



Council urged to dump \$14m sports complex

Michael McDonald

In an urgent report at the last minute to Byron Shire Council's Extraordinary meeting last Thursday, general manager Graeme Faulkner urged councillors to give back \$9m in federal funding and to 'walk away' from its proposed \$14m Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex (BRSCC) at Ewingsdale. In his report Mr Faulkner said the complex had the potential to become 'an unmitigated financial disaster for Byron Shire ratepayers', based on a new report from quantity surveyors Altus Page Kirkland (APK) which put the cost estimate at \$23m, rather than the earlier figure of \$14m provided by GeoLINK.

Instead of going with the GM's advice, councillors voted to note the APK advice and advise the federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government of the APK report and 'discuss the matter with them in regard to a reduced scope of works, maintaining funding levels.'

Costs review

Council will also 'recommence its planning and community consultation process for the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex with a view to ensuring that the construction and maintenance costs associated with this asset are in keeping with Council's financial ability to fund the project.'

A successful foreshadowed motion from Mayor Jan Barham will see councillors receive 'as a matter of urgency a revised costing and plan for the BRSCC' which looks at the possibilities of deleting the canteen, skatepark, and play equipment from the project, among other things.

Mayor Barham, a vocal supporter of the project who accepted \$8m of the money in happy surprise from federal minister Anthony Albanese in May this year, told *The Echo*, 'The staff report and recommendation to walk

away from the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex project is an option I will not accept,' Cr Barham told *The Echo*. 'Councillors were unanimous in wanting to move forward to support the project and retain the federal government funding.'

'We resolved to review the costings and approach the government for a variation in what we can deliver but essentially we are committed to develop the major components of the complex which would include the roadworks, fields and the indoor facility.'

'This project has been through extensive consultation and received unanimous support from the councillors over the five years of the development of the Plan of Management and the funding application.'

'Prior to the federal government grant funding, planning and funding were in place for a staged delivery of the project, so the option of walking away from it is not an outcome that councillors would consider.'

'Great advantage'

'Councillors support the complex and recognise the great advantage for our community's health and wellbeing and cultural opportunities that can be delivered from this site. We have voted to persevere in all attempts to ensure that the funding is not lost and the project is delivered, perhaps not as much as we had hoped but still of great additional benefit to the whole community.'

In his report Graeme Faulkner also took aim at Council's Project Reference Group (PRG) for the project.

He said some PRG members were 'advocating sectional interests rather than the community interest as a whole' and engaging in public criticism of the Council administration for not adopting PRG recommendations.

Mr Faulkner warned councillors of a key finding of the Glasshouse Inquiry, **continued on page 2**

Music fest hits the right note



Top, Emily Lubitz of Tinpan Orange exercises her beautiful voice while right, Russian criminals Vulgargrad extort loyalty from the audience. Photos Jeff 'Slide Catarrh' Dawson.

Typical Mullum - as the divas of Coda launch into their pop opera/cabaret/avant garde thingy, a small boy wanders the aisle of the civic hall, dressed in a Superman cape and skull-and-bones gummies. Later on, the young postpunk ferals weaned on Powderfinger attempt a Russian waltz in their balloon headgear to the music of Vulgargrad, talented musicians posing as gangsters.

Stars such as Tex and Vince are challenged for supremacy by up-and-coming songbirds such as Leah Flanagan, Ange Takats, and Mama Kin, but nobody gets hurt. The Big Band At The End Of The Universe barrels through Ellington like a steam train.

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Schoolies take it easy in the Bay

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The first week of Schoolies has got off to a positive start, according to Nicqui Yazdi, coordinator of the Byron Bay Hub.

Sure enough, when *The Echo* paid a visit to the large white marquee opposite Main Beach, there was no evidence that this was anything other than a standard weekday afternoon.

Within the marquee a couple of relaxed volunteers cooled off in front of a fan; there were big comfy armchairs and music, tea- and coffee-making facilities and a table crammed with brochures and pamphlets: 'Your Guide To A Good Night Out', 'Ecstasy', 'Mental Health and Cannabis', 'Cocaine' and 'Winnebago Warning' piled neatly alongside maps of the area, learning-to-surf leaflets and promotional material for local festivals. You can acquire condoms or play table soccer. There is, understandably, a lot more action in the evenings.

'It's been great, absolutely great,' Nicqui assured *The Echo*, 'and last night really went off. We had a massive pancake cook-off and a Red Frogs band... heaps of people eating pancakes and drinking chai.'

The Red Frogs themselves are annexed in a smaller tent, cheerful young people plucking guitars and chatting among themselves.

'It's been quite busy most nights', Nicqui said, 'but the kids are really well-behaved, and they love the fact it's a tent just for them.' Asked whether there was a sufficient number of volunteers she exclaimed that 'I got a heap of them – and most of them come from the local business community – they own or run businesses in this town, and it just shows how dedicated they are!'

Council provided the marquee and is attending to lights, cleaning and rubbish removal, but according to Nicqui support has come from a wide

range of sources – 'running on the generosity of the people and the businesses of Byron Bay and an extraordinary group of volunteers...'

Both she and BYS supplied all the furniture; Rob Wollcott provided the fridge; 'the Holiday Letting Organisation, Byron United, Ed Ahern and Five Star, David Gordon from Elders and BYS have supplied all sorts of random things such as a kettle, lots and lots of water, cups, tea, coffee, sugar, milk, biscuits, cleaning supplies, and much, much more... James Chaplain came and did all the setting up of all the electricity... Accidental gave us a first aid kit... even one of the churches came down with more cups, tea, sugar and milk for us... all of this for free and because everyone wanted to... this really is a community effort...'

Inspector Owen King from Byron Bay Police told *The Echo* that 'nothing unusual or out of the ordinary' had occurred

so far. 'It's an extremely busy period anyway', he said, 'and most of the people we dealt with over the weekend were other visitors to the town.'

And there is barely a renegade supermarket trolley in sight!

Survey night

On Wednesday December 9, the results of the Brunswick Heads Business Retention and Expansion Survey (BRE) and a snapshot of the town's local economy will be presented to all those who participated in the survey conducted in September and October this year.

On the same night, the Chamber of Commerce will launch its new, upgraded website. Local web designer, Yari McGauley, from Evolved Websites, was engaged for the project.

RSVPs to the Visitor Centre on 6685 1003 are essential by Monday December 7.

Councillors refuse to give up sports/cultural complex

From front page

a Port Macquarie council project which blew out its budget – which fingered that council for not consulting with the wider community, instead preferring the views of the PRG and industry providers.

PRG member Paul Irwin of the Byron Sports Association witnessed the debate on the issue and told *The Echo*, 'Councillors asked appropriate and probing questions. The enthusiasm and commitment of the Mayor were unbelievable. She brought the whole project back into context – we didn't ask for an Olympic stadium.'

In an email circulated to Sports Association members, Mr Irwin said his greatest concern was the supposed blow-out in costings: 'How could the original consultant GeoLINK get it so wrong! They needed to explain their actions and so off I went to GeoLINK's office in Lennox Head and spoke with the director of the company Rob van Iersel and he advised carefully and concisely, after discussing with his staff member involved, that GeoLINK had expressed concerns in discussions with council staff.'

'The figures quoted were outside of the terms and details given to GeoLINK for

their report – \$1m canteens, \$1m management fees, \$3/4m playgrounds and top end of the market construction were not part of their brief. As the mayor said at the council meeting yesterday, "The community had never expected nor asked for this type of construction."

'... if you read the GM's report, nowhere does it state that GeoLINK agrees with the new figures. However after reading it I can understand some councillors' interpretation that the new figures were supported by Geolink.'

The next PRG meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday afternoon and the Sports Association is expected to meet straight after. 'I advise that several members of the Sports Association have requested that urgent action by way of government intervention be taken to ensure we don't lose the grant,' Mr Irwin said in his email. 'Please be advised that this is still an option.'

'Senior Council staff assured me after the meeting yesterday

that the project is far from lost and they will be endeavouring to take quick, appropriate action with the Federal Department responsible for the grant allocation.'

Dollar estimates in the APK report run high: \$7.1m for sports stadium, canteen and other buildings; \$1.4m for draining material on the sports fields; \$1.75m for car-park construction; \$675,000 for landscape plantings; and consultant and management fees of \$1,56m, to name a few. Mr Faulkner estimated that Council had so far spent about \$207,000 on the project.

In addition, Mr Faulkner told councillors that asset management plans for annual maintenance and renewal had a funding shortfall of \$7m over the next ten years. Council is also likely to need to provide \$3m for the development of its Affordable Housing Strategy and there is 'a potential future funding call' of \$3m-\$5m for the Bangalow Pool.

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Woodford scores Splendour in 2010

Organisers of the annual Splendour In The Grass festival have announced the 2010 event will 'temporarily relocate' to Woodford in Queensland, home of the Woodford Folk Festival.

'Woodford Folk Festival and their beautiful site Woodfordia have been a great source of inspiration to us and we feel honoured to borrow their home,' said Jessica Ducrou, organiser of Splendour in the Grass. 'Securing the venue has meant we have been able to confirm dates and we are happy to announce that Splendour's tenth anniversary event will run over three days, from Friday July 30 to Sunday August 1, 2010.'

'We will continue to work through the approval process for our permanent home in the Byron Shire. If you are disappointed in Splendour's move into Queensland and want to see it return to Byron in the future please contact our Councillors or write letters to your local newspapers letting them know of your support. I think all too often they hear from the naysayers - it's time they were aware of the support for the festival.'

Mayor Allan Sutherland of Moreton Bay Regional Council said, 'We have worked hard to attract this signature celebration of music and culture to Woodford...'

Bill Hauritz, Director of Woodford Folk Festival, said, 'Having one of Australia's premier contemporary music events at Woodfordia will be a privilege. Splendour is one of the best managed events I have observed... We are grateful to the Queensland government and Moreton Bay Regional Council for their enthusiasm and support...'

Mayor Jan Barham told ABC News that Splendour is a well run festival and she wishes the



Punters having fun at the 2009 festival. Photo Jeff Dawson.

organisers well in their move to Queensland.

She also defended Council's draft events policy. 'Council will be putting a draft events policy out on public exhibition... It is supportive of events and the creative industries, but with a real focus on the sort of events that fit well with our community.'

Social impact

'There's been an assessment process that's gone through ... there's a few environmental issues, but I think the social impact points are the greatest concern - and I think the site that Splendour chose to put forward was not just for Splendour but for an increased number of festivals, and that's where we have to look at what is the threshold for our community in terms of a comfort fit.'

'We're an already pressured community... There's real concern about negative impact from the spillover of an event into a community.'

Mac Nicolson, convenor for the Coalition For Festival Sanity, called on the media to pay attention to both sides of the Splendour story. 'There has

been scant mention of the fact that what the Splendour group are proposing for their site at North Ocean Shores /Yelgun is not just one festival a year but a permanent festival site with six or more major Splendour type festivals per year. All this adjacent to a nature reserve, wetlands and a wildlife corridor of national importance that has been the subject of two previous Commissions of Inquiry.'

'Under strain'

'Byron Shire is already buckling under the strain of two major festivals a year and we fully support the Mayor and Council in trying to find a balanced festival and events policy that will enhance rather than trash our shire. They should be commended rather than abused for their effort.'

Mr Nicolson also took a swipe at those citing job losses in the face of development refusals.

'They are cheap shots aimed at a Green Council with full support of the majority of the community and a mandate to enact sensible policy. The real truth is that jobs in Byron continue to grow, good businesses

continue to do well and bad businesses, as always, blame everybody but themselves and live in hope that developments such as Splendour will save their sorry bacon.'

'The reality is that the Splendour Festival, though not universally popular in town, could have stayed and could still remain in the Bay if it had continued just as a single festival. I wish them all the best at Woodford.'

Lois Randall, CEO of Arts Northern Rivers, said it's understandable that Splendour decided to make a temporary move considering that it's now only seven months out from their tenth anniversary festival and concrete plans need to be put in place to make the event happen.

No limits

Ms Randall said that Council's current event approvals process was one of many issues discussed at the recent industry consultation meeting for Byron based events organisers. However the most pressing concern expressed by event organisers was the introduction of limits on the number and size of events that could take place in the shire through the proposed Byron Events Policy.

'Local event organisers are concerned that the draft policy presents festivals and events as "problems" to be "limited" and dealt with and fails to acknowledge the many positive impacts that these events bring to the community,' Ms Randall said. 'At the industry consultation there was unanimous agreement that all limits should be removed from the policy, to ensure that both existing and new events can flourish in the shire.'

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The results of the inaugural Byron Bay Brewery Arts Award were announced at a recent function at The Brewery, formerly known as the Buddha Bar. Nearly 300 entries had been submitted by residents of the Northern Rivers region, from which 40 finalists were selected; their works adorned the walls of the venue.

General Manager Peter Sinclair said 'the response [to the competition] had far exceeded expectation... the quality was very good.' This was reiterated by The Brewery's owner Barry Schadel in his prelude to the awards. 'To be honest', he said, 'I didn't expect almost 300 en-

tries...we expected around 80 and it was almost overwhelming.' He spoke about his intention, when he first took over the premises nearly two years ago, to 'bring back the arts and the music, as well as the art of making beer. That is my commitment to the place.'

The big prize (\$5,000 Acquisition) went to Carolyn McKay for her charcoal, pen and ink interpretation of macadamia nuts entitled 'Winter Dance'. Caroline said that although she had been focusing on this for 20 years, it was the first time she had ever won a major prize.

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Broken Head plan on display

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park, providing for accessible parking and beach access and a safe pick-up/drop-off area, locating a footpath adjacent to the entrance road and improving traffic flow by installing a roundabout at the end of the road. The draft plans can be viewed at the NPWS office at Tallow Beach Road, Byron Bay, or call the NPWS office 6620 9300 for further information.

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Beggars Banquet



The Byron's Beggars Banquet team have been gearing up for their big event this Saturday in Railway Park, Byron Bay. The Banquet kicks off at 11am. At 12 noon, the Beggar Queen invites all to walk the Path of Love & Abundance. She and her attendants will lead a parade of musicians and elves, fairies, freaks and village idiots from St Vinnies in Marvell Street to the free feast at Railway Park at 1pm.

Byron's fourth annual Beggars Banquet is a fundraiser for the new drop-in centre at Fletcher Street. The Byron Neighbourhood Resource Centre has set a target of \$20,000 to help establish the drop-in centre. Organisers are looking for contributions of food and donations and volunteers to help with the event. Contact Ian Leggo on 0403 178 451 or 6680 7304 if you'd like to get involved.

Ride the wild surf



To celebrate the International Day of People with Disability 2009 the Disabled Surfer's Association in conjunction with Byron Shire Council will be holding a hands-on event at Clarkes Beach on Saturday December 5, starting from 9am.

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The Allens are at home



Richie and Kylie Allen in their brand new home built for them by friends and supporters at Bangalow, after rugby player Richard broke his neck playing for Bangalow in the opening game of the 2007 Far North Coast Village competition, resulting in quadriplegia. Fundraisers in and around Bangalow as well as in Richard's native New Zealand generated sufficient money for both a block of land to be purchased and a house to be built. Find out more at www.richardallen.com.au. Photo Jeff Dawson.

Let youth entertain you

Let young people entertain you at the Fresh Chords Variety Night at Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall on Saturday 5 December 5 from 7pm to 10pm.

An eclectic bunch of young performers from Mullum High, Cape Byron and Shearwater Steiner Schools will be featured including singers, songwriters, guitarists, hiphoppers and smooth rockers.

MC Justin Fenwick will introduce talented musicians Eleea Navarro, Vanessa and Jana Robertson, Djuann Cockatoo and Peter Simpson, Hanna Sidoti and Maddy Monacelli, Shay O'Tool, Jasmine White, Alexandra Dixon, Lifeline and Flow Cab.

The Spaghetti Circus Youth Performance Troupe, pictured, will perform circus acts including hula hoops, juggling, acrobatics, contortion, diablo and tumbling!

'The troupe is really excited to be involved in local events that are run by young people for young people,' said acting



general manager Tanya Burkhardt. The troupe is currently fundraising for their European Tour in 2010, so look out for more performances.

Fresh Chords is sponsored by Brunswick Heads CDAT and is a drug and alcohol free event that aims to provide fun entertainment for all ages. Entry is by gold coin donation.

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School garden project



Last Tuesday the New Brighton Farmer's Market launched the Local School Food Garden Project, a program which aims to support local primary schools in developing their own gardens and educating kids on local food production.

The market will help the students with financial contributions, donations of seedlings, compost, gardening equipment, they will offer regular sessions for the kids, parents and teachers on how to grow fruit and veg that suit our local conditions. As part of the project, market farmers will visit the school and work with the kids and there will be bus tours taking kids to see NBFM members' farms.

The market will also commit to providing stall space for the kids to sell their school garden produce at the market while creating educational activities at the market for the schools.

The Ocean Shores Public School is forging ahead with moves to expand its current gardens and involving the wider community in its environmental projects. The Ocean Shores P&C was recently awarded a Coles Junior Landcare Grant to expand the vegetable garden at the school and establish a green waste recycling system. The North Byron Farmer's Markets will support this project with advice, funds and seedlings.

New Brighton Farmer's Market secretary Judith MacDonald said, 'The schools program is also coinciding with the launch of our wonderful new NBFM Market bags. The bags are very colourful and are locally handmade from recycled fabric and locally hand screen printed. Proceeds from the sale of the bags will also support the NBFM Local School Food Garden project.'

A bench for Jai

Local man Geetam, saddened by the tragic death of Jai Morcom at Mullumbimby High School, feels compelled to give the school a gift, a lasting memorial to a boy sadly lost.

Geetam feels that there is a shortfall in what the government provides for the school and that we as a community should get behind our youth and help out.

'I recommend that other people also donate something to the school,' says Geetam. 'Donate something that the government won't pay for, as that is the problem here. It's a lack of community spirit that creates a problem. For instance, the school has no lockers for the students to leave their books in. As a community it

would be a big step forward towards helping out by providing lockers.'

Geetam has enlisted the help of his friend Peter and his son Keshen and between them, under Peter's guidance, they will create a picnic bench-table for the school grounds.

The bench will be made of timber and the trio want to make a celtic engraving on the table, which is Peter's speciality as an artist, with Jai's name in the decorative Celtic design.

'We want to see the bench as being a part of a solution to Mullum High's complex problems,' says Geetam.

If you would like to make a donation towards current or future tables, you can email geetam139@yahoo.com.au.



Keshen, Peter and Geetam will build a bench and donate it to Mullum High as a memorial to Jai Morcom.

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Saying no to violence

UNIFEM is the United Nations Development Fund For Women, who are still held in servitude or contempt across many parts of the planet, and has an Australian presence online at www.unifem.org.au. Australian Nicole Kidman, a UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador, is spokesperson for the organisation's Say NO campaign (www.saynotoviolence.org).

Say No hasn't worked as an anti-drugs slogan, but it might work among women who have had enough of men's oppressive behaviour. The UN campaign aims to highlight positive actions for women, such as reaching out to students at schools, volunteering at local shelters, advocating for legislation or donating funds towards programs that protect women and girls from violence. In some countries this would be regarded as the UN inciting civil unrest. These 'actions' will be counted by the UN and the initial target is to reach 100,000 actions by March 2010 and one million actions in one year.

UNIFEM provides figures to show why the campaign is needed: in South Africa, a woman is killed every six hours by an intimate partner; in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a woman is assaulted every 15 seconds; around 250,000 to 500,000 women and girls were raped in the 1994 Rwandan genocide; and in Australia, violence against women and children costs around \$12.5 billion per year.

'Violence against women is as serious a cause of death and incapacity among women of reproductive age as cancer, and a greater cause of ill-health than traffic accidents and malaria combined,' according to UNIFEM. 'At least one out of every three women worldwide has been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in her lifetime, and one out of every five women around the world has been raped during the course of her life.'

'Between 10 and 20 per cent of women in Australia and New Zealand reported having experienced various forms of sexual violence from non-partners, including unwanted sexual touching, attempted rape and rape.'

Not to mention the deaths from domestic violence, not all exclusively deaths of women. To coincide with the United Nations Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women last Wednesday, NSW Minister for Women Linda Burney and Attorney General John Hatzistergos announced the establishment of a domestic violence homicide review panel 'to improve the system to help prevent domestic violence-related deaths'. Ms Burney said that from 2003 to 2008, 215 people died in NSW as a result of domestic violence, which equates to 42 per cent of all homicides. Most of those who died were women.

President of the Law Society of NSW Joe Catanzariti has welcomed the establishment of the new panel. According to Mr Catanzariti, the data collected by the panel will give police and legal experts highly valuable information that will go some way to reducing the incidence of domestic violence.

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Malcolm may wonder why he bothers

The trouble with Malcolm Turnbull, said an old and wise friend of mine, is that he's in the wrong party. Well, apparently; but the real trouble is that there is no right party for him to join.

My friend's implication was that Turnbull really belonged in the ALP, and it is true that he agrees with much of what Kevin Rudd is trying to do. Apart from the ETS, Turnbull is an environmental activist, a nationalist impatient with the general incompetence of state governments, a strong advocate for Australia's involvement in international issues and, last but definitely not least, a staunch republican. Last week he even described himself as a progressive. From a policy point of view he would not be out of place in today's ALP.

But on a personal level he would find it intolerable. He has shown himself incapable of massaging the fuzzy and largely impotent factions within the Liberal Party; his attempts at domination have proved totally ineffective, and finally counterproductive. Obviously he would find the far more robust democratic traditions and the intractable stubbornness of Labor's heavyweights too much for his notoriously low tolerance level. After all, they induce the odd brain snap in Rudd, and he has been virtually brought up in the culture. Turnbull would self-destruct in about a week and a half.

But more importantly, he could never achieve his ambition, which was and is the top job. Turnbull is in politics to be prime minister; no lesser post will suffice. But the party elects the leader, and even the modern, non-socialist ALP has not got to the point where it would contemplate placing its future in the hands of a millionaire merchant banker from Vau-

cluse. For Turnbull, the Libs were always his only chance and he knew it.

But he has always been an uncomfortable fit, and not only on policy grounds, although as the above list shows, his wish list - and particularly his republicanism - is hardly designed to appeal to a party which over the last 15 years has been moving slowly but remorselessly to the right hand

with a cry of 'Dreadful! Dreadful!' This was the inauspicious start of the Liberal Party Mark I, whose centenary was celebrated a few weeks ago.

When the first of the great Labor rats, Billy Hughes, joined them in 1916, the name was changed to the National Party. When the second of the great Labor rats, Joseph Lyons, came aboard in 1931 the name changed again, this time

by some of the most unpleasant relics of his party. Nick Minchin, the sinister minister, the conspirator senator, is an ageing factional warlord who has long since abandoned his party's interests for those of himself and his cronies. Kevin Andrews, the sea green inconceivable, is more concerned with the welfare of the Vatican than of Australia. His fellow Catholic Tony Abbott has taken as his model the Vicar of Bray, elevating political pragmatism to a total lack of principle.

And on the sidelines they are egged on by the likes of Wilson Tuckey and Alby Schultz, both barking mad. This is supposed to be a contest about the soul of the Liberal Party? The arsehole, perhaps. In retrospect, Malcolm Turnbull must be wondering why he ever bothered.

However, there was some cheering news last week with the release of the Senate privileges committee report on the capers of Godwin Grech. Emails from his time in Treasury reveal that he saw himself as the centre of a vast secret network which included not only Turnbull and other active politicians, but background figures such as the Liberals' bagman John O'Sullivan of Credit Suisse, who received special, and possibly corrupt, favours from the Grech.

But best of all, he was an endless font of ideas for O'Sullivan's wife, Janet Albrechtsen. How pleasing to find that *The Australian's* resident dominatrix is actually Godwin Grech's ghost writer.

Of course, with her inspiration and source now 'undergoing treatment', as it is euphemistically described, the Libs might have to send round the hat to buy her a new set of alphabet blocks. They need all the help they can get.

It is not surprising that Turnbull has been targeted by some of the most unpleasant relics of his party.

by Mungo MacCallum



edge of the political spectrum.

To achieve his avowed aim of modernising his party and dragging the Libs into the 21st century was always going to be a tough job, and one requiring immense reserves of tact and patience. It needs hardly be said that neither quality is among Turnbull's many strengths. Thus the schism, part policy, part personality.

Some breathless commentators have described it as a 'battle for the soul of the Liberal Party', which is frankly hogwash. The Liberal Party is a purely pragmatic body formed with just one purpose in mind: to oppose the Labor Party.

Until 1909 the conservative forces in Australia were split into two warring groups: the Free Traders and the Protectionists. But with a vigorous Labor Party on the rise, the sworn enemies united in a pact against the common threat. The recriminations were so severe, even violent, that they killed the speaker, Sir Frederick Holder, who fell from his chair

to the United Australia Party. Hughes and Lyons were both given the post of Prime Minister; rewarding treachery is a longstanding tradition in the anti-Labor ranks, proving yet again that power trumps policy every time, with 'soul' finishing nowhere.

The UAP became both impotent and irrelevant during the war years but in 1945 Robert Menzies cobbled together a motley group of anti-Labor leftovers to form the Liberal Party Mark II, which endured in its current incarnation until last week.

Like all its predecessors, its sole purpose is to keep Labor out of power, or at least unable to implement its policies. Where it has policies of its own (the GST, WorkChoices) these are more often than not arrived at by looking at what Labor would do and then proposing the reverse.

Turnbull, a genuine liberal (as opposed to Liberal), is an exception, and it is not surprising that he has been targeted

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The Splendour has vanished

■ Well I nearly dropped me bacon sandwich. Splendour going to Woodford, Well bloody done, Byron Shire Council etc, a big pat on the back for what you have achieved. It is estimated that over three days Splendour in the Grass could generate at least \$13 million in economic benefits to the Woodford local region. We don't need that money in our local economy, do we? Sandwich firmly down.

Syd Geary
Affordable Shores

■ Almost all media reports and blogs on Splendour's announcement of withdrawal from Byron have bemoaned the tragic (questionable) loss to businesses and aired the tragedy-queen pique of Splendour organisers about Council's lack of cooperation.

Doesn't everyone realise why Byron Shire residents don't want Splendour in its current format here? Surely the win in the Land and Environment Court spelled it out.

Nobody wants it in their backyard! Sunrise residents can assure you it sucks. Splendour has the opportunity to hold its festival locally if it modifies itself to suit a rural/coastal township of 30,000 population.

To have the intention to expand ad infinitum and hold at least six festivals a year, bringing in nearly double our current residential population each time is either insane or selfish. Massive rock events are a great money spinner for organisers, but in terms of environmental

and social responsibility they are a dinosaur. Like other developers, local Splendour gift-spending is akin to trinkets for the natives.

