* on steroids.

3. The cast of **Red Dwarf** take a call. The cult science fiction comedy series is sacred to ABC2 programmers, who schedule three episodes a week: Sunday 12.30–1.30pm and Monday 8pm. No arguments here.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
WEDNESDAY 10	<div>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Program</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 National Press Club Address</div> <div>1.30 Stuff (G) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.55 RollerCoaster</div> <div>6.05 Art Museums Of The World (G) Rpt.</div> <div>6.30 Nigella Express (G) cooking.</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 The 7.30 Report</div> <div>8.00 My Family: Christmas Special (G)</div> <div>8.30 Wallace And Gromit (G)</div> <div>9.00 Grumpy Old Women (M*,cl) Rpt.</div> <div>9.40 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby (M*,cl,n) Repeat.</div> <div>10.05 The Making Of My Favourite Australian (PG)</div> <div>10.45 ABC News</div> <div>10.45 Cracker (M*,v,s) Repeat.</div> <div>11.40 Movie: King Kong (PG, 1933) Stars Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong.</div> <div>1.25 Movie: The Restless Breed (PG,1957) Stars Anne Bancroft, Scott Brady.</div> <div>2.50 NAIDOC Week Special (G*)</div> <div>3.25 National Press Club Address Rpt</div>	<div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</div> <div>9.00 Asia Pacific News</div> <div>9.30 Business Today</div> <div>10.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.30 Selling Australia (G) Final.</div> <div>5.00 A Seaside Parish (G)</div> <div>5.35 Time Team (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.35 Coach Trip (G) six week bus trip of Europe.</div> <div>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</div> <div>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</div> <div>8.00 Sleep Clinic (PG) Final.</div> <div>8.30 Spendaholics: Roxanne Russell (M)</div> <div>9.30 Victoria's Empire (G) comedian Victoria Wood's world voyage.</div> <div>10.30 Peking To Paris (PG) Final.</div> <div>11.25 Close</div>	<div>5.30 World News in various languages.</div> <div>6.30 UEFA Champions League Live Match</div> <div>9.00 World News in various languages</div> <div>3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow</div> <div>4.00 The Journal</div> <div>4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</div> <div>5.30 Is Your House Killing You? (G) Rpt.</div> <div>6.00 Global Village: The Puppetmaker/ Bush Postie (G)</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Food Safari: Egyptian (G)</div> <div>8.00 The Biggest Chinese Restaurant In The World (PG) food series.</div> <div>8.30 The Long Way Down: Scotland to Rome, Italy (G) part 2 of 10 doco of a world motorcycle trip.</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>10.00 Movie: Narco – The Secret Adventures of Gustave Kloop (M,c,l,y,s, 2004) Comedy from France.</div> <div>11.55 Movie: The Virgin of Lust (MA,c,l,s,a, 2002) Drama from Mexico.</div> <div>2.25 Weatherwatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 The Morning Show</div> <div>11.00 Larry The Lawnmower</div> <div>11.30 News</div> <div>12.00 Extreme Celebrities – Nip And Tuck (PG,a)</div> <div>1.00 Desperate Housewives (M) double episode.</div> <div>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</div> <div>4.00 Go Go Stop</div> <div>4.30 Seven & Prime News</div> <div>5.00 Home Improvement (G) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</div> <div>6.00 Prime & Seven News</div> <div>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Air Crash Investigations (PG) new episode.</div> <div>8.30 Las Vegas (PG) new episode return.</div> <div>9.30 The Unit (M)</div> <div>10.30 Prison Break (M)</div> <div>11.30 Disorderly Conduct Caught On Tape (PG)</div> <div>12.30 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</div> <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: If You Knew Susie (G, 1948) 2.15 Panic In The Ring Of Fire 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</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News</div> <div>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</div> <div>8.30 Puzzle Play</div> <div>9.00 9am With David And Kim</div> <div>11.00 Ten Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</div> <div>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</div> <div>4.00 Totally Wild</div> <div>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Bold And Beautiful (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours (G)</div> <div>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>8.00 Rules Of Engagement (M,c,l, sr)</div> <div>8.30 House (M) Repeat.</div> <div>9.30 Rush (M) Repeat.</div> <div>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in Manly.</div> <div>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</div> <div>11.45 Late Show With David Letterman</div> <div>12.30 Infomercials (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</div>	<div>5.30 Today</div> <div>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG)</div> <div>11.00 Danoz and Bio-Magnetics (G)</div> <div>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</div> <div>1.00 The View (PG)</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</div> <div>3.30 Kingdom Of Paramithi</div> <div>4.00 The Shak Repeat.</div> <div>4.30 Antiques Roadshow (G) Greenwich.</div> <div>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 10 To One (PG) all new.</div> <div>8.00 New Adventures Of Old Christine (PG) series return.</div> <div>8.30 CSI: Miami (M) Repeat.</div> <div>8.45 Lotto</div> <div>9.30 E R (M) series return.</div> <div>10.30 Gossip Girl (M) high school teens.</div> <div>11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG)</div> <div>12.00 All Of Us (PG)</div> <div>12.30 Twins (PG) Final.</div> <div>1.00 Mad TV (M) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</div> <div>2.30 Danoz</div> <div>3.30 Good Morning America</div> <div>5.00 Early Morning News</div>
THURSDAY 11	<div>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 Parkinson (PG) Final.</div> <div>1.30 The Collectors (G) Final.</div> <div>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.55 RollerCoaster</div> <div>6.05 Planet Earth: Caves (G) Repeat.</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 The 7.30 Report</div> <div>8.00 Two Men In A Tinnie (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>8.30 Exposed: Persuaders (G) Part 3 or 4 series on human behaviour.</div> <div>9.35 Mad Hot Ballroom (PG)</div> <div>10.30 ABC News</div> <div>10.45 Live From Abbey Road Music.</div> <div>11.40 Wildside (M*,cl,v) Repeat.</div> <div>12.30 Movie: Magnificent Matador (G, 1955) Stars Maureen O'Hara, Anthony Quinn, Manuel Rojas.</div> <div>2.05 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>2.35 Movie: Unknown World (PG, 1951) Stars Bruce Kellogg, Otto Waldis.</div> <div>3.55 The Glass House (M*,sr,cl) Repeat.</div>	<div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</div> <div>9.00 Asia Pacific News</div> <div>9.30 Business Today</div> <div>10.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.30 The Choir II: Boys Don't Sing (G)</div> <div>5.35 ABC Fora</div> <div>6.35 Coach Trip (G) six week bus trip of Europe.</div> <div>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</div> <div>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</div> <div>8.10 Wallace And Gromit (G) Repeat.</div> <div>8.40 Grumpy Old Women (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>9.10 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby (M*,cl,n) Repeat.</div> <div>9.35 Modern Toss (MA*,cl) cartoon books for adults.</div> <div>10.00 The Graham Norton Show (M)</div> <div>10.30 Ideal (MA*,v,du)</div> <div>11.00 Kung Faux (M*,cl,v)</div> <div>11.20 Close</div>	<div>5.30 World News in various languages.</div> <div>6.30 UEFA Champions League Live Match</div> <div>9.00 World News in various languages</div> <div>3.30 If Only (G) Repeat.</div> <div>4.00 The Journal</div> <div>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</div> <div>5.30 UEFA Champions League Hour</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.35 Rex In Rome (PG) crime series from Italy.</div> <div>8.35 Inspector Rex (M,v,a) crime series from Austria. Repeat.</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>9.35 FIFA Club World Cup: Adelaide United vs Waitakare United</div> <div>12.00 Movie: Bondi Tsunami (M,s,d,cl 2004) Stars Taki Abe, Keita Abe.</div> <div>1.40 Jihad TV (M,v,a) Repeat doco from the UK.</div> <div>2.30 Weatherwatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 The Morning Show</div> <div>11.00 Larry The Lawnmower</div> <div>11.30 2008 Men's Australian Open Golf – Live</div> <div>5.00 Home Improvement (G)</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</div> <div>6.00 Prime & Seven News</div> <div>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Ugly Betty (PG)</div> <div>8.30 Eli Stone (M)</div> <div>9.30 The Amazing Race (PG)</div> <div>10.30 Heroes (M)</div> <div>11.30 Man's Work: Jamaica (M)</div> <div>12.00 Room For Improvement (G) Repeat.</div> <div>12.30 Sons And Daughters (G)</div> <div>1.00 Danoz, Expo and Guthy Renker</div> <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 11.30 Break It Down 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: The Big Street (PG,v, 1942) 2.15 The Big Uneasy 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Inside Al Quaeda 11.30 Heroes 12.30 Scrubs 1.00 Brainiac – Science Abuse</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News</div> <div>7.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>9.00 9am With David And Kim</div> <div>11.00 Ten Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (M) Repeat.</div> <div>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Infomercials (PG)</div> <div>4.00 The Elephant Princess kids' series.</div> <div>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Bold And Beautiful (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours (G)</div> <div>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G)</div> <div>8.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M)</div> <div>9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M) Repeat.</div> <div>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) drama set in Manly.</div> <div>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</div> <div>11.45 Late Show With David Letterman</div> <div>12.30 Infomercials (PG)</div> <div>4.00 Religion to 6am.</div>	<div>5.30 Today</div> <div>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG)</div> <div>11.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker (G)</div> <div>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</div> <div>1.00 The View (PG)</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</div> <div>3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi</div> <div>4.00 The Shak Repeat.</div> <div>4.30 Antiques Roadshow (G) Poole.</div> <div>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 Emergency (PG,mp) series return.</div> <div>8.00 The Waiting Room (PG) series on hospital stories.</div> <div>8.30 Cold Case (M) all new.</div> <div>9.30 The Closer (M) crime series</div> <div>10.30 Close To Home (M) crime series.</div> <div>11.30 Seinfeld (PG)</div> <div>12.00 Movie: The Pretender – Island Of The Haunted (M,v, 2002) Stars Michael T Weiss, Andrea Parker.</div> <div>1.35 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</div> <div>2.00 Guthy-Renker Australia</div> <div>3.30 Good Morning America</div> <div>5.00 Early Morning News</div>
FRIDAY 12	<div>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>12.00 Midday Report</div> <div>12.30 How To Divorce Without Screwing Up Your Kids (PG)</div> <div>1.30 Jennifer Byrne Presents War Stories (G) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 Trial And Retribution (M*,at) Final.</div> <div>3.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.50 RollerCoaster</div> <div>6.05 Pilot Guides: Zambia And Malawi</div> <div>7.00 ABC News</div> <div>7.30 The 7.30 Report with Kerry O'Brien</div> <div>8.00 Kylie Kwong: Guangzhou (G) cuisine journey through China.</div> <div>8.30 Marian Again (M*,v,at) Final.</div> <div>9.40 The Thick Of It (MA*,cl) political drama.</div> <div>10.10 ABC News</div> <div>10.20 Rose and Maloney (M*,sr) Repeat.</div> <div>11.30 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</div>	<div>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</div> <div>9.00 Asia Pacific News</div> <div>9.30 Business Today</div> <div>10.00 Kids' Programs</div> <div>4.30 A Place In Greece (G) Repeat.</div> <div>5.00 Unlikely Travellers (G) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Battle Of The Brains (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.00 Compass: Out of Darkness (G) Repeat.</div> <div>6.35 Coach Trip (G)</div> <div>7.00 Zoo Days (G)</div> <div>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</div> <div>8.00 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09 Live – Dandenong vs Townsville.</div> <div>10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Katie Melua (G)</div> <div>10.30 Planet Rock Profiles: Coldplay (G)</div> <div>10.55 Freshmen On Campus (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>11.15 Close</div>	<div>5.20 World News in various languages.</div> <div>1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia (G) Repeat.</div> <div>1.30 Pandemic (M,a) Repeat doco on the Avian flu virus.</div> <div>3.00 Bush School (G) outback school. Rpt</div> <div>4.00 The Journal</div> <div>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</div> <div>5.30 Andre Rieu (G) doco from the Netherlands. Final.</div> <div>6.00 Global Village: Gibraltar/Provence</div> <div>6.30 World News Australia</div> <div>7.30 Wall Street Warriors (PG) Part 2 of 6 doco series.</div> <div>8.00 Counter Culture: Sweden (G) Part 2 of 6. Repeat.</div> <div>8.30 As It Happened: Hitler's Museum (PG) doco from Germany.</div> <div>9.30 World News Australia</div> <div>10.00 My Boyfriend The Sex Tourist (M,a,n,s) part 1 of 2 doco.</div> <div>10.55 Movie: About The Looking For And The Finding Of Love (M,s,a,cl, 2005) Comedy from Germany.</div> <div>12.50 Movie: Permanent Vacation (M,c,l,a, 1980) Stars Frankie Faison, Jim Jarmusch.</div> <div>2.10 WeatherWatch Overnight</div>	<div>6.00 Sunrise</div> <div>9.00 The Morning Show</div> <div>11.00 Larry The Lawnmower</div> <div>11.30 2008 Men's Australian Open Golf – Live</div> <div>5.00 Home Improvement (G) Repeat.</div> <div>5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G)</div> <div>6.00 Prime & Seven News</div> <div>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</div> <div>7.30 Better Homes And Gardens Summer (G)</div> <div>8.30 Movie: Madagascar (PG,a, 2005) Animated feature stars Ben Stiller, Chris Rock.</div> <div>10.10 Movie: Swimfan (M,v,s, 2002) Stars Jesse Bradford, Kate Burton, Jason Ritter.</div> <div>11.45 Movie: Carrie (M,h,a, 2002) Stars Angela Bettis, Patricia Clarkson.</div> <div>2.35 Room For Improvement (G) Repeat.</div> <div>3.00 Home Shopping</div> <div>Prime HD program same as above except: 11.30 Break It Down 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: Dance, Girl, Dance (G, 1940) 2.15 The Last Maneater: Killer Tigers Of India 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.10 Inside Al Quaeda 11.10 Final 24: River Phoenix</div>	<div>6.00 Ten Early News</div> <div>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</div> <div>8.30 Puzzle Play</div> <div>9.00 9am With David And Kim</div> <div>11.00 Ten Morning News</div> <div>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Infomercials (PG)</div> <div>4.00 The Elephant Princess</div> <div>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</div> <div>5.00 Ten News</div> <div>6.00 The Bold And The Beautiful (G)</div> <div>6.30 Neighbours (G) Final.</div> <div>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</div> <div>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat double episode.</div> <div>8.30 Numb3rs (M) Repeat.</div> <div>9.30 Law And Order (M)</div> <div>10.30 Orange Roughies (M)</div> <div>11.30 Late News With Sports Tonight</div> <div>12.30 Late Show With David Letterman</div> <div>1.55 Video Hits Up-Late (PG)</div> <div>2.00 Infomercials (PG)</div> <div>4.00 30 Days (PG) series return.</div> <div>5.00 Religion to 6am.</div>	<div>5.30 Today</div> <div>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (G)</div> <div>11.00 Danoz And Guthy-Renker (G)</div> <div>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show</div> <div>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</div> <div>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</div> <div>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</div> <div>3.30 The Kingdom Of Paramithi</div> <div>4.00 The Shak</div> <div>4.30 Antiques Roadshow Bletchley.</div> <div>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</div> <div>6.00 Evening News</div> <div>7.00 A Current Affair</div> <div>7.30 Australian Geographic – Best Of Australia (PG) Tasmanian wilderness</div> <div>8.30 Movie: The Last Samurai (M,v, 2003) Stars Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, Billy Connolly.</div> <div>11.40 Movie: Jagged Edge (AV, 1985) Stars Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges.</div> <div>1.45 Movie: Wes Craven Presents They (M,h,a,cl, 2002) Stars Laura Regan, Marc Blucas, Ethan Embry</div> <div>3.35 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</div> <div>4.00 Guthy-Renker (G)</div> <div>4.30 Good Morning America</div>

