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Harmony Day celebrates diversity



Artists and organisers get ready for Harmony Day this coming Saturday at the Byron Bay community centre. Photo Eve Jeffery.

soritas, Byron Harmony Day Saturday March 21 will bring together a fascinating array of cultures. A dedicated community group called the Byron Harmony Team have been working for the last six months to bring the festival together with support from a Byron Shire.

Scores of performers and stall holders from over 20 different ethnic backgrounds including Indigenous, Thai, Indonesian, Chinese, Irish, Nigerian, Japanese, Sudanese, French, Vietnamese, Indian, Celtic, Spanish, Mexican, German, Mauri, Israeli, Is-

activities and food stalls in the leadup to Harmony Day to be held in Railway Park and Byron Community and Cultural Centre.

Byron Harmony Team is also presenting Barbara Shaw and Valerie Martin from the Northern Territory range of cultural communities within on the 'Talking Up the Territory' tour to raise awareness of the issues involved in the NT Intervention, such as the suspension of the Racial Discrimination Act. Barbara says, 'The Intervention is not working, it is not the way to work with our people to solve the problems affecting us.'

Another exciting feature of Harmolander, Lebanese, Latin American are ny Day will be a very special Sudanese nity Leaders Committee as well as the ernment.

From Chinese Dragons to Spanish Sen currently rehearsing, preparing craft feast being prepared by members of Multicultural Drop In every Thursday the Lismore Sudanese community as at BBCC as well as support for cultura fundraiser for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal upstairs at the Harmony Café in the SCU Room from 2pm to

> Byron Harmony Day has now become a one year project funded by the Area Assistance Scheme, NSW Dept of Community Services and Byron Shire Council. The project aims to create a multicultural infrastructure for the Byron Shire community.

Main activities include the creation of Byron's first ever website of local multicultural communities, an on-line discussion group, Commu- tracted the support of the NSW gov-

ally diverse groups to develop their own activities.

For further information go to www. myspace.com/byronharmonyday or contact 6680 8079 or byronharmony day@gmail.com.

In March 2008, the first Byron Harmony Festival was held involving over 300 multicultural performers and volunteers and a great turnout of about 2,000 audience and supporters, enjoying 22 hours of live entertainment of

The success of this festival day at-

Watch for oilaffected birds and marine life

Jann Gilbert

While the wild weather produced by Cyclone Hamish seems to have passed, the new threat facing seabirds, shorebirds and marine life is the huge oil spill off Moreton Island. At present Australian Seabird Rescue (ASR) carers are on standby and the centre is helping rescuers at Moreton Bay with extra nets to catch oilaffected birds.

ASR Treasurer and centre carer, Keith Williams, said, 'I have the urge to want to rush up to Moreton and do something but from the sounds of things, with some of the tar globules spreading south and sick wildlife being carried south on the east Australian current, we could be dealing with our own load of oil-affected wildlife within the next week or so. This is going to be a long term problem, not one that will be solved in the next week.'

ASR President Marny Bonner said that anyone finding an oil affected bird should use a towel or cloth to handle them. 'It's also a good idea for people to program ASR's number into their mobile phones,' said Marny.

More damage to come

At this stage the extent of the damage to wildlife and habitat from the oil spill is not fully known. Manager of Pelican & Seabird Rescue Brisbane Hammie Forrest and his team, who have been helping with the rescue of oil-affected birds and marine life, has been advised that they can check out Stradbroke and the other islands but the EPA has banned anyone from landing on Moreton Island. 'Given the number of birds we've been bringing into care we're not doing too badly,' said Hammie. 'But we'll know more in the next couple of days.'

Anyone finding a sick, injured or oil-affected bird or marine animal should call ASR on 6686 2852 or 0428 862 852.

Local business changing peoples' lives.

With the world in financial crisis, there is one local business that is committed to improving the health and the quality of life for the local community at an affordable rate.

Tony Cordin Managing Director of Heart and Soul Health Clubs said "We are committed to long term relationships with our clients. We set our pricing so that it is easy and affordable for our members to get started on an exercise program. We pride ourselves on our pricing integrity. We don't discount our pricing with unfair offers to lure new members and we don't overfill our clubs. We have one rate for all; this will ensure we will be here to continue to serve the community in the future.

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well as helping them to achieve goals. We are the new age of health clubs. Not your old style body builder gym with gorillas in muscle shirts. We have people like you and me who want to live a healthy life. We are not a big warehouse for you to get lost and forgotten. We provide a modern full service health club. You can Join a pumped up class in our air conditioned group Exercise Studio. Strength train on our state of the art resistance floor, join an RPM class in the Cycle studio, and relax in the private stretch area. We have tertiary qualified personal trainers who care more about your goal than looking at themselves in the mirror. Yoga and Pilates are as big a focus in

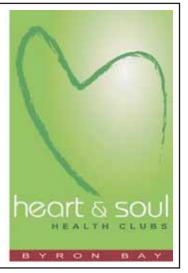
our facility as any other program, for this reason we have a purpose build Yoga/Pilates studio.

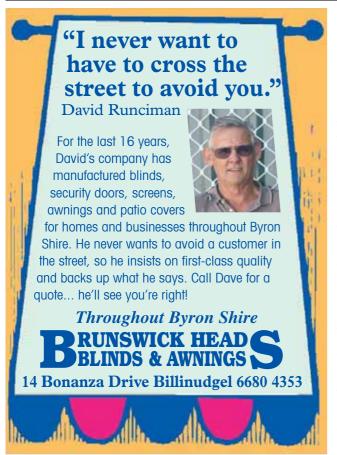
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For more information call Heart and Soul Health Clubs on 6685 5640 to arrange a no obligation consultation.

108 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay NSW 2481 www.heartandsoulhealthclubs.com.au







Byron Shire Council is seeking public help in identifying the person responsible for the dumping of contaminated waste on Crown land. The waste has been dumped on Tanners Lane, Tyagarah.

'From a review of the material it would appear that it has resulted from the demolition of a commercial property and it would have taken a significant number of truckloads to transport,' said Byron Shire Council's compliance officer David Murray.

'The waste material dumped includes concrete, plastic, steel, bricks, old 44 gallon drums, plastic pipes, cables and oil containers.

All information reported will be kept confidential, says Council. Call Council's Compliance Team on 6626 7164.



Naked riders promote the power of pedalling



World Nude Bike Ride rolled into Byron Bay on Saturday. Nearly 40 cyclists donned helmets and body paint, then circled the town, generally to the disbelieving mirth of the Byron shoppers and beachgoers. The riders were promoting peace, pedal power, anarchy, sunscreen, the evils of wearing textiles, and the positive benefits of having fun. See more in the events gallery at www. echo.net.au. Photo Jeff 'Seymour' Dawson.

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New land release planned for Mullumbimby

Michael McDonald

A group of local businesspeople is planning a residential subdivision of 31 blocks at Mullumbimby. The subdivision still needs Council approval which will depend in part on connection to the new sewage treatment plant on the way.

The land in question is some 20 hectares zoned residential

1119m2 and cost \$230,000 to \$345,000.

According to local real estate Mark Cochrane, whose firm has the majority of blocks exclusively listed, a third of the blocks are already under contract within the first week of sales.

off the end of Tuckeroo Av- Mullumbimby of residential pressure off the supply shortage the lower-lying undevelopable enue to the north of Left Bank land for over a decade since the and help affordable housing. area.

range in size from 600m² to Mr Cochrane said. He said demand was high because of the shortage of supply caused by the moratorium, the quality of the location and site – 'elevated with northerly views and close to Shearwater - and 'the excellent value represented by keen man in the 1990s. pricing to meet the market'.

Mr Cochrane also said the 'This is the first release in subdivision 'will take a lot of park' and a 'wetland lake' on

Road. The proposed blocks sewerage moratorium in 1998,' It is proposed that there will be affordable housing parcels/ packages in the next release.'

> The proposed subdivision is being called 'Tallowood Ridge' and was originally the planned stage 2 of the Chincogan View Estate developed by Eric Free-

Subdivision plans indicate provision of a bikeway, 'play-



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Dancers ready to show LA their steps

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Since the middle of last year, several students from the Brunswick Valley School of Dance have had only one thing on their mind; the 2009 Dance Excellence Festival held in Los Angeles next month.

The girls, their families and dance school principal Carly Connors have put in an immeasurable number of hours fundraising and rehearsing for the event which will see them compete against schools from each of America's 52 states and 30 other schools from around the globe, in an eisteddfod before the Dance Excellence Performance Board as well as presenting a 20 minute showcase on-stage at Disneyland.

With only 18 sleeps until they fly out from Brisbane, dancer Eleanor Begg is way excited about the trip. 'I am looking forward to experiencing the dance workshops and I want to see everything at Disneyland, she said. 'I am also excited about meeting new people who love dancing as much as I do. Our preparation has been hard work and very hot in the school of music and dance and humidity but it will be worth it. will attend classes at the world I hope we can make the Byron renowned Edge Performing Shire proud and bring home an Arts Centre in Hollywood. award or two.'



The Bruns 2 LA Dance Troupe during a break in rehearsals for the Disneyland show, are counting the sleeps until they hit LA.

only take part in a dance program of the highest calibre during the course of the festival, but will also be eligible to audition for The Young Americans

Anita says that the dream Dance school student Anita trip is all thanks to school

the other senior girls will not of the opportunity Miss Carly present the Disneyland show has given us. We cannot thank her enough for all the organising and preparation she has done to get us ready go. She has spent countless hours making phone calls and training the troupe. We hope we can make her and everyone else back home proud.

> Local audiences will have a one-off chance to see the show

and several solo performances by students from the Brunswick Valley School of Dance on Sunday March 22 just after the Kites and Bikes Festival. This will be the only performance in Australia.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at 4.30 for a 5pm show at The Memorial Hall in Brunswick Heads. For more information phone 0431 292 752 or 0417 427 518.

principal Carly Connors. 'All which will only be performed Johnson anticipates an unparalleled opportunity as she and the students are so appreciative in LA in April. The girls will Bruns kitefest set to fly this Sunday The Brunswick Heads commularge number of last minute lists are coming from afar to for the hooter to sound at 2pm.

nity plays host to the Kites and Bikes Festival this Saturday and

The bridge will be adorned with feathers hand-painted by local schools, large sea creatures will fly from the footbridge and the Windgarden leads the way to the community food stalls day from 9am to 4pm. If you for cheap eats and the Lucky Vibes market stalls.

This year a few activities have been added on Saturday - kite making, bike decorating preparation, Circus Arts, talent quest heats and bike rides, and

Attempt registrations at the Housie Shed 11am-4pm. They are still urgently in need of a few zone marshalls and welcome any volunteers for this task on 0412 316 299.

Sunday is still the big festival don't have a kite to fly, you can make one at the Housie Shed from 9am to 12pm, paint it with Lilly Pilly Preschool and then join in the kite flying in the park with Mick Ayo. Down at the beach some of the best the organisers are expecting a kite flyers, surfers and buggy-

Country Energy Kite Record inspire you with the biggest and best kites in Australia and demonstrations throughout the day, depending on the conditions.

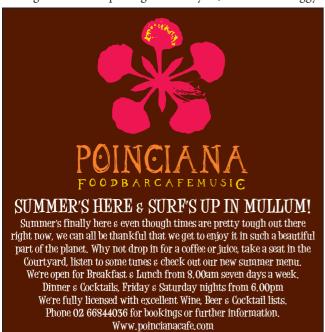
Kite Record participants need to report to the marshals at 1.30pm sharp on the beach, while Samba Blisstas lead spectators from the township to watch the Kite Record Attempt spectacle. The Westpac Rescue helicopter will undertake a winch rescue demonstration in the surf and there will be a stunt kite demonstration while

In keeping with the ecofriendly theme of the festival,

organisers encourage as many people as possible to cycle to the festival. The Lions Club will even mind your bike on racks at The Terrace. Early birds can park over at South Beach Road, but others are encouraged to park in the Brunswick Heads School grounds or away from the CBD to make it as pedestrian friendly as possible.

You can pick up a program from a local shop and map out vour schedule.

everyone is getting in position Feature, pages 28-29



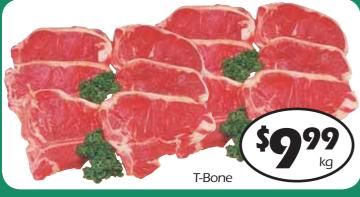




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Council honours its volunteers

Deputy Byron Shire Mayor Tom Tabart thanked the Advisory Committee members, past councillors and staff for their contribution to Council's planning committees at Council Chambers last Wednesday.

Cr Tabart said, 'The Advisory Committee members consistently provided input into the development and implementation of key Council plans and projects.

'The contribution by Byron Shire residents to the committees has been of great benefit to council and the broader community and has produced some award winning and innovative projects. We should all feel proud of the achievements of the Advisory Committees.'

Council had 30 advisory committees which were formed to provide community input into the formulation of Counwere involved. Key documents produced included the Access and Inclusion Plan, Community Heritage Study, Affordable



Deputy Mayor Tom Tabart thanks Robyn Gray for her advisory role on the Australia Day Committee. Photo Lou Beaumont.

Heritage Study, Social and Culcil projects. Over 150 residents tural Plans and the Brunswick Estuary Management Plan.

Council is now taking a new approach for project implementation and has initiated Project Housing Strategy, Bike Plan, Reference Groups. The groups'

Waste Strategy, Community purpose will be to provide advice and support on issues including the development of an Aboriginal Protocol, a Public Art policy, implementation of the Byron Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and the de-

and Cultural Complex.

Nominations for the groups have been extended for a further two weeks and close on March 20. Further information can be obtained from Anne McLean on 6626 7132 or Gayle livery of the Ewingsdale Sport McCallum on 6626 7045.

Mullum's tree planting day on again

This year, the annual Mullumbimby Community Tree Planting Day held on Sunday March 22 is expected to be the biggest yet. There are more trees to be planted and the day has a focus of working together for reconciliation.

Everyone is invited to join in. The goal is to plant 1,500 local rainforest trees along Mullumbimby Creek as part of the long term vision to restore Mullumbimby's waterways. The day is a collaborative community project with the Madhima Gulgan Community Association being supported by Brunswick Valley Landcare (BVL) and Rainforest Rescue.

Madhima Gulgan Community Association was established to create sustainable local indigenous employment. In particular in the areas of caring for the land – culturally and environmentally, cultural/ educational tours - to create a better understanding of what ensure its survival. There will is our unique identity within also be a display and informa-Australia and the arts.

Gulgan bush regeneration mentorship program. team will give an insight into the environmental work they Mullumbimby Creek, an en-



Dhinawan and the Deadly Dancers at an earlier tree planting.

cooking and fishing. Other local Aboriginal artists including Dhinawan and the Deadly Dancers will perform. There will be face painting and other activities for kids.

On the day BVL will be providing information to help local residents gain greater understanding of our area's rich biodiversity and the ways to tion on the BVL workshop On the day the Madhima program and the landholder

The riparian planting is on undertake as well as sharing- vironmentally significant area

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knowledge on bush foods, which forms part of the 22,000 hectare Cape Byron Marine Park. Riparian areas, defined as those that adjoin a body of water, often contain a high di-

versity of living organisms, and play a crucial role as a corridor for the movement of animals and dispersal of plants. Native vegetation plays a vital role for fish and other aquatic species by creating habitat with logs and debris, shading and cooling the water and providing food from decaying vegeta-

Look for signs at the western end of Whian Street, Mullumbimby. Planting will start at 9.30am rain or shine.

Planting and cultural activities will take place until 2.30pm. Wear suitable sun safe work clothes, covered shoes and a hat. Bring your own water and food.







- Help us sell raffle tickets at the Ocean Shores Shopping Centre and the IGA Burringbar St, Mullumbimby.
 - Make a donation, small or large.
 - Raffle draw and presentation to the Red Cross at Hotel Brunswick 4pm, March 22nd.

Contact Trish at Hotel Brunswick on 6685 1236



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Farewell to Charlie Dlask

Local identity Charlie Dlask passed away on Wednesday March 11 after an 11 month brave battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife Sally and their beautiful children Amelia, Phoebe, Rosabella, Xavier and Ruby.

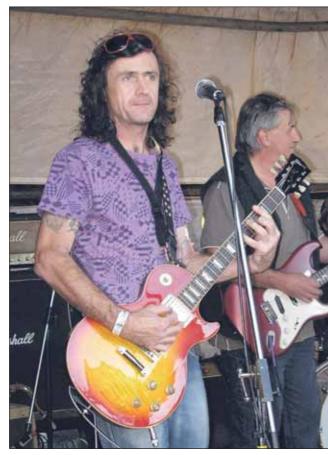
Charlie's life was remembered and celebrated by his family and friends on Friday March 13, which he would have found very fitting! A ceremony filled with lots of love, laughter, singing and music was held at Durrumbul Hall.

Charlie was laid to rest at Mullumbimby cemetery. A Big Gig was held in his honour at the Billinudgel Pub with all his mates providing loud music and delicious food.

Charlie was well known and loved by many people in this community. Say his friends: 'As a brilliant musician, he captivated audiences through his ability to play any instrument that he put a hand to and his unique vocal talent.

He played in a myriad of mor contributed to some truly bands and played solo at pubs, parties, weddings, funerals and benefits.

his leadership and involvement The Garnoff Brothers and The to further this work. Shady Three.



memorable music moments for countless Shire punters.

'Charlie had instilled a love 'Charlie was best known for of music in the hearts of many He was the centre of Sally and children through his teaching. in local acts including Mudcrab He recently completed a double love of their lives. Thank you Boogie, Sanchez, Beer Garden, degree in music and education

He was also a skilled stone-Charlie's wry sense of hu- mason, building kitchens, fire-

places, bathrooms and monumental works, both here and in Sydney.

'Charlie will be dearly missed. the children's universe and the to all the friends and family that have been a great support at this difficult time. Rock on,

Victoria takes on a new role

The Echo's longtime food writer and advertising consultant Victoria Cosford is about to take on the role of our Byron Bay reporter.

Victoria will be out and about at Bay events, writing up everything from local arts gatherings to what the service clubs are doing.

'It's an exciting change from sales, says Victoria. 'I've always loved writing and this is a great opportunity to practise it in my own town?

Long before joining up with The Echo, Victoria headed off fell in love with a chef in Florto Italy with a Bachelor of Arts ence and ended up staying for



degree in languages from the ANU under her belt. There she four years, cooking in several restaurants in Tuscany.

In between periodic returns to Italy she has worked in advertising sales for the *Sydney* Morning Herald, The Age and the Italian newspaper $\mathcal{I}a$ Fiamma, as well as teaching Italian cooking at community colleges. As well as now gathering news stories, Victoria will continue to write her weekly food column for The Echo.

If you have any upcoming events or news you'd care to share with Victoria, she can be reached on 6685 5222 or vic@ echo.net.au.

Paul Spooner new CEO at BCCC

Paul Spooner, well known as the face of Byron Youth Service, has just been appointed the CEO of the Byron Community & Cultural Centre (BCCC) and takes up his new position on March 23.

Commenting on his appointment, Paul said, 'I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead the Community & Cultural Centre. I understand the Centre faces enormous challenges but also appreciate its historical position as the heart and centre of the Byron Bay community.

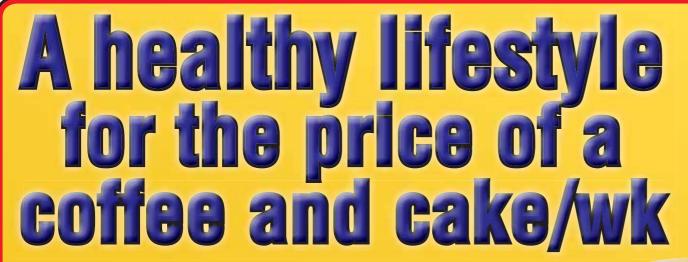
'I am especially excited at the prospect of restoring the Centre as the hub of Byron's community services while also extending the range of cultural experiences on offer.'

an outstanding combination of professional experience and a wonderful passion for community services. We thank Paul for taking on



Jani Collins with Paul Spooner.

this role. Paul is the ideal person to assist the BCCC President Jani Collins said. 'Paul has new Committee in getting the Centre out of its financial difficulties and to implement the range of initiatives that will assist the Byron community.



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- I have more important things to do
- It's not my thing

Etc.... etc....

That is exactly what these are..... **EXCUSES!!!**

If you didn't care about your health, fitness, lifestyle, pride, or future then you wouldn't continue to read on. If you don't have the time to exercise, think to yourself.... Do you have time to feel sluggish, be unhealthy and have no energy?

Exercising in a gym can be expensive, but from \$8.95 per week the price of a coffee and cake, isn't that motivating food for thought enough?

If you have more important things to do than commit to enjoying life and living healthy with family and friends then maybe it's not your thing. It's not making exercise necessarily your life but just including it in your lifestyle. This will help you on the way to a healthier new you.

So ask yourself, and be honest.... what excuse is stopping you this week?

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Please ask for Claire or Marcus

Helen wins state award for dune care

Victoria Cosford

When Helen Brown received a letter from the government advising her that she was to receive the Senior Citizen of The Year Award for The Environment it came as a complete surprise. And yet anyone who knows Helen would have fully expected that this tireless and self-deprecating woman, coordinator of Suffolk Park Dunecare for many years, to be an obvious choice.

Dunecare involves the removal of noxious weeds and the replanting of native plants - coastal wattles and banksias, tuckeroos and native grasses - to help stabilise the dunes. Apart from some funding by government grants and assistance from Byron Shire Council and nurseries, Helen grows many of the native plants herself, and is a familiar figure down at Tallow Beach as she works alongside Green Corps teams, groups of visiting stu- Jewels of the Byron Shire. On provides morning tea as well dents, Work For The Dole teams and work experience

for the hand-made placards with which she marches into meetings, brandishing slogans such as 'Dunecare: The Crown



the first Saturday of every month she can be found coordinating the working bees, She has become renowned equipped with boots, gloves, spades, fertilisers, water cryswallabies.

to the too-small collection of volunteers who bother to turn up – her chocolate brownies are particularly in demand.

tals and tree guards against the in which she and two others Recital Hall the following arrived at one end of Clifford More often than not she Street with the purpose of re-

locating mulch for plants from one side of the hill to the other. A group of surfers materialised at precisely that moment and Helen asked them if they liked the beach. When they answered in the affirmative she then very nicely suggested that before they have their surf they wheel a barrow of mulch to the desired location - to her delight they complied.

She is passionate about the environment and wants to leave something behind for future generations. And while she knows that the seas will continue to rise she will go on working toward making a small bit of difference for as long as she can. (Something that anyone who likes the beach might also themselves consider...)

And meanwhile Helen would love to see more volunteers show up for the monthly working bees, which are always advertised in the PinUps section of The Echo. Alternately, those interested can ring her on 6685 4964.

Helen flew off to Sydney on Sunday to receive her greatly She recounts the incident deserved award at the Sydney day as part of Senior Citizen



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Sunday March 22

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Brunswick Valley Landcare groups have been working over the last 15 years to restore the banks of Mullumbimby

The Mullumbimby Creek Locality group received funding last year from the NSW Government's Environmental Trust to continue and expand this work. Thanks

to a grant of almost \$100,000 received in the Environmental Trust's education program BVL is now starting the second year of a three year program to help local residents gain greater understanding of our area's rich biodiversity

BVL will be providing information to landholders who want to help maintain this biodiversity. Plant species lists for Mullumbimby riparian zones and species appropriate for Mullumbimby suburban gardens will be available on the day. There will also be a display and information on other project components: the BVL workshop program and the landholder mentorship program.

The Madhima Gulgan Community Assoc. and other local Aboriginal artists will give an insight into singing, dancing and bush foods.

