

## Marty wins silver at Whistler



Marty Mayberry skis to silver in the standing downhill at Whistler. Photo courtesy the Australian Paralympic Committee.

### Eve Jeffery

The family, friends and fans of former Byron Bay local Marty Mayberry had reason to jump up and down last week when the athlete took the silver medal in the men's downhill for standing class athletes at the Paralympic Games at Whistler, Canada.

Marty delivered the run of his life in the men's standing downhill to take Australia past its medal tally at the 2006 Torino Games with three days

of events to go. Mayberry, a double leg amputee, claimed Australia's first and only silver medal at these Games, and its third medal in four days, one more than the team won in Torino four years ago.

Mayberry had been in sensational downhill form leading into the Paralympic Games, winning gold and silver medals in the two Downhill races at the IPC World Cup finals earlier this month in Aspen, Colorado.

He then arrived in Canada to set the

fastest time in the only official Downhill training session at Whistler Creekside in the week leading to the event and on a beautiful Whistler day in hard, fast conditions, the 24-year-old Sydney medical student became Australia's newest Paralympic sensation.

This is Mayberry's first medal at his second Games and he is more than happy. 'I'm actually pretty puffed,' said Marty after the event. 'It was tough - a little bumpy at the top but I pushed it the whole way down - I am so

happy with that result. Downhill is pretty intimidating and I'm still pretty shocked. I can't quite believe it, to tell you the truth.'

Australia had three top-10 finishes from the three competitors in the men's downhill standing class - Mayberry with silver, Cameron Rahles-Rahbula from Victoria in fourth, just one tenth of a second from a medal, and Toby Kane also from NSW who came tenth.

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## Council back in court over Belongil

Byron Shire Council finds itself back in court after Belongil landowners last week requested in the Land and Environment Court that Council be ordered to undertake work on existing geobag walls. The activity was prompted by the threat of increased sea swell from tropical cyclone Ului, which has been battering the Queensland coast.

Council general manager Graeme Faulkner said the landowners were seeking orders that Council undertake additional works at Don and Border Streets in anticipation of possible increased sea swell due to the cyclone.

### 'No funds or resources'

'The landowners were advised that unfortunately Council did not have available resources or funds but that Council did not object to the landowners doing sand nourishment works at the landowners' cost,' Mr Faulkner said in a press release. He said an approval had been given to the landowners for the sand nourishment works provided they were in accordance with the 2001 development application consent.

Council issued a 'roads act approval' last week in order for the work to commence immediately. The approval allows landowners to undertake sand nourishment and requires that the sand is the same quality as specified by Council, reasonable care is taken to ensure public safety, and all works are carried out from behind the existing geobag wall.

Despite the approval, the landowners reserved their rights to recover the costs of the sand nourishment works against the Council. The landowners' Court application against Council has been held over for callover on April 1.

Mr Faulkner said the Don and Border Street sites were surveyed in February and were found to be at or above the height required by the development consent.

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# International cricket clash at Bruns



In a Cyclists versus Brunswickian clash, local medico Dr Suresh umpired the cricket game between India to his right and Australia on his left - the winners Australia with an uncertain score, but it was a big one.

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The Indian cycling team is preparing for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in October this year and in a strategic move no-one could have foreseen, the team has planted itself firmly in Brunswick Heads as a base for a gruelling training regime.

The Indian team's cycling road coach is Australian Olympian Graham Seers, who competed in the Moscow Olympics. Graham says that the northern NSW area is an ideal training

ground for his team who travel over 700 kilometres a week in and around the Burringbar Ranges and the Tweed Valley.

The team have received invitations to race from many surrounding cycling clubs, including Ballina, Murwillumbah and Byron Bay.

'There is limited opportunity for these riders to compete in India,' says Graham. 'Racing in this area is a great opportunity to experience what competition is about in a totally different environment.'

The team will travel this week to Sydney where they hope to have the opportunity of riding on the Duncan Gray Velodrome made famous during the Sydney 2000 Olympic

Games. The velodrome they train on in India is an outdoor concrete construction, but the Sports Authority of India is currently constructing a \$40 million indoor area for the Games.

The team consists of 12 male cyclists and six female cyclists. The environment in Bruns is perfect for training even though a bit of a culture shock, with one of the female riders saying that the team needed to be quiet as they rode through town as everyone was asleep - the lack of people on the streets unheard of during waking hours in any town in India.

Most of the team have never left India except to compete and

few had ever seen the ocean, let alone enjoyed a splash in it - the water at Torakina prompting squeals of delight.

Arriving in Bruns at the beginning of the month, the team has only a week left before heading home. In a moment of relaxation on Sunday arvo after a nice sit by the river, what was touted as a great clash between India and Australia on the cricket pitch soon became a multicultural mish-mash, as visitors and locals alike swapped countries.

In the about 18-ish a side, one half of an afternoon, competition was dead serious, mate, as the teams played for sheep stations and the Taj Mahal. 'Australia' won.

## Marty Mayberry wins silver

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Marty's great run gave him a time of 1:22.78 to share the silver medal with Switzerland's Michael Brugger, while German powerhouse Gerd Schoenfelder won gold in a time of 1:20.08. Schoenfelder, an arm amputee, collected in total four gold and one silver from five events at the games.

Mayberry, who had both legs amputated after suffering meningococcal as a teenager, said he would savour his med-

al winning moment for some time to come.

'I had two World Cup wins a couple of weeks ago. This is totally different. It is an amazing feeling.'

'I've had a lot of setbacks, a lot of not finishing races. I knew I could ski well if it came together. I just had to believe it.'

Marty says it has been a long, hard road with his prosthetic set-up, a case of one step forward and two steps back, but

that the outcome was worth the effort. 'I'm so happy with that result. I'm still in shock, I think.'

Australia's medal tally total for the games including Marty's silver was four, the other medals going to Jessica Gallagher who won bronze in the women's vision impaired Slalom and two bronze medals to Cameron Rahles-Rahbula, one each in the men's standing Slalom and the men's standing Super Combined.

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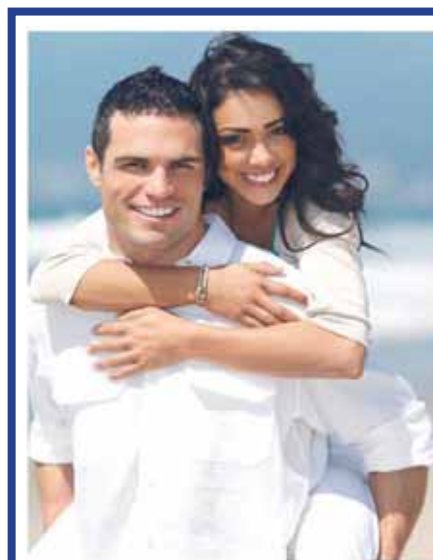
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# Jokers were wild at Bangalow fest



Cabaret style entrant in Saturday's heat of the Big Joke Festival, Village Idiot Loki De-Jagger front and centre with Balloonatic Kim Tripp bringing up the rear. Loki and Kim were a couple of the locals who'd been woven in with the national and international laughologists to form a blanket merriment, warming the cockles of more than 1,200 hearts during the four days of the Bangalow based festival. Photo Jeff 'Totally Gag Me' Dawson

## Health service releases aged care plan

The North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS) has released its first area-wide aged care plan, 'The Care Of The Older Person 2010-2015'. According to NCAHS chief executive Chris Crawford, the plan sets out directions for health service priorities for older people over the next five years.

'The number of older people [in the health service area] is expected to grow and to place additional demands on the health

service,' Mr Crawford said. 'For this reason NCAHS has identified the care of older people as one of the highest service development priorities.'

The north coast has the highest proportion of people aged 65 years and over in NSW. Nearly 19 per cent of north coast residents are aged 65 years and over, compared to the NSW average of 14 per cent.

'There are a range of services and providers that care for older

patients. Understanding and navigation of these services can be complex,' Mr Crawford said.

'The area health service will be working closely with other services such as general practitioners and Home and Community Care to assist patients and their carers get the best care possible when they need it.'

Some of the priorities in the plan include promoting the health of people as they age;

coordination of care and collaboration with other Agencies; finding better ways to prevent and manage chronic disease, and increasing access to specialist assessment and diagnosis.

Mr Crawford said the plan has been well received by clinicians and external partners across the north coast. The plan can be found at [www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/aged-care](http://www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/aged-care).

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## Council seeks feedback from seniors

In celebrating Seniors Week, Byron Shire Council is keen to hear from seniors through its Live Life Positive Ageing Survey which will form part of a Positive Ageing Strategy. The survey looks at such as

what contributes positively to people's lives as they age, what are important issues for seniors and how do such issues impact on seniors locally.

Copies of the Live Life Positive Ageing Survey can be

found at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/contact-information](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/contact-information), community access points around the Shire, or contact Karen Ingleman on 02 6685 9346.

Seniors Week celebrations include the 'Hip Hop Replace-

ments' intergenerational music workshop on March 25 at Mullumbimby High School. On the same day Brunswick Library is holding a seniors orientation session from 10am until 10.30am.

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Chief 'comfy tester' Lily-May Spiers gives the thumbs up to a couple of quilts made by members of the Bangalow Quilters. Lily-May sits on quilts made by Elizabeth Casimir and Shirley McAnelly. The Bangalow Quilters group will hold their first exhibition in ten years next weekend at the Bangalow All Souls Church Hall in Ashton Street, March 27 and 28, 9 am to 4 pm. Photo Jeff 'Quilt Complex' Dawson

# LHPA stages wild dog meeting in Mullumbimby

Landholders and community members in the North Coast Livestock Health and Pest Authority wanting to know more about wild dog control in their area are encouraged to attend an upcoming wild dog meeting in Mullumbimby.

With increasing reports of wild dog sightings and attacks on livestock, domestic animals and native fauna across the northern rivers region, the North Coast LHPA is holding a public meeting for anyone seeking more information on controlling wild dogs.

To be held at Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Tuesday

March 30 at 6pm, speakers include rangers from the North Coast LHPA, a pest management officer from National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), and rangers from Byron and Tweed councils.

Brian McInnes, general manager of the North Coast LHPA, says the meeting is a proactive step by the LHPA to inform landholders of their options for controlling wild dogs and help coordinate group baiting programs. "This meeting will enable all members of the community, not just those on the land, to find out how they can work together with

the LHPA, their local council and the NPWS in combating the wild dog problem," Mr McInnes said.

"Information will be provided at the meeting to outline all the important factors that landholders need to consider when undertaking wild dog control, such as methods, timing, location and implementation.

"Another important factor when carrying out control is working with your neighbours, and this meeting will allow landholders to learn more about group baiting programs in their area."

Topics to be covered at the

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# Cape Byron Trust hopes to resolve weed issue at info day

Neighbours of the Cape Byron Headland Reserve are being invited to find out what's happening with weed control and how they can help prevent garden plants escaping into the Reserve.

The Cape Byron Trust and National Parks and Wildlife

Service (NPWS) will be holding a community information day at Watego's Beach on Saturday March 27 to highlight current habitat restoration works being undertaken on Cape Byron Headland Reserve and to assist neighbours of the Reserve identify problematic

weed species.

The information session at Watego's will provide Reserve neighbours and other interested community members with details on the works planned, how they are being carried out, and what the neighbouring community can do to actively

assist in controlling the spread of weeds. Cape Byron Trust Chairperson, Yvonne Stewart said the information day is a follow up to a similar day held in 2008.

The meeting will be held at the BBQ picnic area at Watego's Beach from 9am to 10.30am.

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## Writersfest gears up

Now in its fourteenth year, the Byron Bay Writers Festival will take place between August 6 and 8, with workshops beginning August 2. As well as noted authors travelling from overseas and across Australia, 15 of the participants hail from the Northern Rivers.

'It's an annual treat for me to pounce upon writers in my own backyard and an honour to present these sometimes new, sometimes established voices in the context of a nationally acclaimed and internationally significant literary event,' said festival director Jeni Caffin.

Audiences are advised not to wait until August to purchase festival passes. Early Bird discounted three-day passes are released Friday March 26 and provide access to the full mar-

quee program on the festival site.

The festival will not announce the full guest list and entire range of tickets, feature events, workshops, lunches and launches until the complete program is unveiled on Friday 4 June 4. The tagline for the Byron Bay Writers Festival 2010 is 'words without walls'.

Jeni explains: 'I'm interested in writers whose work breaks boundaries, whose ideas have no ceilings imposed and whose themes are of universal relevance.'

The Byron Bay Writers Festival rolls into action with the Sponsors Launch on Thursday March 25. For information and tickets, visit [www.byronbaywritersfestival.com](http://www.byronbaywritersfestival.com) or call JetsetByronBay 6685 6262.

## Quota helps launch Bruns Guides

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The Girl Guide movement was devised to provide a non-formal education program for girls including dynamic, flexible and values-based training in life skills, decision-making and leadership.

It is run by trained volunteer leaders whose aim is to 'enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members'.

A small group of dedicated young ladies took a very important step in their lives as Girl Guides last week when they made the initiatory Trefoil Promise. Each country that has a Guiding sorority has its own Promise but all have the same three parts: duty to God or religious belief, duty to sovereign or country, and keeping the Guide Law.

The local chapter of the Guides has reopened its doors and has only been up and running for three months. The unit is still in the process of establishing itself and in true Guide spirit and also in their own spirit of lending a helping



hand, the local chapter of Quota have come to the rescue.

The Quota ladies have given \$500 to the Guides to assist them in their fundraising so they can purchase shirts, badges and the cost of first aid courses, a requirement for leaders.

Quota believe that in helping the Guides out they will give them a chance to carry on and have a Girl Guide

organisation for our district.

Leader in training of the Brunswick Heads Girl Guides Unit Virginia McPhee feels the group is full of future promise.

'We can't thank Quota enough for their generous donation,' said Virginia. 'This is the sort of help we need to keep going.'

'We also need to establish a support group for our unit, who will largely be responsi-

ble for fundraising for paying the rent on the Guide Hall and paying for training for leaders. At present we don't have one of these and have little likelihood of surviving without one.'

The Bruns Guides meets every Wednesday from 5-7pm at the Guide Hall in Byron

Street, Brunswick Heads. For more information about Girl Guides visit: [www.guidesnsw.org.au](http://www.guidesnsw.org.au).

## Firefighters warn seniors on home safety

Firefighters from the NSW Fire Brigade are urging older residents to be mindful of fire safety during Seniors Week (21-28 March).

'Seniors are more likely to be injured or killed in a house fire than any other group and Seniors Week is an important opportunity for us to come together and talk about ways to reduce the risk of a fire starting in the home,' said Mullumbimby Station Commander Douglas Dickie.

'The majority of residential fires begin in the kitchen and are often a result of cooking being left unattended on the stove.'

'Other common causes of fires in homes are misuse of heating appliances, falling

asleep while smoking, overloading power points and faulty electrical appliances and wiring.'

'It is important for everyone, especially seniors, to have smoke alarms installed in their home to give them an early warning of fire, and to take a moment to think about how to get out quickly and safely in the event of a fire.'

There are two simple steps seniors can take to make it out of a fire alive:

- ensure they have a working smoke alarm, and
- plan the quickest and safest way out of their house in the case of a fire.

The NSW Fire Brigade offers free smoke alarms and battery replacement to elderly

residents who live by themselves and need smoke alarms installed or serviced.

Those requiring this service should contact their local station.

Graeme Wakely, Station Commander at Brunswick Heads, spoke of the special needs of deaf or hearing impaired members of the community.

'If you have difficulty hearing, please consider installing special smoke alarms which have a flashing strobe light and a vibrating pad placed under the pillow.'

'It will activate and alert you from sleep when the smoke alarm operates.'

'The NRMA has donated 13 of these units to be supplied

and installed in Byron Shire. If you, or someone you know, is deaf or hearing impaired please contact your local fire station for more information about this offer.'

For more information on Seniors Fire Safety contact Bangalow Fire Station 0407 224 724, Byron Bay Fire Station 6685 6266, Brunswick Heads Fire Station 6685 1710, or Mullumbimby Fire Station 6684 3786.

To find out more about the Smoke Alarm Battery Replacement for the Elderly program (SABRE) you can also visit [www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au) or [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au).

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# A fine way to treat to a Steinway

Brian Mollet

The Byron Steinway, the nine-foot model D concert grand piano obtained by the Byron Music Society and housed at the Community Centre, is having its first major regulation since its move to Byron Bay.

'Actually the specifications say the length is eight foot eleven,' says Norman Appel, a piano tuner and technician, as he slides under the piano with a screwdriver of monumental girth. He removes two screws and resurfaces.

'A piano like this should be regulated and serviced every year or so.' He gives a little grimace and slides the action, (the mechanism that transmits the motion of the keys, and the hammers) and the key bed out in one piece, placing it on a trolley. The level of craftsmanship in the action is superb and we all take a moment to admire it.

The regulation job is part of the preparations for this Sunday's musical event at the Community Centre. Acclaimed London-based Australian pianist Piers Lane and the full 20-piece Camerata of St John string orchestra, including soloist Brendan Joyce, are combining their skills for the first time in this area.

Caroline Mager of the Byron Music Society described this Sunday's concert as 'by far the most ambitious and anticipated event in our history'. I asked Norman what his job would entail.



Norman Appel takes apart the Steinway. Photo Jeff 'Keyed Up' Dawson

'Let me put it this way,' he says. 'There are over five thousand moving parts in this action and I'll be checking them all and giving some a tweak, as well as reshaping the hammers.'

Roger Woodward described the Byron Steinway as one of his favorite instruments in Australia and called Norman onstage after his memorable concert in Byron, and hailed Norm as a genius. It is a moment that is now framed on his workshop wall. I asked him if he felt any pressure taking on a job like

this. He gave me a wry look.

'On concert day, everyone's professional reputation, from the Steinway Company, Piers Lane, the twenty highly trained musicians in the orchestra, the Music Society, and the Community Centre will be on the line and judged by the audience. It all comes down to me doing an excellent job on this wonderful piano. Even after 30 years in the business I'm prepared to admit I'm a little nervous.'

The concert is at Byron Community Centre this Sunday at 3pm and is sure to sell

out. Tickets are available at BBCC box office 6685 6807 or there are good tickets at the Mullumbimby Bookshop, and they cost \$30 (\$25 for members and students).

Postscript: Norman reports that the regulation went very well, and he anticipates a great event.

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## Page blasts govt on power costs hike

Shadow Minister for Small Business and Ballina MP Don Page, is calling on the State Labor government to find an alternative solution to the massive electricity price increases recommended by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

'A 64% price increase over the next three years recommended by IPART is just not

viable for small businesses and low income earners in NSW,' Mr Page said.

'The NSW Labor government has allowed our electricity infrastructure to run down over the past 15 years. They have spent little of the massive profits they have made during that time in upgrading our electricity assets.

'Instead they have used the

electricity suppliers as a cash cow to fund their shocking history of waste and incompetence. The government has ripped more than \$11.4 billion out of the energy companies in dividends and taxes.

'It is unconscionable for the Labor government to expect small businesses and householders to pay for its neglect,' Mr Page said.

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## Project maps threatened marine species

Threatened and protected marine species between Tweed Heads and Port Macquarie, including the Eastern blue devil fish, are being mapped for the first time in a Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (NRCMA) project delivered by Southern Cross University researchers.

This important marine research project will fill one of the high priority gaps in marine knowledge for the Northern Rivers region identified in a recent NRCMA-funded marine research report.

The Southern Cross University project team includes Dr Steven Purcell, Associate Professor Stephen Smith, and Steve Dalton, from the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour, who are undertaking the project with NRCMA funding.

Associate Professor Smith said there was little specific information on threatened and protected species within this region.

'We are going to map where these species are found throughout the marine habi-



The Eastern blue devil fish is one of the threatened and protected marine species being mapped in a project delivered by Southern Cross University researchers. Photo Associate Professor Steve Smith

tats of the North Coast,' Professor Smith said. 'We also want to determine which habitats are critical for different species. This is vital information for the ongoing management and protection of these rare species.'

As part of the project, the researchers are calling on recreational and commercial divers along the coast to contribute details of sightings of threatened and protected marine species. This information will

then be compiled and verified by the research team.

'There are many people involved in diving and recreation who collectively spend a lot of time in the water,' Professor Smith said. 'This potentially provides a great source of information on the distribution of species that we can collate and check.'

'We know that records for this area are inadequate. This community-based approach

is the first important step in building up our knowledge of threatened species in the Northern Rivers region.'

Dr Purcell said there were a number of reasons why marine species were listed as threatened or protected including overfishing, illegal collection for the aquarium trade and human-induced changes to habitats.

'There are about 20 threatened and protected marine species in the waters between Tweed Heads and Port Macquarie including the Queensland groper, Ballina angel fish and the Eastern blue devil fish,' Dr Purcell said.

'The information we collect in this study will be useful for setting a baseline against which we can assess future changes to the populations of these species. It will also provide vital information about their critical habitats.'

Divers and spear fishers can contribute to the survey by contacting Steve Dalton at the National Marine Science Centre on 6648 3927 or email [sdalton@nmssc.edu.au](mailto:sdalton@nmssc.edu.au).

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## Movie under the stars

Movie Under The Stars: The Autumn Session will be an event to raise funds and awareness for the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society while also bringing attention to The Sumatran Orangutan Society and its work.

Supporting the night will be Surfers for Cetaceans whose recent voyage from Byron Bay to Bondi will be shown in *Transparentsea*.

The evening will begin with local bands including The Grains, TJ & Band and Will Conner, followed by an 'amazing welcome' from Howie Cooke and Dave Rastovich plus expected Sea Shepherd crew members who have recently arrived back in Australia after their long and dramatic voyage in the Antarctic.

'We are also lucky enough to

have support from local businesses such as John D'errey Photography, Ho'okupu, Go Sea Kayaks, Whale Watching Byron Bay and many more who will contribute items for a silent auction,' say organisers.

There will be delicious food from The Organic Kitchen, Chameleon, Soul Bowl and coffee by Bayleaf plus raw vegan treats from Kath.

The evening will kick off at 6pm on Monday March 29 at Eco-Mama, 7 Marvel Street, Byron Bay. Bring bean bags, eskys, blankets and your mates. A note donation is expected.

Enquiries to Libby 0439 757 926. Find out more about the *Transparentsea* voyage to raise awareness of marine life at <http://transparentseavoyage.com>.

## Cape fotopols 'a big hit'

Two new poles that allow visitors to take photos of themselves with their own cameras have been installed at Cape Byron. Cape Byron Trust Chairperson Yvonne Stewart, said that the poles, installed at the Lighthouse and the Most Easterly Point, have been very popular with visitors.

'The fotopols allow people to attach their cameras to a post, then step back and get the whole group in the photo. They are also great for solo travellers,' Ms Stewart said.

'Everyone knows what it is like when you're on holiday. Either you have to ask a passerby to take your photo or, inevitably, someone is missing.'

'Cape Byron is such a scenic spot it really lends itself to this idea. Since the fotopols have been installed, they have been

in almost continual use.

'Visitors have told us that they think it's a brilliant idea that saves them giving their camera to a stranger.'

'We have also installed new interpretive signs at Captain Cook Carpark and Palm Valley (The Pass).

'These provide information on the Cape Byron Walking Track and also on local history and the environment.'

'It has been good to be able to present some stories from the Byron Bay Arakwal People and also the area's farming and surfing history.'

'Additional signage will soon be in place at Watego's Beach and along the walking track.'

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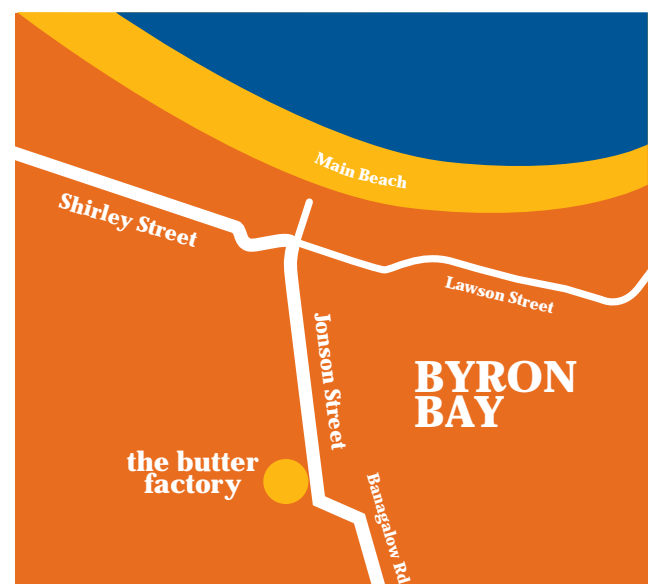


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## Caring for old folk

The North Coast Area Health Service (NCAHS) has produced 'The Care Of The Older Person 2010-2015', its first area-wide aged care plan, and it can be downloaded in PDF from [www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/aged-care](http://www.ncahs.nsw.gov.au/aged-care).

It is typical of the terminally politically correct attitude required of government agencies that the plan isn't known as 'The Old Farts Manual' or 'How To While Away The Time In God's Waiting Room'. If you read this plan to an old person, make sure you speak very slowly and loudly and smile at them like they're a baby.

Fortunately these stereotypes are being broken down, not least by workshops such as comic Mandy Nolan's, which have senior citizens hoofing it on stage to brassy music. The NCAHS plan, too, recognises the need to escape from institutionalised thinking about institutionalised care, and to bring aged care back into the wider community.

According to the NCAHS, whose area runs from Port Macquarie to Tweed Heads, the proportion of our population aged 65 years and over is 18 per cent, compared to the NSW average of 14 per cent. This percentage is expected to increase to 23 by 2016, compared to 16 statewide. Obviously there will be a strong demand on already over-stretched services – and, incidentally, a bigger market for entrepreneurs in this age bracket. The federal government at least understands the need for increased funding.

The NCAHS plan lists seven priorities in aged care: care of the older person in the inpatient setting; care of the older person in the community and partnerships with community care providers; partnerships with General Practice; partnerships with Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs); promoting health in older people; workforce; and coordination and collaboration. Critically, the priority of 'promoting health in older people' needs to be preceded with promoting health in young people so that they are not physical wrecks by the time they reach their fifties.

Seven seems to be the magic number. As the NCAHS plan notes, a meeting of Australian health ministers in July 2004 identified seven key principles to be addressed in the provision of aged care services. One among them which stands out is 'unnecessary admissions to hospital and extended hospital stays of the frail elderly are avoided'. This already distresses older people and we also see younger people with degenerative diseases stuck inappropriately in high care units for old people. Pain management – and that elephant in the room, euthanasia – is also likely to become a bigger issue. According to Professor Michael Cousins, who spoke at the recent National Pain Summit ([www.painsummit.org.au](http://www.painsummit.org.au)), the management of pain in Australia is shockingly inadequate. Search 'painful reality - patients let down' on the ABC's 7.30 Report website for a fascinating interview with Prof Cousins.

Let's face it – we are all old farts in waiting, and we have to get used to it. For all of us Baby Boomers still around, the aspiration of The Who – 'Hope I die before I get old' – no longer applies. I can only hope that if my aged care requires internment in Zeus's waiting room they'll be playing 'Purple Haze' on the sound system rather than 'It's A Long Way To Tipperary'.

And there is life after 65 – see The Zimmers's version of 'My Generation' ([www.thezimmersonline.com](http://www.thezimmersonline.com)) for resounding proof.  
– Michael McDonald, editor

## A free kick for Kev's inner masochist

The results in South Australia and Tasmania were hardly what Kevin Rudd would have chosen; a large swing against the Labor Party could never be called welcome news, even if the wash up in South Australia at least was a lot better than the pessimists had feared.

But in the end the damage was more psychological than psephological. In both states the issues were very much local rather than federal and Rudd himself took no real part in the campaigning – nor for that matter did Tony Abbott.

A change of government in Tasmania may make the task of negotiating health reform more difficult, but in any case ending the blame game was already proving far harder than had been anticipated. In the end, having another Liberal Premier to help carry the can for failure might even be a political plus.

And in any case, there were more immediate concerns. It took a while, but the whacking in the polls for which Kevin Rudd had been pleading finally arrived last week.

It was a highly selective whacking: Rudd's satisfaction rating fell to just 48 per cent, with 41 per cent dissatisfied – his worst ever result. Comparable figures for Abbott were 47 and 38; this meant, said his breathless cheer squad, enthusiastically led by The Australian's Dennis Shanahan (who else?) that Rudd's net satisfaction rating at plus 7 was now lower than Abbott's at plus 9.

Why, you could even say that Abbott is more popular than Rudd. Well, you could, but this would ignore the rest of the Newpoll, which pointed out that Labor is still on track for a comfortable election win and Rudd is still preferred prime minister by 55 percent of vot-

ers, as opposed 30 percent for Abbott.

But Rudd could now feel vindicated. Unfortunately, far from satisfying him, this taste of punishment seemed only to have stimulated his appetite. The masochist in him decided to wind up the parliamentary session by giving Abbott a giant free kick, and Abbott, declining to play the sadist, took it gleefully.

government's failures, he took the opportunity to neutralise one of its more damaging lines, the one about how he as minister had ripped a billion dollars out of the hospital system. In fact, as Abbott pointed out, on his watch the commonwealth had increased its funding; the catch was that the states had increased theirs more. Thus the commonwealth share fell from

Howard in 2007 confirmed his own claim on the Lodge.

In the circumstances it is the height of political folly (or perhaps hubris) to give Abbott the chance to get a foot in the door. At least one debate in the course of the formal campaign is both necessary and desirable. But to gratuitously throw in an extra one (or two) months in advance is simply foolhardy. This man needs help – or at the very least a new group of advisers.