Ri Fraser
Ocean Shores

■ This week the Byron community just made a 10 year old homeless. It had to go north of the border to find a home.

Splendour in the Grass was born in Byron Bay, lived in the region, contributed an amazing festival to the young people of Australia and supported numerous community and environment groups – not just with words but with much needed financial support.

What message does this send to the young people of Australia? How different are we as a

community to the hippy and surfing generations that made this region their home? They came with their music, their drugs, their concern for the environment. What about the tolerance? Where is the respect for the youth generation of today?

If the Byron Shire community does not support Splendour in the Grass to return home the clear message it is sending to the youth of Australia is this: Byron does not want you!

I believe respect is earned, not given. My fear for the Byron community is that young people will learn from their elders. They will end up giving this community no respect at all.

Paul Spooner
Byron Bay

The horrible truth

I noticed that you didn't print my letter regarding schoolies and alcohol – was it too close to the horrible truth? And it does seem that now, even you (the Echo editor) and Paul Spooner have this bee stuck up your behinds about the fact that Byron accommodation sites and those providing accommodation should be chipping in, as you said 'to help pay for the invasion of Byron Bay'.

As I said in my previous letter to you, the main problem arises from the intake of alcohol by some irresponsible schoolies. So who provides that alcohol, well we know who that is, the same people who put full page ads in your paper, advertising their drugs. So understandably your dear editorial wouldn't want to mention that these alcohol 'outlets will be raking it in', (wow, possibly you may lose their business) but you have no qualms about bagging the accommodation outlets.

Like, get real, all travellers and visitors need accommodation, but all don't need the drug

alcohol. It is now quite evident that you and others are asking the accommodation outlets to chip in (and yes they do, and I sure they would gladly tell you how much), but what about the alcohol outlets? Why can't we ask how much money the alcohol outlets really contribute all up in dollars, compared to Byron Council's \$35,000. Hey, the truth hurts, doesn't it!

Again I quote you: 'An event which benefits only a section of the community.' Which section was that, dear editor?

Terry Hudson
Byron Bay

Cohen responds

I would like to give another perspective on the letter by Jerry Bennette (Echo, November 24).

Prior to the NSW Supreme Court finding in my favour at first instance, Mr Bennette made a settlement offer of \$4,500 in damages plus payment of his legal costs.

In his letter to the editor Mr Bennette described his legal costs as not substantial at that time.

According to assessment by my lawyers at the time and I believe substantiated by reading the final bill of costs from his lawyers, at that stage the costs were approx \$135,000 plus damages of \$4,500. I felt this was a substantial amount of money and also felt I had to proceed to defend a principle. The resultant success in the Supreme Court trial, alas momentarily, vindicated my legal team's decision. Loss in the Appeals Court and my failure to prevail in seeking leave to the High Court are now a fact and I have to deal with that.

Just to clarify, I did not seek this legal confrontation and defended myself as best I could within the legal system.

Ian Cohen MLC
Broken Head

Planning 'system'

Last night I attended a planning law workshop funded by the Sydney Department of Planning and facilitated by the Environmental Defenders Office (Sydney) and the Total Environment Centre (TEC). It was called 'Reconnecting

the community with the planning system'. What a shame it wasn't about reconnecting the planning system with the community.

This workshop and others will inform the Department about how the public views the planning system and their experiences with the Department. The project is run by Dave Burgess on daveb@tec.org.au or 02 9261 3437. There is a discussion paper on the net somewhere and a three page questionnaire to be sent in.

Most attendees thought the planning system stinks, as do I, especially after successive changes that demolish the planning system originally introduced in 1979. The worst changes are clearly those that take decisions out of the local arena and centralise them in the hands of an all-powerful Planning Minister in Sydney. Doesn't power breed corruption, or something?

The worst news is that Labor continued on page 13

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Climategate: fraud or fact?

■ I fail to understand why Dailan, Mungo, Gareth, Lau, Ian, *Backlash* etcetera admonish those who don't think exactly as they do as idiots. Reducing carbon emissions is going to take a firm commitment from all of us acting together.

There is common ground in recognising that we cannot keep burning fossil fuels to sustain our way of life. If we start from there we can make a difference.

The use of personal abuse in a debate only serves to ostracise one's protagonist. This prolongs the time it will take to make the changes we need to make to lower our negative impact on this planet.

Can we please move on to identifying positive things we can all do and aim our agitation towards encouraging our politicians to embrace alternative energy sources?

Hearts and minds, people; hearts and minds.

Tony Margan
Federal

■ We are confronted with the absurd spectacle of climate change denying politicians in our parliament blocking every possible action on the major issue facing this country. Minchin, Abbott and others seem less informed than a child in primary school, but keep mentioning how many phone calls and emails of support they keep receiving.

It is imperative that each of us let them know what we think of their betrayal of our future. One of the most efficient methods is to phone Parliament House and ask to speak to the person you want to target. You will speak to their secretaries and they do take notice of the amount of calls received. I speak from experience. The number to call is 02 6277 7111.

Carl Cleves
Byron Bay

■ In the mainstream climate change debate, carbon emissions and global warming get all the press. It's as if that's all

there is to climate change. It may well be significant but, if so, it's only a recent, and by no means major, part of human caused climate change. We're only just questioning this but our actions have been changing our climate since well before the industrial revolution.

One example among many is the belt of desert from the Atlantic coast of the Sahara to the Pacific coast of the Gobi, containing the remains of ancient civilisations that could not possibly have arisen in deserts. There wouldn't be the resources. They cut down their forests to build their empires and it's in the records that Egypt, Greece and Rome all sourced their timber from North Africa. That global belt of desert is a very large percentage of our available landmass and we have rendered it uninhabitable by our actions. That is climate change writ large and we're still doing it.

The general preoccupation with carbon emissions and global warming seems like a diversionary hijacking of the climate change debate. Certainly the most casual glance shows the major emitters making even more money, huge subsidies, governments bought and paid for and business as usual.

Peggy Balfour is absolutely right, we're being suckered and we need to reclaim the environmental debate from those with a vested interest in business as usual. They are the wealthiest and most influential operators on the planet who have the media and politicians on a string. They tell us it's a choice between economic health and environmental health but this is nonsense. Without a healthy environment there will be no economy. Clearly they are only talking about their profits as sustainable practice makes much better economic sense.

Any sustainable future for our species must include a re-forestation of the planet which, incidentally, will sort out any carbon imbalance. It's

less to do with carbon emissions and more about our biosphere's reduced ability to absorb them.

Robin Harrison
Coorabell

■ So, Climategate is here and because of its implications, is one of, if not, the biggest scientific fraud in history!

As of last week hackers broke into the Climatic Research Unit of the UK's East Anglia University, the university that the UN relies on for its information, revealing document destruction, coordinated efforts in the UK and the US to avoid complying with both countries' Freedom of Information laws and apparent widespread intent to defraud at the highest levels, all of the international climate science bodies. This was revealed via emails, computer codes and other data. Among other things they were trying to hide was the fact that there has been no global warming for the last ten years.

The carbon tax scheme has nothing to do with the environment but everything to do with corporations taking over countries' resources. The United Nations is a private group formed by Nazi war criminals in 1947. Since its inception there have been 238 wars to date, more than any other time in history. Greenpeace is now owned by the communists after the Berlin Wall came down and make no mistake this carbon tax was to be used to fund the New World Government.

There is so much going on in the world right now, people need to be vigilant and do their own research and reach their own conclusions. In today's world, things are never as they appear.

Christine Haynes
Wardell

■ 'According to their research, the Arctic may be ice-free by the summer of 2030 and sea levels could reach the upper limit of two metres by the turn of the century' (ABC online 25/11/09). Professor Matthew

England (University of NSW) would have been a great debater at uni. He neatly wove the melting of the (northern) polar cap into sea level rise. I heard his interview on Radio National the same morning. If you listened carefully, he did mention ice melts on Greenland etc but he certainly left the interviewer with the impression that the polar cap is a major influence, as the person repeated this and was not corrected.

As any primary school student will tell you, floating ice will displace its own volume. That's why you can have ice in your drink and it won't spill over as it melts. The Arctic sea ice has no influence on sea level rise. As I have said before, let's have honest open debate on climate change, not this 'born again' righteous win at all costs argument.

Yes, Prof Ross has a vested interest. He is one of the authors on the IPCC report.

Andy Mc Tavish
Goonengerry

■ Global warming/climate change is even less real and palpable than bearded sky-daddies breathing out universes with a single breath. What we have is a calculated and sinister plan for global domination which global warming believers are doing their unwitting part to promote.

To claim that Australians are the world's worst polluters, per capita, as claimed by Dailan Pugh in the letters column, is to completely ignore the fact that we have a population roughly the same as that of relatively small US state California, spread out over a nation roughly the size of the entire US nation. Not significant.

Then again, scientists need our support. Those with the greatest fearmongering scare tactics have always received the most funding. Too bad this is little more than mildly warm air, rapidly cooling.

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has set a target of 50% exempt and complying development. It is currently running at 11%. The nature of data for this percentage was not explained.

Duncan Dey
Mullumbimby

Arts position

I am concerned that Arts Northern Rivers was misrepresented in the story in *The Echo* on November 24 titled 'Call for small scale festivals' (page 5), in relation to Byron Shire Council's draft Events Policy.

In the previous week's *Echo* I said that 'the event organisers would like to work together with Council on a new draft of the guidelines... to ensure that events in the shire are socially and environmentally responsible'.

However in the article on November 24 it was implied that Arts Northern Rivers agrees that there should be an annual limit on the number and audiences for large events. I would like to clarify that this is not the case. We do *not* support a limit on size or number of festivals.

Arts Northern Rivers supports event organisers in their desire to work with Council to come up with practical ways to address community concerns and manage any possible negative impacts of events of any scale.

It is the policy of Arts Northern Rivers to support

events that contribute to the cultural distinctiveness of the region, which are innovative and nurture creativity, and events that contribute to a sustainable future, culturally, socially, environmentally and economically.

Lois Randall
CEO & Regional Arts
Development Officer
Arts Northern Rivers Inc

For the record

Did other readers (perhaps only those of a certain age) notice the beautiful symmetry in the *Ocean Viking* imbroglia? The wild spin of Kevin Rudd was matched by the number of Sri Lankans on board - exactly 78.

J Rose
Mullumbimby

The Pass plans

Surfers, swimmers, divers and all the family need to get down to The Pass pronto and take a look at what is about to be lost if the National Parks gets their proposed amendments to the reserve's plan of management to convert the former Pass Café into holiday let accommodation. The Cape Byron Headland Reserve has posted plans for a raft of changes to the existing facilities there including new downsized kiosk, toilet and changing amenities, hard paving, tree removal, picnic tables, footpaths and rationalised traffic and parking. What is conspicuously missing from these plans is pro-


posed holiday letting of existing Pass Café building that drives these amendments, effectively doubling the development of The Pass reserve and impacting very negatively on the overall amenity of the reserve and its facilities for the general public.

The new kiosk and amenities will be squeezed into the existing toilet area, taking out shade and sheltering trees, the grassed area will be hard paved and patrons will corralled there in full sun and wind exposure among assorted new picnic tables and at the intersection of all the pedestrian traffic down the steps to the beach and along the walking track path. Where once there was room to move, soft grass for parents to stop and change and marshal kids, sheltering trees and all facilities well spaced, there will be a large new building, very exposed and very busy because the building and area of the pleasant old café is to be privatised!

The idyllic tree-shaded and wind-protected deck and interior dining that was the old Pass Café will be lost, so too any opportunity for sizeable gatherings at the café/restaurant, functions such as birthday parties, receptions, business lunches as the new kiosk will struggle to provide much more than paddle pops, hamburgers and coke to a maddening crowd on the pavement.

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parking, pedestrian and traffic arrangements at The Pass in consultation with users or upgrading and maintaining our reserves that are our heritage. However when our custodians of the headland reserve propose increased development to generate income by effectively removing parts of our property for exclusive use by a select few at the expense of a well patronised public facility, then we have to call a halt.

Take action now, the full extent of the reserves proposals needs to be carefully considered. Call for the proposed new building to be clearly pegged

and marked out on site, check out what is happening and make a submission on the proposed amendments before December 18. All details are available at your Headland Reserve Trust and NPWS office on Tallow Beach Road, telephone 6620 9300.

Paul Jones
Byron Bay

Work together

When Byron Shire Council voted to make Planned Retreat its policy during the Christmas break 07 it was against the opinions of most of the Coastline Committee. At the same time Council seems to

have decided that the coastal residents were the enemy. And it has tried to bully them ever since, wasting much money, our money, fighting Belongil and losing.

It doesn't have to be this way. Other coastal councils (Wooli, Mclean) have a Planned Retreat policy as well, but are helping coastline residents with soft defences etc to put off the day when Planned Retreat is needed,

We, on the coast, would love to work with Council against the common enemy, sea-level rise, but we seem to have been demonised for some reason.

We need to be reminded

that nearly every year some part of Byron Shire floods, and every few years we have moderate flooding and about once a decade we have a ripper, and this has been happening for more than 100 years. Sure, we plan to mitigate the impacts of floods, but when they happen, we clean up, rebuild and repair and get on with our lives. We don't demonise those who live in flood zones and we don't rant on about 'due diligence'. We just give a hand. The same for those who live in bushfire prone areas. Life is inherently un-safe, but we are a community and we look after each other.

So why are the coastal dwellers being excluded from this community now? Sea-level rise is a threat, but we don't know when or how fast, so why not invest in the relatively cheap and soft options to defend our assets (public and private) while we see what happens?

We are a community, let's work together.

Andrew Hall
New Brighton

Large scale solar

The figures presented last week as an example of large-scale solar were from an Australian firm called AUSRA who build solar thermal equipment, and

a firm named Green And Gold Energy who do PV concentrators. Anyone can go to their websites, read the material and form their own conclusions. AUSRA are largely steel constructed, so they'll be more expensive right now than the PV firm, who use aluminium.

However, both solar companies easily outperform any backyard unit for cost efficiency by multiples. The main obstruction to solar replacing coal is that Australia subsidises the fossil fuel industries heavily. These subsidies prevent the normal operation of market forces. It is extremely frustrating to large-scale solar developers who have worked for so long to better our environment when they see feed-in tariffs offered for 10kw systems, when they know their technology is at least six times more efficient. It is like a rail service seeing all cargo contracts being given to small but fuel hungry cars.

Our local federal representative, Justine Elliot, has not responded to repeated enquiries on the questions: why did we not spend stimulus money building a new grid? Why did we not raise capital when investors were desperately seeking safe havens in panicked financial markets? My question to the esteemed editor of *The Echo* is, would he support the transfer of allocated funds away from small inefficient systems, to larger systems many times more effective? My question to the Byron Shire community is, are you finally ready to campaign for your own solar power station, located to the west of the mountains? Folks, we have the money. Do we have the will? Because our governments sure don't.

Keine Nombre
Byron Bay

■ Yes. We had our own hydro station once, so why not a solar station? However, the advantage in having your own panels if the grid goes down is that you can rig up a separate power source with batteries. Justine Elliot is invited to answer your questions in this forum. - Ed

Mullum Show

That was my macaw on the front of *The Echo*. I too was surprised there were no other photos of the show which I thoroughly enjoyed. But please don't blame Lulu because I think she was the most unique pet of the show.

Sincerely looking forward to next year's show and hopefully lots of photos.

Jacquie Sands
Mullumbimby

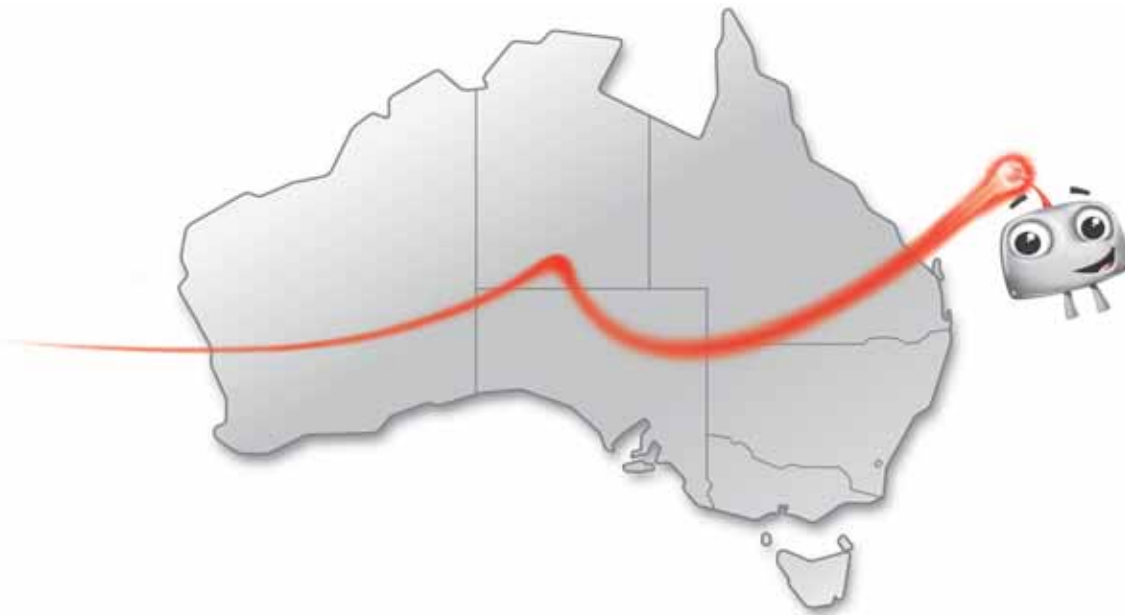
■ In response to J Ryan's letter last week, I too would like to take the opportunity to commend the Mullumbimby Show committee and their band of hard working volunteers, whose outstanding efforts certainly contributed to a highly successful 2009 show. The

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showground itself is such a picturesque piece of real estate set at the foot of Mount Chincogan that we as a community possibly take for granted. Over the two day event, the sun shone brightly and throngs of people poured through the gates to enjoy a 'rejuvenated' show.

Sure, the bird on the front page of *The Echo* was certainly colourful but nothing compared to our five stunning showgirls along with our gorgeous, junior showgirls. I'm the proud mum of Cecily Ryan who was eventually named Miss Showgirl on the day, but in reality all the girls were winners simply because of their willingness to participate and add that little bit of 'glam' to the Saturday afternoon official opening. Once again congratulations to the workers, the sponsors, the competitors, the truckies and to the general public for supporting and welcoming back Mullumbimby Show. Well done, everyone!

Janelle Ryan
Lennox Head

Woolies dithers

After four months, two court cases and endless amendments, Woolworths still haven't come up with a workable plan for their onsite sewage system, rejected by our councillors last August. The Sydney Land & Environment Court hearing this week extended excessive generosity to Woolworths in the face of their incompetence.

They've been granted yet another extension to come up with yet another plan for yet another court hearing.

My sense of social justice has been pulled out like the proverbial rug. Why doesn't the court ask Woolworths for a new DA? When might the next hearing happen? In ye chestnut silly season, of course - they couldn't have planned it better to try and discourage us - December 23-24, at the height of Christmas consumerist frenzy in the crucible of crazy consumption.

Deborah Lilly
Coordinator
Mullumbimby Community
Action Network

The heat is on

Further to J I'Ons, Transgrid Woes (Letters, November 24), I too am alarmed that Transgrid proposes to build a 330kV transmission line to the far north coast - and that it is based on a projected increase in electricity demand in our area of 46% by 2017. This demand projection is huge and runs counter to efforts to reduce demand in line with current climate change policies. We need to ask the question: Does the north coast need more coal-fired electricity at a cost of \$227 million?

Why is Transgrid not looking at demand management options or looking to source energy from renewable sources. We have a plethora of people on the far north coast who now have solar PV panels on

their roofs - and all are generating GreenPower. I would have thought this would have made at least a little dent in the coal-based electricity needs of our area. And now with the NSW feed-in tariff legislation, household micro-generation (renewables) will undoubtedly grow.

The Environmental Defenders Office has organised a meeting on this issue for Thursday December 10, 5.30pm-7.30pm at Red Dove Hall, 80 Keen Street, Lismore. For further information phone Simon on 6624 2894.

Gayle Russell
Mullumbimby

Cat dangers

If David Rowland's comment in last week's *Echo* - that cats contribute to the balance of nature - was intended as tongue-in-cheek then it wasn't funny and if not, grossly ignorant.

Cats are not part of the ecological balance of the Australian environment. They are an introduced species that, like most of the introduced species such as rabbits, cane toads, foxes and mynah birds have in fact had a devastating effect on the balance of the environment.

A wren census is not an easy thing to accomplish - they are very busy little birds and the juveniles and the alpha hen are virtually indistinguishable. So I was lucky in the springtime about three years ago to see the whole local wren family lined up

along a fence and consequently knew that there were five juveniles plus the alpha pair.

At the time the neighbours' cats were about three months old. By the beginning of autumn they were fully grown and there were only the alpha male and a male juvenile left of the whole wren family.

Now I acknowledge that the losses may not have been wholly due to those two cats alone, but when the neighbours moved and took their cats with them there were no more cats in the neighbourhood and the alpha male with a new female have raised the majority of eggs hatched in subsequent years.

I am very fond of cats but

long before my last cat died I had decided for the sake of the environment not to keep cats again.

David Gilet
Byron Bay

Shades of Pompei

In early 2006 *The Echo* received a letter stating that the ice melt from Greenland had reached 200 cubic kilometres per annum. *The Guardian* 22/11/2009 quotes satellite data showing that the East Antarctic ice shelf is now melting and that Antarctic ice melt is now about 190 cubic kilometres per annum, but might be as high as 267 cubic kilometres per annum. So between Greenland and Antarctica there is a possible 467

cubic kilometres of ice melt per annum.

Meanwhile repeated surveys in the northern hemisphere consistently show that the vast majority of people now believe man-made global warming is complete hoax. Less than five per cent of the population fled prior to the devastating Pompei volcanic eruption.

Peter Olson
Goonengerry

■ Letters received from David Bradbury, Wilsons Creek, Fast Buck\$, Coorabell, Naval Pols, Byron Bay, D Bell, The Channon, Nicolas Faulkner, Brunswick Heads, Luc Bernard, North Lismore, Tricia Shantz, Coorabell.

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Woolies keeps up the suspense

Three members of the Mullumbimby Community Action Network (www.mullumaction.org) travelled to Sydney to witness the Land & Environment Court hearing of Woolworths' appeal against Council's refusal of its section 68 application for an onsite sewerage system at its proposed Mullumbimby supermarket. They give their account of proceedings.

Byron Shire Council's refusal of Woolworths' poor quality Section 68 Application is being vindicated by a complex and drawn-out appeal process that will now involve at least three separate court hearings. The first hearing was held in September, in Mullumbimby and Ballina. The second hearing (in Sydney) was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday of last week because WWs were late yet again with information for the appeal, which they had launched in August against Council's July 2009 refusal of the onsite sewage application for a supermarket proposed for Station Street, Mullumbimby.

A supermarket was approved on the site by the NSW Labor Minister for Planning in 2006, as part of its sale by Labor to Mallams. Woolworths bought the site with its approval but may have missed the fine print saying that only half the shop could be erected until the town sewage system had capacity a few years hence. In the interim, onsite sewage could be used to service the first half of the supermarket building.

Onsite concerns

WWs didn't like this limitation on their profits so they lodged a Section 96 Application to modify the DA and erect the full building now, with onsite sewage just going away like a headache. The Minister loved it. Approval was granted in 2008. Unfortunately for WWs, the Local Government Act requires a Section 68 Application be approved before construction can commence. WWs applied for that in January 2009. Council once again expressed its concern about onsite sewage at the site. There were numerous exchanges and modifications and Council eventually refused the S68 application.



On their way south, the three MCANics came across what WWs are doing in the small village of Macksville. Tasteful architecture, isn't it?

Endless design changes have been proffered by WWs since the current Land & Environment (L&E) Court Appeal process began in September. A much higher level of sewage treatment, storage and monitoring is proposed than was refused by Council. Sewage irrigation volumes will be halved by reusing effluent in the supermarket's public toilets.

But what remains and what still really stinks is that, when irrigation fails in wet years on this small flat boggy site, sewage will be stored (up to 115,000 litres) in underground tanks. When those tanks fill, sewage will be removed by commercial tanker trucks. This is not just an emergency arrangement, it is proposed as part of the normal operation of the supermarket!

Experts differ

In the current adversarial appeal setting, the two parties have very different estimates as to the number of times that pumpout will be required. WWs contends it will only be in extreme weather conditions – once every three years. Council's court experts say that in extreme years pumpout will be once a month. Each pumpout involves two truckloads of sewage.

WWs' expert admitted during the November hearing that he'd only been to the site once – after his first two of three reports on the site were published. Wow, how expert can you get?

Council's expert on groundwater at the site had agreed with WWs' expert, that groundwater was not an issue. Neither has been to the site except during the recent 2009 drought. One wonders why their joint report didn't mention the preceding months of August having almost zero rainfall and September only 12mm. How un-expert can you get?

WWs' expert claims the depth to the water-table is 1.5m and that drains east and west of the Station Street site prevent the water-table rising any higher than 700mm below ground level. Evidence and analysis by

members of MCAN flew in the face of those claims. Their evidence was put before the court, both through verbal submissions at the Mullumbimby hearing and through written submissions made in 2008 to the Department of Planning's Section 96 process. The submissions included photographs and observations gathered by Duncan Dey and Garry Scott when they investigated the soil profile on the site in July 2008. Duncan's own expertise and the WWs expert's lack of local knowledge were made clear to the Commissioner.

In July 2008 the MCANics found the water-table 50mm below ground level, not 1.5m or even 700mm. Residents of Mullumbimby may recall the site was saturated for that whole winter.

Court culture

Meanwhile, the L&E Court's Commissioner continually demonstrates extreme patience and a willingness to get WWs 'over the line' to their Section 68 approval. They now have until December 4 to provide a final sewage design and a Management Plan.

How this works (it appears to be standard L&E Court 'culture') is that the Appeal provides WWs with a forum to renegotiate a solution to their inadequate design, the one presented to Council. In fact, Council is paying its experts to sit in court and help WWs design it. Experts are duty bound to serve the Court rather than those who pay their wages.

MCAN cannot fathom why the Court doesn't judge Council's refusal as correct, and then advise WWs to submit a new Section 68 Application with a new design (produced at WWs' cost). This would be a reasonable and simple approach but is not the 'culture' of the L&E Court. It is no wonder the appeal path is pursued so vigorously and so often by the big end of the development game.