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<p>5.00 rage (PG)</p> <p>11.00 The Kumars At No. 42: Hasselhoff / Wanamaker (G) Final.</p> <p>11.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Dynasties: Anthony Family (G)</p> <p>12.30 Best Of Australian Story Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 The Shearers (PG) 4 part series. Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Bowls: NSW Open 2008 – Men’s</p> <p>2.30 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09 Dandenong vs Townsville.</p> <p>4.00 Soccer: W-League – Melbourne Victory vs Queensland Roar Live.</p> <p>6.00 Totally Frank (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Best Of Gardening Australia (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 Mountain With Griff Rhys Jones: The Pennines (G)</p> <p>8.30 ABC News</p> <p>8.35 The Bill (M*,v)</p> <p>10.10 ABC News</p> <p>10.15 Last Detective (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 rage (M)</p>	<p>7.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>3.00 rage (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 rage: Guest Programmers The Grates (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.10 Black Books: Manny’s First Day (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Robin Hood (PG*, v) Repeat.</p> <p>7.20 Rex The Runt (PG) Animated.</p> <p>7.30 U2: Vertigo Live From Chicago (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Road To Utopia (G, 1945) Stars Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Holiday Inn (G, 1941) Stars Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire.</p> <p>11.35 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>Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 Carmen (G) Opera from Italy.</p> <p>3.35 This Is Civilisation (G) Part 3 of 4 series on examining art</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 A Fork In The Mediterranean: Spain, Barcelona (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Classical Destinations : Paris (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Mythbusters (PG) doco series.</p> <p>8.30 Iron Chef (G) Repeat.</p> <p>9.20 Rockwiz (PG) entertainment.</p> <p>10.00 Movie: The Woodsman (MA, 2004) Stars Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick.</p> <p>11.30 SOS (G)</p> <p>12.35 Drawn Together (MA,s,v) Animated comedy series.</p> <p>1.00 Stripperella (MA,s) Animated.</p> <p>1.25 The Insiders Guide To Love (M,v,s,cl) part 1 of 7 drama series. Repeat.</p> <p>2.15 WeatherWatch Overnight</p> <p>SBS advises viewers that programming between 6pm and 10.30pm nightly is Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (G)</p> <p>6.30 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>11.00 Motorsport Fujitsu series.</p> <p>12.00 2008 Men’s Australian Open Golf – Live.</p> <p>5.30 Sydney Weekender (G)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Britannia High (PG) series based on a performing arts school.</p> <p>7.30 Dance Machine (PG) dancing competition series.</p> <p>8.30 Movie: The Santa Clause (G, 1994) Stars Tim Allen, Eric Lloyd, Mary Gross</p> <p>10.30 Movie: The Waterboy (M,cl, 1999) Stars Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates, Harry Winkler.</p> <p>12.15 Movie: In The Bedroom (M,v,cl, 2001) Stars Tom Wilkinson, Sissy Spacek, Nick Stahl, Marisa Tomei.</p> <p>2.50 Room For Improvement (G)</p> <p>3.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Toons At Noon 2.00 Movie: Alley Cats Strike! (G, 2000) 3.30 The Need For Speed – Bikes 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</p> <p>8.30 Video Hits First (G)</p> <p>10.00 Video Hits (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG)</p> <p>12.30 Video Hits Presents: Your Party Guide To Summer (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Hunter Hunted: Mangrove Maneaters (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Totally Australia (G)</p> <p>3.00 Australian SuperX supercross.</p> <p>5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Big Cat Diary (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Movie: Back To The Future II (PG,cl,v, 1989) Stars Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson.</p> <p>9.50 Ice Road Tuckers (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Orange Roughies</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Days Of Thunder (M,cl,sr, 1990) Stars Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman, Robert Duvall.</p> <p>1.30 Infomercials)</p> <p>4.00 Religion (G)</p> <p>All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)</p>	<p>6.00 Infomercials</p> <p>7.30 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>12.00 Boarding Pass travel show.</p> <p>12.30 The Hills (PG) LA lifestyle drama.</p> <p>1.00 2008 Rock Eisteddfod Challenge (G) music. Final.</p> <p>3.00 Movie: Clash Of The Titans (PG,st, 1981) Stars Harry Hamlin, Ursula Andress, Claire Bloom.</p> <p>5.30 Angels Of Mercy (G) Westpac Rescue Helicopter.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Funniest Home Video Show – Summer Series (G)</p> <p>7.30 Wife Swap USA (PG) all new.</p> <p>8.30 McLeod’s Daughters (M) double episode.</p> <p>8.40 Saturday Lotto</p> <p>10.30 Canal Road (M,s,d,v,cl) final.</p> <p>11.30 Movie: Pledge (M,a,v,cl, 2001) Stars Jack Nicholson, Benicio De Toro, Patricia Clarkson, Lois Smith.</p> <p>1.50 Movie: Whipped (MA15+,s,cl, 1999) Stars Amanda Peet, Brian Van Holt, Judah Domke.</p> <p>3.20 All Of Us (PG)</p> <p>3.50 Good Charlotte (PG) Music.</p> <p>4.00 Danoz and Guthy-Renker</p>
<p>5.00 rage</p> <p>6.30 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>9.00 Q&A debating the big issues. Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Shacks (G) the Tasmanian shack.</p> <p>10.30 The Story Of God: Life The Universe And Everything (PG) Repeat</p> <p>11.30 Songs Of Praise (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Best Of Landline</p> <p>1.00 Best Of Gardening Australia (G)</p> <p>1.30 Message Stick (G*)</p> <p>2.00 The Catalpa Rescue (PG) prison escape, WA. Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Leonard Bernstein’s Candide (G)</p> <p>5.00 Mario Lanza: Singing To The Gods (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 At The Movies Summer Special Final.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 School Spectacular 2008 (G) music</p> <p>9.00 The Girl In The Cafe (M*,cl,) Repeat</p> <p>10.35 Compass: Geraldine Brooks</p> <p>11.05 Dickens In America (G) Repeat.</p> <p>11.35 Mr Harvey Lights A Candle (M*at)</p> <p>1.00 Movie: Heart Of A Child (G, 1958) Stars Jean Anderson, Donald Pleasance, Richard Williams.</p> <p>2.15 Movie: The Locket (PG, 1946) Stars Robert Mitchum, Laraine Day.</p> <p>4.00 Psychic Investigators (PG) Repeat</p>	<p>7.00 T Rex: Born To Boogie Evening Concert (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.05 Paul Kelly: Live Apples (G) Repeat.</p> <p>9.05 The Guitar Show (G) with Bob Broman, Steve Morese, Harry Manx.</p> <p>9.30 Pop[b]session: Session 5 (G) Final.</p> <p>10.30 The Who: Live At The Isle Of Wight 1970 (G) Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 London Live (G) Music. Repeat.</p> <p>12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) double episode.</p> <p>1.30 Planet Rock Profiles: The Hives (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 WOMAdelaide 2007: Backsliders (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Schools Spectacular: The Best of 25 Years Final.</p> <p>4.30 jitv Live: Midnight Jugernaut’s One Night Stand (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 Classic Albums: The Band (G) Rpt.</p> <p>6.00 ABC Fora</p> <p>7.00 The Museum (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Brideshead Revisited (G) double episode.</p> <p>9.15 Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing (PG) Rpt. One of the BBC’s modern versions of Shakespeare. Stars Billie Piper, Damian Lewis.</p> <p>10.45 First Tuesday Book Club With Jennifer Byrne</p> <p>11.40 Close</p>	<p>6.25 World News in various languages.</p> <p>10.00 Insight Summer Season: Stolen ID (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.00 Cycling: UCI Track Cycling World Cup (G) Melbourne.</p> <p>12.00 Compak Attack: Drag Racing Qld.</p> <p>1.00 Speedweek</p> <p>2.00 FIA World Rally Championship ’08</p> <p>3.00 Football Asia</p> <p>3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine Sport.</p> <p>4.00 Les Murray’s Football Feature</p> <p>5.00 The World Game football.</p> <p>6.00 Thalassa: Port of Massawa, Eritrea</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Roman Empire: Lost Worlds (PG) Final.</p> <p>8.30 I Am Bob (PG) comedy about Bob Geldof.</p> <p>8.50 Rock Science : Clean (G) repeat.</p> <p>9.20 2008 FIFA Club World Cup</p> <p>Adelaide United vs Gamba Osaka</p> <p>11.45 Kurt Wallander (M,v,a) Final.</p> <p>12.45 If The Dead Could Speak (M,v,cl) drama series from Argentina. Repeat</p> <p>1.40 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>6.30 Creflo A Dollar</p> <p>7.00 Trapped new kids’ series</p> <p>7.30 Weekend Sunrise Final.</p> <p>10.00 Kochie’s Business Builders (G)</p> <p>10.30 Rolex Spirit Of Yachting (G) Rolex middle sea race.</p> <p>11.00 Typhoon Island (G) wildlife Taiwan.</p> <p>12.00 2008 Men’s Australian Open Golf – Live.</p> <p>5.30 Border Patrol (PG)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News</p> <p>6.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue (G) all new series.</p> <p>7.00 Hot Property (G)</p> <p>7.30 Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World (PG,cl,a) The Line.</p> <p>8.30 Holby Blue (M,v) drama.</p> <p>9.40 A Touch Of Frost (M,v,s) Repeat.</p> <p>11.45 The Benny Hill Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>12.25 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 10.00 Dateline NBC 11.00 Weekend Sunrise 1.15 Movie: Geronimo (PG,v, 1962) 2.45 Movie: Breakfast With Einstein (G, 1998) 4.15 The Amazing Race (double episode) 8.30 This Is Your Laugh 9.30 Knights Of Prosperity 10.00 Scrubs 10.30 Louis Theroux: Under The Knife</p>	<p>6.00 Religion</p> <p>7.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>7.30 Totally Wild</p> <p>8.00 Video Hits First (G)</p> <p>10.00 Video Hits (PG)</p> <p>12.00 I Fish (G)</p> <p>1.00 Young Achievement Australia Awards 2008 (G)</p> <p>1.30 Goin’ Ballistyx (PG)</p> <p>2.30 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Toyota Star Maker – Stairway To Success country music talent search</p> <p>4.00 Country Matters (G) rural Australia.</p> <p>5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 America’s New Top Model (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Don’t Forget The Lyrics (G)</p> <p>8.30 Movie: Die Hard 2 (M, 1990) Stars Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedella.</p> <p>11.05 Californication (MA15+) Comedy.</p> <p>11.40 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart – Global Edition (MA15+)</p> <p>12.10 The Office (PG)</p> <p>12.40 Video Hits Up-Late</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>6.00 Danoz And Guthy-Renker</p> <p>7.00 Sharkey’s Friends Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 TVP Direct (G)</p> <p>8.00 Sunday News</p> <p>8.30 Bio-Magnetics</p> <p>9.00 Wild Life Man Featuring David Ireland in search of a bull shark.</p> <p>10.00 George Lopez (PG)</p> <p>10.30 Going Places (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.00 2008 US Open Surfing California.</p> <p>12.00 Formula 1 Superboats</p> <p>12.30 Cronulla International Cycling Grand Prix Live.</p> <p>2.00 WWE Afterburn wrestling.</p> <p>3.00 Movie: The Blue Butterfly (PG, 2004) Stars William Hurt, Pascale Bussieres, Marc Donato.</p> <p>5.00 Garden Gurus Bay Of Plenty Special</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 Battlefronts (PG) garden makeovers</p> <p>7.00 You Are What You Eat (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG,sr) Rpt.</p> <p>8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG,sr) drama</p> <p>8.30 Movie: National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation 2 (PG, 2003) Stars Randy Quaid, Miriam Flynn.</p> <p>10.15 Movie: Friday After Next (M,cl,s,d, 2002) Stars Ice Cube, Mike Epps.</p> <p>12.10 Movie: Power And Beauty (M,cl,s, 2002) Natasha Henstridge</p>
<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 Best Of Landline Repeat.</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 Incredible Journeys With Steve Leonard (PG) Final.</p> <p>1.30 Atlantic Edge (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.05 Monarchy: Rule Britannia (G)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 7.30 Report with Kerry O’Brien</p> <p>8.00 Face Painting With Bill Leak (PG*) Tily Devine</p> <p>8.30 Celebrity: Dominick Dunne</p> <p>10.00 The 80 Year Old Children (PG) genetic disease – Progeria.</p> <p>10.50 ABC News</p> <p>11.05 Over My Dead Body (M*,n) human tissue trade.</p> <p>12.00 MDA (M*,at) drama.</p> <p>12.55 Movie: 21 Days (PG, 1940) Stars Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh.</p> <p>2.10 Movie: Forget Me Not (G, 1937) Stars Beniamino Gigli, Joan Gardner</p> <p>3.25 Bowls: NSW Open 2008 - Women’s</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 Best Of Gardening Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 Message Stick (G*) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 Don’t Drop The Coffin (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.05 Collectors (G) Final.</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 Red Dwarf (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 It’s Adam And Shelley (M*,sr) comedy show.</p> <p>9.00 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves (PG)</p> <p>9.30 Death Note (M*,v) drama</p> <p>10.00 Spaced (M*,cl,y,v,du) Repeat.</p> <p>10.30 Snow Patrol Live At Somerset House (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.20 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 The Cell (PG) stem cell technology</p> <p>2.30 Growing Up On-Line (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>3.30 Pickles (G) doco from Israel. Rpt.</p> <p>4.30 The Journal</p> <p>5.00 The Crew (G) student video production.</p> <p>5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village (G) Milano.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Top Gear (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers (M,cl,a,s) comedy series.</p> <p>9.00 South Park (M,a) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Shameless (M,a,cl,s) Comedy.</p> <p>11.15 Movie: Dead & Breakfast (MA,cl,v,h, 2004) Stars Vincent Ventresca, Ever Carradine.</p> <p>12.45 Movie: Joint Security Area (M,v, 2000) Thriller from South Korea.</p> <p>2.45 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Larry The Lawnmower</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Mary Christmas (G, 2002) Stars Cynthia Gibb, John Schneider.</p> <p>2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</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 Seven and Prime News</p> <p>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG)</p> <p>7.30 The Rich List (G)</p> <p>8.30 Bones (M) double episode.</p> <p>10.30 Scrubs (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Kath & Kim The American Series (PG)</p> <p>11.30 Lat Comic Standing (M)</p> <p>12.30 Home Shopping</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Room For Improvement 12.30 Sons And Daughters 12.45 Movie: A Dangerous Profession (PG,v, 1949) 2.15 Las Vegas: City Without Limits 3.15 Power Rangers Mystic Force 3.40 Powerpuff Girls 4.05 Yin Yang Yo! 10.30 Final 24: John Belushi 11.30 Urban Legends 12.00 Dr Danger 12.30 Gear 1.00 Brainiac – Science Abuse.</p>	<p>6.00 Ten News</p> <p>7.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am With David & Kim</p> <p>11.00 Ten 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 (G)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Outback 8 Kid’s travel to the Australian Outback.</p> <p>4.30 Judge Judy (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Bold And The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>6.30 Jamie At Home (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG)</p> <p>7.30 How To Look Good Naked (PG)</p> <p>8.30 Army Wives (M,at) drama series.</p> <p>9.30 The Ex-List (M) drama series.</p> <p>10.30 Out Of The Blue (PG, at) drama set in the beach resort of Manly.</p> <p>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.45 Late Show With David Letterman</p> <p>12.30 Judge Judy (PG)</p> <p>1.00 Infomercials</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 Time/Life (G)</p> <p>11.30 Danoz</p> <p>12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>10.30 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 Repeat.</p> <p>4.30 Antique Roadshow Ormskirk.</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G)</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG,sr)</p> <p>8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG,sr)</p> <p>8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) Repeat.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 Fringe (M) drama</p> <p>10.30 Survivor (PG)</p> <p>12.20 The Baron (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.20 Good Charlotte (PG) Music.</p> <p>1.30 Guthy Renker and Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 The New Inventors (G) Final.</p> <p>1.30 Reef Dreams (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 The Damnation Of Harvey McHugh</p> <p>3.00 Kids’ Programs</p> <p>4.55 RollerCoaster</p> <p>6.10 The River Cottage Treatment (G*) grow-it, catch-it and cook-it.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report with Kerry O’Brien</p> <p>8.00 The Museum (PG)</p> <p>8.35 Party Animals (M*,cl) political drama</p> <p>9.30 Hustle (PG) drama.</p> <p>10.25 ABC News</p> <p>10.35 Iconoclasts: Paul Simon And Lorne Michaels (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.20 Movie: The Bespoke Overcoat (PG, 1955) Stars David Kossof (short film)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Time Lock (G, 1957) Stars Robert Beatty, Betty McDowall.</p> <p>1.10 Movie: The Challenge (G, 1938) Stars Robert Douglas, Luis Trenker</p> <p>2.25 Movie: Mexican Spitfire Sees A Ghost (G, 1942) Stars Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, Buddy Rogers.</p> <p>3.35 Island Life: Christmas Island (G) 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 Little Angels (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 Stress Buster (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 Friends For Dinner (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.05 The Gamblers: The Track (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>8.05 Father Ted (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Hamish Macbeth (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>9.20 The Bill (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>10.55 MDA (M*cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.50 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages</p> <p>1.00 The Storm Rages Twice (G) Repeat drama from Lebanon.</p> <p>1.55 Don Matteo (PG) Drama series from Italy.</p> <p>3.00 The Lifestyle Experts (G) final2</p> <p>3.30 The Closet Tales Of Australian Fashion: Akira (PG) Final.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy series.</p> <p>6.00 Global Village: Exccentriiiks (G)</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 The Nest (PG) Part 5 of 6 doco series. Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 The Return Of The Bible Plagues (PG) Part 3 of 5 doco from Germany</p> <p>9.30 World News</p> <p>10.00 Hot Docs: How Vietnam Was Lost (M,v,a,cl) Repeat.</p> <p>11.25 Movie: The Gaze (MA,cl, 2004) Drama from Morocco and Norway.</p> <p>1.00 Sentenced To Marriage (M,a) repeat doco on Israeli women.</p> <p>2.00 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 The Morning Show (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Larry The Lawnmower</p> <p>11.30 Seven News</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Angel In The Family (PG,h, 2004) Stars Ronny Cox, Tracey Needham, Natasha Wagner.</p> <p>2.00 Beyond Tomorrow (G)</p> <p>3.00 Moonlighting (PG)</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 Seven and Prime News</p> <p>7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) Rpt.</p>		



