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# Whitey faces eviction threat

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Fifty-three years ago, at the age of five months, Louis 'Whitey' Dargin was removed from his family and home at Peak Hill near Dubbo. Born to Aboriginal parents, Whitey and his sister were taken to live in Sydney and since then and into his adult life, the Australian government and its departments have had a huge say in where and how Whitey should live.

When I first met Whitey many years ago during a very cold winter, he was living under the Brunswick Heads library. Not only homeless himself, Whitey has been trying to fight for the rights of the homeless for many years.

Due to deteriorating health, Whitey was allowed a Department of Housing residence almost two years ago. Now the Department of Housing is trying to evict Whitey from the house he occupies in Mullumbimby.

Friend to the homeless, local man Grant Barrington has been assisting Whitey in his fight to keep the roof over his head.

'When I first came across Whitey, the homeless population of Byron Bay sought my assistance to prioritise his accommodation needs as he was suffering from repetitive seizures,' said Mr Barrington. 'Street life did not afford Whitey the stability from which to administer himself his prescribed medications.'

Whitey's doctor wrote to the Department of Housing explaining that his life was in serious jeopardy and that his need for housing was urgent. The doctor's prognosis was that Whitey would die over the immediately following years were he not housed. After almost a year of waiting, he was offered accommodation in a block of units and signed up for tenancy in October of 2007. Mr Barrington stood in to be Whitey's official representative in all Department of Housing matters.

It wasn't long after moving to the units that the Department of Housing began receiving an ongoing barrage of



Louis 'Whitey' Dargin outside his Department of Housing unit in Mullumbimby.

complaints about Whitey's behaviour and they began seeking his eviction. The stress of all of this caused Whitey to suffer unwarranted epileptic seizures.

'I proved the nature of the allegations to be trivial, distorted, exaggerated and even false on each occasion, however, the complaints persisted to roll in one after another,' said Mr Barrington. 'The identity of the complainants was kept from us so we were not able to identify the source of trouble to launch a successful counter complaint.'

After almost a year of this sort of treatment, Whitey's health is showing signs of deterioration, undoing much of the good that had been achieved in gaining him accommodation. Whitey has suffered two seizures as a result of the continuing harassment to his private life and was recently hospitalised for four days.

Whitey says even though the allegations against him are very stressful, he wants to continue to stay in his home. 'I love it here and I think

I have a right to have a peaceful life. If I can't have friends here then who can I have? I am an epileptic and it's good to have people around to check on me. I am really concerned for my health and I want peace so I can gain some strength.'

Whitey will have his day in court. He and Grant appeared before the CTTT (Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal) last week to hear

the plaintiff's (Dept of Housing) presentation of their case and will get the chance to present theirs later in the year.

'I was impressed with the judge,' said Whitey. 'He was a gentleman and very polite. I believe he will be fair. These people who keep complaining have to understand that they cannot keep harassing me. I have a right to a peaceful life.'

## Fatal crash at Broken Head

Police will prepare a report for the Coroner following a fatal crash at Broken Head last Friday.

About 7:35am, a 22-year-old man from Newrybar was riding his motorcycle north on Broken Head Road, about 1km south of Midgen Flat Road. It is believed the white Yamaha 250cc motorcycle collided with a red Ford Falcon utility, blue Toyota Camry and white Ford Falcon utility all travelling south.

As a result of the crash, the 22-year-

old motorcycle rider died at the scene.

Police from Tweed/Byron Local Area Command and the Ballina Crash Investigation Unit were called and conducted examinations of the scene.

The three male drivers, a 31-year-old driving the red utility, 44-year-old driving the white utility and a 42-year-old driver of the Camry were taken to Byron Bay District Hospital for mandatory blood and urine tests.

## Rail line may be removed, claims MP

Plans by the Rees government to introduce legislation to remove the legal protection for rail tracks would be a gift to developers eyeing off land along the Casino to Murwillumbah rail line, according to Greens MP and transport spokesperson Lee Rhiannon.

'The Greens will strongly oppose this proposed legislation that if passed could be used as the key to unlock the northern rail corridor for developers,' Ms Rhiannon said.

'A century ago members of the NSW parliament had the foresight to provide legal protection to our rail tracks. This law has been critical to stopping the removal of the rail track on the closed northern line.'

### 'Low act'

'It will be one of the lowest acts of this Labor government if they proceed with this plan.'

'This proposed legislation will be popular with developers who are always on the look out for new land to develop.'

'The Rees government's lack of vision for public transport is epitomised by this move.'

'This legislation is a kick in the teeth for our rail network. Every single rail line in NSW is now vulnerable to being ripped up, without scrutiny by parliament.'

'The government is running the excuse that this legislation is in response to community requests to turn disused rail lines into bicycle tracks. This is a pathetic attempt to justify an irresponsible act.'

'Cycleways suffer chronic underfunding due to cuts in the government's own bike budget and local councils are also starved of state funding. Rail lines need to be retained for public rail services and the government should adequately fund cycleways.'

'The 21st century should be the era of public transport. This proposed bill shows just how backward the Rees government is.'

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**Council approves bluesfest at Tyagarah**

Michael McDonald

Byron Shire Councillors last Thursday gave the nod for the annual East Coast Blues and Roots Music Festival to go ahead on its new site at Tyagarah on the Easter weekend and surrounding days, April 1-5 next year. The vote was tied 4-4, Cr Richard Staples absent, and Mayor Jan Barham used her casting vote in favour of approval.

In his successful motion, Cr Tom Tabart modified some of the conditions put up by Council planners in their recommendation to approve. His motion lowered the number of revellers from 20,000 to 17,500 and the approval from five years to three years for one festival a year.

Cr Tabart said he had reservations about approving the event but 'recognising the realpolitik, it is a better situation to approve with controlling conditions. It should be at the level it has been operating for the last few years - it is irresponsible to allow extra numbers.'

**Security concerns**

Cr Tabart's motion will also require festival organisers to check the credentials of security guards 'given the current state of the security industry which is populated in some cases by criminal elements and some certificates have been purchased without [the required] training.'

While Cr Diane Woods spoke against some aspects of the proposal's impact, particularly on an already crowded Brunswick Heads, she voted for Cr Tabart's motion. Cr Ross Tucker voted against the motion but was in favour of the staff recommendation for a 20,000 people, five year approval. Cr Tony Heeson was busy elsewhere during some of the debate, arrived late and did not speak to the motion which he voted against.

The two most vocal opponents of the DA were Crs Basil



Damian Marley performs at the 2006 festival. Photo Jeff Dawson.

Cameron and Patrick Morrissey. Cr Morrissey saw the issue of flooding as insurmountable and said the use of grass swales to restrict flood flows was prohibited under Council's local environment plan (LEP).

'[The festival] will restrict public access to a public beach,' Cr Morrissey said. 'It is inappropriate, unreasonable and unfair.'

**Flooding**

Cr Cameron said, 'The question is whether the blues festival is suitable for the land. Flooding constraints are not clearly addressed, especially the flood evacuation plan.' Easter is the busiest time of the year for the SES and the police, he said.

Cr Simon Richardson had 'mixed feelings': 'For residents it will have negative impacts; in a whole of the Shire approach it has benefits. Youth want it to occur in this Shire, I know people who work on it and business wants the Easter trade.'

'There are certain realities we have to face - Belongil Fields is out and we can't make them go to Ewingsdale.'

Cr Barham said that Council had met with the bluesfest team in 2002 and the Tyagarah site had been identified as one of the better sites for future festivals.

'Council has played a role in

identifying this site,' she said.

'The overarching thing is that the blues festival is our longest running festival and Council did have a role in identifying this site. We have to respect the fact that the application came to us in a spirit of cooperation.'

**'Suck it and see'**

In his right of reply Cr Tabart said one of his reservations was the possible effect on Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby. 'But in the words of the great Australian comedian Mo Rene, who probably three of us here remember, we have to suck it and see.'

Cr Woods was also successful in an associated motion to request 24 hour policing at Brunswick Heads over Easter.

During public access the festival director Peter Noble told Councillors the DA had been lodged in June 2008 and a lot of work had gone into responding to the planning department's concerns.

'The blues festival represents the core values of our society - it is anti-pop, pro culture. It has won more green awards than any other festival and is proud to be part of the community.'

'I need more than a five year approval, I need to put in infrastructure so that people are comfortable. This is nowhere

as big as Woodford.'

Asked by Cr Richardson if he only intended to do one festival a year, Mr Noble said, 'Yes, one large music festival, but I reserve my rights under the law. I have thought about an arts and wellbeing festival, even a Shakespearean festival, but it doesn't mean I'll do it. Who knows, they might want to do the writers festival there.'

A number of residents spoke against approval during public access: Mac Nicolson of Coalition for Festival Sanity, John Bailey of Byron Ratepayers Association, Mitra Ardron, Malcolm Murray, and neighbour John Ciccone. Festival site neighbours the Cape Byron Pistol Club also spoke about the need to resolve its impasse with Mr Noble as owner of the tea tree farm which hosts the bluesfest.

**No events policy**

'We believe this DA should never have been allowed to come before Council before Council had its events policy in place,' Mr Nicolson told Councillors. 'We understand that politics may be driving the haste of this decision but major developments of this magnitude and impact should always be considered in regard to a sound basis of policy and not political expedience.'

'The Coalition... is not opposed to the Bluesfest - in fact I believe it's a great festival - but our view is that Council should implement policy that restricts the number of major festivals to just two per year and the Ewingsdale Sporting and Cultural Centre should be the location for those two festivals.'

Mr Nicolson said the Coalition believed the Tyagarah site was unsuitable for a large festival, because residents and local business are likely to be 'grossly impeded' by traffic, evacuation and emergency plans are inadequate, and 'the vast majority of residents simply do not want it.'

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# Simple Pleasures winners



Winners of the Brunswick Heads 'Simple Pleasures' photographic competition adult section Kobe Hagenfelds, left, and the overall winner Nathan Thomas, right, with competition organiser Lanie Loughlin after Sunday's prizegiving. The other winners were: 12 years and under Halla Dunn, 13-19 years Tayehn Lucas, 19 years and over Koby Hagenfelds, and People's Choice Award Marion Liddle. All the photographs can be seen displayed in shop windows around Bruns until the 25th of this month. See list of finalists on page 16. Photo Jeff 'Ready To Snap' Dawson.

# Accord workshops explore alcohol issues

Victoria Cosford

Workshops entitled Partnerships Beyond 2010 for community liquor accords were conducted across the state recently. Attended by executives and stakeholders, the Byron Bay workshop included representation from Ballina, Brunswick Valley, Byron Bay, Lismore, Richmond Valley, Tenterfield, Tweed Coast and Tweed Valley. The purpose was to discuss current issues, promote resources available to accords, help them increase membership, market their activities and implement best-practice standards.

There are now 134 liquor accords throughout NSW. They are voluntary industry-based partnerships working in local communities with the purpose of introducing practical solutions to liquor-related problems. They reach agreements on ways to improve the operation of licensed venues so that entertainment venues and precincts are safe and enjoyable.

Luke Thomas from Byron

Bay nightclub LaLa Land was one of the attendees. He explained to *The Echo* that Byron Bay has a very strong accord and has for a long time, due both to the fact there are many licensees and also to the tourism factor. 'There's definitely more demand here for licensed premises than an ordinary country town with no tourists,' he said. According to Luke, the recent workshop was more an information session for the accord executives, basically covering a review of the accord's structure, retraining them 'on how to run an accord, promote membership and conduct meetings.'

When asked for an example of how the accord could be strengthened, he cited the participation of restaurants, which apparently have very little representation. Given that the biggest issue in town is drink-driving - much of which happens when patrons leave restaurants - Luke felt that their involvement in the accord was extremely desirable. With Schoolies Week impend-

ing, strategies such as cleanup campaigns and the introduction of warning messages on beer cartons were also considered. 'Continual education,' said Luke, 'is the best way to address these things (alcohol-related issues) - and ideally a huge nation-wide budget' to implement it.

A substantial reduction in alcohol-related crimes is the goal, and workshops like this afford networking opportunities for the accords and the opportunity to discuss and share initiatives and open up communication between members and stakeholders. Luke had a final message to add, to the effect that any patron who fails to leave the premises when asked will incur a fine of \$550 if the police are called. A sobering proposition indeed.

# Study looks at tourism's value

Byron United in association with Tourism NSW, Byron Bay Tourism and the Shire's Chambers of Commerce commissioned an Economic Impact Analysis of the Byron Shire Tourism Industry. Byron Bay Tourism hopes that by 'getting back to the facts that Byron Shire Council and the community will recognise the importance of tourism as an industry to the Shire and the broader region.'

The report highlights several important factors. Key themes emerging from the Analysis include the finding that the Byron Shire economy is intrinsically linked to the tourism sector; that tourism supports approximately 4,000 jobs, making up about 30% of the Shire's workforce; and that tourism generates approximately 35% of the Shire's gross business revenue.

'It is valuable to have this analysis,' said Holly Galbraith, Chair of Byron Bay Tourism. 'Tourism is everybody's business as it creates jobs, careers and opportunities within our community, especially for our young people.'

Byron United and the Byron Visitors Centre will make use of this report, together with Norm White's Advance Tourism Report and the draft Tourism Management Plan, to 'transform Byron Bay Tourism into Byron Regional Tourism Inc. Byron Regional Tourism Inc aims to become the peak tourism body for the Byron region. [It is] currently engaging with the tourism industry and its stakeholders to develop a three year strategic plan to nurture a more sustainable industry.'

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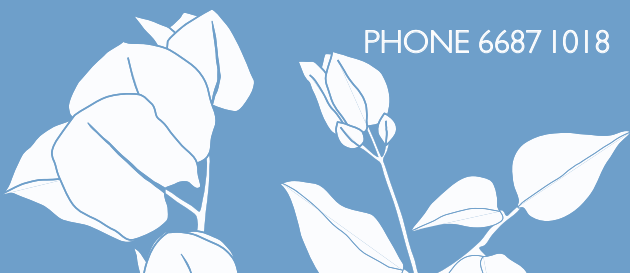
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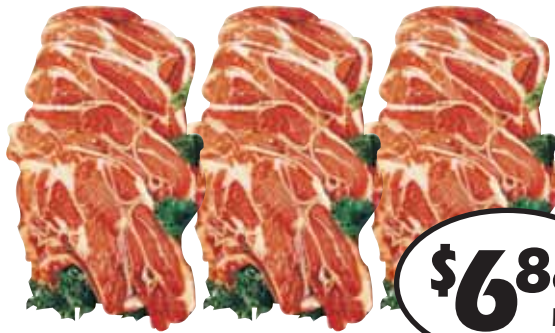
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## Daphne's orchid a good show



Daphne Jenkins and her Gatrixanum, one of the hundreds of orchids displayed at the Byron Orchid Society's annual show at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club last weekend.  
Photo Jeff 'Petal to the Metal' Dawson.

## Survey looks at Bruns biz

A survey of local business owners in Brunswick Heads will get underway this week. The Business Retention and Expansion Survey is a joint effort between the Industry and Investment NSW (formally DSRD) and the Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce.

Project managers Shannon Dowling and Kim Rosen urge all business owners, no matter how big or small, to take the opportunity to air their views and to contribute to the pool of information about the local business scene, stressing that a high return rate is essential to maximise the accuracy of the snapshot.

All participating businesses will be invited to attend a special cocktail launch of the results on December 9, hosted by the Hotel Brunswick.



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## Byron Farmers' Market is setting the pace

Story & photo Victoria Cosford

It has only been about a decade since farmers' markets have been operating in this country. For the last six years a conference has been held biannually by the National Farmers' Market Association to monitor progress and address various issues – and Donald Recsei, manager of the Byron Farmers' Market, pictured, has just returned from the most recent.

Held in western Victoria ('Victoria has the muscle', Donald explained, 'given that about 50% of farmers' markets in Australia are located in that state'), the conference ran over three days and attracted representation from both Australia and New Zealand – about 150 delegates in all.

It was the first time that Donald had attended. Three years at the helm of the Byron Farmers' Market 'I've just been so busy sticking to the knitting', he explained as the reason – only in a position now to 'take the broader aspect and see what's happening elsewhere.'

According to Donald, it was of enormous value in that it highlighted where the really successful farmers' markets were focussing. Valuable also was the opportunity to interact with successful managers.

The most significant item on the whole agenda – which also proved to be the most gratifying for Donald – was certification and the need for an accreditation system. As it turns out, Byron Farmers' Market



is in this regard a role model and unique throughout Australia and New Zealand for being the only one with a certification program in place which ensures total transparency: all the stallholders must have grown the produce they sell.

Donald explained that after about a year of running the markets he found himself increasingly quizzed about the authenticity of the produce sold, and so together with his committee he set about implementing a process of farm inspections with certain criteria which had to be met as evidence that the farmers grew the products they sold.

It was, he said, 'a commitment I saw we

had to our customers, to authenticate that what we say we are we are.' It was also a long and complex program involving over 100 farms and at least two people inspecting each farm ('Had I known at the time what a massive exercise it was', Donald recalled, 'I might not have gone through with it.')

But to his credit he did – it has now been in place for about nine months and in fact at the conference Donald was invited to sit on one of the panels to discuss the achievement. He was also pleasantly surprised to learn that Byron Farmers' Market is considered a relatively large one. In the UK (where over 800 farmers' markets are regularly held) anything over 54 stalls is considered large; here there are 60 stalls with over 100 members.

'Our ethic', Donald said, 'is so pure and we just need to continue to maintain our very high standards.' He concedes that physical attributes such as rich soil and sub-tropical climate contribute to conditions conducive to a prosperous farming culture and this is a distinct advantage we possess, along with a sophisticated awareness of environmental issues.

And yet it is also clear that Donald's passionate approach is as much to do with the success of the farmers' market he heads. 'I'm so passionate about it and I can't stop talking about it', he exclaimed, 'and that's what drives me... the people around me are passionate too, they're true believers.'

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## Bring along your pussy to Council

Byron Shire Council's annual Pet Awareness Day is on again. According to Council, the day promises to be great fun with a highlight being the pet show, held from 10am. Prizes are available for the dog with the waggiest tail, the dog with the most appealing eyes, the dog most like its owner, most alert dog, most unusual dog, dog most like a movie star, smartest dog (tricks), best presented dog, fancy dress, and best in show for small, medium and large dogs.

The RSPCA Education

Mobile Unit will be there as well as dog whisperer Martin McKenna, information stalls and free activities for children including a jumping castle and face painting. Byron Shire Council's officer Angie Thomas said Council would also be on hand to microchip animals on the day for a reduced fee of \$20 per animal.

Ms Thomas said, "This is a great opportunity to microchip and register your pet with Council. It can save a lot of heartache if a pet goes missing as the pet can be easily

identified and returned to the owner."

Also, in October, the RSPCA PAWS Desexing Unit is coming to the Byron Shire to desex cats for only \$30.

Pet Awareness Day will be held this Saturday September 19 at Council's carpark in Station Street, Mullumbimby from 9am to 3pm. All pet owners must make sure that dogs are on leads and all cats and other animals are in cages. For information and bookings please contact Angie Thomas at Council on 6626 7107.

## Spaghetti in the schoolyard



Spaghetti Circus will work with Mullumbimby Primary School and Mullumbimby High School to create the 'Circus School' Project. With support from Arts NSW Connect Ed funding, students will have the opportunity to learn circus skills as part of their afternoon sport programs.

Mullumbimby Primary School students will visit Spaghetti Circus on Friday afternoons and learn a range of skills including mini tramp, acro-balance, hula hoops, juggling and aerials. Assistant Principal Peter Towner said, "The children are incredibly excited by the prospect of

learning circus skills as a part of school sport.' Students will share skills learnt with family and friends through a community performance at Spaghetti Circus.

The year 8 and 9 Sports Talented Program at Mullumbimby High School has been attending Spaghetti Circus for around seven years. This year training and transport fees will be subsidised thanks to the Arts NSW funding. Students will learn circus skills for a full term which culminates in a major performance at the school's Presentation Assembly at the end of the year.

Deputy Principal Ray Lin-

abury said, 'As well as the obvious physical skills that our students develop from this course, they also develop leadership, self confidence, fitness, teamwork and responsibility.'

The funding received from Arts NSW ConnectEd Program is an important part of providing accessible creative arts experiences in schools.

It is envisaged that the 'Circus School' project will strengthen the existing relationship between Spaghetti Circus and our local public schools as well as enhancing the value of arts in schools and within the broader community.

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## SCU researcher wins future fellowship

Southern Cross University coastal geomorphologist Dr Anja Scheffers has been named one of 200 Future Fellows, a prestigious national award for outstanding researchers.

Dr Scheffers, a senior lecturer in the School of Environmental Science and Management, has received the Australian Research Council Future Fellowship, worth more than \$700,000 over four years, for a project which will look at tropical cyclone activity, dating back 7,000 years in Western Australia.

The Future Fellows, announced last Wednesday by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Senator Kim Carr, have been awarded to 200 outstanding national and international mid-career researchers.

Dr Scheffers has spent the last seven years looking at the long-term history of natural hazards including cyclones, tsunamis, coastal erosion and storm inundation and the implications for coastal management and government policies. Originally from Germany, she has

carried out research projects in places including Western Australia, Patagonia, Portugal, Greece, Thailand, Ireland and the Caribbean.

"Tropical cyclones are among the most deadly and destructive natural hazards. But the impact of global climate change on tropical cyclone activity remains uncertain and highly controversial on the basis that the instrumental record is too short and unreliable to reveal trends in intense tropical cyclone activity," Dr Scheffers said.

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## Remembering Jai in song and art



In last week's paper we mistakenly attributed the song 'Better On The Other Side' in memory of Jai Morcom to a group of Mullum High students. It was in fact by Shearwater students - our apologies.

The song is among several memorials to Jai, including the graffiti above by Soul McKenzie. You can see a performance of 'Better On The Other Side' on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMnw7mDka\\_gor](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMnw7mDka_gor)

[www.myspace.com/siege2009](http://www.myspace.com/siege2009), home of Siege-A, aka Connor Jones, one of the song's creators. The group is selling the song on CD as a fundraiser for Jai's family. It will be available for \$10 in local stores, including D-Lush, the newsagents and Michael's Music Studio.

Says Connor Jones, 'Making the song wasn't as hard as I expected, everything just fell into place after the march.'

'We all had our time to

grieve together and our time to show our unification and our community-powered strength. I'm just so glad that something positive has come out the back end of this disaster.

'This whole story has brought upon the coming togetherness of Mullumbimby High students and Shearwater Steiner school students. Kids have come together to be friends and are learning to appreciate each other for what they are.'

## Caroline Pitt's family says thank you

Victoria Cosford

The family of Caroline Pitt, owner of Thai@Byron restaurant who was tragically killed in a recent accident, has asked *The Echo* to extend their deep gratitude at the support expressed by this community. Below is a letter sent by Caroline's daughter Tanya Pearson:

'The Pitt family wish to sincerely thank the Byron Bay community for all the loving support at this tragic time of our lives. It has always been known to us what a wonderful, loving, caring and generous wife, mother and friend Caroline was.

'We were so touched to hear how the community also saw her as this amazing person who touched the lives of many with her witty sense of humour and loving spirit.

'No-one can replace our beautiful Caroline, she is one in a million and is deeply loved and missed by her family and friends.

'As many people know, her

legacy was the Thai@Byron restaurant. We wish to express gratitude to all our loyal customers for their patronage over the past four years.

'Kan Kingkaew, Tanya Pearson [Caroline's daughter] and their families are dedicated to continue to manage the business and produce quality Thai cuisine for our customers.

'Caroline's motto was to "make sure the customer leaves happier than when they walked in the door", and we are devoted to maintain a dining experience that embraces her unique method of hospitality.

'Thank you to all who have sent their blessings to our fam-

ily and we look forward to seeing you again at the Thai@Byron.'

Not long after Caroline took over Thai@Byron I popped in to discuss advertising with her. Something had upset me previously and it did not take Caroline long to see I wasn't my usual ebullient self - even though she did not know me very well.

We completed our business and I returned to the office; within half an hour an enormous bouquet of flowers was delivered to me. They were from Caroline - and the gesture left me immeasurably touched.

## Federal family fun day

The major annual fundraiser for the Federal Community Centre will be held this Saturday September 19, 10am-2pm, at the children's centre. The Family Fun Day will feature entertainment including Gaby Felicita, The Lucky Wonders, The Hinterland Wayfarers and

Mick McHugh. A jumping castle, face painting, pony rides and guessing games are among the attractions for the children and there will be drinks, cakes and a BBQ.

If you would like to hire a stall (BYO table) please contact Kay Edwards on 6688 4471.

## Bay groups look at schoolies impact

A recent meeting held at the Youth Activity Centre in Byron Bay, convened and facilitated by Byron United, saw major community groups including Police, Council staff, Byron Community Centre, Liquor Accord, The Buttery, Cape Byron Security, Byron Core Values Group, Byron Youth Service and businesses engaged in a discussion on the management of Schoolies.

Byron United Board member John Gudgeon chaired the meeting and said, 'It was encouraging to see so many par-

ticipants getting together to have a positive impact on the management of Schoolies.'

A further meeting will look at best practice models from around Australia and ways to implement these in Byron Bay.

Byron United along with Council recently contributed to funding a Byron Youth Services representative to attend a National Schoolies Conference held in Victoria.

'It is essential that the community gets together to manage the impact of Schoolies,

said Mr Gudgeon.

'The convening of this strategic group will hopefully ensure that the police get extra assistance and that a management policy is put in place to minimise the impact of Schoolies.

'These young people are entitled to celebrate and enjoy a coming of age ritual but we want to ensure that they respect our town and community.'

Schoolies 'Week' in NSW is expected to run from around November 14 on and kick off in Queensland a week later.

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Story & photo Victoria Cosford

Unscrupulous operators from outside the state have apparently been canvassing local householders in a bid to sign them up for services such as insulation installation. One local concerned about such practices is Adam King, owner of Byron Shire Insulation, pic-

tured below. His business not only sources the products he requires from local suppliers but also employs a local person.

His chief concern is to do with the federal government's Financial Stimulus Package whereby householders are eligible for a \$1600 rebate on ceiling installation. 'As I under-

stand it,' Adam told *The Echo*, 'the fundamental principle of the Stimulus Package is that it is to bolster local economies, and create local jobs.'

It has recently become known to him that Queensland operators are telemarketing householders in the Byron Shire 'quoting, asking householders to sign contracts, and then giving no timeframe on delivering the service... Expensive products are sometimes quoted and then cheaper materials installed unbeknown to the customer. The Queensland operator then goes back to Queensland, with no obligation or responsibility to the local community and consumer...'

Adam considers it imperative that people are aware of this situation. 'I think,' he said, '...householder awareness [should be] raised to realise

that they should perhaps ask a few questions and consider supporting a local installer of these products, thereby supporting the local economy through choosing to spend locally.'

Which is of course in the spirit - and certainly the point - of the Stimulus Package, after all. Adam is quick to point out that his concern is not for himself personally: it is as much to do with other local operators. Another concern is the recent spate of imported batts filtering in to the area, substandard ones from countries like China. Adam told *The Echo* that people should 'rely on the integrity of the supplier and ask where the batts come from.' His 'take-home' message is to double-check the credentials and the provenance of all operators, and to buy local.

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**Master chefs at Bangalow**

Victoria Cosford

Bangalow Public School students recently competed in their very own Master Chef competition. Coordinated by Leah Roland, director of Bangalow Cooking School, and Michael Malloy, it consisted of five teams all required to replicate a cheesecake initially demonstrated by local chef Anthony Telford.

The A & I Hall at Bangalow may have lacked the theatricality of a television kitchen stadium but made up for it in terms of atmosphere, excited industry and delicious aromas. The five teams were made up of the best 8-12 year olds who all week had been working toward these finals.

Originality and conceptual thinking were some of the qualities the three judges were looking for. In addition to the cheesecake, the teams were each given a dish of Pad Thai as a Taste Test for which they had to identify ten ingredients.

The cheesecake itself consisted of an individual vanilla-scented serve in a thin biscuit (or tuile) casing with a raspberry jelly lid, a swirl of raspberry coulis and another swirl of crushed Oreo biscuits - a deconstructed version of the conventional recipe 'with enough components and areas,'

explained Anthony, 'so that all five team members could be involved and work as a team.'

He said that he had chosen the recipe 'because kids love desserts and this is a special individual cheesecake.' Scoring, he went on to say, would be based on teamwork, safety and hygiene, taste, presentation and the Taste Test.

He then proceeded to sample the results together with co-judges Donna Harper from ABC Radio North Coast and the Byron Farmers Market and Ross McKinnon, teacher/librarian at Bangalow Public School, watched by the entire school who had crowded into the hall for the event.

'Are you all nervous?' asked Leah Roland of the contestants, 'because I sure am!'

Each of the teams had given themselves names: Furious Five, Taste Sensations, Crazy Crumbles, Fruit Tingles and Pizzaholics. The Pizzaholics - Frieda Hermann, Kiara Milsom, Georgia Rankin, Indi Anderson and Ethan Thompson from Years 5 and 6 - were declared the winners and received bright red aprons as well as certificates to resounding applause.

Anthony suggested that one day a week all the kids should cook for their mums and dads.

## Olsen wins Swell award



The Swell Sculpture Show at Currumbin has 52 entrants this year of which Allen Horstmannshof, Daniel Clemmett, John Dahlsen, Susie Olsen, Wendy Johnson and Katrina Kelsey, Frank Miles and Ruth Park, Brian Bertram, David Walsh and Robert Snart are Northern Rivers residents.

Susie Olsen, pictured above, was chosen for the Satterley Acquisitive Award of \$15,000

and the Newmann Emerging Artist Award for \$1,500 for her piece *Seat Of the Soul*.

John Dahlsen was chosen as the winner for the Dux Lighting Environmental Awareness Award worth \$2,000 for his work *Vessel*.

Lynne Adams has been working with 960 primary kids to create a massive recycled plastic bottle installation for Currumbin Rock.

## Have say on water plans

The Northern Rivers community is being asked to help plan sustainable water supplies for the region. Rous Water's Chairman, Councillor Col Sullivan, invites residents, industry representatives and community organisations to be part of the development of its Future Water Strategy for the region.

Cr Sullivan said community involvement was essential for the development of the Future Water Strategy.

'The Future Water Strategy will be developed in consultation with the community over the next two and a half years.

'A Project Reference Group will be formed as the key way for the community to provide

input into the development of the strategy.

The PRG will include representatives from the community, government, industry, business and community organisations.

'I encourage community members to register online or by phone to receive regular project updates.'

To be involved in the development of the strategy, register your interest in joining the Project Reference Group or find out more information, freecall 1800 159 882 or email [futurewaterstrategy@terrace-comm.com.au](mailto:futurewaterstrategy@terrace-comm.com.au).

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## Fresh Chords at Mullum

Back by popular demand, the 'Fresh Chords' of talented young musicians Half Nelson and Alice Blue will be performing at the Mullumbimby Civic Centre on Saturday October 3. The show will also feature Truancy and acoustic singer/songwriters Djuuan Cockatoo and Peter Simpson.

This is the second 'Fresh Chords' event made possible by sponsors Indent and Music NSW. This event is organised by young musicians from Alice Blue, Shaun Johnston, Angie Polidano, Jo Lowenthal and Toby Tunis-Plant, with help from Brunswick Community Care and Indent Support team.

The Year 10 students from Shearwater Steiner School have gained practical experience in all aspects of event management.

