

Champions shine at woodchop

Jann Gilbert

Timber cracked and chips flew at the annual Brunswick Heads Woodchop, which began last Wednesday and culminated in the finals on Friday and Saturday.

Well-known as a family event the woodchop attracts axemen and women, and their entourages, from around Australia and New Zealand. It's a particular highlight on the axe women's circuit because it is one of only two events in the country where women can compete in both championship and handicap heats and finals.

While New Zealand women competitors now take this as a given, captain of the visiting NZ women's team Sheree Taylor started competing 23 years ago and laughs, 'There were no women's events then, and a lot of resistance to the merest mention of any.'

But that didn't stop the feisty New Zealander, who says she took to the sport 'instantly'.

'My husband was an axeman. It's been a hard battle to break the barrier of competing in what's traditionally a "man's" sport but it's been tremendous. We've travelled all over the world competing and met so many people through the sport,' says Sheree. 'Brunswick Heads is a really good show. It's well catered for and the women's teams are treated with a lot of respect.'

Fellow team member Karmyn Wynyard, whose husband Jason is a world champion axeman she met in the arena, has only been competing for five years but shares the passion of the rest of the team.

'I started in the Jack and Jill saw events with my Dad,' says Karmyn, 'and it just grew from there. I love it.'

There's no shortage of passion on the Australian women's team either. Team members come from all over Australia with hopes and aspirations, and a healthy dose of friendly cross-Tasman rivalry. 'We love the New Zealand girls,' says Kathy Munday, captain



Jamie Head gives good axe, so much so that he was overall points winner in the woodchop carnival.
Photo Jeff 'Where Do I Cash In My Chips?' Dawson.

of the Australian women's team. 'Particularly when we beat them!'

Kathy's brother was an axeman who was killed in an accident out in the forest. Rescuers didn't bring his axe back so Kathy went looking for it and found it. She started chopping and hasn't stopped since.

The men's teams are also representative of the family tradition in wood chopping with the Head family providing three generations of championship axemen in grandfather Kel, father Kerry and son Jim. Ironically enough, rather than Kel influencing Kerry's decision with the axe, it was the other way around.

'Dad's brother chopped,' says Kerry, 'but it wasn't until I started chop-

ping that he got involved.' Naturally enough, son Jim decided to follow the family tradition.

The Shipman/Pearson family are also veterans of the circuit with father-in-law Les Pearson chalking up 29 years at the Brunswick Heads event.

'Not that much has changed,' says Kel. 'There's a few less choppers, a few getting older and a bit slower, but there's still lots of families. It's a real family event.'

Son-in-law, Peter Shipman, who has also been coming for 20-odd years, is the log getter for the wood chop. 'All the timber comes from the poplar plantations near Grafton. They were planted for the match factory but it closed down.'

Peter's father was an axeman who chopped until he was 75. Now 81, he didn't come with them this year but is hoping to make it for the 50th anniversary of the event next year. Peter's son Dan, in only his fifth year of competition, took out first place in the 13 inch Underhand.

Brunswick Heads Woodchop executive committee members, Joy Slater and Rosslyn Hogan, were delighted with this year's event and praised the hard work of the many volunteers in making it a success.

'We're looking forward to the 50th next year,' says Joy. We hope to get a heritage listing to ensure the event can continue, as it is, for another 50 years.'

Australia Day events

Various events will be held throughout the Shire to mark Australia Day on Monday January 26:

Byron Bay – Breakfast in the Park with Rotary Club of Byron Bay, 8am-11am, Byron Bay Surf Club. Free Australian flags, live entertainment.

Come celebrate the survival of Aboriginal culture at Apex Park, opposite the Beach Hotel. Welcome to Country at 11am. Barbecue tea, coffee, flags, souvenirs, and the chance to yarn it up with friends old and new.

Brunswick Heads – Combined Services Clubs stage Breakfast in the Park, 7.30am-9am. Geoff Dart on organ, Tracy Devine leads community singing until about 10am, with Ray Linabury as MC. Brunswick Valley Coaches provide free transport from Mullum newsagency at 7.30am, returning around 10am. Bring your own chair if you wish. Enquiries to Margaret 6680 1305.

Bangalow – Bangalow Historical Society Family Fun Day at the Moller Pavilion, Bangalow Showground, 8am-11am. Hearty breakfast provided.

Mullumbimby – Official ceremony at the Brunswick Valley Historical Society Museum, Summers Park, Stuart Street (wet weather venue Byron Shire Council Chambers), 11.30am-1pm. Australia Day address by author Robert Drewe, community awards and citizenship ceremony.

Mullumbimby Community Action Network's first birthday is also on Australia Day and there will be a celebration at Heritage Park at the end of Stuart Street at 5pm. Please bring a plate to share and your party piece: a song, poem or short performance. All welcome.

Ocean Shores – Ocean Shores Community Association Aussie Tea at New Brighton Oval, 5.30pm-7pm. Sausage sizzle, mullet throwing, games for kids. Special guest speaker is Steve Foreman, coach of surfing great Layne Beachley.

Suffolk Park – The Byron Bay Rural Fire Brigade will be holding Australia

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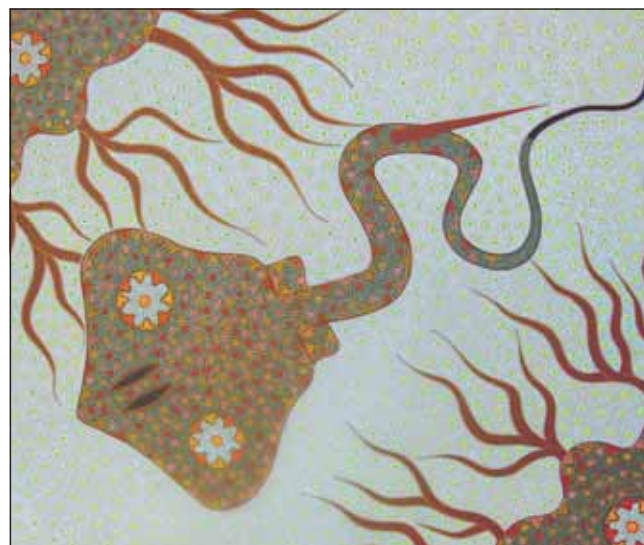
These artworks by Bundjalung artist Adrian 'Cheesy' Cameron, Dirrawong and Yelgun Dreaming, will both feature in a special art sale over the Australia Day long weekend.

Building on a highly successful event in 2004, a special art and craft exhibition is planned for the Australia Day long weekend at Lismore City Hall to help build livelihoods for and improve the health of Indigenous communities.

The exhibition is again being convened by Dr Malcolm Test-

er and will be a joint venture between Gurgun Bulahnggelah (Lismore Aboriginal Health) and NORPA. The idea is to sell art, providing income to Aboriginal artists, as well as raising funds to further develop the art industry by providing the infrastructure and financial resources to mount further smaller exhibitions.

"The connection with Gurgun Bulahnggelah has come about because of the perceived health benefits of creating works of art which can be ther-



apeutic by encouraging self-expression, storytelling and raising self esteem," Dr Tester said. "When we first held an exhibition like this in 2004 we raised \$18,000 for equipment to assist in diagnosis and management of diabetes in Indigenous communities. To raise that level of money shows there is a strong demand for Aboriginal art in the Northern Rivers. We sold 70 of the 200-odd artworks on opening night alone.

"The hope is that the project will raise the prospects for

some of the artists to produce more work and perhaps create sustainable employment opportunities for themselves."

Many local artists are now preparing their works with word of the exhibition spreading around the Bundjalung nation.

Sponsors are now being sought as well as volunteers to assist with set up and to provide services for the exhibition. If you can help, phone Dr Malcolm Tester on 6687 4758 or 0402 271 937.

Get real about bike safety, urges BSBUG

The Byron Shire Bicycle Users Group (BSBUG) has supported a call from Bicycle NSW for better cycling infrastructure across the state. BSBUG spokesperson Bernard Grinberg said, "Our Byron Shire Council could also do far more than rhetoric at election time. 'Virtually all current Councilors - and certainly the Mayor and her Greens - committed to significant increases in bike infrastructure spending and construction.

"So far we have seen little results. The unfortunate recent death of a bicyclist on Kings Creek Bridge on the road into

Mullumbimby underscores that. Like many other such places in the Shire it is quite a scary pinch point for bike riders even in broad daylight, with a relatively high traffic count.

"When there are passing vehicles at such points the bicyclist are in danger. Most of our high traffic, town-connecting roads have no shoulders, and even when there are decent width shoulders, eg Mullumbimby to Kings Creek Bridge, they are not good to ride on - there is lots of gravel and debris including broken glass.

"We call on Council to also stop putting cycling on the

back burner and declare itself "Bike Friendly" and really act in accordance with that in a "whole of Council" way."

In a press release last week Bicycle NSW said the NSW government 'should stop putting cycling on the back burner'. New figures show 2008 bike sales exceeded new car sales for the ninth successive year.

Bicycle NSW said the government should immediately enact a handful of basic, low-cost reforms to improve bike safety. "We desperately need to improve our cycling infrastructure to increase numbers of bikes on the road and reduce traffic congestion," said Elizabeth Hole, acting CEO of Bicycle NSW.

Australia Day events

From front page

Day Family Day in conjunction with Byron Shire Council at Gaggin Park, Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park, 2pm-5pm. It's a fun day and I encourage the local community to bring a rug, their children, neighbours and don't forget the grandparents and sunscreen to enjoy the day with us.

Free sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies and ice pops. Light enter-

tainment, face painting, activities and games for the kids, and home fire safety information available on the day. The Australia Day Cake Cutting will be held, with the cake sponsored by the Suffolk Park Bakery. Bring a rug and esky.

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Bruns kite festival for kids at heart

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This year Saturday will offer kite making and bike decorating workshops, the heats of the Junior Star Search Talent Quest, organised hinterland and road bike rides, a kite fly-in on the beach, and registration for the Country Energy Kite Record Attempt. The big festival day is still on Sunday and families are invited to pack the picnic, the kites and bikes and head off to Brunswick for a fun day out.

Local charity Our Kids will be the recipient of the proceeds from the Country Energy Kite Record Attempt. This community fundraiser will assist with the purchase of medical equipment for Byron Shire hospitals so that our local children do not have to travel long distances from their families for medical treatment.

Over 1,127 participants will be required to break the Australian record and 1,655 to break the world record. School, sporting and community groups and individuals are encouraged to take part and



These youngsters get into the fun at an earlier kite festival. Photo Jeff Dawson.

support a great cause. Entries open online on January 26, and, thanks to Country Energy's support, the \$10 entry fee will include a kite kit for the record attempt. The kits can be made up at home or at one of the workshops on the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

At the Sunday festival, kites of all shapes and sizes will fly in the park and on the beach alongside the biggest kites in Australia with enthusiasts demonstrating their stunt, stacks and fighting kites and thrill seekers demonstrating their kite buggying, kite boarding and kite surfing skills.

The Terrace will be closed on

Sunday to cars and given over to bikes, scooters and skateboards. Free organised bike activities are sponsored by the local bike shops True Wheel Cycles, Sunrise Cycles and Byron Bay Bicycles and also Philip Hood Recycles.

The colourful Decorated Bike Parade will run again and free circus and pantomimes and youth bands will keep the children well and truly entertained all day. Local businesses Brunswick Surf and Splendour in the Grass have teamed up to sponsor 'Skatestreet', where several spectacular BMX bike demonstrations will be staged throughout the day inter-

persed with free skating. 'The support from local businesses has been fantastic so far and almost all the major sponsors are now in place, making so many free activities possible,' say organisers. However another \$5,000 is still to be sourced to run the event and prizes for the raffle, bike parade and the Lucky Duck Race are also required. Find out more about the sponsorship package on 0412 316 299.

Contacts and record attempt registration details are all available at www.kitesandbikes.com.au, which is being regularly updated with information and entry forms.

Great start forecast for Harmony Project

This year the Byron Harmony Project is getting off to a great start celebrating the tenth anniversary of the national Harmony Day on March 21, say organisers. Harmony Day is designed to raise awareness of multicultural Australia, and to promote cultural sharing and

peaceful interaction. The initiative is community focused and aims to bring all aspects of society together.

The Byron Harmony Project runs until October 2009 and is sponsored through the DoCS Area Assistance Scheme and Byron Shire Council. This year

Byron Shire is putting on the second annual Harmony Day festival with a display of multi-

arts and cultural activities. Performers, artists, creative people, volunteers, and anyone who is interested to be part of the festival activities are encouraged to participate and

join in the ongoing creative developments.

If you would like to get involved, call Dharma 6680 8079 or Radha 6680 4717, or email byronharmonyday@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more updates or check out myspace.com/byronharmonyday.



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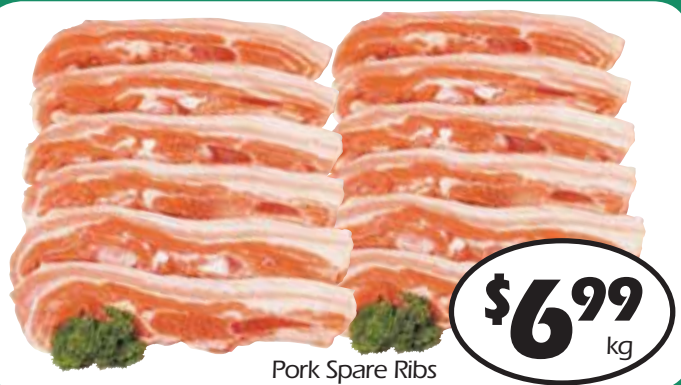
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The NSW Ride2School program has seen a huge increase in the number of schools joining the program over the past month. 'We have schools, both large and small, all across the state registering with us - all keen to get more of their students, more active, more often,' said James Adams, manager of the statewide program.

Ride2School is a behaviour change program that assists schools with reducing the barriers and improving conditions for students and their parents to walk or ride the school journey.

Registered schools can receive a cycle skill and road safety workshop for students and parents, an active travel guide for the school community and be in with the chance to win



Brunswick Heads Public School students with their new bicycle.

some great prizes, including bicycles and helmets by surveying students active travel behaviours.

Brunswick Heads Public School was the recent winner of a bicycle and helmet for tak-

ing part in a survey to record students' travel behaviours. Throughout term 1 students will also be receiving a cycle skill workshop entitled 'Ride-Safe', which aims to provide increase knowledge about road

rules, courtesy and safe riding. To find out more about the Ride2School program and get your school involved visit www.bicyclensw.org.au/content/ride2school or call 02 9218 5405.

McDonald's at Rapunzel's rumours quashed

Lani Summers

While public opinion of the development behind the Great Northern dubbed 'the Rapunzel tower' vacillates between icon and eyesore, rumours of a McDonald's McCafe opening up at the new complex have begun to spawn. In response to the emerging gossip Bart Elias of Chase Byron Developments told *The Echo*, 'No McDonald's, I want to be able to walk down the street and feel good about my input in this town.'

'No-one wants to be known as the one who brought McDonald's into Byron Bay!'

John Aroyan, the site manager at the development, said it was in their personal interest to align with this town's ethos: 'After all we live here too.' Mr Aroyan was quick to point out that fifty per cent of the \$20 million project has been spent on local employment, including apprenticeships. 'At the peak of construction, we employed 110 locals.'

When asked to comment on the strong opinions regarding the aesthetic of the building, Mr Elias sighed. 'You can't please everyone, actually we have had a lot of positive feedback but those people are never as vocal as those who are opposed.'

The design was created ten years ago by local architect Christine Vadasz, for whom the turret is a little bit of a design signature. Mr Elias urged people to wait for the facade to be completed before casting judgment. 'When details are added it will look less flat.'

Not surprised by the reactions, Mr Elias acknowledged that a development of this size and location would evoke mixed emotions.

'I understand and appreciate the questions and concerns, I just get frustrated by untruths and assumptions, we said this, and council said that, it gets out of hand.'

Other rumours arising from this development and denied

by Mr Elias include a falling-out between the Elias Family and the other stakeholders Tom and Cath Mooney, a lease to the fast food giant KFC, a lease to Aldi supermarkets and 260 apartments.

Mr Elias told *The Echo* that the development houses eight shops including a SPAR supermarket and seven locally owned smaller retailers. There is approval for 28 apartments and a 260 bed backpackers.

When asked what sort of environmental impact this development might have, Mr Elias said, 'This development aligns with the LEP's move to centralise tourism into appropriate zones in an effort to reduce motorised vehicle use among other benefits.' In addition Mr Aroyan confirmed that 100 per cent of hot water for the accommodation is solar heated.

Mayor Jan Barham told *The Echo* that though this development was court-approved, not council-approved, she has been very impressed.

'I have never seen a developer come in and work so well with the town,' Cr Barham said. 'They voluntarily got a variation approval to include streetscaping, and when the natives they planted were not local, they happily corrected their mistake.'

'They also chose to save the mature trees on Fletcher Street even though they had court approval to remove them for construction access. They have a supportive relationship with the Byron Youth Service and the Arakwal community.'

The Mayor openly expressed her delight in what she has termed '...a rare honest dialogue. It has saved my optimism [in relation to developers].'

Ms Barham highlighted the fact that this site formerly housed the old Byron Bay CWA building, which was made vulnerable to development when sold as part of a council selloff of public land in 1995.

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Primary schools invited to Bangalow's billycart derby

The Annual Bangalow Billy Cart Derby will be held on Sunday May 17 when the main street of Bangalow becomes a racetrack for kids of all ages to have fun.

A new attraction this year will be the Schools Billy Cart Challenge Race. It will be run as a separate race entry where all the schools compete against each other.

All primary schools are invited to enter, and as an added incentive \$1,500 in prizemoney will be given to the P&C Association of the winning and www.echo.net.au

runner-up schools. The cart drivers (boys or girls) will be primary school students 12 years and under.

'We are very keen to introduce these races as we feel that teaching children road safety can't start early enough,' say organisers. 'The NSW Police Dept, NRMA, youth services, local community groups, and councils all support this event.'

The day will start with the Blessing of the Carts followed by the Junior heats. There is a category to suit everyone, for boys and girls from age 5

through to 'opens'. There is Traditional, Homegrown, Novelty and Professional categories for the Carts.

Race classifications are for age-groups 5-7, 8-11, 12-15 and open age. Also included are Tag-team, Mothers and Celebrity races.

At 12.30pm there is the Grand Parade which includes community, sporting, and other groups.

Also participating over the years have been pipe bands, vintage cars and motorbikes, fire brigades and samba bands,

schools, kindergartens, pony clubs, scouts and a few local heroes.

Everyone is invited to participate in this award winning, not-for-profit community event where all the proceeds are distributed to local charities and fundraisers. Start building your cart now to promote your business or group, but make sure it has safe brakes and steering.

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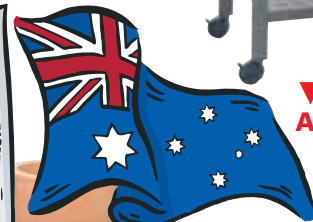


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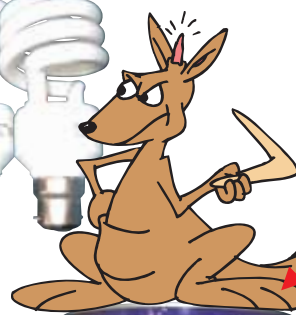
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Byron trashed by the crass in vans

Jann Gilbert

It reached a crescendo with schoolies and has held the note ever since. The gaudy vans, and cheap-rent holidaymakers in station wagons and four-wheel drives seem to have invaded Byron Shire. And residents, it's fair to say, have had a gutful.

Every morning, afternoon and evening throughout the parking bays, beach access points and residential streets across the Shire they congregate, like a bunch of gypsies (only not so culturally interesting), 'with chairs, tables, and music loaded out the side of their van, eating lunch and leaving the remnants in the grass ...' as Rebecca Olive of Suffolk Park so aptly described it in last week's letters.

A major problem lies with the campervan rental companies, who, if their websites are any indication, make the most of the 'freedom' aspect of their vans. Go anywhere, anytime, and take your bed and your kitchen with you.

Wicked campervans website proudly states 'less rules, more fun' and commiserates, 'Well, you know how when you go travelling, hostels and hire cars can be very expensive... hard to find... blow your budget... leaving you with less money to spend on all the exciting adventures?'

Yeah, it's a real bummer that, having to pay for accommodation and food and transport while you're travelling. Surely you can do it at someone else's expense? It's much cheaper that way.

One not-so-eloquent tale of camping on the Wicked website proclaims 'Off the beaten track we decided to roam/ With beds always with us, we felt right at home! Off to the mountains, we climbed up some hills/ The van provided adventure, we could enter at will/ In hostel rooms, with alcohol under ban/ So we said, "oh f**k it/ We will party in the van"'

Yes, probably right next to your house.

The major problems for resi-



dents (apart from the amenity factor) are the lack of Rangers patrolling across the Shire and the propensity to issue warnings rather than fines, and the lack of signage regarding illegal camping outside of Byron town centre.

Local rumour has it that what few Ranger resources Council has were (over the Christmas period at least) directed towards parking infringements in the CBD rather than patrols

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across the Shire. In reality, even if the Rangers were patrolling, there is simply not enough of them to be effective.

In response to enquiries from *The Echo*, Byron Shire Council Acting General Manager, Mr Ray Darney said, 'At this time of year our hard working Rangers have been extremely busy throughout the Shire assisting residents and holidaymakers with concerns and information.

'Additional patrols for illegal campers have occurred throughout the Shire over the holiday season and illegal campers have been issued with

a warning and asked to move onto appropriate legal camping facilities. With a staff of three Rangers it is naturally impossible for them to be in all places at all times and Byron Shire Council appreciates when the public draws to our attention an area of concern. Ranger staffing is currently under review with the aim of providing greater community support in 2009.'

The other area of 'concern',

however, is the missed opportunity for revenue. When was the last time you were 'warned' for illegal parking, speeding, driving infringements... ? Probably never.

The community is already paying for water, power and waste management on public sites, which, at peak times, they often have limited access to. Ms Olive's missive quite rightly questions, 'what a lot of those tourists actually contribute and how much of their holiday the rest of the community is supposed to provide?'

The fine for illegal camping is \$110 while parking infringe-

ments start at \$81. Why waste valuable Ranger resources on parking infringements in the CBD when a quick daily round from Broken Head to Belongil will net at least 50-60 illegal campers (you do the maths), and that's before 7am! Which still leaves plenty of time for illegal parking, and the lunch- and dinner-shift illegal campers.

There's also the general message that a 'warning' sends. In campervan website chatroom parlance it translates to, 'don't worry man, you can camp anywhere, they only give you a warning.'

Large and adequate signage would also be helpful, and perhaps Council could raise the issue with the Local Government Association (LGA) - no doubt this is happening Australia-wide. The LGA could then raise it with campervan rental companies and remind them of their legal obligation not to encourage or incite illegal behaviour, particularly in visitors to the country or state who may be unaware of many local laws.

Residents are asked to telephone the Byron Shire Council Rangers on 6626 7107 to report illegal campers and the Police for offensive or antisocial behaviour. To raise ongoing concerns write or email Council's general manager (contact details on www.byron.nsw.gov.au).

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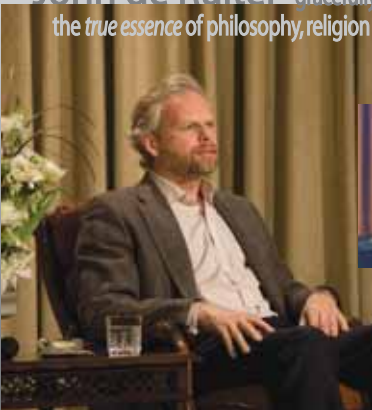


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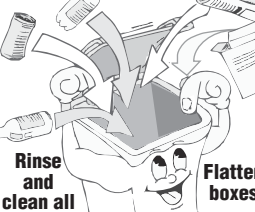
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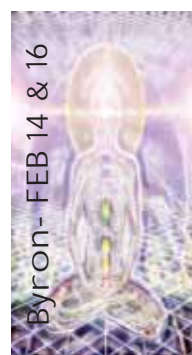


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Farewell to Yani Mitchell

Narayani 'Yani' Colours Mitchell, who grew up in Mulumimbimby and was a former *Echo* staff member, died in London of breast cancer on November 12th 2008, aged 34. Yani was the much-loved eldest daughter of Elayne and Brian Mitchell's four children. Growing up, Yani was an assertive, gregarious and articulate person; her family and friends often commenting that this child would never be oppressed and would surely become a confident adult who would successfully make her way in the world.

While attending Mulumimbimby High School 1987-1992, Yani developed a keen interest in feminism, the environment, student unionism and politics. During her university years at Southern Cross in Lismore, Yani was elected and served as the Women's Officer on the National Union of Students 1994-95. She traveled around Australia working on conferences and arguing passionately for social justice causes including equality, anti-racism and student rights.

Yani's strong communication skills and passionate arguments for a range of causes endeared her to friends and her managers and co-workers in a slew of local Byron Shire businesses during her school and uni days, including Mallam's supermarket, the Kiosk at Byron Bay swimming pool and *The Byron Shire Echo* in 1995/6. Yani maintained friendships with many people she met during these years right to the end of her life.

Following four years living in Bondi and working in human resource management in a major investment bank, Yani travelled to the land of her ancestry, transferring to the London office in 2005. Yani and her partner Sam Jenick made



their home in central London, around the corner from Harley St, while she continued to make significant achievements in her career in business. Yani got to know her English relatives and she and Sam travelled to many countries and saw more of the world than most people would get to see in several lifetimes.

Yani was diagnosed with breast cancer in May 2007 and following months of intensive chemotherapy treatment by Harley St specialists, had a mastectomy in September that year. The surgeon and oncologist believed they had 'got' all the cancer in time. Yani continued to work throughout her treatment, only taking time off work when she was seriously ill, wearing a collection of beautiful bright silk scarves to cover her baldness. Although having periods where she would feel low and frightened, she would quickly recover and get on with being positive and confident that she would beat the disease.

