

Exploiting the beauty of rust



Sheri Piccone with a small part of her large exhibition, *T rust*, collage exploiting the beauty of rust brought together with some of this insatiable collector's astounding pieces. *T rust* opens with a party this Thursday night at 6pm at Still @ the centre & Waywood Gallery in the Byron Indy Arts Park. Photo Jeff 'Sleep Never Rusts' Dawson

Byron/Tweed score \$1.7m for Bush Futures

The Environmental Trust has approved the Tweed Byron Bush Futures business plan which will drive the sustainable management of key urban bushland over the next two years. The \$1.7 million federally funded project was awarded to the two shires in 2009 and aims to establish a series of 'Bushland Friendly Neighbourhoods' in the Tweed and Byron local government areas.

Byron Shire Council's natural resource team leader Scott Hetherington said the Bush Futures business plan identifies the delivery of on ground works to ensure urban developments minimise their impact on surrounding habitats and the role of Council in managing reserves.

He said the next step in the plan will be a bushland audit which will assist in the prioritisation of on ground sites including the condition, threats

and remediation requirements.

'Areas of public bushland located within two kilometres of all urban areas across Tweed and Byron Shire will be audited,' Mr Hetherington said. 'All information will be collated into a Geographical Information System (GIS) database and will inform future projects beyond the life of Bush Futures.'

Types of works that will result from the audit include weed control and habitat restoration, trapping and removal of pests, interpretative signage, erosion control and the removal and recycling of litter and rubbish.

Mr Hetherington noted that large-scale habitat change and human impacts have occurred across Byron Shire, resulting in severely depleted ecosystems and natural landscapes changing. The Bushland Futures project will help reverse this impact.

In the past two years Council has been successful in securing over \$5 million worth of environmental grants. The grants focus on ground restoration projects, community engagement and 'future-proofing' regional food production against climate change.

As part of the Tweed Byron Bush Futures project, an education campaign aimed at local communities will also be developed to inform the public on how they can help play a part by reducing stormwater pollution, rubbish and helping with the control of pests.

Further information on Council's Biodiversity Conservation Strategy is at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/biodiversity. To see where the shire bush regeneration team has been hard at work, go to www.byron.nsw.gov.au/biodiversity/bush-regeneration-team.

BYS gets \$250K for binge drinking project

The Byron Youth Service is one of two north coast groups to receive large federal grants to tackle binge drinking among youth.

BYS has received \$250,000 for Project U-Turn, a project that will bring key stakeholders together to develop and coordinate actions to reverse binge drinking trends among young people in Byron Bay.

St Josephs Youth Service in Tweed Heads has received \$249,967 for Cool Heads, a street outreach program that will engage young people in the Tweed-Coolangatta area in public places at high risk times (Friday and Saturday nights).

Grassroots efforts

Richmond MP Justine Elliot said the two year projects are aimed at engaging young people at the grassroots level, offering them support and informing them of the harm that binge drinking can cause to them and their community. The projects are among 19 grants - at least one in each state and territory - totalling more than \$3.5 million, funded under the \$53 million National Binge Drinking Strategy.

Director of Byron Youth Services Di Mahoney told *The Echo* that 'I was rapt!' when she heard the news,

'I was screaming when I found out! I have been trying for about the last four years to get the resources into this town.

'It's a major initiative trying to reduce the negative effects of binge-drinking, so I'm very excited.

'I'm looking forward to working with the other community partners on this initiative. We really need resources to do this work, a lot of which is early intervention, trying to prevent young people from falling into that pattern of behaviour. It's very good for Byron and I'm dying to get on to it!'

Ms Elliot said that, nationally, the statistics on binge drinking are horrifying. 'Four Australians under 25 die due to alcohol related injuries in an average week. On average, one in four

hospitalisations of people aged 15-24 happens because of alcohol.

'Use of alcohol affects everyone in our community. This funding will help to reduce the mental, physical and social harm caused to individuals, families and communities on the north coast.'

Ms Elliot said the National Binge Drinking Strategy grants underline the Rudd government's approach in tackling binge drinking across Australia - an approach that involves engaging local communities in providing local solutions to what is a national problem, and encouraging people to take personal responsibility for their alcohol consumption.

Partnerships

'The grants allow community groups and organisations to develop effective and sustainable partnerships to combat binge drinking, working with key members of their local community such as police, health and youth workers, cultural groups, local government authorities - and, fundamentally, young Australians at risk.

'It is important that individual communities are able to make a contribution to the national strategy - they know the specific circumstances and details of what goes on in their own towns and cities.

'They have a solid understanding of what activities will and won't work - and they have the commitment and energy to succeed.'

Breast screen rally

A rally for the reinstatement of the mobile breast van in Byron Bay is to be held at 12 noon this Wednesday February 24, in front of Railway Park. Aimed at both raising awareness of and publicising the imperative for a return of this service, it will feature guest speakers, a petition to the Minister for Health and television coverage. A simultaneous rally will take place in Ballina. All those concerned are urged to attend.

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Regional carpool scheme launched

The Northern Rivers Carpool Project was officially launched in Lismore last Friday. Already, partner organisation Southern Cross University has 78 staff and student members registered with the scheme and is using it regularly, following a successful pilot program last year.

The local government-funded, web-based scheme aims to create a network of commuters, from the Tweed Shire to the Clarence Shire, who have similar travel patterns, so they can reduce their travelling costs and share their travel time with compatible people.

'Most cars on the roads have only a single occupant,' said carpool coordinator Gillian Edwards, 'so it makes sense to share the journey by filling up the car seats. It's also a great way to make new friends and even halve weekly fuel bills.'

'Priority parking is available for registered carpoolers in many public car parks across the Northern Rivers and this is yet another great reason for people to get involved.'

Southern Cross University sustainability officer Kirsty Howton said she was delighted with the take-up of the scheme among staff and students.



At the carpool launch: Byron Shire Deputy Mayor Basil Cameron is second from left.

'An extensive pilot program was undertaken in 2009 and this was particularly popular with our staff and students as well as with staff from the North Coast Area Health Service,' she said. 'People involved in the pilot have already experienced the benefits of carpooling, with more than 220 members already registered.'

'Transport is a major contributor to greenhouse gas

emissions in Australia, so carpooling to work or study is an effective way to reduce our carbon footprint for the benefit of our community in tackling climate change. Additionally, with fewer cars on the road, we are reducing the resources required to maintain our roads and our cars - yet another win for the environment.'

Northern Rivers Carpool has been funded by NSW Trans-

port and Infrastructure, six local councils (Lismore, Ballina, Byron, Clarence, Richmond and Tweed), Southern Cross University, North Coast TAFE and North Coast Area Health Service.

For more information on the project contact Lismore City Council 1300 87 83 87 or go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au. The Carpool Project is located at www.nrcarpool.org.

Search for missing man

Police are concerned for the safety of Byron Bay businessman John 'Jack' Garda, 52, who hasn't been seen since Monday February 8. Investigations are continuing into his disappearance, which friends have described as uncharacteristic.

A resident of Federal, Mr Garda is well-known in the Bay as owner of the 24/7 convenience store in Jonson Street and the Byron Bay Newsroom at Sunrise Beach shopping centre. Police have asked anyone with information that may as-



sist with their investigations to contact Byron Bay detectives on 6685 9499, or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Transparentsea picks up award

On Saturday night at the annual Surfing Hall of Fame Awards in Coolangatta, Surfers for Cetaceans received the ASB Surf Industry Award for Transparentsea Voyage, the sailing kayak journey S4C made from Byron Bay to Bondi. Seven members of S4C (including Byron locals Dave Rastovich, Hilton Dawe and Howie Cooke) once again called on the Australian government to take positive action to protect the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary.

On the previous night at

the Brisbane Hilton Hotel, S4C made a significant contribution of surfboards and art to the *Ady Gil* auction event that raised nearly \$20,000 for the Sea Shepherd campaign against Japanese whaling in the Antarctic.

See the log of the Transparentsea Voyage at www.transparentseavoyage.com. Rastovich chose the voyage to extend his personal environmental journey which in 2006 saw him co-found the 'Surfers for Cetaceans' movement.

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NRCF gives grant for death directory

The Northern Rivers Community Foundation has recognised the work of the Natural Death Centre by giving it a grant of \$1,000 to compile an online Death Directory. This was one of 16 grants totalling nearly \$31,000 given out by the NRCF across the Northern Rivers.

The Death Directory will be available through the NDC website (<http://naturaldeathcentre.org.au>), and will provide information and contacts for local resources, such as the natural burial ground in Lismore. It may in time become a national resource as a part of the natural death movement.

'We are very lucky here on the north coast - what we think of as natural and beneficial, like keeping the body at home, building a coffin for a friend, or holding a funeral outside in the garden or park, are unheard of in some other places,' said Zenith Virago of the NDC.

'We have been pioneering both life style and death style for many years, and others are catching on that it is a more meaningful and appropriate way to go, that it can make grief a much easier experience.'



A nice place to die: from left, Michael Murray of NDC, John Callanan and Julia Rochelli of the NRCF grants committee, and Zenith Virago and James Dods of NDC. Photo Jeff 'Under The Boardwalk' Dawson

Zenith has also applied for a 2010 Churchill Fellowship to enable her to travel overseas for study and conferences, on more innovative work around dying and palliative care.

'With an increasing ageing population and improved medical intervention, we are living longer and people are losing touch with the natural

inevitability of some of the experiences around death.

'At the same time we are seeing a higher occurrence of youth death, due to accidents, violence and suicides and so young people are experiencing death for the first time through a peer or friend, rather than through a grandparent. We can all see the shock and trauma

this can create within our community.

'There is a great need for understanding, education and preparation around all these matters.'

Zenith is holding a weekend workshop on death and dying on March 27 and 28. For more information contact her on 0427 924 310.

Caution: baby dolphins at play in marine park

The Cape Byron Marine Park has become a bottlenose dolphin nursery over the last few weeks and visitors and locals alike have been asked to take extreme care when dolphin watching. Manager of the Cape Byron Marine Park Andrew Page said this time of the year was the peak birthing season for the dolphins and there were many newborn calves around at the moment.

He said the Southern Cross University research team led by Dr Liz Hawkins had reported an increase in the number of people contravening the approach distance rules.

'Dolphins are very sensitive to being disturbed during this time, and it's important for them to feed and rest without interruption,' Mr Page said. 'If levels of disturbance are at unsustainable levels, it can have long-term implications including a reduction in reproductive success.'

It is crucial that the newborn dolphins stay very close to their



mothers for the first few weeks of life. Female offspring groups travel into sheltered areas such as the embayment at Watego's Beach, to rest, nurse and teach their young.'

Mr Page said it was against the law for people and vessels to get closer than 50m to an adult dolphin and closer than 150m to a calf. The maximum penalty for interfering with, or approaching a dolphin or whale

within the prescribed approach distances was \$110,000 or two years' jail.

Dr Hawkins' team has just completed its summer research season monitoring

Byron Bay's population of bottlenose dolphins. With the help of marine park rangers, the research team is looking at aspects of the ecology of the dolphins and the impacts of human activities, particularly vessels, on the dolphins.

'It is up to each of us to protect our dolphins and ensure their safety from human interference,' said Dr Hawkins. 'It is important that each person who is out on the water, whether on a surfboard, paddle board, kayak and all other vessels, abide by the regulations.'

Further information on dolphin watching, including caution zones and approach distances, can be obtained from Marine Parks Authority staff on 6620 9300.

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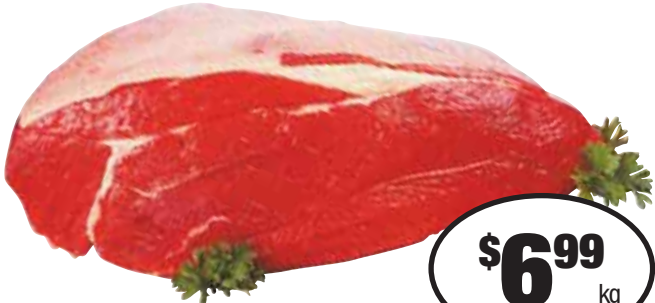
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Local band tackles youth issues

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A young local band has chosen to step away from a traditional commercial musical career and focus instead on providing guidance to youth. Very Unique Existence is touring the country with a series of educational rock shows entitled 'Awareness Shows', designed to provide 'edutainment' performances about issues such as bullying, drink-driving, self-esteem, drugs and alcohol, and loss and bereavement.

All four members of the band – Rich Latimer, Wes Seewald, Jesse Stanley and Adam Gardiner – have experienced and subsequently had to deal with tragedy and loss either directly or indirectly, as have their two sound engineers.

Initially developed in consultation with Paul Johnson, co-founder of the educational performance company Brain Storm Productions, the Awareness Shows consist of a large educational rock concert performance with professional audio and lighting, and are geared toward students from



Front centre: Rich Latimer(lead/vox); left: Ads Gardiner (drums); right: Mick Harris (ex member); back: Wez Seewald(organ/vox).

Years 7 to 12. Lasting 45 to 60 minutes, they are structured to fit into the periods between recess and lunch, and include music, dialogue and student interaction.

Very Unique Existence writes most of the songs from their own personal experi-

ences and the result is a pop-culture format which is perceived as non-confronting and non-judgemental, yet utterly pertinent to current teenage issues.

According to publicist and promotions officer for the band, Lesley Noakes, there has

already been intense interest in and support for the Awareness Shows from both national and international schools. In addition, the band has been invited to visit the Aboriginal communities on Mornington Island and several other communities in the Gulf Region.

Child trafficking film heads festival launch

Director Wendy Champagne's film on the perils and triumphs resulting from the chilling world of child trafficking should get Byron Bay International Film Festival goes off to a thought-provoking start to the season of film in Byron Bay. Chosen as the opening night feature, *Bas! Beyond the Red Light* celebrates its English world premiere.

'Given that this is Wendy's first film, I am amazed at her prowess at presenting a story of such intensity and beauty,' says festival director J'aimee Skippon-Volke.

'Her years of experience as a journalist shine through, creating a magical experience for the audience.'

The film paints a bold portrait of victims, perpetrators and rescuers. It reveals a world of contrasts: from remote Himalayan villages to the glare

of Mumbai's red light district.

'Choosing the right opening night feature is paramount,' says J'aimee.

'We've deliberately gone for a deeply moving story – quite gritty at times – in order to reflect the depth of stories screening throughout the whole nine days of the festival.

'We hope to stimulate good discussion around Wendy's film – as well as set a tone of authenticity to what we are looking to achieve with the festival: mainly to create an environment for genuine independent expression on a wide variety of topics.'

Also attending on the night will be NSW Minister of the Arts Virginia Judge. 'We are thrilled to have the Minister attending. It is a real statement as to the growth of our festival. A real statement of belief,' says J'aimee.

Following the film, BBFF is planning a stellar celebration on the night. Tickets to the opening night session include admission to the celebration upstairs in the newly created Cooper's Veranda Bar upstairs at the Byron Bay Community Centre. 'Black and White' is the theme to give a classic feel – designed to bring the 100 years of cinema in Byron Bay to life. Everyone is encouraged to dress to the theme.

'This gives all film lovers reason to celebrate,' says J'aimee. 'Our region is renowned for creativity of expression, especially filmmakers. We have the highest concentration of filmmakers outside the capital cities.'

Everyone is encouraged to visit the festival website www.bbff.com.au and sign up for the festival newsletter for up to the minute info on festival hap-

penings. Opening and closing night tickets are available now from the Byron Community Centre for \$25.

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Farewell to Pauline Lee

Members of the Brunswick Heads branch of the CWA were saddened by the sudden death of their president, Mrs Pauline Lee, who died on January 31 in the Tweed Hospital.

Pauline was also a past president and treasurer of the Bangalow branch before moving to

the Brunswick area where she held the presidency for many years. Pauline was devoted to the CWA and worked very hard to maintain the Brunswick Heads branch. She was skilled in many crafts and in competition cooking.

Pauline and her husband Ron spent several years in Papua, New Guinea, where Ron was stationed. Pauline worked

with the native mothers and babies and this continued on her return to Australia with regular shipments of beautifully knitted garments by CWA members and friends being sent back to the highlands.

Pauline was well known all over the Northern Rivers region and she will be greatly missed, especially by her colleagues in the C.W.A.

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Mullumbimby Scouts

Margo Sutton

There's a lot to be said for the Scout movement. For a start, it's been going for over 100 years, and is the biggest youth organisation in Australia. More than 20,000 girls, boys and adults are involved. The aim is 'to encourage the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of young people so they may play a constructive role in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local and international communities...'

Right now in the Mullumbimby Scout Group there are lots of changes. The group has two new leaders, Noah Bruce-Allen and Phil Shepherd, to assist Steve and Bruce in delivering an exciting year

of activities. Term One will include an overnight camp, canoeing, building a raft, playing Ultimate Frisbee and an end of term party.

There's plenty of room for more Scouts in the Mullumbimby group, and lots of benefits. The first six weeks are free. Membership is for children between the ages of 10 and a half and 14 and a half.

Leader Phil Shepherd says, 'At meetings Troop members share stories and experiences and offer advice to one another. Scout Leaders teach safety lessons on how to use equipment correctly and work hard to inspire their Scouts to be the best individuals, citizens and team players that they can be. Scouting transcends all cultural, religious, racial, political and gender barriers, and we welcome enquiries from those with intellectual or physical disabilities.'

Some of the adventures to come include abseiling into limestone caves, navigating bushlands and challenging yourself in survival camps, learning how to build bridges and flying foxes, and talking to 500,000 Scouts across the world on the radio.

This term Mullumbimby Scouts meet at the Scout Hall on the corner of Burringbar Street and River Terrace, on Monday evenings during the school term, 7pm-9pm. Next term it's Wednesdays, 6.30-8.30pm. For more information phone Karen Bruce-Allen on 6680 5536 or 0431 845 652.

Surfing drops in on culture



'Silver Surfer' by Alberto Sanchez

Local filmmakers Stephen Jones and Tatiana Velasco will share the story behind their soon to be released surf art movie *El Mar Mi Alma* (The Sea My Soul) Friday evening, February 26, at a special event at Harvest Café, Newrybar.

Filmed on location in Chile by renowned photographer/cinematographer Dave Homcy, *El Mar Mi Alma* captures the essence of a coastal road trip and surfing journey with some of the world's top pros - Dave Rastovich, Ramon Navarro, Dane Ward, Crystal Thornburg, Chris del Moro, Joel Parkinson, Christian Merello, Leo Acevedo and Diego Medina.

Director Jones describes the film as essentially a visual tone poem, which juxtaposes images, music, poetry and animation and inter-cuts cinematic surf sequences with littoral landscapes, local people and places, the movements of cast

and crew, to paint a picture of Chile's beauty and close association with the sea.

The film also features an original soundtrack by Chilean folk artist Manuel Garcia.

Jones and Velasco's presentation is part of the launch of a month-long local celebration of international surf art and culture, taking place throughout March, showcasing new and different perspectives on our relationship with the ocean, through film, photography painting, drawing and sculpture.

It starts with the Byron Bay International Film Festival (BBFF), which has always featured surf films and keeps a strong focus on this specialist genre throughout its 10-day 2010 program, from March 5 to 13.

Then from March 11 to 25, Retrospect Galleries presents

El Mar Mi Alma, the exhibition, exploring the global phenomenon of surf art across a multitude of media, from Byron Bay to Chile, the crest to underground.

A preview of the show will be on exhibition at Harvest on February 26, and two local surf artists will talk about the unique influences that have shaped the development of their practice - James MacMillan, an Australian former pro surfer turned painter, and Alberto Sanchez, a Spanish artist/photographer/musician, who grew up in Madrid and first saw the ocean when he was aged 14.

The show will feature works by international surf artists, photographers and sculptors.

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Guinness confirms firetwirling record

In August 2009, the Arts Factory Village held an inaugural open day to showcase the property. As part of the event, an attempt was made to set a Guinness Book of Records first ever world record in fire twirling. The good news is the Guinness Book has told the Arts Factory it has officially set the world record for the most firetwirlers. There were 102 people twirling for a full five minutes. Stay tuned for the 2010 event in August, as the Arts Factory plans to beat the record.

Right: One of the participants in the 2009 record twirl.



Climate change forum looks at coastal challenges

Last week 200 coastal decision makers were invited to Adelaide for a National Climate Change Forum to discuss the challenge of preparing Australia's coastal communities to manage the risks of climate change impacts.

The federal government's Department of Climate Change organised the event and invited representatives from all tiers of government, community and business, professions and research organisations.

The forum was attended by Climate Change Minister Penny Wong, who presented the opening and closing address. Minister Wong highlighted the challenges and said 'the evidence points to climate change happening more quickly than we previously thought. With our coasts at the front line on climate change, facing sea level rise, storm surges and inundation, they also must be at the forefront of our efforts to adapt to climate change. It is time to roll up our sleeves and to figure out how we are going to work together as a nation to tackle the immense challenge of climate change and the coasts. It will need sound thinking, creativity and most of all it will need partnership.'

The Minister also released a new position paper at the end of the conference, titled 'Adapting to Climate Change in Australia'. It identifies the



Dr John Church, Professor Barbara Norman, Jennie George MP, Mal Washer MP and Mayor Jan Barham at the forum.

priority for climate change to be embedded in all new policy development processes.

Byron Shire Mayor Jan Barham was one of the invited guests and chaired a session on framing a national strategy that featured Professor Tim Flannery and the Mayor of Mandurah WA, Cr Paddy Creevey, who are both members of the newly established Coasts and Climate Change Council.

Last year saw the release of the detailed report from the House of Representatives Inquiry 'Managing our Coastal Zone in a Changing Climate'. The Minister responded to the report by establishing the Coasts and Climate Change Council and has already received an interim report from the council.

The Minister quoted from

advice from the council, chaired by Tim Flannery, that states, 'Development around the Australian coast assumed that sea level and storm events would function as they have in the past. We designed our housing estates, business sites and public utilities as if the coastline and tidal levels would not change.'

'Such assumptions are no longer valid. Taking action to build resilience to climate change impacts will involve new approaches. Our planning systems will need to change, how we assess and share risks will need to change. There will be consequences for all coastal decision makers, from households to major businesses. This is a challenge too big for any single local government, business or even state government

to handle on their own.'

The Department of Climate Change also released its 'first pass' national assessment of coastal vulnerability titled 'Climate Change Risks to Australia's Coast' last year and identified priority areas.

Mayor Barham welcomed the federal government's initiatives and commitment to partnership in managing the coastal environment. 'The clear message from the forum was the need for national consistency in applying the science for climate change assessments and urgent action and financial support for local government to address the challenges of development, infrastructure provision, settlement pressures, agriculture and community preparedness for disasters.'

The forum will be discussed at the national Sea Change Taskforce conference being held in Byron Bay on March 2 and 3. Some of the forum attendees will feature at this conference including Jennie George MP, Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee and Deputy Chair, Mal Washer MP, CSIRO scientist Dr John Church, Professor Barbara Norman, Chair of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Canberra and Bruce Thom, Member of the Wentworth Group and President of the Australian Coastal Society.

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Emily's Hank's for the memories



Tin Pan Orange's velvety-voiced lead singer Emily Lubitz singing a Hank Williams song like I've never heard Hank before. If you missed their gig at the Mullum Civic Hall last Saturday I suggest you don't make that mistake again. – Jeff 'Iron Cup Pomegranate' Dawson.

Tim Bleakley new principal at St John's

Tim Bleakley has lived on the North Coast for 20 years but admits that Mullumbimby is very new to him. 'It's such a beautiful area and the lifestyle is so relaxed. There's a real community feel to the town and I can see why it's been the best kept secret for so long.'

Tim is the new principal at St John's Catholic Primary School at Mullumbimby and is enjoying leading the school in its centenary year. Official celebrations will be held over the June long weekend, however Tim stressed that it has well and truly begun.

'I've already met so many people, from all walks of life, who have told me of their past



connection with the school. It seems everyone has a yarn to

share or a fond memory from the good old days.'

Tim taught at St Finbarr's at Byron Bay from 1991 and moved to St Joseph's at Alstonville in 1998 in the role of assistant principal. He has held pting principal roles previously but is looking forward to the challenge of principal in 2010. 'We're in a rebuilding stage at the moment and it's exciting planning in the digital revolution age. We've got excellent, modern facilities and caring, committed staff so the children are getting a solid start.'

Astro's other art on display

Victoria Cosford

Most people know him as Astro Boy. Local resident Michael Vider has been contributing colour and movement to the Byron Shire for around 15 years, mainly in the form of his dancing and performance art. And now he will be exposing another artistic side of himself when he exhibits his paintings in Byron Bay.

Michael grew up in Budgewoi on the Central Coast. Inspired by his Aboriginal and South African neighbours, he started dancing and entering competitions from an early age.

'I got my first trophy at 13', he told *The Echo* with pride. 'I always knew I was going to be creative, and so I did window-dressing, hairdressing... but dancing has always been a passion of mine.'

Self-taught, he describes his style as modern/contemporary, much of it informed by television shows featuring people like Fred Astaire and Shirley Temple. It was while he was in Sydney and not dancing at all that he 'had a spiritual calling to come up here, so I did, and created Astro Boy. That was it!'

It has only been the last seven years, however, that he has been painting full-time. He describes his work as 'quite indigenous... that's part of my spirit. I've been dotting since I was a kid. Some of my artwork consists of landscapes – and because I've got a pet snake I work a lot with snake skins. It's very fantasy, very *Avatar*... but it's also a journey. You can look at my paintings for a long time and go into them: there's a story.'

This will be Michael's first art exhibition but he is 'very confident. Because I have always painted myself up and put on costumes, it was the next logical step to move on to canvases. My main thing is to create affordable art, so that people could have a piece of the journey I've gone through. I couldn't afford the art I wanted so I had to paint my own!'



Michael's art exhibition opening night promises to be much more than the standard offerings for such events. For a start, he will be presenting one of his performances. There will be stiltwalkers and roaming models wandering around dressed in local designer Sophie's 'Rockabilly Retro Glam'. Tapas and drinks will be served up as well as cheese platters courtesy of Cheese Please.

As for the art itself, Michael is sprucing up the interior of the old Watergarden premises behind the Dendy Cinema and in its various rooms hanging

his works. 'It will be something different,' he said. 'My idea is that I break through this piece of material then do a performance which shows my talents and how they are connected to my paintings.'

Astro's exhibition and performance take place at espressohead café in Byron Bay (behind the Dendy) on Friday February 26, starting at 6.30pm, with the performance scheduled for 7pm. The artwork will be available for viewing throughout the following week.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Indigenous fibre art workshop

Byron residents have the opportunity to attend a two day Indigenous fibre art workshop which will cover the history of traditional Gumbaynggirr techniques, a look at some museum items, the collection of some of the materials and the making of various items which participants will be able to take

home. The workshop is being hosted by the Buwarrinyin Women's Association and will take place at the Yarrowarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Corindi Beach, a two and a half hour drive south of Byron Bay. Enquiries to Sally Wilson 0409 824 803 or b_w_n@bigpond.com.



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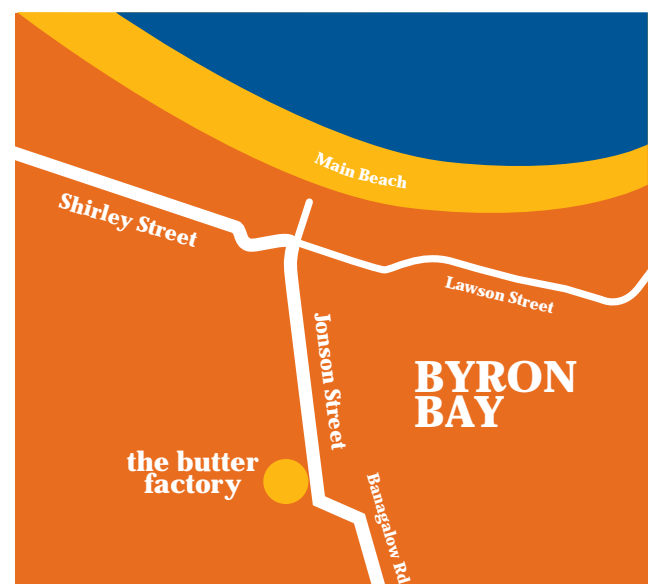


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A challenge to Woolies

The Mullum Forum group, which has hitherto relied on an unscientific poll from the *Northern Star* – the newspaper admits on its website it's just a pop quiz – to support its view that Woolworths is not wanted in Mullumbimby, has now challenged the food/alcohol/gambling giant to go halves in a professionally-conducted opinion poll. It's a game move – as they advise barristers, don't ask a question you don't know the answer to. That mysterious 'silent majority' might bite the anti-Woolworths push on the bum.

Whether or not Woolies has the panache to rise to the challenge is a moot point. Whether the Woolies management even cares is debatable. So far its public relations campaign, if you could call it that, has been a sugary confection of empty clichés secreted from a computer tucked away in the bowels of the vast organisation. And the reported claim by Andrew Hall, its director of corporate and public affairs, that Mullum has been targeted by the NSW government for 'major growth', is bullshit. As the Forum points out, the overarching state planning document, the Far North Coast Regional Strategy, states no such thing. But maybe Mr Hall has had lunch with the current planning minister Tony Kelly and knows something we don't.

As with the Japanese whalers, it's probably more a case of pride and money at stake. So far Woolies could have invested around \$4 million in the project and would be content to sit and wait, and ride out any opposition.

The residents of Mullum have freedom of choice to shop where they want and should not be individually scorned for doing so – that would be exercising a prejudice not in keeping with the community spirit the 'keep-it-local' campaign is trying to engender. In the matter of choice, Woolworths has prejudiced its standing by using tactics of disengagement and platitude, by being so obviously market- rather than community-driven, by attempting to foist its Dan Murphy's franchise on Byron Bay, a town already overwhelmed by alcohol supplies. For shoppers the question arises: is a temporarily cheaper price worth the risk to local small business?

A genie on the loose

The difficulty Byron Shire Council has in 'managing' tourism through a policy is shown in the latest push by Northern Rivers Tourism to attract international visitors by appointing Parker Travel Collection (www.parkertravelcollection.com) to spruik the joys of the region. The plan is to 'capitalise' on the iconic Byron Bay brand in the hope the visitors will then spread their dollars further afield. A bunch of local businesses have fronted up to support the campaign – as you would – but at what stage does Council have any 'management' of the impact, good or bad, beyond the usual planning regulations, which it already seems to have trouble enforcing?

– Michael McDonald, editor

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High risk dancing with media barons

As if his election year was not already fraught enough, Tony Abbott has opened up a new front by involving himself in the media wars.

In announcing that the government's \$250 million rebate to the commercial TV networks looks like a bribe to ensure favourable election coverage, the opposition leader has aligned himself firmly with the moguls who run Pay TV in their ongoing battle with their free-to-air rivals.

He has already been firmly slapped down by the heavies on Channels Seven, Nine and Ten; he must be hoping that the support of the others, and particularly Rupert Murdoch, whose News Ltd owns 39 per cent of Sky News. So far it seems to be working; Murdoch's tabloid attack dogs have become even shriller about the awfulness of Kevin Rudd and Abbott has had a very smooth run.

But the strategy remains high risk; the Dirty Digger's favours are notoriously fickle and he does not like losers. If Abbott is seen to be unelectable, he will be cast aside like a burnt sausage at a barbecue.

It may be significant that Abbott waited a fortnight before entering the fray, and only did so after a private breakfast with Murdoch. A News Ltd spokeslackey says that media policy was not discussed at the meeting, but the News Ltd campaign against the rebate was well under way by then.

The spokeslackey made the position clear: 'We've never asked the government – or oppositions before they become governments – for any money. But we don't like them giving money to our competitors with no strings attached.'

