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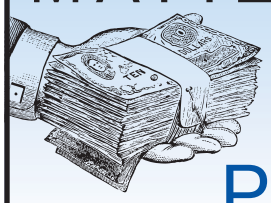
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Don Page romps home in Ballina

Michael McDonald

Don Page took the seat of Ballina easily last Saturday, and now heads into his seventh term as a Nationals MP.

Mr Page was part of the Nationals' comprehensive drubbing of the ALP on the north coast, at the most recent count taking 20,422 first preference votes (56.72 per cent) to the ALP's Toby Warnes's 4,307 (11.96 per cent).

In fact the ALP performed so badly that the Greens became the real contender for office in Ballina. Candidate Simon Richardson saw a swing of 23 per cent towards the Greens, taking 7,816 votes or 22 per cent of the total.

Of the other candidates, independent Karin Kolbe took 2,022 votes, Christian Democratic Party's Bruce Kemp 737 and Family First's Nathan Willis 698.

Don Page told *The Echo* he was 'a little surprised' he had increased his margin by about one per cent. 'I expected Labor's vote to collapse and the Greens to poll strongly, but I thought the Greens would poll a little better – perhaps Karin Kolbe took some of their vote.

'I appreciate the support of the community over a such a long period of time. I think it's because of the good service from my office and our representation on issues.

'It's good going into government and having a voice for this area. It will be a challenge when we are inheriting a mess, but I'm optimistic that we will have a good cabinet.'

Mr Page is expected to become the minister for the north coast and minister for small business and regulatory reform when Barry O'Farrell and Andrew Stoner choose their cabinet this week. All Coalition MPs have been called to Sydney this Wednesday by their leaders.

As to his local priorities, Mr Page said he would 'get cracking' with expressions of interest for a study on reopening the north coast rail line and look at getting money for a DA for the proposed Ocean Shores cultural centre on council land.

He also said Bangalow's highway interchange would be 'put on hold while we look at the RTA's arguments for it'.

The election was interesting on a booth-by-booth basis in Byron Shire. Page comfortably took six of the ten booths, while Richardson had slender leads at Byron Bay, Suffolk Park, Durrumbul, and Mullumbimby.

The Greens' hopes of getting the balance in the upper house, the Legislative Council, were dashed.

The Coalition will form an alliance with the Christian Democratic Party and the Hunters and Shooters to get its legislation through.

This was despite the fact that the 'statewide vote in the Upper House has increased by about two per cent to 11.08 per cent', according to Greens MP and upper house candidate David Shoebridge.

'This is likely to increase our numbers from four to five members in the chamber and on past trends that vote may well increase as counting continues,' he said.

Kites, bikes and fun for everyone

Olivia and Matilda Langtry get a little Kites and Bikes magic from Sarah-Faerie-Jane and Dani-Doo Butterfly. Festival participant Paula Moraes told *The Echo*, 'I just wanted to let the organisers of the Kites & Bikes Festival know that some parents and I had the best time ever watching our youngsters happily jumping away with their favourite band yesterday afternoon. As we watched our kids healthily jumping away – with no alcohol or drugs there – it made me wonder if there is anything else we could do to promote similar outings for our kids? Photo Jeff 'High As' Dawson

Dreaming Festival merges with Woodford, Splendour show still planned for July

Victoria Cosford

The Queensland Folk Federation has announced that the Dreaming Festival 2011 will become part of this year's Woodford Folk Festival rather than being held at the usual Queen's Birthday long weekend in June.

Woodfordia, the site where it has traditionally been held, sustained significant damage as a result of the devastating floods throughout south-east Queensland in January, and cannot be repaired in time, say organisers.

This will have no impact on Splendour in the Grass in July, say organisers, and will go ahead as planned.

They claim the damage will be repaired by the time of the festival. This will be the second year that Splendour in the Grass will be held at the Woodfordia location while the approval process for the festival's own permanent home at North Byron Parklands at Yelgun continues. Splendour will be held Friday July 29 to Sunday 31.

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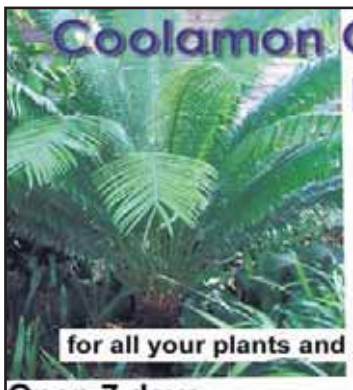

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Minibus keeps kids safe in the Bay

This week Byron Youth Service (BYS) takes delivery of its new Toyota 12-seater minibus for use as a mobile youth outreach service aiming to prevent and reduce youth crime around the Shire on weekends.

The Turning The Tide On Local Youth Crime project will start on Friday April 1, which is the start of National Youth Week, visiting townships of the Shire on Friday and Saturday nights and engaging with young people hanging out on the streets.

The aim of the new service is to reduce the likelihood of young people, particularly those under 18 years of age, becoming involved in criminal activities such as alcohol and drug-related issues, violence and vandalism.

The bus will be staffed by two trained youth workers and supported by community and BUDDI volunteers. In an effort to reduce the likelihood of other at-risk youth, the Turning The Tide project will also facilitate peer education programs for young people by presenting some real-life stories of local youth that have felt the consequences of getting a criminal record for offences such as drink driving, vandalism and assault.

For more information about Turning The Tide contact Di Mahoney on 6685 7777 or email yes@bys.org.au. Any interested volunteers can email lisa@bys.org.au.

Taking delivery: Ian Leggo, BYS treasurer, is in the driver's seat with passenger Nicqui Yazdi, BUDDI co-ordinator. From left to right, Di Mahoney, director BYS, Lisa Fensom, youth worker and Deb Pearse, youth worker, Jemma Brunell and Richard Heazlewood-Ross, BYS chairperson. Looking out of the van, Bridget Perry. Photo Hans Lovejoy

New facilities for Newrybar public school

Victoria Cosford

Newrybar Public School gave MP Don Page a rousing welcome by its 29 students when he arrived as an official guest of Harmony Day recently.

The occasion coincided with celebrations of the school's new BER buildings which include an outdoor activities area, covered learning area and refurbished library.

BER, Building the Education Revolution, was initiated in 2010 as a $16.2 billion investment from the federal government, to improve the quality of facilities in Australian schools and support jobs in the construction industry.

In his brief address to the school, Don Page told the students that his four children had all attended Newrybar Public School and it was a pleasure to be back.

Pupils Luke and Bridget said that the principal message of Harmony Day was the fact that everyone belongs and that the different cultures that exist in this country should all be celebrated.

Don Page told *The Echo* that when his children attended the school there were 130 students. 'It's hard for parents with young kids to afford to live around here,' he said.

Teacher Reuben Overington and kids making mosaic pots.

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Myocum Tip fumes create headaches

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Residents living in proximity to the council tip think there is something rotten in Myocum and they are scared for their health.

Ed and Wendy Szlezak are so concerned with the fumes emanating from the dump that they recently requested urgent help from Byron Shire Council.

'The frequent repugnant smell that is generated from the Myocum Tip is unbearable,' Mr Szlezak said.

Ed and a group of residents who share the same fears met at the landfill on Saturday to form an action and sign a petition to get something done about the issue.

One of the main concerns for the group is that many of them are totally dependent on bore water for use in their household.

Resident Madeline Green says that there is anecdotal evidence of illness in animals.

'Horses that have been drinking bore water have become ill on Kingsvale Road and a dam that was teeming with fish and wildlife is now dead in Manse Road.'

Many who enquired at Council before they purchased their properties were told that the tip would be closing and this goes back many years.

'Our pre-purchase enquiries assured us that the tip would have no impact on us,' says Ed.

'The frequency of the odour depends on the breeze direction and the intensity depends on the tip activity and weather patterns.

'The tip smell is abhorrent.'

Many residents say they wake up in the night gagging. The stillness of the night air does little to dissipate the problem.

EPA visits tip

The EPA have visited the site in recent weeks with council staff.

A spokesperson told *The Echo* that the department is satisfied that Council is working as quickly as possible to address the issue of odour emanating from the landfill.

Council says that landfill gas is produced when organic waste breaks down.

They say that the gas consists of methane, carbon dioxide and a range of other compounds including some odorous gases like hydrogen sulphide, otherwise known as rotten egg gas.

Council's waste manager Russell Chaplin said Council had received a number of complaints from residents located nearby the Myocum landfill about odours coming from the site.

A new landfill gas management system will be installed at the Myocum landfill in April to help combat odours from rotting waste.

The new $60,000 collection and flaring system, to be installed in April, will create a vacuum that draws landfill gas from vents and collection lines within the landfill to the flare. The flare is enclosed in a metal tube.

Once the gas collection system is in operation, an independent air quality assessment will be undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of the system in controlling odour from the site.

While Council says that the control of the odour is the primary objective, the flare will also help destroy greenhouse gases present in landfill gas.

A press relase from Council said that Myocum landfill has an ongoing safety monitoring program that checks for the presence of landfill gas in ground water bores, buildings and output from surface vents.

Reports are also submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority which licenses the site.

Seminar on new tenancy laws

A free information session about recent changes to residential tenancy law will be held at The Byron Community Centre on Tuesday April 5,

Cat Seddon, Community Services Coordinator, said 'The session could not come at a better time for tenants and landlords.

'With housing affordability in the Byron Shire high on the public agenda at the moment, the Centre's hope is the session will provide valuable information which can play an important role in helping reducing the stress for residents who rent.'

Some of the topics the information session will include are notice periods to end a tenancy; new provisions for co-tenants to end a tenancy; sub-tenancy agreements; tenancy agreements and sale of premises; tenant database; rental arrears and termination and water charges.

The information session will be held at the Byron Community Centre from 1pm on Tuesday, April 5. For further information contact Cat Seddon on 6685 6807 or welfare@byroncentre.com.au.

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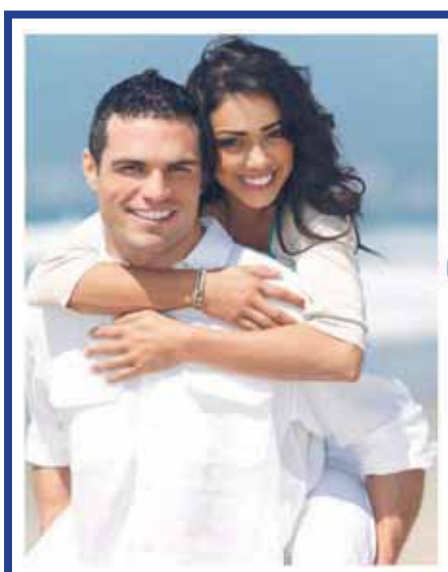
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Council still divided over sports field

Hans Lovejoy

While Council staff say stages one and two of the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex (BRSCC) in Ewingsdale are almost complete, the vote to approve its budget review on Thursday was not unanimous. The motion passed, however both Crs Basil Cameron and Patrick Morrisey voted against.