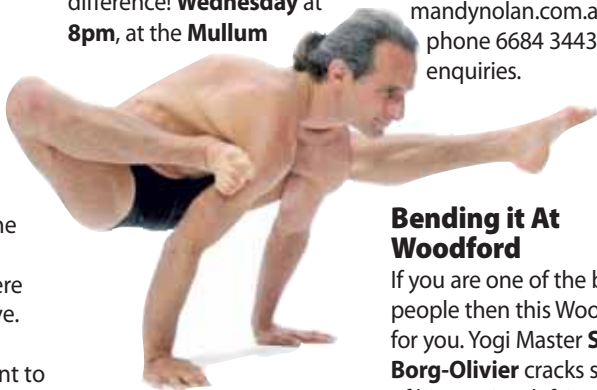
CULT WIRE

Art
My Precious
Art Piece Gallery in Mullumbimby launches it's Christmas show this week, **Small and Precious**, with a Christmas party on **Saturday**. The gallery will be open all day for drinks and mince pies, live music from the Jazz Tones and festive cheer to help everyone get into a Christmassy mood. All art works will be priced below \$1,000 with many between \$200 and \$500, perfect Christmas presents for those precious people in your life. Small and Precious will feature paintings by local artists Lei Lei Joy, Heidi Tansey, Hilary Herrmann, Ivonne Mace and more alongside jewellery by The Wishing Tree, Melissa Forde, Chatrall, Lisa Black and others.

Getting Artistically Stoned
Artist **Rachel Stone** presents **Canary in a Coalmine** – an exhibition of collages inspired by the beauty of birds and the importance of protecting wild spaces in nature where they can survive and thrive. The collages incorporate patterned papers and paint to form fine-feathered creatures filtered through the artist's imagination. The exhibition opens this **Friday at 7pm** at **Tweed River Art Gallery** in Murwillumbah, alongside the opening of the Border Art Prize. 'Tis a beautiful place to watch sunset over the mountains and enjoy some fine art. On display till January 25.