Fair enough, but there are

various favours Pay TV has asked for: access to major sporting events presently confined to free-to-air under the anti-siphoning provisions and the ability to tender for the new Asia-Pacific TV network. The stakes are pretty high and each side is accusing the other of attempting to duress the relevant minister, Stephen Conroy. Conroy appears to have been even-handed, ac-

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by Mungo MacCallum



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The *Australian* last week stepped up its campaign with a full page attack on Conroy and all his works. The whole thing reeked of self-interest, indeed direct conflict of interest, but the government is yet to provide a convincing reply. Certainly commercial television, once described as a li-

cepting every invitation that is offered and indulging in as much hospitality as is available.

The weekend saw the belated publication of Malcolm Fraser's memoirs, in which he excoriated John Howard for, as he saw it, portraying himself as a dynamic, reformist treasurer hamstrung by his leader's caution and timidity.

The extract featured in the *Weekend Australian* gave the impression that this was the chief cause of the long-standing antipathy between the two. But in fact the rift is much deeper and more fundamental.

Howard was the only member of Fraser's cabinet to oppose the Prime Minister's welcoming of Vietnamese refugees, and more importantly to oppose the imposition of sanctions against the apartheid regime of South Africa. Fraser saw a pattern developing, and it was one that had more than a suspicion of racism as its basis, which for Fraser was an unfor-

givable political crime.

He promptly dropped any thought he might have had of anointing Howard as his successor and instead endorsed the more internationalist Andrew Peacock, despite their frequent disagreements; Peacock had even resigned to stand against him at one stage, describing his behaviour as manic and unreasonable. But this act of treachery mattered to Fraser less than the prospect of having a narrow-minded bigot as Australia's head of government. Subsequent history has shown that Fraser's concerns were fully justified.

And we can't let the week go past without congratulating Miranda Devine for inventing a wonderfully pragmatic new moral philosophy. In her column in last Thursday's *Sydney Morning Herald* Devine's obsessive hatred of green left issues climaxed in what she called 'the burning batts fiasco', which brought together those two notorious moral degenerates Kevin Rudd and Peter Garrett.

After a couple of dozen paragraphs of barely controlled bile, she summed up the situation in a quotation from a relative of one of the victims: 'If someone gives people the opportunity to be dodgy, they'll be dodgy.' This, she says, is the moral universe most people live in.

And a very comfortable one it must be. In this universe you don't blame the dodgy installers who made the dodgy decisions that actually caused the accidents: you blame the government. Nothing's ever your own fault. So much for those silly old doctrines of free will, personal responsibility and the need to choose between right and wrong. The Pope will be surprised.

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Short notice on planning moves

■ At very short notice, news has been received of the Council staff recommendation for approval of the DA for the land next to the BP station. This issue has been in abeyance for over two years, with several objections from the community in terms of flood plain management, traffic issues and wildlife protection.

To receive a notice that it is possible to attend an inspection with Councillors on site on Tuesday February 23, when the letter, postmarked February 17, is received on the 18th, is unrealistic in terms of community consultation. The inspection will take place at 4.15pm on Tuesday, and it is necessary to register attendance with No-reen Scott on 6626 7062.

We urge Council to delay the report to the meeting on the

25th, to give the community more time to come together on this issue.

Diana Ridoutt
Suffolk Park
Progress Association

■ Byron Shire Council Planning and Development office is slow. Letters dated 11/02/10 take five working days to reach Suffolk Park. In 2007 the Suffolk Park Progress Association protested against a development on Broken Head Road, near the BP station. Fifty-two two-bedroom units were proposed (150 people +), an appropriate size for holiday rentals but not for families. No community consultation, just before Christmas, and the developer refused to assist a public meeting.

The application was dropped.

Then came an application for commercial rezoning, fought very strongly by the SPPA and 700 + residents who signed a petition. Rezoning was denied. [Planning director] Ray Dorney has now recommended the same 52 small units for approval, again without public consultation, and no modifications to the 2007 application. No provision for regulating traffic, adding a minimum of 250 vehicle movements a day, or maintaining the creek's ecosystem. On the DA these creeks rich in wildlife are labelled as 'drainage' which for both Council and developers probably means 'concrete'.

Meeting onsite with council workers is happening on Tuesday February 23. Few people have access to *The Echo* on Monday or Tuesday. To have

received the letter on time would have allowed residents more than three working days to go to Council and look at the application (only accessible at the Council Chambers).

The mysterious delay in the delivery of the mail prevented residents from sending a letter to Council and to *The Echo* on time. This is not a democratic council: both journalists and the community are denied information. A bit of transparency, from both Council and developers would certainly help, but again, the Suffolk Park community might be a bit too loud for their ears.

This proposed development deserves better consideration. Please postpone both onsite viewing and Council decision.

Isabelle Delmotte
Suffolk Park

Truth for Jai

Jai's parents have suffered long enough. As a community we want to know the truth.

The authorities have an obligation to tell us that truth. Otherwise our system does not work. Our kids are telling us 'they got away with it'. Who is 'they' and when will we 'they' know 'they' didn't get away with it? Platitudes about violence and bullying otherwise are just that unless we get justice for wrongs done. Steve, we won't give up either.

David Bradbury
Wilsons Creek

Council and Belongil

I refer to your recent article 'Consent order clarifies coastal protection responsibilities'.

There has been much confusion re claim and counter claim as reported by the media on the recent Belongil case in the Land and Environment Court. In order to address misinformation, misinterpretation and possible community concerns, Council has moved to clarify its position in this matter.

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Graeme Faulkner
General Manager
Byron Shire Council

Prosecute cyclists

If the police don't start prosecuting cyclists for not wearing helmets and not having lights when riding at night then I will go to Byron police and do a citizen's arrest on the officer in charge.

Garth Luke from Mullum (Letters, February 16) says it's bad in Mullum. He should come to Byron. It's awash with cars and tourists and many hundreds of cyclists, most of whom don't wear helmets or have lights. But Garth, we don't need warnings. We need fines.

One lightless, helmetless rider almost rode into my car two night ago, riding on the wrong side of the road as I turned into Bangalow Road.

There will be deaths to come. And soon.

A policeman could be fining more than a dozen an hour just by standing at the roundabouts at either end of Jonson Street. It's called a blitz. The camera at St Helena shows a blitz works.

Anyone want to join me in arresting the Byron Police Station officer in charge for negligence?

Jim Beatson
Byron Bay

Call for respect

Have some respect. Instead of damning her colleagues on Council for not approving a major subdivision in Main Arm, Councillor Woods should appreciate that it is the developer Mr Davis who is creating the extra cost to Byron Shire ratepayers by commencing

ing court action and seeking damages as well.

The lodging of an application to subdivide does not confer a right to do so and this subdivision does not adequately comply with Council regulations and guidelines.

The Main Arm Residents Association (MARA) has also heard that the developer Re-Genesis, whose development application was due to come before Council next month, has also decided to go to the Land and Environment court on the basis of a deemed refusal.

Both these developers' subject lands are part of a complicated rural land release program and rezoning process, and attempts by the developers to bypass Council and the community through the courts are very disappointing.

Who is damaging whom? we ask. The community has legitimate concerns that should be addressed in order to reach realistic planning outcomes for both Main Arm and the developers.

MARA believes much of the delay is due to the inconsistencies of advice from Council's planning staff to Councillors and the Main Arm community certainly does not deserve to be put in the middle of a winner-takes-all situation in court.

The Davis DA is only one of three developments, totalling 54 dwellings and a commercial zone to be built around Main Arm, and will have a major impact on what is a ten house hamlet located on the confluence of the Brunswick Tiver and Blindmouth creek.

The Main Arm community does not oppose development in Main Arm, as long as planning guidelines are correctly adhered to, that social amenity

and safety issues are realistically addressed, and priority is given to protecting the environment, especially the permanent waterways.

Nino MacDonald
for MARA

Chopper raids

I was disappointed to find not one letter or article in *The Echo* about the recent helicopter raids. Nick Shand would be rolling in his grave.

These helicopter raids are an annual event and have been for the last 29 years that I've lived in the area. I'd like to know why... and who benefits, apart from politicians trying to look 'tough on drugs'.

I consider these raids to be acts of hostility and aggression, an assault by the state against the values of our local community. These raids amount to industrial scale harassment and intimidation for rank political purposes, occasioning actual

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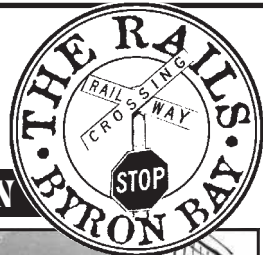
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Fallout from environmental and political degradation

■ With all the political fallout from the disastrous Copenhagen Climate conference, it comes as no surprise that instead of looking at the politics of climate change, the 'science' is being questioned, especially by climate change deniers and sceptics.

Much of the early literature on climate change neglected to spell out the deeper social and political issues, once the science had been proven; it was assumed the politics would automatically follow. This 'scientism' characterises many NGOs and green campaigners who do not actively try and understand the nature of science, the need for climate politics to examine the drives behind emissions and understand the social impacts of climate change and the political decisions to combat it.

Climate scientist Mike

Hulme rejects the traditional 'positivist' view of science in his book *Why We Disagree about Climate Change*. His view of science is one where 'facts are uncertain, values in dispute, stakes are high and decisions urgent'. He is a realist on the IPCC. He further importantly states 'the sooner the separation of knowledge about climate change from the politics of climate change is recognised the better'.

There should be no doubt that we need to understand the powerful political forces of neoliberal capitalist market economics on political decision making, as 'national interests', especially USA and China in fierce capitalist economic competition, were largely responsible for the failure of a legal binding commitment from nations at Copenhagen in reducing carbon emissions

to a scientifically safe level – 350ppm. It is already 390ppm.

To falsely argue about CO₂ anthropogenic emissions as a hoax displays a mindset of paranoia, misplaced views and complete ignorance.

Capitalist globalisation – profit driven production and consumption – is without any question having a profound negative impact on the Earth's ecology.

These are political issues of global proportions that require a new paradigm of political values and ideals that reflect a social order that ensures true ecological sustainability and human needs.

Boyd Kellner
Newrybar

■ Whether it's ETS or Tony Abbott's carbon docket, the discussion on carbon emissions is only 50% on board. The other

50% is reducing consumption by living simpler. Climate change is only part of wholesale environmental degradation, and this latter cannot be overcome by throwing the environment a bone every now and again. What is required is complete societal reorganisation around rural farming blocks that allocate enough land around each individual that they are able to provision their own food, fibre, and timber for their dwelling.

In practical terms that requires regional interdependence where neighbouring farms cooperate in the movement of each farm to self-sufficiency or autonomy but also specialise in the production of some commodities or value-added farm products that are traded with neighbouring farms in the immediate region.

The allocation of relatively

large areas of land around rural dwellings effectively caps coastal population.

Peak oil, a price on carbon emissions, and the need to send money westward of the coastal strip to provision population as it moves into drier areas means that in the future, like it or not, commodities will be more difficult to get.

Simpler living is not a drop into poverty providing it is planned for by moving aside laws that obligate complex living, and providing that the relatively few people (at present) who are attracted to simpler living are able to produce a pattern by practising their simpler living craft.

The sustainability of agriculture is held up by the absence of this type of development, for the diversification or polyculturing of agriculture is dependent upon the polycul-

turing or communalisation of regions. It is also held up by labour being lost from rural areas as it goes to town for commodities obliged by complex living and because necessities are presently unable to be largely produced by local farms.

While discussion of environmental degradation is not able to shift to the need for simpler living models consistently called for by environment centres, the coastal development fiasco epitomised by the proposed Main Arm and Woolworths developments continues, and prospective 'leaders' imply carbon dockside is of greater relevance to sustainability than carbon dioxide.

Geoff Dawe

Environment representative to Byron Shire's Sustainable Agriculture Round Table

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harm to the community.

Apart from wasting large amounts of public money, these drug war operations create fear, hardship, alienation and resentment within the community.

These raids do nothing at all to curtail the demand for or supply of marijuana, they repulse and abase peaceful folk, they exemplify both the arrogance and futility of the war on drugs.

I agree with Justice Michael Kirby, who said of the need for drug law reform, 'The matter is one of great importance and urgency for the thousands of Australians criminalised by

the present approach of the law and for their families who often watch with anguish and despair the intermittent fall of the criminal law on a person they love.'

Those who see the human cost of the war on drugs 'have an obligation to bring what they see to the notice of their fellow citizens who may have more confidence than is warranted in the capacity of criminal law and punishment to deliver results.'

John Scrivener
Main Arm

The nature of bucks

One presumes that some people just like the sound of their

own voice. Fast Buck\$ takes up two columns on a subject he knows 'nearly zero' about.

A. Inflation is a bad thing because if inflation is four per cent, \$100 in one year only buys you \$96 worth of goods the next.

B. They don't take into account increased asset prices because they are not a measure of inflation, only a measure of human behaviour and the cost of money. They now deem it is important to save us from ourselves, hence the Governor's suggestion it is their moral duty.

I did learn from his letter however that people with thin upper lips that disappear when they speak are speaking bullshit.

I think one might assume after reading Fast Buck\$'s letters over the years that while he may have a bullshit detector in the middle of his face, there may not be too much else going on between those ears.

Michael Scanes
Byron Bay

■ Fast Buck\$ has raised two of the central issues of Australian government, themes I often address: how can rising property prices not be considered inflation, and are interest rates an adequate way of managing the economy?

For want of space, let's deal with housing prices, our national pyramid scheme, which devours our export revenue. Liars will tell you it's economic growth. Reality calls it Inflation. The long term trend for house prices in Australia was stable from 1948 to 1988, at 2-3 times average annual earnings for an average house in the most expensive market, Sydney. That's \$100,000-\$150,000 in today's terms.

After Hawke/Keating let in foreign credit and reduced regulation, inflation took hold.

They called it 'growth'. I call it 'foreign debt with no value'. House price inflation then went totally mad in 1998. This was due to government policy which attempted, successfully, to make us borrow and spend even more, the Howard/Costello 'capital gains tax reforms'.

By 2006, house prices had quadrupled across Australia, and the Sydney average peaked at 12-14 times average annual earnings. Housing is a basic need, and the transformation of a once relatively stable and affordable item, the family home, into a market commodity has changed Australia fundamentally and cost us enormously. You can't escape housing costs. Neither can the country. Almost every time someone buys a house, our national debt increases.

The average loan reached \$283,000, and the average first home buyer loan reached \$290,100, in December last year. By January this year, the average house price in Sydney had reached \$525,000 and the market is still being talked up. Private debt ballooned under Hawke/Keating to \$160b, then skyrocketed under Howard/Costello to between \$600/\$700b. The figures are becoming rubbery. We now buy land for houses with 'money' from overseas, increasing our money supply, thus increasing inflation. We then pay for the 'money' as interest on a loan, while also paying higher interest rates to counter the inflation we are causing by borrowing. Hence more and more of our wealth goes offshore via banks.

The big four banks wrote 60% of home loans before the global financial crisis, 90% now, but analysts say this is closer to 100% because the big four banks also finance the smaller lenders. Note: I parroted those figures from the Fairfax press.

What all this boils down to is a pyramid scheme used by unscrupulous people to make themselves look like 'good economic managers'. We carry this debt by exporting raw materials and selling out businesses. Call us Mexico. Big banks and big building companies make money and make political donations. Call it Corruption. When on earth are we going to call it a day on this rot?

Matthew Hartley
Byron Bay

Love your work

To Paul and Earthfreq crew – a well organised, safe, friendly and above all family event with that little twist we all like so much. Love your work.

Sarah
Exodus crew

Hypocrisy revealed

George Franco is to be congratulated for his honest admission that Israel's humanitarian aid to Haiti, in sharp contrast to its criminal behaviour in Gaza, is incomprehensible (Letters, February 16). Since publication of the Goldstone Report Israel has mounted a global diplomatic offensive in an attempt to improve its image. The Haitian earthquake provided Israel with a public relations bonanza. Akiva Eldar points up the hypocrisy:

'The IDF does not send cargo planes stuffed with medicines and medical equipment to Gaza. The missiles that Israel Air Force combat aircraft fired there a year ago hit nearly 60,000 homes and factories, turning 3,500 of them into rubble. Since then, 10,000 people have been living without running water, 40,000 without electricity. Ninety-seven per cent of Gaza's factories are idle due to Israeli government restrictions on the import of raw materials for industry.... A few days before Israeli physicians

rushed to save the lives of injured Haitians, the authorities at the Erez checkpoint prevented 17 people from passing through in order to get to a Ramallah hospital for urgent corneal transplant surgery.' (Israel's compassion in Haiti can't hide our ugly face in Gaza, *Haaretz*, 18/01/2010.).

Israel has demonstrated what a brilliant job it can do in Haiti. Let it now obey international law and do the same for the 1.5 million Gazans who live just about an hour's drive away from Tel Aviv.

Gareth W R Smith
Byron Bay

Standup laughs

It was a JJJ standup comedy night. Hey, don't go away just because I mentioned standup. Give standup a chance. Thursday night at the Byron Services Club. Nine brave comics in a row. All trying to get you to laugh. And laugh we did. It was upfront, raw and hilarious. Congrats to Dave F Rocks, the winner. With Mandy Nolan giving it flight, the whole night out was a winner. Even the judges were a joke. Thanks, Mandy, and all the comics.

Camille Scarf
Brunswick Heads

I should be so lucky

How lucky can you be? Traveling through this beautiful part of Australia I have just had an experience that would be hard to rival. Quite by chance I met an incredible young mum, Sharon, in your unique town of Mullumbimby, who walks the talk, and shared with me a meal to remember.

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Bill versus bull: the debate about Australians' rights

Fast Buck\$

For the past year the conservatives, led by The Australian newspaper, have sought to derail the government's proposed Bill of Rights.

The most oft-repeated claim in this campaign has been the suggestion that a Bill of Rights would give more power to 'unelected' and 'unaccountable' judges.

Now I'm hardly a fan of the judiciary, but to imply that they are somehow less trustworthy than politicians is a very big call. To suggest however that judges would have more power under a Bill of Rights is simply bullshit.

In the first place the contents of a Bill of Rights would be agreed upon by politicians; it is they who would debate, amend and vote on it, not judges. Secondly politicians always retain the right to amend or suspend or even negate the Bill if they so choose. The parliament legislates, the judiciary interprets.

Thirdly the Bill of Rights would, in practice, act as a restraint on the options available to judges, as indeed any set of ground rules constrains those who are subject to them. A Bill of Rights is indeed a set of instructions from politicians as to what principles judges must apply when making their legal decisions – and

importantly which politicians themselves must also apply in the future when forming their legislation.

If I'm right in saying that a Bill of Rights would actually reduce the power of judges, then the argument to the opposite effect must mask some other motive.

Conservatives are by definition part of the dominant culture, which means they suffer less from harsh, unfair or arbitrary law or law enforcement, and would feel less of a need for change.

Conservatives also tend to stress responsibilities rather than rights, seeing the latter as an indulgence more than a necessity.

Conservatives tend too to oppose new rules and regulations in principle, preferring to emphasise individual initiative, flexibility and risk-taking and similar virtues which 'made America great'. (When it comes to law and order, however, they want as much regulation as possible!)

Probably the most important reason for objection by conservatives is the fact that the American Supreme Court has



made decisions they disagree with over abortion, separation of God and state and jurisdiction over terrorism suspects. They don't realise that such decisions may have as much to do with the personalities of the bench at that time as with the wording of the rights legislation.

A Bill of Rights tends to defeat discrimination by saying

in effect 'This set of principles applies to everyone equally.' It would constrain unscrupulous politicians and newspapers who might want to raise an hysterical hue and cry over some transient issue which they see as an opportunity to advance their own interests by pushing for extreme or opportunistic laws. Judges who feel under pressure to yield to such hysteria would be similarly constrained. That could only be a good thing, surely.

body. I don't think I'd favour electing them in the American fashion, however.

It should be noted that the American constitutional model is different to the one proposed by our spineless Labor masters; instead of being a binding document as in America, the Australian version would merely act as a set of guidelines. The process would be that any contentious piece of legislation would proposed legislation contravenes the Bill

Judges who feel under pressure to yield to such hysteria would be similarly constrained. That could only be a good thing, surely.

In this context I find it weird that someone of Jewish extraction would oppose a Bill of Rights. Jim Spiegelmen, the Chief Justice of NSW, came out in opposition not long ago suggesting that most of the principles a Bill of Rights would enshrine are already part of judicial culture anyway. This is a lame argument, but it does point out that judges already apply human rights principles on their own initiative, principles developed as a result of English common law tradition. Why wouldn't you then want those principles formalised and sanctioned by the parliament as a Bill of Right? I can only assume that His Honour was doing a bit of conservative posturing in order to be chosen Chief Justice of the High Court. (If so he didn't posture hard enough; another chap got the job.)

The Queensland Chief Justice Paul De Jersey too came out with a weird one: he said the push for a Bill of Rights was giving judges a bad name. Did he mean that people were beginning to realise that judges are unelected and unaccountable? As far as I'm concerned that would be one very good outcome indeed from the conservatives' campaign; it's absurd that judges are chosen by politicians and that they are not accountable to any independent

of Rights, then the parliament could simply ignore Their Honours' opinion and pass the legislation anyway, as long as they gave reasons. A camel of an idea, Seerstone.

Ah, now hang on just a minute! Recently the High Court on appeal struck out certain South Australian anti-bikie legislation because it offended against some human rights principle. That is, the court over-rode the SA parliament and nullified that law. Supposing the Australian version of the Bill of Rights were to be adopted and some other state parliament subsequently proposed a dubious law. Suppose also that after being consulted the High Court advised that said legislation contravened the Bill of Rights, but that parliament then went ahead and passed it anyway. Eventually someone is charged under said legislation and he appeals all the way to the High Court, challenging the validity of the legislation. Do we as a result have the daft situation that the High Court could still strike out said law under common law principles after already being snubbed by the parliament? That would be a very interesting case of double jeopardy for the parliament, wouldn't it, but probably they already thought of that, eh...

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and proceeded to the kitchen to peel, scrape, cut up and finally pound in her huge mortar and pestle all the ingredients until we had a fine paste that Sharon approved of. Then the addition of some dry fried shrimp paste and our Thai Green Curry Paste was at stage 1!

Now to the meal, and again to the garden where we picked an unripe pumpkin, baby eggplants, a small loofah and a bunch of end buds, water spinach and kaffir lime leaves, all growing in abundance on Sharon's small suburban block. Simmering coconut cream with the kaffir lime leaves, adding our fabulous Green Curry Paste, then veggies, fish sauce, taste checking, a sprinkle of coriander and our feast was ready!

And what a feast to remember. Jasmine rice smothered with the most fragrant, spice-rich, delicious sauce with a side of green papaya salad (also picked from the garden). Memories are made of this!

Lucky Mullumbimbians who can participate in Sharon's workshops through the local Community College! Think I should relocate to Oz!

Anni Will
Boulder USA

Letter to Bob Brown

Dear Mr Brown, I am perplexed at your blanket support for Byron Shire Council's coastal retreat proposals and your comments that they are 'world leaders' in this respect. Delving into the issues should show you that the political manoeuvres of Jan Barham and her green councillors are not as noble as they may outwardly appear. This is a case of the Greens from BSC disguising political agendas in a coastal zone management plan that they are required to do by NSW state government. BSC's coastal retreat phenomena is being pursued irrespective of cost to individuals, land rights and the many more pressing needs of the shire.

I refer specifically to the area of Belongil Beach and the contribution to erosion by existing coastal structures and previous man-made environmental disturbance. These contributing erosion effects at Belongil Beach caused by the rock wall groyne structure in front of the main township and the effects of years of sand mining at Belongil and other environmental degradation can't be reversed.

However the popularisation by BSC and others of this conundrum is that the issue has something to do with global warming. Although global warming will have an impact on coastal erosion, the current problems at Belongil are due to contemporary causes.

Unless we are going to rely on developing policies that would fit well in a non-

democratic system, coastal property owners need to have their rights fully respected and solutions that include their interests must be developed. There are many examples of successful engineering solutions that can be applied to coastal towns so as to preserve them from ocean forces. Many of these towns, Byron Bay being a particularly significant example, are economic power houses for their regions. To not even consider a holistic and inclusive approach that attempts to preserve these towns and the beach amenities is simply negligent.

The circumstances at Belongil Beach being as close to the 'front line' as could be imagined are fragile indeed after years of neglect and obstruction by BSC. Where exactly does the 'retreat' stop and why is BSC in its current outrageous proposals 'selective'? They are proposing that the rock walls on the Belongil beachfront, much of which has been in place for well over 20 years, be removed. Why not include the equally preposterous notion and remove the rock walls in the front of the main street in the town centre?

Why when all manner of positive technical and engineering solutions are being proposed by the Greens and others to address all forms of built environmental challenges is the only proposal on the table is to pack up, move out and let the sea move in? Why is there no genuine will on the part of BSC to develop positive and genuinely progressive solutions in consultation with all the stakeholders? Cynics could easily claim that politically in order to get national and international attention the aggressive and sensational plan from BSC (and by your endorsement the Greens Party of Australia) of forcing home owners to demolish their homes at their own expense is a successful headline grab and additionally a very persuasive vote winning argument to those afflicted with 'tall poppy syndrome'.

You can say 'go and ask BSC' and many have, only to be blank-walled. The reason I am asking you is that you seem to be offering your unequivocal support for this insensitive and destructive set of propositions that are entirely bereft of imagination, and I have believed for a long time that you represent the voice of reason and pragmatism in relation to many issues - in fairness, humanity and the environment.

Philip Ewen
Byron Bay

Sandbagging obesity

Australia is a country that has an obesity problem. The number of overweight and obese adults increased from 4.6 million in 1989-90 to 5.4

million in 1995, 6.6 million in 2001 and 7.4 million in 2004-05. Approximately 25% of children are overweight or obese, up from an estimated 5% in the 1960s. Obesity costs us money, causes diabetes, heart disease, not to mention the impact on the environment.

I wanted to be healthy before I turned 30, so a year ago I quit smoking and joined an army style fitness group that has been seen around Byron for several years. We have a

great time with sandbags and logs. Since starting the training my heart and liver functions (my main concerns) have completely normalised for the first time in 15 years of monitoring them, I have made great friends, my head is happier and I have heaps of fun.

The only problem is that the whole of Byron Bay seems to be against us. We're not allowed to train at The Pass or Captain Cook's, people yell stuff at us about sand, but mostly we're

made to feel like we're doing something wrong.

When considering the figures above which are straight out of the Australian Preventative Health Taskforce Strategy 2009, one could assume that people would be supportive of individuals that wanted to get healthy. However in Byron Bay people hate us. I consider that they are jealous because really they are the biggest losers.

Ella Buckland
Byron Bay

■ Letters received from Peter Wegner, Suffolk Park, John Leal, Caloundra QLD, Arion Ocean, Mullumbimby. The longest letter we published this week was around 600 words. The longest we received was around 1,700 words. Please refer to the note at the bottom of the first letters page, which explains that 200 words is our preferred letter length. That way most people get a go, barring issues of defamation and comprehension.

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Learning to see sex as a sacred state

Story & photo Lou Beaumont

In certain ancient cultures sexuality and spirituality were entwined. Although not lost completely, ancient philosophies such as Tantra were known by few, and as time went on sex became a taboo subject in many western cultures. The world changed again however, and attitudes towards sex opened. Sex, a subject so widely broadcast, with unfathomable commercial influence, has now itself been significantly influenced by the consumer world.

History has shown sexuality and its expression to closely mimic society's events. Sexually repressed and inhibited during the Victorian era; free, rebellious and reactive in the swinging 60s; dynamic, aggressive and stereotypically male in the 80s; overt, provocative and material in the 90s and beyond. What will come next? Now is the age of greater awareness and presence, a reconnection to the very things that give us life, of more sustainable living. Sexuality will undoubtedly be influenced by that too.

Need to reconnect

The need to reconnect is fast becoming recognised. The selfish, consumeristic attitudes of recent history are no longer applauded or even acceptable. Now, sex remains an influence in most facets of the consumer world. The trouble is, when anything is mass produced it is cheapened, with few exceptions. Sex is no different. We are overstimulated, overexposed to everything.

The innate need to profoundly connect makes us less tolerant of nonchalance, superficiality, quick fixes, and experiences based solely on the physical, the material. We are



Tantric philosophers Diane and Kerry Riley.

recognising the need for sustainable practice in all parts of our lives, and that need extends to our fundamental selves and the way we relate to each other. There are a growing number of people wanting to connect with a higher consciousness in their lives, to bring a greater presence to all that they do.

The word Tantra means to manifest, to expand and to weave. In the tantric sense, sex is thought to expand consciousness, a path to enlightenment, a weaving together of the polarities of male (represented by the Hindu god Shiva) and female (embodied by the Hindu goddess Shakti), into one, a harmonious whole. Tantra, as a philosophy, arose in India more than 6,000 years ago, as a rebellion against organised religion that proclaimed sex should be rejected in order to reach enlightenment.

Diane and Kerry Riley have been at the forefront of bringing Tantric philosophy and practice to Australia. Together for 30 years, dividing their time between Byron Bay and Sydney, they teach courses worldwide on sex, love and relationships and have each written books on sacred sex and created a DVD. They believe that it is not only possible to incorporate sacredness, or contemporary Tantra,

into modern relationships, but a must if relationships have a real chance of maturation.

Kerry says, 'Not dissimilar to the beginnings of yoga, Tantra in its early days was quite religious, esoteric and somewhat elitist, accessible to just a few. Diane and I wanted to make sacred sex more accessible. We ourselves have three children, both run businesses, we had to learn how to integrate it into our lives. Yoga has become accessible to everyone, and in so many different ways, and Tantra is similar in that way.'

Acceptance

Diane agrees. 'Modern Tantra is hard to define. In its true essence it is a perspective on life. Its attitude is one of acceptance, inclusion and expansion. It can be as simple as being inclusive of one's current sexual practice and expanding on that, willing to be open to new experiences.'

Diane says that it has even been described as broadly as anything that doesn't harm anyone emotionally, physically or spiritually. 'During my teaching, I often remind young girls that their sexual energy is precious, like a garden, only invite someone who will respect and admire it, not someone who will trample on it.'

Kerry describes sacred sex as when 'mind, body and spirit are intertwined. If the mind is only concerned with the physical outcome, for instance orgasm, then it is likely the sex will take on aspects of a performance, with the destination becoming more significant than the journey.'

This was reinforced when researching this article as it became clear that many men interviewed did in fact rate their 'physical connection' with

their partner on the woman's responsiveness, that is, her ability to climax. It seemed many men rated their sexual prowess almost solely on the ability to achieve an orgasm in their partner. While this is admirable, it is what Kerry would call 'linear' male thinking, concerned only with achieving a goal. In interviewing their partners the declarations were fascinating. The women often felt undue pressure to climax, ironically often making that outcome impossible. The sad irony being that no-one wins and the journey, the detail, is often overlooked as the focus is ahead in time.

Kerry says that the mind creates the experience, therefore if you are totally present and believe the union to be a special one, then the sex will be a sacred experience, connecting you both to each other and to a higher plane.

Going to extremes

He adds, 'There seems to be no polarity between the sexes now. It is more than acceptable now for a woman to be sexy, but this has reached extreme levels and many have become more male in their attitude towards sex. Some males have lost what it means to be a man also. But I think it's great we have gone to this extreme, because it has now allowed us to come back again. To have the perfect union there needs to be yin and yang, both partners need to tune into their true essence but also be in touch with the opposite energy that exists in themselves too.'

Diane says, 'What it is to be a sexy woman has been affected by a growing commercialisation of female sexuality and sometimes influenced by the male stereotype of sexual behaviour. For most women, the quality of their sexual experience is tightly linked with the level of emotional intimacy they feel with their partner. Kerry and I like to examine how lovers can develop and enhance heartfelt connections between them. Many people are incorporating more relaxed and adventurous attitudes towards sex and their own sexuality. Sacred sex is about bringing more soulfulness to sexual intimacy.'

■ See more about Diane and Kerry Riley at www.sexyandsacred.com.au.