'I could not support the motion on the budget review,' Cr Basil Cameron told *The Echo,* 'as it was a missed opportunity to find savings on a project that is having a major impact on Council finances and staff resources.

'In most cases the variations are only projections, yet additional expenditure was provided for in the budget.'

Cr Cameron added that the motion also left the door open for further demands on Council funds.

'I have consistently opposed the scale of this project and constant stream of variations, all of which come with an additional cost. Council has put up over $7.4 million in loans and funding. This and the demands on staff time is having an impact on our delivery of services elsewhere.

'In Council meetings I have continually urged councillors to consider finding savings rather than constantly expanding the scale of the project and am particularly concerned about the fact that we have yet to work out how to keep the doors open after it is built. This could amount to an additional $500,000 we have to find every year. There is also likely to be a constant flow of demands for funds for additional facilities.'

Cr Patrick Morrisey echoed Cr Cameron's concerns.

'I voted against the BRSCC project's budget review because council cannot afford this project,' he said, 'nor the changes being proposed various sporting groups.'

Unanimous support among councillors

'The project had unanimous support among councillors when it was first proposed,' he said, 'however, when the project dramatically expanded in size and meant draining all the section 94 funds from across the Shire like a sponge for more capital works and we had no money for the annual ongoing maintenance required once built, in Council's current financial situation I considered Council could not afford the project at that scale.'

Cr Morrisey added that 'Council resolved not to proceed with a proposed criterium cycleway at the BRSCC site for the same reason – we cannot afford it.

'The BRSCC project is putting Council under extreme pressure both financially and with staff resources which concerns me greatly.

'The Greens, in particular, seem willing to continue to throw scarce public funds at this project. For example, by supporting an elite criterium cycleway – which is not fully funded and is against staff recommendations – is most disturbing to say the least.

'The Greens appear to be captured by some special interest groups which I find most interesting particularly given their public rhetoric to the contrary.'

Council's executive manager of community infrastructure, Phil Holloway, said the project was in the final phases of stages one and two and he expected handover in early April.

Stage one includes the access roundabout, fencing and supply and installation of the electrical transformer.

Stage two includes delivery of fill, plus the installation of irrigation, turf and the construction of the amenities buildings and carpark.

Mr Holloway said the project was continuing to progress smoothly and he expected the multipurpose facility concrete slab to start being poured at the end of March.

'We are ahead of the original June 2011 milestone,' he said.

This week, representatives from sporting groups and Council toured the site to inspect the fields and buildings.

'It was a great opportunity for the sporting groups to see how the sporting fields and buildings could be used for future sporting fixtures,' Mr Holloway said. Over the next two months, Council says the sporting fields will be top dressed as part of the maintenance program and in April, Council will be establishing a Landcare group to assist with the planting of the landscaping areas.

Total cost of complex $16.8 million

In 2009, Council was successful in being awarded federal government funding of $8 million from the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program and another $1.5 million from the Better Regions Program.

With a final cost estimate of $16.8 million, Byron Shire Council has contributed the remaining $7.3 million.

When completed in 2012, Council says the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex will be home to sporting teams including soccer, rugby, AFL, cricket, athletics, basketball, netball, volleyball, feature general use fields, and have the ability to host and support cultural events.

As for traffic management, Council's media officer says it will include parking for 310 car spaces and 15 bus parking spaces.

'An additional 200 informal car parking spaces [will be] available for overflow during events, which is located on the general purpose fields.'

The Echo has tried unsuccessfully on many occasions to acquire plans of the buildings from Council. Council say those plans are 'still being finalised.'

Japan benefit gig at Durrumbul

Rainbow region artists and the local Japanese community are planning a cultural gathering to raise funds for the Japanese people affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami on Saturday April 9, at Durrumbul Hall, Main Arm.

The day will also feature a people's action for a nuclear free world, art, music, a bazaar and performances by Wild Marmalade, OKA plus more. Volunteers are needed on the day. Please contact Saya Minami on 0451 017 365. All proceeds to Japan Red Cross.

In related news, Japanese woman Mayo Harry, who lives in the Shire but hails from Sendai, has given thanks for the donations and support from a recent fundraiser at Wilsons Creek Hall on Friday March 18.

'We were so honoured to be part of this incredibly thoughtful community,' she said.

Echo launches 'Colours of Byron'

This week *The Echo* officially launches the 'Colours of Byron' collaboration, which is part of the paper's 25th anniversary festivities.

It will celebrate the perversity, diversity and subversity of Byron Shire.

You can send your photos or short videos celebrating the cultural and economic diversity of the region – the faces of Byron – to photocomp@echo.net.au and entries will be uploaded onto *The Echo* website.

There will be three categories for entrants – those aged five to ten years old; those aged between ten and 15; and those over 15.

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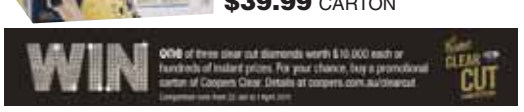

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Lennox Optus tower not welcome: residents

Hans Lovejoy

A planned tower on Basalt Court, Lennox Head, is getting the thumbs down from residents.

At this week's Ballina Council meeting, the ball landed firmly back into Optus's court, with Council advising the telecommunication company to find another site.

'They are obliged to prove to council that this is the only site that will suit their needs,' said Sue Hetherington, spokeswoman for WHAAT (Worried Householders Action Against Tower).

She told *The Echo* that it was a great outcome, and one which is very positive for the residents.

'There were four breaches by Optus of the telecommunications industry code,' she said.

'The code clearly states that co-location is the preferred option when constructing towers.'

The objections she presented to Council were both health concerns and loss of amenity.

She also added to her case with an article from *Surgical Neurology*, written by renowned Australian neurosurgeon Dr Charles Teo.

'Last year, he successfully operated on a ten-year-old child from Ballina diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour.

'The article raises health concerns for close proximity of towers to residential areas.'

At the council meeting, an Optus representitive also presented to council the corporation's case for constructing a tower in a residential area.

The Echo asked Optus to provide comment over breached industry codes, and health implications of towers in residential areas, but it declined.

Ballina RSL donates to Our House Project

Ballina RSL Club has announced one of its biggest ever donations to a local charity, with $50,000 pledged to the Northern Rivers Community Cancer Foundation's Our House Project.

The Our House Project will be a place where cancer patients and their families, and families of children in hospital, can stay at low cost and benefit from one another's fellowship and support.

The much-needed facility on the North Coast will be built opposite Lismore Base Hospital, on the corner of Hunter Street and Shepherd Lane.

Ballina RSL Club's General Manager, Mr Bill Coulter, said the decision to make the significant donation was made on behalf of the Club's Board, which represents 16,000 club members.

'I think everyone in the community at some point in time has either been affected directly or indirectly by a relative or friend suffering from cancer and there are no such facilities in the region,' he said.

'The Board of Directors of the Club were briefed on the Our House project by representatives of the Northern Rivers Community Cancer Foundation and immediately felt the need to contribute to the Ballina Shire Our House Fundraising Committees efforts in some way and help make this important community facility a reality.'

Club Chairman Gary Hooley said under the Club's Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) program, the Board annually provided a wide range of financial and in-kind support to over 300 community groups.

'It's good to know that when patrons come to our Club they are also contributing to worthy community causes,' he said.

'And in this case, providing a tangible ongoing facility for patients and family members with cancer.'

Approximately $1 million is needed to complete the Our House Project, which includes plans to build 20 units of motel style accommodation, communal areas for families and adults, a shared kitchen, therapy gardens, children's playground and BBQ area.

Construction is set to begin shortly.

New facilities and upgrades for Ballina lighthouse and surf rescue

Ballina Lighthouse and Ballina Jetboat Surf Rescue have received funding of $125,828 for new facilities and upgrades, Surf Life Saving NSW have announced.

The much-needed funding for upgrades and/or repairs to these vital facilities has come from the NSW Government.

The four-year Surf Club Facility Development Program sees $2 million a year delivered to some of the state's most needy clubs, to ensure their members and volunteer surf lifesavers have a safe and efficient place to work and train.

Prior to the announcement last year that the program would receive funding for another four years, $10 million had been delivered to surf clubs during the previous five years. Projects which have been funded include upgrades to amenities and kitchen facilities, improved security and fire safety systems, disabled access, roof replacements, new training areas and solar equipment installation.

'Our volunteer surf lifesavers help protect thousands of beachgoers each season as well as provide a range of community activities, including surf sports events and education initiatives,' said the CEO of Surf Life Saving NSW, Phil Vanny.

'It's vital that our lifesavers have modern and functional facilities in which to perform their important duties.'

Lennox Coast road closed after storm damage

Louise Owen

The Coast Road at Lennox Head near Pat Morton Lookout was severely damaged earlier this year, with the heavy relentless rain causing a major landslip.

Ballina Shire Council responded with geotechnical investigations to understand what caused the slip, and make recommendations to reinstate the road. According to the Civil Services Manager, John Truman, soil profiling has been required along with environmental approvals to undertake the necessary tests. This has taken some time.

A report of the findings and the best option for rehabilitation will be given to Council who will then apply for the necessary disaster relief funding from the federal and state governments to begin the works.

It is not known at this stage when the road will be open again. However, Council says it is aware of the urgency, and is working to expedite the program.

In the meantime, many commuters have chosen to use North Creek Road as their travel option.

However, that road has a 50km and or 60km speed limit and is through a high density residential area.

There have been a number of complaints recorded of speeding and unsafe driving due to the closure of the coast road.

While residents accept that this is an option for travel it is preferable that motorists keep to the limits and within the law.

Highway patrols have been requested for the area.

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Island Quarry trashed

Island Quarry manager, Shane Rennie, inspects the remains of a caravan and other burnt items at the IQ property in Byron after vandals torched the area last week. Photo Jeff 'Mis-Match' Dawson

Bangalow hatches alternative highway plan

Bangalow residents have told the Roads & Traffic Authority (RTA) that its proposed Bangalow Interchange will cause chaos on Bangalow Road.