It is not clear which of the tactical geniuses infesting the PM's office thought inviting Abbott to address parliament on health reform was a good idea.

by Mungo MacCallum



It is not clear which of the tactical geniuses infesting the Prime Minister's office thought that inviting Abbott to address parliament on the subject of health reform was a good idea. The reasoning, if it could be dignified as such, was presumably that health was Labor's strongest area, its preferred battleground, and this was where the government should concentrate the action.

True, but health was also one policy area where Abbott could claim both experience and expertise. He had actually been health minister for three years, and while he mightn't have been a particularly brilliant one, he at least knew the tricks and traps of the portfolio.

And more to the point, Abbott is a performance politician, one who revels in the limelight. Inviting him to take the stage on his own terms was never going to be a good idea. In the event it was a minor disaster.

Not only did he deliver a melodramatic rant about the

50 per cent to 40 per cent. To make up the extra 10 per cent would have cost another billion dollars, which was budgeted in the forward estimates but ultimately not delivered. You could argue that it should have been spent, but you could hardly argue that it had been ripped out.

Abbott sat down to roars of applause from his backbenchers and Rudd replied; he had a lot more substance than Abbott but a lot less theatricality. As a result the media generally judged him the loser on the day. But like a punch drunk fighter he demanded more, and set up a full scale debate on the subject with Abbott on national television.

This was just plain dumb: he is on a hiding to nothing. If he wins, well, so what? He is expected to; that's why he is Prime Minister and Abbott isn't. But if he loses, it is a public humiliation and will be treated as such by the voters. Rudd should know: winning the televised debate with John

Tony Abbott is a serious and sympathetic student of Aboriginal affairs, so it was somewhat surprising to hear him call for an end to Welcome to Country ceremonies last week. Abbott complains that the practice of white Australians beginning formal proceedings by acknowledging they are on Aboriginal land and indigenous Australians welcoming them to it is greatly overused and has become tokenistic – a mere ritual.

Well yes, but so has the practice of playing the national anthem at sporting events or opening parliament with the Lord's Prayer. Such rituals are still important to some of the participants, and should cause no offence to anyone else. Indeed, the only person who claims to be offended by Welcome to Country is the deeply sensitive Wilson Tuckey, purveyor of such quips as: 'You know why we call them boongs? It's the noise they make when they bounce off the roo bar.'

Like most of what is condemned by the far right as political correctness, Welcome to Country is simply good manners. It is entirely appropriate in an inclusive and civil society. Abbott should listen to his old mate Noel Pearson and back off.

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# It's no treat to plan retreat at the beach

■ Regarding planned retreat, I've got to ask – retreat to where? This is not a rhetorical question, I would like an answer. With the dunes gone, is the ocean going to stop at the road, where council approved development is still in progress? Or more likely Corabell Ridge?

It seems to me that if this coastal area is to be settled at all (and it's too late to decide it is not), we have to accept the fact of protective walls like the one at the end of the Byron Main Beach carpark, without which the town would flood (and did). And yes, this was after sand mining, but that damage is done, and we now have to live with changing climatic conditions as well.

I understand the idea that removing all walls is attractive to some people, who would like to hope the coastline will recover naturally, with perhaps the building up of sand on beaches and revegetation the only effort required. With rising sea levels and changing weather patterns, it's doubtful the natural cycles that traditionally kept dunes in place are going to hold up. And cycles for coastal areas like this normally include flooding anyway.

Coastal conditions are even

more volatile now. Looking around the world, we see natural barriers being broken down everywhere, and islands going under, and as Byron is so low lying, I'm taking notice.

Matthew Hartley is right. Every coastal city has concrete/rock walls to hold back the ocean, and they still have beaches. We have much better technology now and strategically shaped walls could solve many of the problems we now experience. Is it really an option to gamble on letting this area be swallowed up by storm erosion and the rising seas?

**Diana Burstall**  
Byron Bay

■ Planned retreat requires landholders to not interfere with coastal processes and move their houses out of harm's way as the coast is eroded away. The plan is to maintain our beaches and give them room to retreat inland as the coast recedes.

If we now abandon planned retreat we will lose our best beaches, as well as the 20-30 years of legal and moral indemnity it has accumulated for the community. It is our one policy that has fortuitously pre-adapted us for climate change. We cannot afford to abandon it now.

Back in 1978 the Department of Public Works undertook a detailed assessment and identified lands under immediate threat from coastal recession and those threatened over the next 50 and 100 years. They concluded 'In the past, unwise development has occurred due to the lack of understanding of the coastal processes by all parties concerned. In the future, persons wishing to disregard the long term erosional trend identified by this investigation, or the implications of that trend, do so at their own risk.'

The 1978 erosion precincts were incorporated into Byron's planning in Part J of our DCP and the coastal erosion zone in our LEP in 1988. People who have bought in since then did so on the basis of planned retreat. This community has done the right thing, it is time for coastal landholders to do so.

Matthew Hartley (aka Keine Nombre) still does not appear to accept that the seas are expected to rise by at least 1-1.5 metres this century. Where beaches are stopped from retreating inland by debris and rockwalls they will simply disappear (albeit in a fluctuating manner).

Matthew/Keine has to be joking if he wants us to vote him

into federal parliament to support proposals to concrete and gravel our beaches. Blue metal should be really comfortable to sunbake and play on (and for turtles to nest in), particularly under a metre of water. We don't need more climate change deniers in parliament.

**Dailan Pugh**  
Byron Bay

## Love the nose-in

The change from arse-up to nose-in parking in Byron Bay was more overdue than the abolition of Pauline Hanson. Driving through town used to remind me of a dodgem car derby, not knowing whether the guy swerving at you in the middle of the street was pissed, insane, incompetent or Tony Abbott. This Council rectified what was a dog's breakfast and yet we still get Ed's, and Byron Misguided's, broken record belief that the Greens mission statement from day one, was 'Magic Happens'. Let's get United, guys. Now, at long last, we can all chill at the wheel and feel the lerve.

**Mick Malloy**  
Suffolk Park

three separate photo-ops – in the same issue!

I have two propositions to put to our local editors:

1) a picture speaks a thousand words (and overpowers them), and

2) a picture as a substitute for reply, defence or analysis is nothing more than propaganda.

Readers will have noticed that Jan Barham hasn't made a public response to any of the issues I've raised over the past 18 months.

My bitch therefore is that the local media have failed to press her on any of these issues and have given her free kicks. That's very nice for Jan as she hides behind the Council's media officer who has obviously been in overdrive looking for photo-ops to counter growing perceptions that she's not performing to her mandate and is merely another politician.

So, Mr McDonald, my point is this: I write in order to have an impact on local perceptions and events, not merely to have my name in the paper.

I've got a property to run and a family to support and I have to squeeze my researches in between. When your photos systematically undermine and negate those efforts I'm inclined to get shitty. I therefore make the following eminently

fair request: either you henceforth refuse to publish those moronic shots unless Madam also has something pertinent to say (and not via a press release written by her minders) or every time you do publish such a shot you balance it with one of mine posing outside the Council chambers with a downward pointing thumb and a scowl that says 'all is fucked and it's her fault'.

Sounds pretty fair to me; allowing the contradiction to continue unaddressed merely increases the likelihood of me rolling out my car sign with the absolute editorial discretion such affords me. Jan, Ross and the staff wouldn't like that.

**Fast Buck\$**  
Coorabell

## Losing sleep 1

The contradiction that currently causes me some sleep and bowel problems is that that week in, week out, more or less, I publish letters in *The Echo* demonstrating that when you look beneath the surface all is far from well with Jan Barham's governance, yet on a regular basis Jan's face is photographed at some local ceremonial event or other, each with a smile that says 'all is well, and you can thank me'. The local press is absurdly compliant with this; recently the *Byron News* ran

## Losing sleep 2

As Easter approaches some residents in Byron Bay are preparing for religious observance, others for the Blues Festival, a holiday, or surfing, etc etc. For some it can be an anxious and stressful time in anticipation of the possible arrival of up to ten tenants in party mode renting accommodation next door or close by. Shame on any house/unit owner or agent, especially an absent one, who has permitted this to happen in a residential area.

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A temporary ban will be in place for right hand turns, into and out of Grays Lane at the Pacific Highway intersection. The Mullumbimby off ramp at Tyagarah will be closed to south bound highway traffic. South Bound festival traffic will be directed to turn left at Grays Lane and enter the site via Tanner Lane (old Pacific Highway). North Bound Festival traffic will enter the site via the Mullumbimby off ramp and overpass. These measures are designed to minimise traffic impact.

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The Festival car park, in the north of the site is accessible from Tanner lane (old Pacific Highway) and Yarrin Lane, this will be open for day patrons. Parking at Bluesfest is free. Temporary "No Stopping" signs will be installed in Tanner Lane (old Pacific Highway), Yarrin Lane, and Fox Lane and on parts of Gulgong Road and Grays Lane. Please DO NOT park in the local road network around the Tyagarah Tea Tree farm, which is the Blues Festival site. Council Parking Rangers will be on patrol throughout the weekend.

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREA**

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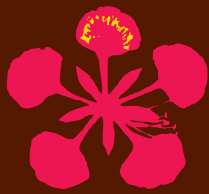
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# Shopping in the aisles of comment

■ Everyone keeps going on about how the lifestyle will be affected when Woolies goes ahead. They are worried about themselves and no one else. If Woolies doesn't go ahead there will be 100 people out of work. At least.

Yep, and out of that 100 there are people who have mortgages to pay, rent to pay and kids to feed and send to school. They don't want to be on the dole. Have you also taken into account that that 100 soon multiplies when you affect their families? No, I think you are all forgetting about that and want to cry wolf about Woolies. Unlike Jan Lang, I am not sorry if I offend any of you.

Get over it and move on. Stop wasting ratepayers' money and start spending it on the parks that we have got already.

**Pauline Kapral**  
Ocean Shores

■ So, Woolworths are coming to Mullumbimby to please the 'silent majority' (ABC North Coast, February 16). That's a flimsy excuse! Where's the evidence?

**Deborah Lilly**  
Coordinator  
Mullumbimby Community  
Action Network

■ I write not as a local nor as a tourist. I am neither pro Woolies or anti Woolies. I have however lived in the shire since 1997 and did live and work in Mullumbimby from 2000 to

2005 when Mullum was in fact a very different town to what it is today. Why do people like Diane Hart and so many others insist on idealising Mullum to the point of unrealistic expectations? Mullum is a great town and I love it but let's not be deluded that it is some sort of Utopia, free from the ravages and ugliness of any other small town in Australia.

I worked at the Popular Café for five years and witnessed firsthand drug affected people, alcoholics, homeless people, out of control children, thieves, marginalised and disadvantaged people and just plain rude and ignorant folks who didn't give a crap. I got abused on a daily basis.

Today I see a lot of changes in Mullum and not necessarily for the better either. The little country town that was once a safe haven for the disenfranchised, the downtrodden and disadvantaged is slowly disappearing and being swallowed up by wealthy city dwellers and greedy property developers. Let's be realistic here, people, Mullum is not heaven and any notion that it is somehow 'above' Woolworths or any other multinational is just plain ignorant. Money talks.

**Mel Greensill**  
Brunswick Heads

■ In reply to Carlos A Gutierrez (Letters, March 16), I firstly would like to thank him for his sympathy for the residents of

Mullumbimby who are going to suffer unjustly at the hands of Woolworths. I also agree with Carlos when he says that the 1,700 signatories to Mallams' petition back in 2006 didn't give a toss about the plight of the residents living near the site - and obviously they still don't.

Those 1,700 signatories were asked 'Would you rather have Mallams build the supermarket, or Woolworths move in on the site and Mallams close?' That's what they were asked, Carlos. These 'votes' were in effect votes against Woolworths. If you add the similar numbers of signatories of petitions opposing Mallams at that time, that adds up to over 3,000 signatures opposing Woolworths altogether. Pretty much the whole town. So much for your vote.

I also defend others in this fight whom you label ignorant, naive and hypocritical. Mallams got their DA after threatening the community with Woolworths. In the end they sold to Woolworths anyway. Why? Was the deal done already even while Mallams supporters were signing their petition? If so, hypocrisy is far too kind a word for it.

You mention the social problems of violence, alcohol and drug abuse. Just think what a haven a dimly lit empty Woolies carpark at night offers for such activities, bearing in mind that it is probably the massive

Woolworths bottle shops that will be supplying the alcohol.

There is enough information and evidence available for anyone who cares to educate themselves about the negative impact Woolworths (and Coles) have on small communities in Australia. In the USA as well there is a groundswell of opposition to 'Big Box' stores taking over small towns and ruining them.

Janice Lang's thinking that Woolworths is a sign of prosperity is naive in the extreme. A big ugly Woolworths box at the entrance to town, leading down a main street with vacant empty shops and hardly any shoppers is not a sign of prosperity. The cheaper prices and choice you people crave come at a cost to someone else. It might be a local farmer or business owner, or a poor farmer overseas earning less in a month than many of us earn in an hour. This, Carlos, is fact. To deny it is ignorant.

This fight isn't limited to Mullumbimby. There are towns all over Australia going through the same angst. Even the Sydney suburbs of Lane Cove and Newport are trying to stop Woolies.

Here's a prediction. Woolworths will go bankrupt in the next 20 years and will ask the government of the day to bail them out. Farfetched? Two words: General Motors.

**Norman Appel**  
Mullumbimby

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If you find yourself at the mercy of tenants in party mode, please phone the police (6685 9499), the Noisy Neighbours Hotline (6626 6888), or the Council (6626 7000) with the exact address of the offensive noise and disturbance. For the council, ensure you have a written summary of dates, times and nature of disturbance.

**Yvonne Jessup**  
for Enough is Enough

### Public transport?

The public transport issue or lack of has raised its ugly head again. My 15 year old son is going to TAFE in Murwillumbah, his course finishes at 4.30pm on a Thursday and Friday, we live at North Ocean Shores. He gets the school bus to TAFE but there is no public transport to get him home. The last

Brunswick Valley Coach leaves Murwillumbah at 3.40pm.

I have tried the country buses travelling between Brisbane and Sydney; they have services from 4.50pm but won't take him as the route is too short. They say this is because they are not allowed to compete with the local buses. I said how can you be competing if there is no local bus?

Where is the railway when we need it? He could have taken a train to Billinudgel. Oh, and the car pooling website listing is not an option because you have to be over 18.

I'm sure my son is not the only one disadvantaged in this and surrounding shires. I would be happy to hear any suggestions.

Or if anyone can give my son a lift either Thursday or Friday that would be fantastic. My

email address is jeni@infinityfreedom888.com or phone 0438 38 38 11.

**Jeni Cavanagh**  
Ocean Shores

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ing. Your electricity prices are to rise, but you'll get no reductions in emissions. Also, under the ETS, any emissions we personally save will be granted to polluters, so households can do exactly zero. Look it up!

Do you like this game? It is as ruthless and filthy as the new NSW plan: compulsory acquisition of land to be given to ALP donors, big builders. There is an alternative. The major parties must be broken like rotten branches. Independents must gain control with an agreed legislative agenda.

Prices are rising more than the solar industry (the real solar industry, not that joke you put on your roof) ever asked for as a feed-in tariff, but it goes to coal. Compulsory purchase, a wartime measure, is used to profit ALP

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# Suffolk Park DA blues

Cr Simon Richardson's 'cold hard facts' are simply wrong (Letters, March 16). They are as far from the truth as the owner/developers' advertising description of the land as 'a large piece of paradise' - they put the land up for sale two weeks after the DA was approved.

Cr Richardson never attended any of our meetings, engaged with us or showed up for the site inspection. In short, he did not listen to our concerns.

So here are the facts for the public record.

The Suffolk Park Progress Association approached the developers after we heard 'rumours' that they just acquired the land and were planning to build a shopping centre on the site. We met with their planner Malcolm Scott in July 2007. Mr Scott informed us that the developers were investigating having the land rezoned from residential to commercial within the new LEP then due to be released in 2008. Alternatively, they had a plan for 52 residential units. On December 6, 2007, a DA for 52 units was lodged.

We held a meeting on December 13, 2007, where all people in attendance agreed with a residential development on the site but not of the proposed scale. Also, the DA seemed flawed in many ways,

as if roughly put together, eg drawings, accuracy, reports. On two separate plans the bridges across the creek were drawn in differing locations. The need for affordable housing in Suffolk Park was not addressed. The need for ecologically sustainable development was not fulfilled, especially with renewable energy sources.

Those present were not in favour of the DA; no views in favour were expressed at the meeting.

Sometime in April 2008 we became aware through a confidential Council document that the developers were applying for a rezoning to commercial and that Council's planning department was very much in favour of a rezoning.

We held a public meeting on May 1, 2008, during which Mayor Jan Barham suggested submitting a petition in regards to the proposed rezoning. Within two weeks we gathered 734 signatures against the proposed rezoning, which we handed to Council on June 5, 2008. Cr Richardson's statement 'The green councillors in attendance at these meetings helped coax the developers to switch to a residential development instead' is simply wrong.

His statement 'Perhaps some of the critics... have become used to the vacant lot next to their place and don't want any-

thing to go there' is also wrong. Residents always knew and accepted that there would be a residential development on the site. Our true motives were always to have the flooding, contamination, traffic and social issues addressed. We were always acting in the interest of all Suffolk Park residents to the best of our best knowledge. We therefore asked Council to simply reduce the number of units and have a more sustainable design.

You have been elected by the people of the Byron Shire to act in their interest. If Council has no power to implement the will of its people we have to question the role of Council in these planning issues.

Lastly the buyers will decide if they want a slice of this 'paradise' - six metres from a very busy major road next to a petrol station on land that floods and is contaminated. Paradise, affordable, sustainable it ain't! A house design that necessitates air conditioners to be habitable is a crime against humanity.

Council should consider the purchase of the site as floodplain management and swap with Gaggin Park. Now that would be a solution we could be proud of for generations to come.

**Bernie Petry**  
Suffolk Park

mates. Rudd spends more on 'stimulus' than it would cost to rebuild the entire grid with green energy, and you get corruption but no emission reduction. We also get silence from Justine Elliot. Agreement with the coal plan from Libs and Nats.

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not corrupt, it's simple. Folks, I need some volunteers to help with doorknocking etc. Please call on 6685 7891. Let's break these rotten branches.

**Matthew Hartley**  
Independent candidate for Richmond

**Change the system**  
Have critical thinking and deductive reasoning been abandoned altogether by the Australian public? The example which seems to justify the thought is the present, and worsening economic and political situation of this allegedly sovereign country.

The true purpose of national economic activity is to ensure

that the population has access to the goods and services they themselves produce, as cheaply, and as efficiently as possible. What is called our GNP.

The instrument by which we produce and access it, is financial credit. And it should be apparent even to Blind Freddie that the economic system we operate today is dysfunctional, and worse, when a glitch occurs, the remedy always produces a worsening in the economic life of the electorate! We are told that 'inflationary pressures' are appearing, therefore bank interest charges are increased, *not* by our elected government, but by the private vendors of financial credits.

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# Outdoor events now a lifeblood

Byron Shire Council's Draft Events Policy appears to be primarily a prescriptive document regulating the planning location and conduct of events in the shire rather than a serious investigation and policy position of the cultural, environmental economic and social role of these events and how our Council would shape these events into the future.

Codifying the approval process and regulations of outdoor events in the shire is no doubt useful, however it amounts to little more than teaching the event organisers how to suck eggs - many of whom no doubt have worked closely with Council over the years to help develop this knowledge.

More concerning is the subtext of disapproval in this draft policy, for example limiting the size of the major events to less than what they already operate at - how unwelcome would that make you feel - and little if no acknowledgment of the

positive impact these events have in the community, just a litany of regulations.

From Aquarius onwards this region has been a centre of diverse subcultures and counter cultures from hippies, surfies, musos, actors, artists, alternatives, greenies etc.

Some of the earliest outdoor events were illegal - I seem to recall the Channon Markets was not an 'approved event' in the early days. I remember the reaction of the 'straight' local community in Lismore to the outrageous antics of the hippies up at the Aquarius Festival.

It is indeed ironic to see the evolution of these cultural events today being forced out by many that had come here in the first place because of the dynamics and difference that was allowed or took root here.

It is also perhaps ironic that the economic alternative put forward by the alternatives to replace our old economy of

environmentally destructive industries such as forestry and whaling is now also under scrutiny and attack.

Cultural and environmental tourism represented in many of our outdoor events is part of the new industry. It does need regulation like any other industry but it is a lifeblood now of this community as it was envisaged and it is an outcome with a great deal of positive potential.

We need to further embrace this tourism, study it, shape it and develop it. The world is now our community; this is an exciting circumstance as much as a threat and the future is in our hands. Imagine if these industries are driven away, what will take their place? Certainly something must, it is an economic imperative, so much better the devil you know.

All industry has an impact and cultural tourism does have its environmental impacts but relatively speaking there is a

huge improvement on the past. The big difference now is the environmental repair and husbandry potential that this new industry can offer. We can now fully and consciously engage in creating an Eden where wild-life flora and fauna, people, towns and tourists can happily co-exist.

We have diversity, history and creativity second to none that should be acknowledged and celebrated. The loss of these events from our region could be truly unfortunate.

So before we start issuing regulations, restrictions and disapprovals how about a few serious studies of historical origins, cultural values, economic value and impacts, relative environmental effects and social/educational/employment opportunity of the new Cultural Tourism Industry of which the Draft Events Policy would form a minor chapter of.

**Paul Anthony Jones**  
 Byron Bay

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How many Australian voters understand that producing financial credit is a costless operation, involving entries in ledgers, or on computers? The bank parts with nothing tangible when it issues financial credits, and it costs the bank nothing more than what it usually pays out in routine wages and salaries in respect of day to day operations.

It gets worse! How many Australians know that we had/have a national bank of our own which can perform these services for us without charging interest? The point I make here, is that to produce our GNP, we have a legitimate source of financial credit, the use of which can make income tax and other impoverishing taxes unnecessary, which in

turn leaves more purchasing power in the hands of the population.

I consider these points essential if government wants us to believe that they have our interests at heart.

The ramifications of this initial argument are immense. Is it possible that we can persuade a sufficient number of voters to take interest in it, so that we can make our elected representatives also take interest?

A failure of MPs to take any interest should be grounds for electoral re-call on the grounds of not acting in the national interest.

This I can guarantee, that if we do not bring about a change in the authority to issue financial credit, the world is heading for a general economic col-

lapse, which will make 1929 look like a vicar's tea party. I saw that destructive exercise, and the misery it caused. The same policies are being applied again, but on a greater scale, due to banking having been almost totally centralised since 1929. A problem cannot be solved by making it bigger, the genius of Kevin Rudd notwithstanding.

This is not navel gazing nor crystal ball spinning. It is purely and simply the application of mathematics, in place of Keynesian economic crap. In this awful situation we cannot leave it to the politicians who have an extremely well developed sense of self preservation. The people must act, before it is too late.

**Jim Inness**  
 Mullumbimby

## Antidote to woe

Oh woe is me why why why (Letters, March 16). Perhaps you and for that matter many of us need to take a leaf out of the oyster's book:

'There once was an oyster,  
 whose story I tell,  
 who found some sand had  
 got into his shell.  
 It was only a grain, but it  
 gave him great pain,  
 for oysters have feelings,

although they're so plain.  
 Now, did he berate the harsh  
 workings of fate  
 that brought him to such a  
 deplorable fate?  
 Did he curse the  
 government, cry for  
 election,  
 and claim the sea should  
 have given him  
 protection?  
 No - he said to himself, as he  
 lay in his shell,  
 since I cannot remove it, I  
 shall try to improve it.  
 Now the years have rolled  
 around, as the years  
 always do,  
 and he came to his ultimate  
 destiny: stew.  
 And the small grain of sand  
 that had bothered him so  
 was a beautiful pearl, all  
 richly aglow.  
 Now the tale has a moral, for  
 isn't it grand,  
 what oyster can do with a  
 morsel of sand?  
 What couldn't we do, if we'd  
 only begin,  
 with some of the things that  
 get under our skin.'

- Anonymous

**Colleen Schultz**  
 Brunswick Heads

■ Letters received from A Laying, A Rich, A Gott, H Cooper, R Mckay, S Rose.

## Cape Byron Trust Weed Information Day



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# Recycling bicycles seen as humanitarian project

Victoria Cosford

A clairvoyant told Mark Pate 25 years ago that he would do something overseas with wheels. Sending bicycles to overseas countries is precisely what he and wife Jenny have been doing for the past eleven years with their company, Australian Goodwill Bicycles Abroad Inc.

A humanitarian mission, it consists of supplying developing countries with secondhand push-bikes; to date they have gone to East Timor, Ghana and the Solomon Islands – as well as to Australian indigenous missions around the Alice Springs area.

Mark and Jenny left Sydney to move up here, where they are based at Bangalow – but, apart from more bikes, what they really need is a central depot in which to store them.

Mark told *The Echo* that it all started in Darwin in 1999. 'The Timor thing went down and I started sending the bikes over. A shipping company offered free freight and I sent over 7,000 bikes.'

The first day he advertised for bikes in the local press resulted in over 380 phone calls 'and I've never stopped since then.' The bikes come from an assortment of places, including dumps and police exhibit departments.



(Occupational health and safety regulations prevent bikes being sold in op shops or at second-hand dealers.)

More often than not, however, people are only too happy to hand over a bike they may still feel sentimentally attached to and reluctant to consign to the dump. 'Ninety per cent of the people say they just want the bike to go somewhere rather than just dump it,' Mark said. 'They'd be happy for me to

collect them; 200-300 bikes a week is easy.'

Word-of-mouth and their website are the major forms of advertising for the couple. 'It feeds itself,' said Mark, 'and I get a lot of emails.'

In Sydney they utilised a large storage shed on five acres out at Kurnell, undercover space accommodating 2,000 bikes. 'You need a central depot. If you've got the premises then people will come to it. Hypothetically

if I had a cheap shed on the edge of town in Byron, with signage and photos...'

Meanwhile there's the hollowed-out bus parked in front of their house which holds up to 80 bikes.

Mark spoke about the various other benefits and issues involved in the enterprise: 'recycling, greenhouse, local enterprise and community involvement' – not to mention the fortunate recipients of

the bikes. 'I consider myself a humanitarian. Life's short and you just try to be useful. I've got the philosophy that your usefulness is only in relation to others.'

Aside from the number one priority of decent premises, there is always the need for funds. 'The problem is always funding,' Mark said. 'I'm putting out for the big money – like my mother says, "Go for the throat!" Also, it's about getting someone to understand that sponsorship is a great thing to do.

'If a company like Domino's

sponsored us, for example, every single bike would carry a sticker with their name on it, going everywhere. It's great advertising for them' – not to mention a way of guaranteeing a humanitarian reputation.

Mark's self-deprecation is such that 'I just happen to be the director but this is really an Australian project. I try to get people involved.'

Anyone who does wish to become involved or to find out more about Australian Goodwill Bicycles Abroad Inc can visit the website [www.goodwillbicycles.com](http://www.goodwillbicycles.com).

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# A busy April planned for local writers

'The month of April is shaping up as something special for regional writers,' says the Northern Rivers Writers Centre.

Workshops and seminars on offer will explore graphic novel writing and speculative fiction; advanced writers will apply spit and polish to their craft in a masterclass series with respected writer Melissa Lucashenko; and April 7 is the deadline for the NRWC's sought-after annual residential mentorship.

**NRWC Residential Mentorship 2010:** This will take place May 10-14. Fully funded by NRWC and Arts NSW, the mentorship provides five days at a Byron Bay hinterland retreat with accommodation and meals provided, one-on-one mentorship and the kinship of three other committed writers. It's an experience that many have described as life-changing, a time when lasting bonds are forged and writers discover what lies at the heart of their work.

The mentorship is open to NRWC members, aged 18 and over, who live in the NRWC catchment area; north to Tweed, west to Kyogle/Grafton and south to Taree. The closing date is April 7 and applications can be downloaded at [www.nrwc.org.au](http://www.nrwc.org.au).

**Ten Writers Seminar:** A collaborative seminar series for



Cartoonist and animator Jules Faber.

emerging fiction writers who are seeking to extend themselves while connecting with other writers. This four-part series assumes a high level of commitment and is designed for practising writers, not necessarily published but with substantial writing experience.

Writer, essayist and social commentator Melissa Lucashenko will present Ten Writers. Sessions will be based loosely around specific topics and each week participants will be asked to produce one short piece of individual writing during seminar time. Highly recommended for writers wanting to get to next level. Byron Community and Cultural Centre, Thursday April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10am-12.30pm each session. Max 10, \$170 members, \$220 non-members for the four-part series.

**Frontier of Fiction - Cartoons, Comics and the Graphic Novel:** Presented by cartoonist and animator Jules Faber, this two-day course will demonstrate how to plot and create a graphic novel. Day One will examine character development and the supporting cast, story timeline and the breakdown of story-telling to various page limits. The language of comic-books will be discovered before moving on to scripting the final story.

Day Two will investigate the concept and design of the artwork and the all-important page layouts. Over both days, participants will write and il-

lustrate a story based on their own experience and from this established story, will learn how to break it down into a comic-book story-telling format. Presbyterian Church Hall, Ruskin Street Byron Bay, Friday April 9 and Saturday 10, 10am-4pm each day. Students \$70, members \$95, non-members \$115.

**Speculative Fiction - Op-**

portunities for **Emerging Writers:** Speculative fiction is a broad church and one that enchants the current book market. Local science fantasy writer Kim Falconer will explore the multiple subgenres of science fiction, horror and fantasy in this two-hour seminar, and bring writers up to speed on writing and publishing in this genre. Kim will explore manuscript readiness and marketing and she will consider the opportunities for electronic delivery and internet networking.

Kim's first novel has been on bestseller lists since 2008 and she is signed for another three books with HarperCollins Voyager. The seminar will be held at the Byron Community & Cultural Centre, Thursday April 15, 5pm-7pm. Members \$25, non-members \$35.