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Story & photo
Jane Abercrombie

Have you been thinking about taking up the government rebate offer to put in a water tank? Are you considering installing a grey water system? Not sure where to begin? Curious to find out more about home water management?

A one day workshop 'Water For Life' run through Byron Region Community College could get you started. It's on Friday February 26.

This practical, hands-on workshop will be conducted by Rob Crosby at Fernleigh. You will see working grey water systems, various tanks and a variety of approaches to reducing usage, recycling, storing and improving the quality of water.

Like many tutors offering courses through the College's Sustainable Living program, Rob has been exploring what it means to live sustainably since long before most of us started to think about it. He has been experimenting with alternative energy technologies, growing food, and regenerating rain-forest for over thirty years. As well as 'Water for Life' he will be presenting a 'Solar Works' day through the College on March 12.

At the water workshop you will learn to calculate your 'wet footprint' and there will be an opportunity to discuss practical water management options and designs for your own place.

According to Byron College Sustainable Living program coordinator Katrina Shields, our 'wet footprint' if we are on town water includes a considerable 'carbon footprint', as electricity is used in the pumping, storing and distribution of water.

Katrina is passionate about



Byron College Sustainable Living program coordinator Katrina Shields with some highly dubious water samples.

offering affordable and practical courses on the many interconnected aspects of sustainability. She says that there is a wealth of knowledge and expertise in our community, and sees part of her role as finding tutors (often they are living quiet lives in the hills) and providing a place for them to share their knowledge. Courses are frequently held at inspiring private properties where tutors have put the theory into practice over many years.

Katrina adds that it's not just about 'survival' and 'sustainability' - it can be a lot of fun to learn about new technologies, or to grow vegetables in your backyard

On the subject of water

management she also points out that although recent rain could lull us into thinking we have plenty of water to splash around, population growth and periods of drought mean that unless we learn to economise on our water usage, new dams will be needed.

Rous Water, our local water supply authority, is aware of this and as part of its commitment to reducing demand is subsidising the one day 'Water For Life' course at Fernleigh. (Workshop cost is \$30/\$25 conc.) Byron Shire Council also supports the Sustainable Living Program at the College.

For more info or to sign up for 'Water For Life' call Byron College on 6684 3374.

Travel writing on the digital highway

Thanks to the world wide web, the field of travel writing has undergone a swift, head-spinning transformation in recent years. With traditional markets drying up, it is getting harder and harder to get published.

So can travel writers still earn a living? Veteran freelance travel writer Kim Wildman, pictured, says yes; it's simply a matter of embracing technology and rethinking the way we write.

'It's not travel writing as we know it,' said Kim. 'It's much more dynamic - it's blogging, writing short snappy top 10/best of articles, slide shows and mini reviews. It's a whole new ballgame and this is where old school travel writers who've only ever written lengthy articles for traditional media have a problem.'



While numerous travel writing courses are on offer, few address the way in which the art of travel writing has changed and evolved with the internet. Travel Writing in the Digital Age is a one-day workshop that fills that void.

Travel Writing in the Digital Age will be held in Byron Bay, 10am-4pm, on Saturday March 13. Limited places available and bookings essential, call 6685 5115 or email susie@nrwc.org.au. Members \$67.50, non-members \$80.

Finding your own voice

'It takes some courage to find your own "voice" and to express it clearly without judgement,' says Gestalt therapist Gayle Russell. 'Your experience is your experience - there is no right or wrong to it, it just is, as they say in Gestalt.'

'What might be helpful for you to feel more sure about yourself, your experiences, what you want and what you don't want - to strengthen self and improve your relationships? Look no further than the Gestalt: Finding Authentic Self course offered by Byron Region Community College over the weekend of Saturday March 6 and Sunday 7 in Mul-

lumbimby. In this supportive course you will learn a lot about yourself, about others and how issues arise between us. You will learn some clear and holistic ways to deal with these issues in ways that better suit you, and be more authentic in what you say and do.

'You will be clearer about your boundaries, and your behavioural patterns that may or may not create challenges for you. And you will find some more helpful ways of dealing with issues in your life.'

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Home and Garden

Composting is the stuff of life

by Eric Freeseed

A good garden depends on the introduction of lots of organic matter. At the same time you'll be doing the planet a favour by sequestering carbon rather than burning it off.

One of the best ways to process organic matter is to compost it. You can just build a pile of matter and hope for the best but in this climate chances are it will go slimy. Instead, set up a worm farm to break down kitchen scraps – and to keep them away from vermin – and create hot composting bins to break down grass clippings, tree branches, brown leaves and so on. You'll need at least a cubic metre of material to help generate the heat which will burn off pathogens and generate compost – at temperatures up to 60 degrees C! A simple bin can be made with wire walls and covered with a tarp to stop heavy rain ruining the process.

You'll also need to be meticulous in cutting down your material to a compostable size – invest in a good pair of secateurs. Exclude invasive weed species – obviously – as well as synthetic fibres, food scraps and, need we say it, dog or cat shit.

Alternate layers of green and brown materials. Begin with a thick layer of coarse, bulky material, such as sunflower stalks or flowers, to allow air to circulate in the pile. Next, layer greens and browns in the mix together. It is best to keep the layers thin. Continue mixing greens and browns until the pile reaches a metre or so high. Once the pile starts to 'cook', do not add more materials. Keep the pile moist but not soaking. Turn the pile to make sure all ingredients get cooked, probably three times at intervals of three days and then around six days. Three turns should do it. Turning the piles with a fork is the most labour-intensive part of the process, and is not advisable for people with delicate backs. (Gardens are rewarding but they do involve some hard work.)

As Gardening Australia notes: 'Well balanced compost is a sweet smelling, dark coloured, rich textured substance that's full of microbes and organic matter.' That's what yours should be like.

Also note: different plants have different needs in terms of trace elements and pH levels. Read up on each crop/ decorative plant you're growing.




Useful websites:

- www.abc.net.au/gardening/stories/s2280642.htm
 - www.greenharvest.com.au
 - www.byron.nsw.gov.au/sustainable-streets
 - www.tweedrichmond.organicproducers.org.au
 - <http://earth911.com/news/2007/04/02/nine-steps-to-hot-composting/>
 - www.sgaonline.org.au
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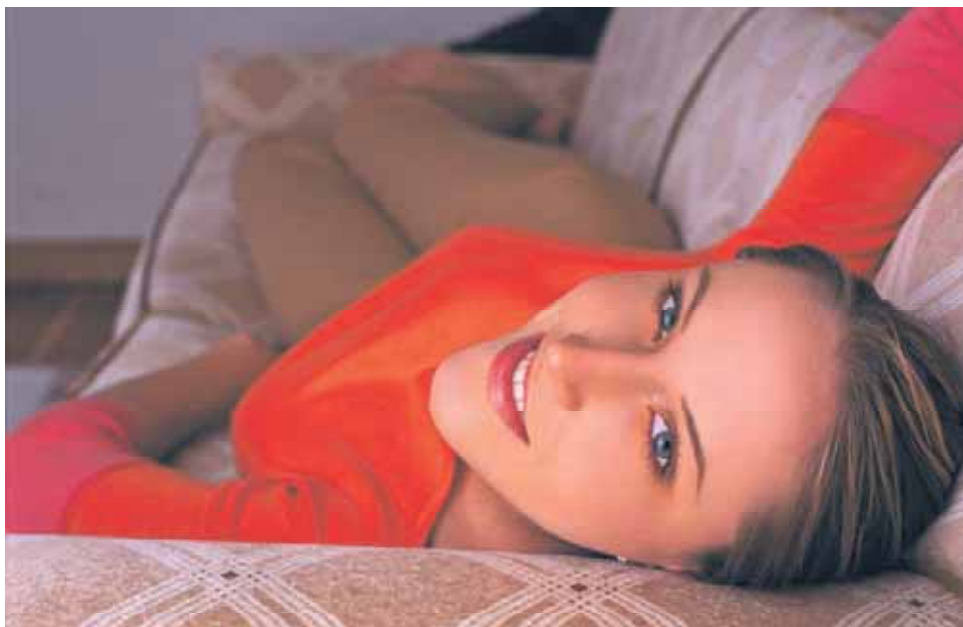
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SESSION 20 - 7.30pm Wed March 10th SESSION 26 - 7.30pm Fri March 12th SESSION 28 - 11.45pm Sat March 13th

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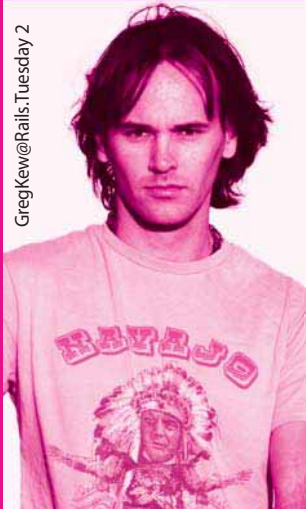
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GregKew@Ralls.Tuesday 2

Rodger Hodgson of Supertramp fame is appearing at Bluesfest this year. He chats about songwriting, his voice and his career.

An evening with Rodger Hodgson - as a fan - what could I expect? Describe your shows?

When people come to my shows, they will hear songs that I have written through my life's journey. I am very grateful and feel blessed to realise that my songs that I wrote and composed before I recorded them with Supertramp are the soundtrack for many of our lives. You can expect to hear *Dreamer*, *Logical Song*, *Take the Long Way Home*, *Give a Little Bit*, *School*, *Breakfast in America*, *Fools Overture* - as well as some of my later material and maybe a song or two that haven't even been recorded yet.

Everyone knows your special voice - a gift from nature or a well trained instrument?

One thing that amazes people is that my voice is stronger than ever - which is actually something that never ceases to amaze me also! I am always striving to sing from that deep place inside me where I am able to allow God's gift to flow out of me to touch and uplift people.

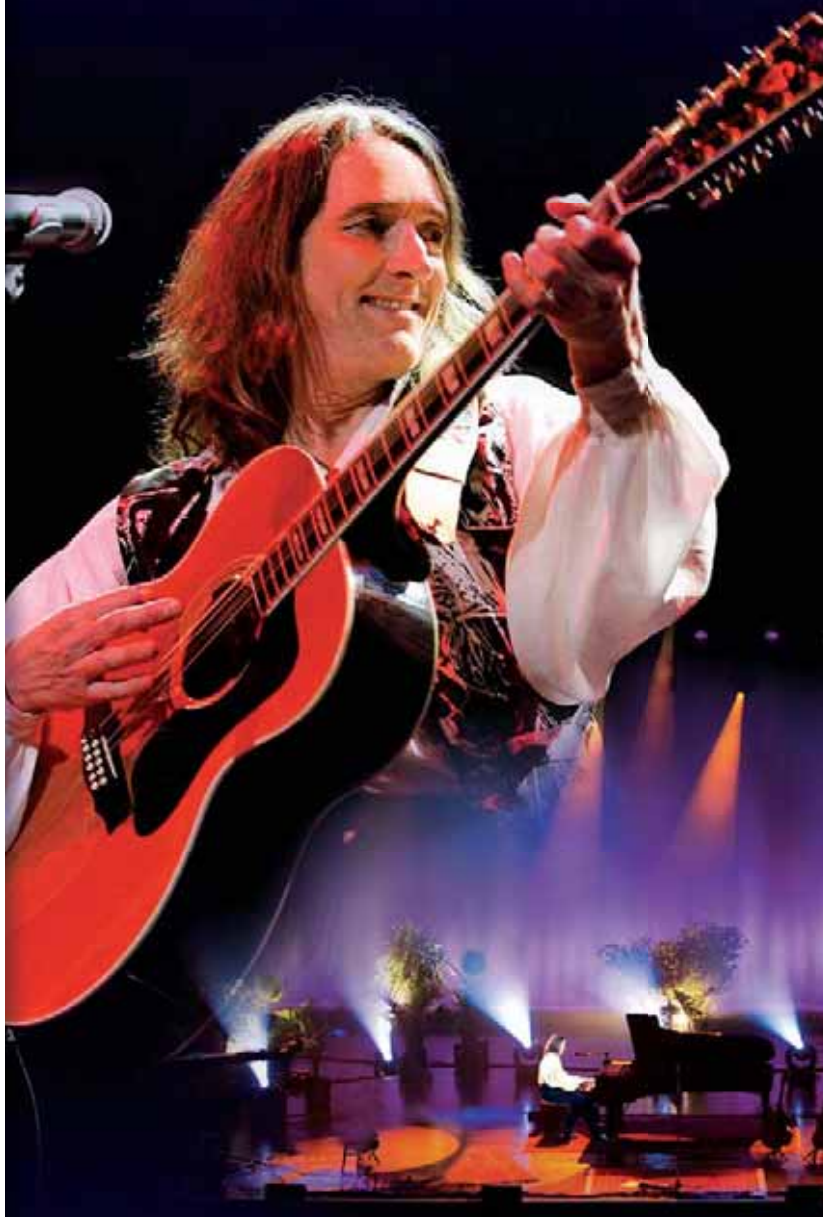
What is your relationship with Supertramp?

Supertramp was my dream and passion for 14 years. When people hear my songs they think of Supertramp because my songs were most of the hits that people love and are still played today on the radio. Because I was the musical leader of the band and responsible for much of the arranging and producing of the albums and the tours, when people come to see my concert, they feel much of the heart and soul and spirit of Supertramp.

Do the songs maintain their power - for the performer - decades after they were written, or do you sometimes feel that you're covering yourself?

To quote the song, my being on tour is my way of giving a little bit of my love to the world because I love people and

feeling super



I love sharing my songs with people, with audiences, and telling them a little bit about where the songs came from and it's a very intimate connection that I have with audiences nowadays and it's very special. Fans are always telling me all the time that my concerts are like an inner journey for them and so many say that they get goosebumps and cry, and it really is, I believe that I am able to sing from a very deep place in my now a days and people can feel my heart through these wonderful songs that I've written.

How is life as a troubadour?

I'm enjoying my life as a troubadour. I have always felt myself to be a troubadour, a minstrel, and I think that is why I like these stripped down solo shows. The emotion and intimacy I can convey is much more powerful with just one other musician than if I had a full blown production behind me.

How did you manage the transition from Front man to solo artist?

We were not a band that had a front man and back then I was not interested in being a front man so, when I left in 1983, I realized that although Supertramp had become a household name, Roger Hodgson was very unknown and then to compound that, I took almost 20 years away to raise a family and learn how to be a parent. And returning to the stage again I have been very pleasantly surprised my songs have stood the test of time incredibly well and that there are a lot of fans who are very happy to see me back on stage. However since we only visited Australia once in 1976, there is a lot of connecting the dots that needs to happen there.

I realise when people hear *The Logical Song*, or *Breakfast in America*, or *School*, or *It's Raining Again* on the radio, they don't realise it is the voice of Roger Hodgson that they have been listening to all these years and that's the voice they will hear when they come see Roger Hodgson in concert.



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SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



I have never had a problem talking about sex. It's my job. For the last two decades I've stood on stage and made lewd suggestions, shared my inadequacies and confessed my secret desires. With teenagers and tweenagers in tow I've become aware of how inadequate my own kids' sexual education is. Of course when the kids were

small I gave them the sex talk. It was the basic baby making rundown, the penis in vagina story.

When I told my eldest daughter she looked shocked and then couldn't stop laughing. I had to tell her in increments because suddenly the whole thing seemed ridiculous to me as well and I was so hysterical I couldn't catch my breath. All I kept saying, is 'it gets worse!' and then she'd fall on the floor in stitches. When I told her about sperm she wet her pants. It was so surreal she insisted that I had made it up. How could Santa be fake and this bizarre egg and sperm race be real?

My middle daughter showed a thorough grasp of sexual politics at just four when she responded to my eldest daughter's statement 'mum, do you know Catholic priests can't have sex?' with 'Is that

because they're too ugly?' You got it, sister.

Sexuality is a huge part of adult life. Magazines devote article after article to G spot location, arguments about the merits of appendage size, orgasm, fetishes... it just goes on. I found out about all this stuff myself. But only after one very weird weekend tied to a four poster bed with a plushophile. My mum didn't even tell me about thrush. It took me until I was 30 to realise a girl needed a cotton gusset.

It dawned on me the other day that I need to teach my kids about sexuality. There is just so much to know. Heck, I'm not even across most of it. Sure, tell the kids about how you have a baby, but that's only the tip of the iceberg... or should I say penis. Unless you've got a couple of devout Hare Krishna kids on your hands who'll grow up

The Talk

to only have sex for purely procreative reasons, then there's a whole lot more sex stuff to talk about. For the girls there's your cycle, when you ovulate, when you're fertile, when you're not, why you don't really know and if you can't count you can't do Billings. There's contraception, about ten versions of the pill, IUDs, diaphragms, injections, condoms for girls, condoms for blokes, there's the old-fashioned withdrawal method.

There's sexual diseases. A range of infections from a brand new strain of aggressive genital herpes, to cancer causing papilloma virus, there's good old fertility destroying

chlamydia, the resurgence of brain munching syphilis, gonorrhoea, and HIV. Fortunately the popularity of the Brazilian has killed off the crabs. Once you've got through terrifying them with genital horror stories, then you need to move on to pleasure. The concept that when they are 16, and legally available to the world (I did suggest waiting until 30) they may fall in love and want to consummate the passion or have a faceless, conversationless one night stand.

Try telling them how to prepare for these different experiences, how to protect themselves. How to enjoy themselves. Try explaining an

orgasm to your kids. Define the difference between vaginal and clitoral. Tell them the difference between male and female sexual response (male instant, female need a good 20 mins to warm her up. Like a Kingswood with a choke). There's erections. Arousal. Tell them about masturbation. About vibrators. About being gay. About how women have sex with other women and men with other men. Talk about headies (street lingo for fellatio). Cunnilingus. Heavy petting. Tell them about falling in love and what happens to you emotionally when you open yourself to the world of sex. It's embarrassing. I could continue my informal home sex education program or I could do what my mother did. Pretend it's not happening and say nothing. What clitoris?

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The Lovejoy Quartet

Hans Lovejoy, bass (ex Big Band at the End of the Universe), has a new project which will be unveiled at the **Buddha Bar** this **Monday** from **6.30pm**. He has enlisted the

keyboard skills and unrivalled wit of Pat Grey, the delicate drumming responsiveness of Gil, and the very respected and likeable Judson on guitar. Together they take a journey through tempos and genres, while navigating against the winds of predictability. Expect the odd TV theme, samba, funk and plenty of groove.

Salmon at the Byron Bay Brewery

Salmonella Dub Sound-system are one of the biggest Dub bands in the southern hemisphere and they're coming to play at **The Brewery** on **Thursday**. Promoting their new album, *Freak Controller* with their amazing show 'Salmonella DJ Soundsystem' supported by DJ Timbo and DJ Goodie. The band formed in 1992 by core members Andrew Penman, David Deakins and Mark Tyler. Their name is a response to bend dub versions of bad taste covers. \$15



Broadfood Interview BayFm Sunday 9am

In the Mick of Time

Mick McHugh and Band take their energetic Irish roots music up to Tweed - playing at **Salt Bar** on **Friday** at **8.30pm**. Mick then heads to Victoria the following weekend to play the renowned Port Fairy Folk Festival alongside iconic Ozzie songwriters such as Shane Howard, Brian

Cadd, Troy Cassar-Daley. A testament to the rising Irishman's songwriting talent, who has gained national and international songwriting acknowledgment over the last two years. It's over two years now since since the plastics engineer turned his passion into his profession, and brought his catchy, emotional,

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Folk it up

Mullum Folk Club returns to the **Drill Hall** in Mullumbimby on **Wednesday** and I am with **Tané Allan** as the monthly feature! Anyone who has been to Folk Club will have seen Tané busily working away on the sound desk for everyone else over the years... and he has finally agreed to put together a whole set of his fabulous songs. His honesty, his poetic lyrics and his intriguing melodies transport the listener to so many different places. This year there will be Chalkboard spots drawn from the hat at **7pm** so if you are an original singer songwriter and would like a chance to perform come along and throw your name in.

When you Gotta Glo You Gotta Glo

GLO Dance kicks off again for 2010 this **Friday**. Over the last five years GLO has quietly been instigating a dance revolution, mixing a totally free and wild dance experience with great production, bands and DJs. Attracting creative and inspired souls from all over the region GLO is 30 minutes drive from Mullumbimby or 45 minutes from Byron Bay and takes place in Uki's fantastic old town hall. By popular demand this month's GLO features an extended set by DJ Pulse's tribal, global, minimal and glitchy beats. **Uki Hall at 8pm**. \$15 on the door. For more info visit www.originarts.com.au

Oh my Josh!

Victorian artist **Josh Rawiri** recently won the folk category of International Song of the Year (www.songoftheyear.com) song writing competition. Song of the year is excited



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to recognise Josh Rawiri for his exceptional song writing talents for the song *She'll Love You*. For the last three years Josh has been touring the country. His original sound has been exciting the Australian public with its fusion of roots, rock, dub-reggae and the 'Totally Experimental'. His performances journey from the intimate, lush acoustic sounds to the spontaneous, groovy live loops which get dancers moving. Layers of guitars, a mass of raw flair and eclectic collection of intimate stories combine to make Josh Rawiri's sound like no other. He plays the **Ballina RSL** on **Friday**.

Frosty Beach

Care Bear of the Melbourne music scene **DJ Andee Frost** is renowned for being that loveable type of bloke who keeps nightclubs open for business. Andee knows how to get people on the dance floor and keep them there. His eclectic style of Mary Poppins – how much can you carry in that bag – what is this thing you speak of called acid – but we

only know the mainroom remix – I thought the French eat snails not techno – has found him play the creepiest of little Melbourne disco dungeons and grotty siderooms of the most banging main room house clubs in the country. After developing his current state of psychosis at the world renowned and now ceased Honkytonks, Andee has proven to be that rare enigma of



program guide

<p>MONDAY 6am The Morning Mix Kabes 9am The Spin Cycle Karin Kolbe 11am Belly Belly Sisters 12pm Cultural Awareness DJ Terra Nullis & Sister Yapa 2pm Q's Jazz 'n Blues Quentin Watts 4pm Cruizy Beatz DJ Cruizy 6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show Margaret Wyatt 8pm The Master Plan Sarah & Timbo 10pm Freedom Run Jimmy & Callum 12am Phase in Dnb Pixie Bebekis</p> <p>TUESDAY 6am Planet Luv Glitter 9am Love, Life & Laughter Pavitar 11am Byron Business Phil Daly 12pm Audio Chocolate Lou & Rich 1pm The Music Garden Michael Brereton 2pm Theme Park Lyn McCarthy 4pm Oylamas BeanBag Oylama 6pm Post Modern Backlash Hudson 8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove 10pm Booty Call Lainie Chait</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6am Catch and Grab DJ Holly Holster 9am Who-Har Beaver 11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott 12pm That's Amore Yv & Sergio 1pm Suara Indonesia Dharma, Kirana, Judy & Francesca 2pm The Junkyards Stuey & the Misfits 4pm African Massive Manie 6pm Bongo Gum Brett Diemar 8pm Free Range Rhythms Elixir 10pm The Freq Consortium Jonny Coates 12am Timewarp Jman</p>	<p>THURSDAY 6am The Best Dressed Chickens in Town Vasudha 9am Arts Canvass Karena Wynn-Moylan 11am Bohemian Beat Riddhi 12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker 2pm Paddy's Pleasure Paddy Raleigh 4pm Future Classics Matt Meir 6pm Crossroads Paul Martin 8pm Cruisin for a Bluesin The Honeydripper 10pm At the Soul Inn Jasmine</p> <p>FRIDAY 6am The Friday Fluff Nicky 9am The 'new' Shakedown Gina, Sarah & Riddhi 11am Not The Comedy Show Paul & Danno 12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst 1pm Fab Wah Tom T-Jet 2pm Grooveyard Teesha 4pm Strictly Vinyl Inchie 6pm Sounds Collective DJ Spyda & Dan Jupiter 8pm Submerged/Down & Out Si Clone and Slinky 10pm Roots 'n' Culture DJ Selector 12am Musical Journey thru Africa DJ Massaganda</p> <p>SATURDAY 6am Buffet Breakfast Chilla 8am Musical Kaleidoscope Jill 10am Cowboy's Sweetheart Carrie D 12pm Red Hot & Cool Anthony & Ken 2pm Toasted Lady Marmalade 4pm Natural Balance Sut 6pm Nu Groove DJ Neeki 8pm Diggin in the Archives Undertaker & Joan of Arc 10pm Shel's Place Shel</p> <p>SUNDAY 6am Baby Boomers Breakfast Yester Daman 8am Colours of Byron Des & Nella 10am Jazz Moods Jean Brown 12pm Omnibus RG Pedicini & Les Schmidt 2pm Radio Latina Yolanda & Bitia 4pm Music on the Edge Brian 6pm Chop-suey Rachy 8pm The Bay Lounge Aqua 10pm The Beatseekerz Alex d B & Dr Payne</p>
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a DJ who simply brings an attitude to the wheel. While having supported every big name foreigner from Daft Punk to Soulwax and the tea sipping Klaxons, Andee Frost continues to prove why his dimensioneering, kooky party sounds have him known as the Dr. Seuss bastard son of the Aussie club scene! He vents vinyl on **Sunday** at the **Beach Hotel**.

Playing Jacks

Jack Derwin, Australian contemporary blues and acoustic artist, brings urban and acoustic/jazz blues together with originality. Jack's music is delivered with drive and passion. Loved for his timbered vocals, percussive, stinging slide guitar, stomp box and haunting harmonica. In addition to an accessible mix of originals, Jack stamps his own mark on songs by legendary blues and acoustic artists. He has performed at folk and blues festivals displaying his originality as a performer. He also plays the local Sydney music scene. He plays the **Bang Thai** in **Bangalow** on **Friday** night. For bookings: 6687 2000.

Who's Who in the Ku Zoo

Zu promotion have a number of great shows coming your way in March. Next **Monday** they welcome the voice of the Dresden Dolls, **Amanda Palmer**, to the **Bangalow A&I Hall**. Amanda's art is an extension of who she is, and is always becoming: a voracious seeker of creative catharsis and emotional release, a bold participant in games of truth or dare on a life-sized stage, and, above all, an utterly un-categorize-able work-in-progress. Next on the bill is **Jaleos Flamenco** on **Friday March 26** at the **Mullum Civic Hall**. Returning to the Shire for another show, **Jaleos Flamenco**

is a dynamic, Brisbane based ensemble that celebrates the passion and grace of flamenco music and dance. **Katie Noonan and The Captains** are scheduled for **Saturday March 27** at the **Bangalow A+I Hall**. The glorious Katie is mother, singer, producer, songwriter, pianist and business woman, this multi award winning and 5 x platinum selling songstress first received widespread praise as the angel-voiced songstress of indie-pop band George. Tickets: Barebones Bangalow, Mullum Books, All Music & Vision Stores (Byron, Ballina, Lismore) and www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au

It's in the Genes

The Genes, one of Brisbane's favourite bands are celebrating their 20th year and will be appearing at **Bangalow Hotel** on **Friday**. From their early beginnings at The Picasso Bar in Spring Hill where they made it their own venue, and the Spring Hill Festival, early Livid Festival in 1992, The Genes have become part of Brisbane's original band music history. Now they're living on the Tweed, surfing, and performing up and down the coast. They have had record deals, produce and distribute their own albums, and just continue what they love doing best, surfing and writing new music. **7pm**.

Foot Radio

Broadfoot will be playing live on **BayFM** this **Sunday** from **9am** on the 'Colours of Byron' program hosted by Des Bellamy. Des will be asking the tough questions of the members of Broadfoot interspersed with the band playing songs from their self-titled CD, while crammed into the limited studio space - volume lower than usual, smaller drums etc. A rare glimpse into the world these musicians inhabited and once

inhabited - their past - from 'Crazy Crab's' singing jam with Barney at a Cold Chisel do in Bear Park in Sydney in the 70s through Cliff and Trent's early unheralded days of rock 'n' roll in the pubs of Sydney in the late 80s and early 90s in the band - The Ramblers, to John's raising of his sons on a remote island in New Zealand - just waiting to bust his Hendrix chops on the world. Fascinating stuff and great music - especially interesting as the band will be coming off a late gig the night before in Evans Head to start at 9am - ouch!

Love for Haiti

Musicians and artists of the area lend a hand to Haiti with a fundraising concert at The **Mullumbimby Civic Hall** on **Saturday**. Hosted by the red suited Joel Salom, who reminds me of a cross between Jim Carey from *The Mask*, Jacques Tate and a capsicum. With Alice Blue, Dee Lavell (from the Honey Bees), Rebecca Ireland, The Love Handles and Belle Hendrik, this will be a night not to be missed. With a mini festival feel, food vans outside, street performances, cabaret and surprise guests on the night, it's the perfect way to lend a hand. Minimum donation of \$10 and \$5 for students.

Something very sexico about Calexico

Billions Australia is particularly chuffed to announce the return of **Calexico** to Australia. Unquestionably one of the most unique and brilliant bands in the world today - respected and adored in equal parts like the musical equivalent of some rare and legendary fine wine. And why? It's the way they have mastered the balance of so many elements; vintage and modern, sadness and joy, restraint and

impulse, skill and feel, thought and expression. **Sunday** at the **Hotel Great Northern**. Tix on www.thenorthern.com.au or Oztix 1300 762 54.

Byron's community singing with ONE voice.

Kevin James launches his new CD *One* this week. This musical creation was developed in the beautiful foothills of Byron with producer Murray Burns at Kohinur Hall with up to 100 voices singing Kevin's songs of freedom, hope for humanity, love and praise of a universal God, Goddess and the mother earth. Embracing what they all have in common. Kevin James (formerly The Optimystics) is a humble musician whose songs reach out and touch the hearts of many. Kevin has been leading devotional singing circles in and around Byron for the last seven years and his regular events are well known as an integral part of the vibrant alternative culture that so many come here to experience. Kevin's songs are simple, catchy and guaranteed to get stuck in your head. Kevin launches his musical mind medicine at **Temple Byron** on **Saturday** from **7pm** till 10.30pm. 46 Melaleuca Drive (old Aikido centre).

Chamber Choir in Mullum

The highly acclaimed **Brisbane Chamber Choir**, under the direction of Graeme Morton, presents a wonderful choral concert at **St Martins Anglican Church**, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on **Sunday** at **3pm**. Tickets, \$20 members \$18 at door or Mullum Bookshop. A real musical treat presented by the Byron Music Society. The AGM will follow the concert. (A very clever and sneaky way to get fresh inspired minds at your AGM!)