'It's not hard, just book the venue and bands, design a poster and get some publicity,' said Shaun.

Fresh Chords is an all ages, drug and alcohol free event, entry is by gold coin donation.

Young people are encouraged to get involved in the activities program organised by Brunswick Community Care.

If you would like to perform or be involved in Indent events contact Michelle on 6680 3163.

## University project monitors Cape Byron dolphins

A research project investigating the ecology and monitoring the impacts of human interactions on the dolphin population in the Cape Byron Marine Park began recently. The Dolphin Ecology and Acoustics Project is being run by Dr Liz Hawkins, from the Southern Cross University Whale Research Centre,

with support from staff from the Cape Byron Marine Park. The research continues the work begun in 2003.

'We are looking at the critical habitat of the dolphins directly around Cape Byron. We want to look at the population, find out what the health of the dolphins is like and look at social

behaviour,' Dr Hawkins said.

'There are between 800 and 1,200 dolphins that use the area between Brunswick Heads and Ballina. Many of these dolphins are transients, but there are some that are resident throughout the year, including a group of females who live around Cape Byron.

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## 'Managing' tourism

'Tourism management' is an oxymoron, like 'military intelligence' or 'Turnbull modesty'. Tourism is anarchic, subject to the changing whims of the market and to whichever developer is in town splashing cash at whichever trend.

However, Byron Shire Council still believes it can manage tourism and forked out 66 grand to Southern Cross University's tourism arm to help it develop a tourism management plan. As you can imagine, the draft plan has drawn flak and comment from all quarters but last week Council bit the bullet and adopted it anyway on a 5-2 vote. As Cr Basil Cameron noted during debate, the plan is not about how the tourism industry manages tourism but how the community manages tourism. You can bet, however, that the tail will try to wag the dog.

Business lobby group Byron United has already reinvented the cliché 'Tourism is everybody's business' while last week releasing a report which shows tourism supports 4,000 jobs, making up about 30% of the Shire's workforce and that tourism generates approximately 35% of the Shire's gross business revenue. Not exactly 'everybody's business'. No-one would deny that the Shire is to a large degree dependent on tourism, but that doesn't mean the general public has to be happy about some of the industry's side-effects, like environmental degradation and social upheaval.

How useful the plan will be to some extent depends on Council's tourism advisory committee, which Council also voted 5-2 to create. The committee will include two councillors, a number of industry members and community members, and invitations will be sent to the Byron Bay Aboriginal Corporation (Arakwal) and NPWS to participate. As Brunswick Heads tourism supporter Kim Rosen pointed out during public access, industry members are also members of the community.

Ms Rosen also suggested that the proposed tourism levy to fund the management plan should be paid by all residents, not just by the industry operators, as is Council's biodiversity levy. If the figures in the Byron United report are correct, then 70% of the workforce is *not* supported by tourism and 65% of the Shire's gross business revenue comes from other sources, so why would all residents be inclined to pay? What is true is that 100% of the Shire's inhabitants depend on biodiversity. The tourism industry is largely a result of that biodiversity and it is appropriate that the industry pays its dues.

Realistically, the only hope Council has of managing tourism is not through a management plan or a committee but through strict development controls in its local environment plan (LEP), a consummation devoutly to be wished but not likely given the laissez-faire attitude of the state government to anything that turns a quid or fills the Labor Party coffers. As a letter writer notes this week, Council could start by enforcing its own zoning restrictions over holiday letting, but that seems all too hard.

— Michael McDonald, editor

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## In search of Howard's monument

It's all Kevin Rudd's fault. Here we are, nearly two years out of the Howard years and happily consigning them to well-deserved oblivion.

And then Rudd has to mention the war; and of course John Howard and Peter Costello lurch out of the political cemetery to boast about the size and quality of their tombstones and pretend they are not really dead after all, and Malcolm Turnbull feels that he has to join in and defend the two people in the world he most wants to forget. Such is the level of discussion in contemporary Australia.

The trigger, of course, was Paul Kelly's latest blockbuster, a weighty, indeed ponderous, attempt to spin the 24 years of government by Bob Hawke, Paul Keating and John Howard with (in alphabetical order) Peter Costello into one seamless thread of economic reform.

Launching the book Rudd predictably dismissed the Howard-Costello period as a mere hiatus; he and only he was the true bearer of the flame kindled in 1983. This admittedly partisan view was derided as mean-spirited and mendacious, but it did invite a critical appraisal of Howard's legacy and what, if anything it has left us. And on close examination it is not a legacy which can be dismissed lightly. It can, however, be dismissed heavily, so here goes.

The proudest boast of Howard and Costello was that they handed over a robust and vibrant economy, free of debt and sizzling with growth. It was indeed free of government debt; on the other hand private debt, vigorously encouraged by government policy,

was through the roof and still climbing. And certainly Australia's economy was growing and had been for many years.

The problem was that the growth had been squandered on election bribes to middle class voters. Vast quantities of tax had been collected only to be handed back, although the handouts disproportionately favoured the top end of town. Very little was invested in in-

If all Howard's 2007 election promises had been honoured, the budget would have gone into structural deficit even if the boom had continued.

by Mungo MacCallum



frastructure and still less set aside for the inevitable downturn – thus Rudd's need to borrow large amounts, which is now the target of coalition outrage.

Indeed, so extreme had been Howard's profligacy that if all his 2007 election promises had been honoured, the budget would have gone into structural deficit even if the boom had continued. Not much of a bequest after all.

Howard also claims credit for workplace reform and indeed the legislation introduced early in his term built on the work of Keating. And it would have gone much further: we would have had WorkChoices in 1998 if the Democrats had not held the balance in the senate. And if we had there's every chance we would have been rid of the Howard gang at the 1998 election, in which they were rejected by a majority of voters anyway – but not, alas, in the crucial seats. And of course WorkChoices would have been

dismantled, as it has been. No monument there.

The Democrats also played a part in watering down Howard's big one: the GST. The main – perhaps the only – point about a GST is its efficiency, which relies on its universality. As soon as you remove this, as the Democrats did, you are left with just another messy indirect tax. And like all flat rate taxes the GST

gratulation. Howard inveighs against a Bill of Rights because it would hand over decisions on human rights to unelected lawyers and judges, but he thinks handing over decisions crucial to the economy and living standards to unelected bankers, financiers and business tycoons is courageous and forward looking policy. Go figure.

And that's about it. It is true enough that the economy was basically sound, with the big four banks providing a solid foundation: with the added protection of a government guarantee they were never going to suffer the fate of many of their overseas counterparts. Howard and Costello can take some credit for the most unliberal regulatory regime by which the banks are governed, a regime on which Rudd will cheerfully build, but it is hardly what they themselves would characterise as economic reform. That consisted, in their view, entirely of deregulation, of giving the market more freedom, not less. And here, even by their own standards, they did very little.

Rudd's principal charge against them is that they did almost nothing to boost productivity against the inevitable time when the mining boom came to an end. Education, research and innovation were all allowed to run down, almost to the point of stagnation. This is where the bonanza should have gone and this will be the priority in the years ahead.

In other words, economic reform will certainly continue, but not as an end in itself: it will henceforth be a means towards social reform. And it is by this criterion that Rudd's own legacy will be judged.

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# Community centre in good hands

As a long time member of the Byron Bay community Association Inc and often on the committee, though no longer, I thought I should clarify some issues which are being spoken about in the media lately.

Firstly it has often been commented that the ratepayers of Byron Shire contributed \$500,000 to the building. This is not so. The money was collected by the Council from developers for the specific purpose of contributing to a community centre in Byron Bay. Since the one at 69 Jonson Street was the only one likely to be built in the foreseeable future they directed it to that project which at that time was in need of funds to complete the redevelopment.

There were a number of precedents for Councils contributing to organisations on land not owned by the Council so it was considered appropriate to do so. None of that money came from ratepayers. It could not go to any project other than a com-

munity centre in Byron Bay. So the councillors of the day acted correctly.

The communities of Ocean Shores, Suffolk Park, Brunswick Heads, Mullumbimby and South Golden Beach are very lucky in that Council has provided them with attractive and useful community centres. However the organisation of the Literary Institute firstly (for about 100 years) then the Byron Bay Community Association served the community of Byron Bay and surrounding areas in a voluntary capacity with little or no financial support from the Council. The Council waived their rates every year which one could think was fair since the Community Centre was providing facilities and services which in other shires are provided by councils. I hasten to point out that the BBCCA has been delighted that Council has provided these centres in those areas.

During the redevelopment of the Byron Bay Community

Centre a small group who did not want a new building ran an effective blocking campaign and ended up adding costs to those budgeted for of something like one million dollars. The organisation itself raised approximately three million dollars for the project through donations and fundraising and government grants. And so the amount of \$500,000, though gratefully received, was not the greater percentage of the money needed to provide what is a magnificent building which the community can be proud of and uses increasingly these days.

I would agree there has in the past been inadequate management at times. Today's committee and staff are very different. They have very experienced and popular staff, a committee with members who have professional backgrounds in commerce, law, banking and community development and service.

The organisation has recently received a federal grant of over \$60,000 thanks to submis-

sions made by this team. They are giving the community the services and use of the building which they need. Support this new team and give them a chance to pull the Association out of this debt which they had no choice in incurring.

The new team has opened the building up to the community with a community bazaar on Saturdays, free food for the needy on Fridays, they are working with Council, St Vincent de Paul and Salvos to provide the library cottage for services to the homeless. They are offering good rates for the community as was always intended. A new art competition is planned and many other innovations and ideas are in the pipeline. They are a great team.

With the increasing good will of the community and their capable management the vision for the future for that building will be realised.

Jan Dawkins  
Byron Bay

## At Mullum High

In response to Zali Fung's letter to the editor, September 8. I read that you refer to the Mullumbimby school tragedy as an 'incident', and when you do call it an accident, forget to mention it was a fatal accident.

Any fatal accident whether on the road or with medicines or on the playground at school or any other context deserves thorough investigation, so that the chances that it happens again are minimised, never mind vengeance or blaming. I am certain the police investigation is not about 'an eye for an eye' but about prevention, and let us not forget words such as accountability, responsibility, or do you believe these words superfluous or 'negative'? Let us hope the police soon get full cooperation.

Nicole Marinacce  
Byron Bay

I have just recently become acquainted with the Mullumbimby High School community through my licence of the school's canteen which I started operating just one week after the tragic death of Jai Morcom. In the aftermath of the incident, some of the media has reported that there is a culture of violence and bullying in the school. My experience to date could not be more to the contrary.

My staff and I have been hugely impressed by the students at Mullumbimby High School. They are well mannered, well behaved, patient and polite. We have really enjoyed getting to know these

young people and are looking forward to continuing to offer them nutritious and tasty meals in a friendly, peaceful environment.

Matthew Michaelis  
Canteen Cuisine

I attended the public meeting (September 9) in the Civic Hall as an ex-student of Mullumbimby High School. After witnessing the peace and unity in the community following Jai's tragic death, I felt saddened with the headlines such as 'Backlash against P&C, principal' (*Echo*, September 8) and 'Parents call for dismissal' (*Northern Star*, September 8).

After the meeting I am no wiser about the need for a public meeting nor for calling for the dismissal of the principal or P&C. No resolution was put to the meeting.

Two mothers gave an agitated report of how they feel they have been badly treated and ignored by the school and the P&C. The anger was matched by the aggressive and violent language used, hardly a good modelling for our students.

The deputy principal responded calmly to the complaints despite the confusing and disjointed way they had been presented. A clear explanation was given for the appropriateness of the P&C actions with regard to the school canteen.

Bullying and violence are issues that concern us all. The Education Department has clear policies on these as the Minister stated last week, adding that MHS does not rate

high on such complaints.

We have a great school in Mullumbimby. Wherever 900 people gather in close proximity there will be issues of concern. Let's deal with them in a calm, reasonable way, aware of our own agendas, aiming for unity and peace in our community.

Pam Morris  
Mullumbimby

## Self regulation

So Tom Gellibrand, Deputy Director General Plan Making and Urban Renewal in the NSW Department of Planning recommends 'Council is encouraged to continue the current model of self regulation/management through the letting agents and landowners as a means of minimising any impacts' from holiday letting.

To which particular current council model was he referring, I wonder? The mayor could effectively manage the issue by simply enforcing the zoning regulations, where holiday letting is a not a permitted use in residential areas. Furthermore, Class 2 residential buildings (in other words residential dwellings), under the Building Code of Australia do not comply with the requirements of the Building Code in relation to short term occupancy of properties for tourist accommodation.

Nor is there any mention in the current LEP for holiday letting to be allowed as an ancillary use. Many holiday let properties are operating on a commercial basis within residential zones, with back to back short term bookings all

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# At the frontline of illegal housing

Those who've been following the illegal housing debate will have noticed that the compliance victims who've come forward with their stories have all been of non-redneck inclination, leading to suspicions of selective socio-economic cleansing.

Considerable surprise then at a recent Council meeting the staff put forward a recommendation that the owners of a converted dairy bails in Cedar Road, Wilsons Creek, be allowed to accommodate their elderly parents until they died. Cr Tucker, not exactly known for his support for small-scale developers, strongly supported the move.

So far so good. Problem is that the arrangement was to be formalised, via a Deed of Agreement drawn up by lawyers.

Though there is no precedent for such an arrangement, none of the Councillors saw fit to ask for legal advice before proceeding to consider the matter. The debate went round in aimless disorder for two hours before the majority rejected the proposed arrangement – but only for the reason that it would have been an ad hoc one-off solution whereas what green councillors wanted was a strategy that would address all the

other illegal dwellings.

That's fair enough, but they missed the point. It is a well known legal principle that you cannot enter into a binding contract to do something illegal. For example, if the owner of an illegal dwelling leases it out, such a lease is invalid because the dwelling is illegal. Any tenant who in good faith signs such a lease is entitled to compensation should the shit hit the fan. There have been cases in this Shire where this has happened. In fact, Council staff like to intimidate landlords with this scenario and routinely do so.

Now it seemed to me that the Deed of Agreement recommended by the staff and championed by Ross Tucker was precisely such a case; the dairy bails were and remain illegal by the simple fact that they lack necessary DA approval according to State law. No Deed of Agreement by a Council can change that. Accordingly the Deed wasn't worth the paper it was printed on and offered no certainty for the landowners – contrary to what Cr Tucker claimed on their behalf. Some future Council might, for example, decide under State government pressure that all illegal dwellings have to go, pronto.

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(Letters, September 8) – the mini suburbs that the council is attempting to impose are a disaster in every respect. People do not come to Byron Shire in search of a kerbed and guttered 600 square metre life and the people who live here already are rightly horrified at Council's plan to force these monstrosities upon them.

I have the pleasure and privilege of living on a three hectare block that is too far from the shop and has only such infrastructure as we have built ourselves – but I have never had a visitor who would not give his right arm for the place. And I have friends who have 60 and 100 acre blocks that they would

love to regenerate but lack the funds for the work. They would be happy to carve off a block at way below developer prices and they should be allowed and encouraged to do it.

I know that the so-called 'Department of Planning' wants development restricted to proper white shoe developers who of course prefer tiny blocks but our council should be fighting this tooth and nail, not collaborating.

John Weiley  
Broken Head

### Dogs on beaches

The storms this winter that devastated the coast line also washed away the Brunswick Beach sign showing the end

In this situation, the landowner, having signed the Deed in good faith, would be in a strong position to claim compensation from Council if, for example, they had spent money on renovations in the belief that they were secure. In other words the Deed seems to me to be a dangerous dud.

At the next Council meeting I therefore asked Ray Darney, Planning Director, whether he felt comfortable about putting this ground-breaking Deed of Agreement before such an inexperienced Council without giving them the benefit of legal advice. I also asked whether he himself had sought legal advice. Mr Darney said he was not sure which particular matter I was talking about (as though Council signs Deeds of Agreement on a regular basis!) and generally evaded and obfuscated in his typical manner, so that it ends up I will have to put my question to him in writing. (He will no doubt use his delegated authority to obtain legal advice from a lawyer of his choosing to frame a reply – at ratepayers' expense of course. Not happy, Jan. All the lessons of history out the window.)

I next had a go at Ross Tucker. I quoted things he'd said in the

debate and suggested to him that he was perfectly aware of the problems I've mentioned, so why didn't he warn the other councillors? After the obligatory evasion and sneering he came out with this telling reply: 'It's not my role.'

Gotcha! Here we have Ross Tucker effectively admitting that if my legal analysis was correct, that even if he himself was aware of the implications, he didn't give a shit if the other councillors fell for it and didn't give a shit about Council's bank balance.

Conservatives should note that there were two representatives of *The Echo* present to witness this revealing little gem, and the tapes will confirm it. Conservatives should also remember that the ratepayers' fund which Tucker put at risk with his reckless behaviour includes their rates contribution as well as mine.

PS: Yes, it's too many words but at least it's typed! And they are important words on a subject which no-one else is addressing. *The Echo* needs to review its democratic one-size-fits-all approach; people may be equal but words and concepts often ain't.

Fast Buck\$  
Coorabell

of the dog exercise area. Since then more and more people are taking their dogs further into the dog free section. This happened immediately after the storms and most people I see are well known faces, leading me to conclude that they are venturing into the sanctuary zone knowing full well where the limit should be.

Up until now I have waited, assuming that the council or National Parks or whoever will replace the sign and nature will be safe once again. However after many months, no sign and more dogs. Now that the breeding season for the summer migratory birds is starting I felt I had to write. I wish to remind all dog owners who feel they are not hurting anything, that beaches are habitat, that many birds nest there espe-

cially over summer, and that any disturbance by predatory animals may lead to failure of breeding that year.

This week I even saw some idiot walking his dog at the Belongil creek mouth, which as everyone should know is the main breeding spot for terns in our shire.

Come on, dog owners, be real about the environment. Come on, authorities, get the signs (and the fines) organised.

Dr Tim Devine  
Mullumbimby

### Camphor clearing

I support Richard Jones and Possum Creek residents concerned by camphor clearing. Enough time has passed with camphor in this region to know without any doubt that the tree

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# Fast Buck\$ and the letters thing

■ Has anyone suggested to Fast Buck\$ that he get himself a laptop and mobile phone? These two items might make life easier for him and the *Echo* editor. There is no excuse for not being able to type nowadays (excellent touch-type programs available online).

And a mobile (switched on) should make him easier to contact when necessary.

I don't like that Fast Bucks\$, or anyone else, be censored, but courtesy goes both ways. If you are unable to write a legible message, then don't bother; it is disrespectful to those on the other end.

Don't stop writing, Mr Buck\$, your voice needs to be heard. But please, throw away the pen.

**Geoff Gritten**  
Ocean Shores

■ I find it quite odd the criticism of the very successful *Echo* newspaper from people whose ability to present a viewpoint in less than 300 words is evidently limited.

Though the ideology of *The Echo* and myself does not exactly coincide, I have just checked my scrapbook and counted 62 letters accepted by the editor over the past 12 years, with only four rejections in that time. Acknowledging that I am not the wordsmith of the calibre of Mungo MacCal-

lum or Phillip Adams, I must conclude that this success rate is because I am brief and do not pursue a particular topic ad nauseam. Perhaps if the long-winded contributors who keep pandering to their egos would condense their often boring submissions there might be more space left for input from the occasional writer who may wish to acquaint us with the happier things in life. So, keep it brief. The bloke who wrote the Gettysburg Address did not need 1,000 words to get his message over.

**Richard Kidby**  
Mullumbimby

■ It's a pity Fast Buck\$ launched into another bitter tirade instead of providing a far more interesting account of his role as a landlord.

Did the recent 'terrifying' Council inspection discover anything? Were there sub-standard, unauthorised dwellings?

Do the dwellings comply with basic health and safety standards? Was the sewerage system adequate and working efficiently? How much does Fast Buck\$ charge for the privilege of living alongside him, and does he declare the income in his tax returns? Are the tenants satisfied with the arrangement or simply too desperate or cowed to complain?

Fewer letters would wind up in the reject pile if FB\$ focused on the important issues, kept it succinct and gritty, rather than dumping long-winded rants that are usually petty, personal and perverse.

**Michele Grant**  
Ocean Shores

■ Coorabell hath no fury like a Messiah scorned.

I've been a Fast Buck\$ fan since coming to Paradox in early 1995. Courage of a lion, brain the size of a planet and a tireless warrior for the angels. But, oh dear, I fear the Rejected Messiah Complex must have crash-tackled his reason and common sense and left them out for the count. *The Echo*, green left as it is, could hardly survive just by channelling the agenda of the Shire's one Living Treasure. It devotes more space to letters than any other local, state or national paper.

Buck\$ is right about 'the age old struggle between staff and elected councillors as to who runs the Shire'. But our local battles are mere sideshows in the bigger issue of who and what forces script the play that determines our economy and culture. As the leaked letter from the DoP makes clear (*Echo*, September 8), the lines our local bureaucrats recite are largely written in Sydney. Endless growth capitalism is the

price we and planet earth pay to escape the predatory feudalism that might still be our lot. Its momentum and demands seem impossible to defeat whether the warrior be Buck\$, *The Echo* or the whole of Nar Nar Goon in glorious rebellion rising. As tele-historian Tony Robinson put it, 'Laws grind the poor and rich men make the law.'

The glory of Buck\$'s stint as Councillor was a stunt. One Council meeting He processed into the Chamber robed as Christ, bowed under a Calvary cross and haloed with thorns. As Councillor, He proved more naughty boy than saviour and scourged the bureaucrats with endless vexing questions, motions and accusations. Whatever it lacks, bureaucracy has a long memory and waits its time.

**Adrian Gattenhof**  
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# When too much about the coastline is never enough

■ I can understand the distress of residents at Belongil after the latest storm erosion. (I J Evans, Letters, September 8).

In the early 80s I could have bought a very cheap house at Belongil, but being aware of the damage done by the 74 cyclone, decided that risking 'the possible loss of the value of my principal asset' would be a pretty stupid thing to do. Not to mention the sleepless nights listening to the roaring ocean and waiting to end up in it. It was a no-brainer, the sensible thing to do was to live 'well clear of the affected areas'.

Had I been aware that when the inevitable happened at Belongil I would not have to accept responsibility for my decision to live there and could demand that ratepayers and taxpayers spend millions on dubious means to save my property, well...

Thank goodness we have intelligent, hardworking councillors like Basil Cameron who do their research and make decisions in the best interests of the whole community.

**Louise Doran**  
Ocean Shores

■ There is much to argue and chew upon with the Coastal Zone Management Plan and planned retreat. One of the little flies in the ointment is that for all its bold front, the council does not know to whom planned retreat applies. You may think it applies to those in the erosion zone, but you would be only half right. Planned retreat applies to those buildings in the erosion zone that were built *after* it was brought in, or that have had no DA approved since.

Thus there are an unknowable number of dwellings to which planned retreat does not apply. When I was a member of the Coastline Management

Committee I raised this issue with the council and the consultants on several occasions but nothing was ever done about it. It's not as if it is difficult to do, just requires some lateral thinking. Anyway, what it means is that while Council can force some people to move under section J, other people are untouchable under section J. What price democracy?

Finally, if government, whether local, state or federal, can tell people to abandon their houses, then how safe can the rest of us feel? Sure, there are 'special circumstances', but there always are, aren't there?

**Andrew Hall**  
New Brighton

■ In response to Cr Basil Cameron's letter regarding the management of the coastal areas of our community I would like to ask: what is the true meaning of 'planned retreat'? Does that mean that the council does not plan to regenerate the sandhill area between the carpark behind the municipal swimming pool to the outlet of the Belongil Creek?

I am at some loss to give the above mentioned carpark a name as in previous correspondence with the council this carpark was called the Main Beach Car Park. Is this not the Main Beach Car Park but the Belongil Beach Car Park?

As previously mentioned the devastation of Belongil Beach was not only caused by the major storm but also by the constant human habitation of the sandhills and the damage caused to the soft rock holding the sandhills together. This rock damage is caused by people carving pictures into that soft rock.

From the time (in August 2009) that I first recorded photographs of this damage, metres of these rocks have dis-

integrated with the sandhills and have been washed out to sea. If something is not done to save the sandhills much of the area between the carpark and the outlet of the Belongil Creek will go the same way, all the way to the back of the properties along and behind Shirley Street where all the visitors and backpackers stay. If something is not done there will be lots of sand to walk on but nowhere for the tourists to stay. What will happen to our tourist industry?

I again quote from the Belongil Creek Flood Study: 'Coastal care, regeneration, protection, nullifying the effects of erosion are all usual procedures taken by a local council to preserve the heritage of Byron Bay Shire for future generations.'

**Hilary Kerr**  
Byron Bay

■ Jenny Coman (Letters, September 8), Council has commissioned many reports re Belongil, however none explains the hastening effect of beach erosion seen there since the rock wall was built. The effect is totally localised, the beach north and south of Belongil is pretty much staying put for now.

The only plausible explanation is that the effect is being caused by the rock wall and artificial headland. That's what headlands do. They eat out a large C-shaped bay, one side of the headland. Skennars Head locally is a great example. Byron Bay itself, is one big example.

You mention Council cannot afford to fix the problem. Maybe so, but lacking funds does not excuse fault.

I suggest the warning you refer to that Council gave Belongil landowners might well have been more accurate if it

was worded as follows.

'Dear Belongil landowner, Council has elected to protect its property at Main Beach with a rock wall and artificial headland. Science shows this is going to have an effect on your property. If it was previously going to fall into the ocean in 100 years due to rising sea levels, that timeframe may now be halved.

'Our protective works will prevent the beach in front of your property from being replenished. Council will not compensate you for this expedited march of your property into the ocean whether you are an historical owner or new one. We won't fix the problem either. We can't afford to and we will get reports done to prove we can't.

'We will state on the record "rock walls only impact beaches for 200 metres". One of the reports we have says this is true, though others say it's not. We will not willingly help you defend your property and will actively prevent you doing so. When your house starts to fall into the ocean, please move out. Please don't feel too bad - global warming and rising sea levels mean your house was always going to fall into the ocean at some point - all we've done is hasten the process.'

**Richard McLachlan**  
Byron Bay

■ If hypocrisy were an Olympic sport, Jenny Coman would surely be going for gold. Her smarmy dismissal of the serious plight of the Belongil residents reeks of double standards.

This is the same Jenny Coman who, angered by traffic noise in her residence (which she purchased on a main trunk road), has become the head cheerleader for a southern bypass of Bangalow to take the passing traffic away from her house.

This highway to nowhere (if ever built) would devastate native habitat and vegetation, destroy some of the finest prime agricultural land in Australia and wipe out the homes, farms and livelihood of the many people who work hard on the land for a living.

Sounds like Jenny should follow the gratuitous advice she is dishing up to the Belongil residents and look at her own 'planned retreat'. I hear Tasmania is quite nice! Oh, and on the way out, could she please take down all the graffiti-like signs plastered all over Bangalow pushing her propaganda campaign.

**Michael Malloy**  
Bangalow

■ Unfortunately the Belongil dune issue is continually misrepresented as 'in order to save the beach those houses will have to go, because of natural processes'. This has no basis in even an approximation of fact.

The standard line is that the houses must go because the sea is advancing, and houses should not have been built on shifting sands. A rock wall would be the only answer, it is said, and means the beach would disappear and the problem be shifted further down the shore.

All of these statements are untrue. Firstly, a rock wall can be fronted with a sand catching device, which eliminates the scouring effect induced by a hard surface confronting wave action. Hence neither the disappearance of the beach nor extension of the problem is a necessity.

Byron Shire is a great place for people declaring the end is nigh, but refusing to entertain solutions. Like Y2K. Like the Ozone Gap. Lately, it's all Global Warming. But intellectual laziness combines with spite

and malice way too often to produce the do nothing doom brigade. Secondly, contrary to the statement of an *Echo* editorial, the 'problem' does not go back to the original subdivision. In reality, every environmentalist and beach lover should get down on their knees, learn some local history, and give thanks for that subdivision.

Had private dwellings not existed there, the sandminers would have scoured out the entire dune, and only the base rock would now remain, because, get this through your heads, the removal of the zircon and rutile destabilised the system and left it vulnerable to storms, a 6,000 year old feature (do some geology, folks) destroyed in a few years. There would be at best a lagoon, but more likely a continually encroaching extension of the bay. So what the council is doing is continuing the sandminers' work.

But a lot of people don't care about facts. They just want people's homes torn down. They don't really care about nature. The dune protects the bird habitat, and the Little Tern area we campaigned to protect. Remember? But it seems nature doesn't matter.

Call yourself Green? Or do you just want to see some expensive houses ripped down? Sounds pretty redneck to me. Oh, no doubt you'll be saying 'He just says that because he lives in Belongil.' Think again. If those houses go, most of us in Belongil stand to gain. Do the math. But funnily enough, few of us are as spiteful and ignorant as the council and community have shown themselves to be. Caveat emptor? Sometimes you people make me sick.

**Keine Nombre**  
Belongil

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is engaged in regeneration like all other trees. There are plenty of sites where camphor can be shown to harbour native regeneration under its protective canopy and the wood and

leaves it drops adds organic matter to soil. Worm casts can be found in the soil surrounding them. It is very likely the shade tolerant rainforest regeneration will outcompete the sun-loving camphors.

Because the FEDC is clearing the trees and is said to be working under the NSW Code of Practice for the removal of noxious weeds, and in consultation with the EPA, DECC, FNC Weeds Council, NPWS and local government, is no guarantee that they are not engaged in land degradation practice.

Cogeneration plants, to which the wood is supplied, are engaged in degrading farmland by encouraging the removal of wood from them, and in chop-

ping the trees down there is negation of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions sinks of live camphors in favour of increasing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from dead trees. One would expect by now that the EPA and the aforementioned groups had heard of the necessity to move toward closed nutrient cycles on farms, and that all weeds are engaged in the process of adding carbon to soils. Part of the vision statement of Byron Shire Council's Sustainable Agriculture Round Table mentions

movement toward closed nutrient cycles.

Cogeneration plants where organic matter such as weeds are burnt in electricity production are arguably worse than coal burning. At least coal is dug up in a relatively restricted area and the raw material is underground. The use of camphor as a fuel portends widespread further degradation of soil. Many soils are already too acid in this region because soil organic matter is low. It's a bit

too close to home as far as ability to get food from the soil in future is concerned. Coal burning does not carry that added threat.

Sadly, the clearing of camphors adds further to the understanding that the society remains visionless because it is unable to take the giant step for humankind and move from emphasising the economic to that of the ecological.

**Geoff Dawe**  
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# Piecemeal approach to development

I would like to add my voice to those who have written to *The Echo* lately against the piecemeal approach to the development of the valley between Left Bank Road and Coral Avenue. Our council should reject both the 'Tallowood Ridge Estate' development and the proposed 'Coral Avenue Sports Field' development and insist that the developers put their cards fully on the table and submit a proper DA masterplan for the entire development of the 240-320 houses.

Only then can the local community fully appreciate what is at stake here and only then can Council properly exercise its jurisdiction to fully assess the impacts that such a 90 hectare development will have in terms of flooding, sewerage, traffic and required intersection upgrades, threatened and endangered species, bush fire risk, water, open space provision, developer contributions and regionally significant farmland.

The council would in fact be in breach of its own Development Control Plan (DCP 11) if it did not reject these current applications as they stand at present. As it is stated quite unambiguously and specifically in relation to the land in question that: 'Prior to the granting of subdivision approval for the



further residential development in the area ... Council will require the submission of a satisfactory engineering services design for the provision of water sewerage and drainage services to the *whole* of the precinct' (Section 7.7).