Following completion of her

treatment, Yani returned to Australia in April 2008 for a couple of weeks of quiet recovery and celebration with family and friends. All of Yani's family gathered at her parents' home in Sydney and many of Yani's close friends caught up with her. Her much-loved Auntie Margie remembers her striding through Sydney crowds, tall, strong and healthy, turning heads with her height and beautiful blond hair.

However, by July the cancer had returned and despite months of further intensive treatment, did not respond. Both of Yani's parents, her siblings Yasmin, Jai and Sean, as well as her adored nephews Thomas and Jackson were with her in London during her last weeks. Yani remained positive right to the end and died in her sleep at home.

There were 120 people at her funeral in London and Yani's parents were overwhelmed with the number of people telling stories about how much

she had inspired them in their careers, or helped them work out their love life, and was a kind and generous friend. She became friends with people from all backgrounds, giving frank advice to high level managers in international investment banking and befriending the man on the street selling the Big Issue, treating all with respect.

A celebration of Yani's life was held at the Bondi Beach Pavilion on Sunday 4th January and was attended by 80 people from all over Australia. Her ashes were scattered into the ocean by her family in a simple ceremony at sunset, with thousands of multi-coloured rose petals.

Yani was an inspiration to many and her passing has left a huge hole in the world for those who loved her so much. She would have wanted other women to be inspired by her story to make sure they have regular breast checks and hopefully catch any cancer early.

BUDDI to conduct youth mental health course

In early December it was announced that the Northern Rivers Community Foundation had awarded BUDDI a \$2,000 grant to conduct a Youth Mental Health First Aid course for 20 people from the Northern Rivers area. Christopher Dean, who is the Chairman of the NRCF, will act as a mentor for the BUDDI project.

BUDDI (Byron Underage Drinking and Drug Initiative) is a CDAT (Community Drug Action Team) formed under NSW Health's Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Community Drug Strategies, and is auspiced by Byron Youth Service. BUDDI team members consist of community volunteers, parents, representatives of youth and community organisations, local council, chamber of commerce, government agencies, in particular health, mental

health, schools and community services and representatives of various NGOs.

BUDDI was initially formed as a working group as an outcome of the Byron Youth Drug and Alcohol Forum held in March 2008, in order to provide strategies that would reduce the incidence of underage street drinking and drug use among local youth.

In early 2009, BUDDI, Byron Youth Service and BUDDI team member Nicqui Yazdi from the MindRight Institute, will team up to use the NRCF grant to provide training for 20 participants in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHA).

BUDDI will be inviting people who are working in areas where they have regular contact or involvement with young people who may be at risk from drug, alcohol or mental health

issues, to participate in this training. Participants will include community volunteers, youth workers, those employed in liquor sale and supply (bottleshops, hotels, clubs), tourist operators, community groups, teachers, police, health workers, parent groups.

The course trains people in how to recognise and respond to youth with mental health, drug and alcohol problems, how to support the young person in a mental health crisis situation, or when they may be developing a mental health disorder.

YMHA training assists in early intervention and in ongoing community support of young people with mental illnesses and drug and alcohol problems by providing participants with knowledge, skills and the ability to confidently

care for and connect young people with mental health services and facilities.

The aim of the project is to have up to 20 people within the local community trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid skills, and in a position to offer support to young people, with the problems associated with mental illness and drug and alcohol problems.

Throughout 2009, the MindRight Institute will be conducting both adult and youth mental health first aid courses open to the public.

Courses can also be conducted for private groups and organisations.

For more information on BUDDI or the Mental Health First Aid program, contact Nicqui Yazdi on 0402 013 177 or email nicquiyazdi@yahoo.com.au.

Nippers fail the sunsafe test: ACSCM

Jann Gilbert

A recent media release from the Australasian College of Skin Cancer Medicine (ACSCM) has slammed Nipper programs for their failure to pass the sun safe test.

ACSCM urged Surf Lifesaving Australia, who organises many of the programs, to rethink sun safety and called for a 'no participation' rule if children have no hat or rash vest.

The College believes that programs are frequently undertaken at the worst time of the day for ultraviolet B (UVB) exposure and that there is too little regard for sun protection.

Associate Professor of Cutaneous Oncology, Dr Anthony Dixon, asked, 'Rather than the caps, why not require the children to wear the provided club rash vest for all Nippers events? The children's team will be identifiable, their skin better protected, and the sponsors of the rash vests will have greater exposure. Everyone wins.'

'Broad brimmed hats are fundamental to UV protection,' said Dr Dixon. 'While Nippers have many garments sponsored and provided to them by surf clubs, appropriate



Nippers check out the surf at Lennox Head. Photo Jeff Dawson.

hats seem to be forgotten. Surf clubs should place a priority on providing sponsored broad brimmed hats to all Nippers.'

Dr Dixon also urged surf clubs to think about the time of day for scheduled Nipper events. 'Why not hold training sessions between nine and 11am or between three and five pm. Just changing the timing of sessions away from the peak UV hours will dramatically reduce our children's UV exposure. More Australians die on our beaches from skin cancer than shark attacks or drowning.'

Surf Lifesaving Australia spokesperson Sean O'Connell

said in response that the organisation was looking to take on board a lot of what the Professor has said.

'Surf Lifesaving Australia has a sun safe policy that covers the majority of things called for by the professor but, obviously, compliance is an issue' said Mr O'Connell. 'Over the next couple of months we'll review that policy and consider whether we need to toughen the regulations to include a no rashie, no hat, no play rule.'

With Nippers making up around 40% of membership Mr O'Connell pointed out that resources were also an issue.

'We have 53,000 kids in Nippers programs around Australia to outfit and that would be impossible to do with present resources. We provide outfits to all serving members but we can do that because of corporate sponsorship. Sponsorship is really important in helping to provide these things.'

Mr O'Connell urged parents to ensure that children were adequately protected whenever they're in the sun and said he was pleased the issue had been raised. 'Obviously the welfare of our members is most important and we'll do whatever is necessary to resolve the issue.'

Surf rage heats up in a Byron summer

Lani Summers

If Mother Nature wasn't enough to reckon with, surfers in Byron Bay can also feel a swell of tempers and aggression from fellow riders. Peak holiday times and perfect surfing conditions often result in confrontation as different surfing abilities are put to the test.

Is there aggression between shortboard riders and longboarders?

'Mals can often be faster and catch more waves, potentially dropping in,' David from Byron Bay Longboards told *The Echo*, 'but from March to December there is no real problem. The fact is at this time of the year the conditions at The

Pass are the best around.

'Surfers from surrounding regions like Lennox, Broken Head and the Gold Coast are drawn to the area, as are of course all the extra tourists in Byron Bay. There are a lot of learners and people unfamiliar with the Surf Code. At this time of the year I just steer clear of The Pass altogether and so do a lot of other locals.'

Another long term local surfer Steve Watson admitted to suffering bouts of surf rage himself. 'Someone learning tennis wouldn't start at Wimbledon, yet learners and intermediates try to mix it up with pros in the surf. The delineation of appropriate areas is as fluid as the sport, changing

with tide and wind.'

Mr Watson noted the recent change in surf culture due to its heightened popularity. 'When I was learning to surf, you started young and grew into the ethos under the guidance of a mentor. If you dropped in on someone you would end up in the rubbish bin in the car park, and you learned fast.'

'Now a lot of new surfers start out with a hire board and an idealised view of what is essentially an extreme sport. A lot of beginners are sea changers or midlife crisis surfers, lawyers and such who think their authority on land transfers into the water.'

'A grommet with experience holds more authority in the

surf than an adult beginner no matter who you are on land. On Wednesday there were 150 people at The Pass, and it was dangerous. Injuries to people and repairs to boards are common and it's no wonder tempers get flared. Where people aren't educated to the unwritten, unspoken nuances of the Surfers Code, without advocating violence, a bit of rage can be functional, people move away. It doesn't matter what you're riding so much as how, where and with whom.'

So, if you are a learner, or have recently felt an angry glare, get yourself a mentor and read and respect The Surfriders Code of Ethics at www.surfrider.org.au.

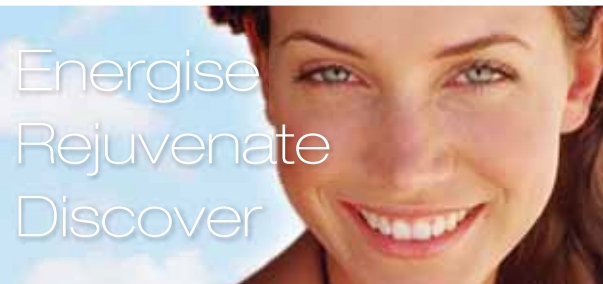
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An off-duty accountant at the scene later reported that this would take 100 days if the scooter is ridden its

full range of 50km every day at its maximum speed of 50km/h. The total electric fuel cost will be \$20 per person.

Sapoty has since disappeared and detectives found huge carbon footprints leaving his residence. 'I think he has been captured by "Carbonfoot", a menacing creature seeking a change of climate on Mt Chincogan,' said a detective.

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Going Slow

Many people in developed countries, including those who have chosen to make a seachange or treechange, are now wary of the need for speed, especially when the cult of consumption is helping to imperil our planet. Speed in this case is the conditioned rush to achieve without any purpose grounded in pleasure, or as Pink Floyd put it: 'Run, rabbit, run/ Dig that hole, forget the sun/ And when at last the work is done/ Don't sit down/ It's time to dig another one.'

This wariness is reflected in the Slow movement, simply and amusingly described in journalist Carl Honoré's book *In Praise of Slow*. It is about achieving a tempo which best suits your needs, about not being a 'slave to the machine', even if it is one of your own engineering.

As Honoré puts it: 'It is a cultural revolution against the notion that faster is always better. The Slow philosophy is not about doing everything at a snail's pace. It's about seeking to do everything at the right speed. Savouring the hours and minutes rather than just counting them. Doing everything as well as possible, instead of as fast as possible. It's about quality over quantity in everything from work to food to parenting.'

Perhaps the best-known facet of the Slow movement is Slow Food (www.slowfood.com), founded in 1989 and now with 85,000 members worldwide. It promotes the well-savoured meal, accompanied by good conversation and composed of good ingredients, and biodiversity among local producers.

The Slow movement also covers music, sex, crafts and exercise, to name a few. Tempo Giusto works to see the classics played at a pace more suitable to times before the advent of the piano speedsters. Citta Slow wants towns and cities to be more enjoyable for its citizens rather than simply thoroughfares for vehicles. The fabulous Long Now Foundation is creating the 10,000 Year Clock as 'an icon to long term thinking'. According to its timescale, the year is now 02008.

Many of the Slow movement's concerns for resources, people, and wildlife fit in well with the push for sustainability and environmental conservation. Life at a nourishing tempo is intrinsic to Byron projects such as Seed Savers, the farmers markets and Sustainable Streets.

However, there is a lot more of the Slow philosophy which could be incorporated into local life, and I commend its principles to our councillors.

One area of Slow this Shire needs to work on is Slow Driving, especially for the safety of our teenagers. I'm also tired of very important men in SUVs, on their way to matters of great consequence, trying to sodomise my car. I wouldn't mind so much if they knew how to drive and could perform a graceful Juan Fangio overtake, but it's obvious they can't drive for shit. In all they manage to save about 50 seconds on their overall journey by driving manically, thereby fraying their own tempers and the rural quietude of those around them.

You can find out more about the Slow movement via Honoré's website www.carlhonore.com and Rosemarie Toynbee 6687 0597 is the current contact for the local Slow Food chapter. You can also visit Slow Food Australia at <http://slowfoodaustralia.com.au>.

Enjoy the journey.

— Michael McDonald, editor

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The shark of recession is circling

In the dim dark ages when I was starting in journalism, Sydney had two afternoon newspapers – well, the first editions actually came out mid-morning and calling them newspapers may have been a bit of a stretch, but there were certainly two of them: *The Sun* and *The Mirror*.

They were fiercely competitive, especially when it came to a front page screamer to attract the passing shoppers, and they were not exactly scrupulous about how they got one. The news editor of *The Mirror*, a veteran fabulist from way back, had developed a ploy for a day when nothing seemed to be happening. He would order one of his young cadet journalists into swimming togs and send him to Bondi Beach to mingle with the surfers.

At precisely 15 minutes before deadline the cadet would rush from the water screaming 'shark! shark!' and well before the ensuing panic subsided *The Mirror* was on the streets with its horror-shark headlines. This not only served to increase *The Mirror's* circulation, but was also a welcome distraction from whatever more serious, but more mundane, crises might be occurring.

And last week brought an unmistakable sense of déjà vu. The mass media discovered that sharks were actually quite common around the Australian coastline. One enterprising subeditor described them as a plague, suggesting that the fish were swarming like locusts. Bathers were advised to avoid the water, or, if they must swim, to carry a large blunt instrument with which to strike ravenous sharks on the snout.

Nowhere in this Monty Python style scenario was it noted that you are more likely to get killed by a lightning strike than by a shark attack. And of course, you are far more likely to get severely injured by the economy than by either. It says something about the Australian character that the populace in general is more worried by the unlikely possibility of marine predators than by the certainty of recession.

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by Mungo MacCallum



And it is now a certainty. Even before Access Economics pronounced the budget buggered, it was clear that the twin props on which we had been relying to save us from the fate of the rest of the industrialised world had been pulled from under us. The Chinese miracle was well and truly over. While the billions to our north would still need our raw materials, they would need far less of them, and would pay much lower prices. And as a result the great mining boom was also grinding to a halt. Indeed, not only were the big diggers cancelling planned new projects, they were cutting down on existing ones and laying off large numbers of employees.

No-one is any longer pretending that deficits can be avoided; it is simply a question of how big and for how long. And the same will apply to the rise in the unemployment rate and the collapse of our balance

of payments. Things may not look quite as grim as they do in Europe, but they still look very grim indeed – certainly grimmer than they did at the start of Paul Keating's recession we had to have.

And yet the general public is treating the approaching disaster with quite remarkable insouciance. Wayne Swan's bigger and better first homeowner's grant has been snapped up as if worries about

Obama. Obama is not the messiah, but he is a powerful symbol of change and hope. Perhaps the punters have got it right: things aren't quite as bad as they seem, even if it's not safe to go to the beach.

And indeed even the National Party of Australia is in a buoyant mood, or at least its New South Wales branch is. The Nats have decided to experiment with American-style preselections, in which all their supporters, not just party members, can vote to choose a candidate.

The idea is to avoid the increasingly common situation where the party's candidate had been beaten by a more popular rival standing as an independent, which makes a bit of sense. But it also carries risks. The obvious one is the possibility that a maverick gets the nod, and goes on to play the role of an independent anyway; that the Nats end up with a party room full of Barnaby Joyces, only more so.

But the other risk is that the membership will simply melt away. After all, they have no input to policy; that's the prerogative of the parliamentary leadership. The only reason for enduring the meetings is to have a say in preselecting their own candidate. If they can't do that, what's the point? And without the troops to stuff envelopes, man polling booths and stack talkback programs, even the most popular candidate is going to look a bit bereft.

Still, it's worth a try; the state the Nats are in anything's worth a try. The worst it can do is accelerate their inevitable demise. And it's something else to take our minds off the economy.

Mimicking Nature

The ultimate aim when repairing a fractured or decayed tooth should be to restore it, as best as possible, to its natural, intact state. This is no mean feat considering enamel and dentine's relative brittleness. The secret to the tooth's resilience is in the intimate and balanced relationship between its different tissues.

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Ways of seeing

The great strength of Mary Gardner's articles is that they encourage ways of seeing, examining, and thinking about the natural world around us. This, to my mind, far outweighs any occasional inaccuracy regarding Australian bird species, or subspecies.

The two subspecies common around these parts are the Australian White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*) and the Straw-necked Ibis. The Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopia*) is an African bird. Obviously, your correspondent last week is interested. But what disturbs me is the attribution of words like 'filthy' to the comparatively recently learned habits of ibis and other birds. I know the birds have been 'culled' in places like Sydney because some people consider their habits and the smell of their roosts and colonies 'offensive'. But it is we who are responsible for the smorgasbord of organic waste these birds have learned, like other animals, to exploit. Just as in Shakespeare's London, kits and ravens glutted themselves on the human waste piled in the city's streets.

Obviously, certain creatures are vectors of diseases harmful to us; and I'm not suggesting that measures should not be taken to control them. But I have reservations about the tendency to use certain species as scapegoats. Sincere 'enviro-zealots' are sometimes prone to this. The problem is that demonising a species can open a floodgate to wanton disregard and cruelty; and this is justified in the minds of the perpetrators by convincing themselves that they are dealing with 'vermin'. The cane toad is only one example of this. Another is labelling pigeons as 'rats with wings'. This snappy epithet was coined, I believe, by American pest control companies. A recent example here is the Indian Myna. It is true that it is bold, aggressive, and has other habits similar to our own species. Nevertheless, I have seen a Magpie drive an Indian Myna off the sports field easily enough.

It is the human species which is often responsible for these perceived imbalances in the natural world. There can be few better examples of 'filthy' behaviour than that demonstrated by some visitors to the Bay, particularly over the so-called busly period.

I found it very apposite that the Weird Sisters in a modernised TV version of Shake-

Onwards to catastrophe

■ Nothing is clear to those who combine their environmental concerns with such a thick layer of cynicism that they are unable or unwilling to see what is going on around them.

Anthropogenic global warming is real, and anyone who thinks otherwise is not paying attention.

Sitting back on the top of a hill watching the world being trashed is not a sophisticated response, it is a cop-out.

Matthew Lambourne
Mullumbimby

■ Robin Harrison's support for Peggy Balfour (Letters, January 13) unfortunately just perpetuates the muddying of the water

around this subject and plays further into the hands of the climate change deniers and science sceptics.

I agree that my fellow correspondent's flat earth analogy was unhelpful at best and risible at worst. And of course we can all see that, yes, politicians and big business, unsurprisingly, are greenwashing their way ever onwards in their fixation on profit and power – business as usual and nothing surprising there. But all of this is just a distraction from the main point.

The nature of the change our species is causing to our habitat is indeed complex, but the conclusion is not – we must

drastically reduce our emissions and we must begin now. In the extremely unlikely event that this turns out to have been unnecessary we will have benefited in countless other ways from the decision (reduction in pollution, non-reliance on fossil fuels, improvement to our living environment, the list goes on and on) – it is a win win situation. The alternative – doing nothing and the science being correct – will lead inevitably to catastrophe for our species and possibly for the planet too. That much is clear, however finely tuned you think your bullshit filters are.

Thom Evans
Goonengerry

our part in Vietnam, is also our due.

To say the releases are all America's responsibility is the continuation of the irresponsibility that has Australia destroying the lives of Asian and Middle Eastern peoples. It is also the buck-passing that Mungo says we should not encourage in the Americans.

Geoff Dawe
Uki

Bruns community

I am a senior citizen of Brunswick Heads. Having lived/survived alone for many years, my faith in humanity has been restored this festive season.

Having come through a year best forgotten, I had a mishap ten days before Christmas while getting off the bus in Bruns. My old, weak leg collapsed, causing overloading on the other leg which also collapsed.

After being helped into a chair and the ambulance called, I was taken to Mullum Hospital where I was fitted with a full length leg brace and sent home in a taxi, even though I have to climb stairs to get to my lit-

tle flat (a modern form of pest eradication?).

The purpose of this letter is to thank the many friends, acquaintances and strangers for their help and assistance since my injury.

Christmas Day was very special as first, a baked dinner with all the trimmings arrived at my door and just as I was about to (very gratefully) devour it, lo and behold another one arrives, with pudding and Christmas cake and a cold stubbie to boot! So, many thanks to all of you, (you know who you are), and best wishes for 2009. It is truly uplifting to be apart of the caring community that is Brunswick Heads.

Patrick Ryder
Brunswick Heads

■ On behalf of the residents surrounding Banner Park and also Memorial Park at Brunswick Heads, we wish to thank the management and staff at the Carnival, the Housie tent, a special thanks to Terry and Trish McCulloch at the Hotel Brunswick, also the members continued overleaf

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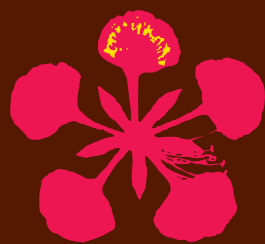
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of the NSW police force who were on duty over the Christmas and New Year period. The noise levels were reduced and the residents say thank you. Mr McCulloch informed me that he also said thank you to our police officers for the fine job.

The residents have only ever wanted reduction of noise levels, not to stop entertainment in Brunswick Heads. I have lost a few friends for standing up, as they say, you win some, you lose some, real friends stand by you and respect your stance. I have a great respect for Mr and Mrs McCulloch and the assistance that they have given to the residents of Brunswick Heads. Have a great New Year.

Kevin W D Thompson
Brunswick Heads

Open air hotel

Byron Bay Liquor Accord loses all credibility with the absurd ad in last week's *Echo*, 'If locals drink on the streets, then what do you think our visitors are going to do?' Excuse me? In case you haven't noticed, drinking by holiday makers walking into town from their various accommodation in Byron Bay has become de rigueur and practised on a daily basis, even past the police station. In fact the Bay has become Australia's largest open air hotel, and street drinking a civil disobedience like the non-wearing of bicycle helmets, similarly unenforced by the authorities.

P J Prideaux
Byron Bay

Buy the mountain

Rodaan of Byron writes (*Echo*, January 13) that Mt Chincogan is up for sale. Also stated is: 'how wonderful it would feel to walk freely to the top of this mountain' and I entirely agree with her/him. However the forces of commerce disagree with him. But maybe there is another way. \$1.7 million split 20,000 ways (estimated ratepayer contributors as per *SMH* in 2005) equates to a one-off council levy of \$85 per ratepayer. Or put another way, 5,000 concerned locals could pay \$340 each to own the north face of this mountain.

Numerous benefits could

apply. Extended walking trail beyond the 15 minutes it takes to walk the Mullum Brunswick River heritage walk. A semi strenuous elevated walk to give fab views over Mullum/Byron/ hinterland to tourists not quite up to the rigours of Mt Warning (Major garnering of aging baby boomers). If council purchased via levy it could provide employment to establish and maintain walking trail, ratepayers walk for free, tourists pay a small charge.

If privately owned, think of the heightened sense of altruism that could be achieved through the action of giving, while using a gold coin contribution to cover employing locals to establish and provide for the trail. And for this we get our mountain, accessible whenever we feel the urge. Would give Mullum an enhanced focus for visitations from others wishing to share our good fortune as well as being a good exercise for the locals. What do others think? Have I stripped a cog here or could it be crazy enough to work?

Tony Campbell
Mullumbimby

Gas for sale

Some of the items one comes across accidentally on the internet can be quite enlightening and reveals how the corporate press only gives us their 'Mickey Mouse' version of world events.

While I was perusing items relating to the company, British Gas, I came across a raft of sites that tell a purpose behind the Gaza conflict other than the tin-can DIY rockets. Anyone interested should type 'British Gas Gaza Marine deposits' and/or 'British Gas Med Yavne licence' into Google.

I think it's time that the term 'War on Terror' was changed to 'War on Extremism' and that applies to both sides of present day conflicts.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

Cycleway logic

I've been trying to fathom out the logic behind the cycleway from Ewingsdale (where very few live, let alone cycle) when cyclists from the heavily popu-

Trafficking in misery in Byron Bay

■ The solution to Byron Bay's bypass problem is staring us in the face if only the RTA will review its T2E preferred route. A more easterly route option passing along the cane fields to end up at the proposed St Helena tunnels was originally ranked number one or two by the 'experts' – both RTA and representatives of government agencies. For various unclear reasons this route was ditched for a more westerly route passing too close to Bangalow, at least in the view of Bangalow citizens.

One of the reasons was that RTA's T2E study area was not wide enough to identify an alternative easterly route that would not only relieve Bangalow of noise, pollution and loss of visual amenity, but would also provide the Bay with a bypass and potentially an interchange with a future light rail between the highway and town. It would also relieve Ewingsdale of most highway traffic noise. The cane fields option was originally routed inland over Picadilly Hill to meet with the mythical St Helena tunnels.

But wouldn't it be better continued northwards outside the bounds of the study area,

cross Bangalow Road below its junction with Coopers Shoot Road and negotiate the escarpment close to the railway route down to Skinners Shoot, then travel direct to the Arts and Industry Estate and thence onto the highway well north of Ewingsdale? With interchanges at Bangalow Road and the A&I Estate the highway would double as a bypass.

RTA will probably have myriad objections but let's at least get a realistic assessment undertaken. Other countries manage to build motorways in hilly areas without too much disruption, so why can't RTA? And if RTA really wants tunnels, why not build them under the Bangalow Road/Coopers Shoot junction. It helps the argument to point out that the finally selected T2E route did not get a ranking of better than eighth by any of the participants in RTA's 'community consultation'; one may well ask how it got selected.

Tony Hart
Bangalow

■ As Byron Bay's traffic chaos gets worse, Council compounds the problems with inappropriate development while using studies and the

blame game as smokescreens for their inaction. Meanwhile Byron United persist with their blind belief that a bypass will solve all problems.

In 1993 Council undertook a study which recommended a bypass of the town centre, which it was hoped could reduce traffic by up to 30%. More recent studies have suggested it will be a lot less than this, though even 10% is significant.

In 1999 a study 'Improving the Town Centre' recommended Council adopt a vision of a 'virtually car-free Byron' (ie within 12 years). It emphasised the immediate establishment of entry car parks, to capture most traffic before it entered town, as the single most effective and realistic means of reducing traffic congestion. Council 'noted' the report.

Since then yet more studies have identified these and other options (notably a 'mini' bypass), Council has gone around in circles, and the public have put forward numerous other ideas for ameliorating Byron's chronic traffic problems.

To put it simply, we need to: (1) divert as much traffic as possible to carparks before it enters town (preferably within

easy walking distance); (2) divert through traffic around the town centre; (3) improve the flow of traffic in town; (4) improve pedestrian amenity; (5) provide public transport linking car parks, town, beaches and lighthouse and, (6) stop any development that will significantly exasperate the problems.