Comedy
Christmas Virgins Good For a Laugh!!!
It's Christmas comedy at its best – when 12 of Byron Shire's ACE students take to the stage for their standup comedy graduation. There's nothing more exhilarating or terrifying than the first time you stand up. People go through the usual terror: what if I'm not funny? What if no one laughs? What if I forget everything? What if I am so nervous I go on stage nude and everyone laughs at me? Standup comedy is like a magnifying glass for fears – it shows up every miniscule lump and bump, and turns it into a riveting on stage performance. Students for this ACE class have a background so varied that I thought I was doing a casting call for a reality TV show. We have an ex-cop, an ex-crim, a marriage counsellor, an anti-circumcision campaigner and a psychic – it's an extraordinary feast of difference! **Wednesday at 8pm**, at the **Mullum**



Ex-Services. Tix are \$10/15 and are available at the club or by booking 6684 3443.

Big Names at the Big Joke
The **Big Joke Comedy Festival** has moved dates, and in doing so has secured two of the biggest names in International Comedy to perform at their third Bangalow Festival. Recent recipient of NSW Tourism funding to promote the event to areas outside the Northern Rivers, it was a stroke of genius that saw the organisers decide to nab the week in between Adelaide and Melbourne Comedy Festival. This sees

Tim Minchin, voted best of Edinburgh Festival this year, and star of the documentary 'Rock N Roll Nerd' screening in cinemas around the country, take to the grand piano in the humble surrounds of the Bangalow A&I Hall. After his recent appearance on Denton he sold over 6000 tickets – his Big Joke performance will create a rare opportunity to experience this amazing performer's 100 minute one man and a grand piano show up close and personal. He headlines The Big Joke on **Saturday March 28. Arj Barker** is the latest coup, the biggest spunk on the circuit, he'll be flashing his rapier like wit on **Friday March 27**. Both acts are major headliners for Melbourne Comedy Festival and perform in rooms that seat over 1000. Generally you never get a seat. With just under 400 chairs up for grabs it's going to be a first in first served situation. Tix will go on sale in the next few weeks so stay tuned. In the meantime you can email mandy@mandynolan.com.au or phone 6684 3443 for ticket enquiries.

Bending it At Woodford
If you are one of the bendy people then this Woodford is for you. Yogi Master **Simon Borg-Olivier** cracks some of his gravity-defying yoga postures in a presentation for blokes on Prostate Power. Radiance founder/organiser, Graeme Sait, is a well-known author, educator, and is the co-founder of QLD company, Nutri-Tech Solutions (NTS), a recognised world leader in sustainable agriculture. The author of *Nutrition Rules*, Graeme will explore the root causes and accessible solutions to this modern epidemic set to overtake heart disease as the largest cause of death among men. He says: 'I'm hoping women and men will attend this talk. There are very few men over the age of 55 who don't have some kind of prostate problem.

And because most men don't talk about it, the solutions are also largely unknown.' He will discuss the up-to-the-minute discoveries in the field such as the recently cloned prostate, and how this research can positively impact on the quest for perfect prostates for all men. 'Anyone who can breathe can practise yoga,' exclaims Sydney-based global yoga master and physio-therapist Simon Borg-Olivier. At Woodford he'll thrill audiences accustomed to gasping at circus acrobatics with his dazzling discoveries of his Synergy yoga approach in a lecture demonstration. Just one of the dazzling pearls you'll discover wandering the streets of **Woodford Festival**, December 27 – January 1.

Book Launch
Getting What you Want, Even When you Can't
Sam Cutler launches his book *You Can't Always Get What You Want* at the **Rails** this **Saturday**. Sam has had an amazing career, working with some of the most influential and amazing people in rock 'n' roll. He was tour manager for the Rolling Stones at some of their major gigs in the late sixties, including the free California concert at which a man was murdered by a Hell's Angel in front of the stage while the Stones played on. After the show, Sam was left behind to make peace with the Hell's Angels, the various mobsters and organisations who had taken an overt interest in the event, and the people of America. There has never been an official investigation into events at Altamont and those involved have never before spoken on record. Sam has decided that it is time to put to rest the myths and legends that have grown up around this infamous event in rock history and for the first time reveal the truth. Sam survived Altamont and went on to live the ultimate rock and roll dream. This is his own account of the high ol' times he had managing tours for San Francisco band



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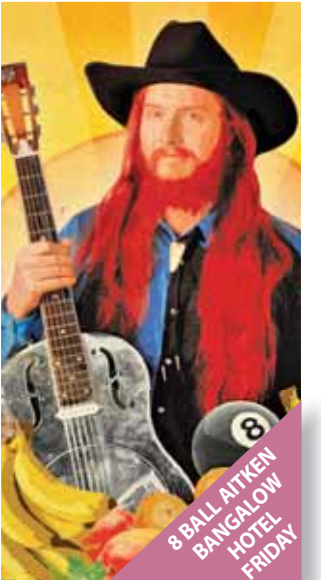


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the Grateful Dead – who went on to become the world's most successful live act. Along the way Sam draws intimate portraits of other stars of the psychedelic circus that was the music industry in the sixties and seventies, including Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Band, the Allman Brothers, Pink Floyd and Eric Clapton. This is an exhilarating, access-all-areas rock memoir from someone who has seen – and done – it all. You Can't Always Get What You Want! From **2pm**

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An Underwater Christmas with Miss Hunt
Singer **Lisa Hunt** and artist **Kim Toft** have teamed up to produce an album that shows just what happens when soul and silk combine. This new Christmas CD is called *The Twelve Underwater Days of Christmas*. To produce the album Lisa teamed up with Italian producer Paolo Diotti

and vocalist Marco Evans to create this masterpiece. Each verse offers a different flavour, including motown, hiphop, opera and gospel. Inspired by the work of silk artist Kim Toft and her book, Lisa set about to create this beautiful new work that is sure to delight adults and kids alike. Available in record stores and bookshops everywhere.



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Chris Lane is one of the trio that combine to make the magic that those of us who love music, and who love to dance, have come to know as Oka. One of the hits of the Mullum Music Festival a few weeks back, Noosa based Chris was impressed with the vibe, the crowd and the whole damn thing!

As the big wave of the Aussie summer hits, Oka are getting ready to play the circuit.

'We are basically doing the summer festival thing – we have the first four days at Woodford, and then we're off to a whole heap more.'

Earlier this year the boys found themselves in Canada, a highlight in the playing schedule.

'We did a three month stint playing festivals and halls and

venues all around the place from Montreal to Vancouver. The audiences were fantastic – they loved it. We were at the Just for Laughs festival in Montreal, they just block off the streets, and set up a PA and a frame with lights and we were situated there for the whole festival. We got interviewed by Paul McDermott – it was hilarious, he had a bit of sideshow going while he was filming with all these wacky locals, we had like a homeless guy who was like our roadie and he'd do this funky dance and we had this old guy around 70 something and he'd strip down to his dacks with a white hat and start doing a Michael Jackson style dance – he was there when Paul McDermott came along and he ended up dancing with him – I don't know if they ended up

Dancing with Oka



using that but it was pretty random. In fact when we were in Montreal, every night there would be some random character dancing up the front.'

Oka is not one of those bands that people sit and watch.

As soon as their sound hits the ear, it travels straight to the feet and there's a mini-stampede as the crowd rush

to the dancefloor.

'I don't know why it happens, as soon as we start playing people just jump up – it's good like that, it hasn't been an issue for us. The thing is we don't see the focus of our thing is getting up and playing a regular set, we work with the crowd and we let them lose themselves and do whatever they want to do.

'In Mullum, the guy from Rhombus got up and started doing his hip hop thing and some melodic singing which was really tasty, and the one we did on Saturday at Earthfest, and it started raining in our set, but the thing that was just magic was everyone stayed and there was lightning and rain pouring down and it added to the whole thing – going dancing in the rain, people were digging it, and people say it made the gig. It was pretty epic – the whole night picked up after that point.'

Oka may be busy on the road right now but that doesn't mean they don't have plans to take their music back to the studio.

'We have a whole bunch of new tracks that we have started track testing in the live shows, it

helps because the songs evolve in the live show and when you go to the studio to put them down they have matured.

'You get in the studio and get into that creative mode and all this other stuff comes out and sometimes other songs come out of it. The great thing for us about having a lot of gigs is that whenever you write a new track you can drop it into a set and you get a great idea of how people like it. Right now we have been going in a different direction, our own drum 'n' bass feel...'

Oka headline at **Uki Town Hall** on **Saturday**. Doors open at **7.30pm**. So expect over three hours of blissing out to the most amazing dance sounds around.



Mexican vibe at Exodus

With summer heating up the vibe and **Exodus** approaching, touring overseas acts arrive to entertain and interact. **Ecliptic** from Mexico is one of them. In a phone interview with Raul Mejia this morning he expressed, 'We are very happy to come to Australia, we have read a lot about Australia on the internet and are very interested to meet people.' Raul and Juan Carlos Navarro are visiting Australia for their first time. Ecliptic's minimal progressive psychedelic tech trance funks stands out from a saturated market of productions within their genre. Their music has got sass, drive and is laced with plenty of peyote and chilli plus all the trance elements you've ever wanted to hear.

After two years as Ecliptic the duo released their first album called *A Fissure in Silence* and numerous remixes and releases have followed. Raul and Juan are running a studio and a label, Undergroove Music in Mexico City. When we talked on the topic of the viability of digital download and distribution in regards to the label, Raul explains that while sales via digital download sites are practical and easy to handle, they are not their main income. Along with performing live, remixing and coordinating their own events Ecliptic's studio and label stays afloat. Musically speaking Raul says, 'In our studio we work on different projects all the time. I'm inspired by all music around and I try and make a good blend of all I hear.' *Oscillations* is the label's first digital EP and Ecliptic's new EP *Surrounded* on Undergroove Music has just come out this



month. (www.myspace.com/eclipticact) Past releases on Undergroove Music include *Lunar Sound*, *Desert Dwellers* and *Paax* as well as Ecliptic co-productions with Jabba and Odiseo, all available on www.beatport.com. To the Boom Festival in Portugal and back the two Mexicans have been causing sweaty, screaming and whistling dance floors for close to a decade.

Q: What attracted you to electronic dance music?

A: 'I played piano and guitar since I was a child, my dad used to own a record store and I came across many different styles including electronic music. At house parties and finally the first Trance party with Total Eclipse in 1998-1999.'

Q: Are you playing live at Exodus?

A: 'Yes we play off laptop Ableton live, soundcard with eight outputs, our console mixer and Nordlead synth.'

Q: How do you prepare for a gig?

A: 'Music selection, compile music, try to find a good progression, you have to know the tracks well so you can mix well at the party... set up the channels.'

Q: Are there any Australian producers that inspire you?

A: 'I like Casey Taylor'

When asked about the situation of outdoor partying in Mexico Raul says that parties are usually one night only and cost around A\$30-40, apparently there is not much 3 – 7 day festival action. The dance scene seems like in many places around the globe somewhat divided, clubs are catering for a mixed crowd and various sounds and most outdoor events being attended by a younger crowd that are into harder and darker music. Exodus (www.exodusfestival.com) director Offer Elkouby's vision is one of outdoor dance celebration with a fine crew to create an unforgettable experience of deep leisure and cultural bliss, so catch Ecliptic at Exodus, it is their only show in Australia!