The developers then are obliged under the Council's Control Plan to submit their plans for the *full* development and not just the current 31 lots and the sports field and the Council has to accept them as satisfactory before any subdivision approval can be given.

It is important for all the right reasons that Council adheres to its principles here and does not bow to the pressure of a financially powerful developer who would clearly like to bypass this stipulation.

The developers clearly have an interest in generating as many lots as possible from the available land and stand to make huge sums of money as a result.

However, these small urban size blocks are totally inappropriate for an area right on the

rural fringe and nearly three kilometres from the centre of a small town.

There are alternative and far more sensitive ways this land could and should be developed in keeping with Council's own strategy on Mullumbimby's development.

Good principles of town planning indicate that higher density housing takes place in the centre of urban areas, with larger blocks and lower density housing occurring as the town expands outwards, thus creating an aesthetically and environmentally more pleasing feel in the movement from urban to rural. Indeed the comparable areas of existing development at the top of Melaleuca and Brushbox Drives have lot sizes of around two acres or more already exhibiting this principle.

If planning permission is eventually given for a development with more appropriately sized blocks the proportion of concreted-over land (for roads and house sites) would decrease dramatically.

People on two to five acre blocks will tend to plant out their land with trees and vegetation, a lot of which would be native. There would even be the opportunity for some rainforest regeneration and the provision of a koala corridor in the valley.

This would actually enhance the area by providing habitat for birds and animals, with a net gain to the environment compared to the current pastures and would add significantly to its richness and biodiversity. Aesthetically and environmentally this would be a result that we could all enjoy and take pride in while still providing extra housing for people that want to live here.

Mullumbimby and Byron Shire deserve better than what is being proposed here!

The choice then is simple. Do we want to end up with a sea of metal roofs and an awful lot more houses or create an area of enhanced natural beauty with a significant contribution to our housing stock that is sensitive to the environment and our community values?

**Tony Heath**  
Mullumbimby

■ Letters acknowledged from Kim Komesarook, Brunswick Heads. J Nentwig, Coffs Harbour, Jim Barnes, Byron Bay.

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To our Bunjalung nation and the Maori community thank you for performing the incredibly healing ceremonies and rituals at both Mullumbimby High School and at the celebration of Jai's life. Special thanks goes out to Rangimarie and Rachel, our local tribal angels for facilitating this.

Finally to Jai's friends and schoolmates, thank you for remaining peaceful and strong in the



face of such adversity, thank you for your loving memories, photos, songs, and words of kindness and support.

Collectively, without a doubt, we have shown the nation that we are a peace loving community that cares deeply, loves unconditionally and supports each other in times of our greatest need.

You are an inspiration to us all.

## Creating your own newspaper

Michael McDonald

Following the furore in the letters pages over the things *The Echo* rejects – see more on page 13 – I started thinking about solutions.

When we have finished building our new you-beaut website, we'll be able to publish more letters online but that won't suit all interests.

The obvious solution, as Ross Thatcher mentioned last week, is to create your own newspaper. In the current commercial climate in Byron Shire, it's a pretty big ask. There are two successful weeklies and a regional daily and the competition is fierce.

A number of community-specific publications have managed to do well in paper form,

such as Bangalow's *Heartbeat* ([www.heartbeat.net.au](http://www.heartbeat.net.au)) and the southern hinterland's *The Village Journal* (whose website [villagejournal.org.au](http://villagejournal.org.au) was hacked by some effwit, last time I looked).

However the easiest, most inexpensive way to get your views out is to create a website.

For example, the Mullumbimby Community Action Network regularly takes on the behemoth Woolworths at [www.mullumaction.org](http://www.mullumaction.org).

You can even set up a simple website for free. Google's Blogger ([www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)), for example, is very easy to use. If you want a few more bells and whistles there's no end of clever graphic designers, wordsmiths and web hosters in the Shire.

You could gather a few friends together to discuss the aim of the publication or call a public meeting to get it started. I'm always happy to mention new local blogs or websites in *The Echo* as a bit of startup publicity.

If you still feel you need to experience old-fashioned ink in your veins, there's a good American site Starting Your Own Newspaper at [www.newspaper-info.com](http://www.newspaper-info.com) which gives a pretty comprehensive rundown on the joyful and ulcer-manufacturing moments.

Self-regulation is required in the field of defamation law. If you intend to have a go at individuals, then heed the advice of Tex Perkins: 'Better get a lawyer, son, better get a real good one.'

## Take a trek to aid orangutans

Alice Moffett

She is a little cautious as she approaches the small crowd of wide eyed visitors gathered below to watch her every move. But the food handouts are really helping her and her baby to survive right now. She clutches her baby tight as she swings from tree to tree eventually landing on the feeding platform. Kind rangers hand her bananas and milk which she drinks from a pink cup. The visitors watch on in wonderment admiring for the first time this great ape that shares over 96% of human DNA – the orangutan.

The orangutan lives in the wild in only two places on Earth, the islands of Sumatra and Borneo in Indonesia. These apes are more closely related to humans than any other animal yet are faced with many threats to their survival and are listed as critically endangered with the World Conservation Union (IUCN).

Destruction of the orangutans' native rainforest habitat is the main offender and this is due to unsustainable logging for timber or clearing and burning for plantations such as oil palms. This year Indonesia will be included in the *Guinness Book of Records* as the country which pursues the highest annual rate of deforestation. Currently an area of rainforest equal to 300 soccer fields is being destroyed every hour in the country.

More and more these days



we are moving towards wanting to find positive solutions to fixing these destructive problems: People are asking, 'How can I be part of the solution? We are moving toward not only wanting to help but to also be actively involved and to see for ourselves. One solution that offers both a chance to help and a way to get involved is true conservation tourism. Not for profit organisations and charities such as Rainforest Rescue are teaming up with engagement tourism companies like Inspired Adventures to offer Adventure Fundraising Treks that make a difference.

Those who join a Trek will be part of the solution by fundraising amongst friends and local community for orangutan habitat reforestation and the cost of the Trek. Funds raised are directed to rainforest rehabilitation projects in key Orangutan habitat zones. These projects are managed

by local communities who are benefiting from the support of ecologically sustainable incomes and alternate livelihoods programs.

Rainforest Rescue's Orangutan Adventure Trek visits orangutans and elephants in North Sumatra as well as the Orangutan Habitat for Survival Project – where you can personally get involved and plant a rainforest with the local community. The Trek departs Australia for the jungles of Sumatra in March 2010, however Rainforest Rescue advises people to register soon so they can be well supported to reach the fundraising goal. All money raised will go directly towards ensuring the survival of orangutans in the wild.

If you have ever wanted to be the change you want to see in the world, this is a great way to go about it. Find out more by contacting Inspired Adventures on 02 9262 9880 or visit [www.rainforestrescue.org.au](http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au).

## Ocean Shores Art Expo selects judges

The judges for this year's Ocean Shores Art Expo have been announced. Ri Fraser of OSAE said, 'We are thrilled that we have three highly skilled and respected judges for the Expo. The variety of their experience should make for masterful selections for the ten major prizes valued at \$3,500.'

Kezia Geddes is the Curator of Lismore Regional Gallery. She has coordinated exhibitions involving Australia's leading artists including Margaret Olley, William Robinson, Brett

Whiteley and Tracey Moffatt. Rene Bolton lectures at TAFE Lismore Art Faculty and is a popular artist from the Northern Rivers. His work is in the style of the Dutch masters and has been exhibited in galleries throughout Australia.

Emma Walker has a strong following as a young dynamic artist from the north coast. Her evocative and sensitive abstracts can be seen at the Tim Olsen Gallery.

The Expo runs from Friday September 18 till Sunday 20

from 10am to 4pm each day. The Opening Party is at 7pm on Friday 18 at the Ocean Shores Community Centre, where the judges announce the awards. All are welcome.

OSAE thanks all sponsors who have donated generously this year, particularly major sponsors Lions, TAFE, Peppers, Byron Shire Council, *The Echo*, *Byron Shire News*, Print Rescue, OSCA and Summerland Credit Union. For more information, see [www.osar-tesp.com](http://www.osar-tesp.com).

## Simple Pleasures photo comp finalists

The committee of the Simple Pleasures Photography Competition would like to thank all entrants for their participation in this year's competition. The finalists were:

**Category 1:** 12 years and under: 174. Jazmine Fitzgerald 'Where my sister likes to dangle' 181. Halla Dunn 'Messing about in boats' 18. Reilly Baum 'Living in a van'

**Category 2:** 13-19 years: 27. Tayehn Lucas 'Nature's Playground' 140. Flynn Cowan 'Rolling around from land to sea' 157. Dean Bailey 'Undercover Gull'

**Category 3:** 19 years and over: 23. Mathew Clark 'Under the bridge at high tide' 107. Nicole Haggerty 'Watch out – A giant puppy! Where? Where?' 110. Koby Hagenfelds 'I'm a pilgrim #2' 118. Chris Harris 'Rain dance' 142. Michelle Begg 'Bruns River mangrove' 162. Tracey Dean 'Simply Sunday' 176. Nathan Thomas 'Breakfast at Brunswick' 15. Leonie Jackson 'Canoes canoodling'

**Highly Commended:** 193. Child, BH Public School 'Running friends' 144. Youth Eleanor Begg 'Out and about'

100. Youth, Xenya Baird-Watson 'Garden fairy' 20. Adult, Wendy Abernathy 'Brunswick Heads traffic' 21. Adult, Wendy Abernathy 'Autumn afternoon in Brunswick Heads' 58. Adult, Lisa Sharpe 'Torakina book club' 76. Adult, Carol Youdan, 'Natural beauty' 81. Adult, Charlotte Wilde 'Shack' 145. Adult, Paul Begg 'The bar' 168. Adult, Karen O'Connell 'Simply out there'

■ It was *The Echo's* error not including the list of finalists last week. Our apologies to the entrants and the organisers.



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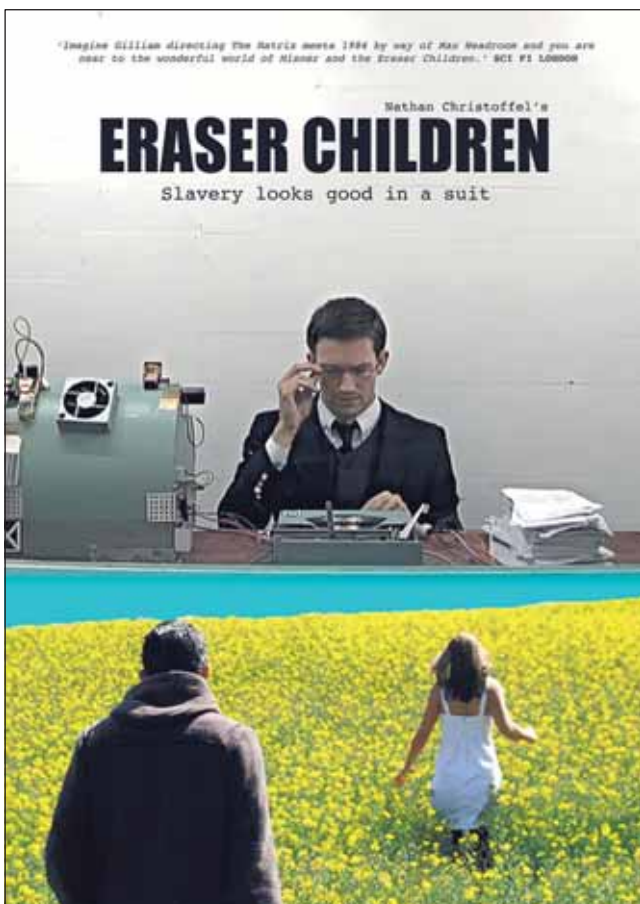
## Nathan's underground success

Victoria Cosford

Nathan Christoffel's debut feature film *Eraser Children* wasn't even completed when it won at the Melbourne Underground Film Festival recently. Clearly, the surrounding buzz and compelling 'teaser' helped to create expectations which were more than met and, in the words of Nathan, 'the sold-out screening had people standing in the aisle watching the film it was so full.' The awards were for Best Australian Film and Best Supporting Actor (local Shane Nagle).

Byron Bay-raised and educated Nathan has been making films - 'little videos' - since he was about eight but it wasn't until he was in his twenties and filming a music video for the band he was playing in that he discovered his passion. He enrolled in a degree at SAE and upon completion moved to Melbourne where he has been living (in St Kilda, naturally) for the last two years.

*Eraser Children* is a dark and futuristic tale set in a dystopia of useless products, pre-paid dreams and a system of rules called violations which, if broken, result in the offender's mind being erased of all memories and original thoughts. These in turn are converted into energy which fuels the brainwashing Misner Corporation which dominates society on all levels. Reviewers have compared it to the cinematic satires of filmmakers like Terry Gilliam and Fritz Lang; to be sure Nathan admits to having been influenced by the former, especially his film *Brazil*. And yet he is keen not to be pigeon-holed



into being the maker of sci-fi movies, explaining that *Eraser Children* evolved organically into the genre.

The Melbourne Underground Film Festival, now in its tenth year, attracts up to 700 entries from all around the world, so winning first prize was no mean feat. Since the win, Nathan and his business partner and cinematographer Adrian Kristoffersen have been invited to about 40 festivals world-wide. 'I'm going to have to get my passport renewed,' laughs Nathan.

When he moved to Melbourne he contacted filmmaker Rolf de Heer to ask him if he would consent to be his mentor and also allow him to work

on his movie *Dr Plonk*. Rolf agreed to both and since then, Nathan told *The Echo*, 'gives me really good feedback.'

*Eraser Children* has been chosen to open the Sydney International Science Fiction and Fantasy Film Festival on October 30 at Dendy Newtown; this will also be the world premiere. The Byron Bay screening is scheduled for Wednesday November 25 at the Community and Cultural Centre and the film will be in the cinemas at the end of this year. Meanwhile Nathan is already working on his next feature film; very wisely he discloses nothing other than the fact he hopes to have it finished by the end of 2010.

## Start with yourself for a better world

Victoria Cosford

'Anyone, at any time, and regardless of their background,' declared Michael Domeyko Rowland, 'can make a radical improvement in their life.' The Mullumbimby-based author and filmmaker has just finished making a feature film titled *Being in Heaven* which will show how it can be done. Taking a mere six months to make - perfectly illustrating his belief that most people can do more than they think - it will be premiering at the Byron Dendy on Sunday September 27.

The film, which he wrote, produced and directed, follows the universal theme of the downward spiral of a young successful stockbroker who discovers in the painful process that happiness lies not in material wealth and success but inside himself. Michael refers to it as accessing a different part of the mind, what he calls the 'super-conscious', without which lies the common peril of an impoverished inner life. 'It's

not such a big shift,' he told *The Echo*, 'it's just a different part of the mind.'

Born in the UK of Anglo-Indian parents, he came here 'as a hippy, aged 21,' living at The Pocket in Mullumbimby. He had been involved in the film industry for several years by then and despite travelling all over the country would continue to return to the area, where four years ago he bought acreage and settled down with his family.

Having an Indian father endowed him with 'an interest in all things yogic'; he started doing yoga when quite young and has spent a lot of time in India studying with Indian teachers. Gradually he formed his idea of what was necessary for a richer, happier life, and after taking off a year to study intensively he started touring his seminars. (The first one he gave, he said, was 'terrifying - I gave the worst speech of my life!' - but after it 'I was hooked', especially as 23 of the 60 attendees signed up for

courses with him afterwards.) Since then he has gone on to tour with leaders in personal growth like Louise Hay, Marianne Williamson and Wayne Dyer, published the best-selling *Absolute Happiness*, lectured throughout the UK and Australia and conducted many seminars and courses.

'Always start with yourself,' he told *The Echo*, 'if you want a better world.' The living-in-consciousness to which he subscribes, and which underpins his film, is the reverse of self-obsession and the narcissistic state in which many people live. He hopes that *Being in Heaven* will show people the possibility of living their life with the super-conscious. 'That's the real name of the game,' he concluded.

*Being in Heaven* screens at Dendy Byron Bay on Sunday September 27 at 4pm. Tickets are on sale now at the cinema for \$10 (film only) or \$15 to enjoy the film and join Michael and the cast for drinks and nibbles afterward.

## Council's cubist exhibition space



Byron Shire's smallest gallery is a transparent cube in the Council offices foyer in Mullumbimby. Originally put in place by Victoria Edgar, EAST (East Arts Services Team) has taken on the curation of the space sponsored by Mark Cochrane Real Estate and Santos. This piece, *Heartspace* by Susie Olsen, will make way for Potts' Surfers, right, then *Suvira*, centre, will occupy the space. EAST curator Dev Lengjel, left, would like to hear from 3D artists who might be interested in exhibiting - for details go to [www.sculptureshow.net](http://www.sculptureshow.net). Photo Jeff 'Well Spaced Arts' Dawson.

## Men of League group open to all

You don't have to be a 'Man of League' to be a part of the charitable Men of League Foundation cause, according to former Australian Rugby League boss Bob Abbott. Mr Abbott, who now lives at Tintenbar, is patron of Men of League Foundation - Northern Rivers Division, which recently elected a new committee as it moved to further its involvement in the local region.

'Anyone can join this wonderful part of rugby league,' he said.

The Men of League Foundation was formed when league legend Ron Coote expressed his concerns after seeing his friend Doug McRitchie dying alone in a NSW south coast hospital. So Coote, with Jim Hall and Max Brown, set about doing something to help those former footballers who had fallen on hard times.

The local group is now planning two fundraising events for this year - a golf day at Ballina on October 25 and a race day at

Ballina on December 12.

For more information on the Men of League Foundation, visit [www.menofleague.com](http://www.menofleague.com).

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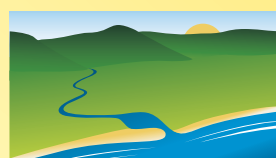
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# Problems with state planning law

Partly in response to a letter we ran last week from the Department of Planning, Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham submitted to us her letter to the Premier of May 27 which outlines the problems Council has with the government's one-size-fits-all approach to planning.

Dear Premier,

I congratulate you and your government for the recent initiatives addressing Climate Change. The release of the Department of Environment and Climate Change Sea Level Rise Discussion Paper and media statements regarding the potential for the state to refuse developments at risk due to the impacts of climate change is welcome.

These initiatives are important steps to ensure that future generations are not disadvantaged by decisions that do not address climate change now.

As I'm sure you are aware Local Government faces great challenges in dealing with climate change and the processes of adaptation and mitigation. Byron Shire Council has been in the unique situation for over 20 years of dealing with the very real threats of storms and cyclones and the impact on the coast.

Due to a history of storms and the innovative approach of a Labor Government in the 1980s, Byron Shire developed planning controls for a precautionary approach to coastal development. This has been described as 'Planned Retreat'.

In recent years, Council has been applying itself to developing a new planning instrument based on the NSW Government's Standard LEP Template.

## Template concerns

I write to inform you of serious concerns that Byron Shire Council has resolved on unanimously in relation to the implementation of the State's LEP Template.

Byron Shire is an internationally recognised tourism icon and popular lifestyle area. This is due to the vigorous approach the community and council have taken in protecting the values of the area and an informed approach to the implementation of the Precautionary Principle in its planning determinations.

The shire has been an initiator of biodiversity protection and preservation of the local character and culture.

It is unfortunate that it is necessary to write and inform you of the problems we face with the current situation of LEP development.

In 2002 Byron Shire Council was ready to develop new planning instruments but was constrained by the Department of Planning due to an initiative that was proposed under the PlanFirst banner. This created a delay in the progression of many years of study and community consultation in the development of Settlement Strat-



egies that were undertaken for the purpose of informing new planning documents.

In 2004 the PlanFirst concept was dismissed and the new concept of a Standard LEP Template was considered, further delaying Council in progressing its planning.

As a representative of the Local Government and Shires Association I became a member of a Department of Planning (then Department of Infrastructure Planning and Natural Resources) working group on the Template. It is with great regret that I inform you that the same issues I raised over four years ago are still of concern.

At an Ordinary Meeting of Byron Shire Council on 12 March 2009 it was unanimously resolved that Council:

1. Acknowledge that the NSW Government Standard Template LEP fails to provide Byron Shire Council with appropriate provisions to ensure the ongoing translation of the current Byron LEP and therefore the loss of the integrity of the current planning provisions that have been established over the last 20 years.

## Future land use

2. Write to the Premier to advise of the lack of the Standard Template LEP provisions to address priority issues (as identified below) to ensure responsible future land use management and request the consideration of additions to the Template LEP:

i) Climate Change with reference to the DECC Climate Change Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Statement Review and the need for specific provisions to address strategic planning and identify areas at risk.

ii) Coastal Protection – lack of an appropriate coastal zone that addresses the demands of management in that zone (as the previous 7f and 7f1 zones) including climate change, coastal erosion, biodiversity protection, public amenity and access (as defined in the Coastal Protection Act).

iii) Environmental Management and Biodiversity protection.

a) lack of options for varying circumstances for environmental protection and the need for additional zones.

b) concerns regarding the loss of Council's current dual consent role in relation to the operation of various Acts, especially the Native Vegetation Act which may limit Byron Shire Council's ability to implement its Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

c) The lack of application of Sub clause (8) of Clause 5.9 of the Template LEP in relation to consents to clear vegetation or where clearing is identified as exempt with regard to the Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997, Forestry Act 1916, Electricity Supply Act 1995, Roads Act 1993, Surveying Act 2002 and Noxious Weeds Act 1993

iv) Investigation Zone – the lack of an equivalent investigation zone in the template to recognise lands that have not been subject to the necessary investigations to allow appropriate assessment of future land use potential.

## Subdivisions

v) Subdivisions – concern regarding the ability to subdivide residue allotments for properties with multiple zonings. Clause 4.6 is a compulsory clause that replaces SEPP 1. The clause limits the criteria that must be considered and does not properly address land that has multiple zonings. The development of a new sub clause would address this issue.

vi) Tourist zonings – the lack of appropriate zonings to address the variety of tourist facilities in Byron Shire, eg caravan parks, resorts, motels) and the ability to define specific types of tourism activities in certain zones. It is suggested that the SP3 Tourist zone could include mandated uses to ensure the specific type of tourism facility and that coastal caravan parks specifically be defined to pro-

vide for the ongoing security of this type of tourism use.

vii) Floor Space Ratios – the definition in the Template excludes decks and verandahs and this has the potential to allow the development of inappropriate scale and bulk. It should be noted that particularly in a sub tropical climate the lack of assessment of the total floor space ratio is problematic due to the additional density and scale that can occur with the inclusion of decks, balconies and verandahs in a development. It is important that Council can define an acceptable structure size limit and require the assessment of the total area of a structure.

## Inconsistencies

viii) Land use Definitions – there are difficulties and inconsistencies with the language used in the Template definitions and this may create an opportunity for legal challenge.

ix) Cost and delays – with the ongoing changes to the Template there has been considerable staff resources involved in the preparation of draft documents.

3. Write to all NSW councils advising them of the representation to the NSW Government and seek support for the position put by Byron Shire Council and in particular the request for specific Climate Change provisions and a new Coastal Protection zone.

I believe these serious concerns are shared by many other Councils and request that you give consideration to these changes to the current planning process in the interests of achieving better social and environmental planning outcomes across New South Wales.

Of critical importance are the issues for Coastal Councils relating to Climate Change and Coastal Protection as it is now clear that specific provisions are required to address coastal strategic planning and identify areas at risk and the means to apply the precautionary principle.

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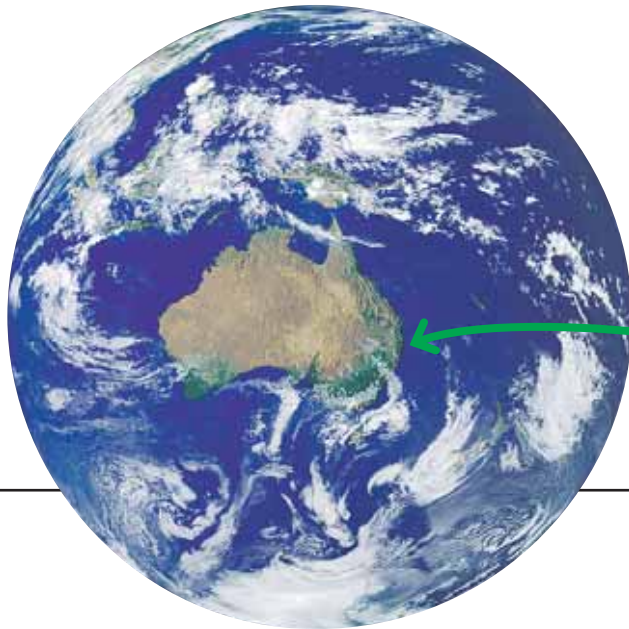
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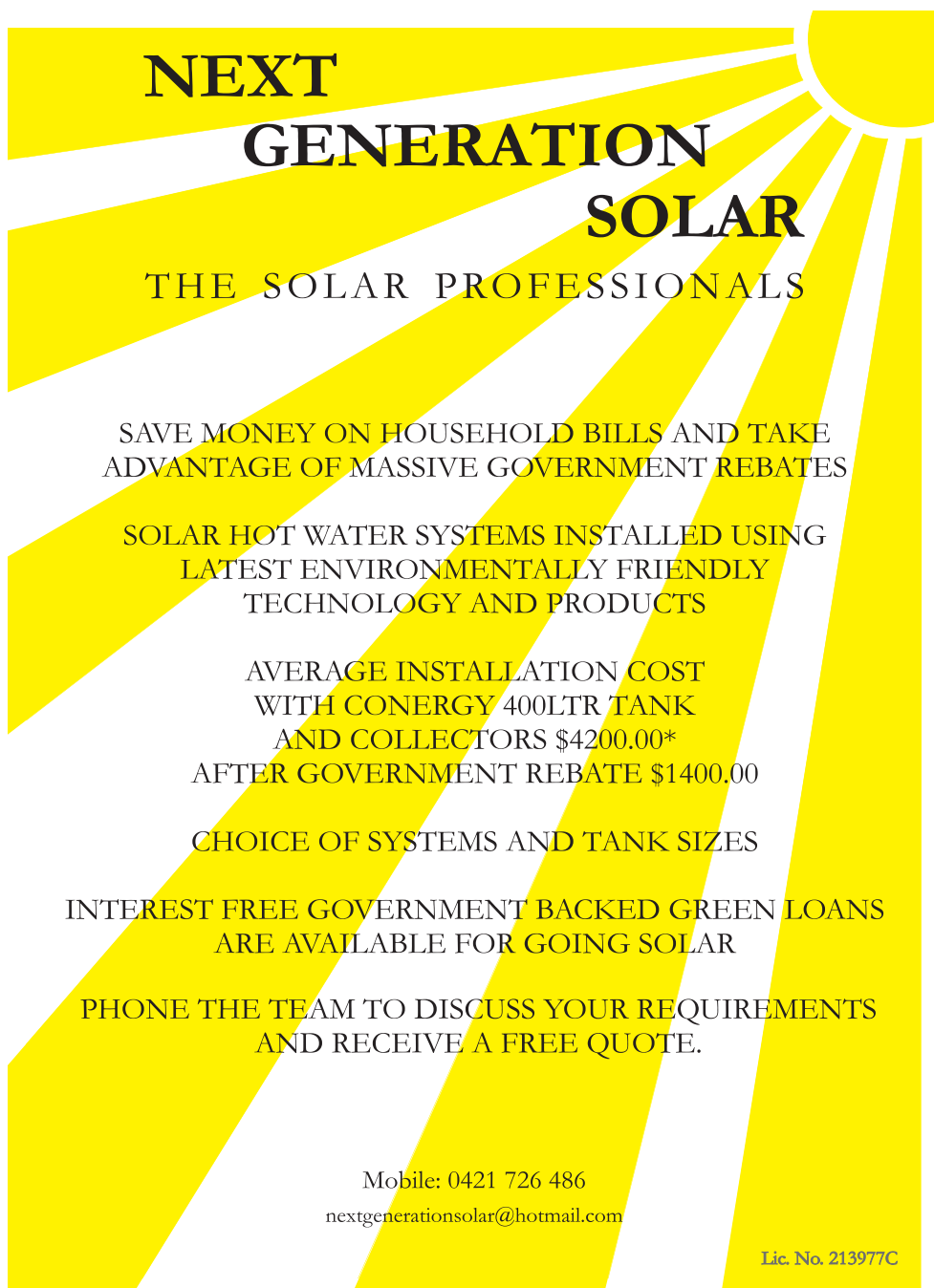
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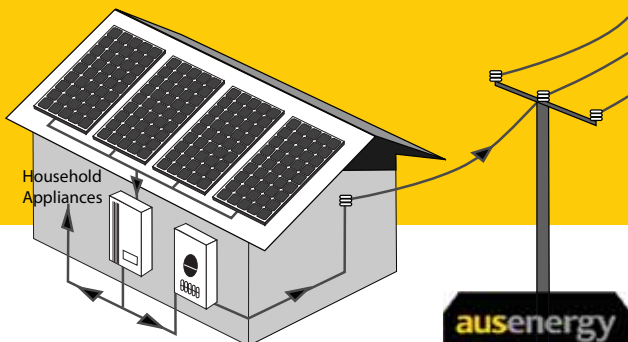
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## Big Scrub Landcare Day



Big Scrub Rainforest Day is a free event and aims to engage people of all ages and backgrounds with their local environment. There will be plenty of interesting activities for the whole family such as guided forest walks with ecologists, workshops on gardening with rainforest plants, demonstrations of basket weaving with weeds and displays of bush tucker.

This year local scientists and enthusiasts will talk about butterflies, bats, reptiles, fish and fungi of the Big Scrub. There is also a workshop on how to Bonsai rainforest trees.

At noon, award winning Krinkl Theatre will perform their engaging climate change puppet show Melt Down. You can go home with your own puppet after

the puppet making workshop.

Big Scrub Rainforest Day is hosted by the Big Scrub Landcare Group and raises funds to help restore the Big Scrub Rainforest. Once covering the area from Lismore to Byron and Ballina, now only 1% of this magnificent forest remains in isolated remnants. Find out how you can help to preserve the Big Scrub while enjoying a day out in the spring sunshine.

The eleventh annual Big Scrub Rainforest Day runs from 10am to 2pm, Sunday September 20.



## History of the Big Scrub

The Big Scrub was the largest area of subtropical lowland rainforest in eastern Australia. It was intensively cleared for agricultural use in the 19th century by colonists. The core Big Scrub area consisted of an estimated 900 square kilometres of subtropical rainforest.