For more information call



Dave 6684 3925 or Judy 6684 5390 Supported by Brunswick Valley Landcare, Rainforest Rescue & NSW Environmental Trust

Compliance regime targeted

Two locals who have been at limiting the availability of ac- currently in Council's sights, the pointy end of Byron Shire commodation for lower paid Council's compliance department decisions are now forming an association to 'fight arbitrary and divisive enforcement policies in relation to unauthorised rural dwellings'. Howard Furner and and Max Purvis say part of their aim is notice of this urgent problem.

of his Goonengerry dwelling and a fine of \$1.1 million.

'Council's punitive activities have the effect of further

unemployed and the disadvantaged, at a time when Council is regularly making noises about affordable housing and when the economy is in retreat, Mr Furner said.

to stage public events 'so that from the Shire amounts to a elected councillors will take form of selective cleansing and would have a profound effect Mr Furner claims he has been on many smaller businesses threatened with the demolition as well as the landowners who depend on rental income for survival and for regeneration of their land.

but landowners who at any workers, single parents, the time could be targeted, as well as their tenants, to join forces and effect necessary change.'

> Mr Furner can be reached on 6684 9208 and Mr Purvis on 6684 0079.

At public access last Thurs-'Removing these people day Fast Buck\$ sought the details of Council's compliance enforcement in relation to holiday letting.

> General manager Graeme Faulkner took the question agenda.

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Council to sign lease for Mullum community garden

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Council voted 6-2 last Thursday to enter into a five year lease with Mullumbimby Community Garden Inc (MCG) over two hectares of the Mullum recreation grounds.

During public access Jeanette Martin, coordinator of the community garden group, told councillors it had been six months since an 'opening celsite and gardeners were eager to get on with the proposal. She said the garden needed town water connected, a toilet on site and better parking arrangements. Cr Ross Tucker first sought through a motion to have those concerns addressed before the lease got the nod but he was unsuccessful. A further motion from Cr Jan Barham called on MCG to advise garden users to utilise the

existing toilets and carpark. Some of the neighbours' objections to the proposal covered lack of amenities, and Cr Tucker saw allowing the lease to go ahead without essential facilities as a double standard in terms of development. Cr Diane Woods agreed with him, saying 'the community seems to be separate from normal DA conditions'.

Cr Tucker also said the prime intention of the management plan for the Mullum rec grounds was for sporting fields. Cr Barham saw a market garden as 'perfect in terms of passive recreation' and 'it is providing a community need'.

Mullum tennis courts over to a 'childproof fenced off area'. the garden; both the tennis clubhouse and the MCG would then be metered separately.

Updates and background on the MCG can be found at http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com.

Byron Bay tennis courts up for lease

Following the recent unforebration' had been held on the tunate death of tennis coach Craig Hill, Council resolved to surrender the lease over the Byron Bay tennis courts and to change is Cr Simon Richardcall for tenders for a new five vear lease.

> An earlier move to 'receive a report on the operations of all tennis courts in Byron Shire, including the ownership and status of the land, the current management situation, the costs and benefits to Council of the current management arrangements, was defeated. That followed on from a public address by Cavanbah Tennis Club (CTC) life member Bert Nelson, who told councillors the CTC had managed the courts from 1921 until 1985, when Council's parks and reserves committee unexpectedly took over the operation.

Mr Nelson said that all the other Shire's tennis complexes were managed by tennis clubs with control over coaching, maintenance, hiring and improvements. The CTC is prepared to manage the Bay courts at no cost to Council and from 1985 to 2008 contributed to Council \$14,000 for a home and watch Catalyst in-It is expected to cost \$3,200 court resurface, \$4,500 towards stead.

to run a water pipe from the replacing lights and \$2,000 for

Meeting time change

Council voted to change its meeting time from 10.30am-6pm to 3pm-10.30pm, with Crs Tucker, Woods, Heeson and Morrisey opposed. It took the mayor's casting vote to get it over the line - Cr Cameron was absent - and a rescission motion has been lodged on the

The driving force behind the son, who put up the notice of motion. He said in his notes on the motion 'that the initiator of this notion is not a night owl who cherishes the idea of a night meeting every two weeks, however it is a small price to pay to allow democracy to actually live in practice rather than be simply preached. Hallelujah, brother.

Before any changes are made Council has to put its draft amended Code of Meeting Practice on public exhibition, which is your chance to have your say, assuming the rescission is unsuccessful. Some councillors who like meetings during the day are none too happy, as are the administrative staff who'll have to stay

As a council-watcher since the last Ice Age, I can say nighttime meetings do nothing for the quality of decision-making and very little for democracy either. I might have to stay

Council taken to task on spray policies

Jann Gilbert

A number of Suffolk Park residents have made complaints to the EPA about weed spraying carried out on the dunes towards the northern end of Suffolk Park beach last week.

While most residents acknowledge that in some situations herbicides offer the only practical, cost-effective and selective method of managing Council or its contractors conduct weed management.

Despite 25 to 35 knot winds and intermittent showers last week weed spraying went ahead, which directly contravenes both the labelling instructions for most herbicides and the Department of Environment and Climate Change's (DECC's) recommendations.

The information for weed managers on the DECC's website clearly states that, 'Conditions such as wind speed and

should be taken into account when preparing to use herbicides. This method is most suited to shrubs, grasses and dense vines less than six metres tall so that complete coverage is achieved. Advantages include speed and economy. Disadvantages include the potential for spray drift and offtarget damage.'

Lawrence Orel, Public Afthe conditions under which confirmed that, 'the department was investigating residents' reports of spraying in windy conditions on Tuesday March 9 and Wednesday March 10', however he was unable to comment on the details of the investigation underway.

Mr Orel did say however that the situation 'highlights the need to undertake best practice guidelines when applying chemicals.'

'People spraying chemicals need to be very mindful of wind speed and direction,' said direction, the possibility of rain Mr Orel. 'It's important to use investigations.

and proximity to waterways chemicals correctly, in accordance with the directions on the

> Most labelling directions clearly advise against use on windy days and when rain is imminent; criteria that Council or its contractors appear to have ignored on a number of occasions, according to residents' reports.

In response to The Echo's enquiries Council's media comcertain weeds the issue lies with fairs Officer with the DECC munications officer Donna Johnston said, 'The spraying undertaken this week was on behalf of Council by contractor Envite. Envite has been successful in gaining financial support to remove the Weed of National Significance, Bitou Bush, from dunes in the area.

> 'Earlier this week, Council had made contact with the contractor to discuss the community concerns raised and requested the contractor contact [DECC] to provide the daily work data for review.'

> The DECC is continuing its





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Sea level real estate

By now real estate agents along the coast will be getting familiar with the buzzword SLR - nothing to do with singlelens reflex cameras but the abbreviation of Sea Level Rise, one of the consequences of climate change. And no doubt the more conscientious of these agents are advising their clients in search of expensive oceanfront properties of the impact of SLR on planning policy.

Even the state government is coming to terms with it. The Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) has released a Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Statement. Details are available at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/climateChange/ sealevel.htm, where you can make a submission until 5pm on Friday April 3.

The policy statement notes that 'over the 20th century global sea levels have risen by 17cm and are continuing to rise. The current global average rate is approximately three times higher than the historical average.

'The best national and international projections of sea level rise along the NSW coast are for a rise relative to 1990 mean sea levels of up to 40cm by 2050 and 90cm by 2100. There is no scientific evidence to suggest that sea levels will stop rising beyond 2100 or that the current trends will be reversed.'

According to DECC, SLR will result in increased beach erosion which in turn 'may affect coastal properties, buildings and infrastructure, recreational facilities, social amenity and coastal access. In addition, sea level rise is projected to increase flood levels in areas that are subject to tidal influence, increasing the area of low-lying coastal land affected by flooding.

Obviously relevant to Byron Shire, and last week Council staff got the go-ahead from councillors (7-1, Cr Ross Tucker opposed) to prepare a submission to the policy statement. Briefly, the submission will call for regulatory requirements for development to comply with stated benchmarks – for example, that translates into how will your house/subdivision/ resort standup to an SLR of 40cm in 40 years' time, if at all. And already the 40cm mark is beginning to be regarded as a conservative estimate given the rate of melt of the Greenland and the Antarctic ice sheets – see the International Polar Year (IPY) survey released last month at www.ipy.org.

During public access Council itself copped a bit of a bollocking from noted environmentalist Dailan Pugh, who found inconsistencies in Council's proposed planning instruments in relation to SLR. He outlines his case at length on page 18. (And Mary Gardner enjoys the sea on page 21.)

Last Thursday Council also moved to receive a report on its adopted Climate Change Planning Scenario in light of the draft Sea Level Rise Policy Statement... 'with particular reference to the review of the Scenario 2 and 4 and the 40cm benchmark for 2050 and consideration of the removal of the scenario 2 and 3 for Sea Level Rise and replacement with a 2050 scenario'. All the scenarios are too long to go into here but Mayor Jan Barham's keenness to review scenarios may see Council keeping its head above the SLR.

- Michael McDonald, editor

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Weathering the climate shitstorm

of and up to a point.

government's emissions trading scheme, at least not in its present form or on its current timetable. But that doesn't mean he's suddenly become a climate change sceptic, no, perish the thought.

He definitely wants to do something but he's not sure quite what or when. It's just that he believes the government's scheme will cost jobs and won't save the environment. He, in contrast, wants a scheme which will cost nothing and achieve everything, and he's going to continue to look for it.

And right after he's perfected clean coal and controlled nuclear fusion, he'll be able to announce something, that is if it's acceptable to the party room and okay with Barnaby to mention various anonymous donors to the Liberal

We should not, however, hold our collective breath. The last even vaguely coherent position Turnbull held on climate change was dedicated support for an emissions trading scheme, but not yet – not until 2011 or better still 2012, and that was before the global financial crisis hit. Now, of course, it will almost certainly have to be postponed still further, whatever it is that he actually wants to do.

if Turnbull has not become a climate change sceptic, he has at least become a climate can be seen as an act of politichange procrastinator. But cal realism. incredibly, the double talk which received rapturous ap- which is why Turnbull feels

o Malcolm Turnbull has weekend talkfest and even his party's hardening attitude removed himself from the mate change – well, sort check its original meaning) praise from Tony Abbott was He does not support the also welcomed by the Greens. Christine Milne said it meant the real climate change debate could now begin.

> But the way it is now shaping up it looks less like a debate than what our Prime Minister might describe as a political shitstorm. The

taken a position on cli- more fulsome (yes, fulsome; against climate change coin- debate, leaving the ground to cides with an increasing re- the vested interests of industry luctance in the electorate to and to the man who has now pay any economic or social cost for attacking it, although the majority still accepts that the threat exists and has to be

To some extent, this waning in public support for serious and urgent action is Kevin Rudd's own fault. As Treasury

Thus it would seem that if Turnbull has not become a climate change sceptic, he has at least become a climate change procrastinator.

by Mungo MacCallum

rious action, and they want cost of the government plan contrary, wants to do nothing of any moment for as long Joyce and Peter Costello, not as possible. The only ground they have in common is the stated conviction that the government's plan will not save the environment.

And of course they are both right, but at least it's an acknowledgement that the problem is urgent, and a start has to be made, and surely this, in Penny Wong's somewhat half-hearted call to arms, is better than nothing. The five percent reduction target was a huge disappointment to those who had hoped Kevin Rudd was preparing to lead an international crusade, Thus it would seem that when it was announced last year, but in the present context of looming recession it

The landscape has changed,

Greens, of course, want se-modelling has shown, the real that set the ball rolling a year and a half ago made clear, action on climate change should not be seen as an unalloyed burden; viewed properly it can be seen as an opportunity to develop new industries and infrastructure and provide a long term alternative to the current fossil-fuelled international economy.

There is a strong case for effective action that will not cost a lot of jobs and in any case even the most hidebound economists agree that if climate change is real, the cost of tackling it immediately will be far less than the cost of holding off until things really go

But Rudd, preoccupied with saving the world from what cial cyclone, has effectively ror will never end.

become their mouthpiece, Malcolm Turnbull.

When we elected him we expected better and some of us still do. Kevin, get the fin-

We know he is still capable of genuine reform; the government's decision to end the ban on foreign aid for family planning which might include some form of abortion proves

Scrapping this grubby deal made by John Howard to ensure the support of the fanatical senator Brian Harradine was long overdue, and the fact that Rudd was prepared to do it against his personal belief shows a real commitment to the democratic procit now. The coalition, on the is minimal, and would still be ess. Zealots have warned of paltry even if the target was an electoral backlash, and increased fivefold. And as the there is some risk of it, but report by Sir Nicholas Stern the government has acted rationally, courageously and correctly and deserves due

> Which is more than can be said for The Australian newspaper, which last week expressed shock, horror and outrage that a handful of prisoners released from Guantanamo Bay had actually returned to Afghanistan and were fighting for the Taliban - indeed, one had become a commander.

Gee, you'd think a few years of solitary confinement, abuse and a spot of soft torture would have taught them to love and respect the American way, wouldn't you. Ungrateful bastards. It just goes to show you can't negotiate with them. Send in more troops and take he now calls the global finan- no prisoners. The war on ter-



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One community supports another

the Federal Bush Fire Benefit the second night. The lads in A in two terrific events. concerts. The horror and dev- Planet In Space had come up astation that we saw on television shocked us all. We asked ourselves, 'What can we do?' A couple of people got together and organised two magnificent events that brought together hundreds of supporters and music lovers.

of activity with music by Pete Murray, Colin George, Mick McHugh and John Bushelle on one night and The Kites, Mal and the Long Boarders, Federal

from the Victorian town of St Andrews which was devastated by the fires. They had friends who did not survive and other friends who had lost their homes. We were deeply appreciative for their generosity in travelling to Federal to play for The Federal Hall was a bustle us. Their presence made the night very special.

Pete Murray attracted people from far and wide and we greatly appreciate the effort he made to be with us. The addi-

We were in awe at the donations which came from everywhere for the giant raffles. From holiday resorts to water tanks, a shed, restaurant vouchers, signed memorabilia, surf board, abseiling, gliding etc. The food, drinks and even down to the toilet rolls were donated, enabling every cent We extend a big thankyou to hope we have been able to aseveryone who donated to this very special appeal.

We decided to donate all the

Wow, what a great response to Blues and A Planet in Space on tion of our local talent resulted funds raised, approximately \$11,500, to the uninsured of Kinglake West. It is impossible to comprehend what it would be like to lose family, friends, communities, pets, and livelihoods, and to be left with only the clothes you are wearing. Our community has demonstrated solidarity and support with the people of Kinglake West and forged a link which raised to go where it is needed. lets them know we care. We sist in our own small way.

Federal

Rhonda Ansiewicz

Dejected prince I hope some princely back- not support mindlessness and

packer has more luck than I in his nomadic odyssey to Rapunzel's lair. (Backlash, March

After a few tankards with fellow knights and knaves at The Northern Thursday night raffle, I spied her golden hairs while wandering to my trusty pushbike steed, neighing quietly beneath her tower.

I climbed, hopped perhaps, eager to provide the enchantress with my princely services.

But Grimm news. No princess, not even the wicked Woolies impact Mother Gothel. Just a locked window through which I saw scores of 'For Sale' and 'To Let' signs, neatly sorted.

Oh unhappy cane toad curls and pedalled away, marriage proposal thwarted. Not even a little kiss to make me dividing the community on charming in these dire financial times.

away when they removed their Christmas tree?

Not amused

I had intended to vote for Sandi Ghandi on the \mathcal{AGT} show but after seeing her advertising her-

suicide by gun, I thought I will ignorance of the serious nature of suicide in the shire (and the world). This issue is not to be made fun of especially as last week only one of our local lads did just that and there are folks in our community who are still grieving the loss of this suffering young man. Also to the editorial staff, wake up to what you print, there is nothing funny about suicide.

Edward L Howard

While it is encouraging to read that C Guttierrez is not a supporter of Woolworths (although it is hard to tell), I still must challenge his asserprince! I clambered down her tions (Letters, March 10) on a number of points.

To accuse Deborah Lilly of this issue is just plain ignorant. It is the ratpack of Big Business Did BU lure my princess and Big Government that has divided this community.

> Deborah is an invaluable Graham Bassett conduit for the thousands of Byron Bay us who feel deeply pissed off with the threat to our ways of life that WW would bring, and the underhanded way that it is being bought to bear.

To those of us who live in

Ground Zero, you will have a engaged in an act that does not very hard time convincing us realise any economic benefit that this land has been 'cor- for myself, but provisions hurectly' zoned for a supermar- man descendants and other ket. This is a residential area. I repeat – a residential area!

A supermarket, whether it's Woolworths, Mallams or whoever else does not belong on that land. End of story.

Whatever anyone else may think, to those of us whose peaceful existence is directly threatened by this development, it's not only worth fight-Mullumbimby ing against, it is imperative that we do so.

This community is lucky and grateful to have a person with the courage, intelligence and dogged dedication of Deborah.

> Norman Appel Mullumbimby

Sustainable practice

When Robin Harrison says 'that sustainable practice makes good economic sense' and that the voices who say it costs too much are mistaken, further discussion is necessary.

Sustainable practice by definition has to do with the provisioning of later generations of one's own species, and other species. If I grow a forest, that would not be harvested in my lifetime because of the forest's self in an attempt (of humour) the surrounding streets of immaturity, then I would be

species. The growing of the forest would therefore be an act of environmental rather than economic sustainability for myself. Nevertheless, and I think this is what Robin is getting at, the planted forest, especially nearing maturity, would at some time be an economic asset. Thus, his state-

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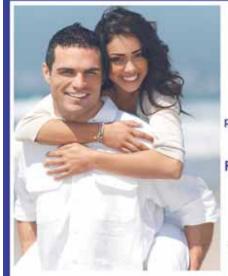
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Still waiting on northern sportsfields

You're missing the point, Cr basketball or netball court, and for future courts? and that's probably because you live in Goonengerry and by your own admission know very little about the north of

This current Council, including you, Councillor, made the final decision (February 12, 2009) to deliver the remaining \$334,000 worth of funding to implement the Northern Shire Sporting Field Strategy. Dung Oval was not included for consideration in the Northern Shire Sporting Fields Draft Strategy (I have a copy of Council's Draft Strategy in front of me), so community and sporting groups did not have a chance to comment on this in their submissions to Council.

The Strategy did include consideration of an 'unused road land, beside the Ocean Shores Public School, for a

Morrisey (Letters, March 10), the possibility of basketball and netball courts being replaced at Waterlily Park, provided the drainage is improved in the park to accommodate them. Council's reasoning for delaying any action on these courts for the past 20 years (including the last six months) according to Council's agenda papers (12/2/09 p.50), which I'm sure you read, Councillor, is 'Much of the park is filled land with fill of dubious quality, and all the residents here know that Council provided this fill.

original loan of \$500,000 from 2005 has been allocated towards providing sportsfields or homegrounds for the very large population of Ocean Shores, despite Council having a duty of care to provide them per capita. Is that a reason to delay funding for the

first time Dung Oval has been proposed for sports fields. Since October 1999 Council has spent thousands of \$s having this site valued, reported on and assessed by consultants, and your agenda papers (18 Dec '08, annexure (15a) p.15) note 'whilst the analysis was reported to Council (ie. analysis of 15 alternative sites to Lot 107, Shara Boulevarde, including Dung Oval) in November 2004, the report did not recommend any particular action Unfortunately, none of the with regard to Dung Oval', because (same page) 'Many of the clubs interviewed for the development of the Northern Shire Sporting Fields Strategy (2008) showed a real reluctance to relocate from their current location, ie they did not want adequate sports facilities for to go from better to worse!

Much of our community underlying drainage problems land in Ocean Shores has been

sold off by Byron Council, so Furthemore, this is not the what land have you or previous councils left us with for sports-

By the way, I did not even mention OSCA or any other group in my letter. Nor did I mention more than 5,000 local (OS, New Brighton, South Golden Beach and Billinudgel) signatures on petitions handed to Council in 1999 requesting sportsfields to be provided on Lot 107, most of which Council seems to have lost (though I have copies), or any of the many efforts or suggestions put forward by our local kids and this large community over many years.

We are really tired of Councillors' rhetoric and would like to see some action from our Council to begin to provide Ocean Shores.

> **Tina Petroff** Ocean Shores

This is too late but I am writing it anyway. This will cost a fortune but will put Byron Bay on the map of delightful places to visit – for another 100 years - while this rest of Australia suf-

Traffic suggestion

desperately need community

I would like to propose a cou-

1. Place a temporary bounty

on toads for approximately one

month (as apparently when

Queensland put a bounty on

them people started breeding

2. A competition for the

best cane toad catchers (every

household should have at least

These are just a couple of sug-

gestions but it really is time we

all got on board to help save our

precious native fauna from the

insatiable appetite of these vora-

cious predators. Please contact

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Wilsons Creek

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them!)

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All people from the Byron Shire get free transport into town and free parking.

2. Nominate no car days during the week. For example, Tuesday and Fridays no cars, residential or otherwise.

> **Troy Johnson** Crabbes Creek

Bahais concerned

The Byron Bay Bahai community is concerned with the welfare of seven Bahais who have been arrested and held in Iranian prisons. The seven were taken from their homes by the Iranian authorities and held for eight months without charge.

In the last two weeks they have been charged with espionage for Israel and insulting Islam. Both charges are absolutely false. They have no chance of a fair trial.

The Bahai World Centre is in Haifa, Israel, near Acca and is there because the founder of the Bahai faith, Baha'u'llah, was banished there by the Iranians and Ottoman Empire 80 years before the state of Israel was formed in 1948. The only contact these people have had with Israel is contact with their

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makes good economic sense'. I couldn't agree more. All action toward environmental sustainability in the long term provisions economically, for there is no economy without an enviwould say, there is the potential for immense prosperity with

of the forest costs myself time ply, it is too greedy. The period Pesky toads ment 'that sustainable practice and materials that are not realised in my lifetime. It is for this reason that I (and others) often say that movement toward environmental sustainability costs.

The core reason why the soronment and, as I think Robin ciety is unsustainable is because intellectual part rationalises it is excessively and, one could reasonably say, neurotically a strong and secure environ- unbalanced in its focus on ecoment. However, the planting nomic sustainability. Put sim-

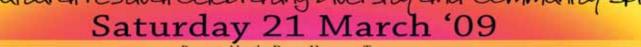
of neo-liberalism has increased licence of the childish part of the society that has the view that what matters is only what one can get for oneself, and if anyone or anything misses out that Darwinism tells us they weren't fit anyway.

Despite collecting over 2,000 baby Cane Toads singlehandedly from various waterways a few weeks ago, it has become apparent to me that the situation has become chronic! At the because of that, well, the adult rate these guys breed this was a mere drop in the ocean.