What we need is a circuit breaker. I propose that: (1) Council collate all relevant reports and ideas, make them publicly available, and invite submissions; (2) Council adopt a guiding vision for dealing with traffic in the town centre; (2) Council establish an independent expert panel to consider all options, host a public forum to identify community preferences, and identify and prioritise specific actions; and (3) councillors adopt and implement the expert's recommendations without further procrastination.

Council could resolve how to deal with traffic congestion within a few months and make significant progress within 12 months, though I expect I will be saying the same in another 15 years.

Dailan Pugh
Byron Bay

years he has been catching snakes he has saved over 2,000 Brown snakes plus over 2,000 other types.

The man deserves a medal.

Jenny Leyland
Billinudgel

Tidal Woolies

The king tide of January 12 was half a metre higher than usual. The Woolworths store floorplan for Mullum is half a metre higher than the 1-in-100 year flood average. What will happen when there is a major flood and a king tide at the same time? The Woolworths site is just 500 metres from our tidal Brunswick River, and they are still attempting approval for onsite sewage disposal.

'By 2060 to 2070 we could be experiencing tides of at least this magnitude every month, rather than just twice a year due to climate-change induced sea level rise,' says a research scientist with CSIRO's Climate Adaptation National Research Flagship, Dr Kathy McInnes.

I wonder how Woolworths

will deal with the potential effects of climate change, and whether, in a flood, their sewage will be diluted and distributed by flood waters?

Deborah Lilly
Coordinator
Mullumbimby Community Action Network

Spare that tree

An act of gross legalised vandalism occurred in Monet Drive, Montecollum, this week, when contractors employed by Byron Shire Council chopped down a magnificent river red gum growing beside the road.

The 25 metre forest giant graced the top of a ridge just before Crystal Castle, and daily delighted me and everyone who lives in or travels the road. It grew at a slight lean (no more than about five degrees off the vertical) which gave it an air of insouciance that added to its charm.

But someone at Council, allegedly acting on a resident's complaint, decreed that the entire tree – not just an overhanging branch or two – was a

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Snake in the house

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David A R Henderson
Byron Bay

in a bedroom. The temptation was to get the snake out myself. It was small and probably harmless.

However, at a snake talk I attended two facts had stuck in my mind. The first was that: the demographics of people not bitten by snakes are Aborigines and women with small children. The second was that young brown snakes are more aggressive than adult snakes.

So I telephoned George The Snakeman. He was on his way to get a snake out of an old people's home. He advised me to block the base of the door.

George arrived within the hour, found and caught the snake. It was a young Eastern Brown.

My sincere gratitude and thanks to George. He came out on a Sunday evening to an unknown person's house to rescue a poisonous snake. Would you?

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Rapunzel Towers: the invigorating power of kitsch

■ In our little town we now have our very own spooky zone. Does anyone remember FBI agent Dale Cooper from the David Lynch television series? On a mission he had the good fortune to stay at the Great Northern. Where was the Northern? Twin Peaks of course!

Let's have a competition to name that building until the official name surfaces. Packer-damia Castle? It seems that in our progressive environment we have easily outdone the

macmansion and have a mac-castle! Gold Coast, eat your heart out.

Scott Macinnis
Federal

■ Avaunt! Carping knaves! I will defend Rapunzel Towers to my last plastic sword and Viking helmet. This fine edifice will exceed the Big Prawn and even Macadamia Castle to glorify Byron as the kitschiest town on the coast. And let's get things in proportion, there are petty burghers and party

molecules in Byron still struggling with severe Fireworks Deprivation Syndrome. Spare a thought, aesthetes!

Sure, Gaudi it ain't, but sadly, it's too tame even to be gaudy. We don't build with real exuberance, real extravagance here – the eye is too narrowly fixed on the resale prize. We don't really do architecture; we do real estate. And the solemn plea about 'truth to materials' is so pre-computer design. Kitsch is the new black; fake the new real; faux the new fauves.

The inspiration behind Rapunzel Towers is surely the mock medieval castles of computer games. It's our own age reflected in a mock stone mirror. Perhaps in its vaults punters will be able to role play in 3D holographic 'Dungeons and Dragons' type games and then climb the towers to consult new age practitioners with all their real and imagined wounds.

But wait! An image forms through the fog of time future. That plateglass shopfront, in

2020 it's become an underwater observation window. Tourists look out on the half-drowned, ersatz Atlantis of Byron Bay. Mullet and eel glide and weave through the windows of abandoned LandBruisers and Hummers that roll on their roofs in the slop and sluice of the simmering, eutrophic tide.

Up, up through the algal soup you can just make out the slim, black hulls of gondolas plying the tourist trade along Il Grande Canal Lawsoncia. Ever with an eye to opportunity,

entrepreneurs have re-badged Byron as the tropical Venice of the South and Rapunzel Towers glories above the waves as Byron's Doge's Palace.

'Enjoy!' as the waiter commands with that dead, indifferent imperative as she plonks a \$5 cup of froth on the table after you made the mistake of ordering a cappuccino. And 'Enjoy Byron mockaccino architecture!' as GameBoy might say.

Adrian Gattenhof
Mullumbimby

potential danger to traffic and condemned it.

I've been watching the tree grow for 15 years, and it has never so much as dropped a branch, or even swayed significantly in high winds – not even during early January's massive windstorms.

The contractor who lopped it commented that the tree was 'as good as gold,' not the slightest sign of rot or borer, or softening of the earth around the roots.

'This sort of thing happens all the time. Council sends us to chop down perfectly good trees because someone in there worries about the one-in-a-million event which could expose them to legal liability,' said the unnamed woodsman.

Chance for Splendour

I still have concerns with the impact on the environment, both natural and residential, traffic, sewerage and noise concerns with the 2009 Splendour In The Grass event at North Byron Shire Parklands. I attended the first protest meeting and sent in my submission against the Splendour DA well before Council debated the DA and decided to approve a one-off event with 178 conditions attached. By the Coalition's second protest meeting I heard something I knew not to be true, so I began researching and asking questions with bus companies, accommodation networks, many mums and many local businesses, and all painted a very different picture to the misinformation being provided to the community that's designed to panic people in the north of the Shire.

Needless to say, only metres from the healthy red gum stump are several ugly, gnarled and blackened carcasses of camphors that have been poisoned and left to rot away – blots on the landscape that ironically will possibly drop their massive branches on passing traffic or pedestrians in a storm. They are of course ignored.

I wonder what our green Council would have done to me if I'd chopped down a tree like the red gum on my land? Perhaps our litigation-phobic Council staff should have lessons in balancing risk against return, and not immediately go for the safest (for them) option.

I would still like to see 50 acres of wildlife corridor preserved and not have a tunnel and shuttle buses going underneath Jones Road, but how can CONOS argue in a court of law against it, when the RTA were allowed to build a tunnel under the new freeway, just 100 metres away in the same corridor on the same piece of land?

In the North Byron Shire Parklands paperwork, they do say that they envisage several events each year, but they are *not* all music events. Part of their plan is to build two cinemas for movie festivals, and

George Lewin
Montecollum

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Plastic is not fantastic for the environment

Jann Gilbert

Plastic: it was a scientific wonder of the modern world. From the Greek *plastikos* or 'fit for moulding' the name refers to the malleability during manufacture that allows it to be cast, pressed or extruded into an abundance of shapes and forms. From the time it crept into human existence in 1855 (as cellulose-based fake ivory) to its post-1980s infiltration into almost every miniscule aspect of life on earth, plastic has been a Rosetta Stone

for the industrial and industrialising world. Cheap products and cheap packaging that revolutionised manufacturing and consumerism.

But like many convenience items of the modern world, all this convenience comes at a cost. If not so obvious for the human species, the price paid by the environment and the other creatures that inhabit it is becoming dangerously (some would say terminally) high.

Current research estimates that there are about 18,000 pic-

es of plastic bobbing around in every square kilometre of ocean. And, according to cleanup.com.au's marine debris report, every day, ships throughout the world jettison 5.5 million items of waste into the sea; three times as much rubbish is dumped into the world's oceans annually as the weight of fish caught; every year an estimated 7 billion tonnes of rubbish enters the world's oceans; an autopsy on an eight-metre Bryde's whale in Queensland in 2000 found that the whale's stomach was packed with six square metres of plastic; and between 700,000 and one million seabirds are killed from entanglement or plastic ingestion each year. That's without mentioning the one million plastic bags that are consumed per minute globally.

Under international law (MARPOL 73/78 Convention) dumping plastic waste at sea is prohibited. This is enforced in Australia with the Protection of the Sea, Act 1983. However, apparently no-one is responsible for the 18,000-odd bits that find their way into every square kilometre, and the issue, it would seem, is not exactly inspiring any real zeal or sense of urgency in governments other than in South Australia. Given that Australians are the second largest producers of rubbish in the world (behind the US)



Turtles die after ingesting too much plastic.

and use a staggering four billion plastic bags each year, it would seem that some sense of urgency is required sooner rather than later.

What is most puzzling is why a ban on plastic bags is feasible in South Australia but nowhere else in Australia? With the same commercial and consumer considerations the South Australian government decided, quite clearly, that the environment and consumer sentiment were greater priorities than commercial resistance.

Obstacle to ban

The real obstacle to a ban on plastic bags and the introduction of container deposit schemes lies with the federal and state governments (except South Australia) under the auspices of the Environment Protection and Heritage Council. As signatories to the National Packaging Covenant, Australian governments have become convenient bedfellows with industry and commercial interests to ensure that consumers, not producers, are made responsible for litter waste management and the majority of its costs.

While the covenant appears to be a pro-active communion about the environment between commercial interests and governments, in reality, it's a tacit agreement for governments to do nothing about container deposit schemes or bans on plastic bags in return for industry funds for clean-up campaigns such as Keep Australia Beautiful and Tidy Towns.

Shortly after South Australia brought in a container deposit scheme industry began to fight back. The Litter Research Council, now the Beverage Industry Environment Council (BIEC), was formed with a mission to promote a singular message: that the blame for litter sits with the consumer not the producer.

Shortly after the deposit system became law in South Australia the Do the Right Thing campaign was launched in NSW and subsequently became engraved in the public mind. Few people would be aware, however, that the funding for the campaign came

from the beverage industry on the condition that the state did not adopt a deposit system.

And in the Northern Territory in 2003, when litter campaigners were proposing a deposit system, BIEC allegedly threatened to cut off funding for the Keep Australia Beautiful campaign but then doubled it when the NT government committed to no deposit scheme introduction for three years.

It's a similar story with plastic bags. Industry-funded research projects naturally enough come up with distinct drawbacks to a national plastic bag ban or levy and a national deposit scheme. Much of the resistance consists of fear mongering about the 'cost' to low-income consumers of paying for plastic bags or the cost to industry, which would be passed onto the consumer.

All of this resistance is despite figures of a 90% reduction in the use of bags over six months following the introduction of a plastic bag levy in Ireland, and the successful introduction of plastic bag bans all over the world.

Passing the buck

Rome burns while Nero fiddles. Both the state and federal government's response to enquiries from *The Echo* on the issue was a stock-standard, pass-the-buck, 'we're continuing to work with counterparts ...', 'based on the results of the Victorian trial...' 'NSW prefers a national approach to tackle this issue ...' or 'there's no proposal for federal legislation ...'

As long-time local campaigner against plastic bags, Dee Tipping, says, 'The only way you'll get a ban on plastic bags is through legislation. Some businesses will do it of their own volition but to really solve the problem there needs to be federal legislation in place.'

And if the Federal Environment Minister can't introduce legislation then one wonders who can? Particularly given the cost to both terrestrial and marine environments.

While there does need to be some thought about suitable alternatives for various food products, phasing in a ban on plastic bags (and, god

forbid, plastic entirely) would undoubtedly produce some innovative, imaginative and environmentally friendly solutions. After all, less than 30 years ago before the mass invasion of the single use checkout bag, we did actually manage to carry our groceries and all sorts of things home without plastic!

Sheer love of the planet (instead of the dollar) has already produced some fantastic initiatives like morsbags – 'sociable guerilla bagging', whose project has no financial incentive although people are welcome to donate to the cause if they wish with time, fabric or money (which is normally donated to an environmental cause). Worldwide, so far, morsbags has distributed almost 36,000 bags, which has meant approximately 18,000,000 less plastic bags in the world. It's a simple but effective solution that has immediate results and everyone can help.

Clare Hopkins and Jo Immig, who started the Bangalow morsbag pod, Boomerang Bags, have made and handed out almost 900 bags. 'All the bags are made from recycled fabric (anything from sheets to shirts) or fabric roll ends that are donated,' says Clare. 'It's primarily fabric that would have been destined for landfill, which is such a huge waste of resources. Instead of getting rid of things thoughtlessly we can look at it and ask what we could use it for. We need to start thinking of plastic in a different way, to make the commitment to change, one step at a time, together.'

Plastic free

Boomerang Bags' aim for 2009 is to make Bangalow plastic bag free. With extra resources they'd like to make the whole Shire plastic bag free but they need more volunteers for sewing and some inspired ideas for alternative style containers for food items like sprouts and strawberries.

We can take the initiative of South Australia and Coles Bay in Tasmania, who went plastic bag free voluntarily to protect migrating whales and their spectacular environment. Cooperation between business, council and consumers is what brought change in these places.'

Byron Shire Council is currently looking to support and form partnerships with the Morsbag initiative. Unfortunately, as Jo Immig says, 'The greatest psychological barrier for individuals, sadly, is that they won't have anything to line their bins with.'

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A letter from Aunt Aggie at the campground

Story & photo Mary Gradner

This week, I received from an auntie one of those holiday letters full of all her family gossip. I know she will be thrilled that I share this with you.

Byron Bay Campground
January 2009

Dear All,
We are having a wonderful time here in Byron! You know we've been coming here for fifteen years now. The old man is pretty set on the place. He's got the fix on everything. There is a lot of tree cover, lots of leaf litter and really fine sand with interesting insects. And the views of the beach are great!

The old man says he doesn't spend that much time on the mound anymore now that he has built it up to the 2m by 1m minimum. But I always see him near it, fixing and scratching. You know it is just chocker block with bacteria and fungi, especially that Penicillium. The decomposing they do gives off a lot of heat and the old man is always fussing so the mound is not too hot or too dry. He does have a great insulating thing going what with all the dry leaves and sticks on top.



As mounds go, his is doing a great job incubating all our eggs. We laid them over a month or so. Now, every few days there is another little chick hatching and digging its way out. Each of them is cute as a button. And they're all set! They can run jump, scratch and take care of themselves entirely. In this way they are all a real blessing because we grownups are all so busy

already with hanging around. Just last evening, some of the aunties had a squawk over a couple of nasty goannas. Those lounge lizards are enough to give anyone the creeps. Darleen took this picture of the old man with his beady eye, right over the mound. He loves that dump more than he loves us. He always chases us all around. But we are quite a gaggle of girls as you can imag-

ine. Sure we all love him but believe you me; he is not the only mound builder around the place. All along the shore of this holiday park, my oh my, what a sight. There's many a man and his mound. You know what we megapodes are like. Since the days of the Tertiary, it's been not only 'a man for the ladies' but also 'a lady for all the men'. Shared partners, shared incubation—

and imagine! Only 5% of the little ones grow up. I guess as a family we are really too caught up in that damned food web. Then add to that all the problems and stress of modern city life. Do you have any idea what those fluffy sweet housecats are really like? Shivers! And those smelly thunderous vehicles?

But, as for city living, it's really better here at the holiday park, honest! But the teens are getting pretty bold. Look at the photo: they are like that all the time, all out in the open. Not like we used to be, all shy and in the shadows.

The teens are busy developing their native calls. As chicks they don't call more than a soft little grunt. Growing up, they must figure out the how and when for all our adult clucks, squawks and grunts. The males eventually even boom, which is pretty funny, as they haven't a hope without a mound to their name.

Still, there is something fine about having all of us around. We aren't paired up like love doves or in gangs like lorikeets. But even the chicks and certainly us aunties and uncles are aware of each other and synchronise somewhat. All at a respectable distance. This keeps everyone happy.

Truth be known, there still is some bickering, even in this fine park, with everything laid on. There are these two excellent trees where everyone roosts every night. I mean everyone – there are about thirty or more of us in these trees. Getting a space and keeping others at a civil distance takes a bit of calling and flapping. You have to be early to get the best spots way up at the top of the tree. I start when the heat is finally out of the day.

But finally, safe on your perch, you look around at all the familiar faces. Then the kookaburras call the time. The bats wing through. The light goes all rosy as the sun sets. The evening star appears. As the other stars come out, the insects start to chant. Your bird brain quiets down and your Unfeathered Self rises up to join the big bright moon. Ah, Summertime!

Take care of yourself and please, try and get the names of creatures right!

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camping facilities for Scouts, Girl Guides and other gymkhana events, wellness festivals, sustainable living expos, and why wouldn't they? After all, they have 660 acres to work with.

Council is the controlling body on this site, and it's important that we as neighbours look at all the facts, ask more questions and be more open minded to innovative proposals that may be beneficial to the Shire.

The Splendour people have one chance, and one chance only, to prove that they can manage this site well and be a

good neighbour. If they break their conditions for this one event in August 2009, Council will not approve another music event on this site.

Tina Petroff
Ocean Shores

Middle East peace

I have close family living in Israel. My daughter and three granddaughters, aged eight, six and two years.

I have concern for their welfare and future. In the three years my family have lived there I have visited many times. I find myself constantly struggling for understanding and trust.

I believe in peace, and a way out of the victim, victimiser mindset. Very recently I heard of the Shministim. A group of teenage girls who are going to jail rather than fight in Gaza. Omer Goldman is the daughter of the former deputy head of Mossad. Her personal experiences and courage led her to a new understanding. I am deeply touched by her stand, and that of her friends. These young people need support and to know that they are not alone. The mainstream press worldwide needs to cover this.

Google Omer Goldman. Shministim. There is a way to

email a letter of protest to the Minister of Defence in Israel. 'What if there was a call to war and no-one showed up?'

Valerie Smith
Mullumbimby

Estuary planning

Re the Tallow Creek fish kill: nobody's put a hand up to take responsibility so it looks like heads down till it all blows over.

The disaster in Tallow Creek reminded me of what used to happen in the Belongil. Why then didn't Council and state government agencies take note of the achievements of the community-government

partnership in the Belongil?

A number of dedicated people have given solid effort and commitment to the Tallow Creek Floodplain Committee, but I wonder how much influence has been wielded by local NPWS and Marine Parks.

A floodplain committee only has advisory powers. A floodplain plan is fairly limited as well, and you wouldn't expect it to address all the complexities of managing an estuary. I argue for establishment of a joint estuary management committee that would devise a new plan for both estuaries that would have statutory powers. This approach works

in other areas, and would be more efficient than separate efforts. Many of the issues are common to both creeks. As well, the Belongil at this point is heading in the same direction as Tallow Creek. What the hard line activist approach has brought us is dead fish, lost birds, a smashed community effort in the Belongil, with flooding impacts and more fish kills to come.

D Pont
Byron Bay

Wildlife murder

Hundreds and thousands of deaths to Australian wildlife occur on our roads each year in NSW. The exact statistics are impossible to acquire, but it is certainly an extremely large number. If one thinks about it, and actually places themselves in the position of an animal, roads are places of great murder. With large, merciless, solid, fast-moving objects zooming along, what are the chances for a little innocent animal?

I feel for all wildlife and I am often frustrated when people don't even bother to simply swerve when there is something in their car's path. Here in the Byron Shire there are many unique species that are unfortunately killed on our roads. For wildlife carers in our Shire, roads are a major reason for local injuries to wildlife.

I have saved many animals, - including birds, reptiles, and amphibians - from death on our roads. I have also taken various dead ones off of our roads in respect for them. I know that there are some people similar to me. But sadly, most people aren't. Most people don't hold wildlife in high regards, and simply don't even care when they drive over an innocent creature. Sigh.

To help reduce these horrible deaths, there are a few tips I can point out - having the ability to simply swerve when driving is a key factor. Using one's peripheral vision, driving slower at night, and using the high-beam for better vision will also help. On low-traffic small roads especially, I have experienced many frogs when it is raining. A simple swerve can save a frog's life. Many birds are also killed, quite often because the ignorant driver thinks that they will fly away when the fast car approaches. But often they don't fly away in time. It's sad, I know. Please always be on the lookout when you are driving. Thank you.

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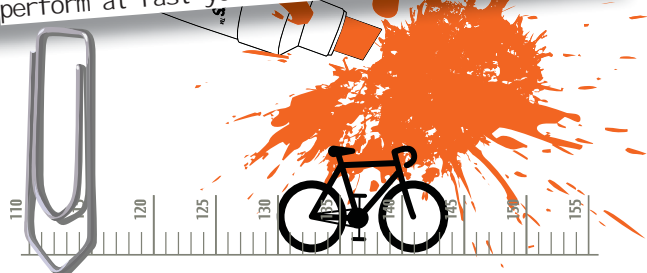
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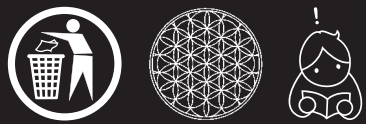
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An old game for a quiet evening inside a book

Michael McDonald

Television was crap – as is often the case. I had forgotten to bring home *Hellboy II: The Golden Army* in order to study tactics for the next council meeting.

So we decided to read aloud poetry. Along with Scrabble, it's something to do when the energy use of the internet becomes unsustainable and it is shut down. Think of that.

We picked the old school stuff. Not a mother-fornicator in sight. From my 1977 edition of *The Penguin Book of English Verse*, which has survived decades of grotty flats, bookshelf purgings, breakups, silverfish and cockroaches. And those clever wasps which glue pages together with some sort of gum.

We didn't go all the way back to Sir Thomas Wyatt – 'When her loose gowne did from her shoulders fall' – but we did do John Milton (1608-1674), the bovver boy of blank verse. A friend once asked me to fax her a copy of *Paradise Lost*. How we delicate aesthetes laughed. Milton probably isn't read much these days – he doesn't translate well to Blackberry – but his words resonate down the centuries.

Blind John invoked a muse – Urania, who handles astronomy,

a kind of weird choice – to:

What in me is dark
Illumine, what is low raise
and support;
That to the highth of this
great Argument
I may assert th'Eternal
Providence,
And justifie the wayes of God
to men.

Two hundred and twenty years later Fockbury boy A E Housman (1859-1936) felt he had a better way to the transcendental:

And malt does more than
Milton can
To justify God's ways to man.

I'll drink to that.
Even God's chief opponent
gets the good lines in Milton.
Lucifer's optimistic contemplation of fighting on begins with phrases still in common use:

What though the field be
lost?
All is not lost; the
unconquerable Will,
And study of revenge,
immortal hate,
And courage never to submit
or yield:
And what is else not to be
overcome?

Lucifer is planning eternal



There's no money in it: detail from *The Poor Poet* by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885).

war, which accounts for God's edginess towards atheists, especially on public buses.

Before we get to Housman's rebuttal, however, we make a rest stop at the green-thumbed politician Andrew Marvell (1621-1678), who wrote the world's best chat-up poem 'To His Coy Mistress':

And your quaint honour turn
to dust,
And into ashes all my lust.
The grave's a fine and private
place,
But none I think do there
embrace.

It's all the kind of stuff I

learned as a kid at the kitchen table. For no obvious reason, my dad would suddenly de-claim:

We buried him darkly at
dead of night,
The sods with our bayonets
turning;
By the struggling moon-
beam's misty light
And the lantern dimly
burning.

Or if a pupil were seeking
entrance to his headmasterly
office:

Some one came knocking
At my wee, small door;
Someone came knocking;
I'm sure-sure-sure...

We passed by Dad's favourite, Tennyson, but touched on his other favourite, W B Yeats (1865-1939). We even sailed so far from Milton to reach

at another shore of time W H Auden (1907-1973), 'that bloke whose poem was used in *Four Weddings and a Funeral*':

Lay your sleeping head, my
love,
Human on my faithless arm;
Time and fevers burn away
Individual beauty from
Thoughtful children, and the
grave
Proves the child ephemeral:
But in my arms till break of
day
Let the living creature lie,
Mortal, guilty, but to me
The entirely beautiful.

Other poems make it to the movies, as our film critic John Campbell pointed out recently. Witness the beginning of Yeats's *Sailing to Byzantium*:

That is no country for old
men. The young
In one another's arms, birds

in the trees
– Those dying generations –
at their song,
The salmon-falls, the
mackerel-crowded seas,
Fish, flesh, or fowl, commend
all summer long
Whatever is begotten, born,
and dies.
Caught in that sensual music
all neglect
Monuments of unageing
intellect.

It's almost as much fun as Charades, best for those evenings when you're feeling slower and quieter. Before we take our presnooze walk under the light of the waning moon, we finish with the most beautiful and mysterious work of Yeats:

When you are old and grey
and full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take
down this book,
And slowly read, and dream
of the soft look
Your eyes had once, and of
their shadows deep;

How many loved your
moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with
love false or true,
But one man loved the
pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of
your changing face;

And bending down beside
the glowing bars,
Murmur, a little sadly, how
Love fled
And paced upon the
mountains overhead
And hid his face amid a
crowd of stars.

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Butterfly dreaming – Byron partakes of the Exodus

Salli Prendergast

It took all day to leave Byron, although the actual journey by car is only two and a half hours. Snaking out through Lismore, the aircon and stereo blaring, it's only as we got out of mobile phone range that the car overheated and we had to pull over to cool off. Then we started up again, slowly this time, the window down, following the bush song of the cicadas and the birds, breathing the cool gusts of air from the deep gully creeks and from inside the deepest part of the forest. Finally we find the turnoff to Rover Park and rumble up and over the rollicking dusty road to our campsite and join a little welcome fire.