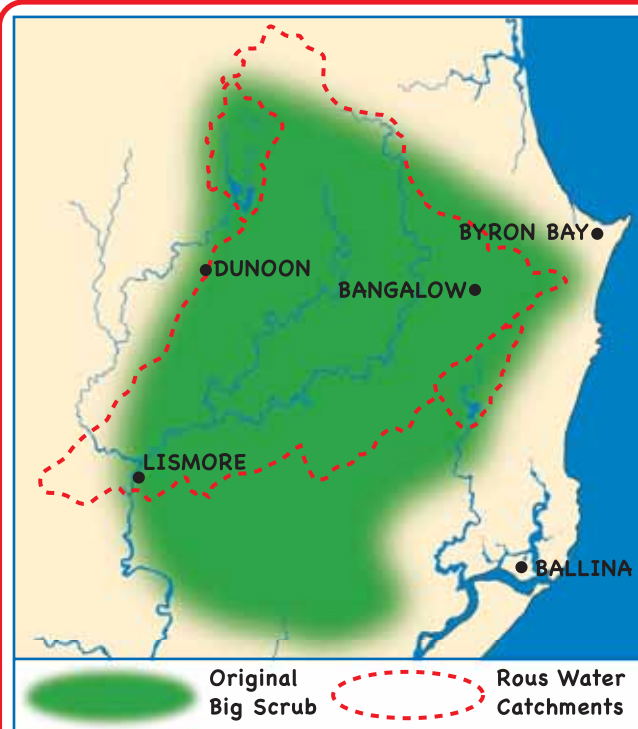
The Big Scrub existed in the Bundjalung Aboriginal Nation. Traditionally the Bundjalung traversed it via walking trails, and maintained a few grassed clearings for camping and hunting within the rainforest. Rainforest bushfoods were a regular part of the traditional Bundjalung diet, including staples like Black Bean, (*Castanospermum australe*), which is detoxified before eating.

The Big Scrub was dominated by White Booyong (*Heritiera trifolata*) and Australian Red Cedar (*Toona australis*). The latter

was eagerly sought by the 'cedar getters' for its fine quality timber. The cedar getters were the first non-indigenous people to invade the Big Scrub area.

In the 20th century, interest in rainforest and conservation resulted in a greater effort to conserve the few remaining remnants of the Big Scrub. The major remnants are: the Big Scrub Flora Reserve, Victoria Park Nature Reserve, Davis Scrub, Boatharbour, and Hayter's Hill. These remnants have been subject to ecological restoration projects which involves the removal of invasive non-native weeds.

Big Scrub remnants have become a source of native foods for cropping, especially in recent years. These include the Macadamia nut, Riberry and finger lime.



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## Big Scrub Rainforest Day

Sunday 20 September • Bangalow Showground



# big scrub rainforest day 2009



TIME	Presentations A&I HALL	MOLLER PAVILION	Workshops SCOUT HALL	Workshops TENT 1	Workshops TENT 2	Walks and Field Trips	Displays All Day	Activities & Performance
10.00	Official Opening Welcome to country by Widjabul Elders Welcome from the Big Scrub Landcare: Dr Tony Parkes Keynote speaker: Dr Mary E White AM: Balancing Earth's own green budget.					Rainforest Walk in Booyong Remnant guided by Stuart Hanna  Bus	Country Energy Richmond Landcare and other Landcare groups Nature Conservation Trust-Great Eastern Ranges Initiative Big Scrub Landcare	10.00 am Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre  10.00 am Children's activities commence
11.00	The Big Scrub-why it is so special its evolution, its beauty, its rich biodiversity, its tragedy its community led recovery Tony Parkes Mary White Rob Kooyman John Hunter David Newell	Birds of the Big Scrub	Big Scrub Conservation- landholder case studies Jesse Vandenbosch Phil Kemsley John Chamberlain	Big Scrub regeneration: tools, tips and techniques Bob Jarman, Rhonda James	Big Scrub Bonsai Philippe Binetruy Ralph Woodford	Rainforest Walk in Booyong remnant guided by Darren Bailey Ross Faithful  Bus	Northern Landcare Support Services Rainforest Rescue UNE DPI Dorroughby Education Centre Rous Water: Caring for Country project	11.00am Waterwatch Water Quality Testing- and Monitoring Workshop  11.00 Bush Tucker: hourly demonstration Mick and Thelma from Gunnawannabe
12.00	Getting to know the Big Scrub Walk and enjoy its beauty Get to know common trees Plant a tree or three Plant your own rainforest Convert your camphor forest to rainforest Care for your remnant vegetation Join a Landcare group Tony Walker, Mark Dunphy, Stephanie Lymburner	Krinkl Theatre Puppet Show & puppet making workshop.	Importance of small Big Scrub Remnants Claudia Catteral	Big Scrub Seed collection and plant propagation Paul Nelson and Phil Murray	Backyard Big Scrub Ralph Woodford	12.00 Rainforest Walk in Booyong remnant guided by Stuart McDonald  Bus	EnvITE AADR Big Scrub Weeds Northern Rivers CMA Bangalow Landcare & Rivercare Byron Shire Council Indian Mynah Control Far North Coast Weeds Environmental Defender's Office	12.00 Water Bugs are wonderful: using water bugs to learn about river health  12.00 Bush Tucker: demonstration Mick and Thelma from Gunnawannabe
1:00	Making a living in the Big Scrub Case studies Pam & Martin Brook - Brookfarm Rhonda James bush regeneration Mark Dunphy Firewheel Nursery	Rehabilitating Big Scrub Soil Alan Coates	Bats of the Big Scrub Dr Len Martin	Watch it grow -Big Scrub tree planting techniques Rob English	Common Trees of the Big Scrub Stephanie and Julian Lymburner	1.00 Rainforest walk- using bark for tree ID Booyong remnant guided by Peter Poropat Bus  1.30 Byron Riparian walk guided by David Pont	1st Bangalow Scouts WRES: caring for injured wildlife Friends of the Koala Friends of the Lismore Botanic gardens Big Scrub Photography Exhibition Bush Foods of the Big Scrub-Peter Hardwick Big Scrub Basket Weaving with Cherie Shadwell	1.00 Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre  1.00 pm Bush Tucker: demonstration Mick & Thelma from Gunnawannabe
2.00	Big Scrub Riparian Issues Anthony Acret Ralph Woodford Daren Bailey	Connectivity Conservation: what is it and what does it mean? Gary Howling	Fungi of the Big Scrub Nigel Fechner	The role of camphor in rainforest restoration in Byron Shire Wendy Neilan	Living on the Land for beginners Rik Whitehead	Rainforest Restoration site visit to Rex Harris Piccadilly Park  Bus		2.00 Bush Tucker: demonstration Mick and Thelma from Gunnawannabe

STALLS: Firewheel Nursery, African Village Foods, Bangalow Scouts BBQ, Fire in the Belly Pizza, Coffee, Playing with Fire, Naughty but Nice Icecream

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY FROM 10am FEATURING:

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**Rebecca Scott NPWS Discovery Rangers** - Creating native animals from recycled materials.  
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**Tamlin Mackenzie Environment theatre workshop** - Come one come all any age jump on stage, join us as we create a new  
reality TV show the "biggest user" where contestants compete to use the least resources and sustain the health of our planet at 11am and 1.30pm

**Jude Mason- Environmental Education Officer, Byron Shire Council with the Tweed Catchment Activity Model** - learn about the water cycle,  
how rain is made, stormwater, waste-water, the importance of having a healthy natural environment and much more.

**MANIE ACKAH & FRIENDS** - Making Music 12.00 - 2.00pm

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We have a double pass to the launch of 'Being In Heaven' at the Dendy on Friday the 27th to giveaway. Email [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au) with subject header 'heaven on a stick'.

### Jez is Sucker

Jez is making music in Melbourne now and has just released his new EP *Sucker*. He's on his way up and will be at the Hotel Great Northern promoting his new album on October 2. Email [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au) with subject header 'sucker'.

### Whitlams

We have some giveaways to see The Whitlams at the Hotel Great Northern on Friday. The boys will be performing their *ETERNAL NIGHTCAP* album in its entirety. Email 'no aphrodisiac' to [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au)

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To celebrate tickets going on sale for Mullumbimby Music Festival 26 - 29 November we have two single weekend passes to give to two lucky readers who email me on [gigs@echo.net.au](mailto:gigs@echo.net.au) with subject header 'on the Mullum'.

When I was about ten years old I remember watching Suzi Quatro. She was the ultimate rock chick role model. Tight leather pants, a motor bike, a husky voice, a killer haircut and best of all she wasn't just a front woman, she rocked the guitar. Suzi is currently in Australia on her latest tour, proving she's not just a legend, she's a relentless ball of rock n roll energy.

**Suzi recognises that there ain't many other women who rock it like she does.**

'I don't know how much rock is still there for women, it's gone back to the girl group thing with skimpy clothes. I haven't seen a lot of women in the rock 'n' roll front, I don't think that's out there so much. I think it's still difficult for women.

'I am a one off, I am a combination of boy and girl, I have the energy of both. I guess that's why I work. It makes all the difference. Some clever manager can't just find a girl and groom her and say, you'll be like Suzi Quatro. I am a one off.'

**In the UK Suzi fronts her own music program, talking is something she does nearly as well as music. It's something**

**she's been doing for a decade now.**

'I was talking to someone the other day about my radio show, and they were saying how much they loved it that I was real, that I wasn't just going blah blah blah that I was playing real music and I was really talking. That's the best compliment. When someone says it sounds like you are just talking to them.'

**Being real is what it's all about for Suzi - a quality that wouldn't hurt the industry to employ a little more of.**

'I was doing *Annie get your Gun* and this lady sent me a letter - I've kept it in my wallet until it got stolen recently but she said, "you have something all the greats have, you are divinely normal". I folded it up and kept it. That is what I am. I am famous normal. But I am normal.'

**Suzi Q is not impressed with the reality TV quick fix of fame. She never intended fame, it was the industry that called her.**

'I think for me I can only go back that I was bought up in a musical family. I play classical piano and I read and write percussion. My dad said I want you kids

to do music but I want you to do it properly. I got bitten by this bug to do what I do. I didn't think that I wanted to be famous. I think you have to earn famous. If you just focus on the fame you are going to get very very disappointed.'

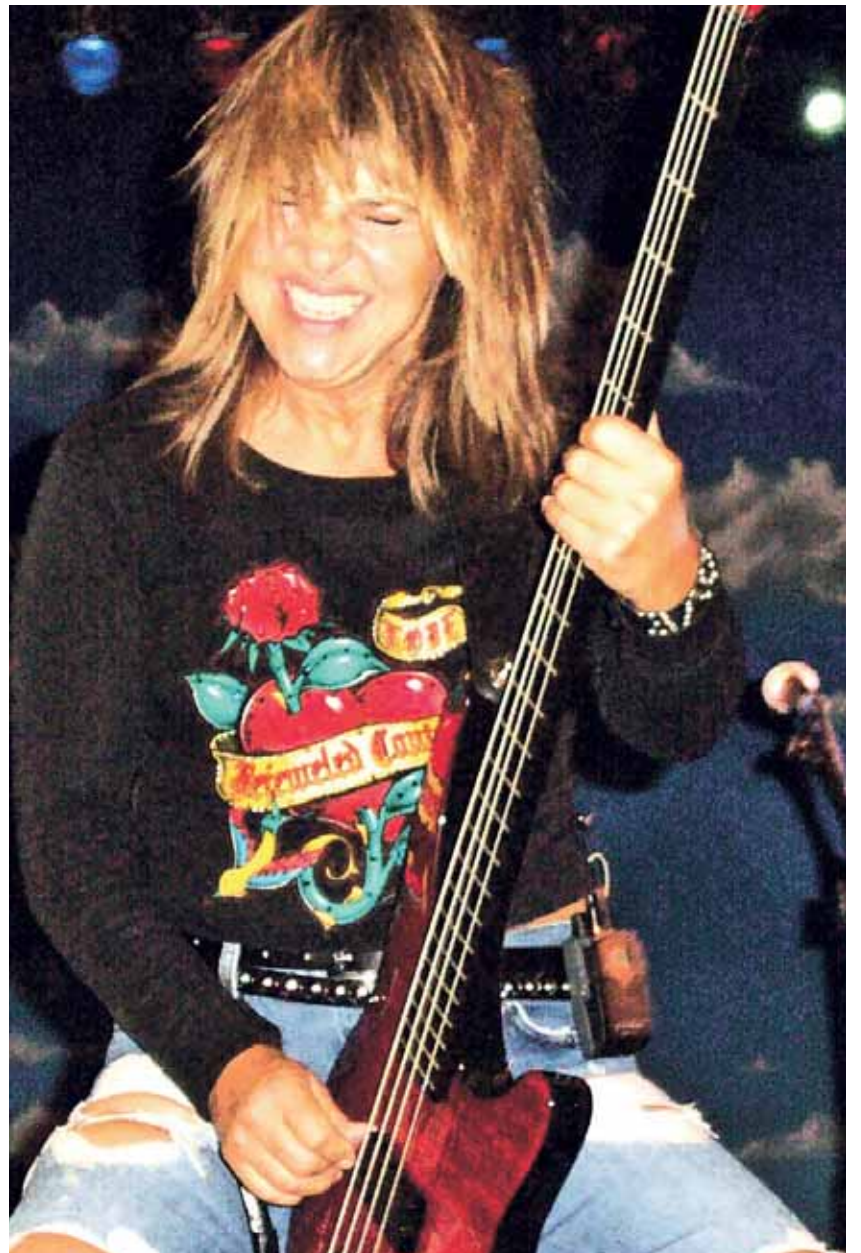
**A few years back Suzi released her autobiography, telling her whole incredible story.**

'A lot of times when I was writing, my book was exactly like me, it's like me, little Suzi from Detroit and Suzi Quatro, there are two people, sometimes I would write and write and I would get a shock from what was on the page - there is a lot of closure when you are writing a book, if you have to dredge up an emotional thing it's okay, because you kind of put it to rest.'

**So who is Suzi Q?**

'I am too emotional, I am really thin skinned, I am not bitchy - I found writing really empowering - I am strong and I will survive... I am very much my mother's daughter.'

**Suzi Quatro plays Twin Towns on Friday and Saturday night.**



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# SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



**WELCOME TO MCBYRON** Living in Mullumbimby, I don't get to Byron Bay very much. Not now I'm on the bus. But the other day I bought my pass and settled in for my trip to the big city. It seemed like in the three months or so since I have been there everything has changed. Jonson Street has become a franchise ghetto. There's Sportsgirl, Rockmans, Supre, Just Jeans, Witchery. And this is all within 50 metres. These are the camphor laurels of the business world. The all pervasive monoculture that poisons local economies by strangling the competition with their rigorous buying power and their ability to pay the enormous rents that private enterprise just can't cop. Greedy landlords have fed the virus of franchise and I hold them personally responsible for screwing our town and making our teenagers look exactly like every other teenager. When people come here on holidays they don't want to go to a store they can go to anywhere else in the country. They want a crystal shop, or a tarot reading booth, or to try on some organically grown hand made sandals. There is nothing about Byron Bay that looks like Byron Bay any more. The main street of Byron looks like Noosa or Surfer's Paradise or even Lismore. One chain store after the next. Nothing unique. Nothing that reflects who we are and why we attract such a strong tourist dollar: that we are a dynamic creative culture. Too bad, Byron, we have lost our point of difference and become THE SAME. We've used all of our huff and puff to stop Club Med, to protest whaling, to stop festivals... but in the meantime we missed safeguarding our streets and protecting our contemporary cultural heritage as a colourful seaside country town. Where are our tie dyed singlets? Our

hand painted didges? The fairy wings crafted by kooky middle aged women called Emerald and Pearl? Jonson Street is now just another ugly disappointment. There is little left that proclaims who we are and gives locals and visitors a chance to experience the laidback individual and left of centre place we are marketed as. There was once a shop called Cat's Recycled Emporium, and no, it didn't sell jackets crafted from roadkill. It was run by a girl called Cat who was such a greenie she started a shop selling environmentally sustainable products at least a decade before it was trendy. I still have the hubcap handbag I bought there. It's butt ugly and covered in dents, but when I'm walking back from a gig at night, it doubles as a weapon. (Hence the dents.) I remember being able to eat in Byron for under \$10. I know, hard to believe, but true. Nearly twenty years ago I was a waitress in Ringo's, a funky but unpretentious seaside café that offered simple good unpretentious food. It's now a surf shop. Once upon a time there were vegetarian cafes. Supertime Blues offered \$5 meals for meat intolerant backpackers. What was once Life Stream is now Main Stream. Byron Bay has become Boring Bay. Why have we even bothered to keep out McDonalds? Too late, baby, it's already here. We've taken our precious jewel, the glorious little town of Byron and through sheer greed and lack of vision we have completely Mfucked it. There are still some local indie businesses battling it out, blowing bubbles down the lane, giving away falafels on the corner, selling recycled funk - so use your shopping dollar to support those local entrepreneurs who are part of our vibrant community. Say No to chain stores and multi-nationals. That's what the Gold Coast is for.

## Broadfoot takes it in their Stride

Break out your dancing thongs because **Broadfoot** appear at the **Hotel Brunswick** this **Friday**, kicking off at **7.30pm**. The band cut it up doing a great blend of theirs and others' songs with great gusto. With a stage large enough for Matt 'Crazy Crab' Cleary to shuffle back and forth with little restraint it means he'll be happy and that bodes well for the audience. There's not much more entertaining than watching Matt with eyes shut, face grimacing, reaching for the right note, sidling across the stage - much like a contestant in an air guitar contest - except that he's doing it for real! Throw in the moody glances and astonishing guitar phrasings of John 'The Master' Moodie and you've got enough material for a NIDA audition blended with some of the best music around here that you'll hear. The following night, being **Saturday** evening, the boys awaken refreshed to do it all again at the **Bungalow Hotel** with a new time slot - **6.30pm**.

## The Whitlams are Eternal

*Eternal Nightcap* is one of those timeless good albums. One of the annoying things about seeing live gigs of your fave bands is that they stop playing your fave songs. **The Whitlams** hit the spot on their latest tour by playing *Eternal Nightcap* in its entirety. Catch them at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Friday**.

## Silence in the House

That's what you'll get when you spend a night with Mr Speaker. This band has been described in a recent review as 'foreplay for the ears' and their Mums said 'they're lovely lovely boys'. Byron Bay outfit **Mr. Speaker** have been wowing audiences since their return from a three hiatus earlier

this year. They hit the ground running - only three weeks later making the final six of almost 50 bands vying for a spot at the Bluesfest. Their mix of funk, swing and blues (with the occasional dash of reggae, Latin and hip hop) has had audiences jumping ever since. Since then they have performed regularly in Brisbane's West End, as well as playing a string of gigs at venues throughout the North Coast. Originally a five piece (vocals, guitar, bass, sax and drums), they will be joined this coming **Friday** by local percussion legend John Graham on congas, making them fatter and funkier than ever. Don't miss this charismatic and talented act, and bring your dancing shoes. Mr Speaker are at the **Court House** in Mullum this **Friday** from **8pm**.

## Mother Folkers

**Mullum Folk Club** is very excited to present a very special act this month in **Pot'n Kettle** featuring central Victorian duo Carl Pannuzzo (Totally Gourdeous/Acapelicans) and Penny Larkins (Salvation Jane/Communal Bathing). Combining an original and obscure repertoire of seamless story, humour and harmony with piano, guitar and ukulele. Touring the release of their CD *Black... and Blue*, Pot'n Kettle have very gently been rippling small transformations across the nation. Light and depth on a musical highwire, pindrop and playful, breathes air into your lungs. As usual chalkboard spots up for grabs from **7pm**, so come along and throw your name into the hat. **Old Drill Hall, Wednesday September 23**. Doors open 7.15pm, show starts 8pm. Entry \$5- tea, coffee and cakes available.

## Xpress Yourself

It's been over two years since **Wards Xpress** played anywhere locally with a gig at **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Saturday**. After almost a decade of constant touring, including appearances at most major national festivals, I took most of last year off the

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THE WHITLAMs AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON FRIDAY

road, after spending almost the first three months in and around Melbourne, before we wound up proceedings at the Mt Beauty and Thredbo music festivals, and then headed home. The band is now all fully recharged, having started work on a new CD which will be out a little later this year (this recording features Jim Kelly at the production helm), with a full round of touring ahead, with 2009's 'Man Of The Road' tour set to take in solo, duo and band gigs throughout Sydney (including the inaugural Sydney Blues Festival in October), Wollongong, ACT and Melbourne. Catch the Xpress while you can.

**St Andrew of the Live Gig**

I love that we have found uses for our most beautiful and under utilised buildings:

churches. **St Andrew's Anglican Church** in Lismore welcomes music lovers for a beautiful evening of music. You know, God is a music lover and churches do have the most superb acoustics. This **Saturday** some of the best musicians in the region will be performing in the 50/50 classical and jazz concert. Featured artists is Margaret Curtis – although a relative newcomer to the area, has made her presence felt in the local music scene. An accomplished pianist and harpist, (her mentor for the latter is the principal harpist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra), Margaret will be performing a variety of harp pieces from traditional Handel to more laidback contemporary works. The Acappellicans also featured, are a local vocal group under the expert

guidance of Warren Whitney, they never fail to please with their unique blend of song arrangements that can cover 400 years of musical styles. And then there's the Liora Claff Quartet – a jazz group who guarantee to entertain and enthrall you. Liora, the vocalist with the group, is joined by pianist Fred Cole, bassist Hans Lovejoy and drummer Jamie Pattugan. Dinner at **6pm** and concert **8pm**. Tickets: dinner and concert \$35 – must be prebooked for catering. Enquiries and booking: 6625 2892.

**Scott on the Gold**

After playing sax for many years **Dave Scott** has abandoned the disciplined world of jazz and has recorded a blues and roots album. Dave wrote all the songs and sings and plays electric guitar. Mark

PEZ AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY



Ward of Big Sweat Studios produced the album which sounds fantastic and is creating quite a stir locally and around the country. Join Dave and his awesome band plus Waz Porter on **Friday** at the **Byron Golf Club** from **8pm** for the CD launch. All welcome.

**Sonic Worship in the Temple of Love**

The hill tribes are gathering for their sacred communion, a monthly coming together for a sacred sonic community gathering. This **Saturday** at **Durrumbul Hall** is the first installation and will commence with an open jam and drum circle, with all attendees encouraged to take part with instruments, drums and voices. This will be followed by a brief audiovisual performance by Rak Razam to launch his book *Aya – A Shamanic Odyssey*. A panel discussion around Ayahuasca will then take place, featuring prominent individuals from the ayahuasca community. Then hit the dance floor to the beats and hypnotic sounds of internationally renowned producer Mauxuam

(Interchill Records) from Italy, and Dakini (Omelette Records) from Melbourne. **Chai**, performers, and much more... Open jam and drum circle at **7pm** – bring drums and instruments. \$15 entry.

**Smoking Paprika**

Ku Promotions presents **Paprika Balkanicus**, in a spicy mix of traditional gypsy music from the Balkans and Eastern Europe at **Coorabell Hall** on **Thursday October 1**. Paprika Balkanicus are fast becoming one of the hottest newcomers in World Music and back by popular demand. After their first sellout tour supporting Cat Empire and an unforgettable Womadelaide appearance, Paprika Balkanicus return to Australia with an electrifying show of mind-boggling musicianship and witty stage antics that have won them a massive following in the UK, Europe, Australia and Japan. The band is made up of musicians coming from Romania, Serbia and Slovenia who play a fiery blend of Gypsy music using their talents on violin, guitar, bass and

accordion. Their repertoire comprises songs which mirror longing, passion and joy of these hidden places. Don't miss them. Tickets are on sale now at regular Ku outlets. (Mullum Bookshop, Barebones in Bangalow and All Music & Vision Stores).

**Flamenco Fire**

Ku Promotions are very proud to present **Saruzu Quartet** at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall** on **Friday October 2**. The Saruzu Quartet are a fiery flamenco-tango-jazz ensemble... their interpretations and rhythms are taken from the rich harmonies of Argentine tango, the wild improvisations of gypsy jazz and the fire and grace of flamenco, and are utterly exhilarating! Evocative of a 1920's Paris cafe scene filtered through an edgy and contemporary sensibility, the Saruzu Quartet is a celebration of the musical passions of its members – sensual flamenco dancer and fiery percussionist Simone Pope, ferociously cool jazz bass player Andrew Shaw, laidback guitar virtuoso Andrew Veivers and renowned violinist Luke Moller. See above story for ticket outlets.

**I was wrong again!**

Silly Mandy got her halls muddled and said the gorgeous **Clare Bowditch** was on at Mullum Civic Hall. That is wrong wrong wrong. She's actually performing at **Bangalow A&I Hall** on **Sunday 27** as part of her Start of War Tour. Tickets at Ku outlets or available online from [kupromotions.oztix.com.au](http://kupromotions.oztix.com.au)

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**Wild Marmalade** are back in the shire for one month only after their European and Japanese tours, and are thrilled to be playing their first local show at the **Lennox Point**

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Ku Promotions present Toowoomba's **Cool Nights Big Band** on **Wednesday September 23** at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall**. The band is made up of musicians from all walks of life with a passion for big band music. The Mullumbimby show will feature special guests: Bob Montgomery an internationally recognized performing artist, Al Herman who is known as 'One of the finest trombonists ever heard', Sharny Russell-van Herp whose style is warm, intimate, fun, and leans to a more sophisticated sound, Georga Golla who is no stranger to jazz, Amy Backhouse who is fresh to the jazz/swing scene and also a name to watch out for, and

Malcolm Wood. This show offers a rare opportunity for Northern Rivers music lovers to experience such a diverse and talented Big Band. Expect a night of popular vocal numbers and classic big band standards along with modern arrangements by some of the world's greatest arrangers... Swing, rockabilly, funk and more. Doors open **7pm**/show **7.30pm**. Ticket price \$25 (+BF)/\$30 at door from; Mullum Books or [kupromotions.oztix.com.au](http://kupromotions.oztix.com.au) (+BF)

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JOE ROBINSON AT THE MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26



Australian bush, Joe started to play the guitar at the age of ten. Exhausting his guitar teacher in 12 months, Joe began to teach himself from the internet. Soon enough Joe was in demand as a touring and session guitar player, working with some of the top names in the Australian music industry. In 2005 he recorded his debut album *Birdseed*, and headed over to Nashville after being invited to perform with one of his guitar heroes, Tommy Emmanuel. It was there he met Frank Rogers, Billboard Magazine's number one country producer, and three time Grammy winner, who offered to produce Joe's next record. After winning \$250,000 in the hit television show, *Australia's Got Talent* – Joe scooted back to Nashville to hit the studio. As well as being an incredible guitar player, Joe has strong creative visions and is constantly exploring new sounds on his instrument. Joe is also a passionate composer, energetic live performer – and a humble, approachable guy. **Mullumbimby Civic Hall** on **Saturday September 26**.



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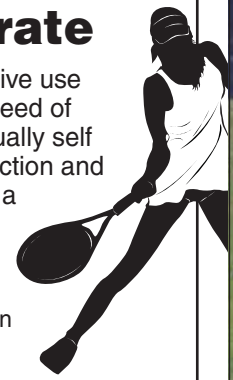
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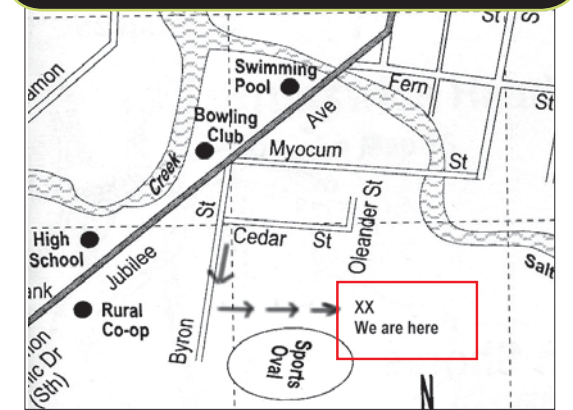
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**Congratulations to the Mullumbimby Tennis Association**

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham said the new facilities are a result of an active community group who are committed to providing social and sporting events for the town of Mullumbimby.

'The club provides a positive and safe environment for people of all ages and backgrounds and is a gathering point to enjoy fitness and social events.'

'The tennis court upgrade complements the existing sports fields of Mullumbimby and will encourage and make possible recreational activities in either organised or informal games,' she said.

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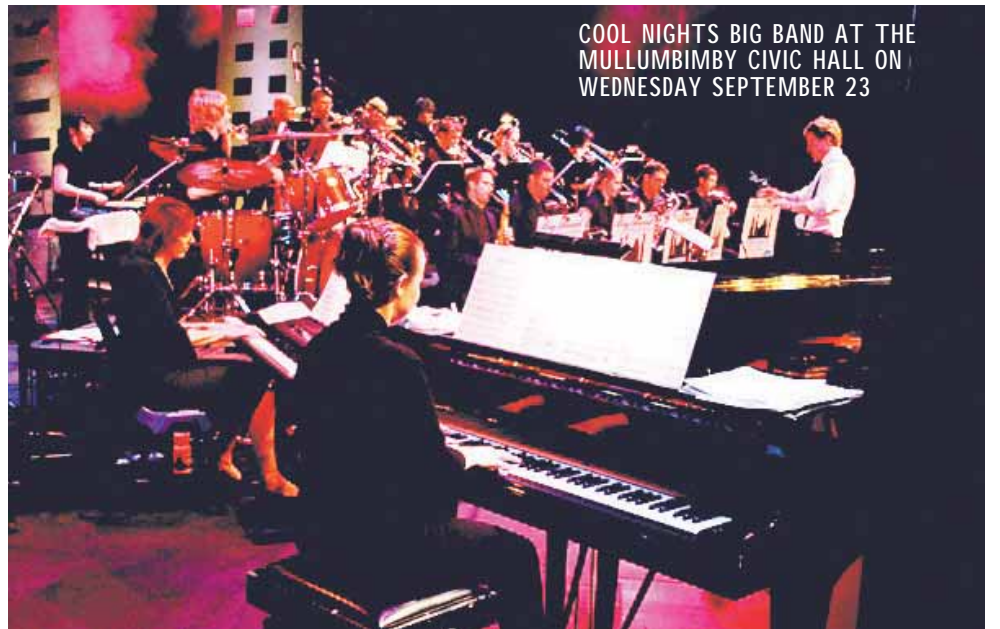
### Alka in Bris

Lots of people move here and change their name. When they move away they change it back. **Penelope Chater** was known in Byron as **Alka**, a talented director who resided here some years ago. The last production she directed in Byron was with Linda Rutledge in *Pressure Point*. After nearly five years in Melbourne she heads north to mount her latest show *In the Arms of a Lion* as part of the Brisbane Festival's Under the Radar Program. *In the Arms of a Lion* is an elegant and moving exploration of racism and fear tearing at the intimate fabric of a family during the violent death throes of Apartheid in South Africa. This one man show explores the impact of a world historical event on the micro-politics of a family, of the relationship between masculinity, femininity and sexuality in a racially charged climate. *In the Arms of a Lion* premiered at Melbourne Fringe 08 to critical acclaim. Through the eyes of Stephen, a young white man narrating stories from his childhood, we experience a personal view of right-wing extremism, religious fundamentalism, escalating violence, traversed by figures such as a white separatist preacher and a grief-stricken mother in the turbulent last days of Apartheid South Africa. Van Der Merwe grew up in Apartheid South Africa in the 1980s and has been living in Melbourne since 2003. He has been strongly involved in Melbourne theatre and has published a number of short stories exploring themes of race and sexuality.

**Metro Arts** in Brisbane, Tuesday September 22 6pm, Wednesday September 23 8pm, Thursday September 24 1pm and 6pm, Friday September 25 8pm.

### Dancing Bangalow

Melbourne's tribal dance sensation, **Melusina**, is one of the many special guests at the **Wild Honey Dance Festival** being held **September 25 - 27** in Byron Bay and Bangalow. Her daring sword performance and eye-popping isolations wowed the audience at last year's festival and this year will be no exception when she performs her unique 'industrial gypsy' style fusion dance at Rhapsody, the exotic extravaganza night on September 26 at **Bangalow A&I Hall**, along with many other visiting artists. Melusina's repertoire is very versatile and she will also be teaching a fun Indian Fusion workshop from



COOL NIGHTS BIG BAND AT THE MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

## From the Lounge to the Street to the Stage

When I was a kid I used to watch *The Waltons* and marvel about what it must have been like to be in that family. Camilla Hodgkins is the eldest girl of a clan of eight, better known as **The Perch Creek Family Jug Band**, and she is living proof that when you shut down the telly (the family only get the ABC and then don't bother even watching that) amazing things can happen.