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12:00 – Welcome to Country

w/ Nigel Stewart & Arakwal Dancers

12:20 – Falun Dafa

12:30 - 'Talking Up The Territory' w/ Barbara Shaw & Valerie Martin

1:00 - Monkey, The Fish & Delhi Duck

1:30 – Arabic & Peace Songs

w/ Glenda and Nina from 'One'

1:50 - Stykball

w/ Gabriel & Friends

2:00 - Songbird

w/ Elena Williams

2:25 - Dances of Peace

2:50 - African Village

3:10 - Chinese Fan Dance

3:15 - Lucky Lion Dance

3:25 - Mullumboomba 3:50 - Goma & Jungle Rhythm Section

4:30 - Rhythm Konnections

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2:40 - Kecapi Fusion

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3:05 - Thai Dance

w/ Ing

3:20 - Reggae Riddims

3:45 - Seraphim Tribal Dance

4:05 - Tiwi Island Music

w/Gordon Pupangamirri

4:30 - Japanese Koto

w/ Kathy Rundal

4:50 - Indonesian Pop Songs

w/ Shadow Sunda

5:30 - Electro Gypsy Beat

w/ Nakula

(This program is subject to change)

Cultural Theatre 4 til 10pm

4:00 - World Music

w/ Andy Holm

4:30 - Peace Choir

4:50 - Spanish Dancer

w/ Cristina Calero

5:00 - Emerald

w/ Elvina & Daeva

5:30 - Reina 'Songs from the South' w/ Yolanda, Maea & Jeremy

6:00 - Classical Indian Bhajans w/ Hari Bhakti Dey

6:30 - Langen Sari Gamelan feat. Asep Suhenda

7:10 - Belladonna Temple Dance

7:30 - Indonesian & Global Groove w/ Tommee

7:50 - Sueno Flamenco

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9:20 - Byron Harmony Collective

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These procedures involve February 24. taking off towards the sea an early turn towards the sea. We are then cleared to climb over the ocean to the north and east of Tyagarah airfield. This procedure takes us up to ten miles out to sea before we return to land and make a run over Tyagarah airfield at 14,000 feet for the parachute drop. Operating this is finally starting to receive far out to sea in our modern much overdue attention. Furaircraft is quite safe, and after ther evidence of the commuthe drop the pilot then takes nity's frustration with aircraft approximately four minutes noise can be seen in the many to descend and land the aero- emails which are being sent plane back at the airfield often to my email address at Byrobefore the parachutists have naircraftnoise@gmail.com. themselves landed.

flies under the name of Byron in creating Fly Friendly Zones Landings Tandem Skydive. As which are designed to put as the name states, their patrons much noise from each flight land in Byron itself, behind the as far out to sea as possible.

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mullahs want to exterminate all

ten women were hanged, one as

young as 16 years, for teaching

We have severeal Bahai famil-

both sexes.

children.

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Power plays

we were told and changed light

Villa. Their aircraft is an older piston-engined Cessna 206 Shire. There are actually two which climbs much slower and skydiving companies flying often in the Byron Bay area beout of Tyagarah airfield. Our fore flying directly over Byron munity.

As responsible long term airport users we are very conscious of residents' concerns, plaints from disgruntled residents relating to aircraft other than our own. The public can be assured that Skydive Byron sponsible member of the Byron business community.

> **Adrian Kennedy** Skydive Australia

■ Re Meg Walker's letter of

Planes have registration whenever possible, or making numbers plastered all over the bottom of the wing and side of the fuselage. Just record and ring the appropriate authority. Ask who it's registered to.

Pete Macrae Mullumbimby

■ It is pleasing to see that aircraft noise in the Byron Shire

First of all, I would like to thank The other skydiving firm Skydive Byron for their efforts

■ There is some confusion in Butler Street Reserve at Glen Throughout all of my dealings with Skydive Byron, they have been polite and helpful and they have sincerely attempted to minimise noise to the com-

> My letter criticising Skydive Byron was principally aimed at a product they offered called Hop and Pop. This product is simply not compatible with the Fly Friendly Zone and the residents are extremely thankful that Skydive Byron has now ceased offering this product. I am a firm believer that, as much as possible, if these things can be solved on the basis of the community working directly with businesses, the best out-

> tivity, but handing out earplugs as suggested by Edward Gray (Letters, March 10) is absurd.

> The last time I checked, my neighbour did not have a lawnmower that has an engine with many hundreds of horse power, nor does he have the right to mow his lawn starting at 6am and finishing at sunset, seven days a week. All the community is asking for is for those people who wish to operate these sport and recreational flights to show a little courtesy and consider the people on the

> Skydive Byron have accepted this reality and the sooner the other operators at Tyagarah Airport accept this, the quicker this issue will be resolved.

Maynard Smith Byronaircraftnoise@gmail.

ate, and it is equally certain that whatever remedy is decided upon, it will be to the advantage of the banking fraternity which has caused this problem, vociferously supported by our

prostituted national press. We must compel our elected representatives to establish a completely open forum on the origin of money, the proper owners of our money, and the proper use of money in our national economy.

Failure to go along these

Jim Innes Mullumbimby

■ Letters received from Ri Fraser, Ocean Shores, Paul Nesbitt, Sunrise, Bryan Milner, Ocean Shores, Beate Maria Sommer, Bangalow, Vero-The essence of the problem, nique Denyer, Leslie UK, Peter Olson, Goonengerry, Gareth Smith, Byron Bay, David Gilet, Byron Bay. Some of these letters are published on our web-

world centre. The Bahais are a the water. We all reduced our to the advantage of the electorpeaceful community believing water consumption then the in equality for all peoples and price of water went up to compensate. It seems that home The lives of the seven are owners can get by with less water and less electricity from the grid but the utilities companies

Bahais. As recently as the 1980s can't get by with less money. **Peggy Balfour** Mullumbimby

Money forum needed

lies living in our Shire who are When the 'economic holocaust' able to educate their daughters about which some of us, who at university, a right denied take more than a casual interthem in Iran. The Byron Bahais est, and about which we have wish to raise the consciousness been warning a succession of lines, and apparently not havof all the people in Byron Shire prime ministers and treasurers ing suffered enough, it is our to what is happening to people over the last few decades, has God-given right to suffer some who want a better world based finally arrived, I find it a cause more, and we will! on peace and justice that we for concern that most of our can enjoy here. The world is allegedly free press seem to be one country and all its people advocating the need for more controls, and as ever, indicat-Peter McHugh ing the desirability of 'full em-Ewingsdale ployment'! And is there a more effective control than enforced full employment?

Latest news is the the price of electricity will increase by 20% again, is *not* an economic one, next July. We have all done as but a financial one.

With the continued ignobulbs, installed solar panels, rance of the general public on solar hot water systems, insu- the subject of the creation of site www.echo.net.au. Letters money, there is absolutely no on holiday letting and compli-Same thing happened with hope of resolving the problem ance are overleaf.

come will be achieved. At no stage have we sought to ban sport and recreational aviation. We recognise that this is a legitimate community ac-

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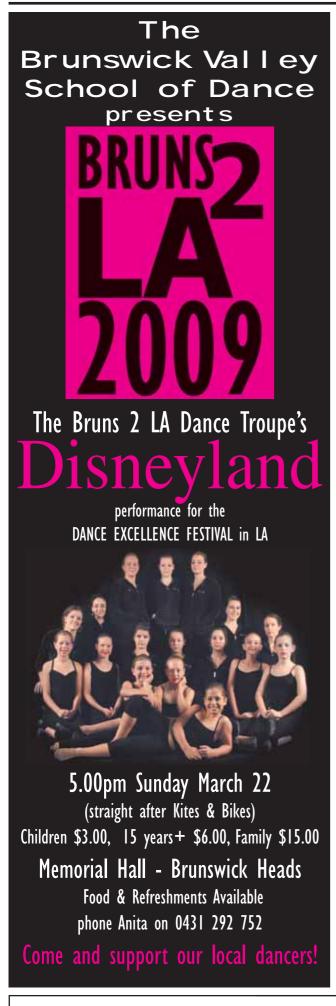


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Compliance and holiday letting

priorities re compliance for 09 I note that holiday letting is not mentioned at all, despite the fact that the practice is expressly against the zoning and is therefore illegal. Readers will recall that it is the noise made by young holiday-makers which made this an issue in the first place, and I note that noise abatement is listed as a high priority, which is somewhat less than consistent.

I have asked the GM to provide me with information as fines and prosecutions have been issued in recent years re holiday letting and whether Council by omission regards it as de facto legal. While at it he may also explain the apparent contradiction in priorities.

> John Anderson (Fast Bucks) Coorabell

■ Whether you're for or against Council's proposals to severely limit holiday letting in Byron Shire, there is one question that should unite all of us. Where is the Council's economic impact study that assesses just what will happen to our community in the wake of this radical change? It seems irresponsible to advocate such a sweeping measure based on hearsay and some guesses, as seems to be the current approach.

Is it true that the major portion of economic activity in our town is generated by our visitors? Is it true that over 40% of these visitors are housed in casual holiday letting and will not come when denied these preferred accommodations? Is it true that property prices will crash and many of those who have invested life savings to live here will find our investments halved? Is it true that the flowon effect will devastate more than 60% of the businesses in structures, illegally lived in, the town as we all depend to a have got to go. Yet neither the greater or lesser degree on the facts, the situation or the consteady flow of revenue? These and many other crucial ques-

■ Looking again at Council's any serious debate and policy Irregular, imaginative, flexible making can occur.

> For many of us, the major concern has to be: how great will the impact be? Not just on property owners and businesses, but on the ordinary, innocent people of our community who cannot know (just as Council cannot know at the moment) the myriad connections between the current cash flow into the region and our own wellbeing and financial

Council's proposals were to how many notices, orders, conceived in a very different economic time. In six short months we have seen the collapse of the world economy and a recession, if not worse, begin rolling across Australia. Is this the right time in Byron Shire to be implementing such a huge social and economic experiment that might well be the ruin of the area even at the best of times, let alone in the current

> It's time we all took a collective deep breath, set aside petty, superficial interests and demanded that Council take a professional, longer term view of our community's wellbeing. Let's give up the rhetoric and respectfully but firmly ask Council to do the only responsible thing - have an independent assessment done of the facts.

> > **Rod Anderson** Byron Bay

■ *Edited for length.* –*Ed*

■ Thanks for running the piece on Council's selective compliance crackdown. Affected landowners and tenants, in fear of bringing further attention to themselves, avoid public comment. Occasional indignant letters referring to rates evasion and greedy slum landlords are misleading.

For some, it's simple: illegal text are so simple. It was simple living itself that first gave this tions must be answered before area a distinct cultural flavour.

and cooperative approaches (to dwellings, creative expression and community) characterised this place for decades. What is now a marketing strategy was once a genuine feature.

A ruthless 'rules is rules' approach ignores the fact that life is subtle and complicated. Because not everything can be anticipated in regulations designed to protect us, councils have discretion in compliance matters. In the case of holiday letting, our council uses it, consulting widely rather than heavying property owners involved in a clearly illegal activity.

Compare the diplomatic effort with Council's approach to affordable housing on acreage accommodation like cabins or caravans, where both shelter and rent (where charged) are basic and generally have no effect on neighbours. Landlord and tenant may live within sight or hailing range of each other, operate on a first name basis, share transport or garden produce, and routinely trade

Landlords make a few dollars to put towards a mortgage or fund their revegetation projects. Tenants see them not as ruthless profiteers, but providers of simple housing in the bush or parklike setting they love. Most could not get, and would not want, conventional urban housing. Simple living allows a balance of slender means; the need for nature, peace and privacy; and undemanding social contact with neighbours who are not too close.

Where is the harm, and where will they go if Council forces their landlords to move them on? Council describes these tenants as vulnerable and disadvantaged. That is exactly what makes their current predicament particularly alarming. They have few resources and some are mentally fragile, funcis adapted to their limitations. Council itself now threatens the living arrangements they prefer,

while claiming they are disadvantaged by them.

If compliance with regulations is an end in itself, the prolonged amnesty and extensive effort at compromise on holiday letting undermines it, and is unjust to complainants suffering loss of amenity. If flexibility and consultation with affected parties is desirable, why is there no public discussion about non-compliant housing? Why are the interests of the tenants who rely on it completely ignored?

> Lynne Wintergreen Mullumbimby

■ Edited for length. –Ed

■ Jenny Coman might be right (Letters, March 10) in that the current Byron LEP covers holiday lets but, if this is so, why is Council seeking to amend the LEP in this regard? The problem for Council is that if their advice is that the current LEP is at least ambiguous on the issue, then it is entering dangerous territory in seeking to clarify the matter by what amounts to applying a more restrictive zoning that that which, apparently, currently exists.

By this I mean that there is plenty of case law to the effect that where an authoritative body changes a property zoning to a more restrictive zoning than that which currently exists, then it should pay compensation to the owner of the property in amount equal to the loss of amenity.

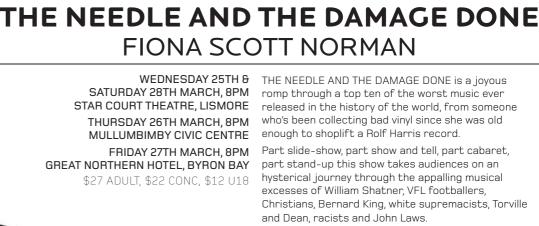
There is nothing like challenging the values of property to raise the ire of property holders and one could imagine a class action by the many property owners who do holiday let (100?, 200?) which could bankrupt Council and end with the region in administration. Council should get quality legal advice before embarking further on their current course and tional only because their lifestyle if they have already got it, why not release it?

> **Lester Brien** Coorabell

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ARTS

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In the mid-1980s Pamela packed

her unfinished PhD into a box in her garage, tossed her university medal (UNSW, Theatre Studies) into her sock drawer, turned her back on academia and started a new life as a Sydney arts journalist and theatre critic.

For well over a decade she covered the Sydney arts scene, writing for the Sydney Morning Herald, the Bulletin magazine and, for ten years, filling her own page every week in the Sun Herald.

While her background and training were in performance – she even did a stint as a theatre clown – she has a lively and informed interest in all the arts, and a particular interest in the merging of boundaries between art forms.

Another particular concern throughout the years has been to foster new writing for the theatre, especially work that embraces various art forms.

She left Sydney in 1999 and, after four years travelling with backpacks around South East Asia, she and her husband moved to Murwillumbah.

It was, she says, a very happy choice - the people, the climate and, according to a recently released NSW Creative Industry report, the place (from Byron to the Tweed) with the highest creative industry growth in the state. Where else could be more exciting to write about the arts?

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ANGUS MCDONALD

Lennox Head based artist represented by Tim Olsen Gallery in Sydney, has been shortlisted for the Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of NSW for his portrait entitled *Beyond*.



POWDITCH

ROBYN SWEANEY

of Mullumbimby is shortlisted for the Sulman Prize (Best subject painting, genre painting or mural project by an Australian artist) for her piece called *Far from the city*.

also

JAMES POWDITCH

son of Bangalow based artist Peter Powditch, is shortlisted for both the Archibald - for his portrait of his father called *Peter Powditch is a dead man smoking* - and for the Wynne Prize (Best landscape painting of Australian scenery, or figure sculpture) for *Made in Australia – Lake Burley Griffin*



All artworks will be on exhibition at the Art Gallery NSW until 24 May. Congratulations to all three artists on their selection and good luck for the winners announcements on Friday 6 March.

FEHVA 2009

Art Exhibition & Auction Submissions Now Open Artists are now invited to submit artworks for the 6th annual FEHVA Art Exhibition & Auction to be held at the Bangalow A&I Hall from 23 to 31 May.

Before submission, which is by email with a jpg image of their artwork, artists should download and read the entry form and full terms and conditions from the FEHVA website at www.fehva.com. Closing date for entries is Wednesday 15 April. Over the past 5 years The Buttery has sold more than \$400,000 worth of artwork, providing a significant return to local artists and helping to pay for work towards building a new Buttery – a centre of excellence in recovery from addiction. FEHVA has also done much to raise the profile of artists within the region and beyond, with the FEHVA Art Auction & Banquet becoming a feature of the art collector's social calendar and attracting buyers from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

For more information artists can contact Lelli Brown on 6687 1623 or email fehvaproduction@buttery.org.au

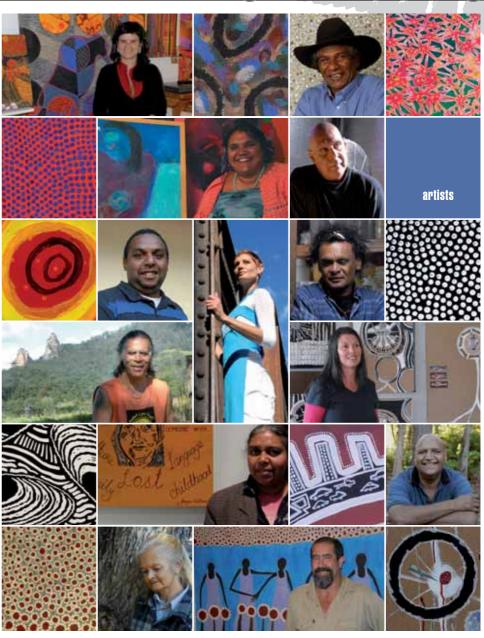
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THE ARTISTS

celebrated in the book 'A Special Kind Of Vision'

Arts Northern Rivers recently launched the book 'A Special Kind of Vision' celebrating contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northern Rivers region, at Retrospect Galleries in Byron Bay.

According to the group's CEO Lois Randall the project began back in 2005, 'when well-known Bundjalung artist, Albert (Digby) Moran, convened a regional forum attended by 30 Aboriginal arts practitioners from diverse communities. The forum led to the establishment of an Indigenous Artists Advisory Group, which has worked with Arts Northern Rivers ever since, providing a regional voice for Aboriginal artists and a focus for our strategic work in this area.

'In 2007 the Group played a fundamental role in helping to secure funding for the employment of our Indigenous Arts Development Officer, Frances Belle Parker. And with this appointment came the opportunity to undertake a comprehensive survey of Indigenous artists who live and work in the Northern Rivers region.

Over a period of several months Frances actively sought information on Indigenous artists working in the more remote parts of the region, relying significantly upon word of mouth referrals to begin to track them down.

'This inspirational journey into country gave us the opportunity to further develop our Indigenous arts network and, more importantly, to provide local Indigenous arts practitioners with valuable business development tools and resources. For each artist that Frances met with, Arts Northern Rivers created a professional artist's biography and portfolio, to assist them to gain opportunities to exhibit their work and/or apply for arts funding to support the ongoing development of their practice.

'From the 65 artists surveyed, 26 have been selected for inclusion in 'A Special Kind of Vision'. This stunning publication captures the story of these artists and a moment in time in the chronicle of contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northern Rivers region.'

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Planned retreat turns into a rout

The seas off Byron are rising at an accelerating rate due to the expansion of the warming waters and melting of terrestrial ice masses. Worldwide seas rose 17cm last century, with estimates of rises for this century many times this. Though it is not the average sea level that will cause us problems, rather it is the stormy seas and raging floods that threaten homes, infrastructure, property and

Regrettably Byron Council is now intending to decimate the 20 year old policy of planned retreat in response to coastal recession and to apply a low climate change scenario in planning for flood impacts because they don't like the effects of the high scenario. These are not the actions you would expect from a 'green' Council.

Based on figures from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and CSIRO it was generally accepted that average sea levels around Byron were likely to rise by 40cm-91cm above 1990 levels by the end of this century. Byron Council adopted these figures and an intent to apply the 'worst case' scenario for planning in December 2007.

Sea Level Rise

The NSW Government's Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Statement (now on exhibition) proposes adoption of a sea level rise planning benchmark of an increase above 1990 mean sea levels of 40cm by 2050 and 90cm by 2100.

Because global emissions of CO₂ are exceeding the highest IPCC scenarios and the Greenland and West Antarctica ice sheets and glaciers are melting more rapidly than expected, the scientific consensus is now that the sea-level rise is likely to be 75cm to 190cm by 2100. Some scientists are now seriously talking about sea level rises next 50 and 100 years. Counreaching rates of 1 metre per cil then included the erosion 20 years before the end of this precincts into its Development century. When local factors are Control Plan (DCP) as part of included, 90cm is now the best case scenario for Byron.

have raised sea levels here by up to 2.6m during cyclones, and wave runup can reach three to six metres higher. When this impact is devastating.

As global warming progresses, storm intensities, and thus diate impact zone where existstorm surges, are increasing. Byron Council has resolved to incorporate an additional 0.2m to 0.4m rise in storm surges and a 5% to 40% increase in relocated within 12 hours. rainfall intensities into planning for climate change.

defence against severe storms,



Erosion threatens Belongil homes after high seas in January 2005.

their sands absorb the fury of the sea and act as a sacrificial buffer, while their height provides protection against inland flooding. The bite from a single storm may eat 30m to 40m into a sand dune.

In this region the active portion of natural sand dunes have been identified as extending 50m to100m inland from the erosion scarp. Back in 1984 it was recognised that we should establish dune reserves encompassing the full width of elevated frontal dune (or at least 50m from the erosion scarp) and recession reserves for them to retreat into as the coast erodes. If sand dunes are not allowed to move inland with receding coastlines they are simply eaten away, as they are being along Byron's developed coast.

For every metre rise in sea levels sandy coastlines will be eroded back 70 to 150 metres (with Belongil being closer to the latter).

Erosion precincts

Due to major coastal erosion associated with a cyclonic period in the 50s, 60s and 70s, the Department of Public Works assessed coastal recession trends and mapped those areas likely to be eroded over the 'planned retreat' in 1988.

The concept of planned re-Sea-level rises become dan- treat is to maintain beaches gerous when they combine by not interfering with coastal storm surges and wave setup when the coastal erosion scarp comes within 50 metres in order to avoid crisis situations and threats to property or life.

As a concession to landowncoincides with high tides the ers whose houses were then already under imminent threat, Council established an immeing houses could be retained but any new houses had to be more than 20m from the erosion scarp and capable of being

Now Council is proposing to decimate planned retreat in Sand dunes are our natural their proposed new Local Environmental Plan (LEP) by delet-

erosion precincts landward of the erosion scarp, abandoning the 50m setback and replacing it with a 20m setback for construction of dwellings, and allowing erosion protection works such as rock walls in many areas. Council will not include the requirement to remove dwellings when the erosion scarp comes within 50m in the LEP, though they may include a 20m version in the DCP.

This heralds the loss of protective sand dunes and the replacement of our beaches with rock walls (until they are undermined).

Disappearing dunes

Our disappearing dunes are already an incomplete line of defence. Creeks and rivers allow sea level rises to directly strike the hearts of our coastal towns, particularly when high tides and storm surges cause backups of floodwaters.

Back in 2007 Council resolved to redo their flood mapping for Belongil and Tallow Creek to take into account global warming by applying what were then considered 'high' climate change scenarios for the end of this century (91cm sea level rise, 40cm increase in storm surges and 40% increase in rainfall intensities).

Council won't even begin to consider the implications of climate change for the Brunswick River until 2011.

Upon receiving preliminary mapping in April 2008, Counand high tides. Historically, quire the removal of houses climate change scenario for identifying flood planning lev- the town centre. els for the Tallow Creek catchment because the increased impacts were not considered significant.

For the Belongil Creek catchment the impacts of the 'high' climate change scenario were considered to be unacceptably high on parts of Byron Bay because of the reclassification from low flood hazard to high hazard in many areas and the significant increase in the number of flood affected lots.

Council's solution is to adopt the 'low' scenario (40cm sea level rise, 20cm increase in

ing from hazard maps half the storm surges, and 10% increase in rainfall intensities) for all areas that have already been developed, irrespective of the scale of any proposed redevelopment. This is termed the 'Belongil Minimum Small Development Flood Planning Level'.

Council has undertaken a limited identification of flooding resulting from the 'high' scenario and calls this the 'Belongil Large Development Flood Planning Level'. They intend to limit its application to large new developments on previously undeveloped land.

Byron Bay's town centre already has major problems as it is built over a creek and is mostly at or below 2m AHD, so that when seas are high, drainage flows may reverse direction and flow into town. The 'high' scenario increases flood depths from 0.5m to over 1.4m in places, though if the sea-level rise is more like 1.9m the flood depth will be far higher. The areas around Shirley Street and Belongil are also badly affected.

Making it worse

With a rise of 91cm most residential areas are only marginally affected, though Council is making it worse by only applying the 'low' scenario and approving significant increases in the density of development in the marginal areas.

While Council may sacrifice landowners west of the railway line, it is already talking about turning the line into a levee (raising and widening) and inwith extreme weather events erosion processes, and to re- cil resolved to adopt the 'high' stalling pop-up flood barriers and massive pumps to protect

Byron Council's pretence that Belongil won't flood as badly as it is likely to and their decimation of planned retreat will encourage development of inappropriate areas and construction of sub-standard buildings in high hazard areas. When the storms come this will lead to avoidable losses of property and lives.