Representatives of the Bangalow Progress Association, the Bangalow Chamber of Commerce and Bangalow's 'No Interchange' group met with the RTA's general manager, Bob Higgins, in Bangalow last week to press home their concerns over the roundabout.

'The meeting ran for some 90 minutes,' said Tony Hart, chairman of the Bangalow Progress Association, 'and Bangalow reiterated the strong local opposition to the interchange from residents, from all Ballina Electorate candidates and from Byron Council.

'We also made clear to the RTA's general manager that its proposal for handling highway traffic flows was unacceptable.

'The RTA's proposed interchange would simply force southbound heavy vehicles, banned from using the tunnel because of their loads, onto Bangalow Road.

'The road is simply not designed to handle that level of traffic,' Mr Hart said.

Bangalow's representatives told the RTA that instead of forcing southbound motorway traffic onto Bangalow Road in the event of a tunnel closure, a better solution was to re-route motorway traffic between the old highway and the motorway via crossover lanes at Bangalow that could be opened remotely by the RTA in the event of an incident in the tunnel.

Re-elected MP Don Page has since told *The Echo* that plans for the Bangalow interchange will be reviewed by the new state government.

Opera comes to the shire

Victoria Cosford

Opera fans will soon no longer need to leave the Shire for their 'fix'.

As of April 24, Byron Theatre will be bringing 'live' cinema broadcasts of popular and lesser known operas to the Byron Community Centre.

In a special agreement signed with Cinema Live, Byron Theatre plans one production a month, kicking off with Mozart's radical opera '*The Marriage of Figaro*' on April 24 by Opera Australia.

Ballet and live theatre are planned for later in the year.

All this has been made possible thanks to the recent upgrade of Byron Theatre and its new projector.

Four more rear speakers are expected to be added in the coming weeks, making it 'The Steinway gold standard of cinema live broadcast systems,' according to Projects Officer for Byron Theatre, Jim Beatson.

'We've talked to all the music societies in the region and they've all been really supportive of locals having the opportunity to see Opera Australia productions,' he told *The Echo*. 'For 15 years Opera Australia has had the reputation of doing innovative productions with great directors.'

Byron Bay's Dendy Cinemas have been screening 'live' performances by New York's Metropolitan Opera for a couple of years now, with great success.

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Health needs met, claims regional health network

Victoria Cosford

Residents are able to receive more than 90 per cent of the health care they need within an hour's travel time, according to the Local Health Network (LHN).

This may come as a surprise to those vocal in expressing their dissatisfaction and frustration at the level of health services provided in the region.

Formerly known as the North Coast Area Health Service, the Northern NSW LHN came into being on January 1, covering the area from Tweed Heads to Grafton.

LHNs have come about as a result of the NSW government's support for national health reform, with responsibilities which include improving local patient outcomes, delivering services and performance standards within an agreed budget and ensuring services are provided efficiently and accountably.

In NSW there are 15 LHNs charged with providing health services in a wide range of settings.

The Echo asked an LHN spokesperson to respond to some questions.

Would you say that the current budget is divided fairly evenly across the entire NNSW LHN – or do some regions receive a greater share due to specialised needs?

'The NNSW LHN will from time to time assess the service distribution within the locality and make adjustments to ensure all residents have access to the care they need.'

We are always hearing about the need to transport patients up to the Tweed for one reason or another. What percentage of the budget is allocated to this transportation?

'The primary need to transport patients is to access specialist care and it is sometimes necessary when a patient arrives at a small facility to transport the patient to a major centre where he/she can receive the specialist care required.

'This transport is essential in providing safe delivery of clinical care and in the overall scheme of the LHN's budget, accounts for a very small component of funding.'

In the nine or so months since the Lismore Cancer Centre has been up and running, can it be said that all is on track? One patient has written to *The Echo* mentioning shortage of staff, long delays and underfunding.

'The Lismore Integrated Cancer Care Centre (LICC) opened in July 2010 and since that time good progress has been made in helping to improve the care for cancer patients living on the Far North Coast.

'Staff are recruited to positions as the LICC is developed.

'Currently there are around 70 patients each day receiving radiotherapy treatment at the LICC.

'It is expected that by this time next year around 140 patients per day will be receiving radiotherapy treatment at the LICC. Funding of $6.515 million is being provided by the commonwealth government for a second Linear Accelerator and a new PET/CT Scanner.

'Also, funding of $3 million is being allocated by the Commonwealth to develop a new MRI scanner at Lismore Base Hospital.

'These major pieces of equipment will all be commissioned within the next 12 months.'

ABC journalists talk at seminar in Bangalow

The Northern Rivers branch of the Friends of the ABC is hosting a seminar 'The Role of the ABC in Periods of Natural Disaster'.

It will be held at 2 pm on Saturday April 9 at the Bangalow Bowling and Sports Club.

Leading the discussion will be a panel of guests including Peter McCutcheon (*7.30* journalist from Brisbane) and Justine Frazier (Regional Content manager ABC North Coast) as well as representatives from the local SES, police and area health services.

There will an opportunity for audience members to give feedback on the quality of services provided and to share experiences of natural disasters.

Organisers are asking for a donation of $5 to cover venue hire expenses. If you wish to stay for afternoon tea there will be an additional charge of $2.50.

RSVP Neville Jennings by Thursday April 7 indicating your intention to be present, any contribution you could make or any question you would like to ask.

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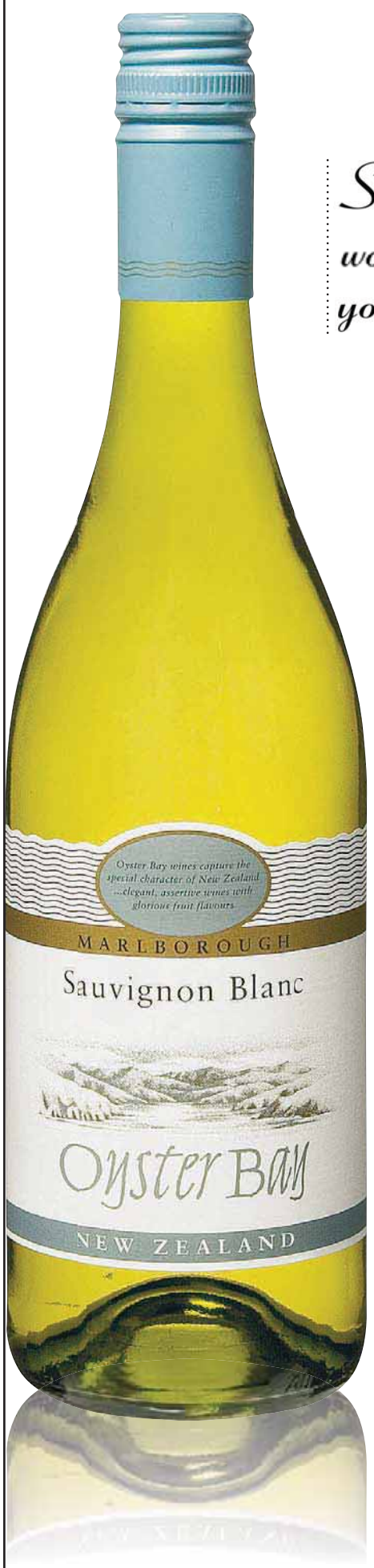

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Slow Food grinds to a halt after ten years

Secretary Janene Jervis and founders of Slow Food Byron Bay Wendy Taylor and Candy Katsamas. Photo supplied

Victoria Cosford

After ten years, the Byron Bay branch (convivium) of the Slow Food Movement is set to close down.

Secretary Janene Jervis told *The Echo* that it had been a great opportunity over the years for people passionate about the movement's tenets of good, clean and fair to come together and meet like-minded souls.

She said that since it started there had arisen similar locally based groups pursuing the same ideals and philosophies and that it was perhaps a case of Slow Food having run its course.

With funds still in the convivium's kitty, however, the convivium would like to make a donation to a suitable body, and to that end Janene is inviting interested parties to qualify as recipients.

Examples are community or school kitchen gardens.

For applications and further information she can be contacted on janenejarvis@bigpond.com.

Harp and cello concert for Bay

Victoria Cosford

Want some cool music?

Then the latest offering by Byron Music Society is for you.

Australian-born harpist Alice Giles – acclaimed as one of the world's leading harp soloists – has recently returned from the Antarctic where she performed music written especially for the trip, and together with master cellist David Pereira will perform at the Byron Community Centre on Sunday April 3.

Her trip to Mawson Base was to celebrate the 1911 – 1914 Australasian Antarctic Expedition led by Australian geologist Douglas Mawson, a trip her own grandfather, geologist Cecil Madigan, made as well.

Alice first attracted international notice in 1982 when she won first prize in Israel's International Harp Concert and since then has participated in festivals, symphony and chamber orchestras the world over.

David Pereira is an equally outstanding musician, having been principal cellist with the Australian Chamber Orchestra as well as the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Together they will play works by Arvo Part, Bach, Saint Saens, Kats-Chernin, Ravi Shankar and others.

The concert commences at 3pm and tickets at $30 can be booked online at www.byroncentre.com.au, Mullumbimby Book Shop, Barebones Bangalow or at the door.

Arts and business workshop

Arts Northern Rivers is inviting members of the community to an information and networking event with Marie Louise Carroll, Director, Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) and representatives from Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF).

Locally, an event will be held at Bangalow A&I Hall, Thursday March 31 at 6pm. The session is free but places are limited and pre-registration is essential.

To book your place email info@artsnorthernrivers.com.au or phone 6628 8120 for further information.

Beachside market calls for stallholders

An Easter Beachside Market is to be held on Saturday April 23, amid the shade of trees dotted along Denning Park.

Organisers are calling upon residents from the local Byron, Ballina, Lismore and Tweed shires who make, bake or grow their own product or provide a service, to apply for a stall.

Organised by the Byron Market Management, it will showcase art, sculpture, ceramics, glass, homewares, fashion, craft, toys, clothing and music created by local artists and designers, as well as services offered by health and wellbeing practitioners.

Applications are available from the Byron Community Centre or by www.byronmarkets.com.au.

Pest authority to monitor wild dogs

The autumn wild dog monitoring and control program across the Northern Rivers Region is set to commence.

The program is conducted in conjunction with the local Livestock Health and Pest Authority (LHPA), NSW Forests, private landholders and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).