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- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE SOUL SHAKERS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QUALITY CONTROL LOUNGE BAR DJ KRISTIN**
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- LIQUID, BYRON **ELECTRO ALLSTARS - MARK WALTON/NOODLES/NOEL BOOGIE/SI CLONE**
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- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD BAND**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **8 BALL AITKEN**
- BANG THAI 7PM **URBAN JAZZ WITH JIM KELLY & TIM SLADDEN**
- OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB 6.30PM **DR BAZ**
- PIPPIES, NEW BRIGHTON 6.30PM **GUY RACHEL & JAMES COX**
- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BALLINA 7PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9.30PM **THE REMAINS**
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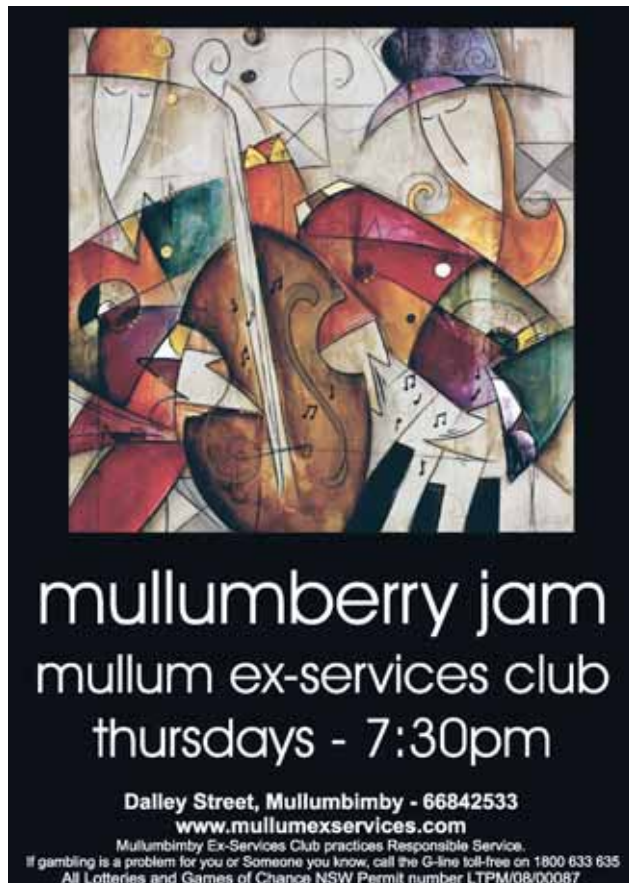
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Amazing what a different hairstyle can do. Reese Witherspoon, an accomplished actress with lauded performances as country singer June Carter and Thackeray's Becky Sharpe to her credit, appears here with a fringe covering that steeping forehead of hers. It helps transform her into a suave city professional who knows exactly what she wants and looks a million bucks in a little black dress as she goes about getting it. It must have been harrowing for her to get around in the heels needed to get anywhere near the shoulders of gigantic Vince Vaughn, but together they work surprisingly well as

Kate and Brad, an unmarried couple living the life of Reilly in a swell apartment in San Francisco. Vaughn, a comic actor inclined to bully a scene to death, is appreciably restrained, paying his lines their due and enabling the rest of the fine cast some breathing space. To avoid the Christmas chore of dealing with their families (you can choose your friends, as the saying goes), Kate and Brad have booked a trip to Fiji, where they will stay at a luxury resort for the duration. Trouble is, their flight is grounded by fog and when interviewed by a news reporter they are sprung by the rels who see them on TV. (Who hasn't been caught out lying about where you'll be?) So the four holidays in question are the visits they are obliged to make to their parents, both sets now separated and with new partners. It is a straightforward device used to run a number of good gags about relationships

and embarrassments from the past. What eventually becomes apparent to Kate and Brad is that the lives of their loopy, annoying, tactless, over-breeding families are grounded in a strange reality that nevertheless offers more than the self-centred ways of the prodigal offspring – they are not intimate enough for Brad to have confided that his given name was Orlando. It's a salient lesson a lot of us might heed at this time of year. Brevity is the soul of wit and this good humoured, cuddly movie does not suffer by finishing sooner than you expect. Robert Duvall enjoys himself no end as Brad's ornery old father – the near demolition of his house when Brad attempts to install a satellite dish is a masterpiece of klutz humour – and, though she is no longer the murderous baton-twirling teenager that she was in *Badlands*, it's a pleasure to see Sissy Spacek again. The baby vomit jokes are beauties.

~ John Campbell

High School Musical 3

Two petite Japanese girls entered with Cokes and popcorn and I wondered, what with Bond and Nicole also screening, had they come to the wrong cinema? Or did they know something I didn't? There's never a dull moment in this sweet, exuberant and determinedly good vibe movie. The American song and dance teen flick is never likely to win over fans of Bollywood, but in spirit and format the two are much alike, even down to the chaste (but not sexless) portrayal of young love. This one differs from the Bollywood extravaganza in having no dastardly villain threatening the heroes' happy ever-afters. The antagonist, broadly speaking, is fate itself, as it dawns on the senior students at East High that life inexorably moves on and, as it does, difficult choices must be made and challenges taken up. Troy, star of the school's Wildcats basketball team, is expected to progress to his hometown Albuquerque Uni when this last term ends, but



his pretty Latino girlfriend, Gabriella, is bound for distant Stanford. Their circle includes Sharpay, the rich bitch who is really not so bad, Ryan the theatre boy, who thankfully is not presented as a raging queen, and Chad, the African American. (Asians rarely figure prominently in overt endorsements of racial harmony. *Australia*, which is admittedly built on the plinth of cliché, has a Chinese cook, like Hop Sing in *Bonanza*. D'oh.) Together they are preparing for the farewell musical, at which representatives of New York's Juilliard School will be in attendance to assess those who are under consideration for enrolment at that prestigious academy – talented Troy has been anonymously nominated. The tuneful songs give the story plenty of momentum and the choreography bursts with vitality. Awaiting Troy and Gabriella is a neat little surprise that I did not foresee (and in retrospect should have, it being so twee), but I had virtually forgotten all about plot by that stage, so infectious is the joie de vivre – which, if nothing else, is a welcome antidote to the mass marketed, grog swilling coarseness of our schoolies' week. This deliriously unhip film will be dismissed sight unseen by the mavens of café society but, expecting to hate it, I found it impossible to dislike – as did the Japanese girls, one of whom was wiping tears from her eyes as the kids finished their last exhilarating routine. Can't blame her for that, I thought. Go on, celebrate the dag inside, unburden yourself.

~ John Campbell



Man On Wire

This film has suspense, thrills, wonder, imagination, human spirit and inspiration – and it's a documentary! James Marsh's dazzling, invigorating film is crafted like a heist film, presenting rare and fascinating footage of the actual event alongside flawless re-enactments and modern-day interviews with the participants. In the early 1970s, a young Frenchman named Philippe Petit, a trained high wire walker, decided after seeing pictures of the World Trade Centre being built, to set up a wire between the two towers and give the world a show it could never have expected. As is often the case with these endeavours, the actual high-wire walking was the easiest part of the plan. For nearly seven years,



Petit worked on the project, recruiting associates who supported him every step of the way. Finally, after eight months in New York, the day came when Petit and his cronies jumped into action. This wasn't easy. They had to find a way to sneak past security and make their way to the top of the towers with heavy equipment, at which point they had to battle the elements to install the wire. After many close scares, the time came for Petit to realize his dream – and the rest, as they say, is history. *Man on Wire* is not a film about 9/11. It does not reference the tragedy, even in passing. The film is pure poetry, laced with surreal, stylized reproductions so good they will make you wonder.

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THIS LITTLE PIGGY...

Victoria Cosford



I remember returning from a trip to Italy some years back all fired up about spit-roasting suckling pigs for dinner parties; a quick ring-around of butchers in the area soon revealed the nigh-impossibility of procuring a pig that size. Apparently few breeders consider it worthwhile to sell the pigs so small when they can make much more profit out of a larger beast – it was a mad notion on my part (the sort which the intoxication of overseas travel may occasionally inspire) and in a sense I was relieved to drop it.

One person undaunted by such a challenge is Greg Cromwell, who owns Bush Marketing. A year ago Greg inaugurated the 100 Mile Soiree, an evening in which everything eaten and drunk had been sourced within a radius of a hundred miles or, as we have it here in Australia, 160 kilometres or thereabouts. This is a concept increasingly explored and implemented in the United States, UK and Australia as we become more mindful of saving the earth in small and practical ways. Last year, out the back of Bush Marketing's offices at the Byron Arts and Industry Estate, a guileless pig had rotated remorselessly on a spit, perfuming the air with gorgeous aromas; with a prior dinner engagement I had left, reluctantly, after several (locally sourced) drinks.

This time around, Greg shifted the entire soiree out to his ten-acre property at Goonengerry where, moreover, he had spent the last year breeding three pigs with the express purpose of offering them up for the annual event. (It occurred to me that it might have been difficult, surely, slaughtering animals with whom a relationship of sorts had been developed – but at heart Greg is a hardy country boy

whose grandparents owned one hundred acres of land in the northern hemisphere...) Even the roiling winds that evening could not whirl away the fragrance of roasting pork which sweetened our arrival (in style, courtesy of Bangalow Limousines). There were about forty or fifty of us mingling outside, a motley ensemble enjoying beers by Burleigh Heads Brewing and wines by Sirromet and Witches Falls Winery, with bowls of local macadamias to urge us to drink more. Children and dogs weaved in and out as the light faded, and then it was time for us to eat. To accompany the pork there were potatoes and salad: there was an abundance of everything and all of it came from Greg's land and Greg's gardens – except for the Wallaby Bars from Bangalow and the Tanganika Coffee from Federal. The pork was fantastic and when I went greedily back for seconds I was thrilled to find bones, the sweet flesh adhering, that I could unglamorously suck upon, my cave-woman's instincts stirred fleetingly back into life. It was an unqualified success, the whole evening rendered more delicious and more meaningful by the knowledge that, at least briefly, carbon footprints were small, and few, and faint. Perhaps for next year's soiree Greg could consider adding an entree of prosciutto he has cured himself, serving wafer-thin slices alongside local nectarines or peaches. It only takes ten months to dry-cure prosciutto with salt, the rear leg of his next pig... Prosciutto-and-peaches regardless, I look forward to the next soiree, conscious that in the thick of all that hedonism a small benevolent gesture toward our troubled environment is being made.



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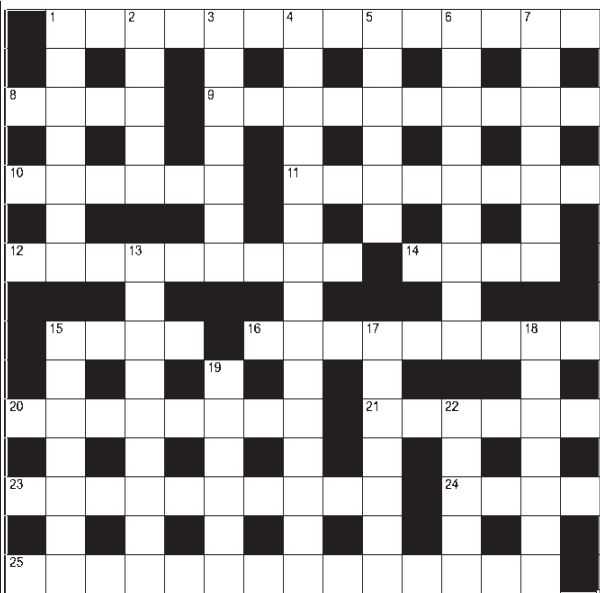
At Ballina's Rivafest recently, the best dish was won by ex-Tetsuya chef Dennis Baker of Blackboard at the Beach, Lennox Head. Judged by Simon Thomsen, reviewer for the *Sydney Morning Herald's* Good Living section and co-editor of the Good Food Guide, the winning dish was Juniper Berry-Crusted Kangaroo Loin with Potato and Radicchio Salad and Beetroot Relish.

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Crossword by Ken Porter



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Movie making. (14)
8. Small drink. (4)
9. Actions. (10)
10. Searches. (6)
11. Night attire. (8)
12. Heed. (9)
14. Ova. (4)
15. Happiness. (4)
16. Where cattle are kept. (9)
20. Someone who appreciates beauty. (8)
21. Recording. (6)
23. Like a drink. (5,1,4)
24. Necessity. (4)
25. When we have a holiday for the Queen. (2,3,9)

DOWN

1. Lap. (7)
2. Titles. (5)
3. Before sunrise. (7)
4. Last day of December. (3,3,2,3,4)
5. Country house with farm buildings attached. (6)
6. Permanently. (9)
7. Clothes storage equipment. (7)
13. Conductor. (9)
15. Continue to plant. (5,2)
17. Watery discharge. (7)
18. Keepers of parks. (7)
19. Decorate. (6)
22. Raccoon like animal. (5)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Gain acme trophy upset to make films. (14)
8. Read Rambo while taking a wee drop. (4)
9. Take some out of opera factions and show the workings. (10)
10. Posers without ion become searches. (6)
11. Move the egg line east for the sleep attire. (8)
12. Listen and stand up straight. (9)
14. Urges idiots. (4)
15. Happiness club. (4)
16. Carry a measure to where the cattle are. (9)
20. Turn back the ocean, add the note. Ah, that's beautiful. (8)
21. Bite back in the label for recording. (6)
23. Ben, Joy are easily led. They like a drop. (5,1,4)
24. Sounds like a heavy massage. Its what you want. (4)
25. Say third herb on the time you celebrate the Queen. (2,3,9)

DOWN

1. Sounds like a knight cut your hair. Do another lap. (7)
2. I hear they inverted sailors for titles. (5)
3. Bert Newton's face is stuck before the sun rises. (7)
4. Heed! Heft one tray on the 31st December. (3,3,2,3,4)
5. About the crew getting lost. It's a good drop! (6)
6. Mixing Bing daily. I'm doing it permanently. (9)
7. Assassins for clothing, aircraft. (7)
13. Pick form of transport for conductor. (9)
15. Lose tails of energy 1 and continue to be environmentally aware. (5,2)
17. Char vermin with watery discharge. (7)
18. Wanderers looking after the bush. (7)
19. Mix the bead you German and make a splash. (6)
22. Mix Pa and the raccoon like animal. (5)

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ARIES: Surrendering to someone else's way of doing things could be surprisingly pleasant this week and certainly less effort. If late week friction looks like bursting your bubble, don't let it – you bounce back quickly from minor setbacks, so regard all setbacks as minor.