**So how did a bunch of kids and their dad suddenly become such a sensation? Well, according to Camilla, the family never set out to create a band, it just kind of happened.**

'I started learning the piano when I was nine, I am 21 now. Dad picked up the guitar, he could play a few chords before that and we got a band together with a few of dad's mates. After a while the drummer left and then my brother - Lear - was the next member to join as the new drummer. Then one day we were playing at the Wollumbin festival and then Eileen who is now 16 decided to sing harmonies and from that one night we were at the dinner table and dad pulled out a harmonica and played *Oh Susanna* with blues licks and he said he'd give \$50 to the kid who could learn it, and Christi who was about eight at the time went away and learnt it in a week, he was a natural, he got his \$50! We never set out to have a family band, we never said right you are going to play this and you are going to play this, it just evolved and then we could all play something.' (Except for mum of course, who is having singing lessons!)

**Singing and playing music is the glue that keeps the family close.**

'It brought us together, but at the same time it wasn't always doing that. We are always going out and performing, it was like our family income. It was a cool feeling, that we could work together with Dad and earn money. There are so many of us and we don't have heaps of money.'

**There is something about The Perch Creek Family Jug Band that makes one**

**hanker to be a part of it. They are the kind of family you'd want to sit around the dinner table with.**

'We are not the perfect family but I think we play the kind of music that makes people reminisce old times when families were huge, and played music together. There is a certain amount of nostalgia involved with our performance.'

**The band has changed a bit in the last year. Dad left. Not the family. Just the band.**

'We'd been playing for seven years and it was a bit much for him. He had a sound he wanted, he's a passionate man and there's teenagers in the band, so it didn't feel like it did when we started out. Dad has gone off to do his solo show. 'Before, Dad was the real leader of the band - he wrote the songs and did all the talking between songs and was the real front man, now that he's not in the band it's up to us. We were quite shy, since then my boyfriend James has joined the band, he's the newest addition, he plays double bass. The band is forever changing with kids growing up and bringing what they want to it. We take it in turns to be the front person, James and I share the load but I guess you could say Eileen is the star - she's the front girl!'

**So who is in the Perch Creek Family Jug Band?**

'We have our close family friend Dan who sometimes plays with us, he's like our non-official uncle. James got in through me, he's my boyfriend, he's on double bass, I play piano, banjo and vocals. There is my brother Lear who's 18 on drums, the jug, washboard and vocals. Eileen my sister is 16 - she is on vocals and guitar, oh and she tap dances. Christi, he's 14, he's my brother and plays harmonica and trombone and Lenny is six - he plays the spoons and does vocals.'

The band will be performing for a live recording at the **Starcourt Theatre** in Lismore on **Friday from 7.30pm**. Tickets are \$10/7 and kids are free. Doors open from 7pm. Who knows, they might just adopt you!

2pm that day, where you can learn moves like 'Kissing the Peacocks' and the 'Indian Fling!' For the non-dancers there's an Arabic drum workshop suitable for beginners right through to advanced levels on the Sunday with Karen Wray, who has many years experience teaching and performing on the Sydney Middle Eastern dance scene. You don't even need a drum as Karen will be bringing some extras along with her. The diverse Festival workshop program also offers flamenco, trance, body popping, contact improvisation and much more! Full program and early bird tix available online at [www.wildhoneyfestival.com](http://www.wildhoneyfestival.com) until September 18. Enquiries 6685 1316.

### On the Webb with the Big Gig

Ex Raw Comedy National Title holder **Lindsay Webb** holds the fort at the **Ballina Rsl's Big Gig on Thursday September 24**. Linds is a force to be reckoned with and later in October he's going for the World Record in comedy by having a crack at the world's longest performance. That means he's going to be on stage doing comedy for an amazing 38 hours. When you consider that most comics only do about one hour max and I have to say it's the same hour over and over during their careers, it's going to be pretty damn amazing for Linds to go for 38 hours of new material. In doing this he'll raise money for the Abused Child Trust, and as a bloke who recently delivered his daughter in the back seat of the family car, he's one hell of a dad. Come and check out Lindsay Webb, with Mandy Nolan as MC and Robert Grayson as support. Oh it's at **8pm** and costs a massive \$5!!!

### The Bold and the Beautiful

The **Drill Hall Theatre Company** is currently working on its next production, **Bold Girls**, written by Rona Munro, directed by Mike Russo and performed by a strong, local cast of four women who bring considerable talent and understanding to this warm and deeply moving play.



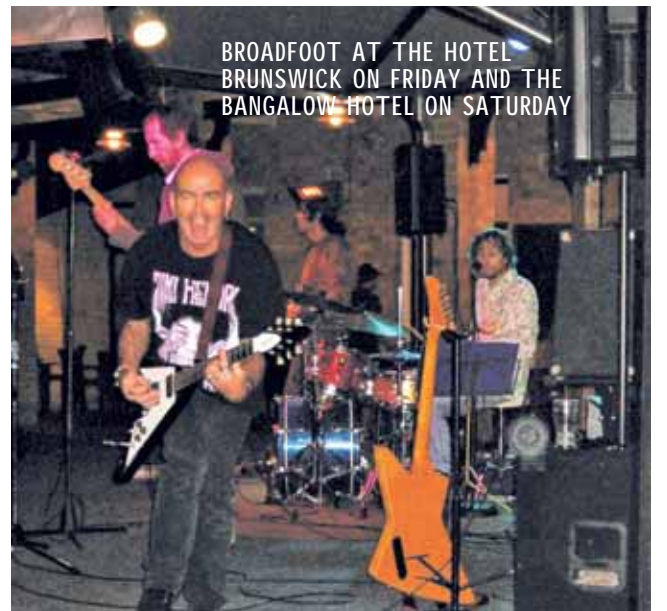
KIRK LORANGE & JIM KELLY AT JAZZ BAH AT BALLINA HOTEL ON SATURDAY

*Bold Girls* is a play about four women bravely struggling to keep themselves sane and their families together in the Roman Catholic section of Belfast during the Irish 'troubles' of the 1990s. In affirming the strengths of these four women it depicts the futility of violence justified by obscure causes, the loss to all when exaggerated gender roles are brutally enforced and the poignancy of lives lived with faltering courage. With gunshots, bombs and flaming buses as a daily background to their lives, the *Bold Girls* make us laugh and cry as they joke, tease, boast and reminisce, gradually revealing what they have denied about their relationships, until we see that the message of this beautifully written play is that without truth, love and each other we have nothing. Performances are **Friday September 25 and Saturday 26 at 8pm, Sunday 5pm; Friday October 2 and Saturday 3 at 8pm and Sunday 4 at 5pm**. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 concession and

are available through The Bookshop, Mullumbimby; Barebones Gallery, Bangalow; Mary Ryan's Bookshop, Byron Bay and A Taste Of Tea With A Twist, Brunswick Heads.

### One Two Tree!

**About a Tree** is an exhibition of paintings and prints inspired by and about trees at **Art Piece Gallery**, Mullumbimby with an exhibition of paintings and prints by artists David Kas, Robyn Sweaney and Christine Willcocks. David Kas joins well known local artists Robyn Sweaney and Christine Willcocks to present their response to trees, alluding to ecological as well as to mythological, allegorical and spiritual concerns. Robyn's heart shaped trees and topiaries bring wit and whimsy to the conversation, while the stark beauty of Christine's austere and sparse works resoundingly point the finger at an ecology under siege. David's work calls on the romantic and abiding spiritual symbolism of trees - the



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SERENADE BY ROBYN SWEANEY AT PIECE GALLERY IN MULLUMBIMBY ON THURSDAY



MELUSINA DANCING IN RHAPSODY AT WILD HONEY DANCE FESTIVAL AT BANGALOW A&I HALL ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 FROM 6PM.



Persian Haoma in which the sap confers eternal life, the Tree of Knowledge with its painful implication of lost innocence and its Chinese and Biblical apogee, the altogether more vital and affirming Tree of Life. In the analysis of dreams, trees typically symbolize a need for protection and stability and one may sense in some of these fragile, windswept images, an echo of our own fragility. Rooted securely in the earth, trees reach toward the heavens. All across the planet, trees – in a wonderful profusion of form and function – literally hold the world together. About a Tree

opens at the Art Piece Gallery Mullumbimby with a preview evening at 6pm on Thursday and runs until Wednesday September 30.

**Psychic at the RSL**  
**Charmaine Wilson**, winner of Australia's Most Gifted Psychic will be showcasing her psychic gifts at the **Ballina RSL** on **Tuesday**. It has been a year since she won the popular TV show and her life has changed remarkably. She has just completed her second book, holds retreats on how to deal with grief and is about to hit the road again with her show Spirit Whispers.

## BEATS n BOPS

with Jackie Onassid

### Nia Dance Jam This Friday At Ewingsdale Hall

**Julie Bartley** is an accredited Brown Belt Instructor teaching the **Nia Belt System** that follows traditional martial arts models, moving students through progressive levels and skill sets. Each Nia belt level includes the study of Nia's five core competency areas: Anatomy, Movement, Music, Methodology and Philosophy. Nia is a holistic fitness and lifestyle practice that combines the grace of dance and the power of the martial arts with the consciousness of the healing arts. In 1983 when Nia was created by Debbie and Carlos Rosas in the USA, N.I.A. was called 'Non Impact Aerobics'. Nia has evolved into a 'Now I Am' practice. Like five rhythms Nia is done barefoot and uses an eclectic blend of world music. In Nia, students are encouraged to tap into their creativity to witness tendencies and create new ways of moving and being, expressing and releasing through breath and vocal sounding.

**Q: What does a class look like?**

A: 'Men and women aged 10-70 gather in a circle. The

teacher set the class focus and intention. The music starts and together we step into the moment, leaving distractions behind. Connecting to the music we begin to move energy through 13 main joints warming up in preparation for our dance. The teacher invites students to stay connected to sensation, the voice of their body. Circular and linear, dynamic and flowing, powerful and nurturing the class draws from 52 moves including a variety of steps, stances, blocks, punches and kicks. Following a cool down, students are guided to move with the sensations of strength, flexibility, agility, mobility and stability on the floor. Relaxed and centered we move into quiet meditation before stepping out of class.'

**Q: What is special about your workshop on October 15 at Ewingsdale Hall?**

A: 'This playshop offers students an opportunity to explore the three dance arts of Nia, modern dance, jazz and the work of Isadora Duncan. From the dance arts we draw emotional expression, fun and systemic movement. For new students it's an opportunity to taste Nia. More experienced students can go deeper into their practise.'

**Q: Can you tell us about your journey becoming a dance teacher?**

A: 'I have a dance background as I studied classical ballet and modern dance as a child. In my early 20s I was accepted into the VCA School of Dance in Melbourne however other aspects of my life beckoned

at that time and I did not complete the training. It wasn't until my late 40s that I returned to dance when I discovered Nia through a friend. Travelling globally for ten years and my background study in Shiatsu in London, combined with my Nia training has given me a strong foundation to understand the energetics of the body and to share its gifts with others.'

Denise, a student of Julie's tells me, 'After a nervous breakdown, I was having difficulty moving around, speaking and doing most normal things and was on medication. Going to Nia was very scary as I thought that I would be judged as being incompetent and make a fool of myself, as I don't have any skills in dance or movement (I am a head person). The idea of following a 'dance routine' made me feel ill and to 'free dance' – well, I had never even thought of doing that. In a

nutshell, having fun in the class and moving all my joints and muscles over the hour helped both my body and my mind to recover. After class I feel completely relaxed and energised at the same time.'

**Q: Where are Nia classes held?**

A: 'Tugun, Ocean Shores, Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads and soon in Mullumbimby at the Sari Gym and Ewingsdale Hall this Friday from 7 – 9pm; a fun night out for family and friends to experience the joy of moving in community. We will have drinks and bring a plate to share afterwards  
 No experience is necessary. Students are encouraged to move at their own pace. All students need to bring, is a water bottle, a yoga mat or towel and a sense of adventure.'  
 Entry this Friday is \$10 adults, \$5 kids and family tickets are \$25 [www.niaaustralia.com.au](http://www.niaaustralia.com.au)



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# Television Guide

1. Martin Sheen stars in **The Rookie** (NBN, Friday, 9.45pm), after the rugby league finals.  
 2. Comedian Sam Pang heads up the new history quiz **ADbc** on SBS1 on Thursdays at 8.30pm, modelled on ABC's successful **Spicks And Specks** format. When you have some spare time, try out the excellent online quiz at [www.sbs.com.au/adbc](http://www.sbs.com.au/adbc). The top score so far is 25,000 points.  
 2. Despite the presence of Sigourney Weaver, **Holes** (Prime, Saturday, 8pm) is not about icky aliens but rather a camp in which naughty children are sent and, in the true Hollywood sense, discover themselves – or a reasonable facsimile thereof.



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<b>WEDNESDAY 16</b>	4.30 SeaChange (PG) Rpt. 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Rpt. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 A Sidewalk Astronomer (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Talking Heads 1.30 Talking Heads (G) Rpt. 2.00 Parliament Question Time House Of Representatives 3.00 Kids' Programs 4.00 Travel Oz (G) 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 Star Stories (M) 9.30 United States Of Tara (M) 10.00 At the Movies 10.30 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.30 Taggart (M) 12.40 The Sideshow With Paul McDermott (PG) Rpt. 1.40 Parliament Question Time The Senate 2.45 Troubled Waters (G) 3.25 National Press Club	7.15 Cycling: Tour Of Spain 7.30 2009 One Day International Cricket Highlights 7.45 World News in various languages. 3.00 Corner Gas (PG) 3.30 The Hairy Bikers Ride Again 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 5.30 2009 One Day International Cricket Highlights 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) 8.30 About Women (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M) Denmark. 11.10 Movie: By The Pricking Of My Thumbs (PG 2005) France. Stars Catherine Frot, Andre Dussolier, Laurent Terzieff. 1.00 Movie: Retrieval (M 2006) Poland. Stars Antoni Pawlicki, Nataliya Vdovina, Jacek Bracki. 2.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: McBride: Dogged (M 2007) Stars John Larroquette, Matt Lutz. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 Auction House (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven and Prime News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.30 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Worlds Strictest Parents (PG) 8.30 TBA 10.30 Family Guy (M) 11.00 American Dad (M) 11.30 Louis Theroux (M) 12.00 Brand Developers 12.30 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercials are punishment for watching daytime TV 3.30 Friends (G) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (PG) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 Law and Order: UK (M) 9.30 Num3rs (M) 10.30 Ten News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Sex And The City (M) 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Bio-Magnetics (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) 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.00 Money For Jam (PG) 8.30 RPA (PG) 9.00 The Gift (M) 9.30 Without A Trace (M) 10.30 Without A Trace (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Gilmore Girls (PG) 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The Cook And The Chef Moments (G) 4.40 The Kitchen Job (G) 5.30 Time Team (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Royal Today 8.00 The Re-Inventors (G) 8.30 Sin City Law 9.25 Family Brat Camp 10.15 My Small Breasts And I (M) 11.15 Spendaholics (G) 12.15 Close	7.00 UEFA Champions League 9.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.35 Insight (PG) 8.35 UEFA Champions League 11.35 Decadence: Family (G) 12.05 WeatherWatch Overnight 4.30 UEFA Champions League	6.00 NCAA College Football 6.30 National Football League 9.00 ITU Triathlon 11.30 This Week In Baseball 12.00 Major League Baseball 3.00 Sports Unlimited 4.30 TNL Presents 4.45 Football 5.30 NASCAR 7.30 Body & Brain Overhaul 8.00 Amazing NBA Playoff Moments 8.30 Pro Bull Riding 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Poker 11.00 AFL Premiership Finals 2009 1.00 Sports Tonight 1.15 Omnisport 1.30 Major League Baseball	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kids Programs 8.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 9.00 Bewitched 9.30 Kids Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 Just Shoot Me 1.00 Survivor 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 Kids Programs 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 TMZ 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Terminator (M) 9.30 Fringe (M) 10.30 Eleventh Hour (M) 11.30 Just Shoot Me 12.00 Ellen Degeneres 1.00 Aria Music Show
<b>THURSDAY 17</b>	4.30 SeaChange (PG) Rpt. 5.30 The New Inventors (G) Rpt. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Dynasties (G) 11.30 Two In The Top End (PG) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Journey Of Life 1.30 Collectors (G) Rpt. 2.00 Parliament Question Time The Senate 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 World's Greenest Homes 6.50 Australia's Heritage 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Skippy: Australia's First Superstar 9.30 Q&A 10.30 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.30 Live At The Basement: Laughing Clowns 12.25 Wildside (M) 1.15 Parliament Question Time House Of Representatives 2.15 Movie: Around The World (G 1943) Stars Kay Kyser, Mischa Auer, Joan Davis. 3.55 The Glass House (M)	7.00 UEFA Champions League 9.00 Cycling: Tour Of Spain 9.20 World News in various languages. 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Wall Street Warriors (PG) 4.00 Feast Bazaar (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 My Family Feast: Mandaean Iragi (G) 8.00 Costa's Garden Odyssey (G) 8.30 ADc New quiz show. 9.00 Dave In The Life: Of A Survivalist (M) 9.30 World News 10.00 UEFA Champions League 11.00 2009 One Day International Cricket	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: LA LAW - The Movie (PG 2002) Stars Corbin Bernsen, Susan Dey, Larry Drake, Richard Dysart. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 2.30 The Golden Girls (PG) 3.00 Auction House (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) Rpt. 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 Gary Unmarried (PG) 8.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 8.30 The Amazing Race (PG) 10.30 Double Take (M) 11.00 American Dad (M) 11.30 That 70s Show (PG) 12.00 Hot Auctions (G) 1.00 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Friends (G) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Glee (PG) 8.30 Rush (M) 9.30 Burn Notice (M) 10.30 Late News and Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman 12.00 Eureka (M) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 5.00 Religion to 6am (PG).	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings with Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 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 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway (PG) 8.30 20 to 1 (M) 9.30 The Footy Show (M) 11.00 Late News 11.30 AFL Footy Show 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pac News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 The Einstein Factor (G) 5.00 Kylie Kwong: My China (G) 5.30 ABC Fora 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Royal Today 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8.35 Star Stories: Britney Spears (M) 9.05 FM: Return To Sender (M) 9.30 United States Of Tara (M) 10.00 Pulling (M) 10.30 Billable Hours (M) 11.00 Modern Toss (MA) 11.25 Very Small Business (M)	7.00 UEFA Champions League 9.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 As It Happened (PG) 8.30 UEFA Champions League 10.00 Movie: Honolulu (MA 2002) Germany. Stars Eva Hassmann, Markus Knuffken, Julia Hummer. 11.35 A Fork In The Mediterranean 12.05 Weatherwatch 4.45 UEFA Champions League	6.00 Major League Baseball 7.00 Football 7.45 Bundesliga Weekly 8.50 NFL Moment 9.05 Motorsport 10.05 Australian Superbikes 11.05 Motorsport 12.00 Major League Baseball 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Body & Brain Overhaul 4.00 Mecum Auction 5.00 Major League Baseball 7.30 Thursday Night Live 9.00 Xtreme Paintball 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC Wired 11.00 Boxing 12.00 Sports Tonight 12.15 Omnisport 12.30 Netball 2009 2.30 ITU Triathlon	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kids Programs 8.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 9.00 Bewitched 9.30 Australia's Funniest Home Video Show 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Seinfeld 12.30 Just Shoot Me 1.00 The Bachelor 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 Kids Programs 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 TMZ 8.00 Seinfeld (G) 8.30 The Gossip Girl (M) 9.30 Moonlight (M) 10.30 The Hills 11.30 Just Shoot Me 12.00 Ellen Degeneres 1.00 Aria Music Show
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SATURDAY 19	5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Jam And Jerusalem (PG) 11.30 The Cook And The Chef 12.00 Stalene 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 Foreign Correspondent 1.30 Can We Help? (G) 2.00 Garden Of The Gods (G) 3.00 Rugby Union: Shute Shield 2009 5.00 Bowls: Australian Indoor Championships Mens Semifinal 6.00 Planet Food 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Heart And Soul (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (M) 9.15 Cold Blood (M) 10.30 Silent Witness (M) 11.25 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Cycling: Tour Of Spain 7.30 World News 1.00 Black Music: An American (R)evolution (M) 2.00 Labyrinth Of Time: Elliott Carter (G) France. 3.00 The Wonderful World Of Albert Kahn: The End Of The World (PG) 4.00 Tim Marlow Meets... Antony Gormley (G) 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Moira Stuart (PG) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The Nest (G) 8.30 The Squiz 9.00 Rockwiz (M) 9.50 Movie: Kung Fu Hustle (M 2004) China. Stars Stephen Chow, Yuen Wah. 11.35 SOS (PG) 12.35 Pizza World Record (MA) 1.05 Knot At Home: Stories Of Survival (M) 1.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids' Programs 12.30 Eclipse (PG) 1.00 V8 Xtra (G) 1.30 Motorsport 2.10 Movie: The Rookie (G 2002) Stars Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths. 5.00 Rugby: Bledisloe Cup New Zealand v Australia 5.30 Sydney Weekender 7.30 Seven News 8.00 Movie: Holes (G 2003) Stars Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight, Shia Labeouf. 10.20 Movie: Shanghai Knights (M 2003) Stars Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Fann Wong. 12.35 Movie: The Royal Tenenbaums (MA 2002) Stars Gwyneth Paltrow, Owen Wilson, Ben Stiller, Bill Murray, Gene Hackman, Angelica Huston, Danny Glover. 2.30 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Totally Wild 9.30 I Got A Rocket 10.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Movie: Ready When You Are Mr. McGill (PG) Stars Tom Courtenay, Bill Nighy, Amanda Holden, Phil Davis. 2.00 Life Is Wild (PG) 3.00 It's Me Or The Dog (G) 4.00 Jamie's Return To School Dinners (PG) 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight (PG) 6.00 Futurama (PG) 7.30 The Simpsons (PG) 8.30 AFL 2009 Semi Final 12.00 Good News Week (M) 1.00 Rock Of Love (M) 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Boost Mobile Sno Sho 1.30 Movie: Across The Wide Missouri (PG) Stars Clark Gable, Ricardo Montalban. 3.00 Rescue Special Ops (PG) 4.00 Discover Downunder (G) 4.30 Talk To The Animals (G) 5.00 Fishing Australia (G) 6.00 Evening News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Rugby League Finals 9.45 Saturday Lotto 9.45 Movie: S.W.A.T. (M) Stars Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson, LL Cool J. 12.00 Movie: Druids (M 2001) Stars Christopher Lambert, Ines Sastre, Klaus Maria Brandauer. 2.10 Movie: They Shoot Divas, Don't They? (M 2002) Stars Jennifer Beals, Jonathon Schaech, Elizabeth Lords. 4.00 Infomercials	7.00 Kids' Programs 3.00 rage (G) 6.05 The New Inventors 6.35 Heartland 7.20 Rex The Hunt 7.30 The Einstein Factor 8.00 At Life The Movies Rpt. 8.30 Movie: The Glenn Miller Story (G 1954) Stars James Stewart, June Allyson. 10.25 Movie: One Minute To Zero (PG 1952) Stars Robert Mitchum, Ann Blyth, William Talman, Charles McGraw. 12.10 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.35 Iron Chef 8.20 Marx & Venus 8.30 Epitafios (M) 9.30 Movie: Oldboy (MA 2003) South Korea. Stars Choi Min-shik, Yu Ji-tae. 11.30 Movie: Pusher (MA 1996) Denmark. Stars Kim Bodnia, Zlatko Buric, Mads Mikkelsen. 1.30 Weatherwatch	6.00 ITU Triathlon 7.30 NASCAR 12.00 Mecum Auction 1.00 Motorsport 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 ITU Triathlon 5.30 Body & Brain Overhaul 6.00 Before The Game 7.00 AFL Premiership Finals 2009 10.30 Formula 1 Qualifying 11.30 CSI: NY (M) 10.30 Movie: O (MA15+ 2001) Stars Josh Hartnett, Julia Stiles. 1.30 The Aria Music Show	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Movie: Mayhem (PG 2002) Stars John Turturro, John Heard. 5.00 The Aria Music Show 6.00 Seinfeld 7.30 Dance Your Ass Off 8.30 CSI: CSI (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 10.30 CSI: NY (M) 11.30 Movie: O (MA15+ 2001) Stars Josh Hartnett, Julia Stiles. 1.30 The Aria Music Show		
	SUNDAY 20	5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Asia Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline (G) 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G) 2.00 All About Olive (PG) 5.00 Beethoven: Love & Loss (G) 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 The Einstein Factor 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Yellowstone: Winter 8.30 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.05 Compass (G) 11.05 Margot (PG) 12.00 Order In The House 1.10 Movie: The Jungle Book (PG 1942) Stars Sabu. 3.00 Talkin Heads: Dr Karl Kruszelnicki 3.30 A Year In The Art Life (PG) 4.00 The Pet Show (G)	6.10 World News 7.15 Cycling: Tour Of Spain 7.30 World News 10.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Sue Johnston 11.00 Futbol Mundial 11.30 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships 2009 12.30 Cycling: 2009 Grafton To Inverell 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 UEFA Europa League Magazine 4.00 Les Muirray's Football 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Feast Greece 6.30 World News Australia 7.00 2009 One Day Cricket 3.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religious Programs 6.30 New Image 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 AFL Game Day (PG) 11.00 Magnum P.I. (PG) 12.00 Crime Busters (PG) 12.30 According To Jim (PG) 1.00 KIA Soul Live At The Chapel 1.30 The Real Seachange (G) 2.00 Australia's Greatest Islands 3.00 Movie: One Fine Day (PG 1996) Stars Michelle Pfeiffer, George Clooney. 5.30 Mercurio's Menu (G) 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security (PG) 8.00 The Force (PG) 10.50 Las Vegas (M) 11.50 The First 48 (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven Early News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Totally Wild 7.30 Animalia 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 State Focus (G) 9.00 Video Hits (PG) 12.00 Australian Rally Championship (G) 1.00 Next Wave (G) 1.30 Orangutan Diary (G) 2.00 Netball Test Series Australia v New Zealand 4.00 River To Reef (G) 4.30 Discover Downunder 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (PG) 6.30 Australian Idol (PG) 8.40 Rove (M) 10.10 Little Britain USA 10.45 Nurse Jackie (MA15+) 11.20 Sex And The City (M) 12.20 Video Hits 12.30 State Focus 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Wide World Of Sports 11.00 The Sunday Footy Show 12.00 Sunday Roast (PG) 1.00 WWE Afterburn 2.00 English Rugby League 3.30 Movie: Arthur 2 - On The Rocks (PG 1988) Stars Liaz Minelli, Sir John Gielgud, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Stephen Elliot. 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 Evening News 6.30 TVs Best Of The Best 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M) 9.30 CSI: Miami (M) 10.30 CSI: Miami (M) 11.30 Bizarre ER (M) 12.00 English Rugby League 2.00 Police Ten 7 (PG) 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	7.00 Montreux Jazz Festival 2003 (G) 8.00 Zoo Days (G) 8.55 Little Angels (G) 9.25 Scrapheap Challenge 11.00 Beautiful Noise 12.00 Soundtrack To My Life (G) 1.30 Planet Rock Profiles (G) 1.55 Bjork: Live At Cambridge 1998. 2.55 Lily Allen: Still Alright? 4.00 triple j tv's One Night Stand 2008: Faker 4.30 Goldfrapp At Radio 1's Big Weekend 5.00 Sex, Drugs And Rock n Roll: The 60s Revealed 6.00 ABC Foru 7.00 Artscape 7.30 Cranford (PG) 8.30 Hornblower (M) 10.10 Perfect Day (M) 11.50 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.00 Cooking In The Danger Zone 7.30 The World Game 8.30 Spiral (M) 9.30 Movie: Janis And John (M 2003) France. Stars Sergi Lopez, Christophe Lambert, Marie Trintignant. 11.20 Movie: Kurt Wallander - The Village Idiot (M 2005) Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Johanna Sallstrom. 1.00 Weatherwatch	6.00 NCAA College Football 8.30 Football. Bundesliga 10.25 NASCAR Sprint Cup Happy Hour 11.15 Athletics 1.00 I Fish 1.30 Beach Volleyball 2.00 Netball Test Series 2009 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Classic AFL Grand Final 7.30 Sports Tonight. The Weekend Wrap 8.30 One Week At A Time 9.30 Sports Soup 10.00 Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series 1.00 2009 AFL Preliminary Final 3.00 National Football League	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 Charlie's Angels 1.00 Marine Boy 1.30 Scooby-Doo 2.00 Josie And The Pussycats 2.30 Scooby-Doo 3.00 The Jetsons 4.00 The Flintstones 5.00 The Nanny 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Aliens In America 10.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 10.30 Movie: Police Academy 4 (PG 1986) Stars Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow, David Graf, Marion Ramsey. 12.00 The Aria Music Show	
		MONDAY 21	4.30 Seachange (G) 5.30 The New Inventors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Poirat (PG) 1.30 The Cook And The Chef (G) 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Landline Extra 6.30 Talking Heads: Guy Cooper 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Australian Story (PG) 8.30 Four Corners 9.00 Media Watch 9.35 Ashes To Ashes (M) 10.30 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.35 The Catalpa Rescue (PG) 12.30 MDA (M) 1.30 Movie: The Private Life Of Don Juan (PG 1934) Stars Douglas Fairbanks Snr. 2.55 From The Heart: Antarctica 3.25 Bowls: Australian Indoor Championships Mens Semifinal	6.10 World News 7.00 2009 One Day Cricket 7.15 Cycling: Tour Of Spain 7.30 World News 1.00 The Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 Captive In Gaza 2.30 The Siege 3.30 Insight 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew 5.30 2009 One Day Cricket 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (G) 8.30 High Altitude: Speed (G) 9.00 South Park (MA) 9.30 World News 10.00 Outrage (M) 10.30 Skins (MA) 11.20 Life's A Zoo (M) 11.50 Movie: Cicilie (M 2007) Denmark. Stars Sonja Richter, Anders W. Berthelsen, Lars Mikkelsen. 1.40 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: The Quiet American (M 2002) Stars Michael Caine, Brendan Fraser, Do Thi Hai Yen, Rade Serbedzija. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (G) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 TBA (PG) 11.40 2009 Brownlow Medal 1.00 Infomercials	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Friends (PG) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures (G) 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? (PG) 8.30 Good News Week (M) 9.40 61st Annual Emmy Awards 2009 (PG) 11.40 Late News With Sports Tonight 12.25 Medium (M) 1.25 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Time/Life 11.30 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Live And Cooking (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory (PG) 8.30 Movie: Must Love Dogs (M) Stars Diane Lane, John Cusack. 8.45 Lotto 10.40 Amazing Medical Stories (M) 11.35 Late News 12.05 Footy Classified (M) 1.05 Young Lions (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Religion	6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Gardening Australia 5.00 Message Stick 5.30 Can We Help? (G) 6.00 Collectors (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today (PG) 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) 8.30 Good Game 9.00 The Urban Monkey With Murray Foote 9.05 triple j tv With The Doctor 9.30 Doctor Who 10.30 triple j tv presents Planet Rock Profiles 11.30 Ergo Proxy (M) 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Summer Of Love 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Respiro - Grazia's Island (M 2002) Italy. Stars Valeria Golino, Veronica D'agostino. 10.40 Movie: Show Me Love (M 1998) Sweden. Stars Alexandra Dahlstrom, Rebecka Liljeborg, Erica Carlsson. 12.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 National Football League 6.30 Major League Baseball 9.30 Athletic National Football League 10.00 National NFL Game Day 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Netball Test Series 2009 4.30 Classic AFL Grand Final 7.30 One Week At A Time 8.30 ANDRA Pro Series Drag Racing 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 National Football League 12.30 National Football League 3.00 Sports Tonight Late 3.15 Football. Bundesliga 5.00 One Week At A Time	All programs G or PG unless otherwise classified 6.00 Kids' Programs 8.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 9.00 Bewitched 9.30 The Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Seinfeld 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 Aliens In America 2.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazlo 4.30 Ben 10 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 TMZ 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 Speeders 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Dog The Bounty Hunter 9.30 Neighbours At War 10.30 Bad Lads Army 11.30 Just Shoot Me! 12.00 Ellen Degeneres 1.00 The Aria Music Show
			TUESDAY 22	4.30 SeaChange (G) 5.30 The New Inventors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 The Choir: Boys Don't Sing (G) 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Einstein Factor (G) Rpt. 1.00 The New Inventors (G) Rpt. 1.30 Catalyst (PG) Rpt. 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.10 Finding The Fallen 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 The Wild West: Gunfight At The OK Corral 9.25 Fear, Stress And Anger (M) 10.00 Artscape (G) 10.30 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.35 Four Corners Rpt. 12.20 Media Watch Rpt. 12.35 Movie: All That Heaven Allows (G 1955) Stars Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson. 2.05 Movie: The Falcon Out West (PG 1944) Stars Tom Conway, Carole Gallagher. 3.25 triple j tv With The Doctor	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Movie: Whisky Romeo Zulu (PG 2004) Argentina. Stars Mercedes Moran. 2.50 The White Wolf (G) 3.00 Corner Gas (G) 3.30 Blaktrax (PG) 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Insight 8.30 East West 101 (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Breaking The Line (PG) 11.45 Movie: Isabella (M 2006) Hong Kong. Stars Isabella Leong, Josie Ho, Chapman To. 1.40 Mao: A Life (M) 2.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Lewis (M 2005) Stars Kevin Whately, Laurence Fox. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (M) 3.00 The Real Seachange (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 Home And Away (PG) 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 8.00 Last Change Surgery (PG) 8.30 Packed To The Rafters (PG) 9.30 All Saints (M) 10.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days (PG) 11.00 Scrubs (M) 12.00 Saved (M)	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 9am With David And Kim 11.00 Ten News 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Dharma & Greg (PG) 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.30 The Bold & The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons (G) Rpt. 6.30 Neighbours (G) Rpt. 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 The Spearman Experiment (PG) With by Magda Szubanski. 8.30 NCIS (M) 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 News With Sports Tonight 11.15 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.00 Tell Me You Love Me (M) 1.00 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) 2.00 Days Of Our Lives (PG) 3.00 Live And Cooking (G) 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 20 To 1 (PG) 8.30 Two And A Half Men (M) 9.30 TBA 10.30 TBA 11.30 Late News 12.00 20/20 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 ABC News 9.00 Business Today 9.30 Asia Pacific News 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 An Island Parish 5.00 Talking Heads (G) Rpt. 5.30 Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Royal Today (G) 8.00 Australian Story Rpt. 8.30 Up In Town (PG) 8.45 The Beast (M) 9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.25 Teachers (M) 11.20 Rose And Malonie (M) 12.10 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Judgement Day: Intelligent Design On Trial (PG) 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Life With My Father (M 2003) Canada. Stars Raymond Bouchard, Paul Ahmarani, David La Haye. 11.00 Movie: Lilya 4-Ever (MA 2002) Sweden. Stars Oksana Akinshina, Artyom Bogucharsky. 12.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 2009 AFL Preliminary Final 8.00 Netball Test Series 2009 10.00 Body & Brain Overhaul 10.30 National Football League 2.00 Omnisport 2.30 Sports Unlimited 3.30 Football. Serie A 4.30 Classic AFL Grand Final 7.30 Motorsport 8.30 NASCAR 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Football. Bundesliga 11.10 National Football League 1.40 Sports Tonight 2.00 AFL NAB Rising Star 3.00 BMX Road Fools 4.00 Transworld Sport 5.00 ITU Triathlon