Cars keep arriving all night and into the next day. A little nomadic village springs up, all the crew busy setting up a festival – stages and markets and infrastructure. Art dangles from trees, appears to grow out of the native grass and emerge from the billabong; rocks spiral and balance into sculpture, even scraps of colourful, glittering rubbish get woven into art. It seems that a third of the festival is already here a day or two before the doors open. They are the artists, circus performers, musicians, the technical and logistical support crew, journeyed here mainly from Byron and up and down the east coast.

I swear at dawn that I can hear the trance beat before the sound system is even switched on, some say it is the sound of the quartz vibrating in the mountains, others think it is frog song. There is a lull, at midday, the day of the opening (I wonder if anyone will actu-



Spectacle Art's butterfly finale. Photos by Donatella Parisini. See more at www.donatella.com.au.

ally come to enjoy the show), time for a swim in the beautiful river. Then the guests start to pour down the hill into the party – fields and forest fill with colourful characters putting up tents and tarps and tipis.

The custodians of both Banjalang and Gamiloroi/Kamilaroi tribes start the festival, they welcome us in their native language first and the deep liquid sounds of the didge melt out into the bush and they dance brushing the ground with branches of green leaves, clearing the site, the dance space, for our first joyful dance of the festival. The motif of Exodus is the butterfly, and we all struggle to shake off our caterpillar bodies to find the

lightness and freedom of dancing on air, in the sunshine and in the clear waxing moonlight, like moths.

On Saturday night, the Perch

Creek Family Jug Band sings their last number, an acappella version of 'I Go Down to The River to Pray', then the huge sculpture by Spectacle Art – of

the butterfly – set in the centre of the site begins to dance with fireworks streaming off the top of its wings and exploding out of its centre. Fifty fire perform-

ers dance beneath it in wild abandon: throwing, twirling, breathing, wearing fire. The butterfly's wings catch alight and its body sparkles with fire crackers until it is engulfed in flames and completely disintegrates into glistening ash.

We have all followed our heart's journey here and silk-like threads linked us all backwards and forwards through time and space. To the land's ancestral dreaming, to the fireplaces of Omshalom, to the fullmoon dancing at Minyon, at Main Arm, Corndale, Nimbin, at Drake years before and after this, to the common creative pool of culture, to the fragile mortality of our children and loved ones who are born and live and die around us.

After nearly a week we packed up, exhausted, at peace and without regret, kissed our friends and the bush air and drove gently back home – straight to our own river that tasted not of sweet clay, gold dust and eucalypts but of fresh, salty oyster juice and mangroves. Two blue love butterflies danced awhile in front of my heart to welcome us home.





The Gathering

Arts and culture feature

Sir Poet

What does an art gallery mean in the mindset of today? An art gallery is usually a space for the exhibition of visual art, however sculpture, photographs, illustrations, and installation art may also be on show. Despite being primarily concerned with providing a space for artists to display their wares, art galleries are sometimes used to host other artistic activities, such as music concerts or poetry readings.

Everyone recognises good art when they see it, but what do we know about our local art galleries and studios?

Their primary purpose is to present and preserve art, but as the representation of artistic endeavour, they provide the source for humanity to reflect and learn about ourselves and what is possible through artistic pursuits. The establishment of the Art Gallery of New South Wales in 1870 led to Australia's first globally recognised art gallery. Art galleries existed across Australia well before white settlement, as reflected by the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area.

For a moment let's head south to the declared Blue Mountains World Heritage Area where the Greater Wollemi Pine was found. As well, Australia made world headlines when hundreds of well preserved rock art sites were discovered in this area.

At home in the northern rivers, many people choose art as a way of life and

a means to make their living. This passion has given birth to a great variety of art galleries, where individuals and groups of artists display their work and make it available to us all. I respect institutions whose purpose is to present art, and I admire the artists who share their vision with us. Here are just a few of the galleries and studios that you can visit.

Tweed River Art Gallery

The original Tweed River Art Gallery opened in the Bicentenary year of 1988. The new building opened in 2004, is set on a hilltop location that offers stunning panoramic views of the Tweed Valley, Border Rangers, Tweed River and Wollumbin (Mt Warning). The building includes a workshop, six exhibition spaces, library, café and shop. The Border Art Prize is an exciting exhibition on show until January 25. Tweed River Art Gallery is one of the five galleries selected to host the fascinating exhibition Great Collections from February 5 to March 15, 2009. This landmark exhibition brings together iconic

The view from the Tweed Art Gallery



treasures from the eight premier cultural institutions of New South Wales. Rare and significant art, objects, documents and curiosities combine to create a unique showcase from over 200 years of collecting cultural material in New South Wales. The official opening is on Friday February 13. You can find the Tweed River Art Gallery on Mistral Road, Murwillumbah.

Zakay Glass Creations

Zakay Glass Creations, the work of Byron Bay artist, Asaf Zakay, are based on what is known as the golden mean or divine proportion. This code dates back centuries to when Indian scholars discovered a special pattern in numbers. This sequence became known as the Fibonacci numbers. Glass artist Asaf Zakay specialises in three-dimensional forms of sacred geometry, using the age-old technique of stained glass. Asaf's unique, bevelled glasswork creates visual magic as his suspended objects throw stunning rainbow colours throughout the area in which they are displayed. At the opening of this new gallery in December 2008, I was drawn to a particular piece of Asaf's work and stood under it, instantly feeling the

power of the piece. You will find Zakay Glass Creations in the new gallery on the Artist Trail, 6/102 Centennial Circuit, Byron Arts and Industry Park.



Divine Feminine by Zakay Glass Creations

Suvira McDonald

Multi faceted Suvira McDonald is an award-winning Australian artist who works in the hinterland of Byron Bay. His contemporary ceramic art has been acquired by many collectors, private, public and corporate, in Australia and internationally. His early explorations of the ceramic vessel evolved to very diverse developments in sculpture. Initially ceramic, his sculpture developed into mixed media using wood, glass, bronze and more recently steel. Art lovers will delight in a visit to this hinterland studio. Suvira's studio can be found at, 300 Mafeking Rd, Goonengerry. Phone 02 6684 9194 to arrange a visit.

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Heaven and Earth



right home centrepiece, I suggest a visit to Heaven and Earth today, they are very affordable! Find them on the Artist Trail at 2/29 Brigantine Street, Byron Arts and Industry Park.

■ This is a call out to all artists, art galleries and studios in both the Byron and Tweed Shires. The Gathering is how we can connect you with up to 100,000 *Echo* readers. To take part contact Pedro Carcharias on phone 02 6685 5222 or by email on pedro@echo.net.au.

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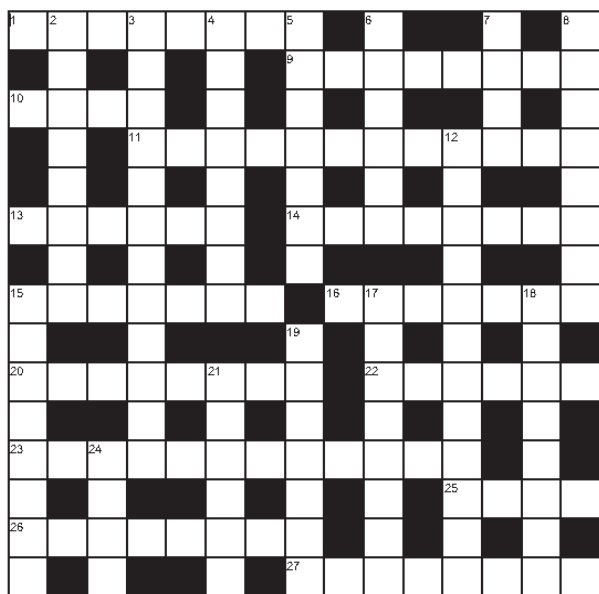


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1. Wooden hand clapper used in Spanish dance (8)
9. Final, ultimate (8)
10. New Zealand emblem (4)
11. Modern, of these times (12)
13. Chinese martial art (3,3)
14. Relaxation after a day on the slopes (5,3)
15. Saved from disaster (7)
16. Professional scene of struggle for survival or promotion (3,4)
20. Politician (slang) (8)
22. Beer mugs (6)
23. Comic play by Noel Coward (12)
25. Musical La Douce (4)
26. Struck, impacted upon (8)
27. Axis on a graph (8)

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2. Estrange, make an enemy of (8)
3. Psychiatrist (army slang) (5,7)
4. Around midday (8)
5. Iranian capital (7)
6. Mood, disposition (6)
7. South American wild cat (4)
8. Recess, recreation period (8)
12. Revival from death (12)
15. State which is not a monarchy (8)
17. Mopped up, took in (8)
18. Disdain, disgrace (8)
19. Submarine's missile (7)
21. Glacial epoch (3,3)
24. Zulu soldiers (4)

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Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Players spoil neat clapper (8)
9. Ultimate mother, eccentric aunt, lady (8)
10. At kilometre one, win one bird (4)
11. Up to date, but not permanent after lag (12)
13. Thanks to German setter, one fitness regime. (3,3)
14. Newspaper knight in first class alpine shindig (5-3)
15. Saved ultra-radical holding small stick (7)
16. Hearing about the vehicle, back to the daily grind (3-4)
20. Tactful, nothing – she's part of the great game! (8)
22. Bern, Ep and Ein – all mugs! (6)
23. Noel Coward's gay ghost. (6,6)
25. She's from the American tax office, mother (4)
26. Made an impression on a politician in note to journalist (8)
27. Rationed crooked line (8)

DOWN

2. Jabba the Hut had lunch – turn away. (8)
3. Shrink the stuntman! (5,7)
4. Arrange nine to do 12 (8)
5. Capital Greek goddess in X (7)
6. Moderate rage (6)
7. Big cat – dad hides hesitation. (4)
8. Drama magazine in recess (8)
12. Revival of strange sorcerer unit (12)
15. Hotel in leftover state (8)
17. Brothers back in a cot, mopped up. (8)
18. Trick and entice – disgrace! (8)
19. Missile injures poor Ted. (7)
21. Setter to jail English for a cold time (3,3)
24. I am irrational for Zulus. (4)

Mungo's Crossword first published in *The Week*.
(We apologise for the stuffup with the cryptic clues in the last edition.)

STARS



WITH LILITH

THIS WEEK'S SUN JOINS JUPITER AND NEPTUNE IN THE SIGN OF THE FUTURE – SO IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT MAKING YOUR DREAMS A REALITY, NOW'S THE TIME TO GET STARTED...

ARIES: Your thinking's taken a quantum leap, Mars has you restless to make an upgrade and you're raring to make great changes. This week has absolutely fabulous aspects for doing the prep that's necessary to take you where you want to be – so start walking, boots...

TAURUS: You've got nothing to lose and everything to gain this week by experimenting, being adventurous and opening your mind to broader perspectives. Don't dismiss strange

inspirations that come your way and if unexpected guests turn up with unusual offers, why not?

GEMINI: This week's full of people looking for stimulation and thrills without strings, so pay attention to what's being said on the street, in the supermarket, in restaurants, in passing – there's something there for you. Shopping will be most rewarding off the beaten track, so tread the path less travelled.

CANCER: Getting out and about and getting physical pays dividends this week. Travel is very well aspected for Crabs right now, bringing all kinds of new people into your life, with information and views that expand your horizons and switch your thinking on to new possibilities.

LEO: They say love's a party in your heart, and this week brings your party loving Majesties a major romance transit – whoohoo! During which stay receptive to fabulous flashes of inspiration, but also be aware everything can change in a heartbeat right now. And probably will.

VIRGO: Saturn in Virgo's the ultimate planner, and if this week's plans include a review of past mistakes and acceptance of them as learning curves, progress will flow more smoothly. Mercury retrograde can be a productive time for you as domestic dynamo or office whiz creating organization from disarray.

LIBRA: Mentors come in all shapes and sizes so don't let rigid style preferences blinker your receptivity this week. Keep an open heart and mind – eyes wide open too, because it's one of those curious times when ideas or assistance could arrive from unlikely sources.

SCORPIO: This week's astral hormones are extraordinarily frisky – if this brings relationship complications, keeping things to yourself won't do much to promote intimacy. What you say matters, so share your feelings. Someone's likely to surprise you by totally overturning the opinion you had of them.

SAGITTARIUS: This is one of the year's finest times for planning new moves. But not for acting on them yet – first do the research you need to make an

informed choice. End of week Sagittarius Moon's perfect for figuring out how to do lots more of what you're passionate about.

CAPRICORN: Mars gives you plenty of get up and go this week, but Mercury backtracking into Capricorn is a reminder to watch what you sign and keep money agreements clearly understood. Someone from the past seems likely to resurface with something important for you.

AQUARIUS: With the Sun joining Jupiter and Neptune in your sign, this is the time of year you shift into exuberant high gear. And why wouldn't you as your money picture improves and others become more interested in your inventive ideas? Happy birthday Aquarius.

PISCES: With Venus in your sign making a sexy sextile to Mars, no one could accuse you of being shy and retiring this week. Your Piscean water's on the boil, a turning point's been reached and something important's about to happen – you can almost taste it.

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

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When the new Australian Junior Champion Cedric Antolis arrived in Australia from Jakarta six years ago, he could not play chess.

However Antolis was lucky enough to discover the Anderson Chess Collection – one of the world's biggest and best – at the Victorian State Library.

Using the Anderson Collection, with its special study area including chess sets, Antolis



Yi Yuen (left) and new Australian Junior Champion Cedric Antolis

took himself from beginner to Victorian Junior Champion in 2008.

Antolis should have benefited from attending University High School, a school with a tradition of producing strong chessplayers but, unluckily for Antolis, UHS currently has no chess team. Nor did Antolis attend a chess club regularly, though he did establish a reputation as a dangerous customer on his visits to Melbourne Chess Club

In the months prior to the national junior (Under 18) championships in Adelaide the University High student visited the State library almost every weekend. The reward was seen when Antolis, an outsider when the championships began, was able to celebrate his 15th birthday in Adelaide by finishing on an undefeated 10/11 score.

Incredibly, 10/11 was not enough to win the tournament

outright, as Canberra's Yi Yuen, Antolis's junior by a year, kept pace with the Victorian until the finish. The title was only decided by a rapid playoff match, won by Antolis 1.5-0.5.

In the Girls U/18 tournament, the Victorian Sally Yu was dominant. Yu, however, received no marks for sportsmanship when, with the title secure, she attempted to humiliate her final round opponent, Alannah Byrne, by starting the game with a series of ridiculous opening moves. Yu won the game but lost a lot of fans.

The Open U/12 tournament should have been Queensland's dominion but, despite Queensland securing five of the top seven placings, first place eventually went to Sydney's amazing nine-year-old Sean Gu.

While a clash with the Australian Open in Manly – won by Alex Wohl and George Xie –

cost the Australian Junior many entrants, the Adelaide event was impressive for its strength in depth, especially in the Open U/18 division.

Australia may have no world-beating juniors like the Filipino Wesley So but Australia could now hope to win a 10 board junior challenge match against many of its southeast Asian neighbours.

This week's game sees two of Queensland's top juniors in action in Adelaide's final round.

Australian U/18 Championship, Adelaide

White: G Nakauchi

Black: J Muller

Opening: Nimzo-Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 d5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 c5 7.0-0 dxc4 8.Bxc4 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Rc1! Nbd7 12.Qe2 Qb8? 12...Rc8 13.Ne5 Be7 is more reputable. 13.Ne5 Bxc3 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.Rxc3! The point behind Black's 11th move; White keeps his isolated pawn but also creates attacking chances. 15...Qd6 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Qg4 f5 18.Qh4 Rf7 19.Re1 Bd5! 20.Be2! e5? 20... Qb4! keeps Black in the game. 21.Bh5! g6 22.dxe5! Nxe5 23.Bf4 Re7 24.Bxe5+ Rxe5 25.Qd4! Bf3! 26.Qxe5+ Qxe5 27.Rxe5 Bxh5 28.Rge3 1-0

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Give away

Kaki King and I

Tickets are now on sale to see the amazing **Kaki King**. Discovered in a subway, this talented guitarist is back in Oz for another tour and will be touching down at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Wednesday 25 February. This is another Ku Promotions event and we have a double pass for the first person who emails me with the subject header 'Long Live the King' to mandypow@echo.net.au

Mia and Youa

Mia Dyson returns with a show at the Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Saturday February 28. We also have a double pass to see Ms Dyson for this Ku Promotions presentation. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'Do you love Mia?' Tix are also on sale in usual outlets for this show.

Sacred Chants Tix

We have two tickets to see **Carmella** in Sacred Chants at the Bangalow Catholic Hall on Sunday at 7.30pm. Email mandypow@echo.net.au with subject header 'take a chants.'

After a long overseas touring schedule Carmella Baynie returns with her world music group The Bhakti Raga Ensemble for their Sacred Chants 2009 Concert. Originally a pop singer, Carmella found herself and along with it, a very different way of using her voice.

A Byron resident for many years, it was her time away that put Carmella on the spiritual path.

'I moved from Byron and ended up singing in World Music Bands and played with people like Bobby Singh and Afro Moses O'Jah and I was embroiled in an amazing period of world music, everything from African to Celtic. It wetted my appetite from music other than pop.'

But what she loved the most was sufi music. Very very funky sufi.

'I found Kowali exciting because I grew up singing sacred music. I was thrown into a Latin choir by my Dad at seven with grown ups, I loved to sing and I think looking back my Dad was a bit of a guide because when the whole pop thing ended for me, he introduced me to classical singing.

'Sacred singing is in my blood. When I was doing the whole Rajneesh thing we did a lot of kirtan, but we did it in English... you'd be singing "there is such magnificence..." I think they should forget the translations! It's much more powerful in Sanskrit! I have always loved that style, pop music was something I loved too, but I was having such spiritual experiences and I was in my eighth year of yoga and I couldn't see the point



in feeding the pop industry anymore, and through Kowali I started visiting temples and that was when I found the greatest Kirtans. I spent a lot of time in Indian temples. They have 24 hour kirtans, they have been going all night, and you go in for a four hour program, and by 10am you are in a state of ecstasy and don't know how you are going to be able to leave!'

So why are chants so powerful? And why have all the great chants been written. It's very much a case of I like your old chants better than your new chants.

'The actual chants are 5,000 years old and came from a time when society was a lot more pure and it was like in the Greek myths when the Gods

roamed the earth. The gods of the Indian pantheon walked the earth and they contain the energy of the time. When you are chanting it is so pure that it can't help but purify your heart and take you to that place, which is nice because most of us are looking for that feeling of enlightenment and joy. It opens the heart and gives such an incredible rush of energy and it's raising the kundalini at the same time.'

Sacred chants work because as Carmella says: 'They are from the Vedic scriptures and tried and tested - you can write different melodies for the chants but the chant itself remains the same. Kirtan is becoming a phenomenon around the world, there's a book called *The Yoga of Kirtan* that has just come out. Most

kirtan singers put their own musical interpretation onto the sanskrit chants, some might do traditional, some might do fusion. We are a classical Indian ensemble but we do fusion as well. We branch into contemporary and also celtic styles - so the music can speak a common language. People are hungry for it at the moment. I had an article in the *Sunday Herald* about my workshop: 'Born Singing' where I take people through that journey, and we have had over 350 replies from all ages, all walks of life, saying I think this might be really good for my heart. I had people pouring out their personal lives to me. They say when you have a recession you get to see what thrives and what careers thrive. I think there will be a resurgence

of people diving into their spirituality because a lot of people have lost a lot and they need to be able to make sense and find meaning.'

Carmella will also be conducting a workshop while she is in Byron on Friday at the Byron Yoga Centre. It's only \$25 and bookings can be made by emailing deisha@kupromotions.com.au

Carmella performs their dynamic blend of East West Fusion with her band, The Bhakti Raga Ensemble. The band is: Anando Bharti on Dilruba, Nila Hagglund on Tabla, Harry O'Donovan on Sitar, banjo, dilruba plus various special guests. **Bangalow Catholic Hall on Sunday at 7.30pm.**

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BIG CAR LADY

It's finally happened. I've become one of those women with a big car full of kids. Not just your normal 5 seater. In just 12 weeks, I'll be able to fill a 7-seater. That's right environmentally aware population control nazis, I am destroying the universe, one reverse park at a time. And if you've seen how I drive, there's going to be paint scrapes on Uranus. I'm gonna keep breeding until I can fill a bus or my uterus drops out. It's funny how you become what frightens you most. Those women in cars with the sliding doors full of progeny have always scared me. You see a woman climb down from her mini-van, and you think, I'm not fucking with her. She's probably had a bad day that's only gonna get worse. She's wearing three quarter length tracksuit pants and you know she has no intention of going to the gym. This is combat wear – big family Mumma uniform. These women are the Mad Maxines of the suburban streets. They'll mow you down at a pedestrian crossing, steal a disabled park and talk on the mobile with a car full of kids. I am now one of them. I

have joined the pack of aggressive don't-fuck-with-me-femmes. When you sit in the driver's seat of an oversized people mover it's like you need a sticker that says 'Contraceptive Free Zone'. It is quite extraordinary to consider the unique existence of one's tiny self, and then take a peek in the rear vision mirror and take in the vast array of people you have made. It's like having your own human playdough. Having a big car gives you responsibilities. While I may be plugging away at the world resource bank with all the hungry mouths and busy bottoms, I do feel a pang of guilt driving solo, with six empty seats. After dropping the kids off to their various activities the other day I drove past a hitchiker and didn't pick him up. It seemed unethical. And even though I wasn't going in his direction I insisted on picking him up and took him back to Mullumbimby. He was still trying to get a hitch when I drove past him later in the arvo with a car full of kids. Pity I couldn't pick him up. He was finally going in the same direction.



Watts with Reggie?

Reggie Watts is a one man sensation. Alone on stage with his loop machine, Ten Octaves, 300 characters. This dude has sold out every single show at the Sydney Festival and we are lucky enough to have him here in Mullumbimby for one show only. Chortle in the UK, raved: 'He is totally original, Watts is in the best sense, unpredictable and indescribable... a sonic Salvador Dali!' Reggie Watts is a one-man band like no other. Watts shakes new meaning into what you can do with a human voice, a microphone and a loop machine. Exploiting a jaw-dropping ten-octave vocal range he creates funky bass lines and soulful diva-esque vocals to underpin hilarious, off-the cuff riffs on everything from ancient history and technology, science and racism, to theology and pop culture. Channelling over 300 characters, his mix of improvised music, absurd comedy and visceral social commentary makes him a one-of-a-kind performer. Like a tornado traversing Hip-hop, trip-hop, 80's pop alternative, nu-metal and classical opera, no two songs are ever the same as Reggie Watts disorients and stuns audiences with a supernatural force. Born in Germany and raised in the US, Reggie Watts is a classically trained pianist and jazz singer. He made his name playing and singing in various bands in the Seattle music scene through the 90s, shifting to a music comedy hybrid Reggie began to perform regularly throughout the New York and Los Angeles comedy

scenes, and numerous festivals including South By South West (USA), Edinburgh Fringe (UK), Montreal's Just For Laughs (CDN) and Cape Town Comedy Festival. Watts is winner of the 2005 Malcolm Hardee 'Oy Oy' Award, the 2006 Andy Kaufman Comedy Award, and the 2006 Seattle Mayor's Arts Award. He now lives in Brooklyn, New York and frequently performs alongside musicians Regina Spektor, Imogen Heap and the Dresden Dolls. Watts has also performed on numerous occasions with Flight of the Conchords' Jermaine, Brent, Arj Barker, Kristen Schaal & Eugene Mirman to name a few. **Sunday February 1** at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall**. Tickets are \$25 at Mullum Bookshop, Fairy Floss in Byron and at the door. Doors open at **7pm** with food by Open Table. Show starts at 8pm sharp. And I have the enormous pleasure of fronting the show as the support. A full half hour of me looping, not with a pedal, but with my pregnancy addled brain!

I can smell the Music

The Feromones have been dubbed as the Northern River's very own 'Supergroup', being comprised of a myriad of internationally acclaimed musicians. On lead guitar we have Rick Fenn formerly of 10cc. He toured with his group for more than 30 years and also wrote, with Mike Oldfield, the international hit *Family Man* for Hall and Oates, and three film scores and an album with Pink Floyd's Nick Mason featuring Dave Gilmore. Also on guitar is Alan Limbrick, who recently toured the world with Mike Oldfield, and has recorded with Joan Armatrading and David Knoffler. He is the founder of the internationally renowned London Guitar Institute and was awarded an honorary doctorate for his contribution to music education. On key-

reggie watts

MULLUM CIVIC HALL

SUNDAY FEB 1



-boards is Alan Park, Cliff Richard's musical director and pianist for more than two decades. His impressive recording and touring career includes projects with Olivia Newton-John, Don Everley, Skunk Baxter, Manhattan Transfer, Elaine Page, and comedy artists Hale and Pace, Billy Connolly and Dame Edna. Bass player is Greg Lyon. He has a catalogue of recording credits dating back to his fusion band Crossfire in the 70s. He toured for years with Georgie Fame, Renee Geyer, Elvin Bishop, Glenn Shorrock, and most recently, US legend Rodriguez. Northern Rivers locals may remember his Byron-based band Hip Pocket in the 80s and 90s. Lead vocalist is Col Germano. He is best known as the singer/songwriter for 80s/90s hard rock band Bourbon Street. A highly versatile vocalist, Col has sung with some of the world's great guitarists, including Joe Walsh, Skunk Baxter, Ian Moss, Diesel

and Kevin Borich. In his other vocation as a journalist, Col has worked closely with Ozzy Osbourne, George Thorogood, Peter Garret, Frank Zappa, Jimmy Barnes and Jerry-Lee Lewis and has been dubbed the 'Charlie Watts of Australia'. Finally, let's get to the man with the sticks. Please welcome Rick Lloyd, one of this country's most talented and highly-regarded drummers. His career spans five decades working with some of Australia's finest musicians and touring throughout Europe from 96-01 with blues/rock Euro legend Rob Tognoni. Rick was also the R in the hugely popular 80s and 90s Sunshine Coast group RAM. With a versatility and rare level of skill, Rick handles anything the group throws at him with remarkable precision and endless raw energy. They play the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Friday** and the **Beach Hotel** on **Saturday** and **Sunday**.