In this case, Council's barrister has advised the Court and hence WWs that it will file for costs

incurred by WWs never being ready on time. The L&E Court does not deal with such matters so a new case will be prepared about Council's costs in this Appeal. Costs of that preparation are not recoverable.

Sadly, the appeal process is leading towards the experts agreeing that irrigation is possible. Council is incredibly well represented by barrister Tim Robertson, who informed the Court that once the onsite sewage design and management documents are complete the Commissioner must still consider Council's opposition to pumpout, as expressed in its Policy. He must also consider whether the extremely sophisticated system management is sustainable. MCAN asks how a company that can't afford checkout staff will ever manage a high-tech sewage system.

Game plan

MCAN also suggests WWs doesn't actually intend to build an onsite sewage system that has already become ludicrously complex, dependent on higher and higher levels of expertise to manage and an ever-increasing price tag to build. MCAN suggests WWs' game plan is that they just want to start the building ASAP and renegotiate the sewage issues later. A very similar game plan successfully allowed Byron to Byron to jump the Byron township's sewage moratorium.

MCANics Luis Cristia, Garry Scott and Duncan Dey attended the November hearing. A presence in the court is extremely valuable. Knowledge on the case is growing. The arguments are clear and Council's case is strong.

Despite that, approval may still be granted. Council has prepared draft consent conditions 'just in case'. It is imperative that the conditions prohibit or at least limit offsite tankering. WWs must be forced to behave as their expert is promising in court, with only one pumpout tanker event every three years. That 'wet year' must be defined and its rainfall quantified in the conditions. If it is left to WWs, there'll be tankering every month and no need for irrigation at all.

What can concerned citizens of Mullumbimby do?

If you are in Sydney for Christmas, witness the Court proceedings on December 23.

Get ready for a new Section 96 Application in 2010. This Section 68 Approval requires tree removal. WWs have to go back to the Minister for Planning for that approval.

BHP Billiton hit by Gorilla attack

Story & photo Paul Davies

Byron Shire's Gorilla Street Theatre (GST) premiered their new site-specific performance piece *Sir Don vs The Rat Pack* outside BHP Billiton's Annual General Meeting in Brisbane last Thursday.

An ensemble of local actors, writers, directors and film makers, GST asked the hard questions of BHPB's chairman 'Don Argus' (Mike Russo) in a simulated doorstep interview on the steps of Brisbane's Convention Centre. The company played to a large gathering of demonstrators, mum and dad investors, police, company officials and security personnel. Along the way, caught up in the frenzy, real journalists and activists threw their own questions at 'Sir Don' - building the case for stopping Roxby, pointing out the radiotoxic dust pollution, the extravagant use of water, the dangers of yellowcake.

'Sir Don', who was flanked by his own security detail (Scott Michael playing the ghost of Peter Garrett), copped both abuse from the demonstrators and deference from the police, to such an extent that he was able to walk through the front doors of the Convention Centre and into the foyer, mingling with bemused/confused shareholders and company officials in front of enormous posters depicting BHPB's



GST's Ratpack in action against Sir Don on the steps of Brisbane's Convention Centre. Surrounding Sir Don (Mike Russo, back to camera) and left to right in the photo: Tim Mullooly, Laurie Hooker, Scott Michael (as the ghost of Peter Garrett) Linda Rutledge (pitching a curly one about radon gas exposure at the mine face), Craig Hearps, Shane Nagel, Caspar Brace, Richard Vyncomb, and Therese Collie.

many achievements. And still the object of hot pursuit by the GST Ratpack!

Once inside the building however, after a flurry of questions relating to the mounting evidence of environmental damage and toxic overload, not to mention the destruction of sacred sites and the drying up of ancient wells, it all became too much for the retiring chairman to live with and the horror of the expansion of Roxby

Downs so awful in its consequences, that 'Sir Don' suffered a minor personal breakdown, collapsing to the floor of the Convention Centre in front of a bunch of deeply concerned small investors.

Nevertheless, medical help was soon on hand in the form of two doctors (both shareholders) and a bottle of rescue remedy brought up in a car from Mullumbimby. One of the medicos was the celebrated Dr

Helen Caldicott, present at the meeting to wage her own passionate campaign against the nuclear industry and expose the myth that it will solve global warming. Happily 'Sir Don' regained his composure and walked unassisted from the building, a changed man. All round it was an exciting and intriguing fusion of Foucaultian heterotopias. The space of the mock press conference placed inside a real event.

NRCF provides another \$30K for local groups

Over 100 people gathered recently at Knockrow to hear the announcement of this year's recipients of the Northern Rivers Community Foundation's 2009 'Connecting Community' Grants Program. MC and NRCF Board member Phil Daly announced the 15 NRCF grant recipients who will share in this year's funding totalling over \$30,000.

Vice Chair of the NRCF, Lucy Ashley, said in her speech that the NRCF has now funded over \$250,000 in grants to worthy causes throughout the

Northern Rivers. She urged more local people and businesses to get involved and help reach the foundation's target of \$20 million held as perpetual funds that 'keep on giving', with only the tax-free income from the amount under management distributed as grants each year.

Two of this year's recipients gave moving speeches on behalf of their organisations about the difference the NRCF grants would make: Colette Tierney, Resilient Youth Worker (DAISI), spoke with

great passion about the plight of teenagers in the Northern Rivers who are no longer living at home, but trying to finish their schooling, often without any support.

Di Mahoney from Byron Youth Service spoke of her gratitude for the difference that a series of NRCF grants have made to young people's futures - in particular the purchase of a number of iMac computers located at the Youth Activity Centre, that are used constantly in enterprise training.

To demonstrate this point,

Danica Grace Kelly, a recent graduate of the Byron Youth Service Trailblazers Program (which encourages youth enterprise) and annual fashion course, shared her story of trial, tribulation and finally joy, in being able to pursue her dream of a fashion career after gaining her first employment with local label Massuri.

On the night over \$5,000 was raised in donations with more pledges still to come.

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New players revolutionise science 'paper' publishing

Story & photo Mary Gardner

The most startling changes underway now in science are not so much the results, but the methods. The media often hypes up the newest reports from science. But from within the science communities themselves are coming great changes in what Ludwig Fleck famously titled 'the genesis and development of scientific fact[s]'.
Fleck was a Polish medical doctor and biologist who worked in Lviv, Ukraine, in the 1930s. Along with his medical research in typhus, he wrote about the reality of scientific work. He described it as the activity of different 'thought collectives'.

He explained how communities of researchers promote their key ideas, overthrowing what was known before, vying for position ahead of other groups. He showed how workers stylise information and agree upon its significance. In this way, facts are created.

Central to this process has been the scientific paper. Its highly structured format is often likened to a classical sonnet. Set rules and orderliness arrange the varied experiences of science workers along internationally agreed storylines.

A paper has six sections: an abstract or summary, an introduction, materials and methods, results, discussions and bibliography/acknowledgments. Throughout, constant references are made to other published papers and books. This helps position the work, allying it with or against other accepted works.

Science workers submit papers to special interest journals, where panels of reviewers agree on its validity and ask for certain revisions. If the paper is published, it begins gaining acceptance by the wider scientific community.

Careers are made or unmade by the acceptance and rejection of papers. The next step in the fact-making process is the degree of acceptance any paper gains. This is marked by the number of times the work is cited in other papers by other workers. An international citation index tallies all this. Obviously, the sheer numbers of papers per author or its citations is not always a good gauge of value.

Competing journals

The peer review process is often very slow, taking a year or more per paper. The panel of reviewers adds personality issues. But rejection by one journal may mean another will accept it. Journals have reputations as conservative or innovative. They also rely on expensive subscriptions for their income. Libraries and institutes are their major customers. These purchase subscriptions according to the interests of their researchers.

These protocols grew up from the procedures of British and French Royal Societies of Science in the 18th and 19th centuries. Dilemmas have grown too. Although science work is often a team effort, the kudos of publication tends to rest with the first author, leaving behind other workers, especially technicians. Also, there is no way to account for bias among the reviewers.

Enter the internet, with its fast international publishing and its open forums, blogs and email. Science publishing is changing, albeit reluctantly.

Slowly, journals are including publishing online. Many present abstracts for general viewing and full papers only for subscribed viewers. Some offer open access to all material. Some even publish online ahead of the print publication date.

Thought collectives

Now the dilemma has become not only how to maintain credibility and quality but how to improve it. As information is going digital, other social transformations are affecting how knowledge is generated by our thought collectives.

Universities shifting into business style research centres pressure their staff for income-generating applications of research. As employees of a business, in competition with others, they also are forced to watch what they say and in whose presence.

Some researchers are now commercial workers in the private sector, owning their



Are we seeing The Paper, the classic flower of scientific thought, mutating?

The new playing field affects the character and content of 21st century knowledge.

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own patents, generating funds for their companies or themselves.

Their attitudes towards publishing, in print or on the net, are at odds with the old practices of peer review and the frank exchange of ideas, methods and materials.

There are new players altogether in the science making game. Workers within traditional cultures assert intellectual property rights that include their knowledge of plants, animals and environment. They now act as partners in research, not as subjects.

There are also citizens and community groups partner-

ing with university and institute researchers to understand workplace, socio-economic or environmental questions. They use custom designed 'science shops', a new feature in the EU, UK, Canada and the States. The publicly available results are used to improve their communities, often influencing business and government decisions.

All these new players, as well as the traditional scholars, are beneficiaries of open access science libraries. These bring more science papers online and make them freely available.

More and more, knowledge is set free from the limitations of

location and privilege.

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Liquid Publications is a joint effort sponsored by the EU. Springer Verlag, a major science journal publisher, joins with European university researchers from four areas: software, philosophy, the sociology of trust and credibility and the research behaviours of scientists.

They are redesigning the scientific paper as 'composables', evolving productions by teams who collaborate results in real time using global networks. Other workers can quickly comment on the work.

Sharing knowledge

Finally, behind 'composables' are 'cyberinfrastructures'. These are databases, created by large research projects. Computer technology is used to facilitate sharing knowledge between not only science workers and students but also the general public.

Analysts such as Geoffrey C Bowler refine these for 'interoperability'. He understands very well the political and economic forces behind creating knowledge. In 2007, he won the Ludwig Fleck Prize for his book *Memory Practices in Science*.

So what does it matter that science making reinvents itself in these ways?

In Bowler's words, at stake is 'preserving biodiversity and developing a sustainable relationship with our environment'. He says this pivots on our communal ability to use data collected in one way, such as in coastal studies, and apply it to another, such as local community planning and development.

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Councils face legal dilemma over sea level rise

Australia's coastal councils face the possibility of costly legal actions as a result of recent changes to projected sea level rise, according to the National Sea Change Taskforce.

The Taskforce, which represents non-metropolitan coastal councils in all states, is advising member councils they will need to take into account the revised sea level rise scenario of 1.1m, which was announced in a new government report on

climate change. Alan Stokes, the executive director of the Taskforce, said the process of approving development applications in coastal areas at potential risk of inundation could be thrown into disarray by recent changes in projected sea level rise.

'Development applications that were approved a week ago based on a projected sea level rise of 0.8m in Victoria or 0.9m in NSW could already be

shown to be based on scientific projections that are now redundant, exposing the consent authority to potential legal liability', he said. 'The nation's coastal councils need a greater measure of legal protection in order to provide some certainty in deciding development applications in areas at risk of sea level rise.'

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- Choose healthy Christmas dishes. Enjoy your Christmas meal with a variety of vegetables and/or salads, and have a refreshing fruit salad for dessert. This will help you get your 2 fruit and 5 vegetables for the day in as well.
- Eat less at holiday functions. It is often easy for us to eat too much or even eat when we're not hungry. Control portions using a smaller plate, sit down to eat and eat slowly. Having a glass of water before eating will help you to feel full and not overeat.
- If you are catering for a holiday function, provide healthier options – consider fruit platters, vegetable sticks and toasted pita bread chips for dipping, healthy dips like salsa and hummus, yoghurt cups with fruit swirls and dried fruit and nuts.
- If you choose to drink alcohol, remember that alcohol provides no nutrients and can contribute to weight gain. Alternate an alcoholic drink with water or soda water with a slice of lemon or lime to prevent dehydration and limit alcohol intake. The National Health and Medical Research Council recommends that for healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury.
- Enjoy the Christmas spirit by taking a walk around a neighbourhood with lots of Christmas lights.
- Select active toys as presents for kids (and adults too!) Electronic games and DVDs are popular but can lead to lots of inactive/sitting time. Try to choose some gifts that encourage kids to be active – things like balls, skipping ropes, pogo sticks, totem tennis, water toys, scooters, bikes or cricket sets.
- Make exercise fun for the family. Christmas is usually the time for warmer weather, so take a walk together as a family after a festive meal. You may wish to play games that are more active like a family game of cricket or soccer.
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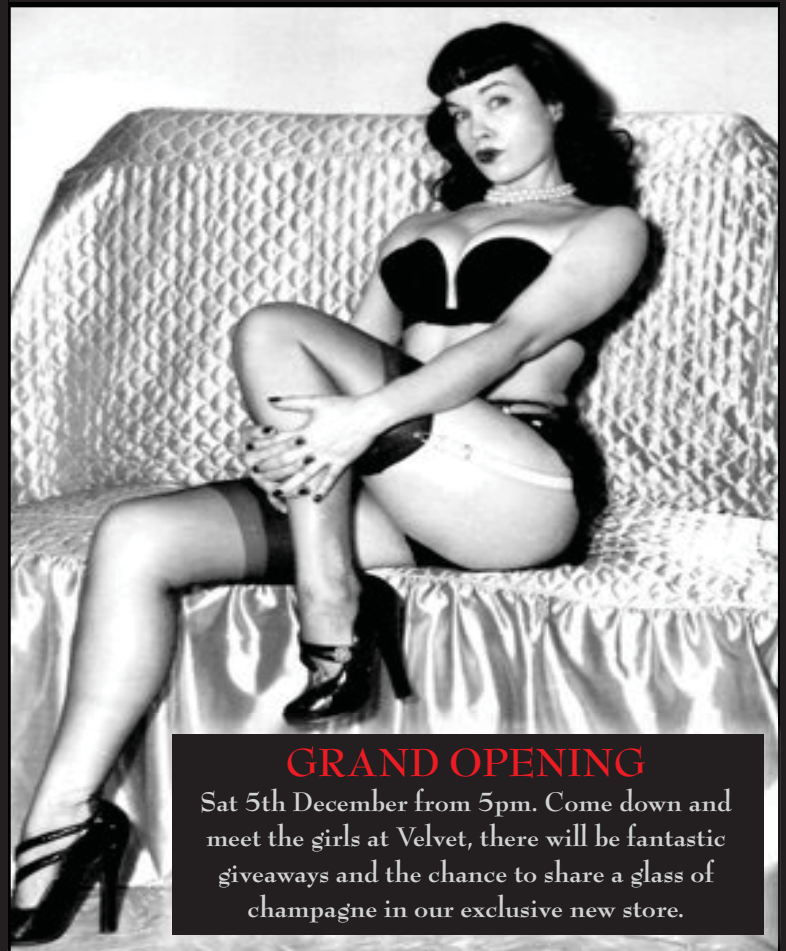
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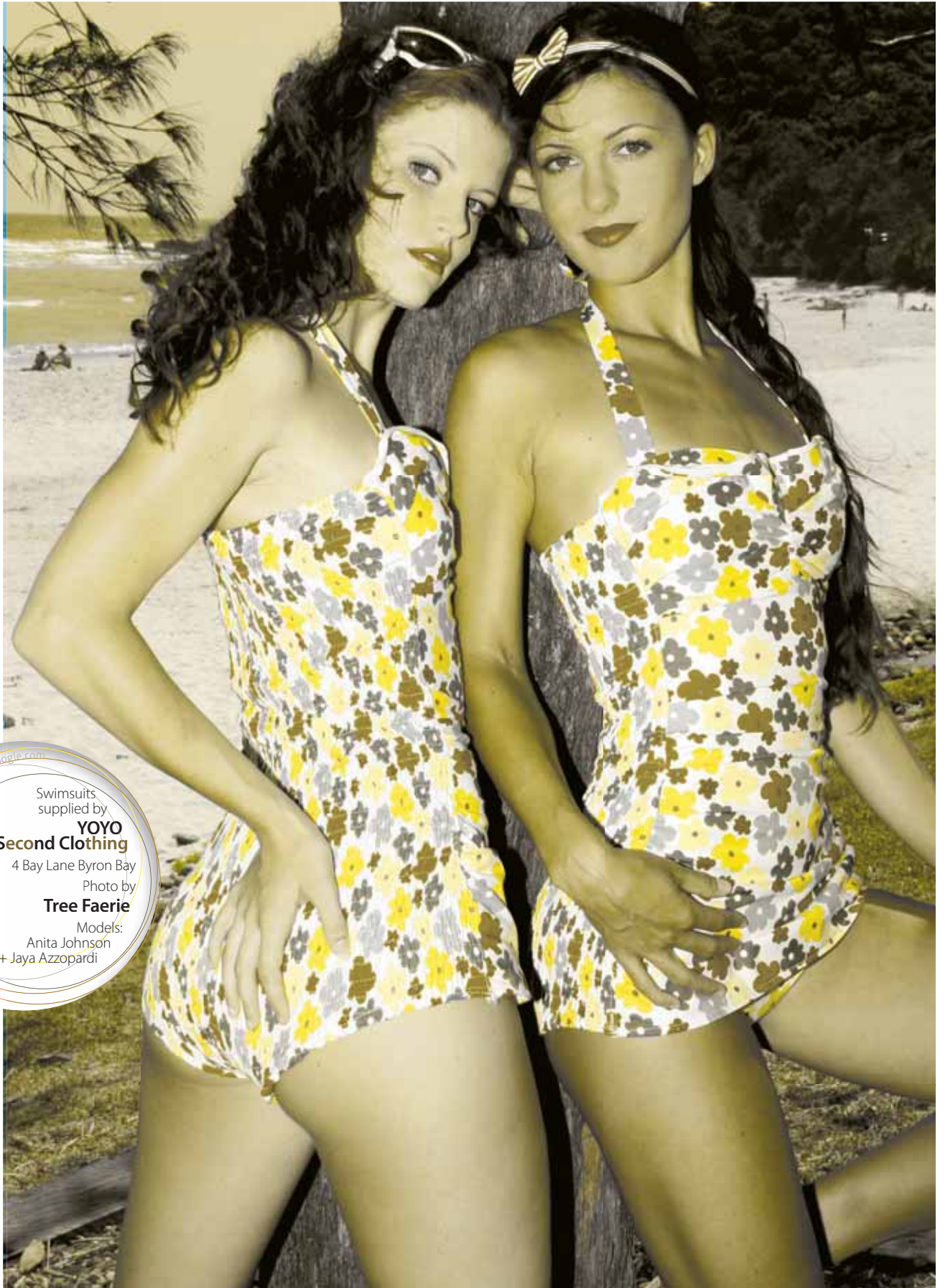
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ALL YOUR COASTAL ENTERTAINMENT

Back on the Skunk



SKUNKHOUR PLAYS THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON BAY ON SUNDAY



First there was Adam

We have two of Adam Harvey's *Both Sides Now* CDs to give away this week. The album debuted at #19 on the ARIA Top 100 and #1 on the Country Chart. It's a PB for Mr Harvey. Email gigs@echo.net.au with subject header 'There's something about Harvey.'

Double Hannah

I have a double pass to see Hannah Gadsby at the Court House on Tuesday December 15. She's one of the most exciting new women comic talents in the country, with appearances on *Good News Week* and a show produced by her mentor Adam Hills, she's hysterical. Email gigs@echo.net.au with subject header 'Ha Ha Hannah.'



Fifteen years ago if you'd asked me my favourite live acts, at the top of the list would have been Skunkhour. Dynamic, edgy and always unpredictable, Skunkhour were cutting a swathe in the fabric of Australian music scene way before acts like Cat Empire made it their international signature. Blending dub, hip hop and jazz and then spicing it with good old hard core rock was something they made their own. Skunkhour have reformed and are taking the country hip hop hostage one gig at a time.

DJ Del Larkin gave *The Echo* the lowdown on the Skunkhour touchdown. Why get the band back together? 'I wish I could say there was some crazy road trip or some trip up the mountain but there wasn't. I suppose enough time had passed for people where they'd say... hang on, where'd they go?'

With acts like Hilltop Hoods and Cat Empire taking the sound that Skunkhour pioneered to the mainstage one wonders whether the lads ever felt they'd been duped.

'We were doing it 15 years ago and I prefer to see that we paved the way, that we broke new ground, it was hard, I like the fact we did that then...'

The all original line up (minus Paul Searles) also features the mighty Alan Goodman. The boys have been back at it, rehearsing up a storm.

'We will do a week rehearsing in Sydney and then we have a week here in Byron. I am glad we are getting to play Byron, Dean the bass player went to High School in Mullum and a few of the guys studied at Southern Cross doing the jazz course, and then Dean and Mike's dad is a macca farmer in Eureka and an Oz music legend himself.'

So how has the music industry changed in the decade and a half of Skunkhour's absence?

'It's much more open these days. The audiences are a lot more intelligent. There is a lot more scope for unique artists, acts like George at number one. The punters have taken over and are choosing rather than letting record companies do it, and the execs were all dinosaurs of the Aussie excess. For us the Aussie 80s music was a huge influence - anyone who grew up in that time, during that period of pub rock, would feel the same, it was such a massive scene. I reckon we had more in common with Hunters and Collectors that with Jamiroqui.'

Skunkhour also pioneered their own brand of Aussie hip hop.

'A lot of people heard the music and said we were just fluff but we were lyrically very honest and had a very

Australian voice. We didn't do that "put your hands in the air, let's party all night". We had a message and a personal side to our lyrics that was a bit overlooked. Rap is still a very overlooked medium.

'I still have arguments with mates who won't listen to rappers - it's a demanding medium - it's poetry and it's fast and you have to stop and really listen: it's like catching a ball, most people don't have the patience... it's not all good though. Like anything, 80 per cent is crap. It's how hard you search.'

Rapping just seems to suit an American voice. Everything changes with the Aussie twang.

'That's what I tried to do. Find our Aussie voice. We don't have the same tones, it's not sexy, it's hard and it's flat - it's something I've struggled with the whole time. I had to do it - to be honest - I didn't want to take affectations of a culture

that isn't mine.'
The Aussie voice will always be the underdog.

'It will never be as cool. I'll rap something with an Aussie voice and then do it American, the American has more flow and the vowels are nicer. It's ironic that hip hop has to do that - to be authentic. Everyone sings in an American accent... I think hip hop is the most punk music there is, it's more punk than punk'

THE GIG AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SUNDAY PROMISES A RETURN TO THE SKUNKHOUR OF OLD, MIXED WITH THE NEW.

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SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



Washing dishes on the path to empathy

In my household there seems to be this misconception that because my cervix dilated 10cm four times to release a series of brand new earthlings that this also means that I am also best suited to mindless chores. My enthusiastic breeding status has me relegated to washer woman, floor scrubber, toilet cleaner, bed maker, pan scrubber and dog vomit remover. The other day as I vacuumed around the children with a seven month old infant strapped to

my chest I wondered how I'd managed to manifest this life of servitude. I was a slave to my mother and now I'm a slave to my kids. When I beg them for help, one of them lifts their foot up slightly so I can get the vacuum head under it. The MySpace chat doesn't miss a beat. When I was a kid, lazing around the house while my Mum did the housework was unthinkable. To be excused I would need to be in traction and covered in pox. I once had to be hospitalised for meningitis, but Mum made the ambulance wait until I'd made my bed and fed the chooks. We were the last generation of 'non special' babies, sent helmetless and sunscreenless into the world, with a vague expectation that we would return by dark. If not, we were soon replaced by a much younger genetic replica who was keen to get a fresh bunk. We were taught to think of others before ourselves, even if we secretly railed against it. Adults were respected and feared. They weren't our friends. They were parents. Sunday roast meant Mum

and Dad got the drumsticks, and the little kids would end up with the wings and the slower off the mark got the chicken arse. I don't think I had a drumstick until I left home. Now when it comes to meal times, the kids get the drumsticks, and I get the arse. We are the last of the smallest cupcake generation. I tried explaining this social etiquette to my kids. 'When you go to someone's house and they present you with a tray of cakes you always take the smallest one. It's rude to take the largest one. You always leave that for someone else.' My daughter looked gobsmacked. She couldn't make sense of why you wouldn't grab the best for yourself. Why you don't reach out and take the biggest. The most. I brought out a tray of randomly sized biscuits, with one crumbled broken one in the corner. When it came to my turn I got the crumbs. After therapising our need to feel special and important and embrace our injured inner children we have indulged our outer children to the point that they have become

little emperors, incapable of empathy. You might be able to teach your kid to ride a bike, or swim, but how do you as a parent instill one of the most important human virtues? How do you teach selflessness? It's not innate. Putting yourself first comes naturally. So does pissing the bed. It doesn't mean that with a bit of careful training you can't be socialised into being a nice person. No-one is going to want to live with our lazy, selfish, indulged children. In our attempt to give our kids the magical childhood that always eluded us, we have robbed them of the greatest life lesson, that for a good part of your life you have to do shit you hate. On the path to enlightenment, there's not only a lot of chopping wood and carrying water there's also dishes, laundry, vacuuming, mopping, lawn mowing and dog poo. The secret is to learn to do it with grace. Or make enough money that you can pay someone with grace to do it for you. Failing that, stay at home and get your mother to do it.



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musicians Eleea Navarro, Vanessa and Jana Robertson, Djuann Cockatoo & Peter Simpson, Hanna Sidoti and Maddy Monacelli, Shay O'Tool, Jasmine White, Alexandra Dixon, Lifeline & Flow Cab. The Spaghetti Circus Youth Performance Troupe will perform circus acts including hula hoops, juggling, acrobalance, contortion, diablo and tumbling! **Fresh Chords** is sponsored by Brunswick Heads CDAT and is a drug and alcohol free event that aims to provide fun entertainment for all ages. Entry is by gold coin donation. Young people are encouraged to get involved in the Bruns CDAT Youth Activities program, so if you would like to help organize or perform at our 'Fresh Chords' events contact

Michele on 6680 3163.