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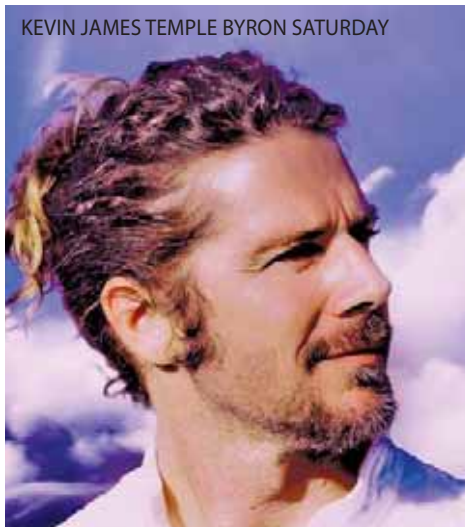
This year, The Big Joke Comedy Festival uses the analogy of food to present their program. Every night is like a banquet, featuring a number of performers to please the palate. \$47.50 grants you entry to one main show per day/night – not just one act. Big Joke, now in its fourth year, kicks off on Thursday March 18 with a Degustation of Comedy with Chris Radburn, Axis of Awesome, Vanessa Wagner and House of Dance. Chris Radburn is one of Australia's most popular young comedians, described by Beat Magazine as being '...pretty much equidistant between Dave Hughes and Dave O'Neill'. This Casino boy turned funny is a former lawyer who saw the brighter side of life in standup comedy and hasn't looked back since. He's performed across Australia and beyond, appearing in New York's Gotham Comedy Club and at the Malaysian F1 Grand Prix. He was a finalist in the USTV show 'Last Comic Standing' in the International Showcase. The Axis of Awesome will take your tastebuds to the wall and blow your face off its hinges. The Axis consists of Jordan Raskopoulos, Benny Davis and Lee Naimo. A comedy band, they have YouTube video the '4 Chords Song' that currently has

over one-and-a-half million hits and, according to their website, has resulted in a barrage of emails asking what the chords are. They've made numerous television appearances and performed at the Edinburgh Fringe, Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide comedy festivals. Their show 'Infinity Rock Explosion', was called 'a superbeast of high energy, high impact comedy' by critics. Like any restaurant of distinction, the degustation has its maitre d' or MC. Vanessa Wagner, Australia's favourite pin up girl with shaving rash. She will get the crowd going with her colourful, intelligent, opinionated and funny repartee – as well as her wardrobe choices. Vanessa has appeared on *Celebrity Big Brother* and makes frequent appearances on TV, cable and radio. And like many former beauty queens, a myriad of charity works and corporate speaking engagements marks her CV. Vanessa is also simply gorgeous. For program and ticketing information, visit www.thebigjoke.com.au

Calls for Village Idiots

The Big Joke is calling for potential idiots to register for the Festival's three day comedy search. The competition gives aspiring comedians the opportunity to strut their stuff before an appreciative audience with a total prize pool of \$1000 in cash and prizes up for grabs. So, think you're funny? Have a knack for entertaining, telling jokes or tall stories? Excel in general idiocy? Then you may be the next Village Idiot. All you need is five minutes worth of hilarious repartee and a passion for fun. There are four heats held in the Festival Bar at the A&I Hall. Each is MC'd by a professional comedian and they're all free to watch. The Village Idiot grand final will be MC'd by comic genius Tom Gleeson. Heats will be held daily from Friday March

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19 through to Sunday 21, with the final on later that night. The total prize pool is worth in excess of \$1000 in cash and prizes. Entry is \$25, forms and more information can be found at www.thebigjoke.com.au

An Exhibition looking beneath the surface

Inspired by life and its unfolding journeys, the artwork of **Sheri Piccone** talks about letting go of the past and surrendering to the now, of memories that fade, tatter and rust and of how, when one doorway closes, another opens. Insights drawn from books, music and life are tools of salvation. Scattered through the works these fragments represent keys to transformation, treasures of the heart and freedom from the mind. The artworks combine found objects, altered books, symbols, materials, images and text juxtaposed to create a series of memorable collages and assemblages in the exhibition titled 't...rust'. Allowing the found objects and other fragments to relate their stories through her, whilst simultaneously building new narratives for the viewer. You can view the exhibition at **Waywood Gallery**, Still @ the Centre, 3 Centennial Circuit until March 20 with an opening this **Thursday** from **6pm**.

Talking Tapachula

When Pam and Alan Skuse left Australia in 2000 to volunteer at a children's refuge in Tapachula, Mexico, they had no idea how life-altering the journey they were about to embark on would be. Ten years later, Pam and Alan are still in Tapachula and have 50 children in their care at a refuge aptly named Mission Mexico. Two young filmmakers, Stefan Hunt and Jonno Durrant, had heard about Mission Mexico through a friend who was volunteering at the refuge. The boys donated a DVD player to the mission and after they finished touring their documentary *Surfing 50 States*, Stefan decided to spend some time helping out at the refuge. Once there, he was inspired to capture life at the mission on film. *Somewhere Near Tapachula*, a documentary by Stefan and Jonno, offers an insight to the daily challenges and rewards at the refuge and the one common theme that brings the family together every weekend – the ocean. The screening of *Somewhere Near Tapachula* is taking place at the **Byron International Film Festival** March 9, **The Point Restaurant** in Ballina on **March 11** and **SAE Auditorium** March 13.

Sea my Soul

Friday night at **Harvest Café** Newrybar, you can get a taste of what's coming up in March as part of a local celebration of local surf art and culture, showcasing new and different perspectives on our relationship with the ocean, through film, photography painting, drawing and sculpture. Local filmmakers

Stephen Jones and Tatiana Velasco will share the story behind their soon to be released surf art movie *El Mar Mi Alma (The Sea My Soul)*, filmed on location in Chile by renowned photographer/cinematographer/Dave Homcy. Byron Bay Film Festival Director, J'aimee Skippon Volke, will give an overview of the surf films and doccos she's



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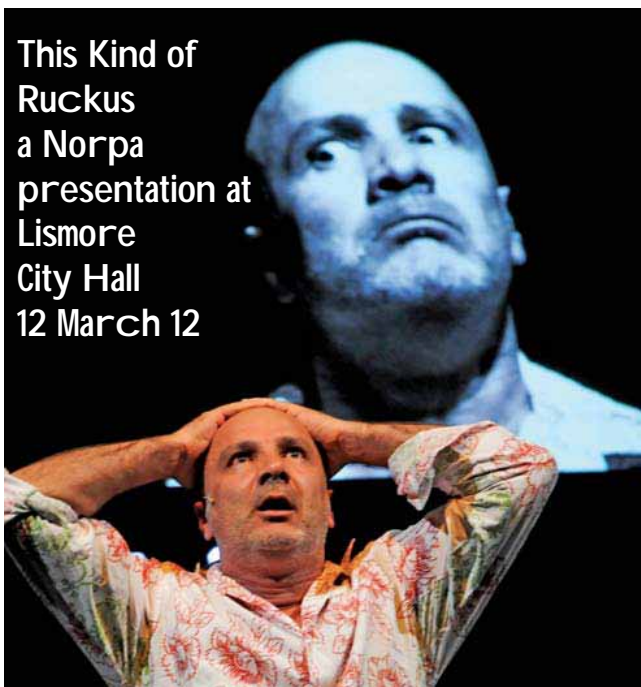
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flight! Choolburra and Nolan are veterans of the process, so come to the rescue of new comics. This free comedy night at the Uni Bar is scheduled for the first **Wednesday** of the month at 7pm. This month Choolburra is at the helm. First Wednesdays are Free fall funny!

Courthouse Laughs

While on the subject of laughs don't forget the monthly stand up comedy open mic at the **Court House** in Mullumbimby on **Thursday March 4**. The room has been running for a year now and is becoming one of the best places to work new material. Hosted by Robert Grayson, enjoy the navelly hysterical ramblings of a neurotic New York Jewish mummy's boy. **8pm** and free.

Roll Up Roll up

Friends of the Circus Inc. and Circus Arts, the indoor circus school located in the Arts and Industry Park, Byron Bay is holding the next monthly Circus Showcase **Thursday**. This monthly extravaganza gives students of the school a chance to show off their many talents and skills. Audiences will be amazed at the agility and skill of our students on trampoline, static and double trapeze, stils and acrobalance... as well as our high flying trapeze team to finish the night with a bang. Doors open at **6.30pm**. Show time starts at 7pm and runs till 8pm. This is a free event. Please note that I incorrectly stated that the Circus Arts Cabaret night recently was free as I mixed them up - ooops! After the show, the flying trapeze will be open for anyone over the age of five to have a swing for \$5. Snacks and drinks will be available from our licensed Big Top Café on the evening.

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Against the Grain

LiQUiD March Saturday 6
Get excited breaks fiends; here comes another super charged breaks night at LiQUiD with trend setters and pioneers, Skool Of Thought and Deekline adding Plaza De Funk to their lineup. Against the grain but finger on the pulse, this crew is responsible for putting the spotlight on artists such as Freestylers, Krafty Kuts, Deekline & Wizard, Ed Solo, Splitloop and of course Skool of Thought. With Krafty Kuts, Skool of Thought is co-founder of legendary UK club night SuperCharged and co-owner of the Against the Grain record label - Deekline, founder of Hot Cakes, Booty Breaks, Rat Records, Hardcore Beats, Cut & Run, Sludge, the new Giant Pussy records with partner Tim Healey and Jungle Cakes has come along way since his smash hit *Don't Smoke The Reefer* in 1998. His unique sound blows up parties the world over leaving punters, promoters and artists equally inspired... Plaza de Funk has been producing and dj-ing since 2001. After releasing records on labels such as Italy's Oxyd, he moved to London in early 2004 and got signed to West Records. In 2008, and after hot remix releases such as Killer, Flore, MI Loki, Groove Diggerz and The Drum Monkeys, Plaza De Funk was invited to play Breakspoll for the second time in a row and was nominated in two categories - best breakthrough DJ and best breakthrough producer. His latest track 'Do

It has been included in the Plump DJs mix CD for Global Underground... 'My remix of Myagi's Smartbomb is out any day now. My new single *Push and Pull* has just been released and my next one *Keep Yo Head/Get Crazy* is ready to roll on Mofo.'

Q: Is Against The Grain your connection point?

Skool Of Thought: 'Deekline signed to my Against The Grain label a couple of years back and we've worked together for years on music, club nights and other projects. This is the first time Plaza De Funk has played for Against The Grain. He's making some great music right now so maybe we could connect again sometime.'

Q: What new sounds have made it into Breakbeat?

Deekline: 'I incorporate a lot of Miami Booty Bass into my music, I'm also known for involving lots of vocalists and session players on my tracks, it wouldn't be unusual to have 12 people contributing to a Deekline and Wizard song. That's what makes our interpretation of breaks very musical.'

Skool of Thought: 'Right now every genre seems to be a melting pot, breaks has been drawing from dubstep, fidget house and hip hop but I think we'll see much more funky stuff later this year.'
Plaza De Funk: 'Garage, skippy beats definitely. I think it's finally going back to the days of big beat where breakbeat is getting contaminated with all sorts of sounds. It's getting very exciting again!'

Q: Giant Pussy Records: Deekline and Tim Healy (Coburn) together makes for a super crunchy and slick production duo, what jewels have you released of late and what do you like most about your collaborations?

A: 'Tim is a real talent and coming from a house background we approach writing music together from different angles so I think that's what makes our music exciting. We've had some big releases now including the re-release of my hit record

Don't Smoke The Reefer which swung me a performance of Top Of The Pops when it was first released a few years back. Nowadays we're writing good solid underground breaks with an electro twist.'

Q: What is ATG up to?

Skool of Thought: 'We launched our Against The Grain club night in Melbourne last year and I'll be focusing more time to keep that pumping, we're regularly attracting crowds in excess of 1500 people so I'm really happy with that. I want to focus more on bringing big nights to Byron Bay too; we hope to have Freestylers, Krafty Kuts and A-Skillz coming your way soon. In addition to that, the record label is running full tilt and I have my new mix CD *Natural Selection* due for release in April.'

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

Skool Of Thought: 'The best night Byron has had since our last party with the Stanton Warriors at The Northern! There'll be a good selection of funky beats, tweaked out electro and rolling bass lines for those who appreciate good underground music.'

Rubber Dubstep Glitch Hop Crunk

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RUBBER at Liquid continues to bring national and international gems; this Wednesday producer and turntablist Dizz1. Sydney based Dizz1 has worked and performed alongside artists such as Grand Master Flash, Jam Master Jay (RIP), Jazzy Jay, D Styles, A-Trak, Plus One, Melo D and JRocc (Beat Junkies). In 2003 Dizz1 became the drummer for Nubreed the highly respected Breaks act from Melbourne and toured to every major city in Australia, Malaysia and New Zealand. Dizz1 blends Detroit hip hop with London dubstep, '60s psychedelia and Ethiopian jazz... www.myspace.com/dizzleone support DJs Ghettafunk, Ketastep and MissMoon.



Television Guide

1. Stop, in the name of money! While **Dreamgirls** (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm) is about the rise of The Supremes, the producers can't say so for legal reasons. That's Beyonce Knowles in the middle.

2. Lord Monckton's favourite movie, **The Day After Tomorrow** (Prime, Saturday, 8.35pm), follows in the wake of the American blizzards. These actors realise they should have bought the VW Golf instead of the Hummer.

3. **Lost Worlds** (SBS1, Sunday, 7.30pm) - 'Big Bang in Tunguska' revisits the (supposed) airburst in 1908 of a comet above Russia, which flattened the forest. Another conspiracy theory favourite.



	ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 24	4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 National Press Club Address Julia Gillard 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Cheese Slices 6.30 Poh's Kitchen 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 The New Inventors 8.30 Spicks And Specks Scott Carne, Florence Welch, Meshel Lawrie 9.00 Hungry Beast 9.30 The IT Crowd (M) 9.55 At The Movies 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Life On Mars (M) 12.25 Parliament Question Time 1.25 Big Ideas 2.25 Movie: Storm Over Wyoming (PG B&W 1950) Bill Kennedy, Tim Holt 3.25 National Press Club Address	5.00 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE - Stuttgart v Barcelona 9.00 World News 3.00 Here Comes The Neighbourhood 3.30 Taxi School (G) 4.00 A Fork In Australia 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Rex In Rome (PG) 8.30 The Killing (M) Danish drama series 9.30 World News 10.05 The Killing (M) Danish drama series 11.15 Movie: Dear Wendy (MA 2005) British/Danish/French/German drama about a group of pacifist youths in America's south who form a gun club called The Dandies. Stars Jamie Bell, Bill Pullman, Michael Angarano 1.05 Movie: Everybody Is A Killer (M 2004) French black comedy about murdering the town bully. Stars Samuel Le Bihan, François Berléand, Nadia Farès 2.35 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries (M) 2.00 Surgery Saved My Life (M) 3.00 10 Years Younger In 10 Days 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue 8.00 ICU 8.30 Criminal Minds (M) 9.30 Gangs Of Oz (M) 10.30 Highway Patrol 11.00 SCU: Serious Crash Unit 11.30 Lost (M) 12.30 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Netball Diamonds Tour LIVE - England v Australia 7.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 The Biggest Loser 3.30 Dharma & Greg 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours (G) 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 So You Think You Can Dance 10.00 Burn Notice (M) 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Numb3rs (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver 12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Two And A Half Men 8.00 Customs 8.25 Lotto 8.30 RPA (PG) 9.30 Winter Olympic Games Highlights 12.30 Ballistyx Showboard Show 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
	ABC 2 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 How Do They Do It? 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.00 The Rat Pack 8.30 Eataholics (G) 9.30 The Roxy Music Story (MA) 10.30 Stephen Fry (MA) 11.25 The Madness Of Modern Families 12.00 My Teen's A Nightmare (M) 12.45 The People Watchers 1.30 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	SBS 2 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.35 Fixing Mental Health 8.35 UEFA Champions League Olympiacos v Bordeaux 10.10 UEFA Champions League Stuttgart v Barcelona 11.40 Tales From A Suitcase (G) 12.10 Weatherwatch	7 TWO 6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Headland 12.00 Body Beautiful 12.30 Style By Jury 1.00 All My Children (M) 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 Alf 6.30 Full House 7.00 The Benny Hill Show 7.30 I Survived A Japanese Game Show 8.30 Lost (M) 9.30 Mercy (M) 10.30 Kings (M) 12.20 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 1.10 Leyland Brothers World 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 The Real Seachange 4.30 Kidspeak 5.00 Wind In The Willows	ONE HD 6.00 Omnisport 6.15 Series A Football 9.00 TNA Xplosion 10.00 College Basketball 12.00 NBA Basketball 2.30 Beach Volleyball 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Xtreme Paintball 4.00 Tread BMX 4.30 Netball Diamonds Tour Test Repeat 6.30 Twenty20 IPL 2009 Cricket 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 MVP US Sport 10.30 NBA Basketball 12.30 Real NBA 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.15 Omnisport 1.45 Boxing A2Z 2.40 BMX Road Fools 3.40 Mecum Auto Auction 4.35 ASP Season Surfing Quiksilver Pro France 2007 5.30 The Pro Shop	GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Partridge Family 12.00 Seinfeld 1.00 Cashmere Mafia (M) 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.00 I Dream Of Jeannie 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 The Flintstones 6.30 The Jetsons 7.00 Get Smart 7.30 Frasier 8.00 Seinfeld 8.30 Fringe (M) 9.30 Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 10.30 Nightmares & Dreamscapes (M) 11.30 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 The Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 3.00 Nightmares & Dreamscapes (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones
THURSDAY 25	4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Jeeves And Wooster 1.30 Collectors 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.10 Grand Designs Revisited Birmingham 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 The Neanderthal Code (M) 9.25 Whatever Happened To Brenda Hean? (M) Whose fight to save Tasmania's Lake Pedder led to her disappearance in 1972 10.20 Lateline 10.55 Lateline Business 11.25 Spectacle Lou Reed & Julian Schnabel 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Movie: Casbah (PG B&W 1948) Peter Lorre 2.55 Talking Stick (G*) Youth 3.25 Agony Aunts With Clive Robertson 3.55 Can We Help?	5.00 World News 6.30 UEFA Champions League LIVE - CSKA Moscow v Sevilla 9.00 World News 2.30 Dateline 3.30 Australian Biography June Dally-Watkins 4.00 Feast Bazaar: Marrakech 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Gourmet Farmer 8.00 Oz And James's Big Wine Adventure 8.30 Secrets And Lives 9.00 Designer People 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 UEFA Champions League Hour 11.00 Queer As Folk (MA) 11.55 Movie: True Blue (MA 2005) Greek drama. Stars Rania Oikonomidou, Yorgos Nanouris, Maria Egglezakis 1.50 Weatherwatch	6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Romy And Michele's High School Reunion (M 1996) Mira Sorvino, Lisa Kudrow, Janeane Garofalo 2.00 Surgery Saved My Life 3.00 10 Years Younger In 10 Days 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 The White Room (PG) 8.30 Cougar Town (M) 9.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.30 Thank God You're Here 10.30 Family Guy (M) 12.00 Blue Heelers (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	6.00 Ten Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 The Biggest Loser 3.30 Dharma & Greg 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours (PG) 7.00 The 7pm Project (PG) 7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG) 8.00 So You Think You Can Dance 9.00 Law & Order: SVU (M) 10.00 Medium (M) 11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight 11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman 12.30 Numb3rs (M) 1.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	5.30 Today 9.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 Evening News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Getaway 8.30 Adults Only 20 To 1 (M) 9.30 Winter Olympic Games 2010 Highlights 12.20 Ballistyx Showboard Show 1.00 The Avengers 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
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ABC 1
4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Something In The Air 5.30 The Einstein Factor 6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Catalyst 11.30 The New Inventors 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Poirot (PG) 1.30 Monarch Of The Glen 2.30 Spicks And Specks 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.05 Meerkat Manor 6.30 Can We Help? 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Stataline 8.00 Sleuth 101 8.30 Silent Witness (M) 10.15 Moving Wallpaper (M) 10.40 Lateline 11.20 The Graham Norton Show (M) Dame Shirley Bassey, Rhod Gilbert, Michael Sheen 12.05 rage (M)
ABC 2
5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 The Real Good Life 6.30 Scrapheap Challenge 7.30 The Colbert Report 8.05 Father Ted (PG) 8.30 Boy Meets Girl (PG) 9.30 Breaking Bad (M) 10.15 Green Day Live At The Fox Theatre 11.20 Live From Abbey Road (M) The Subways, Gnarns Barkley, Herbie Hancock 12.10 Soundtrack To My Life Curt Smith 12.45 The People Watchers 1.30 Coach Trip 2.00 Close

SBS 1
5.00 World News And Weatherwatch 6.45 UEFA Europa League LIVE 9.15 World News 1.30 Insight 2.30 World News 3.30 Going Bush 4.00 Classical Destinations Warsaw 4.30 The Journal 5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 6.00 Global Village 6.30 World News 7.30 James May's Toy Stories 8.30 As It Happened (PG) Hitler's bodyguard 9.30 World News Australia 10.00 Virtual Adultery And Cyberspace Love (M) 10.45 Movie: Untold Scandal (MA 2003) South Korean drama. Stars Mi-suk Lee, Do-yeon Jeon, Yong-jun Bae 1.00 Movie: Breaking Up (MA 2003) Brazilian comedy dealing with the four stages of a break up. Stars Domingos Oliveira, Priscilla Rozenbaum, Maria Ribeiro 3.05 Weatherwatch
SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 UEFA Champions League Highlights 8.30 UEFA Europa League 10.00 Movie: The Red Shoes (MAV 2005) South Korean horror. Stars Kim Hye-su, Kim Sung-su, Park Yeon-ah 11.50 Tales From A Suitcase (G) 12.20 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven Morning News 12.00 Movie: Ice (M 1998) Grant Show, Eva La Rue, Flex, Audie England, Michael Riley, Udo Kier 2.00 Surgery Saved My Life 3.00 10 Years Younger In 10 Days 3.30 Kids' Programs 5.00 M*A*S*H 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens 8.30 Movie: Dreamgirls (M 2006) An ambitious agent discovers a girl group in the 1960s. Stars Jamie Foxx, Beyonce Knowles, Eddie Murphy, Jennifer Hudson, Anika Noni Rose 11.10 Movie: Coyote Ugly (PG 2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello 1.05 2010 NAB Cup 4.00 Infomercials
7 TWO
6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting 12.00 Body Beautiful 12.30 Style By Jury 1.00 All My Children 2.00 Shortland Street 2.30 Coronation Street 3.00 Emmerdale 3.30 Kitchen Time 6.00 ALF 6.30 Full House 7.00 Benny Hill Show 7.30 Airline USA 8.30 Escape To The Country 9.40 60 Minute Makeover 10.40 How Not To Decorate (M) 11.40 Australia's Greatest Athlete (PG) 12.35 Big Bite 12.55 The Master 1.45 AFL

TEN
6.00 Early News 7.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Ten News 10.00 The Circle 12.00 Dr Phil (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Infomercial 4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 The 7pm Project 7.30 The Biggest Loser 9.00 NCIS (M) 10.00 White Collar (M) 11.00 Ten Late News 11.30 Sports Tonight 12.00 The Late Show With David Letterman 1.00 Infomercials 5.00 Religion
ONE HD
6.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 6.30 Rally World 7.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series Highlights 8.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 9.00 World Series Sprintcars 10.00 College Basketball 12.00 NBA Basketball LIVE 2.45 NBA Doubleheader Basketball LIVE 5.15 MVP 5.45 Omnispot 6.00 The Sport Of Kings 6.30 24/7 Jimmie Johnson: Race To Daytona 7.30 NBA Basketball 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 Sports Soup 10.30 Australian Rally Championship 11.30 Sports Series Highlights 1.00 Sports Tonight Late 1.30 Omnispot 2.00 The Pro Shop 3.00 Boxing A2Z 3.55 Mecum Auto Auction 4.50 ASP Season Surfing Billabong Pipeline Masters Hawaii 2007 5.45 Serie A Football Highlights

NBN
5.30 Today 9.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Alive And Cooking 3.30 Hi-5 4.00 The Shak 4.30 Afternoon News 5.00 Antiques Roadshow 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 Winter Olympic Games 2010 Highlights 10.30 Movie: Runaway Jury (M 2003) John Cusack, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman 1.00 Movie: Spartan (M 2004) Val Kilmer, Kristen Bell, William H Macy 3.00 The Baron 4.00 Infomercial 4.30 Good Morning America
GO!
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ABC 1
5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Poh's Kitchen 11.30 Message Stick (G*) 12.00 Stataline 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 WNBL Basketball LIVE Preliminary final 3.00 Movie: Gunga Din (G B&W 1939) Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr 4.00 Nerves Of Steel Australia's first all-female skeleton team in 2006 6.00 Nigella Express 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Bed Of Roses (PG) 8.25 ABC News 8.30 The Bill (PG) 9.15 Blue Murder (PG) 10.25 ABC News Update 10.30 Dalziel And Pasco (M) 12.15 rage (M)
ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Wild At Heart 7.35 Hamish Macbeth 8.30 Movie: Hud (PG 1963) Paul Newman 10.25 Movie: Song Of Freedom (B&W 1936) A British singer discovers that he is descended from a West African queen. Stars Paul Robeson 11.40 Casualties Of War (MA) 12.10 Extreme Rescue 1.00 Bomb Harvest (M) 2.00 Close

SBS 1
5.00 World News And Weatherwatch 1.00 Americans In Pyongyang New York Philharmonic in North Korea 2.00 I Feel Good The James Brown story 3.05 Sam Dillemans Belgian contemporary artist 4.00 Every Picture Tells A Story 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer 5.30 Absolute Zero (G) 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Monster Moves 8.30 Iron Chef 9.20 Rockwiz (PG) 10.00 Movie: Dear Frankie (M 2004) English drama. Stars Emily Mortimer, Gerard Butler 11.50 SOS (M) 12.50 NEWStopia (M) 1.20 Matrioshki Thai Sex Trade (MA) 2.10 Weatherwatch
SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Don Matteo (PG) 8.30 Unit One (M) 9.40 Movie: Requiem (M 2005) German drama about an epileptic girl who, after suffering a breakdown during her first year at university, seeks help from a priest. Stars Sandra Hüller, Burghart Klaußner, Imogen Kogge 11.15 Movie: El Calentito (MA 2005) Spanish comedy set in the transition from dictatorship to democracy. Stars Verónica Sánchez, Macarena Gómez 12.55 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Home Improvement 1.30 V8 Supercars Bahrain 4.30 Australia's Greatest Athlete 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Sister Act (PG 1992) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Harvey Keitel, Bill Nunn, Mary Wickes, Kathy Najimy 8.35 Movie: The Day After Tomorrow (M 2004) Global warming triggers the onset of a new ice age. Stars Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Sela Ward, Emmy Rossum, Ian Holm 11.00 Movie: Call Me - The Rise And Fall Of Heidi Fleiss (MA 2004) Jamie-Lynn Discala, Corbin Bernsen, Emmanuelle Vaugier, Ian Tracey, Carey Feehan 1.00 Infomercials
7 TWO
6.00 AFL Flashback Classics 8.30 Movie: Too Many Girls (G B&W 1940) Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz 10.10 Movie: The Three Musketeers (G B&W 1935) Walter Abel, Paul Lukas 12.00 Movie: Having Wonderful Time (G B&W 1938) Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks Jr, Lucille Ball 1.20 Movie: Bambi II (G 2006) Animation 2.50 Home & Away Catch-Up 5.00 Discover Tasmania 5.30 Better Homes And Gardens 6.30 Michael Palin's New Europe 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 A Touch Of Frost (M) 10.45 10 Years Younger In 10 Days 11.45 Monster House 12.30 Big Bite 1.30 AFL Frantic Finishes 3.20 AFL Finals Classic

TEN
6.00 Kids' Programs 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Landed Music 12.30 Out Of The Blue 1.00 Escape With ET 1.30 Saving Babies 2.00 Human Sprawl 3.00 Life Is Wild 4.00 It's Me Or The Dog 4.30 Road To Delhi 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle 6.30 Movie: Step Up (PG 2006) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan, Rachel Griffiths, Damaine Radcliff 8.35 Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider - The Cradle Of Life (M 2003) Angelina Jolie, Gerard Butler, Chris Barrie, Noah Taylor 10.55 AFL NAB Cup 12.55 Road To Delhi 1.25 Hell's Kitchen 2.25 Video Hits 2.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion
ONE HD
6.00 Serie A Football Highlights 6.35 Bundesliga Football Highlights 7.35 The Sport Of Kings 8.05 I Fish 8.35 Sports Unlimited 9.30 Transworld Sport 10.30 The Pro Shop 11.30 NBA Basketball 1.30 MVP 2.00 NAB Cup AFL Sydney v Carlton 4.00 Omnispot 4.30 ATP World Tour Tennis 5.00 TNA Xplosion 6.00 Escape With ET 6.30 Sports Tonight 7.00 NAB Cup AFL LIVE 9.00 UFC (M) 12.15 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.45 Rally World 1.10 Omnispot 1.25 Bundesliga Football 3.20 Drive 3.50 Surfing Moment 4.00 College Basketball LIVE

NBN
6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver 3.00 Animal Emergency 4.00 The Shak 4.30 The Gurus Explore Hawaii 5.00 Airline 5.30 Antiques Roadshow 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos 7.30 Whizz Kids Who Wants To Be A Millionaire 8.30 Winter Olympic Games 2010 Highlights 8.40 Lotto 11.30 Movie: The Statement (M 2003) A man's quiet life in the south of France is disrupted when he becomes haunted by his Nazi sympathising during WW II. Stars Michael Caine, Tilda Swinton 1.50 Movie: Jasper, Texas (M 2003) Jon Voight, Roy T Anderson, Louis Gossett Jr 4.00 Infomercials
GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Get Smart 2.00 Seinfeld 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Hogan's Heroes 5.00 Green Acres 5.30 The Nanny 6.30 Get Smart 7.30 Hogan's Heroes 8.30 Seinfeld 9.30 Movie: Nanna's Boy (MA) Nicolas Goossen, Linda Cardinelli, Rob Schneider, David Spade 11.30 Reno 911 (M) 12.00 Movie: Fame (M 1975) Irene Cara, Paul McCrane, Maureen Teefy 2.30 Get Smart 3.00 Hogan's Heroes 4.00 Frasier 5.00 The Jetsons 5.30 Marine Boy

ABC 1
5.00 rage 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offsiders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick (G*) 2.00 Travel Oz (G*) 2.30 Primal Instincts: Anger 3.30 Simon Schama's Power Of Art Caravaggio 4.20 Damon And Jamie's Excellent Adventure 5.30 Art Nation 6.00 At The Movies 6.30 Collectors 7.00 ABC News 7.30 My Place 8.50 Breaking The Mould (PG) Penicillin 9.55 Compass: For The Bible Tells Me So 11.40 The Genius Of Photography 12.40 Order In The House 1.50 Movie: Bonjour Tristesse (PG 1958) David Niven, Deborah Kerr 3.30 Talking Heads 4.00 Songs Of Praise
ABC 2
6.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Sleuth 101 6.30 Artscape 7.00 Art Nation 7.30 Simon Schama's Power Of Art: Rembrandt 8.30 Kurt Elling And The SSO 9.30 Cold Feet (M) 10.25 The Forsyte Saga (PG) 11.20 Montreux Jazz Festival 2003 World Music 12.15 The Guitar Show Ben Harper, Eric Johnson, Steve Jackson, Rod McCormack 12.40 WOMADelaide 2006 Lura 1.10 Jewel Live At Humphreys By The Bay 2.15 Close

SBS 1
5.00 World News 10.30 A Fork In The Road Rio De Janeiro 11.00 Futbol Mundial 11.30 World Superbike Championships From Italy 12.00 Tour Of Qatar Cycling 1.00 Speedweek 2.30 FIFA World Cup Magazine 3.00 UEFA Europa League 3.30 UEFA Champions League 5.00 The World Game 6.00 Thalassa 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds Big Bang in Tunguska 8.30 Dateline 9.30 The Love Of Money (G) 10.30 Movie: The Airlift (MA 2005) German drama. Stars Heino Ferch, Bettina Zimmermann 12.10 Movie: The Forced March (MA 2003) Russian war movie. Stars Vladimir Volga, Olga Chursina 2.10 Weatherwatch
SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 The World Game 8.30 Clara Sheller (PG) Feminine Intuition 9.30 Movie: If You Love Me, Follow Me (M 2006) French comedy. Stars Mathieu Demy, Romane Bohringer, Julie Depardieu 11.20 Movie: The Yacoubian Building (MAV 2006) Egyptian comedy/drama. Stars Adel Imam, Nour El-Sherif 2.10 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 Bush Doctors 10.30 Movie: Casino Royale (PG 1967) Peter Sellers, David Niven, Ursula Andress, Orson Welles 1.30 V8 Supercars Bahrain 4.30 Australia's Greatest Athlete 5.30 Mercurio's Menu 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Sunday Night 7.30 Border Security - Australia's Front Line (PG) 8.00 Air Ways 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 10.30 Scrubs (PG) 11.00 Air Crash Investigations 12.00 Blue Heelers (M) 2.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News
7 TWO
6.00 AFL Grand Final Classic 8.30 Ironman Series 10.20 Kids' Programs 12.00 Movie: Ruthless (PG B&W 1948) Zachary Scott, Diana Lynn, Louis Hayward 2.00 Movie: Pinocchio (G) Animation 6.00 Susan Boyle: I Dreamed A Dream 6.30 Movie: Cool Runnings (G 1993) John Candy, Doug E Doug, Rawle Lewis, Malik Yoba 8.30 Movie: Broken Arrow (M 1996) John Travolta, Christian Slater, Jack Thompson, Samantha Mathis, Delroy Lindo 10.40 Movie: Soul Plane (MA 2004) Tom Arnold, Monique, David Scott Rubin 12.30 Movie: Obliging Young Lady (G B&W 1941) Eve Arden, Edmond O'Brien 1.45 AFL