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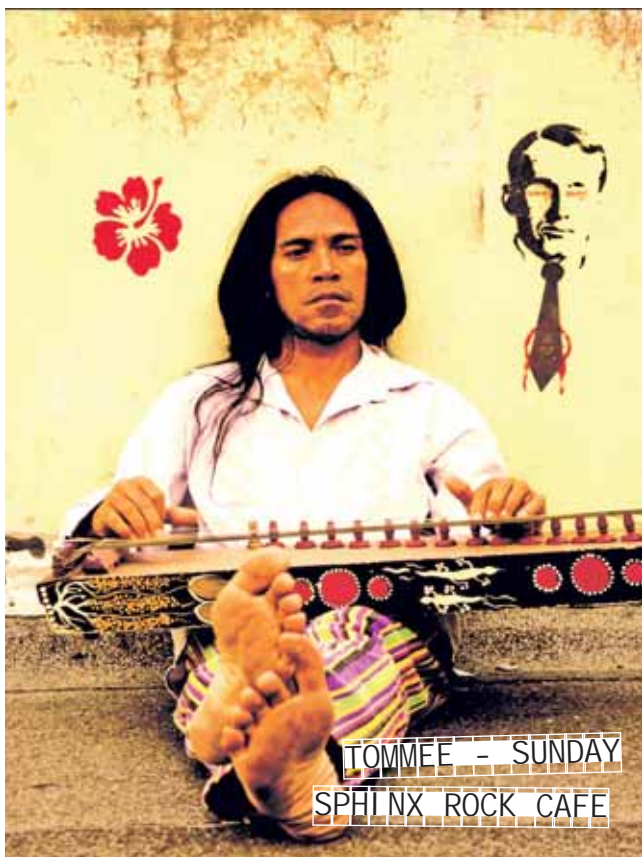
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TOMMEE - SUNDAY
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The Sound of Invisible Invisible Friend add their distinct musical touch to the Australia Day long weekend when they bring their mesmerising rock, funk and roots music to Byron Bay. The lads are busy making plans for touring in 2009, as well as rifling through new material to record at their Sunroom Studio in the hills later in the year. The boys have become favourites of the live music scene with their infectious grooves, thoughtful lyrics and melodies, all sewn together with their hard hitting signature vocals. Invisible Friend have been described as having a Dr-Who like charm, jumping from one style or genre to another with great ease and affection. They play the **Buddha Bar** on **Saturday** at **8pm**.

Over the Topp

The **Topp Twins** are New Zealand's cultural ambassadors to the rest of the world. The girls have a cult following in NZ and something of an underground one over here. There ain't many identical twin, yodelling, singing, openly-out lesbian acts on the circuit, and these girls are sensational. Starting off as buskers in Auckland, every Friday night

crowds would gather and overflow the footpaths as the twins played, involving the crowd in their visual antics. The Topp Twins, Lynda and Jools, have received exceptional reviews, extending their following globally. The Twins came of age as performers in the early 80s during the heady days of political protesting. The Topp Twins have successfully crossed from the fringes to the mainstream – the best of the Twins' stage shows were filmed for a television special for which they won several awards. A decade later, the Topp Twins own primetime TV Series *Do Not Adjust Your Twinset* has won the Topp's several more TV awards. The Topp Twins, will grace the Stardust room at **Seagulls** for one night only **Friday February 6** at **8.30pm**.

Tommee at the Sphinx

Tommee has become one of the most loved performers in the local area. He presents a unique and instantly recognisable mix of roots, reggae, blues, latin and afro beats. Crossing musical boundaries, Tommee's music is also infused with elements of his Indonesian roots, particularly with the Kecapi and other traditional instruments.



TOPP TWINS
SEAGULLS
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Tommee's live shows continue to produce the same uplifting and warm energy for which he has become renowned. Tommee has spent more than 20 years playing music across Australia, North America and Asia. Combining both his native Bima language and English with infectious grooves and upbeat melodies, the music promotes Tommee's trademark warmth and laid back 'sweetness' of life. Tommee has toured solidly along the Australian east coast since the release of this album. He performs at the **Sphinx Rock Cafe** at Mt Burrell on **Sunday** from **1-5pm**.

Get Rocked

The first **Legends of Rock Festival** is set to rock Byron Bay with a feast of music and family entertainment on **Saturday January 31**. The festival will take over **Red Devil Park** with kids under 12 free and a lineup of non-stop legendary bands and performers. Featured artists include Stevie Wright (Easybeats), Ian Moss (Cold Chisel), Jim Keays (Masters Apprentices), Angry Anderson (Rose Tattoo), Phil Emmanuel, Kevin Borich, Swanee, GANGgajang, Dave Tice (Buffalo), Mark Evans

(AC/DC,) as well as Party Boys Buzz Bidstrup (Angels), Paul Christie (Mondo Rock,) and Randall Waller (Shania Twain Band.) Tickets are on sale now through Oztix on 1300 762 545 or www.legendsofrockfestival.com.au. Festival Director Eddie Boekelman said a number of special guests at the festival would include The Bostocks, Feremones, The Last, Ceremony, Australia's Got Talent winner Smoking Joe, and the winner of the Brisbane Battle of the Bands competition. The festival is a full day event, with gates open from 11am until 11.30pm. Entertainment and various amusements including a mini-legends stage for the under-15s will also be happening.

Feeling Positive

Local band **Positive Timing** are a multi-cultural 8-piece band, from France, Colombia, Mexico, Malta, Japan and Australia. Together they create a melting pot of passion and talent. It's all about the rootsy rhythms, the funky horns and the exquisite vocals. With the powerful lyrics of humanity and soul that create the Timing of this band Positive... they have a CD launch on **Friday** at the **Civic Hall** in Mullumbimby at **8pm**.

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Television Guide

1. Insomniacs should register the fact that after the one-day cricket on Friday NBN wheels out a decent Clint Eastwood film, **Absolute Power**.
2. Owners of digital set-top boxes will congratulate themselves on Saturday when they watch, without ad breaks, the definitive newspaper story **The Front Page** (ABC2, 8.35pm). Better still, it is preceded by a documentary exploring how Stevie Wonder came to write and record *Songs in the Key of Life*.
3. Nathan Fillion plays the captain in **Serenity** (Ten, Monday 8.30pm). The film is developed from Josh Whedon's SF television series *Firefly*, which inexplicably ran for only one season despite being better written and more imaginative than the endless spinoffs from the *Star Trek* factory.



	ABC 1	ABC 2	SBS	PRIME	ten	NBN
WEDNESDAY 21	<p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Program</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 The Inauguration Of President Obama Live.</p> <p>1.30 Surfing The Menu (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Parkinson (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.05 Art Museums Of The World (G)</p> <p>6.30 Nigella Express (G) cooking.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 My Family (PG)</p> <p>8.35 The Omid Djalili Show (PG) Comedy.</p> <p>9.05 Chandon Pictures (M,c,l,at) new comedy series.</p> <p>9.35 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby: School Camp (M,sr,cl) Rpt.</p> <p>10.00 The Robinsons (M,c,l,sr)</p> <p>10.35 ABC News</p> <p>10.45 Taggart (M,v) Repeat.</p> <p>11.55 Movie: Silent Running (PG, 1972) Stars Bruce Dern, Cliff Potts.</p> <p>1.25 Movie: A Kid For Two Farthings (PG, 1955) Star Celia Johnson, David Kossoff, Diana Dors.</p> <p>2.55 The Butterfly Effect (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.25 National Press Club Address: Sir Gustav Nossal – 2008 ASMR Medalist 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 Dynasties (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.00 A Seaside Parish (G)</p> <p>5.25 Gardening Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.35 Time Team (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G)</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.05 1 Giant Leap: What About Me? – Love And Need (G)</p> <p>8.30 Eataholics: Addicted To Meat</p> <p>9.30 Monster Camp (PG) documentary on role-playing stereotypes.</p> <p>10.50 Leisure (M) animated comedy.</p> <p>11.05 5 Sides Of A Coin (M*,cl) Hip-Hop culture. Repeat.</p> <p>12.15 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>12.30 Obama Inaugural Celebration</p> <p>3.30 Football Star Of Tomorrow Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy.</p> <p>6.00 Cycling: Tour Down Under Highlights stage 2.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Food Safari: Syrian (G)</p> <p>8.00 Tales From The Palaces (G) doco series on palaces of the UK. Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 Long Way Down: Laisamis, Kenya to Kigali, Rwanda (M,a,cl) part 7 of 10 doco of a world motorcycle trip.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Operation Valkyrie (M,v, 2004) Drama from Germany.</p> <p>11.40 Movie: The Unforgiven (MA, 2005) Drama from South Korea.</p> <p>1.50 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.30 Seven News</p> <p>11.00 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 3 Live.</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 3 Live.</p> <p>12.30 Guthy Renker</p> <p>1.00 Danoz</p> <p>2.00 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 Medical Incredible 10.30 Lost 12.00 Urban Legends</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am Summertime (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Its Me Or The Dog (G)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Rules Of Engagement (PG,sr) Repeat.</p> <p>8.30 House (M) double episode.</p> <p>10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Taken Out (PG) entertainment.</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG)</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Bio-Magnetics (G)</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Boys (PG) new series.</p> <p>4.00 Airtime</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow Oldham.</p> <p>5.00 The Zoo (G)</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 10 To One (PG)</p> <p>8.00 New Adventures Of Old Christine (PG) drama series.</p> <p>8.30 CSI: Miami (M) Repeat.</p> <p>8.45 Lotto</p> <p>9.30 E R (M) double episode.</p> <p>11.30 Just Shoot Me (PG)</p> <p>12.00 The Dead Zone (M)</p> <p>1.00 The Avengers (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy Renker And Danoz</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
THURSDAY 22	<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 Cricket In The 80s (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Surfing The Menu (G) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Parkinson (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.05 Planet Earth: Shallow Seas (G) Rpt.</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Everest ER (G)</p> <p>8.35 The Unteachables (M*,cl) unruly kids</p> <p>9.30 When The Natives Get Restless (MA*,cl) story of indigenous families.</p> <p>9.55 Constructing Australia : Pipe Dreams (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>10.55 ABC News</p> <p>11.05 Live From Abbey Road with Matchbox Twenty, The Script, Def Leppard (PG)</p> <p>11.55 Wildside (M,c,l,v) Repeat.</p> <p>12.45 Movie: Mix Me A Person (M,sr,v, 1962) Stars Adam Faith, Anne Baxter.</p> <p>2.30 Movie: The Late Edwina Black (PG, 1951) Stars David Farrar, Jean Cadell.</p> <p>3.55 The Glass House (M,sr,a)</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 Business Today</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 The Pinnaroo Surfer (G)</p> <p>4.40 Speed Machines (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Naked Science (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G)</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G) Britain's largest zoos</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 The Omid Djalili Show (PG) Comedy</p> <p>9.05 Chandon Pictures (M,c,l,at) comedy series.</p> <p>8.55 Seven Periods With Mr Gormsby: School Camp (M,sr,cl) Rpt.</p> <p>9.30 Roman's Empire (M,c,l,s) family drama.</p> <p>10.00 Headcases (M,sr) new comedy series</p> <p>10.25 The Peter Serafinowicz Show (M,c,l,sr) Repeat.</p> <p>11.05 Kung Faux (M*,cl,v)</p> <p>11.30 The Book Group (M,c,l,s) Repeat.</p> <p>11.55 Close</p>	<p>5.30 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 TV Around The World: Burkina Faso (PG) doco series from France.</p> <p>1.30 Blizzard: Race To The Pole (PG) doco series from the UK. Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Men In Danger (PG) Repeat doco on the threat to the male gender.</p> <p>3.30 If Only (G) Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial</p> <p>6.00 Cycling: Tour Down Under Highlights.</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.35 Rex In Rome (PG) crime series from Italy.</p> <p>8.30 Carla Cametti PD (M,c,l,v) drama series.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Movie: The Axe (M,c,l,v, 2005) Black comedy from France.</p> <p>12.10 Queer As Folk (MA,c,l,s) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Clara Sheller (M,c,l) drama series from France. Repeat.</p> <p>1.55 Weatherwatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.30 Seven News</p> <p>11.00 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 4 Live.</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 4 Live.</p> <p>12.30 Danoz, Expo and Guthy-Renker</p> <p>5.30 Seven Early News</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 Final 24: Jim Morrison 10.30 Lost 12.00 Australia's Strangest Home Improvements</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am Summertime (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten Morning News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 Its Me Or The Dog (G)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G)</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Law & Order: Criminal Intent (M) Rpt</p> <p>10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Taken Out (PG) entertainment.</p> <p>12.30 Infomercials (PG)</p> <p>4.00 Religion to 6am.</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG)</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker (G)</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Entertainment Tonight (PG)</p> <p>3.30 My Boys (PG) new series.</p> <p>4.00 Airtime Final.</p> <p>4.30 Antiques Roadshow Clydebank.</p> <p>5.00 The Zoo (G)</p> <p>5.30 Temptation (G) quiz show.</p> <p>6.00 NBN News</p> <p>7.00 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.30 Emergency (PG)</p> <p>8.00 The Waiting Room (PG) hospital drama.</p> <p>8.30 Cold Case (M) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 Secret Millionaire (PG) John Elliott.</p> <p>10.30 Amazing Medical Stories (M,mp) Repeat.</p> <p>11.30 Seinfeld (PG)</p> <p>12.00 Movie: Evil Woman (M,s,c,l,v, 2001) Stars Jason Biggs, Jack Black, Neil Diamond, Amanda Peet.</p> <p>2.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>3.30 Good Morning America</p> <p>5.00 Early Morning News</p>
FRIDAY 23	<p>4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>12.00 Midday Report</p> <p>12.30 I Can Jump Puddles Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Opal Fever (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.00 Monarch Of A The Glen (G) Repeat.</p> <p>3.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>6.05 Pilot Guides Honduras & El Salvador</p> <p>7.00 ABC News</p> <p>7.30 The 7.30 Report</p> <p>8.00 Kylie Kwong: Sichuan (G) cuisine journey through China.</p> <p>8.30 Trial And Retribution (M,v,cl) new crime series.</p> <p>9.40 The Complete Guide To Parenting (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>10.05 ABC News</p> <p>10.15 Man Stroke Woman (M,c,l,sr) Repeat</p> <p>10.45 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.</p>	<p>6.00 ABC News Breakfast</p> <p>9.00 Asia Pacific News</p> <p>9.30 Business Today</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>4.30 Howard Taylor: Forest Artist (G)</p> <p>5.00 Travel Oz (G) Repeat.</p> <p>5.30 From The Heart (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Compass: The Quiet Revolution – Global Networks (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.35 Coach Trip (G)</p> <p>7.00 Zoo Days (G)</p> <p>7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat.</p> <p>8.00 Basketball: WNBL 2008/09; Bulleen vs Perth Live.</p> <p>10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Joe Jackson</p> <p>10.30 Planet Rock Profiles: Ms Dynamite</p> <p>10.55 Freshmen On Campus (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.20 London Live (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>11.45 Close</p>	<p>5.20 World News in various languages.</p> <p>1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia (G) Repeat.</p> <p>1.30 Making Babies: Donor Generation (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>2.30 Life Under Napoleon: The Defeat Of Napoleon (PG) Final.</p> <p>3.30 Policing The Pacific (G) part 3 of 4 doco. Repeat.</p> <p>4.00 The Journal</p> <p>4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</p> <p>5.30 The Clipperton Expedition: An Orange Army land crabs. Pt 2 of 6 (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.00 Cycling: Tour Down Under Highlights Stage 4 – South Australia</p> <p>6.30 World News Australia</p> <p>7.30 Fairy Tales Exposed (PG) Snow White</p> <p>8.20 One Voice, One Vote (G) short from France.</p> <p>8.35 Churchill's Bodyguard (G) Repeat.</p> <p>9.30 World News Australia</p> <p>10.00 Eros Under The Swastika (MA,s,v) doco from Germany. Repeat.</p> <p>10.55 Movie: Miss Sweden (MA,c,l,s, 2004) Drama from Sweden.</p> <p>12.30 Movie: 20 Centimetres (MA,s,n, 2005) Comedy from Spain.</p> <p>2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise</p> <p>9.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>10.00 That's So Raven (G)</p> <p>10.30 Seven Morning News</p> <p>11.00 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 5 Live.</p> <p>6.00 Prime & Seven News</p> <p>7.00 Home And Away (PG)</p> <p>7.30 Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 5 Live.</p> <p>12.30 Auction Squad (G)</p> <p>1.30 Danoz Direct</p> <p>2.30 Expo</p> <p>5.00 Guthy Renker</p> <p>Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 Movie: Solaris (MA,c,l,s, 2002) 11.10 Urban Legends 11.35 Final 24: Jim Morrison</p>	<p>6.00 Ten Early News</p> <p>7.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>9.00 9am Summertime (PG)</p> <p>11.00 Ten News</p> <p>12.00 Dr Phil (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)</p> <p>2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)</p> <p>3.00 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)</p> <p>4.00 It's Me Or The Dog (G)</p> <p>4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)</p> <p>5.00 Ten News</p> <p>6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.</p> <p>6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat.</p> <p>7.00 Friends (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>7.30 The Simpsons (PG) double episode.</p> <p>8.30 Law & Order (M) double episode.</p> <p>10.25 Orange Roughies (M,c,l,s)</p> <p>11.25 Late News With Sports Tonight</p> <p>12.25 Late Show with David Letterman (PG)</p> <p>1.25 Infomercial (PG)</p> <p>2.25 Video Hits Up Late</p> <p>2.30 Infomercials</p> <p>4.00 Identity (G) new comedy series.</p> <p>5.00 Religion to 6am (PG).</p>	<p>5.30 Today</p> <p>9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne Summer Series (PG) Repeat.</p> <p>10.00 Kids' Programs</p> <p>11.00 Danoz</p> <p>11.30 Temptation (G) final.</p> <p>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)</p> <p>1.00 The View (PG) talk show.</p> <p>2.00 One Day Cricket Series – Australia vs South Africa Live.</p> <p>6.00 Evening News</p> <p>6.30 A Current Affair</p> <p>7.00 One Day Cricket Series – Australia vs South Africa Live.</p> <p>10.00 Movie: Absolute Power (M,v,cl, 1997) Stars Gene Hackman, Clint Eastwood, Laura Linley.</p> <p>12.30 Movie: Head Of State (M, cl, 2003) Stars Chris Rock, Bernie Mac.</p> <p>3.00 Girlfriends (M)</p> <p>3.30 Guthy-Renker Australia (G)</p> <p>4.30 Good Morning America</p>

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5.00 **rage** (PG)
10.00 **rage: Special – rage goes Retro** (G)
11.00 **Outback House** (PG) Repeat.
12.00 **Dynasties: The McGuigan Family**
12.30 **The Best Of Australian Story: It's Not Easy Being Green** Repeat.
1.00 **Movie: Hitler's Children** (PG, 1942) Stars Tim Holt, Bonita Granville.
2.30 **Basketball: WNBL 2008/09: Bulleen vs Perth** highlights.
4.00 **Movie: Gunga Din** (G, 1939) Stars Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks, Joan Fontaine.
6.00 **Totally Frank** (PG) Repeat.
6.30 **Best Of Gardening Australia** (G)
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Rain Shadow** (PG) Repeat.
8.25 **ABC News**
8.30 **The Bill** (PG)
10.05 **ABC News**
10.10 **Last Detective** (M,v,at) Repeat.
11.20 **rage** (M)

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[*] = Could offend [ie] = Issues about euthanasia
[h] = Horror

Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute.

7.00 **Kids' Programs**
3.00 **rage** (G) Repeat.
5.00 **rage: Special; rage goes Retro** (G) Repeat.
6.05 **Creature Comforts** (PG)
6.35 **Robin Hood** (PG) Repeat.
7.20 **A Little Later: Bjork** (PG)
7.35 **Classic Albums: Stevie Wonder – Songs In The Key Of Life** (G) Repeat.
8.35 **Movie: The Front Page** (PG, 1975) Stars Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Susan Sarandon.
10.15 **Movie: The Mad Miss Mandon** (PG, 1938) Stars Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Sam Levene, Whitney Bourne.
11.35 **Close**

5.20 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **The Turn Of The Screw** (PG) Opera from the UK. Repeat.
3.00 **Who Gets To Call It Art?** (MA,v) doco from the US. Repeat.
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **A Fork In The Mediterranean: Turkey** (G) Repeat.
6.00 **Cycling: Tour Down Under Highlights** Stage 5 – South Australia.
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Mythbusters** (PG) doco series.
8.30 **Iron Chef** (G) Repeat.
9.20 **Rockwiz** (PG) entertainment.
10.00 **Obama Inaugural Celebration** encore screening.
11.45 **SOS** (PG)
12.45 **The Insiders Guide A To Love** (M,a,cl) Final.
1.35 **Weatherwatch Overnight**



Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 **Movie: I Heart Huckabeees** (M,cl,s, 2003) 11.30 **Hamish & Andy**

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Most Prime programs between 6.30pm and 11.30pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

6.00 **Kids' Programs**
10.00 **Video Hits** (PG)
12.00 **Star Wars: The Clone Wars** (PG)
12.30 **Pat Callinan's 4X4 Adventures** (G)
1.00 **Escape With ET** (G)
2.00 **Beach Cricket : Round 3** Live.
5.00 **Ten News With Sports Tonight**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (PG) Repeat.
6.30 **Movie: Billy Madison** (PG,cl,s, 1995) Stars Adam Sandler, Bradley Whitford, Bridgette Wilson.
8.30 **Movie: The Jackal** (M, 1997) Stars Richard Gere, Bruce Willis, Sidney Poitier.
11.00 **Rush** (M) Repeat.
12.00 **America's Next Top Model** (PG) double episode.
2.00 **Infomercials**
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

6.00 **Infomercials**
7.30 **Kids' Programs**
12.00 **Boarding Pass** Travel Show.
12.30 **The Hills** (PG)
1.00 **The Gilmore Girls** (PG)
2.00 **Movie: Quo Vadis** (PG,v,1951) Stars Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Peter Ustinov.
5.30 **Angels Of Mercy** (G)
6.00 **Evening News**
6.30 **Funnies Home Video Show – Summer Series** (G) Repeat.
7.30 **Movie: Superman III** (PG,v, 1983) Stars Christopher Reeve, Jackie Cooper, Richard Pryor.
8.40 **Saturday Lotto**
10.00 **McLeod's Daughters** (M) double episode.
12.00 **Movie: A Soldier's Girl** (AV15+,v,s,cl, 2003) Stars Troy Garity, Lee Pace.
2.00 **Movie: Nothing But Trouble** (M,cl 1991) Stars Dan Aykroyd, Chevy Chase, John Candy, Demi Moore.
3.50 **David Campbell** (PG) Music.
4.00 **Danoz**
4.30 **Guthy Renker**

All Ten programs between 5pm and 11pm (approx) nightly are Closed Captioned (CC)

5.00 **rage**
6.30 **Kids' Programs**
9.00 **Q&A** debating the big issues. Rpt.
10.00 **Inventions From The Shed** (G) Rpt.
10.30 **Every Parents Nightmare**
11.30 **Songs Of Praise** (G) Repeat.
12.00 **Best Of Landline** (G)
1.00 **Best Of Gardening Australia** (G)
1.30 **Message Stick** (G) Repeat.
2.00 **The Melbourne Story** (G) boxing.
3.00 **Schools Spectacular 2008** (G) Repeat.
4.30 **Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2007** (G)
6.05 **Kidnapped** (PG) Repeat.
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **Doctor Who**
8.25 **ABC News Update**
8.30 **The Last Confession Of Alexander Pearce** (M,v) convict drama.
9.35 **Fanny Hill** (M,s,n) bawdy drama.
10.50 **Compass: Raising The Flag** (M,cl)
11.40 **In The Winter Dark** (M,v,cl) Repeat.
1.10 **Movie: Seven Keys To Baldpate** (PG, 1947) Stars Phillip Terry, Jacqueline White, Eduardo Ciannelli.
2.20 **Movie: Along The Rio Grande** (PG, 1941) Stars Tim Holt, Ray Whitley.
2.50 **Psychic Investigators** (PG) Repeat.
3.55 **Hell On Ice** (PG) Repeat.