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# Home and Garden



## Feathery gardeners rule the roost

by Michael McDonald

Gardener, fertiliser, farmer, entertainer – the chook is one hell of a backyard asset. And as far as pets go, it's about as sustainable as they come. Your chook will not eat native birds, harry livestock or freak out the neighbour's child. (Unless the child has alektorophobia, fear of chickens, the kind of phobia filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock capitalised on so well.) It ranks up there with the Pacific Blue-Eye, a native, mosquito-eating fish, as the home gardener's best friend.

I'm new to the world of chooks, and regret I spent so many years without knowledge of these home entertainment units. We have three golden-brown Isa Horns, which I think is a cross between the Leghorn and the Isa Brown, and one white Sussex. One of the Isa Horns is a rooster and our neighbours have been tolerant of his crowing at sparrow's fart – so far. You don't need a rooster to get eggs, and you don't really need a rooster as garden ornament. Some of them can be pretty aggressive, but our little fellow is a charm. He shows the girls where the food is, points out good (and bad) nesting sites and issues warnings when he thinks there is danger.

Speaking of danger, your chook can get injured or killed like any other pet. Welcome to Planet Earth. You might even kill the chook yourself if you're interested in its meat. To protect them from dangers other than yourself, you need a dog-proof, cat-proof, fox-proof, snake-proof house they can be locked into at night. It also helps if it's mouse- and rat-proof to keep the vermin away from the feed, though if you have an eastern brown snake in the neighbourhood it will knock off the rats for you.

The upside of chooks is that they will give you fresh eggs, fertilise your soil and aerate it by scratching, and forage for caterpillars and other garden nasties – they even eat stink bugs! The downside is that they will dig up your new plantings if they're not protected and crap all over your deck if they're not deterred with water or kept inside a wire yard. We often find ours sitting in a row on the outside sofa, and they're deeply offended if you want to intrude on their space.

Above all, chooks are complex, sociable creatures which like to forage far and wide – keeping them in a battery cage is a crime against nature. Any gardener who wants entertaining companions while they work need look no further than the chook.

- If you want to know more, talk to local breeders or as a first step visit Gregory Davies's 'The Chook Shed' [www.users.on.net/~greggles](http://www.users.on.net/~greggles), which is a great source of practical information.

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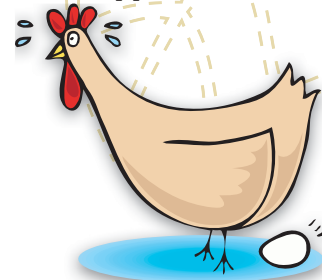
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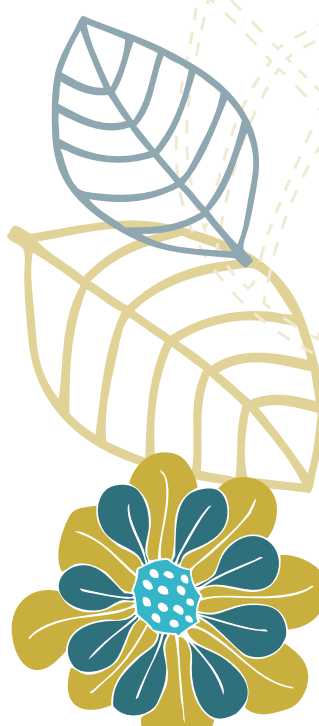


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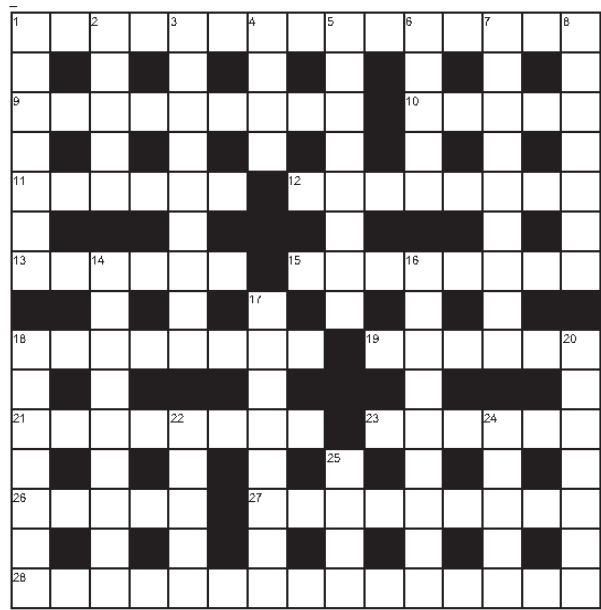
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## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. What the newsagent did (9,6)
  9. Woodwind instruments (9)
  10. Roadside accommodation (5)
  11. Substance, solid body (6)
  12. Casual worker, odd-job man (8)
  13. Egyptian beetle (6)
  15. Danish castle, setting for "Hamlet" (8)
  18. Small noisy birds (8)
  19. Maintenance, regular care (6)
  21. Vista, landscape (8)
  23. Medico (6)
  26. Capital of Tibet (5)
  27. Watch, clock or hourglass (9)
  28. Junior university employee (8,7)

### DOWN

1. Departs, leaves (7)
2. Smallest, minimum possible (5)
3. Audible phone message (5,4)
4. Stagger, lurch (4)
5. English prime minister, Benjamin ..... (8)
6. Intended, targeted (5)
7. Ad lib, improvised (9)
8. Absence of sound (7)
14. Nationals of a southern European republic (9)
16. Improvised, ad lib (9)
17. Scented, fragrant (8)
18. Having a split personality (7)
20. Warning, omen (7)
22. Noose, lasso (5)
24. Topic, motif (5)
25. Writer Kingsley or Martin (4)

### Last week's solution



### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Performed hepatectomies on heralds – what 28 did? (9,6)
  9. Reeds in ... in reds! (9)
  10. French word for the Spanish guesthouse (5)
  11. Less glossy substance (6)
  12. Staff member, an unknown chap – odd jobber (8)
  13. Egyptian symbol putting science before Egyptian citizen ... (6)
  15. ... and not in Mrs Curtin's Danish castle! (8)
  18. Birds who never shut up (8)
  19. Maintenance of high fortress ... (6)
  21. ... alternative in Central American country scene (8)
  23. Provide treatment for entrance around court (6)
  26. High capital for ash scattered among the French (5)
  27. Weekly reports tranquillity: watch! (9)
  28. Her job: tear around the east and look for the boss. But it's academic (8,7)

### DOWN

1. Takes off, but becomes less effeminate (7)
2. Little direction, the minimum in fact (5)
3. Passive, perhaps masculine we hear; that's the message (5,4)
4. Look up and dance (4)
5. English prime minister gets busted arse in island capital (8)
6. Intended to surround Middle East with assistance (5)
7. River in desperately extreme condition – like 16! (9)
8. If 3 is silver, 8 is golden! (7)
14. Bananas, 51 mad Europeans (9)
16. I'm on time. The workers' organisation is just off the cuff (9)
17. A visionary loses direction, and becomes fragrant (8)
18. Split personality achieves 90 degrees of latitudes in both directions (7)
20. Warning is powerful about resistance (7)
22. Hayworth grabs a lasso (5)
24. Topic for the Middle East (5)
25. Writer masters two forms of the verb "to be" (4)

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

## stars



WITH LILITH

This week's cosmic cinema is playing *The Comfort Zone* vs. *The Unknown*. Look around: old ways of operating are becoming obsolete by the day, so it pays to stay flexible...



**ARIES:** This week needs you keeping a rein on irritation and impatience. Just remember there's no point wasting energy on trying to change what can't be altered when the Sun, Mercury and Venus in Aries are making this week all about you – happy birthday, flamboyant ones.

**TAURUS:** Expect a lot of energy around your home zone during the coming weeks: improvements to beautify your base of operations or make it more comfortable, perhaps even a new home. If you feel like being dashing and lashing out on something flashy, now's the time for it.

**GEMINI:** Geminis are great accumulators of facts and knowledge, but it's more important right now to let go of information and beliefs (especially concerning friends and relationships) that are no longer viable. And if the right words don't appear

immediately this week it's better to say nothing.

**CANCER:** If you've been bottling things up, this week's full frontal, opinionated people could pop the cork. Like all things this situation's temporary but it still needs your attention, so don't overpersonalise and do get plenty of treats – if others are too preoccupied, DIY.

**LEO:** Well isn't your majesty full of vim and verve this week? And a good thing too, because you'll need that vigorous get up and go for all your full on, flat out work demands during the next few weeks. Travel prospects look pretty exciting too...

**VIRGO:** Let others rabbit on about the state of the nation: you just keep quietly making the world a more workable place. Someone from the past looks like re-visiting this week, and your intuition gets a lift which will be more use to you than logic.

**LIBRA:** If others are bossy or controlling, use that as this week's cue to be clear about what you want and what you won't accept. Or to put it another way, you'll need to play the balance card between leading and letting someone else call the shots.

**SCORPIO:** Everyone's pretty stubborn about doing it their way, but get over that and make the most of this adventurous, patience-testing week. It may take extra Scorpionic sleuthing to ferret out the silver lining, but that's your forte so see what you can come up with.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You mightn't give a toss whether people adore your cheeky charm or find it irritating, but this isn't an auspicious week for foolhardy or self-sabotaging moves, because the repercussions of poor choices or impetuous decisions could dog you for longer than you thought possible.

**CAPRICORN:** In a transitioning economy there's no such animal as a sure thing so if funds shrink, expand your mind. This week favours adventurous ideas, and the Ministry of Joy mandate always applies: If it's not enjoyable, don't do it. *If you must do it, make it enjoyable...*

**AQUARIUS:** This week goes places and you like that; just know that some of those places will be thrilling, some chilling, others confronting. You'll find people willing to oblige if they're approached the right way, though finding the right way might need a bit of research.

**PISCES:** Control and discipline may not be your favourite words, but during this week's state of flux they're excellent allies. So stay focused on what's essential – something you could make easier by letting go a few of those non-essentials you're hanging on to.

## CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7-10pm

With the \$3m World Championship match in Sofia between Viswanathan Anand and challenger Veselin Topalov only a month away, Topalov's manager Silvio Danailov has upped the psychological pressure on Anand.

In a recent interview with the French magazine *Europe Echecs*, Danailov expressed his displeasure at Anand's refusal to put a 'no draw offers' clause in the



Silvio Danailov, the Machiavellian manager of world title challenger Veselin Topalov.

match contract and declared that his player would refuse to reply if Anand offered Topalov a draw. 'Vishy doesn't agree [with the anti-draw rules] but he will be forced [to accept them], because Topalov will not offer him a draw and he will not speak to him. There are those who are against these [anti-draw] rules, but this is the future of chess. I understand there are some old players who don't want to work; they like to offer draws, but this is finished. In professional sport, we cannot do this.'

Danailov, whose off-board antics almost torpedoed the 2006 'Toilet Wars' world title match between Topalov and Vladimir Kramnik, has a track record in asking his charges to forgo routine civilities over

the board. In 2008 Danailov instructed Topalov's second Ivan Cheparinov to refuse to shake hands at the start of a game with English GM Nigel Short. (Short had apparently said something in an interview to offend Danailov.) Cheparinov was forfeited for his rudeness without a move being played, although on appeal Cheparinov gained a replay, which he also lost.

In preparation for the 2010 world title match, Danailov has clearly decided that Anand's age – 40, five years older than Topalov – is fair game in his attempt to gain a psychological advantage for his player. 'Anand, he is resting on his past success,' said Danailov late last year. 'He is almost not playing now. It is difficult for him to keep the pace of the younger players. At his age there is not much energy.'

Danailov has also accused Anand of 'not lifting a finger'

to help find an Indian sponsor for the match and even accused the amiable Indian of planning dirty tricks in the match to be played on Topalov's home soil in Bulgaria: 'Anand's team will make everything possible to require unfulfillable conditions during the negotiations for the match, in order to make us nervous.'

Mild-mannered Anand, whose manager is his equally amiable wife Aruna, is outwardly unconcerned by Danailov's pot-shots but there is no doubt something of a siege, us and them, mentality in Team Anand.

Many believe Anand made a serious mistake in accepting a match in Bulgaria, where Danailov has seemingly unlimited influence and support, but Sofia's multi-million dollar bid was the only one on the table.

Anand may be treating his title defence in the lion's den as his greatest challenge, but a recent survey of top players found that few believed Anand would prevail.

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About  
Katie**

She's a mother, singer, producer, songwriter, pianist and business woman. This multi award winning and 5 x platinum selling songstress is so much more. Katie Noonan speaks with *The Echo* about her new project with the Captains about her upcoming show at the Bangalow A&I Hall.

**Why did you choose Nick Didia as your producer for your new album?**

I knew Nick was an incredible engineer. I have listened to so many albums he has done and was very impressed with his ability to capture a live, organic band sound. I was actually in Byron on a holiday last year and Nick was in town recording the latest Powderfinger album (at 301 Studios) and we got together and connected straight away... he really got what I was about and what The Captains were about and I was excited about the possibility of

working with an engineer of his calibre.

**What was it about Page One that 'singled' it out as a first release?**

*Page One* was super fresh - I had written it with Cameron and Don Walker not long before. We had a great time tracking it - all completely live in the studio together. I wrote this song for Stu Hunter (our keyboardist/bassist) and his beautiful partner Ashlie as a wedding gift for them, the day before their wedding. I also like the imagery of the first song being called page one - because this music and my journey with The Captains feels like a wonderful first page of an exciting new chapter for me.

**Tell me about The Captains, how have you chosen your band members? What do they bring to the table?**

The Captains are a wonderful

trio of artists who bring a unique flavour to my music and I am so grateful for their input. Individually they are all their own artists also - Declan is a wonderful singer songwriter, Cameron Deyell is an incredibly unique guitarist/sound artist and Stu Hunter is a wonderful pianist/composer who has made many highly acclaimed albums on his own also.

**You co-wrote with a bunch of impressive music makers. I have such a soft spot for Don Walker, I think he's an amazing lyricist - what was writing music with the Don like? Your voice is so full of light and hope, did the darkness and broken-ness of Don prevail?**

Writing with Don was a wonderful experience - he is such a considered, deliberate writer. He is the master of less is more... which I think is the

sign of a truly great writer. Don also gave me some lyrics to use ('I had a drink today') and then we co-wrote page one together with Cameron... so it was wonderful to get insight into one of our greatest writers.

**How do you challenge yourself when it comes to making a new album? Do you still take risks?**

Risks are where the magic can happen. Standing on the edge of decision making and taking risks is what it is all about - I am not interested in being safe with music making - BORING!

**How important is it that you keep taking that amazing voice of yours to new places?**

Music is a wonderful opportunity to share intimate moments with strangers - and I love that connection, feeling like we are all a part of something big and wonderful and mysterious. So the more

I can have those connections the better - I love touring and playing to new audiences.

**What should we expect for the KN & the Captains gig?**

We are very excited about our new music and we are excited about sharing the fruits of our labours of the past year or so. I haven't felt this good about music making in a very long time - so am excited to share that with everyone! Also we are playing with wonderful Canadian singer songwriter Brian Campeau so make sure you get along early and check him out - he is beautiful.

**Saturday at the Bangalow A&I Hall at 8pm. Tickets at the door or on line at [www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au](http://www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au). Also at Music & Vision, Lismore, Byron and Ballina, Mullum Bookshop and Barebones in Bangalow.**

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# SOAP BOX

Mandy Nolan



## Ride the Wild Tiger

Who cares if Tiger Woods has sex outside his marriage? Bring it on. Obviously he's getting something out of the game that eludes most of us. If 18 holes in one day aren't enough for the man, than obviously he's some sort of God. Some blokes just weren't designed to be faithful. The Tiger was obviously one of them. The golfing fraternity should be delighted that Mr Woods has brought them a sex scandal.

The fact that anyone playing golf still actually has sex is impressive. After a few rounds I'm surprised anyone still has enough of a pulse left to maintain and sustain a viable erection let alone try another 18 holes. Now as I drive past the Mullumbimby Golf Course it's a whole different scenario. I'm looking at those blokes fiddling with their nine irons, adjusting their walk socks and cream shorts and thinking 'you animals'. Go back home to your wives, you filthy beasts.

I have a confession. I had an affair with Tiger Woods. It was beautiful. A meeting of the heart. We met at Teven when he was banging out a few practice holes. He's so high profile, he travels all over

the world to find untouched greens (and women) so he can stay on top of his game (and his women). The attraction was instant. He told me he preferred his women slightly overweight with a bit of a pre-diabetic bulge. He was impressed with my swing and offered me some stroke correction.

I knew, when he touched my buggy, that it was on. As I bent to place his ball on my tee I felt his hot breath on my golf bag. It was love in the bunker. One brown man, one white woman rolling around in the sand on the first hole. (I've always been a bit nervous about love on the second.) It was a beautiful thing. Nothing improper. He kept his socks on. He might be unfaithful but he's a stickler for the on-course dress code. He even filled in the divots we made.

Since that day he's been texting non-stop. 'Left my wife. Need you now.' I told him that it was unrealistic. I'm happy in Mullumbimby. I'm just not ready to be a golfing wife. I've got a lovely bloke and a bunch of kids, and I'm not about to wander into the Woods alone. I've found my path. I suggested he go to Sex Anonymous, try and get back with his wife. And if that didn't work, try bonking a bunch of waitresses and strippers to get me out of his system. 'I'm on the 17th' he texted recently 'still thinking of you.'

I couldn't agree to see him again, and frankly the begging was pathetic. So as a compromise I sent him a bunch of nude photos taken on my iPhone. Unfortunately I accidentally sent them to Brendan Fevola. He mistook them for Lara Bingle and so the Bingle Bungle began. Lara and I are very physically similar so I can understand the mixup, I'm very sorry if I have caused the poor girl embarrassment.



### Totally Tina

Following on from the phenomenal success of her two recent albums, *Temporary People* and *Worksongs*, **Tina Harrod** is fronting a nation wide 'Underneath your Spell Tour'. Like many great artists Tina continues to push boundaries as a trailblazer, already a pre-eminent soul and R&B singer, Tina has been exploring more jazz influence territory with stunning results. Tina Harrod performs for one night only at the **Mullumbimby Bowling Club** on **Saturday**. Tix at the club.

### Oh Brother!

The **Grigoryan** and **Tawadros** families unite when brothers Slava & Leonard and Joseph & James present *Band of Brothers*, a musical symbiosis of world flavours. Classical music meets Egyptian, creating what can be truly deemed authentic Australian World Music. **Band of Brothers** play the **Byron Community Centre** on **Wednesday March 24** at **8pm**. Tix are just \$25 and can be booked on 6685 6807.

### Full Throttle with Full Scale

In January Aussie political/rock band, **Full Scale**, re-formed for the first time in four years for a special benefit gig, donating profits to the Refugee Action Collective. Their return show sold out The Evelyn Hotel in Melbourne before doors. During their short five year career (2001-2006), **Full Scale** had some amazing achievements including signing to US label Columbia

Records (Sony-BMG), living in North Hollywood and touring America with Hed-PE in 2005. Their decision to split in 2006 came as a shock and seemed premature to many fans. But Aussie fans now have the opportunity to see one of the most exciting live bands this country has ever produced when they play **Great Northern Hotel** on **Thursday**.

### Belle & Rogue

**Belle Hendrik** and the **Rogue Gene** have been recording their forthcoming CD and to celebrate its near completion they play the **Rails** this **Saturday** with the added bonus of the talents of Sydney's one and only piano man, Mr John Hill. You may have caught Miss Hendrik performing with the Honeybees or one of the many local bands she appears with as guest vocalist. Now with the Rogue Gene she comes into her own with a mix of soul, blues and country tinged music with song writing partner Hugh Milan on guitars and vocals and Len Reilly on drums.

### Soler Eclipse

Australian singer songwriter **Andrea Soler** has returned from the UK to launch her debut album *Earth On An Axis*. A live performance by Andrea can be captivating as it's hard to remain unaffected by her flair, joy and inclusive-ness. She exudes, in part, an upbeat European feel, yet all the while maintaining her own take on the indie folk/pop idiom. **Saturday 8pm** at **Uki Church**.

### Lisa Hunt at the Court House Easter Saturday

Byron's local queen of soul, **Lisa Hunt** comes to the **Court House Hotel** in Mullumbimby on **Saturday April 3**. The evening will feature material Lisa doesn't usually do, moodier soul stuff like Gladys Knight, Etta James and of



ANDREA SOLER AT UKI HALL ON SATURDAY

course Aretha. Later the dance floor will arc up for this one woman sensation who's been called 'a true force of nature.'

### The Cotton Club Carnivale

Dress Brazilian, Dance Brazilian, Be Brazilian! Experience the rhythms of the **Samba Blisstas** plus DJs Captain Kaine, Mr Nice and Haze at **Byron Bay Brewery Buddha Bar** on **Saturday**. Take a dance class, learn the steps then get into the groove of The Cotton Club Carnivale! Cafe Del Mar are playing in the beer garden from **6pm**. \$20 on sale now - tickets are limited.

### Year of the Ox

Spawned from the NSW North Coast - **OX** featuring members of Byron hard rock icon **Fort** - boasts one big slab of hard edged and mammoth riff-o-rama. Born during Fort's hiatus, this four piece can only

be described as sonic heaviness and power all rolled up in the one. With George Christie, Deon Driver, Brent Crysell and now Gray Allsbury on vocals, **OX** is set to deliver. Having just come off the road from touring with *Tumbleweed*, **OX** is set to play the **Great Northern Hotel** this Friday. Local band Stone Mountain will support. Free.

### Getting Phat

This **Saturday Bless the Beat** and **Brunswick Heads CDAT** proudly present, Sydney's **Phatchance** and **Coptic Soldier** at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall**. Fresh from the national 'Inkstains' tour. Local talent at the show will include Lore Crew, Pyxidata, Yomida, Brunt Force, Dacious, Mised, Flowkab Deuce, Kinetik NRG and Tha F.I.T plus open mic/freestyle session. Entry is \$5, and the show kicks off at 7.30pm and wraps up before 11pm. Drug and alcohol free.

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**Do you think communism was death for music in Cuba? Was the Dry Law death for the music industry there?**

Cuban culture has been always very important. Nowadays, you can find all kind of styles and there are really original musicians that play music they feel. Alcohol doesn't have anything to do with music, obviously you can enjoy a good show without it. During the period you mention - Dry Law - lots of clubs were affected but there was also a black market.

**What was it like for those older artists to suddenly get world wide recognition and respect for their art after so many years of suppression?**

Well, we did not live it like this. We have always worked in Cuba and we have toured for concerts and festivals. We have received international recognition, and that's

something that a musician always dreams about... I think this happens sometimes when your own country does not recognise its own talent. For example, Ibrahim Ferrer was retired when Juan de Marcos picked him up from his house in order to record the album.

**Did the Wim Wenders film change everything? Do you feel his ability as a film maker was part of capturing the magic of the BVSC?**

Wim Wenders would record and live as we were. He captured the magic during the recording and the free moments. Moreover, he is a good friend of Ry Cooder, and this allowed everything to be funnier and easier. That documentary was the key for all our success.

**Compay Segundo, Ruben Gonzalez and Ibrahim Ferrer have since passed away, is it harder touring with a more senior group of musicians?**

When Ruben felt a complete show was too much for him we started bringing Roberto Fonseca with us. Roberto is a young guy and has adapted perfectly as he understands traditional music. When Ibrahim Ferrer was gone, that was very hard. Calunga is now our current singer who also understands our traditional music and enjoys playing it.

## The Willing and Able

Long tall storyteller **Jimmy Willing** lives to perform. A man like this could never hold down a normal 9 to 5 job - it is obvious to one and all that he was born to be a stage monkey and an artist. These days Jimmy paints hard at his easel all week to pay the bills. On weekends however he leads a wild bunch of boys called The Real Gone Hick-Ups who play a dangerous form of pepped up country music called Skunt (that's half Ska half Country). **Friday** at the **Buddha Bar Brewery**.

## Classical Lovers Treat

This **Sunday**, Australian born London-based international pianist, **Piers Lane** will perform on the Steinway grand piano at the **Byron Bay Community Centre**, accompanied by the Queensland Camerata of St John's string ensemble. Twenty one top musicians to delight those who love fine music. **3pm**. Tickets \$30/25 for members and students, at the BCC box office 6685 6807 or Mullum Bookshop.

## For Sal

Local singer/songwriter **Sal Yates** from Ghost Mountain is bringing her softer side to **Treehouse on Belongil** this week where she will perform a repertoire of songs from both Ghost Mountain and her solo work. **Thursday** at **6pm**.

## Songbird at Lulus

Contemporary blues and jazz musicians, **Songbird** will be performing at **Lulu's Cafe** in Mullumbimby this **Saturday** from **11am - 1pm**. Featuring the sublime

vocals and musicianship of Sarah 'Songbird' Buchanan and backed by some smooth drums and bass, Songbird's repertoire shifts between some classic jazz standards, some funky blues, some reggaed versions of some familiar tunes and a sprinkling of original material. Be captivated by Sarah's voice which will resonate through your sweetest dreams for many a day.

## Middle Broadfoot

After a torrid four gig spell last weekend playing on the mid-north coast including the Bellingen markets, **Broadfoot** return much closer to home with a gig at the **Middle Pub** in Mullum, **Friday** from **8pm**.

## Vassella heads the Folk

This month sees the return of **Luke Vassella** to **Mullum Folk Club**. Luke has been a full-time musician for 13 years. He is well known on the North Coast and beyond as a warm, personable, professional and inspirational performer. **Wednesday** at **7pm** with chalkboard spots available.

## Sweet Music of Sugar Cane Collins

For the past five years **Sugarcane Collins** has been riding the blues train for all he is worth. From juke joints in the Mississippi Delta to blues clubs in Buenos Aires, alone and acoustic, he has fearlessly taken his music out on the road performing for those who want their blues alive and raw and real. Sugarcane Collins performs at the **Lennox Point Hotel** on **Sunday**.

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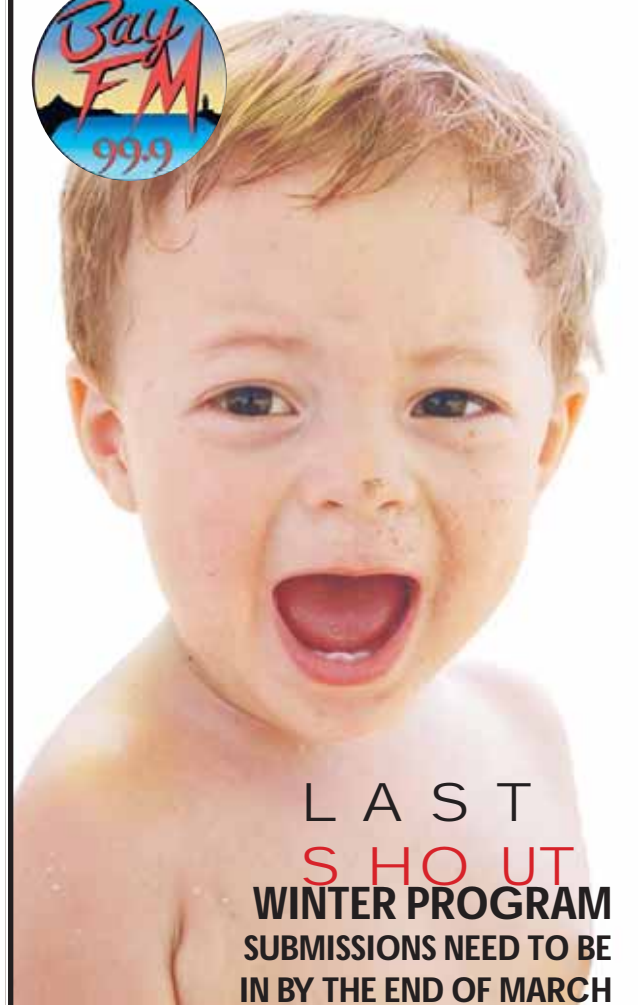
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### Emma Walker

Emma Walker's paintings seem to vibrate with energy. The 'Dawn Language' is Emma's new show and it takes the artist's own notions and investigations into the afterlife. Walker's show opens at **Tweed River Art Gallery** on **Friday** from **6.30pm**.

### Crafty Women

The **Northern Rivers Community Gallery** hosts three exhibitions that honour the talents of women in a diverse range of crafts; past and present. 'Crafty Ladies', 'The Quilt Room' and 'Through the Eye of a Needle' all open at the Gallery on **Wednesday March 24** with the official launch on **Saturday at 2pm**.

### Poetically Crafty

**Dangerously Poetic**, in conjunction with the NRCG, will be presenting a poetry soiree starting at **5pm Thursday** at the Gallery, **44 Cherry Street, Ballina** – ample time to preview the art – 'Crafty Ladies, Heirloom Quilts and Crafts' – and have a snack and wine. Original harp music by

Robert Neil and eight regional poets will present selections from **Dangerously Poetic's** latest anthology, 'All the Way Home', – poetry from Byron Bay and beyond. \$5 entry.

### Making the Cut

**Still@The Centre** are offering a series of collage workshops. Collage is THE art of RE... recuperating, recycling, rewriting, repainting. In short – giving an amazing second life to any quirky and beautiful little bits and pieces you've collected. Around 40 artists are displaying in this lovely exhibition opening this **Thursday** from **6pm**.

### Jaleos Flamenco

**Jaleos Flamenco** is a dynamic, Brisbane based ensemble that celebrates the passion and grace of flamenco. Simone Pope, Andrew Veivers and their group bring the intricate rhythms, dazzling footwork and raw energy of flamenco together in a concert that encompasses both the ancient richness of the traditional and the virtuosity of contemporary flamenco. **8pm Mullum Civic Centre**. Tix at Mullum Books.

### Ticking Along

Byron Tik's latest exhibition will showcase some of his most recent work. Opening **Friday 6pm** at the **Zakay Glass Creations Gallery**. Byron finds the fine line between reality and the expressive power of colour.