NPWS Pest Management Officer, Lisa Wellman, said the program, which began in 2006, is undertaken twice a year in autumn and spring to look for evidence of wild dogs which can then be controlled.

'Control programs are based around baiting programs and monitoring is also undertaken to determine how successful the program has been,' Ms Wellman said.

'A group of landholders are already involved in the program and will conduct baiting on their own properties.

'We encourage other interested landholders to join in.'

For information contact your local NPWS office.

Byron Shire owns Youth Week this Saturday

Byron Shire Youth Council has teamed up with the Brunswick Heads Community Drug Action Team and Council staff to organise a showcase event for Youth Week.

The free event 'Own It' is on Saturday April 9 from 3pm at the Brunswick Heads Soundshell.

The line-up includes Welcome to Country by Nigel Stewart and performances by local young musicians Shea O'Toole, Eleea Navarro, the ICU Dance Performances, Hip Hop MCs Pyxidata and Fuze. Local bands Snatch and Life Line, with special guests the Lucky Wonders, will also be performing along with more bands to be announced.

Screen printing workshops and Aboriginal art workshops facilitated by Dhinawhan Dreaming will also be run on the day.

For more information on the alcohol and drug free event, contact Byron Shire Council Youth Activity Officer Belle Arnold on 6626 7225.

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Sleeping a nightmare in Byron Bay

David Lovejoy

Morgan was one of the people who told their stories at the recent Affordable Housing Forum in Byron Bay.

She is an articulate, well-educated 56-year-old pensioner, with disabilities that hark back to a road accident some years ago. Her son serves in Afghanistan. She is a non-smoker, a non-drinker and a Druid, and she gives the impression that she is a meticulously honest person who doesn't suffer fools gladly.

Unfortunately, Morgan – like hundreds of other people – cannot afford the rents of Byron Bay so she sleeps in her car. The council, the police and the burghers of the Bay would really prefer that she didn't.

There are many ways that this problem could be approached. However, the powers-that-be seem to have chosen the worst possible way. Morgan has repeatedly been told, by police and council rangers, that sleeping in your vehicle is illegal.

However, she knows that this is not true. There is no such law and Morgan, who comes from a family with a tradition of army service, is a stickler for regulations.

After being told many times that she was acting illegally by sleeping in her car, she complained to the Customer Assistance Unit of the NSW Police. The complaint was forwarded to the Local Area Command and the superintendant wrote to Morgan, explaining that 'the legislation in relation to it being illegal to sleep in your motor vehicle parked in the streets of Byron Bay is covered by legislation by the Byron Shire Council.'

Morgan at *The Echo*'s Affordable Housing Forum on March 16. Photo Tree Faerie

Leaving aside the confusion of legislation (a state and federal responsibility) and regulation (a role of local government), is there any regulation passed by Byron Shire Council to make sleeping in a lawfully parked vehicle an offence? Morgan put the question to Council and received, in writing, a reply in the negative.

Council has objected to people sleeping in their cars for some time, and in 2009 unsuccessfully sought a change in the Local Government Act, but the only solution it has been able to come up with is banning parking in certain streets between 1.00am and 6.00am, and designating some areas as 'no camping' – although simply sleeping in a vehicle is hard to characterise (and penalise) as camping.

Morgan is very careful not to stray into these no parking and no camping areas. When she needs to sleep in her car she makes sure it is lawfully parked.

Nevertheless, police continued to tell her that she was acting illegally by sleeping in her car. One night in September last she got tired of the game and went to the police station to complain. Once more she was told that it was illegal to sleep in her car 'under council law.' Minutes after she left the station she was stopped in Shirley Street and issued with a ticket for driving without lights, an action she strenuously denies.

Morgan believes she has been made the target of multiple breath tests, often several times in one night, as a tactic of harassment.

The charge of driving without lights was, in her opinion, an extension of this harassment. She has a clean licence and no driving convictions. The fine would have been $86 if she had paid the infringement notice, but as a matter of principle she elected to take it to court.

As the case is currently under appeal, we cannot comment on the quality of the evidence proffered in court by the prosecution, but whether Morgan was driving without lights or not ultimately came down to her word against that of a policeman. Last week magistrate Jeff Linden found her guilty and imposed a fine of $600, with $79 costs.

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Wolves in shepherds' clothing

It sits on page 2, squeezed between the principal's message and Easter's monster egg raffle. Ten of the bishops of NSW (not all of them) had put out a letter warning Catholics against voting Green at the state election. One of the bishops presides over Lismore and so the parents of children attending Xavier Catholic College at Skennars Head were reminded of the bishops' political views by reading them in the school newsletter.

The bishops' views are overtly political; that is to say, they spin the facts in order to vilify one side of the recent election campaign. The letter presents the Greens' harm minimisation drug policy as making drugs 'acceptable' and it speculates without evidence that non-government schools would 'very likely' be denied all funds under the Greens.

The issue is whether a religious organisation should use its taxpayer-funded schools as a political platform. It is hard to imagine the bishops publishing letters telling parents not to vote for the ALP or the Liberals, despite the fact that some of their policies would also be objectionable to hard-line Catholics.

If that is so, why have the Greens been specially targeted? The answer may lie in the prejudices of the leading signatory to the letter, Cardinal Pell, who believes that concern about global warming is a manifestation of paganism. Pell, who has consistently shown a lack of empathy for the victims of the paedophiles in his church, is a denier of climate-change science and a particular foe of environmentalism.

If bishops want to be politicians they cannot retain the respect due to clergy. This would be true even if the letter were not full of distortions about Greens policies. That letter was written, and its publication timed, as an overt intervention in NSW politics. It has been used, as they knew it would be, for party political purposes, to ensure the triumph of agendas directly inimical to the interests of the poor, the suffering and the weak in our society.

It is ironic to see it published as an expression of Christianity, and sad to see it in the innocent pages of a school newsletter.

– David Lovejoy

Abbott embraces the howling mob

My mother used to have a homely saying for it: 'Tell me who your friends are, and I'll tell you who you are.'

If this adage is to be applied to the events of last week, it would appear that Tony Abbott is raving ratbag, a ranting bigot whose ignorance of science is matched only by his lack of manners.

The howling mob who surrounded him at the mini-rally outside Parliament House last Wednesday undoubtedly included some who were genuinely concerned about the impact a carbon tax might have on their household budgets and the wider economy, but the ones making the noise – including the majority of the speakers – came straight from la-la land.

If Abbott really believes that this manifestation of his people's revolution represents a snapshot of middle Australia, he has a truly bizarre picture of the nation he seeks to lead. Not many middle Australians seek to spend a working-day morning paying to be bussed to Canberra for a campaign supported by the shock-jock Chris Smith, a gibbering demagogue in the style of Alan Jones but without the couth.

And those who did would hardly have felt comfortable surrounded by the wild–eyed conspiracy-theorists of One Nation, The League of Rights, and the self-appointed Consumers and Taxpayers Association, to name but three of the right-wing rent-a-crowds who leapt gratefully on board Chris Smith's bandwagon.

As another homily has it, a man is known by the company he keeps.

Abbott must have seen that the gathering was pretty much out of control before making an appearance. To have done so at all was crazy-brave, but to have done so with out taking the elementary precaution of moving the more offensive placards out of camera range was madness. After all, there is a precedent.

In 1970 Gough Whitlam as opposition leader was called out of parliament to address what was advertised as a rally against the Vietnam war.

Unfortunately not all the protesters were pacifists; some were waving Viet Cong flags, and an enterprising photographer from the Sydney *Daily Telegraph* set up a shot which made it appear that Whitlam was speaking underneath them.

There were immediate and thunderous repercussions; the deputy Prime Minister of the day, John McEwen, declared in parliament that Whitlam should be charged with treason. Eventually other photographs were located which showed Whitlam had actually been nowhere near the offending flags, but a great deal of damage was done.

Abbott and his loyal supporters tried to get out of their predicament by saying that in objecting to being labelled 'Juliar: Bob Brown's Bitch' the Prime Minister was just being precious; after all, John Howard had been called some mean and hurtful things too, on placards at rallies which had been addressed by Labor ministers Greg Combet and Bill Shorten. True, but at those rallies neither Combet nor Shorten was presenting himself as the alternative prime minister. In fact neither was even in parliament; they were simply trade union officials.

And if Abbott could not see the difference, a lot of his colleagues were uncomfortably aware of it. Most, including his deputy Julie Bishop, his treasury spokesman Joe Hockey and of course Malcolm Turnbull, had declined the invitation to show themselves. In the end his praetorian guard consisted of Eric Abetz, Barnaby Joyce, Bronwyn Bishop, Sophie Mirabella and Cory Bernardi – fringe dwellers all. In any situation it would not have been a good look; at that rally with those placards it was a public relations disaster.

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>
> **by Mungo MacCallum**

And the final irony is that Abbott didn't even endear himself to the ralliers. Of course they cheered when he inveighed against the carbon tax, but there were gasps of horror, mutterings of discontent and even a few audible boos when he told them that the scientific evidence was that climate change was real, and at least partly man-made.

This was not what they had heard from Alan Jones and Chris Smith; and it should not be forgotten that Abbott's personal religious adviser, Cardinal-Archbishop George Pell, was a fervent and vocal denier of climate change. But here was Abbott, mouthing heresy – even blasphemy. Was their hero turning, God forbid, rational?

This, of course, is Abbott's ongoing political contradiction. He says he believes the science, but rejects the scientific solution. Instead he proposes 'direct action', which is populist nonsense, and calls for a people's revolution to oppose the only effective measure, a price on carbon.

But if the people believe the science, very few of them will join the revolution; for his shock troops, he has to rely on sceptics and denialists, who inevitably include large numbers of nutters. And there will be more rallies, perhaps bigger and better and noisier. Will Abbott continue to address them? If he does he's asking for trouble but if he doesn't he risks being seen as a coward and a hypocrite.

There is an old political rule: never set up an inquiry unless you are certain of the result. Abbott should consider a corollary: never call for a revolution unless you can choose your own revolutionaries.

So the long-awaited ritual slaughter has taken place in New South Wales, and the righteous bloodlust of the electorate has been assuaged, at least for the time being.

But there is more, much more, to be done if those who are really guilty are to be included in the purge.

The surviving true believers must don protective clothing and make their way into the cesspool of Sussex Street with flamethrowers and fire hoses. Only when the poisonous blindworms who have masterminded the catastrophe have been utterly expunged can the party begin its long overdue task of renewal.