TEN
6.00 Religion 7.00 Kids' Programs 8.00 Meet The Press 8.30 Infomercials 9.30 River To Reef 10.00 Hit List TV 12.00 Pat Callinan's 4x4 Adventures 1.00 Big Cat Diary 2.00 It's Me Or The Dog 3.00 The Doctors 4.00 Meerkat Manor 4.30 Boys Weekend 5.00 Ten News 5.30 Sports Tonight 6.00 The Simpsons (PG) 6.30 The Biggest Loser: Couples (PG) 7.30 Talkin' Bout Your Generation (PG) 8.30 The Good Wife (M) 9.30 House (M) 10.30 Movie: Flying High! (M 1980) Lloyd Bridges, Leslie Nielson, Julie Hagerty, Peter Graves 12.05 Numb3rs (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion
ONE HD
6.00 Twenty20 IPL 2008 Greatest Hits 7.00 Transworld Sport 8.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 12.00 AFL NAB Cup 2.00 NBA Basketball Game Of The Week 4.00 Omnispot 4.30 Victorian PGA Championship Golf Highlights 5.30 World Series Sprintcars 6.30 Beach Volleyball 7.00 24/7 Jimmie Johnson: Race To Daytona 7.30 Sports Tonight 8.00 Red Bull X Fighters 9.00 MotoGP Classics 10.00 Pro Series Drag Racing 11.00 Rally World 11.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup 12.45 Slamball 1.15 Omnispot 1.45 Diamonds Test Netball 3.15 Drift 4.10 Mecum Auto Auction 5.05 Escape From Alcatraz Triathlon

NBN
6.00 Infomercials 7.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver 2.00 Movie: The Train Robbers (PG 1973) John Wayne, Ann Margret, Rod Taylor 4.00 The Gurus Explore Ireland 5.00 Battle To Save The Tiger With David Attenborough 6.00 NBN News 6.30 Domestic Blitz 7.30 60 Minutes 8.30 Wicked Love: The Maria Korp Story (M) Rebecca Gibney, Vince Colosimo, Maya Elliott 10.30 Winter Olympic Games 2010 Highlights 1.30 Spyforce 2.30 Infomercials 3.30 Religion 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 The Hills 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Charlie's Angels 1.00 Movie: Godzilla (PG 1998) Matthew Broderick, Vicki Lewis, Malcolm Danare 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 The Nanny 5.30 Wipeout 7.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Movie: Blades Of Glory (M 2007) Will Ferrell, Will Arnett, Jon Heder 10.30 Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (M 1983) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid 12.30 Big Bang Theory 1.30 Movie: City Of Angels (M 1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan 3.30 Charlie's Angels 4.30 Green Acres 5.30 Nanny

ABC 1
4.30 Shortland Street
5.00 Something In The Air
5.30 The Einstein Factor
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 Lateline
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes
1.30 The Cook And The Chef
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Travel Oz Great Barrier Reef
6.30 Talking Heads Judith Durham
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.20 Media Watch
9.35 Q&A
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.35 The Floating Brothel (M)
12.35 Movie: Rose Of Cimarron (PG 1952) Mala Powers, Bill Williams
1.55 Movie: Countess Of Monte Cristo (PG B&W 1948) Sonja Henie, Olga San Juan
3.20 Movie: Mexican Spitfire's Elephant (G B&W 1942) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol

SBS 1
5.00 World News and Weatherwatch
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 Pakistan's Taliban Generation
2.30 Dateline
3.30 Insight
4.30 The Journal
5.00 The Crew
5.30 Futbol Mundial
6.00 Living Black
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters (PG)
8.35 Man Vs Wild What is edible in the wild
9.30 World News
10.00 The Fixer (MAV)
10.55 Entourage (M)
11.25 Wilfred (MA) Comedy series
12.20 Movie: Carandiru (MAV 2003) True Brazilian story about a notorious prison in Sao Paulo. Stars Luiz Carlos Vasconcelos, Milhem Cortaz, Milton Goncalvez
2.50 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: Daughter Of The Bride (PG 2008) Luke Perry, Joanna Garcia, Helen Shaver, Kenneth Welsh
2.00 Surgery Saved My Life
3.00 Come Dine With Me
3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 My Kitchen Rules
8.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M)
10.30 Royal Pains (M)
11.30 30 Rock (M)
12.00 Blue Heelers (M)
1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

TEN
6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 Ten News
10.00 The Circle
12.00 Dr Phil (M)
1.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Judge Judy
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours (G)
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The Biggest Loser
8.30 Good News Week (M)
10.00 Ross Noble's Australian Trip (M)
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.30 Saving Grace (M)
1.30 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

NBN
5.30 Today
9.00 Winter Olympic Games 2010 LIVE from Vancouver - Closing Ceremony
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men (PG)
8.00 The Big Bang Theory (PG)
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Mentalist (M)
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
10.30 Winter Olympic Games 2010 Closing Ceremony
1.00 World Club Challenge Rugby League Leeds Rhinos v Melbourne Storm
3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

ABC 1
4.30 Shortland Street
5.00 Something In The Air
5.30 The Einstein Factor
6.00 Kids' Programs
12.00 Midday Report
12.30 Galapagos
1.30 The Einstein Factor
2.00 The Bill
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Ancient Megastructures St Paul's Cathedral
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The 7.30 Report
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 Rivers With Griff Rhys Jones Scotland
9.35 QI: Flora And Fauna
10.05 First Tuesday Book Club
10.35 Lateline
11.10 Lateline Business
11.35 Four Corners
12.20 Media Watch
12.35 The Chaser's War On Everything (M)
1.05 Poirot (PG)
1.55 Big Ideas
2.55 Movie: Arizona Ranger (PG B&W 1948) Tim Holt
3.55 Good Game (M)

SBS 1
5.20 World News And Weatherwatch
1.00 Movie: In The Mood For Love (G 2000) Cantonese drama. Stars Tony Leung, Maggie Cheung
2.40 Spacefiles: The Universe Unveiled
3.00 If Only
3.30 Living Black
4.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia
4.30 The Journal
5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
6.00 Global Village
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight Housing 35 million
8.30 Big Love (PG)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Hot Docs: Burma VJ - Reporting From A Closed Country (M)
11.40 Movie: Lost In Beijing (MA 2007) Mandarin drama. Stars Tony Leung, Kai Fai, Fan Bingbing, Dong Dawei
1.35 Why Democracy? Looking for the revolution - Bolivia (M)
2.35 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: A Touch Of Frost (M) David Jason, Bruce Alexander, Caroline Harker, John Lyons, Bill Stewart
2.00 Surgery Saved My Life
3.00 Come Dine With Me
3.30 Kids' Programs
4.30 Seven News
5.00 M*A*S*H
5.30 Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 My Kitchen Rules
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)
9.30 Brothers & Sisters (M)
10.30 Ghost Whisperer (PG)
11.30 Samantha Who? (PG)
12.00 Blue Heelers (M)
1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News

TEN
6.00 Ten Early News
7.00 Kids' Programs
9.00 Ten News
10.00 The Circle
12.00 Dr Phil (PG)
1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG)
2.00 Ready Steady Cook
3.00 Judge Judy
3.30 Infomercial
4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.00 The Simpsons
6.30 Neighbours (PG)
7.00 The 7pm Project (PG)
7.30 The Biggest Loser (PG)
8.00 Bondi Rescue
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.15 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.00 Army Wives (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

NBN
5.30 Today
9.00 Kerri-Anne
11.00 Infomercials
12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show
1.00 The View
2.00 Days Of Our Lives
3.00 Alive And Cooking
3.30 Hi-5
4.00 The Shak
4.30 Afternoon News
5.00 Antiques Roadshow
5.30 Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Top Gear
9.30 20 To 1 (PG) Sporty Rich & Famous
10.30 Kitchen Nightmares USA (MA15+)
11.30 Nightline
12.00 20/20 1.00 Entertainment Tonight 1.30 Infomercials 3.00 Religion 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

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FRIDAY 26

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SATURDAY 27

7:30pm

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SUNDAY 28

3:00pm

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WEDNESDAY 24

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **DJ SCOOTA**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ GRAVY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **SHAUN KIRK**
- O SUSHI, BYRON 6.30PM **MICKS SASHIMI BAND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **RUBBER FEAT DIZZ1 | GHETTAFUNKT | KETASTEP | MISS MOON**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **WICKED WEDNESDAY WITH PRIZE GIVEAWAYS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BEACH PARTY**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 7.30PM **MULLUM FOLK CLUB FEATURING TANE ALLAN**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 8PM **DEEP FRY & THE CRATES**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8.30PM **PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP DJS**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **SOCIAL DANCE W JIM FAIRFUL**

THURSDAY 25

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **PHIL & GAZ**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **MATT HANLEY & THE MAINTENANCE MEN**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **LOREN DUO**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 5PM **THE GRAINS**
- 8PM **SALMONELLA DUB SOUND SYSTEM**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 6.30PM **CIRCUS SHOWCASE**
- WAYWOOD GALLERY, STILL @ THE CENTRE BYRON 6PM **SHERI PICCONE EX OPENING**
- PETIT SNAIL, BYRON 7.30PM **MICKS SASHIMI BAND**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **TENEILS BIRTHDAY ADAM TAYLOR | DAVE C**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THIRSTY THURSDAY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **HOT WET T SHIRT SHOW**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **HARRY HEALY**
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- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**



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FRIDAY 26

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MAX JUDO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4PM **FRANZ FERDINAND WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BOHEMIAN COWBOYS**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7.30PM **THE GREEN MACHINE**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **RYAN RUSHTON + DANIEL WEBBER**
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM **HELLO DISCO - TASHI/ LT80/ DEEGS/ CAPTAIN KAINE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC + DJ KRISTIN**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **SNAP SHOT**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **THE GENES**
- BANG THAI, BANGALOW URAN JAZZ 7PM **JACK DERWIN**
- HARVEST CAFE, NEWRYBAR 6.30PM **THE SEA MY SOUL**
- UKI HALL 8PM **GLO DANCE W DJ PULSE**
- BALLINA RSL 9PM **JOSH WARIRI**
- SALT BAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **MICK MCHUGH BAND**

SATURDAY 27

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **THE DOWNSTAIRS MIX-UP**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DIRTY LAUNDRY**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **THE CREW**

SUNDAY 28

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **CALEXICO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **SUNDAY SESH W/ DJ CRUCIAL D 4.30PM FOSSIL ROCK 8PM DJ ANDEE FROST**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM **ROMANIACS**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 4PM **ELECTRIC GARDEN DJS 7PM GREG KEW**
- BYRON BOWLO 1.30PM **MICK MCHUGH**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 5PM **IRISH MUSIC**
- LA LA LAND, BYRON **END OF SUMMER PARTY: CAPTAIN KAINE, DANIEL WEBBER, DISCO HOOKERS + EASY P**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM **PUSH 7PM GREEN MACHINE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 1PM **PINK ZINK**
- ST MARTINS ANGLICAN CHURCH, MULLUMBIMBY 3PM **BRISBANE CHAMBER CHOIR**
- LISMORE BOWLO LISMORE **JAZZ CLUB ACOUSTIC BREW**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 12PM **COUNTRY CARNA W CLELIA ADAMS**

MONDAY 1

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ LONGTIME**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **DANNY ROSS**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 5PM **LIVE MUSIC**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **MEXICAN MADNESS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **BACKPACKER PARTY**
- BALLINA RSL 6PM **SASSY SALSA**

TUESDAY 2

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **ANDY BURKE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **GREG KEW**
- BYRON BAY BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH MATTY DEVITT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TIGHTARSE TUESDAY**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **COYOTE UGLY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**

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\$780 million for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale Pacific Highway Upgrade



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- Warren Simmons
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I welcome the announcement on the 29th January 2010 of planning approval and construction funding for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade of the Pacific Highway. I especially welcome the announcement of construction money at the same time as planning approval was given, as quite often this is not the case.

Usually planning approval is given and it can be years before construction money becomes available. These delays occurred for both the Ballina Bypass and Alstonville Bypass projects.

Construction is expected to commence in the first half of 2011 after geotechnical work and property acquisitions have been completed. When the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade is completed in 2014 it will mean that from Ballina to Brisbane will all be dual carriageway. The section of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade is 17kms of road and involves a tunnel, which will be constructed under St Helena. This upgrade will improve safety, reduce travel time, save fuel and reduce green house gas emissions. It will also open up more tourism opportunities for places like



Bob Higgins, Don Page & Minister Tony Kelly

Ballina in particular.

The announcement of \$780 million (jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments) combined with the \$640 million currently being spent on the Ballina bypass will be a huge injection of money into the local economy, providing an additional 400 jobs for the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale

section during construction.

There are 80 landholders who will be affected by the upgrade with 25 having already reached agreement with the RTA. Planning approval means that the provisions of the Just Terms (Land Acquisition) Act can now be activated to ensure compensation is paid at market price where land acquisition is required.

Unfortunately, over 400 people have been killed on the Pacific Highway over the last 15 years with thousands more injured. The upgrade of the full length of the Pacific Highway to dual carriageway needs to be expedited to ensure the remaining 402kms of the highway is a safer road.

The COASTAL CONNECTION



The time to act is now – Australian Coastal Report

The Federal House of Representatives Standing Committee on Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts released a very interesting inquiry report at the end of October called Managing our Coastal Zone in a Changing Climate: the time to act is now.

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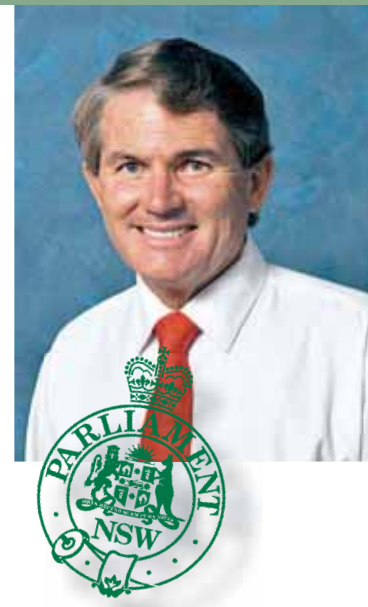
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Information and services available from my office

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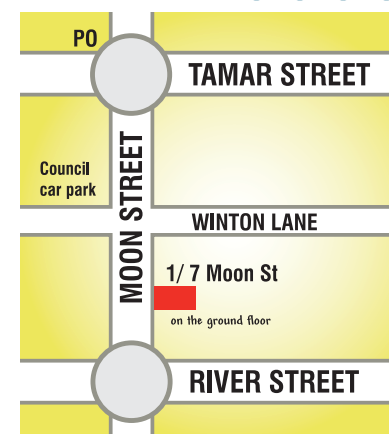
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CinemaReviews

Shutter Island

Martin Scorsese's latest is not in black-and-white, but for long periods it feels like it's floated imperceptibly into a vibrant monochrome that establishes the period (1954) at the same time as it straightjackets you into a complex psychological knot that refuses to be unravelled until the very last shot. US martial Teddy Daniels (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his offsideer Chuck (Mark Ruffalo) have been ferried to Ashcliff, an institute for the criminally insane, to investigate the disappearance of one of the inmates, Rachel. Located on Shutter Island, where a hurricane is brewing, it is a place of horrible portent. As the weather closes in, Teddy begins to suspect that he and Ashcliff's governors are not all reading from the same page. It transpires that Teddy has a tragic connection with the hospital – his beautiful young wife (Michelle Williams) drowned their three children before herself being killed in a fire lit by an arsonist who might be on the island. A series of nightmarish flashbacks ultimately leads to the truth of the matter as Teddy's crusading intent is gradually consumed by paranoia. Scorsese's noted affection for the history of cinema as an art form has made him fluent in the lingua franca of motion pictures and led to his directorial approach being that of a bower bird's. With shrewd, often reverential deliberation, he adopts influences from here there and everywhere (Hitchcock's Bernard Herrmann composed the music for *Taxi Driver*), and if his 'style' is ungenerously described as tabloid it is because he's never lost sight of the primary objective to tell an absorbing story – to entertain – as well as, whenever appropriate, provoke and inform. Taking for his material a novel by Brian Lehane, whose *'Mystic River'* and *Gone Baby Gone* delve into similar dark interiors, Scorsese deals here with the persistent traumas experienced by men at war – Teddy, as a member of the Allied forces that liberated

Dachau, has internalized a hideous incident – and the ongoing debate over appropriate treatments for the mentally ill. In turning the screws, he is aided and abetted by masterly performances from an edgy DiCaprio, Ben Kingsley as Doctor Crowley, a character with whom you never know where you stand – the nagging question of 'is he or isn't he?' is the fulcrum on which the drama is finely balanced – the indestructible Max von Sydow as Doctor Naehring, a laconic Ruffalo, and Patricia Clarkson, who downloads her conspiracy theories to Teddy before a fire in a cave surrounded by rats. Fantastic.

~ John Campbell

The Wolfman

Our response to a remake can be prejudiced by nostalgia for something that was never quite so. Lon Chaney Jr. starred as *The Wolf Man* in 1941. You may have seen it on TV as a late, late horror flick along with all the other classics of schlock, if that's not a contradiction in terms. There's no denying that they had their moments – cinema has still not created a scene more poignant than when the old blind peasant provides food and shelter for the reviled monster in James Whale's *'Frankenstein'* (1931) – but generally we were amused rather than disturbed by their candlelit, high camp theatricality. Director Joe Johnston's hearty take on the werewolf legend sits comfortably in this tradition. The action takes place in 1891 on the isolated estate of Blackmoor (with the clouds scuttling across the sky and the conifers hissing in the wind, you wouldn't go anywhere near it on a bleak Welsh night, would you?). Sir John Talbot (Anthony Hopkins) lives in the cobwebby manor with his Sikh servant, Singh (Art Malik), a sort of turbaned Lurch. His actor son Lawrence (Benicio Del Toro), home from a tour of America, discovers when a full moon rises that he has been infected by the creature that killed his brother. The Jeekyll-to-Hyde transformation is exceptionally well done – the beast makes werewolf Jacob from the pathetic *Twilight* seem like a pussycat – as is the lurid dismembering of hapless squires. Lawrence is locked in an asylum where the Professor of Lycanthropy, a Viennese Hebrew with goatee and pince-nez, straps him up before an audience of morning-suited scholars. The lecture is brought to a screaming halt when Lawrence goes feral and throws the shrink through a window, from where he plummets to be squelchily impaled on the piercing rails of the fence below. I was not alone in laughing out loud, it was that good. Gwen (Emily Blunt), the

mandatory girl, would once have inspired the wolfman's lust with her slender neck, heaving bosom and foolish inclination to go walking after midnight, but the sexual undercurrent is more Oedipal, leaving Gwen to wander around aimlessly, contributing nothing until the climax, when she duds the honourable plod Abeline (Hugo Weaving) with an appalling impulse. Production values are high and Shelly Johnson's magical cinematography creates a shrouded and damp Gothic environment, but the story is thin and Del Toro in human form is a log. Or, as Warren Zevon sang, 'I'd like to meet his tailor ... ah-hooooo!'

~ John Campbell

Bright Star

Bright Star is Jane Campion's film about the doomed love between the poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne is exquisitely

beautiful. The story of the great romance of a young and brilliant (but unrecognised in his time) romantic poet who dies at age 25 is, well, highly romantic. Jane Campion has bucked today's cinematic trends of violence, ugly realism and graphic sex for a story that literally takes us back to a time of greater sensitivities and higher aspirations. The film looks ravishing with the cinematography capturing every shade and nuance of the beautiful landscape with its striking fields of brightly coloured flowers. It is the external things – like the beauty of the changing of the seasons – that are perfectly captured. The inner workings of the heart are described in poetic terms. It is through Keats' poetic letters to Fanny that he is able to best express his love, so it is fitting that Campion uses them as a compass for her screenplay. ~ Lounge Cinema



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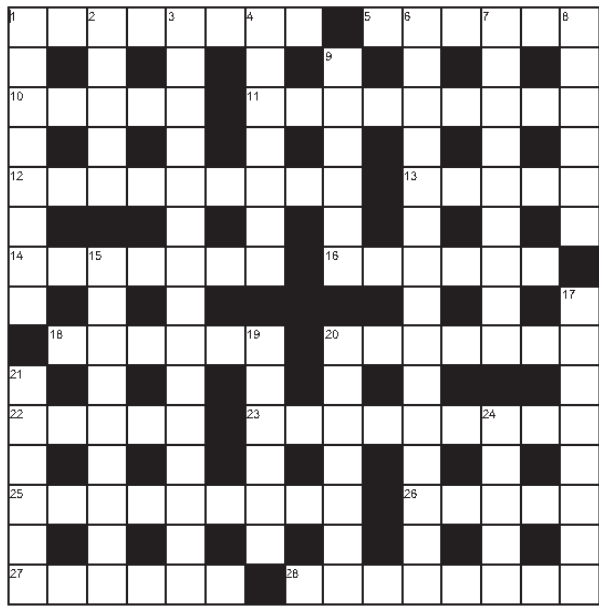
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Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Of goods produced by the family (4-4)
 - Person or event which has just two successes (6)
 - Evaluated, graded (5)
 - Amuse, host (a party) (9)
 - Soften, make more gentle (9)
 - Give out, ration (5)
 - Place where books are stored (7)
 - The eighth month (6)
 - Expression meaning worn out, no longer useful: Gone ... (2,4)
 - Rubbing out, wiping off (7)
 - Give birth (of animals) (5)
 - Princes of the Roman Catholic church (9)
 - Fifth wheel carried by motorists (5,4)
 - Final stage of insect development (5)
 - Oriental temple (6)
 - Device used in hearing tests (8)
- DOWN**
- Annoying, biting insect (5,3)
 - Inner city transport system (5)
 - Overweight condition developing with maturity (6-3,6)
 - To do with regulation of eating habits (7,6)
 - Kinship groups in employment – favourite phrase of Kevin Rudd (7,8)
 - Former dictator of Rumania (9)
 - Track athlete (6)
 - Greek goddess of wisdom (6)
 - Indigenous Australian artefact used in hunting and ceremonies (9)
 - Centre of archway (masonry); also silent film studio (8)
 - Metric unit of poetry: one strong sound followed by two weak ones (6)
 - Serious. Determined (7)
 - Confesses, admits to error (4,2)
 - Site of battle on US-Mexican border (5)

Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS**
- Revolutionary Extra High Amplitude Modem produced domestically ... (4-4)
 - gives IT crew potential for double success (6)
 - Shed tear, downgraded (5)
 - Host a rowdy treat in back nine (9)
 - To soften rupture, I melt aloe (9)
 - Cash boy' after, is the topic at hand (5)
 - Sign royal unknown's books – a lot of them! (7)
 - Wintertime is great (6)
 - After 3, you might go – gardening? (2,4)
 - Time certain of obliteration (7)
 - Give birth, and provide assistance after Wednesday (5)
 - One, two, three, Pell! (9)
 - 3, perhaps, useful in an emergency (5,4)
 - Insect man in Othello's downfall (5)
 - Father deity, a pillar of the East (6)
 - Poets coo stupidly – stick it in your ear! (8)
- DOWN**
- Insect in farm animal take off (5,3)
 - In Rome, troubled transport system (5)
 - G, a banquet and what it leads to later in life! (6-3,6)
 - Log about alien's system of eating (7)
 - Kevin Rudd loves wine, if kilograms can be controlled (7,8)
 - Failed cause cues dictator (9)
 - A bit of grass for the athlete? (6)
 - Goddess is next in temperance group (6)
 - Cry of derision? I object! Called, and will come back (9)
 - Holds up building? A pretty funny cop (8)
 - It means a finger but it's actually a foot (6)
 - Eastern dispute is serious (7)
 - Admits to take possession and eat (4,2)
 - Gore, and an instant after – Americans remember it! (5)

Last week's solution



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



stars



WITH LILITH

With this week's astral emphasis on the love in your life, don't forget that the more you give the more you get...



ARIES: As this week stimulates your inner visionary to expand your aspirations, the challenge of completely remaking your daily routines, work and personal, into something more imaginative and inspirational could be just the adventure you're looking for – because the changes you're after are inner rather than external.

TAURUS: While this is looking like a harmonious week for Taurans, others are likely to be lavish with poetic license so enjoy the entertainment but don't take them literally. Dreamy Venus influences are opening up your heart to understandings which could be deeply healing.

GEMINI: This week deepens intimate connections and expands spiritual parameters and doesn't that feel good for a change? Your creative imagination's pumping but you'll still have to channel those wild ideas through practical, factual reality to make them happen. Passion's in fashion, but it still takes money, honey.

CANCER: If you're feeling overlooked or underappreciated, remember love doesn't come from others. It's inside you, though accessing this inner richness doesn't just come automatically – like golf or playing the piano it takes practice. Making the effort could be so rewarding this week you mightn't want to stop.

LEO: An arty, hearty week with business-minded Lions likely to be challenged by its unreliable mind changing. An extravagant urge to splurge might be almost irresistible this weekend – though you could try by taking to the Lion's den and ordering room service from loved ones.

VIRGO: This week soars into the mystic, so stop finding fault with yourself, surrender to the waves of inspiration flooding in and for once trust that things will fall into place all by themselves. And do something luscious for your annual Virgo full moon next Monday.

LIBRA: Venus conjunct inventive Uranus makes this a peak week for getting together with whoever shares your aesthetic, political or professional vision. Exciting new alliances could produce a team to make the dream work, and balancing exhilaration with practicality will keep those scales on an even keel.

SCORPIO: Others aren't ever likely to know if you're feeling vulnerable, but opening up and sharing your dreams, feelings and concerns could bring certain people close this week if that's what you want. Or if not, guarantee a big increase in support and assistance.

SAGITTARIUS: Invites this week are likely to be spontaneously last minute, so be ready to say yes at a moment's notice. But if something feels wrong don't go along just to please others – your intuition's spot on right now, even when it goes against what seems sensible.

CAPRICORN: If it feels like every move you make, every breath you take, someone's on your case and in your face, then find the person, point of view or thing of beauty that restores your joie de vivre this week – and avoid the other sort.

AQUARIUS: Life as we know it is slipping, sliding, changing and rearranging – an upsetting planetary pattern which also fortunately adds empathy and understanding to the Aquarian mindset, inspiring precisely the right words and ways for you to navigate this week's ocean of emotion.

PISCES: The trifecta of Sun, Jupiter and Uranus in Pisces suggests overindulgence could definitely interfere with efficient thinking this week, especially during next Monday's full moon... But right now clarity's needed to sort out achievable dreams from what belongs in the too hard basket.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7-10pm

Over the past three weeks 18-year-old Le Quang Liem (pictured) has gone from talented junior to superstar by becoming the first person to win the Moscow Open and the Aeroflot Open. The consecutive Russian tournaments are two of the strongest open tournaments in the world, featuring dozens of grandmasters, yet Le completed both events undefeated, tying for first at the Moscow Open and then going one better by winning the 21,000 Euro first prize at the Aeroflot Open outright.

Le's great leap forward came after Le's home town, Ho Chi Minh City, paid \$US10,000 for Le to enjoy six weeks coaching with Russian veteran Evgeny Bareev in October 2009, prior to the World Cup in Khanty Mansyisk. Like Australia's David Smerdon, Le was a first round loser in Siberia but the tips he picked up from Bareev have served him well subsequently.

Le led the Aeroflot tournament from the start, winning his first three games and then holding off numerous challenges before defeating new Russian star Ian Nepomniachtchi in the final round.

Remarkably, Le's main rival at Aeroflot – where only five of the eighty players in the top group were not grandmasters – was his 19-year-old compatriot Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son, but Nguyen lost his final game and dropped back to third place.

Moscow 2010

White: Le Quang Liem

Black: Bu Xiangzhi

Opening: English

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 e6 6.a3!?

A modern extravagance, based on the reasoning that 6.e4 Bb4 is fine for Black.

6...Be7 7.e4 0-0 8.Nf3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.Bf4 Na5

The start of a liquidation sequence that is supposed to be fine for Black.

12.Nd2 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.e5 Ne4

As recommended, but 14...Nd7 is safer.

15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.b4! Bg5!

This is Black's big idea – a piece sacrifice. 16...Nc6 17.Bg4 works out well for White.

17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.h4! Qxh4 19.bxa5 Rc6!

20.Nxe4!!

The first surprise for Bu; only 20.Qb3 had been played previously.

20...Rh6!?

20...Qxe4 21.Bf3 Qxe5 was less committal.

21.f3 Bxe4!?

This makes White's life too easy. After 21...Qh2+

22.Kf2 Rg6 23.Rg1 Qxe5, White's king's position remains precarious.

22.fxe4 Rd8 23.Qb3 Qh2+ 24.Kf2 Qxe5

25.Rad1! Re8 26.axb6 Qxe4 (See diagram)

27.Kg1! Qe7 28.Rxf7!

The final touch; after 28...Qxf7 29.Bc4 wins the queen.

28...Qc5+ 29.Rf2+ Kh8 30.Qb5 Qe3 31.Rd3

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Black has nothing to show for the lost piece.

White to play a strong attacking move

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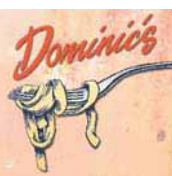
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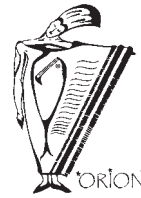
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Pacific Dining Room is the essence of Byron Bay laidback luxe. A perfect setting for enjoying delectable fresh local food and an exceptional wine list.



Fishmongers Takeaway

Open 7 days from midday.
Bay Lane - behind the
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6680 8080
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Fishmongers serve up seafood the way it's meant to be - simple, fresh and really tasty! Try our famous homemade chips, A-grade fish and other jumping fresh seafood & daily specials. We are tucked away behind the Beach Hotel in Bay Lane - eat in or take to a beach near you!



Orient Express

Open 7 nights
5.30pm-9pm
Yum Cha - Fri, Sat, Sun
11.30am-3.00pm
1/2 Fletcher St, Byron Bay
6680 8808

With our authentic weekend yum cha lunches, come ready to savour the flavour of Asia. For dinner come and choose from a selection of pan-Asian dishes, best accompanied by one of the Orient's gourmet teas served from a traditional teapot. Live music Monday to Friday.
'If it screams oriental, it's meant to be' - The Gold Coast Bulletin.



fatbellykat

26 Tweed St,
Brunswick Heads
Open Wed-Sun from 6pm
6685 1100

'Foodies keen to escape Byron Bay's bustle, head for this little gem' - Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide.
Modern Greek mezze with dishes from \$3.90 to \$25.90. Gluten free and vego options. If oysters are your thing, this is the place. Fully licensed.
Current menu online - www.fatbellykat.com.

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Cucumbers and Watermelons

Victoria Cosford

It wasn't only that the Italian word for watermelon – *cocomero* – sounds a bit like cucumber that made me wonder about arcane connections between the two. It was also that there they both are, the cucumber and the watermelon, like characters in a fable, fruits composed generously of water and more modestly of flavour, their textures and their seeds similar. Lo and behold it is the same family to which they both belong, the Cucurbitaceae – a gourd family which includes squash, another watery light-flavoured example.