7.00 **James Brown: Live In Montreux 1981** (G) Repeat.
8.10 **The Doves: Live At Eden** (G,cl) Repeat.
8.55 **Kaiser Chiefs: Live At The Fillmore** (G) Repeat.
10.00 **Gorillaz: Demon Days Live** (PG) Repeat.
10.05 **T. Rex: When T. Rex Ruled The World** (G) Repeat.
12.00 **London Live** (PG) Music. Repeat.
12.30 **Red Dwarf** (G) double episode.
1.30 **Planet Rock Profiles: Coldplay** (PG) Repeat.
2.00 **Elvis Costello: Live In Memphis** (PG) Repeat.
3.00 **U2:Vertigo Live From Chicago** (G)
4.00 **Coldplay: Live In Sydney 2003** (G)
4.45 **A Little Later: Moby** (G) Repeat.
5.00 **Classic Albums: U2 – Joshua Tree** (G)
6.00 **21 Years Of Compass: Buddha Realms** (PG) Repeat.
7.05 **The Museum** (G) Repeat.
7.35 **Wild At Heart** (PG) Repeat.
8.30 **What Price Fame? – Where Egos Dare** (PG) Repeat.
9.25 **Elizabeth David: A Life In Recipes**
10.55 **Montreux Jazz Festival 2003: Music World** (G) Repeat.
11.50 **Close**

6.25 **World News** in various languages.
10.00 **Insight Summer Season: Holding The Baby** child care. Repeat.
11.00 **Iron Chef** (G) Repeat.
11.50 **Cocktails** (G) entertainment.
12.00 **Dakar Rally 2009 Review**
1.00 **Speedweek**
2.00 **Cycling: Tour Down Under Stage 6** Live – Final Stage.
3.00 **Football Asia**
4.00 **Les Murray's Football Feature**
5.00 **The World Game** football.
6.00 **Thalassa – Oman** (G)
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **The Truth About Killer Dinosaurs** (PG) doco from the UK.
8.30 **Nuremberg: Hermann Goering** (PG) Part 2 of 3 doco from the UK.
9.40 **Speer And Hitler: Nuremberg – The Trail** (MA) Part 2 of 3 docu-drama from Germany.
11.15 **Movie: Bad Boys** (MA,s,v, 2005) Drama from Finland.
1.25 **If The Dead Could Speak** (M,n,cl,v) Drama series from Argentina. Rpt.
2.20 **Weatherwatch Overnight**

6.00 **Religion**
6.30 **Creflo A Dollar**
7.00 **Kids' Programs**
7.30 **Weekend Sunrise**
10.00 **The Most Extreme** (G) night lights.
11.00 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 7** Live.
6.00 **Seven News**
6.30 **Hot Property** (G) Final.
7.30 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 7** Live.
12.30 **Movie: The Terminator** (M,v,cl,s, 1985) Stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Michael Biehn.
2.30 **Danoz Direct**
3.00 **Guthy Renker**
5.30 **Seven Early News**

Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 **This Is Your Laugh** 10.30 **The Knights Of Prosperity** 11.00 **Medical Incredible** 12.00 **Australia's Strangest Home Improvements**

6.00 **Religion**
7.00 **Totally Wild** (G) Repeat.
7.30 **Animalia**
8.00 **State Focus** (G)
8.30 **Video Hits** (PG)
10.00 **Video Hits** (PG)
12.00 **Australian Fishing Championship**
1.00 **Australian Speedway Motorcycle Championships**
2.00 **Beach Cricket : Round 3** Live.
5.00 **Ten News With Sports Tonight**
6.00 **Out Of The Blue** (G) Repeat.
6.30 **Movie: Nanny McPhee** (PG, at, 2005) Stars Emma Thompson, Colin Firth, Angela Lansbury.
8.30 **Movie: Inside Man** (M,cl,v, at, 2006) Stars Denzel Washington, Clive Owen, Jodie Foster, Willem Dafoe.
11.05 **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart – Global Edition** (MA15+) comedy.
11.35 **The Office** (PG)
12.05 **Taken Out** (PG) entertainment
12.35 **Cops** (M,d,at)
1.00 **Infomercials**
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

6.00 **Danoz And Guthy Renker**
7.00 **TVP Direct And Biomagnetics** (G)
8.00 **Sunday News**
8.30 **Fishing North Australia** (G)
9.00 **Movie: Dennis The Menace Strikes Again** (G, 1998) Justin Cooper, Don Rickles, Dwier Brown.
10.30 **Going Places** (PG) Bangkok.
11.00 **2008 Western Australian Ironman – Bussleton**
12.00 **Speed Machine** Willowbank Raceway
12.30 **Jack Of All Trades** (G)
1.00 **WWE Afterburn** wrestling.
2.00 **The Wildlife Man Featuring David Ireland** (PG)
3.00 **Movie: Grumpy Old Men** (PG,cl,s 1993) Stars Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ann-Margaret.
5.00 **Australian Of The Year Announcement** premier special.
6.00 **Evening News**
6.30 **20 To 1** (PG)
7.30 **Two And A Half Men** (PG) Repeat.
8.00 **Big Bang Theory** (PG)
8.30 **Flashpoint** (M)
9.30 **The Mentalist** (M) Repeat.
10.30 **Cold Case** (M)
11.30 **Movie: Blow** (MA15+, cl,v, 2001) Stars Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz, Rachel Griffiths.

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4.30 **GP** (PG) Repeat.
5.30 **Spicks And Specks** (G) Repeat.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Best Of Landline** Repeat.
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **Poirot** (PG)
1.30 **Surfing The Menu** (G) Repeat.
2.00 **Parkinson** (G) Repeat.
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.05 **The House Of Windsor Elizabeth II's reign**. Final.
6.50 **The Australia Day Message 2009**
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **The 7.30 Report**
8.00 **Choir Of Hard Knocks** (PG) Repeat.
8.30 **Glass: A Portrait Of Philip In Twelve Parts** (PG) artist Philip Glass.
10.30 **ABC News**
10.40 **2050: How Soon Is Now?** climate change.
11.35 **MDA** (M,at) drama. Repeat.
12.30 **Movie: MacBeth By William Shakespeare** (PG, 1948) Stars Orson Welles, Jeanette Nolan.
2.15 **Movie: San Quentin** (PG, 1946) Stars Lawrence Tierney, Barton MacLane.
3.25 **Bowls: NSW Open 2008 – Men's Semifinal** Repeat.

6.00 **ABC News Breakfast**
9.00 **Asia Pacific News**
9.30 **Business Today**
10.00 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **Best Of Gardening Australia** (G) Rpt
5.00 **Message Stick** (G*) Repeat.
5.30 **Croc Country** (G) Repeat.
6.00 **Walking With Cavemen** (G) Repeat.
6.35 **Coach Trip** (G)
7.00 **Zoo Days** (G)
7.30 **Something In The Air** (G) Repeat.
8.00 **Red Dwarf** (G) Repeat.
8.30 **The Pigeon Detectives At Radio 1's Big Weekend** (PG)
9.00 **Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves** (PG)
9.30 **Code Geass** (M,v)
10.25 **INXS: Live Baby Live** (G) Repeat.
11.35 **Cowboy Bebop** (M,v) Repeat.
12.00 **Close**

5.20 **World News** in various languages.
1.00 **Food Lovers' Guide To Australia** (G) Repeat.
1.30 **The Life And Times Of Malcolm Fraser** (PG) Repeat.
2.40 **SOS Presents** (PG) Repeat.
3.00 **Oz Concert 2008** (G) Repeat.
4.30 **The Journal**
5.00 **The Crew** (G) student video production
5.30 **Corner Gas** (G) comedy series.
6.00 **Global Village: Lombardia** (G)
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Top Gear** (PG)
8.30 **South Park** (PG,a,cl)
9.00 **Drawn Together** (MA,s) animated comedy series.
9.30 **World News Australia**
10.00 **Pizza** (MA,a,cl) comedy series.
10.30 **Skins** (MA,d,s,n) repeat drama series.
11.25 **Movie: Phantom, The Submarine** (MA,v, 1999) Thriller from South Korea
1.15 **Movie: The Boy Who Saw The Wind** (M,v, 2000) Animation from Japan.
3.00 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **Kids' Programs**
10.30 **Seven News**
11.30 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 8** Live.
6.00 **Seven and Prime News**
7.00 **Home And Away** (PG)
7.30 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 8** Live.
12.30 **Guthy Renker**
1.00 **Danoz Direct**
2.00 **Expo**
5.00 **Guthy Renker**
5.30 **Seven Early News**

Prime HD program same as above except: 9.30 **Final 24: Janis Joplin** 10.30 **Urban Legends** 11.00 **Gear** 11.30 **Louis Theroux & Weird Christmas**

6.00 **Ten Early News**
7.00 **Kids' Programs**
9.00 **9am Summertime** (PG)
11.00 **Ten News**
12.00 **Dr Phil** (PG) Repeat.
1.00 **Oprah Winfrey Show** (PG) Repeat.
2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** (PG) Repeat.
3.00 **Infomercial** (PG)
3.30 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (G)
4.00 **It's Me Or The Dog** (G) Repeat.
4.30 **The Bold And The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Repeat.
6.30 **Neighbours** (G)
7.00 **Friends** (PG) Repeat.
7.30 **The Simpsons** (G)
8.00 **Rules Of Engagement** (PG)
8.30 **Movie: Serenity** (M,v, 2005) Stars Adam Baldwin, Nathan Fillion.
10.50 **Late News With Sports Tonight**
11.35 **Late Show With David Letterman** (PG)
12.30 **Taken Out** (PG) entertainment.
1.00 **Infomercials**
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

5.30 **Today**
9.00 **Mornings with Kerri-Anne Summer Series** (PG) Repeat.
10.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Time/Life** (G)
11.30 **Danoz** (G)
12.00 **Ellen Degeneres Show** (PG)
1.00 **The View** (PG) talk show.
2.00 **One Day Cricket Series – Australia vs South Africa** Live.
6.00 **Evening News**
6.30 **A Current Affair**
7.00 **One Day Cricket Series – Australia vs South Africa** Live.
9.59 **Lotto**
10.00 **Movie: Memphis Belle** (M, 1990) Stars Harry Connick Jrn, Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz.
12.10 **E R** (M) Repeat.
1.05 **McLeod's Daughters** (PG) Repeat.
2.00 **Guthy Renker**
3.00 **Religion**
3.30 **Good Morning America**
5.00 **Early Morning News**

4.30 **GP** (PG) Repeat.
5.30 **Spicks And Specks** (PG) Repeat.
6.00 **Kids' Programs**
12.00 **Midday Report**
12.30 **The Fishermen: Journey Into The Mind Of A Killer** (PG) Repeat.
1.30 **Surfing The Menu** (G) Repeat.
2.00 **Parkinson** (G) Repeat.
3.00 **Kids' Programs**
6.10 **River Cottage Gone Fishing!** Final.
7.00 **ABC News**
7.30 **The 7.30 Report**
8.00 **The Museum** (PG) Final.
8.30 **Doctor Who** (PG) Repeat.
9.35 **Bastard Boys** (M,cl,du) Repeat.
10.35 **ABC News**
10.45 **Shrink Rap: David Blunkett** (PG) Repeat.
11.35 **Movie: Invaders From Mars** (G, 1953) Stars Helena Carter, Arthur Franz.
12.50 **Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons** (PG, 1942) Stars Joseph Cotton, Anne Baxter, Tim Holt, Agnes Moorehead.
2.20 **Movie: Make Mine Laughs** (G, 1948) Stars Joan Davis, Leon Errol, Ray Bolger.
3.25 **Triple j v With The Doctor** (G)

6.00 **ABC News Breakfast**
9.00 **Asia Pacific News**
9.30 **Business Today**
10.00 **Kids' Programs**
4.30 **Little Angels** (G) Repeat.
5.00 **Kylie Kwong** (G) double episode.
6.00 **Wagging School** (G)
6.05 **Under The Hammer** (G) Repeat.
6.35 **Coach Trip** (G)
7.00 **Zoo Days** (G)
7.30 **Something In The Air** (G) Repeat.
8.05 **Father Ted** (PG) Repeat.
8.30 **Hamish Macbeth** (G) Repeat.
9.20 **The Bill** (PG) Repeat.
10.50 **MDA** (M*cl) Repeat.
11.40 **Close**

5.20 **World News** in various languages
1.00 **The Storm Rages Twice** (G) Repeat drama from Lebanon.
1.55 **Don Matteo** (PG) Drama series from Italy. Repeat.
3.00 **Here Comes The Neighbourhood** (G) Repeat.
3.30 **Everybody Loves A Wedding** (G) Rpt
4.00 **The Journal**
4.30 **Newshour With Jim Lehrer**
5.30 **Corner Gas** (G) comedy series.
6.00 **Global Village: Exccentriiiks**
6.30 **World News Australia**
7.30 **Home To Live To 101 Without Trying** (PG) doco on the quest to live longer.
8.30 **Blood And Guts: History of Surgery – Fixing Faces** (PG)
9.30 **World News**
10.00 **The Dark Years** (PG) animated series of the 1930s from Canada.
10.55 **Hot Docs** (M,s,a) double episode.
11.40 **Movie: Copacabana** (M,cl,s, 2004) Comedy from Brazil.
1.20 **Why Australian Men Pay For It** (MA,cl,s)
2.20 **WeatherWatch Overnight**

6.00 **Sunrise**
9.00 **Kids' Programs**
10.30 **Seven News**
11.30 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 9** Live.
6.00 **Seven and Prime News**
7.00 **Home And Away** (PG,a)
7.30 **Tennis: Australian Open 2009 – Day 9** Live.
12.30 **Guthy Renker**
1.00 **Danoz Direct**
2.00 **Expo**
5.00 **Guthy Renker**
5.30 **Seven Early News**

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6.00 **Ten Early News**
7.00 **Toasted TV & Kids' Programs**
9.00 **9am Summertime** (PG)
11.00 **Ten News**
12.00 **Dr Phil** (PG) Repeat.
1.00 **Oprah Winfrey Show** (PG) Repeat.
2.00 **Ready Steady Cook** (PG) Repeat.
3.00 **Infomercial** (PG)
3.30 **Huey's Cooking Adventures** (G)
4.00 **It's Me Or The Dog** (G) Repeat.
4.30 **The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
5.00 **Ten News**
6.00 **The Simpsons** (G) Repeat
6.30 **Neighbours** (G)
7.00 **Friends** (PG) Repeat.
7.30 **The Simpsons** (PG) Repeat.
8.00 **Rules Of Engagement** (PG) Repeat.
8.30 **NCIS** (M,v) double episode.
10.30 **Late News With Sports Tonight**
11.15 **Late Show With David Letterman** (PG)
12.30 **Taken Out** (PG) entertainment.
12.30 **State Focus** Repeat.
1.00 **Infomercials** (PG)
4.00 **Religion** to 6am (PG)

5.30 **Today**
9.00 **Kids' Programs**
11.00 **Danoz And Guthy Renker** (G)
12.00 **Ellen Degeneres Show** (PG)
1.00 **The View** (PG) talk show.
2.00 **Days Of Our Lives** (PG)
3.00 **Summer Fresh** (G) cooking.
3.30 **Here's Humphrey** (G)
4.00 **The Shak**
4.30 **Afternoon News**
4.30 **Antiques Roadshow** Castle Howard.
5.30 **The Zoo** (G)
6.00 **Evening News**
7.00 **A Current Affair**
7.30 **Police Ten 7** (PG)
8.00 **Sudden Impact** (PG) Final.
8.30 **Movie: Conspiracy Theory** (M,v, 1997) Stars Julia Roberts, Mel Gibson Patrick Stewart, Alex McArthur.
11.15 **Movie: Live From Baghdad** (M, cl, 2002) Stars Michael Keaton, Helena Bonham Carter, Joshua Leonard.
1.30 **Guthy Renker**
3.00 **Religion**
3.30 **Good Morning America**
5.00 **Early Morning News**



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CULTURE

Film World Class Shorts

Flickerfest is back in town, with a program that will knock your socks off. This three day smorgasbord of the best short films you'll see anywhere in the world feature an international, national and now for the first time ever, a local program. In *Eve*, an American film, a young woman goes to visit her grandma Lola for a private dinner. She is surprised to find she is instead the third wheel at her grandma's date with Joe. There's even something as diverse as *Our Wonderful Nature*, a film which documents the mating habits of the water shrew. If you are into a ripping tale, then try *Careful with that axe Eugene*. In this short, a young boy tries his hand at chopping firewood with his father's razor sharp axe. He finds the axe is incredibly heavy, so heavy that he balances himself by resting one bare foot on the chopping block! There is also the touching love story, *Beyond the Mexique Bay*, a 17 minute Mexican short about Maria who sells necklaces in a public plaza of a Mexican city. One day, a foreigner asks her to guide him into the desert... Two people without anything in common on a trip to the heart of the Mexican desert. And who said you can't find love in the loo? *Lavatory Love Story* is about sudden unexpected love in a very unexpected unlovely place. Then there's the Australian lineup, and it's just as impressive. In *Mutt*, a simple game of 'fetch' is Mutt's only desire in exchange for his loyalty and hard work, but the harsh taskmaster, Mac, is too busy to play - obsessing over the meagre income from the milk of the farm's cow, Matilda. When Mutt turns to the cow to play, the milk suddenly stops and the only hope for survival is Mac's acknowledgement

of their co-dependence. This is a fabulous program and Flickerfest is supported by key industry leaders including festival patrons Baz Luhrmann, Gillian Armstrong, Claudia Karvan, Deborra-lee Furness, Hugh Jackman and John Palermo from the Australian production company 'Seed'. Friday and Saturday features the International program and Sunday features the Best of Australian Shorts with local Shorts screening 5pm on Saturday. All this film action in one great glamorous place: The **Bangalow A&I Hall Friday to Sunday**, with doors open from **7.30pm** and screenings from 8.30pm. Come early on opening night for a little wine and cheese sampling! For more info visit www.iq.org.au. Cost: Opening Night with drinks by Coopers and a Wine Society tasting Fri \$20/15conc; Sat or Sun \$15/10ea; Season Pass \$35/30conc.

Comedy Funny bloke on Ice

Get your skates on and enjoy 'Jimeoin On Ice'. This is the show that scored a five star review at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2008. **Jimeoin** gracefully skates through brilliantly funny observations on the absurdities of everyday life. His regular appearances at the Adelaide Fringe Festival and the Melbourne Comedy Festival, not to mention his widely successful Australian tours always attract sell-out audiences. Equally as well-known in his native Ireland as he is in his adopted homeland, he has an extensive international touring portfolio, including New Zealand, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and repeat invitations to the prestigious Montreal Comedy Festival. He appears at the **Ballina RSL on Friday**.

Funny Kids at Big Joke

The **Big Joke Festival** is gearing up for another massive year with a program that proudly boasts some impressive international talent. While hosting headliners like Arj Barker and Tim Minchin, the Big Joke hasn't forgotten about the little people. The really

little people. For the past two years one of the most popular features of the festival is Funny Kids, a standup comedy show that features kids performing their own standup comedy routines based on their life experiences and how they perceive the world. This year is no different and the Big Joke is looking for new comedy kids who'd like to give it a go. Because of the massive numbers of kids performing last year, this year numbers are limited and only 20 places will be offered in one workshop stream. I am the comedy teacher and will be hosting the workshop, entitled Funny Kids on Saturday March 7 at the Bangalow RSL Hall from 10am - 3pm. This is followed by two subsequent rehearsals at the A&I Hall, a personalised writing session with yours truly and a performance on the big stage at the prestigious Big Joke Comedy Festival on **Saturday March 28**. Workshop registrations are open now. Cost is \$120 and enquiries can be made by emailing mandy@mandynolan.com.au or phoning 6684 3443. Kids should be between 10 - 14 years of age, but of course if they're slightly younger and a comic genius the wobbly ruler will bend.

Arj Barker - big spunk at the Big Joke

Comedy sensation, **Arj Barker** performs his brand new show before taking it down to premiere at the Melbourne Comedy Festival. Titled: Arj Barker's Original Style Bits'n Pieces you can expect tender observations, mixed with hearty chunks of sarcasm, and delicate slices of irony, smothered in that good ol' fashioned unwarranted anger you love. Mmmmmm. That's quality you can hear. Barker who won the coveted Perrier Best Newcomer Award in 1997 has firmly established himself as one of the golden boys on the international comedy circuit. Arj has just finished filming the second HBO series of *Flight of the Conchords* in New York. The Big Joke Program also features Cracked Eggs, a buffet banquet with a bevy of brash broads on Sunday March 29: Christine Basil, Hannah Gadsby and Geraldine Quinn spearhead the show. The Big Joke closes with a bang with The Village Idiot Cup after four free heats



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held at the A&I Hall over the weekend of the 28th and 29th. Tickets to see Tim Minchin, Arj Barker & Nina Conti are available at Jetset only. Email byronbay@jetsettravel.com.au or phone 6685 6262. All other tix are available at the Urban in Bangalow on 6687 2678. Check the Big Joke website for more updates: www.thebigjoke.com.au.

Dance Kick up Your Heels!

Cristina Calero will be conducting Beginner **Flamenco Classes** at **Ewingsdale Hall** from **Thursday January 29**. Class times are from 4.45 - 6.15 and the cost is \$15. Spanish born Cristina has performed with the troupe Nakula at various festivals within the Byron Shire region including Splendour In The Grass and Harmony Day. She has an extensive background in dance and martial arts with also 13 years experience as an aerobics and fitness instructor. Flamenco is all about the natural passion and expression of the individual and so is an art form which men and women of all ages and dance abilities can enjoy! Please call Cristina on 6685 8984 and kick up those heels.

Art The Perfect Cuppa

Svea Bjornsson is a local artist who has taken out the Grand Overall Prize for the WAVE wearable arts awards, Mullum Steiner School for the past two years. This talented artist works in mixed media, and creates with recycled



teabags, opened and cleaned, stitched and painted with figurative works in ink and watercolour. It's an incredibly unique form and is very very soothing in any crisis. She has a new exhibition entitled 'Svea's Cup of Tea' at the **Sweet Pea Cafe**, 13 Woodlark St Lismore. Exhibition opening is Saturday between 6-9pm.

Cabaret Hit me with your Hot Shots

Australia's hottest show, the **Sydney Hotshots**, are back to get the hearts of heterosexual women racing. With a brand new show and all new guys, Sydney's sexiest six packs are back to treat the women of Brunswick Heads and Ballina to a great night out! God knows

we don't get to see a lot of six packs around here. Most of the blokes we see, god love them have gone to cheesecloth. The boys have got brand new costumes, which they'll reveal in their two hour show. There's more to this show than blokes who aren't emergency workers dressed as firemen. These guys are smart. They even do a scene where they are SES workers with a chainsaw. You haven't lived until you've seen a man in a see-through g-string bring down a tree. Hotshots at **Brunswick Heads Bowling Club** on **Wednesday January 28**. Tickets \$25 from the club, phone 6685 1328 and **Ballina RSL** on **Saturday January 31**, tickets \$25 from the club, phone 6686 2544.

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BASSNECTAR

Bassnectar is the music project of Lorin Ashton, a San Francisco based producer and DJ with 'probably the largest cult following of any DJ in San Francisco' – SF Weekly. After more than a decade of fulltime involvement in the underground electronic music scene producing, performing, remixing and collaborating with such artists as Buckethead, Freq Nasty and KRS One, Bassnectar has helped define the current sound of the West Coast Underground.

Q: Is your latest album 'Underground Communication' a platform for giving the underground a voice; and what does underground mean to you?

A: 'Yeah, I think that music (and music culture) is an awesome way to communicate 'under the radar'... it is a unifying force, and it is an emotional outlet. It is a dynamic form of expression, and in a world

where the corporate media has infiltrated life on such a comprehensive scope, killing off sub-cultures, and draining many forms of art/ expression of their potency, I think underground music is the perfect antidote. Making the connection between 'music' and 'underground communication' is also inspiring to me because there is the suggested implication that a relationship exists between the two... but they are not necessarily synonymous. They are related. So I can make/broadcast/ love/feel/share music and I can also be active in other areas of life (specifically active involvement in social/political issues on both local and global scales) and I am very devoted to inspiring that in others. Underground has a lot of meanings, just like the word f**k.'

On 'Underground Communication' Lorin comments:

'It centres on the concepts of indie media, the strength of underground networking, social activism and defiance through music, hip hop, and the internet.' Judging from his enormous following in the USA without any commercial radio



play, media push, or licensing product placement hype, the title fits perfectly, and comes at a time when issues of net neutrality, corporate media, and privatization of radio and news outlets couldn't be more crucial.

Q: When were you in Oz last and what was Bassnectar up to musically then?

A: 'Last in OZ was several years ago, playing a crafty remix of 'Push it' right before Growling Mad Scientists turned their Trance Knobs to 'Full On' and whisked the people of the Exodus Festival off to a storming march of untz, god bless them! It was fun to play with a pretty psychedelic

crowd at a peak time, and experiment with long-held personal theories that often the things in life that are most uncalled for, most absurd, or least expected happen to be the most psychedelic. Back then I was up to the same old omni-tempo shenanigans... loving bass line music at all tempos and sampling anything that caught my fancy.'

Q: What is a good gig to you?

A: 'Something that makes me pause, even for a split second, and suck a deeeep breath in and think 'god damn I am lucky to be alive.'

Q: What can we expect to hear when you play outdoors

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A: 'Anything heavy and wobbling... the usual suspects of Dubstep, DnB, Hip Hop, Glitch, Mashed up Nonsense, whatever. Honestly, 'genres' bother me because they are restricting, and there is something GOOD in any genre of anything.'

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Vicky Cristina Barcelona

You've got to admire the good and the beautiful for the way they cope with their emotional traumas. Woody Allen's favourite subjects – wealthy, self-absorbed, garrulous New Yorkers – are relocated from Manhattan to Barcelona in his latest highly acclaimed feature. Better judges than I have award it the 2009 Golden Globe for best pic in the comedy/musical category, but I found it too joyless to be funny and, were it not for the auteur's living legend status, would describe it as fatuous. Nor does it have the tension and tempestuousness of Allen's outstanding *Match Point* (2005).

Undeniably, it is gloriously shot by cinematographer Javier Aguirresarobe and directed with a sure hand by an expert in the craft, but, like *Bridgeshead Revisited*, it becomes soporific in its perfection. Our innocents abroad are provided with palatial accommodation by acquaintances from back home and roam elegant streetscapes, enjoy sophisticated but authentic restaurants, stylish cafes and bars, none of which are cluttered by high season tourist trash, a moonlit flamenco recital – you just wish that Woody would get out into the real world occasionally. The performances cannot be faulted – Rebecca Hall's especially, perhaps because she is not encumbered by the adoration showered on her celeb co-stars – but the depictions are of types rather than characters. Vicky (Hall), about to attain a master's degree in Catalan culture without having conversational Spanish (we'll let that pass), is staid, sensible and engaged.



yes man

Her girlfriend, indolent Cristina (Scarlett Johansson), with no apparent means of support but living the Vogue dream, is a bourgeois Bohemian who knows what she doesn't want from life. In Barca for the summer, they meet the perfectly stubbled Juan Antonio (Javier Bardem), a painter of rather passé canvases who nevertheless has done well enough to own a plane, a fab split level casa and a fine wardrobe of linen shirts. His ex, Maria Elena (Penélope Cruz) turns up after the swarthy devil has had his way with the less worldly Yanks and yes, she's passionate and volatile. Sexual permutations inevitably ensue, the tale's twists and turns accompanied by a confiding, Mills and Boon-ish narration that wants to frame caricature as grand art. And it's only a little thing, so to speak, but with Cristina lying naked beside him it does come as a surprise to see Juan Antonio clamber out of bed in his undies. The image of the fiery Latin lover goes down the drain and the movie's essential fakeness is embarrassingly exposed. Almodovar without the juice.