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THURSDAY 17  
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MEAT RAFFLES  
6:30pm  
POOL COMP

FRIDAY 18  
7:30pm  
WILLIE HONA TRIO

SATURDAY 19  
7:30pm  
THE HARD WORD

SUNDAY 20  
SUNDAY ARVO AT THE BRUNS  
3:00pm  
RAIN DANCE  
7:00pm  
SUPER CHEESE DUO

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### WEDNESDAY 16

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **DR ROCZO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **OPEN MIC & LATIN DANCE NIGHT**
- ORIENT EXPRESS, BYRON 6.30PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**

- LA LA LAND, BYRON **STRETCH + RYHS BYNON**
- LIQUID, BYRON 8PM **SALSA SOCIAL**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BEACH PARTY**
- BRUNSWICK BOWLING CLUB 6PM **WATTS THAT SONG W BRIAN WATT**
- LENNOX HOTEL, 8.30PM **PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP DJS**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **JIM FAIRFUL**

### THURSDAY 17

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **POLAROID FAME**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE LIQUID AFTERNOON**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BRIAN WATT**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **WISHING WELL**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **EL MARIACHI THE PROTECTORS (SYD) | WHITE BATS | YOUTH DJ SET | LOLITA LA BANDITA (BURLESQUE PERFORMANCE)**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **REQUEST FEST**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **HOT WET T SHIRT SHOW**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **JAM NIGHT**
- ART PIECE GALLERY, MULLUM 6PM **ABOUT A TREE EXHIBIT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**



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### FRIDAY 18

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **SMART ARTISTS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE WHITLAMS**
- BUDDHA BAR BYRON **MAMA LALA**
- ORIENT EXPRESS, BYRON 6.30 **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- BYRON BAY GOLF CLUB 8PM **DAVE SCOTT BAND, WAZ PORTER**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **GRANT SMLLIE + FREW + DANIEL WEBBER + RYAN RUSHTON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **QUALITY CONTROL + KRISTIN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TIGHT N BRIGHT DRESS UP PARTY**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **WILLIE HONA TRIO**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK **BROADFOOT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **DYNAMIC DUO**
- COURT HOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **MR SPEAKER**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **H3D DAVE BASEK | DEEDEE | DAVE C**

- URBAN JAZZ @ BANG THAI 7PM **DR BAZ & NEIL MCCANN**
- LENNOX POINT HOTEL 9.30PM **WILD MARMALADE & DJ ANDREW BOOTH**
- SLIPWAY BAR, BALLINA 6.30PM **ROSS WARD**
- ELTHAM HOTEL **ALAN ALDERMAN**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE 7PM **PERCH CREEK FAMILY BAND**
- WINSOME HOTEL, LISMORE **DJS MORPHONIC & MAGU**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED **SUZI QUATRO**

### SATURDAY 19

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **PABLO DISCOBAR**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SMASHED CRABS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **RUM PUNCH**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **CHUKALE SALSA NIGHT**
- PETIT SNAIL, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- RAILWAY PARK, BYRON 3PM **NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE RALLY**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **LIVEWIRE**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **DISCO LIQUIDO ADAM JAMES TAYLOR | LT80 | CAPTAIN KAINED**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QUALITY, CONTROL, KRISTEN**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 6.30PM **BROADFOOT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **THE HARD WORD**
- MULLUMBIMBY MARKET **PEACE DAY ANDY HOLM**
- DURRUMBUL HALL 7PM **SONIC TEMPLE**
- LENNOX POINT HOTEL 8PM **WARD'S XPRESS**
- SHEOAK SHACK 7PM **HOTWIRED**

- ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 6PM **MARGARET CURTIS, THE ACAPPELLICANS, LIORA CLAFF QUARTET**
- JAZZ-BAH, BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **KIRK LORANGE & JIM KELLY**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS, **SUZI QUATRO**

### SUNDAY 20

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **SOUL'D 8PM DJ GOODIE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **BARON SAMADHI**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **PEZ**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **GREG KEW**
- SATORI AT BELONGIL 12PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE BYRON 4PM **IRISH MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **CAPTAIN KAINED**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **RAIN DANCE 7PM SUPER CHEESE DUO**
- ELTHAM HOTEL **BARRY FERRIER**

### MONDAY 21

- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **NEIL ANDERSON**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MADNESS**

### TUESDAY 22

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **PHIL MAYER & GAZ**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LEIGH JAMES**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 4PM **A BREECH IN THE SYSTEM, DOCO ON BIRTH & CHOICES**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL **CHARMAINE WILSON PSYCHIC**



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8.30pm  
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Wednesday 16  
8.30pm  
**DR ROCZO**  
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Thursday 17  
9.00pm  
**POLAROID FAME**  
\$12.50 CURRY

Friday 18  
9.00pm  
**SMART ARTISTS**

Saturday 19  
9.30pm  
**PABLO DISCOBAR**

Sunday 20  
4.30pm  
**SOUL'D**  
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### Funny People

Go along to this knowing that it is not a comedy but a drama – an ambitious one at that, if unjustifiably long – and you will be well served. George (Adam Sandler) is a spectacularly wealthy comic actor who, at the peak of his career, learns that he has a rare blood disease that, without being in any way debilitating (he never looks unwell), will almost certainly prove to be fatal. He hires Ira (Seth Rogen), a struggling standup, to write material for him and to be the close buddy and confidante who is missing from George's self-centred, take-all life. Written and directed by Judd

Apatow – el supremo in the sub-genre of boofheaded rom/coms and bromances – there are plenty of laughs in the earlier stages. There is even one promising moment that suggests a moving on from the boys' usual gross-out shtick, as Ira asks James Taylor (playing himself), 'do you ever get sick of singing the same songs over and over?' To which Taylor replies, 'do you guys ever get sick of talking about your dick?' Sadly, as it turns out, the answer is no, with the jokes rarely rising above groin level and punctuated with the habitual abundance of 'fucken' (yawn). Apatow's standing seems a tad inflated to me – I enjoyed *The Forty-Year Old Virgin* and *Knocked Up* as much as anybody who harbours a taste for a little rough trade and unobscure humour (the titles say it all, do they not?), but were they that good? Here, like the clown who yearns to have a crack at Hamlet, he has ventured into unexplored terrain, and the result is a



mixed bag. Sandler is a limited performer, but he proved in *Reign Over Me* that he is capable of a serious turn. What is difficult for the viewer is that George is simply not likeable enough to care much about and his self-awakening does not convince – even at the end you fear that he has not changed one iota. A slimmer, clean-shaven Rogen, with nary a glimpse of bumcrack, has by far the more sympathetic role, as Ira develops a genuine affection towards George. The concluding forty minutes, featuring Eric Bana as an Australian idiot and Leslie Mann as his wife (a poorly written character – but women are not this crew's forte) runs like a bad episode of a dud daytime soap. Terrific support from Jason Schwartzman and Jonah Hill as Ira's housemates and an unexpected but utterly delightful peanut butter game save the movie from overwrought navel gazing. ~ John Campbell

### The September Issue

We have now all seen how sooky some treasures can be when their pearls are not featured in the letters pages of this humble newspaper. Can you imagine how far they would spit the dummy if they'd spent \$50,000 on a photographic shoot only to have its best parts consigned

to the rubbish bin without a second thought? This was the fate of a gorgeous spread prepared for the September 2007 edition of *Vogue* by Grace Coddington, acknowledged by her boss and long-time friend Anna Wintour as the magazine's true creative genius. What a surprising movie this turns out to be. Naturally, it would immediately appeal to anybody who has had some involvement in the print media, but the story of the five months leading up to publication is so much more than just a fly on the wall doco about a work in progress. *Vogue*, boasting a laudable history of artistic collaboration with the likes of Picasso and Matisse, Miro and Dufy, Man Ray and Cecil Beaton, is a venerable institution and editor Wintour sits enthroned at the head of its New York office. As a portrait of the fashion world's most influential woman, the movie's intrigue lies in its inability to get no closer to her than she allows – which is not very close at all – in the briefest moments of self denigration. The frosty commander, whose job is all consuming, is pure steel, and there is nobody who can conclude a consultation with a peremptory 'thank you' that leaves no doubt that the other person has been dismissed. But her personality, the one underneath the

martial bob and behind the oversized sunnies, remains elusive and private. If anything, she appears nonplussed by the idea that there might be a film crew wanting to follow her around and she is not in the least interested in playing the celebrity. Though not humble, she lacks any sense of grandiosity and, after an unnecessary defence of the industry to which she has devoted herself, Wintour gives the game away when she rather despondently states that her high-flying siblings think her achievement is 'amusing'. It is the strongest and lasting impression that you get of the dynamo on whom Meryl Streep's fictional character was based in the otherwise forgettable *The Devil Wears Prada*. And it's inescapably sad. Coddington, with a shock of russet Celtic hair, is the partner of her labours and pair's unstinting commitment to their calling is an inspiration. Insightful without being revelatory.

### Public Enemies

Directed by Michael Mann (*Collateral*) and starring Johnny Depp and Marion Cotillard, this film is a triumph of pure cinema. It is one of the most visually experimental films of Mann's career. Like any character played by Depp, the character of Dillinger is graceful and a bit mysterious, he's also a classic American hero, totally self-created, in a tradition that goes back to *The Great Gatsby*. The scenes between Dillinger and his girlfriend Billie Frechette (Marion Cotillard) are the most charged in the film. Beautifully filmed, Mann has chosen to recreate the 1930s in lingering detail; his film is an explosive affair, filled with pounding bullets, graphic violence and a heart-warming love story at its core that changes the way we view the cult outlaw who lives only for today. The look is harsh and stark.

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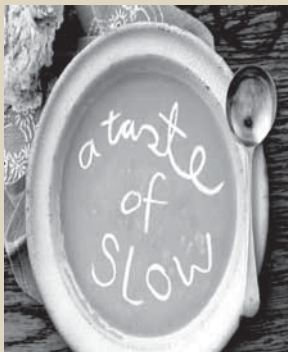


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# LEAH AND THE SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

Victoria Cosford



When you hear that Leah Roland the child and her Greek grandmother spent hours in the garden 'communicating', in Leah's words, 'through food', it makes perfect sense that she has ended up doing what she now does. And what Leah does – mostly tied up with food, gardens and children – is substantial. She has been running the Bangalow Cooking School for the past four years; in addition she coordinates the Growing Healthy Schools Project, utilising the funding to set up, among other things, an organic vegetable garden for Bangalow Public School.

The grant has been running for one and a half years now. It has enabled the school to acquire a semi-industrial kitchen and to create documentation in the form of a DVD and a manual to go out to other schools in the region in the hope that the model may be emulated. Leah is Project Director under the auspices of the Bangalow Cooking School, steering it 'so there's an overall focus.' And so the children learn about the provenance of food, planting seeds and watching them turn into vegetables they will then harvest and transform into dishes. They learn about teamwork, safety and hygiene, social skills and seasonality. They are taught to think, Leah says, 'beyond the sandwich', and so learn about different foods around the world. Their involvement in the garden extends to the artwork they

are encouraged to provide as embellishment; they learn about growth and change by measuring tomato plants. It is also absolutely their own, with a lunch table in the middle of it. Leah talks about other, more esoteric skills with which the project equips them – aspects like becoming mindful of what they work with, 'using all their senses and thinking about what they taste and smell.' They learn about farmers' markets and eating foods produced within a 100-mile range. Their garden yields Asian greens and lettuces, herbs and tomatoes, lavender and marigolds, rocket and spinach and silverbeet, snowpeas, beans and broadbeans, corn and beetroot and even za'atar (Syrian oregano): it is a garden which thrives.

With about a month left before the grant runs out, Leah is able to proclaim with confidence that they are ahead of schedule – 'definitely on track' – with just the manual left to be finished and the DVD to be 'tarted up.' 'It's a teaching tool,' Leah explains, 'and a lot of the teachers have been given the confidence to use the Project as a tool and for parents to assist and interact in a meaningful way.' When the grant finishes she would like the Department of Education to use it as a model, an example of regional schools with the potential to work effectively within a public system.

As for Leah, from the time that, aged five or six, she was pulling a chair up to the stove and learning how to make Arabic coffee ('my very first cooking experience', she says), it was quite clear that food would be a central motif. Of Greek and Lebanese parentage, she spent a lot of time with both grandmothers ('Mother was a reluctant cook, often busy') – the Lebanese one who was obsessed by food and the Greek one whose English was so limited that communication took place via food and the garden. Which Leah would plunder for bitter greens, going on to boil them for hours then eating them with freshly squeezed lemon juice. Her mother juggled a fruit shop and five children

which meant that, aged from about 15 onwards, Leah cooked for the family every day. 'The family relied on me for food,' she admits, 'and luckily I loved it' – writing the weekly menu furtively in her maths class.

All her life she has tended to say – 'Sure, I can do that!' with what she describes as false confidence, but 'if I didn't say Yes I'd say No all the time.' And having accepted the challenges she has no choice but to follow them through, breaking them down into manageable parts. 'It's total naivety,' she exclaims – a characteristically self-deprecating assessment by this wonderful woman of all her achievements.



# snippets

### FATHERS DAY WINNER

Thank you to all those people who entered the Fathers Day competition – there were some lovely menus sent in. The winner is **Fran Neilson** whose menu was based on fruit, vegetables, herbs and eggs which were all produced at her certified organic farm in Federal. Her menu was:

**Fresh Asparagus Italian Spinach and Cheese Tart with Herbed Potatoes and Green Salad Mulberries and Strawberries with Vanilla Icecream or Whipped Cream and Pepper Biscuits.**

Second Prize went to **Mandy Bushelle** for:

**Pesto Bocconcini Swiss Brown Mushrooms; Spanish Veal and Pork Rissolis with**

### Sherry Sauce and Fresh Strawberry Trifle

Third Prize went to **Amanda Chapman** for:

**Elizabethta's Asian Pesto with Turkish Bread; Pumpkin and Coconut Curry and Eton Mess.**

Congratulations to all three! Next week's Snippets will publish recipes from the winning menu.

### POH GETS A KITCHEN

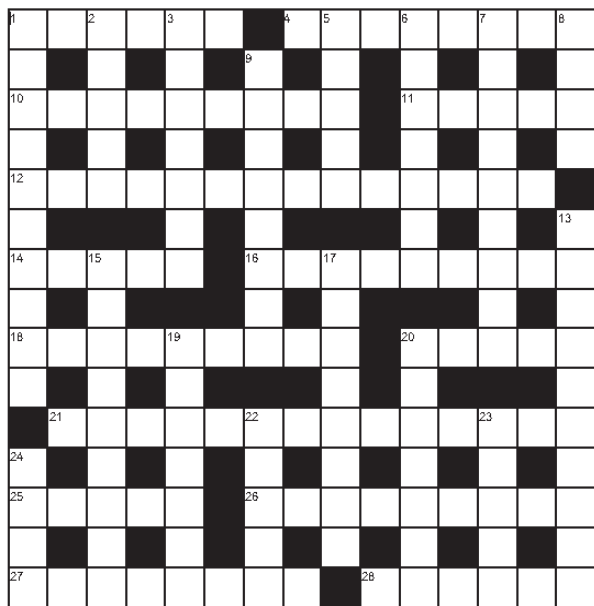
Poh Ling Yeow, runner-up on the recent Masterchef series, will be the star of her own cooking show on ABC, to be screened in 2010. Entitled 'Poh's Kitchen', it will be produced in her hometown of Adelaide and will see Poh travelling throughout Australia on her journey

to expand her knowledge of food and to add to her ever-increasing collection of recipes. Across the year-long series she will be joined in her kitchen by some of Australia's leading chefs who will work alongside her to cook the produce she has sourced. Food producers and cooking enthusiasts will also feature on the show. In addition, ABC Books has signed Poh for a two-book deal, with the first cookbook to be published in late 2010. The book will feature recipes from Poh and her guest celebrity chefs. Her second book, to be published in 2011, will follow her quest to reinterpret the classic recipes of her childhood and her mission to bring new and exciting dishes and flavours to the Australian palate.





## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS**  
 1. Formula, especially for cooking (6)  
 4. Ecstatic, very happy (8)  
 10, 26. Chant to predict material for wedding dress used while counting cherry stones (4,5,6,3)  
 11. Special characteristics of language (5)  
 12, 21. Chant like 10, 21 used to predict profession of husband (4,3,4,3,9,5)  
 14. Norwegian playwright (5)  
 16. Italian appetisers (9)  
 18. Portion of sub continent bordering Gulf of Bengal (4,5)  
 20. Anomaly, deviation (5)  
 21. See 12  
 25. South American mountain range (5)  
 26. See 10  
 27. View from overhead (5-3)  
 28. Actor's comments aimed at audience (6)
- DOWN**  
 1. Held back, cautious (10)  
 2. Stomach pain (5)  
 3. Man who delivers mail (7)  
 5. Language, jargon (5)  
 6. Support for rider's foot (7)  
 7. Type of stew with white sauce (9)  
 8. Citrus fruit (4)  
 9. Normal, basis for comparison (8)  
 13. Popular Christian hymn written in 1763 (4,2,4)  
 15. Woman's undergarment (9)  
 17. Gathering, usually in the afternoon, for light refreshments (3,5)  
 19. Takes in, eats (7)  
 20. Measures of ocean depth (7)  
 22. Nickname of boxer Marciano (5)  
 23. Song: "The lady ... is dancing with me." (2,3)  
 24. Insult, thorn (4)

### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**  
 1. Formula about backing the Ramayana, for instance (6)  
 4. Joyous Sir Arthur is nearly drunk (8)  
 10, 26. Stones suggest bridal gear options (4,5,6,3)  
 11. Linguistic peculiarity of Ugandan chant (5)  
 12. Stones suggest alternative husbands (4,3,4,3)  
 14. Playwright's one book takes three directions (5)  
 16. Opposed to history, ring for an appetiser (9)  
 18. Coromandel – once great company! (4,5)  
 20. Loud, angry rake – very unusual (5)  
 21. Choice is all downhill from 12 and still counting (9,5)  
 25. One north of the French mountains (5)  
 26. See 10 across  
 27. Aerial view of frozen food (5-3)  
 28. Stage whispers, like the date of Caesar's murder (6)
- DOWN**  
 1. Held back and relaxed around the showers (10)  
 2. 100,0,50, 99 – what a pain (5)  
 3. If stamp on contents, hell deliver it! (7)  
 5. Fish cipher language (5)  
 6. Tom's happy sound – it's raised as a support (7)  
 7. Price about right one, Mama, for the stew (9)  
 8. Story about the man – could be bitter (4)  
 9. Thoroughfare, and another one – that's normal (8)  
 15. Hang, an's lingerie? (9)  
 13. Soldier in charge a knockout, loud in parties – lasts forever! (4,2,4)  
 17. Scotch treat, pay for this Boston occasion (3,5)  
 19. Popular jokes, audience eats them up (7)  
 20. Works out depths (7)  
 22. Is Balboa 13 down-ish? (5)  
 23. Legally, in the matter of 500 – characteristic of the lady who is dancing with me in song (2,3)  
 24. Ban on British for insult (4)

### Last week's solution



Mungo's Crossword first published in *The Week*.

## STARS



WITH LILITH

**ARIES:** This week D-words rule. Diligence and dedication to finding sustainable solutions, because that's the best way to deal with feelings of uncertainty or vulnerability. Discipline and discretion because right now what you do and say, whether affectionate or unpleasant, has an extremely wide ripple effect.

**TAURUS:** While lavish is more your style, minimal works better at present so streamline and downsize where you can. This week initiates a busy period of restructuring your life, finances and relationships, challenging you to tap into talents and revive resources you might otherwise have ignored.

**GEMINI:** Visionary concepts may not be well received as this week's conservative world tries to shore up the status quo – which you know isn't going to work, but others may not be ready to accept yet. Keep fine tuning your plans for another fortnight till astral energies are receptive.

This week's retro Mercury glitches are more easily dissolved by communication than confrontation. If you can maintain goodwill and buoyancy, then the world's your oyster



**CANCER:** Be thorough, double check facts rather than act on assumptions and spread some verbal honey on this week's rough edges because a spot of ego stroking will work wonders. Resist letting others not coming through for you colour you blue – acknowledge all the support you do have.

**LEO:** This week takes a trip to stress city but you already know that's not a good look, so if current plans don't work out think up better ones. With midweek moon and Venus in Leo you'll have no trouble at all turning the proverbial pig's ear into a silk purse.

**VIRGO:** For this week's obstacles, complications, spats and dummy spits, take ten deep breaths then apply reason, understanding and a practical plan. Have backup ready in case people can't deliver what they promise – that way you'll get a nice surprise if they do, no problems if they don't.

**LIBRA:** Hate confrontations? Misunderstandings aren't much fun either, so you may have to go back and clear the air of something you thought was sorted. Attend to health problems too, because this week is for taking care of you – being especially sweet to numero uno.

**SCORPIO:** The movement of Pluto, one of your boss planets, brings emotional rejuvenation via a release from old patterns – plus heightened insight into your own and other people's motivations. Even if it seems unfair, this week it's better to walk away from arguments you can't win – yet.

**SAGITTARIUS:** This week calls for superhuman patience. If you start feeling like you're trapped on a treadmill to nowhere and have to jump ship this instant, sit down and figure out whatever small, immediate changes of scene and routine you can make. Because there's plenty.

**CAPRICORN:** Potent Pluto moving direct again in Capricorn

renews your purpose, pioneering drive, influence and authority. But this week you won't learn anything new unless you listen – to views which could even include some quite enlightening insights about your very own Capriself.

**AQUARIUS:** Ho hum, looks like another week blazing new trails between traditional and cutting edge, routines and new moves, risk and responsibility, expansive perspectives and limiting practicalities. With the good, the bad and the very annoying all on display, select the best and forget the rest.

**PISCES:** Counteract this week's myriad aggravations and irritations by laughing more, talking less, driving slower, listening longer, sitting still, taking stock, paying compliments, giving gifts and acknowledging all the small ordinary daily miracles you take for granted – like freedom, water, flowers, people smiling...

One of the chess world's best-kept secrets was revealed this week: former world champion Garry Kasparov has become the coach of teenage superstar Magnus Carlsen.

Kasparov has already been training Carlsen for much of 2009, although the three sessions together to date have lasted no longer than a fortnight due to Carlsen's demanding tournament schedule and Kasparov's political commitments in Russia. The next training session, the first to be held in Norway, will begin on Tuesday, less than two weeks before Carlsen takes on world number one Veselin Topalov in Nanjing, China.

18-year-old Carlsen is already ranked fourth in the world and is clearly viewed by Kasparov – and virtually every other pundit – as a prospective future world champion.

"With so many victories coming relatively easily to his immense talent and fighting spirit, the final crucial ingredient of relentless work will guarantee his place in history," Kasparov predicted.

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7-10pm

While Kasparov is untested as a coach – Carlsen is his first and only student – there is no doubt that having access to Kasparov's unpublished database of opening ideas will be a great asset to the Norwegian.

In fact Carlsen's results since the relationship began have not been exceptional and there is another youngster who may have something to say about Carlsen's world title hopes.

Sergey Karjakin, less than a year older than Carlsen, recently defected from the Ukraine to Russia, in part to be closer to his own coach, Yuri Dokhoian – the same Dokhoian who worked together with Kasparov for more than a decade.

Karjakin said, before the Carlsen news became public, that through Dokhoian he also has access to Kasparov's private archives but that they were not particularly useful because opening theory had moved so far in

the four years since Kasparov retired.

Karjakin is currently competing in the four-player Grand Slam final in Bilbao, Spain, where the following spectacular win over leader Alexander Grischuk gave the teenager a chance for the 35,000 Euro first prize.

Bilbao 2009  
**White:** S Karjakin  
**Black:** A Grischuk  
 Opening: Ruy Lopez  
**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a3 h6 13.d5!**  
 Most players prefer to keep tension in the centre but Karjakin has a fixed attacking plan in mind.  
**13...Nxb8 14.Nh2 Nbd7 15.Qf3 Qc8!?**  
 A subtlety played after long thought. 15...c6 16.dxc6 Bxc6 leads to standard positions.  
**16.Ndf1 c6 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.Ng4 Re7**  
 Covering the f7 square looks awkward but works out reasonably well.  
**19.Ng3 d5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Nf5 Re6 22.Qg3 Kh8 23.Be3 h5 24.Rad1! Nxe3**

**25.Ngxe3 Rg6 26.Qh2**  
 A curious position. White has been forced backwards but Black cannot increase the pressure.  
**26...Rf6 27.Bd5 Qc8 28.Qg3 g6 29.Qg5! Bg7?**  
 Short of time, Grischuk misses his way. After 29...Bxd5 30.Rxd5 Re6 31.Red1 Nf6 32.Rxe5! gxh5! 33.Nxf5 would test Grischuk's nerves but is far from clear.  
**30.Ne7! Qc7 31.Ng4! Rf4 32.Nh6!**  
 White's knights are monsters.  
**32...Rf8 33.Nxf7+! R4xf7 34.Nxg6+ Kh7 35.Qxh5+ Bh6 36.Bxf7 Rxf7** (See diagram) **37.Rxd7! Rxd7**  
 After 37...Qxd7 White cleans up with 38.Nxe5 **38.Nf8+ Kg7**  
 Grischuk had only seconds left but in any case 38...Kg8 39.Nxd7 is hopeless.  
**39.Ne6+ 1-0**

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Karjakin (W) to play and win

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# Try-ing it on for the SLSC

The state's local Surf Life Saving Clubs provide an invaluable service to the public and the patrollers and volunteers who man the clubs, put in uncountable hours to make sure we stay safe on the beach.

Last Sunday saw 21 patrollers from the Brunswick SLSC sit their proficiency test whose purpose is to maintain and update life saving skills which is mandatory for all patrolling members of Surf Life Saving Australia.

Candidates included new and returning members of the Bruns club, one of which was in her third trimester of pregnancy!

The proficiency test includes a variety of skill updates including CPR, ocean rescues, 200m ocean swim and advanced first aid. Additional skills are use of rescue equipment like defibrillator, oxygen reviver and spinal management.

One of the main activities to keep local clubs going is fundraising and at the Bruns club is gearing up for their big one, the Brunswick SLSC Triathlon.

In its fifth year, this mini-triathlon caters for athletes of all abilities. The swim is a short 400 metres in the river from bridge to bridge and back and there isn't a hill to be seen in the 4k run or the 10k bike leg.



In a race from the new patrol tower on Brunswick beach to the clubhouse, Try-athlon wannabe Rory Foster put the skids on fellow patroller Nick Carey in a quest for line honours during a break from their proficiency tests last Sunday. Photo Tree Faerie

Competitors are welcome to go it alone or join a team.

The triathlon is the major fundraiser for the Brunswick SLSC and volunteers are busy preparing for the event which takes place on Sunday Sept 20.

Registration begins on the day at the soundshell from 6.30am and the race begins at 8.30am.

The triathlon is a great community event and competitors and supporters are sure to enjoy the day.