Beggars Banquet
Byron's 4th **Annual Beggars Banquet** is scheduled for Saturday at Railway Park. It promises to be yet another smorgasbord of feasting, merriment and entertainment for the whole family. The Banquet kicks off at **11am**. Come dressed as your favourite character and join in the Beggar Queen's Parade, leaving St Vinnies in Marvel St at 12 noon. Bring a plate and enjoy the free community feast. Featured acts include: Byron Hip Hop School, Byron Samba Social Club, The Big Band, Greg Sheehan & friends, Laura Target & Matt Connolly, Kindread, Tropicoso, Rose & Yoway,

Acappella Concerts
There are so many choirs now in this area that the **Allegro Gone Troppo** choir are hosting TWO concerts this year with different fabulous choirs at each one. The first one is **Saturday** at the **Ocean Shores Community Hall 7.30pm**. Come and hear 'Men Wot Sing', the hilarious all male choir from the Gold Coast, plus classical group Amatori, the Songbirds, Acappellago and the Peace choir. Stay tuned for concert two.


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Christmas Comedy – Laughter is the Ultimate Gift

The **Court House** in Mullumbimby offers free comedy at the Open Mic on **Thursday**. With **Mandy Nolan** as MC this is an opportunity to see the latest in up and coming talent. The last few shows have been garnering quite a following with open mic comics really hitting their straps. **8pm**. Come along early, enjoy a good meal and an even better laugh!

Kid's Art Show

Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School is exhibiting the painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and music of their students at **Still@The Centre** this **Friday** and **Saturday**. The school is renowned for its ability to incubate and nurture creative talent so this should be an extraordinary showing. Come

and see what our kids have made. **3 Centennial Circuit Byron Bay**. The show will be open Friday 10am – 4pm and from 6pm – 9pm with music, wine and cheese. And Saturday from 10am – 12noon.

Indigenous Exhibition

3 Rivers Aboriginal Art Space and Arts Northern Rivers are pleased to announce the opening of **Men's Business**, an Indigenous men's only exhibition at the **Northern Rivers Community Gallery, Ballina on Thursday at 5.30pm**. The exhibition, the first of its kind in our region, will be formally opened by renowned Indigenous artist Digby Moran, with a Welcome to Country by Aunty Bertha Kapeen.

Poetry on the Rails

Writers at the Rails will hold their final show for the year this **Sunday from 2pm**. Brisbane beat poet Graham Nunn will feature along with guitar accompanist Simon Sheehy. Graham is the Director of the Queensland Poetry Festival and also organiser of Brisbane's popular 'Speedpoets'. The afternoon will also feature popular local poet Gina Lakosta, together with invited readings and the \$100 Poetry Slam. For any info contact David on 6688 6485.

Reel Mums don't lie!

Ricky Gervais, creator of the hit TV series *The Office* and *Extras*, is back on the big screen with his new romantic comedy *The Invention Of Lying* screening as the film for this month's Reel Mums at **Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas**. When a down-on-his-luck loser named Mark suddenly develops the ability to lie, he finds that dishonesty has its rewards. The Reel Mums screening will be at **10am, Thursday**.

Film release

A new independent surf film offers a glimpse into the surf/party underworld, away from the idealistic locations and groomed surf pornography of the mainstream. Exploring the fragmented world of a surf culture, through the blurred eyes of a few. They also named the film an expression (a double peace sign), rather than a word. '___' will make it's Byron Bay presence felt at the new **So 'n' So Gallery**, this **Friday**.

Hannah Returns

Hannah Gadsby is something of an overnight success. And she owes it all to a friend who entered her in the 2006 Raw Comedy Competition, at the tender age of 28. *The Age* has called her 'deliciously awkward' and when she wowed them in Edinburgh, local media proclaimed 'she is deadpan perfection'. Hannah is supported by Jess McKenzie, South Australia's RAW winner for 2007, another hot young thing coming up through the ranks. The show is hosted by Mandy Nolan, a bit of a hot old thing. **Tuesday December 15** at the **Court House Hotel**

in Mullumbimby. Tickets are \$15/20 and can be booked on 6684 3443 or bought at the club.

Fundraiser for Women of Afghanistan

The war in Afghanistan is featured daily in all major news media, yet the true hardships endured by all Afghans, and Afghani women in particular, is seldom covered. SAWA (Support Association for the Women of Afghanistan) is hoping to raise money and bring attention to their situation with a fundraiser at the **Mullum Civic Hall** from **3pm-9pm on Saturday**. With a film screening of *View from a Grain of Sand*, a 90 minute documentary on the last 50 years of Afghanistan's history and the fate of its women and performances from local artists River Free from Positive Timing, the Matty Devitt Band, Tarshito and the Fleeting Forest and belly dancer Corrina. There will be a presentation by guest speaker from SAWA, Dawn Atkinson Followed by an auction, hosted by Mandy Nolan.

and Latin America. They will be joined on **Friday** night at **Ewingsdale Hall** by the fabulous **Ruby Tuesdays Community Choir**. **7.30pm**.

Broad Foot First

Broadfoot play Mullumbimby's **Middle Pub** on **Friday** from **8pm** performing their usual blues based funky mix of their own stuff plus many of the songs that influenced the band. The usual culprits – Matt 'Crazy Crab' Cleary and John 'The Master' Moodie will be rocking their socks off on guitars, jandals in John's case, in the renewed musical splendour of the pub in the middle (of Mullum).

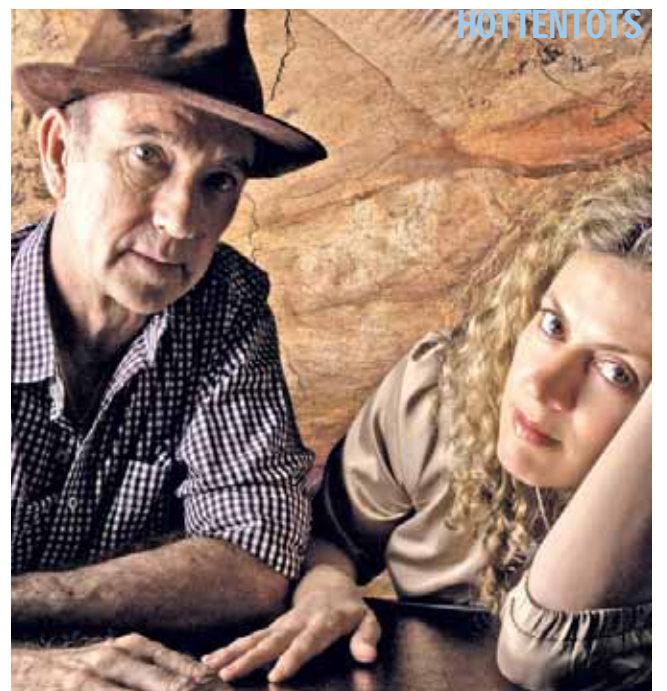
Blaze at the Beach

Blaze Fire Sound bring some of the best reggae and dancehall vocalists to their gig at the **Beach Hotel** on **Thursday** night. Hosted by Major Krazy and introducing special guest vocalist Simon Jerrems from Byron Bay roots, reggae act Fyah Walk.

Jagarizzer, (PNG) makes the trip down from Brisbane for his second appearance with Blaze Fire. Also performing with Blaze Fire is Darcy Roots frontman, Hua. Originally from North Island, Areotoa (NZ) this will be his first performance with Blaze Fire Sound.

Red Bantoo Beach

Having worked alongside some of Australia's premier musical artists, the dynamic duo **Red Bantoo** are bursting onto the Australian music scene with a star studded debut. A potent fusion of Electronica, Jazz and beat driven, soulful tones, Red Bantoo are taking their captivating live show around the country on a string of album launch dates in the coming months. Production expert Si Fixion aka Simon Durrington and keyboard maestro Dan Brown are the eclectic and boundary pushing duo that is Red Bantoo. They perform at the **Beach Hotel** on **Friday**.



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MANDY NOLAN

Still Angry

Angry Anderson is a contemporary Aussie icon and one of the best known and recognised individuals of his generation. This **Saturday** he plays the **Arts Factory** (Buddha Bar) in Byron Bay in his solo show '35 Years as a Tat'.

What should people expect in your show?

A unique experience, a

different way of hearing Rose Tattoo songs, in a way that strips them back to the barest essentials, so the lyric and the melody become a focal point... it's not scripted, so each night is spontaneous, it's peppered with facts and figures and anecdotal stories that change from night to night.

Where did Angry come from? As you've got older are you more Chilled Out Anderson?

Some things have changed, something's haven't. My views on everything couldn't possibly be the same as when I started out. As for the name, google it, it's a nickname from my wild days as a kid.

Has your career panned out the way you expected?

I didn't expect everything; it has gone the way it has gone. I didn't expect anything, I learned very early that that is a foolish pastime at best, you go with the flow. If you expect nothing, you are never disappointed.

What inspired your commitment to youth and the underdog?

I've been both. Having been both, I know what it is like; I just feel that it is my obligation as a human being.

Do you think that we as a society rise enough to the challenges within our community?

No. I don't think we do, I don't think we as a society take our responsibility anywhere near strongly.

Do you think our society in all its apparent liberalism really copes with issues of drug use?

No. Not at all. We look at it as not a health issue but as a social misdemeanour or an illegality. It has become part of our culture. Prohibition has never solved anything; it has never solved a problem of this proportion.

Can music really save your soul?

Absolutely, from personal experience I know it is a fact.

What is a typical day in the life of Angry Anderson?

Five loads of washing and thinking of something interesting to cook for dinner.



English's Rock Show

The dark eyed Lothario **Jon English** appears live in the incredibly popular Rock Show at the **Star Court Theatre**, Lismore on **December 4 and 5**. Jon will be joined by an amazing troupe of talented artists, who will take you on a wonderful journey through the 60s and 70s to rediscover the music that shaped a generation.

'In my heart of hearts it's what I always wanted to do. The Beatles are one of the many featured artists in **Rock Show**.

'They were absolutely terrific song writers. I am lyric driven. I find what I am going to write about and then work from there. I have never met a lyricist who can't write music. But I have met a lot of musicians who can't write

lyrics. People generally don't listen to lyrics, the classic example is the Police song, *Every Breath You Take*. People get married to it. It's such an ugly stalker song. I wrote a song called *Camilla* based on a short story about a 17th century lesbian vampire, and people get married to it as well. I don't think people really listen.'

The Rock Show was put together for the opening of the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre in Nowra by Jon and close friend, Central Coast stage director Stuart Smith in January 2009.

'It proved to be such a hit,' says Jon, 'that we decided we just had to keep it going. Fortunately we've been touring to sellout audiences and rave reviews ever since!'

The cast of the rock tribute range in age from 17 to 60, all of whom sing and/or play multiple instruments. The show's music director is just 18 years old and already a veteran of five different instruments.

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Slinky's EP Launch AT LIQUID SATURDAY

Joey aka DJ Slinky www.djslinky.com.au needs no introduction; synonymous with breakbeat in this area Slinky is launching his new release on Canadian label Rapid Fire Records, called *The Darker Phaze* co-produced with Digitalis, this **Saturday** at **Liquid**.

Q: Trance and Dubstep, what comes to mind when you hear these names?

A: 'Trance has a love hate relationship with me. I love the production values of the music, but am bored to death with the drum programming and bass lines. I still love some of the sounds though and the crispness of the production. Dubstep to me just sounds like the really early days of breakbeat. The production has come a long way but I feel as a general rule that dubstep is best for chilling out to and really listening to the production of noise manipulation.'

Q: Who inspires you mus-

ically at the moment?

A: 'Funny enough you ask that because it's mainly the breakbeats with the trancey progressive sound to them. People like the Robosapiens, Sneaky Kreeps, LuQas, General Midi, Sam Hell, Mesmer, Jim Reaper and a whole host of others. Still like the funky cross over of the Bush Doctors though (Rennie Pilgrem from TCR & Jem Panafunk from Soul of Man).'

Q: Has your SAE education provided you with greater opportunities for your music career?

A: 'I think SAE gives you the tools to make opportunities, but doesn't give you the opportunities themselves. When I was there, there was no unit to help you find out how to look and apply for work or help you know what kind of work to look for. Now they do.'

Q: What can people expect from your launch at Liquid?

A: 'Well they can expect to be supplied with good music, especially a showcase of some of the new tunes I have



produced and others from the labels I am signed to, Breakin Even and Rapid Fire; there will be giveaways of clothing from Affends, 2481 and Pillfreak Clothing. The Record label Rapid Fire Records will also be giving away some digital EPs and LPs on the night.'

La La Land

La La Land announces **Tuesday CLASS DISMISSED** with FENIXPAWL and Sean Rault, **Wednesday, UNLUCKY SCHOOLIES** with Ando, Jesse Young, James Waters, James Fava, J. Heazy, Callum O'Brien, Tim Williams, Marco Pobo and Rob Pix, **Thursday, ONELOVE SCHOOLIES** with Stafford Brothers, **Friday** back with DANIEL WEBBER and RYAN RUSHTON, **Saturday** Don Nadi with a five hour set and **Sunday CAPTAIN KATINE** will end this year's schoolies for good and for all... ahh you schoolies, you have it good!

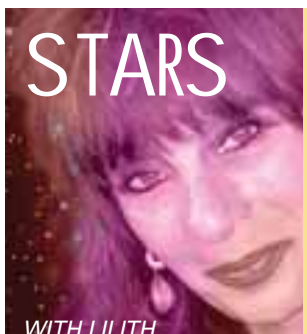
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The Hub

Nicqui Yazdi, schoolies Hub coordinator says, 'the Hub has been a happening place with hundreds of schoolies and many locals too, having dropped in, had chats, water, grabbed some information and filled in our surveys. The response has been literally amazing and we have almost filled most shifts; there are still a few that need help and we have also realised that we need more help during the evenings, from about 8pm till about 2am... If you are interested in lending a hand applying your skills and up for the experience please call 0402 013 177 or email byronvolunteers@yahoo.com.au



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STARS

As major planets Sun, Mercury and Venus in Sagittarius snap, crackle and pop with surprisingly unedited revelations, be alert for new information to assist you in shaping your future.



ARIES: This incendiary week could have a wildly flammable effect on the Aries temperament, putting you at risk of well, losing it. Going off. Saying things you know you'll regret. Humour, self control and a sense of the absurd are this week's essential survival accessories.

TAURUS: If you're in organizing mode (and when aren't you), forget whipping things Out There into shape – you'll get better results from changing the way you spend your own time, money and mental energy. And be advised all information, even from trusted sources, needs checking this week...

GEMINI: The midweek annual Gemini full moon could bring a lightning strike of realization or inspiration. Follow it through, keep on the case, stay on it while it's hot, despite the many lively discussions and debates with sparring partners who are definitely going to test your mettle.

CANCER: The Crab clan may be the zodiac's security experts, but even advanced strategies like The Retreat, The Withhold, The Supersulk or The Pity Push won't impress this week's independent people. Approach them with a frank request though and they're quite likely to oblige.

LEO: Been grizzling about dismal finances? Then take heart, because this week's power surge plugs you into the cosmic energy socket and cranks up enough financial action to fuel you through the silly season. Just beware of letting any verbal indiscretions sabotage a new prospect.

VIRGO: Your ruler Mercury in the sign of free spirits reignites those old dreams you once had, reminding you to do a few of the things you used to enjoy before got so busy... This week's cosmic caution is to choose your words with care, like the fine craftsman you are.

LIBRA: Present non-censoring planetary vibes could care less what others think and how liberating's that, Venusians? So take it nice and easy this week – because when we're tense, anxious, worried or hurried we lose around 50% of our concentration and ability to make lucid decisions.

SCORPIO: Of course critics and detractors are annoying, but can you afford to totally ignore them? As you already know from experience the word hubris means thinking ordinary laws don't apply to you, and this week hubris could land you well and truly in the existential soup.

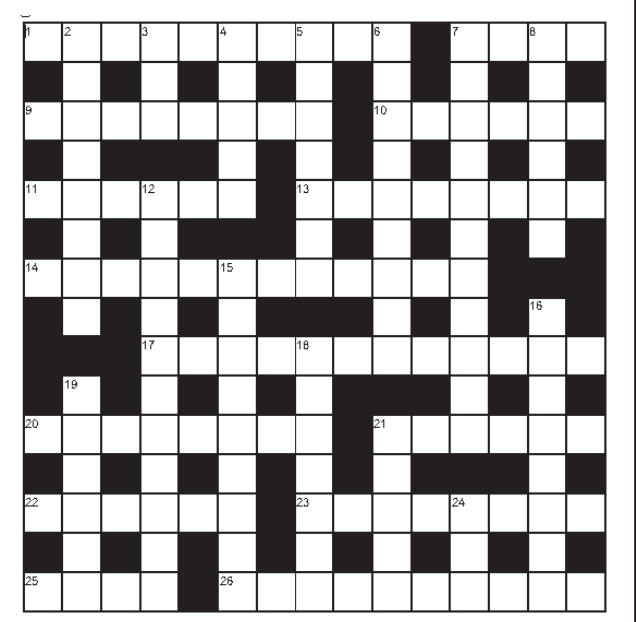
SAGITTARIUS: People will be more inclined to laugh at themselves this week, though still not thrilled to have you do it for them. Using your wit to defuse explosive situations rather than fuel them will give your practical talents, showmanship and improvisation skills the creative workout they need.

CAPRICORN: While your determination and resilience can handle this week's nattering, chattering and seasonal seductions, for sanity's sake you'll need some restorative peace and tranquility, alone and undisturbed. Because with life as you know it changing significantly, quiet time to integrate is essential.

AQUARIUS: I know you'll be chuffed to hear far more can be accomplished this week through vision, intuition and flashes of inspired genius than dutiful application, unrelenting effort and boring slog. Make waves if you must, but make them positive waves of change for everyone involved.

PISCES: Your romantic fires blazing while others are more in the mood for independence than togetherness? If someone's just not into you right now, circumstances are changing far too fast for you to lose sleep over it. Go play with friends – they're better value this week.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Novel by George Orwell (6,4)
 7. Earth, loam (4)
 9. Old coin worth half a halfpenny (8)
 10. Ideal state, earthly paradise (6)
 11. The soul, the mind (6)
 13. Expert on flora (8)
 14. Often fatal disease of women (6,6)
 17. High blood pressure (12)
 20. Shell, exoskeleton (8)
 21. Turn to bone (6)
 22. Great Indian patriot (6)
 23. Move to another country ((8)
 25. Ring, stripe (4)
 26. Eye fillet (10)
- DOWN**
2. Biblical refuge from the flood (4'1,3)
 3. Rug, carpet (3)
 4. Singer Frankie or Cleo (5)
 5. Branch of mathematics (7)
 6. Hair below the nose (9)
 7. Pairs of words in which the initial sound is swapped (11)
 8. Coldest, most frozen (6)
 12. Hit the ground in an emergency, of an aircraft (5-6)
 15. Garner who trains plants into unnatural shapes (9)
 16. Coloured paper scattered at weddings (8)
 18. Exclusive girls school (7)
 19. Central American republic (6)
 21. Fruit cultivated principally for its oil (5)
 24. Veterans' organisation (1,1,1)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
1. Political satire loud in warning after main breakdown (6,4)
 7. Southern crude dirt (4)
 9. Outdated bread high in flatulence (8)
 10. Outburst, transcendental – a paradise! (6)
 11. Rebel follows rider, an unknown soul (6)
 12. Sir Joseph Banks madly into bats (8)
 14. Sabre breaks, time and sign could be fatal (6,6)
 17. Decads found in moon of Saturn – a diastolic problem? (12)
 20. Shell the vehicle, quickly! (8)
 21. Need to harden boss, if young in heart (6)
 22. Good with greeting great-souled one (6)
 23. Angry at regime, leave the country (8)
 24. Gang proscribed, we hear (4)
 26. Top cut in downtown San Francisco (10)
- DOWN**
2. Seagoing alternative to 1? (4'1,3)
 3. Thanks man – return the rug (3)
 4. Adult in the queue for Cleo (5)
 5. I hear Biggles's offside has support for mathematics (7)
 6. Pencil thin toothbrush, walrus? (9)
 7. Punny fairs of words? (11)
 8. Most frigid? Here is French (6)
 12. Led and pancaked (5-6)
 15. Garden specialist, reckless, tips ratio (9)
 16. Counterfeits, not sure, bits of coloured paper (8)
 18. Caviar for the faculty head of posh school (7)
 19. Criticise doctors hat (6)
 21. Vice ring backs source of oil (5)
 24. Son caught between right and left? Traditionally more to the right (1,1,1)

Last week's solution

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



World U12 Champion Bobby Cheng

The last week has been an historic one for Australian chess, with outstanding performances by Australians in both the World Cup in Siberia and the World Age Championships in Turkey. David Smerdon went where no Australian has gone before, tying his first round match in Khanty Mansiysk against world number 20 Lenier Dominguez of Cuba before going out on the fourth rapid tiebreak game. Smerdon held Dominguez to five consecutive draws before faltering when

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7-10pm

a sixth draw – which would have sent the match into blitz (5 minute) playoffs – was just one good move away. Smerdon joined 64 other eliminated players on the plane home and within another three days stars such as Ivanchuk and Morozevich were also heading off, leaving the most wide-open World Cup in years. However Smerdon's heroic efforts were overshadowed by the results of Australia's 15-strong delegation in Antalya at the World Age Championships. As Australia's very first over-the-board World Champion, Bobby Cheng has attracted the most attention with his sensational win in the U/12 division in Turkey, but a number of other Australians also starred. Cheng, whose family moved to Melbourne from New Zealand two years ago, secured the title

in the 142 player field with a storming finish which included stunning sacrificial wins against Russian prodigy Mikhail Antipov and top seed Suri Vaibhav in the final two rounds. However, Cheng had plenty of teammates as company at the top of the standings. Sydney's amazing Anton Smirnov finished tied for second place in the U/8 open section – far from a Mickey Mouse division in an era when turning professional at age 10 is considered unexceptional. Canberra's Yi Yuan led at the halfway point of the Open U/14 division but faded after a loss to the world's youngest Grandmaster, Peruvian Jorge Cori, while Emma Guo was Australia's standout female performer, competing in the Girls U/14 section. The future of Australian chess looks promising indeed.

Kemer 2009
White: B Cheng
Black: M Antipov
 Opening: Queen's Gambit Declined
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Qb3! An unusual move which acquired respectability after it was used by Mamedyarov to crush Topalov in 2007. 7...Nd7 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Qf4 10.Bd3 e5! 11.0-0! f5 Extremely risky. Topalov ran into trouble after 11...exd4 12.Nxd4 but 11...Be7 is safe enough. 12.Ng3 e4 13.Rfe1 Kd8! 14.Bxe4! fxe4 15.Rxe4 Qf7 16.Rae1 Bd6 16...Kc7 was the alternative. 17.c5! An unexpected liquidation, but White's pressure continues into the endgame. 17.Re6 was also strong, hoping for 17...Kc7? 18.Rxd6! Kxd6 19.c5+. 17...Qxb3 18.axb3 Bxb3 19.hxg3 Nf6 20.Re7 Bg4! Hoping to gain relief by returning material. 20...Rg8 was necessary, although after 21.Rf7 Black is severely tied up, with 22.Ne5 coming. 21.Rxg7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Re8 23.Re5! Nd7 24.Rh5 Kc7 25.Rxb6 Re2 26.Rhh7 Rd8 27.g4! Suddenly Black is helpless to stop the advancing White pawns. 27...Rxb2 28.g5 Rxb3 29.g6 Rb1+ 29...Rxf3 loses to 30.Rxd7+! Rxd7 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.g7. 30.Kg2 Re1 31.f4 a5 32.f5 a4 33.f6 a3! 33...Ree8 was the last chance. 34.Rxd7+! Rxd7 35.f7! Re6 36.f8Q Rxb6+ 37.Kf3 Rxb7 38.Qf4+! The final point; Black must lose a rook and the game. 38...Kc8 39.Qf5+ Rd7 40.Qxg6 Rxd4 41.Qg8+ Kc7 42.Qa2 Ra4 43.Kg3 b5 44.Qf7+! Kb8 45.Qe8+ Ka7 46.Qd7+ Kb8 47.Qd8+! 1-0 Cheng will win the c pawn with check, fins.



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Television Guide

1. Among the infestation of Christmas movies this December is **The Santa Clause** (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm). Here, Tim Allen helps out a little tacker with his maudlin sentiments.

2. Long before there was **Twilight**, there was Catherine Deneuve and David Bowie in **The Hunger** (GO!, Saturday, 11pm), the vampire movie for the fashion conscious, followed at 12.45am by **The Legend Of The 7 Golden Vampires**, starring the uber vampire hunter Peter Cushing.

3. Arj Barker is among the laughs in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Star Gala (TEN, Sunday, 8.30pm), a welcome relief from yuletide mania.