Unless they now change their ways, it is the community that will have to bear the misery, losses and hardships resultant from this Council's short-sightedness.



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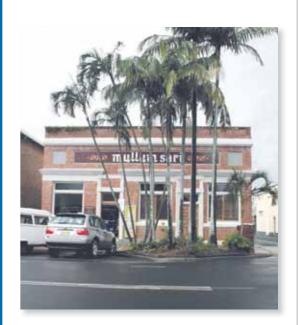


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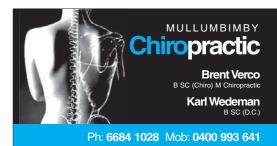
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Embracing the blues of the sea

For whatever we lose (like a you or a me), It's always our self we find in the sea.

- e.e. cummings

Story & photo Mary Gardner

Oh I don't have the words! The height of summer is this sky and sea. Up to my knees in the warm water, with my camera in hand, I am trying to save a sample of the season's colours. That shade of blue in the sky, which differs from that of the mountains, which differs from the far sea and the near sea.

The camera clicks away. That light of the sky is what I want to hold for a moment more. That overarching blue. But after all, the sky is only blue because of the interference of the atmosphere with sunlight. The molecules of nitrogen and oxygen in the air break up the white light into all the colours of the rainbow. Blue light is scattered the most. From here on the earth's surface, that uplifting blue is what we see.

Now I am also quite partial which paints Mt Wollumbin and the other peaks of that far skyline. That haze is often an effect of the vegetation itself. Fragrant oils, known as terpenes, arising from plants and lions of years ago, they formed trees, fill the atmosphere with a merger with other beings. small particles which also scatter that blue of sunlight.

The far blue of the sea is hypnotic, even maddening. I want to pull off everything that burdens me and dive down deep into it. I want to go on as far as is partly a reflection of the sky. It's also the effect of the water and seafloor itself. The deeper the sea the darker it appears as less sunlight gets through colour is also because of biochemistry.

That biochemistry is also responsible for the blue green up close. The reactions are manof the sea, the phytoplankton. lutants into the coastal waters. spent four exciting months on www.mgardner.info.

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into food. The photosynthesis they do depends on their chloroplasts. These small bags full of chlorophyll were likely once free living beings. Bil-These chloroplasts colour the leaves of plants and bodies of phytoplankton today.

When the phytoplankton grows, oh swirling blooms of organisms in uncountable numbers! The sea colour it will be that blue. The colour shifts through blues and blue greens to greens and browns. The blooms are triggered because nutrients for growth are abundant in the upper layer of water. Perhaps a cyclone, the varied depths. Finally, that hurricane or simply the trade to match them with species winds have mixed up the layers and brought deep nutrients up to the top.

Perhaps a storm has swelled rivers and drains, pouring aged by the microscopic plants sediments, fertilisers and pol-

to that slightly hushed blue These catch sunlight to create All these assist the growth of phytoplankton, which feeds the microscopic zooplankton, which feeds creatures of another part of the food web.

> A wave rustles and reaches up towards my camera. I straighten up and hold the equipment above the swell. The colours of the different species are so specific that many can be identified by examining variations in photographs taken from satellites. Which species are these swirling around my knees right now? What new astrology or astronomy is this? Groups of unseen organisms, assembling in dizzy forms only to be recognized from outer space.

To groundtruth the colours, and telltale nutrients, brave international teams. Water experience of colour. must be sampled and charts printed. Recently, about fifty Mary Gardner is a biologist,

a research ship in the Pacific. They travelled from one colour patch to the other, from Tahiti to the Marquises to Chili and beyond. Their results are now compared with those collated from voyages in other waters.

But what exactly is colour, these turquoises, aquamarines or azures? Why do the chloroplasts absorb the parts of sunlight that are reds, and reflect back to the world these jewel tones? Who knows? Before chloroplasts, there were retinal molecules which used greens and reflected back reds. Earth was once a purple world.

Still, this intoxicating colour! To think every animal species sees it differently. Some see more of colour - a mantis shrimp has twelve types of colour receptors, four times more than we do. Others less: many primates have two types and marine mammals one.

Our three receptors are linked with a mental processing in our brain that creates the experience of colour. Personal variations leave some men 'colour blind' and some women extra sensitive to a wider range

For all the reflected wavelengths and receptors, what are we really seeing? And how is it that these certain feelings are linked with different colours?

The high noon of this summer day is shifting. I know that this evening's sunset will be earlier than the last. The autumnal equinox approaches, steadily, poignantly. Where exists this season and its light, changing even as I revel in it?

Slowly, I leave the water. By some trick, have the light sensors of the camera caught this moment? Then I can share it with you. Put off being busy and let's look. Whatever else we might think we are – oh the expeditions are mounted by glory of it all! We are a living

lucky European researchers writer and tutor. See more at

Have your say on liveable communities at forum

Creating walkable and wheelable communities that are accessible by everyone will be discussed at a community forum to be held in Lismore lack of footpaths, or poorly denext week. The community consultation –organised by the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing (MACA) - will be held at Invercauld House paths; and limited public transat 161 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah on Thursday March 19, 9am-1pm. It will have the works that create liveable comtheme All Ages, One Liveable Community, and will explore ways of creating walkable and wheelable communities that networks so that people feel are safe and pleasant for everyone to use.

The Chairman of MACA, Pino Migliorino, said the forum would focus on some of the different areas that made a community liveable, including pacity to access services. well-designed footpaths that to use; having family, friends and social networks nearby; and having access to health widely acknowledged that liveable communities are a significant issue, particularly with the wanting to attend should regincreased ageing population. Therefore, we need to identify ways and means of making our urban communities agefriendly, Mr Migliorino said.

The key areas of discussion will include:

- physical elements such as dispersed development, the signed footpaths so that people do not feel safe and secure using them; adequate shade, seating and lighting along footport options;
- social and support netmunities - this includes the importance of having family and friends and other support connected to their community and their economic ability to continue to participate in community life; and
- access to services, making sure communities have the ca-

The consultation findings people feel confident and safe will be reported to the NSW Minister for Ageing, Paul Lynch, who is responsible for overseeing the NSW Governand community services. 'It is ment's ageing strategy Towards

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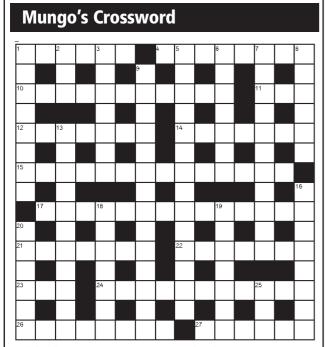






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Quick Clues

ACROSS 1.Remarks directed by actors to the audience (6)

- 4. Elements of the same atomic number but different atomic weights (8) 10. A disparaging term for money (6,5) 11. Place to sleep (3)
- 12. Demon who seduces sleeping
- women (7) 14. People like us (7) 15. Latitude 23.5 degrees north of
- the equator (6,2,6) 17. Southernmost sea (9,5)
- 21. Semitic patriarch (7)
- 22. With bulging optics (3-4)
- 23. Tavern, bar (3) 24. Birds which cover a lot of ground very quickly (11)
- 26. Too much of a drug (8) 27. Frightened, afraid (6) DOWN
- 1. Distresses, causes pain (8) 2. Unwell (3)
- 3. Athenian youths (Greek) 7) 5. Those trying to move into a higher class (6,8)
- 6. Crime of betraying one's country
- 7. Very serious offender, pursued by the whole community (6,5) 8. One who takes pleasure in inflicting pain (6)
- 9. Climactic sound made by banging percussion instruments together (5,2,7)
- 13. Male next in line to the
- sovereign (5,6) 16. Metal plated through
- electrolytic process (8) 18. Stuck, clung (7) 19. Chemical free, allegedly (7)
- 20. Gambling house (6 25. Organ of hearing (3)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

ACROSS

1. Incidental remarks for top teams (6) 4. Writer thus drinks heavily: same numbers, different weights! (8)

10. Dirty and strangely cruel, yet pursued by all (6,5) 1. Seduce British journalist (3)

12. Popular novice with America – a nightmare (7) 14. Gold boat that is south of our

mob (7) 15. Northern parallel for Henry Miller

17. Violent action at sign of 15; it's a bloody long way south (9,5) 21. A support for bad actor playing patriarch (7) 22. Astonished, like a science fiction

monster (3-4)

23. In the direction of the pub (3) 24. Ran rounders round Coyote's opponents! (11) 26. Medicine balls in reverse – too

much! 27. Vehicle east in standard deviation I'm terrified (6)

1. Troubles for raising a dead man,

about 49... (8) 2.... 49, 50. Sick. (3)

3. English police ambassador with bad smell, one for the Athenian boys (7) 5. Friends Virginia and Ivy perhaps – aiming for the A list (6,8) 6. The time is a justification for the revolt (7)

7. If he's number one, he's the most wanted (6,5)

8. Sexual pervert is a miserable winner

9. Mobs fallacy shock not OK – can produce a brazen orchestral climax!

13. Charles hit Harry on the head (5,6) 16. An agreement is edited and metal-

18. Stuck with smashing redhead (7) 19. Monster grabs ill-gotten gain, but remains chemical-free (7) 20. Star City – a corporation with a

vice at its core (6) 25. Listen, cockney lug (3)

Mungo's Crossword first published in The Week.



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A NEW EVOLUTIONARY

TAURUS: With Venus in a

grumpy mood, let relationship

niggles alone this week while

you wind up and say goodbye

to whatever has run its course

and needs to be finalized. That

done, throw a darn good party

or celebrate in some ritual way

closure and new beginnings.

relief from burdensome news,

apocalyptic thinking and the

emotional overload of recent

weeks? It's about to appear via

an adventurous someone with

agreeably forward-thinking

ideas and propositions. And

with Mars in your professional

sector, dress for the success -

By the end of the 2007 FIDE.

World Championship tour-

nament in Mexico City, many

pundits believed that Alexander

Grischuk was nearing the end of

Grischuk finished last in

Mexico and his lucrative new

hobby of poker seemed to be

costing him the study time need-

ed to stay at the top of the chess

However a last-minute call up

because it's stalking you.

his time as an elite player.

GEMINI: Longing for light

PHASE...

OF SENSITIVITY AND

ARIES: Your fiery ruler Mars in liquid Pisces allows your softer side (which tends to get obscured by your modern warrior persona) to shine. Just the ticket for injecting the requisite feeling qualities into those future moves you're launching into action as the astral calendar flares into Aries.

> **CANCER:** While canny Crabs usually have a wee something tucked away for a rainy day, you'll still be chuffed to hear that career prospects look optimistic from next weekend onwards so keep tuned to breaking news. Till then, this could easily be the year's most touchy feely week...

LEO: Don't make assumptions about anyone's capabilities this week – people might surprise you. Contacts are important right now because any one of them could lead to future opportunities. And forget stubborn, because anything less than flexible is only going to cause frustration to you know

VIRGO: As if your worry button wasn't already overpressed, Mercury in the sign of intimacy fronts up to aggravate relationships. But you know how mental anxiety affects you physically, so think serious stress releasing strategies this week: reschedule your daily planner, turn the phone off, smell the flowers...

LIBRA: No use being an ostrich, avoiding bad news and thinking things will sort themselves out – but you're right to maintain a modicum of detachment. Your forte's the balanced perspective, and using it this week to help others keep their spirits up guarantees payback when you need it.

SCORPIO: Mars in your house of love makes you molto smolderoso, and with Scorpio the sign of transformation you're in your element this week - highly motivated to get life on track. Doom and gloom mindsets won't stop you, but do give emotionally charged issues the kid glove treatment...

SAGITTARIUS: Commonsense and moderation don't usually appeal to Sagittarians, who rely on being the lucky sign. This week's cosmic lottery brings good fortune from sharing resources - and if life does hand you any lemons, that's your cue to break out the tequila and call a friend.

CAPRICORN: Everybody's looking for workable answers to pressing economic questions, though show me a Capricorn that doesn't already have a long range plan in place and I'll eat my ephemeris. This week Saturn will keep demonstrating what doesn't work anymore till you come up with something new

AQUARIUS: No, it isn't easy making progressive plans in a spend less, bunker down mindset with continually shifting financial goal posts. This week people skills are your best asset, so be prepared to take no for an answer if you have to and go back to the drawing board.

PISCES: Mars in Pisces flings inhibitions out the window to make this your week for turning heads. Family dynamics test boundaries, but this week's emotional hot spots are best handled by not taking them too seriously. Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, because they'll always be amused...

CHESS by lan Rogers

to the elite Ciudad de Linares tournament, which finished in Spain last week, seems to have revived Grischuk's appetite for

 $The \, Russian \, led \, the \, tournament$ throughout and only a sluggish finish allowed Vassily Ivanchuk to catch him in the final rounds and tie for first place. The two winning Grandmasters shared 175,000 Euros but Grischuk's higher tiebreaking score ensured that he would receive the first place trophy and a ticket to the Grand Slam Final in Bilbao in

September. Grischuk, 25, was seeded seventh among the eight players competing in Linares but the favourites fell by the wayside; teenage sensation Magnus Carlsen spoiling two easy endgames to fall back to third place and World Champion Viswanathan Anand finishing even further back after registering eight consecutive

draws in the final eight rounds. Anand, who turns 40 later this year, has now flanked his

world title win in October with two dismal tournament results and his humour would not have been improved by reading Garry Kasparov's comments, made in Anand's native India, that Anand's time at the chess summit may be slipping away.

Vishy can fight against anyone but time, said Kasparov. 'He is a brilliant player but it is very difficult to compete at 40.

Fortunately Anand can take heart from Ivanchuk, another veteran who can still perform at the highest level. Ivanchuk turns 40 on Wednesday and yet managed to complete the Linares tournament undefeated, winning games such as the following. Linares 2009

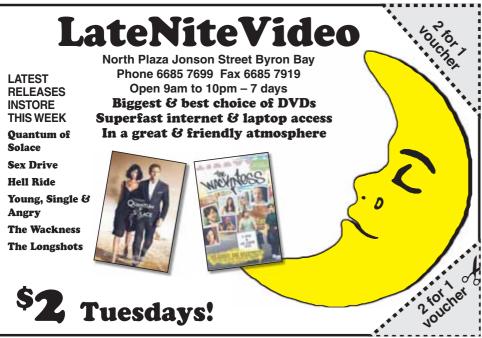
White: L Aronia Black: V Ivanchuk ing: King's Indian Defence 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 q6 3.Nc3 Bq7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3

0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.Be3 c6 8.d5 Ng4 9.Bg5 f6 9...Qb6 10.0-0! Qxb2 fails to 11.Na4 Qa3 12.Qb3! when Black is in trouble. 10.Bh4 c5 11.0-0 h5 12.Ne1 Nh6 13.f3 Nf7 14.Rb1 Bh6 15.Bf2 Na6 16.a3 b6 17.b4 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.f4!? Bxf4 20.Bxh5 Bd7 21.Rb3 Qg5!? (See diagram) 22.b5? 22.Nd3! Be3 23.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 24.Nf2 Oh6 25.Nce4! fxe4 26.Nxe4 would give White a nasty attack. 22...Nc7 23.Bxf7+?! Rxf7 24.Ne2 Rq7 25.Nxf4 Qxf4! 26.Bxc5 Qh6! 27.Be3 f4 The game has turned; 'I have more than sufficient compensation for the pawn, said Ivanchuk. 28.Bc1 Bg4 29.Qd2 Rf8 30.Nd3 Ne8 31.Nxf4 Panic, but on other move Black slowly builds up. 31...exf4 32.Rxf4 Rxf4 33.Qxf4 Qxf4 34.Bxf4 Rf7! 35.g3 Re7! 36.h3 With the White queenside pawns stuck on light squares, the win is only a matter of time for Black. 36...Bxh3 37.Kf2 Nf6! 38.g4 Bxg4 39.Re3 Ne4+ 40.Ke1 Kf7 41.a4 Nc5 42.Kd2 Rxe3 43.Kxe3 Ke7 0-1



White, to play, misses a chance





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CRACKED EGGS

We have a double pass to see some of the best women comics in the country at Cracked Eggs – the comedy breakfast show at The Big Joke Comedy Festival on Sunday 29 March. Breakfast is at 9am with show at 10am. Hosted by Mandy Nolan, (me) and featuring Christine Basil, Geraldine Quinn & Hannah Gadsby. This is a whole lot of funny chick.

Email mandypow@ echo.net.au with subject header 'crackin up' and you could score yourself a double pass.

'I didn't always smoke pot. For years and years I was high on life - it's just that I built up a tolerance.

Comedian/actor Arj Barker aka Ricky Shroeder shot to prominence with the Flight of the Conchords. The comedy stylings of Brett and Jemaine New Zealand's fourth most popular digi-folk parodists - made them all household names and ushered in a new level of self deprecating comedy. With the second series released on HBO television in the US, Arj is not resting on his achievements but is busy again in Australia on a standup tour. Comedians are generally quite depressed and manic or sane and well adjusted. Being the latter, Arj is no lightweight and his career is blooming. In February he was on the Dave Letterman show, 'the pinnacle' he says, and his steady climb to fame hasn't tarnished his genuine easygoing downto-earth manner. He is sharp, witty and current (everyone is when they're under 30). He is one of the feature acts at the Bangalow Big Joke Comedy Festival March 26-29.

Arj is keen to come to Byron. It's a place he has grown to

'Every chance I'm in Australia I go to the hinterland around Byron - it's so magical. I actually pursued The Big Joke Festival because I will have a few days to get out to the countryside. I am not so much of a beach person but the areas surrounding here are fantastic. I love it so much here and stay as long as I can.'

What was the hardest thing about working with Brett and Jemaine (from Flight of the Conchords)?

The Story of Arj the Excessive **Barker**

(interview by Hans Lovejoy)

'Well that's a hard question 'cause they are good friends and great guys. It was sometimes scary because I saw them becoming stars in front of my eyes. I thought they might become A-listers and they'd be too cool to hang with me - you know – having lunch with Jack Nicholson etc, but that's unfounded, ridiculous and paranoid. It's perhaps part of the New Zealand sentiment because they have remained quite humble and real. I'd see the change happen when I'd say to them, 'let's go out to lunch' and they'd say 'we can't today cause we have a Rolling Stone interview.' There wasn't anything amazing about that, it's just what was happening.'

How much input did you have in the writing and development of your character Dave in Flight of the Conchords?

'A little bit, they wanted me to play myself, and I did get to improvise. Once the script was written, they gave me space and it was great to see some of my improvs left in the

All the ladies in the world are maybe asking - are you single?

'Yeah at this point. The gig in Bangalow is a few weeks away so anything could happen:

What type of household did you grow up in?

'Great, it was different. My dad's an Indian engineer; quiet and a little mischievous, while mum is an outgoing extrovert, a little new age and spiritual. I have an older sister and a younger half sister. They didn't say 'become a comedian', I had a reputation for comedy around friends and then they suggested I try standup. It was scary as hell but I did it

'I just got a new iPod. It's amazing. It has 80 gigabites of storage. 80 gigs of music! Because I like to jog for three and half weeks at a time.'

Arj Barker is a feature performer at The Big Joke **Comedy Festival** on **Friday** March 27. Tickets are available at Jetset in Byron -6685 6262 or at byronbay@

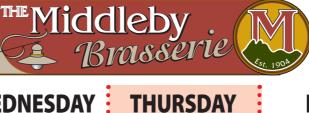
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The human body never ceases to be amazing. At 35 plus weeks I am in constant awe of a stomach that seems to stretch and grow beyond what seems humanly possible. My skin is as tight as a drum and now just a few weeks before delivery, I finally have the rock hard abs that have always eluded me. I have the kind of beer belly that would make the average barfly proud. Being pregnant is surreal. Even with the aid of an ultrasound and the benefit of three previous births it's still hard to conceptualise that I am growing another person. It feels more like a giant fish flapping around inside of me and might explain my craving for chips. People keep asking me if I have any cravings. Only for a brand new five bedroom house of my own. I have just reached the delightful stage of continual discomfort. Needing to pee every ten minutes, the sensation of a head jammed in the pelvis and a restless night's sleep disturbed by trips to the toilet and having to wake up to roll over. I believe it is the body's way of preparing a mother for the sheer psychological torment of parenting. The subjugation of personal need, the loss of

self, it's all there. And then there's the vaginal trauma they call birth. A world of pain is waiting for me, nature's very own acid trip. Honestly, if you think about your body turning into share accommodation for nine months and then visualise a violent and graphic eviction, then you have the stuff hallucinations are made of. No tenant I've ever met has been forced head first through a 10cm doorway. It's Alice Through the Looking Glass, and I'm hoping to find the right mushroom. It's Birth Plan time. I have big decisions to make, like what essential oil should I burn? As a fourth time mother I know there is no essential oil on this planet that can help. Burn petrol because it's probably the only smell that I'd notice. I have never asked another woman what helped her labour and had the answer: 'lavender oil'. Unless lavender can be taken intravenously by the gallon, then forget it. Then there's the video evidence. At previous births I've taken photos. Not my best angle. And where do you put the photos afterwards? That last push could make a great screen saver. I have photos of my eldest daughter



being born. It's tempting to add them to her photos on MySpace, I reckon that could be the threat that gets her doing the dishes. Even better, what about the birth video? I've always wondered what you are supposed to do with it. 'Hey let's grab a pizza and a few beers, and watch the birth video'. It's more graphic than SAW. Technology has changed since my eight year old son was born, this time round there's Youterus-tube. Only problem is, it takes 40 weeks to download. My favourite idea is to save the birth video for my kids when they turn 21. Just after the speeches, we'll break out the footage. I have a special birthday video to show'. Cut to the crowning of the head as the crowd sings 'Happy Birthday... That's not just a birth video. That's the ultimate non-violent behaviour modification tool.

Train pulls in Preston Train make their way to the Court House in Mullumbimby this **Friday** with a lineup that once fronted 'The Smugglers'. It is twenty years since Terry Perkins, Marcus Rainford, Geoff Loveday and Ian Rowe tramped the boards of venues in the area. With original Smugglers drummer Paul McCallum no longer living in the area Dave Bambach rounds out the Train on the skins. With an eclectic mix of covers ranging from acts like Ben Harper, Donovan Frankenreiter and The Cruel Sea through to classics from 10CC, Rolling Stones and Talking Heads.

Mullum Music Fest brings Sweet Sounds to the Bowlo

The Mullum Music Fest is committed to bringing quality music to town throughout the year. **Sara Tindley** is headlining a gig at the **Mullum Bowling Club** on **Sunday** and is being joined by the smooth and sensual sounds of The **Blue Hulas** and a young woman you may not have heard of, simply called: **Domini**. Festival

director Glenn Wright came across Domini at a school band competiton at the Mullum Civic Hall last year and thought it was a good. opportunity to offer this young Byron Steiner student a gig. She is a singer-songwriter and violinist who grew up in the Byron Shire. With the help of Tom Whitaker (Byron Steiner's very own music man) Domini has recently begun recording some of her songs. Her friends Amy and Chapei have joined the throng, adding bass and vocal harmonies, with Tom also offering some drums into the

Music a Foot Wide

All four members of **Broadfoot** line up this weekend to play the **Rails** with a gig scheduled for **Thursday**. They'll pop home, have some vegemite toast and get some shut eye to prepare themselves for their first hometown appearance in yonks. They'll be freshly washed and tuned and ready to rock at **Mullum Ex-Services** on **Saturday** from **8.15pm**.