### Feeling Funny

The first crop of ACE standup comedians have been busy crafting a killer routine that will knock your socks off – hitting the stage with Mandy Nolan as MC at the **Byron Services Club** on **Monday**. Tix are \$10/15 and are at the door or can be booked on 6684 3443. **8pm**.

### Tommy Dean at the Ballina RSL

Don't miss the free standup comedy when comedy superstar **Tommy Dean** headlines at the **Ballina RSL's Big Gig** this **Thursday**. He's a regular on National ABC Radio, Thank God It's Friday. Mandy Nolan is MC, Paul McMahon support. **8pm**, and of course all the funnies are free baby.

### The Last Station Preview Screening

Is there any role Helen Mirren can't play? In her new film **The Last Station**, she plays Countess Sofya, married for 48 years to the great Russian writer Leo Tolstoy – it is about the difficulty of living with love – and the impossibility of living without it. **Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas** will host a special preview at **4pm on Sunday**.

### Flamenco Flower

**Susanna Flower** has been teaching and performing Flamenco for over ten years and with her husband Chris – produced many theatre shows. Now with son Luke and grandson Sam dancing Flamenco, there will be three generations dancing together at the **Drill Hall** on **Saturday at 7.30pm**. Bookings 6680 1994.

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### BEN ABRAHAM

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Ben Abraham's DJ career spans over 18 years. A self-confessed house music addict, Ben saw the first wave of acid house hit Sydney in 1989. Ben played at Liquid before it was known as the Carpark. Leading up to the Millennium, Ben decided to take on Melbourne's scene and started Spacefunk. Snapped up by Earthcore for their club night Freebase, Ben became a regular fixture at Earthcore and playing to thousands at the infamous Brunswick Street and St Kilda Festivals. In 2003 Ben and his partner Katharine moved to our North Coast and established Motion:Theory – first at Billinudgel Hotel and later at elsewhere. Motion:Theory at elsewhere has taken hold as one of the strongest club nights in Queensland

### Q: Where did you play your first professional gig?

A: 'I can't quite remember, probably Site or Cauldron in Sydney... Liquid used to be a funny little Thai restaurant called Kips; I remember my first season back in the Bay playing to a packed house minus the tables and chairs in the summer of 1991-92. Funnily enough my



first regular paid gig/residency was right here in Byron with Mandy at Catalina (Coco's), circa 1992-93.

### Q: How much vinyl have you got at home?

A: 'At last count (when I had to move them all from my last house...) about 25 crates. Unfortunately along the way I have sold a lot of great music.'

### Q: What is your preferred format to DJ with?

A: 'Vinyl has the best sound, and to me is still the most fun format, but with the revolutionary idea of a 12" being split into its tracks, wave files quickly became my staple.'

### Q: What are some of the things that left you changed forever?

A: 'The switch from vinyl to CDs, the Hordern Pavilion circa 1989-90, Byron on the beach and in the forest at sunrise (before the police knew what was going on).'

### Q: Why do you think motion:theory has been so popular?

A: 'Our approach with Motion:Theory:Music has always been to offer the Gold Coast punter something fresh and unique in a place that offers little of this. After seven years of capacity nights and fun times in the same venue, Katharine and I have decided to step out of the every week residency. Allowing

me to do showcase gigs like the one at Liquid this Saturday.

Local support from DJs Adam J Taylor, Dave Basek and Dee Dee.

### CASSIAN

LA LA LAND this Friday

**Ryan Rushton** and **Easy P** are sharing **La La Land** with **Cassian** from Sydney for one cool night of some hot tunes. 'Cassian is the one and only zulu-synth warrior, using records for defence and filters for offence.' An artist not to be missed!

# ARTS

## BAREBONES

Over many years Barebones Art Space in Bangalow has earned a reputation for exhibiting the work of many of our best artists, both emerging and established. Among the works presently on show are by local artists John Giese and Barbara Zarletti. John Giese, well known for his series of dog paintings, is surrounded by cows both at his studio and on the farm where he lives so it's only natural that they have emerged in his new series of semi abstract works. These are not cute cows; they are strong, inquisitive, with an imposing sense of character. Barbara Zarletti has been exhibiting with Barebones since emigrating from Italy only seven months ago and has already gained a real following for her beautiful still life and portrait paintings.

Artists work can also be viewed at [www.barebonesartspace.com.au](http://www.barebonesartspace.com.au)



## SOUL REFRACTIONS by Byron Tik

**EXHIBITION OPENING Friday 26 March 6pm @ Zakay Glass Creations Gallery**

Art that rouses the mind's eye, dreamscapes and soul exploration. Byron's most recent works are expressions of life's journey, spiritual art, which involves looking at duality, ego/ identity, greatness, love and freedom.

His original oil paintings combine his classical skills with the expressionistic power of colour. These current paintings lend themselves to the principals of colour healing and colour therapy, as human forms are integrated into a matrix of kaleidoscopic colour. Thick layers of paint are applied with a palette knife, to create a dynamic sense of texture and movement within the colour scapes. Byron has been using this approach in combination with purely figurative work, to evoke a more dreamlike imagery. The new work touches a fine line between realism and the expressive power of colour. This is one exhibition not to be missed!

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With only the freshest food and smiling service, Shelly's is the place to go for a relaxed meal or coffee, with one of the greatest uninterrupted views along the north coast. With a mud cake to die for, come down and indulge.



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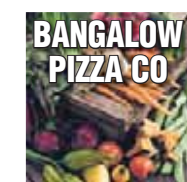


## Bang Thai

Open Friday and Saturday  
night from 5.30pm  
6687 2000

37 Byron St, Bangalow  
BYO and Liscensed

Come sample the fresh local ingredients used to bring you contemporary variations on Thai Classics. Our award winning Thai restaurant is fully licensed with a great selection of wines, beers, spirits and cocktails.



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Open Tues-Sat  
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## Bangalow Dining Rooms

Bangalow Hotel  
Open 7 days  
Lunch: 12 - 3pm  
Dinner 5.30 - 9pm  
Pub selection: from 12pm  
6687 1144

The Bangalow Dining Rooms at the Bangalow Hotel produces great food using predominantly local produce. The beautiful restaurant space on the high verandah and intimate dining room hosts a modern menu. In the hotel, enjoy our pub selection all day, with reasonable prices and a wide range. The food will appeal to all.



## Utopia

Open breakfast & lunch  
from 8am everyday.  
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Friday and Saturday  
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13 Byron St, Bangalow  
6687 2088

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## Billi's Thai

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## Dominic's Restaurant

Open 7 days from 5pm  
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## Hotel Brunswick

Open daily  
11.30am-2.45pm,  
5.30pm-9.00pm  
Mullumbimbi St,  
Brunswick Heads  
6685 1341

The Bruns Brasserie specialises in local produce, fresh seafood and seasonal menu changes. Daily selections include bangers and mash and grilled snapper. Gourmet coffees and delicious desserts are also available.  
Lunch or group dinner bookings upon request.

## SNIPPETS

### SMALL WINE BUSINESS

A new government program aimed at small businesses in the NSW wine industry will begin in May. 'Building A Profitable, Sustainable Wine Business' is a specialist skills development and mentoring initiative, tailored for small businesses and designed to assist them meet current market challenges. As many wineries and supporting operations are family-owned businesses which make an important contribution to the state's economy (about 19,000 people in vineyards, wineries, wholesaling and support operations are employed) the program will be of great benefit, especially given the present challenges in the marketplace such as international competition and poor sales in NSW. The two-day program will offer workshops on current business issues such as building better business models, understanding the business's profit formula, managing innovation and building direct relationships with consumers using new technology, with mentoring constituting a key component.

### CHOCOLATE BUFFET

Back by popular demand this Easter is Brisbane's best 'Chocolate Buffet' at the innovative Bistro Allure in the Sebel King George Square. For \$20 a head there is a mind-boggling array of nearly twenty different sweet treats from which to choose. Start with the buffet consisting of white and dark chocolate mousse, chocolate profiteroles, tiramisu, caramel slice, chocolate brownies, chocolate tart, white and chocolate pudding, strawberry romanoff cups, mango and white chocolate cheesecake and rich chocolate cake, before moving on to the Gateau Selection offering up triple chocolate gateau, white chocolate berry gateau, mango and coconut gateau, white chocolate berry gateau and blackforest gateau. Finally, the chocolate fountain boasts a seemingly endless stream of chocolate dipping sauce and bite-sized dipping treats like marshmallows, strawberries and pineapple. After that you can start from the beginning and do it all over again! The Chocolate Buffet is available from Monday March 29 to Sunday April 11, from 11.30am-3pm and 5.30pm-9.30pm every day. For bookings call 07 3229 9111.

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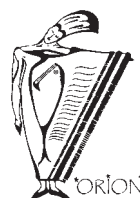
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## Sandbar Cafe Brunswick Heads

On the corner next to the Pub. Open 7 days  
Licenced cafe  
Free wireless access  
Special event venue  
66850401

Come to Sandbar Cafe for a fresh slice of Brunswick life. With its quirky new décor, welcoming atmosphere and glorious river views The Sandbar Cafe has quietly become the talk of the town – have you checked it out yet? We pride ourselves on offering the freshest produce – cakes baked on the premises, freshly ground gourmet coffee and our juices, breakfasts and lunches are all made fresh to order. Ask for the Mediterranean eggs – they are the best!



## Byron Orion Curry House

All day cont. breakfast  
7am-3pm, Curry House  
dinner 5.30pm-11pm,  
cocktail lounge till 3am  
5/2 Jonson St, Byron Bay  
6685 6828

The Orion Curry House has had top reviews by international travel magazines as the great curry house by the sea. The annual winner/finalist of the Indian Award of Excellence, the Orion is also producing the best coffee by Segafredo, continental all day breakfast, lunch, curry house dinner, and the mystical ambience to match. The 3am cocktail lounge and entertainment is the highlight this summer. RSVP for private functions in upstairs lounge is recommended.



## Pacific Dining Room

Open 7 days 7am-10am,  
6pm-late  
Next to the Beach Hotel,  
Bay St, Byron Bay  
6680 7055  
Restaurant Bar Weddings Events  
pacificdiningroom.com.au

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  
Beach Hotel  
6680 8080  
www.mongers.com.au

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.



## 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 with sangria \$20. Three courses and vino \$30.  
Traditional Irish music every Sunday 5-7pm.

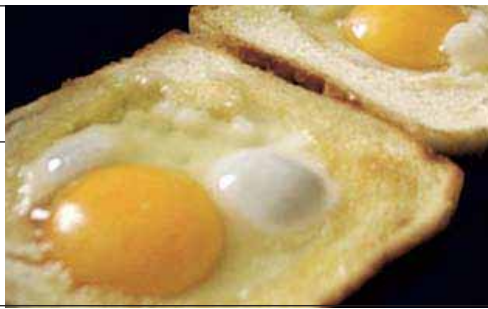
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# Eggs and Bacon

Victoria Cosford



I had never experienced it before. After tearing O-shaped holes out of the centres of buttered white bread, Garth placed the slices on to the hot barbecue plate until browned, turned them over, cracked eggs against the cast-iron side and plopped the contents in, one for each hole. When they were firm he lifted the slices off and slid them on to our waiting plates. He said they were Toads in the Hole – although I have subsequently learned that the title correctly applies to a Yorkshire pudding-and-sausage dish, and that what we crunched so delightedly into that particular morning was Eggs-In-The-Basket, sometimes referred to as Square Eggs.

A moist dove-grey Sunday morning recently seemed a sensible time for more orthodox fried eggs, eggs accompanied by rashers of bacon. A rare treat, and all the lovelier for that: bacon is so famously bad for you (saturated fat plus salt; virtually no nutritional value) that I just about never permit myself to buy it. And yet there I was confronted by locally produced stuff whose food miles were negligible; it was autumn; I wanted my cottage to fill with that particular eggs-and-bacon fragrance.

And lovely it was. Except that it made me aware what an art there is to the frying of eggs, an art, furthermore, I had yet to cultivate. It is not a mere matter of cracking open eggs into a hot pan. There are as many tricks and secrets as there are with most forms of cookery whereby no one way is necessarily correct. I wanted my eggs to sizzle in the melted bacon fat in order to assume its unctuous, smoky saltiness; I also wanted a butteriness to the dish other than the lubricated toast. Somehow my eggs stuck to the base of the pan and in my attempts at dislodging them I punctured some of the golden yolk – it spread out, muddying the bacon, ruining the look.

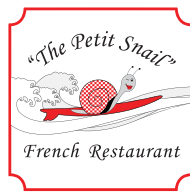
A French chef called Fernand Point is credited with, among other things, perfecting the fried egg. His technique is somewhere between frying and poaching in hot butter. After he has slid the eggs into gently foaming butter he covers the pan, enabling the whites to solidify into a snowy white cream and the yolks to thicken. And yet fried egg purists claim that using a lid, thereby

steaming the eggs, is not properly frying at all. In Anthony Telford's very useful cookbook 'The Basics' he recommends doing the same thing, adding that he despises 'a crispy underside to my fried eggs'. I think that's part of their charm! – that and crizzled edges. Just another example of the very subjective nature of food appreciation. I discover that, periodically basting the egg with the melted bacon fat, you can avoid runny whites, achieve perfectly cooked yolks and have that fantastic, evil bacon flavour throughout. A lot of people flip their eggs – but what a sorry sight they then become! A bright gold orb the centre for its pure white halo: this is how fried eggs should look, and why, presumably, the term 'sunny side up' was coined.

The blissful marriage of eggs and bacon has gone on to spawn other dishes of equal lusciousness. Spaghetti Carbonara, for example, whereby batons of pancetta, or unsmoked bacon, are crisped in a little olive oil which then anoints the freshly cooked and largely drained pasta before being swiftly folded through egg yolks seasoned and whisked with a little cream, the heat from the pancetta-pasta completing the cooking process. I confess to an affection for the abomination known as the Aussie Pizza, topped with eggs and bacon. And still love old-fashioned unfashionable quiches studded not with ham but with fatty, salty bacon. Best of all are Egg and Bacon Pies. Stephanie Alexander's version might represent the pinnacle: cream cheese pastry filled with careful layers of blanched bacon, finely chopped parsley, basil and green onions, grated parmesan, eggs cracked cautiously on top then pricked with a skewer, pastry lid composed and the whole thing baked until golden. A magnificent Sunday night supper – unless, of course, you have begun the day with eggs and bacon!

Fittingly, last week was Bacon Week.

# GOOD TASTE



## 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](http://www.thepetitsnail.com.au).



## Beach Kitchen

Open 8am till late  
At the Beach Hotel,  
Bay St, Byron Bay  
6685 6402  
[www.beachhotel.com.au](http://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.



## Treehouse on Belongil

25 Childe St, Byron Bay  
Open Monday-Sunday  
7am-11pm  
6680 9452

Fully Licensed Restaurant – Bar – Functions  
Stroll along Main Beach to Belongil  
Devour our woodfired pizzas, a la carte meals and lush cocktails  
Enjoy our funky garden bar and casual atmosphere  
Listen to live music and DJs Friday – Sunday



## 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](http://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  
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Wednesday to Sunday  
Free tapas with cocktails  
Tuesday food & wine matching dinner – 2 course \$30  
Thursday farmers market dinner  
3 courses \$40

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. [www.whynotbyronbay.com.au](http://www.whynotbyronbay.com.au)  
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

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. [www.figtreerestaurant.com.au](http://www.figtreerestaurant.com.au)



## O-Sushi

Byron Bay  
– Woolies Plaza, Jonson St  
02 6685 7103  
Coolangatta  
– Showcase on the Beach  
07 5536 5455  
[www.osushi.com.au](http://www.osushi.com.au)

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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.



## Dish Restaurant & Marvell Bar

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Cnr Jonson St & Marvell St  
6685 7320  
[www.dishbyronbay.com.au](http://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](http://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.



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BYRON BAY (Continued from previous page) CASUARINA KINGSCLIFF MULLUMBIMBY NEW BRIGHTON SUFFOLK PARK

**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**  
 modern australian restaurant  
**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 at Byron**  
**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**  
**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**  
**Fins**  
 Salt Village, Kingscliff  
 02 6674 4833  
 dining@fins.com.au  
 Dinner 7 days  
 Lunch Fri, Sat & Sun  
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**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.'



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 www.poincianacafe.com

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**latable**  
**La Table**  
 72 & 72a Burringbar St, Mullumbimby  
**Cafe: 6684 2220**  
 Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat 9-2  
**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 CAFE**  
**Yum Yum Tree Café**  
 Open 7 days  
 Breakfast & Lunch  
 Dinner Fri & 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**  
**Pizza Paradiso**  
 Takeaway, dine in and home delivery  
 BYO  
 Open 7 days from 5pm  
 Suffolk Park Shopping Centre  
**6685 3101**

Artisan pizzas hand crafted on the premises using the freshest local produce and the best of traditional and modern styles. Selection of flat breads. Large range of vegetarian pizzas and pastas. Gluten-free base available.

## The shaping of She in marzipan

Horatio Bitemark

'Looks like a spot of Lara Bingle coming on,' said Abbotsleigh, leaning out from the clubhouse, his customary safety harness restraining him. Deep in the throes of a mescalin adventure, Abbotsleigh was experiencing a phenomenon well-known to older men under the influence of hallucinogens - the apparition of the well-endowed female form, tinted an appropriate roseate hue, in gathering clouds. Hardly Our Lady of Fatima, what, but a damn sight better than Bosworth's sighting of Philip Ruddock in a cumulonimbus up the Zambezi.

Speaking of Bosworth, not all his entheogenic outings afforded him visions of hell. A devoted disciple of the now unfashionable author Henry Rider Haggard - whose father, Sir William Meybohm Rider Haggard, donated the Club a splendid collection of gold-plated cigar cutters in 1863 - Bosworth saw in all her empyrean glory She, while up the Zambezi and in the grip of a pungent liquor derived from the juju vine. For those not familiar with Haggard's oeuvre, She is the eponymous deity of the chap's novel, which depicts said She, a white sorceress named Ayesha, who has been flaunting her charms behind a rather flimsy veil for some two millennia. From this character comes the phrase 'She Who Must Be Obeyed' so beloved of Rumpole of the

Bailey. Incidentally, Rumpole's grandfather, Sir Eustace, once defended a Club member on a charge involving laudanum and a purloined penny-farthing.

Now, a chap should take with a grain of salt what a chap experiences while transported by one of the major psychotropics - in fact, that cau<sup>™</sup>tionary approach is laid out in full in item 23B of the Club rulebook. However, Bosworth, after telling us his tale in such full and lubricious detail that the Ancient Mariner's eyes would have glazed over, proceeded to recreate his vision in marzipan upon the dining room table. A chap doesn't like to have his grazing grounds interfered with, but we have always had a healthy respect for cases of possession and so allowed Bosworth to set to, Sanders the butler assisting by having the spats boy run to the kitchen for said marzipan, glacé cherries and a quart of Madame Joy's Absinthe.

Bosworth had not been known for handling anything finer than the Beretta AL391 Teknys Stonecoat shotgun, but with his scant culinary materials and a spoon he sculpted a creature of such portentous beauty that we looked on in silent awe - a considerable feat for most of the chaps, especially the garrulous Windbagge-Thrynne. Ayesha seemed to breathe, as much as marzipan

can breathe, and there are few recorded incidents, and Abbotsleigh was so taken by her glacé cherries that he almost swooned. Bosworth's deity was immediately drenched in Armagnac and set alight, as Ayesha would have wanted it. Our bedazzled hearts were further warmed by the flames and we toasted Bosworth's virtuosity with the 1997 Lawson Street Lost Parking Spot Cabernet Merlot, with its charming hints of vexed burgher, chocolate-flavoured exhaust fumes and asparagus.

'Looks more like Daisy Duck now,' said Abbotsleigh, collapsing back into a sofa. 'Always thought she was the superior woman.'



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# Television Guide

1. Penelope Cruz stars in **No News From God** (SBS1, Friday, 11.25pm), a Spanish black comedy in which an angel and waitress from Hell wrestle for the soul of a brain-injured boxer. Tony Abbott could do an Oz version.  
 2. Sharon Stone scored a Golden Globe and almost an Oscar for her superb acting in **Casino** (TEN, Saturday, 11pm), a gritty look at the gambling 'industry', not the north coast town.  
 3. You have to like John Candy, but he and Steve Martin have great fun in **Planes, Trains and Automobiles** (TEN, Sunday, 12.20pm). Of the same annoying acquaintance genre as **What About Bob?**



	ABC 1	SBS 1	PRIME	TEN	NBN
WEDNESDAY 24	<b>4.30 Shortland Street</b> <b>5.00 Something In The Air</b> <b>5.30 The Einstein Factor</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>12.00 Midday Report</b> <b>12.30 National Press Club Address</b> 1.30 Talking Heads 2.00 The Bill (PG) 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 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 9.00 Hungry Beast 9.30 Beautiful People (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.30 Life On Mars (M) 12.35 <b>Movie: Cape Fear</b> (M B&W 1962) Gregory Peck 2.20 Big Ideas 3.25 National Press Club Address	<b>5.00 World News</b> <b>1.00 Obama's America: The Price Of Freedom</b> <b>2.05 Obama's America: The End Of The Dream?</b> <b>3.10 African Middleweights</b> <b>3.30 Journos</b> SBS Dateline's Mark Davis <b>4.00 A Fork In The Road</b> Delhi <b>4.30 The Journal</b> <b>5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</b> <b>6.00 Global Village</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.35 Inspector Rex</b> (PG) <b>8.30 The Killing</b> (M) Danish drama series <b>9.30 World News</b> <b>10.05 Movie: One Stays, The Other Leaves</b> (M 2005) French drama. Stars Daniel Auteuil, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Nathalie Baye <b>11.45 Gunther's ER</b> (MA) Minutes from death <b>12.45 Movie: Days Of Abandonment</b> (MA 2005) Italian drama. Stars Margheerita Buy, Luca Zingaretti, Sara Santostasi 2.25 Weatherwatch	<b>6.00 Sunrise</b> <b>9.00 The Morning Show</b> <b>11.30 Seven Morning News</b> <b>12.00 A Touch Of Frost</b> (M) 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Come Dine With Me 3.30 Kids' Programs <b>4.30 Seven News</b> <b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b> <b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b> <b>6.00 Prime News</b> <b>6.30 Seven News</b> <b>7.00 Home And Away</b> <b>7.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue</b> <b>8.00 Crash Investigation Unit</b> <b>8.30 Criminal Minds</b> (M) <b>10.30 The Bounce</b> AFL Footy Show <b>11.30 Lost</b> (M) <b>12.30 Infomercials</b> <b>5.30 Seven News</b>	<b>6.00 Ten Early News</b> <b>7.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>9.00 Ten News</b> <b>10.00 The Circle</b> <b>12.00 Dr Phil</b> (PG) 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show (PG) <b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy</b> <b>3.30 Infomercial</b> <b>4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</b> <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> <b>6.30 Neighbours</b> (G) <b>7.00 The 7pm Project</b> <b>7.30 The Biggest Loser</b> (PG) <b>8.00 So You Think You Can Dance</b> <b>10.00 Burn Notice</b> (M) <b>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</b> <b>11.45 The Late Show With David Letterman</b> <b>12.30 Plus One</b> (M) 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	<b>5.30 Today</b> <b>9.00 Kerri-Anne</b> <b>11.00 Infomercials</b> <b>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</b> 1.00 The View <b>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</b> <b>3.00 Alive And Cooking</b> <b>3.30 Magical Tales</b> <b>4.00 The Shak</b> <b>4.30 Afternoon News</b> <b>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</b> <b>5.30 Hot Seat</b> <b>6.00 Evening News</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair</b> <b>7.30 Two And A Half Men</b> <b>8.00 Customs</b> <b>8.25 Lotto</b> <b>8.30 RPA</b> (PG) <b>9.30 Cold Case</b> (M) <b>11.30 Nightline</b> <b>12.00 The AFL Footy Show</b> (M) 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
	<b>ABC 2</b> 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 How Do They Do It? 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Chopper Rescue (PG) 8.30 <b>A Boy Called Alex</b> 9.15 <b>Sydney International Piano Competition 2008</b> 9.30 <b>Sex: The Revolution</b> (M) 10.30 How Dirty Can I Get (M) 11.30 Sleep Clinic 12.00 My Teen's A Nightmare (M) 12.45 Animal Cops 1.30 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	<b>SBS 2</b> 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Insight</b> Testing the mood <b>8.35 Kick</b> <b>9.05 Movie: It's Hard To Be Nice</b> (M 2007) Bosnian drama. Stars Sasa Petrovic, Daria Lorenci, Emir Hadzihafizbegovic <b>10.45 Movie: Ushpizin</b> (PG 2004) Israeli comedy. Stars Shuli Rand, Bat-Sheva Rand, Rabbi Daniel Dayan <b>12.30 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> 6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting 12.00 Wedding Planner 12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue 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 What A Carry On <b>7.30 Make Me A Supermodel</b> US series <b>8.30 Lost</b> (M) <b>9.30 Mercy</b> (M) <b>10.30 Make Me A Supermodel</b> (M) US series 11.20 What About Brian 12.10 Dirty Sexy Money (M) 1.05 Where Are They Now 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Auction Squad 5.00 Home Shopping	<b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 Bundesliga Football 7.00 The Pro Shop 8.00 Rally World 8.30 Red Bull Air Race 9.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 10.00 ATP World Tour Tennis <b>10.30 NBA Basketball LIVE</b> <b>1.00 Championship Netball</b> <b>3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 Serie A Football</b> <b>6.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket</b> Memorable Matches <b>9.00 IRC Series Sailing 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 MVP 10.30 UFC Primetime 11.00 NBA Basketball</b> <b>1.00 Sports Tonight Late</b> <b>1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE</b> from India 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 Slamball	<b>GO!</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Cashmere Mafia (M) 2.00 Starsky & Hutch 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 V (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Fringe (M) 2.00 The Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 3.00 Starsky & Hutch (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones
THURSDAY 25	<b>ABC 1</b> <b>4.30 Shortland Street</b> <b>5.00 Something In The Air</b> <b>5.30 The Einstein Factor</b> <b>6.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>12.00 Midday Report</b> <b>12.30 Jeeves And Wooster</b> 1.30 Collectors 2.00 The Bill 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The 7.30 Report 8.00 Catalyst 8.30 Human Journey Asia 9.30 I, Psychopath (M) 10.25 Lateline 11.00 Lateline Business 11.25 <b>Spectacle</b> She And Him - Jenny Lewis, Jakob Dylan 12.15 <b>Movie: Same Time Next Year</b> (M 1978) Alan Alda, Ellen Burstyn 2.10 <b>Movie: Sanders Of The River</b> (PG B&W 1935) Paul Robeson 3.55 Can We Help?	<b>SBS 1</b> <b>5.00 World News</b> <b>1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia</b> <b>1.30 The Truth About Violence</b> <b>2.30 Dateline</b> <b>3.30 Australian Biography</b> Dame Beryl Beaufort <b>4.00 Feast Bazaar</b> Imperial Fez <b>4.30 The Journal</b> <b>5.00 Newshour With Jim Lehrer</b> <b>6.00 Global Village</b> <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Italian Food Safari</b> <b>8.00 Costa's Garden Odyssey</b> <b>8.30 Heston's Feasts: Victorian</b> Recreating famous period dishes for the 21st century <b>9.30 World News Australia</b> <b>10.00 Movie: Fragments Of Antonin</b> (MA 2006) French war movie about the rehabilitation of a traumatised returned World War I soldier. Stars Grégory Derangère, Anouk Grinberg <b>12.30 Queer As Folk</b> (MA) 1.35 Weatherwatch	<b>PRIME</b> <b>6.00 Sunrise</b> <b>9.00 The Morning Show</b> <b>11.30 Seven Morning News</b> <b>12.00 Movie: College Can Be Murder</b> (M) Dick Van Dyke, Barry Van Dyke, Kimberly Quinn 2.00 All Saints (M) 3.00 Come Dine With Me 3.30 Kids' Programs <b>4.30 Seven News</b> <b>5.00 M*A*S*H</b> <b>5.30 Deal Or No Deal</b> <b>6.00 Prime News</b> <b>6.30 Seven News</b> <b>7.00 Home And Away</b> <b>7.30 The Matty Johns Show</b> (PG) <b>8.30 Cougar Town</b> (M) <b>9.00 How I Met Your Mother</b> <b>9.30 Thank God You're Here</b> <b>10.30 Family Guy</b> (M) <b>12.00 Blue Heelers</b> (M) 1.00 Infomercials 5.30 Seven News	<b>TEN</b> <b>6.00 Ten Early News</b> <b>7.00 Kids' Programs</b> <b>9.00 Ten News</b> <b>10.00 The Circle</b> <b>12.00 Dr Phil</b> 1.00 Oprah Winfrey Show <b>2.00 Ready Steady Cook</b> <b>3.00 Judge Judy</b> <b>3.30 Infomercial</b> <b>4.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures</b> <b>4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful</b> <b>5.00 Ten News</b> <b>6.00 The Simpsons</b> <b>6.30 Neighbours</b> (PG) <b>7.00 The 7pm Project</b> (PG) <b>7.30 The Biggest Loser</b> (PG) <b>8.00 So You Think You Can Dance</b> <b>9.00 Law &amp; Order: SVU</b> (M) <b>10.00 Medium</b> (M) <b>11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight</b> <b>11.30 AFL Premiership Season</b> Richmond v Carlton 2.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion	<b>NBN</b> <b>5.30 Today</b> <b>9.00 Kerri-Anne</b> <b>11.00 Infomercials</b> <b>12.00 Ellen Degeneres Show</b> 1.00 The View <b>2.00 Days Of Our Lives</b> <b>3.00 Alive And Cooking</b> <b>3.30 Magical Tales</b> <b>4.00 The Shak</b> <b>4.30 Afternoon News</b> <b>5.00 Antiques Roadshow</b> <b>5.30 Hot Seat</b> <b>6.00 Evening News</b> <b>7.00 A Current Affair</b> <b>7.30 Getaway</b> <b>8.30 The Mentalist</b> (M) <b>9.30 The NRL Footy Show</b> <b>11.00 Nightline</b> <b>11.30 Embarrassing Illnesses</b> <b>12.00 The Alice</b> <b>1.00 The Baron</b> 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News
	<b>ABC 2</b> 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Poh's Kitchen 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.15 The Daily Show 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Spicks And Specks (PG) 8.30 Hungry Beast 9.00 Beautiful People (M) 9.30 Gavin And Stacey (M) 10.00 Peep Show (M) 10.30 The Worst Week Of My Life (M) 11.00 Pulling (M) <b>11.30 The Kevin Bishop Show</b> (M) <b>12.00 Ideal</b> (MA) <b>12.30 A Little Later: Moby</b> <b>12.45 Animal Cops</b> South Africa 1.30 Coach Trip 2.00 Close	<b>SBS 2</b> 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch <b>6.30 World News Australia</b> <b>7.30 Busting The Berlin Wall</b> <b>8.30 Kick</b> <b>9.00 Movie: When Darkness Falls</b> (MA 2006) German thriller. Stars Oldoz Javidi, Bahar Pars, Peter Graffman <b>11.15 Movie: The Axe</b> (M 2005) French black comedy. Stars Jose Garcia, Karin Viard, Olivier Gourmet <b>1.20 Weatherwatch</b>	<b>7 TWO</b> 6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons & Daughters 9.30 Home & Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting 12.00 Wedding Planner 12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue 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 What A Carry On <b>7.30 Fifth Gear</b> <b>8.30 Stargate Atlantis</b> (M) <b>9.30 Heroes</b> (M) <b>10.30 Eli Stone</b> (M) <b>11.30 NWA</b> On Fire 12.30 Where Are They Now 1.30 AFL Frantic Finishes 3.45 Where Are They Now 4.35 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping	<b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 Serie A Football Highlights 6.45 Serie A Football - LIVE 8.45 Formula 1 Moment 9.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 10.00 Rally World 10.30 MVP 11.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Highlights 12.00 The Pro Shop 1.00 Bundesliga Football 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 Sports Unlimited 5.00 IRC Series Sailing 5.30 MVP 6.00 ATP World Tour Tennis 6.30 Championship Netball 8.30 TNA Xplosion 9.30 Sports Tonight 10.00 UFC 11.30 Sports Soup 11.30 AFL Premiership Season - Richmond v Carlton 2.00 Twenty20 IPL Cricket 5.30 Omnisport	<b>GO!</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 I Dream Of Jeannie 10.00 Bewitched 10.30 Entertainment Tonight 11.00 TMZ 11.30 The Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 The Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (M) 2.00 V (M) 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 The Big Bang Theory 8.30 Top Gear 9.30 ER (M) 10.30 Gossip Girl (M) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 ER (M) 3.00 Gossip Girl (M) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 The Partridge Family 5.30 The Flintstones