The signs are not good; just about the only person to have emerged from the debacle with any honour or credibility, Kristina Kenneally, has effectively abandoned the front line. In these parlous times it will be hard to find anyone else with the courage or stamina to lead the attack. But unless the brutal work is done, New South Wales Labor's malaise will remain beyond human aid.

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New world of militarism rolls on

■ For those with a strong stomach and an interest in international affairs, the transcript of Julia Gillard's recent speech to the US Congress merits a read.

Filled with emotive praises for the accomplishments, ideals and power of the United States, Gillard employs all the old standard rhetoric to affirm her country's enthusiasm for ongoing US-Australian collaboration in militarism and market fundamentalism.

It makes one wonder. I mean, okay, so we live in a 'brave new world' order, but, excuse me. Did not the WikiLeaks 2010 releases actually happen? Was the criminality, corruption, brutalising influence and duplicity of the United States government not conclusively exposed? Have concerns over the illegality and human rights atrocity of the US-led invasions and occupations of sovereign countries not been utterly substantiated? Has not the ruination of country after country by economic imperialism been sufficiently documented?

There's one particular clincher line from the speech. I suggest reading it as offering four distinct pieces of information, that 1) clarify Australia's position, 2) affirm the existence of 'an international strategy' (formerly referred to by politicians and their advisers as the 'new world order'), 3) name the current leader of this strategy, and 4) acknowledge the strategy's 'fait accompli' (despite the efforts of the Irish and others to resist the further attrition of national sovereignty represented by the Lisbon Treaty).

Australia's Prime Minister disclosed: 'Australia firmly supports the international strategy led by President Obama and adopted at Lisbon last year.'

In 1939 HG Wells wrote, 'Countless people will hate the New World Order and will die protesting against it.' Of course the peoples of 'the majority world' have been resisting and dying, but did Wells underestimate the power of social conditioning in the developed world?

Katharine Dawn
Myocum

■ It should be obvious to anyone who has followed the situation in Libya for a few weeks, the conflict began with an armed insurrection. In this regard, the Libyan uprising was nothing like the peaceful, popular protests we've seen of late in Egypt, Jordan, Yemen and Bahrain.

If rebels attempted an armed insurrection in this country, you can be sure our government would respond with lethal force. I don't think anyone would object to such a response and they certainly wouldn't tolerate interference by other nations. But of course, we're a democracy.

Libya, on the other hand, is an oil-rich, autocratic dictatorship, rather like Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, except for one important distinction – Qaddafi has never been sufficiently subservient to the West. Indeed his style has irritated us for quite a while and if it were not for the trouble we've had frying bigger fish, he would have been dispatched some time ago.

But perhaps the most significant geopolitical consequence of the UN-sanctioned intervention in Libya is the precedent it sets, which paves the way for future interventions whenever an expedient armed insurrection occurs in some place of strategic interest to the West.

John Scrivener
Main Arm

ABC and disaster

Barely a month ago I watched my home town Christchurch crack and splinter with yet another earthquake. I sat glued to screens for days, as an act of faith to my family and friends who were unable to be contacted, a form of bearing witness when no other help could be given. As ever, the ABC, online, on air and TV, was what I turned to, as it had been for the horrific Queensland floods, and then almost three weeks after Christchurch, the devastation wrought to Japan's north.

In these times, especially, with many dear to us spread all over the globe, reportage of these events is crucial, knowing what is happening an aspect of being human.

To hear how this information is obtained and disseminated by the ABC, come to the Bangalow Bowling Club, Saturday April 9 at 2pm to hear Peter McCutcheon, a *7.30 Report* journalist from Brisbane, and Justine Frazier, Regional Content Manager, ABC North Coast, speak about their work. The seminar, 'The Role of the ABC during periods of Natural Disaster', includes representatives of the local SES, police and area health services. Members of the public will be invited to share their experiences of the assistance provide by these organisations

Friends of ABC Northern Rivers are hosting this event and asking for a $5 donation to cover costs.

Jill Keogh
Convenor
Byron Bay sub group FABC

Dirty old town

Just returned from a five week trip to Victoria, South Australia and inland NSW. Travelled 6,000 km and visited 47 towns, eg Stanthorpe, Gunnedah, Parkes, Temora, West Wyalong, Hay, Balranald, Berri, Loxton, Swan Reach, Murray Bridge, Mannum, Broken Hill, Moree, Inverell, Glenn Innes, just to name some. I was so taken with how clean and tidy these towns were. The pride was clear. Also most have been in drought for ten years.

On returning to our much-loved place, Mullumbimby, we have called home for 42 years, I was very disappointed to see long grass, untidy gardens, road swith potholes, untidy streets and dogs tied to poles while people shop and have coffee. Never once saw this at the other places.

Come on, Mullumbimby, we are starting to lose our pride in our town. We had it many years ago. It was once called a Tidy Town.

Elizabeth Watts
Mullumbimby

BW$ puzzles

Our old local bottlo had my beer carton and wine cask three to four dollars cheaper than BW$, which has massive national buying power. Why is this so? Is this to keep up with the overpriced rent in Brunswick Heads?

Someone I know applied for a job at BW$ with bottle shop experience didn't get the job. The first time I went to BW$ I was served by a man who said he worked in a bait and tackle shop, that's why he was having trouble with the till. What the…

New Brighton bottlo, independent, locally owned, here I come, and the rents are cheaper.

Steve Drew
Brunswick Heads

Bouncing bolides

Regarding Graham Truswell's letter of March 22 sighting a flash across the sky: it was almost certainly a bolide.

While most meteors are more or less the size of a grain of sand, some larger rocks are out there.

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Letters to the Editor

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Celebrating the perversity, diversity and subversity of the Byron Shire

The *Colours of Byron* is part of the paper's 25th anniversary festivities. You can send your photos or short videos celebrating the diversity of the faces of Byron to **photocomp@echo.net.au** and entries will be uploaded to our website. There are three categories: 5–10 years old, 10–15 years old and over 15 years old. All entries will be displayed at the Echo Awards Night in June, where the best entry in each category will also be announced and prizes awarded.

The passing of Dr Jose Arguelles

Dr Jose Arguelles's recent passing from this earth plane sent an instant shockwave around the world with the cry, 'Why did he leave us before 2012?' Jose Arguelles was the prophet who educated humanity about the coming conclusion to a 26,000 year cycle of time in December 2012.

He dedicated his life to the interpretation of the ancient Mayan calendar and wrote several books, including *The Mayan Factor* in the 1980s, which opened the minds of the masses to the power of natural time. Jose's dedication to humanity extended around the earth with the inspirations for the Harmonic Convergence and the annual Earth Day celebrations.

Jose's partner, Stephanie, phoned me the day after his passing on Wednesday March 23. She said he became unexpectedly ill during the time of the Japanese earthquake, and he passed over with the frequency of the recent Super Moon. He was in great clarity and peace before ascending, assuring her of his need to leave his physical body now and work from a higher earth plane frequency, the noosphere. He said his work here on the physical plane was complete and the timing of departure is perfect.

Jose had just completed his book, *The Manifesto for the Noosphere*, which will be published later this year, and Stephanie South had just finished writing part two of his biography. I can personally see the significance of his destined time of ascension. He departed with the frequency of planet Uranus now moving into Aries, which is catalysing unexpected revolutions on Earth and completions for a new beginning into the Age of Aquarius.

Jose Arguelles was deeply loved and respected by hundreds of people in the Byron Shire. The feelings were mutual, and Jose felt so grateful to have spent nine months in 2008 living and celebrating in the Byron community and meeting so many amazing people who reside here. He moved to Victoria from Byron, hoping to reside in a cooler environment and to complete his future books that would guide humanity into the new mind frequency of 2012. Jose knew that the land of Australia was the most significant place to live during the 2012 time of completion and transition into a new cycle of time frequency on Earth. He strongly felt that Australia would remain safe during the earth changes and the people will serve in the creation of the new age.

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Unlike the smaller ones the larger are much rarer. Smaller ones are the falling stars and can be seen on average 15 times an hour in the dark. Bolides occur two or three times a year in any particular location.

Being larger, say 30cm to a metre or two, they tend to bounce off the atmosphere, so appear to be heading straight across the sky rather than falling to Earth (though some do make it all the way) and are very bright, sometimes even bright enough to be seen in daylight.

They can often break up in an even more spectacular display. A very famous one with several videos went over Peekskill, USA – well worth a google.

Bolides are very pretty indeed and one more reason for us to spend more time under the sky rather than at the screen.

Warren Taylor
Lennox Head

Assisting Pele

Friends and I will be returning to Pele Island in Vanuatu on April 23 this year. Pele is a small island an hour off the main island Efat. It has four villages, one land phone, one first aid hut and one primary school. Our love for the people and culture of Pele started in 2007, when we went on a class camp and built a bungalow in Launamoa village. The aim of that project was to add to the income of the community, by providing accommodation that could be rented out to visiting tourists.

This will be our fifth time back now, and each year we try not to return empty handed. This is why I'm asking if anyone who has any old or new surfboards, clothes (preferably modest), shoes (crocs, thongs and soccer boots), musical instruments and primary school materials that they don't want and would like to donate. Please contact me on 0429 844 403 or turi.grierson@gmail.com.

Turi Grierson
Melbourne

Kind soul

Thank you to the person who picked up my shopping bag left behind in the car park at Ballina Fair on Wednesday evening. I rang the supermarket the next day and my shopping had been returned to them. They had replaced all the items on the shelves and were happy

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New vision needed for housing

■ In response to recent letters to *The Echo* and the issues raised at the *Echo* forum on affordable housing, the Byron Community Centre will host a free information session regarding changes to residential tenancy law. The session will be presented by the Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service (TAAS). It is aimed at helping tenants and landlords understand their rights and responsibilities under the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010*.

The legal changes are the most extensive in more than 20 years, and have significantly altered some aspects of the legal relationship between landlords and tenants. In a region where securing affordable housing can be a difficult task, knowing how the law applies to landlords and renters can play an important role in helping provide some certainty for all parties when issues arise.

As the recently appointed Community Services Coordinator I know how committed the Byron Community Centre is to responding to key community concerns and I encourage residents, whether landlords or tenants, to come along.

The information session will be held on Tuesday April 5 at 1pm in the Community Centre theatre.

Cat Seddon
Byron Hills

■ Affordable housing seem to be buzz words from our councillors and aspiring politicians of all shades these days, so I find myself a trifle bemused over the insincerity and inaction of these people.