There the connections mostly end, unless you account for the essential summeriness of the two. Unlike watermelons, cucumbers are mainly eaten in their unripe green state. They originated in India and have been cultivated in Western Asia for 3000 years. Available all year round, they are surprisingly versatile in cooking, considering their delicacy of flavour, popping up in many cultures as soups or pickles or salads or side-dishes. Consider the soothing raita alongside a fiery Indian curry, or a garlicky creamy tsatsiki as part of a Greek meze or alongside Middle Eastern grilled lamb. Traditional peasant uses for stale bread such as the Italian salad *panzanella* and the Spanish soup *gazpacho* include cucumber to great effect. Jane Grigson in her gorgeous *Vegetable Book* cites a recipe for Stuffed Cucumbers in which the halved and hollowed fruit is blanched then filled with a mixture of cooked rice, garlic, onions, mushrooms and bacon. And in *Aphrodite*, Isabel Allende offers up 'Cucumber Breeze', a low-calorie blend of cucumber, chives, vegetable stock, honey, dill and yoghurt, with the comment that 'I think a soup like this must have refreshed the impetuous lovers of *A Thousand And One Nights*'. I myself have two favourite things to do with cucumbers (and my choice of type is the small, dark-skinned Lebanese followed by the very long Continental). The first is to peel them then slice them tissue-thin or to score the skins with the tines of a fork all around, the latter making for a frilly, pretty border for your exquisitely thin slices. Finely chop fresh mint and fold it through softened cream cheese or butter, spreading it on slender slices of white bread, then carefully

assemble the cucumber slices on top and scatter on salt and freshly ground pepper. Top with its lid then cut into triangles, ideally removing the crusts if you wish to be truly dainty. The second is to place slices of cucumber on my tired eyes, an old old trick which always works. (Owing to this refreshing and slightly astringent quality, cucumbers have since at least the nineteenth century been used in the production of a large variety of cosmetics – fragrances, body lotions, skin toners, soaps...)

Watermelon, treated similarly, would no doubt prove as refreshing except that its 6% of sugar content would surely result in stickiness. Evidence of this fruit goes back further than 6000 years. In parts of Africa it was considered not only a food plant but also a vital source of water in arid regions: 'botanical canteens', according to one reference. Mark Twain wrote of it: 'The true southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with commoner things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by the grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it, he knows what the angels eat...'. High praise indeed. When it comes to cooking, however, options are somewhat limited. You can pickle both the fruit itself and its rind – or you can whizz the fruit in a food processor until smooth, sieve it then stir sugar and cornflour into it over a low heat until it thickens, adding rosewater and cinnamon, then chilling it before serving it as a Sicilian sweetmeat, a sort of soup. Combine it with quickly cooked prawns and pan-fried, lemon-squeezed haloumi, add a scattering of mint leaves and pomegranate seeds and serve as a warm salad. I love impaling cubes of creamy fetta and cubes of watermelon on to toothpicks, interspersed with mint leaves, to serve with drinks. Astonishingly, someone has actually come up with a salad combining both cucumber and watermelon. Called Thanksgiving Salad, it consists of watermelon chunks and peeled, seeded, sliced cucumbers marinated in a mixture of cider vinegar, water, sugar and poppy seeds. Salt and pepper to taste and a bunch of chopped green onions. Crunchy sweet and sour.



The Petit Snail

Open Wed-Sat
6.30pm till late
Live Jazz on Thursdays
Fully licensed.
Bookings essential
6685 8526

After Paris, Lyon and Melbourne, French chef Igor Persan is bringing authentic traditional French cuisine to Byron Bay. With French staff, French food, affordable French wine list and Belgian beers and incomparable Parisian hostess, Chauby will take you on a journey to France. Vegetarian and gluten-free friendly, parties and functions welcome, gift vouchers. For our seasonal menus, prices, opening dates, check our regularly updated website: www.thepetitsnail.com.au.



Beach Kitchen

Open 8am till late
At the Beach Hotel,
Bay St, Byron Bay
6685 6402
www.beachhotel.com.au

Beachside breakfast, lunch and dinner right in the heart of town overlooking Main Beach, Byron Bay'



Lemongrass

Open 7 days
Shop 3/17 Lawson Arcade
Phone orders welcome
6680 8443

The only exclusively Vietnamese restaurant in town, this intimate space spilling out into a courtyard offers up fabulous dishes packed full of herbs, spices and varied textures. The traditionally light and healthy style of cuisine ensures the freshness and natural tastes of food are preserved as much as possible. It's a popular spot so bookings are recommended.



O-Sushi

Byron Bay
- Woolies Plaza, Jonson St
02 6685 7103
Coolangatta
- Showcase on the Beach
07 5536 5455
www.osushi.com.au

Winner of Best Sushi Bar in NSW region 2008. Eat in or takeaway. Licensed. Open 7 days 11am till late. Get 20% off at Dendy Cinema. O-Sushi is a modern Japanese restaurant guided by a philosophy that incorporates traditional values of providing the best possible service combined with fresh wholesome food.



Belongil Beach Cafe

Mon-Sun 7.30am-3pm
33 Childe St, Byron Bay
6685 7144

Locals looking to escape the bustle of Byron love the Belongil Beach Cafe for something different. Eat on decks under the trees with the sound of the waves in your ears, in a casual atmosphere but with an emphasis on quality food and good coffee. If you're not lucky enough to be staying in the Belongil, it's just a few minutes stroll along the beach to Main Beach.



Earth 'n' Sea Pizza and Pasta

Open every day for lunch and dinner. 12pm-2.30pm & 5pm. (no surcharge Sundays).
New location: Cnr Fletcher & Byron Sts. Byron Bay.
www.earthnsea.com.au
6685 6029

The original Earth 'n' Sea Pizza and Pasta has been a part of Byron Bay since 1976. Their basic philosophy is to buy the best produce locally and making the food from scratch. This family restaurant offers great service in a friendly environment. The menu not only has 22 different pizzas it also has great pastas and salads as well as gluten free options. All of which is part of the Earth 'n' Sea 'pizzaholic' experience!



WhyNot!

Breakfast/Lunch 7 days from 6am
Cocktails & Dinner
Wednesday to Sunday
Free tapas with cocktails
Tuesday food & wine matching dinner - 2 course \$30
Thursday farmers market dinner 3 courses \$40
www.whynotbyronbay.com.au

Why Not! start your day with the best cup of coffee in Byron Bay. Why Not! Enjoy lunch using free wireless watching Byron life pass by. Why Not! Relax into some fantastic cocktails with free tapas on Sunday. Why Not! Indulge in our weekly changing dinner menu with daily specials. Why Not! Because you can. Bon appétit!
Jonson Street, Byron Bay
66807994



Fishheads

Open seven days,
7.30am-11.30pm
Byron Bay - 1 Jonson St
6680 7632
Bangalow - 2 Byron St
6687 2883

'An iconic Byron dining experience, Fishheads serves fresh seafood on the main beach, dine in or takeaway seven days a week. The Fishheads Ultimate Seafood Platter is our signature dish and perfect for sharing between two. (BYO) Fishheads is also located in Bangalow (licensed) at the top of the town.'



Fig Tree Restaurant

Dinner Thurs - Sat
Lunch Fri - Sun
Thursday Farmers Market dinner \$40
Set menus 2 courses \$30
6 course Tasting menu \$65
A la carte - byo
6684 7273
www.figtreerestaurant.com.au

The Fig Tree is perfectly positioned with commanding views over the Pacific Ocean and Byron Bay. Opened in 1981 it has been the benchmark in highlighting Byron Bay's fantastic local produce. Chefs/owners Jules & Ché have travelled the world extensively sourcing inspiration for their dishes. Bring a bottle of wine and enjoy what is agreeably one of Byron Bay's most iconic dining experiences.



Chameleon Global Café

3/109 Jonson Street
Opp Dendy Cinema
Table Bookings
6680 7798

New to the Byron scene, the Chameleon Global Café has already made headlines with its relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and commitment to good food. Two courses and sangria \$20. Three courses and vino \$30. Traditional Irish music every Sunday 5-7pm. Come and enjoy one of Byron Bay's grooviest venues.



Thai@Byron

Open for dinner 7 days.
\$9.90 lunch Mon-Fri
Feros Arcade, Jonson St,
Byron Bay
6685 6737

Authentic Thai chefs will tantalise your taste buds with superb traditional Thai cuisine. Well priced and popular with the locals. Fully licenced and delicious cocktails.



Bollywood Kitchen

6/108 Jonson St, Byron
Dinner Mon-Sat 5pm-late
Lunch (takeaway only)
Wed 11.30am-2.30pm
6680 7718

North Indian food at its most authentic is what you are guaranteed in this snug little restaurant. The naan bread must be tasted to be believed, service is warm and friendly and prices amongst the lowest in town. Bring your own wine and a big appetite!

BYRON BAY



Dish Restaurant & Marvell Bar

Open 7 days from 5pm
Cnr Jonson St & Marvel St
6685 7320
www.dishbyronbay.com.au

Welcome to Byron Bay's premium dining experience. Dish restaurant offers you and your guests a fresh, modern and original menu to delight, excite and satisfy the palate in a most beautiful and relaxed atmosphere. Come and see why we were awarded a star in the 2010 Courier Mail Food & Wine Guide.



Fresh

Open 7 days 7am-11pm
7 Jonson St (beach end),
Byron Bay
Licensed & BYO
6685 7810

With a whole new look and refurbished decor that includes local artists' work, Fresh is a destination spot. Fresh is the perfect rendezvous for a romantic interlude. With gorgeous afternoon sunlight, live ambient music starting at dusk, comfortable seating and cool people around you, it's the place of choice to see and be seen...



The Balcony

Breakfast, lunch & sunset
balcony dining
Cnr Jonson St &
Lawson St, Byron Bay
6680 9666
www.balcony.com.au

Sophisticated blend of flavours and textures with an ever changing menu, for breakfast lunch or dinner and tapas all day. Matched by an exciting wine list and arguably the best cocktails in town, your taste buds will be tantalised and so will your eyes as you look over the streets of Byron and enjoy the eclectic vibe of The Balcony.



Rae's on Watego's

Lunch and Dinner 7 days
Watego's Beach, Byron Bay
6685 5366

Our 60 seat al fresco dining room overlooking the ocean has a reputation as the best dining in the region! We use the freshest local produce and seafood combined with the exquisite mix of Australian and modern Italian flavours. Beautifully cooked and stylishly presented – we spare no expense in sourcing quality produce.



The Restaurant at the Byron at Byron

Lunch and dinner 7 days
Broken Head Road
Byron Bay
6639 2111

Set within the stunning rainforest of the multi-award winning Byron at Byron Resort and Spa. Serving innovative seasonal fare based on the freshest local produce from head chef Gavin Hughes. Awarded a Star in the 2010 Courier Mail Queensland Food & Wine Guide.

cafe
sapote

Cafe Sapote
Open daily for breakfast and lunch
21 Fletcher Street,
Byron Bay
6680 8016

Their chicken burger (bacon and brie, roast capsicum, rocket and aioli) just runs out the door of this smart yet affordable licensed eatery. Pop in for nachos and a Corona for \$16 or just excellent coffee and lovely cakes. Open every day, it's a cool and airy venue which guarantees something for everyone.



Muoi's Feast
Lunch: Tues-Sat
Dinner: Mon-Sat
11 Fletcher St, Byron Bay
Bookings Essential
6685 7557

Muoi's Feast has created a strong following since opening in 2003. Winning numerous awards for its international cuisine, the Asian section of the menu is the predominant favourite. Enjoy for lunch or dinner.



Olivo
34 Jonson St – opposite Hotel Great Northern
Open 7 days from 6.30pm
Reservations appreciated
6685 7950

One of Byron's consistently excellent restaurants. Serving a contemporary Australian menu, Olivo provides a stylish relaxed atmosphere right in the heart of town.



The Deck
Byron Bay Golf Club
Lunch: Tues-Sat 11am-2.30pm
Dinner: Wed-Sat 5.30pm-9pm
6685 6470

Newly renovated 'The Deck' has been transformed into a modern and laid back venue, complete with lounge and deck dining options, not to mention one of the most picturesque settings around. Can't wait to see you at The Deck at Byron.



Bamboo Restaurant & Lounge Bar
Poolside at Santai Resort,
9 Dianella Drive, Casuarina
6670 5555

Australian cuisine created by chef Greg Pieper. Greg uses produce sourced locally in the Tweed region and was awarded the prestigious Chef's Hat – the toque – by the SMH Good Food Guide 2009/2010. Located at Casuarina, next to the spectacular lagoons and tropical gardens of Santai resort, Bamboo is a hidden treasure.



Fins
Salt Village, Kingscliff
02 6674 4833
dining@fins.com.au
Dinner 7 days
Lunch Fri, Sat & Sun
GOOD FOOD GUIDE CHEF'S HAT EVERY YEAR SINCE 1998

Award winning restaurant of chef Steven Snow

'At Fins we cook food in an innovative and nutritious manner. To achieve this we use fresh local herbs (often from my home), spices, wines and pastes.'



Opes Restaurant and Bar
Open 7 days. Weekend breakfasts from 8am, tapas all day, lunch from 12pm, dinner from 6pm
90 Ballina St, Lennox Head
6687 7388

Relaxed and friendly beach side restaurant featuring modern Australian cuisine, tapas and cocktails. Don't skip dessert – you'll be sorry!



Spice It Up Thai Restaurant
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Mullumbimby Golf Club

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La Table
72 & 72a Burringbar St, Mullumbimby
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Restaurant: 6684 2227
Wed-Sat from 6pm
www.latable.com.au

Cafe: Enjoy our tropical garden setting. Fabulous organic products including coffee, milks, juices, breads... Delicious house baked cakes and pastries. Great value breakfasts and lunches.

Restaurant: Creative modern French cuisine with a light touch in stylish, relaxed surroundings. Menu changes every 6 weeks. Fully licensed. Bookings recommended.



Yum Yum Tree Café
Open 7 days
Breakfast & Lunch from 8am
Dinner Wed-Sat from 6pm
6680 3368
50 River St, New Brighton

The 'Yum Yum Tree' was a traditional meeting place for the first Australians of our area. A place to take sustenance, and catch up with old and new friends. Come notice the extra flare, enthusiasm and personal touch of the Yum Yum Tree Café team, a collection of professional, down to earth people, enjoying their day serving you the tastiest meals and drinks.



Pizza Paradiso
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6685 3101

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The conjuring of the Bombe

Horatio Bitemark

Abbotsleigh looked a little worse for wear after celebrating his hip replacement at Les Vieux Fous, a local nightclub. Somebody's mascara smeared the lapels of his white jacket and shards of a glitterball were lodged in his disheveled hair. Worse still, he had brought a companion with him to the Club – unannounced. Bad form. A chap could be forgiven many indiscretions, and often was, but to have an unknown lifeform thrust into one's fortress of solitude was almost unredeemable. I saw Tosser Digby fingering the Dewey pig knife at his belt, and quietly cautioned him that the local constabulary might not be so lenient this time.

If Abbotsleigh's companion had been an elegant young female, exuding charm and pheromones, the chaps might not have bristled so, but the chap was just a chap, clad in a black suit and polo neck, sporting a trimmed goatee on a somewhat receding chin.

Oblivious as usual to our disapproval, Abbotsleigh slurred, 'I say, chaps, this here is Morphalious.'

A few sniggers erupted as chaps absorbed the interloper's ridiculous moniker. Cholmondeley Gristle-Thrip was particularly amused.

Abbotsleigh pressed on. 'Morph is a magician. Not one of your stage johnnies, but the genuine article. Here, old chap, manifest something for the lads.'

Morphalious certainly possessed the magnetic gaze

of the conjuror, even if his eyes scanned the assemblage somewhat uncertainly. 'And while you're about it,' sneered Digby, 'make it something useful, like food.' Murmurings of 'food, food' circulated the room; it was almost one in the afternoon and gastric juices had awoken and were on the move.

With a nod of his head, Morphalious obliged. He hummed under his breath, rather than uttering arcane formulae, and waved his slender hands before him like two butterflies mating. There was a smell of burning toast and then four slices of Madeira cake appeared in mid-air, swirling about in an invisible eddy. Shortly thereafter followed two whirling eggs, a little dust storm of caster sugar, and four large scoops of honey nougat icecream. Beads of sweat now gathered on the magician's brow as flames shot from his fingertips. And lo, don't you know, in this confectioned maelstrom a Bombe Alaska formed, spinning in the air. Chaps gasped, and Abbotsleigh rushed to the spoon drawer.

But all was not done. Morphalious staggered, and from the top of the flamboyant dessert erupted a dark, hairy leech, sharp teeth glistening in its gaping maw. It proceeded to enlarge itself at a startling rate, and Digby reached for his Dewey.

Suddenly who but Sanders the butler should appear at the flagging conjuror's elbow.

The gentleman's gentleman whispered 'Imperfecto!' and clicked his fingers, and in a flash of brilliant light the whole monstrosity was gone, leaving but a smidgen of singed meringue on the dining room floor.

Sanders comforted Morphalious with a large brandy while the rest of us toasted the entertainment with the 2008 Babylon Byron Bay Wanton Excess Brachetto, speaking of brush cherries and manic hubris, and took a well-deserved preprandial rest in our armchairs.

'Reminds me of a brujo I once encountered in the Durango province,' said Digby, sipping thoughtfully. 'Turned me into a licorice stick that must have been secreted in my memory. Luckily I had an ash wand about my person and I was able to counter the spell.'

'Learnt my lesson,' mumbled Abbotsleigh, though no-one believed him. 'Will stick to real food from now on, what? Less slugs.'



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Phone: **6685 5188**
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1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industry Estate
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Tahlia's a Bangalow fish



Tahlia Bourke from Possum Creek has had a great start to the year after last week being crowned senior girls district swimming champion.

Tahlia, pictured here with an armful of winning ribbons and trophies acquired during the course of the event, competed at the carnival which was held at Mullumbimby pool. This little fish claimed four wins and a second place at the comp.

Tahlia also competed at the New South Wales State Swimming Championships last year and is again a hopeful to represent the North Coast at Sydney in April.

Tahlia is not only a fish in the water but also a talented tennis player. In 2009 she claimed the girls 12 and under and the senior tennis championship in Bangalow.

While competing and training for her sport, Tahlia still manages to achieve well at school where she is a student leader and vice sports captain.

Crankin' what's happening in the surf

Brun Boardriders

The Brunswick Boardriders Club held their first club comp of the year on Sunday, with a great turnout. They enjoyed fun waves all day and the results were:

Fleas - 1st Kassey Jo Sheridan, 2nd Joseph Moriarty and 3rd Tiare Lee. Grommets A - 1st Oliver Sheridan, 2nd Jayden Thackery and 3rd Jacob Chandler with Grommets B - 1st Sam Chandler, 2nd Ceridwyn Bliss and 3rd Galen Bliss.

Cadets: 1st Bawoo Cockatoo, 2nd Seb Jeffrey/Jones and 3rd Zane Smith and in the Juniors: 1st Seb Jeffrey/Jones, 2nd Djuuan Cockatoo and 3rd Rhys Daniels. In the Seniors: 1st Trent Foreman, 2nd Steve Foreman and 3rd Corey Strickland, and the Masters: 1st Steve Foreman, 2nd Ken Lee and 3rd Phil Sheridan. Opens 1st Dan Johnston, 2nd Trent Foreman and 3rd Ryan Docking.

The BBC 2010 committee



Team Emery: Stuart Kennedy, James Wood, Sunny Russell, Adam Melling and shaper/owner Alan Emery. Photo Doug McFarlane

was also voted in and congratulates president Corey Strickland, VP Ken Lee, Corine as treasurer and Steph Myers as secretary.

Emery wins

Lennox Head surfboard shaper Alan Emery was stoked when Emery Surfboards claimed the FCS Manufacturers Cup National title and \$3,000 prize money recently at North Narabeen beach.

LeBa at Surftag

Lennox-Ballina Boardriders club finished fourth in the grand final of the Jim Beam Surftag Australian Championship recently.

The team of Lennox Head surfers included Adam Melling, James Wood, Stuart Kennedy, Marcus Aboody and Daniel Thomson. Last year they finished 5th so it was another great result for the local club.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

Wednesday - self selected triples: 1st M Guest N Condon 2nd C Jensen J Anderson B Montgomery, 3rd K Hosie R Roberts L Campbell

Friday - jackpot pairs: 1st P Brassington E Boyter, 2nd D Guest J Phypers. Jackpot - not won

Saturday - pairs/triples: 1st B Wyborn B Danswan D Wyborn 2nd E O'Donnell L Campbell

Sunday - 2 bowl pairs/triples:

1st J Lawlor N Condon S Pearce, 2nd D O'Brien E Boyter F Parkes. Major Pairs results: B Montgomery L Wade 18 B Hay M Lofley 11; D Maundrell M Petrou 15 M Guest N Condon 14; B Montgomery L Wade 30 C Jensen J Phypers 8.

Major Singles: M Petrou 31 C Pearce 21; P Brassington 31 J Moroney 21, D O'Brien 31 G Moroney 28.

This week: Wednesday - self selected triples 1.00 pm. Friday - mixed pairs - 2.30 pm - jackpot \$190. Saturday - Pairs/triples 1.00 pm. Sunday - Bantams mufti bowls/breakfast 8.30 am \$8. Championships - Major singles 2nd round on or before 7th March. Major pairs final Saturday 27th 1.00 pm B Montgomery L Wade v D Maundrell M Petrou; Major Fours final Sunday 28th 12.30 pm. C Jensen D Maundrell A Montgomery B Montgomery; F Marks D O'Brien M Guest N Condon.

Lennox Head Men

Tuesday 16th Feb. Triples; Winners: R Orme, D Cullen, J Turner 21 d F Allcoat, P Wilson, C Ulrick 12; Runners-up: D Lewis, F Dood, R Sullivan 16 d J Adams, L Martin, J Heffernan 13; P Cawley, J Moore, T Kidd 20 d G Hayes, A Reynolds, J Bowen 10 (lucky losers); D Gregor, C Skennar, B McRae 38 d I Whitehall, B Lynch, D Taylor Snr. 8; G Donnelly, I Kemp 24 d J Robinson, G Grady 5; B Perkins, T McFadden, M Daley 16 d M Berger, T Hickey, L Chaseling 9; B Gregory, R Reid, S Prasad 19 d B Lawless, G Carter, B Earle 16; K Foster, G Maloney, G Lightfoot 13 d J Lowry, M Knott, R De Re 12; Wednesday 17th Feb. Lennox Hardware Twilight Pairs; Winners: C Skennar, R Hurst 21 d J Bowen, G Bowen 10; Runners-up: P Blair, L Mar-

tin 31 d J Burrows, E Burgess 5, G Ironfield, W Hampton, G Maloney 21 d M Hurst, G Matthews, J Calandro 15; R Reid, S Gibson 25 d D Gregor, W McRae 10; K Pringle, K McGuire 30 d R Bolger, A Oliver 6; B Saric, T McFadden 19 d J Smith, P Carter 5; J Moore, C Ulrick 12 (9 ends) d J Heffernan, J Adams 12 (7 ends). Friday 19th Mixed Pairs; Winners: J Pratten, M Gregor, D Gregor 26 d Joan Pratten, J Turner, M Battese 7; Runners-up: G McLean, G Maloney 23 d G Carter, D Taylor Snr. 20; P Brining, R Reid 21 d J Burrows, D Higham 18 (lucky losers); B McRae, M Daley 20 d M Berger, B Westworth 18; G Ironfield, G Houston 18 d J Lowry, F Somerville 16; J Bowen, G Hayes 19 d E Reid, G Moore 17; Jackpot was not won, next week jackpot \$60; Saturday 20th Feb. Pennant trials held at East Lismore, No1's Lennox Hd. 63 d East Lis. 43; No3's Lennox Hd. 58 d East Lis. 51; No4's Lennox Hd. 51 d East Lis. 46; No7's East Lis. 67 d Lennox Hd. 53; Final District Senior Singles held at South Lismore: Sam Prasad (Lennox Head) 31 d Ray Kirkland (East Lismore) 28; Sunday 21st Feb. Club fours 2nd Round J Moore, R De Re, R Reid, G Brook 20 d J Smith, D Smith, N Tancred, D Tancred 19 after an extra end; A Visit from the Seagulls social bowlers from the tweed district clubs seen 66 players enjoying a great afternoon of bowls. Winners: J Fogerty, B Westworth, O Stobart 14 d K Scanlon, M Scanlon, K Browney 13; Runners-up: J Turner, M Gregor, G Lightfoot 16 d N Searley, M Yaxley, R Yaxley 11 (lucky Losers); Skips Only: D Gregor 32 d B Wilson 8; T Sullivan 25 d G Maloney 17; C Skennar 23 B Neill 9; R Reid 35 d J Cottel 12; K McGuire 26 d T May 17; G Martin 23 d B Barrett 10; G Houston 22 d J Warburton 11; L Randabel 18 d J Bowen 17; P Brining 30 d J Johnson 11;

Mullum Ex-Services Men Wednesday 17th Feb. Social; Triples / Pairs. Jackpot \$375. M Johnston, B Rose, R Day (c/w) 27 d L Boyter, J C Canabou, L Henry 11. N Newton, P Jones, A Johnstone 35 d D Henry, B Neate, G McKenzie 11. R Kidby, R Philips, P McDonald 22 d D Ottery, S Ridgewell, J Mckay 19. P Crofton, H McKenna 26 d A Bartlett, J Estreich 17. Saturday 20th Feb.

Semi-Finals Fours Championship. D Hammond, S Dettman, R Philips, P McDonald 29 d C McClymont, K Hall, H McKenna, B McClymont 11. G Porter, G Naoum, M Esau, M Thorne 16 d S Ridgewell (sub), F Buckley, S Purdie, R Day 12. Social; Pairs.

J Morgan, C Thorne 28 d L Henry, J C Canabou 13. R Fenwick, P Jones 17 d N Lee, T Fenwick 16.

Mullum Ex-Services Women

16.2.10 - Pennants- Pottsville 41/2 Def. Mullumbimby 1/2. No social bowls - rained out. Raffle - J. Lee. 17.2.10 - Pennants - Murwillumbah 4 Def. Mullumbimby 1. 23.2.10 - Pennants - Mullumbimby v Cabarita. 25.2.10 - Pennants - Pottsville v Mullumbimby. 15.3.10 - Classic 4'S - Teams please by 10.3.10.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon 15/2 Triples 1st M Haines J l'anson M Lofley R/U J Sullivan L Campbell W Sprengel Fri 19/2 Knock Out Pairs 1st R Norris S Breard, R/U R tonkin R Roberts.

Sat 20/2 Club Championship Singles Winners R Ellis Polly Grub Maso & Pratty.

Ocean Shores Women

16/2: Rnd.3 Pennant: OS 62 d Cabarita Beach 13; 17/2: Mixed Social: A Hauser/K Kennedy d B Paine/W Sprengel (Winners on Secret Score) ; E Hill, J Seamer, F Crowder (R/U) d S Woolford, N Russell, S Iversen; J Lofts, D Grant, B Sprengel d J Lofts, M Flessner, M Bertoli. 19/2: Ladies Social: M Hosie/D Grant (Winners Out of Hat) d M Bertoli/M Flessner; E Hill/B Stone d J Selleck/C Timewell. Rnd.4 Pennant: OS d Murwillumbah.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

Mon 15 Feb 9 Table Mitchell with Rover NS 1st Gross & Nett: Margot Homfray & Peter Baldwin. 2nd Gross & Nett: Phyllis Keyte & Esme Sherry EW 1st Gross: Sybil Easterbrook & Betty Hughes.

2nd & Nett: Barbara Stephens & Margaret Hosie

1st Nett: Freda Star & Ian Homfray. Sat 20th Feb 9 Table Mitchell NS 1st Gross : Hilary Lewis & Pam Sullivan.

2nd Gross & 1st Nett: Esme Sherry & Mary Solway. 2nd Nett: Barbara Pow-

ell & Sybil Easterbrook EW. 1st Gross & 2nd Nett A & G Withey. 2nd Gross & 1st Nett: June Selleck & Gwen Falson

The club plays at the Brunswick Heads Community Centre Mondays and Saturdays at 12.45.

Ocean Shores

17/02/10: 7 tble Mitchell (with sit out): N-S: 1st gross A Withey/G Withey; 2nd gross R Keyte/P Keyte: E-W 1st gross P Quirke/P Sullivan ; 2nd gross P Witts/J Smith. We meet at Ocean Shores Country Club, Wed evenings. Seated by 6.15 pm - no partner required. All welcome

DARTS

Tweed Valley Dart

A Grade: Blues 33, Jokers 27, Gulls 15, Hogan's Heroes 9 and Cgulls 6. B Grade: We're Back 24, Sharks 22, Devils 21, Tigers 14, Misfits 8, Leftovers 6 and Lions 4.

Our Memorial Day will be on Sunday June 13th at Condong Bowling Club

GOLF

Byron Bay Ladies

Stableford - Tuesday 16th Winner T. Hale 33 pts. Runner-up T. Taylor 32 pts c/b. Ball run-down to 28 pts (8 balls)

Stableford - Thursday 18th. Division 1 Winner J. Dengate 37 pts. Runner-up T. Taylor 35 pts

Division 2 Winner M. Alford 33 pts c/b. Runner-up M. Bell. Ball run-down to 30 pts (6 balls) N.T.P. J. Mullen. Runner-up M. Bell 33 pts.

Mullumbimby

4 Man Ambrose - Sponsored by: Bar Staff: Winner: W King, R Cubis, W Ferrier & D Carsburg - Score: 52 5/8. Runner Up: D Mackay, C Mangleson, P Booth & J Stokes - Score: 52 6/8 NTPs: 5th: NIL, 7th: NIL, 9th: NIL, 11th 2nd Shot: NIL, 12th: NIL, 17th: D Cullen 164cm Ball Run Down: 56.

Mullumbimby Ladies

13.2.10 Single Stableford: Winner Melissa James 38 cb, R/up Judy Towner 38, ball run down Sally Symmonds, 33. NTP: 12 - Judy Towner, second shot 7th - Judy Towner. Pro-Pin Nikki Picken.

18.2.10 Single Stableford: Winners: Div 1 - Nerida Carsburg, 33 and Div 2 Jane Wickers, 31. Ball r/down n Carsburg 33, Jane Wickers 31, Gwen Lynn 30, Marcia Crichton 27. NTP 2nd shot - 7th Gwen Lynn, 17th

Gail James, 12th Jan Beer. Pro-Pin 9th Nerida Carsburg. Vet Winners: Div 1 - Nerida Carsburg 33, Div 2 Gwen Lynn 30

Ocean Shores Men's Vets

Thursday, 18/02: Stableford. 71 Starters. 1st: Harrold Gould 37 pts c/b; 2nd: Ray Bartlett 37; 3rd: Arthur Donaldson 36; 4th: Ken Lange 35; NTP 3rd: H/C 0-19: Ray Bartlett; H/C 20+: Ted Carroll; 6th: Graham Isaacs; Vice Captain's Pin 12th: Bob Lofts; Vice President's Pin 12th: Darcy Sharp; 15th: Barry Cox; 17th: H/C 0-19: Arthur Phillips; H/C 20+: Tony Berry. The Captain's Gorilla Award: H/C 0-19: John Maddock; H.C 20+: Harrold Gould. The OBE longest drive: Arthur Phillips. Club Cash Run: 24 (6 paid). Balls to 30; The Jimmy Price scrubbers ball: Murray Bertrand.

TABLE TENNIS

The singles handicap competition: equal first were Felix Lennon (+8) and Bob Cawthorne (-5); equal second were Mark Smith (-13) and Anthony Boyadjian (-11). The doubles competition: won by Anthony Boyadjian & Felix Lennon 2-0 from Mark Smith & Blake Turner.

All welcome, play is at the Mullumbimby Tennis Clubhouse, Byron Street Mullumbimby, thursday evening 6.30pm start. Enquiries ring Mark 04 09 47 35 17 or Chris 6684 1468.