TAURUS: Breaking astro news has your boss planet Venus entering the sign of unusual friends, future plans and doing things differently. Moderation and restraint aren't usually your favourite virtues – but you could always demonstrate a different side of yourself at this week's festive smorgasbords, right?

GEMINI: Your latest plans may hit seemingly insurmountable snags, but there's always plenty more ideas where those came from. This week offers a chance to enhance or upgrade your service or product, so talk it up for all you're worth. As if anyone could stop you...

CANCER: When this week's people press buttons, and they will, make peace quickly and move on. Don't weigh your heart down with past crimes, there's too much of that already in the world. Get with the generous, giving and receiving spirit of the festive program instead.

LEO: This week's over-supplied with those who think they know how to run the universe telling you all about it – don't they know Leos give the orders?

Let incessant waffle just drone on by and focus your precious time and energy on your own seasonal star performance.

VIRGO: It's important to keep the home base serene this week, so give negative thoughts the flick before they space invade your mind. Aim at being an oasis of Virgo calm in this season of goodwill – our most tense and stressy, knotted and stropky time of year.

LIBRA: Your leading lady Venus in kinky Aquarius activates Libra's quirkiest side, but avoid the kind of quirky that leaves everything to a last minute pre-Christmas tizz of hurrying, flurrying and scurrying. Make plentiful playdates of course, but tick something off the to-do list each day as well.

SCORPIO: Now the festive treadmill's under way it won't let up till the fat man clammers down the chimney, so until then the less stressful demands you make on yourself the easier this week will be. Set reasonable goals and don't push yourself to do the impossible.

SAGITTARIUS: When the Sun/Mars/Mercury triffecta in Sagittarius hits some turbulence

this week, going down the drama road won't help. Be your own best friend by restraining yourself from saying something that you know once uttered will be impossible to take back.

CAPRICORN: This F-word week (frenetic, frazzled, fraught and flustered) needs you to administer the c-word. Yes, calm Capricorn cool. Think straight, stay clear, tread carefully, be strong and no matter how much effort it takes, stay connected with friends, family and associates.

AQUARIUS: Even if you haven't been good lately, the Christmas fairy drops the gift of Venus in Aquarius in this week's stocking. Your popularity really rockets and now it's time to indulge yourself with a little lavishness: experiment with a new look, a style change or exotic holiday.

PISCES: Take things easy during the last half of this week when astral aspects are unhelpful. As your life cycle moves into its next phase, regard anything that looks like loss as clearing the space for something new. And remember to be extremely kind to yourself...

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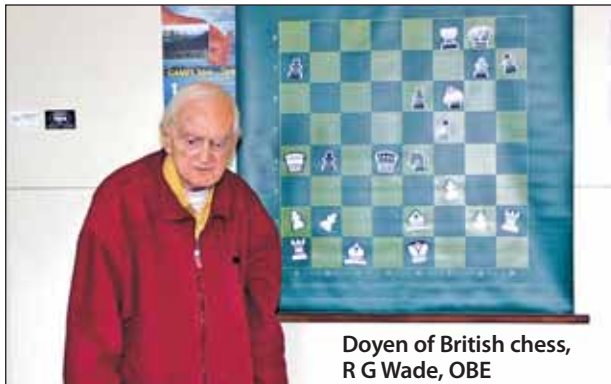
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CHESS by Ian Rogers

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As chief British junior trainer for many years, Wade nurtured a generation of players – Miles, Speelman, Nunn, Short – who took England to silver medals at a series of Chess Olympiads in the 1980s.

However it was Wade's work with Fischer which was most important but least well known.

On my first visit to Wade's

magnificent chess library in London, he showed me his remarkable card index, where every game of importance had been written up by hand and catalogued.

In pre-computer days, this was a Herculean task but it turned Wade's collection into a priceless resource, one which Fischer had seen on a visit to London and decided to utilise before his world title match in 1972.

Fischer wrote to Wade, asking him to post Fischer the file with all Boris Spassky's games – a file that Wade had augmented to near-completeness through his great contacts in the USSR.

After Fischer had promised to return the files intact Wade obliged, the only time he had allowed any part of his card index to leave his home, and when Fischer beat Spassky Wade was duly chuffed.

Wade was one of the most likeable, knowledgeable and ethical characters in the chess world and his return to New Zealand in 2006 for the Queenstown Classic, after a 58 year absence, was a celebrated event.

Wade's many other achievements include: player at seven Chess Olympics for both England and New Zealand, OBE, and author and co-author of many fine books – most notably *The Games of Bobby Fischer* and *Soviet Chess*.

However, for the younger generation Wade will be best remembered as a driving force behind the internet magazine *The Week in Chess*.

For almost a decade TWIC, through editor Mark Crowther, has been publishing online every important game played in the world. Crowther, mentored by Wade, has managed to create the ultimate electronic version of Wade's card index, with the games available to all gratis. Wade's legacy is in good hands.

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The club had an excellent year of surf and enjoyed a fun afternoon at their presentation. Congratulations to all the winners of this year’s awards.

Opens: 1 Lee Miller, 2 Bryce Cameron, 3 Nick Colbey, 4 Chris Knight. Masters: 1 Dave Hamilton, 2 Geoff Mitchell, 3 Neil Cameron, 4 Paul Sullivan. Seniors: 1 Lee Miller, 2 Scott Allen, 3 Chris Knight, 4 Lloyd Lawton.

In the Juniors: 1 Dom Sullivan, 2 Sam Steinher, 3 Zira O’Gia, 4 Tom Oneill. Cadets: 1 Machie Walker, 2 Tommy Bouchet, 3 Henry Phillips, 4 Peter Jorgenson.

Womes’ results were, Senior Women: 1 Sally Miller and 2 Kelly Mcdermott and Junior Women: 1 Maddie King and 2 Coco Allen.

U14s Fleas: 1 Jordon Congdon, 2 Zac Skyring, 3 Ty Naughton, 4 Corey Naughton. Micro Fleas: 1 Kyuss King, 2 Rusty Rochfort-Sewell, 3 Lachlan Foster, 4 Kian Suahar.

Special Awards went to Senior Club Member Of The Year, Michael Saxby; Junior Club



Lloyd Lawton, Senior and Open divisions winner Lee Miller and Scott Allen clowning around at the Byron Boardriders presentation.

Member Of The Year, Henry Philips; Committee Member Of The Year, Mandy Sullivan and this year’s Spirit Of BK ‘Ben King’ Award went to Dave ‘Hammo’ Hamilton.

The club committee meeting is on this Thursday the at the Byron Services club.

Host families needed for 6 to 10 kids from Tahiti, please

contact Mandy Sullivan if you are interested.

Bruns Boardriders

The Brunswick Boardriders held their end of year ‘Prezzo’ at the Brunswick Hotel on on Saturday, topping off another great year. It was a great afternoon with heaps of fantastic prizes and tropheys to be won.

The results were;

Male Fleas: 1st David Hogan, 2nd Marli Edwards and 3rd Jaden Thackery. Cadets: 1st Jedd Batson and 2nd Djuaan Cockatoo. Juniors 1st Tom Franklin, 2nd Matt Lynn and 3rd Ben Franklin.

Senior Men: Equal 1st went to Corey Strickland and Trent Foreman and in 3rd place,

Ken Lee. Masters: 1st Steve Foreman, 2nd Ken Lee and 3rd Zac Omeara, and in the Opens: 1st Trent Foreman, 2nd Dylan Connors and 3rd Corey Strickland.

Fleas B/B: 1st Marli Edwards, 2nd Jaden Thackery and 3rd David Hogan. Cadet B/B: 1st Jack Alcock, 2nd Jamie Nichol and 3rd Bindhi Gaze.

Women Cadets: 1st Jade Cody/Ward and 2nd Georgia Matheson. Juniors 1st Zayla Bourke and 2nd Rebecca-Liegh Rogan. Opens: 1st Jade Cody-Ward, 2nd Helen Bourke and 3rd Ainsley Schumacker.

Juniors Girls B/B: 1st Rebecca-Leigh Rogan and 2nd Annabelle Ratcliffe.

Club Champions were Trent Foreman and Jade Cody/Ward and Club person of the year went to Dylan Connors.

The Brunswick Boardriders would like to thank all the local businesses for all their help and support throughout the year, and would like to give a special thanks to Stewart Pontin Shapes and Brunswick Surf for donating the SPS surfboard, Driftwood Timber Surf Co for the tropheys and also

Brunswick Hotel, Surfspono, Far King wax, Globe, Rhythim and Solesurfer for all the prizes they donated.

Morning of the Mo

The month of ‘Movember’ is over for another year with great memories of annual ‘Morning of the Mo’ retro surf gathering on the weekend.

Inspired by Albert Falzon’s seminal surf film, ‘*Morning of the Earth*’, this unique gathering saw surfers from around the country participate in the spirit of fun and brotherhood to raise awareness and money for Movember’s beneficiary partners; the National Prostate Cancer Foundation and Beyond Blue.

The most prestigious of the awards, the ‘Stylemaster’ went to Bob Moley who painted himself black, wore a dreadlocked-wig and remained in character for nearly 48 hours, even when he surfed.

SPORTS RESULTS

BOWLS

Bangalow Women

2/12 Social: M Flick, V Bell, A Humphries 23 d M Flick, E Astley, S Boyle 7; P Gray, J Collings, J Gallagher 15 (rink w) d M Johnston, M Little, B Smith 10.

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed S/S Triples: B Batson, J Phypers, B McClelland; r/up K Boorman, N Sharp, M Jeffreys; D Stanton, W Evans, R Carabines. Fri S/S Jackpot Pairs: I McRae, B Montgomery; r/up L McCormick, G Rendell; Winners Jackpot not won; Losers Jackpot T Pollard, M Danswan. Sat Presidents Pres Day: C’ship Maj Singles; L Wade; Maj prs; A Montgomery, R Northcott; Triples; I McRae, M Hardy, M Hogan; 4s; A Montgomery, V Caldwell, R Northcott, B Montgomery. Min Singles; M Hardy; Minor prs; G Woods, B Howell; Mixed prs M/V Caldwell; Mixed 4s; K Peacey, M Petrou, S Curtis, R Northcott; Cons Singles; M Hogan; Novice Singles; B Hay. Sun 2 bowl prs; J Phypers, A Montgomery; r/up B/M Danswan; Louies prize; T Pollard, E Boyter.