Marking Territory PROMINENT ABORIGINAL

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Featured speakers are Barbara Shaw from the Mt Nancy Camp in Alice Springs and Valerie Martin from the Yuendumu Community northwest of Alice Springs. This

evening performance is an

oppurtunity to sit around

the fire and yarn up ways to get involved and help create working relationships with indigenous communities and listen to the stories of the people. Popular local and international singer/songwriter Jodi Martin is coming up to do a special performance in support of an issue very close to her heart. The latest and greatest dance band Positive Timing will also be playing and helping us dance it up. Welcome to country is at 6pm. Bring friends and enjoy a unique opportunity to get the information first person. Yummy tucker for sale. Ewingsdale Hall on Friday.

Brand New Deya

Fresh out of the studio after a year of producing a new dance album, the divine voice of **Deya Dova** is out again getting the dance floor high this Friday at Coorabell **Hall**. Her recent show at this year's Exodus festival had the main stage going off and left everyone raving, including Tsunami Mag who declared it the festival highlight. Deya Dova's stunning voice and unique vocal arrangements drive the songs, together with some very tasty production. Selected tracks include playing by Ganga Giri, Si Mullumby (Wild Marmalade) and Si Fixion (The Bird). Deya Dova's music is a unique tribal electro offering, something beautiful, fresh and funky for the dance scene and beyond. Deya Dova is joined









on stage by DJ Pulse from the infamous Glo dance parties. The night opens with sets from DJ Pulse and Seed (Mystic Beats). **8pm** \$15 on the door.

The Girls are back in town

The Round Mountain Girls is a band whose star is definitely on the rise. Their album, White Rum, is getting airplay all over this country and also, incredibly, in France and they are steadily building a following, attracting bigger crowds every time they play. Their new drummer (local musician Rex Carter) has settled in and is putting his own stamp on the band's music and the boys (fans of the band already know they're not really girls) have been writing and road testing new songs for the last six months and are ready to go back in the studio to record the new album. At first glance RMG

look like a country/bluegrass band. The lineup includes Banjo, mandolin and fiddle, and even though some of their repertoire sits comfortably in that genre, they definitely don't fit the standard country music mould. The Round Mountain Girls play the **Beach Hotel** on **Sunday**.

Bring on The Buddha

Ken Mars, former Vancouver music promoter who now resides in the Bay, brings Women of Soul to the Buddha Bar this Thursday. Detroit's diva, Mohini Cox kicks off with a blistering night of Soul and R&B along with the sultry sounds of Emily Turner. Friday evening, The Hard Word featuring Mohini will have you down and dirty on the dance floor. Check this space for future events including gospel, and flamenco. Great snacks to fine dining available. Both shows start at **8pm** – free entry.





Goma

It's not every day that you find a Japanese bloke winning a didge competition. But that's what happened for **Goma**, a remarkable performer whose accomplishments mark him as truly a world music performer perfect as a feature for World Harmony Day at Railway Park on Saturday. These comments that follow are from an interview by Yukika Ojima VanDerMeij. When did you first start playing the didgeridoo? When a Japanese friend brought one back from Glastonbury Festival in 1994. The uniqueness of the sound grabbed my soul and transformed me from a Hip Hop dancer into a didgeridoo player. I spend many hours on my computer researching the didgeridoo – my internet bill was the equivalent of an airfare to Australia! So I thought why not just go there instead. What contact have you had with aboriginal culture? I was in Darwin in and met an aboriginal friend who invited me to Gunyangara in Arnhem Land for a ceremony. That was my first real contact with aboriginal culture and I will always treasure it. In 1998 I visited Barunga, Arnhem

Land. This visit changed my life dramatically. I entered the Barunga Didgeridoo Competition and received the Northern Land Council prize from Australian of the Year, Galarrwuy Yunupingu. I think I was the first non-aboriginal to win this. I really appreciate Galarrwuy Yunupingu, who is my mentor. This year I visited Amoonguna, Central Australia. I learned a lot about bush food, bush medicine, the rock art. The simplicity and sophistication of this ancient yet living culture took my breath away. Goma and **The Jungle Rhythm Section** headline Harmony Day in Railway Park, Saturday and appear later that evening at the Beach Hotel.

Mr Speaker Sings

Byron funk/blues/swing outfit Mr Speaker made a brief foray into the local music scene a couple of years back, but then took an extended break due to overseas travel, jobs in Sydney and parental responsibility becoming priorities for some of the lads. But they are are now back from their hiatus, fatter and funkier than ever, and plan to have the Rails jumping this Saturday.

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Jan Barham. The festival will present a fantastic array of local, interstate and overseas artists including Aboriginal dancers, Monkey The Fish and Delhi Duck, Israeli Circle Dance, Stykball, Songbird and Dances of Peace with highlights including Goma and the Jungle Rhythm Section (direct from Japan), the gorgeous Chinese Lucky Dragon Dance, Mullumboomba Samba Drummers and many more. Kids activities, Living Library, craft, environment and cultural stalls as well as African and multicultural foods will create a very special free family afternoon. Finally the Festival Finale Concert of World Music and Dance will take place in the Community Theatre from 4pm-10pm with a magical night of gypsy fun, dancing, music and partying created by a great lineup of artists rich in the spirit of cultural diversity and heritage. Showcasing the enticing dance talents



of BellaDonna's Exotique Dance troupe as well as the passionate Flamenco dance of Cristina Calero and the fabulous foot-tapping Seuno dinner or just a taste! Entry donation is just \$5. Contact

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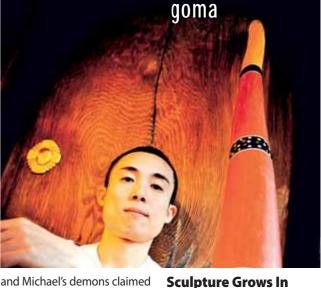
Comedy **Brown and Sandy**

Sandy Gandhi is now officially Australia's funniest Indian girl. Sandy has done us proud and made it all the way to the semi-finals of *Australia You've* Got Talent: a show that is terrifying to watch, considering what Red Symons can do to a person. Sand has used her wit to weave and dodge and has negotiated a favourable position, with a good chance of bringing home the bacon, or at least a nice fresh bowl of dahl. Sandy is performing at The Big Gig at the Ballina **RSL** on Thursday March 26 and is joined by feature comic **Rob Brown**. From the moment Rob takes the stage, he captures the room and entertains audiences with his clever stories and observations in a style that is truly his own. Rob's comedy has an edge to it – a familiarity that we can all recognise in ourselves, our

partners, children, workmates and the person who has nine items in the eight items or less lane, you'll know them all! Rob is a comedian that draws his material from experiences such as, when he was a kid living in a caravan park, working in maximum security prisons, his own family life, and his time training security services in Iraq. The show is anchored by funny girl Ellen Briggs as MC, so don't miss it! It's the best \$5 you'll ever spend!.

Surfing the Waves of Depression

Searching for Michael Peterson, directed by Jolyon Hoff, is a docudrama telling the moving story of one of Australia's greatest surfers whose career was cut short by mental illness. For five glorious years he led the Coolangatta Kids and won virtually every event he contested including three Bells Beach Pros back to back. His brilliant, aggressive surfing provided the centrepiece for Albert Falzon's Morning of the Earth in 1972, and MP never looked back. His final tour victory, at the inaugural Stubbies Pro at Burleigh Heads in 1977, is regarded as the high point of the early professional era. Sadly, a year



and Michael's demons claimed him. In 1983 he was locked up after a 15 car police chase across Queensland and finally diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. He never surfed again. Thirty years on, MP is still vitally interested in the sport and culture of surfing and is a fixture at most Queensland events, enjoying the action with his mother, Joan. He is rightly regarded as an iconic figure in Australian surfing, and Hoff's film, while it pulls no punches, is an intensely moving tribute to the man. Also screening is footage from Ocean Rhythms and Dogs Run Free. Ocean Rhythms is simply the best surfing footage of the seventies that's never been seen, featuring Michael Peterson, Peter Townend, Rabbit and many others. It has just been re-released after 30 years and the DVD will be available at the shows for the first time. *Dogs Run Free* is a lost Super 8 film that features local surfing at Kirra, Burleigh and Snapper and the building of the Kirra Groyne. Re-released especially for this tour it is available as an extra on the Searching for Michael Peterson DVD. These very special screenings of an iconic surfer are on Friday at Byron Community Centre at 7pm and Sunday at Mullum Ex Services at 7pm.

Stature

Friday March 27 will mark the opening of Byron Shire's first ever sculpture only gallery show. Thursday Plantation Sculpture Show, Sculpture by the Sea, Swell, Artscape are just some of the prominent outdoor sculpture exhibitions (two of them local) that have brought 3D art to prominence. However local galleries have only ever offered sculpture included as part of other exhibitions. Dev Lengiel, curator for Swell and part of the EAST team that bought us the former annual Thursday Plantation Sculpture Show, says'l am delighted to have teamed up with Waywood Gallery in the Byron Arts and Industry Park and to be able to bring together six of the region's established sculptors in this exhibition – S.M.L.XL which I hope will become an annual event'. From small to extra large, the sculptures of Allen Horstmanshof, Erika Mayer, Lynne Adams, Noel Hart, Susie Olsen & Suvira McDonald explore concepts of scale and medium. In doing so, this exhibition offers the art lover and gallery visitor the opportunity to acquire a small sculpture for that nook in the home or a large feature piece for the garden.



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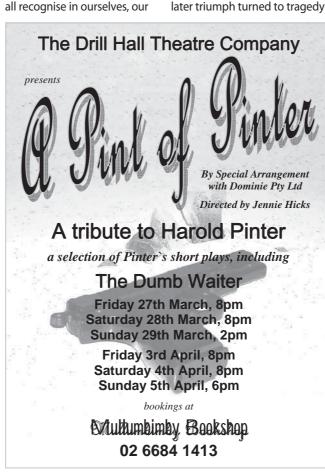
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When the call comes through from Michael Franti he is at home making soup. He describes what he's cooking with the articulate passion of a dedicated vegetarian, which by the way he is. The man we see bouncing around in a giant halo of charisma on stages across the world is also a quiet self-contained family man.

'I crave being at home, I do things to alleviate being on the road, I bring pots and pans in the dressing room, and make up beans and rice in a slow cooking pot, I soak 'em and then cook 'em up for after the show.' I am reminded of an early Spearhead song, possibly the first I ever heard, a mantra in celebration of the humble fare, titled *Red Beans and Rice*. I thought it was a metaphor. Turns out, it was really a song about a meal.

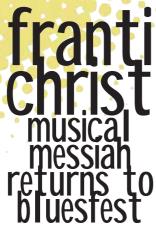
'I cram as much stuff in being home as possible. I have my studio in my bedroom, I record and downstairs I am cooking and right now I am building a loft for my son.'

Michael is knee deep in a creative phase, with his latest album just hitting the shops last September and more new music still pouring out of him.

'I finished a song last night called *The sound of Sunshine*. I was looking at how the sun was coming through the window and the clouds were moving and casting these shadows, and the sun was going down and I thought that is the sound the sun makes, all those ripples on the wall...

When he's on the road, Franti ensures he finds some space for himself.

'I practise yoga everyday when I am on tour so I can have space for me, it's my alone time.'



So what does an artist do when he hits a creative block? Franti has his own solution and it involves getting nude.

'The other day I couldn't get a lyric so I put the music on and jumped in the shower. Then it just happened. There is sometimes a nervous energy that you get when vou are writing music and I'll go sleepless for days, sleep deprevation is my best creative buzz, it's that part of the brain that clogs the filters that tell you that you shouldn't say this or that. When you are sleepless, your emotions are right there. When I write, I don't filter things, I let it come out. The recording process is where I



do the filtering.

Spearhead have become a dynamic team, sharing the spotlight with their famous frontman.

'I learnt when I was a doorman at a club that the best show is the one where things are constantly happening and changing. It's hard doing it, but if I have a guy that can step out and do a solo, then great, and bring in a piano solo, and a guest performer – our show is constantly evolving with everyone having a moment out the front – we are like a sports team.'

And what does Franti make of the Northern Rivers? Well, he loves it.

'All the freaky people make the beauty of the world!' he laughs. We both agree that there are similarities between Byron and his home town of San Francisco.

'You take it for granted that the whole world is tolerant and accepting of difference and you go off on a tour and you find that it's not always that way. But the music is something that brings that freaky and tolerant part out in even the straightest people.'

Michael's philosophical approach is about getting what you want by giving to others.

'I have a great saying, you can have anything in the world you want as long as you are willing to provide it for someone else. That's my goal. I want to feel good at my show so I have to make other people feel good.'

And that's what Franti will be doing at BluesFest, making music, spreading the love and making people feel real damn good.

For program details go to www.bluesfest.com.au



SCS19

From deepest winter in Russia to minimal clothing in Byron Bay, the Russian duo SCSI9 has embarked on their tour d'OZ. After Brisbane it was off to Melbourne and this Wednesday Anton Kubikov and Maxim Milyutenko come to play at Liquid in Byron Bay before they take their delightfully dark double act to Sydney for their last gig on this tour presented by TDMUZIC. SCSI9 is deep, dark, minimal and live! Signed to KOMPAKT, Anton and Maxim are said to have created a distinct sub genre, the Russian deep... and in the past eight years since SCSI9's debut performance, the boys have managed to blow more than a few minds in clubs and at festivals world wide; and SCSI9 intend to continue to do so on their Australian tour. SCSI9's fourth album titled Easy As Down is available on KONTAKT and promises to be emotive and deep, I would even go as far as describing it as deep romantic and atmospheric if their myspace is anything to go by. After listening for some time and occasionally catching a glimpse of the rain I'm almost transported to Russia if it weren't for the palm trees! Their track Boys Away is getting right kooky and hints that the boys have dark humour.

How do the pioneers of Russian deep minimal describe themselves?

A: 'It's tech-house. Straight bass drum, deep melodies; used to be called minimal not so long ago.'

Q: How have your productions changed in the last couple of years?



A: 'Everything migrated into the box. Instead of using different hardware devices we detached everything and produce everything inside the computers now. But I think it's time to change back.'

Q: What artist made it into your top ten tracks of your current play list?

A: 'Kollektiv Turmstrasse'

Q: Gadget of the week?

A: 'My new bottle of Laphroaig Islay scotch. I don't leave home without it.'

Given it is SCSI9's first time visit to Australia I wondered what they'd been told about Byron Bay...

'We have no idea what to expect but someone told me that it must be a surfer's paradise. Are there any sharks also?'

Q: What have you got planned for Liquid?

A: 'In UK they call us 'new romantics' because we start our show with softer tunes and then build up the density. But the finish will be fast and

raving, word.'

The duo shows for a discography of over 30 vinyl releases; who said vinyl was on its way out? If you're a minimal fan go grab a vodka or two and settle in front of your computer to check Force Tracks, Traum, Trapez, Neuton, Tyrant, Freizeitglauben and Kompakt for an update on SCSI9's releases and for a taste of what's hot and fresh on Liquid's dance floor this week. www.myspace.com/scsi9 or www.scsi-9.com

Double Kicks

This **Saturday Daniel Webber** and **Ryan Rushton** and the boys bring back acid disco to the **Great Northern** via a mighty lineup of twelve doss including Captain Kaine, LT80, Ben Abrahams, DJ Chris, Disc row, Stretch, Rhys Byron, Brendan Deign, Rees and Blake Thompson. Entry is \$15 presales at the venue or \$20 on the night.



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- Kite making workshop 1-4 (1) Rokakku Challenge training with
- 11-4 Kite clubs fly-in (2)
- 11-4 Kite adventure sport action (5)

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9-2 Bike decorating & mask making (21)

Cancer Council giveaways (29)

9-4 Market & community group stalls (26)

11.30 Spaghetti Circus Performance (22)

Junior Star Search finals (24)

5-6 Bruns 2 LA Dance Troup at Mem Hall

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SES & Rescue Squad displays (26)

9-1 Fire trucks & water squirting (28)

9-4 Country Energy energy bike (21)

12 Pinocchico pantomime (22)

9-2 Face painting (21)

11.15 Festival opening (22)

12.30 Samba Blistass (22)

3-4 Tupelo youth band (22)

9-4 Acro bungy jumps (25)

Lucky Duck race (23)

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- 9-4 Biggest kites in Australia (2) 9-4 Beginners kite flying in the park (3)
- 9-4 Giant soccer ball fun & kite flying (2) 12.30 Rokakku Kite Fighting Challenge (4)
- 1.00 Rokakku Community Challenge (4) 1.30 Westpac Rescue Helicopter

winch demo (8) No kite flying on the beach 1.30-2.30

- 2-2.30 Country Energy Kite Record Attempt Special zone allocated for flyers with own kites. Registration essential at the Kite Record Tent 12-
- 9-4 Kite adventure sport demos (5) 9-4 Paralympic sea creatures (6)
- 9-4 School feathers display on the bridge (9) 9-4 Kites for sale (26)
- 12-1 Late registrations of Kite Record Attempt at the Kite Record Tent on the beach (34)

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- 9-4 Tyre hoopla (10)
- 10-11 Bike parade (13)
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- 11-3.30 Scavenger hunt (12) 11-3.30 Bike safety checks (12) 11-3.30 Bike skills circuit (13)
- 9-4 Bike expo (11)
- 9-4 Bike education & engraving (15) 1,3,4 Extreme trail bike demos (14)
- 12,1.30,3.30 Skatestreet (14)
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Television Guide

1. Kate Winslet and Jack Black are one pair of unusual lovers in The Holiday (Prime, Friday 8.30pm). Cameron Diaz and Jude Law are the other. Presumably this information defines the attraction or otherwise of the film. 2. Johnny Depp stars in the original Pirates of the Caribbean (Prime, Saturday 8.40pm), made before the series started putting special effects before story. 3. This is an old magazine print of George Grossmith, who was a big star in the nineteenth century and creator of many Gilbert & Sullivan roles. In Mike Leigh's brilliant 1999 film Topsy-Turvy Grossmith playing Ko-Ko was played by Martin Savage. No coincidence that in Grossmith, Gilbert and Sullivan: A Salaried Wit (ABC2, Sunday 9pm) Grossmith is brought to life by Simon Butteriss, who also played a small part in Topsy-Turvy.







- 4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.
- 12.30 National Press Club Address
 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 2.00 Parliament Question Time: The House Of Representatives (G)
- 3.00 Kids' Programs
 6.00 The Queen's Cavalry (G) Repeat.
- 6.30 The Cook and the Chef (G)
- 7.00 ABC News

- 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors (G) 8.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) 9.00 The Gruen Transfer 9.35 Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul
- (M,l,s) Harry Enfield, Paul Whitehouse 11.35 Close
 10.05 At the Movies
 10.30 Lateline And Lateline Business
 11.35 Midsamer Murders (AD 2)
- 11.35 Midsomer Murders (M) Repeat.
 1.10 Parliament Question Time:
- The Senate
 2.10 Movie: The Leopard Man (M 1943)
 Stars Dennis O'Keefe, Jean Brooks.
 3.25 National Press Club Address

5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat.
6.00 Kids' Programs

12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Murder Or Mutiny (M) Repeat.

1.30 Collectors (G) Repeat.
2.00 Parliament Question Time:

3.00 Kids' Programs
6.10 Grand Designs (G) Repeat.
7.00 ABC News

8.00 Catalyst (G)
8.30 Operation Valkyrie: The
Stauffenberg Plot To Kill Hitler (PG)
9.30 Q&A With Tony Jones
10.25 Lateline And Lateline Business
11.30 The Passing Show: The Life And
Music Of Popula Lane (M.I)

Music Of Ronnie Lane (M,I)

The House Of Representatives (G)

2.20 Movie: Wagonmaster (G 1950) Stars

1.20 Parliament Question Time:

Ben Johnson, Joanne Dru. 3.55 The Glass House (M) Repeat.

4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.

The Senate

7.30 The 7.30 Report

8.00 Catalyst (G)

11.00 The War

- 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Asia Pacific News
- 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs
- **4.30 A Place in Greece** (G) Repeat. **4.55 Speed Machines** (G) Repeat.
- 5.45 Time Team (G) Repeat.
- 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge: The
- Scrappeap Challenge: The Scrappy Races (G) 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Body Hits: Sensory Overload (G) 8.30 How To Become A Hero (M)

- 9.25 Extreme Rescue (PG)
 10.20 My Teen's A Nightmare: I'm
 Moving Out Sairah Bagley (M)
 11.05 Dust To Dust: The Rufiano (PG)

6.00 ABC News Breakfast

10.00 Kids' Programs
4.35 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat.
5.05 The Cook and the Chef (G) Repeat.

6.35 Scrapheap Chalenge: The Scrappy

7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) Final. 8.30 The Gruen Transfer

9.00 Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul

10.25 The Kevin Bishop Show (M,s,l,n)

Comedy. 10.55 Spaced (M,l) Stars Simon Pegg 11.20 The Book Group (M,l,s,d) Repeat.

9.30 The Graham Norton Show 10.00 Pulling (M,I,s) Comedy.

(M,s,l) Harry Enfield, Paul Whitehouse

9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today

5.35 ABC Fora

Races (G)

- 5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Hammer And Tickle (PG) Doco from
- Denmark. 2.35 Dilemma (PG) Short from Netherlands
- 2.45 Wandering In Between (PG) Short
- from Ukraine
- 3.00 Salam Cafe (PG) Comedy. Repeat.
 3.30 Football Stars Of Tomorrow
- 4.00 The Journal
- 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer
- 5.30 Corner Gas (G) Comedy. 6.00 Global Village: The Ice Miners (G)
 6.30 World News Australia
- 7.30 Feast India (G) **8.30 Trawlermen: Coming Home** (G)
- Doco from UK.
- 8.30 Tribe: Layap, Bhutan (PG) Doco from UK.

 9.30 World News Australia
- 10.00 Movie: Tickets (MA 2005) Comedy from Italy. Stars Carlo Delie Piane, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi
- Movie: Beamer (MA 2003) Crime drama from Russia. Stars Maxim Konovatov, Sergei Gorobchenko. **Weatherwatch Overnight**

5.30 World News in various languages.

1.00 TV Around The World: Czech Republic (PG) Doco from France. 1.30 Suburb For Sale (PG)

2.30 Dateline
3.30 Parent Rescue: Sweating It Out

(PG) 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 6.00 Global Village: Trentino (G) 6.30 World News Australia

7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) Austria Repeat.

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9.30 World News Australia

Drama from Israel. Stars Smadar Sayar, Naama Schendar.

Oueer As Folk (MA.s.l.a) Repeat

Movie: Whisky (M 2004) Drama from

Uruguay. Stars Andres Pazos, Mirella

8.30 This Is Civilisation: Feelings (PG)

10.00 Movie: Close To Home (M 2005)

1.50 Weatherwatch Overnight

- 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG)
- 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Double Take (M) Stars Orlando Jones, Eddie Griffin, Gary Grubbs. **2.00 All Saints** (M)

- 3.00 Skin Doctors (PG)
 3.30 Larry The Lawnmower kids' show.
 4.00 It's Acadamic
- 4.30 Seven and Prime News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G)

- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) games show.
 6.00 Seven and Prime News
 7.00 Home And Away (PG)
 7.30 Australia's Got Talent
 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Beyond The Darklands (M)
- 10.30 Lost (M) 11.30 Disorderly Conduct Caught On
- Tape (PG)
 12.30 Guthy Renker & Danoz

Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: Five Came Back (PG 1939) 1.00 Blue Heelers (M) 2.00 My Restaurant Rules (PG) → 12.30 Louis Theroux And The Nazies (MA) 1.30 A Country

3.00 Skin Doctors (PG)
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower kids' show.

5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) games show.

5.30 Seven Early News

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG)

4.00 It's Acadamic

4.30 Seven and Prime News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G)

6.00 Seven and Prime News

7.00 Home And Away (PG)

7.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG) 8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)

10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.30 Beauty And The Geek (PG)

9.30 Private Practice (M)

12.30 Danoz & Guthy-Renker 5.30 Seven Early News

9.00 Morning Show (PG)

3.00 Skin Doctors (PG)
3.30 Larry The Lawnmower
4.00 It's Academic

4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Repeat.

Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black, Eli Wallach.

11.15 Movie: A Guy Thing (M 2003) Stars Jason Lee, Julia Stiles, Selma Blair. 1.30 Danoz And Guthy-Renker

Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: Government Girl (PG 1943) Stars Olivia De Havilland 1.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 2.00 My Restaurant Rules (PG)

2.00 All Saints (M)

Practice (G)

- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG)
- 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG)

- 12.00 Oprahi (PG)
 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 Everyone Loves Raymond** (G) **4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful** (G)
- 5.00 Ten News
- 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat 6.30 Neighbours (G)
- 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 Guerrilla Gardeners (PG) 8.30 House (M)
- 9.30 Life (M)
- 10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight
 11.15 2009 Australian Swimming Championships (G)
 12.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG)
- 12.00 Infomercials
- 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)

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- **5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne** (PG)
- 11.00 Danoz and Bio-Magnetics (G)
 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
- 1.00 The View (PG) talk show
- 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
- 3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)

- 3.30 Kids' Programs
 4.30 NBN News
 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G).
 6.00 NBN News
 7.00 A Current Affair
- 7.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife (PG) 8.30 The Mentalist (M)
- 8.45 Lotto
- 9.30 Cold Case (M) New. 10.30 Cold Case (M) Repeat.
- 11.30 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
 12.30 The Baron (PG)
 1.30 Guthy Renker And Danoz
 3.30 Good Morning America
 5.00 Early Morning News

- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG) 11.30 Seven News
 12.00 Movie: Saving Jessica (M 2003) Stars
 Nicolas Guilak, Laura Regan.
 2.00 All Saints (M)
 - 11.00 Ten News
 - 12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
 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 Everyone Loves Raymond (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)

 - 5.00 Ten News
 - 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat
 - 6.30 Neighbours (G)

 - 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 Bondi Vet (PG) 8.30 Law & Order: S.V.U. (M)
 - 9.30 Life On Mars (M) 10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight
 - 11.15 2009 Australian Swimming
 - Championships (G)
 12.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 1.00 Infomercials (PG)
 - 4.00 Religion to 6am.

- 5.30 Today
- 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 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 Alive And Cooking (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News
- 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair
- 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 Adults Only 20 To 1 (M)
- 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 The AFL Footy Show (M) 1.00 Seinfeld (PG)
- 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Guthy Renker Australia
- 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

- Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: The Falcon In Danger (PG 1942) 2.00 My Restaurant Rules → 12.30 Movie: Escape From Colditz Part 2 (M) 2.00 Guthy Renker 6.00 Sunrise
- 4.30 GP (PG) Repeat. 5.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.
- 5.50 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.
 6.00 Kids' Programs
 11.00 Perfect Disasters (PG)
 12.00 Midday Report
 12.30 Darling Buds Of May (PG)
 1.30 Spicks And Specks (G) Repeat.
 2.00 Monarch Of The Glen (G) Repeat.

- 3.00 Kids' Programs
 6.00 Message Stick (G) Repeat.
 6.30 Can We Help? (G)
- 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stateline
- 8.30 Rebus: Resurrection Man (M,I)
- 9.40 Vincent (M,v)
- 8.00 Collectors (G)
- 11.30 triple j tv With The Doctor Repeat

12.00 Good Game Repeat. 12.30 rage (M) goes on until 5am Saturday.

- 9.00 Asia Pacific News
- 5.00 7.30 Select
- 7.30 Something In the Air (G) Repeat.
- 9.30 No Heroics (M)
- World (PG) 11.30 London Live (PG) From London's KOKO music venue

12.00 Close

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- 6.00 ABC News Breakfast
- 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs
 4.30 The New Inventors Repeat
- 5.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat.
 6.00 Compass (G) Repeat.
 6.35 Scrapheap Challenge: The Scrappy
 Races (G)
- 8.00 Father Ted (PG)
 8.30 Spectacle: Elvis Costello With... Eiton John (PG)
- 10.00 Soundtrack To My Life: Juliette Lewis (M)

 10.30 Crowded House: Farewell To The
- 5.20 World News in various languages Australia (G) Repeat.
 - 1.30 Insight
 2.30 Hitler's Family: In The Shadow Of The Dictator (PG) Doco From Germany. Repeat.
 3.30 Living Black
 - 4.00 The Journal
 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
 5.30 Inspiring Teachers: Tina (G) Repeat.
 6.00 Global Village: Alsace (G) Repeat.
 6.30 World News Australia
 - 7.30 The Thirties In Colour: End Of An Era Doco from UK.

 8.35 Churchill's Bodyguard (G) Repeat.
 - 9.30 World News Australia
 10.00 For One Night Only (M,s,v,a) Doco from UK. **10.55 Movie: Summer Rain** (MA,s,v 2002) Drama from Spain. Stars Alberto

Amarilla, Maria Ruiz, Victoria Abril,

Movie: Red Satin (M 2002) Drama

- from Tunisia. Stars Hiam Abbass, Hend el Fahem.

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- 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs
 9.00 9am With David And & Kim (PG)
- 11.30 Seven Morning News
 12.30 Movie: The Deep End (M 2001) Stars
 Tilda Swinton, Jonathan Tucker. 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
 - 12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG)
 3.00 Infomercial (PG)
 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G)
 4.00 Every Loves Raymond (G)
 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G)
 5.00 Top Nowe
- 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
 6.00 Seven and Prime News
 7.00 Home And Away (PG)
 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
 8.30 Movie: The Holiday (M 2006) Stars 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat.
 - 6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat. 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG)
 - 7.30 The Simpsons (G) 8.30 Medium (M)
 - 9.30 Law & Order (M) 10.30 Law & Order (M)
 - 11.20 2009 Australian Swin Championships

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1.20 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy (PG) 5.00 Religion to 6am (PG).

- 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker
- 1.00 Danoz and Guthy Renker
 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG)
 1.00 The View (PG) talk show.
 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG)
 3.00 Alive And Cooking (G)
 3.30 Kids' Programs
 4.30 NBUS NE
- 4.30 NBN News **5.00 Airline** (G)
- 5.30 Antiques Roadshow (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair
- 7.30 Friday Night Football Sth Sydney Rabbitohs v Parramatta Eels. 9.30 Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos v Melbourne Storm.

 11.30 Movie: Executive Decision (M 1996)
- Stars Halle Berry, Oliver Platt.

 2.10 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 3.05 Seinfeld (M)

3.30 Entertainment Tonight 4.00 Guthy Renker Australia (G)
4.30 Good Morning America



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ABC ten 5.20 World News in various languages. 1.00 Eugene O'Neill (PG) Doco about US 1.00 Eclipse (PG) 7.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 6.00 Infomercials 7.30 Kids' Programs **5.00 rage** (PG) 3.00 rage (G) Repeat 1.00 Seven's V8 Supercars 2009 Live 5.30 Sydney Weekender (PG) 12.00 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) 12.30 Australian Rally Championship 5.00 rage: Lupe Fiasco (PG) 6.05 The New Inventors Repeat. playwright. 3.00 Medieval Imagination (G) Doco. 3.30 Once Upon A Time... Some Like It 10.00 rage: Lupe Fiasco (PG) 11.00 Executive Stress (G) Repeat. 11.30 The Cook And The Chef Repeat. 12.00 My Boys (PG) 12.30 The Hills (PG) 1.00 Gilmore Girls (PG) 6.35 Robin Hood (PG) Repeat. 6.00 Seven News 1.30 Meerkat Manor (G) 6.30 In Search Of The Big Barra With Malcolm Douglas (G) 7.30 Kath & Kim (PG) Repeat. 8.00 The Vicar Of Dibley (PG) Repeat. 8.40 Movie: Pirates Of The Caribbean 12.00 Stateline Repeat. 12.30 Australian Story Repeat. 7.20 Rex The Runt (PG) Repeat.7.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat. Hot (PG) Doco from France. 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 2.00 On The Ball (G) 3.00 The Family (PG) 2.00 Horse Racing Myer Ladies Day. 4.30 Australia's Greatest Athlete 4.00 The Magic Of David Copperfield 5.00 Ten News With Sports Tonight 1.00 Foreign Correspondent Repeat. 1.30 Can We Help (G) Repeat. 2.00 The Iceberg That Sank The Titanic 8.00 At The Movies Repeat. 8.30 Movie: The King Of Marvin 5.30 Antique Roadshow (G) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 5.30 Saving Venice (G) Doco from Germany. 6.30 World News Australia Gardens (M 1972) Stars Jack 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat. (G) Repeat. 3.00 Bowls: Australian open 2009 4.00 Movie: The Caine Mutiny (G 1954) Stars Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer. 5.58 ABC News Up-Date - The Curse Of The Black Pearl (M 2003) Stars Johnny Depp, Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom, Geoffrey Rush, Zoe Saldana. 11.40 Ripping Yarns (PG) Nicholson, Bruce Dern. 10.10 Movie: Carrington VC (PG 1954) 7.30 Prototype This (G) US. 8.30 Iron Chef (G) 9.20 RocKwiz (PG) Entertainment. 6.30 Movie: Home Alone 2 – Lost In New York (PG 1992) Stars Macauley 8.40 Saturday Lotto Stars David Niven, Margaret Culkin, Jo Pesci, Daniel Stern. 10.10 Movie: Childstar (M,I,a,s,v 2004) Comedy from Canada. Stars Don 8.50 Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider - Cradle Of Life (M 2003) Stars 9.40 TBA 11.50 Movie: Enemy At The Gates Leighton. 6.00 Totally Frank (PG) Repeat. 6.25 Minuscule: Caterpillar Dream (G) Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler, Chris Barrie, Noah Taylor. (M 2001) Stars Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Ed Harris, Bob Hoskins. **2.30 MADTV** (M) McKellar. 12.20 Heroes Of The Amazon (G) 11.55 SOS (PG) 1.30 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker 12.55 Bro'Town: In My Mother's Den (M) 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 11.10 009 Australian Swimming 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks (PG) Repeat. Comedy. NZ. Repeat. 1.20 The Heartbreak Tour (M) Championships 12.10 Good News Week 3.30 Girlfriends (M) 4.00 Danoz 4.30 Guthy Renker 8.25 ABC News 2.20 Weatherwatch Overnight 1.10 Rush 2.10 Video Hits Up Late 2.30 Infomercials 8.30 The Bill (PG) 10.05 ABC News Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Saturday Disney 1.30 Movie: Zenon – Girl InThe 21st Century (G 1999) 3.00 Movie: Horse Sense (G 1999) 4.30 Deal Or No Deal 5.00 Better Homes And Gardens — 11.40 Movie: What's The Worst That Could Happen? (M) 1.30 Movie: Towe OffEners (PG. 1998) = Sex = Adult the = Nudity [cl] = Coarse language [sr] = Sexual references [s] [a] [n] [du] 10.10 The Long Firm: Lenny's Story (M) Crime. Repeat. 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) [mp] = Medical = Nualty [mp] = Medical procedures = Drug references [st] = Supernatural themes = Could offend [ie] = Issues about euthanasia 11.00 rage (M) Of Terror (PG) Programs are correct at the time of going to press but beware – all stations like tinkering with things at the last minute. 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Repeat. 11.00 Zucchero: Live In San Siro Milan (G) Doco from Italy. 12.00 Inside Overture 1812 (G) 1.00 Speedweek 2.00 FIA World Rally Championship 7.55 Joni Mitchell: Woman Of Heart And Mind (G) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 AFL Game Day (PG) 7.30 Animalia 8.00 Meet The Press 10.00 Wide World Of Sports (G) 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show (G) 8.30 State Focus 10.00 Video Hits (G) 12.00 Oprah's Big Give (PG) 1.00 Don't Forget The Lyrics (G) 2.00 Infomercial (PG) 9.20 Suzanne Vega: Live At Montreux 2004 (G) Repeat. 10.15 A Little Later: Texas (G) 12.00 Sunday Roast (PG) 1.00 WWE Afterburn Live. 11.00 TBA 1.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G) .30 Songs Of Praise (G) 2.00 Super League Helens v Leeds 12.00 Landline (G) 2009 From Cyprus. 3.00 Football Asia 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football Feature 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G) 2.00 The War Of The World (PG) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night Live 7.30 Border Security (PG) 10.30 triple j tv presents Red Spiders (G) 11.00 Beautiful Noise: Ron Sexsmith (G) Rhinos. 4.00 Sunday Football Manly Sea Eagles v 11.55 London Live (PG) Music. Repeat. 2.30 | Fish (G) Warriors 8.00 Triple Zero Heroes (PG) 8.30 City Homicide (M) 9.30 Bones (M) 10.30 Infamous Assassinations: Robert 3.00 She Stoops To Conquer (G) 3.30 Tiwi Islands Grand Final 12.30 Red Dwarf (PG) 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles: R.E.M (PG) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Domestic Blitz (PG) 3.30 2009 Australian Swimming 5.00 The World Game Championships 4.30 Meerkat Manor (G) 1.55 triple j tv presents Mia Dyson (PG) 2.25 The Who: Live At The Isle Of Wight 6.00 Thalassa: Island Of Saint-Pierre (G) Doco from France. 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 6.30 The Einstein Factor Quiz show. 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Rogue Nation: Rights Of Passage (PG) Final. 8.25 ABC News Up-Date 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Out Of The Blue (PG) 1970 (G) Kennedy (M) 11.00 24 (M) 12.00 Room For Improvement (G) 3.50 RadioHead: Meeting People Is 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Mummy Who Came In From The Cold (G) Doco 6.30 The Simpsons (G) 6.30 The Biggest Loser (G) new series. 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 10.30 Underbelly: A Tale Of Two Cities Easy (PG) 4.40 dig tv presents WOMADelaide 2006: La Bottine Souriante (G) 5.10 Classic Albums: Sex Pistols – Never 11.30 Body Of Evidence (M) 12.00 Movie: Moonlight and Valentino (M 1995) Stars Elizabeth Perkins, 8.30 Agatha Christie: Poirot: Mrs McGinty's Dead 10.05 Compass (PG) 10.40 In Search Of Mozart (PG) from France. 12.30 Danoz Direct 8.30 Dateline current affairs. 1.35 Guthy Renker 9.30 Movie: Kurt Wallander – Blood Ties 5.30 Seven Early News Australia (PG) 9.30 Rove (M) 10.40 2009 Australian Swimming (M 2006) Crime story from Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Johanna Mind The Bollocks (G) 6.00 ABC Fora Hosted by Tony Jones. Whoopi Goldberg, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kathleen Turner, Jon Bon Jovi. **1.00 MADTV** (M) 11.30 Order In The House 12.30 Movie: The Gift Horse (PG 1952) Championships 11.40 Dexter (MA) 7.00 Artscape (PG) Sallstrom. 7.00 Artscape (PG) 7.30 Sunday Arts (G) 8.30 She Stoops To Conquer (G) 9.00 Grossmith, Gilbert And Sullivan: A Salaried Wit (G) 10.00 Artists At Work (M) Stars Trevor Howard. 2.20 Movie: Shadow Of The Eagle (PG 1.50 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) 2.00 Girl Friends (M) 2.30 Guthy Renker Australia 11.10 Guerrilla Girl (M) Doco from Prime HD program same as above except: 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.00 2008 AFL Grand Final Replay 1.00 Movie: Bombardier (PG 1943) 2.30 Movie: Powder Town (G 1942) 4.00 Deal Or No Deal 4.30 The Great Outdoors 5.30 Harry's Practice → 12.00 Dateline NBC 1.00 Final 24 (MA) 2.00 Deal Colombia. 12.50 Speaking In Tongues (M) Comedy. 1.20 Weatherwatch Overnight 1950) Stars Richard Greene. 3.55 Eagle And Evans (M) Comedy. 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News 10.30 Wild At Heart (PG) 11.15 Close **5.20 World News** in various languages. **1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia** (G) 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And & Kim (PG) 4.30 GP (PG) Repeat. 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 6.00 Sunrise 5.30 Today **5.30 Spicks And Specks** (G) Repeat. **6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline** Repeat. 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: The Stepdaughter (M 2000) 11.00 Ten News 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Time/Life (G) 1.30 Indonesia – A Reporter's Journey 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Gardening Australia (G) Rpt 5.00 Message Stick (G) Repeat. 11.30 Danoz (G) 11.30 Danoz (G) 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) 2.00 Days of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Alive And Cooking (G) (M) Part 1. 2.30 Dateline Stars Andrea Roth, Lisa Dean Ryan, Jaimz Woolvett, Ciny Pickett. 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Midday Report 12.30 Poirot (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial (PG) 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) Rpt. 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) Repeat. **5.30 Can We Help?** (G) Repeat. **6.00 Collectors** (G) Repeat. 3.30 Insight 4.30 The Journal 2.00 All Saints (M) 2.00 Parkinson (PG) 3.00 Skin Doctors (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Landline Extra (G) Repeat. 3.30 Larry The Lawnmower 4.00 It's Acadamic 6.35 The Re-inventors (G) **5.00 The Crew** (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antique Roadshow (G) 7.00 Zoo Days (G) 7.30 Something In The Air (G) Repeat. 5.30 Corner Gas (G) 6.00 Living Black 6.30 World News Australia 6.30 Talking Heads 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) Repeat 5.00 Ten News 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story (PG) 8.30 Good Game (PG) Repeat. 9.00 triple j tv With The Doctor 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair **7.30 Top Gear** (PG) **8.30 Swift And Shift Couriers** (M,l,s,n) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Repeat MONDAY 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 6.30 Neighbours (G) Repeat. 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.30 Code Geass (M) 10.00 Wyclef Jean's All Star Jam At 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Mighty Boosh: The Nightmares Of Milky Joe (M) 7.00 The Biggest Loser (PG) 7.30 So You Think You Can Dance 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.00 Customs (PG) 8.30 Underbelly: A Tale of Two Cities (M) 8.30 Desperate Housewives (M) 8.00 Scrubbs (PG) 9.30 Brothers And Sisters (M) Australia (PG) 8.40 Good News Week (M) 9.45 NCIS (M) 9.35 The Cut (M) Carnegie Hall (G) 10.35 Lateline and Lateline Business 11.35 Who Killed Stalin? (M) Repeat. 11.00 triple j tv presents Muph And Plutonic (M) Comedy from UK. 10.35 Skins (M) Repeat. 11.30 Movie: PTU (MA 2003) Thriller from 8.45 Lotto 9.30 Crime Investigation Australia (M) 9.45 NCIS (M) 10.45 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.30 Late Show with David Letterman (PC 12.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 12.25 MDA (M) Repeat. 1.20 Movie: Rachel And The Stranger 10.30 Boston Legal (M) 11.30 30 Rock (PG) 12.00 Medical Incredible (PG) 11.30 Cowboy Bebop: Jupiter Jazz Part 2 10.40 CSI: NY (M) (M) Repeat. 11.55 Close Hong Kong. Stars Simon Yam, Suet 11.30 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) Lam, Ruby Wong. 1.05 Movie: Avalon (M 2001) SciFi from (PG 1948) Stars Loretta Young, William Holden, Robert Mitchum, 12.30 Super League Celtic Crusaders v Wakefield Trinity Wildcats 2.00 Guthy Renker Australia 1.00 Danoz Direct 2.00 Guthy Renker Japan. Stars Malgorzata Foremniak 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) 2.55 The Learning Circle (G) Repeat. 3.25 Bowls: Australian Open 2009 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News Bartek Swiderski 5.30 Seven Early News 2.55 WeatherWatch Overnight Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: The Falcon In Hollywood (PG 1944) 1.00 Blue Heelers (M) 2.00 My Restaurant Rules 12.00 Dateline 1.00 Urban Legends 1.30 Highlights. Australia's Best Backyards 4.30 GP (PG) Repeat.5.30 Spicks And Specks (PG) Repeat. 5.20 World News in various languages 6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Toasted TV & Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim (PG) 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Danoz And Guthy Renker (G) 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Asia Pacific News 9.30 Business Today 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Parkinson (PG) Repeat. drama from Lebanon. 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Suzanne's Diary For 11.00 Danoz And Gutny Kenker (C 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) talk show. 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Alive And Cooking (G) 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 Lab Rats Challenge 10.00 Kids' Programs 1.35 Little Angels (G) Repeat. 1.05 Talking Heads (G) Repeat. 1.35 Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting 1.35 The Re-Inventors (G) 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 2.00 Don Matteo (PG) Drama. Italy. Nicholas (M 2005) Stars Christina Applegate, Richard Donat. 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Skin Doctors (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Repeat. 12.00 Dr Phil (Wi) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial (PG) 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (G) Rpt. 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful (G) 3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Repeat. 1.30 Catalyst (G) Repeat. 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(G) Doco from the US. 9.30 Aussie Ladette to Lady (M) 10.30 Bridezillas (M) New series. 11.30 The Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 12.30 The Dead Zone (M) 1.30 Guthy Renker Cutdown (G) 9.30 Foreign Correspondent 9.30 World News 10.00 Hot Docs: Wings Of Defeat (PG) 8.00 Find My Family (PG) 8.30 Packed To The Rafters (PG) 9.30 All Saints (M) 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 Lie To Me (M) Crime series. 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.00 Will & Grace (PG) 10.05 Artscape: The Art Life 10.35 Lateline and Lateline Business Doco from Japar 11.40 Movie: Ode To Joy (MA,s,n 2005) Drama from Poland. Stars Malgorzata 11.30 Carpoolers (PG) New series. 1.35 Four Corners Repeat. 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News Buczkowska, Piotr Glowacki. The Heart-Makers: The Future Of Transplant Medicine (M) Doco from 12.00 Van Diemen's Land By Butterfly (G) 1.00 Danoz Direct & Guthy Renker 5.30 Seven Early News 12.25 Media Watch Repeat. 12.30 State Focus 12.40 Parkinson: Mel Gibson (PG) 1.25 Movie: The Hunchback Of Notre 1.40 The Heart-Makers: The Future Of 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG) **Dame** (PG 1939) Stars Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. Prime HD program same as above except: 12.00 Movie: The Saint In London (PG 1939) 1.00 Blue Heelers 2.00 My Restaurant Rules → 12.00 This Is Your Laugh (M) 1.00 The Knights Of Prosperity (PG) 1.30 A Country Practice (G) 3.25 triple j tv With The Doctor (G)

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- BANGALOW HOTEL, 8PM **OCCULT DJS**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 8.30PM **PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP**

THURSDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **SUPER MARIO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BROADFOOT**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON THE DEVOTED FEW
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 8PM WOMEN OF SOUL WITH **MOHINI COX, MELANIE TURNER AND GUESTS**
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- LIQUID BYRON, 10PM D'ARCY/FOXXY
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- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 7PM JAM NIGHT
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FRIDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM MARTIN MARTINI & **BONE PALACE ORCHESTRA** WITH THE GRAINS
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- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, **BYRON WELCOMES BYRON**: **SOCCER CLUB '09 DJS** FROM 11PM
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- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM ROSS WARD ■ POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS 7PM THE BAGMEN

SATURDAY 21

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM GOMA & JUNGLE **RHYTHM SECTION**
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SUNDAY 22

- SHEOAK SHACK 7PM **SERENE ADDICTION**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM ROUND MOUNTAIN: **GIRLS 8PM DJ NOWAK**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **THRILL BILLY**
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- MASON RACK 7PM FORD **BROS**
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MONDAY 23

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TUESDAY 24

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Confessions Of A Shopaholic

Given the dire financial straits that we are sailing through, this Hollywood offering from Queenslander P J Hogan is weirdly topical. Fellow Aussie Isla Fisher plays Rebecca, a gal who just can't say no to whatever takes her fancy in brand-name obsessed Manhattan. She's a journo (why do rom-coms always present journalism as an endlessly buoyant and bubbly pastime, when in reality it is a sordid, brain mincing grind?) who, after the fashion mag where she works goes bust, lands an unlikely gig with a publication called Successful Savings. It's just as well, too, for she has just come face to face with

the scary reality of a \$16,000 credit card bill. Her boss at the paper is Luke (Hugh Dancy). Is he cute and cuddly? Does she fall for him? Wha'd'ya reckon. For some unaccountable reason, indebted Lucy is given a column of her own, in which she dispenses advice to correspondents with financial concerns – I know, I know, the irony is breathtakingly formulaic - and I'll be blowed if she doesn't make a raging success of the brief. Until, that is, her own fiscal indiscretions are exposed. Fisher is terrific in a part that, if not that of a Rhodes scholar, is nowhere near as demeaning as the new criticism of chick-flick heroines would argue. (Certainly, as the star of American fluff, she'll be seen by humungously larger audiences than if she stayed at home and worked on an immeasurably superior project like *The Combination*.) Despite its fatuousness, it is also a morality tale – albeit lite – that sees the girl make good and improve herself, so



at least, but an abundance of eye candy doesn't quite disguise the frailty of a script that is hackneyed and almost laugh free. It's one of those churned out pieces of dross that is all too easy to lambast, but, thanks to the efforts of the ebullient Fisher and those grand old stagers, Joan Cusack and John Goodman as her parsimonious parents, it's not quite horrible enough to get all uppity about - which is a back-door way of confessing I quite enjoyed it. Ultimately though, the film does not have a leg to stand on because, by showing materialism to be an ineradicable and joyous component of the human condition at the same time as it is making a pious attack on mindless consumerism, it commits the cardinal sin of unadulterated hypocrisy. Pea-brained, half-hearted but watchable.