A first requirement is surely the provision of low-priced building blocks. Regrettably, the greedy (?) developers who might have provided building sites have either been hanged or discouraged by the NIMBYs and wildflife enthusiasts in the area – people who are happily living on land once provided by these same earlier developers. Frankly, I just cannot recall seeing a For Sale sign on a single block anywhere within the Shire.

Still, I am advised that there are six vacant blocks of land for sale somewhere, the lowest in price being $250,000. So we add to this the construction price for a three-bedroom dwelling which with all of those other expenses involved in establishing a new home might total $250,000, making a total of $500,000, a debt which must be serviced somehow.

In the past couple of years I have attended gatherings to consider the use of two Council-owned tracts of land within spitting distance of the Council chambers. One proposal was for a possible 24 unit development on one site and the other for six units. I note that Council has made no move to demonstrate what affordable is all about – the land is still standing idle.

Then we had Council encouraging the building of granny flats behind existing homes yet putting up so many obstacles that this has not been enthusiastically seized upon. Why ? Well. I have a neighbour who has struggled for seven months seeking approval to place a tiny unit in her large backyard, paying scandalous Council fees and having difficulty in finding a builder who will contruct this kitchen-less unit for less than $90,000. Hardly encouragement for anyone who believed the Council to be fair dinkum.

Richard Kidby
Mullumbimby

■ The current housing crisis was created by government and is fuelled by the avarice of investors. In the neocon 90s, both state and federal governments decided to get out of 'public housing' and they sold off existing housing stock and eagerly handed over responsibility for the provision of housing to the private market.

Generous tax concessions incited the ensuing investor boom, quadrupling the cost of housing in less than a decade. Unfortunately government and industry ignored the needs of low-income residents and the ever-increasing number of homeless people floating around is becoming an embarrassing problem for local councils.

The government is now struggling to offload the problem onto private or non-profit housing companies. Private developers are unashamedly aware there is no profit in housing the very low-income group (earning less than $33,000 a year) and without massive government incentives or concessions they simply won't accommodate this market.

Julian Disney pointed out at the recent housing forum that it's unlikely we'll see significant changes to the tax regime and any 'regulatory' based solutions will take ten to 20 years to have an impact on the supply of housing.

The only viable solution offered at the forum for over a third of the permanent population of Byron Shire now experiencing housing stress was to take civil action and reclaim public land for public housing.

Brunswick Heads Community Care Council's proposal was to lease sections of the Murwillumbah/Casino railway corridor (and other public and/or privately owned sites) and establish small clustered communities of mobile or prefabricated dwellings, that would be managed by a non-profit tenant-based rental housing group. This housing can be relocated if necessary, when the trains return, or if problems arise.

Several 'trial' sites have been identified, including Butler Street in Byron and Prince Street opposite Woolworths in Mullum. Both sites are extremely vulnerable to commercial development and future sale by money-hungry State treasury, and must be 'claimed' for public use. Butler Street could also be used for overnight/transient van parking, which would help take the pressure off the beach carparks.

We have also identified the Telstra site (beside Woolworths) as an ideal showcase site to display the available array of locally built cabins and prefabs.

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Michele Grant
Bruns Community Care Council

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‘Wolf Pack’ sets off in style on Sri Lanka cycle adventure

When I think of Sri Lanka, I conjure up a rich tapestry of tastes, smells and vivid imagery that tantalise my senses. Tea, curry, spices, the warm friendly people, exotic birds and animals, Sri Lanka truly sings to me. So when the opportunity arose for me to go there and support Rainforest Rescue’s Plant a Rainforest Project, naturally, I jumped at the chance. When I found out it would mean five days riding a bike, mostly up hill for 300km, naturally, I hesitated but went anyway.

There were nine of us in total, a motley crew of Aussies from different walks of life and fitness levels, all united in a cause: ADVENTURE… and the rainforest of course. Our team soon to be dubbed the ‘Wolf Pack’, consisted of married couple Colin and Neree Roden, newlyweds Clint and Negin Maddock, bicycle-mad fiancees Krista Bernard and Dan Coward, Ebony Lowe, who had chosen a cycle challenge across a recently civil-warring, third-world nation as her first overseas destination, Angela Standley, long time friend of the forest and me, a computer nerd somewhat unfamiliar to exercise.

As the sun rose over Kandy we gathered around our bikes. Decked out in lycra, fingerless gloves, streamlined helmets, padded butts, topped up camel packs, bikes shoes and cool shades, we lacked just one thing: an official sponsor. We inspected our bikes and let out a collective cry.

Guide Bandara and the ‘Wolf Pack’ prepare for first day of cycling

They were crap: flat tires, bound brakes, busted gears, stuck chains. Dan and the maintenance crew jumped into action, Frankenstein-ing the bikes to assemble nine semi-functional bikes and we were off. A flat-tyre, chain snap and brake pad explosion later, and we were off...again.

It wasn’t long before we hit hills. They were followed by more hills and more after that. Our efforts were hampered by the fact our busted bikes refused to change to lower gears. Finally a down-hill patch of road opened up before us and we whizzed past spectacular valleys and rising hill country. Sore, tired, sunburnt and hungry, we packed in our first day of cycling high up at Nuwara Eliya, home to Ceylon’s fine high grown tea.

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We passed cows on the road, shear cliffs off the road, families of monkeys, rice paddies, plantations of tea, coconut and rubber, and even the occasional pair of dogs uncomfortably stuck together post-coitus.

A sea of friendly faces and warm smiles lit our path. We’d smile and wave and say “Morning morning” with a practised yet unmastered head waggle or greet them with an “Ayubowan”. Our gesture would be returned with genuine delight. Old ladies would burst into giggles, school children would run to the fence to wave at us, anyone close to a horn would give it a good toot. It’s like we were rock stars on a two wheel tour.

We reached Horton’s Plains and met our first endemic species: a Sri Lankan deer called a Sambhur and a Jungle Fowl, which are believed to be the ancestors of all chickens. Now only one thing separated us from Sinharaja Reserve, the second day’s destination, and that was Satan’s Steps. Nothing could have prepared us for the hardship we were about to face or the camaraderie we were about to share. The Wolf Pack was about to be born...

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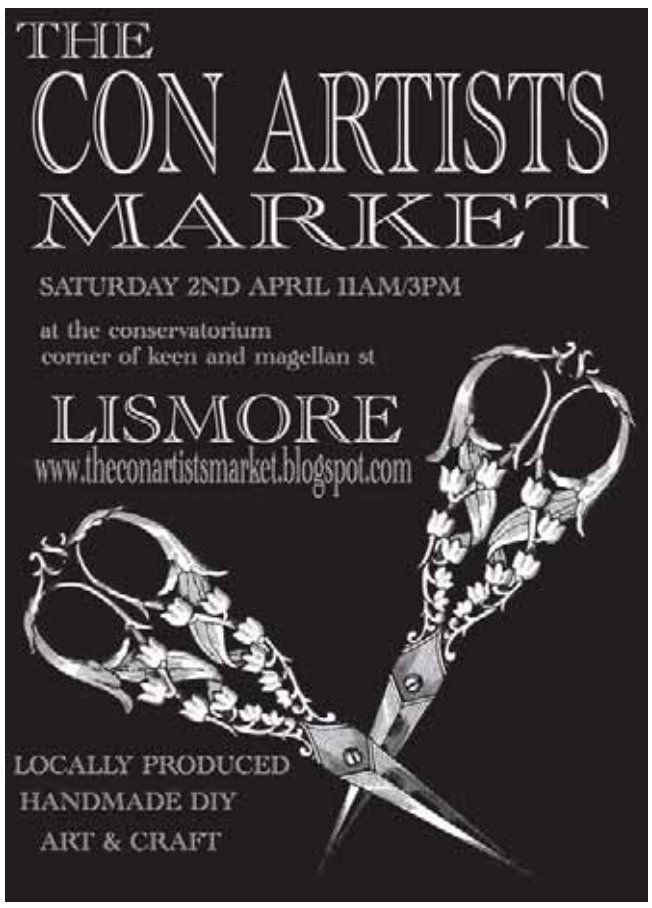

Life beyond suburbia is possible

Robin Harrison

The carbon emissions issue may, indeed, be the huge problem claimed and the cautionary principle insists that we seriously address it. A growing number of people, all with impeccable environmental concern credentials, consider the major cause of climate change to be deforestation and the consequent massive loss of biodiversity. Focusing exclusively on carbon emissions doesn't adequately address this. Fortunately for the cautionary principle, addressing this problem will deal with any carbon imbalance. Rapid reforestation solves both problems and I'm convinced there is an economic solution.

The last 50 years have seen unprecedented change and one of the prime movers of that change has been the universal growth of environmental concern. This has been a remarkable event for our species. In just a couple of generations we've literally changed the way we see the world around us and, consequently, the way we respond to it.

Growing even faster than environmental concern has been the response to that concern: the incredibly diverse and disparate sustainability movement, and there's been a major discovery. Wherever we can integrate sustainable practice into any system, that system will be more abundant and prosperous. Sustainable practice, co-operation between each other and our earth, makes better economic sense. The sustainability movement is adding to that knowledge exponentially and very rapidly and there is a huge market opportunity for that knowledge.

Suburbia is a profoundly unsustainable development model and it's the only development model on offer. We now have the knowledge to create an alternative development model; an alternative that deals with the core concern for our species; how we live with each other and our Earth. Here's what would be on offer.

An energy-efficient home with more, and better, facilities than a McMansion, that not only doesn't cost the earth to run, it pays you to be there and is affordable to everyone. Set in a permaculture food forest that not only greatly increases agricultural yield, it also provides automatic, seasonally adjusted, climate control. A prosperous, educated, creative and vibrant community. Fully aware their prosperity is derived from sustainable practice, they will become very good at it and, therefore, even more prosperous. We know how to do this and the carrot was always mightier than the stick.

If this were offered as an alternative to suburbia, the intelligent consumer, globally, would have a much more attractive and affordable option. These communities, therefore, will be full of intelligent, creative people where individual enterprise is highly valued and rewarded. The growth of enterprise, locally and globally, based on a proven recipe for prosperity; sustainable practice will be significant and there is already a large resource base. It could well become the fastest growing and biggest corporate organism ever because it makes much better economic sense. A rapid social, economic and environmental repair kit.