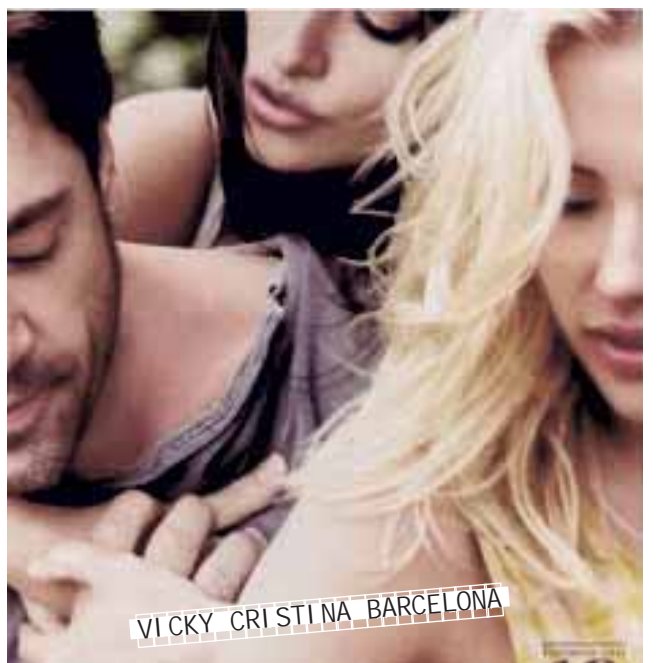
~ John Campbell

Yes Man

Whether it is simply a case of him belatedly growing up, or some guiding hand tapping him on the shoulder and suggesting that it might be time for him to pull his head in a bit, Jim Carrey has of late got his manic side under control and begun to present himself as a reasonably average kind

of human being. Here he plays Carl, a divorced bank loans officer with a career as dull as dishwater and an after hours existence that consists of sitting at home alone watching DVDs. Realising that he can sink no lower, he allows an old buddy to take him to a seminar where the thin-haired, lizardy Svengali (Terrence Stamp – to think, he was once as sexy as George Best and Nureyev) elicits from the reluctant convert a promise that he will say yes to every proposition that comes his way. It's a neat premise, one that you know will land Carl in a lot of hot water before he finds the fulfilment that you come to desire for him. 'Familiarity breeds contempt' or 'better the devil you know' – either idiom can be applied to romantic comedies such as these, depending on your mood. They rarely bother with originality or social comment that goes beyond the comfort zone of an audience that typically appreciates an irreverent edge in the humour, but not for that edge to draw blood. They also demand, as a given, that the Guy and the Girl get together. (This one actually ends with a snog against the backdrop of the sun rising over LA. Purr-fect!) But first ... Carl meets the Girl at a servo one night, having run out of petrol after driving a dero home to the edge of town. She is Allison (the adorable Zooey Deschanel), and she sings in an avant-garde rock group with the wonderful name of Munchausen by Proxy. The zany, out there chick also teaches photography-while-jogging (the results are much more interesting than Juan Antonio's turgid paintings) and hits it off with Carl, changing his life for the better as crazy love takes hold of them - their spur of the moment trip to Lincoln, North Dakota has the film's funniest moments. The template insists that something come between them, so Carl is embroiled in an unforeseen, cleverly written dilemma created by his innocent yes-to-everything mania. But this is not Ingmar Bergman, so we needn't fear the worst for him and his belle. Shamefully enjoyable.

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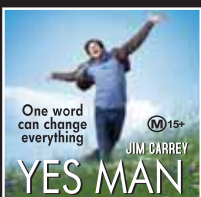
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'RISTORANTE FELLINI' TONY PERCUOCO

Victoria Cosford



I have dined at this restaurant and been wooed as much by its stunning location – it overlooks the shimmering marina at the Gold Coast's Main Beach – and its utterly romantic atmosphere as by the food. Dishes are simple traditional Italian relying, as all great Italian food does, on ingredients in season, at their best, and ideally locally sourced. The restaurant itself is gorgeously fitted out and the impeccable service by an older breed of waiter, just like in Italy.

Owner Tony Percuoco has, in the eponymous book

he has written, managed to conjure up both the elegance and the authenticity of the Fellini experience. In a tone self-deprecating and personal he takes the reader through the various courses of the menu interspersing them with factual sections

on quintessential Italian products like olive oil, balsamic vinegar and pasta as well as amusing accounts of and reminiscences from his childhood. Family is of prime importance to Italians and this aspect positively resounds throughout the entire book. The photography, a mix of black and white and full colour, depicts him as a chubby baby and cute toddler, shots of the restaurant's stylish interior and the various dishes featured throughout. The story of a very young Tony devouring an entire batch of funghi trifolati – mushrooms sliced and sautéed in garlicky olive oil, requiring vast quantities of bread – is as endearing as is his conversational voice throughout, which the editors have seen fit to mostly leave in the

whimsically punctuated way he presumably speaks.

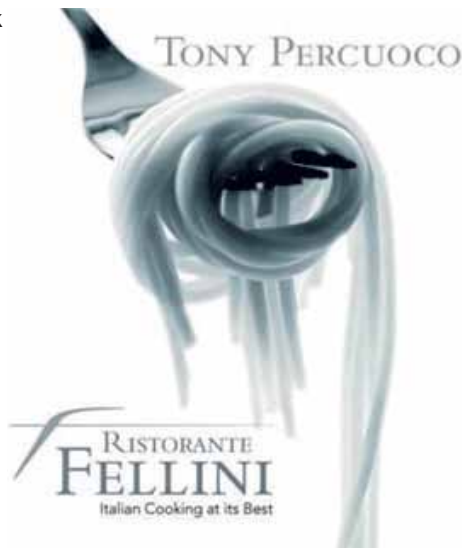
Most of the recipes are straightforward as Italian cuisine largely is – with the exception of Wild Boar with Prosciutto-Wrapped Pear (an award-winning dish for Fellini's head chef Richard Burt) and Pheasant with Pears and Risotto. It is familiar, big-flavoured food on the whole, drawing on Tony's Napolitano heritage and culinary traditions, dishes handed down over the generations.

There are Involchini di Asparagi al Limbo –

asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, dipped in egg and breadcrumbs and fried then served with lime-scented mascarpone cream; Spaghetti al Pesto Rozzo with the pasta in a tomatoey sauce studded with chopped macadamia nuts and basil; Funghi Al Forno whereby large field mushrooms are stuffed with a mix of pinenuts, fresh herbs, roast tomatoes and breadcrumbs then baked and finished off with a creamy gorgonzola sauce; Tartine di Frutta which is a

puff pastry-based flan filled with almond cream then layered with sliced plums. One of the standouts is for Pollo All'Insalata, or Chicken Salad – exquisite in its simplicity, which Tony recommends you consume 'with a chilled rose wine and some crusty bread'; this could be the best chicken salad recipe you try this summer! Tony suggests suitable wines to match most of the recipes as well as providing a useful guide to the essential ingredients in Italian cooking. For those whose privilege it may not be to dine at Ristorante Fellini, here is a book whose recipes are easy enough to reproduce and thereby convey a taste of the experience.

'Ristorante Fellini - Italian Cooking At Its Best' - Tony Percuoco. New Holland. RRP \$40.



snippets

BIGHEAD

Queensland's boutique brewer, **Burleigh Brewing Company**, has just launched Australia's first no-carb beer. Called Bighead, it is a full-strength, full-flavoured lager free of additives and preservatives and 100% natural. With a smooth, clean taste, zero carbs and only 88 calories per bottle, the beer is available on tap at various outlets on the Gold Coast and will shortly be available from leading outlets throughout northern NSW. That's possibly worth drinking to.

NOURISHING

Local wholefood chef Stephanie Willaton has recently self-published a cookbook entitled *Nourish: Creating Delicious Food From Wholesome Ingredients*. Focusing on vegetarian, gluten and dairy-free dietary conditions, the book's perspective is holistic and consists of inspiring ideas, practical advice and gorgeous recipes devoid of the commonly practised compromise of flavour and pleasure. With a background that includes four years of study at Melbourne's Australian College of Natural Medicine, volunteer work with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation and various positions as chef, caterer and cooking teacher in the field of wholefood cooking, Stephanie is dedicated to sharing her knowledge and to teaching others how to nourish themselves. Her book can be purchased from bookstores and health food outlets in Byron Bay, Mullumbimby, Brunswick Heads and Bangalow – and she is hoping to have a book launch at Mary Ryan's in the near future.

Tennis anyone?

Eve Jeffery

Tennis is a wonderful pastime for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy. It is a sport that raises spectator passion to levels of insanity and is one of Australia's iconic hobbies along with swimming and cricket.

It's that time of year when we again look to the courts in Melbourne and get inspired by the antics of the world's elite tennis players as they battle it out for Australian Open honours.

Can Nadal put the final stamp on the stellar career of Federer? Will Serena Williams drop a four tiered diamond encrusted earring on centre court and stop play while the ball boys get out their jewellers eyeglasses to sweep them up?

Still a mere lad at 28 years old, Roger Federer is unarguably one of the best players of

all time with a mammoth 620 match wins under his belt so far. Five years his junior, Rafael Nadal with his 337 wins to date, has huge Dunlop Volley's to fill in the next few years if he wants to catch up to the Swiss living legend, though he has shown he has what it takes.

This year's Open action started on Monday at Melbourne Park and will have us glued to our seats until the finals take place on Sunday February 1.

Local courts also have a fair share of tennis action and for those who can't make it to Melbourne, then Mullumbimby is a very close second.

If you are one of those tennisphiles who watches avidly into the wee small hours, screeching at the linesmen at the hint of cyber chalk and if you scan the screen for the slightest muscle tension in the stars, then practices the moves of Federer and Jankovic in the bedroom mirror, there is a local club for you.

The Riverside Tennis Club Ladies Social Tennis is played on Tuesdays at the courts on Brunswick Terrace Mul-

lumbimby. The club's members play to a handicap to ensure everyone enjoys the chance of winning while at the same time being friendly, competitive and social.

The Riverside ladies will continue to play over the holiday period at 9am Tuesdays and casual players are always very welcome.

The Mullumbimby Tennis Club Open Day is on this Saturday from 3-8 pm at the Mullumbimby Rec ground.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy this great social activity and join in the free coaching clinics with Justin De Candia from 4-5.30 pm and there is also Mini Tennis for the kids.

Admission to the open day is free and it is the prefect opportunity to come and try the courts or find that tennis partner you have been searching for.

All enquiries about the day can be answered by Greg on 0427 788 773 and for more information on the Riverside Tennis Club's Ladies Tuesday, phone Barbara on 6684 1211.

Soli's star rises in the west



On Monday in excellent surf at Yallingup in the remote south west of Western Australia, Byron Bay surfer Soli Bailey, pictured, won the under 16 Boy's division of the prestigious Billabong Taj's Small Fries national event.

As expected the surf conditions were superb throughout this event which finished at Main Break Yallingup and the youngsters revelled in the conditions.

Soli Bailey and Jack Robinson tied for honours of the standout surfers today, Bailey by winning two divisions across under 14 and under 16 and Robinson care of his three finals performances and super high scores spread through the finals.

Bailey commented on his performance. 'We've had great waves here and it's a really cool event,' said Soli after his win. 'I'm going to Hawaii

next month and to surf these waves is sort of a good leadup with lots of power and size. I'll stay on for a few days here because it looks like there's some big waves coming, the place is fantastic.'

Results across all divisions can be found via the Surfing Australia website at www.surfingaustralia.com and a gallery of shots from this event will also appear on the website in a few days.

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Capricorn Full Moon	11th Mar	12.38 pm	
WED 21st	High 5.34 am 1.4	Sunrise 6.07 am	
	Low 6.14 pm 1.0	Sunset 7.46 pm	
	Low 12.37 pm 0.6	Moonrise 11.39 pm 0.6	
THU 22nd	High 6.27 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.08 am	
	Low 7.11 pm 1.1	Sunset 7.46 pm	
	Low 1.28 pm 0.5	Moonrise 12.12 am	
FRI 23rd	High 7.13 am 1.5	Sunrise 6.09 am	
	Low 7.57 pm 1.1	Sunset 7.46 pm	
	Low 12.33 am 0.6	Moonrise 3.01 am	
	Low 2.10 pm 0.4	Moonset 5.38 pm	
SAT 24th	High 7.55 am 1.6	Sunrise 6.09 am	
	Low 8.35 pm 1.2	Sunset 7.45 pm	
	Low 1.19 am 0.6	Moonrise 3.54 am	
	Low 2.46 pm 0.4	Moonset 6.24 pm	
SUN 25th	High 8.33 am 1.7	Sunrise 6.10 am	
	Low 9.10 pm 1.2	Sunset 7.45 pm	
	Low 2.00 am 0.5	Moonrise 4.49 am	
	Low 3.20 pm 0.4	Moonset 7.05 pm	
MON 26th	High 9.08 am 1.7	Sunrise 6.11 am	
	Low 9.44 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.45 pm	
	Low 2.38 am 0.5	Moonrise 5.46 am	
	Low 3.51 pm 0.3	Moonset 7.42 pm	
TUE 27th	High 9.43 am 1.7	Sunrise 6.12 am	
	Low 10.17 pm 1.3	Sunset 7.44 pm	
	Low 3.15 am 0.5	Moonrise 6.42 am	
	Low 4.22 pm 0.3	Moonset 8.15 pm	

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BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

14/1 S/S Triples: C Jensen, V Caldwell, B Montgomery; r/up G/W Weston; V Rydman, T Selwood, A Hawthorne; Special Award; P Solomon, B Congdon, R McClelland. 16/1 S/S Jackpot Pairs: M Chisholm, W Clifford; r/up Blossom, G Rendell; Jackpots Not Won. Sat: Washed out. 18/1 2 bowl pairs: P Boyter, T Pollard; r/up A Montgomery, V Caldwell; Louies prize; J Phypers, B Danswan.

Lennox Head Men

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D Taylor snr (r/up) 26 d M Battese, B McRae, J Turner 13; N Cotter, B Saric 24 d D/M Papas (cons) 13. 17/1 Social: K McGuire, B Malcolm, G Maloney, G Lightfoot (w); G Bowden, P Dietrich, G Claes (r/up) 22 d B Westworth, B Schweitzer, C Skennar 18; D Hambly, J Smith, B Potts, G Reynolds (cons).

Mullum Ex Services Women

13/1 Social: M Bertoli, J Kidman, H Robb 25 (rink w) v M Bertoli, S Brown. E Jones 8; J Morrow, B Croft 21 v J Lee, J Towner 20; K Johnstone, J Graham 16 v R Mills, R Thompson 12. 10/2 General Meeting at 10.30am.

Ocean Shores Men

12/1: S/S Triples: L Enright, J Ianison, D Lawson; C Lee, J Sullivan, W Sprengel 20; K McGuire, B Malcolm, G Maloney, G Lightfoot 20 d J Adams, B Harrington, J Moore, B McRae 13. 13/1 Triples: J Turner, D Cullen, J Dudgeon (w) 17 d B Gregory, R Reid, S Prasad 16; G Maclean, T Morton, B McRae, S Lewis (r/up) 27 d ?16; ?32 d S Bates, D Meaney, G Carter, B Earle (cons) 14. 14/1 Twilight: E Burgess, J Burrows (w) 21 d D/N Gregor 15; P Cater, J Moore (r/up) 20 d L Bartlett, B McRae 17. 16/1 Mixed: P Wilson, J Dudgeon, C Ulrick (w) 21 d J Burrows, M Daley, D Higham 12; S Skennar, J Lowry,

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Kable; r/up David Dare/C Johnson; G/S Lynn.

Ocean Shores

14/1: N/S; 1st gross P/R Keyte; 2nd gross/net J Selleck/B Simons; 1st gross S VanRossum/C Fuest. E/W; 1st gross/net P Quirke/P Sullivan; 2nd gross/net C Blacker/A Hauser.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

25/1 Criterium followed by presentations and then breakfast/coffee at Spoon Cafe in Jonson St for those so inclined. Registration at Sunrise Cycles shop, Byron Bay in Centennial Circuit, Arts and Industry Estate at 6.30am for a 7am start. Enquiries call Chris Pratt on 0437 859 959 or info@byronbayfreeriders.org.au and check out website on www.byronbayfreeriders.org.au

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

14/1 Single Stab: R McBurney 49; r/up D Mills 42; NTP A Mangleson. 17/1 4 Seasons Single Stab: men L Bonomi, R Lawler, M Mohler; ladies J carter, M Davey, M Allan; /up J Cullen, D Cullen, N Carsburg, A Lumsden, L Mills, N Emmanoilis. NTP: 5th J Falzon, 9th G Fairs, 7th J Butturini, 12th G Childs, 17th K Lawler. Balls to 34 pts or better. 24/1 Sum-mercrafft Cup.

Ocean Shores Men

12/1 Single Stab: T Byron 41 pts; r/up N Appel 41 pts; R Moffitt 41 pts. 14/1 4BBB: C Appel, M Appel 51pts; D Webber, D Ensor 49pts; P Hibberd, R Hanks 48pts. 10/1 Monthly Medal White: W Payne 41pts; r/up J Haywood 40pts; I McRae 40pts.

Ocean Shores Ladies

13/1 Stab: Div 1 V Marsh 42; r/up D O'Brien; Div 2 E Roe 38; r/up M Hosie 36; Vouchers to 31 c/b. 15/1 Stab: H Best 40; r/up J Hoffman 38; Vouchers to 33. 17/1 Stab: C Coates 36; r/up J Brown 35; Vouchers to 32; NTP K Howard 27 cm.

Ocean Shores Vets

15/1 Single Stab: B Roe 41 pts c/b; r/up R Conway 41; J Keenan 41; N Adcock 37 c/b. NTP: 3rd h/c o to 19 H Stephenson; h/c 20+ J Sullivan; 6th M Kelly; 8th G Friday; 12th F Miller; 15th M Kelly; 17th h/c 0 to 19 S Evans; h/c 20+ W Sprengel; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 C Godsmark; h/c 20+ G Cullen. Club Cash Run to 23; Balls to 33.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

26/1 Rnd 14 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm D Bird v B Trivett, B Staff v G Davis, C Littlewood v M Underwood, L Powell Bye. Div 2; 5pm M Cassidy v R King, J Gribble v C Walsh, R Hughes v A Li, C Pearce Bye. Div 3;

5pm C Johnston v R Draper, J Heers v S Moon; 6pm J Nicolson v D Runciman. Div 4; 5pm M Hazelwood Ross v D Williams, B Pruul v S Davidson, T Grosse v P McQueen, F King v Jeff Heers. Div 5; 5pm B Doran v T Ashworth, S Truesdale v P Young, D Fisher Bye. Wed comp resumes 28/1; new Mon comp starts 11/2. Phone 6685 1794.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

15/1 E Reinermann (-6) won singles comp undefeated; r/up C Strybos (-5); tie for 3rd P Latta (+4) and M Smith (-9). Doubles final: E Shoe-mark, M Smith 2-1 d P Crandall, B Cawthorne. Play is Thurs 6.30pm start. Enquiries Mark 0409 473 517 or Chris 6684 1468.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

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Acoustic three piece party band
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BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHAM
We love you! Have a great one.
From the Echo crew x

DEATH NOTICES
HELEN WRAITH HOLMES
25/5/1918 - 15/1/09
Passed away gracefully at Hopewell Hospice. Wake at Hopewell, 11 Dunkirk Close, Arundel, Gold Coast on Friday 23/1 at 2.30pm. All those that loved her we would love your presence.
Ph 66804565 for directions.
She was a great creative and loving lady, sadly missed by her family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Craig Hill

2 June 1965 - 15 January 2009

After a brief illness, Byron Bay tennis coach Craig Hill passed away on Thursday, 15th January with his loving wife Wendy beside him.

His family and friends are invited to join together on

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY
5PM AT BANGALOW POOL PARK

To celebrate his life, bring love and your memories.

ALL WELCOME. PHONE 6685 6326

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: prescription sunglasses, Brushbox Drive. Ph 66849284

LOST: BEAGLE female, from Huonbrook area. If found phone 0402072525

LOST Nokia N70 phone at Brunswick Heads last Monday Reward. 66844524

LIVESTOCK

TURKEYS

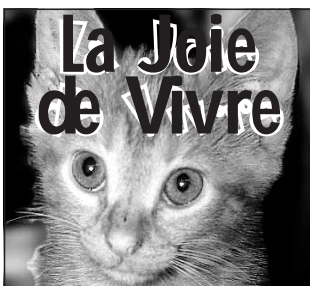
Heritage turkey poult starting at \$10. Ph Greg or Lisa 66840373

PETS

ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

CAVALIER King Charles Blenheim pup, fem, born 16/12/08, mic, worm, vac, toilet trained for grass, \$350. Ph 66840313

WANTED 1 or 2 Bantam hens, company for lonely hen, price ? Ph 66841570



We have several lovely kittens waiting for new owners. Playful, healthy, happy, and when ready, vaccinated, microchipped and de-sexed. All they need is you! Come and find the joy of living with a kitty companion at the **Cat Adoption Centre, 123 Dalley St, Mullumbimby.** Open Tues. 9-11am, Thurs. 3-5pm, and Sat. 10am-12pm. **6684 4070**



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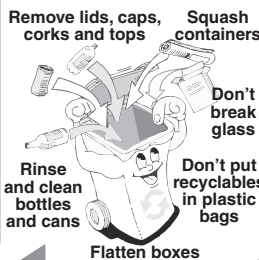
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BYRON AREA OUTCALLS. Phone 0421401775

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Toastmasters

Mullum Magic Toastmasters meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm. Boost your confidence, express your ideas clearly, become confident speaking in public, all in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Call Glenn for more details on 6684 6263.

Kung Fu

Learn a martial art that co-ordinates body and mind. Chinese combat exercises that build reflexes, power and self confidence. Classes held Wednesdays at Durrumbul Hall, Mullumbimby from 4.30pm to 5.15pm (Kids) and 6pm to 7.30pm (Adults). Call Gavin on 0423 539 518.

Women's Support

WEND (Women Exploring New Directions) is a free, weekly group for women who have, or, still are, experiencing domestic or family abuse. The group starts on February 6, runs for 9 weeks and will be facilitated in Ballina. WEND aims to provide a supportive environment for women to explore boundaries, what they look and feel like, discover internal boundaries, learn and practice more appropriate communication skills. For further information and to secure a place in the group, please contact The Men and Family Centre on 6622 6116.

Free TAFE Course

Gain confidence, while you build skills towards work and study in the welfare field. Wollongbar TAFE's free Preparation for Work and Study course begins February 17. The course runs three days a week, within school hours. Phone Wollongbar Campus 6620 4700 for information.

New Durrumbul Playgroup

A new playgroup is starting this Friday at beautiful Durrumbul Hall, 5 minutes from Mullumbimby. The group runs every Friday 10 to 12,

and is aimed particularly at mothers, babies and under 5s, although everyone is welcome! Please bring some change to contribute to hall hire, and if you like, some food to share. Phone Zoe 0416 362 474.

Carer's Course

A skills program for parents and carers of people troubled by eating disorders, starting on February 24, will run on Tuesday evenings for seven weeks. Location is Bangalow. Please contact Mim at Lismore Womens Health on 6621 9800.

Women's Resource

We would like to inform women of the shire, including former clients, that the Women's Resource Service is fully staffed for 2009. We provide information, referral, advocacy and free confidential counselling sessions to women. Please phone Kassa or Julie on 6684 4299 for assistance.

Tertiary Preparation

Wollongbar TAFE is running a Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation, an HSC equivalent course, designed for adults returning to study. The course is offered as both full and part time. On completion, students can claim a refund of their course fees. Information and enrolment day is Wednesday February 4 at 11am in Room BG03, Wollongbar TAFE. Phone 6620 4700 for a package.

Lennox View Club

Lennox Head VIEW club resumes their monthly meetings on Monday February 2 at 10.30am. Meeting and lunch are held at the Lennox Head Bowls Club. Membership fee of \$10 is payable at this meeting. Apologies/information Coleen on 6687 7098 or Margaret on 6687 4593. All welcome.

Music Society AGM

Byron Music Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at 4.15pm on Sunday February 15 at St Martin's Anglican Church Hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby, immediately after a concert in the Church. Members and friends of the Society are invited to attend. Committee nomination

forms available at the door or contact the Secretary, caroline@musichouse.com.au.

Vipassana

Courses coming soon: 3 day course from January 23 to January 26 at East Ballina; 10 day course from April 15 to April 26 at East Ballina. Vipassana means 'see things as they really are' and is a non sectarian, meditation technique. Courses are run by the Northern Rivers and Gold Coast Vipassana Trust, a not for profit community organisation, and all costs for the courses are met by voluntary donation. For more information go to www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/

U3A Brunswick Valley

On January 27, Brendan Taylor will speak on Managing the Impact of Roads on Wildlife, 10am to 12 noon, Uniting Church, Fingal St., Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126. Most classes also start back in that week. Wednesday February 4, Writing for Posterity, 10am to 12 noon. Phone 6680 4268.

Bangalow Pony Club

Bangalow Pony Club sign on and Demonstration Day on January 31 from 10am to 1pm. Enquires phone Susie on 6687 2570.

Bangalow Garden Club

Monthly meetings start on Wednesday February 4 at the RSL Hall in Station Street Bangalow at 1.30pm. Everyone interested is welcome to attend and join the club. Members and potential members are encouraged to bring along any cuttings or excess plants they are willing to donate for the monthly trading table. Phone 6687 1707 for more information.

CWA Byron Bay

The Byron Bay branch of the Country Women's association will resume on Thursday January 22 at 9.30am in the Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to a morning of craft, chat and morning tea. The first monthly meeting is on Thursday February 5 at 10am. Enquiries to Barbara on 6685 3144.

DA Watch

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY: DA 10.2008.750.1

at Eureka listed last week contained a number of inaccuracies. The applicant's name should have been Kubils. The DA is for a B&B and four cabins. There is no two storey building planned. *The Echo* apologises to the applicants and concerned neighbours.