# United: they stand ...



With Mr Campbell still on vacation, we will have to let a picture speak 1000 words as Jeff Dawson captures a sliver in time as the Mullum Giants bow out of season 2009, to the steamroller that is the Northern United Dirawongs. Is the preliminary final's score of 22-14 in United's favour an augury of a team who are set to make history in their debut season?

# ... and stand again

After beating minor premiers Lennox Head in a nail biting clash on Sunday morning, the Shores United U13 girls have again earned a place in the Grand Final defeating Lennox 1-0 with an outstanding goal by Celeste in the final 30 seconds of a very tightly contested game.

The Redbacks, who are the Grand Final winners from last year, will face up against Al-

stonville on Sunday at Ballina's Saunders Oval, kicking off at 10.15am.

The U14 boys are anxiously awaiting their Grand Final clash with Mullumbimby after finishing the season on top of the ladder with more than 100 goals scored. The boys went through after narrowly defeating Byron Bay a fortnight ago 2-1. The final clash will take place at Byron Bay fields this

Saturday from 2pm.

After competing in the Grand Finals this weekend, both of these champion teams will be travelling to the Gold Coast to compete in the Gold Coast Champions Cup held at Carrara Stadium from September 28. The girls are 2008 defending champions and the boys will be making their first appearance at this very exciting international football event.

# Bangalow union makes it five premierships in a row!

The Bangalow Rugby Union team now has five straight Village Competitions premierships after accounting for Yamba 10-8 in the grand final on Saturday at Crozier Field, Lismore.

In extremely hot conditions, Bangalow played the better rugby, using their forward dominance to get over Yamba in the exchanges before unleashing their potent backline.

Had Bangalow been successful in using all their opportunities the game may have blown out some more.

Both teams turned up to play and it was going to be a case of who could get the edge in what area. Yamba scored first

off a lineout, using their quick breakaway in the backline, which Bangalow didn't match up on.

Bangalow fought back controlling possession through the forwards before spotting an overlap with gun winger Brad Peat turning on the gas to level the scores.

Opportunities came and went, and there the score remained, 5-5 at half time. Bangalow played their hearts out in the second stanza, and deserved a try in the corner to captain Richard Kelly after some great lead up work.

Yamba never gave up and were in it right to the death, choosing to kick a penalty to

take the score within 2 points.

The last ten minutes were extremely nerveracking with both sides making game saving tackles and possession being turned over continuously.

The previous four grand final experiences showed in that period. Bangalows never give in attitude got them through in those last minutes to the total disbelief of the shell shocked Yamba side.

Congratulations to all the players, coaching staff, club executive and supporters involved for making the Bangalow 2009 season another success.

# Left Bankers 'go' Geckos

Brian Mollet

There are those who belittle the delights of a day's social cricket, but generally these are the type who wouldn't notice a moment's fleeting glory if it were to leave a dent in their forehead.

Game five of the Nick Shand series saw the eclectic talents of the Geckos take on the Left Bankers, a team so enthused they do to keen what hydrochloric acid does to mustard\*.

Perfect conditions at Lomath Oval greeted Gecko opens Trent and Dan but the new ball attack was not as welcoming, Russ and Zac digging in at the seam like hungry leeches and Greg, like Elton John, swinging it both ways.

Russ grabbed an early scalp but Dan and Adeha worked it round intelligently, like a couple of PhD's engaged in self-abuse. It took a run out to break their stand of 41, and then Mick 'Methuselah' Carville (2-13) served up a spell that didn't just ask questions of the batsman, but argued back strenuously.

His 2 wickets included top scorer Dan after some deft glove work from Bankers keeper Bruce. Matt was striking it like an angry jockey, and when Mick joined him things started to look good for the Geckos.

Skipper Russell's diving stop and throw to run Matt out by inches was perhaps the decisive moment of the match.

Mick was scoring freely as a Japanese tourist at Nimbin but ran out of partners when late wickets fell to Eli and Bruce's fast mediums, which like Bruno, kept things tight at the end. With only 116 to chase the Bankers were as confident as Castro on election night, but soon opens Bruce and Zac were back in the sheds and it was 'game on'.

Russell put his head down

like a giraffe drinking while two more wickets fell to Mick's competent medium pacers. Like Jason Taylor Russell then launched a sudden assault on everybody, even causing a rare moment of fear in a teenager getting some air on the adjacent skate ramp as he clipped a six to bring up his 35.

Eli and Greg-O (30), once again like jockeys but this time happy ones, made short work of the total, giving the Bankers victory in the 22nd over.

Next week the Geckos ponder the Main Arm conundrum, stay tuned to see if they find an intelligible answer.

\*The Echo advises readers not to try this at home.

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1st SUN Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN Lennox Head	6687 0535
2nd SUN Alstonville	6628 1568
3rd SAT Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SAT Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
3rd SUN Uki	6679 9026
3rd SUN Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN Lennox Head	6687 0535
5th SUN Nimbin	6689 0000

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## SEPTEMBER '09 Astronomical data and tides

○ Full moon	September 5	02:02					
● Third quarter	September 12	12:16					
● New moon	September 19	04:44					
○ First quarter	September 26	14:49					
○ Full moon	October 4	16:10					
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)	
1	T	0600	1731	1428	0343	0615,1.18; 1818,1.56	0021,0.46; 1145,0.55
2	W	0559	1732	1524	0419	0651,1.25; 1856,1.61	0057,0.39; 1229,0.49
3	T	0558	1732	1618	0452	0726,1.32; 1930,1.63	0129,0.34; 1308,0.44
4	F	0557	1733	1712	0522	0758,1.38; 2004,1.63	<b>0159,0.30</b> ; 1345,0.39
5	S	0555	1733	1807	0552	0830,1.44; 2038,1.61	<b>0228,0.28</b> ; 1423,0.37
6	S	0554	1734	1902	0621	0903,1.49; 2113,1.57	<b>0256,0.28</b> ; 1501,0.36
7	M	0553	1734	1959	0651	0939,1.53; 2149,1.49	<b>0326,0.29</b> ; 1543,0.36
8	T	0552	1735	2058	0723	1015,1.56; 2230,1.40	0358,0.32; 1628,0.38
9	W	0551	1735	2200	0800	1057,1.57; 2315,1.30	0431,0.37; 1716,0.42
10	T	0550	1736	2303	0841	1143,1.55	0511,0.44; 1813,0.47
11	F	0548	1736		0930	0008,1.20; 1237,1.53	0558,0.51; 1920,0.50
12	S	0547	1737	0007	1026	0014,1.12; 1342,1.52	0657,0.57; 2202,0.49
13	S	0546	1737	0108	1129	0235,1.09; 1457,1.55	0812,0.59; 2200,0.43
14	M	0545	1738	0204	1236	0400,1.13; 1611,1.62	0931,0.55; 2305,0.33
15	T	0544	1738	0254	1345	0507,1.22; <b>1715,1.72</b>	1043,0.46; <b>2359,0.23</b>
16	W	0543	1739	0338	1454	0600,1.34; <b>1810,1.79</b>	1144,0.36
17	T	0541	1739	0418	1601	0649,1.46; <b>1900,1.82</b>	<b>0045,0.16</b> ; <b>1240,0.27</b>
18	F	0540	1740	0454	1707	0735,1.56; <b>1948,1.79</b>	<b>0129,0.12</b> ; <b>1333,0.21</b>
19	S	0539	1740	0529	1811	0818,1.64; <b>2035,1.71</b>	<b>0209,0.13</b> ; <b>1424,0.18</b>
20	S	0538	1741	0604	1915	0902,1.69; 2121,1.59	<b>0247,0.17</b> ; <b>1515,0.20</b>
21	M	0537	1741	0640	2018	<b>0945,1.70</b> ; 2206,1.45	<b>0325,0.25</b> ; <b>1604,0.26</b>
22	T	0535	1742	0719	2121	1027,1.67; 2251,1.31	0401,0.34; 1654,0.33
23	W	0534	1742	0801	2221	1109,1.61; 2338,1.19	0437,0.44; 1745,0.42
24	T	0533	1743	0847	2318	1153,1.54	0515,0.54; 1841,0.50
25	F	0532	1743	0937		0029,1.09; 12.43,1.46	0558,0.62; 1943,0.57
26	S	0531	1744	1030	0011	0129,1.04; 1341,1.39	0653,0.68; 2051,0.59
27	S	0529	1744	1125	0058	0242,1.03; 1450,1.37	0804,0.71; 2157,0.57
28	M	0528	1745	1220	0140	0356,1.07; 1559,1.38	0920,0.69; 2251,0.52
29	T	0527	1745	1315	0218	0454,1.14; 1655,1.43	1026,0.64; 2335,0.46
30	W	0526	1746	1410	0251	0538,1.22; 1741,1.48	1120,0.57

**Time lags:** Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Highway Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min.  
**Tides in bold** indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.

## Magpies swoop on Grand Finals



Some serious ruck action between the Byron Bay Magpies and Ballina Bombers under 14s at this season's semifinal clash in Wollongbar. Photo John Thompson

It was a very happy day in Byron Bay when the Magpies Junior AFL teams returned home from Wollongbar with major, hard won victories under their belts.

For the Magpies under 14s it was the next-to-most important game of the year as their win over arch rival Ballina Bombers secured a place in next week's Grand Finals.

Byron had not been able to beat the Bombers this season, who were always going to be the major hurdle to this year's cup. Knocking out Ballina now leaves the way clear to next weekend's Grand Final contest with the Lismore Swans at Shultz Oval, Bangalow.

'It was an impressive game and a huge win for the team,' said Magpies club President John Thompson. 'They wanted this badly and worked hard to get to this point. The individual

efforts and teamwork were just outstanding, and it's so gratifying to see what a group of kids can do when they set their minds to it.'

The knockout match was without a doubt the most fiercely contested game the Magpies have played yet, with a season's worth of training and playing on the line for both sides.

With players and coaching staff fired up, and enthusiastic barracking for both teams, it made for another exciting Sunday of great junior footy.

Throughout all four quarters and right up to the final horn it was anyone's game and the last ten minutes saw effort and emotions at a fever pitch as both teams threw everything they had at the opposition.

It was a game that required an enormous amount of stamina and heart from both sides as temperatures climbed at mid-

day, but in the end a relentless Magpies side stepped up the attack and savoured a 5.12.42 win over the Bombers 4.11.35. You had to be there...

Earlier the Magpies under 12s also put in great effort against Lismore and came out on top 6.8.44 to 4.6.30 in another hard fought knockout between two well matched and equally determined sides. So with much back slapping, cheers and 'good on'yas' a convoy of happy Byron players and supporters returned to the Bay with sights set on next weekend.

The Junior AFL Grand Finals will be played at Shultz Oval, Bangalow, Sunday September 20, with the under 12s first bounce at 10am and the under 14s starting at 11.45. Food and refreshments will be on hand, and any AFL fans are welcome to come watch tomorrow's footy stars in action.

## SPORT RESULTS

### AUSSIE RULES

#### Junior AFL

13/9 preliminary finals, HillPark Oval, Wollongbar: u/12's Byron Magpies 6.8.44 d Lismore Swans 4.6.30. u/14's Byron Magpies 5.12.42 d Ballina Bombers 4.11.35. 20/9 Grand final at Shultz Oval, Bangalow: 10am U/12's Tweed Tigers v Byron Magpies; 11.45am U/14's Lismore Swans v Byron Magpies.

#### BOWLS

##### Brunswick Heads Women

8/9 Open Triples final: E. Beddoes, M. Caldwell, B. Rose d J. Kearney, B. Wyborn, F. Parkes; M. Darby, P. Appel, L. Proudlock d M. Darby (Sw Lead), T. Pollard, D. Hay; Z. Wagner, D. Guest d J. Loomes, B. Boorman.

##### Byron Bay Men

20/9 Accreditation for measurers, 11am at club, players involved R Evans, M Banfield, K Gillespie, A Everingham, J Anderson. Tue \$200: B Macaulay, R Henderson, Paul Bz, r/up J Brooker, V Breckenridge, J Oski. Thur S/S pairs: P Lofts, B Lewis; r/up A/A Dean. Sat social: J Wright, B Burton; r/up M Barry, J Fysh.

##### Byron Bay Women

1/9 Social: U Snelling, G Simmons, C Reid. Gala Day: 20 teams, overall winners TBDWA President's team, r/up D Buckleys team from Pottsville.

##### Lennox Head Men

Minor Pairs Final: R Reid G Brook 23 d B Saric B Lyndon 21. 8/9 Triples: G Stewart R Woolnough D Schapner (w) 23 d K Foster L Pisa B Potts (cons) 23; P Cawley J Moore T Kidd (r/up) 23 d G Hayes A Reynolds J Bowen 10. 11/9: 52 Touring Bowlers Perth (WA): Lennox Head 10½ rinks 370 shots to WA 5½ rinks 327 shots, M

Gregor R Scephan G Heffernan (w skips) I Whitehall (W 3rd) J Weight E Barr J Lowry (w 2nd) M Stewart B Knott S Skennar (w lead). 12/9 Social: K Foster W Hampson J Burrows (w) 33 d K Kilby F Allcoat I Whitehall 5; J Smith C Skennar (r/up) 24 d D Hamby P Deitrick 17.

##### Lennox Head Women

9/9 Social: B Knott, C Lawless, N Robbins 24 (w) d J Martin, H Lewis, M Battese 16; M Arandale, N Cotter, K Philp 16 (r/up) d R Sparre, D Lynch, O Stobart 15; E Reid, B Hall, D Papas 18 d N Harwood, F McCarthy, F Somerville 13; L Quinn, B Orme, J Brook, B Sullivan 29 d A Meagher, D Martin, J McRae, B Turner 16.

##### Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

9/9: D. Ottery, J. Estreich, J. McKay 19. R. Day, T. Batson, P. McDonald 16; D. Kidby, S. Purdie, F. Buckley 22. L. Boyter, J. Canabou, L. Henry 12; D. Henry, A. Pyzer, B. Gibson 25. G. Scott, B. Coleman, J. Oski 9; A. Johnstone, L. Christian 22. K. Curry, M. Nelson 20; B. Neate, S. Breccard 21. N. Newton, T. Johnston 18. 12/9 Mixed Pairs C'ships: B. Croft, R. Day 20. R. Thompson, P. Thompson 13; L. Henry, G. Henry 32. J. Kidman, J. Estreich 17; J. Graham, S. Breccard 24. S. Sherlock, D. Hammond 12. Mens Minor Pairs: J. Morgan, J. Canabou 20. R. Gower, P. Gower 15. Social: J. Naoum, T. Fenwick, M. Esau 29. K. Hall, H. McKenna, C. McClymont 29; J. Lee, D. Croft 23. R. Wainwright, J. McKay 17; D. Henry, N. Lee 18. T. Batson, G. Schneider 12.

##### Mullumbimby Ex Services Women

8/9 Social: S. Brown, J. Lee, H. Robb 17 (Rink W) v S. Brown, S. Boyd, J. Kidman 13; M. Torresi, J. Graham 17 v E. Leclere, R. Thompson 14; J. Ball, R. Mills, J. Beaumont 23 v R. Wainwright, M. Bertoli, G. Henry 9.

##### Ocean Shores Men

7/9 P/Popps Triples: 1st J Oski, K Kennedy, P Tomaros; 2nd: L Enright, J Hay; B Dan-swain; 3rd: T Mason, B Elliot, L Johnston. 11/9 Club Minor Singles S/Final: L Hoffman d J I'Anson 31/26.

##### Ocean Shores Women

9/9: M Oliver, N Russell, N Gartner (W/ Highest No. of Ends) d J Seamer, B Paine, J Bartlett; S Woolford, D Grant, G Johnston (R/Up) d K Farrell, E Hill, S Iversen; E Carroll, N Stearman, J Lofts d K Gallard, J Sanderson, L McGowran. 11/9: T Campbell, N Russell, G Johnston (W/Highest Margin) d T Campbell, E Carroll, N Gartner; B Stone/M James (R/Up) d J Howell/M Flesser; M Bertoli/D Grant d E Hill/J Lofts.

##### BRIDGE

##### Brunswick Valley

7/9 9 Table Mitchell: NS 1st Gross/Nett M Solway/D Dare; 2nd Gross/Nett R Heale/I Homfray. EW 1st Gross/2nd Nett M Fleming/P Baldwin; 2nd Gross/1st Nett A Gray/B Powell. 12/9 9 Table Mitchell: NS 1st Gross/Nett E Hollick/D Dare; 2nd Gross J Murray/E Sherry; 2nd Nett A Gibson/M Ferguson. EW 1st Gross/2nd Nett G/A Withey; 2nd Gross/1st Nett J Selleck/G Falson.

##### Ocean Shores

9/9 6 table Mitchell: NS 1st gross: R Pedicini/M Hosi; 2nd gross: P Hems/L Baldwin. EW: 1st gross: H Gluckstern/J Elliott; 2nd gross: J Hughes/C Chidlow.

##### DARTS

##### Brunswick Valley

9/9 Workers 3 v Off the Board 5: MHS PJ/Joel 140, LHS C Denholm 100, MHP P Sheaffe 51, LHP M Dare 14. Fumbles 2 v Workaholics 7: MHS C Scott 154, LHS J Garrett 100, MHP T Garrett 46, LHP J Garrett 24.

## Getting back into the swim of things

The shire's public swimming pools are now open for business as the weather gets warmer and the new swim season begins.

### Byron Bay

The Byron pool is well and truly in the swim and enjoying the completed refurbishments made last year. The pool is currently at 20°C, this temperature will slowly rise over the next few weeks in time for the school holidays.

The pool's swim club will begin on October 18 and water polo and the Masters Squad will be later the same month.

The pool hours are 6am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-5pm weekends. For more information about activities at the pool phone 6685 6011.

### Mullumbimby

The pool at Mullum is still in the process of being upgraded but patrons are reminded that the pool is open for business.

Work at the pool will be complete by the end of the month and the pool will again have a great year of activities planned, including the 'Mullum Pool 100 Club'.

The 100 club is a fun incentive for lap swimmers who would like to keep tabs on how many laps they have done at the pool. There are rewards for different milestones such as an exclusive '100 Club' T-shirt

## Signing on

### Byron Bay RSL Softball

This friendly club welcomes any new players from across the shire. We have both senior women and mixed junior team. Come and join us at the sign-on, Friday September 18, 4.30pm until 6.00, Brunswick Heads Oval or Saturday 19 September 4.00pm until 5.30pm Byron Bay Rec Grounds. Our AGM will follow at 6pm at the Byron Bay RSL Club. All welcome.

#### FISHING

##### Brunswick Heads

Club champ 2009: Men J Wright 1102 pts; Ladies L Ryan 120 pts. Aug outing winner: D Fitzgerald. 19/9 Sept outing, 2pm, weigh in 10am Brunswick boat ramp.

#### GOLF

##### Mullumbimby Men

12/9 Single Stroke (2nd Rnd C'ships): A Grade P Schweitzer 66; B Grade M McLeod 64; C Grade H Richards 65. NTPs: 5th P Schweitzer 86cm, 7th P Schweitzer 258cm, 9th S Breccard 180cm, 12th T Williams 70cm, 17th R Maher 254cm, 8th 2nd Shot S Breccard 94cm; Gundie's Mug B Bamblett 66C/B; Ball Run Down 68 C/B.

##### Mullumbimby Ladies

8/9 Rnd 1 C'ships: Div 1 S Kosaka 67 nett; Div 2 G Poynting 72 nett. NTP: 5th N Carsburg, 7th G Lynn, 12th S Kosaka, 17th K Thomson, Pro Pin R Manley. 10/9 Rnd 2 C'ships: Div 1 N Carsburg 65; Div 2 G Poynting 69. NTP: 7th F Gannell, 12th B Mules, 17th W Stenner, Pro Pin L Walker.

##### Ocean Shores Men

7/9 Medley Stab: T Byron 41pts; R/up I Smith 40pts; J Rogers 39pts; Balls To: 35. 9/9 Stab: R Macdonald 41pts C/B; R/up I Wingad 41pts C/B; J Catlin 41pts



Four year old Clarke Mathison is heralding in the new swim season by welcoming everyone to come and have a dip in the Mullum pool. Photo Tree Faerie

for members reaching 100kms (1km is 20 laps) and there will be a challenge month in November when you can post a challenge to any member for the month. It is free to join and any local businesses interested in sponsoring the event please contact Mark at the pool.

For those wanting something more bouncy the pool inflatable will be available in the October school holidays 11am-2pm every day and then every weekend at the same time.

'The pool is already 22 degrees,' says pool manager Mark Mathison. 'The swim squad is ready to jump in and start on Monday.'

The Holiday Intensive Learn to Swim courses are running for first time in the October hols and enrolment for all other courses is on October 3 from 9am-1pm.

Pool open hours 6am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-6pm Weekends. For more information phone 6684 2494.

For more information contact Tracey Johnson on 6680 9901.

### Mullum Brunswick Cricket

The club is calling on anyone interested in playing grade cricket this summer to meet at the Brunswick Heads nets this Thursday Sept 17, 4pm-6pm and Sun Sept 20, 3pm -5.30pm.

Senior comp begins on October 10 so important to register now so the club can be well

prepared to kick off the season with competitive teams in all grades.

All 3rd and 4th grade games are one dayers. 1st and 2nd Grade are predominantly 2 day games with a few one dayers thrown in.

Also a reminder that another sign-on for Junior players will be held on Sat Sept 19 at the Bruns clubrooms between 10.00am - 11.30pm.

Any enq for Seniors or Juniors: Mary 6685 1676 or email: brunscricket@optusnet.com.au.

C/B; Balls To: 34, Pro Pin D Ensor. 12/9 1st Rnd Club Champ/Monthly Medal: Blue; D Morgan 70nett; R/up C Byron 71nett; D Parks 72nett C/B, Balls To: 79, Pro Pin D Woods. White; G Andrews 71nett; R/up J Keenan 73nett C/B; J Starcic 73nett C/B; Balls To: 75.

##### Ocean Shores Men Veterans

10/9 Stab: C Chidlow 41 pts c/b; A Philips 41; A Ross 40. NTP 3rd 0/19 B Allan; H/C 20+ L Hoffman; 6th A Ross; 8th K Lange; 12th P Thorley; 15th C Chidlow; 17th 0/19 I Smith; 20+: T Dahl, Gorilla Award, H/C 0/19 I Smith; H/C 20+ A Redmond. Balls to 33.

##### NETBALL

##### Brunswick Byron

19/9 Draw: Canteen Duty 12 to 1pm Groovy Smoothies, 1 to 1.30 Byron Bay, Hard Court Duty Teams set up 12noon Bluebottles, End of day tidy up all teams. 12.30pm Under 12: Ct 1 Groovy Smoothies v Breakers ump Narelle/Ashley; Ct 3 Bluebottles v Bangles ump Sue K/Rosie; Ct 5 Mighty Minkies v Gummie Bears ump Patsy/Jo L. Presentations 12 and under 1.30pm; 15 and under/senior 5pm. 1.30 Canteen Giants, 2pm Ct 1 Bombers v Mudslide ump Sandra/Leonie; 3.40pm Canteen Bombers; Ct 1 Giants v Cocktails ump Narelle/Sue Higgins;

Ct 2 Bellas v Bratz ump Leonie/Sandra.

##### RUGBY LEAGUE

##### NRRL

Preliminary Final Les Donnelly Field Mullumbimby: U/18s Ballina 20 d Northern United 10; Res Evans Head 44 d Ballina 12; Firsts Northern United 22 d Mullumbimby 14. 20/9 Grand Final, Maclean Showground, Maclean: 11 am Under 18s Kyogle v Ballina; 12.45 pm Res Mullumbimby v Evans Head; 2.45 pm Firsts Lower Clarence v Northern United.

##### TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby 10/9 Singles: M Smith (-10) d V Rothweiler (0). Doubles; W Borkhardt, V Rothweiler 3 d M Smith, P Saro 2.

##### TENNIS

Mullumbimby Junior Comp Fridays: Hotshots 10 years/under 3.30 to 4.30pm, Junior Grand Slam 16 years/under 5 to 7pm. Prizes and Trophies to be won. Ring Justin 0403 841 241, Greg 0427 788 773.

##### Riverside

Tues Ladies Ross Lindsay Shield: Mixed Gr: J. Murray/B. Hancox; A Gd: J. Wood/M. Arnon; S. Alle/B. Hancox; A Res: D. Thomas/P. Yopp. New players welcome, phone Barbara on 6684 1211.

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L.J. Hooker Byron Bay  
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## L.J. HOOKER

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3br house, WIR, ens, DLUG, \$380pw

3br house, air-con, fans, \$325pw

4br 2 storey house, DLUG, \$380pw

3br 2 storey villa, DLUG, \$450pw

BRUNSWICK HEADS

1br ground floor unit SLUG, \$250pw

NO PETS UNLESS SPECIFIED

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Privacy on one acre  
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### TOWNHOUSES

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Large 3 b/r with ensuite, polished floors, front courtyard, large deck at rear. Pool in complex SLUG \$470pw

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MULLUM room or studio for n/s 25 year old working male. Phone 0413007103

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ESTABLISHED Byron family urgently require executive home, pet friendly, excellent references. Ph 66854989

SELF CONTAINED living space for mature, respectable artist & volunteer worker, prefer Bruns, Sunrise or Mullum. Phone 0411352371 or 66801943

TEACHER n/s, requires quiet, self-cont granny flat / studio / part house, Byron Sunrise, Tallows & Bruns. 0401820864

LOCAL ARTIST seeks beautiful & affordable home to live & work in. Phone Rachel 0432339066

RESPONSIBLE FEMALE & dog needs self contained living in Byron, n/s, quiet with perm job. Ph 0401735269

BYRON close to beach. Studio or Granny Flat for mature male, clean, quiet, professional. n/s d/f refs. P 0411842117

LIGHT clean 3+br spacious, long term home, peaceful location essential, Nth Byron, Mullum, O.Shores good. Please phone Illumina 0431108040

QUIET professional n/s couple looking to rent/housesit 3 br beach house ASAP. We have no kids/pets. Ph Simon 0410640646

RENT or WORK EXCHANGE 2br house or studio or bails for 2 local guys, working full time, and amazing black labrador. ASAP. Ph Daniel 0422161361

## TO LEASE

BYRON ARTS & INDUSTRY ESTATE retail/wholesale area, in busy complex 100sqm, toilet, shower, kitchenette, customer parking, \$250pw incl outgoings & GST. Ph 66871197

ARTISTS WANTED to share studio/gallery space in Byron Arts & Industry Estate. Ph Tracey 0431092618

STORAGE AVAILABLE contact Elders Bangalow. Phone 66871500

BYRON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE 200sqm shed, plus lock up yard. Good location. \$2450pm ++. Phone 66807533

CENTRAL BRUNSWICK HEADS shop front with verandah, Bernardi's 22 Fingal Street. Grease trap, three phase power, exc terms. Phone 0423775089

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BYRON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE 90sqm, \$250pw, no live-ins. 0427204020

95 SQM WAREHOUSE SPACE  
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**MAKEUP STYLIST**

Mobile service required for busy wedding venue in Byron area. Send resume to: HR Manager, PO Box 1344, Byron 2481

**APPRENTICE CHEF** 1st/2nd/3rd year. Busy Byron cafe. Phone 66809979

**COOK / FRONT OF HOUSE**

- COOK - mix of day & night shifts. Wok experience ideal but training provided. - FRONT OF HOUSE - mature, happy & experienced person for weekend day/week night. Supervisor exp. a plus. Call Greg 0448 902 363

**OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR** Temporary/Full Time/4 Months

Experienced person required for busy store/workshop, office. Must be experienced in accounts receivable, invoicing, processing orders and all aspects of general office work. Strong computer skills, Excel and Word essential. Farm Care - PO BOX 592 Mullumbimby, NSW, 2482 lancer@farmcare.com.au 02 6684 2022

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**PHP / JAVA SCRIPT** programmer wanted, 2-3 days pw. http://bit.ly/1209Ch

**HEAD CHEF/ SENIOR CHEF**

Busy Byron cafe. Ph 66809979

**EXPERIENCED ESL/EFL TEACHER WANTED** Cambridge suite experience a plus. Call DoS Justin 66809903 or email CV to: jblake@gvenglish.com

**Property Manager**

Exp essen. Car req. Casual, 2 day start. Inc Sat work. Email resume to jackie@bbels.com.au

**Club General Manager**

Heart And Soul Health Club Byron Bay is looking for a highly skilled manager to be responsible for the day to day business of a busy health club. If you have proven experience in sales, management and the ability to work a system and meet budgets please send you resume to contact@heartandsoulhealthclubs.com.au

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We are looking for keen, motivated people to join our fast paced takeaway team, 40 hours plus. Phone 66856011 or apply in person. Experience a must. Fishheads @ Byron

**CHEF/COOK** fully qual, well presented, 5 years exp pref, full time for busy Mullum bistro. Split shifts & wends. 66842339

**VOLUNTEERS - SUFFOLK PARK** Non-profit kids org require cheerful volunteers for sewing, gardening & general admin. Come join us! Phone Michelle 66853023

**CHEF/COOK** option for full or part time, Qualified person with a feel for cooking good, home-style dishes using organic produce. Working in a unique environment. 5 lunches, 2 dinners. attractive salary. Resumes to: Mavis's Kitchen, 64 Mt Warning Rd, Uki. Phone 66795664 or email: home@maviskitchen.com.au

**GREEN ROCKET CLEANERS** seek casual, exp, own car, flexible, Mon-Fri domestic & commercial cleaning. Phone 66884777

**SOUS CHEF Conti Restaurant** Serious, highly motivated, exp essential, able to oversee 2 businesses + **EXPERIENCED BARISTA** Ph Steve after 3pm 0408520747

**NRCC** looking for cleaners, must have OH&S, casual, exp on site. Ph 66884211

**CLEANERS** required for luxury accommodation. Attention to detail a must, excellent presentation, professional & friendly attitude. Email resume to: escape@thevillasofbyron.com.au

**CARETAKER / MAINTENANCE** Required for luxury accommodation. Gardening, pools, good presentation, computer knowledge, friendly attitude. Beautiful environment. Email resume: escape@thevillasofbyron.com.au

**QUALIFIED PAINTER** looking for work, small jobs ok. Ph Rob 0408900134

**ENVIRO MEN CO**

Bush regen, camphor removal, plantings, landscaping & maintenance. Ph Anthony for free quotes 0447835022

**CARPENTER** Tradesman. Licenced and insured. Ready to start. Ph 0437202050

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**DECKS & PERGOLAS** & all carpentry needs. Ph for free quote 0427196962

**FIX-IT MEN** local, we do the lot. No job too large. Tree work, garden & rural jobs. Tractor operator also avail. Fast & reliable. All hours 0438766606

**Sandie's Sewing**

Billinudgel. Bulk garment manufacture, Pattern & cutting services. 0409060393

**COMPANION/CARER** mature lady, home care, shopping, outings, baby sit, exc refs. Ph 66872296 or 0411407782

**HAPPY CLEANING** for good job at great rates phone 66844799, 0415354185

**GYPROCK PLASTERER** No job too small, 25 years experience. Lic #167754C. 0406747098 or 66855648

**CLEANER BYRON AREA**, private or business, casual or permanent, bond cleans, \$20 hour. Phone 0402753922

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**JAPANESE GIRL** looking for work, nanny, housework, pet sit, teach Japanese & piano. Ph Kei 0402724621

**CARPENTER/HANDYMAN** for all jobs, 20 years experience in local area. Lic 24352C. Phone Jim 0401038576

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**GUITAR** Bass, Uke & music theory, 1st lesson free. Ph James 0415365654

**ACUPUNCTURE & SHIATSU TRAINING** Next intake Byron Sept 21-25 Austudy & internet. Visa approved. 07 54947425 www.orientalmedicine.com.au

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**IELTS preparation / English ESL** tuition with experienced teacher. Japanese tuition also available. Phone 0418455883

**SINGING, RHYTHM GUITAR OR SONG WRITING FOR BEGINNERS** Children & adults, Byron Bay Phone 0403547930

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**TEACH ENGLISH OVERSEAS** Well paid jobs, great lifestyle! **TRAVEL - WORK - ADVENTURE!** No degree or experience required. Cert III & IV in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Recruitment service & Job Guarantee! **FREE RESOURCE BOOK** for prompt course enrolment! **Free info session - 21st September & 5th October** Next course 14th October 5/1 Carlyle St, Byron Bay **1300 558 890** **teach international**

**TISSUE SALTS** Great mineral therapy, 1 day seminar 11 Oct, Tweed Heads. Contact Pat Piper 07 55242600, bowen.nsw@bigpond.com

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**DRUM KIT, HAND PERCUSSION & BASS GUITAR TUITION** Free intro lesson. John 0439888772

**MUSICAL NOTES** **BYRON SOUND LOUNGE** rehearsals, recording & PA hire. Ph 66808938

**VINCE AND THE VIPERS** Acoustic three piece party band Book early. Phone 66844235 [www.myspace.com/vinceandthevipers](http://www.myspace.com/vinceandthevipers)


**BIG BAND FOR HIRE** **Big Band at the End of the Universe** [www.myspace.com/thebigbandattheendoftheuniverse](http://www.myspace.com/thebigbandattheendoftheuniverse) or phone Lismore Con 66217457

**PA & SOUND GUY FOR HIRE** Ph Ash 0404350841

**AUDIO ASSISTANT** needed for studio, DJ & PA work, must be keen to learn & available w'ends & nights. 0415994772

**WEDDINGS** **BUDGET WEDDING CAKES** Phone 66805292

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**Kane Michael Braggins**  13/01/1987 - 11/09/2009 Dearly loved son of Leonie & treasured brother of Casey. Cherished friend to all who knew & loved him. Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral service for Kane to be held in the Church of Christ Building, North Creek Rd, Ballina on Monday 21st September at 10.30 am. "May your spirit always soar" **White Dove Funerals** Billinudgel - 1800 634 041

**DEATH NOTICES**

**JOHN WARD** 7.11.44 - 2.09.09 Late of Byron Bay died suddenly in Bali Privately cremated. Adored Dad of Jesse Greatly missed.