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WEDNESDAY 2	4.30 G.P. (PG) Rpt. 5.30 Collectors (G) Rpt. 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 The Oldest Living Tasmanian: The Huan Pine 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club 1.30 Bushfire Summer 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.10 The Best In Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 My Family 8.35 Beautiful People (M) 9.00 Hungry Beast (M) 9.35 John Safran's Race Relations 10.05 The Omid Djalili Show 10.35 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.40 The Trial Of Tony Blair (M) 12.55 The Sideshow With Paul McDermott (PG) Rpt. 1.55 Movie: Death Drums Along The River (PG 1962) Stars Richard Todd, Jeremy Lloyd. 3.25 National Press Club	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Movie: Italian For Beginners (M 2000) Denmark. Stars Anders W. Berthelsen, Sara Indrio Jensen. 2.40 Space Files 3.00 Corner Gas 3.30 A Fork In The Mediterranean: Israel 4.00 Is Your House Killing You 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour with Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Inspector Rex (PG) 8.30 Law And Disorder 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 The Eagle: A Crime Odyssey (M) Denmark. 11.05 Movie: Cr(j)ook (M 2004) Germany. Stars Henry Hubchen, Corinna Harfouch, Moritz Bleibtreu. 12.55 Movie: In The Light Of The Sun (M 2004) Italy. Stars Luca Zingaretti, Alessia Goria. 2.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Crimes Of Passion - Sleepwalker (M 1997) Stars Hilary Swank, Charles Esten. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Fairies 4.00 It's Academic 4.30 Seven and Prime News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.30 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother (PG) 7.30 Air Crash Investigations (PG) 8.30 City Homicide (M) 9.30 The Take (M) 10.30 Band Of Brothers (M) 11.40 The First 48 (M) 12.00 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 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial is punishment for watching daytime TV 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 Celebrity Masterchef (PG) 8.30 The Cleveland Show (M) 9.00 The Simpsons 9.30 Little Britain (M) 10.05 Californication (MA15+) 10.40 Late New & Sports 11.25 The 7pm Project (PG) 11.55 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.40 Law & Order: CI (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne (PG) 11.00 Infomercials 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show (PG) 1.00 The View (PG) 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 (G) 5.30 Hot Seat (G) 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 TBA 8.00 What's Good For You 8.25 Lotto 8.30 TBA 9.30 TBA 10.30 CSI (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 The Strip (M) 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Lateline & Lateline Business 10.00 Kids' Programs 4.30 Around The World In 80 Gardens (G) 5.30 Time Team (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Whatever! The Science Of Teens 8.30 It Could Never Happen To Me 9.25 Shrink Rap 10.15 Air Australia: War In Suits (PG) 11.20 Mind, Body And Kick Ass Moves (PG) 11.55 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.35 Light Fantastic: The Stuff Of Light 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Bad Habits (M 2007) Mexico. Stars Ximena Ayala, Elena de Haro, Marco Antonio Trevino. 10.40 Movie: Baran (PG 2001) Iran. Stars Hossein Abedidi, Mohammad Reza Naji. 12.25 WeatherWatch	6.00 Great Australian Run 8.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.30 High Octane 1.00 The Pro Shop 2.00 Basketball. NBA 4.30 College Football 7.00 Motorsport. Race Of Champions Nations Cup 2009 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Real NBA 10.30 Basketball. NBA 12.30 Sports Tonight Late 12.45 National Football League - Game Of The Week 3.15 Omnisport 3.45 Football. Bundesliga Weekly Highlights 4.50 Surfing Moment 5.00 Transworld Sport	6.00 Kids Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Bachelorette 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 The Jetsons 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Fringe (M) 9.30 The Wire (M) 10.40 Eleventh Hour (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 The Wire (M) 3.10 Eleventh Hour (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified		
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SATURDAY 5	5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Live From Abbey Road: Paul Simon, Corine Bailey Rae, Primal Scream 12.00 Stataline 12.30 Best Of Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball 3.00 W-League Football 5.00 Bowls: Queensland Open 2009 Men's Pairs Semifinal 1. 6.00 Nigella Express 6.30 Gardening Australia (G) 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Hope Springs (PG) 8.30 ABC News 8.35 The Bill (M) 9.25 Taggart (M) 10.15 Rebus: The Black Book (M) 11.25 rage (M)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Sylvie Guillem (G) 2.40 Mendelssohn, The Nazis And Me Masterpiece from UK. 3.45 The Chopin Etudes 3.55 Henri Rousseau The Toll-Keepers Secret (G) 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Humanimal (PG) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (M) 10.05 Movie: Apocalypse (MAV 2007) U.S. Stars Rudy Youngblood, Dalia Hernandez, Jonathan Brewer. 11.25 SOS (PG) 1.25 NEWStopia (M) 1.55 Decadence: Education (M) 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Movie: Annie (G 1999) Stars Kathy Bates, Alan Cumming, Audra McDonald. 1.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 No Leave, No Life (G) 7.00 Borderline (PG) 7.30 Kingdom (PG) 8.30 Wallander (M) 10.30 Movie: Road To Perdition (M 2002) Stars Tom Hanks, Paul Newman, Jude Law, Jennifer Leigh. 1.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV (PG) 12.00 Australian Open Golf 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Karaoke High (PG) 6.30 Don't Forget The Lyrics (PG) 7.30 Merlin (PG) 8.30 Movie: Titanic (M) Stars Leonardo Di Caprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. 12.10 Rock Of Love (MA15+) 1.00 Sex And The City (M15+) 2.00 Infomercials	6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Weekend Today 9.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 2 6.00 Evening News 6.30 TBA 7.30 TBA 8.40 Lotto 9.30 TBA 12.00 Movie: Femme Fatale (MA15+ 2002) Stars Rebecca Romijn, Antonio Banderas. 2.10 Movie: Out Of Order (MA15+ 2003) Stars Eric Stolz, Felicity Huffman, William H Macy. 4.00 Infomercials	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grumpy Old Holiday 6.35 Heartland (G) 7.35 Hamish 8.30 Movie: Madigan (M 1968) Stars Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark. 10.10 Movie: Fire Over England (G 1937) Stars Flora Robson, Laurence Olivier. 11.40 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 2010 FIFA World Cup Draw 9.40 Movie: The Protector (MA 2005) Thailand. Tony Jaa, Petchtai Wongkamlao, Bongkoj Khongmalai. 11.05 Movie: Cecilie (MA 2007) Denmark. Stars Sonja Richter, Anders W Berthelsen, Lars Mikkelsen. 2.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 7.00 Sports Performer Awards 8.00 NFL Game Day 8.30 Basketball. NBA 10.30 Powerboating. Class 1 World Championships 11.00 Mecum Auction 12.00 Golf. Australian Open 5.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 6.00 Golf. NSW Open Highlights 7.00 Xtreme Paintball 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Boxing A2Z 10.00 The Poker Star 11.00 UFC Wired 12.00 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 1.00 Omnisport 1.25 Football. Bundesliga 3.30 College Football	6.00 Kid's Programs 1.00 Ballistyx Snowboard Show 1.30 Seinfeld 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 The Nanny 6.00 Green Acres 6.30 Get Smart 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 8.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Father Of The Pride (M) 10.00 South Park (MA) 10.30 Reno 911 (M) 11.00 Movie: The Hunger (M) Stars David Bowie, Catherine Deneuve, Susan Sarandon. 12.45 Movie: The Legend Of The 7 Golden Vampires (M) Stars Peter Cushing. 2.30 Get Smart 3.30 Hogan's Heroes 4.30 Reno 911 (M) 5.00 The Jetsons All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified		
	SUNDAY 6	5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Officers 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Best Of Landline (G) 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G) 2.00 Lost Cities Of The Ancients 3.00 Edge Codes: Beyond The Cut 4.15 Rackin' 4.30 Artscape 5.00 Scene By Scene 6.00 At The Movies 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Doctor Who 8.35 Consuming Passion 10.05 Compass 10.40 Iconoclasts (G) 11.25 Movie: Saint Joan (PG 1957) Stars Jean Seberg, Richard Widmark. 1.15 Movie: Ruthless (PG 1948) Stars Zachary Scott. 3.00 Songs Of Praise 3.30 Talking Heads 4.00 The Pet Show (G)	6.25 World News 10.00 Fork In The Road 10.30 Ethnic Business Awards 2009 11.00 Becoming Muhammad Ali 12.00 Futbol Mundial 1.00 Speedweek 3.00 UEFA Europe League Highlights 3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine 4.00 Les Murray's Football 5.00 The World Game 6.00 E2 Energy: Harvesting The Wind 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 A History Of Scotland 8.35 Heston's Feasts (PG) 9.30 John Adams 10.50 Movie: Inspector Montalbano (M) Italy. Stars Luca Zingaretti, Cesare Bocci. 12.35 Movie: White palms (M 2006) Hungary. Zoltan Miklos Hajdu, Kyle Shewfelt. 2.25 Weatherwatch	6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Kochie's Business Builders 10.30 Yachting 11.00 Magnum P.I. (PG) 12.00 V8 Supercars 5.30 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 TBA 7.30 Border Patrol (PG) 8.00 Outback Wildlife Rescue (G) 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 10.30 Band Of Brothers (M) 11.40 The First 48 (M) 12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven Early News	6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV (PG) 12.00 Australian Open Golf 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? 7.30 Glee (PG) 8.30 Melbourne International Comedy Festival All Star Gala (M) 10.30 Movie: The Parole Officer (M) Stars Steve Coogan, Stephen Dillane, Steven Waddington, Ben Miller. 12.20 Video Hits 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	7.00 Weekend Today 10.00 Gilligan's Island (G) 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 3 6.00 News 6.30 Christmas With The Australian Women's Weekly 7.00 What's Good For You 7.30 David Attenborough's Life In Cold Blood (PG) 8.30 TBA 10.45 Movie: The Bone Collector (M 1999) Stars Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah. 1.10 MAD TV (M) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Inside The Actors Studio 7.00 1 Giant Leap 7.30 Pride And Prejudice (G) 8.30 Cold Feet (M) 9.30 The Jewel In The Crown 10.30 Beautiful Noise 11.25 East Of Everything (M) 12.25 Close	5.00am to 6.30pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 The World Game (PG) 8.35 Nynne (PG) 9.30 Movie: Golden Chicken 2 (M 2003) Hong Kong. Stars Jacky Cheung, Sandra Ng, Anthony Wong. 11.20 Movie: Kurt Wallander - The Secret (MA 2006) Sweden. Stars Krister Henriksson, Ola Rapace, Anders Ahlbom. 12.55 Weatherwatch	6.00 College Football 7.00 The Round Up 8.00 College Football 11.30 NFL Game Day 12.00 Golf. Australian Open 5.00 The Round Up 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Omnisport 6.30 High Octane 7.00 Motorsport 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Super X 9.00 Le Mans 100 Years Of Passion 10.00 Motorsport. 11.00 Motorsport. FIA GT Round 8 12.00 Drift 12.30 Omnisport Stars Krister Henriksson, Ola Rapace, Anders Ahlbom. 2.50 Snowboarding Moment 3.00 The Poker Star 4.00 High Octane 4.30 Motorsport 5.30 Omnisport	6.00 Kid's Programs 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Charlie's Angels 1.00 Marine Boy 1.30 Josie & The Pussycats 2.00 Scooby-Doo 3.00 The Jetsons 4.00 The Flintstones 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 South Park (M) 9.30 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 10.00 Weeds (MA15+) 11.00 Movie: Joe Somebody (PG) Stars Tim Allen, Julie Bowen. 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 South Park 3.00 Curb Your Enthusiasm (MA) 3.30 Weeds (MA15+) 4.30 Charlie's Angels 5.30 Marine Boy All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified	
		MONDAY 7	4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Best Of Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Movie: Danger Patrol (PG 1937) 1.30 The Occasional Cook (G) 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 An Island Parish 6.30 Once A Soldier 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Elders With Andrew Denton: Muhammad Yunus 8.30 Lillies (M) 9.35 Make 'Em Laugh (M) 10.35 Lateline & Lateline Business 11.10 Playing In The Shadows (MA) 12.05 Movie: Penny Serenade (PG 1941) Stars Irene Dunne, Cary Grant. 2.05 Movie: The Senator Was Indiscreet (G 1947) Stars William Powell, Ella Raines. 3.25 Bowls: NSW Open 2009 Men's Pairs Semifinal 1.	7.00 World News 7.10 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia 1.30 The Dark Years 2.30 Judgement Day: Intelligent Design On Trial (PG) 3.30 Foolproof Equations For A Perfect Life (G) 4.30 The Journal 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Futbol Mundial 6.00 E2 Energy 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Top Gear (PG) 8.35 Man Vs Wild 9.30 World News 10.15 Dead Set (MA) 10.45 Movie: Atomik Circus (MAV 2004) France. Stars Jean-Pierre Marielle, Vanessa Paradis. 12.20 Movie: Immortal Ad Vitam (MAV 2004) France. Stars Thomas Kretschmann, Charlotte Rampling. 2.10 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show (PG) 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: In The Line Of Duty: Blaze Of Glory (M 1997) Stars Lori Loughi, Bruce Campbell, Brad Whitford. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal (G) 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 The Force 8.00 Destroyed In Seconds (PG) 8.30 TBA 10.40 30 Rock (PG) 11.10 Parks And Recreation (M) 11.35 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 Hot Auctions 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 (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 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 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 8.00 Futurama (PG) 8.30 Supernatural (M) 10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project (PG) 12.15 Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Nurse Jackie (M) 1.30 Medium (M) 2.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.00 Kids Programs 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 4 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG) 8.00 TBA 8.25 Lotto 8.30 The Mentalist (M) 9.30 Flashpoint (M) 9.30 Burning Brian (M) 11.30 Late News 12.00 Young Lions (M) 1.00 WWE Afterburn (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.00 Religion	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors (G) 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean (G) 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Red Dwarf (PG) 8.30 TBA 9.00 Radio 1's Big Weekend 2009: The Script 9.30 Doctor Who 10.30 No Heroes (M) 11.00 Planet Rock Profiles 11.25 Death Notice (M) 12.00 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Ethnic Business Awards 2009 9.30 Movie: Once You're Born You Can No Longer Hide (M 2005) 10.30 Doctor Who 11.00 Planet Rock Profiles 11.25 Death Notice (M) 12.00 Close	6.00 Motorsport 7.00 Transworld Sport 8.00 NFL Game Day 8.15 National Football League Unlimited 12.20 National Football League 3.50 Surfing Moment 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Powerboating 5.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 Football. Serie A 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Football. Bundesliga 11.10 National Football League 1.40 Sports Soup 2.10 Sports Tonight 2.30 Omnisport 3.00 Tread BMX 3.30 Mecum Auction 4.30 Motorsport	6.00 Kid's Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Big Bang Theory 2.00 Wipeout 3.00 Just Shoot Me! 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Camp Lazlo 4.30 Shaggy & Scooby-Doo 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 The Jetsons 7.00 Entertainment Tonight 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Vampire Diaries (M) 9.30 Nip/Tuck (MA) 10.30 Dante's Cove (MA) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Nip/Tuck (MA) 3.00 Dante's Cove (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ All GO! programs G or PG unless otherwise classified
			TUESDAY 8	4.30 G.P. (PG) 5.30 Collectors (G) 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Primal Instincts 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Star Portraits With Rolf Harris (G) 1.00 The New Inventors (G) 1.30 Dynasties 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Picture Perfect Homes 6.15 Gavin Stamp's Orient Express 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Jaibirds 8.30 Snowdon And Margaret: Inside A Royal Marriage 9.25 Family Brat Camp Lateline & Lateline Business 10.50 In Our Name (MA) 11.50 Poirot (PG) 12.40 Movie: The Admiral Was A Lady (G 1950) Stars Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix. 2.15 Movie: Pop Always Pays (G 1940) Stars Leon Arrol, Dennis O'Keefe. 3.25 Good Game (M) 3.55 Eagle And Evans (PG)	5.20 World News 7.15 Weatherwatch 7.25 World News 1.00 Movie: The Stepford Wives (M 1975) U.S. Stars Katharine Ross, Peter Masterson. 3.00 Corner Gas 4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 E2 Energy: Paving The Way 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Why Do We Dream? (PG) 8.30 The Circuit (M) 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Hot Docs: Kings Of Pastry 11.35 Movie: Life Is A Miracle (M 2004) Yugoslavia. Stars Slavko Stimac, Natasa Solak. 2.15 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 News 12.00 Movie: Rites Of Passage (M 1998) Stars Dean Stockwell, Jason Behr, Robert Keith. 2.00 Murder, She Wrote (PG) 3.00 New Idea TV 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 Come Dine With Me (G) 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Seven and Prime News 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Garry Unmarried (PG) 8.00 Wacked Out Sports (PG) 8.30 City Homicide (M) 9.30 The Amazing Race (PG) 10.30 30 Rock (PG) 11.00 Parks And Recreation (M) 11.30 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia (M) 12.00 Auction Squad (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 (M) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook (PG) 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 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 Malcolm In The Middle (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 Accidentally On Purpose (PG) 8.00 The Office (PG) 8.30 White Collar (M) 9.30 Numb3rs (M) 10.30 News With Sports Tonight 11.15 The 7pm Project (PG) 11.45 Late Show With David Letterman (PG) 12.30 House (M) 1.30 Infomercials (PG) 4.00 Religion to 6am (PG)	5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne 10.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 5 1.00 The Cricket Show 1.30 Cricket Second Test Australia v West Indies Day 5 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Survivor (PG) 8.30 TBA 11.00 Secret Diary Of A Call Girl (MA15+) 12.00 Late News 12.30 20/20 1.30 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News	6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 A Place In Greece 6.30 Junkyard Wars 7.20 Mr Bean 7.30 The Re-Inventors 8.00 Lead Balloon (PG) 8.35 Moses Jones 9.30 The Wire (MA) 10.30 Teachers (M) 11.20 Dirt Game (M) 12.20 Close	5.00am to 6.00pm World News In Various Languages 6.30 World News 7.30 Lost Worlds: The Adventure Of English (PG) 8.30 112 Emergency 9.00 Movie: Darling (M 2007) Sweden. Stars Michelle Meadows, Michael Segerstrom. 10.40 Movie: Scratch (MA 2003) Denmark. Stars Stephanie Leon, Nicolas Dufour, Christopher Laesso. 12.05 Weatherwatch	6.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 7.00 Football. Bundesliga 9.00 College Football 11.30 America's Game 12.30 National Football League 3.45 NFL Game Day 4.00 Omnisport 4.30 Powerboating 5.00 Motorsport 6.00 Slamball 6.30 Pro Bull Riding 7.30 Golf. Australian Open Highlights 8.30 The Pro Shop 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Johnny Lewis Boxing Classics 11.00 National Football League 1.30 Sports Tonight 1.45 Omnisport 2.15 The Poker Star 3.15 The Pro Shop 4.15 Great North 10k 4.45 Omnisport 5.00 Grand-Am Rolex SportsCar Series

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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ CRUCIAL D**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **PAUL APPELKAMP**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SUICIDAL TENDENCIES**
- TEMPLE BYRON 7PM **IN THE PRESENCE OF GONGS**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **VELOCETTES**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM 7 **WHATEVERS - LATE FOR DETENTION DEEGS, LT80, ZALEC, BUZZ, MAGOO (MELB)**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **UNLUCKY SCHOOLIES TOUR 09' WITH AJAX & ANDO**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BEACH PARTY**
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **FLAMENCO FIESTA WITH SUENO**
- LENNOX PUB 8.30PM **DJ EMPIRE SQUARE**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **SOCIAL DANCE WITH JIM FAIRFUL**

THURSDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BLAZE FIRE SOUND SYSTEM**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DARYL ROBERTS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MASHED OUT POSSE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **POT BELLEEZ**
- DENDY, BYRON 10AM **REEL MUMS THE INVENTION OF LYING**
- LIQUID, BYRON **ECLECTIC FUNK RUBIX AND GUESTS**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **ONELOVE SCHOOLIES FEAT THE STAFFORD BROTHERS PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **REQUEST FEST**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **HOT WET T SHIRT SHOW**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **NEIL ANDERSON**
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY W MANDY NOLAN MC**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 7PM **MULLUMBERRY JAM**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, ALSTONVILLE 8PM **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**
- NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY GALLERY, BALLINA 5.30PM **MEN'S BUSINESS**

FRIDAY 4

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **RED BANTOO**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, **SALMONELLA DUB**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **THE SLIM BUDDHAS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM & 7PM **JOHN DE RUITER PUBLIC MEETINGS**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 7.30PM **LET'S BE FRANK**
- BYRON SCOUT HALL 7.30 - 10PM **'DANCE ON' ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE, A SAFE PLACE TO DANCE**
- BO'S RESTAURANT, BYRON 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI BAND**
- HAMMER & HAND, TEATREE PLACE, BYRON A & I EST 5.30PM **WIRED**
- STILL @ THE CENTRE, BYRON A+I EST 10AM - 4PM **CAPE BYRON STEINER SCHOOL ART SHOW 6PM OPENING**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **'LET'S KANOODLE' WITH DANIEL WEBBER & FRIENDS**
- LIQUID, BYRON **H2O BABY GEE (BRISBANE) | DAVE C | DEEGS | DEE DEE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM **DJ QC: LOUNGE: KRISTIN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **TIGHT N BRIGHT DRESS UP PARTY**
- EWINGSDALE HALL 7.30PM **THE HOTTENTOTS, THE RUBY TUESDAY'S COMMUNITY CHOIR, REBECCA IRELAND, DAVE MOSS, RENEE SEARLES, GAB, JASMINE, TAHLIA SELLECK, LORRAINE CUSSEN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **RAOUL DUO**
- BANG THAI, BANGALOW 7PM **URBAN JAZZ LAURA NOBEL & MATT HILL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **MATT BUGGY**
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY **PRESTON TRAIN**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **BROADFOOT**
- LENNOX PUB 9.30PM **THE KICK OUTS**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM **ROCHELLE LEES BAND**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE **THE ROCK SHOW W JOHN ENGLISH**

SATURDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON **RAZ BIN SAM & THE LION I BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DIRECT INFLUENCE**

SUNDAY 6

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **A VERY QUEER CARNIVALE**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON, **ANGRY ANDERSON: 25 YEARS AS A TAT**
- RAILWAY PARK, BYRON 11AM **BEGGARS BANQUET, BEGGARS QUEEN PARADE, SANTA, BYRON SAMBA, WOODSTOCK EXHIBIT, BIG BAND, GREG SHEEHAN & FRIENDS, LAURA TARGET & MATT CONNOLLY, KINDREAD, TROPICOSO, SCURVY DOG, FEUGO, DRUM CIRCLE, MIXED BAG, DJ POB & SARA**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM & 7PM **JOHN DE RUITER PUBLIC MEETINGS**
- STILL @ THE CENTRE, BYRON A+I EST 10AM - 12PM **CAPE BYRON STEINER SCHOOL ART SHOW**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **NADI (5HR SET)**
- LIQUID, BYRON **LIQUID DISCO DJ SLINKY SINGLE LAUNCH | EASY P | LT80 | CAPTAIN KANE**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM **DJ QC LOUNGE: GOODWOOD**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30 PM **DVS**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 3-5PM **ILONA HARKER & FRIENDS**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS MEMORIAL HALL 7PM **FRESH CHORDS VARIETY NIGHT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL **RAOUL GRAFF**
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8.15PM **CHRIS COOK BAND**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **SLIM PICKENS**
- MULLUM CIVIC HALL 3PM **MOVIE VIEW OF A GRAIN OF SAND 5PM FUNDRAISER FOR SAWA. RIVERFREE, MATTY DEVITT BAND, TARSHITO & THE FLEETING FOREST, GUEST SPEAKER MANDY NOLAN**
- MULLUMBIMBY EXSERVICES CLUB 8.15PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM **ACAPPELLA CONCERT, 6 CHOIRS!**
- LENNOX PUB 9.30PM **DA KARPO**
- BALLINA RSL CLUB 7.30PM **SUPERCHEESE**
- JAZZ BAH, BALLINA HOTEL 6PM **LEIGH CARRIAGE, STEVE RUSSELL & SAM KEEVERS**
- SLIPWAY HOTEL, BALLINA 7PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- STARCOURT THEATRE, LISMORE **THE ROCK SHOW W JOHN ENGLISH**

SUNDAY 6

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **THE TOM MISNER BAND 8PM DJ CAPTAIN KANE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 2PM **WRITERS AT THE RAILS 6PM MICK DALEY & THE THOUGHTFUL HUSSARS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SKUNKHOUR**
- BUDDHA BAR, BYRON **BIG BAND**
- BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 2PM & 7PM **JOHN DE RUITER**
- BYRON MARKET, **ROMANIACS**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 5PM **IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **THE DISCO HOOKERS**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **PUSH 7PM KATHRYN JONES DUO**
- BRUNSWICK HEADS MEMORIAL HALL 10.30AM **HEART DANCE**
- BALLINA BOWLING CLUB 12.30PM **COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**
- LENNOX PUB 4PM **JAZZ**

MONDAY 7

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CINEMA

Cloudy With A Chance Of Meat Balls

I wondered for a sec whether I'd entered the wrong cinema. Sitting in the semi-dark, kicking myself for not getting one of the choc-coated ice creams that a kid nearby was indiscriminately plastering his face with, it dawned on me that the speakers were playing somebody who sounded like Mark Knopfler singing about crack and anal sex. It didn't seem quite the thing for the egg-shell brained audience, but ice cream boy, approaching a smeary brown ecstasy, was oblivious to it and his Mum was so absorbed in her texting that she wouldn't have noticed if

was Rolf Harris doing 'Nessun Dorma' on his wobble board. Such is the wallpaper ubiquity of pop music. The lights dimmed, the previews rolled and I settled back, knowing that God was in his heaven and all was right with the world. And, disregarding the naff title, this turned out to be a really neat little movie. Teenager Flint Lockwood is the geeky only child of widowed Tim, the big brawny bloke who runs the bait and tackle shop on an island in the north Atlantic. The community's economy has been in drastic decline since the bottom fell out of the sardine business, but Flint, a wannabe inventor with a string of backfiring experiments behind him, has come up with a contraption that makes it rain food – the first downpour is of cheeseburgers. Cute Anna is the cadet TV reporter from the weather channel who is there to cover the phenomenon. Anna and Flint hit it off, but there is a major disaster to avert before they can find the



time for their first smooch. The story takes a commendable stance on western society's gluttony – the steaks and hot-dogs become gargantuan – and the waste that accrues as a result of it, and teaches the children watching that the fate of our environment is in our own hands. As with most cartoons, it relies heavily on old, well established themes – the ugly duckling who comes into his own (Flint the nerd turns into a hero), 'if at first you don't succeed, and it's always best to be yourself' (a perennial sowing that never seems to take root). Produced by Sony, the textures and depths of field associated with Disney/Pixar are not quite there, but, hair splitting aside, the animation is luscious and the characterization varied and engaging. Tim, all eyebrows and mustache (voiced by James Caan), and the black cop (reminiscent of the Brutus who gave Popeye such a hard time) were my faves.

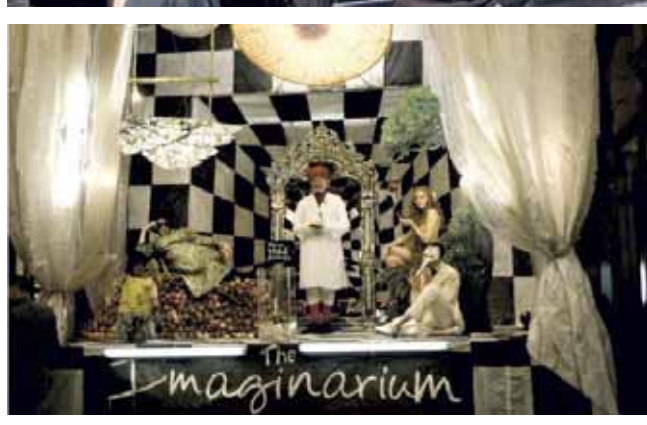
The Invention Of Lying

Anna: 'I was just masturbating.' Mark: 'That's made me think of your vagina.' The opening is not so much confronting as disheartening. I feared we might have been embarking on yet another Judd Apatow-type bromance, with layer upon layer of playground vulgarity flogged off as wit. Not so. Mark, a screenwriter, lives in a world in which the truth is always spoken. People address each other with unrestrained honesty, a trait shown to be needlessly hurtful when Anna, on their first date, bluntly informs Mark that he is unattractive to her. His prospects nosedive further after being sacked by 'Lecture Films' (an alternative name for Screen Australia?), but it is while on his uppers that he has his great revelation – withdrawing money from his dwindling funds, he knowingly

misinforms the bank teller of the amount he has in his account and is rewarded for his lie. Much fun is had with the set up, but the joke threatens to wear thin before a turning point that sends the story down a path of much more serious implication. In a desperate attempt to comfort his sick mother and allay her fear of death, Mark grasps the nettle to discover the full, far-reaching potential of lying. It is an unflagged and hugely emotional scene in which Gervais produces a bravura performance. As a comic actor, he is master of the deadpan delivery and the self-mocking facial expression that, in his case, only disguises haughty detachment. Called upon here to show everyman's frailty when overwhelmed by big questions, Gervais's touch proves unerring – he can retrieve any demoralising situation by the force of his unassuming personality. As Anna, Jennifer Garner is sexy and energetic in a role that subtly blends fatuousness with awakening sensitivity, while Rob Lowe's chiseled vanity as her other suitor is repugnantly ripe. It's not drawing too long a bow to interpret this as Gervais's (and co-writer Matthew Robinson's) take on Christianity, as the Coens' *A Serious Man* is theirs on Judaism – one might follow the other as Old and New Testament, with Mark as the earthly messiah. The idea that a lie is as good as the truth if somebody believes it is unpalatable in an age as egocentric as ours, for it undermines the certainties that sustain us. But it is the plinth on which faith stands, even Richard Dawkins's, whose credo is merely the other side of the same coin. I loved this movie, finding it smart but simple, droll and gently subversive.