There are people with corporate entrepreneurial skills who are environmentally concerned. Link those skills with available sustainable practice knowledge and it could kickstart the major growth industry of the 21st century, sustainable living.

It's the germ of an idea that needs engagement, development, communication etc and there's a start at www.livingsystems.com.au.

It only took 50 years for our species to change the way we perceive the world around us. With the even faster growth of the response to that knowledge we could well see a complete transition to our sustainable future within the next 50 years. Our species, universally prosperous, universally empowered, living in co-operation with each other and our garden planet.

Make it attractive and available and we can rapidly accelerate the inevitable.

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for me to return the following week to get fresh goods. I'm glad to be reminded I live in a community of considerate people.

Brenda Shero
North Ocean Shores

Beware Madeira

As you travel along the roads, lanes and back alleys of the shire, you may have noticed sprays of cream-coloured flowers poking out of the tops of trees or draped over fence lines and letter boxes.

These are the flowers of Madeira vine, aka potato vine, A*ndredera cordifolia*. This vine is one of the most invasive weeds in the area, and it grows and spreads so quickly that it can smother large trees and even entire forests. So kill it!

But that is not so easy. It will regenerate from part of a leaf or vine, and the 'potatoes' grow roots even before they fall from the vine.

The vine must be scraped and painted with glyphosate 80 per cent. Scrape half the vine then the other side, in 12 inch sections up as high as you can.

Collect the potatoes and bag them until they compost down. It is all rather labour intensive, but necessary.

Talk to your local Landcare group for help and further information.

It is a worry that the flowering started in early March, and not in April as usual. Climate change, anyone?

Andrew Hall
New Brighton

Zero Carbon plan

The Zero Carbon Australia (ZCA) plan launch on Monday last week was a great success with a full house at the Council chambers. Big thanks to the BSC, Santos and Nickel Energy for their financial support and to everyone who helped with the social networking.

For those who missed the launch and would like to find out how we can transition to a 100 per cent renewable baseload energy supply in Australia by 2020 for just $8 per household per week please go to www.youtube.com/user/beyondzeroemissions.

The ZCA plan was put together by Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE), which is an independent, not-for-profit research and education organisation.

This plan has been created without any government or industry funding and the ongoing success of this project relies on the financial support of a thousand people to donate $20 a month. Become a presenter yourself. Organise a local presentation for your group of friends with our two local presenters.

Transition Byron Shire is starting a 'Transition Energy Group' to organise more educational events and develop projects that can be locally implemented. We are also supporting the '100% Renewable' campaign and need people who would like to assist with surveys. If you'd like to get involved locally please contact us at transitionbyronshire@gmail.com, or phone me on 6680 2905.

Liane Simons
Ocean Shores

Negative influence

Vic Alhadeff, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, accuses me of 'a gratuitous swipe against Israel, compounded by a litany of unfounded allegations' (Letters, March 22) when I compared Operation Cast Lead – the Israeli blitzkrieg on Gaza – with Gaddaffi's atrocities in Libya.

In light of Israel's disdain for international law it is not surprising that Noam Chomsky cites a poll taken before the invasion of Gaza in which 19 out of 21 countries regarded Israel as having a negative influence in the world – Israel ranked last along with Iran and Pakistan. After the invasion of Gaza, he wrote, 'Attitudes are surely more sharply negative.'

It is Mr Alhadeff who is swiping gratuitously against the mountain of indicting evidence against Israel!

Gareth W R Smith
Byron Bay

MONEY MATTER$

Phone bills can throw the family budget into disarray. Long work calls, mother-daughter catch-ups and teenage dramas can end up costing way more than expected.

Phone bills may not be your biggest monthly expense, but they are one you can control. So sit down, go through your bill and look for ways to save.

Choose the right mobile plan

There are hundreds of mobile phone plans to choose from, all with different features and charges. Look for the plan that meets your needs at the best price.

Mobile phone plans fall into three main categories: fixed-term contracts, pay-as-you-go plans, and prepaid. They all have different pros and cons and suit different people.

Fixed-term contracts are the only plans that come with a new phone, at no upfront cost, which you pay off during the term of the contract. If you don't need a new phone you're probably better off choosing a pay-as-you-go or prepaid plan: you often get cheaper calls and there's less commitment.

Think about what kind of user you are when looking at different providers. How much do you spend each month? How many calls do you make a day and at what time? Do you use your phone for calls, texting or both? Compare flag fall or connection rates, call charges and the amount of free calls and texts per month.

Look for savings

Ask about discounts during off-peak times, such as evenings and weekends, and find out if you get cheaper calls or text messages to friends on the same network. If several members of your family have mobile phones, ask if you get a discount if you all use the same provider.

Look for plans that do per-second billing instead of 30-second billing. If you speak for 31 seconds you will only be charged for 31 seconds. If you're on 30-second billing you will be charged for 60 seconds.

Beware of smartphone billing

The cost of downloading data on a Blackberry or iPhone is catching many people out. Treat your smartphone like a computer, not a regular mobile. If you use a normal mobile phone plan you are going to be hit with massive costs to go online and use applications on a smartphone. You need to sign up for some kind of data download plan.

If you own your handset try a pre-paid plan for at least the first three months on a smartphone while you work out how much data you're using. Post-paid plans (use first and pay later) are dangerous; they usually have a data usage limit and you're then charged at a much higher rate if you exceed it.

And, if you're travelling overseas don't forget to turn off 'data roaming' or you'll get home to a very nasty bill.

Monitor your bills online

Most telecommunications companies allow you to monitor your bills online to check you're not spending too much. They can also alert you via SMS when you reach 80 per cent or 100 per cent of your monthly usage. If you are on a post-paid contract find out if you can set a monthly spending limit.

Read the fine print

Get to know your mobile phone plan so you don't fall victim to hidden costs. Find our exactly how much you pay for voicemail services, the cost of using your phone overseas, and what you have to pay if you break your contract. From Kochie's Blog www.kochie.com.au.

SUPER HAPPY

I recently attended the screening of *The Economics of Happiness* at the **Byron Bay Film Festival** and was impressed with the film's effort to educate all of us on the benefits of sustainable living. At the end of the film, a Q & A session with the star of the documentary raised questions about what we can do to help our planet, fellow man/woman and our local businesses to avoid complete market domination by major global corporations. Most of us on the Northern Rivers appreciate the beauty of this region and are conscious about efforts to sustain it. But we can do much more!

A powerful tool overlooked!

There is one major area many overlook, however, when trying to do our best for the environment and communities. Its power can have fantastic effects and is yours to control–unfortunately many are not aware of how or where to start. Your money, your superannuation may be invested in companies that may not share your principals and ethics. For example, companies involved in manufacturing or sale of alcohol and tobacco, gambling facilities and equipment, uranium extraction, weapons, genetically modified foods or those with poor human/animal rights history. You may not want to invest in such companies... but there's a good chance you are...via your super!

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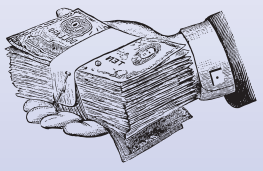

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GET FRACKED

Fracking, the process of blasting a potent mix of chemicals into the ground to break up coal beds, has contaminated water supplies all over the US, as documented in the film Gasland. Gasland screens at Dendy Byron Cinemas on Tues April at 6.45pm, w a post-film Q&A w Dayne Pratzky, a property owner currently trying to stop the gas company drilling on his land. Tix $15/$12 conc. We have a double pass to give away. Email gigs@echo.net.au : subject header 'get fracked'.

GIVING FILMS THE FLICK

Flickerfest celebrates 20 years in 2011 and to commemorate they've put out a DVD showcase. This is a classic collection of laugh-out-loud comedies, moving dramas and highly crafted animations that have screened at Flickerfest over the years and celebrate some of our brightest stars of the short-film scene. You can find it at DVD shops; you can purchase online at www.flickerfest.com.au; or you can email gigs@echo.net.au with subject header '20 great flicks' and you could win one!

The Drill on Lucie

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE PEOPLE WHO BRING YOU MULLUM MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENT LUCIE THORNE IN CONCERT WITH SOME VERY SPECIAL GUESTS. ON FRIDAY SHE TUNES IN WITH SARA TINDLEY AND JIMMY DOWLING AND ON SATURDAY SHE'S HOLDING COURT WITH M JACK BEE AND CHRISTIAN PYLE.

Lucie, what's it like being called Australia's PJ Harvey…do you suspect there's a girl in Europe being called Hungary's Lucie Thorne? Hungary seems unlikely…but possibly Romania? The PJ comparison is pretty loose huh…but…being a woman who plays electric guitar like she means it will bring that on I guess. You know when my mum read of the first PJ comparison…and not being familiar with any of Ms Harvey's work…she went out and bought *Rid Of Me*… and was horrified! ('Darling she doesn't sound anything like you! She just yells and screams and you sing so beautifully!')

Has Black Across the Field broken new ground for you, more specifically in terms of an overseas market? I've toured Europe twice since the release of *Black Across The Field*…and the album was released through a Netherlands-based label in September last year. So there has definitely been a shift in things with last year's EU tour. It makes such a difference having that kind of on-the-ground support when you're touring other territories…the label is only small…but super keen and helpful…and I was pretty blown away by how well the album and the shows were received over there.

What has been the singularly biggest musical influence on you and your work? Crikeys, I dunno… um…Bob Dylan? Whiskey? Joni Mitchell? My porch?

What's your songwriting hygiene? Are you an everyday, once-a-month or leading-up-to-an-album creative? I've never been a particularly prolific writer… but there are always a few half-cooked songs kicking around. And I spend at least a few hours with my guitar most days. There's a lot to be said for spacious, solitary guitar-noodling when it comes to opening up that writing bit of your brain I reckon.

Are you working on a new album at the moment? Sure am. I've been skirting around the edges of it for a while…but now it's all full steam ahead. Directly after these Mullum shows I'll be in the studio for a few days…back at Megaphon in Sydney (where we made Black Across The Field) with Hamish Stuart. We'll also be getting Dave Symes (bass) back on the case…and a handful of other tasty players here and there. The album will be out later this year.

Tell me a little about the shows at the Drill Hall – are you collaborating with Sara Tindley and Jimmy Dowling and M Jack Bee and Christian Pyle? I love playing in the Drill Hall – small, intimate halls are my favourite kind of venue. And it's a real treat for me to be joined by such a great bunch of local treasures for these shows. I'm a fan of all of them…and together we'll make for a pretty sweet and varied couple of concerts I reckon. And who knows what'll happen with that many guitars in the room at once.