Brunswick Heads Women

2/12 Final Cons Singles: B Rose 155 d B Boorman 125. Social: Siripa Ahlholm, F Parkes 29 (winners) d L Andrew, N Stearman 15; P Appel, D Guest 26 d J Loomes, D Hay 12; Z Wagner, D Batson, L Proudlock 15 d B O’Donnell, M Darby, M Caldwell 12.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

3/12 Social: P Jones, S Purdie, F Buckley 25 d R Rose, R Philps, P McDonald 17; R Kidby, T Batson, R Day 22 d D Henry, T Trivett, T Johnston 18; A Bartlett, D Ottery, M Thorne 16 d L Boyter, A Pyzer, A Johnstone 15; J Estreich, S Brecard 27 d J Canabou, L Henry 15. Co’W: S Brecard d P Jones. 6/12 Social: R Kidby, P Gower, P Jones 25 d R Marriot, N James, R Philps 10; G Naoum, J McKay 26 d N Lee, P Thompson 15; H Kenna, C McClymont 25 d C/M Thorne 18.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

2/12 Social: H Robb, M Bertoli, E Jones, R Thompson 13 (Rink W) v H Robb, K Johnstone, J Graham, G Henry 8; J Lee, S Brown, J Towner 21 v J Morrow, R Mills, J Beaumont 9. Last bowls 16/12. Ocean Shores Men

1/12 S/S Triples: J McCowran, B Williot, B Priest; r/up G Wall, M Kimber, P Earl; B Elliot, M Haines, C Klavesten.

Ocean Shores Women

3/12 Mixed Social Highest Margin: B Paine, B Sprengel (w) d K Farrell, M Flessler; S Woolford, A Slater, W Sprengel d S Woolford, B Stone, K George; E Miller, D Grant, S Iversen (r/up) d E Hill, N Russell, G Johnston. 5/12 Social High-

est Margin: J Bartlett, B Stone, M James (w) d N Russell, J Williams, JM Quirke; T Warr, M Flessler d J Loft, N Gartner; P Hems, D Grant, C Timewell (r/up) d M Moodie, T Campbell, G Johnston.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

1/12: 1st gross/net P Keyte/S Easterbrook; 2nd gross M/I Homfray, 2nd net J Selleck/B Simons. 6/12: N/S 1st gross/net R Pedicini/A Gibson, 2nd gross D Dare/C Kiernan, 2nd net B Powell/S Easterbrook; E/W 1st gross/2nd net H Lewis/P Sullivan, 2nd gross/1st net G Falson/J Selleck.

Byron Bay

5/12: North/South; P Bradley/G Lynn; r/up B Sundstrom/F Bogg; K Milne/J Pierce. East/West; C Brown/C Delardes; r/up H/R Stanfield; C Kiernan/N Stivano.

Ocean Shores

3/12: N/S; 1st gross/net J Gibson/P Hems; 2nd gross C Chidlow/I Homfray; 2nd net A Hauser/M Fleming. E/W; Eq 1st gross L Baldwin/B Simons; Eq 1st gross/2nd net K Westall/P Witts; 1st net J Hughes/J Selleck.

CRICKET

Mullum Brunswick Juniors

Mullum U12 Muddies played 6/12. Alstonville Maroon 101 d Mullumbimby 68. Batting: Tyler 17; James 15; Hamish 14. Bowling: Isaac 3 for 2.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

Next Byron Bay Criterium on Sun 14/12. Registration near Sunrise Cycles shop, Byron Bay in Centennial Circuit, Arts and Industry Estate at 6.30am for a 7am start. Next race dates: 25/1, 8/2, 8/3, 26/4. Call Chris Pratt on 0437 859 959 or chrisspratt@internode.on.net

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

AGM on 19/1 at Mullum Ex Serv Club, 7.15pm, everybody welcome.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

3/12 Final Srixon Challenge: P defina; r/up T Batson, R Reilly, D Blake, G Addison. NTP: 5th C Watson, 7th D Essery, 9th R Barnes, 12th T Batson, 17th D Webber. Ball rundown 2009 Qualifiers: M Trivett, A Baldwin, K Lawler, T Wood, D Essery; balls to 72 nett. 6/12 Monthly Medal Stroke: A grade P Towner 64; r/up C James 66; B grade K Myers 60; r/up C Cooper 61; C grade M McLeod 65; G Anderson 67. NTP: 5th D Crow, 9th/12th A Lumsden, 17th J Stokes, 11th, 2nd shot D Parson. Medal of Medals: C Cooper 61 strokes.

Mullumbimby Ladies

29/11 Stroke: winner J Carter. 4/12 Versus Par: Div 1 G Lynn +3; Div 2 J Stuart

+6. 11/12 9 Hole Novelty Event/Christmas Party: 10th Tee; 9am G Mackay, T Robbins, J Neate; 9.06 E Leclere, K Thomson, B Woolnough; 9.12 J Hopper, S Kosaka, J Ball; 9.18 M Davey, G McDonald, E Walker; 9.24 G Redman, A Moser, G Smith; 9.30 J Beer, B Mules, M Crichton; 9.36 F Brooker, F Hayden. Table: G Mackay/B Woolnough.

Ocean Shores Men

3/12 4BBB Stroke: R Sartor, G Burgess 54 Nett; r/up W Walker, P Hanslow 57 Nett; M James, S Thompson 57 Nett. 6/12 Monthly Medal: Blue; P Clarke 67 Nett; r/up R Moylan 68 Nett; T Foster 68 Nett. White; G Clarke 64 Nett; r/up R Donoghoe 66 Nett; P Fleming 67 Nett. Ocean Shores Ladies

2/12 Stab: Div 1 M Murray 40; r/up J Brown 38 c/b; Div 2 G Tilling 32 c/b; r/up C Chidlow 32; Div 3 G O’Hagan 39; r/up N Marshall 37. V to 32; 9 Hole J Downer. 4/12 Stab: M Clark 37 c/b; r/up J Racine 37; V to 33. 6/12 Stroke: J Harold 62; r/up K Howard 67; V to 71 c/b. NTP: J Woodfield 28 cms; Putting: B Wingad 28 Putts.

Ocean Shores Vets

4/12 Single Stab: K Bradford 36 pts c/b; r/up B Cox 36; L Hoffman 35 c/b; P Slater 35. NTP: 3rd h/c 0 to 19 A Ross; h/c 20+ K Bradford; 6th B Cumming; 12th M Brady; 12th J Bramall; 15th J Hollingsworth; 17th M Brady. Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 B Cumming; h/c 20+ P Flemming. Club Cash Run to 23.

SOFTBALL

Byron Bay

Div 3 Byron Bay Redsox v Breakaways B2: 11 all draw. Div 1 Byron Bay Whitesox v Woodburn M2M’s: 13 to nil to Byron.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

10/12 Rnd 3 Cape Byron Med Centre Comp: Bruns Pharmacy v Canty’s Survivors; CLittlewood v S Thompson, L Clarke v C Pearce, R James v A Li, J Heers v C Johnston, B Grosse v A Booth. Byron Bay Trophies v OS Bakery; C Ashworth v B Trivett, P Hill v R Hughes, S Moon v C Booth, Kijay v R Cameron, Jeff Heers v P McQueen. Bruns Smash Repairs v OS Glass; B Staff v M Underwood, W Ferrier v G Hall, R King v J Gribble, T Grosse v N Dunn, F King v S Truesdale; Bruns Blinds and Awnings Bye. 15/12 Rnd 13 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm L Powell v M Underwood, D Bird v G Davis, B Trivett v B Staff, C Littlewood Bye. Div 2; 5pm A Li v J Gribble, C Pearce v M Cassidy, R Hughes v C Walsh, R King Bye. Div 3; 5pm S Moon v R Draper, J Nicolson v J Heers; 6pm D Runciman v C Johnston. Div 4; 5pm

S Davidson v M hazelwood Ross, Jeff Heers v T Grosse, B Pruul v D Williams, F King v P McQueen. Div 5; 4.30pm P Young v B Doran, T Ashworth v S Truesdale. Monday Comp in school hols recess until 26/1. Social games during hols, to play Ph 6685 1794.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick

Last proficiency 21/12, 8.30am at club. People needed for Xmas Day. Put name on board or patrols will be picked.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

B Cawthorne (-6) d E Reinermann (-6) in round robin, but Eric won finals 2 to 1. Bob and M Smith won doubles final 2 to 1 from P Latta and Eric.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

9/12 Rnd 1 JV Towing Comp: 6pm No Mercy v Flash, Honeydrs v Mix Chickens, duty Ballistic; 7pm Hit n Run v Brewers, Lounge Liz v Ballistic, Duty Honeydrs. 11/12 Rnd 3 OS True Value Comp: 6pm G G Girls v Kaos.com, Triods v Bft Bandits, Sthing Else v Cos Kittens, Duty Volleys; 7pm Red Frogs v Volleys, Team X v Fusion, Chill Twist Bye, Duty Sthing Else.

SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick Patrols: Sat 13/12 No.6 K Southwell, M Quinn x3, I/Z Heiniger, B Love, B Lee. Sun 14/12 No.2 G/B Condie, C Reid, W King, D Kyle Robinson, T/B Martin, M McRae, J Costa, P Rose.

New swim school launched

A new generation of Mullumbimby children is set to be taught to swim by Joe Hopf and Lesley Veale. Many locals will remember them from the swim school at the Mullum pool during the time when Bill Veale was managing it.

This time round Joe and Lesley are teaching at Mooyabil Farmstays on Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby Creek,

just past Shearwater School. ‘The resort-style saltwater chlorinated 20m pool provides an ideal environment for non swimmers with space for the more advanced to stretch out,’ says Lesley, ‘and parents can watch from the comfort of palm shaded deck-chairs!’

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2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6672	2874
2nd SUN	Alstonville	6628	1568
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3rd SAT	Murwillumbah	0417	759 777
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TIDE TIMES				
PHASES OF THE MOON				
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Last Quarter		18th Jan	12.46 pm	
New Moon		26th Jan	5.56 pm	
First Quarter		3rd Feb	9.13 am	
WED 10th	High	6.35 am	1.6	Sunrise 5.41 am
		7.07 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.36 pm
	Low	12.01 am	0.4	Moonrise 4.57 pm
		1.15 pm	0.3	Moonset 2.54 am
THU 11th	High	7.26 am	1.7	Sunrise 5.41 am
		8.07 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.37 pm
	Low	12.52 am	0.3	Moonrise 6.09 pm
		2.12 pm	0.2	Moonset 3.40 am
FRI 12th	High	8.18 am	1.8	Sunrise 5.41 am
		9.04 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.37 pm
	Low	1.44 am	0.3	Moonrise 7.21 pm
		3.07 pm	0.6	Moonset 4.34 am
SAT 13th	High	9.11 am	1.9	Sunrise 5.41 am
		10.00 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.38 pm
	Low	2.37 am	0.3	Moonrise 8.28 pm
		4.01 pm	0.0	Moonset 5.38 am
SUN 14th	High	10.04 am	1.9	Sunrise 5.42 am
		10.55 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.38 pm
	Low	3.31 am	0.3	Moonrise 9.27 pm
		4.54 pm	0.0	Moonset 6.49 am
MON 15th	High	10.58 am	1.9	Sunrise 5.42 am
		11.49 pm	1.2	Sunset 7.39 pm
	Low	4.26 am	0.3	Moonrise 10.16 pm
		5.47 pm	0.0	Moonset 8.02 am
TUE 16th	High	11.51 am	1.8	Sunrise 5.42 am
		12.37 pm	1.8	Sunset 7.40 pm
	Low	5.23 am	0.3	Moonrise 10.58 pm
		6.39 pm	0.1	Moonset 9.13 am
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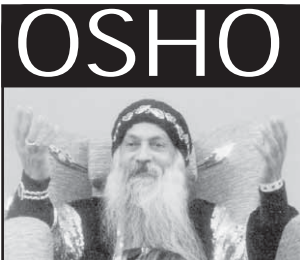
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 Thank you to the Drs and staff at Lismore Base, John Flynn, Mullumbimby Hospitals and Meadows Medical Centre,the Ambulance Service, Community Nurses, Meals on Wheels, CACPS & Respite Services.
 A very special thank you to the staff at the Renal Unit at Tweed Heads Hospital and Dr William James for their love and care.
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'Reunited with Dad'

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

Red Devil Park Byron Bay 10.2008.704.1	Legends Music Festival music festival Jan 31 09	close 10/12/08
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Excerpts from The Tabart Report on the Local Government Association Conference 2008 in Broken Hill

Aside from a routine dust storm the weather was fine.

Following the usual opening ceremony/welcomes/parade of the ‘chain gang’ etc on the Sunday, Monday saw the start of business.