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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 Midday Report
12.30 Enough Rope With Andrew Denton
1.30 Monarch Of The Glen
2.30 Spicks And Specks
3.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Meerkat Manor
6.30 Can We Help?
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Stasteline
8.00 Collectors
8.30 Whitechapel (M)
9.20 Place Of Execution (M)
10.05 Moving Wallpaper (M)
10.30 Lateline
11.15 The Graham Norton Show (M)
Funniest moments from latest series
12.00 rage (M)

SBS 1
5.00 World News And Weatherwatch
1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia
1.30 Insight
2.30 To Russia With Love The Great Radio War
3.30 Living Black
4.00 Classical Destinations Moscow
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 Hitler's Bodyguard (PG)
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 American Swing (MA)
11.25 Movie: No News From God (MAV 2001) Spanish comedy. Stars Penelope Cruze, Victoria Abril, Fanny Ardant
1.20 Movie: Last Chance Saloon (MA 2004) French comedy. Stars Pierre Palmade, Giovanna Mezzogiorno
3.05 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Sunrise
9.00 The Morning Show
11.30 Seven Morning News
12.00 Movie: Romancing The Stone (M 1984) A novelist who goes to Colombia to find her missing sister joins up with a mercenary on a treasure hunt. Stars Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito, Zack Norman
2.30 The Golden Girls
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 Better Homes And Gardens
9.00 Movie: Housesitter (PG 1992) Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn, Dana Delany
10.35 AFL Premiership Season Geelong v Essendon
2.00 Infomercials

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
8.30 NCIS (M)
9.30 White Collar (M)
10.30 Ten Late News
11.00 Sports Tonight
11.30 The Late Show With David Letterman
12.30 Friday Night Lights (AV)
1.30 Infomercials
5.00 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 Magical Tales
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 Friday Night Football LIVE - West Tigers v Parramatta Eels
9.30 Friday Night Football St George Illawarra Dragons v North Queensland Cowboys
11.30 Nightline
12.00 Movie: Avalanche Express (PG 1979) Lee Marvin, Linda Evans, Robert Shaw
1.45 Movie: Agatha Christie's Murder On The Orient Express (PG 1974) Anthony Perkins, John Gielgud, Albert Finney
4.00 Infomercial
4.30 Good Morning America

ONE HD
6.00 ATP World Tour Tennis
6.30 AFL Premiership Season Richmond v Carlton Replay
6.30 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Memorable Matches 2010
12.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE from Melbourne
7.00 Sports Tonight
7.30 NBA Basketball
9.30 Sports Soup
10.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing
11.00 UFC Primetime
11.30 TNA Xplosion
12.30 Sports Tonight Late
1.00 Omnisport
1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India
5.00 College Basketball

SBS 2
5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Lost Worlds The Gunpowder Plot
8.30 Kick Australian drama series
9.00 Movie: Blue Swallow (M 2005) South Korean drama telling the story of the first Korean female aviator set during the colonisation of Korea by Japan. Stars Jin-Young Jang, Ju-hyuk Kim
11.20 Movie: Little Red Flowers (M 2006) Chinese drama. Stars Bowen Dong, Zhao Rui, Xiaofeng Li, Yuanyuan Ning
12.55 Weatherwatch

7 TWO
6.00 Kids Time
9.00 Sons & Daughters
9.30 Home & Away
10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs
11.00 Moonlighting
12.00 Wedding Planner
12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue
1.00 All My Children
2.00 Shortland Street
2.30 Coronation Street
3.00 Emmerdale
3.30 Kitchen Time
6.00 ALF
7.00 What A Carry On
7.30 Airline USA
8.30 Escape To The Country
9.30 60 Minute Makeover
10.45 Last Comic Standing (M)
12.10 Big Bite
12.35 Leyland Brothers World
1.30 AFL Frantic Finishes

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.30 ET
11.00 TMZ
11.30 Partridge Family
12.00 Frasier
12.30 Seinfeld
1.00 Gossip Girl (M)
2.00 Side Order Of Life
3.00 Just Shoot Me
3.30 The Nanny
4.00 Kids' Programs
6.00 Flintstones
6.30 Jetsons
7.00 Get Smart
7.30 Frasier
8.00 Seinfeld
8.30 Black Adder (M)
9.40 'Allo 'Allo (PG)
10.50 Little Britain (M)
11.30 Frasier
12.00 Seinfeld
12.30 Movie: Simone (PG 2002) Al Pacino, Winona Ryder, Jay Mohr
3.00 The Avengers
4.00 Just Shoot Me
4.30 TMZ
5.00 The Partridge Family
5.30 The Flintstones

ABC 1
5.00 rage (PG)
10.00 rage Guest Programmers Janeane Garofalo and Greg Behrendt
11.00 Poh's Kitchen
11.30 Message Stick (G*)
12.00 Stasteline
12.30 Australian Story
1.00 Foreign Correspondent
1.30 Can We Help?
2.00 The Winners' Guide To The Nobel Prize
2.55 Movie: Pandora And The Flying Dutchman (PG 1950) James Mason
5.00 Australian Open Bowls Highlights
6.00 Nigella Express
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Bed Of Roses (PG)
8.30 The Bill (M)
9.20 Blue Murder (M)
10.30 ABC News Update
10.35 Midsomer Murders (M)
12.10 rage (M)

SBS 1
5.00 World News And Weatherwatch
1.00 The New Rijksmuseum In Holland
3.05 Michelangelo Revealed
4.00 Eating Art
4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
5.30 The History Of The Devil From ancient Iran to the modern world
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Engineering Connections
8.30 Iron Chef
9.20 Rockwiz (PG)
10.00 Not Quite Hollywood (MAV) The Australian film industry in the 1970s, includes interviews with Quentin Tarantino, Dennis Hopper, Jamie Lee Curtis and Barry Humphries
1.45 Movie: Swordsmen Of The Passes (M 2003) Chinese drama. Stars Ren Chengwei, Fu Biao, Yang Xin
3.20 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Weekend Sunrise
9.00 Saturday Disney
11.00 Kids' Programs
1.00 V8 Xtra
1.30 According To Jim
2.00 Movie: The Jewel Of The Nile (PG 1986) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito, Spiros Focas
4.30 What's Up Down Under
5.00 Discover Tasmania
5.30 Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Movie: Alice In Wonderland (PG 1999) Whoopi Goldberg, Martin Short, Miranda Richardson, Gene Wilder
9.20 Movie: X-Men 2 (M 2002) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen
12.00 Amazon To Ice A group of Australians conquer all of South America's major waterways in one mission
1.00 Infomercials

TEN
6.00 Kids' Programs
10.00 Hit List TV
11.00 Landed Music
11.30 Hook Line & Sinker
12.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix Australia LIVE from Melbourne
6.00 Ten News
6.30 Monk (PG)
7.30 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v St Kilda
11.00 Movie: Casino (AV 1995) Greed, deception, money, power and murder occur between two mobster best friends and a trophy wife over a gambling empire. Stars Robert De Niro, James Woods, Joe Pesci, Sharon Stone
2.00 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

NBN
6.00 Infomercials
7.00 Weekend Today Saturday
9.00 Saturday Kerri-Anne
10.00 Kid's Programs
2.00 Darley Guineas Horse Racing LIVE
4.30 The Garden Gurus
5.00 Animal Emergency
5.30 Antiques Roadshow
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Movie: Crocodile Dundee (PG 1986) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski
8.40 Lotto
9.40 Movie: The Castle (M 1997) A family fights for their home against an airport expansion. Stars Michael Caton, Sophie Lee, Eric Bana
11.30 Movie: The Roman Spring Of Mrs Stone (M 2003) A widowed actress falls for a young Italian gigolo. Stars Helen Mirren, Oliver Martinez, Anne Bancroft
1.40 Movie: Ransom (M 1975) Sean Connery, Ian McShane, John Cording, Isabel Dean
3.35 Skippy
4.00 Infomercials

7 TWO
6.00 Leyland Brothers World
7.00 Movie: The Jungle Book 2 (G 2003)
8.15 Movie: Obliging Young Lady (G B&W 1941) Eve Arden, Ruth Warwick
9.40 Movie: The Cariboo Trail (G B&W 1950) Raldoph Scott, Bill Williams
11.00 Movie: Run Wild, Run Free (G 1969) John Mills, Mark Lester
12.50 Movie: You Light Up My Life (PG 1977) Didi Conn, John Silver
2.45 Home & Away Catch-Up
5.00 The Great Australian Doorstep
5.30 Better Homes And Gardens
6.30 The World Around Us: Stonehenge Decoded
7.30 Heartbeat
8.30 A Touch Of Frost
10.45 10 Years Younger In 10 Days
11.45 Monster House
12.45 Big Bite
1.10 Australia's Best Backyards
1.30 AFL

ONE HD
6.00 College Basketball
12.00 Championship Netball LIVE
4.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE
7.00 Before The Game
7.30 AFL Premiership Season Sydney v St Kilda
11.00 MVP
11.30 Sports Soup
12.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying
1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE
5.00 College Basketball

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 Movie: Looney Tunes Back In Action (G 2003) Brendan Fraser, Jenna Effman
8.30 Movie: Batman (PG 1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, Kim Basinger
11.00 Seinfeld
11.30 Reno 911 (M)
12.00 Movie: Satanic Rites Of Dracula (M 1973) Alan Gibson, Christopher Lee
2.00 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*) Bush law
2.00 Travel Oz
2.30 Secrets Of The Great Plague
3.30 Simon Schama's Power Of Art Turner
4.30 They Came To Play Amateur pianists
5.30 Art Nation
6.00 At The Movies
6.30 Sleuth 101
7.00 ABC News
7.30 The Mountains Of The Monsoon Western Ghats Mountains in India
8.30 An Englishman In New York (M)
9.45 Compass: Christianity - A History
10.35 Julia Britton: Fearless (PG)
11.35 Movie: None Shall Escape (M B&W 1943) Alexander Knox, Marsha Hunt
1.00 Movie: Dragnet (M 1954) Ben Alexander, Dennis Weaver
2.25 Movie: Dangerous Corner (PG B&W 1935) Melvyn Douglas, Conrad Nagel
3.30 Talking Heads
4.00 First Tuesday Book Club

SBS 1
5.00 World News
10.30 A Fork In The Road Japan
11.00 The Emperor's Tomb Zhao Ling
12.00 2010 Paris-Nice Cycling
1.00 Speedweek
2.00 IAAF World Indoor Championships
3.00 FIFA World Cup Magazine
3.30 UEFA Champions League Magazine
4.00 Football Feature
5.00 The World Game
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Lost Worlds: Chachapoya The 16th century Cloud Warriors of the Andes
8.30 Dateline
9.30 Cutting Edge Generation Jihad
10.30 Movie: We Shall Overcome (M 2005) Danish drama. Stars Bent Mejding, Anders W Berthelsen
12.25 Movie: All The Invisible Children (MA 2005) French drama. Stars David Thewlis, Rosie Perez
2.35 Weatherwatch

PRIME
6.00 Religion
7.00 Weekend Sunrise
10.00 AFL Game Day
11.00 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships From the Gold Coast
1.00 The Most Extreme Gadgets
2.00 AFL Premiership Season Western Bulldogs v Collingwood
5.00 Mercurio's Menu
5.30 Fawltly Towers
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Air Crash Investigations
7.30 Border Security (PG)
8.00 Air Ways (PG)
8.30 Bones (M)
9.30 Castle (M)
10.30 Scrubs (PG)
11.00 Royal Pains (M)
12.00 Blue Heelers (M)
2.00 Infomercials
5.30 Seven News

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 Formula 1 Grand Prix Australia LIVE from Melbourne
7.00 The Biggest Loser
8.00 Talkin' Bout Your Generation (PG)
9.00 The Good Wife (M)
10.00 Movie: The General's Daughter (M 1999) An undercover detective is summoned to look into cover ups at West Point. Stars John Travolta, Madeleine Stowe, James Cromwell
12.20 Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (M 1987) What he really wanted was to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Stars John Candy, Steve Martin, Kevin Bacon, Laila Robins, Dylan Baker
12.45 Cops (G)
1.15 Video Hits Up Late
1.30 Infomercials
4.00 Religion

NBN
6.00 Infomercials
7.00 Weekend Today
10.00 Wide World Of Sports
11.00 The Sunday Footy Show
12.00 Sunday Roast
1.00 SurfSport US Open of SurfWQS
2.00 I Shouldn't Be Alive (PG)
3.00 The Gurus Explore New Zealand
4.00 Sunday Football Bulldogs v Sydney Roosters
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Domestic Blitz
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 V (M)
9.30 Survivors (M)
11.15 True CSI: Cold Blood (AV)
12.10 Super League
2.00 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo
2.30 Infomercials
3.30 Religion
4.00 Good Morning America
5.00 Early Morning News

7 TWO
6.00 AFL
8.30 Kids' Programs
12.00 Movie: All Ashore (G 1963) Mickey Rooney, Peggy Ryan
2.00 Movie: Cactus Flower (PG 1969) Ingrid Bergman, Walter Matthau, Goldie Hawn
4.00 Movie: Harry And Walter Go To New York (G 1976) James Caan, Diane Keaton, Elliot Gould
6.00 ALF
6.30 Movie: Snow Dogs (G 2002) Cuba Gooding Jr, James Coburn
8.30 Movie: Signs (M 2002) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix, Rory Culkin
10.40 Movie: Baywatch - Hawaiian Wedding (M 2003) David Hasselhoff, Pamela Anderson, Michael Bergin
12.30 Leyland Brothers World
1.45 AFL Flashback Classics
3.45 Auction Squad
4.40 Hot Property
5.00 Home Shopping

ONE HD
6.00 College Basketball LIVE
12.00 Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix Race Day LIVE from Melbourne
7.30 Championship Netball LIVE - Vixens v Firebirds
9.20 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India
1.00 Omnisport
1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket Continues
5.00 College Basketball LIVE

GO!
6.00 Kids' Programs
11.00 The Hills
11.30 Partridge Family
12.00 Charlie's Angels
12.30 Movie: Empire Of The Sun (PG 1987) Christian Bale, John Malkovich
4.00 Green Acres
5.00 The Nanny
5.30 Wipeout
6.30 Top Gear
7.40 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 Movie: The Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants (PG 2005) Alexis Bledel, America Ferrera
11.45 Movie: The Fortune (M 1975) Stockard Channing, Jack Nicholson
12.20 The Big Bang Theory
1.30 Movie: Last Call (M 2002) Jeremy Irons, Neve Campbell
3.30 Charlie's Angels
4.30 Green Acres
5.30 The Nanny

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<p><b>ABC 2</b> 5.30 Can We Help? 6.00 ABC News Breakfast 9.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Collectors 6.30 Dirty Jobs 7.15 The Daily Show Global Edition 7.35 The Colbert Report 8.00 Important Things: Safety 8.30 Good Game 9.00 I'm From Rolling Stone 9.30 Sanctuary (M) 10.30 The League Of Gentlemen (M) 11.00 London Live: Akon 11.30 Death Note (M) 12.00 Modern Toss (MA) 12.25 Rex The Runt 12.45 The Kitchen Job: Riverview 1.35 Coach Trip 2.00 Close</p>	<p><b>SBS 2</b> 5.00am to 6.00pm World News and Weatherwatch 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Dateline 8.30 Kick (PG) Aussie drama series 9.00 Movie: Emma's Bliss (M 2006) German comedy about a love story between a lonely girl and a dying man. Stars Jordis Triebel, Jürgen Vogel 10.50 Movie: Swing (PG 2001) French drama about a boy who falls in love with Gypsy music. Stars Oscar Copp, Lou Reich 12.25 Weatherwatch</p>	<p><b>7 TWO</b> 6.00 Kids Time 9.00 Sons &amp; Daughters 9.30 Home &amp; Away 10.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Moonlighting 12.00 Wedding Planner 12.30 Outback Wildlife Rescue 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 What A Carry On 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Rosemary &amp; Thyme 9.35 The Whistleblowers (M) 10.40 Infamous Assassinations (M) 11.15 Forensic Investigators (M) 12.10 Movie: The Saint In Palm Springs (PG B&amp;W 1941) George Sanders, Wendy Barrie 1.30 AFL 3.45 Where Are They Now 4.35 Hot Property 5.00 Home Shopping</p>	<p><b>ONE HD</b> 6.00 College Basketball LIVE 10.00 TNA Xplosion 11.00 Andra Pro Series Drag Racing 12.00 AFL Premiership Season Richmond v Carlton 2.30 Real NBA 3.00 Omnisport 3.30 Beach Volleyball 4.00 Transworld Sport 5.00 Championship Netball LIVE 7.00 Sports Tonight 7.30 One Week At A Time AFL Show 8.30 Championship Netball 10.30 World Football News 11.30 Bundesliga Football 1.15 Twenty20 IPL Cricket LIVE from India 5.00 Omnisport 5.30 The Sport Of Kings</p>	<p><b>GO!</b> 6.00 Kids' Programs 10.30 ET 11.00 TMZ 11.30 Partridge Family 12.00 Frasier 12.30 Seinfeld 1.00 Green Acres 2.00 Charlie's Angels 3.00 Just Shoot Me 3.30 The Nanny 4.00 Kids' Programs 5.30 Bewitched 6.00 Flintstones 6.30 Jetsons 7.00 Get Smart 7.30 Wife Swap USA 8.30 The Vampire Diaries (M) 9.30 Nip/Tuck (MA) 10.30 Weeds (MA) 11.30 Frasier 12.00 Seinfeld 12.30 TMZ 1.00 The Vampire Diaries (M) 2.00 Nip/Tuck (MA) 3.00 Weeds (MA) 4.00 Just Shoot Me 4.30 TMZ 5.00 Partridge Family 5.30 Flintstones</p>

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MONDAY/TUESDAY  
**FREE POOL**

THURSDAY 25  
6:00pm  
**MEAT RAFFLES**

POOL COMP

FRIDAY 26  
7:30pm  
**THE PERCOLATORS**

SATURDAY 27  
7:30pm  
**SUPER CHEESE**

SUNDAY 28  
3:00pm  
**PURPLE DRIPPERS**

7:00pm  
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## WEDNESDAY 24

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON DJ SCOOTA
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DJ ARI
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM LEIGH JAMES
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM COCKATOO PAUL
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM TRANSITION TOWNS INITIATIVE
- 8PM GRIGORYAN & TAWADRO'S BAND OF BROTHERS
- O SUSHI, BYRON 5.30PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND
- LA LA LAND, BYRON BUZ
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM RUBBER DUB STEP
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON WICKED WEDNESDAY
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON BEACH PARTY
- DRILL HALL, MULLUM 7PM FOLK CLUB WITH LUKE VASSELLA
- LENNOX HOTEL, 8.30PM PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP DJs
- LISMORE CITY HALL 7.30PM MUSICA VIVA & NR CONSERVATORIUM PRESENT ENSEMBLE LIAISON

## THURSDAY 25

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON FULL SCALE REVOLUTION & ENGINE 37
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM THE GRAINS
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM PHIL MAYER & GAZ
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM RAINDANCE
- THE PETIT SNAIL, BYRON 7PM MICK'S SASHIMI BAND
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 6PM SAL YATES
- LA LA LAND, BYRON TIGER STRIPES + DANIEL WEBBER
- LIQUID, BYRON 10PM SOUL'D OUT DJ J-ROC
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON THIRSTY THURSDAY
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON HOT WET T-SHIRT SHOW
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL, 7PM MULLUMBERRY JAM
- LENNOX HOTEL, 9PM JAM NIGHT
- BALLINA RSL 8PM THE BIG GIG WITH TOMMY DEAN & MANDY NOLAN
- NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY GALLERY, BALLINA 5PM DANGEROUSLY POETIC 'CRAFTY LADIES'
- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30 PM THE GENES

## FRIDAY 26

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, OX
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM HIGHWAY BLONDE
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- CABARITA BOWLS CLUB 7.30PM THE GENES

## SUNDAY 28

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON, ANNA WEATHERUP
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 2PM DJ ARI 4.30PM THE FEREMONES 8PM DJ NOWAK
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6PM TRES HOMBRES
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7PM LEIGH JAMES
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 3PM PIERS LANE & ST JOHN'S CAMERATA PIANO VIRTUOSO
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2PM LUKE YEAMAN, MARTIN BOSSANOVA
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON (OPP CINEMA) 5PM IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC
- LA LA LAND, BYRON CAPTAIN KAINE & FRIENDS
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 3PM PURPLE DRIPPERS 7PM THE LUCKY WONDERS
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM BRIAN WATT
- LENNOX POINT HOTEL 4PM SUGAR CANE COLLINS

## MONDAY 29

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON JOSH RAWIRI
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM DJ CAPTAIN KAINE
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM JAMES GREHAN
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 6.30PM KAT
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM MANDY NOLAN PRESENTS ACE VIRGIN SACRIFICE
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON MEXICAN MADNESS
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON BACKPACKER PARTY PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

## TUESDAY 30

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- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM MATT HANLEY
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM JON J BRADLEY
- BREWERY BUDDHA BAR, BYRON 7.30PM OPEN MIC WITH MATTY DEVITT
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM MADHAVA
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# CinemaReviews



bounty hunter



the rebound

## The Bounty Hunter

The previews for this were not encouraging. The selection of a ditsy Jennifer Aniston being bundled into the boot of boof-headed Gerard Butler's car as the sight gag that would lure punters had a rancid pong about it. Anticipating something of little merit, I was astounded to discover that it is even more awful than I could possibly have imagined. Nic (Aniston), a lawyer in pursuit of the truth about a suspicious death, is in the poo for not attending court to defend a charge against her of negligent driving. Milo (Butler) is the bounty hunter out to bring her in. They are also ex husband and wife, so we're dealing with the old odd couple theme. Ordinarily that's a cakewalk for comedic writers, but this is as funny as a sty on your eye. The question of time and place – rudimentary elements in story telling – are shown scant respect as the narrative jumps all over the place. For most of what seemed an eternity, I had no clear idea of the when and where of events or how they fitted into the grand scheme of things – not that my attention was unwavering. The highlight for me came when they went to Atlantic City (chasing a lead, I think), at which point I was reminded of the wonderful Louis Malle film of that name featuring the inimitable Burt Lancaster and an unforgettably sexy Susan Sarandon ... if only this tripe could miraculously morph into that little gem, I pined. In a tank top and skimpy skirt, Aniston spends most of the time scurrying about on a pair of those idiotic stilettos that are currently in vogue, her long dank hair making her look like an upside down mop. Butler, the complete buffoon now that he has found his way onto the rom-com treadmill, is boisterous and charmless, his rubbery mouth with a mind of its own that makes him speak as though he has just emerged from a prolonged session in the dentist's chair with the numbness not yet worn off. There is also a scene set on a

magnificently manicured golf course (Nic drives a buggy into a water hazard – the minute you see it you know where she'll end up), causing me to wonder how Tiger Woods would perform at Augusta this year after the odium of the morally outraged world has been dumped on him. By any measure, the movie is a fiasco, and a price should be put on the head of all concerned.

~ John Campbell

## The Rebound

There are two crucial ingredients in the recipe for a successful romantic comedy. Firstly, you need likeable characters – the rule should be self-evident, but see *The Bounty Hunter* for its antithesis. Catherine Zeta-Jones is Sandy, a forty year-old who, with two little kids in tow, leaves her marriage after being jilted by her husband. She lands a fabulous job in sports media and finds a neat apartment, downstairs from which is a hip cafe. Employed there is Aram, 25, a sweet Jewish College grad who is causing his parents grief because of his lack of ambition. Unthreatening and obliging, he offers to baby-sit when Sandy leaves the nest to enter the dating world. It's a shaky start that does not immediately improve as writer/director Bart Freundlich makes clichéd observations of gender politics – c'est la guerre – with the usual suspects making the usual jokes about getting laid. Chic urbanites discussing sex while they work out is the new sophistication. Add to the gathering fug of ennui a horribly miscalculated toilet gag – after a glam dinner with a chiropractor, the couple are ambling along a moonlit street when he feels the need to duck into a nearby porta-loo (I know, they're everywhere, like red phone boxes), leaving Sandy to stand by listening to his bowel movements while he continues the conversation – and you can't help but sigh 'Oh no'. But there is undeniable warmth between the two leads. I would have preferred fewer scenes with the kids (why do American filmmakers think so highly of precociousness?) for, though they are the binding agents that bring Sandy and Aram together, over-exposure to them keeps you at arm's length from the adults' relationship and the way in which their age difference affects it. Zeta-Jones, a rare, unpainted beauty, commands all the attention and an unobtrusive Bartha is happy to let her have the spotlight. He plays it coy and there are minor inconsistencies in his personality that don't seem quite right – his confrontation with Sandy's irate husband, for one – but he grows on you. Even so, it

was not until the movie's crisis that I realized I had been won over by it, a feeling enhanced by a gooey but lustrous collage (remember, we're not there for the angst) of Aram's experiences in Paris, Istanbul, India and Africa. It's then that you understand that the story is about him as much as Sandy. And the second ingredient? Believability. It's what kept us listening around the campfire, what keeps us watching in the dark. I believed it.

~ John Campbell

DiCaprio) is a US Marshal heading with his new partner Chuck (Mark Ruffalo) to the Shutter Island hospital for the criminally insane. A patient (Mortimer) has mysteriously disappeared, and the head doctor (Kingsley) is acting suspicious. So is everyone else for that matter. As Ted delves deeper into the mystery, which hints at a big conspiracy, he struggles with the implications these events have for his own life, including the death of his wife and his experiences liberating Dachau at the end of the Second World War. Scorsese packs the film with so many thrilling details, surreal asides and masterful set-ups, many of which echo classic thrillers from the 1940s, that we can't help but enjoy the ride. Scorsese has made one of the best-looking movies of the year. ~ Lounge Cinema

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## FNC junior rugby under 16 reps

Last weekend, boasting four players from the Brunswick Heads club – Jasper Kelly, Kurt McDonald, Vincent Quigley and Sean Watkins – the core of the Far North Coast's top Under 16 age junior Rugby Union players descended on the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre at Lennox Head for a training and development camp.

The camp brought together players from the Bruns, Wollongbar, Lismore, Casino, Lennox Head, Yamba and Grafton clubs for a weekend of rugby skills and fitness. The weekend was also a chance for players aiming to be part of the successful Under 16 Far North Coast representative side to

understand the commitment required to play at this level and to forge friendships with players from other clubs.

The tough skills and fitness sessions were tailored to assess individuals strengths and weaknesses and also provide the coaching staff an overview of potential team dynamics. Coaching staff were impressed with the players' abilities and the way they took to their tasks with enthusiasm.