~ John Campbell

Waltz With Bashir

This is unlike any movie that I have ever seen. Bashir Gemayel, a Maronite Christian, was elected President of Lebanon in August 1982. A month later he was assassinated. His murder, with the prints of Syrian involvement all over it, led to the massacre by Phalangist (Christian) forces of (Moslem) refugees in the camps of Sabra and Chatila – while the Israeli Army, ostensibly guarding the camps, watched on. I recall sitting on a train and reading of the carnage. I probably muttered something suitably outraged before attempting the crossword. Conflict is a staple of our media diet. Nothing is beyond the pale

anymore. Slaughter has been imagine what I might possibly write in my review that would reduced to a flat screen image that we consume in our cosy pay the film its due and impart the strange and unsettling liberal stupor. Israeli writer/ mood that it evokes. Check it director Ali Folman gets as out for yourself - it won't be nearly as good on DVD. ~ John Campbell

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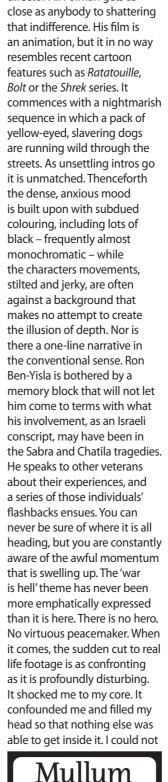
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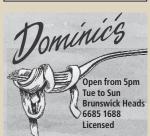
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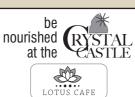
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You could never have guessed that the entire region had been drowned out about ten days previously; now, as we cross the bridge at Urunga, there is only green lushness bathed in sunshine, and the early lunchers at Anchors Wharf Cafe settling into their seafood platters. It is to Congarinni, behind Macksville, to where we head, the hundred acres inhabited by my sister in her Balinese-style house. There on the verandah as the evening settles in, gentlefaced wallabies entertain us and ordinary life peels away slowly like a snakeskin, leaving us fresh-fleshed for our week's holiday. We eat local barbecued fish – snapper and bream - with spinach and beans plucked earlier from the garden. Next morning there are two obligatory Macksville stop-offs: Short Order Cafe for good coffee and better - the best, actually - macadamia shortbreads, followed by Dangerous Dan's butchery where his array of award-winning sausages makes decision difficult - and so we come away with thick rashers of house-smoked bacon from neighbouring pigs instead. Interspersed with forays between various little towns will be languorous days at Grassy Head where the beach house verandah becomes office, living room, cocktail bar and dining room. Mosquitoes rise up in clouds from the swamp below so we keep a fan whirring and coils burning. One night after dinner a large possum stands bathed in moonlight on the lawn and when we toss it a peach it charms us by consuming it slowly, cupped in both sweet hands, its eyes blinking happiness.

We drive up to Dorrigo through stultifying heat, expecting a drop in temperature - and yet the only relief comes in the calm coolness of the Waterfall Way Winery where co-owner Suzy Snodgrass pours out tiny glasses of her Dorrigo Potato Vodka to taste. (It is gorgeous, reminding me of a very delicate and refined Vin Santo) We resist the famous Fruit Wines and repair instead to Ruby's Cafe and Books where I watch my partner wolf down with

pleasure a tortilla stack in the courtyard out the back. (I am saving myself for No. 2 Oak Street in Bellingen.)

All that heat had to be shoring itself up for a drama. Barely settled in our seats on the verandah of, in my opinion, one of the state's best restaurants, we are diverted by spectacular displays of lightning in the darkening sky. And then comes a sound I have never heard before - an explosion, a bomb, a tremendous rent - and over the road a tree detonates into shooting sparks as diners leap to their feet to take photos with their mobile phones. Unflappable and ever-cheerful staff ring the fire brigade and move the outer tables under shelter just as the skies split open and the rain lashes down: nature so efficiently taking care of itself. My souffle-light polenta cake under its earthy tumble of mushrooms seems to carry the spice of adventure and the sweetness of survival in every luscious forkful. Bathed clean, the cooler morning finds me sampling sourdough croissant in the Hearthfire Organic Wood-Fired Bakery, a narrow warehouse-type space adjoined to the glorious Hammond & Wheatley building (where the previous day I had sensibly decided against purchasing the \$260 blouse). I am drawn to the dense Candied Tomato Cake and the fat loaves of dark olive-studded breads, but carry away a flaky buttery tart for later, prosciutto and black olives in an eggy custard. We drive to Hungry Head for swims and end up in Mylestom for lunch at Rivers, a smart blue weatherboard house where Japanese music floats through to yet another verandah and our extraordinary Chicken Ballotine stuffed with veal mince and truffle paste. Then it's the nearby Raleigh Winery to pick up a bottle of plummy Chambourcin before finding another beach where we can extend our distended selves in the shade with books. We end our week infinitely fresher and, naturally, in my case, a lot fleshier too!

SLOW FOOD CHANGES

The Byron Bay convivium of the Slow Food Movement recently elected new committee members at its AGM. There is now joint leadership by Samantha Gowing and Adam Gibson, while the new Treasurer is Sandra Armstrong and Events Leader Su Lee. Janene Jarvis and James Hudson remain Secretary and Deputy Leader respectively. The new committee has lots of exciting new ideas to bring to the convivium, making it a stronger presence in the community. This is such a magnificent organisation whose tenets – good, clean and fair – are being gradually embraced by the mainstream as there is increasing awareness of the need to reconnect with our roots and our traditions, to preserve them where possible, to support local and seasonal produce from small producers and to restore time-honoured methods of productions. For information about joining up the Slow Food Movement contact go to www.slowfoodaustralia.com.au

CHEESE PLEASE

In a delicious twist of fate, Justin Telfer of Bangalow Cheese Company has been invited to teach a course on cheese-making in April at the very college where he himself studied, the National Centre for Dairy Education, Australia, in Victoria. The intensive week-long course will consist of hands-on lessons in cheddar, fetta, camembert and blue cheese-making to sixteen students. Incidentally, if anyone happens to have a pasteuriser lying lazily around, Justin is desperately seeking a new Sport results@echo.net.au

North Shire swimmers set for state championships



North Byron Shire swimmers: Brunswick Heads Public School's Tristan Ludlow above, was both the overall Senior Boys Champion for the North Coast and Swimmer of the Meet at last week's zone competition, and the team from Ocean Shores Public School (right) are getting ready to make a splash at next month's State Championships in Sydney. Photos Tree Faerie.

New South Wales Primary extremely well. Schools Sports Association, held their swimming championships at the McElhone Pool in Kempsey last week.

The Byron Shire was well represented at the championships with several of our swimmer qualifying for the State Championships which will be held in Sydney next Wednesday and Thursday.

Tristan Ludlow from Brunswick Heads Public School had a stellar meet where he swam in the 12yrs boys division and placed 1st in the 100 freestyle, 3rd in the 50 freestyle, 1st in the 50 backstroke, 1st in the 50 butter fly and 1st in the 200 Individual Medley.

For his efforts, Tristan was named senior age champion for the year and swimmer of the meet continuing his brilliant career as he Tristan has also been age champ for the last 3yrs at school, district, zone and regional levels.

Students from Ocean Shores Public School also travelled to the regional swimming carni-

The junior boys and junior girls teams both qualified to represent the region at the state carnival after coming 3rd in their finals.

The junior boys team includes Sam Williams, Jessie Leeming, Blair Dickie and Cody Plautz and the junior girl's team is made up of stu-

Holt, Cassidy Ormiston and Julia McRae.

In addition to the great team representation, four students qualified for individual events.

Toby Pauling will compete in the 11 years 50 metres freestyle after winning his event at the carnival. He will also swim in the regional relay team.

The North Coast Area of the val on Tuesday and performed dents Nicole Dorfer, Jemma the junior butterfly event after coming second in her final.

Nicole Dorfer qualified for the junior girls freestyle after coming second in her final.

Cody Plautz also qualified in freestyle, butterfly, backstroke and the individual medley.

We wish all the Byron Shire swimmers the best of luck on their trip to Homesbush for the Jemma Holt qualified for NSW PSSA champioshships.



SPORTS RESULTS

Brunswick Fishing Club

Last club outing was held amidst cyclonic conditions and resulted in very few fish weighed in. Winner for February: J Wraight. Next outing is Sat 21/3, check out 3pm, weigh in 9am at Bruns River boat ramp.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

11/3 S/S Triples: L Wade, B Pollard, M Hogan; r/up B Standfield, M Guest, N Condon; L Torresi, R Tonkin, J Lawlor. 13/3 S/S Jackpot Pairs: G Rendell, L McCormick; r/up K Peacey, M Petrou; Jackpot not won. 14/3 Club/S Pairs/ Triples: J McGuire, A Montgomery; r/ up T Pollard, M Hogan. 15/3 2 Bowl Pairs: J Phypers, B/T Pollard; r/up S Curtis, M Petrou; Louiesw Prize M/V Caldwell. C'ships: Maj Singles; L Wade 31 d S Hogan 10; Maj Pairs; B Montgomery, L Wade 28 d B McClelland, V Caldwell 13; District Triples Final; S Brecard, G Condie, R barnes (Mullum) 26 d R Scott, K Lehfeldt, R Wilson (Pottsville) 14: Zone Junior Singles: A Teys (N Rivers) 32 d T Knight (Tweed/ Byron) 13; A Teys 32 d J Eichorn (Clarence) 26.

Brunswick Heads Women

10/3 Pennant Team at Mullum, Mullum d Bruns. Washed out game OS d Bruns Heads at O S on Thurs. This did not alter the end result of the

comp and Bruns Heads won the No 3 Pennant Div of TBDWBA. Team off to Foster/Tuncurry for Play offs late May. Social games washed out. C'tee meeting changed to 17/3 at 11am.

Byron Bay Men

12/3 Club Triples C'ships: B Lamont, A Harrow, D de Wit d A Everingham, M Barry, P Lofts. Social: J Oski, J Clark: r/ up J Wright, T Hillard. 14/3: J Wright, P Anderson; r/up H Simmons, M Barry. 21/3 Grade one Pennants: Ocean Shores v Brunswick Heads; Condong v Pottsville at Byron Bay. Games begin at 1pm. 22/3 Zone 1 Junior Pairs Final begin at 9am. Come along and see some top bowling.

Byron Bay Women

10/3 Social: H Bashforth, C Reid. All visitors welcome. Ring names in on Tues morning before 9am on 6685 6202 or come into the club and write your name on the Daily sheet.

Lennox Head Men

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SIGN ON:

F Lems, D Nichols 15; P Blair, B McRae (r/up) 17 d N/D Gregor 7. 13/3 Mixed: M Berger, B Westworth (w) 25 d D/B Lynch 16; J Turner, P Brining, G Martin (r/up) 21 d E Reid, M Battese, R Reid 17. M/L Christian 17 d G Carter, D Taylor (snr) (cons) 16, 15/3 Club Triples C'ships Qrt Finals: G Reynolds, D Hall 27 d S/D Tancred 9; J Dudgeon, M Daley 24 d D Smith, N Tancred 21; D/N Gregor 28 d D Taylor (jnr), G Grady 20; S Prasad, B Evans 26 d P Blair, L

Lennox Head Women

11/3: Social bowls postponed due to

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

11/3 Social: R Kidby, T Batson, R Day 36 d L Boyter, JC Canabou, L Henry 20; D Henry, A Pyzer, B Gibson 22 d P Jones, N Newton, T Johnston 12; A Bartlett, M Thorne 19 d B Neate, F Cornale 18; J Estreich, P McDonald 19 d B Rose, J McKay 18, 14/3 Triples C'ships: M Esau, M Brown, J McKay 28 d S Brecard, G Condie, R Barnes 13; R Kidby, T Batson, R Day 30 d N Lee, M Thorne, A Bartlett 15; P Jones, N Newton, T Johnston 26 d R Fenwick, T Fenwick, S Lumsden 18; R Philps, P McDonald, D Hammond 22 d L Boyter, JC Canabou, L Henry 15. Social: J Morgan, H McKenna, B McClymont 25 d T Riches, C Thorne, C McClymont 17; R Ford, M Bertoli 19 d R Gower, B Reglin 13.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

10/3 Social: M Bertoli, J Lee, G Henry 21 (Rink W) v K Johnstone, J Graham, B Croft 19; C Thorn, H Robb, G Reglin 19 v S Brown, F Jones, J Towner 1. Pennants: Congrats to Bruns Heads WBC winners of No 3 Pennants and our Pennant side as r/up.

Ocean Shores Men

9/3 S/S Triples: B McLachlan, B Pollard, T Mitchell; r/up P Henderson, M Haines, B Priest. 6/3 Club Pairs Rnd 3: C Klaverstyn d D Whitney 31/10; T Mason d R Norris 31/19; S Pratt d G Collins 31/10; P Earl d M Haines 31/16.

Ocean Shores Women

10/3 Pennants: OS d Murwill; 12/3 OS d Bruns Hds; 13/3 Mullum d OS. Social: M Moodie, B Baber, M Flesser d L Wright, T Warr, N Gartner. 1st rnd Club 4's on 20/3. C'tee Meeting 20/3.

BRIDGE **Brunswick Valley**

9/3 H/cap winners: N/S J Selleck/B Simons, R Pedicini/K Westall; E/W K Nelmes/M Clark, F Patterson/D Grant. N/S: 1 J Selleck/B Simons, 2 A Gray/B Powell, 3 J Gibson/E Sherry, 4 R Pedicini/K Westall. E/W: 1 P Hems/M High Peg R Collison 78.

Downey, 2 F Patterson/D Grant, 3 K Nelmes/M Clarke, =4 B Hughes/S Easterbrook, =4 Ian Homfray/M Homfray. 14/3 8 table Mitchell (with Skip): H/ cap winners; N/S D Gall/M Homfray, E Hollick/J Wright; E/W R Fox/I Homfray, Elliott/S Van Rossum, N/S: 1 D Gall/M Homfray, 2 W Keyte/P Baldwin, 3 E Hollick/J Wright, 4 H Lewis/P Sullivan. E/W: 1 R Fox/I Homfray, 2 F Patterson/D Grant, 3 E Sherry/M Solway, 4 A Withey/G Withey.

Byron Bay

13/3: North/South; 1st R/H Stanfield, 2nd P Hems/E Sherry, 3rd P Baldwin/P Quirke. East/West; 1st F Bogg/B Sundstrom, 2nd K Milne/J Pierce, 3rd A Gray/G Lynn.

Ocean Shores

11/3: N/S: 1 st gross/net S Van Rossum/C Fuest; 2nd gross M Hosie/P Quirke; 2nd net J Selleck/R Keyte. E/W: 1st gross/net CTimewell/R Heale: 2nd gross P Sullivan/B Stephens: 2nd net K Westall/C Blacker. We play @ Ocean Shores Country Club on Wed evenings. Be seated by 6.15pm. No partner required. All welcome.

CYCLING Byron Bay Cycle Club

In conjunction with the Bruns' Bikes and Kites Festival next Criterium is on the Sunday 22/3 followed by presentations, and then breakfast/coffee at Spoon Cafe in Jonson St for those so inclined. Registration will be near Sunrise Cycles shop, Byron Bay in Centennial Circuit, Arts and Industry Estate at 6.30am for a 7am start. Race entry payment at sign on desk \$10 Cycling Australia Race Licenses to be presented, Day Licenses are available \$33. The next Byron race date will be 26/4. Also Murwillumbah Road Racing every Sat at 3pm Dulguigan Rd and Urliup Rd, enquiries to Murwillumbah CC Brett Boyd 0437 875 460 and the Northern Rivers Cycle Club http:// www.nrcc.org.au/ has their road race series start 5/4 check website for details. Any queries call Chris Pratt Freeriders Cycling Club on 0437 859 959 or info@byronbayfreeriders.org. au and checkout our website www. byronbayfreeriders.org.au.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

11/3: Workaholics 4 v Fumbles 5; Mens High Score P Smith 160: Mens High Peg C Scott 47; Ladies High Peg J Garrett 40. Workers 8 v Off the Board 2: Mens High Score P McKinnon 180; Ladies High Score M Dare 105; Mens

Mullumbimby Men

11/3 Stab: S Brecard 41; r/up D Blake 40; NTP 5th S Ridgewll. 14/3 4BBB Ballina v Mullum: S Birney/M Beaumont 49 (Mullum); B Myers/P Chesham 44 (Ballina): r/up L Bonomi/H Guest 48. NTP: 5th L Bonomi, 9th H Cooper, 12th J Stenner, 17th S Clark; Balls to 43 pts.

Mullumbimby Ladies

12/3 V Par: Div 1 G Lynn +1; div 2 F Brooker -2. NTP: 2nd shot 7th G Lynn, 12th J Stuart, 2nd shot 17th M Davey. BRD: G Lynn; r/up F Gannell; J Neate. Weekly Ball Comp: M Essery 39; F Gannell 37; G Lynn 37; L Walker 37. 19/3 Vardon Stroke Graded (CBC Matchplay Qual Rnd): 1st Tee (0 to 29); 9am R Manley, B Mules, N Carsburg; 9.06 S Kosaka, J Neate, G Mackay; 9.12 M Essery, G Redman; 9.18 N Dwyer, G Lynn, F Gannell; 9.24 M Crichton, F Booth. 10th Tee (30 to 45); 9am G McDonald, M Davey, L Walker: 9.06 A Moser, R Wilson, F Brooker; 9.12 T Robbins, B Woolnough, J Beer; 9.18 L Siddall, G James, M Trivett; 9.24 K Thomson, G Poynting, J Stuart; 9.30 W Stenner. Kitchen F Booth/G Redman; Table L Walker/R Manley.

Ocean Shores Men

2/3 Single Stab: M Boyle 44; r/up J Starcic 43; J Stuart 41. 4/3 Single Stab: C Cowan 45; r/up L Morgan 40 c/b; G Richards 40. 7/3 Monthly Medal: Blue M Wilsden 68 nett; r/up T Sandison 70 nett c/b; G O'Donnell 70 nett; White G Rowland 66; r/up G Whiteside 69 nett c/b; G Burgess 69 nett. 9/3 Single Stab: G Hannigan 43; r/up A Lind 40; A Dickens 39; NTP 3rd G Hannigan, 17th R Macdonald: balls to 33. 11/3 Irish 4 Ball: D Ensor, D Webber, C Loomes, G Andrews 99; r/up S Evans, T Mitchell, H Stephenson, J Gray 93. NTP: 3rd B O'Neill, 6th D Morgan, 8th G Rich- **TENNIS** ards, 12th M Gartner, 15th M Kelly, 17th G Bullard; balls to 87. 14/3 Autumn Cup Stab: R Moylan 45; r/up M Gartner 44; 3rd S Moon 43. NTP: 6th P Ferguson, 8th R Barnes, 12th R Moffitt, 15th D Hayes, 17th R Treeweek; balls to 36.

Ocean Shores Ladies

10/3 Stroke: Div 1 S Dixon 71; r/up K Howard 72 c/b; Div 2 P Price 71; r/up P Govett 76 c/b; Div 3 C Blacker 75 c/b; r/ up B Thompson 75. NTP: Div 1 S Dixon: Div 3 D Cole: Div 3 A Tonkin, Stab Comp. J Sellect 31; voucher to 29. 12/3 Stab: B Wingad 38: vouchers to 31, 14/3 Stab: C Martin 47; r/up R Moller 38; vouchers to 33; putting M lanson 29 putts. NTP: Div 1 V Marsh: Div 2 V Loomes, 15/3 Irish 4 Ball: K Welsh, J Boehm, P/J Price 99; r/ up S McRae, A Watson, M Shacker, I Blumenthal 98; A Slater, N Comer, E/B Roe

97. NTP: Men R Barnes; Lady D Duncan; balls to 88.

Ocean Shores Vets

12/3 4BBB Stab: I Smith/G Isaacs 51; r/ up B Allan/C Delahunt 45; S Downes/J Maddock 44. NTP: 3rd G Isaacs, 8th J McKay, 17th I Smith, Gorilla award; h/c 0 to 19 S McDonald, 20+ J Story; balls to 40; Scrubbers N O'Brien, I Opperman.

SOUASH

Brunswick Heads 18/3 Rnd 12 Cape Byron Med Centre Comp: Canty's Surveyors v OS Bakery; S Thompson v B Trivett, C Pearce v R Hughes, C Booth v A Li, C Johnston v R Cameron, A Booth v Jeff Heers. Bruns Pharmacy v Byron Bay Trophies; C Littlewood v C Ashworth, L Clarke v P Hill, R James v S Moon, J Heers v Kijay, P Mc-Queen v D Fisher. Bruns Smash Repairs v Bruns Blinds; G Elliott v G Davis, W Ferrier v C Walsh, R King v D Runciman, J Smith v J Nicolson, F King v B Doran; OS Glass Bye. 23/3 Rnd 7 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm B Trivett v L Powell, M Underwood v D Bird, C Littlewood v G Davis. Div 2; 5pm L Clarke v T Dryden, R Hughes v L Tomasella, J

Gribble v C Walsh, C Pearce v A Li, R King

Bye. Div 4; 5pm M Hazelwood Ross v B

Doran, D Williams v Jeff Heers, T Ash-

worth v P McQueen, D Fisher v F King, S

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Mullumbimby

12/3 Two players had 1 loss in the singles h/cap comp: P Saro (-4) 7 wins from 8 matches and E Reinermann (-8) 6/7. Second was C Strybos (-8) with 5/7. Doubles final won by C Strybos/M Smith 2 to 0 over E Reinermann/B Cawthorne. Enquiries ring Mark 0409 473 517 or Chris 6684 1468

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VOLLEYBALL **Brunswick Heads**

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Crankin' what's happening surfside



All Girls club members Bree Cormack and daughter Ava from Suffolk Park above, are wading into the competiton season with the second club round this weekend. Bree was one of the first to sign up with the All Girls in 1992 and returns with daughter Ava in 2009 to pass along the bug. Photo Kellie O'Brien. Marcus Aboody (below), in his semi final clash at North Narrabeen Beach on Friday. Marcus came third overall in the Jim Beam Surftag. Photo Steve Robertson





Brunswick Boardriders

The Bruns Boardriders held their March club contest on Sunday and condition were exceptional with competitors scoring some unreal waves. The event is shaping up to be a great competition.