**IN MEMORIAM** **RAYMOND JOHN TOWERS** 21.12.47 - 16.9.05 Four long years have passed, but beautiful memories of you remain in our hearts. Our love for you will never fade. Your loving Mother, Ron, Margaret, Geoff, Marilyn & families

**LOST & FOUND** **FOUND: 4 BIKES** if you have lost or had your bike stolen recently and can identify it, it's yours. Phone Mark 0432595850

**LOST: RABBIT** in Byron CBD, brown, lop ears, male, very loved. 0431278339

**AGISTMENT** **POSSUM CREEK - 10 ACRES** Phone Susana 66870524

**PETS**   **Ebony** is big black and beautiful - jet black with yellow eyes. She is 4 years old, quiet and a little shy, but friendly with a pat and a cuddle. She's healthy, 'chipped, vaccinated, and ready for a loving home. Come and meet Ebony at the Cat Adoption Centre, 124 Dalley St Mullumbimby. tel 6684 4070 Open Tues. 9-11 am, Thurs. 3-5 pm and Sat. 10am - 12 noon.

Call the AWL on 6684 4070 Rabbit Desexing 

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**CLEANER/IRONING** Billinudgel, 4-5hrs pw, \$20ph. Refs required. 66803703

**EXPERIENCED & QUALIFIED CHEF** required for Kinoko Japanese restaurant. Please phone 0416111067

**4 LOCAL DELIVERY PERSONS** Murwillumbah/Mullumbimby region Reliable vehicle & mobile essential. Paid daily, ref's required, 3-4 weeks work. Phone 03 83719948, fax resume 03 83719900 Email: manager@urban.com.au

**WAITSTAFF REQUIRED CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE** RSA, coffee, cocktails. Phone Peter 66807798

**LA TABLE MULLUM** Exp Barista f-t, great coffee & people skills for growing business. 0419423638

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**CASUAL CHEF / COOK** for 3 evenings. Phone 0417551312

**ATE & SATIATE** Requires casual chef & waitstaff. Passionate & experienced applicants need only apply. Email resume to: eat@ate.net.au

**COOK / FOOD PREP** req'd for casual position at busy Byron cafe. Must have passion & experience. Ph 66856810

**LOVING & RELIABLE CARER** wanted for 4 year old boy, Mullum, Wed afternoon, long term, drivers licence. Email: gbloom@gbloom.com.au with 'carer' in title, stating exp & referees

**KITCHENHAND / DISHY / WAITSTAFF** for casual weddings, exp persons please, good pay & conditions, transport & TFN required. Ph 0402908992

**Retail Salesperson** required for *lazybones Emporium in Bangalow* Must be experienced and available for weekend work. Please forward resume to natalie@lazybones.com.au **lazybones**

**FISHHEADS @ BANGALOW** Full time **Restaurant Supervisor/Manager** The suitable candidate will have the following attributes:

- An outstanding work ethic
- Barista skills
- Staff training experience
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- A team player who can positively lead and motivate others
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**WORK WANTED**

**ECHO ACCOUNTS POLICY:** Ads in this section must be paid by credit card or in person at time of placement.

**Man with a Ute** Phone Matt 0427172684

**ALL TRADE GUYS** landscaping, tiling, carpentry, garden maint. 0432401334

**Gardens Renovated** Weeding, clear ups, mowing, trimming etc. Reasonable rates. Ph Tim 0405529275

**GARDEN & HOUSE WORKER** mowing, brushcutting, tip jobs, chainsaw work, gardening/landscaping, window cleaning all general work, 7 days. 0434012215

**PAINTER** Dutch perfectionist, quality & affordable, refs. Ph Gerrit 66801884

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Sasha is a beautiful girl with a sad story who is waiting for a new start.

She is looking for someone with a gentle and loving heart and lots of patience. Sasha is an 18 month old grey and white DSH female, who has never walked on grass.

She would suit a home without young children or other animals, where she can be the focus of lots of love and attention. Sasha is free to a good home. All cats are de-sexed, micro chipped and vaccinated

Please make an appointment to meet them with Lesa on 0438 363 287 Billinudgel www.petstorlifecatsshelter.blogspot.com

ADOPT A CAT from Animal Welfare League NSW. Phone 66844070

**ONLY ADULTS**

MALE & FEMALE ESCORTS required for upmarket adult club. Ph 66225533

FULL BODY honouring. Sensual Tantric massage etc. Healing & empowering. Out calls daytime. Phone 0422648606

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BYRON AREA OUTCALLS. Phone 0421401775

BEAUTIFUL, Petite, Incalls / Outcalls. Ocean Shores 9am- 9pm. 0488649248

MALE ESCORT AVAILABLE Also erotic massage. Phone 0434223526

drainage. Help is needed to plant out the swales and communal vegetable gardens and donations of any seedlings, cuttings and trees are all welcomed. Working bees are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays and more information is via <http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com>.

**Cancer Action Group**

The Brunswick Valley Cancer Action Group thanks all involved in raising \$7, 248 for the Cancer Council on Daffodil Day 2009. The next Cancer Action Group meeting will be on Thursday September 17 at 1.30pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Mullumbimby. All welcome.

**Drumming Circle**

Join the drum circle at the Nuclear Free Future, No WMD event in Railway Park on Saturday September 19 from 3pm. Speakers, music poetry. Visit info table at Mullum Market that morning. Inquiries to Margeaux on 6685 8382.

**Latin Day at Multicultural Drop In**

Hola. This week at the Multicultural Drop In join an exciting workshop of Latin American dance. Yolanda will be teaching basic Cumbia, Salsa and Samba steps. You can also learn how to make an 'Ojo de Dios', a beautiful handcraft which is a spiritual symbol for the Huicholes, an indigenous group from the north of Mexico. Join us between 2 and 4pm Wednesday @ Fletcher St Room, Byron Community Centre. Entry is free. 6680 8079.

**Theosophical Meeting**

Byron Bay Theosophical Group, looks at life's deeper questions with a new interface, make friends and contacts in the esoteric life, lectures, vibrant discussion. Are you on the pulse? Byron Bay Community Association Hall on Thursdays at 10am. Contact Paul at [pactinbliss@aapt.net.au](mailto:pactinbliss@aapt.net.au).

**Vipassana**

A 10 day course of Vipassana Meditation will be held on October 7 to 18 at Uki. Vipassana is a non sectarian, meditation technique of mental purification and is unique in its simplicity. A 10 day residential course of instruction is an opportunity to learn the technique and experience the benefits of a period of intensive meditation. Courses are maintained by a not for profit community trust and all costs are met purely by voluntary donation by students that have completed a course. All welcome to apply. Visit the website or phone: Garry 6672 2732 or Ron 6685 6616. For more information go to: <http://www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/>

**Garden Club**

The Ocean Shores and Districts Garden Club's next meeting is on Monday September 21 at 1.30 pm at St. Anselms Anglican Church, Orana Road,

Ocean Shores. At this meeting our Guest Speaker, Lyn Adams, of Ocean Petals, will discuss the treatment of 'cut flowers'. Flower Arrangement of the month Spring Awakening. Visitors Welcome. Garden Entry Forms need to be completed and lodged for our Annual Garden Competition September 24 to 25. Enquiries to Laurel on 6680 2455.

**Suffolk Park PA**

Landowner representative Ernie Ramsay and town planner Chris Pratt will be giving a presentation on preliminary concepts for development of 7 to 13 Clifford St (adjacent to the shopping centre) for shops and affordable shoptop housing. Come along and hear about this latest Suffolk Park development. Suffolk Park Progress Association, Suffolk Park Community Hall, Thursday September 17 at 7pm.

**U3A Brunswick Valley**

On Tuesday September 22, Sheryl Rennie will speak on Growing Organic Bush Foods. 10am to 12, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St. Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126.

**Public talk**

On Thursday September 17 at 7 pm at the Ocean Shores Community Centre, 55 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores is a free talk. American psychologist and author Jeremiah Abrams will be speaking on "The Global Brain and the Psychology of Now" More info: <http://jeremiahabramsinoz.posterous.com/> or phone 0432 255 228.

**Compassionate Friends**

The next sharing meeting for parents whose child has died at any age is on Thursday September 17 at 7.30pm at the Activities Centre, Baptist Church, Uralba Street, Lismore. For further information 6621 5558.

**Prostate Cancer Support**

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be on Monday September 21 from 10am to 12 noon at the Alstonville Bowling Club, 10 Deegan Drive Alstonville. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend the meeting. Ailsa Leonard, an accredited PILATES instructor, will speak and will teach some of the exercises. Every person is asked to bring a mat or a towel so that we can get down on the floor. Enquiries: Pat 6622 1545.

**MS Support**

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Support Group is on Wednesday September 23 from 10am to 12.30pm at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village, Ballina. It is an informal meeting where we share our experiences and ideas over a Cuppa. Also we will be discussing projects and

meetings for the coming year, so please bring along your ideas. Our guest speaker is Val Gilmore, the Northern Rivers area MS support nurse. Val will be talking about her work in our area on behalf of the MS Society. We welcome new members, and look forward to catch up with 'old' members. For further information contact Bente on 6628 3928.

**Autism Meeting**

The Far North Coast Centre for Autism will be holding monthly meetings for Parents of Autistic Spectrum Support. Each month there will be a presentation on varied topics by an Aspect staff member and also an opportunity to meet other parents for a cuppa and a chat. The next one will be held on Friday September 25 at the Far North Coast Centre for Autism, 23 Commercial Rd, Alstonville from 10 am to 11.30 am. Please contact the Centre on 6628 3660 for further information and to confirm the meeting

**Byron FOL**

No Byron Friends of the Library meeting September, next one October, watch for ad. Jeny Coman 6687 2478.

**Book Club**

Are you interested in joining a Book Club at Lismore City Library? We are currently taking expressions of interest to start a Book Club at Lismore City Library. Please register your interest on the 1st floor of the library or phone 6621 2464.

**Public Speaking**

Boost your self confidence in public speaking with other fun loving people. Be supported in a friendly environment and learn how to enhance your speaking skills. Become comfortable to communicate in front of others. Discover your leadership skills. Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters meet at 6.45pm every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Uniting Church Hall in Carlyle St. Byron Bay. More info 6685 8768.

**Breast Cancer Support**

The Byron Bay Breast Cancer Support Group will meet on Wednesday September 16 from 12.30 till 2.30pm at the Byron Senior Citizens Hall in Marvell St. Byron Bay. We will welcome those who have had a breast cancer diagnosis to come together and share a catch up with each other as well as a meditation/relaxation session. Guest speaker is Jane Kelly, specialist breast cancer nurse at Tweed Hospital, who will talk about new lymphoedema research and breast reconstruction. Afternoon tea is provided with a coin donation. For more information phone Marian on 6688 4058.

**Bushwalkers Wanted**

The Northern Rivers Bushwalkers Club is expanding and would welcome new members. Walks of various difficulty levels and duration

are organised each weekend in the Northern Rivers area and occasionally further afield. For comprehensive information about the club, including how to join, activities etc, please visit our website: [northernriversbushwalkersclub.org.au](http://northernriversbushwalkersclub.org.au).

**Meals on Wheels**

**AGM**

The Brunswick Valley Meals on Wheels Service Inc AGM will be held 10am Thursday September 24 at the Brunswick Valley Community Centre, South Beach Rd, Brunswick Heads. RSVP September 14 for catering. Phone Fran Leske 6685 1498.

**Sustainable Saturday**

Garage sale at Durrumbul Hall, Coopers Lane, Main Arm on Saturday September 26 from 8am to 3pm. Book now \$15 to sell local new, recycled and secondhand, organic, eco, biodynamic sustainable items and more. Charity organizations welcome. Call Sarah Jane 6680 3141, Mon to Fri 10am to 4pm.

**Anglican Spring Sale**

Bangalow Anglican Op Shop have their Spring Sale September 14 to 25. Buy a bargain bag of clothing for \$5 or pay half price for a single item.

**Subsidised Pet Desexing**

If you are the holder of a Centrelink pension or healthcare card and are struggling to afford the cost of having your pet desexed, we may be able to help you. Please call the Animal Welfare League NSW on 6684 4070.

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**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.

36 Gordon St Mullumbimby 10.2009.373.1	A & G Campbell new shop & dwelling	close 16/9/09
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**Suicide Prevention Strategies meeting**

The next meeting of Byron Suicide Awareness, Education, Prevention and Support network (Byron SAEPS) will be held Wednesday September 23 at 5.15pm in Mullumbimby. Representatives from agencies involved in some capacity with suicide intervention and postvention services, as well as community members keenly interested in the strategies are invited to attend. Please visit [www.ozshop.net/community/SPS.php](http://www.ozshop.net/community/SPS.php) or contact Kerry Gray 0412 597 107.

**Garage Sale**

Mullumbimby Community Pre School has a Garage Sale on Saturday September 19, 9am-11am, followed by sausage sizzle and face painting, from 11am-1pm.

**Old Time Dance**

Everyone is welcome to the next Old Time Dance at Newrybar Hall on Saturday September 19 from 8pm. Admission is \$10, prizes to be won, a delicious supper provided and good music and dancing with the Rhythm Rascals Old Time Band. Any enquiries to Lynelle on 6687 1295.

**Dunecare Day**

The Green and Clean Awareness Team Dunecare day is on

Sunday September 20 from 9am to 12 noon at Clarkes Beach BBQ, to plant in the sand dunes from Clarkes Beach to Main Beach. From 12 noon to 1pm, enjoy a delicious free BBQ and be in the draw to win one of six excellent prizes. Enquiries to Udo 6680 9698 or Veda 6685 7991.

**Breastfeeding Support**

A meeting of the mothers' support group of the Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) will be held on Friday September 25 at the Baptist Church play group centre, Rajah Road Ocean Shores (near the shopping centre) at 10am to 11.30 am. Topic for discussion "Why is breastfeeding so important for the health of our babies?" All welcome. Enquiries Samaya 6684 6434 or Jan 6680 1108.

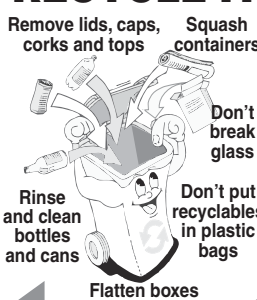
**Tree of Life**

Kabbalah: Tree Of Life Group meeting monthly (Tuesday evenings) to explore the Tree of Life experientially. In Mullumbimby, no previous knowledge required. Call Jane Meredith 6684 0061 or email [jane@janemeredith.com](mailto:jane@janemeredith.com).

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• This charming cottage is situated right near Bangalow shops • It would be ideal for an investor or first home buyer & presents a great opportunity for value adding with some renovation • There is separate access off Granuaille Road & a very large artist's studio at the rear • Inspection will impress!

**25 Leslie Street, Bangalow**

**Open house Saturday 11 - 11.30am**

**Rob Nedwich 0411 285 533**

**Web Id 387433**

**Auction 17th October**



**Definite September Sale!**

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• Panoramic expansive views • Secluded & central Architecturally designed, eco-friendly • Separate studio • Lush & undulating • Comes with 10th share of 72 acres • Elevated serene position • A few minutes drive to Bangalow • Great property to either bring up a family, or just enjoy a serene rural lifestyle!

**9/231 Fowlers Lane, Bangalow**

**Open house Saturday 1 - 1.30pm**

**Trish Passaniti 0438 599 833 & Martin Toomey 0433 164 404**

**Web Id 385037**

**Auction 17th October**

**Byron Hinterland Resort**

• Casuarina lodge is an eco-friendly resort close to Byron • The lodge sits on 66 acres of unspoiled beauty, fringed with verdant rolling hills with over 1km of Wilson's Creek frontage • The main complex comprises of the lobby, lounge, dining pavilion & conference facilities which are ideal as a wedding venue • Located only 10 minutes from Byron Bay • This is one of the finest hospitality offerings in Australia today with tremendous returns on investment.

**Coorabell**

**Inspection by appointment**

**Rob Nedwich 0411 285 533 & Denise Burch 0408 193 415**

**New Listing**

**Auction 17th October**

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## AUCTION THIS SATURDAY



### One Of Mullum's Most Admired

#### 11 Argyle Street, Mullumbimby

- Mullumbimby icon
- New roof & exterior paint
- High embossed ceilings, big rooms,
- French doors opening to covered wide return verandahs
- Short walk to town centre
- Chincogan views
- Interior ready for refurbish
- 3 land titles on 1423sqm
- A rear lane providing ample off-street vehicle access/parking
- 12 minutes drive to Byron Bay, 45 minutes to the Gold Coast

**Auction 11.30am start, Saturday September 19th at Mullumbimby Bowls Club**

**LAST CHANCE TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY THURSDAY 11-11.30AM & SATURDAY 10-10.30AM**

Contact Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

## AUCTION



### Flats In-Town Brunswick

#### 10 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads

- East side off the old highway
- 1012sqm block with rear lane access
- Last years rates \$2,529; forecast for this year \$2,600
- Rents top flat \$270pw, bottom flat \$260pw back flat \$210pw
- Walk to everything the town has to offer shops, cafes, beach, river, hotel, parks and the boat harbour.

**Auction 11.30am start, Saturday September 26th at Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall**

**View Saturday 1.00-1.30pm**

Contact Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

# AUCTION ON THE BAY

6.30pm WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER AT THE BYRON BAY SURF CLUB



**3 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park**

- 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Immaculate split level home
- Quiet cul de sac address
- The home you have been waiting for
- This property is not to be missed

**VIEW: Saturday 11-11.30am**

**CONTACT:** Glen Irwin 0418 604 080 [girwin.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:girwin.byronbay@ljh.com.au) Peter Yopp 0411 837 330 [pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**Lot 10 Dehnga Place, Suffolk Park**

- Large 882 sqm residential block
- In a quality family estate
- Develop as a duplex block (STCA)
- Close to sporting fields, shops and tavern
- This is a must to inspect

**VIEW: Saturday 1-1.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 [tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**9 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park**

- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- Large 861sqm block
- Covered outdoor area
- Landscaped gardens
- Very private location
- Peaceful treed area

**VIEW: Saturday 11-11.30am**

**CONTACT:** Neil Cameron 0419 274 798 [ncameron.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:ncameron.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**27 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay**

- Owners are on the move
- Large family home
- Highly sought after location
- Great for entertaining
- A must to inspect
- Make no mistake. We are selling!

**VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Peter Yopp 0411 837 330 [pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**3 Bunya Place, Suffolk Park**

- 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home
- Neat and tidy inside and out
- Large 781sqm block
- Private cul de sac address
- Exceptional entry level
- Don't miss this property

**VIEW: Inspection By Appointment**

**CONTACT:** Peter Yopp 0411 837 330 [pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au) Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672 [bcameron.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:bcameron.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**Unit 14 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay**

- Brand new in-town unit
- High standard finishings
- 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- Polished timber flooring
- Secure gated complex
- Developer has instructed us to clear now

**VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Peter Yopp 0411 837 330 [pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:pyopp.byronbay@ljh.com.au) Tony Farrell 0417 212 692 [tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**5/21-23 Tasman Way, Byron Bay**

- Great freehold opportunity
- Set in a modern complex
- 5 year lease with options for 11 years
- Established tenant in place
- \$300 per week plus all outgoings
- 92sqm floor, 47sqm mezzanine

**VIEW: Thursday & Friday 12-12.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Andrew Rosee 0421 914 054 [arosee.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:arosee.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**Lot 10 'Broken Ridge' 591 Broken Head Road, Broken Head**

- Large vacant 3,002sqm allotment
- Rural lifestyle close to town
- Picturesque rural setting
- Located between Byron Bay and Lennox Head
- Build your dream home

**VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 [tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au)



**511 Friday Hut Road, Possum Creek**

- Nicely elevated 1.15 acre property
- Architect designed 3 bed timber home
- North facing with lush gardens
- Enjoy your own private waterhole/creek
- Fully fenced & secure
- Only minutes drive to Bangalow

**VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm**

**CONTACT:** Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649 [smcinnes.byronbay@ljh.com.au](mailto:smcinnes.byronbay@ljh.com.au)

## OPEN FOR INSPECTION

• **68 Massinger Street, Byron Bay**  
Saturday 11-11.30am  
Contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672

• **11 Bunjil Place, Byron Bay**  
Saturday 11-11.30am  
Contact Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054

• **97 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park**  
Saturday 12-12.30pm  
Contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672

• **1/58 Stewart Street, Lennox Head**  
Saturday 1-1.30pm  
Contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672

• **Unit 10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Byron Bay**  
Saturday 1-1.30pm  
Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649

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  - ✓ Light & bright interior
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- This magnificent home offers inspired lifestyle living. A must to inspect today! Inspection By Appointment.  
**Price \$1,385,000.**  
Contact Erin Chapple on 0434 007 227 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.

**LJ Hooker**



### St Helena – It's All About The View

This stunning view is arguably the best on the east coast of Australia. This fantastic vacant 1 acre allotment is set on the ocean side of the St Helena Ridge, with breathtaking views, never to be built out spanning from Tallow Beach to the Lighthouse and through to the Gold Coast and mountains.

There is a Council approved D.A. in place for a 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom home with wet edge swimming pool.  
**For Sale By Negotiation**  
Contact Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.

**LJ Hooker**

## OPEN FOR INSPECTION

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### Professionals Kingscliff p59

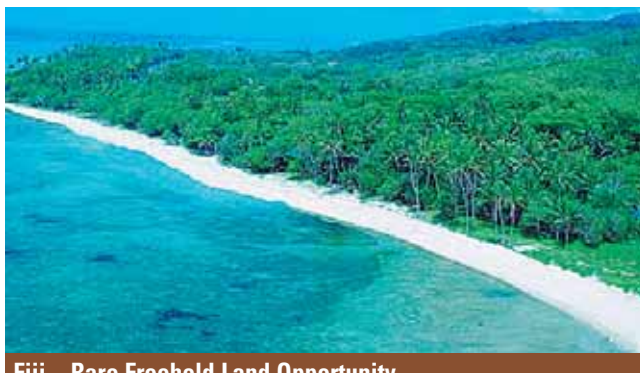
- 204 Marine Parade, Kingscliff. Auction 12pm onsite Sat Sep 19



### Yamba Lakefront

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**For sale \$650,000.**  
Contact Gai Pritchett 0418 195 870 at Ray White Yamba 6645 8000.

**Ray White**



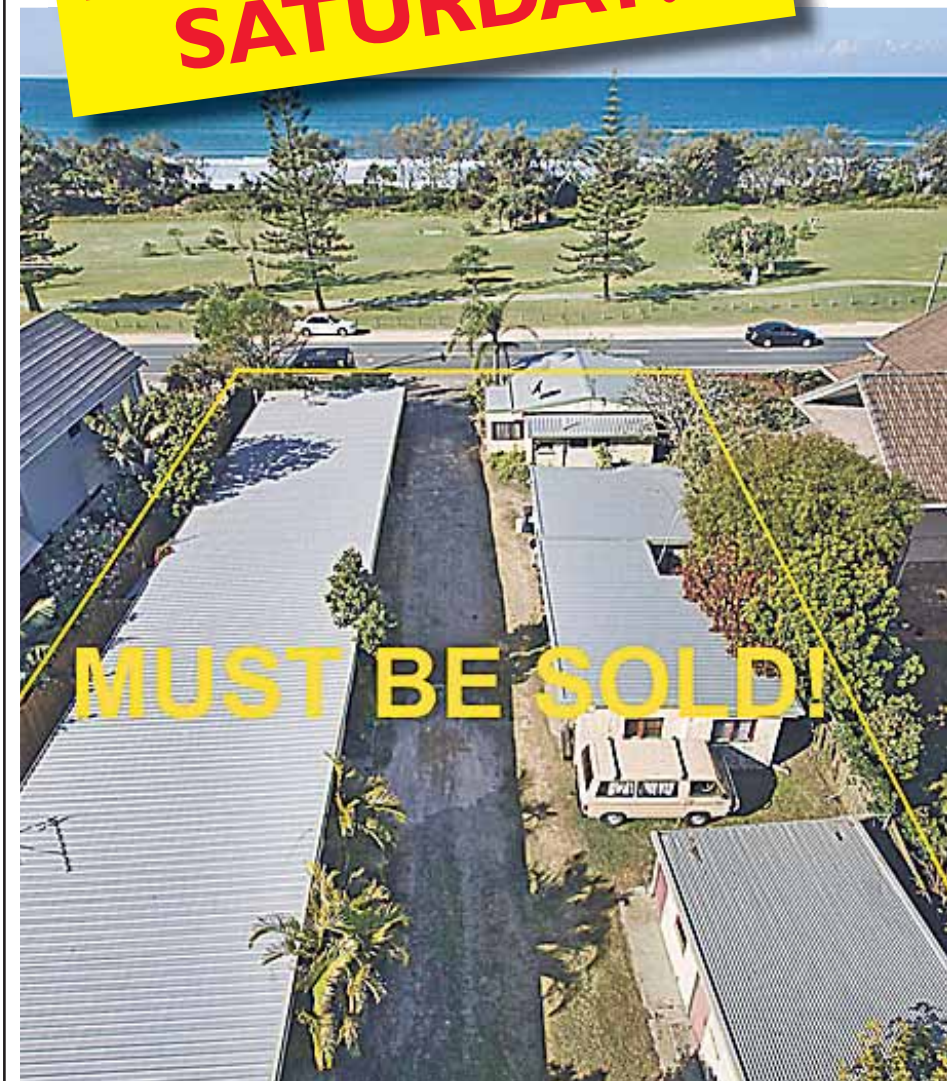
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- Ocean views from all levels and potential for hinterland and Mount Warning views
- Walking distance to shops and alfresco dining/cafes
- Uniquely sited between two quality 2 storey homes
- Currently 7 older style studios leased for approx \$1000pw gross
- 15 minutes to Gold Coast airport, 1 hour & 15 minutes to Brisbane, ½ hour to Byron Bay

**Auction 12 noon on site this Saturday 19 September**

**Address:** 204 Marine Parade, Kingscliff

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**Inspect:** By appointment

**Contact:** Emmanuel Voinot – 0411 214 486 or Des Ireland – 0428 759 360

**Office:** 02 6674 9000

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The public access session at Council was very lively last week, going over its allotted time by about an hour. Those in favour of lights for the sports oval at New Brighton – it has none – noted that councillors had given the proposal ‘top priority’ a year ago but it had yet to make it through Council staff. ‘We have no lights, buggerall – we’re not asking for the Empire State Building, we want four sets of lights.’ Fair enough.

Also during public access, Byron Bay real estate agent and longtime local Paul McCarthy gave councillors a passionate review of the impacts of holiday letting on people who actually live here, you know, the ones in the so-called residential zones. Mr McCarthy’s gripe was mostly against the spivs, carpetbaggers and absentee landlords who buy up houses and rent them out to partying visitors without a care for the amenity of the neighbourhood.

Mr McCarthy also refuted the suggestion by the Holiday Letting Organisation (HLO) that the Department of Planning letter on the LEP, which we printed last week, vindicated the HLO’s position. According to Mr McCarthy, DoP northern region chief Jim Clark told him that was ‘drawing a low bow’.

The legend ‘a special Echo advertising feature’ at the top of a page of the *Byron News* last week may have puzzled some readers. It was of course a reprint from the *Northern Rivers Echo*, recently acquired by APN, owners of *The News* and the *Northern Star*. This explains why one of our reps selling this week’s Big Scrub feature was surprised to hear from a prospective client, ‘Oh, but I’ve already booked an ad with you!’ Apart from stealth marketing, how is the old *NR Echo* doing under its new APN

ownership? Well, the sales and art departments have already been absorbed into the corporate beast, and we reckon the only thing that won’t change is its very useful name.

There are cunning ways to increase the number of rooms in your house – and therefore its value – by using a section 96 modification to a development application. We’ve seen one drawing of a 3m x 3m ‘service loft’ under the roof space, for batteries and an inverter as part of a solar power installation. After the final inspection, simply remove the electrical gear and, hey presto, a bedroom or study!

A resident notes that on Wednesday morning last week from 9.15am to 9.45am ‘I took a walk along New Brighton Beach. I left my utility Toyota parked around the corner from the post office in New Brighton on Ocean Ave. When I came back, the driver’s window was smashed in with a rock and my bag... was taken out. In case someone found my music folders dumped somewhere, I would appreciate if they were returned.’ Call 6677 1662 if you can help.

The work of local painter Mesha Sendyk has been featured by fashion designer Charlie Brown in the 50th anniversary edition of *Vogue* magazine. Mesha’s next solo show is with Astarte Gallery, Paris, November 5-29.

Punters at the Rails on the weekend were entertained by a couple in a van in the nearby carpark consummating their affection for each other in full view. After 45 minutes or so, police came investigating – who would complain? – and when the lovers emerged, finally dressed, they received a standing ovation from the Rails clientele.

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