The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus

This film is directed by Terry Gilliam of Monty Python fame. Doctor Parnassus is an ancient showman who presents outdated theatrical entertainments, in the present day streets of London, from a rickety portable stage, fixed to the back of a long horse-drawn wagon. The 1000-year-old Dr Parnassus has become immortal since he entered into a deal with the devil (ideally embodied by a rasping, cigar-smoking Tom Waits). Doctor Parnassus offers his audience a chance to go beyond reality through a magical mirror in his possession. Members of



his troupe include a sleight of hand expert, Anton, and a dwarf, Percy. Up to now, Parnassus had been able to guide the imagination of others through his deal with the Devil, who now comes to collect on the arrangement, targeting the doctor's

daughter. The troupe, who is joined by a mysterious outsider named Tony, embark through parallel worlds to rescue the girl. This is a wondrous, dark and opulent film that captivates and moves the audience.

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Victoria Cosford



'I'm never going to make another Christmas cake again!' my 79-year old mother announces, triumph in her voice, over the phone. She hadn't made one last year and it had come as a tiny shock, so carved into our family tradition did the ritual seem. Even though I never liked that rich and weighty cake, its presence every December and, when I was living at or even just visiting home, the sublime perfume of its three or four hours' baking (all that brandy!) constituted the comfort of a custom in continuum, solid and reliable. It was the perfume of Christmas.

But now no longer. She is reading aloud to me its recipe and I scribble messily as I try to keep up. So many ingredients – how could I not have loved it? One pound of butter and ten eggs, both brown and caster sugars, spices and essences and rind of lemon and orange, dark jam and treacle and glycerine. And then all the fruits, the sultanas, currants, raisins and dates, the prunes and the glazed apricots and the grated apple, the mixed peel and the glace cherries and the candied pineapple. Walnuts and almonds and both sherry and brandy (which we always had in the cupboard as my parents' pre-dinner tipples). My sister was the only one of the three daughters who bothered making this cake but even she seems now content just to settle for the pudding in its cloth, suspended in some cool

corner of her house for weeks leading up to the big day.

Delia Smith's Christmas cake is not dissimilar to my mother's, although not quite as complex. She claims it is one of the most popular recipes she has ever produced – rich, dark and moist, unsuited to 'those who like a crumblier texture'. In fact, Christmas cakes may be light or dark, sticky or crumbly, dry or wet, heavy or spongy; they may be round, square or oblong, or even miniature. Some years ago Byron Muffin Men were producing baby ones sweetly in flower pots.

For many people, it's all too much trouble – particularly as, it turns out, that excessive amount of fruit compacted into a batter then baked is not enormously popular. Friends to whom I speak admit to loving the comparative lightness of an Italian panettone, if sweetcakes must be part of the festive season. And besides, there are always the Lions Christmas cakes. In 1965 a Lions member called Captain Phillip Lusher travelled to North America and visited some fellow clubs in Canada, where he heard about a fund-raising program called the Lions Christmas Cake. Soon after his return to Australia and his spreading of the word the program was cautiously introduced to the Goulburn district; a year later it was decided to sell the cakes as a national fund-raiser to support 'Save Sight' activities. The first cakes were baked by Big Sister and weighed three pounds –

and so immediately successful was the project that sales have been constant ever since. In 1975 the cake went metric and was converted to 1.5 kg, although this was lowered to 1 kg in 1998. Over the years the cakes have been baked by various companies such as Arnotts and Sarah Lee – up until 1983 when the present manufacturers Top Taste (the baking division of George Weston Foods Ltd) took over. Since the inception of the program the funds raised (for 'Save Sight', health, welfare and humanitarian projects) have exceeded \$45 million.

For those people who, however, continue to want to fill their homes with

the fragrance of Christmas and bake their own – who, moreover, wish to abide by the times and be as organic as possible – you can find most dried and glace fruits (prunes, apples, currants, sultanas, apricots, ginger, pineapple) available virtually free of sulphur, preservatives and additives at the better health food stores. Certified organic, pesticide-free – there is even certified organic flour.

I myself look forward to slicing off a wedge of yeastily light panettone, extracted from its glamorous packaging, icing sugar floating through the air like motes of dust.



snippets



JUSTIN TRIUMPHS
Ex-local Justin Leith, now Operations Manager at luxury retreat Songbirds In The Forest at Mount Tamborine, has just been presented with the prestigious Wine Service Award at the Restaurant and Catering Queensland 2009 Wine List Awards. Held at the Gold Coast Arts Centre, the Awards also recognised Songbirds' wine

list by presenting the retreat with the State government-sponsored Best Wine List Featuring Queensland Wine category for the Gold Coast region; out of the 50 nominees vying for the Award, Songbirds won for the number and range of Queensland wines offered to guests at its restaurant. It didn't end there – it also received awards for Supreme Wine List – Restaurant as well as Best Wine List in a Restaurant with 50-100 seats.

EAT SMART FOR STREETMART
Streetsmart is a national campaign that raises money for the homeless via participating restaurants.

Established in London in 1998 by two ethically-minded business people, the charity raises money in the six weeks leading up to Christmas by participating restaurants placing an additional – voluntary – amount on their bills, which is then passed on to the organisation to be allocated to homeless causes. Fins at Salt Village is just one of the participating restaurants whose \$2 donation to all bills has been embraced by

every diner so far. Since 2003 a total of \$830,000 has been raised through restaurants for Streetsmart – and the list of 252 Australian restaurants involved includes many of the country's top establishments. For the full list, visit www.streetsmartaustralia.org



"StreetSmart is really very clever. A no-brainer! Dine Out – Help Out. No obligation – just an invitation at the end of the meal to give a bit extra."
Sarah Wilson, StreetSmart Supporter

Martial artists run the gauntlet for white belts

Every black belted martial artist at some stage, took the first few steps to a white belt and for seven young local students their first Wu Chi Kung Fu belt was graded at Durrumbul Hall last Wednesday

Wu Chi Kung Fu is made up from eight Chinese 'mother' martial arts. In the Wu Chi School of Arts these are learnt and used both collectively and separately. The eight arts are: Wu Hsing, Tan Tui, Hsing I, Chi Kung, Nei Kung, Yuan Chi, Pa Kua and Tai Chi.

Wu Chi Kung Fu is a system of health developing exercises, coordinating mind and body in hand and foot skills, that build reflexes and timing as well as promoting the structure and function of both the body and internal organs. This traditional style has been constructed from the five Kung Fu animal forms – tiger, bear, deer, bird and monkey.

With the major emphasis in the movements and actions being placed upon timing and positioning rather than speed and power, Wu Chi is able to be played by anyone whether big or small, strong or weak, young or old, male or female.

Throughout centuries Kung



Wu Chi Kung Fu School Martial Artists – Sikung Gerard, Sikung Gavin, Sifu Bob and Sikung Jish with successful white belt candidates, Didi Aiden, Didi Jordan, Didi Sam, Didi Yoav, Didi Morgan, Didi Finn and Mae Mae Lily. Photo Tree Faerie

Fu has been used (or misused) as a method of combat training, but the modern interpretation's primary principle is the

development of the individual rather than the overpowering of someone else. Wu Chi Kung Fu integrates philosophy with

the physical exercises and provides material for the study of more serious developments of mind and character, as well as

being an enjoyable sport for you and your family/friends.

Wu Chi Kung Fu is a non-profit organisation. As such the class fees are kept to a minimum and all money paid goes back into the running of the school.

None of the teachers are paid to teach; they do this because they love passing the skill of Kung Fu onto others and because it helps them learn more about the physical and mental aspects of Kung Fu training.

Sikung Gavin Cook is the instructor of the adults and kids classes in Mullumbimby. Sikung Gavin has been training in the art for seven years and teaching for over four years under Wu Chi Kung Fu senior instructor Sifu Bob Margetts, who has been practising and teaching the style for 25 years.

Sifu Bob will conduct the gradings and will also attend some classes throughout the year.

'Most of the kids doing their white belt grading are six years old, and one is five years old,' said Sikung Gavin after the grading. 'They all trained hard and really deserve this reward of a white belt. Most of the kids have been training for this

whole year just to receive one belt. These kids all look very cute in their Kung Fu Gis but with a white belt attached, they look awesome.'

During their grading the children completed a number of exercises and stances under the watchful gaze of Sifu Bob before running the gauntlet of obstacles, 'swords' and opponents before reaching the Sifu and the reward of their white belt.

More information about Wu Chi can be found at www.wu-chi.org and for more information about local classes, phone Sikung Gavin on 0423 539 518.

SPORT RESULTS

ANGLING

Brunswick Heads
Winner of Nov outing G Fredericks on hcp. Next outing 5/12, 3pm with BBQ and drinks, 9am at weigh in Sunday.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men
25/11 S/S triples: C Jensen, V Caldwell, B Montgomery; r/up D Sanderson, R Carabines, T Cafarella; Brendan Hay, Brad Hay, D Stanton. 27/11 Jackpot Pairs: M Chisholm, B Clifford; r/up N Condon, G Rendell. Sunday Bantams: Karen, Macca, G Rendell; r/up Chantell, Stem, P Solomon. Louies prize: Morag, K Ryan, F Parkes. Cons singles final: S Hogan 150, B Montgomery 118.

Brunswick Heads Women

24/11 Social: M Darby, J Loomes, D Guest 18 (w rink 9) d M Darby (Sw lead), Z Wagner, F Parkes 15; J Kearney, J Wright 26 d D Hay, B Rose 12; E Beddoes, M Caldwell 26 d J Sanderson, T Rynehart 16.

8/12 Xmas B/up: Bowls 10am, Contact Sec/Name on sheet at Club.

Byron Bay Men

Tues Social: wins to B Macaulay/P Barry, Paul B22/B Lewis. Thurs: P Boyd/S Reid, J Anderson/B Daniels. 09 Club Mixed Pairs: K Quinell, R Reid. Byron Bay Women
No bowls last week. 15/12 Xmas bowls/lunch. All members invited. Please let Kym know if you are coming, for catering purposes.

Lennox Head Men

24/11 Triples: G Hayes A Reynolds J Bowen (w) 22 d D Meaney G Carter B Earle (cons) 16; F Allcoat J Dudgeon D Cullen (R/up) 18 d J Heffernan L Bartlett L Martin 17. 25/11 Twilight: L Bartlett D Gregor (w) 17 d A/G Reynolds 7. J Moore C Ulrich (r/up) 16 d R Reid G Brook 14. 27/11 Mixed Pairs: A Stone R Sullivan R Reid (w) 24 d N Holmes B Sullivan P Brining 16; J Dudgeon M Daley (R/up) 26 d M Berger B Westworth 17. 28/11 Social: K Foster I Whitehall P Cawley (w) 25 d K Kilby P Carter L Chaseling 17. M Berger G Carter R Reid (R/up) 24 d A Stone F Allcoat C Skennar 14. 29/11 Presentation Day.

Lennox Head Women

25/11 Social: C Brown, E Reid, O Stobart 22 d N Harwood, K Philp, T Harrington 14; S Grady, N Holmes 17 d A Humphries, B Turner 16; M Arandale,

D Rayner, G Moore (r/up) 22 d B Knott, P Brining, M Battese 18; S Skenner, S Nicol, F Somerville (w) 24 d A Meagher, J Brook, N Robbins 19; R Heffernan, C Lawless, A Dunger 27 d J Pratten, F McCarthy, B Sullivan 13.

Mullumbimby Ex Services Men
25/11 Social Triples/Pairs: L.Boyter,S. Purdie,B.Gibson 20 d R.Kidby,A. Pyzer,A.Johnstone 14. N.Newton,B. Rose,A.Bartlett 19 d D.Henry,L.Henry,J. McKay 18. N.James,J.C.Canabou 25 d H.McKenna, P.Jones 15.F.Buckley,S. Breard 21 d D.Ottery, M.Thorne 20. Jackpot Winners; N.Newton, B.Rose, A.Bartlett, F.Buckley,S.Breard.

Ocean Shores Men

23/11: K Hosie J Best R Roberts; r/up B Lockwood G Wall P Earl. 27/11 Norfolk Rules: V Ellis Shirtboy. 28/11 Spring Cup Final: W Sprengel; r/up R Roberts; A Pyzer. 09 F/Mixed 4's: S Pratt L McGowan J J'Anson J Bartlett; r/up J Grey M McConville M Enright L Johnson.

Ocean Shores Women

25/11: W Sprengel,F Crowder,M Flessler(W Highest No Ends) d W Sprengel,R Moore,L McGowan,E Hill,K Gallard,K Kennedy(R/Up) d J Seamer,J Bartlett,P Quirke,E Miller,N Russell,B Sprengel d M Oliver,J Lofts/M James. 27/11 Hawaiian Fun Day: M Bertoli,J Williams,J Howell d J Cornwell,D Grant,F Crowder,T Warr M Hosie,B Sprengel d G Todd,M Flessler,M James,K Gallard,P Sullivan,G Johnston d E Hill,C Thorne,L McGowan;J Lofts/JM Quirke d J Bartlett/M McConville. 18/12 Xmas Breakup Party.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

23/11: N/S 1st Gross M. Solway/D. Dare, 2nd Gross M. Fleming/P. Baldwin, 1st Nett R. Pedicini/K. Westall, 2nd Nett J. Selleck/B. Simons. E/W 1st Gross D. Grant/F. Patterson, 2nd Gross/2nd Nett B. Longmore/E. Hollick, 1st Nett B. Stephens/M. Hosie. 28/11: N/S 1st Gross/1st Nett P Baldwin/M. Solway, 2nd Gross/2nd Nett M. Homfray/D. Gall. E/W 1st Gross/1st Nett D. Grant/F. Patterson, 2nd Gross/2nd Nett S. Van Rossum/L. Campbell.

Ocean Shores

25/11 6 tble Mitchell (with skip): NS 1st gross P Quirke/F Star; 2nd gross J Selleck/B Simons. EW 1st gross S Van_Rossum/P Janda; 2nd gross V Loomes/P Sullivan.

CYCLING

Byron Bay

29/11 Rnd 2 FNC Criterium C'ships: (Byron Bay, N Rivers, Mur'bah Cycle Clubs. A Grade: 1st R Donati (Byron) 2nd C Fettel (NSWS) 3rd T Collier; Prime R Donati. B Grade: 1st K Clarke (NRCC) 2nd S Hulbert (NRCC) 3rd M Haywood, Prime K Clarke. C Grade 1st. M Shepley (MCC) 2nd E Hall 3rd. M Crisp (BBCC), Prime M Shepley. D Grade 1st J Sipple (NRCC) 2nd J Middleton 3rd R Finnegan(NRCC), Prime M Grace(MCC). Contact Glen Hannan 0438 793 022.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

28/11 Single Stroke: M Trivett 62; r/up G Jenner 64; R Quill 65 C/B. NTP: 5th N Condon 202cm, 12th T Lee 190cm, 17th R Quill 298cm; Gundie's Mug M Trivett. Ball Run Down: 69 C/B.

Mullumbimby Ladies

3/12 S/Stab All In Draw: 1st Tee; 9am G Mackay, G Lynn, M Davey; 9.06 K Thomson, G Redman, H Hammond; 9.12 N Carsburg, R Wilson, N Dwyer; 9.18 A Moser, M Crichton, G Poynting. 10th Tee; 9am L WEalker, G McDonald, J Neate; 9.06 W Stenner, B Mules, M Allan; 9.12 M Essery, F Gannell, R Slogrove. Kitchen R Slogrove/E Leclere; Table M Davey/L Walker.

Ocean Shores Men

23/11 Medley Stab: R Lewis 40pts; R/up J Staric 39pts; J Govett 38pts; Balls To: 34. 25/11 Stab: P Watts 41pts C/B; R/up K Caldwell 41pts; J Stuart 39pts, Balls To 34, Pro Pin M Smith. 27/11 Blue Marker: M Flessor 68nett C/B; R/up L Prendergast 68nett; R Hanks 69nett, Balls To 77. 28/11 Stab: K Tilling 42pts; R/up W Dobson 41pts C/B; S Oliver 41pts.C/B, Balls to 35, Pro Pin I Wingad. Spring Cup: W Wilson 80pts; r/up K Fraser 79pts.

Ocean Shores Ladies

24/11 Stroke Gold Medal Playoff: Anne Slater 73; Div 1 J Bartlett 69; R/Up J Macdock 70; Div 2 J Maynard 75 c/b; R/Up D Devir 75 c/b. NTP: Div 1 P Keenan; Div 2 D Jansen; Div 3 M Clarke; Putting J Bartlett 30; Vouchers to 77 c/b; 9 Hole Winner V Murray 10. 26/11 Stab: L Dahl 39; R/Up A Clifford 34 c/b; Vouchers to 33. 28/11 Stab: M Broughton 38 c/b; R/Up S Stephenson 38; Vouchers to 34 c/b; NTP Div 1 V Marsh; Div 2 D Devir.

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

2/12 Rnd 1: Bruns Blinds v BB Trophies; D Bird v C Littlewood, M Virtue v P Hill,

Kijay v L Miller, B Doran v C Naughton. The Potato Works v OS Bakery; G Elliott v B Trivett, W Ferrier v A Li, C Booth v K Slockee, F King v C Johnston. Capers Byron Med Centre v OS Glass; M Underwood v C Peate, G Hall v C Walsh, J Gribble v G King, J Nicholson v S Moon. Bruns Pharmacy v Cauty's Surveyors; C Ashworth v G Davis, L Calrke v C Pearce, R Hughes v G Kaminski, R Cameron v R James. 7/12 Rnd 12 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm G Davis v B Trivett, C Peate v C Littlewood, M Underwood v D Bird, L Powell Bye. Div 2; 5pm L Clarke v M Cassidy, T Dryden v C Walsh, L Tomassella v A Li, C Pearce v M Stebbing. Div 3; 5pm J Gribble v C Johnston, S Moon v R Draper, J Nicolson v Kijay. Div 4; 5pm M Binns v A Bullion, T Ashworth v A Cox, C Wilkinson v C Naughton, B Doran Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

SURF LIFESAVING

Brunswick Heads

13/12: Bronze course starting, breaking over Xmas. All interested contact Kris 6685 1624 or krisco3@bigpond.com. Please consider volunteering Xmas day, 2 hour shifts. Signup on noticeboard at Club.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

26/11: 3way tie for 1st place singles comp: after c/b, 1st B Turner (+6), 2nd M Smith (-10), 3rd E Reinermann (-10). Doubles final: A Sultas, E Reinermann (2-1) from M Smith, B Turner.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

26/11 Mixed Comp: Sigrid 40 d Rachel 33, Nicole 37 d Toni 34, Miranda 36 d Kerry 35, Naomi 34 d Kate 28.

Riverside
24/11 Tuesday Ladies: M Allan. Social tennis will continue through the Dec/Jan holiday period.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

1/12 Rnd 15 OS Skips Comp: 6pm Lounge Lizards v No Mercy, Losers v Titans, Duty Hit and Run. 7pm Flash v Hit and Run, Chargers v Bashers, Mixed Chickens v Ballistic, Blazers Bye, Duty Losers. 3/12 Rnd 14 OS True Value Hardware Comp: 6pm Cosmic Kittens v Volleys, Scary Redhead v X Factor, Pink Flamingoes v Red Frogs, Duty Flukes. 7pm 3 Stooges v Pandas, Mums the Word v Snickers, Chill Twist v Go Go Girls, Flukes v Tripods, Kaos.com Bye, Duty Cosmic Kittens. New 3 a side Mixed Comp, ph 6685 1794.



SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick Heads SLSC

Sat 5/12: 10 to 3, Patrol 2; J Arthur, A Arthur, J Anderson, T Currie, R Sigley, M Morris, S Cook. Sun 6/12: 9 to 4, Patrol 4; S Dennis, S White, P Byrne, D Andrews, S Ceglinski, Y Mader, T Pinxteren.

☉ First quarter	November 25	07:39
☽ Full moon	December 2	17:31
☾ Third quarter	December 9	10:14
☀ New moon	December 16	22:02
☽ First quarter	December 25	03:36

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 T	0540	1929	0154	1449	0755,1.78 ; 2028,1.34	0123,0.41; 1434,0.30
2 W	0540	1930	0232	1554	0840,1.88 ; 2117,1.35	0207,0.40; 1522,0.22
3 T	0540	1930	0312	1700	0928,1.94 ; 2210,1.35	0254,0.39; 1611,0.17
4 F	0540	1931	0357	1805	1017,1.97 ; 2302,1.35	0343,0.39; 1701,0.15
5 S	0540	1932	0447	1908	1108,1.95 ; 2358,1.34	0436,0.41; 1755,0.17
6 S	0540	1933	0542	2007	1205,1.95 ; 2400,1.32	0531,0.44; 1848,0.20
7 M	0540	1933	0639	2059	0054,1.33; 1255,1.78	0631,0.48; 1943,0.26
8 T	0540	1934	0739	2146	0154,1.34; 1353,1.65	0734,0.52; 2037,0.31
9 W	0540	1935	0838	2226	0255,1.38; 1455,1.52	0844,0.56; 2130,0.37
10 T	0540	1936	0935	2302	0355,1.43; 1600,1.40	0957,0.57; 2222,0.41
11 F	0541	1936	1030	2334	0453,1.50; 1707,1.32	1112,0.55; 2313,0.44
12 S	0541	1937	1123		0548,1.58; 1810,1.26	1222,0.50
13 S	0541	1938	1215	0004	0639,1.65; 1908,1.24	0000,0.47; 1322,0.45
14 M	0541	1938	1306	0034	0726,1.71 ; 2000,1.24	0046,0.49; 1413,0.39
15 T	0542	1939	1358	0103	0810,1.74 ; 2045,1.24	0130,0.50; 1456,0.36
16 W	0542	1939	1452	0134	0850,1.76 ; 2127,1.25	0211,0.51; 1534,0.34
17 T	0543	1940	1548	0208	0930,1.77 ; 2205,1.25	0250,0.51; 1613,0.34
18 F	0543	1941	1645	0245	1006,1.75 ; 2243,1.25	0330,0.52; 1648,0.35
19 S	0543	1941	1745	0328	1042,1.72 ; 2320,1.25	0407,0.53; 1725,0.37
20 S	0544	1942	1844	0417	1118,1.67	0446,0.55; 1800,0.39
21 M	0544	1942	1941	0513	0000,1.24; 1154,1.61	0528,0.58; 1837,0.42
22 T	0545	1943	2033	0615	0041,1.24; 1232,1.53	0612,0.62; 1915,0.45
23 W	0545	1943	2121	0720	0127,1.26; 1314,1.45	0701,0.66; 1956,0.47
24 T	0546	1944	2203	0826	0216,1.28; 1401,1.36	0757,0.69; 2039,0.49
25 F	0546	1944	2243	0931	0309,1.32; 1458,1.28	0901,0.71; 2127,0.51
26 S	0547	1945	2320	1036	0402,1.39; 1603,1.22	1014,0.69; 2216,0.52
27 S	0547	1945	2356	1140	0457,1.47; 1713,1.20	1127,0.63; 2310,0.52
28 M	0548	1945		1243	0549,1.58; 1818,1.21	1231,0.52
29 T	0549	1946	0033	1346	0641,1.70 ; 1919,1.26	0002,0.49; 1329,0.40
30 W	0549	1946	0111	1450	0732,1.82 ; 2013,1.30	0055,0.45; 1420,0.28
31 T	0550	1946	0154	1554	0824,1.93 ; 2105,1.35	0147,0.41; 1511,0.18

All times are Daylight Savings Time. 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.

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Heads	6628 4495
1st SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6680 9703
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6687 8618
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 8618
5th SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000

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Byron Community Bazaar 10-2pm 6685 6807

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Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
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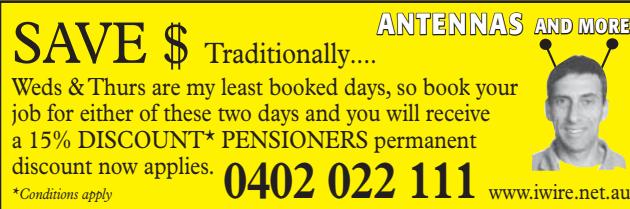
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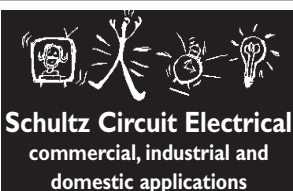
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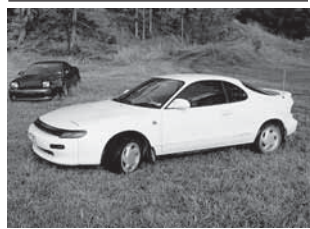
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LOST: Rayban sunglasses, The Pass, Saturday afternoon. Linda 0428884061

Enter the Byron Arts Classic Celebrating NAIDOC

In a fantastic show of support for the much loved community art exhibition, the Byron Arts Classic, locals have banded together to sponsor some of the \$10,000 worth of prizes on offer to artists.

A feature of the sponsorship this year has been the generous contribution of residents' groups from Skinners Shoot and Wategos Beach, who have got together to sponsor first prizes in two of the art categories. As well as \$1000 first prizes and \$200 second prizes in each of the four art categories (Painting, Photography, Works on Paper and Sculpture), there are also generously sponsored overall prizes.

Byron Shire Council and the

Mayor's Fund have provided \$2,000 for an Acquisitive Prize and the magazine *Byron and Beyond* has organised a three night stay at the Angourie Resort with \$250 spending money for an Incentive Award valued at another \$2,000. The Byron Arts Classic is also offering a \$500 People's Choice and a \$500 Youth Encouragement Prize.