SPORT DRAWS

GOLF

Mullum Ladies

First tee: 9am - M davey, N Carsburg, N Dwyer. 9.06am - G James, G Lynn, G Poynting. 9.12am - L Walker, F Gannell, M Crichton. 9.18am - H Hammond, J Beer Tenth tee: 9am - G Smith, R Manley, G Mackay. 9.06am - K Thompson, J Wickers, B Mules. 9.12am - E Froggatt, E Henshaw, A Allan 9.18am - J Stuart, M Essery, G McDonald. Table Duty n Dwyer and R Manley.

SQUASH

Round 8 Cape Byron Medical Centre v Ocean Shores Glass - M Underwood v C Peate, G Hall v C Walsh, J Gribble v G King, J Nicolson v S Moon. Ocean Shores Bakery v The Potato Works - B trivett v G Elliot, W Ferrier v A Li, C Booth v K Slokee, F King v C Johnston.

Brunswick Blinds & Awnings v Byron Bay Trophies - D Bird v C Littlewood, M Virtue v P Hill, Kijay v L Miller, B Doran v C Naughton.

Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Canty's Surveyors - C Ashworth v G Davis, L Clarke v C pearce, D Runciman v G Kaminski, R Cameron v R James. Byron Health Foods Comp - Round 3, 5pm.

DIV 1: B Trivett v C Littlewood, D Bird v G Davis, M Underwood v L Powell. M Stebbing-BYE

Div 2: L Clarke v L Tomasella, C Pearce v A Li, C Walsh v T Dryden

Div 3: Kijay v R Draper, J Gribble v S Moon, M Cassidy v S Janes

Div 4: C Johnston v D Hazelwood-Ross, M Hazelwood-Ross v F King, B Doran v W KNight, J Nicolson v C Naughton.

Div 5: a Cox v N Kress, C Bolton v T Ashworth

6.30pm C Wilkinson v M Binns. To Play phone 6685 1794

TENNIS

Mullumbimby Lady's Social Wednesday from 9am - 12pm.

Junior Comp Fridays from 5pm - 7pm.

Saturday Mixed Social 3.00 pm - 6.30pm, everyone welcome. Membership not required.

Volleyball

23.2.10 Round 2 Ocean Shores Skips Comp

6pm KFC v Flash, Ballistic v Hit & Run, duty-Harmony. 7pm No Mercy v Mixed Chickens, Harmony v Towies, Colts v Loung Lizards, duty-Flash.

25.2.10 Round 6 Ocean Shores True Value Hardware Comp

6pm Tripods v Scary Redhead, Mum's the Word v Kookaburras, Volleys v Chilli Twist, duty-Flukes. 7pm Flukes v Kaos.Com, Go Go Girls v Fireflies, Snickers v Pink Flamings. Fill-Ins BYE, duty-Chilli Twist. To Play phone 6685 1794

SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick SLSC

Sat 27/2 10am-3pm Patrol 6 - G Carey, G White, W Carey, N Carey, G Carey, S Southern, Z Bourke

Sun 28/2 9am-4pm Patrol 5 - S McRae, G Arthur, A Russell, C Rogan, R Rogan, V McRae, J Arthur, S Rogan, S Anderson, A Ratcliffe, W Mcrae.

Karen Iwanuscha is a hockey mum, hockey two



Keeping all the fun in the family, Samantha and mum – Queensland state champion hockey player Karen Iwanuscha – share a common love for the fast paced game, both spanning borders in the quest for gold. Photo Tree Faerie.

Like a lot of teenage girls, Karen Iwanuscha started playing hockey when she was in high school. Unlike a lot of young women, Karen kept playing once her formal education finished and it has proven to be a satisfying life choice.

Karen's home side is the Mullumbimby Hockey Club, but she has transcended regional confines and has represented the Tweed Border Association for many years and in recent times, in the Queensland state team.

In 2005 Karen was selected as 'shadow' player for Queensland. 'I wasn't called up, but was asked by the Northern Territory team to play for them as they were struggling for players at a tournament in Melbourne,' says Karen.

In 2006 she was selected in the Queensland 40+ team, where she travelled to Darwin and made it to the final only to be beaten one nil by New South Wales, with Queensland winning silver.

A similar scenario happened in 2007 at the finals in Sydney and in 2008 when selected again in the Queensland 40s team, they made the finals. 'We again met New South Wales but this time – after extra time – we came out the gold medal winners in front of a home crowd in Brisbane.'

Karen was selected yet again in 2009, this time the event was held in Tasmania. 'We went through undefeated and came up against Victoria in the final,' says Karen. 'The game went through extra time then had

to go to strokes which we lost 2-1 coming home with silver. It was a great tournament and I was voted twice by my team for "player of the match" and at the end our coach awarded me "player of the tournament" for our team. It was such a great honour and very unexpected.'

As a result of the tournament, Karen was named in the Australian 45s team to contest the 'Trans Tasman' against New Zealand in Newcastle the first week in May 2010. 'This just topped off the tournament for me. I have been training hard since the start of December. Needless to say, at the annual Mullumbimby Presentation, Karen was awarded Player of the Year for Division 1 and Club Person of the Year.

Far from handing the banner along, Karen is forging ahead while at the same time encouraging her daughter Samantha in the sport they both love.

Seventeen year old Samantha who is in year 12 at Wollumbim, started playing hockey when she was a tiny three and a half years old. In the family tradition, she has played representative hockey for Tweed Border from the age of eight, sometimes playing in her own age group as well as the next age group up in the same year.

She has been a member of the Open School Girls North Coast team for the last three years and has been a member of Mullumbimby club for four years – playing in their Division 1 team alongside her mother for the last three.

A formidable pair, they enjoy playing for the Mullumbimby Hockey Club, which is looking forward to another successful year after the men's division 3 team reached the grand final in 2009 and the women's teams reached the final series. With decades of pride behind the club, it will again be fielding two men's, three women's and two juniors teams.

The club invites players and coaches to join in making 2010 bigger and better. It's a friendly club that has something for players of all levels of experience, even those who have never played before but would like to give it a go. Mullumbimby has a mix of newcomers and those who have played at state and national levels. Come to training and see if you like it!

After many years' break, Mullumbimby fielded an under 9s team in 2009 and will do so again this season. Any juniors eligible for under 11s are especially being invited.

The game is safe, fun, affordable and travel is no further than Murwillumbah. Equipment can be provided to get you started. Car pooling is also available.

For those players wanting to keep their fitness up and maximize field time by playing mid week in the FNC competition and Saturdays in the Tweed Border comp, Mullumbimby welcomes dual registered players. For more information about joining the Mullumbimby Hockey Club, contact Kath on 0417 42 7963 or Julie on 0414 841 816.

Sport shorts

Shores United

Looks to be a very exciting year this year at Shores with teams from year 6-16 and possibly a senior team for the first time in the history of the growing club. In another first, after being promised lights as a matter of priority in October 2008, we are delighted to see them up and only two weeks away from being operational for the 2010 season. The club expects to attract a lot of local and non local talent this year. The club encourages juniors and seniors to sign on at Shores United, the club by the sea, for what promises to be our best season ever. The sign-on for the club will be held at the New Brighton oval on Friday February 26th, from 4 to 7.30pm. This is an all ages sign-on for existing and new players.

Magpies Aussie Rules

There will be a meeting to elect committee at 7pm Thursday 25 at the Bangalow Bowlo after training. Mick Hosking, Graz Hayworth, Jas Rawnsley, Greg Ryan, Josh Box, George Pike have nominated for positions. Sign-on day will be held on 6 March with barefoot bowls and Byron Bay Ale drinks at the Bangalow bowlo followed by



a dinner at the Buddha Bar who will provide a bus from Byron. The season is shaping up as an enjoyable fun year so come get involved. Enquiries Mick Hosking 66872254 or George Pike 66841454. Training is still on at Byron Tuesdays and Bangalow Thursdays. Numbers are improving with new players but we would like to see some more old faces.

Riverside Tennis

At the AGM the following were elected – Pres. Jannine Murray; Sec. Ruth Grayson; Treas. Olesia Waterfall. This promises to be an exciting year for the club with new court surface and court lights to be installed. The club welcomes new members. For info ring Barbara on 6684 1211.

Grant applications extended

The NSW Government last week extended the deadline for local councils and not-for-profit

sporting groups to apply for up to \$200,000 in funding for local sporting facilities. Sport and Recreation Minister Kevin Greene said the deadline for funding applications that can be used to improve community sporting facilities has been extended two weeks until March 2. The applications deadline was to be Tuesday, February 16. 'This is an important new funding program and I want to make sure that all eligible groups have an opportunity to apply,' Mr Greene said. 'The response this year has been fantastic, and that's why we have extended the deadline by two weeks. 'This is an outstanding opportunity for local communities across NSW to get help to upgrade their local footy fields, swimming pools, tennis courts and cycling tracks.' Mr Greene said the Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program will increase the availability, standard and quality of sport and recreation facilities in New South Wales. 'Providing access to modern, functional sport facilities will encourage more people in NSW to get active and improve their health and wellbeing,' he said. 'Applications can be now lodged online up until 5pm, Tuesday 2 March, using the secure online application form which is very convenient and easy to use. 'The Government has now held more than 80 information seminars across NSW to highlight

the new sport grant programs and application processes and the feedback so far has been very positive. 'I urge local councils and sporting groups to make the most of this opportunity and get their funding applications in by 2 March.' For more information or to apply, please visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants or phone 13 13 02.

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1st SAT	Brun's 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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Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	M 0637	1919	1926	0651	0933,1.93 ; 2204,1.69	0313,0.21 ; 1558,0.11
2	T 0638	1918	2003	0759	1021,1.84 ; 2250,1.73	0406,0.19 ; 1639,0.16
3	W 0638	1916	2041	0905	1110,1.71 ; 2336,1.73	0500,0.22 ; 1718,0.25
4	T 0639	1915	2121	1011	1159,1.54	0553,0.29 ; 1759,0.36
5	F 0640	1914	2204	1115	0022,1.70 ; 1247,1.37	0649,0.38; 1838,0.48
6	S 0640	1913	2250	1218	0111,1.64; 1340,1.22	0749,0.48; 1921,0.59
7	S 0641	1912	2340	1317	0203,1.56; 1440,1.12	0855,0.57; 2014,0.68
8	M 0642	1911	1411	1411	0303,1.49; 1556,1.07	1008,0.61; 2121,0.73
9	T 0642	1910	0033	1500	0414,1.45; 1717,1.09	1119,0.62; 2237,0.74
10	W 0643	1909	0128	1543	0523,1.45; 1819,1.15	1219,0.58; 2345,0.70
11	T 0643	1908	0223	1621	0620,1.49; 1905,1.23	1305,0.53
12	F 0644	1907	0318	1656	0706,1.53; 1943,1.31	0040,0.63; 1343,0.47
13	S 0645	1905	0412	1727	0745,1.57; 2017,1.38	0125,0.57; 1415,0.42
14	S 0645	1904	0505	1757	0821,1.60; 2048,1.45	0204,0.51; 1445,0.39
15	M 0646	1903	0557	1825	0855,1.61; 2119,1.51	0241,0.46; 1515,0.37
16	T 0646	1902	0650	1855	0929,1.59; 2150,1.57	0317,0.43; 1542,0.37
17	W 0647	1901	0744	1925	1002,1.55; 2223,1.61	0355,0.41; 1610,0.38
18	T 0648	1900	0839	1958	1038,1.50; 2257,1.64	0433,0.41; 1639,0.41
19	F 0648	1859	0936	2035	1115,1.43; 2333,1.64	0514,0.43; 1711,0.46
20	S 0649	1857	1036	2116	1157,1.35	0548,0.46; 1745,0.51
21	S 0649	1856	1136	2204	0015,1.62; 1244,1.26	0647,0.50; 1827,0.58
22	M 0650	1855	1237	2259	0103,1.59; 1341,1.19	0745,0.54; 1918,0.64
23	T 0650	1854	1334	0000	0201,1.56; 1451,1.15	0857,0.55; 2027,0.68
24	W 0651	1853	1428	0000	0312,1.56; 1615,1.16	1015,0.52; 2149,0.67
25	T 0651	1852	1516	0105	0428,1.60; 1730,1.25	1124,0.43; 2307,0.60
26	F 0652	1850	1600	0213	0538,1.68; 1830,1.37	1222,0.36
27	S 0653	1849	1641	0321	0637,1.76 ; 1921,1.51	0015,0.49; 1313,0.27
28	S 0653	1848	1718	0428	0731,1.81 ; 2009,1.64	0114,0.38; 1359,0.22
29	M 0654	1847	1755	0535	0823,1.80 ; 2054,1.74	0209,0.29 ; 1442,0.20
30	T 0654	1846	1833	0642	0913,1.75 ; 2139,1.82	0302,0.23 ; 1523,0.23
31	W 0655	1845	1912	0748	1001,1.66; 2223,1.85	0355,0.22 ; 1603,0.29

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.



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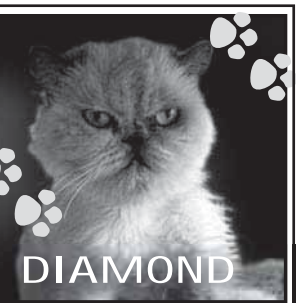
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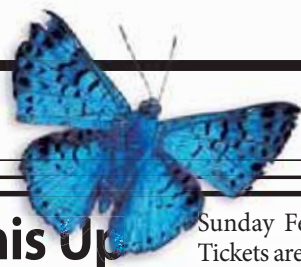
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Ballina roller disco night

In an attempt to steer some grooves back into Saturday night, Lacedup is happy to announce a regular Roller Disco Night: a genuine All Ages Alcohol Free Boogie Down Dig for those keen to get away from the drunken crowds. The choice to skate and shuffle is up to you

This is round three of a regular night that entails four hours of rare tunes to skate or dance to. Everyone is welcome all night long, \$15 entry includes skate hire, if you don't have your own. From 8pm the scene will evolve into a full blown roller disco for teens, adults and the young at heart.

There will be prizes and 3 months skate membership

up for grabs for the best retro outfit and most adept moves. Group rates will apply at the door.

Yummy food and drink will be available, including smoothies and fruit punch to keep you going. Pinball arcade games and a pool table are up for grabs.

Tunes on the night will include 60s, 70s and 80s obscure funk and disco

The Byron Batbus will be available for youths for a round trip to and from Ballina. All adults who wish to travel by bus can book seats on an additional bus.

Bookings are a essential. For info and bus bookings call 0406 86 7125.

Countryscapes on again

Now in its eighth year, the Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting – Countryscapes – aims to celebrate and connect the talent of regional communities in New South Wales.

With one-in-three Australians living in regional, rural and remote parts of the country, Countryscapes provides an opportunity like no other to showcase the wealth of artistic talent across 95 per cent of the State.

'Countryscapes celebrates a vibrant art culture in our coastal and country areas,' Country Energy's Managing Director, Craig Murray, said. 'It also allows us to establish productive partnerships with regional galleries to support home-grown arts.'

Port Macquarie's Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre will be home to the 2010 competition, which was launched this week. The Glasshouse will host the announcement of the winner and subsequent exhibition of the finalists' works later in the year.

The \$35,000 Prize has seen a steady increase in the quality of entries over the past eight years, highlighting the popularity and importance of the competition for artists and communities across regional NSW.

'The great thing about this art competition is that it's distinctively local – artworks depict the land where we live and work,' Craig said.

'Coupled with our continued investment in the electricity network and local jobs, Countryscapes is another way Country Energy invests in local communities, contributing to the sustainability of regional areas.'

Country Energy's regional general manager Far North Coast, Richard Wake, encouraged young artists to consider entering the Prize.

'We introduced a youth encouragement award in 2007 to support the development of young artists,' Richard said. 'The work we've seen from the previous young winners has been inspirational and is a positive sign of how healthy the regional arts scene is.'

Entries close on Friday June 25 with finalists exhibited at the Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre, Port Macquarie from September 30 to November 28.

Entry forms are available from local art galleries, Country Energy customer service centres, or can be downloaded from www.countryenergy.com.au. To find out more visit www.countryenergy.com.au/artprize.

DA Watch

You may not see Council's development application advertising as it is not placed in your community paper.

As a free service, therefore, we regularly list all significant new DAs on public exhibition, making clear exactly what is sought in the applications and identifying the location of the land affected.

We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect them by visiting Council's office before the advised closing date and making an appropriate written submission.

70-90 Station St Mullumbimby 10.2010.29.1	Mullum Food Alliance Farmers market Saturdays 8am-11am	close 3/3/10
9 Carlyle St Byron Bay 10.2010.37.1	BBay P/L residential flat building	close 3/3/10
17 Natan Court Ocean Shores 10.2010.46.1	G Reynaud & C Cabezas 2 storey dwelling & 1 storey secondary dwelling	close 25/2/10

Pin This Up

Harmony Event

The Harmony Team is providing another multicultural activity on Saturday, February 27 in the Fletcher St room, BB Community Centre, 11am to 1pm, \$2 donation, tea/coffee provided. Saturday March 6 is Drawing Day for artists in the shire. Harmony Day meetings Tuesday 3.30pm, ph 6685 8904 for details.

Rosebank Sales

Garage and Craft Sale on Saturday February 27 from 9am to 1pm. You are invited to Rosebank's Monthly Community Garage and Craft Sale at Rosebank's Coop Shop and Green Frog Café. Locally made crafts, jewellery, local photos, paintings, vintage and garage sale items plus bric a brac. Relax on the verandah of the Green Frog Café, be entertained by local Buskers. To book a site please phone Alex on 6688 2276 prior to the day.

St John Centenary Celebrations

All past pupils, parents and teachers are invited to attend St John's Primary School Mullumbimby Centenary Celebrations over the June long weekend 2010. For further info please access www.mbyplism.catholic.edu.au/centenary or phone school on 6684 2386

Brunswick PA

Brunswick Heads Progress Association (BHPA) will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday March 1 at 7pm at the Memorial Hall Brunswick Heads. The agenda will include the issues that affect our town. Enquiries ph: 6685 0188. New members are always welcome.

U3A Brunswick Valley

On Tuesday March 9, Mark Fitzgerald will speak to us about Reptiles. 10am to 12, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St. Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126. Thursdays, The Nature of Earth series, 10am to 12. Phone 6684 4029.

Tintenbar Games

Our next Scrabble morning is Thursday February 25. We are looking for more players for our regular fortnightly social carpet bowls game, the next is on Friday March 5. We play at the Tintenbar Hall and welcome people from the whole district from 10am to 12 noon including morning tea, come along have some fun and meet new people. Ph Marg on 6687 8033 for more info.

Choir Concert

The highly acclaimed Brisbane Chamber Choir under the direction of Graeme Morton presents a choral concert at St Martins Anglican Church, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby on

Sunday February 28 at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 members \$18 at door or Mullum Bookshop. A real musical treat presented by the Byron Music Society. The AGM will follow the concert.

Community Bazaar

The Saturday Byron Community Bazaar has space for anyone wishing to set up a trading table this Saturday from 9am. The Bazaar is like a garage sale in the heart of town, with a variety of goods and services on offer. Proceeds to the Byron Community Centre. Sorry, no food or drink. See Pete on site from 9am or call 6685 6807 or visit www.byronmarkets.com.au for more info.

Breast Cancer Support Groups

We are holding a gathering in Railway Park on Wednesday February 24 at 12noon, to raise awareness of the need for the Mobile Breast Screen Van to return to Byron Bay. Easy access to breast screening is not available to Byron Bay women and we want to get this message through loud and clear to decision makers, as early detection is the best defence against breast cancer that we have. A petition will be available to sign and photos taken for media coverage.

Public Speaking

Boost your confidence in public speaking with other fun loving people. Be supported in a friendly environment and learn how to enhance your speaking skills. Become comfortable to communicate in front of others. Discover your leadership skills. Byron Cavanbah Toastmasters meet at 6.30pm every 1st and 3rd Monday at the Bowlo. More info 6680 8853.

Multiple Sclerosis Support

Northern Rivers Multiple Sclerosis Support Group is having its next get together on Wednesday February 24 from 10am at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village in Ballina. It is a good chance to meet other people with MS during an informal morning. Val Gilmore, our Northern Rivers MS support nurse will be talking about her work and plans for 2010. Please come along and find out more about MS support in our area. Contact Bente on 6628 3928 or Peter on 6628 1761.

Australian Breastfeeding Association

ABA Meetings now at Ocean Shores on the last Friday of each month. Next meeting is on Friday February 26 at the Playgroup Centre, Baptist Church Rajah Road Ocean Shores at 9.30 to 11.30am. The topic for discussion is "Breastfeeding Your New Baby". Contact Samaya on 6684 6434 or Jan on 6680 1108 for details. For 24 hour telephone help,

ring the ABA Helpline at 1800 686 2686.

Probus Meeting

The Brunswick Valley Probus Combined Club will meet at 10am on Tuesday March 2 at Ocean Shores Country Club, Orana Road, Ocean Shores, Annual General Meeting will be held. Rod Richardson from Trade Travel, will be providing information on the possibilities of trips to Tasmania and Taiwan. All welcome to share in the friendship and outings provided by the club. Enquiries to Marj on 6685 1168.

Anglican Youth Group

The Anglican Parish of Mullumbimby Youth Group recommences on Friday February 26 at 6.30pm in St Martin's hall, Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. For more information, phone 6684 3552.

Vipassana Course

Notice of a 10 day course of Vipassana Meditation from April 7 to 18 in Ballina. A 10 day residential course of instruction is an opportunity to learn the technique and experience the benefits of a period of intensive meditation. Courses are maintained purely on voluntary donation and neither the assistant teachers of S.N. Goenka or the organisers receive remuneration for their services. To apply or for more info visit the website or phone Din and Garry on 6672 2732 or Ron and Judith on 6685 6616 For more information go to: <http://www.rasmi.dhamma.org/nrv/>

The Mullum Potters

The Mullum Potters meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am at the Potters Studio/ Shed behind the Drill Hall in Jubilee St. New members welcome. Pottery members: you can come back now that the AGM is out of the way. There are now 8 men happily twisting clay and the standard of morning tea is almost regal. Contact Ellen on 6680 4810.

Liberation Larder

Liberation Larder, a food lifeline, will be handing out free groceries and wholesome dishes every Tuesday and Friday from 4pm. As always, we will meet at 1pm to start food preparation, new volunteers are always welcome to join and help us feed Byron's hungry. So please join us at the Fletcher Street room, Byron Bay community centre where you can also stop by to make a donation of non perishable foods, liberate your larder of those timeless tins and please give generously.

Bangalow Garden Club

Jane Davenport from the Institute of Cute is the guest speaker at the Bangalow Garden Club meeting on March 3 at 1.30pm

in the Anglican Hall. Jane is an artemologist because of her interest in featuring insects in her stunning photographic art. Her topic will be 'Garden Guardians, Identifying and Attracting Good Bugs to your Garden.' Interested garden lovers could check out the web site bangalowgardenclub.org.au and think about joining this friendly group.

ADFAS Get Together

The Committee of Byron Bay and District Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society invite you to attend a late afternoon get together at Heritage House on the corner of Deacon and Ashton Streets, Bangalow on Sunday February 28 between 4pm and 7 pm. Delicious food prepared with the help of the Bangalow Lions Club will be available (at no charge) and it will be an opportunity for past, present and future members to preview the fantastic program of lectures for the coming year. Please join us to hear what's coming to our area! All enquiries to Hon Sec Dawn Lotty 6687 2442.

Red Cross Meeting

The Bangalow Red Cross meeting is on Friday February 26 at 10am in the RSL Hall.

CWA Cupcake Challenge

The Northern Rivers Handicraft and Land Cookery Day is on Thursday February 25 at the A and I Hall, Bangalow. Bangalow CWA challenges all the extraordinary cooks in the area to a Cup Cake Cook Off. Bring in your most creative, delicious cupcake to be judged by a panel of experts. All ages welcome. Drop your cake at the A and I Hall by 9am, winners announced at 9.30am. Take a look at the handicraft and cookery display. Entry forms at the CWA. All cakes for sale at 1.30pm.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing Group will meet in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads on March 1 at 10am. All welcome, contact 6685 1982.

Volunteer Positions

1. Are You a People Person? Make a difference! Volunteering Northern Rivers is urgently seeking volunteers with good communication skills to help us recruit people responding to advertised volunteering positions. We need you to interview then match people with a position that best suits their skills.
2. Do you love children? Local Child Care centre urgently needs a caring and loving volunteer to work Fridays 9.30 to 3.30 with a 4 year old child with a disability. This requires one on one communication and promises great personal fulfilment. For more information please call Jeannette Tyler at Volunteering Northern Rivers on 6621 7397.

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Renovating Doesn't Pay Off Like it Used To

Renovation jobs are adding less to resale values relative to their costs, according to a survey of PRDnationwide real estate agents.

Average remodelling jobs costs thousands of dollars but sellers just aren't recouping the costs come sale time, agents say.

Most PRDnationwide agents polled said while the renovated properties will generally sell quicker, they may not sell for more.

The agents agreed the most basic and necessary cosmetic touch-ups, such as painting and landscaping, will sell for more profit.

The most financially successful jobs are smaller-scale, lower-cost renovations that improve the exterior appearance of homes.

Among the remodelling jobs faring the worst in return on investment were large, upscale kitchens and bathrooms and extensions.

For anyone thinking of renovating before listing their home for sale, here is PRD's advice:

- It's better to focus on presenta-



tion rather than renovation. Getting professional advice from a property stylist will give a better result.

- Simple things like moving furniture, extra lighting, adding artwork and

cushions will improve resale value. Renovations will always cost more and take longer than you budget for.

- Don't just design what you like, if the idea is to sell it at the end, you

must cater for the local market.

- Talk to a local real estate agent to find out what price bracket you should keep the final product under - don't overcapitalise.

Have your say on Home Building Act

Fair Trading Minister Virginia Judge is encouraging NSW builders, tradespeople and consumers to have their say on a proposed update of laws governing the home building industry. The Home Building Act 1989 protects home owners by requiring builders and tradespeople to hold licences and to have proper contracts and insurance in place for most jobs.

'The Act is being re-written to ensure it reflects today's home building market,' Ms Judge said. 'A consultation paper has been prepared outlining a number of options for reform that could be incorporated in the new Act.'

'This includes reducing red tape, clarifying and modernising home warranty insurance arrangements and pro-

viding greater certainty and transparency for consumers and licensed contractors. The rewrite will also help facilitate a shift to a uniform national licensing system in 2012 and strengthen disciplinary and enforcement powers.'

Some of the key options in the consultation paper include:

- streamlining the assess-

ment criteria for building licence applications and renewals;

- increasing the monetary threshold for owner-builder work, which requires an owner-builder permit, from \$5000 to \$12,000 to take into account increased building costs;

- requiring home building contracts to specifically address issues of progress

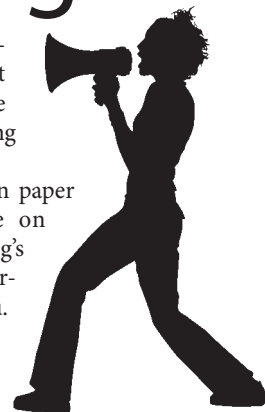
payments and termination under the contract;

- clarifying when the statutory warranties under the Act commence; and
- allowing builders to initiate the dispute resolution process.

'Views on the consultation paper will inform the preparation of draft legislation,' Ms Judge said. 'This is a good opportunity for people to have

their say on important laws that affect thousands of home owners and building industry workers.'

The consultation paper is now available on NSW Fair Trading's website at www.fair-trading.nsw.gov.au. Submissions close on Wednesday March 17.





REP ON-SITE
Saturday 11-11.30am

NEW PRICE

4 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park

Ideally positioned in a very popular yet private family orientated area is this elevated 602m² parcel of land. This is a unique opportunity to build the home you truly deserve in a natural and private area of Suffolk Park. You will be pleasantly surprised of the views you will achieve from this property.

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Price \$419,000

For further information please contact Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672 or Peter Yopp on 0411 837 330 at L J Hooker Byron Bay.



Perfect North East Aspect

Private, secluded and utterly irreplaceable. Take in the breathtaking views from its prime position at St Helena – capturing 180 degree views of Byron Bay stretching from the Lighthouse, through to Julian Rocks and Mount Warning in the west. Immerse yourself in this tranquil getaway property situated on 1 acre of captivating private surrounds. The architectural lines of this single level

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

House 17

House 17, 3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park.

- ✓ Contemporary 4 bed, 3 bath family home combining substance and style
- ✓ Vast open plan living areas
- ✓ Spacious entertaining decks
- ✓ Two master suites
- ✓ Solar passive designed
- ✓ Spotted gum flooring
- ✓ Study niche for your home office
- ✓ Ample storage

- ✓ Well established, low maintenance gardens
- ✓ Close to Tallow Beach, shops and transport

Price \$1,095,000.

For more information contact Byron Bay Property Sales on 02 6685 8575.



OPEN HOUSE
Sat 11.30am-12pm

Beachside Suffolk Park

3/44 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park

- ✓ Private and solid townhouse
- ✓ Bay windows and high ceilings
- ✓ Balcony off each bedroom
- ✓ A short walk to the stunning Tallow Beach or just around the corner to Suffolk Park shops

- ✓ Open and light living area

Price \$499,000.

Call 6685 8466 for information.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1.30-2.30pm

Private Oasis

684 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby

- ✓ 3 bed, 2 sleep outs, 2 bath, 2 car
- ✓ Open plan living opening to decks
- ✓ 1 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed studio
- ✓ Waterhole, flowing creek and well
- ✓ Land size – 3993m²

Price \$875,000.

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61 Jorgensens Lane, Brooklet.

- ✓ 40 acres perched on the plateau
- ✓ Traditional Queenslander with views
- ✓ 12' ceilings, wide verandahs, French doors
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- ✓ Magnificent dam, rainforest pockets, creek frontage

- ✓ Blend lifestyle, location & income

Auction 06 March 2010.

Contact Morag 0403 498 648 or Brian 0408 899 555. www.gnfbangalow.com.au



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 2-2.30pm

AUCTION

Affordable House in Paterson Street

85 Paterson Street, Byron Bay

- ✓ Views to Broken Head & ocean
- ✓ Close to Byron Bay & beaches
- ✓ Excellent opportunity to renovate
- ✓ DA approved for extension
- ✓ Outstanding investment opportunity
- ✓ Desirable address

Auction 18th March.

Sales agents Rob Nedwich 0411 285 533 & Denise Burch 0408 193 415.

New Listing



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

AUCTION

Award Winning Opportunity

16 Palm Lily Crescent, Bangalow

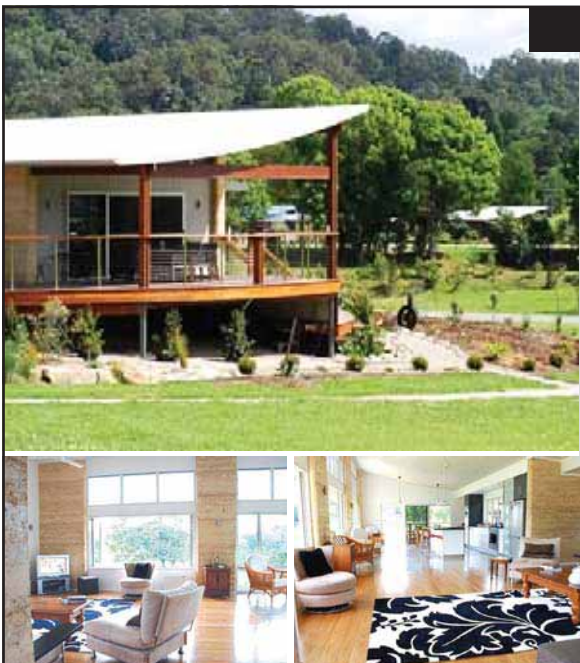
- ✓ Secluded private position, great rural aspect
- ✓ Award winning designed original bush pavilion
- ✓ Stunning north aspect over Maori Ck
- ✓ Huge timber decks, decks off each bedroom
- ✓ Loft + council approved plans for extension

- ✓ 11m sparkling saltwater pool & spa
- ✓ Plenty of storage, laundry chute

Auction 29th April.