The squad will now play a number of trial games before heading to the Country Championships in Armidale on the Anzac Day Long Weekend. In addition, the majority of the squad will also represent the strong North Coast Academy

of Sport Rugby Program at the Academy Games in Armidale at Easter.

Last year, this side was the convincing winner of the NSW Country Championships, going through the championships undefeated. Eleven members of the team went on to higher representative honours.

With the core of last years successful squad retained and a number of exciting new prospects in training, expectations are high that these results can be repeated or even bettered this year. If the commitment shown and improvement in the players skills over the weekend is an indicator of performance, all looks promising at this stage.



## SPORT RESULTS

### BOWLS

#### Brunswick Heads Men

17/3 S/S triples: 1st J Phypers P Brassington G Rendell; 2nd P Solomon B Congdon B McClelland; 3rd P McDonald R Philips R Day. 19/3 Jackpot Pairs: 1st P Brassington N Condon E Boyter; 2nd M Chisholm B Clifford; Jackpot not won. 20/3 pairs/triples: 1st B Rose L Campbell; 2nd E Boyter T Cafarella. 21/3 2 bowl pairs: 1st M Jeffreys S Guildford; 2nd F Parkes F Crowder K Kennedy; Louies prize D O'Brien, L McCormick. Major Singles: M Petrou 31 G Rendell 18; L Wade 31 P Brassington 10; A Montgomery 31 B Montgomery 22; B Hay 31 M Hardy 23. 27/3 C'ships Maj singles s/finals: 1pm M Petrou v B Hay; L Wade v A Montgomery. 28/3 Maj Singles Final 1pm. Noms open John Foster Pairs, Easter Sat.

#### Brunswick Heads Women

16/3 Social: D Batson, B Wyborn, L Proudlock 26 d M Darby, P Appel, B. Rose 23. M Allard, E Beddoes, S Iversen 28 (w rink 10) d J Loomes, J Kearney, D Guest 23. J Sanderson, L McCormick 23 d L Ryan, F Parkes 11. 6/4: bowls and afternoon tea 3.30pm for Easter.

#### Lennox Head Men

16/3 S/S Triples: K Foster, G Maloney, T Hickey 21 d B Lawless, M Knott, J Lowry 8; r/up P Cawley, J Moore, T Kidd 26 d B Gregory, R Reid, S Prasad 16 (LL); M Berger, B Murray, L Chaseling 19 d B Earle, I Whitehall, D Taylor Snr. 18; J Adams, F Dodd, J Heffernan 28 d R Orme, J Turner, D Cullen 12; R Gregor, B McRae, C Skennar 23 d G Hayes, A Reynolds, F Lemms 15; B Perkins, B Saric, M Daley 21 F Allcoat, P Wilson, C Ulrick 14; G Grady, I Kemp 19 d R Sullivan, G Pascoe 13; G Ironfield, B Westworth 22 d J Pratten, K Frampton 18. 17/3 Twilight Pairs: P Blair, L Martin 21 d G Mathews, J Claes 4; r/up G Hayes, G Bowen 12 d R Pringle, K McGuire 6; R Reid, S Gibson 27 d W Hampson, J Calandro 13; B Evans,

J Adams 19 d G Maloney, G Reynolds 6; J Moore, C Ulrick 13 d E Burgess, J Burrows 12; M Hurst, C Skennar, R Hurst 18 d G Ironfield, G Houston, P Carter 11; B Saric, T McFadden 25 d B McRae, D Gregor 21. 19/3 Mixed Pairs: P Blair, J Calandro 24 d J Lowry, G Grady 14; r/up N Holmes, M Gregor 28 d P Cawley, J Fitzgerald 17 (LL); J Burrows, D Higham 30 d M Berger, B Westworth 13; F Paterson, P Wilson 27 d E Reid, J Smith 24; R/B De Re 25 d H Burgess, F Somerville 15; B McRae, R Reid 25 d G Ironfield, D Taylor Snr 14. 20/3 C/S triples: G Hayes, J Lowry, J Burrows, G Bowden 25 d W Hampson, G Ironfield, B Murray, B Westworth 11. Pennant: No1's L H 5 d Casino RSM 1; No3's L H 6 d Lismore W Hts 0; No4's L H 5 d B'water 1; No7's Bye.

#### Lennox Head Women

17/3 Social: H Burgess, N Holmes (w) 23 d D Rayner. M Battese 14; M Arandale, B Ellem, M Gregor 20 d A Meagher, E Steele, J Brook 12; B Hall, E Reid, D Martin 21 d N Harwood, B Knott, T Harrington 18.

#### Mullumbimby Ex Services Men

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#### Ocean Shores Men

15/3: B Lockwood J Hogan J'lanson; r/up R Howard S Robson P Earl. 16/3 Twilight: J Easterman J O'Conner M James; r/up B Parker T Baggio L Johnston. 19/3 Norfolk Rules: Artie Priest is shirtboy. 20/3 Pairs/Triples: R Roberts N Glenn; r/up L Enright L Johnston T Pollard. Singles C'ship: S Pratt R Tonkin J Gray

#### Ocean Shores Women

17/3 Mixed Social: S Woolford, M Bertoli, L McGowan(W/Secret Margin)

d S Woolford, N Stearman, W Sprengel; J Cornwall, D Grant, M Flesser(R/Up) d A Hauser, N Russell, F Crowder; D Gardiner, B Lofts, B Sprengel d A Slater, S Iversen, J Bartlett; P Hems, B Paine, K Kennedy d E Hill, J Lofts, G Johnston. 19/3 Ladies Social: Final Minor Singles Championship: J Bartlett (Also R/Up Out of Hat) d JM Quirke; E Hill, K Gallard, C Timewell(W/Out of Hat) d J Selleck, T Warr, M Bertoli; M Flesser/M James d P Sullivan/B Sprengel; M Hosie/L McGowan d D Grant/F Crowder.

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### GOLF

#### Mullumbimby Men

20/3 4BBB Stab/Single: Winner Ballina J Saxby/B Myers 48 (Overall Winner); Winner Mullum: C Theodossiou/ & E Mitchell 46. Single Winner: J Saxby 42; r/up K Myers 40. NTP: 5th D Carsburg 199cm, 7th B Myers, 9th M Duffin 595cm, 12th G Deveson 200cm, 17th AJ Brown 610cm; Gundies Mug K Myers 40; Ball Run Down: 44 C/B.

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18/3 Irish 4 Ball: N Carsburg, R Manley,

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## Sport shorts

### Mullum-Bruns Cricket

The U12 Bruns Boomers lads will play in the Ballina District Junior Cricket Association Grand Final next Saturday, March 27, against a strong Ballina East Tintenbar side. Chasing 82, the Boomers batted well on Saturday to defeat Byron Bay Barras with 3 overs to spare. With a big improvement in fielding, the lads will have a chance to bring home the shield from Chickiba Oval. Best of luck to them all as the club's only Grand Final contenders. Presentation day for the club's

S Kosaka 74. NTP: 5th G Mackay, 7th J Beer, 12th G Mackay, 17th M Davey, Pro Pin M Essery.

### Ocean Shores Men

15/3: P Byron 42pts; R/up R Macdonald 34pts C/B; D Mills 34pts; Balls to 30. 17/3 Stab: M Shacker 42pts; R/up B Pollard 41pts; B Oliss 38pts; Balls To: 32; Pro Pin L Browning. 20/3 Stab: A Gadowski 46pts; R/up L Browning 42pts; K Fraser 40pts C/B; balls to 35; M Kelly Hole in one on 8th. L Predergast Eagles Nest on 11th.

### Ocean Shores Ladies

16/3 1st Rnd Autumn Leaf, results next week. 18/3 Stab: J Maddock 36; R/up F Crowder 32; Vouchers to 26. 20/3 Stab: D Haywood 38; R/up C Chidlow 36; Vouchers to 32. NTP: Div 1 B Wingad; Div 2 V Loomes.

### Ocean Shores Veterans

18/3 Irish 4 Ball: M Kelly, M Bertrand, B Duffy, T Cornell 95; r/up M Brady, H Gould, R Bartlett, N Adcock 89. NTP: 3rd N Comer, 8th M Gartner, 17th N Comer; Gorilla Award h/c 0 to 19 M Gartner, h/c 20+ G De La Garde; Longest Drive B Smith; balls to 83. Scrubbers Ball: S Jones, J Sullivan, C Godsmark, B Smith.

### TABLE TENNIS

#### Mullumbimby

18/3: C Strybos won singles open comp; r/up A Boyadjian; M Smith. Doubles final: M Smith, A Boyadjian 2 d A Sultas, C Strybos 1. Enquiries ring Mark 0409 473 517 or Chris 6684 1468.

### TENNIS

#### Mullumbimby

15/3 Womens Comp: Div 1 Fruitcakes 35 d Teacakes 7, Sponges 32 d Cheese-

juniors and seniors will be held at the clubhouse this Sunday at 3pm. There will be a sausage sizzle for players. Families are asked to bring a plate to share.

### Inflatable Champions

The second annual inflatable championships awarded over \$2,600 of prizes and cash to winners and participants in the event. There was a great turnout with some fierce competition in all categories and some great performances with Mullum Pool's Learn to Swim coordinator and lifeguard Sam Calabro showing particular prowess.

Breaden McHugh Easy's hours of practice paid off and brought him a win in the 11and over boys. Other category winners were as follows: 8and under boys – Taj Birrel 28.43 secs.

In the 8 and under girls Kate Meehan made 35.31 secs. For the 10 and under Karl Meehan 8.79 and the 10 and under girls Artemis Arthur 16.32. The 11 and over girls winner was Jasmine Vanostrum 12.24 secs and the mum's winner was Hadi with 23.03 and dad's – Ollie with 16.94.

Inflatable championship organiser Jason Scrimshaw would like to thank all sponsors of the event.

cakes 28; Div 2 Tortes 31 d Gingerbread 19, Eclairs d Cupcakes. 13/3 Mens Comp: Polar 46 d Teddy 36, Brown 44 d Panda 38, Black 48 d Grizzly 41. 18/3 Mixed Comp: Red 29 d Blue 25, Yellow 33 d Brown 18, Green 29 d Pink 15, Cream 32 d Silver 27, White 26 d Purple 28, Orange 23 d Gold 20. Enquiries ph 6680 1330.

### Riverside

16/3 Tues Ladies: M Arnon, P Yopp. New players very welcome. For info ring Barbara on 6684 1211.

## SPORTS DRAWS

### GOLF

#### Mullumbimby Ladies

25/3 L'Oreal Day S/Stab (All in draw): 1st Tee; 9am S Kosaka, B Mules, G Mackay; 9.06 M Essery, J Wickers, G McDonald; 9.12 J Hopper, M Crichton, N Carsburg; 9.18 R Manley, M Davey. 10th Tee; 9am G James, K Thomson, L Walker; 9.06 J Stuart, A Moser, N Dwyer; 9.12 J Beer, G Lynn, F Gannell. Table: K Thomson/B Mules.

### SQUASH

#### Brunswick Heads

24/3 Rnd 12: Cape Byron Med Ctre v Bruns Pharmacy; M Underwood v C Ashworth, G Hall v L Clarke, J Gribble v D Runciman, J Nicolson v R Cameron. Canty's Surveyors v OS Glass; G Davis v C Peate, C Pearce v C Walsh, S Bruyn v G King, R James v S Moon. Bruns Blinds v OS Bakery; D Bird v B Trivett, M Virtue v W Ferrier, Kijay v C Booth, B Doran v F King. The Potato Works v Byron Bay Trophies; G Elliott v C Littlewood, A Li

v P Hill, K Slockee v L Miller, C Johnston v C Naughton. 29/3 Rnd 7 Byron Health Foods Comp: Div 1; 5pm D Bird v C Littlewood, B Trivett v G Davis; 5.30pm M Stebbing v L Powell, M Underwood Bye. Div 2; 5pm L Clarke v A Li, L Tomassella v C Walsh, T Dryden v C Pearce. Div 3; 5pm Kijay v S Moon, J Gribble v S Janes, R Draper v M Cassidy. Div 4; 5pm J Nicolson v M Hazelwood Ross, F King v C Naughton, D Hazelwood Ross v B Doran, C Johnston Bye. Div 5; 5pm T Ashworth v N Kress; 6pm M Binns v A Cox; 6.30pm C Wilkinson v C Bolton.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Brunswick Heads

23/3 Rnd 6 JV Towing Comp: 6pm KFC v Ballistic, No Mercy v Harmony, Duty Hit and Run; 7pm Hit and Run v Colts, Mixed Chickens v Flash, Lounge Lizards v Towies, Duty No Mercy. 25/3 Rnd 10 OS True Value Comp: 6pm Volleys v Tripods, Scary Redhead v Chilli Twist, Divas v Kookaburras, Duty Mums the Word; 7pm Fill Ins v Pink Flamingoes, Go Go Girls v Kaos.com, Snickers v Mums the Word, Fireflvs v Flukes, Duty Tripods and Divas.

## SLSC PATROLS

### Brunswick SLSC

Sat 27/3 10 to 3: Patrol 2; J Arthur, A Arthur, J Anderton, T Currie, J Hill, S Cook, A Buckley, A Henson, Z Arthur, S Dennis. Sun 28/3 9 to 4: Patrol 1; K Southwell, M Quinn, M Quinn, I Heiniiger, B Love, Z Heiniger, M Quinn, G Southern, B McHugh, J Scanlon, N Hodge.

# North Coast Tri District Golf Championship

There are 16,443 men golfers from the Queensland border to Newcastle in the 46 golf clubs that the three north coast district golf associations - Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast District Golf Associations, represent.

Representatives from the three associations were scheduled to play off over 36 holes for the North Coast Golf Champion of Champions trophy at Ocean Shores on Sunday.

The Northern Rivers representative was Chris Dean from the Murwillumbah Golf Club. Chris is the 2009 Northern Rivers DGA Colt Champion and in 2008 he played in the NSW Country Team that defeated the Victorian team.

Representing the Mid North Coast was Grant Skinner from the Woolgoolga Golf Club. Grant is the current Mid North Coast Champion.

The Lower North Coast representative was Sam Johnson from Port Macquarie. In 2009 he won both the Lower North Coast Championship and the Regional Championship.

Unfortunately, due to illness Sam was unable to compete and due to the distance a-

placement could not make it in time.

The remaining pair played off in perfect sunny weather at the Ocean Shores course. Chris Dean excelled in the perfect conditions and his dart like irons gave him many easy pars and five birdies. His par figures for the 36 holes, 144 strokes saw him win by five shots which appears an easy win but both player's consistent driving and iron play on the long, testing Ocean Shores Blue Course kept them neck and neck, the ever present water hazards and greenside bunkers meant the result was in doubt till the last few holes.

Chris' opponent also hit most greens in regulation play but three untidy tee shots costing double bogeys were the difference on the day. Grant's four birdies and steady play on the rest was not enough to peg back the very consistent Dean. Both players hit the ball very close but neither had much luck on the big, true greens that were presented beautifully for the contest.

Chris Dean can for the next 12 months wear the mantle of best golfer from Newcastle to the Queensland border.



Northern Rivers representative Chris Dean and the Mid North Coast's Grant Skinner taking a minute to prepare for the t-off at the 14th at Ocean Shores on Sunday. Photo Tree Faerie.

# Winter Whales are go

The Byron Bay Winter Whales are commencing their season early by conducting their first swim and meeting this Sunday, March 28 - the first swim was scheduled to be Easter Sunday.

Members and recruits are asked to be on the Surf Club Deck by 9.15am for a 9.30am swim start.

Naturally, the major topic of discussion will be the Beach Hotel Ocean Swim Classic and the Westpac mini-swim that are scheduled to take place on Sunday May 2.

The arrangements are well in

hand and the entries are coming in via the new web-site and through the post. Those requiring an entry form can collect them from the Byron Bay swimming pool, the Beach Hotel bottle shop, Bay Royal reception or grab one off us on Sunday mornings up at the surf club deck or by contacting the swimfone on 0421 155 600.

Intending entrants are reminded that entries close on Friday April 30 and there will be no entries accepted on race-weekend. Web entries can be found at: [www.byronbayoceanswimclassic.com.au](http://www.byronbayoceanswimclassic.com.au).

# Byron rugby wins pre-season clash

The Bay travelled to Murwillumbah on Saturday and took on the newest club in the zone coming away with a win in a trial match. Murwillumbah is coached by an ex president of the Australian Rugby Union, Peter Crittle.

The Byron team had their front row stocks increased with Dean Standage and Drew Hamilton, providing our Scottish import, Greig Munro great support up front, and it might be added, that holes up the middle were non-existent for the whole match.

Matt Dennis had a strong game combining well with Toby Schott and Matt Alexander in the mid field. They got plenty of good ball from Byron's half Dan Meadth.

Thanks have to go to Adam

Waugh for stepping out of retirement for a game along with the coach Wazza. The team is starting to get players out of cricket and other winter sports. Trips overseas and weddings are over to make way for the start of the rugby season - the team are looking to an improved year with good support off the field and the return of a few ex players to help out.

Training is as usual Tuesday nights at 6pm and this Saturday at the rec ground there will be a training session finishing with a goal kicking competition to see who will be taking the goal kicking duties for the year. The club has put a case of the winner's favourite beer on the line, Terry 'Danga' Nelson will not be coming this year to take the prize.

# Crankin' what's happening surf side

## Bruns Boardriders

The BBC held their monthly contest in challenging conditions off the the south wall on Sunday and scored some great waves. The results for the comp events were:

Fleas 1st Joseph Moriarty, 2nd Kassey Jo Sheridan and 3rd Tiare Lee. In the Groms: 1st Oli Sheridan, 2nd Jacob Chandler and 3rd Serina Bliss. For the Cadets 1st Seb Jeffrey/Jones, 2nd Djuuan Cockatoo and 3rd Bawoo Cockatoo. In the Juniors 1st Seb Jeffrey-Jones, 2nd Djuuan Cockatoo and 3rd Bawoo Cockatoo and in the Seniors: 1st Trent Foreman, 2nd Paul Brown and 3rd Hayden Kress. In the Masters division, the places went to: 1st Steve Foreman, 2nd Phil Sheridan and 3rd Ken Lee and the winners in the Opens were: 1st Dylan Connors, 2nd Trent Foreman and 3rd Corey Strickland.

## Malfunction

Classic car lovers will pack Kingscliff as the Hyundai Malfunction Classic Surf Vehicle Display goes on show on Saturday as part of the 2010 Hyundai Malfunction Surf Festival.

The display will showcase many different varieties of the finest surf vehicles on Saturday at Lions Park in Kingscliff from 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Surf vehicles have always been an important part of a surfers lifestyle as they transport their surfboards down to the beach.

Over the last couple of year years the Malfunction has been privileged to have had entries ranging from a V8 Kombi, to old American Woodies, Holden panel vans and even the Hyundai Crewvan Woodie. The classic old Kombis that have provided transport and accommodation for surfers over the last 50 years have been a crowd favourite.

This year the surf festival will run from the Wednesday March 24 until Sunday on the Tweed Coast. Now in its 27th year, Malfunction draws world-class surfers from around the world to come together for a truly unique international surf festival.

## Lennox Surf History

The Lennox National Surfing Reserve Association has embarked on a project to archive the film and pictorial history of the Reserve area and is seeking old footage and photos.

Lennox Head surf film-maker Marcus Baker has offered to transfer old footage to digital format, and has begun the process with footage provided by local man Dennis Cody.

Dennis shot the footage in the early 1970s and it features a classic cyclone swell at Lennox Point, as well as panoramas of undeveloped Lennox Head.

"The aim of this project is to copy and safely store and archive anything and everything on film, VHS or photos that has gone down in the Reserve area over the years," said Reserve association member George Le-



slie, stressing that the project was in no way a commercial one. "This is not being looked at as a "commercial" project but as historical preservation - past, present and in the years to come, it will always be a work in progress."

"Possibly at some stage images could be used for fund-raising activities of the LNSR Association Inc, but only with the agreement of whoever owns the original footage or images. 'Each person contributing film or video footage will be given a DVD copy of their material only.'

The Reserve Association has discussed the possibility of making the finished result available for public viewing - maybe at the local library.

The Reserve area stretches from Flat Rock to Lennox Main Beach, although footage and pictures from outside that area, for example, the Bridge at Ballina where many surfers of the 1960s and 70s learnt to surf, will be considered for preservation.

Anyone with material they think might be of value can contact George Leslie on 6687 4277 or Spider Heesom at spiderheesom@gmail.com.

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1st SUN	Byron Bay	6680 9703
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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
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○ Full moon	March 1	03:38
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● New moon	March 16	08:01
○ First quarter	March 23	22:00
○ Full moon	March 30	13:25

## MARCH 2010 Astronomical data and tides

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	<b>0933,1.93</b> ; 2204,1.69	<b>0313,0.21</b> ; 1558,0.11
2	T 0638	1918	2003	0759	<b>1021,1.84</b> ; <b>2250,1.73</b>	<b>0406,0.19</b> ; <b>1639,0.16</b>
3	W 0638	1916	2041	0905	<b>1110,1.71</b> ; <b>2336,1.73</b>	<b>0500,0.22</b> ; <b>1718,0.25</b>
4	T 0639	1915	2121	1011	1159,1.54	<b>0553,0.29</b> ; 1759,0.36
5	F 0640	1914	2204	1115	<b>0022,1.70</b> ; 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	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		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	1124,0.45; 2307,0.60
26	F 0652	1850	1600	0213	0538,1.68; 1830,1.37	1222,0.36
27	S 0653	1849	1641	0321	<b>0637,1.76</b> ; 1921,1.51	0015,0.49; <b>1313,0.27</b>
28	S 0653	1848	1718	0428	<b>0731,1.81</b> ; 2009,1.64	0114,0.38; <b>1359,0.22</b>
29	M 0654	1847	1755	0535	<b>0823,1.80</b> ; <b>2054,1.74</b>	<b>0209,0.29</b> ; <b>1442,0.20</b>
30	T 0654	1846	1833	0642	<b>0913,1.75</b> ; <b>2139,1.82</b>	<b>0302,0.23</b> ; <b>1523,0.23</b>
31	W 0655	1845	1912	0748	1001,1.66; <b>2223,1.85</b>	<b>0355,0.22</b> ; <b>1603,0.29</b>

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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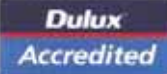


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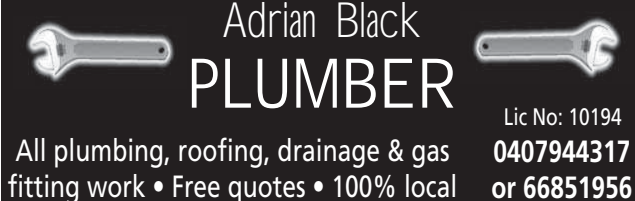
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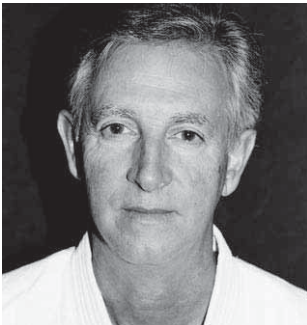
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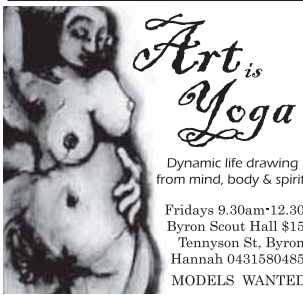
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T	Pilates Mat (8-9am) Beginners	Pilates Mat (10-11am) Michael		Boxercise (6-7pm) Kristie
F	Vinyasa Yoga (8-9.30) Claire	Iyengar Yoga (10-11.30) Claire		Pilates Mat (4.30-5.30) Michael
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Viscount with alum annex, shower & toilet, carport, on-site in Byron caravan park, \$69,995. Ph 0414354321

**BUSINESS FOR SALE**

**ICE CREAM - SMOOTHIE VAN** for sale 3 markets & festivals, great cashflow, minimal prep, \$50,000. 0407921075

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**BYRON BAY TOY KINGDOM**  
Well established local business, since 2001, under present owner, long lease, \$90,000 + SAV. Ph 66808811 or 0413913632

**BEER BRAND FOR SALE**

**SKIP BIN TRUCK** plus 16 bins. Good opportunity to enter rubbish removal business. \$45,000. Interested parties phone 0407886772

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**MULLUM** 3br home, quiet location, new bathroom, freshly painted, \$484,000. www.owner.com.au/46894. 66846760

**BURRINGBAR** 2br + study house, walk to shops & school, duplex block, further development potential, \$387,000 neg www.realestateguide.com.au/burringbar Phone 0414096776

**MULLUM CBD** 4br, 2 bthrm house, sep studio, 4 carport, \$599,000. 66844215

**BANGALOW** 3br, walk to town, views to hills, \$559,000 www.diyself.com.au. ID P20714. Ph 0403994664 or 66871734

**OCEAN SHORES** huge ocean views, executive 4br home, 2 bathrm, DLUG \$727,000 www.diyself.com.au ID: P19537 Phone 66284127, 0418221294

**FINANCE** - low doc, full doc, commercial, private finance & caveat lending, Michael Murray - Broker & Buyers Agent 0428555501

**BYRON BAY - Private Sale. \$429,000.** 3 B/R, stand-alone house. Quiet, private and airy. Close to shops and beaches. Located in cul-de-sac. 1 Bath - separate toilet. Laundry room. L/U garage w/int access, plus car space. Nothing to spend. Perfect for down-sizers or young family. Strata titled. View Sat 11:30-12:30. Please ring for appointment. **0402 109 959**

## LAND FOR SALE

**LENNOX HEAD** 853sqm block, backs onto rainforest, nice outlook, \$289,000. Ph 03 52897028 or 0427897028

**BROKEN HEAD** beautiful block 3005sqm re-sale due to financial situation, \$430,000. Phone 0427453315

**AFFORDABLE** huge private leafy block between Ballina & Lismore. Quality area, all services, ready to build. Just \$128,000. homesales.com.au/HS1660. 66847868

## HOLIDAY ACCOM.

**WATERFRONT** Brunswick charming 1 & 2br, f-furn apartments. Ph 66851631

**BLUES FEST** self contained flat, fully furnished, Ewingsdale, \$150 per night, min 3 nights. Phone 0404672897

## Blues Fest / Easter

Charming apartments available at Brunswick Heads. Phone 66851631

**EASTER/BLUES FEST** 2 beautiful queen rooms \$150pn + self-cont studio, \$200pn Byron beach side 66859034, 0428878474

**BLUES FEST** guesthouse, pool, spa, near Mullum, 15 min Byron. 66844762

**BLUES FEST** lovely 3br house, sleeps 6, + 1br apt close to festival. 0403022356

**EASTER** 3br beachfront fully-furn house in Suffolk Park, avail from 1st to 7th April, \$2800. Ph 66853232 or 0432612132

**BLUES FEST EASTER ACCOM** 1.5km from site, stay in charming comfort, B&B style, let us look after you & hang out with some organic locals, spa, massage & horse activity avail. Ph 66847484

**BLUES FEST** tropical guest house, near festival, suit 2 cpls, \$66pp/pn, incl brekky. Ph 0411862455.

**BLUES FEST** self-contained cottage, sleeps 3, Bangalow, \$1000 5 days. Phone 66872872 or 0488159196

**BLUES FEST** stylish comfy B&B, ens, 5 min to fest, dbl \$150pn. 0266805798

**PRIVATE ROOM** avail for Blues Fest, Mullumbimby. Ph 66843250

**BLUES FEST** huge rm, 10 mins to Fest, \$100pp/pn. Lush spot. 0403887747

**STYLISH** studio retreat with views, 20 min Byron, massage available, night/weekly. Ph 66843358, 0408809528

**BUDGET BLUES FEST ACCOM**  
1 double bed flat, 5 nights, bus to Fest 8 mins. Phone Peter 66841568

**BLUES FEST ACCOM** 5 min drive to festival, studio & caravan, suit 2 couples. Phone 0402368050

**BYRON** large beautiful house Easter & school holidays, open plan living, sleeps up to 6, walking distance beach/town, spa \$75pp/pn. Ph 0423368603

**BYRON BAY** 3br eco house, very private on 1 acre, 2km to Post Office, 5 min walk to beach, WiFi, 31 March for 2-3 weeks. Phone 66857560/0432420294

**EASTER W'END BYRON BAY** 2br town house, quiet, 3 min walk to beach & CBD, \$1000. Phone 0415092964

**MULLUM** lovely 3br, n/s house for Easter, sleeps 4-6, \$1000. 0432150585

**BLUES FEST** lovely 3br house, sleeps 6, +1br apart close to festival. 0403022356

## SHORT TERM ACCOM.

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**BANGALOW** f-furn, 2br hse, 23 Apr to 10 Aug, \$330pw incl utilities and w/less, suit 1 or 2 pers, no pets, n/s. 66872680

**GOONENGERRY** 2br house, fully-furn & equipped, 12 min Mullum, b'band, a-c, lovely garden setting, no cats/dogs, n/s, 4WD, 2-6 mths, \$400pw incl. 66849138

**EWINGSDALE** lovely 1br s-c apt, b'band, pool, on 1 acre, \$290pw. 0403022356

**SKINNERS SHOOT** f-f cottage, 2 mths, pref 2 people. \$400-\$500pw. 0419809809

**BYRON CENTRAL**, 1br garden flat, avail Easter Friday 1 wk. Ph 66855293

**BYRON** s-c studio, f-furn, \$190pw incl elect & b'band, avail 6/4. 0423348784

**BYRON** furn, air cond rm in f-f hse with pool & internet, walk to town, beach & gym. \$180pw inc. Ph 0427612331

**MATURE** responsible working person to share with 1 other, a stunning house & garden in peaceful Ewingsdale. 1br own bathrm, parking. \$180pw + elect + bond. Ph 0414187088 with references.