And last but by no means least, Retrospect Gallery is offering one lucky artist the opportunity to exhibit more of their work in a joint exhibition at Retrospect Gallery. And it is not only the artists who stand to win, with wonderful prizes available in the Byron Arts Classic raffle.

The organisers are extremely

grateful for the generosity of all the sponsors who are acknowledged in full in the entry from and the forthcoming exhibition catalogue.

Artists are urged to download their entry forms on-line from the Byron Community Centre's website at www.byroncentre.com.au or they can be collected from the centre's office.

There has already been a great response from artists who are reminded that entry forms must be returned by December 14.

The Byron Arts Classic Exhibition will be held from January 7 to 11, 2010, with all of the prizes being announced by MC Mandy Nolan on Awards Night, Friday January 8.



Julian Rocks plan on exhibition

The draft Plan of Management for Julian Rocks Nature Reserve, a group of rocky islands two kilometres north of Byron Bay, is now on public exhibition for four months.

National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Byron Coast Area Manager Sue Walker said the Plan will ensure the protection of both wildlife habitat and cultural values and will promote the recognition of these values in reserve management. 'This Plan seeks to protect important habitat for

nesting and roosting migratory and threatened birds, including sooty oystercatchers and ruddy turnstones.' Ms Walker said.

Yvonne Stewart, Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal) spokesperson, said the Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal) people have a long and ongoing cultural association with the islands which are a highly significant dreaming place to Bundjalung people with many associated stories.

'One of the important stories of this place relates to Ngut-

hungulli - Father of the World and this is the name given to Julian Rocks by the Bundjalung of Byron Bay (Arakwal),' Ms Stewart said.

The community is invited to have a say on the draft Plan of Management. Copies of the Plan are available free of charge at the National Parks and Wildlife Service office at Byron Bay by calling 6620 9300 or on the web at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/ParkManagementPlans.htm.

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Byron Market

Byron Bay Community Market at the Butler St Reserve, on Sunday December 6. Chill out to the cool vibes of Romaniacs. Enjoy hundreds of craft stalls as well as fresh local produce and delicious food and drink. Our charities, Living with Disabilities and Byron Pre School, will be grateful for your support. A reminder that there will be a special Christmas Market on Sunday December 20. Everyone is welcome, but please remember to leave your dogs at home.

Community Gardens News

The Mullumbimby Community Gardens' 'Food for All' gardens are being planted out There is a bamboo 'lopo' shelter and cafe, new roads, water systems and allotments taking shape. A workshop is on December 7/8 with Shelly Anfield to demonstrate creative earth building techniques. The MCG welcomes any donations of plants, trees, seedlings, manures, building materials, newspaper and straw. Working bees are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays. See <http://mullumcommunitygarden.wordpress.com>.

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Beachfront Fair

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Multicultural Singing Circle

The Harmony Team invites you to celebrate all cultures at the Singing Circle on Saturday December 4, 11am-1pm, and Christmas drinks on Saturday December 12 with a Latin theme. Please bring Christmas nibbles and your favourite drink. Both events Fletcher St room, Byron Community Centre.

Dune Care

Suffolk Park Dune Care meets on Saturday December 5 at 9am at Wareham St beach entrance for our last of this year's mornings of weeding and planting followed by morning

tea (mince pies and goodies). Please come along and help. Phone Helen 6685 4964.

Carers Needed

Companion Animals Welfare Inc (CAWI) needs responsible dog carers to foster abandoned and surrendered dogs of the Byron Shire until permanent homes are found. Carers must have a secure fenced yard. Bedding, food and vet care is provided by CAWI. If you are interested please call Anna between 8 and 10am, Monday to Friday on 0428 271 322 or 6685 7602.

Ewingsdale Party

Ewingsdale Community Association has a Christmas Party at the Hall on Sunday December 6 from 4 to 7pm. Free sausage sizzle, BYOG and other foods, Santa Claus and raffles.

Social Group

Social Group for 50+ singles. Our activities include dining out, BBQs, films, walks, galleries, etc. You are very welcome to join our friendly group for lunch on Sunday December 6 at Brunswick Heads Hotel or at one of our upcoming functions. Enquiries to Natalie 0419 982 682.

Support Group

The Bereaved Parents Support Group meets once a month and is for parents who have lost a child of any age and wish

to make contact with other bereaved parents for understanding and support. For more information or just a chat phone Kim on 6684 3032.

After months of planning St Finbarr's Catholic Primary School enjoyed its 2009 NAIDOC celebrations this week. The celebrations were organised by the Parent Forum NAIDOC Committee and included a series of engaging workshops where the children learned about Aboriginal culture through dance, storytelling, music and song, bush tucker, indigenous games, movies, face painting and a cultural talk about traditional hunting techniques.

'Our special guests included local Arakwal community

members Auntie Delta and her daughters Rikki and Karla and Uncle Pete and Dinawan,' said St Finbarr's teacher and NAIDOC Week coordinator Greg Flint.

'The children particularly enjoyed the shelter building workshop and the session with Uncle Pete about traditional tools and weapons.

'St Finnies puts a huge effort into awareness of the culture of the Arakwal people because we want the children to appreciate these traditions and how they support caring and respectful relationships. And also because

of our school's special location bounded on two sides by Arakwal National Park.'

St Finnies student leaders showed their talents on the day by leading some activities, cooking the feast and setting up/packing up.

'This wonderful celebration would not have been possible without the months of hard work by the dedicated school NAIDOC committee,' said Greg.

'One of our parents even came directly from a night shift at the hospital to ensure the day would be a huge success.'

Ladies Friendship Morning

Ladies will be gathering at the Uniting Church Hall, Fingal Street, Brunswick Heads on Wednesday December 9 from 10am to 12 midday. There is no cost for morning tea, just come along and share the caring and laughter. Theme is celebrating memories of Christmas. Contact Robin on 6685 1097 or Ev on 6685 1392.

Surfing Mums

The Surfing Mums Group has started up again and has a new coordinator. Join the Surfing Mums at 8.30am at the Pass on Wednesday mornings. Bring your kids and take it in turns to go out for a surf. For more information call Maria on 0431 907 655.

Scrabble Club

The Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club meets on Tuesdays from 1 to 4pm in the CWA Hall, Park Street, Brunswick Heads. Cost is \$4 which includes tea and coffee. No Scrabble on December 8, but otherwise business as usual over summer. Contact Barbara on 6685 0409 or Trish on 6685 0208.

Prostate Cancer Support

The Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group meets on Wednesday December 2 from 7 to 9pm at Lismore

Workers Club, Keen Street Lismore. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend the meeting. The Support Group will meet again in February 2010, enquiries to Pat on 6622 1545.

Parkinsons Support

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Parkinsons Support will be on Friday December 11 from 10am to 1pm, at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village. This will be our Christmas Luncheon, starting with morning tea, followed by fun activities and finishing with our luncheon. Cost is \$10 per person (covers morning tea and luncheon). RSVP essential for catering. Ring Gerri White on 6628 8278 by December 8.

Compassionate Friends

The Lismore Chapter of the Compassionate Friends has a Candlelight Remembrance Evening on Sunday December 13 at 6pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bexhill. For further information phone Glennys on 6621 4086 or Diane on 6621 5558.

BARCO Party

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Lifestyle drives the treechangers and seachangers

Properties in the shires of Tweed and Byron on the NSW north coast continue to attract good prices because of one main factor: lifestyle. House sales continue at \$50,000 to \$100,000 above the NSW median price as retirees and cashed-up escapees move in and take advantage of the rural hideaway or the beachside retreat. It is a trend not likely to reverse too soon.

The National Seachange Taskforce (www.seachangetaskforce.org.au) has its eye on the bigger picture caused by this trend. While it notes that over the long term, 'population growth in non metropolitan coastal communities has fluctuated, and is expected to continue to do so, in line with broader socio-economic trends', a number of factors suggest 'that a significant level of population growth in non metropolitan coastal areas of Australia will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

'These factors include the imminent retirement of the "baby boomer" generation, and thus a sizeable new market for high amenity retirement destinations. Secondly, the global economic shift from "Fordist" (or manufacturing based economies) towards less location dependent information, service and consumption based industries represents new opportunities for relatively accessible regional areas characterised by high levels of amenity (Elbersen 2005). Thirdly, the growing flexibility of work practices (associated with new telecommunications technology), is allowing some workers to relocate to smaller centres along the coast or rural hinterland (Stewart 2000).'

So there's no time like the present to invest in real estate,

with increasing demand for north coast properties likely to return to prices to higher levels despite further interest rate hikes.

For the Tweed hinterland and coast, and to a lesser extent for Byron Shire, population and economic growth is tied to the so-called 'East Coast Growth Corridor', which takes in the Gold Coast and the rest of the rapidly growing South-East Queensland.

Consultants Tourism Roi see the Tweed and Gold Coast economies as 'inextricably linked; with projections suggesting that by 2016 the region's combined population

will reach 750,000. This regional economic growth zone is at the epicentre of Australia's East Coast Growth Corridor, allowing Tweed businesses to have ready access to a significant projected consumer market of more than four million residents. This would indicate that investment in industrial as well as residential properties looks bright in the next ten years, always assuming that the right property is selected.

There are other reasons for investing soon – once interest rate rise are taken into account. As the Urban Development Institute of Australia (www.udia.com.au) has pointed out in its recent 2009 State of the Land Report, demand for housing is increasing with natural population growth, changing household formation rates and historically high levels of immigration. The cities are suffering most from undersupply, but given the coming influx of treechangers and seachangers, plus planning restrictions that seek to preserve the natural environment which makes the north coast attractive in the first place, we will no doubt see the market becoming tighter.

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One of Bangalow's Best Properties

10 Raftons Road, Bangalow.

- ✓ A large block like this is a rare find. Size 4155sqm.
- ✓ Old renovated Queenslander so close to the village centre.
- ✓ A very private property indeed! Also adjoins creek reserve.
- ✓ Gently sloping land and grounds designed for easy care.
- ✓ Development approval for large contemporary home & pool.
- ✓ 5 bedrooms/sleepouts, 1 modern bathroom, separate toilet.

- ✓ Chef's kitchen with open plan design. All crisp and clean.
- ✓ Bi-folding doors open to elevated large wrap around decks.
- ✓ Do you know of another property fitting this description?

Auction 6th February 2010.

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Beach House Retreat

\$698,000

14 North Head Rd, New Brighton

- ✓ Versatile & spacious beach house
- ✓ Within 100m stroll to surfing/fishing/dog-friendly beach
- ✓ Upstairs 3 bed, 2 bath, combined living area, large dine-in kitchen
- ✓ D/stairs separate self-contained family room, 1 bed + study, 1 bath
- ✓ Relax & entertain on the deck overlooking lawn & gardens

- ✓ 2 car undercover parking
 - ✓ Quintessential village lifestyle
 - ✓ Walk to general store & cafe
- Contact Mark Lycos on 0438 680 250. 6 Strand Avenue, New Brighton. 02 6680 1594. Internet Id 342057

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Extremely Private Holding with Boomerang Creek Frontage

84 Armstrong Road, Rosebank

- ✓ Creek frontage to Boomerang Creek
- ✓ Outstanding views of Corndale Valley
- ✓ Approx 40 hectares (98 acres)
- ✓ A mixture of cleared pasture and rainforest
- ✓ Complete privacy always assured
- ✓ Only a few kms to Rosebank village/school

- ✓ Spring water and large swimming hole
- ✓ Truly a special piece of paradise

For sale \$795,000.

Inspection by appointment.

Sales agents Duncan Lorimer 0400 844 412 & Janice Maple 0401 026 359.

Web Id: 398493

Elders
Bangalow



Investors Put Your Running Shoes On

1/26 Claire Circuit, Ballina

- ✓ 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 car
- ✓ Open plan living
- ✓ Good neighbourhood
- ✓ All double bedrooms
- ✓ Secure yard

Price: \$365,000

Contact Gail Fuller on 0418 441 675 or our office on 6680 8111.

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REAL ESTATE BYRON BAY



MULLUMBIMBY \$ 650,000
GET FUNKY DOWNTOWN

- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms character home
- High ceilings, large loft space, spa
- Front and back decks, DLUG, 4 carport
- Easy care 539.6sqm block near Heritage Park

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MULLUMBIMBY \$ 675,000
FAMILY FUN & GAMES

- 3 bedroom + study, high ceilings, 3 A/C
- Separate spaces for parents and kids
- Between town and Shearwater Steiner School
- 2466sqm easy maintenance block

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MULLUMBIMBY \$ 529,000
TOWN LIVING

- 3 bed, 2 bath weatherboard home
- Near new kitchen, new solar hot water system
- 9ft ceilings, timber floors under carpets, A/C
- Solar heated spa, 6 x 9 m double garage

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NEW SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH \$ 265,000
SURF'S UP

- 607sqm block ready for building
- Right on the canal at South Golden Beach
- Helen Bridge is under construction now
- 10 min walk to beach via Helen Bridge

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MULLUMBIMBY \$ 745,000
TRANQUIL WONDERLAND

- Gorgeous stone and timber 4-5 bedroom cottage
- Hidden up a mystery mystical drive
- Studio reached via a suspension bridge
- 9.47 ha (23.3 acres) has forested and cleared areas

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OCEAN SHORES \$ 525,000
BRIGHT FUTURE

- Distinctive 3 bedroom north facing home
- Quiet, elevated cul de sac
- Study, 2 bathrooms and a rumpus room
- 1,043sqm approx. with established tropical gardens

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NEW OCEAN SHORES \$ 799,000
CLAMOUR FOR THE GLAMOUR!

- Glamorous by design 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- High ceilings, sleek timber floors, big deck with spa
- Lush, private tropical garden and in ground pool
- Direct access to Marshalls Creek for the tinny

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NEW UPPER MAIN ARM \$ 575,000
CALL OF THE WILD

- 6 acres (2.38H) bordering National Park
- Existing 2 bed house + sep. 2 room studio
- Wilderness with Byron Lighthouse in distance
- Less than 20 mins drive approx. to Mullum

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OPEN HOUSE Mon-Thu & Sat 11-11.30am
This home must be sold before Christmas

- ✓ Great central location
- ✓ Private two storey duplex
- ✓ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, SLUG
- ✓ North facing courtyard.
- ✓ 2 mins walk to centre of Byron Bay

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Escape To Your Own Luxurious Retreat

- ✓ Eco style, multi-level home of cedar, glass and stone
- ✓ Views from every room over rainforest valleys with abundant wildlife
- ✓ Four bedrooms, three doubles, main with ensuite + office or parents retreat
- ✓ Gourmet kitchen, large lounge plus second lounge with decks
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- ✓ Wine cellar, delightful BBQ patio with tropical gardens
- ✓ Separate studio-office or 5th bedroom, two car garage, and two-bay workshop
- ✓ Solar hot water and rainwater tanks
- ✓ 7.65ha mostly in bush and forest, with mixed orchard and a few cleared acres
- ✓ 10 mins to Ballina, 20 mins to Lennox Head, 35 mins to Suffolk Park or Byron
- ✓ Good home for an extended family

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\$985,000



Luxurious Rural Retreat

- Setting a new standard in stylish rural living, this contemporary elevated estate, set on 10 acres, is the ideal escape from today's hectic pace.
- ✓ Five large bedrooms plus roomy home office with a view
- ✓ Three modern bathrooms, four toilets
- ✓ Open plan living/dining areas plus separate rumpus/media room
- ✓ Full size floodlit tennis court
- ✓ Sparkling swimming pool with huge timber entertainment deck

- ✓ Poolside cabana with powder room and wood fire pizza oven
 - ✓ Panoramic hinterland and ocean views
 - ✓ DA approval for cottage retreat/art studio
- Price: 1,395,000.**
Contact agent Jennifer Meagher on 0439 934 727.

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Affordable Land In The Heart Of Byron – Oodgeroo Gardens

- ✓ 10 mins through Arakwal National Park to Tallow Beach
- ✓ Limited no. of 400sqm lots available.
- ✓ DA approved plans to build your own 3 bedroom home.
- ✓ Elevated position with views to Mt Warning
- ✓ Exclusive landscaped cul de sac
- ✓ Eligible for govt. incentives/grants
- ✓ House and land packages available. Contact Robert Meyer 0404 998 711. Web: byronbayland.com

From \$370,000



Ideal Home For A Young Family

- ✓ Great location at Bayside, Brunswick Heads
 - ✓ 3/4 bedrooms + sunroom
 - ✓ Large, open kitchen/living space
 - ✓ Fully fenced, low maintenance backyard
 - ✓ Family-friendly cul de sac
 - ✓ Decks front and back
 - ✓ Walking distance to river & town centre
- Price \$499,000.**
Call 02 6685 0125.

\$499,000



Perfectly Positioned \$699,000

Situated on a beautiful acre on the edge of town this 3-4 bedroom home with ensuite has a lot to offer. Large open plan lounge/dining room with separate study, kitchen with S/S appliances and lovely outside pergola area which is perfect for entertaining. There is a large workshop with extra toilet, automatic double garage and garden shed. This sought after property needs to be seen to be appreciated.



Main Arm Magic \$899,000

Set way off the main road this private, secluded 11 acres has much to offer. The main house has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate lounge and kitchen/dining combined. There are great covered verandahs, a large 2 acre spring fed dam and a couple of funky cabins overlooking the water. A huge workshop/tractor shed plus a separate storage shed and studio. Vegie gardens, fruit trees and lots more.



When Size Matters \$629,000

Backing onto reserve, located in a tree lined street with good views, this light, large family home has a lot going for it. The top level boasts a huge 6x8m living room with balcony and plenty of windows to take in the scenery. 3 bedrooms with the main offering ensuite and WIR. Downstairs has 2 more rooms with its own shower and toilet. A big double garage with good storage under the house. Take a look.



A Recipe For Relaxation \$899,000

This gorgeous parklike 3 acres with creek frontage oozes north coast lifestyle. The character filled home has high ceilings, timber floors and offers plenty of space. The open plan living area opens onto relaxing verandahs. There are 2 very large bedrooms with french doors and 2 other bedrooms, and a classic contemporary bathroom. There is a 16m inground pool for those hot summer days. Flower growing infrastructure, sheds and double garage. The ideal lifestyle awaits.



Stylish And Contemporary \$950,000

A beautiful creek front setting on 5 acres with a classy contemporary rendered home. The open plan living area is spacious with slow comb fireplace, timber floors and joinery. A chef's kitchen with quality appliances and stone tops makes cooking a pleasure. 2 bedrooms upstairs with a serene, relaxing bathroom in understated warm tones and stone features. The lower level may be self contained or rumpus room. An added bonus is the separate studio overlooking bubbling creek. A property accustomed to first class living.



Sweeping Chincogan Views \$729,000

Less than 2kms from Mullum, and only a short drive to shops and beaches, this usable 7 acres with creek is your ideal horse property. The home can be 3-4 bedrooms, having a separate room with its own ensuite. Renovated kitchen with dining room and a separate lounge. The parklike gardens are private and entice a large variety of birdlife. A separate artists studio has an amazing view of Mt Chincogan. This is the best value for money property on the market today.

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OPEN HOUSE
16 Palm Tree Cres, Bangalow
Thu 5-5.30pm & Sat 11-11.30am

Bangalow

Expansive and elevated timber home
Hardwood timber floors, soaring ceilings
Multiple covered timber decks
Large 1270sqm block
Walk to the main street of Bangalow

\$785,000



OPEN HOUSE
81 Sunrise Blvd, Byron Bay
Saturday 11.30am-12pm

Sunrise Beach

Bright, north facing, overlooks leafy reserve
Living room boasts lofty high ceilings
Open plan kitchen, dining and living space
Large glass doors open to the private backyard
Close to Sunrise shopping centre, this is a great investment!

\$575,000



OPEN HOUSE
348 Paterson Lane, Byron Bay
Saturday 12.30-1pm

Byron Bay

Elevated & light filled haven
Exclusive laneway in Byron Bay
Ocean views and lighthouse glimpses
Water views from your lounge room
An easy walk to Clarkes Beach & the Beach Café

\$1,395,000



OPEN HOUSE
52 Julian Rocks Dr, Byron Bay
Saturday 11.30am-12pm

Sunrise Beach

Family home with potential to add value
Large private yard with undercover dining area
Living area provides access to outside pergola
Shops and beach only a few minutes walk away
Garage has through access to back yard

\$649,000



Byron Bay

Charming fully renovated home
Polished rich timber floors and high ceilings
Adjoining land available for home + income
Walk to shops, MainBeach and restaurants
A convenient home or very viable rental investment with potential for high rental return

\$695,000



Beachside Suffolk Park

Footsteps to the pristine TallowBeach
Resides in the exclusive Tucker Estate
Open plan kitchen, dining and living
Large timber entertaining deck
Separate studio/guest accommodation

\$1,750,000



Suffolk Park

Over 88 metre frontage to Broken Head Road
Potential development site (STCA)
5 minute drive from Byron Bay town centre
2A residential zoning

\$1,295,000



OPEN HOUSE
2/53 Brandon St, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11.30am-12pm

Beachside Suffolk Park

Walk to the stunning TallowBeach
Open plan kitchen/dining/living
Spacious bedroom with built in
A short stroll to cafes and shops
Perfect for first home buyers or investors

\$405,000



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- Situated in the heart of the Byron Bay CBD
- Comprised of 7 retail shops and 2 restaurants
- All new leases and leasee pays all outgoings
- Unique contemporary design
- 64 carparks in total
- Will be sold in one line or individually

Expressions of interest closing
4pm, December 16th 2009

Contact agents:

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**AUCTION BYRON BAY
27 Beachcomber Drive**

Located in an exclusive cul de sac position close to beach track leading straight onto Tallow Beach, this modern and spacious home is set on a 786sqm (approx) site, with a central north facing courtyard and backyard roomy enough for a pool. Hear and smell the ocean as you contemplate going for a swim. A must to inspect as motivated owners will sell on auction day.

FOR SALE: Auction Saturday December 12th
Contact: Janis Perkins on 0438 841 122 or
Sophie Christou on 0491 399 222



Phone: 6685 6588
Shop 9, 15-19 Fletcher St.
(facing Lawson St) Byron Bay



CONTEMPORARY RESIDENTIALS



OLD BYRON BAY ROAD, NEWRYBAR \$5.95M

SPECTACULAR ACREAGE * RESORT STYLE FACILITIES * UNOBSTRUCTED OCEAN VIEWS
* 10 MINUTES TO BYRON * 5 MINUTES TO BEACH



BROKEN HEAD ROAD, BROKEN HEAD \$2.85M

VACANT 6 ACRES * HUGE OCEAN AND LIGHTHOUSE VIEWS * WALK TO TALLOW BEACH
* 5 MINUTES TO BYRON BAY * DA APPROVAL FOR LUXURY HOME



BEACH ROAD, BROKEN HEAD \$2.95M

INSPIRING OCEAN VIEWS * MEDITERRANEAN BEACH HOUSE * DIRECTLY OPPOSITE
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NEW LISTING

KEEP YOUR COOL AT KOONORIGAN \$645,000

Beautiful flowering shrubs and large shady trees surround this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom rendered home. Set on 20 acres of rolling rich soil with an abundance of water from springs, creek and irrigation license. The home has many beautiful features including slate floors, high timber ceilings, solid timber kitchen, and large living area with wood fire heater. Privacy plus, handy studio and large swimming pool. It's got the lot!



NEW LISTING

ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE PROPERTY \$295,000

This great share is positioned on one of Nimbin's best communities, in the beautiful Lillian Rock area. This 5 acre share is a mix of established tropical gardens, orchard and park like gardens. The home is light and airy with 4 bedrooms, open plan lounge and dining, with large doors opening to the verandah and inspiring views of the Border Ranges. This property is full of creative ambience, with lovely finishings such as high raked ceilings, lead light windows and timber features, yet unpretentious and earthy having a great outdoor wood fire and garden bathroom.



NEW LISTING

HEAVEN'S AVAILABLE \$635,000

Set in Nimbin's most beautiful valley is this amazing 50 acre property, with tall native forest and open pasture. The property has an abundance of water from rainforest clad mountain stream. The home is light and airy with extensive use of timber. Wrap around verandahs with views of misty mountains and surrounding valleys. There a big shed for the handyman. Very private and secluded but only 10 min to town by sealed road.



NEW LISTING

EAGLES NEST \$130,000

Set high on a ridge in a wonderful strata community is this 2 acre block. With large area of high plateau embracing panoramic views of hills and valleys. Great value for a great building block.



NEW LISTING

THAT SPECIAL PLACE \$579,000

Amidst a beautiful yard filled with palms, scattered fruit trees and perched on top of a sunny plateau is this unique timber and stone 3 bedroom home. With 12 fertile acres and a large spring fed dam the possibilities are endless. A large work shed to keep the man of the house happy with a one-bedroom studio off to the side. Walk around outside and enjoy the beautiful views of the valley and mountains. Close to schools and a general store, this property has all the features needed for a family to love.



NEW LISTING

GREEN ACRES \$535,000

Placed on a country road only 5 minutes to town is this lovely 4br home and lush 40 acres great for cattle or horses. With an abundance of water from 2 dams and creek. The land has been pasture improved for good carrying capacity. The house is 4 bedroom timber with verandahs that take in the view of the famous Nimbin rocks plus an excellent studio. Ideal family home with room to grow.



UNRIVALLED SOPHISTICATION \$370,000

Forget everything you have ever known about houses, this one defies convention! The split level 2 bedroom home is modern, sleek and fitted out with all the modern conveniences. The kitchen is a dream; custom designed stainless steel work benches, gas cooktop and a dishwasher. For the home handy man or tradesman there is a huge remote control roller door garage, great for staying dry! The grounds have many beautiful features including a stunning giant Jacaranda, a fish pond plus low care lush tropical gardens. This property is immaculately presented and must be seen to be believed.



HAPPY HILLS \$875,000

The ultimate family sanctuary! Within this 34 acre property there is a 4 bedroom house, a 3 bedroom house and a 2 bedroom studio plus extra building entitlements and 3 sheds all with power. There is an abundance of water from the creek and 2 dams. All of the homes have beautiful landscaping and views of the valley. The main house has a pool, sauna, carport, 2 bay shed and a 200 metre airstrip.



A WORLD APART \$525,000

This huge home is over 100 years old and has all the feeling from a graceful bygone era. Recline and relax on the majestic hoop pines surround the home in harmony with its architecture and construction. Pure, fresh water flows from eternal springs into creeks that define three sides of the property, discover private swimming holes and spa pools that are surrounded by lush tropical vegetation. The light filled kitchen is huge with windows welcoming in the country style eastern garden, it is entirely constructed of exposed VJ hoop pine timbers. This timeless Queenslander has many eloquent expressions of the era; 12 foot ceilings, 6 inch hoop pine flooring, lead-light doors, decorative timber fretwork, pressed metal ceilings and french doors opening onto verandahs.