Sales agents Trish Passaniti 0438 599 833 & Greg Price 0412 871 500.

Web ID: 402582



Live In Your Own Health Retreat

2 Booneen Burrow, Eco Village, Currumbin Valley.

This is a stunning three bedroom, two bathroom home. The double main bedroom has large walk-through-robe and ensuite.

There is also a study/office, double garage plus workshed and carport. This impressive property has \$30K edible landscaping and sits on 1080m².

This quarter acre parcel is part of 272 acres of coastal subtropical land and overlooks Currumbin Creek.

The Eco Village boasts a range of facilities including:

- ✓ NO ELECTRICITY BILLS, your receive surplus credits from Origin
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- ✓ LOWEST Gold Coast City Council Rates in region
- ✓ Health resort facilities & state of art recycling water treatment plant

- ✓ Body Corp fees only \$95 p/w
- ✓ Non-chlorinated award winning lap pool
- ✓ 20kms of bike and walking tracks
- ✓ 3 fresh water swimming holes
- ✓ Magnificent outdoor children adventure playgrounds, two teenage recreation rooms, huge meeting/dance hall, massage/tai chi/yoga pavilions, bbq areas, commercial entertainment kitchen and dining room, wood fire cob oven, outdoor/indoor gym
- ✓ 50 percent of the entire eco village-suburb will focus on the conservation of native flora and fauna.

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Price \$985,000 – Owners will consider all offers

Contact Kym O'Connell on 0413 672 940 and Ray Ridolfi on 0416 094 593

\$985,000



Beautiful Brooklet – Friday Hut Road

- ✓ Very private, idyllic 12 acres
- ✓ 4 bedroom country home
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- ✓ Charming ambience
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Price \$850,000

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www.owner.com.au

Web ID: 44890

\$850,000



MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 649,000**
ROOM TO MOVE

- 3 bedroom + study, high ceilings, 3 air-conditioners
- Separate spaces for parents and kids
- Between town and Shearwater Steiner School
- 2466m² easy maintenance block

Ernst Relsch 0428 842 387



MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 460,000**
45 GORDON STREET – SAT 11.15-12PM

- 2 bed, 1 bath weatherboard cottage in town
- Ready for a makeover and/or extension
- 613m² land, fully fenced, rear lane access
- URGENT SALE. Owner bought elsewhere

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MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 745,000**
PRIVACY ON 2 ACRES

- Fabulous 2 acre property close to Mullumbimby
- Spacious, light filled 3 bed 2 bath rendered brick
- Separate double garage w/ workshop+ carport
- Fantastic tropical gardens, dam, gazebo

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MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 885,000**
A TOUCH OF SANTA FE

- Double brick rendered 3 bed, 1 new bathroom home
- New kitchen with granite bench tops, high ceilings
- Self contained studio with kitchenette & bathroom
- 2.85 acres plus 3 spring fed dams & 50+ fruit trees

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MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 330,000**
LITTLE GEM

- Strata titled 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage
- Open plan living/dining onto verandah
- Private position, walk to shops and cafes
- Stylish starter or astute investment

Paul Eatwell 0414 466 111



MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 595,000**
LITTLE RAYS OF SUNSHINE

- Immaculate 4 beds, 2 baths
- Light open plan living with patio
- Quiet cul de sac position on 604m²
- Backs onto Nature Reserve and Bruns River

Phil Spencer 0402 007 898



MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 439,000**
GOOD START IN THE HEART OF TOWN

- Timber clad, brick verandah cottage circa 1950
- 446m² with single garage and rear lane access
- Three bedrooms, one bathroom
- Deserving of some loving

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MULLUMBIMBY **\$ 459,000**
CHINNIE VIEW

- Freshly painted with 2 beds, 1 bathroom
- Polished timber floors and original windows
- Huge sunroom at the rear and single garage
- 731m² block with big north Mt. Chinnie view

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\$1,480,000



For Sale – Urgent

- ✓ 2 bedroom + computer room
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- ✓ Pets allowed
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Contact Palm Lakes Resort, Unit 82, 67 Winders Place, Banora Point NSW. Phone 07 5523 1188.

\$275,000 Neg



One Of Byron Bay's Best Investment Properties

- ✓ A quick internet check will reveal there are very few 4 bedroom properties in Byron below \$750K.
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- ✓ 810m² block bordering on rainforest reserve
- ✓ Modern 4 bed, 2 bath home with 2 separate, spacious open plan living areas and appointed kitchen
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- ✓ 2 mins to Byron Bay CBD
- ✓ Very short walk to Byron High, rugby, golf and Tallow Beach
- ✓ Generous 450L solar hot water system
- ✓ Built above 100yr flood level
- ✓ Price \$746,500. Currently rented at \$650/w. For info call Sue on 0416 275 111.

\$746,500 NEG



Chowan Creek **\$549,000**

- ✓ On – in excess of 20 acres being – 1/7 share company title
- ✓ Exceptional design & construction
- ✓ Beautiful water features; pool
- ✓ Three bedrooms; ensuite
- ✓ Modern bathroom
- ✓ Kitchen dining living
- ✓ Double lock up garage
- ✓ Huge water storage
- ✓ Unsurpassed privacy, elevation & views to north; bitumen driveway

Contact Burringbar Real Estate on 02 6677 1699.
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BURRINGBAR
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Burringbar – Inviting Family Brick Home **\$525,000**

- ✓ Huge relaxing living room
- ✓ High ceilings, exposed beams
- ✓ Large brick fireplace, bar,
- ✓ Modern tidy kitchen
- ✓ Dining room, study, deck
- ✓ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
- ✓ Lock-up garage & storage
- ✓ Well built & highly maintained
- ✓ Sought after location; 792m² block

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BURRINGBAR
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Burringbar – On Tweed Valley Way **\$368,000**

- ✓ Family home, tidy & cared for
- ✓ Built above 100yr flood level
- ✓ Privacy fencing
- ✓ Dining/living; as new kitchen
- ✓ 4 bedrooms; modern bathroom
- ✓ Deck overlooking large rear yard
- ✓ 3 car parking undercover
- ✓ Workshop area under house
- ✓ 1602m² block
- ✓ Backs onto Burringbar Creek

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Properties in Focus

Executive beach home... luxurious finishes... footsteps from the beach

In a north-easterly setting, this exceptional, executive beach home sets new benchmarks in contemporary design and uncompromising finish, to deliver a luxurious Belongil Beach lifestyle.

A relaxed hideaway where an enormous timber entertainer's deck provides the ideal place for dinners with friends and family. Footsteps from Belongil Beach, 10 minutes from the town centre. An

extensive floor plan where large sliding glass doors create a seamless transition between subtropical outdoor living and a sophisticated interior.

The stylish kitchen, featuring a huge island bar, banks of cupboards and European appliances including a gas cooktop. The neutral decor with Caesar stone bench tops, tiled flooring, sleek lines and an open plan impart a confident elegance that will never date.

The 3 bedrooms plus studio contain an abundance of storage. While a grand marble-tiled ensuite adjoins the spacious master bedroom, a second, equally impressive bathroom services the family bedrooms. A studio is an additional bonus. So, too, are the sustainability features, the window furnishings, pet friendly and so much more.

Address: Lot 32 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay
Auction: Saturday 27th March 2010

Sales Agents: Elders Real Estate Byron Bay
6685 6222, Brett Connable 0408 155 931 and
Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433.



Unrepeatable value! Suffolk Park's finest blue chip beachfront property opportunity!

Location, environment and design combine to create living spaces of rare quality. Incorporating a blend of Balinese lines and Asian influence this masterpiece includes 5 large bedrooms, 3 bathrooms with marble to the ceilings and double shower heads in each, study, super spacious lounge, dining, kitchen, sports/study room, double garage, outdoor beach shower and excellent outdoor entertaining area including separate villa for relaxed dining.

Take a short stroll along your private beach track and capture breathtaking views to Broken Head in the south and Cape Byron lighthouse to the north with a refreshing swim being an every day thing. Comparable sales in this street suggest that this is unquestionable value, exceptional buying and a healthy investment in your families future.

Address: 61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

View: Saturday 1-1.30pm

Price: Interest over \$2,000,000

Sales agents: Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798 or Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672



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NEW LISTING

**Out of the ordinary
5 mins from Bangalow**

\$679,000

**OPEN HOUSE
1.30 - 2.30 pm
Sat 27 Feb 10
1150 Friday Hut Rd
Binna Burra**

Binna Burra - Elegant, extensive use of glass, timber & open plan living areas. Split level residence set high on a small rural allotment surrounded by large acreages for total privacy.

NEW LISTING

**Take it to the next level
360° views from the roof top**

\$745,000

All offers considered.

Ocean Shores - A solid fortress of double brick & steel. Huge unique oval windows. A fascinating 2 storey, 5 bdrm home, numerous living rooms, 2/3 car garage on 866m² awaiting buyer.

950m to Main Beach

**Double brick
in Ruskin Street**

\$765,000

Byron Bay - Immaculate dble brick 3 bdrm+study, 2 bthrms, lock-up garage. Free standing home on strata block. Private rear garden. Trussed roof. original fireplace. Priced to sell now.

REDUCED

**Period style
with modern comfort**

\$565,000

**OPEN HOUSE
12 noon - 1pm
Sat 27 Feb 10
18 Stuart St
Mullumbimby**

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

REDUCED

A character of its own

\$630,000

Mullumbimby - 4 bdrm home with large loft room, 2 living rooms, timber floors, cathedral ceilings, 2 bthrms + spa, decks, dble garage/studio. 540m² block with great rental income, close to town.

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

REDUCED \$415,000

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.

5 Byron Street, Byron Bay **6680 9505**

Rose Wanchap
0427 016 451



46 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads
EASTSIDE BRUNSWICK HEADS
 Invest, holiday let, renovate and live, rendered on the outside, ready to renovate on the inside. This 3 bed house has rear lane access, a gorgeous Poinciana tree and is walking distance to all of Brunswick.
Price: \$729,000 **View:** Saturday 11-11.30am
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



Brunswick Heads
RARE, RARE, RARE
 A shop located right beside the only supermarket in town, providing the largest local pedestrian traffic available.
Price: \$260,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



Open House
Vendor Transferred - Must Sell
9 Tristania Place, Lilli Pilli
Open House Saturday 11:30am - 12:00pm
 Positioned on a private and elevated 708m² block at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, this master built home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms & open plan lounge and dining area.
 Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433
 Web Id 403965 **\$698,000**



Open House
Tee Off After Breakfast
2/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park
Open House Saturday 11:30am - 12:00pm
 Enjoy the luxury of stepping out of your living area and straight onto the fairway. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom townhouse is set over 2 levels. Spacious lounge and dining area.
 Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537
 Web Id 398828 **\$498,000**



Brunswick Heads
RETRO FROM THE STREET, STYLE INSIDE
 Be surprised, a huge loungeroom, 3 bedrooms, study, ensuite, timber floors, cedar to timber sliding doors, north facing front porch. A timber addition adds a modern kitchen, light & louvres for cross flow ventilation.
Price: \$895,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



61 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores
SPACIOUS PLACE
 Grand double brick home with 4 bed, 2 bath, 3rd WC. Huge tiled living, cathedral ceilings, double garage. Big kitchen + causal living, parents retreat. 968m² land, handy to shops, beach & transport. Motivated vendor.
Price: \$525,000 **View:** Saturday 1-1.30pm
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



North Ocean Shores
PACIFIC VISTA
 Highest timber/iron, 3 bedroom. Spacious living, hardwood floors, roomy kitchen. Verandahs, wide ocean views. Double garage, double carport, walk to the beach.
Price: \$520,000
Contact: David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



Bayside, Brunswick Heads
BAYSIDE BEAUTY
 Quiet, safe relaxed living with this very neat 3 bedroom, ensuite house, relax outside under the huge north facing patio. The grounds are well manicured and provide a lush setting, the property has a double garage and a garden shed with power.
Price: \$532,000
Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



ReGenesis Farm - Highly Motivated Vendor
625a Myocum Road, Myocum
 Set on 130 acres & only 12 mins from Byron Bay. Homestead offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & a large deck with sweeping views of the farm. A separate vacant land site takes in a North East aspect with awe-inspiring views from the coastline to Mt Chincogan, perfect to build your dream home (STCA). Fully certified organic, this property holds enormous potential.
 Brett Connable 0408 155 931
 Web Id 400502 **\$2,975,000**



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TROPICAL OASIS - HANDY POSITION **\$519,000**
 Rural tropical garden setting with views to the ranges. Level easy care block spring fed bore water, fully fenced yard great 3 or 4 bedroom open plan family home.
 Lovely and private, surrounded by paddocks and no direct neighbour households, just horses and cows. SLUG. Big covered verandah.
 Close to Main Arm village.



CREEK SIDE LIVING - IN TOWN **\$629,000**
 Here's a very special and quite unique spacious family home in a private cul-de-sac with park nearby. 1176m² block, tropical gardens, and less than 1 km from shops.
 Timber floors, high ceilings, new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, activities room and a big garage. A top location!



BIG BLOCK - FAMILY HOME **\$549,000**
 Set on a large level block with rear lane access this brick and tile home offers four bedrooms, separate lounge, timber kitchen and a fabulous north aspect covered patio.
 A garage off the rear lane has a second toilet. The property is walk to shops and has dual occupancy potential (S.T.C.A.).



SPLENDID SUNSETS **\$1,450,000**
 Stunning views of the mountains and boasting a top location central to Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby. This lifestyle timber home has 7 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, two living areas and great deck to relax and soak in the sunset.
 A separate self contained studio for guests or income. This property is unique with its abundance of rocks, spring water and an inground pool/jacuzzi and sauna.



STYLISH CHARACTER HOME **\$565,000**
 Located in one of Mullumbimby's most sought after streets close to Heritage Park. This classy old home oozes charm and appeal. Three bedrooms, the master with ensuite and walk in robe, separate cosy lounge that opens onto a sunny dining room, reverse cycle air cond and a fabulous new kitchen that includes granite benchtops and Smeg stainless steel appliances. There is room for two cars and there is an approved D.A. for further extensions if you desire.



FIRST HOME BUYERS VALUE **\$415,000**
 A well presented home at Ocean Shores on a level block not too far from shopping centre and beautiful beaches. The home has three bedrooms, the main with own ensuite.
 Open plan kitchen/dining with a covered rear verandah. A single lock up garage and fencing makes this attractive buying. Don't put off looking at this one.



DISCOVER THE LIFESTYLE IN THIS LEAFY LOCATION **\$988,000**
 Located in the sought after Myocum area (between Byron Bay and Mullumbimby) this rural property boasts a north aspect, creek and a comfortable brick home. Open plan living, dining and kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms plus an extra guest room with toilet. A large 9x6m shed with mezzanine and power. An attractive timber deck to enjoy the north coast lifestyle and a selection of fruit trees. Make your appointment to view this very appealing property.



THE ENTERTAINER **\$649,000**
 This well located entertainer is just a short stroll from Mullumbimby C.B.D. Presentation is perfect and the level block is low maintenance. A spacious tiled open plan living, dining and kitchen with study off living area. 3 bedrooms all with built ins, ensuite off main. Fourth bedroom or multi purpose room in converted single garage and great covered outdoor entertaining area and room undercover for single car.

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61 Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby

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3 Cavanbah Street, Byron Bay

Awesome, unique beachfront location!
 Footsteps away from Main Beach & 'The Wreck'
 Stroll to town centre, cafes & restaurants
 Properties this close to town rarely come to the market for sale

Agents:
 Paul Banister
 0438 856 552
 James Young
 0419 856 840

AUCTION 11.30am onsite Sat March 6th



13 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park

Private and sophisticated beachside retreat
 Spacious indoor/outdoor living
 Resort style pool, entertainers kitchen
 Separate study, double remote garage
 Polished timber floors, air-con and cool room

Agent:
 Ian Daniels
 0427 443 227

AUCTION 1pm onsite Sat March 6th



Arts & Industry Estate

Large 3036m² block currently has 4 units
 Excellent exposure and truck access
 Develop with a more modern complex (STCA)
 An opportunity of this nature in this area is now for the taking, don't hesitate to inspect this property

\$1,395,000



Sunrise Beach

Beautifully presented end townhouse
 Indoor outdoor entertaining, light filled haven,
 tropical gardens, sparkling blue pool in the complex
 Approximately 1500m walk or ride to the stunning Belongil Beach along Bayshore Drive

\$459,000



Beachside Suffolk Park

Private and solid townhouse with bay windows,
 high ceilings and a balcony off each bedroom
 Open and light living area
 A short walk to the stunning Tallow Beach or just around the corner to Suffolk Park shops

\$499,000



Beachside Suffolk Park

An easy stroll to the scenic Tallow Beach
 Polished timber floors & high ceilings
 Granite benchtop, s/s fittings & gas cooktop
 Featuring a large backyard ready to landscape and create your tropical paradise

\$949,000



Byron Bay

Architect designed, beautifully presented with timber floors, a/c, open plan living, kitchen and dining
 German made Bosch stainless steel appliances
 Conveniently located just a few minutes walk to Main Beach and Byron's award winning restaurants

\$689,000



Arts & Industry Estate

Over two levels of floors space
 Ground floor has 113m², mezzanine floor space has 26m². A total floor space of 139m²
 An exceptional opportunity to purchase in the ever popular Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate

\$295,000



Broken Head

Private and secure landscaped estate
 Create your own private sanctuary
 Beautifully prepared vacant land
 Creeks and swimming holes nearby
 Close to Broken Head beach, Suffolk Park shops

\$1,150,000



Byron Bay

Restored historic fisherman's cottage
 High ceilings, timber features throughout home
 Glass doors open to decks + generous yard
 Free standing homes on large blocks in the heart of Byron Bay are hard to come by at this price

\$839,000



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SEABREEZE TWILIGHT AUCTION



13 KORORA PARKWAY, POTTSVILLE

- * Winner MBA Excellence in Housing Award
- * Distinctive 424m² architect designed home
- * Tassie oak timber floors, raked ceilings
- * Kitchen with stone benchtops, s/s appliances
- * Outdoor living as important as indoors
- * Wrap around decks on both levels
- * C'bus electrical system plus much more
- * Established area with quality properties
- * N/E aspect, commanding mountain views
- * 766m to shops, river and inlet beach

4  3  2  1 Study

Inspect: 12 – 12.45pm 24th & 26th Feb
Web id: 132960
Contact: Suzanne Eatwell 0412 384 232



6 KIAMA STREET, POTTSVILLE

- * 892m² block of land, ready to build
- * Room for duplex or spacious residence
- * Imagine your family in your dream home
- * Slight elevation, adjoining hilltop reserve
- * Obtainable views from this site are impressive
- * Limited blocks of this size left in estate
- * Great opportunity to invest in your future
- * Popular seachange estate for coastal living
- * 1.5km to Pottsville village and beach
- * Enjoy brunch or dinner at local restaurants
- * 30 minutes to Gold Coast airport

Web id: 190043
Contact: Suzanne Eatwell 0412 384 232






AUCTION THIS FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY @ 6PM VENUE: 12 Newcastle Drive, Pottsville



10 NEWCASTLE DRIVE, POTTSVILLE

- * Positioned to capture sea breezes
- * Appealing 245m² two-level designer home
- * Combining coastal chic and city style
- * Great entertaining potential in layout
- * Open plan living, state-of-art kitchen
- * Private secure garden with water feature
- * Reverse cycle air-conditioner, eco lighting
- * Surf beaches, village lifestyle 1.5km away
- * TAFE, Secondary school at Kingscliff
- * Primary and pre-school in Pottsville




3  2  2  1 Study

Inspect: 5 – 6pm 26th Feb
Web id: 305828
Contact: Suzanne Eatwell 0412 384 232



12 NEWCASTLE DRIVE, POTTSVILLE

- * 286m² environmentally friendly home
- * Single storey, plantation shutters
- * Solar back to grid system in place
- * 5 star energy rating, solar hot water
- * Spacious indoor and outdoor living
- * Entertaining deck overlooks crystal clear pool
- * Soaring ceilings, state-of-art kitchen
- * Master bedroom has private deck
- * Built with your family needs in mind
- * Corner block overlooking landscaped parkland

3  2  2  1 Study

Inspect: 5 – 6pm 26th Feb
Web id: 305551
Contact: Suzanne Eatwell 0412 384 232



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2/13 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay

- First time offered for sale
- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom freestanding duplex home
- Includes separate downstairs accommodation
- Walk through National Park to Tallow Beach
- Fabulous weekend, great location
- Near level 442m² corner block

PRICE: \$ 699,000
VIEW: Saturday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT: Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649



61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park

- Unrepeatable value! Suffolk Park's finest blue chip beachfront opportunity
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PRICE: Interest over \$2,000,000
VIEW: Saturday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT: Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798



NEW LISTING

89 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park

- Immaculately presented 3 bedroom home
- Refreshing inground pool
- Fabulous covered entertaining area
- Manicured gardens, adjoins reserve
- Fully fenced & private
- Easy access to shops, beach & school

PRICE: \$ 655,000
VIEW: Saturday 3-3.30pm
CONTACT: Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649



NEW LISTING

193 Goremans Road, Eureka

- Lovely 4 bedroom home
- Flowing open plan living
- 50 acres with north easterly aspect
- Sparkling inground pool
- Tropical palm gardens
- Spacious outdoor entertaining verandahs
- Creek & swimming holes

PRICE: \$1,350,000
CONTACT: Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054



NEW LISTING

2/4 Hazelwood Close, Suffolk Park

- Immaculate 3 bedroom duplex
- Absolutely nothing to spend
- 5 minutes to beaches less to shops
- Open plan living, raked ceilings
- North facing covered outdoor area
- Air conditioned
- Home alarm system
- Brand new carpet & paint
- Vacant now just move in

PRICE: \$ 510,000
VIEW: Friday & Saturday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054



Lot 14 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

- Vacant 8.6 acres of land
- Possible sub-division (STCA)
- Close to town, schools & beach
- Owner says sell!

PRICE: \$ 1,200,000
VIEW: Saturday 11-11.30am
CONTACT: Neil Cameron 0419 274 798



51 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum

- 3.4 acres of vacant elevated land
- Views to Lighthouse & Julian Rocks
- This property is a hidden treasure
- Private bitumen sealed road
- Rare commodity close to Byron
- D.A. approved plans for a new home

PRICE: \$749,000
VIEW: Saturday 11-11.30am
CONTACT: Jon Luton 0422 794 384 or Glen Irwin 0418 604 080



4 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park

- Elevated, private & unique
- 602sqm vacant block
- Build the home you truly deserve
- Private cul de sac
- Existing D.A. approval for a residence
- Walk to shops and beach

PRICE: \$ 419,000
VIEW: Saturday 11-11.30am
CONTACT: Bryce Cameron 0412 057 672
 Peter Yopp 0411 837 330



'Pavilion 3' 137 Beach Road, Broken Head

- Retreat to your pavilion style home
- Nestled in beachfront rainforest at Broken Head
- Private landscaped gardens
- and sun deck
- Expansive living spaces
- Luxurious contemporary architecture
- Private beach access

PRICE: \$ 2,300,000
CONTACT: Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692



2 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park

- 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home
- Large 793m² allotment
- Room for a studio (STCA)
- Quiet street close to beach
- Sought after location

PRICE: \$ 885,000
VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Neil Cameron 0419 274 798



800 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby

- Original country farmhouse
- Set on 4.86 acres
- Lovely rural outlook
- Close to schools & Shops
- Raise the family here
- Deceased Estate

PRICE: \$ 650,000
VIEW: Wednesday & Saturday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Andrew Rosee on 0421 914 054 or Erin Chapple 0434 007 227



Unit 4/120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

- Fully self contained apartment
- 200 metre walk to the heart of town
- Spacious lounge and dining area
- Located in main street
- Private balconies
- Undercover security parking

PRICE: \$ 375,000
VIEW: Wednesday & Thursday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795



2/13 Mango Bark Court, Suffolk Park

- Great 3 bedroom duplex
- Comfortable living areas
- Galley style kitchen
- North facing private yard
- Fully fenced, SLUG
- Covered outside entertaining area

PRICE: \$ 499,000
VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm
CONTACT: Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672 or Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649



'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay

- Brand new in-town units
- High standard finishings
- 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- Polished timber flooring
- Secure gated complex
- Developer has instructed us to clear now

PRICE: From \$694,880
VIEW: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1-1.30pm
CONTACT: Peter Yopp 0411 837 330
 Tony Farrell 0417 212 692



2/6 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park

- Stunning beachside duplex
- Close proximity to beach
- 3 bedrooms plus lock up garage
- Excellent presentation
- Tropical landscaped gardens
- Quiet location

PRICE: \$ 695,000
VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm
CONTACT: Neil Cameron on 0419 274 798



4/90-92 Ballina Street, Lennox Head

- 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment
- Dual key access
- Uninterrupted ocean views
- Luxury living at its best
- High quality fixtures & fittings
- Restaurants & shops at your door

PRICE: \$ 1,150,000
VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm
CONTACT: Andrew Rosee 0421 914 054



1/55 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay

- Smart freestanding duplex
- 3 bedrooms & 1 bathroom
- Walk to beach & shopping centre
- Single lock up garage
- Fenced yard, entertaining area
- Invest in your future

PRICE: \$ 550,000
CONTACT: Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672



8 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park

- Fantastic 4 bedroom family home
- Separate open plan living areas
- Featuring raked ceilings & timber floors
- Gorgeous inground pool
- Tastefully landscaped with tropical asian influences
- Great location, quiet no-through street

PRICE: \$ 789,000
VIEW: Saturday 2-2.30pm
CONTACT: Sharon McInnes on 0408 659 649



86 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park

- 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- Formal lounge, family living
- Large 1,073m² block
- Great kitchen, walk in pantry
- Fantastic gazebo
- Tiled double garage

PRICE: \$ 780,000
CONTACT: Liam Annesley on 0417 780 795

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LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY P56

• 4 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES P56

• House 17, 3 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30pm

BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL P56

• 3/44 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

GAIL FULLER REAL ESTATE P56

• 684 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby. Sat 1.30-2.30pm

ELDERS BANGALOW P56

• 64 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

• 16 Palm Lily Cres, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am

• 9 Campbell Street, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm

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• 18 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-1pm

ELDERS BYRON BAY P59

• 9 Tristania Place, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 2/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 4 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Wed 4.30-5pm & Sat 2-2.45pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS P59

• 46 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am

• 5/1 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm

• 18 Natan Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 61 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm

BYRON BAY FIRST NATIONAL P60

• 9 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Wed 1-1.30pm

• 8 Coral Crt, Byron Bay. Thu 4.30-5pm

• 4 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Thu 5.30-6pm & Sat 9.30-10am

• 2/41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am

• 24 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 10.30-11am

• 13 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Thu 3.30-4pm & Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 7 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 3/44 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 24/64 'The Links' Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm

• 15/1 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm

• 7/1 Wollumbin Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

• 124 Stuart Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.45am

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY P62

• 2/13 Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 61 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

• Lot 14 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

• 51 Fig Tree Lane, Myocum. Sat 11-11.30am

• 4 Pecan Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am

• 2 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

• 800 Main Arm Road, Mullumbimby. Wed & Sat 12-12.30pm

• Unit 4/120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Wed & Thu 12-12.30pm

• 2/13 Mango Bark Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm

• 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Thu, Fri & Sat 1-1.30pm

• 2/6 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

• 4/90-92 Ballina Street, Lennox Head. Sat 2-2.30pm

• 8 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

AUCTIONS

ELDERS BANGALOW P56

• Lot 6 Palm-Lily Crescent, Bangalow. Auction Mar 18. Inspect Wed 5-5.30pm & Sat 1-1.30pm

• 85 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Auction Mar 18. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm

• 175 Mackie Road, Clunes. Auction Mar 18. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm

• 45 Gordon Street, Mullumbimby. Sat 11.15-12pm

• 19 Fieldcrest Place, Lennox Head. Auction 5.30pm Mar 5. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm

• 2C Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Auction 10.30am Mar 6. Inspect Thu 5.30-6pm & Sat 11.30am-12pm

• 3 Cavanbah Street, Byron Bay. Auction 11.30am Mar 6. Inspect Sat 10.30-11am

• 13 Brandon Street, Suffolk Park. Auction 1pm Mar 6. Inspect Sat 12.30-1pm

PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS P61

Auctions 6pm Friday Feb 26 at 12 Newcastle Drive, Pottsville

• 13 Korora Parkway, Pottsville. Inspect Wed & Fri 12-12.45pm

• 6 Kiama Street, Pottsville. Inspect Fri 5-6pm

• 12 Newcastle Drive, Pottsville. Inspect Fri 5-6pm

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NEW LISTINGS

ELDERS BANGALOW P56

• 514 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Offers over \$550,000

• Rosebank, 158 Fox Road, Rosebank. \$680,000

• Possum Creek, 6 Pine Mountain Road, Possum Creek. \$1,950,000

• 32 Childe Street, Belongil. \$2,495,000

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Congratulations to the Byron Youth Service for scoring a quarter of a million dollars in federal funding for its Project U-Turn, aimed at tackling binge drinking among local youth. The amount of money is surely some reflection of the size of the problem, which hasn't been helped by the habits of older Byronites who regularly drink drive or let their kids get pissed unsupervised.

Interesting that Woolies has played the 'silent majority' card (see Comment, page 10). Like calling opponents Nazis, people usually resort to it when they sense the argument is slipping away from them. Why should we believe the silent majority always supports open slather development and increased profits for big corporations? Most of the people who have not been silent don't want to see Woolies destroy the heart of Mullumbimby. It is at least as likely that those who have not spoken up agree with them, or otherwise don't give a stuff. Maybe Woolies counts those as being in their camp?

The potential Woolies – and the existing greengrocers – may have more opposition if a group called the Mullum Food Alliance gets the go-ahead for a farmers market on Saturdays in Council's Station Street carpark. The development application is on exhibition until Wednesday March 3.

We are advised by Anne Haskell that 'through a series of random and magical events' she is purchasing the iconic 3 Ways café at Wilsons Creek. On Sunday February 28, 11am – 1pm, 'we will be meeting at the property for the community to come together and share ideas' on the Café's future. Suggestions can also be left at the Wilsons Creek School office, on 0406 379 582, or email kma641333@bigpond.net.au.



Richard Hart from Dream Puppets www.dreampuppets.com, based in Melbourne, will be presenting his blacklight puppet show *Superbia* at the Mullumbimby Drill Hall on Friday February 26 at 8pm. The show runs for about 45 minutes and is suitable for adults and children over four years old. Mullumbimby is mentioned in the show, in which the Dreamer Family hears that the local supermarket wants to demolish their house as part of its expansion plans. Richard will be interviewed on BAY FM by Karena Wynn-Moylan on Thursday 25 at 10am. Tickets available at the door – adults \$10, concession \$7, children \$5.

The Rainbow Dreaming US tour blog – Ecofest, New York; Harvestfest & Freedom Rally, Hancock, NY; Woodstock Museum, Saugerties, NY & Westfest, San Francisco – can now be seen on Harsha Prabhu's blogsite at www.go2harsha.wordpress.com. 'We are now working on sending an exhibit to Japan in 2011, in Japanese, which is going to be interesting,' says Harsha.

Telstra has urged customers in northern NSW to exercise caution when receiving calls from telemarketers or visits from sales representatives claiming to be closely affiliated with Telstra. More spivs at work.

The Australian Body Art Carnival takes place in the town of Eumundi from Friday May 14 through to Sunday May 16. Event manager Danielle Taylor says this year will see an expansion of all elements of the festival, and an overriding theme of fantasy – now that's

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