Barbara Perry the LG Minister was listed to kick off but was elbowed by Barry O’Farrell, Leader of the Opposition and then by her boss Nathan Rees, the latest starter in the Premier’s socks. Nathan had flown in as the sole passenger on an executive jet (had breakfast with the pilots) and, while not on the program, was obviously spooked enough by what Bazza may say that the travel budget became a secondary consideration

As befits a man who doesn’t have to ante up for two years Bazza was full of promises, including actually funding local government at something more than the current bread and dripping standard – we may see if the barking Opus Dei branch-stackers don’t sink him in the interim.

Forced to follow-on Premier Nat had the hard task of topping Bazza without actually promising anything concrete. He came up with the ‘possibility’ of lifting the capping of council rates to be offset (not his description) by dropping LG’s exemption from payroll tax. This was inspirational. LG would now cop all the sticks and arrows outrageous rate-payers while the state could now claim that council short-falls were their own fault and would be trousering a nice big payroll tax windfall. No wonder his pilots said they had the engines running.

Interest was flagging as Barbara Perry finally got her go (maybe they plan to make her their traditional pre crash -and-burn premier) but her offering was strictly according to Hoyle, sort of Rowan Atkinson without the humour. Actually her finest hour was on the plane up when a random sample of luggage was offloaded to reduce weight. The Minister’s bags were in the the sad pile of discards but never a hint of the ‘don’t you know who I am’s’?...Well done Barb.

Funding of Local Government Elections by State: Supplemented by a number of related propositions, it was clear that most councils were thoroughly pissed off with both the cost and the poor standards set by the NSW Electoral Commission at the September election. The many proposals from councils of every political complexion covered everything from poorly trained commission staff to the high cost of auditing relatively minor accounts. (An account

with >\$1000 in donations or expenditure could incur as much as \$1000 for an audit). Generally, dissatisfaction was expressed for every facet of the Electoral Commission and Funding Authority’s conduct of the election.

Affordable Housing: This was a popular topic within the motions, local government generally (following our lead?) has been very much alerted to the crisis in our midst and the studied neglect of the matter by state and federal governments. Suggestions included, inclusion of ‘local clauses’ in LEPs mandating a proportion of affordable housing in certain developments, legislation to protect and expand existing stocks and the identification of ‘land banks’ of publicly owned land for affordable houses.

Planning for Warming: Especially in coastal councils the existing and potential impacts of global warming are becoming central to their planning. Most asked for ‘leadership’ in this vital threat from the other levels of government – a somewhat forlorn hope in the case of the current NSW administration. New sea level rise standards (like ours) were popular as well as statewide strategic planning for impacts and reinstatement of the Coastal Council were adopted.

S96 Rorting: Once more the request to limit the scope of developers amending DAs to the extent they become another, different, development was put up to the deaf ears of the state which is now under the tender ministrations of the firm Obeid/Tripodi Inc. fronted by their political lapdog Keneally. Don’t hold your breath, this is worse than Sartor.

Pandemics: Having just spent two weeks waiting for death I am very aware of the totally cavalier attitude we exhibit when it comes to putting each other at risk of infection. We happily front up with heavy symptoms and dills amongst us say ‘how brave and resilliant’ while our cloud of pathogens lays waste all around. As the GP said as I inquired if I would live, ‘if there was bird flu around there would be police in the waiting room and you couldn’t go out with out a mask’. If I punched someone in the nose they would call the cops but put someone in hospital with influenza for two weeks and no one takes any notice. The connection? Penrith wants NSW Health to prepare guidelines for local government action and education for the increasingly likely outbreak of infectious disease pandemics.

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The annual Twilight Market will take place on Banner Park, Brunswick Heads on Wednesday December 17, commencing at 3pm. Santa will be there at 7pm with an iceblock giveaway to children under 12 years of age. The lighting of the town Christmas Tree will take place at 8pm and the fireworks display will follow at 9pm.

CWA End of Year

Mullumbimby CWA final meeting for the year is on Wednesday December 10 at 10am at the CWA Rooms. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members please bring a plate of food for the lunch and a wrapped gift. More information from 6684 1225 or 6684 2864.

TOOT! AGM

TOOT! Trains on our Tracks AGM will be on Wed December 17, from 5 to 7pm (not December 10 as previously stated) at the Bangalow Bowlo. All welcome. Enquiries secretary@toot.org.au or Karin on 6680 8516.

Volunteers Needed

Pets for Life Animal Shelter Inc at Billinudgel is seeking volunteers to care for 20 kittens and 3 adult cats. PFL also seeking a new treasurer. Contact Jean 6619 1787 or 0411 032 905.

Men's Support

Mullum Mates is a newly formed men's support group that meets every Tuesday night from 6.30pm to 9pm in Mullumbimby, cost \$5 donation. The group has been formed in conjunction with the Lismore Men and family Centre. Phone 6622 6116 for details.

Cat/Dog Desexing

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

Drug Support

A Stepping Stones to Success workshop is on Sat/Sun January 10, 11, and January 17, 18 2009, 9am to 4pm at the Guide Hall Carlyle Street Byron Bay. Cost: free to members, \$40 joining fee per year (conc avail). The workshop is facilitated by a clinical psychologist. More information about FDS: 24 hr Support Line: 1300 368 186; web: www.fds.org.au; email: admin@fds.ngo.org.au. Ph: 4782 9222, fax: 4782 9555.

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U3A Bruns Valley

On Tuesday December 16, Jan Olley will speak on Shore and Water Birds of Byron Shire, 10am to 12 noon, Uniting Church, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6684 3126. This is the last speaker for this year.

Work for Women

Wollongbar TAFE is offering a free women's introductory course with a focus on Child Studies with supportive and friendly staff. On completion of this 'Access to Work and Training' course you will also receive a First Aid Certificate and up to date skills for job seeking. The course runs in Semester 1, 2009 within school hours on Monday and Wednesday for 16 weeks. This course is fee exempt but a small materials charge may apply. Enquiries 6620 4700.

Remembrance

The Lismore Chapter of The Compassionate Friends extend an invitation to all bereaved parents and supportive friends of their families to join them at a Candlelight Remembrance Evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bexhill on Sunday December 14 at 6pm. Enquiries to Glennys Gow on 6621 4086 or Dianne Rosborough 6621 5558.

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View: Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



130 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby

Who Needs A Car?

- It's all a short walk from this magnificent property
- 3 bedrooms, timber kitchen, floors & high ceilings
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Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Charmer

- Timber floors, timber kitchen with granite tops
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- 2 generous bedrooms in the main house, large separate granny flat
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1 Kumbellin Glen, Ocean Shores

Speculators Dream & Views

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

Price: \$550,000

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



Ocean Shores

Perfect Position

- 2 storey solar passive design. modern living
- Spacious tiled open plan living opens to northern verandah and courtyard
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Ocean Shores

Ocean, Golf Course & Estate Views

- Check this timber house with decks & views!
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36 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads

Brunswick Lifestyle

- Charming 1950's, 2 storey house
- 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sunroom
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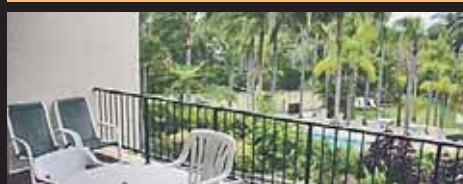
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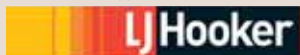


Broken Head Acreage

With coastal acreage in the Byron Shire these days not getting any cheaper it is making it harder for us that would like to enjoy rural living on the eastern coastline.

Located only 5 minutes from Broken Head. This great rural alternative comprising of 9.3 Ha of vacant coastal acreage offers expansive rural views and is elevated to catch those refreshing sea breezes. This fantastic

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Rural Living Minutes From Byron

This is the perfect location for those looking for a quiet rural lifestyle, but still can't deny they love a great coffee and a stroll along a pristine sandy beach.

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- 189 Coorabell rd, Keyes Bridge, Federal. Sat 10.30-11.30am
- 144 Forresters Way, Phoenix Park, Tintenbar. Sat 12.30-1pm

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- 130 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
- 2/14 Elizabeth Avenue, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am
- 36 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
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- 116 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 5/56 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 4 The Esplanade, Belongil Beach, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 2-2.30pm
- 6 Giaour Street, Byron Bay. Sun 1-1.30pm
- Tea Tree Place, Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Tue, Thu & Sat 1-1.30pm
- 6 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 44 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 7 Bannister Court, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
- Unit 9 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 'Breeze' Cnr Booyun & Tweed Streets, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 52 Shirley Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 3489 Pacific Highway, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 4 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Wed 11-11.30am & Fri 12-12.30

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- 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 p53

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

Elders Byron Bay p55

- 1/122 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Auction 11am Sat Feb 7.
- ### George & Fuhrmann Real Estate p53
- Lot 3 Thomas St, Bangalow. Auction Sat Jan 17. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm



Secret Garden

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

AUCTION:
11am Sat Feb 7



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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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.

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Are You Looking For Blue Chip Mullumbimby Real Estate?

Gordon Street Mullumbimby is location, location, location.

- ✓ Located opposite Heritage Park and the Brunswick River
- ✓ Short drive to Steiner school
- ✓ Beautiful 1920s home could be one of the most desirable properties in town
- ✓ This impressive home has an attractive ambience
- ✓ Separate office or artists studio with blissful garden view setting

This property has it all with front and rear verandahs, timber floors, high ceilings, rosewood timber doors and lush tropical gardens with rear lane access.

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Contact: 0415 045 867

\$470,000



Bangalow

\$749,000

- ✓ Gorgeous garden block
- ✓ Walk to Bangalow village
- ✓ 2 bedroom plus study
- ✓ Self-contained flat downstairs
- ✓ Fabulous timber entertaining decks
- ✓ Council plans for extension available

Price: \$749,000
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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
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Bangalow – Sat 8am – 11am Behind Hotel

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The latest festival seeking a DA is Legends of Rock, to be staged by Perth-registered Erinstar Pty Ltd on January 31 at Red Devil Park. It's already publicised in *Rave* magazine and there's a website at www.legendsofrockfestival.com.au. Come to think of it, Legends of Frock would be a good name for a fashion festival.

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The Byron Bay Art Diary, showcasing the work of 26 Northern Rivers artists, 'is the quintessential Byron Shire Christmas gift, given that it is more manageable to post than a dolphin' say its creators. The team at True Art & Media is giving away five copies of the 2009 Byron Bay Art Diary. To be in with a chance, visit www.byronbayartdiary.com and enter your details on the contact page. The five names of the lucky winners will be published in a January *Echo*.

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Many thanks to all the keen photographers for the smiley face pics of the moon, Venus and Jupiter in a happy alignment. Now astrologers will have to add email shorthand to their prognostications. It reminds us of other configurations of heavenly bodies, such as the McDonald's Logo over Inkstand, Nebraska, in 1978, and the Celestial Sphincter in the Orion Belt, which caused a whole civilisation to move planet in disgust.

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A further contribution to the religious debate can be found at www.jesusandmo.net – not suitable for those with hard-line belief systems. Thanks to the reader who phoned it in. See also more letters on this entertaining topic on page 12.

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Entertainment promoters, please note: someone calling herself 'Chloe Ryan' is purporting to represent *The Echo*.



This is not true. It is a piece of unconscionable blagging in order to secure media passes and tickets.

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Local artist Bubaloo Fahy has been selected as a finalist in Oxfam's climate change campaign 'Canvas for Change'. The theme of the campaign was to create artworks that tell the climate change story for vulnerable communities in developing countries. The winning entry will be printed as postcards and posters to be used as part of Oxfam's ongoing climate change campaign in Australia in 2009. So now you can vote for Bubaloo's painting and give it a five star rating if you like it. Go to www.oxfam.org.au and click on campaigns, scroll down to 'Canvas for Change'. The painting is in the view all section. Voting ends December 15.

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As you may have noticed from our classics, Greens MP Ian Cohen is offering a bounty on properly cured cane toad skins. 'Skins must be produced locally or at least in Northern NSW from feral cane toads and killed humanely,' he says. 'I swear on my cane toad

covered parliamentary work book in front of my selected stuffed Toadie awards that I will work towards ridding the region of these pests and create local employment.' Give Ian a call on 0409 989 466 if you can assist.

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Give a shark a good home this Christmas. You can now send your friends an adoption certificate for the endangered grey nurse shark – find out more at www.adoptashark.org.au.

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