1 Byron St Byron Bay 10.1999.782.7	Chase Byron Developments P/L s96 to amalgamate shops and increase no. of units	close 28/1/09
37 Leslie St Bangalow 10.2008.749.1	J K Pearce double storey dwelling	close 28/1/09
6 Katya Court Ocean Shores 10.2008.732.1	P T Hibbard double storey dwelling and separate studio	close 28/1/09

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

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

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- 3808 Kyogle Road, Mount Burrell
- 23 acres flat useable land
- Tweed River frontage
- Irrigation licence
- 20 minutes to Nimbin
- 35 minutes to Murwillumbah
- 2 bedroom solid home

Price: \$495,000

Ref.#1193



HOME BEAUTIFUL

A stunningly beautiful historic home set on a rare acre of elevated land with town water. Rural and Mount Warning views. Rich timber floors, high ceilings with ornate features throughout, palm fringed in-ground pool and entertainment area ... enough? What about the 2 room studio which is fantastic guest accommodation or with a little planning could afford a gorgeous B&B setting.

Price: \$798,000

Ref.#1191



EASY LIVING

Beautiful, warm & cosy cottage set on nearly an acre of manicured easy care gardens with super views of both the Doughboy and of Mt Warning. Set in Doon Doon, one of the most picturesque parts of the valley and just 30 minutes to Murwillumbah and under an hour to the Gold Coast. With fishing, sailing and canoeing on your doorstep just minutes away at Clarrie Hall Dam. Inspect today!

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Ref.#1189



5 ACRES WITH THE LOT

What a super property and going for a song. 5 acres of beautiful fully fenced, north facing land with views of Mt Warning, Sphinx Rock, Mt Burrell and the world heritage listed Nightcap Range. A purpose built 14mx12m colourbond shed built to council specs as a very liveable home with 2 huge bedrooms, massive loft area and lots of open plan living space. Escape the rat-race today!

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Ref.#1181



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Rod Ford 0429 497 444
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- ▶ Comfortable brick & timber home

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AUCTION 5TH FEBRUARY | INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT
SALES AGENT Hugh Hanrahan 0402 198 652 **WEBSITE ID** 352109



5 ACRES NEAR BYRON

- ▶ 10 mins to Byron, 5 mins to Bangalow
- ▶ Northerly aspect
- ▶ Permanent creek, town water
- ▶ Comfortable 2 bedroom home, sep. studio

624 Bangalow Rd, Talofa

AUCTION 5TH FEBRUARY | OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12.00 - 12.30PM
SALES AGENT Rob Nedwich 0411 285 533 **WEBSITE PID** 356452



BIG BYRON HINTERLAND ACRES

- ▶ 100 Acres of our hinterland's best land
- ▶ Pristine rainforest pockets
- ▶ Huge open creek flats
- ▶ Spectacular Wilson Creek frontage
- ▶ Panoramic 180 degree views
- ▶ 19km to Byron beaches, 10km to Bangalow

Possum Creek

AUCTION 30TH APRIL | INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT
SALES AGENT Steve Leslie 0413 833 077 **WEBSITE ID** 356212



PRIVATE ACREAGE AT WILSONS CREEK

- ▶ Private rural residence, 7.5 elevated acres
- ▶ Separate cottage requiring renovations
- ▶ In-ground pool & lrg entertaining area
- ▶ 10 klms from Mullumbimby

33 Blackbean Rd, Wilsons Creek

FOR SALE \$797,000 | OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1.00PM - 1.30PM
SALES AGENT Rob Nedwich 0411 285 533 **WEBSITE PID** 358965



RARE VACANT LAND IN COORABELL!

- ▶ Rare Byron Hinterland rural allotments
- ▶ Access to long Wilson's Creek frontage
- ▶ Underground power & Sealed road access
- ▶ Rich red fertile soil and Rainforest pockets

Keys Gardens, Coorabell

STARTING AT \$395,000 | INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT
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PURCHASED ELSEWHERE!

- ▶ Established family home & Gardens
- ▶ 4.5 clean acres, pool, views dam
- ▶ 15 minutes to Byron Bay + Beach
- ▶ Outside entertaining deck with views

240 The Manse Rd, Myocum

FOR SALE \$1,275,000 | INSPECTION BY APPOINTMENT1
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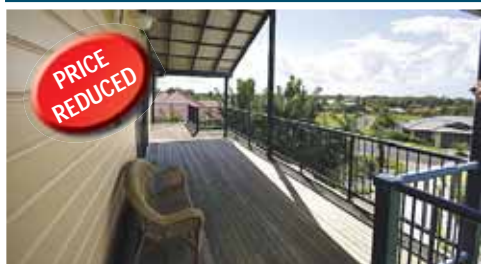


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- ▶ Immaculate residence on 1380sqm block
- ▶ Contemporary style, open plan design
- ▶ 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom & guest accom
- ▶ Huge outdoor entertaining deck

2 Elkhorn Place, Bangalow

FOR SALE \$995,000 | OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 12.00 - 12.30PM
SALES AGENT Janice Maple 0401 026 359 **WEBSITE PID** 358249



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- ▶ 4 Bedrooms 2 bathrooms
- ▶ Excellent outdoor areas, Private outlook

35 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park

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LA BELLE MAISON

- ▶ One of Bangalow's finest homes
- ▶ 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms + pool

5 Gumtree Place, Bangalow

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 1.00 - 1.30PM
FOR SALE \$730,000 WEB PID 355319



EXCELLENT VALUE

- ▶ Panoramic northerly views
- ▶ Large 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home

Possum Creek

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FOR SALE \$1,050,000 WEB PID 340075



WHY HAVE NEIGHBOURS?

- ▶ 5 bedroom home beachside
- ▶ 2.5 acres with a pool & large shed

Tyagarah

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Greg Price



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Terri Williamson



Janice Maple



Krysten Basso



Denise Burch



Hugh Hanrahan



Rob Nedwich



Duncan Lorimer

Elders

AUCTION



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12.15-1pm

**OWNER ALREADY PURCHASED
– WILL BE SOLD!**

717 The Pocket Rd, Billinudgel

**To Be Auctioned Saturday
7th February, 11am On Site**

VENDOR WILL SELL PRIOR

Contact Sean Kenny
on 0419 624 024

- Very cute renovated 2 bedroom cottage + sunroom
- Situated on 1847sqm block, with creek frontage & rural outlook
- Wonderful location close to beach & corner store
- AFFORDABLE BUYING – don't miss your chance!

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- Peaceful ambience, private courtyard adjoins Reserve
- Lock up garage with internal access

\$ 460,000



CHEESE & WINE
Saturday 3-3.30pm

19 Granuaille Road, Bangalow

POLISHED BANGALOW ANTIQUE

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

\$ 675,000



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

2/21 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay

CONTEMPORARY LUXE STYLE

- Luxurious furnished apartment in Byron Bay CBD
- Zoning allows permanent or holiday accommodation
- Established strong returns (up to 7%) with growth
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- Competitively priced

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Byron Bay

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- Centrally located holiday or permanent furnished unit
- Located within walking distance to town and beaches
- Modern internals and large court yard
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- 19.3 Ha sitting on a plateau yet 5 mins to the beach
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- Peaceful and private
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Mullumbimby

PETROL FREE LIVING

- 3 bedroom home
- Very good condition
- Low maintenance yard
- Walk to town
- On a "No Through Road"

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Broken Head

FEDERATION STYLE BROKEN HEAD

- Federation style home
- Easy care 4½ acres (approx)
- 5 bedrooms 1½ bathrooms
- Private & adjoining rainforest
- 3 mins to Broken Head Beach

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AUCTION



Speculators Dream With Views

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

Auction at RSL Hall, Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads, Saturday 31st January 2009. 11.30am start.

Open for inspection Saturday 12-12.30pm

Contact Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

1 Kumbellin Glen, Ocean Shores



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Hidden Oasis

- Gorgeous rural 5 acres with country style home
- Magnificent gardens with meandering creek
- Permanent spring with drinking quality water
- 3 bed + office, main with ensuite, aircon, large shed/workshop and orchard

Price: \$710,000
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Brunswick Heads

Retro Flats In Town

- Ground floor: 2 bedroom flat & 1 bedroom flat
- Upstairs: two bedrooms, sunroom and rear enclosed verandah
- Located on a 841sqm block with rear lane access
- 3 carports and a short stroll from the beach, river, boat harbour, cafes and shops.

Price: \$990,000
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11 Orchid Road, Mullumbimby

Near New In Town

- Spacious light filled 5 year old home
- Walk to town, schools & pool
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 2 living areas
- Single remote garage
- Nothing to spend

Price: \$449,000
View: Saturday 11am to 11.30am
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



North Ocean Shores

Beachside Canal Front

- Waterfront location walking distance to the beach
- 4 bedrooms + separate work/shop studio
- Large tiled open plan living
- 2 screened outdoor areas
- Quiet street, handy to cafes and primary school

Price: \$730,000
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



Ocean Shores

Luxurious Private Resort Style Home

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Open plan living, spacious outdoor entertaining
- Inground pool, DLUG, adjoining golf course

Price: \$648,000
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



1 Bower Street, Brunswick Heads

A Little Cutie

- Yeah this cutie is the ideal low maintenance house
- In the heart of Bruns with new kitchen, polished floors
- Quiet location, great neighbours, a short stroll to the many features. If you have been here before you'll realise the whole town is your private resort.

Price: \$580,000
View: Saturday 1pm to 1.30pm
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

AUCTION



717 The Pocket Road, The Pocket

Owner Needs it Sold!

- Easy care, flood free, creek front only 10 minutes to the beach.
- Traditional timber home in great condition.
- 3 bedrooms + spacious living.

View: Saturday 12.15pm to 1pm
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\$829,000**

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- Spacious, light & airy with ducted aircon
- Separate DLUG w/ workshop, carport
- Established fruit trees, vegie garden, dam, gazebo
- Move right in, nothing to spend, just enjoy!



**COORABELLA
VISTA
\$1,300,000**

- 40ha (100ac approx) property with views
- Buy outright or buy a controlling interest
- 2½ bedroom house plus approved self contained studio
- Long Wilsons Creek. frontage & swimming hole
- 20 min drive to Byron Bay beaches



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12.15-1pm
89 Alidenes Road, Mullumbimby

**PRIVACY & STYLE
\$990,000**

- Stylish weatherboard home
- High raked ceilings
- 5.42 ha (13 acres approx)
- Spring fed dam
- Big decks, timber doors
- Louvre windows
- Tassie oak kitchen, Miele appliances
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Panoramic Views



- Spacious 5 bedroom home on over 5 acres in Byron hinterland
- Lighthouse views from all rooms
- Inground salt water/solar heated pool, beautiful wood heated sauna
- 2 spas, huge open plan living area, licensed bore, excellent drinking water
- Sealed bitumen driveway

- Ample bird life, koalas, established gardens
- A home built with love & harmony
- A perfect retreat only 25 minutes from Byron and 12 minutes from Mullumbimby

**Contact Owner 02 6684 9442
Price \$1,350,000**



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- ✓ Spring fed dam, watercourse and rainforest area
- ✓ Unique home with plenty of character and charm
- ✓ Amazing sense of space both inside and out
- ✓ Close to airports: Ballina (15mins), Coolangatta (45mins)

100yr old figs & views to the mountains
106 easily accessible acres, high on Coopers Shoot
Less than 10 min drive to Lennox Head, Broken Head, Byron Bay and Bangalow
Auction in New Year 2009.
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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

'Arrow Hills' Private Hidden Valley – Great Views

131 Taylors Rd, Nashua (end of road). Nestled at the end of a little country lane and less than 10 minutes from the village of Bangalow you will find the ideal rural lifestyle property. All the hard work has been done here. Very rarely do properties of this calibre become available. The property features 39.71 hectares of mostly improved pasture, Wilson River frontage, an internal creek, good fencing and a very comfortable 2 bedroom barn style dwelling. Perfect if you want to build your own place.

Auction on site Saturday 31st January 2009
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OPEN HOUSE (811 only)
Saturday 10-10.30pm

809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell

809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Genuine interest in the combined two lots will be considered by negotiation prior to the 14th March 2009.

809 Has the main residence and the original country cottage with three substantial outbuilding with existing rights and approvals for various uses. Set on 4.496 ha with amazing grounds and pool and large fig trees.

811 View Sat 10-10.30pm. No doubt it is all about the views to the mountain here. It has a comfortable 4 bedroom home set on an easy maintenance 1.777ha. Visit Today!
Auction 4th April
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29 Leslie Street, Bangalow.

- ✓ Comfortable 3 bedroom brick home.
- ✓ New kitchen.
- ✓ Large private courtyard.
- ✓ Low maintenance. Ideal weekend.

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Gail Fuller on 0418 441 675
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GAIL FULLER
REAL ESTATE BYRON BAY



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

Views As Far As The Eye Can See!

45 Bougainvillea Drive, Federal.

- ✓ Designed by local architect
- ✓ Luxury master suite
- ✓ Superior quality - newly built 4 bedroom home
- ✓ Separate media room
- ✓ Open plan living combined dining and kitchen
- ✓ Easy care 4.75 acres
- ✓ Only the best fixtures and fittings
- ✓ Landscaped grounds

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OPEN HOUSE Saturday 4-4.45pm
ADDRESS 45 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park
SALES AGENT Brett Connable 0408 155 931
AUCTION Saturday 7th February '09 at 11am

WEBSITE ID 347909



MOTIVATED VENDORS

EWINGSDALE is a rural suburb so close to Byron Bay and its beautiful beaches that it offers the best of both worlds. This property offers amazing potential with three existing dwellings and even more possibilities (subject to council approval). A town planning consultant's report will be available upon request and the vendors are open to offers prior to auction. This is a very rare parcel of land in a lovely part of the world.

OPEN HOUSE Saturday 3-3.45pm
ADDRESS 166 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale
SALES AGENT Matt Towner 0414 185 976
AUCTION Saturday 7th February '09 at 11am

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David Gordon

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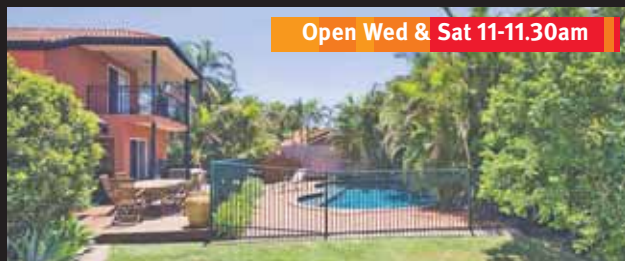
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AUCTION ON THE BAY



Open Wed & Sat 11-11.30am

6 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park

- 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms plus study
- Open plan living & dining areas
- High raked ceilings
- Separate parents retreat with balcony
- Free form inground pool
- Fully fenced & landscaped

CONTACT:

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Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672
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Open Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

17 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park

- Entry level into the Byron market
- 3 light filled bedrooms
- Private covered outdoor area
- Mature landscaped gardens
- Located in a well established quiet cul de sac
- Immaculate presentation

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Rep on site Saturday 12-12.30pm

Lot 11 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale

- Sought after 1 acre block
- North facing gentle slope
- Tree lined & private
- Overlooking parkland
- Prestigious location
- Don't miss this one

CONTACT:

Neil Cameron 0419 274 798
ncameron.byronbay@ljh.com.au



Rep on site Saturday 1-1.30pm
Jon Luton 0422 794 384

347 St Helena Road, Byron Bay

- Prestigious St Helena location
- Approved plans for a large residence & pool
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- Only 9kms from the CBD of Byron Bay

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Inspection by Appointment

1, 3 & 5/84-86 Centennial Circuit, Byron Bay

- Prominent freehold 3kms to Byron Bay, easy access to Pacific Highway
- Property consists of 3 strata title units combined to create a large showroom
- 2 large mezzanines, separate office, loading dock and parking
- Endless options for your business with 534sqm and 3 separate titles
- Continue as one or divide to create 2 or 3 separate businesses

CONTACT:

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Rep on site Saturday 12-12.30pm

Lots 8 & 9 'Oasis' 24 Scott Street, Byron Bay

- 2 'Oasis' house lots going under the hammer
- Lot 8 land size of 275sqm
- Lot 9 land size of 304sqm
- Neighbouring beachfront reserve
- Approved plans to build your "treetop" home
- Use of full resort facilities
- Developer liquidating, must be sold

CONTACT:

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Open Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

160 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

- Bought before this one sold, can't have two homes
- Located close to schools, walk to main beach and town
- Beach style 3 bedroom cottage on 556sqm
- Airconditioned open plan living areas, hardwood floors
- High ceilings, timber benchtops, fully fenced yard
- Separate self contained studio ideal for guests/income
- Tenanted at \$600p/w, Great investment

CONTACT:

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Rep on site Thur & Sat 2-2.30pm

128 Grays Lane, Tyagarah

- Land size of approximately 9,070sqm
- Beautiful rural views to Mt Warning
- Very close to Byron Bay
- Council approved for an upmarket residence
- Very rare opportunity
- 2,000 metres to the beachfront

CONTACT:

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Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672
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Open Saturday 11-11.30am

2 Wareham Street, Suffolk Park

- Beachside Suffolk
- 4 large bedrooms 2 bathrooms & ensuite
- Large living areas
- Covered outdoor area
- High ceilings throughout
- Land area of 773sqm
- 60 metres to the beach

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THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM AT THE BYRON BAY SURF CLUB

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173 Fowlers Lane,
Bangalow
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Erin
on 0434 007 227



'Breeze' 20 Booyun
Street, Brunswick Heads
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Jon
on 0422 794 384



3489 Pacific Highway,
Tyagarah
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Bryce
on 0412 057 672



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



6 Orchid Place,
Suffolk Park
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Peter
on 0411 837 330



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



Tea Tree Place,
Coogera Circuit, Suffolk
Park
Saturday 3-3.30pm
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4 Wattle Place,
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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.

A tranquil rural home, located only 10 minutes to all Byron Bay has to offer, is positioned on an acre of north east facing land with lovely views across the hinterland. Sit back on the full length covered verandah and enjoy the peace and quiet this property has to offer.

This high set timber home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, an open plan lounge and dining area, slate floors and high raked ceilings. The country style kitchen has gas cooking and timber bench tops giving this home a warm heart.
For info or to arrange an inspection please contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330.



Affordable At Suffolk Park

Easy stroll to Tallow Beach in the highly sought-after beachside village of Suffolk Park. This solid 14 year old brick home is located in a quiet cul de sac, only a few minutes stroll to our beautiful white sands and ocean of Tallow Beach.

Open plan living in kitchen, dining and lounge, opening onto a private grassed terrace. Prepared for the market with love and care; freshly painted throughout, manicured gardens, new carpet. There are three good sized bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a very large two car garage.

The property is north facing, with plenty of garden for your veggie patch. Very easy walk to all the amenities at the Suffolk Park shopping centre, and only 6ks to the centre of Byron CBD.

Affordable at Suffolk beachside, this property will appeal to potential investors or the young family.

Price \$689,000

Agent: Kaye Wilkie
0412 856 208



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Ocean Shores

Selling \$1.05M – 1.15M

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

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Spectacular Ocean And Hinterland Views

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

- ✓ Spring fed dam, watercourse and rainforest area
- ✓ Unique home with plenty of character and charm
- ✓ Amazing sense of space both inside and out
- ✓ Close to airports: Ballina (15mins), Coolangatta (45mins)

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

Auction in New Year 2009.

Contact Mark Kinneally on 0429 868 001
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'Arrow Hills' Private Hidden Valley – Great Views

131 Taylors Rd, Nashua (end of road).

Nestled at the end of a little country lane and less than 10 minutes from the village of Bangalow you will find the ideal rural lifestyle property. All the hard work has been done here. Very rarely do properties of this calibre become available.

The property features 39.71 hectares of mostly improved pasture, Wilson River frontage, an internal creek, good fencing

and a very comfortable 2 bedroom barn style dwelling. Perfect if you want to build your own place.

**Auction on site Saturday
31st January 2009**

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Entry Point In Bangalow & Nothing To Spend

29 Leslie Street, Bangalow.
✓ Comfortable 3 bedroom brick home.
✓ New kitchen.

- ✓ Large private courtyard.
- ✓ Low maintenance. Ideal weekender.

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Gail Fuller on 0418 441 675
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Views As Far As The Eye Can See!

45 Bougainvillea Drive, Federal.

- ✓ Superior quality - newly built 4 bedroom home
- ✓ Separate media room
- ✓ Open plan living combined dining and kitchen
- ✓ Easy care 4.75 acres
- ✓ Only the best fixtures and fittings
- ✓ Landscaped grounds

- ✓ Designed by local architect
- ✓ Luxury master suite

Price \$1,575,000

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Elders Bangalow p49

- 6 Hanlon Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
- 35 Coogera Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
- 20 Parrot Tree Place, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 624 Bangalow Road, Talofa. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 2 Elkhorn Place, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 5 Gumtree Place, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 33 Blackbean Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 1-1.30pm

Byron Bay Professionals p50

- 2/21 Fletcher St, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 3 Daniels Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 19 Granuaille Rd, Bangalow. Sat 3-3.30pm
- 23/58 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p51

- 11 Orchid Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am

Professionals Mullumbimby p52

- 69 Clays Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.15am-12pm
- 89 Alidenes Raod, Mullumbimby. Sat 12.15-1pm

Cavanbah p52

- Kiah, Cavanbah St, Byron Bay. Thu-Mon 12-4pm

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- 173 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
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- 56 Carlyle Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 4 Wattle Place, Bangalow. Sat 3-3.30pm

Lois Buckett Real Estate p55

- 45 Bougainvillea Drive, Federal. Sat 11-11.30am

AUCTIONS

Elders Bangalow p49

Auctions 6pm Feb 5 at Bangalow Bowling Club

- 543 Federal Drive, Federal
- 28 General Stubbs Dve, Rosebank
- 624 Bangalow Road, Talofa
- 18 Blackwood Cres, Bangalow
- Lot 10 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek
- Lot 11 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek

Sean Kenny Real Estate p50

- 717 The Pocket Road, Billinudgel. Auction 11am onsite
Sat Feb 7. Inspect Sat 12.15-1pm

LJ Hooker Brunswick Heads p51

- 1 Kumbellin Glen, Ocean Shores. Auction 11.30am Sat Jan 31 at RSL Hall, Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm
- 717 The Pocket Road, Billinudgel. Auction 11am onsite
Sat Feb 7. Inspect Sat 12.15-1pm

Elders Byron Bay p53

- 166 McGettigans Lane, Ewingsdale. Auction 11am Sat Feb 7.
Inspect Sat 3-3.45pm
- 45 Bottlebrush Cres, Suffolk Park. Auction 11am Sat Feb 7.
Inspect Sat 4-4.45pm

George & Fuhrmann Real Estate p53

Bangalow. Auction Feb 14.

LJ Hooker Byron Bay p54

- Auctions 6.30pm Thursday February 19, at Byron Bay Surf Club
- 6 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Inspect Wed & Sat 11-11.30am
- 17 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm
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Elders Byron Bay p55

- Affordable At Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm.
- Lois Buckett Real Estate p55**
- 141 Piccadilly Hill Road, Coopers Shoot. Auction 2009.
Inspect Sat 3-3.30pm
- 131 Taylors Road, Nashua (end of road). Auction onsite
Sat Jan 31. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm
- 809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Auction Apr 4.
Inspect Sat 10-10.30 (811 only)



809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell

809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Genuine interest in the combined two lots will be considered by negotiation prior to the 14th March 2009.
809 Has the main residence and the original country cottage with three substantial outbuilding with existing rights and approvals for various uses. Set on 4.496 ha with amazing grounds and pool and large fig trees.

811 View Sat 10-10.30pm. No doubt it is all about the views to the mountain here. It has a comfortable 4 bedroom home set on an easy maintenance 1.777ha. Visit Today!

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It's time the state government gave more precise definition to what a 'minor' modification is in an S96 application. A case in point is the much-debated Rapunzel Towers in Byron Bay, which has another series of modifications before Council. When the councillors approved the original DA in 1999, they had a different vision before them. The question is: how much should that vision be allowed to change before another DA is required?

A laptop was taken from a car on the night of Thursday January 5 in a driveway in Cassia Court, Mullumbimby. It was a Toshiba satellite with a blue lid, serial number X5245584. 'Our car was searched as was our neighbour's car, but this was the only thing taken,' says the distressed resident. 'The reason I am so upset is that not only does it have all my partner's work contacts it also has photos of our children since they were young (our eldest is now 7). I don't have any backups! Anyone with information can call 0408 471 077. 'I really recommend that people in this area be aware and start locking their cars at night.'

A reader advises *Backlash*: 'It was the *Sun* not the *Daily Mail* that had page 3 girls. My then 13 year old brother had one pinned to his wall behind a



Daniel Souza, 30, from Sao Paulo in Brazil, where he was studying Set Design for Theatre, has been in Australia for three months studying English at the English Language School in Byron Bay. Daniel spent two months in his spare time building this kangaroo out of recycled *Echo* newspapers, using sticks and branches to form the skeleton. He gathered the newspapers from various yellow recycle bins and used 20 rolls of adhesive tape to hold it together. Daniel used a small toy kangaroo as a model to get the proportions correct. Daniel chose to build a kangaroo as it is an Australian symbol and it is now on display at The Waywood Gallery in the Arts & Industry Park. Photo Wendy Ward.

National Geographic 'Birds of the World' poster. So ingenious Mum never found it.'

Car sticker of the week goes to the Veedub bearing the word 'Vegetate' done in the style of the Vegemite logo. Nice.

Al Gore is not beyond satire, as that splendid webzine *The Onion* has discovered. Check out the result at www.theonion.com/content/news/al_gore_places_infant_son_in.

Many Baby Boomers would fondly remember their first taste of the surreal in the cult BBC television show *The Prisoner* (1967-68). Its creator and star Patrick McGooan died the other day, aged 80. Goodbye No. 6.

Your challenge this week: Use the word 'umbrella' in conversation with a parking inspector or ranger. Report interesting results to editor@echo.net.au.

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