**CENTRAL BYRON** studio, fully-furn, s-c, \$375pw, max 2 persons. 0419336585

**HALF HOUSE** Main Arm, 3 months, while overseas, longer stay neg \$250pw. Ph 66845113, 0438676093

**STUDIO BYRON - TOWN** clean, tranquil, furnished, avail now. 0409062074

## CABINS FOR SALE

**STYLISH** new relocatable cabins built to your requirements from \$12,000. Easy delivery. Phone 0414769546

## HOUSE SIT

**RETIRED**, responsible, mature guy, exc local refs. Phone Mike 0403895525

**O.SHORES** house/cat sitter required 31/3 - 14/4 or part of. Ph 66804321

theHouseSitter.com.au

**MATURE** respectful woman & lovely 9 yo son avail to housesit now & for future bookings, exc local refs. Optional spring clean service if required. 0431401858

## SHARE ACCOM.

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**BANGALOW** small room, pref fem \$150pw incl elect + bond. Ph 66870451

**BYRON BAY** room for rent, \$180pw single, \$275pw double, no bills, awesome large house, bike ride to town & beach. Ph Nick 0400880979

**SUNRISE** room in quiet family enviro nmt suit student \$150pw all incl. 0401381509

**STH GOLDEN BEACH** 1 rm, quiet house, veg, n/s, prof, to share with father and daughter, \$150pw + bond. 0402577693

**BANGALOW** luxurious house 5 min from town, bargain rent as being sold. Massive deck, double storey, 2br with large living area, study & separate gazebo for chillout/creative space. All very modern on a beautiful half acre surrounded by paddocks. Flat mate needed for 3 mths. Sharing with a laidback, fun loving 32 yo female. Beautifully f-furn, internet etc. Avail from 26/3, \$160pw incl. 0411022364

**SUFFOLK** room for rent in beautiful house with 2 chicks, \$200pw + bills. Phone 0432097994

**O.SHORES** nice house to share with 2 others, \$150pw all incl. 0416448153

**ROOM IN BYRON** for 2 months or longer, d/f, n/s, \$135pw. Ph 0401344047

**STH GOLDEN BEACH** large light room + ensuite, walk to beach, \$175pw incl bills and WiFi. Ph 0411204390

**SUFFOLK** live in brand new home, swim in the pool, walk to the beach, \$180pw, bond + bills. Ph 0411699340

**SUFFOLK** massive room with deck & gardens in beautiful house, seeking quiet working female, \$230pw + bills + bond. Phone 0448066242

**O.SHORES** rm in nice house, ocean view, BIR, n/s, d/f fem pref, \$125pw + bills + bond. Ph 66804112 or 0422946917

**SUNRISE BEACH** 2 x rooms from \$150pw incl all bills and internet, f-f house and room, like new, avail 7/4. Text owner on 0425301008, photos at http://users.linknet.com.au/byronbusker/\$300 bond, min 2 month stay, prefer long term, couples are ok

**SUFFOLK** clean large home, spacious living, peaceful & tranquil surrounds, backs onto golf course, 2 rooms pref 2 fems, own bthrm & fridge, wi-fi \$160pw no bills. Ph after 6.30pm 0402379356

**BROKEN HD**, dbl rm, for funky fem, lovely property. \$155pw. 0423942674

**BYRON** f-f room, modern house, pool, walk to town, WiFi, double \$250pw, single \$160pw + exp. Ph 0410137313

**SUFFOLK PARK**, lge room in family home, en-suite, wireless, pool, pref female, n/s, \$180pw. Ph 0422208428

**SUFFOLK PARK** close to beach, nice room, fem pref, \$155pw incl. 66854231

**LARGE ROOM**, queen bed, fridge, TV, b'band, in Baywood Chase, no bills, \$200pw sgl, \$240pw dbl. 0402162042

**SUNRISE** single Mum, 3br house with 2 rms to rent, own bthrm, \$140pw incl bills, suit quiet young fems. 0431839627

**CENTRAL BYRON BLUES** \$50pp/pn, 2 min walk to beach. Ph 0422365816

**CENTRAL BYRON** 3br, fully-furn house, \$175pp/pw twin share. 0419336585

**FULLY FURNISHED** room to rent for worker in 3br house, share with 1 female, male pref, no kids, long term, \$200pw + bond & bills. Ph 0422771208

**LENNOX** large room, female pref, pool, \$150pw elect & internet incl. Phone 0401409413 after 4pm

**OCEAN SHORES** nice house with pool, great garden, pref working, \$130pw + bills & bond. Ph 0413509348

**BYRON** pretty room for n/s female, 2 min from CBD, beach & Topshop, \$165pw. Ph Lauren 0424629696

**SUFFOLK PARK** room available, large leafy yard, great location, friendly house mates. Ph Jess 0420492174

**BANGALOW** great hse, wkg, n/s, fem, no bills, \$160pw, in town. 0415523693

**SUFFOLK PARK** 2 rooms, \$140pw, great house with pool. Fem pref. Ph 0413928921

**BAYWOOD CHASE** lovely family home, pref Japanese or fem worker, \$175pw sgl, \$275pw dbl, 2 weeks bond, incl bills & wireless, n/s, really clean, quiet, responsible persons only. 0422502217

**SUFFOLK** room avail now for fun, friendly, easy going, tidy person in an environmentally conscious house, f-furn, big balcony over reserve, \$160pw incl b'band, no bills + bond, fem pref, long term. Phone 0413413066 ah

**OCEAN SHORES** room avail in 3br furn home, super clean, b'band internet, big garden, sharing all bills & groceries etc, \$130pw. Ph 0422149682

**BYRON** single room, quiet, ocean views, n/s, female only, \$160pw incl bills + 2 weeks bond. 0425256802

**SUFFOLK** beach, retreat setting, lge c'yard room, priv access, \$220pw. **STUDIO APT** \$320pw. Both suit n/s, a/f, d/f people, bills incl. Ph 0420492174

**SUNRISE** beautiful 2 dbl br \$185pw or \$225pw, d/f, clean, calm. 0401360331

**SUFFOLK** lovely room with en-suite, \$150pw, \$600 bond + bills. 0434212155

**BYRON** share 3br house with 1, walk to town, \$200pw incl bills, phone, wireless, must be working. Ph 0414658088

**SUFFOLK** rms avail in big beautiful home \$170-\$220pw incl bills & w/less + bond must love dogs. Ph 0407402289

**BYRON** working fem to 35 years, share quiet clean 2br townhouse, 3 min walk CBD/bch, \$180pw. Ph 0415092964

**SHORT** or long term, kool kat seeks n/s m /f to share great modern leafy pad, beach side Suffolk. Fully furn or not with BIR & ensuite \$215pw + bills. Ph 0412614564

**OCEAN SHORES** great house, share living expenses plus rent of \$180pw, healthy lifestyle, looking for confident worker. Please phone 0411100515

**BEACH SIDE SUFFOLK** 1br studio, shared kitchen, no bills, \$280pw. 0408365092

**EWINGSDALE**, 1 rm avail, in nice country hse, \$200pw + bills. Ph 0418767774

## MY OWN GYM

No contracts, \$13.50 per week  
120 members only, 24 hr access  
Ph 0401514319

**OCEAN SHORES** nice room avail in laid back, friendly house, employed 30+ female preferred, \$140pw + bills. Phone 0412385426

## TO LET

**BANGALOW SELF STORAGE**  
Hi-tech security. 66872333

**MULLUM** 2 self-cont flats, 1 yurt & 1br flat, \$145/\$170pw or take both for \$310pw + bills, b'band incl, family friendly, close to town. Ph 66844459

**Ray White**  
Byron Bay

**MCGETTIGANS LANE**

1 bedroom cottage with separate studio room. Available 22/03/10 \$330pw

**GRANUAILE CRESCENT**  
Private 1 bedroom cottage with pool. Open plan living, Hinterland views. Available now. \$350pw

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2 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit SLUG, close to town. Available 21/04/10 \$410pw

**COMET CLOSE**

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom duplex SLUG, walking distance to town Available 12/04/10 \$460pw

**CAPE COURT**

3 bedroom, 3 bathroom spacious Townhouse, SLUG plus extra parking space, rear courtyard. Available end of March \$460pw

**NEW FOREST GLADES ESTATE**

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom double storey home, SLUG, covered patio. Available early April. \$525pw

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www.rwbyronbay.com

**ROSEBANK** 2br cabin, verandah plus views, \$230pw. Ph 66849445

**SKINNERS SHOOT** 3br, f-furn, 6 months from 21 April, \$490pw. Ph 0419972392

**OCEAN SHORES** 1br granny flat, avail Friday 26/3, \$200pw. Ph 66845364

## PRDnationwide

**\$420 PW OCEAN SHORES**

3br, 2bth home + granny flat, DLUG, incl lawn and garden maint, No pets. Avail now

**\$400 PW OCEAN SHORES**

3br/1bth/r home DLUG Pets neg, long lease, Avail mid April, LET ONLY

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**OCEAN SHORES**

2br duplex **\$280pw**  
3 br home SLUG **\$350pw**

**STOCK ROUTE RD**

1 br granny flat in lush surroundings **\$200pw**

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3br 2bath fully furn, views, short term **\$550pw**

**BRUNSWICK HEADS**

2 bedroom top-floor unit- **\$270pw**

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**SUNRISE BLVD, BYRON BAY**  
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3 bed townhouse, close to shops and town, quiet courtyard. Avail late March.

**CUMBEBIN PARK, BYRON BAY**  
**\$450pw**

2 bed, backs onto nature reserve, great garden, separate dining area, close to town. Avail now.

**TEAK CIRCUIT, SUFFOLK PARK**  
**\$470pw**

3 bed, open plan living, large vegie gardens and patio, easy maint comfortable feel. Avail after Easter.

**BELONGIL CRESCENT, BYRON BAY**  
**\$475pw**

3 bed, 1 bath, modern kitchen, large yard, lawns included. Avail now.

**ORARA COURT, BYRON BAY**  
**\$580pw**

3 bed, 2 bath, open plan living, wrap around verandah, private yard. Avail now.

**ALCORN STREET, SUFFOLK PARK**  
**\$750pw**

3 storey, 4 bed + study, private beach track, freshly renovated kitchen and dining.

**KALEMAJERE DRIVE, SUFFOLK PARK**  
**\$550pw**

3 bed with built-ins, ceiling fans throughout and spa bath. Avail 30/3/10

**MASSINGER STREET, BYRON BAY**  
**\$620pw**

Located in the Colinda Sol Complex, 300m to Clarkes beach, 3 bed townhouse, 1 bath, 2 separate toilets. Avail 4/4/10.

**SHIRLEY STREET, BYRON BAY**  
**\$3750m**

4 bed + studio, private courtyard, outdoor spa. Avail now.

**L.J. Hooker Byron Bay**  
**6685 7300**

## L.J. HOOKER

**BANGALOW** sunny 3br tree top house, front & back verandah with views, timber floors, air-con, undercover parking, \$380pw neg. 0411528943, 66870473

**CARAVANS & CABINS** from \$195pw. Apply in person to Byron Bay Tourist Village, Ewingsdale Road.

**BANGALOW RENT A SHED**  
Self storage. Phone 66871306

**PROPERTIES REQUIRED**  
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## WANTED TO RENT

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**QUIET FEMALE COUPLE** & dog, n/s, home with yard/garden, 6 April long term, approx \$280pw Byron/Mullum areas, exc refs. Phone Cherry 0433704893

**LOCAL PROFESSIONAL COUPLE** seek house, unit, farm, long term, n/s, d/f, clean, no pets, reasonable rent from April 30th. Phone 0410477285

**HANDYMAN & HOUSEKEEPING** duties in part exchange for self-cont accom, prof with garage, responsible, n/a, n/s couple, long term residents. Ph 0439423671

**FARMHOUSE** 2 mature male tradies seek farmhouse to maintain & jam around Byron. Maintenance in return for cheaper rent. Phone Jesse 0432009171

**WANTED TO LEASE** large hot house with irrigation. Ph 0410799686

## TO LEASE

**OFFICE** in Byron Industrial Estate 175sqm, carpet, air-con, phone lines, 2 toilets, 1 shower, cafe in complex, would suit call centre, \$1860 per month incl GST & outgoings. Baz 0418327731

**BRUNSWICK HEADS SHOP** fully renovated, stylish, prime position, affordable rent, 1yr lease. 0438856651

**A & I ESTATE**, Byron Bay, 1 year old building, north facing, downstairs 74sqm, carpeted mezzanine 44sqm, 12m storage space & balcony, \$325pw, phone installed. Ph owner 0417447270

**PRACTICE ROOM** Mullumbimby \$50pd, \$30 half day, suit therapist/body worker, psychologist + group room. 0402632541 www.integrativecounseling.com.au

**BYRON BAY A & I ESTATE**, small office space in retail/wholesale complex, \$60pw. Phone 66871197

**STUDIO BYRON A & I EST** prof req'd to share beautiful studio with graphic designer & photographer, great working space, off street client parking in desired complex, \$120pw + exp. 0414565788

**WORKSHOPS BILLINUDGEL** from \$50pw, free elec. Siwicki RE 66851206

**SHOP FRONT** in busy complex, Byron A & I Est, \$100pw + elect. 0413898999

**BYRON BAY**  
Shop/office - 45sqm, \$420pw.  
Restaurant/cafe - 58sqm, \$380pw  
both include outgoings. Ph 66856004

**MULLUMBIMBY** Shop 4 in Stuart Street Arcade, \$220pw incl GST & outgoings. Phone 66801643

**ROOMS FOR RENT** for practitioners at the Byron Medicine Wheel, from 1 hr to several days per wk/mth. 0403500827

**BYRON A&I ESTATE** shopfront, workspace & office 80sqm, \$265pw excellent position, off street parking. Available now. Ph 66857198

**WANTED : COMMERCIAL KITCHEN** to sub-lease, share or convert, 1-2 days pw, long term agreement. 0405206779

**BYRON SHIRE STORAGE** space available. Phone 0428657549

**STREET FRONT OFFICE** showroom, upper mezzanine, warehouse, 100sqm \$240pw incl elect & high speed b'band, Byron Art & Ind Est. Ph 0405446033

**STORAGE AVAILABLE** contact Elders Bangalow. Phone 66871500

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**TAXI DRIVERS BYRON SHIRE**  
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To perform various jobs such as accommodation room repairs, property maintenance and assist with renovations and upgrades as required.

Please email your application letter and resume to Maintenance Manager Sean Allen at seana@theybyronatbyron.com.au by Monday 29th March



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- Do you like working with skilled professionals?
- Are you ready and willing to learn new communication skills?

Join our team of highly successful Telemarketers at our Byron Industrial Estate Call Centre. \$540 per week. 8:30 to 3:30 Monday-Friday.

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## Assistant Accountant 12 month contract

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### Skills and experience:

- 3-5 years financial experience
- Degree/Diploma qualified or currently working towards this qualification.
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Two positions available both of which require:

- Understanding of issues that affect families with children aged 0-12 in Lismore/Goonellabah

### ISS Coordinator

#### Essential Criteria:

- Tertiary qualifications in any of the following: Welfare/Youth Work/ Social Work/ Teaching/ Nursing or related fields with a minimum of 2 years experience
- Experience in delivering in school mentoring programs, group work, case management, working closely with vulnerable children and their families
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### Support worker

#### Essential Criteria:

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- Group work

For full Selection Criteria and Position Description contact:  
Sue Lloyd – Phone 02 6625 5800 or email  
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**JUNIOR 16-17 YEAR OLD KITCHEN HAND/DISHWASHING** at a busy restaurant in Byron. Email your inquiry to: karni@osushi.com.au

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

### STEWART, Jean Isabelle

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Beloved wife of Tom (dec).  
Loving mother of Helen, John, Bill, Ian (dec) and Robert, loving Grandmother of their children.  
Sister of Dorothy and Kathy Ward (dec).

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral service for Jean to be held at Heritage Park, Mullumbimby, on Wednesday 24th March 2010 at 2pm. In the case of extreme weather the funeral will be moved to the Presbyterian Church, Mullumbimby.

All Quota members past and present are welcome to attend.



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## IN MEMORIAM

### SUSIE MCNAIR

Beautiful Bright Star  
As a tireless volunteer at ScreenWorks in 2005, Susie became a good friend and an inspiration. An amazing woman who had an amazing life and showed relentless courage.  
My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Kaye B

## JEAN ISOBEL STEWART

28/5/1922 - 19/3/2010

Born and bred Mullum local. Passed to another realm peacefully in her sleep.

Mum we loved you then and we love you now  
Thanks for bringing us into this world.

Robert, Kirsty and Victoria

## DEATH NOTICES

### ELIZABETH MARY FLETCHER

Aged 58 friend to many & loved by all, passed away on 12 March 2010

### RITA ANGELA CROUCH

09.03.1953 - 08.03.2010  
Our darling friend and sister Rita, You slipped away on the wings of your angels to fly free forever.

Home to your family who need you more.

Rest in peace precious sweetheart. We will miss your beautiful, cheeky smile terribly.

We'll never forget you darling & will love, love, love you forever and always. Jude, Donna, Mark, the Holland & Stratton families and all your old friends from Mullum and beyond who love you as we do.

## LOST & FOUND

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BYRON BAY HOSPITAL.....	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads.....	6685 1277
Mullumbimby .....	6684 2144
Byron Bay .....	6685 9499
Bangalow .....	6687 1404
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE Storm & tempest damage, flooding.	6684 3444
AIDS Confidential testing & information (ACON).....	6622 1555
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 24 hours.....	6686 8599
ANIMAL RESCUE (DOGS & CATS) .....	6628 1358
LIFELINE .....	131 114
MENSLINE 7pm-11pm nightly (phone counselling & referral for men)..	6622 2240
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets daily .....	6680 7280
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE .....	6684 1286
NORTHERN RIVERS GAMBLING SERVICE .....	6687 2520
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 hour crisis line.....	1800 656 463
GAMBLERS' ANONYMOUS Meet 7.30pm Tuesdays at Byron Hospital Group Room, Shirley St, Byron Bay.....	0405 087 529
NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE CARERS.....	6628 1866
KOALA HOTLINE.....	6622 1233
GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN.....	0407 965 092
NSW Wildlife Information & Rescue Service (WIRES).....	6628 1898

## Pin This Up

### Easter Street Stall

The Brunswick Heads Progress Association are holding their annual Street Stall in front of the Post Office in Fingal Street Brunswick Heads on Easter Saturday April 3 at 8.30am.

### Breastfeeding Support

Australian Breastfeeding Association meetings are now at Ocean Shores on the last Friday of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday March 26 at the Playgroup Centre, Baptist Church Rajah Road from 9.30am to 11.30am. The topic for discussion is 'Night Owls; living with wakeful babies'. Contact Samaya on 6684 6434 or Jan on 6680 1108 for details.

### Koala Workshop

Friends of the Koala are holding a workshop presented by Dr Stephen Phillips 'An update on aspects of Koala Ecology, Conservation and Management'. The workshop is on Saturday March 27, 9.30am to 4pm at Southern Cross University. Bookings essential, phone 6622 1233 or email: [info@friendsofthekoala.org](mailto:info@friendsofthekoala.org).

### Wildlife Caring

Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers is holding its annual Introduction to Rescue and Rehabilitation of Native Wildlife course on Sunday, March 28 from 9am to 4pm at McLeans Ridges Hall. Cost is \$25. Bookings are essential. Phone Jo (after 9am) 6624 7778 or email [jo\\_shep@yahoo.com](mailto:jo_shep@yahoo.com).

### Rosebank Sale

On Saturday March 27 from 9am to 1pm, you are invited to Rosebank's Monthly Community Garage and Craft Sale at the Coop Shop and Green Frog Café. Find that special bargain or gift or relax on the verandah of the Green Frog Café, with a delicious cup of locally grown coffee. Be entertained by local Buskers. To book a site please phone Alex on 6688 2276 prior to the day.

### AWL Street Stall

The Animal Welfare League is having a street stall on Friday March 26 in Mullumbimby, corner of Stuart and Burringbar Streets. Lots of goodies, cakes, plants, curiosities and bric a brac. From 8.30am to 1.30pm.

### Men Change Your Life

The 'Changes' Program for Men is being held in Mullumbimby starting Monday evenings from April 12. Increase your self awareness; develop greater self control; significantly build your self esteem; Develop effective relationship-building skills. The opportunity to build these and other skills and abilities is available 3 hours per week over 12 weeks. The ability to meet change with enthusiasm instead of fear is in all of us, sometimes it can be the smallest reminder that enables significant, ongoing and lasting outcomes. For more information contact Paul at The Men and Family Centre, Lismore, on 6622 6116.

### Harmony in Goonengerry

Goonengerry Public School is holding their belated Harmony Day celebrations at the school grounds on the last day of term, Thursday, April 1. There will be plenty of great local music, creativity from the kids and an international food fair. Families and friends of the school are invited to come along, bring a plate, and join the celebrations from midday. For more information, call the school on 6684 9134.

### Volunteer Help

Rainforest Rescue is a not for profit, charitable organization with a mission to protect rainforests forever by buying back land in the Daintree, Ecuador, Indonesia and planting rainforests in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Daintree and locally. We are looking for volunteers in the office to assist with data entry. If you have computer skills and can spare some time, we would love your help. Please contact Jeni on 6684 4360 or email [admin@rainforestrescue.org.au](mailto:admin@rainforestrescue.org.au).

### Potters News

New members are enjoying success in wheel work and hand building. To answer the many inquiries from those who have been disappointed about membership closure, we simply don't have enough space for more members to work and the kiln is about to celebrate its 21st birthday. Ellen is still at 6680 4810.

### Orchid Society

Byron District Orchid Society members are invited to inspect the orchids at the home of Uli and Sue Wassmer on Sunday April 11 from 2 to 4pm. For further details contact Uli or Sue on 6680 1295. Ben McClymont will be talking about growing Cattleya orchids at the monthly meeting on Monday April 12. This meeting is at Ewingsdale Hall and begins at 7.30pm. For further details contact Penny on 6680 1600.

### U3A Brunswick Valley

On Tuesday March 30, Ian Peter Duke will speak to us on 100 years of Byron Bay and its history, 10am to 12, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St. Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126. On Thursdays, The Nature of Earth series, 10am to 12. Phone 6684 4029.

### PAN Meeting

PAN (Practising Artists Network) is a non profit incorporated organisation committed to furthering and promoting visual arts in Byron Shire. March 2010 PAN outing: picnic/plein air drawing exercise Friday 10 am March 26. All members and friends invited to participate. Participating members to meet in the forecourt of the Beach Club Resort in Sunrise. Bring your own picnic and anything else you might want to bring to be comfortable e.g. Fold up chair. For further information call Nicole on 6685 5817 or visit our website [panbyronbay.com.au](http://panbyronbay.com.au).

### OSCA AGM

Ocean Shores Community Association (OSCA) will be holding the AGM on Monday March 29 at 7pm at the Ocean Shores Country Club. Existing members are invited to renew their membership prior to the start of the AGM.

### Prostate Meeting

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Evening Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held from 7 to 9 pm on Wednesday April 7 at Lismore Workers Club, Keen Street, Lismore. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend. Enquiries: Pat 6622 1545.

### New Larder Days

Liberation Larder, a food lifeline, will be handing out free groceries, cooked food and drinks now on Mondays and Thursdays from 12.30pm. Join us at the Fletcher Street room, Byron Bay community centre where you can also volunteer or simply stop by to make a donation of non perishable foods: liberate your larder of those timeless tins and please give generously. Contact: Honu Dawson on 0418 483 777 or Email: [liberationlarder@gmail.com](mailto:liberationlarder@gmail.com).

### Quilt Show

Bangalow Quilt Show is on Saturday March 27 and Sunday March 28 at the All Souls Church Hall, Ashton Street, Bangalow from 9am to 4pm. There will be a stall of items, handmade by our members, just in time for Mothers Day. Local retail outlets will also have stalls. Devonshire teas and light lunches are available at Heritage House opposite All Souls Hall. Plenty of parking is available.

## 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.

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Main Arm		
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Suffolk Park	single storey dwelling, garage and pool	
10.2010.89.1		
139 Newes Rd	Hinterland Retreat Partnership	close 31/3/10
Coorabell	open resort restaurant	
10.2010.91.1	to general public	
2 Tea Tree Court	I Davis	close 31/3/10
Suffolk Park	two 2 storey 3 brdm dwellings	
10.2010.83.1		
Lot 2 DP617370	D J Brook	close 25/3/10
Skyline Rd	2 storey dwelling	
Upper Main Arm		
10.2010.88.1		
71 Orana Rd	P F Sanders	close 31/3/10
Ocean Shores	New dwelling	
10.2010.86.1	to create dual occupancy	

# Home construction in NSW on a roll, says treasurer

**N**SW Treasurer Eric Roozendaal has welcomed the latest official housing data showing more growth in home construction in NSW.

'NSW again leads the states -

this time in the growth in the number of homes starting construction for the December 2009 quarter,' Mr Roozendaal told the NSW Parliament.

ABS data show that housing starts in NSW jumped by 16.5 per cent for the December 2009 quarter (seasonally adjusted) compared to the previous quarter. This is higher than any other State.

The national average was up 15.1 per cent for the same period. Queensland increased 13.3 per cent and South Australia 8.7 per cent, while Western Australia went up only 2.3 per cent.

Key recent housing sector data for NSW showed that construction activity grew by 2.4 per cent in the December 2009 quarter - better than Queensland (down 0.7 per cent) and better than


Western Australia (up 0.4 per cent). NSW saw \$8.9 billion in construction activity in the last three months of last year.

NSW residential building approvals grew by 3.4 per cent for January 2010, and grew by 94.8 per cent compared to the same time a year ago.

On a trend basis, construction work done in NSW has now risen for nine consecutive quarters.




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## Half a million houses short by 2020: HIA

**D**espite Mr Roozendaal's optimism on NSW construction increases, the Housing Industry Association's inaugural 'Housing to 2020' report finds that if current building trends persist, then Australia's cumulated housing shortage would reach 466,000 dwellings by 2020.

HIA senior economist Ben Phillips said that 'Housing to 2020', which focuses on future housing demand and the number of dwellings required in meeting this demand, highlights a current housing shortage that already numbers over 109,000 dwellings.

'The reality in many regions and cities in Australia is that affordable, well-located land is not available or abundant,' Mr Phillips said. 'Furthermore, planning restrictions, higher taxation on new housing relative to existing dwellings, labour shortages, and onerous regulation biased toward new housing all add to the problem.'

'If we don't get a comprehensive

supply response to the accumulating housing shortage then the lack of affordable and appropriately located rental properties will only worsen, while pressures on existing home prices will continue at an undesirable rate, placing avoidable upward pressure on interest rates.

'A lack of skilled labour is an emerging threat to the much needed housing supply response. A second round resources boom this decade will draw heavily on an already tight labour market.'

'The \$90 billion worth of resource projects on the books is expected to demand an additional 136,000 direct and indirect jobs. This labour will need to be housed, adding additional pressure to the supply of labour and materials in non-resource regions.'

Housing to 2020 provides the first estimates made of Australia's hous-

ing shortage at a Local Government Area (LGA) level.

'The report finds that shortages exist in just under half (295) of the 669 LGAs across Australia,' Mr Phillips said. 'The majority of the shortages can be found in and around metropolitan Sydney and Brisbane.'

'It was also found that many of the LGAs with the largest housing shortage are also the same regions with the highest level of demand.'

Again, it's the growth areas in the greater Sydney area and in South East Queensland where demand will be among the highest in the nation.

'Current construction levels in most high demand areas are simply not sufficient to meet the needs of a fast growing population.'

The HIA document is available by subscription via <http://economics.hia.com.au>.



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**Spacious, Functional Family Home Just 10 Mins From Byron**

**10 Coral Court, Bayside Brunswick Heads.**

- ✓ Great location in a friendly cul de sac at Bayside, Brunswick Heads
- ✓ 4 bedrooms plus sunroom
- ✓ Large, open-plan living room & kitchen/diner with air-con
- ✓ Ceiling fans, security screens and built-in wardrobes throughout
- ✓ Decks front, back and off kitchen for indoor/outdoor living

- ✓ Fully fenced, low maintenance back yard with ample shed storage
  - ✓ Easy 15 minutes walk along beautiful Brunswick River to town & beach
- Functional and well-presented with nothing to do, this home represents an ideal north coast lifestyle at an ideal price.

**Price Offers Over \$475,000.**  
Please call 6685 0125.

**Offers Over \$475,000**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 11-11.30am

**AUCTION**



**Quintessential Bangalow – Circa 1910s**

**53 Leslie Street, Bangalow.**

- ✓ 3 bed period home in Bangalow
- ✓ Opp. Bangalow Village – just stroll there!
- ✓ Classic pressed metal walls and ceilings – sunroom with views
- ✓ Original floorboards, French doors, 11 ft ceilings & insulated
- ✓ Thoughtfully landscaped, paved courtyard & outdoor shower
- ✓ 60,000 litre saltwater pool + timber cabana.

- ✓ Single garage with storage plus dual street frontage.
- ✓ Will delight fastidious buyers- Simply exceptional.

Open house Mar 27 & May 3, 11-1.30am.  
**Auction 9am May 1 at Ballina Beach Resort**  
Contact Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001.

**loisbuckett.com.au**

**VIEW FROM 12PM**

**AUCTION 1PM THIS SATURDAY**



**Easy Lifestyle Property Not To Be Missed!**

**109 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah/ Ewingsdale.**

Idyllic rural property offers the best of country living without all the hard work. Surrounded by lush farmland ensuring privacy & never to be built out rural views, easy care 1.6 acre parcel, located on a very quiet country lane. Established, level gardens & room to keep a pony. This executive style home has been carefully renovated. Generous living/dining room overlooks the swimming pool. Gourmet kitchen, 3 large bedrooms + home office area in the main part

of the house. Features separate living quarters complete with modern fitted kitchen, large bedroom & bathroom. This well presented property is located in the popular Ewingsdale/Tyagarah area just 7 km's to Byron Bay & less than 10 minutes to the village of Bangalow.