The results for the round were in the Men's: Fleas, 1st David Hogan, 2nd Kasey-Jo Sheriden and 3rd Cal Dewilde. For the Cadets, the places went to: 1st Rhys Daniels, 2nd Seb Jeffrey Jones and in 3rd, Jedd Batson. In the Men's Juniors, 1st went to Ben Franklin, 2nd Jedd Batson, and 3rd Rhys Daniels.

The Seniors had a great day in the surf, the places went to: 1st Trent Foreman, 2nd Hayden Kress and 3rd Corey Strickland and the Masters winners: 1st Steve Foreman, the runner up; Ken Lee.

In the Open division, 1st place went to Dylan Connors, 2nd Hayden Kress and 3rd Corey Strickland and the Fleas B/B was fought and won by1st Mali Edwards, 2nd Kaya Thackery and 3rd Jaden Thackery.

The women also had a great comeptition with Zayla Bourke winning in the juniors and coming runnerup in the Open division behind Helen Bourke.

All Girls Surfriders

The All Girls will have their second club round for 2009 next Sunday at Evans Head. Sign-on is at 7am just in front of the Surf Lifesaving Club.

There will be coaching for beginners and longboard on Saturday at Evans Head followed by a campout at Evans caravan park.

Any girls who missed registration and the first club round are welcome to sign-on before this round and can contact club president Marg Bryant on 6687 7081 for more information.

Jim Beam Surftag

Marcus Aboody, representing Le Ba, the Lennox-Ballina Boardriders, was in the lucky zone last Friday (the 13th), making his way through to the final 12 surfers competing in the Jim Beam Cup.

Marcus placed equal 3rd overall, defeated in his semi final by West Australia's Dave Macaulay, and went on to compete with La Ba in the final of the Iim Beam Surftag.

With 16 of Australia's very best boardriding clubs in the biggest showdown in Australian Boardriding Club surfing history, Le Ba were definitely one of the favourites with a team that included Adam Melling, James Woods, Marcus Aboody and Owen Wright.

As fickle as luck can be, it abandoned the boys in the comp and the champions for the event, which was surfed at North Narrabeen Beach, were the Werri Beach Boardriders.

Growth spurt for Bangalow juniors

A few short years ago critics mocked the suggestion that Bangalow should form its own junior rugby club.

This year those critics have had to eat their words. After starting with a single under 12 team in 2007, Bangalow will be fielding five junior teams for the 2009 season. There will be around 70 boys wearing the red, white and blue of Bangalow Rugby in the under 8, under 10, under 12, under 13 and under 14 competitions.

The original Bangalow Royals played rugby union in the area before the First World War. The re-forming of a senior team in 2003 has been an outstanding success, with the open side winning the Villages

Now the growing strength of the junior club looks set to the club or if any players still



Bangalow Junior Rugby players Matt Phillips, Doug Jarvis (hidden), James Swan, Logan Greig and Angus Page cheer on the Wallabies at last year's test match against France in Brisbane.

and around Bangalow.

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competition for the last four continue the revival of rugby in want to join Bangalow Junior Rugby in 2009, call David Phillips on 0412 080 614 as soon as

Shiners still signing-on

opener against is just over four of spirit amongst the more weeks away, the seniors kick off against Byron.

Training is on Wednesday nights 6.30pm at The Stan Thompson Sports Fields Brunswick Heads all old and new players are welcome.

The Under 19's are in great more info.

The Moonshiners season shape for 2009 with plenty than twenty players that have been training on Wednesday

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Birthplace link to athletic talent

towns are more likely to playprofessional sport, a new study has shown.

The study based on professional female athletes from golf and soccer competitions, featuring in the January 2009 issue of The Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport the first to investigate the concept that city size may be related to sport development opportunity in female athletes.

The research showed that while 57 per cent of the female adolescent population was born in cities with a population less than 500,000, almost 85 per cent of professional female golfers and approximately 80 per cent of professional fein these less dense areas.

Author of the paper, Dany MacDonald from the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies at Queen's University in Canada says there is an over-representation of female professional athletes born in smaller cities or towns.

'The results support the notion that smaller cities and towns provide females with superior opportunities for fore, the birthplace effect is ment in sport.

Athletes from smaller cities or powerful and systematic and plays a significant role in sport expertise development.'

> MacDonald says the physical and psychosocial environments of smaller cities and towns may also provide unique advantages for sport development.

Smaller communities pro-(JSAMS), published by Sports vide an environment that al-MedicineAustralia, is one of lows children a greater amount of independent mobility and physical safety.

When coupled with an abundance of space to play, these factors may facilitate diverse types of sport participation, a characteristic associated with the acquisition of sport expertise,' said Mr MacDonald.

'Small cities and towns may also contain certain psychosocial features that are condumale soccer players were born cive to sport expertise development.

> The intimate nature of smaller cities and towns may provide integrative approaches to sport participation that engage families, schools and communities.

'These smaller populations may also foster more supportive relationships between coaches and athletes and young athletes are likely to develop a positive self-concept sport expertise development, and acquire the necessary mosaid Mr MacDonald. 'There- tivation for sustained involve-

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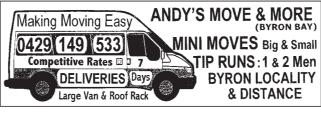


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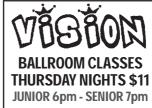
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LENNOX 1/29 Barrett Dr, Sat & Sun. Clothes, kitchen, books, loads of stuff!

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH 10 Redgate Road Saturday not before 8.30

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14 GARDENIA CT. MULLUM Sat from 7.30am. Microwave, port/oven, beds, 4x chest drawers, dining table & chairs, O/ door set, TV, kids bits, books etc.

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BYRON Tallows Beach, unique spacious villa style unit, high ceilings, beautiful bathrm, stunning walled garden. 2br, from \$850pw. Avail Easter 66807179

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SUFFOLK room in house with 1 other, \$175pw + bills + bond. 0401814237

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BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK share with 3 SAE students, own large bedrm for couple with spa, w/c, shower, WIR and LUG, \$250pw. Phone 0412367233

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> negotiable. Avail now. Ocean Shores \$380p/w

inc lawn & garden maintenance. 3 b/r, 1 bth/r home, Single carport.

Ocean Shores \$340p/w 2 b/r, 1 bth/r ocean view top floor unit. SLUG. Available mid March

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U3A Brunswick Valley

On March 24, Ross and Marianne Allan will speak on their topic of Well Wishers, 10am to 12 noon, at Uniting Church Hall, Fingal St., Brunswick Heads. Enquiries to 6684 3126. Also, this week only, Tuesday March 24 Computing, 2 to 4pm. Phone 6680 1784.

Art Competition

Attention Artists, get your entries in for the Ocean Shores CC Art Group Annual Art Competition. Opening night Monday April 6 at 5:30pm. Venue: Ocean Shores Country Club, Orana Road, Ocean Shores. Entry forms/enquiries contact: msbrady@netspace. net.au 6680 1419 or Entry forms online at: oceanshorescc. com.au.

Breast Cancer Support Group

The Byron Bay Breast Cancer Support Group meets Wednesday March 18 at the Byron Senior Citizens Hall in Marvel St. Byron Bay commencing at 12.30pm and finishing at 2.30 pm. We share a catch up, relaxation/meditation and arvo tea and the library is available. See you there or call Barb on 6680 8893.

Garden Club

Club would like to announce a change in the normal time for the April Monthly meeting. Due to a booking overlap the new time is 1pm on Wednesday April 1 at the RSL Hall in Station Street Bangalow. Members and potential members are encouraged to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided after, BYO mug. The trading table with donated, cuttings, plants, etc is an inexpensive way to revive your selection of plants at home. For further information please contact Tegan on 6687 1707.

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AA Rally

'Serenity by the Sea' at Lennox Head is an AA Rally on March 20, 21 and 22. Contact Leanne on 0427 553 571.

U3A Ballina/Byron

At the next meeting at 10am on Tuesday March 24 in the CWA Rooms, Brunswick Heads, Wendy Watson and Narelle Higgins will do a power point presentation about building a school in Tanzania. All welcome, contact 6685 1982.

Potters News

More good news: The Mullum Potters who meet from 9.30 on Thursdays behind the Drill Hall in Jubilee Street have pur-

DA Watch

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

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

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chased a new clay rolling press. This term we are concentrat-Bangalow and District Garden ing on the decorative style of Clarice Cliff. Membership for '09 is now open. For enlight-

Bushfire Fundraiser

enment phone Ellen on 6680

The Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby, sponsored by the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club in support of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal is holding a fund raising event "An Audience with Frank Spencer and Friends," starring Robert Pearson and George Harvey from the Four Kinsmen. This show with its crazy routines and hilarious dialogue is bound to raise your spirits and have you laughing. Frank is supported by Max Miller performing his tribute to Frank Sinatra "Ol guest Christine and the Female phone Ian on 6680 3203.

control. Further information contact Peter on 6628 1761 or drop along and make yourself known.

Vipassana Meditation

Vipassana meditation is a universal meditation technique of self observation, originally taught by the Buddha 2,600 years ago. A 10 day course of Vipassana Meditation Course is being held from April 15 to 26, in Ballina. A residential course of instruction is an opportunity to learn the technique and experience the benefits of a period of intensive meditation. Courses are maintained purely by voluntary donation and a run by a not for profit community organisation. To apply or for more info visit the website http://www. Blue Eyes" with his special rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/ or

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Byron Gem And Lapidary Club Street Stall at Mullumbimby on Friday March 20, Cnr Stuart St. Good Selection of crystals, gems and other goodies.

Anglican Stall

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MS Support Group

The next meeting the Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Support Group is on Wednesday March 25 from 10am to 12.30pm at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village (end of Cherry The Centre has wheelchair/ scooter access and climate sculptor became famous for

Op Shop Sale

The Bangalow Anglican Op Shop will be holding their Autumn Sale from Monday March 23 until Friday April 3. Buy a bargain bag of clothing for \$5, or pay half price for single items. We will be closed on April 4 to do our changeover

ADFAS Meeting

ADFAS Byron Bay and District The Anglican Women's Guild will be holding their first meetis having a street stall on ing for the year on Monday Thursday March 26 at the March 23 at the A and I Hall in Bangalow at 7.30pm. The lecture "Degas and Rodin" will be presented by Michael Howard. the School of the History of Art and Design at the Manchester Metropolitan University where he teaches both academic and studio-based students. Degas and Rodin were among the most progressive artists of their time, and yet both considered Street) Ballina. All welcome. themselves unsuccessful. Degas, painter, printmaker and Thousands of books will go

ABC in the Digital Age

Lismore Workers Club, ABC Local Radio Online Editor Richard Johnson will address a meeting of the Northern Rivers Friends of the ABC. Richexplain how new technologies are enhancing the traditional offerings of ABC radio and television. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting which begins

Branch President Neville Jennings said: 'We have recently witnessed an outstanding effort by ABC Local Radio stations during the floods in Queensland and NSW and bushfires in Victoria. While we value the traditional radio and television services of the ABC, we sometimes don't realise the

On Thursday March 19 at the extent to which the ABC has expanded its online and digital capabilities. We welcome to opportunity to hear from Richard Johnson who is based in Lismore and plays a key role in ard will use online facilities to enhancing the local ABC radio services across Australia.

'Many traditional users of the ABC network are unaware of the speed with which the ABC is entering the digital, online world. Those who number themselves among the "Phillip Adams poddies" or those who regularly access Dig Radio, ABC Fora and iView may wish to attend the meeting to share their knowledge of the new technologies.'

For more information or to reserve seats contact Neville Jennings on 0405 244 903 or Neville.Jennings@scu.edu.au.

Holiday let deadline close

Council's holiday letting model are due this Friday.

Mayor Jan Barham said, With the argument that holiday letting is an important component of the tourism industry the Council has determined that it can exist but only as a regulated use in designated precincts. This will provide a legitimate process to ensure the standard and safety of premises used for this tourism use are provided and that protocols for the management and control not be underestimated. of the use are established.

The value of permanent residents is often overlooked and is difficult to quantify. In the nsw.gov.au.

Submissions to Byron Shire Byron Shire community there is a wealth of volunteerism and community spirit, but this has been affected by a loss of permanent residents.

'The 2006 Census identified that there has been a loss of 260 permanent residents in Byron Bay and across the shire 263 more unoccupied homes than in the 2001 Census. This is an impact that is difficult to calculate but the loss of the contribution of permanent residents is a social impact that should

Information regarding the council proposal is available on Council's website www.byron.

his depictions of ballet dancers and racehorses and arguably was one of the founders of Impressionism. All Rodin's is renowned, departed from tradition to represent realism, individual character and physical presence. Guests are welcome to attend at a cost of \$20, which includes supper.

New Discussion Group

Interested persons sought to form a Reading/Discussion Group in Byron Bay. Political and economic analysis and commentary. Subject is "Global Financial Crisis" (GFC) and the unfolding social, and environmental issues. Phone 6687 1739 or 0458 679 611.

Meet, Greet and **Musical Treats**

Come along to a free Musical Michael is a Senior Lecturer in Extravaganza to celebrate Seniors Week on Friday March 20 from 10.30am to 2pm. Light lunch and tea and coffee provided at the Tintenbar Hall, all welcome. Telephone Caroline Walsh on 6687 8420 if you need help with transport.

Book Sale

on sale for 50 cents each at the

Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries Inc. Mid year Book Sale. The sale is on Saturday April 18 from 9am to 1.30pm in the public sculptures, for which he Richmond Room, River Street Ballina. (behind the Library). There are also many special books, videos and records on sale at marked prices. Enquiries to Ballina Library on 6686

Byron Homeschoolers

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Compassionate Friends

The next sharing meeting for parents whose child has died at any age is on Thursday March 19 at 7.30pm at the Activities Centre, Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. For further information phone 6621 4086 or 6621 5558.

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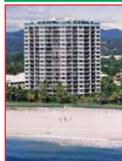
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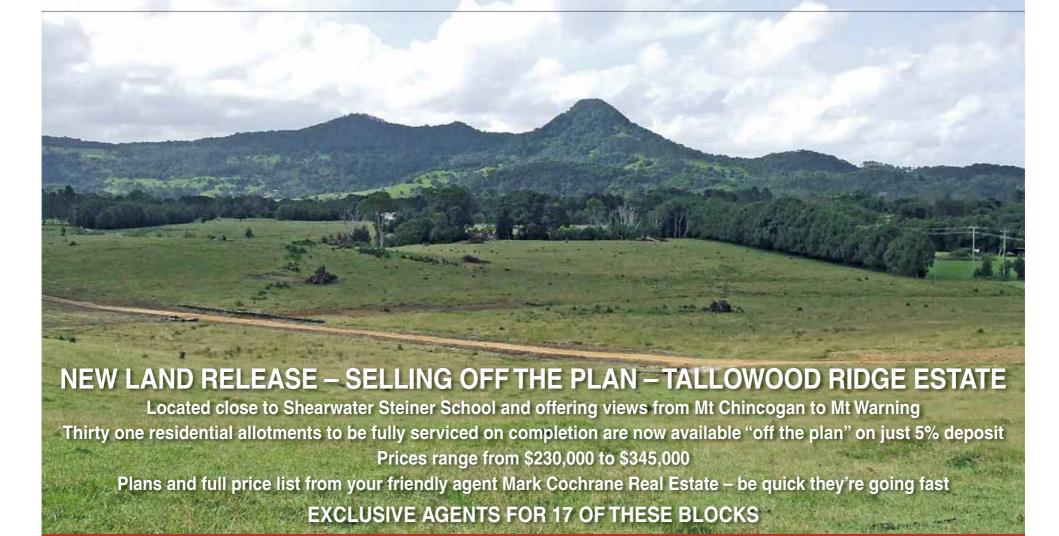
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Ocean Shores

Lap Of Luxury

- Luxurious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
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BYRON TOWN POSITION

- Outstanding value3-4 bedrooms
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\$650,000



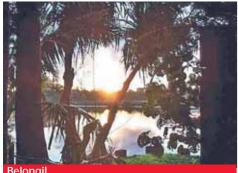
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- Fantastic Byron location 758sqm block

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 Light filled living spaces
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• Shower & kitchenette

Solar power installed



- 1,379.45sqm with 3 bedroom home & separate garage
- Fully approved for 4 townhouses
- Developers say sell now
- 5 minutes walk to Byron's CBD & Main Beach
- Great opportunity for the investor potential, position, profit

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- First Home Buyers must to inspect
- Smart 3 bedroom townhouse
- Great outdoor patio and garden
- Open plan living/dining areas
- Owner is keen to sell

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68 Massinger Street, Byron Bay

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- Ready to meet the market • 3 light filled bedrooms, 3
- bathrooms • Walk to Main Beach & town Good size living areas
- Double lock up garage
- Low maintenance property

• You be the judge, what will

you pay?

- Invest in your future
- Agency declares interest



- 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
 - Spacious living areas Private fenced well landscaped yard
 - Individually titled 446sqm lot

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- Double lock up garage
- Pet friendly
- Low maintenance
- · Time to downsize, owner

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Very close to sports fields

says Sell!

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4 Wattle Place, Bangalow

• Situation change - Owner

• Gently sloped 635sqm block

Short walk to Bangalow's CBD

What price would you pay?

• Quiet residential street

• Create vour dream home

Will be exceptional value



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• Views, views, views

- Located at the end of a quiet cul de sac

- Agency declares interest Never to be built out • 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
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- 4 bedroom house with rear lane access
- Large block of 1,160sqm
- 100 metres to Belongil Beach
- · Close to Byron's CBD
- This property must be sold
- Purchase separately or in conjunction with 69 Shirley Street

CONTACT: Neil Cameron 0419 274 798 ncameron.byronbay@lih.com.au



• 1 Freehold shop & 2x 2 bedroom units

- Land size of 863sqm
- 100 metres to Belongil Beach
- Easy walk to Byron's CBD
- Vendor wants it sold
- Purchase separately or in conjunction with 71 Shirley Street

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6 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park

- Showroom presentation
- · House designed to suit all conditions
- 4 light filled bedrooms
- Sparkling inground saltwater pool
- Owners are willing to listen to the market

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en Thu & Sat 12-12.30pm

2/2 Osprey Court, Byron Bay

- Our seller is genuinely motivated
- Walking distance to the beach · Elevated with ocean glimpses
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom
- Vendor is aware of current market

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- 11 Parkway Drive, Ewingsdale. Saturday 11-11.30am Contact Neil on 0419 274 798
- 116 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Saturday 11-11.30am
- 170B Lighthouse Road, Byron Bay. Saturday 12-12.30pm Contact Erin on 0434 007 227
- Unit 6 "Oasis" 24 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Saturday 12-12.30pm. Contact Liam on 0417 780 795
- 89 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Saturday 1-1.30pm Contact Sharon on 0408 659 649
- 17 Ribbonwood Place, Suffolk Park. Saturday 1-1.30pm Contact Peter on 0411 837 330 or Bryce on 0412 057 672
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• 8/5 Newberry Parade, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11am-12pm

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• 1/66 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm

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85 Sunrise Blvd, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
10/17-19 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm
6/3 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm

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• 12 Marvell St, Byron Bay. Auction 11am onsite Sat Apr 18. Inspect Sat 10.30-11am

1/7 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

68 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

2/78 Broken Head Road, Sulfolk Park. Inspect Fri & Sat 1-1.30pm

4 Wattle Place, Bangalow. Inspect Thu & Sat 3-3.30pm

1A South Pacific Court, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed & Sat 11-11.30am

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141 Piccadilly Hill Road, Coopers Shoot. Auction 2009. Inspect Sat 3-3.30pm
12 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Auction Mar 21. Inspect Sat 9.30-10am
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Units 15 & 16/5-9 Somerset Street, Byron Bay

This outstanding apartment offers a great opportunity to enter the Byron Bay market. Newly renovated this 2 bedroom ground floor apartment is well appointed with fabulous decor. Situated one street back from the heart of Byron and opposite the Byron Bay markets making it easy to walk to everything. This property is currently holiday let and is being sold fully furnished, including

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✓ 100yr old figs & views to the mountains

✓ 106 easily accessible acres, high on

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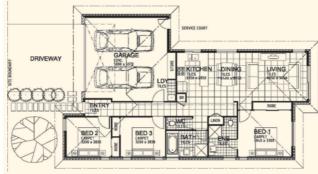
Broken Head, Byron Bay and Bangalow

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Auction in New Year 2009

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River forest, Ocean Shores.

- ✓ Brand new Walli Design
- ✓ Master built 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom ✓ Auto remote double lock-up garage
- ✓ 20sqm roofed outdoor living area
- ✓ Carpet, tiles, light fittings, fly screens

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809 & 811 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Genuine interest in the combined two lots will be considered by

#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.

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4 Old Byron Bay Road, Newrybar. This property has a solid double brick 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home on 1 1/2 flat easy care acres (approx) with town water. The property is situated in Old Byron Bay Road (What a great address) which is centrally located between Byron Bay, Bangalow and Lennox Head. Other features include amazing

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Right: about two months ago we ran a story about star local balloonist Chris Dewhirst about to cross the Alps by balloon. He made it: 'The flight went well. I launched from Chateau D'oex in Switzerland and landed in Biella in Italy in a 3.5 hour flight. I took the balloon across the Matterhorn, past Mont Blanc and achieved a max altitude of 19,500 feet. The flight launched the new promotional balloon for the City of Capannori in Tuscany and I have been invited to become an Ambassador for Capannori and fly their balloon in as many adventurous places as possible. Capannori is in the province of Luca within Tuscany, and is one of the most beautiful and friendly regions of Italy. It is a difficult job but somebody has to do it.'

We're disappointed that the deconstructionalist work seum. Museums can now find in Gothenburg and Professor from the Council lobby but there's a rather nice sculpture in its place.

The poor dude who threw shoes at Prez Bush in Iraq got three years in jail. It's more like a public duty to humiliate people in power, especially of the calibre of Bush. Invade a country and have your enemies waterboarded and you get thousands on the speakers in a cell – go figure.

Here's an opportunity for our historical museums at Bangalow and Mullumbimby: the 2009 ABC Radio National Regional Museums Award. The focus of this year's Awards is on how museums tell the stories they have in their colto local tourism and regional development; how they help visitors gain a better understanding of the community; and, how they are working to secure the future of the mu-

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mozzie nets, blinds.

'Nothingness' has now gone out more about eligibility and how to register by visiting www.abc.net.au/rn/museums. Expressions of interest must be received by Friday April 3.

You know how we love letters - well, at least we print lots of them. Australia Post, in conjunction with the National Archives of Australia, is inviting Australians to share their most memorable letters and be a part of a landmark initiatour, throw a shoe and you rot tive, 'Letters of a Nation'. See more at https://200years.auspost.com.au/#/bicentenary/ letters-of-a-nation/ - it takes a while to load, as you would

Leading researchers and practitioners from around the world are coming together assess the evidence supporting the use of lections; their contribution complementary medicine at a conference at the University of New England, Armidale. The participants will include Professor Alexander Panossian, Director of Scientific Projects at the Swedish Herbal Institute

Frank Rosenfeldt, Head of

the Cardiac Surgical Research

Unit at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. See more at www. une.edu.au.

Want to have a shrimp named after you? Who wouldn't? The Australian Marine Conservation Society (AMCS) is running a charity online auction to name a new species of shrimp. Proceeds from the auction will contribute to a recently launched campaign to protect our south-west oceans in a system of marine national parks. Find out more at www. amcs.org.au - see the picture of the shrimp in the righthand menu.

Your challenge this week: tell us which fictional hero you would like to run Australia, and why. Heroes may originate in fine literature or comic strips or any genre in between. We expect Mr Fitzwilliam Darcy will get a few votes. Email editor@echo.net.au. By heroes we also mean heroines.



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