FAMILY MANOR \$799,000

At the end of a private driveway and looking over one of the most beautiful valleys in the area, is this extra large home, consisting of 7 bedrooms plus office and study. With 11.3 ha of rich soil having a balance of forest and open plateau, an abundance of water with permanent spring and 12,000 gallons of water. This property is the ultimate in seclusion yet only 5 minutes to Nimbin Town. The home has large living areas leading onto extensive verandah and deck areas with exceptional views of stunning valleys and rugged timber mountains. Ideal home for the large family.



AQUARIUS VILLAGE \$137,000-\$159,000

A new contemporary, affordable community. Nimbin Aquarius Village is a short stroll to the centre of Nimbin village and close to all amenities. With sweeping views and over 10 acres dedicated to parkland and waterway regeneration this development promises to provide an environmentally friendly community lifestyle. There are loads of options to take up when you purchase within this community, landscaping rebates, architecturally designed and energy efficient house plans that ensure council approval. Delayed settlement is also available, so buy now and build your dreams when your ready!





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**An Entertainer's Delight! \$545,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Large 705sqm block with a 27m frontage
Private & peaceful with tropical gardens,
pool & large timber verandah
3 bed, 2 bath, double lock-up garage
Formal lounge & dining area, raked ceilings
Modern finishes, 3 minutes drive to school
& beach

View photos # 342610



**Peninsula Townhouse \$515,000
HASTINGS POINT**

Exclusive location – 1 min walk to estuary
& beach
Modern & stylish, 2 bed, 2 bath + study
Perfect investment for a holiday home or
couples retreat!
Open plan living, large verandah, 2 court-
yards, air-conditioning
There's no better position to buy!

View photos # 357841



**Prestige Executive Home \$759,000
NUNDERI**

1.5 acres, 4 bed, large rumpus/office, 3 bath,
Main with ensuite & spa
Wine cellar/ cold room
Large garden sheds, 50 fruit & nut + vegie
garden
12 minutes to Cabarita Beach & Pottsville
Beach

View photos # 277806



**Direct Beach Access \$535,000
HASTINGS POINT**

Townhouse – 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 car,
Only 100m to the beach with no roads to
cross
Live by the sea!
Large verandah overlooking bush + a patio
at the front. Very private!
Open plan living & big bedrooms

View photos # 325959



**Renovated Duplex Reduced! \$365,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Recently renovated, 2 bed, 1 bath, single
lock-up garage, new carpet, appliances &
kitchen sink + taps
Retiled, freshly repainted, large backyard
Double gates to gain access

View photos # 336022



**Executive Home on 1145sqm block
Reduced to \$650,000
BLACK ROCKS**

4 bed + study, 2 bath, huge open plan
kitchen, living & dining, formal lounge,
double garage (drive thru)
Resort style backyard with pool
Covered entertaining area & huge lawn
1145sqm on nature reserve, privacy plus!

View photos # 350835



**Drastically Reduced To Sell!
Reduced to \$749,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Waterfront home, faces north over canal,
3 bed, 2 bath, 876sqm block, manicured
gardens
Covered outside entertaining area, side
access for boat/van. Swim, fish or canoe
from your own backyard
5 minute walk to estuary & shops

View photos # 312854



**'Cheap As Chips' \$495,000
KOALA BEACH**

Modern, 4 bed, 2 bath, family home, open
plan living on quiet street
Great location, eco-friendly estate, large
backyard & patio for entertaining
Only 3 min drive to primary school & beach
Proven great rental returns & re-sale
opportunities

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**Price Drastically Reduced! \$899,000
BLACK ROCKS**

'Creek frontage' stretch of spacious, quality
homes just 4 min walk across bridge to
beach, in ground pool
2 level, 4 bed, 3 bath, double lock-up garage
Expansive deck & entertaining areas,
parents retreat
Incredible views to the creek!

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**Queenslander On 12 Acres \$750,000
CUDGERA CREEK**

Renovated Queenslander, 12 acres, 2 bed,
1 bath, study and 2 spacious verandahs
2nd house pad offering ocean views
Only 5 minutes drive to Pottsville village &
beach or Hastings Point.
Inspection will not disappoint!

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**Large Estuary Frontage Luxury Home
\$960,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Prestigious estuary frontage. Swim, fish,
canoe & captivating views from your
backdoor, 6 bed, 3 bath, 3 car, contemporary
masterbuild home, luxury fixtures & fittings,
2 kitchens with dual living, young adults or
older members of the family.

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**Estuary Views– Beach Style Unit
\$355,000
HASTINGS POINT**

Located in popular small complex 'Hastings
Cove' only 300m to beach with estuary
views, 2 bed, 1 bath, single lock-up garage
and sizeable verandah
Perfect investment for a holiday rental
Complex has BBQ area & in ground pool

View photos # 351449



**Townhouse at a great price! \$459,000
SEABREEZE ESTATE**

3 bed, 2 bath, 2 garage, 'Breezes' gated
enclosure
Lagoon style pool, BBQ & lanai area
Modern & stylish finishes
2 min drive to beach, 4 min drive to school
Great for first home buyers or investors!

View photos # 313879



**Perfect Panorama Home! \$585,000
SEABREEZE ESTATE**

3 bed + study + media room, 2 bath,
DLUG, in-ground pool with sail shade
2-pac kitchen, granite bench tops & glass
splash-back
Alarm system, ducted air-conditioning,
security screens & ceiling fans, 5 min walk
to main street & 10 min walk to beach

View photos # 318668



**Executive Display Home
Reduced To \$565,000
SEABREEZE ESTATE**

Large 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car, w/shop & study
'Craftsman Home' beautifully presented
Formal lounge/ media room + open plan
Luxury quality finishes & appliances
Outdoor entertaining area & sunny patio

View photos # 270098



**A Rare Find! Reduced To \$385,000
SEABREEZE ESTATE**

Freestanding, located in secure compound
Large private courtyard, personal gate access
3 bed, 2 bath with extra toilet, double
lock-up garage
Modern & stylish in design
Family friendly, complex has pool & BBQ
area

View photos # 346138



**BEST BUY! \$259,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Recently renovated, 2 bed, 1 bath, ground
floor unit, situated at the end of the block
Great location, only 5min walk to beach,
bowls club & main street
Drive 25 minutes to Tweed Heads and
Coolangatta, 30 minutes to Byron Bay

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**A home not to be beaten! \$640,000
BLACK ROCKS**

4 bed, 2 bath, double lock-up garage, large
in ground pool, low maintenance garden
Covered entertaining/BBQ area, open plan
living area, large bedrooms
Quiet street, the beach only a 5 min stroll
955sqm, perfect for the expanding family!

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**Fantastic Front Duplex! \$375,000
POTTSVILLE BEACH**

Easterly aspect, quiet cul de sac position,
3 bed, 2 bath Separate dining room,
courtyard
1 min walk to estuary, 2 min drive to beach
5 min walk to local shopping centre
Great duplex deal!

View photos # 34419

**KOALA BEACH LAND
\$209,000- \$360,000**
POTTSVILLE BEACH LAND
Lot 14 Overall Drive
\$2,750,000 – 3000sqm estuary
22 Edinburgh Court
\$469,000 – 925sqm Canal
Lot 11 Kudgere Avenue
\$POA – 6 Acres
Lot 69 & 71 Lennox Court
\$275,000 each – 682sqm & 741sqm
Lot 1033 Kiama Street
\$340,000 – 892sqm
Lot 1215 Sandon Court
\$270,000 – 668sqm
CABARITA BEACH LAND
9 'The Foreshore' Canal
\$469,000 – 801sqm

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ADDRESS	LOT 30 BUGAM PLACE BANGALOW
AUCTION	SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER ONSITE 9.30AM
CONTACT	MARK CASTLE 0418 971 826

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CEDAR RIDGE

Limited release of 9 superb small acreages. Lush sub tropical rainforest. Creek. Panoramic hinterland views. Guidelines promote sustainable living & ensure utmost privacy. Underground power, telephone, broadband internet & tree lined sealed road. Minutes from heart of Federal village, renowned for its unique & relaxed rural lifestyle. Just 20 minutes to beaches of Byron Bay & 15 minutes to old world charm of Bangalow. Rare opportunity to build your dream home in a prime hinterland location. Rural living at its best.

AUCTION	SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER ONSITE 11.00AM
ADDRESS	TEAK LANE FEDERAL
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OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY 3.00-3.45PM



PARADISE FOUND

Magnificent panoramic ocean views on quiet country lane.

Glorious setting offering breathtaking panoramic Cape Byron, lighthouse & ocean views. Features include 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, timber floors & high ceilings. Double garage. Separate studio accommodation. Private level acre of low maintenance, lush tropical gardens. Just minutes to beach. Approx. 10 minutes to the heart of Byron Bay and Bangalow. First time ever offered for sale. A once in a lifetime opportunity in this highly sought after location.

OFFERS BEFORE AUCTION INVITED.

AUCTION SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER ONSITE 4.00PM
ADDRESS 31 PRESTONS LANE TYAGARAH
CONTACT TIM MILLER 0411 757 425

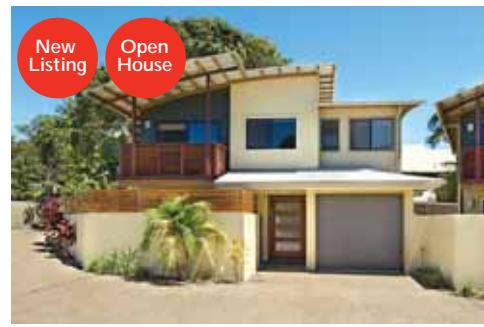


Two Homes on 1¼ Acres Just 7 Minutes to Byron

14 Valley Court, Ewingsdale | Open House Saturday 11:15 - 11:30am
 Located in a quiet cul de sac overlooking rural pastures, this very private property features a 5 bed, 2 bath home with an in-ground swimming pool, open plan living with high ceilings, beautiful 2 pac kitchen with granite benchtops & Tassie Oak floors. A funky 2 bed, 1 bath separate cottage completes this incredible, must see residence.
 Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
 Web Id 395088 **Auction 11:30am this Sat 5th Dec, 2009**

Owner Relocating - Motivated to Sell

Lot 1 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek | Open House Saturday 9:30 - 10:00am
 Perched on 3500m² & only 7 mins from Mullumbimby, this tri-level timber home captures stunning panoramic views of Mt Chincogan & the Pacific Ocean. Unique character home featuring North facing views from every room, spacious open plan lounge/dining, country style kitchen & a large entertaining deck taking in the views.
 Brett Connable 0408 155 931
 Web Id 395532 **Auction 10am this Sat 5th Dec, 2009**



Ruskin Street Apartment

5/9 Ruskin St, Byron Bay | Open Sat 11:30 - 12
 Centrally located, this spacious multi-level open plan apartment offers both privacy and security. 2 bed, 2 bath with 2 separate outdoor entertaining areas.
 Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433
 Web Id 396697 **\$689,000**

Rare Broken Head Opportunity

Lot 6 Blackbutt Lane, Broken Head
 Located right next to the Nature Reserve & bordered by prestige properties, this 98 acre MO property is a great opportunity to live close to nature with like minded people.
 Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
 Web Id 372404 **\$440,000**

Townhouse in Heart of Byron

1/54 Butler St, Byron Bay | Open Sat 12 - 12:30
 Well cared for & freshly painted, this 3 bed townhouse features a courtyard, covered North facing terrace & open plan living area. Suit first home buyer or investor.
 Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208
 Web Id 395520 **\$545,000**

Rare Freestanding Townhouse

8/114 Bangalow Road | Open Sat 1 - 1:30
 Set over 2 levels offering 2 beds, 2 baths & 2 living areas. Modern gas kitchen opening onto private alfresco courtyard. Fully fenced outdoor entertaining area off living.
 Brett Connable 0408 155 931
 Web Id 398520 **\$578,000**



Fine Family Living - Pacific Vista

4 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay | Open Saturday 5th December 10:30 - 11:30
 Superbly positioned on a sunny corner in a prime family area, this spacious 4 bed, 2 bath home offers a lot more than first meets the eye. The open plan multi living areas are complimented by the many outdoor entertaining areas & the sparkling inground pool. A solid construction, landscaped garden & five minute walk to beach are all added bonuses.
 David Gordon 0418 856 222
 Web Id 389649 **\$899,000**

Your Chance to Update this Hidden Gem & Reap the Rewards

2 Wollumbin Street, Byron Bay
 Unlock the potential of this freestanding timber home, just minutes from the stylish cafes, stunning beaches and heart of Byron Bay. Currently offering 2 large beds plus a renovated bathroom, beautiful original floorboards & surrounded by flourishing trees; this is a rare opportunity to create your own beach hideaway, in an affordable price range.
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 Web Id 397234 **\$719,000**

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OPEN HOUSE
4.30 - 5.30 pm
Thur 3 Dec 09
& 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Sat 5 Dec 09
15 Keats Street
Byron Bay

\$585,000

Byron Bay - 2 storey 3 bedroom+study timber home. Open-plan living with cathedral ceilings. 3 spacious courtyard & garden areas. Fenced & private with plans of possible sep. garage/loft addition. On the edge of the CBD without the huge price tag.

NEW LISTING

**One of a kind - high on a hill
Panoramic views on 1385m²**

OPEN HOUSE
12.30 - 1.30 pm
Sat 5 Dec 09
23 Yamble Dr
Ocean Shores

\$690,000

Ocean Shores - Designed to capture views from every room, unique architecture, high ceilings, leadlight windows, hardwood floors, central stone tower draws summer breezes & winter warmth, mosaic bthrm/spa, 4 car garage. Backs onto reserve.

NEW LISTING

**5 acres-5 mins to Mullum
in harmony with the environment**

\$659,000

Mullumbimby - Every corner of this 5 acre lot has been managed to sustain life, supporting a family of 6 in two rugged but efficient sheds making the ultimate eco home while you wait to build. Great chook pen, veggie garden, fruit trees, creeks & perm springs.

**130 acre ridgetop & rainforest
retreat Paramount position
Profound seclusion**

You don't have to be a mountaineer
Just a short 10 min drive
on a good road
to Mullumbimby

URGENT SALE P.O.A.

Mullumbimby - On top of a mountain, 305m above sea level. Views over 3 shires to Ballina, Byron Bay & the Tweed. 50 acres of rainforest, 3km of walking & 4WD tracks. Spectacular home of Stone & cedar, 3 bdrms, 4 bthrms, lap pool, dam, water tanks, double garage

**"Old style" new homestead
on the hill in Coorabell**

OPEN HOUSE
2pm - 3pm
Sat 5 Dec 09
Lot 14/213 Coorabell Rd
Coorabell

\$795,000

Coorabell - A kaleidoscope of country charm, wide verandahs, polished floors, high ceilings, wood fireplace, luxuriously appointed kitchen, 2 bthrms/spa, 3 car garage+2 sheds on 2 level acres, part of a superb 100 acre estate with creeks & swimming holes.

NEW LISTING

**Plateau in the sky
30 useable acres
10 mins to Ballina**

\$1,975,000

Teven - Acres of picturesque, gum-studded, rolling hills. Spring-fed creeks meandering through the property, well established landscaped gardens surround the impressive homestead, an idyllic tranquil parklike retreat with breathtaking far reaching views.

**Lighthouse views
5 mins drive
to the Bay**

\$1,250,000

Ewingsdale - The view from this marvellous rambling Victorian style 5 bdrm family home surpasses most with wide sweeping verandahs on all sides, set on 3 acres of land. Town water, triple garage, bird aviary and 120m² shed for the home handyman.

**Living naturally
on just under one acre
in Ewingsdale**

\$1,290,000

Ewingsdale - Innovative use of glass & timber, facing true north inviting the winter sun & summer breezes, protected by a canopy of dozens of native & fruit bearing trees, 4 bedrooms + self cont. studio, fertile, level useable land, close to Byron but not "in" it.

**Beach house on
'Beachside' Drive**

\$925,000

Suffolk Park - Just a few metres from the beach, 4 bedrooms timber and brick quality home, self contained studio, double car port, front and rear patios, spacious private rear garden and vegetable patch. This property keenly priced for urgent sale.

**Trees, beautiful trees
Surround, protect & nurture**

\$435,000

Mullumbimby - Brick home, 3 bdrms plus enclosed garage for 4th bdrm or teen retreat. Space to expand, superb gardens, in a quiet cul-de-sac, realistically priced for quick sale.

**Period style
with modern comfort**

OPEN HOUSE
11 am - 12 noon
Sat 5 Dec 09
18 Stuart Street
Mullumbimby

\$619,000

Mullumbimby - Wide frontage affords privacy in one of Mullum's finest streets, among other heritage homes, room to expand, 3 bdrms, 2.5 bthrms, hardwood floors, modern kitchen.

**Large family home
backing onto reserve**

\$590,000

Mullumbimby - Immaculate 3 bdrm + study, 2 bthrms, sep. dining/family room. Covered courtyard & garden area, dble garage, walk to schools, playing fields & town. Quiet end of a cul-de-sac.

**9.7km to Brunswick Heads
1 acre surrounded by large acreages
High privacy, low upkeep**

\$499,000

Middle pocket - Timber 3 bdrm home, partly renovated, timber floors, rumpus room, good kitchen. Useable fertile acre in country lane. Short drive to Bilinudgel, Ocean Shores & Brunswick.

5 Byron Street, Byron Bay **6680 9505** Rose Wanchap 0427 016 451

AUCTION ON THE BAY

6.30pm THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER AT THE BYRON BAY SURF CLUB



128 GRAYS LANE, TYAGARAH

- Land size of approx 9,070sqm
- Beautiful rural views to Mt Warning
- Very close to Byron Bay
- Approved for an upmarket residence
- 2nd time to auction
- Owners motivation is high

VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm
CONTACT: Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330
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 Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672
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54 COOGERA CIRCUIT, SUFFOLK PARK

- Well maintained 1 owner home
- Offering 4 generously sized bedrooms/ 2 bathrooms
- Various open plan living areas
- Well appointed galley style kitchen
- Double lock up garage
- Great street appeal
- Includes separate guest accommodation

VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649
 smcinnnes.byronbay@ljh.com.au



9 MARVEL STREET, BYRON BAY

- Fantastic commercial opportunity
- Approved for 3 shops
- 8 bed backpackers upstairs
- Inground swimming pool
- Large 15 x 6 metre shed
- 1,012 sqm block, rear lane access
- 2 street frontage
- Secure now & possibly re-develop later

VIEW: Inspection By Appointment
CONTACT: Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649
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61 ALCORN STREET, SUFFOLK PARK

- Absolute beachfront 623sqm block
- Architecturally designed home
- 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, DLUG
- Travertine stone floors downstairs
- Spotted gum timber floors upstairs
- Unsurpassed location
- Granite kitchen with European appliances
- Agent declares interest

VIEW: Saturday & Sunday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT: Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672
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UNIT 12 'SEENA COURT' 21-25 CEMETERY ROAD, BYRON BAY

- Smart 3 bedroom townhouse
- Walk to town, beach & schools
- Open plan living/dining
- High ceilings throughout
- Private courtyard, lush outlook
- Nothing to do, just move in
- First home owner or investment property

VIEW: Saturday & Sunday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT: Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795
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OPEN FOR INSPECTION

- 83 North Creek Road, Lennox Head
Thursday 5-5.30pm & Saturday 11-11.45am
Contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672
- 1/58 Stewart Street, Lennox Head
Saturday 12-12.30pm
Contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672
- 3 Orchid Place, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330
- 26 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park
Saturday & Sunday 12-12.30pm
Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330
- Unit 10 'The Links' 64-70 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park
Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649
- 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay
Daily 1-1.30pm
Contact Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330
- 800 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby
Wed/Sat/Sun 12-12.30pm
Contact Erin Chapple on 0434 007 227
- 51 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum
Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact Jon Luton on 0422 794 384 or Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080
- 27 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay
Saturday & Sunday 12-12.30pm
Contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795
- 140 Grays Lane, Tyagarah
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NEW LISTING

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Price: \$749,000.
 Contact Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.



REP ON-SITE
 Saturday 1-1.30pm

NEW LISTING

51 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum

- ✓ Drive up the private road and discover this hidden treasure
- ✓ Views, views, views to Cape Byron
- ✓ 3.4 acres with DA approved plans for architect designed home
- ✓ A rare commodity of vacant land close to Byron Bay

Price: \$750,000
 Contact Glen Inwin on 0418 604 080 or Jon Luton on 0422 794 384 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.



OPEN FOR INSPECTION



GAIL FULLER REAL ESTATE P56

- 1/26 Claire Circuit, Ballina. Sat 11-11.30am

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES P57

- Sell Before Christmas! Mon-Thu & Sat 11-11.30am

BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL P58

- 16 Palm Tree Crescent, Bangalow. Thu 5-5.30pm & Sat 11-11.30am
- 81 Sunrise Blvd, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 34B Paterson Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm
- 52 Julian Rocks Dr, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
- 2/53 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

RAINE & HORNE P59

- 27 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat & Wed 12-12.30pm

ELDERS BYRON BAY P64

- 5/9 Ruskin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30-12pm
- 1/54 Butler Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 8/114 Bangalow Road. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 4 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11.30am

RED ROSE REALTY P65

- 15 Keats Street, Byron Bay. Thu 4.30-5.30pm & Sat 3.30-4.30pm
- 23 Yamble Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 12.30-1.30pm
- Lot 14/213 Coorabell Road, Coorabell. Sat 2-3pm
- 18 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11am-12pm

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY P66 & 67

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ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

- 14 North Head Road, New Brighton. Sat 11am-12pm

PRD OCEAN SHORES P58

- 6 Brunswick Street, New Brighton. Sat 11-11.45am
- 4/92 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores, Sat 12-12.45pm
- 142 Orana Road. Sat 1-1.45pm

ELDERS BANGALOW

- 63 Federation Dve, Eltham. Sat 11-11.30am
- 369 Goreman Road, Eureka. Sat 11-11.30am
- 774 Friday hut Rd, Possum Creek. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 21 Rifle Range Road, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 251 Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot. Sat 1-1.30pm
- 204 Eureka Rd, Eureka. Sat 2-2.30pm

AUCTIONS

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE P56

- 1 Langi Place, Ocean Shores. Auction Feb 6. Inspect Sat 11-12pm Sun 2-3pm
- 10 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Auction Feb 6. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE P62

- Lot 30 Bugam Place, Bangalow. Auction 9.30am onsite Dec 12. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm
- Cedar Ridge Teak Lane, Federal. Auction 11am onsite Sat Dec 12. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am
- 50 Callistemon Drive, Federal. Auction 1pm onsite Sat Dec 12. Inspect Sat 1-1.45pm
- 31 Prestons Lane, Tyagarah. Auction 4pm onsite Sat Dec 12. Inspect Sat 3-3.45pm

ELDERS BYRON BAY P64

- 14 Valley Court, Ewingsdale. Auction 11.30am Sat Dec 5. Inspect Sat 11.15-11.30am
- Lot 1 Wilsons Creek Road, Wilsons Creek. Auction 10am Sat Dec 5. Inspect Sat 9.30am-10am

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY P66

- 6.30pm Thursday Dec 10 at The Byron Bay Surf Club
- 128 Grays Lane, Tyagarah. Sat 2-2.30pm
- 54 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
- 61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat & Sun 1-1.30pm
- Unit 12 'Seeana Court' 21-25 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat & Sun 1-1.30pm

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The latest *Quarterly Essay* is out this week – available from all good newsagents – and in it you'll find Mungo MacCallum's lead piece 'Australian Story: Kevin Rudd and the Lucky Country'. It begins with a nightmare in which you are naked and lost, so that should pique your interest, and gives fascinating historical background to the phenomenon which is the Ruddster. Bedfellows with Mungo include Robert Manne asking 'Is Neo-Liberalism Finished?' and Tony Abbott spruiking for Noel Pearson's approach to Aboriginal education.

Could you build a sports centre for \$14 million? We think so, and have a little left over for a BBQ. Which is why it seems strange that Byron Council staff were in a hurry to give back \$9m in federal funding based on grandiose cost estimates rather than negotiate a cheaper outcome. See the gory details on the front page.

Congratulations to festival director Glenn Wright for another entertaining and diverse Mullum Music Festival, which made the best use of existing venues without overwhelming the town. Mind you, some of the local café workers are in recovery after a deluge of latte-sippers.

Type 'BHP Billiton AGM Guerrilla Attack' into the YouTube search engine and you should get a video of the event chronicled on page 17 this week, in which BHP chairman Don Argus has his personality channelled by an actor. In *Backlash's* opinion, this one of the most effective and entertaining forms of protest.

Our pisstake of the Stars last week attracted the requisite amount of fury from true believers. One chap rang up to say he was 'personally offended' – and we didn't even know that



Louis Ridgeway-Berriman adopts the *Negativa* defensive pose while Australia's leading Capoeira Zambiacongo master, Mestre Lizinho, does the *Au Sem Mao* (no-handed cartwheel) at the first grading for this Mullumbimby group. Photo Jeff 'Legs In The Air' Dawson.

particular zodiac existed! Perhaps he was a Scaley or a Canker. Devotees will be happy to see that Lilith is back in charge of their destinies this week.

We asked the three major players mentioned in Fast Buck's complaints to the ICAC – Jan Barham, Ross Tucker and Graeme Faulkner representing Council staff – if they wished to comment and they declined to do so, though Cr Tucker might write something in his own newspaper. We now wait to see if the ICAC bothers to take the complaints on.

Optus have another go at getting a mobile phone tower up, this time at the corner of Old Bangalow Road and Bangalow Road on the water reservoir land. Maybe they'll consult with the neighbours this time. The DA is on exhibition until December 9.

A reader advises: 'You may find it prudent to warn your readers about parking their cars in the lay-by at the Pacific Highway end of Tyagarah Road. I left my car there yesterday (there was

already one car parked there so I figured it would be OK) but when I returned to it the driver's window was completely smashed in, the windscreen was

cracked, and the two wing mirrors were damaged. As nothing was stolen I can only put it down to mindless vandalism. I won't leave it there again.'

The Festive Season begins.



December we are having music, Christmas carols, treats, hampers and of course Mrs Klaus. On Dec 15 we are putting on our Christmas feast. New Brighton Farmers Market, 8am - 11am, snow or shine, New Brighton Oval Tel: 6684 5390.



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