**Auction 1pm onsite this Saturday.**  
Contact Mary O'Connor 0418 462 849.  
Bangalow Real Estate 02 6687 1306.

**Bangalow Real Estate**

**VIEW FROM 10AM**

**AUCTION 11AM THIS SATURDAY**



**A unique opportunity – The 'Old Butter Factory'**

**805 Corndale Road, Corndale.**

Warehouse style living in the country. Situated on 1¼ acres – three titles. Offers many possibilities (prev café/pizza). A variety of commercial enterprises are possible (S.T.C.A). Commercial kitchen, three phase power.

**Auction 11am This Saturday.**  
Contact John Brophy on 0438 878 465.  
Bangalow Real Estate 02 6687 1306.

**Bangalow Real Estate**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Wednesdays 1-1.45pm  
Saturdays 10.30-11.15am

**AUCTION**



**Look To The Future – Highway Is Moving, And So Should You**

**2 Old Pacific Highway, Newrybar.**

Modern 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home on a 815m<sup>2</sup> corner block with town water and northerly aspect. Located in the trendy village of Newrybar including general store and well known landmark 'Harvest Café'.

Convenient to Bangalow, Byron and Ballina. Must be sold to finalise estate.  
**Auction 11am onsite Sat Apr 17.**  
For further information please contact John Brophy on 0438 878 465.

**Bangalow Real Estate**

## Property in Focus

# Brimming With Promise



A rare and unique offering combining a highly desirable parcel of land in a fantastic location. This is the first time in over 67 years this cherished 3 bedroom family home has been offered for sale.

This original home features tongue and groove timber walls & ceilings, dado panelling, timber french doors off the main bedroom and high ceilings throughout. It is situated on a 1,012 sqm level allotment offering 3 street frontage and is within easy walking distance to Main Beach, cafes and shops.

The opportunities for development are many, subject to Council approval. Either way you will reap the rewards from this sensational location. This property will be sold as the owner has relocated.

**Address:** 32 Shirley Street, Byron Bay  
**Open For Inspection:** Saturday 12-12.30pm  
**Auction:** 6.30pm Tuesday April 13 at  
 The Byron Bay Surf Club  
**Agent:** Sharon McInnes 0408 659 649.  
 L J Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300



ljhooker



**18 Natan Court, North Ocean Shores**

### BRICKIES OWN CANAL FRONT

Yes the brickie is the owner and yes it is double brick, over engineered and has an open fireplace. Cathedral ceilings, DLUG, 2 toilets, 3 large bedrooms, located in a quiet cul de sac overlooking the canal and trees making it very private.

**Price:** \$564,000  
**Contact:** Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



**20 Nana Street, Brunswick Heads**

### RETRO FROM THE STREET, STYLE INSIDE

Be surprised, a huge lounge room, 3 bedrooms, study, ensuite, timber floors, cedar to timber sliding doors, north facing front porch. A timber addition adds a modern kitchen, light & louvers for cross flow ventilation.

**Price:** \$895,000  
**Contact:** Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



**5/1 Rajah Road, Ocean Shores**

### OVER 50s - THE BIGGEST IN COMPLEX

In a luxury development overlooking Brunswick River. Designed for over 50s with lush tropical gardens, Community Club, chair lift access and gazebo BBQ area. 2 bedrooms (main with built-in), 1 bathroom, laundry, views over the river, covered patio, private yard area

**Price:** Offers \$300,000 considered  
**Contact:** Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



**2/3 Nunyar Court, Ocean Shores**

### PERFECT ASPECT

**View: Saturday 12-12.30pm**

North facing, elevated plus ocean view  
 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious living  
 Large verandah, level yard, LUG + storage  
 Stroll to shopping centre, 2 mins to golf & beach

**Price:** ~~\$379,000~~ **NOW \$359,000!**  
**Contact:** David Mutkins on 0421 906 460



**25 Banool Circuit, North Ocean Shores**

### BLUE VIEWS TO BYRON

Highset, immaculate, 3 bedrooms, spacious living  
 Hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling, roomy kitchen,  
 Verandahs, wide ocean views, double garage,  
 Double carport, walk to beach, great position, great value

**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

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**MULLUMBIMBY \$575,000**  
**COUNTRY STYLE ON ONE ACRE**

- Delightful high set 3 bedroom timber cottage
- Easy care 4,046m<sup>2</sup> (1 acre) approx.
- Wide covered verandah on 2 sides
- Near new kitchen and bathroom

**Ernst Relsch 0428 842 387**



**MYOCUM \$420,000**  
**M/O SHARE IN MYOCUM FOR SALE**

- 2.5 acre gently sloping, easy to build on
- Phone and electricity are on site plus bore water
- Smart plans available for 3 bedroom home + office
- 22 shares on a 400 acres multiple occupancy

**Ernst Relsch 0428 842 387**



**MULLUMBIMBY \$1,250,000**  
**16 ACRES 2KM FROM TOWN**

- North facing, great views of Mount Chincogan
- High ceilings, open plan, 3 bed, two bathrooms
- 24 x 9 metres shed, self contained one bed studio
- Brunswick River frontage, bore, 4 water tanks

**Ernst Relsch 0428 842 387**



**MULLUMBIMBY \$890,000**  
**PRIVACY & STYLE**

- Stylish timber home, high raked ceiling
- 2 bed, 1 bath, 3 car garage, modern kitchen
- Big decks & timber doors & windows
- 13 acres, spring fed dam, 6 min to Mullum

**Ernst Relsch 0428 842 387**



**MYOCUM \$659,000**  
**THE PLACE TO BE**

- All about the old mantra - position, position, position!
- Easy access to Mullumbimby, Byron & local beaches
- 1.096ha (approximately 2.7 acres)
- Neat 3 bedroom western red cedar cottage

**Phil Spencer 0402 007 898**



**MULLUMBIMBY \$580,000**  
**6 BEDROOMS PLUS MORE**

- Plus a utility room
- Lounge room plus a spacious living area
- Main bedroom has a walk-thru robe, en-suite & views
- Northern aspect to Mt Chincogan

**Phil Spencer 0402 007 898**



**OCEAN SHORES \$475,000**  
**TRUE BLUE FAMILY HOME**

- Solid, well positioned 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- Contemporary refurbished kitchen, bathroom & ensuite
- Shady verandahs, north aspect living & fruit trees
- Set on 916.9m<sup>2</sup> block with vibrant tropical gardens

**Sally Päckshaw 0404 475 038**



**MULLUMBIMBY \$945,000**  
**DELUXE BY DESIGN**

- Beautifully crafted 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- 4731m<sup>2</sup> close to Mullum & Steiner School
- Open plan living with high ceilings, timber floors
- Dream kitchen and luxurious bathrooms

**Sally Päckshaw 0404 475 038**

59 Burringbar Street, Mullumbimby

6684 2615

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**Byron Bay 56 Shelley Drive**

**Shelley Drive Seclusion**

Feel the serenity of this light filled, airy & immaculately presented home as soon as you arrive. Located in one of Byron's most peaceful locations, this home offers a stylish interior with functional design.

**Web Id:** 106350321

**For Sale** \$929,000

**View** Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

**David Gordon** 0418 856 222 **Lloyd Lawton** 0403 229 433

15 Fletcher St, Byron Bay, NSW 2481

02 6685 6222 [rwbyronbay.com](http://rwbyronbay.com)

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**Byron Bay 2/8 Lawson Street**

**Best of Byron at your Feet**

This spacious holiday apartment is a great investment in the heart of Byron Bay. One block from Main Beach with three bedrooms, modern light filled interior and essential North facing deck.

**Web Id:** 106343850

**For Sale** \$875,000

**View** Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

**David Gordon** 0418 856 222 **Lloyd Lawton** 0403 229 433

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**Byron Bay 3 Osprey Court**

**Complete Privacy & Ocean Views Forever**

Occupying a premier position in one of Byron Bay's quiet cul-de-sacs, this exquisite multiple level residence is a haven of absolute privacy and serenity. Set behind lush tropical gardens with views over Tallow Beach surrounded by abundant bird life and a nature reserve. This 3 bedroom plus studio extends over 3 levels with 2 vast north/east facing entertainment decks to capture both the ocean breeze and views.

**Web Id:** 106391496

**For Sale** \$1,350,000

**View** by appointment

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# Ray White Works

A change at the top of our game



**Ray White**



**Mullumbimby 80 Koonyum Range Road**

**Rural Retreat**

10 minutes from Mullumbimby, this stunning 50 acre property offers complete privacy. Amongst 10 acres of established gardens is a solid timber & brick home featuring raked ceilings, polished teak flooring & north facing deck.

**Web Id:** 7272064

**For Sale** offers over \$800,000

**Brett Connable** 0408 155 931  
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**Byron Bay 3/14 Keats Street**

**A Private Oasis**

Creatively renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom unit, light filled with well designed kitchen and a combined lounge/dining area that opens out onto the private patio. Unique setting, so close to town.

**Web Id:** 106340166

**For Sale** \$492,000

**Stuart Aitken** 0417 242 537  
15 Fletcher St, Byron Bay, NSW 2481  
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**Byron Bay 3 Red Bean Close**

**Affordable Family Home**

Located in a quiet family-friendly location near parks, playgrounds and shops, it's rare to find a quality family home in such an affordable price range. Set on 672sqm of land, this 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home with a versatile open floor plans offers an abundance of space for the growing family. With realistic and motivated owners, this property is a must to inspect.

**Web Id:** 106405812

**Auction** Saturday 1st May 11am at Byron Bay Bowling Club

**View** Saturday 1:00pm - 1:30pm

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**Ray White**

## Auction this Saturday



**Byron Bay 32 Bayshore Drive** 4 2 2   
Environmentally Friendly Executive Beach Home

In a northerly setting, this exceptional, 3 bed plus studio, executive beach home sets new benchmarks in contemporary and environmental design. The stylish kitchen features a huge island bar, banks of cupboards and European appliances. The neutral decor with Caesar stone bench tops, tiled flooring, sleek lines and an open plan impart a confident elegance that will never date. While a grand marble-tiled ensuite adjoins the spacious master bedroom, a second, equally impressive bathroom services the family bedroom.

### Auction

**Web Id:** 106357633  
**Auction** this Sat 27th March 11am  
Byron Bay Bowling Club  
**View** Thursday 5:00pm - 5:30pm  
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**Byron Bay 2/14 Old Bangalow Rd** 3 1.5 1   
Investors & First Home Buyers Be Quick

Embrace, relaxed easy living with low maintenance, quiet location and just a short stroll to the beach track, Golf Club and schools. This attractive 2 storey unit comprises 3 bedrooms, all with built-ins, 1.5 bathrooms, separate laundry and a generously proportioned kitchen with ample bench and cupboard space. This wonderful open plan design features high ceilings which give the immediate feeling of space and a combined lounge/dining area that opens out to your own private, north facing deck overlooking a bush reserve ideal for alfresco entertaining.

### Auction

**Auction** Sat 1st May 11am  
Byron Bay Bowling Club  
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**Byron Bay 61 Massinger Street** 2 1   
Sweeping Views, Position & Great Potential

Set on one of Byron Bay's most coveted hilltop settings, this property offers sweeping views from St Helena to Mount Warning & the Pacific Ocean. With an original timber cottage located within a residential redevelopment zone adjacent to the iconic "Top Shop" this unprecedented opportunity with 1288 sqm of elevated grounds offers many options:

- Create a residence of distinction
- Utilise the block size with a dual occupancy strata title subdivision. (STCA)
- Redevelop into a dual occupancy and capitalise on the position (STCA)

### Auction

**Web Id:** 106405711  
**Auction** Sat 1st May 11am  
Byron Bay Bowling Club  
**View** Wed 11:30am - 12:30pm, Sat 1pm - 2pm  
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## Auction this Saturday

**Suffolk Park 34 Beachside Drive**  
Must Be Sold - Owner Purchased Elsewhere

Overlooking a gorgeous bush reserve this fantastic north facing home is only 100 metres to the beach. With 4 bedrooms two bathrooms three living areas and a fabulous 15m pool, this home must be sold as the vendor had purchased elsewhere.

**Web Id:** 106366460  
**Auction** this Sat 27th March 11am  
Byron Bay Bowling Club  
**View** Wednesday 11:30am - 12:30pm  
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**Tyagarah 140 Grays Lane**  
Coastal Retreat 10 Minutes from Byron Bay

Set on 5.6 acres, this original country style home is lovingly maintained throughout & enjoys a sunny ridge top position only minutes from the beach. With views to Byron Bay's Lighthouse & an expansive rural outlook, this solid four bedroom brick home with town water is full of potential.

**Auction** Sat 1st May 11am  
Byron Bay Bowling Club  
**View** Saturday 2:30pm - 3:00pm  
**Brett Connable** 0408 155 931  
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## Myocum 59b Kingsvale Road

4 2

Rural Property With Fresh Creative Vibe

Sprawling across a prime 5.71 acre site between Mullumbimby and Byron Bay, 'Myola' projects a creative vibe that few rural residences seem to achieve. The recently built executive barn/studio/guest quarters is split level with a loft upstairs and open plan living and bathroom on the lower. Positioned between the barn and the original three bedroom house is the spectacular 12 x 6m saltwater pool with 10m x 4m shade pergola and natural surrounds. With never-to-be-built-out views to Mt Warning and Mt Chincogan, this north-facing site provides the perfect setting for your rural residence.

**AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 11am at the Byron Bay Bowling Club**

**Agents in conjunction:**

Brett Connable Ray White Byron Bay – 0408 155 931 – rwbyronbay.com

Sally Packshaw Professionals Mullumbimby – 0404 475 038 – professionalsmullumbimby.com.au

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Sally Packshaw 0404 475 038

**Ray White**  
Byron Bay



## IN-TOWN INVESTMENT



- ✓ 810m<sup>2</sup> block bordering on rainforest reserve
- ✓ Contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- ✓ 2 separate, spacious open plan living areas
- ✓ Well appointed kitchen
- ✓ Beautiful Thai sandstone tiles
- ✓ Double garage converted to large office/bed 5 plus enclosed storage area
- ✓ Parking for 4/5 cars
- ✓ Great outdoor relaxation and entertaining spaces
- ✓ 2 mins to Byron Bay CBD
- ✓ Short walk to Byron High, rugby oval, golf course and Tallow Beach
- ✓ Great investment
- ✓ Generous 450L solar hot water system

**Price \$746,500**

Phone Sue on 0416 275 111



5 minute stroll through Arakwal reserve to Tallow Beach



### CONTEMPORARY, STYLISH AND PRIVATE \$549,000

With views to Mt Chincogan over an inground pool this very striking residence offers so much.

Three bedrooms with built ins, ensuite with spa, big open plan living with timber floors and high raked ceilings.

Two big verandahs, three car remote garage, big yard and a great lifestyle. Best of its type by far. 1096m<sup>2</sup>.



### PERFECTLY PRESENTED \$559,000

Character 1950s timber home featuring 12ft decorative ceilings, beautiful timber floors, 3 double sized bedrooms, bathroom with antique bath. Separate lounge with reverse cycle air conditioning.

The kitchen/dining is combined and leads out onto a covered entertaining area complete with plunge pool and spa. There is a garage/workshop plus carport. The property is fully fenced and within walking distance to the colourful town of Mullumbimby.



### CONTEMPORARY RAINFOREST RETREAT \$899,000

A beautiful creek front setting with a classy contemporary rendered home on 5 tropical acres. The open plan living area is spacious with slow combustion fireplace and timber floors. A chef's kitchen with quality appliances and stone bench tops makes cooking a pleasure. Two bedrooms upstairs with a serene, relaxing bathroom. The lower level a self contained rumpus area, covered deck and BBQ. An added bonus is the separate studio overlooking bubbling creek.



### FANTASTIC ACRE CLOSE TO MULLUMBIMBY \$629,000

Beautiful level acre under two kilometres from Mullumbimby. Brick and cedar home with huge sunroom, open plan layout, formal dining, formal lounge, four bedrooms, two bathrooms. The property boasts view to Mt Chincogan ridgeline, two big metal sheds, great covered bbq area and easy care grounds. Competitively priced too.



### AN IDYLIC HAVEN \$595,000

A rural ambience with a distinct character that reflects the local lifestyle, this very special usable five acre parcel of land is within five minutes of the colourful township of Mullumbimby. It has permanent water, great selection of fruit trees, and an enchanting grove of bamboo, palms and exotic plants.

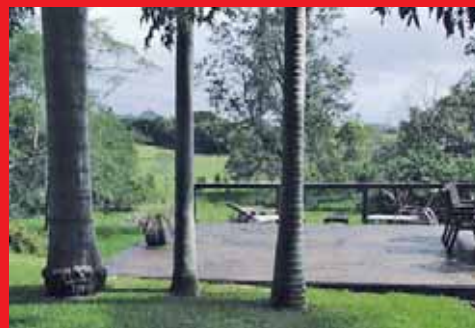
A funky liveable shed has all the home comforts you could want or need. Move a Queenslander onto it or build your dream home, the option is yours.



### FAMILY HOME \$519,000

Well constructed spacious brick home close to playing fields and river. Three bedrooms the main with ensuite, second bathroom is three way.

Kitchen family room combined, separate lounge. A fully fenced backyard with views to Mt Chincogan and a double lock up garage. 600m<sup>2</sup>.



### DISCOVER THE LIFESTYLE IN THIS LEAFY LOCATION \$948,000

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. An 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.



### BOTANIC GARDENS \$1,600,000

Located in Nightcap National Park just an hour from Coolangatta Airport, this 27ha (67ac) lifestyle property features native forest, amazing wildlife, lilly-filled dams, a pure spring fed creek, open paddocks plus fruit and nut trees. The home is a splendid Queenslander (circa 1910) featuring timber lining and floors, big verandahs, french windows and doors, 3 big bedrooms, sunroom, formal lounge, real country kitchen and beautiful outdoor entertaining area. Existing approval for 15 cabins – create your own health/wellbeing eco retreat centre.

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Saturday 11.30am-12pm



**59 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale**

Ewingsdale's best address  
Blue ribbon location  
Private and peaceful cul de sac  
North facing home with separate studio & pool  
Elevated 4335m<sup>2</sup> parcel of land

Price \$1,395,000



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday 11.30am-12pm

**AUCTION**



**AUCTION 4.30pm Wednesday April 7th**

**29 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum**

Well maintained, solid double brick home  
Loads of living & entertaining areas  
6.5 acres of land with a spring & a dam  
Ideal for horses or small agricultural pursuits  
Offers will be considered prior to Auction

**Agents:**  
Su Reynolds  
0428 888 660  
Nick Dunn  
0421 375 635



**Beachside Suffolk Park**

Private and spacious end townhouse  
Blackbutt floors, bay windows, high ceilings  
Multiple outdoor entertaining spaces  
Large 280m<sup>2</sup> yard with mature gardens  
Adjacent to 300m track to beach and around the corner from Suffolk Park shops

\$589,000



**Billinudgel**

Breathtaking views over the valley  
Elevated 20 hectares of undulating hills  
DA approval for new 7 bedroom home + pool  
Abundance of water with permanent creek  
Located approximately 10 minutes drive into the beautiful Brunswick Heads

\$1,295,000



**Myocum**

Commanding views of surrounding hinterland  
Recently renovated spacious home + studio  
Formal and informal living areas  
Relaxing outdoor entertaining area  
Rural living close to Byron Bay & Mullumbimby

\$1,495,000



**Byron Hills, Suffolk Park**

4 separate living/dining areas  
Set at the top of an elevated quiet cul de sac  
Walk to the shops, park & beach  
Spacious family home or good rent potential  
651m<sup>2</sup> block of land

\$595,000



**Byron Bay**

Panoramic sunrise & sunset views  
Immaculate home with 2 separate living rooms  
Surrounded by National Park  
Elevated & extremely quiet position  
One of the most affordable ocean view properties in the area

\$1,095,000



**Arts & Industry Estate**

Over two levels of floors space  
Ground floor has 113m<sup>2</sup>, mezzanine floor space has 26m<sup>2</sup>, a total floor space of 139m<sup>2</sup>  
An exceptional opportunity to purchase in the ever popular Byron Bay Arts & Industry Estate

\$275,000



**Baywood Chase, Suffolk Park**

Two storey north facing home in 'Fairways'  
Spacious open plan living/dining  
Light filled with cool breezes  
Beautifully maintained and presented  
Drive your golf buggy straight onto the golf course!

\$475,000



**Baywood Chase, Suffolk Park**

1731m<sup>2</sup> block overlooking established trees  
Outdoor room offering wide ocean views  
Polished timber floors and high ceilings  
Council approved plans for extensions  
Rare opportunity to live on almost half an acre with privacy, close to town and beaches

\$980,000



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## AUCTION ON THE BAY

6.30pm Tuesday 13th April at the Byron Bay Surf Club



### OCEAN VIEWS – SERIOUS SELLER

Unit 3/69-71 Ballina Street,  
Lennox Head

- Fabulous beachside location
- Great ocean views
- Fully furnished 2 bedroom apartment
- Located in the heart of Lennox Head
- Large north facing entertaining balcony
- Overlooks reserve & beach
- Alfresco dining & shops at your door
- Owner needs it sold
- Agent declares interest

**VIEW: Wednesday 5-5.30pm  
Saturday 11-11.30am**  
**CONTACT: Andrew Rosee on  
0421 914 054**



### EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

32 Shirley Street,  
Byron Bay

- First time offered in over 67 years
- Charming 3 bedroom cottage
- Large level 1,012m<sup>2</sup> corner block
- Offering 3 street frontage
- Only 400 metres to cafes, shops & beach
- Secure now, redevelop later (STCA)

**VIEW: Wednesday &  
Saturday 12-12.30pm**  
**CONTACT: Sharon McInnes  
on 0408 659 649**



### LIFESTYLE PLUS

Unit 7 'Oasis' 24 Scott Street,  
Byron Bay

- Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom fully furnished unit
- Top floor position with large balcony for entertaining
- Heated spa, pool, sauna, tennis court, gym & BBQ area in complex
- Guaranteed enjoyment for the whole family in this excellent Byron Bay investment

**VIEW: Inspection By  
Appointment**  
**CONTACT: Bryce Cameron on  
0412 057 672**



### 'BOGARTS ON BYRON'

Unit 5 'Bogarts' 21-25 Fletcher Street,  
Byron Bay

- 2 bedroom, 3 bathroom apartment
- Luxurious finishes & interior
- Open & spacious living areas
- 2 separate balconies
- Being sold fully furnished
- Located in the heart of Byron Bay
- Agent declares interest

**VIEW: Saturday 12-12.30pm**  
**CONTACT: Tony Farrell on  
0417 212 692  
Peter Yopp on  
0411 837 330**



### COMMERCIAL FREEHOLD OPPORTUNITY

Unit 1/1 Carlyle Street,  
Byron Bay

- Vacant ground floor shop
- Polished concrete floor
- Excellent condition
- Air-conditioning
- Why pay rent when you can own your own freehold

**VIEW: Inspection By  
Appointment**  
**CONTACT: Sharon McInnes  
on 0408 659 649**



**NEW LISTING**

### FORTHCOMING AUCTION

Picturesque Rural  
Outlook

- 43 acres with shed
- Building entitlement
- Northerly aspect with creek
- Elevated building sites
- Centrally located
- Stock proof fencing
- Some pecan nut trees

**VIEW: Inspection By  
Appointment**  
**CONTACT: Tony Farrell on  
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• 2/8 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 3-4pm

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• 16 Red Bean Close, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am

• 29 Myocum Ridge Road, Myocum. Sat 11.30am-12pm

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• 12 Jackwood Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm

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• 41 Benloro Lane, Myocum. Sat 12.30-1pm

• 24/64 Broken Head Road, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm

• 5/6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12.30-1pm

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#### PRD OCEAN SHORES P56

• 7 Konda Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am

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• 5 Helen St, South Golden Beach. Sat 11am-12pm

• 18 Pacific Esplanade, South Golden Beach. Sat & Sun 11am-12pm

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• Unit 2 'Fairways' 41 Redgum Place, Suffolk Park Saturday 12-12.30pm

• 4/90-92 Ballina Street, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm

• 2/20 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

• Unit 12 'Seeana Court' 21-25 Cemetery Road, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 89 Beech Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 2/6 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm

• 8 Honeysuckle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

### AUCTIONS

#### BANGALOW REAL ESTATE P48

• 109 Kennedys Lane, Tyagarah. Auction 1pm onsite this Sat. Inspect Sat from 12pm

• 805 Corndale Road, Corndale. Auction 11am onsite this Sat. Inspect Sat from 10am

• 2 Old Pacific Highway, Newrybar. Auction 11am onsite Sat Apr 17. Inspect Weds 1-1.45pm & Sats 10.30-11.15am

#### RAY WHITE BYRON BAY P50, 51

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• 59B Kingsvale Road, Myocum

• 34 Beachside Drive, Suffolk Park. Inspect Wed 11.30-12.30pm

• 32 Bayshore Drive, Byron Bay. Thu 5-5.30pm

• 61 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Wed 11.30am-12.30pm Sat 1-1.30pm

• 3 Red Bean Close, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm

• 140 Grays Lane, Tyagarah. Inspect Sat 2.30-3pm

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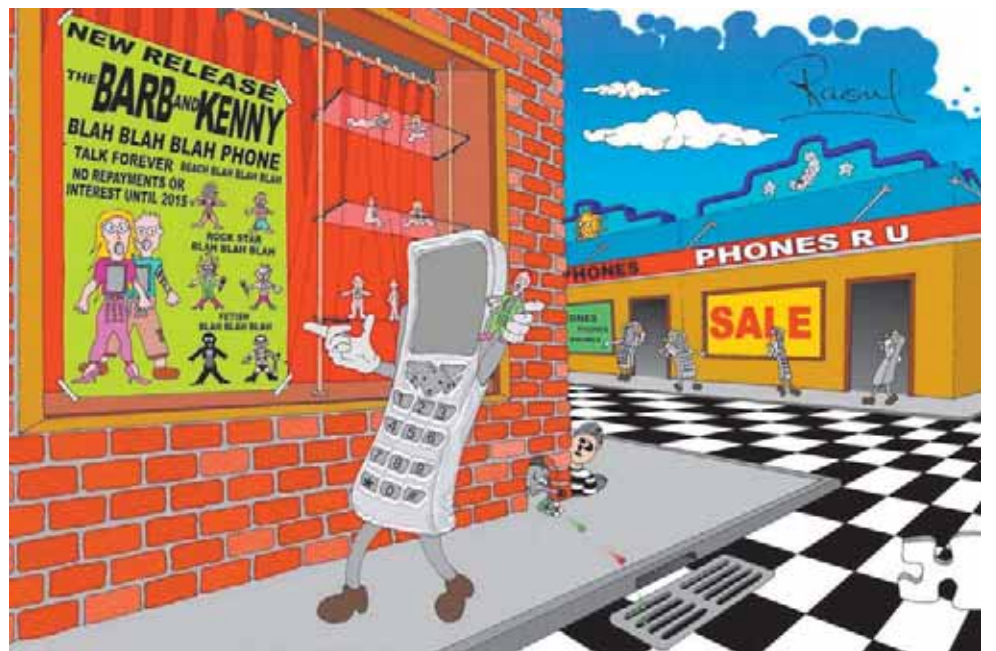
Congratulations to Marty Mayberry for scoring silver in the men's standing downhill event at the Paralympic Winter Games in Canada. It was a testament to his courage and determination to come back and do so well after being disqualified in the slalom. Byron Bay and the whole of the Shire can be justly proud of Marty.

The controversial North Coast Livestock Health and Pest Authority is staging a public meeting about wild dogs at the Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club on Tuesday March 30 at 6pm. Should be a lively event. There are certainly plenty of people in this Shire who have good reasons to be pissed off with wild dogs – and uncontrolled domestic dogs too.

The change to nose-in parking in Byron Bay was bound to create some controversy, even if parking spots had not been lost in the move; it was thus in Mullum, too. *Backlash* also remembers when the garden 'blisters' were installed in Burringbar Street and local pundits prophesied mass deaths and the frightening of horses. (Some wag did use the blisters to plant out a marijuana crop, which quickly disappeared.) Humans don't like change, and whinge about it, and then whinge again when they don't get any.

Planned retreat is still not the flavour of the century at Belongil, as can be seen by the letters on page 11 and more court action by landowners held over for a hearing in the L&E Court on that auspicious day, April 1. Who will be the fools in the end is Nature's prerogative.

The scientifically minded among you will have noticed our typo in Mary Gardner's article last week: the larvae in question are not '(10mm-6mm)' in size as printed but 10 to the power of -6 or 350 micrometres maxi-



What a NIGHTMARE... They've finally taken over, I've been trying to warn people for years, but no one would listen...

mum. That makes them about the size of a single pixel on a 17 inch monitor screen resolution 1024 x768 or the size of a dust mite which, we can all agree, is pretty small.

The Brunswick Heads Visitor Centre is thrilled to have received from the Bluesfest organisers a 5 day pass to the festival (April 1-5) valued at \$450, plus a laminated Bluesfest poster, to raffle as a fundraiser. Tickets at \$5 each are available at the Brunswick Visitor Centre during the week and will be on sale on Friday March 26 at the Hotel Brunswick 6pm-8pm, with the draw at 8pm.

Wanted: talented teens for radio gig. The Blood Service is running a national competition for high school students aged 15-18 to create their own radio ads, with the winners broadcast on prime-time commercial radio. Find out more at [www.donate-blood.com.au/radiostar](http://www.donate-blood.com.au/radiostar). Sounds perfect for *Twilight* fans.

Ocean Shores residents who don't want to trek to Mullum or Byron Bay for a movie can partake of the much-awarded

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