Who do you use to feedback on your material? I tend to work in a bit of a bubble when I'm writing, although throwing ideas around with other trusted pairs of ears is certainly pretty important. Hamish Stuart has been a real sounding-board for me for this new crop of songs…which has been a really golden thing for me. And there is always plenty of song/idea swapping opportunities with my musical comrades around the place, which I treasure. And then of course there's nothing like trying out a new song on an audience. There'll be a bit of that going on this weekend.

Doors open at 7pm with presale tix at $16 at www.mullummusic.com.Tix will be on the door on the night at $20. Show time is 8pm.

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The Music of a Noble Man

THIS WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH, BYRON PERCUSSIVE GUITARIST BLAKE NOBLE LAUNCHES HIS ALBUM *MUSIC FOR THE END OF THE WORLD*. HE SPOKE WITH *SEVEN*.

Tell me a little about your background… where you are from and what has brought you to Byron? I am originally from Byron, but went to school in Port Macquarie. My family has been in this area for a long time. I travelled around the world for many years, mostly busking and conducting didgeridoo workshops in America and the UK. I come from a very musical family, and always had plenty of different instruments to play at home. My Mum is a piano teacher, so I learned piano my entire life, then moved onto violin, saxophone, didgeridoo, drums, and finally I taught myself how to play the guitar. I have been focusing on guitar and drums/percussion for about 15 years now.

What do you bring to the stage when you are performing? Hopefully something original. I am an instrumental percussive guitarist. I play a twelve-string guitar that I frequently hit like a drum. Most people haven't seen that live before. Because I don't use lyrics, I attempt to draw the audience in by using just music, in an unusual way. My songs go from delicate harmonics and fingerpicking to rapid percussive guitar and chunky rock riffs, in less than five seconds.

What did you set about to achieve with your new album? I just wanted to share my ideas with people. I wanted to show people that a guitar is not just a guitar, and at the same time, I wanted people to truly listen to acoustic guitar with no vocals hiding all the subtle sounds that can be created. I wanted to push the guitar to its absolute limits, while also pushing myself to my own limits, both physically and musically.

Tell me a little about the recording process? I went to Melbourne to record with my good friend 'Ollie MC'. We crammed ourselves into his home studio, with his cat and a thousand leads going all over the place. We ended up spending the first week just adjusting microphone positions to find the right sound. It turns out it is quite difficult to record a guitar being slapped as hard as possible.

What song were you the happiest with? Probably *Bundjalung*. It is my song for the traditional owners of this land that we live on. It is played in a style called 'lap tapping', which is when I sit cross legged on the floor and lay the guitar in my lap – similar to slide guitar, but without the slide. I just closed my eyes and thought of Bundjalung country. I got it in one take and we hardly had to adjust anything during mastering.

What songs did you struggle with? *Today is the Day* and also *Shy but Deluxe*. They both have rapid fretwork that is extremely difficult to play, despite my having wrote it.

When you are in the studio the choices you make are endless. How do you know when to finish? Well, it was really interesting for me because when I play live, the only effects I use are the standard reverb and compression. Being in the studio was fantastic because we added a few cool delay effects and even some audio, featuring military speak and gunfire, wind and rain, things like that. In the past, I was always adamant that if you couldn't physically play it all at once, then you shouldn't do it. Ollie MC taught me that whatever is best for the song is exactly what you should do, so that is what we did.

What is the essence of your music? That's a tough one. Creativity. Expression. Predominantly it is my belief that there are no bounds in music. Two years ago I gave up my day job, sold all my stuff, moved out of my apartment on the beach and moved into a tent at The Arts Factory hostel. I gave up everything I didn't need so that I could devote myself to music full time. Hopefully that comes across in my music.

What should we expect for your album launch at the Rails? I've got an awesome support band, The Pit Club, getting people in the mood. Then I will be playing all the tracks off my album, plus a couple of new ones. It's a high-energy live show, and really physically demanding. I've created my own genre which I call Percussive Acoustic Funk Roots. I encourage my audience to dance, shout and scream at any time during my shows. After all, it's music for the end of the world.

Be at the Rails From 7pm. Free for all!

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Mandy Nolan

WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND PROVE IT?

When I was a kid the only thing I knew of passwords was when Ali Baba said 'open sesame', loaded his donkey with loot and then made a rather low-speed getaway on his ambling ass. These days everything has a password. I have so many passwords that life is fast becoming unmanageable.

For phone banking I have a password, then I have a password to start my computer, and then another one to operate the internet. I have a password for logging onto the family assistance website. I have a password to log on to my Echo email. I have an eBay password. I have a Facebook password. A MySpace password. I have a password to start my phone, a password at the video shop and even a password to operate my washing machine. (Imagine if a complete stranger touched my top-loader!)

Passwords are supposed to safeguard our privacy. Passwords are supposed to be the cyber keys to accessing our information. But none of my passwords are ever the same. They are all different. When I first had to give a password I was so taken with the novelty of it I chose something rude. Like 'spottybum'. I didn't think that these stupid passwords would grow to haunt me. How am I ever to remember them all?

I now have a book on passwords that I keep locked in a safe. Unfortunately the safe is secured by a password. I haven't a clue. Passwords are getting more and more difficult. Is it Mandy.Nolan or mandynolan or Mandy space Nolan or is it even Mandy Nolan at all? Every time I'm asked to give my password I experience a temporary spell of dementia. It's blankout.

Suddenly for privacy reasons I can no longer access my own private information. I am locked out of myself. It's the cyber version to returning home pissed from the pub and realising you've left your key in the house. At least a house is tangible and you can push the bin up to the side wall, climb up on top, then take your skirt off so you can use your naked thighs to grip the downpipe as you inch your way towards the bathroom window.

When it comes to accessing information or services, there's no bathroom window. Failure to remember passwords has created a whole industry of IT operators whose sole purpose it is to re-allocate passwords. What a great day that must be at the office. It feels like we're heading for an identity meltdown. In a few years from now we'll be so inundated by passwords we'll be begging for a computer chip to be inserted into our foreheads – irrefutable proof that we are who we say we are. Our computers will have a little red barcode blinger and every time we need to log on you just need to zap yourself.

You could combine the infra-red laser technology with IPL, have your barcode inserted in your pubic region so that every time you prove who you are you get a little electrolysis. Not only would you be properly identified, you would also have a tidy little Brazilian.

The other handy thing about computer chips is that they provide automatic GPS. We can be tracked anywhere, anytime, by anybody. Great for managing dementing parents with the wanders and radical thinkers with wandering thoughts. It would also be extremely helpful in identifying the whereabouts of unfaithful partners, wayward children and Julian Assange.

But maybe I don't want to be identified all the time. It's such an imposition on our right to privacy. I am tired of having to prove who I am on a daily basis to bunch of nameless dickheads on the telephone who constantly ask me to enter passwords to prove that I am Mandy Nolan so that I can operate the funds in my own fricking account. In days gone by all you needed to prove who you were and verify your family name and date of birth was your name written in the front of the family Bible. Imagine taking that to the bank. I am all for a revival of this sort of ID. Although we don't have a Bible. Our names are written in the front of a Wilbur Smith book.

In a Class of Her Own: Meet Michelle Shocked

SINGER/SONGWRITER MICHELLE SHOCKED IS RIGHTEOUSLY, MORALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY PISSED OFF AT THE STATE OF THE NATION OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS – BUT INSTEAD OF TOSSING BEER CANS, SHE FLINGS MEASURED WORDS. SEVEN HAD A CHAT WITH HER ON THE EVE OF HER PERFORMANCE AT BLUESFEST.

Michelle, there's a pic of you with Obama on your web page… although I suspect he's a cut-out. How has America changed with him at the helm? Or has it? It hasn't. He's a centrist who's made promises he hoped he'd never have to keep. And he hasn't.

Are you really a hillbilly? There's something almost charming about people being uncomplicated…being sophisticated is just so 80s! I know, isn't it wonderful? I am so unfashionable! I love it.

I was also perceived (some say conceived) in the backseat of a car, albeit at a football grand final; do you think that it's a different start in life for backseat girls…are we destined for a life of unconventional thinking? Nah, we're just prone to falling for come-on lines a little faster than the average girl.

How important to your artistic and creative development was being a small-town girl? It was the juxtaposition of being an Army brat and travelling the US and Europe before my stepdad retired that made the difference. I was always an outsider.

Your early life reads like a Steinbeck novel: army brat, Mormon mother. How did these experiences form such a free-thinking spirit as yourself? I am grateful now that my parents' values were non-materialistic. At the time, of course, I just longed to be bourgeoise and 'normal'.

What was your sense of self at the time? I knew I was a nerd and a weirdo but felt hopeless to be anything different. So I just tried to protect myself from the judgment of others and gave myself permission to be 'different'.

How did music come to play? It was as natural an evolution for me as when some discover athletic abilities or any other innate talent. I had a gift for words, and I remembered thinking most other people were 'stupid'.

What does it mean to be poor white trash? We hear it in films, but it's a distinctly American term. We're supposed to be a classless society, but it never appears to be the case. True. It means being tasteless while finding quality distasteful, clueless while avoiding clues that might reveal one's ignorance, oppressed while being oppressive, judgmental while lacking good judgment…etc.

Tell me a little about Soul of My Soul? What is it about the recording you are most proud of? It is a very pragmatic artefact.

With so many albums under your belt, how do you keep finding new territory? I claim a birthright to one of the world's richest cultural heritages.

What are the choices that you are proudest of in your musical career? Remaining consistent and true to my vision of the strength of musical trilogies.

I hate to ask, but you have an impressive history, so what are the moments that are most special to you. They're not always the ones listed in the bio… Falling in love with Jesus is the best thing I've ever done.

How do you get emotion into a lyric, firstly in the recording and then EVERY time you hit the stage? Do you go to that place? Then once you are there, how do you leave? I let the lyrics do the heavy lifting, and I offer my enthusiasm and commitment to deliver the rest.

You take so many twists and turn in your music: rock 'n' roll, punk-a-billy, ballad, blues, folk. Are you messing with the genres on purpose, or is there a genre that you're tapping into that music critics have missed? I tried telling the truth, but it was so unpleasant that it was attacked and then dismissed. It's modern-day blackface minstrelsy that I practise.

What should we expect for your show this year at Bluesfest in Byron Bay? A little old, a little new, a little borrowed and lots of blues.

Michelle Shocked performs at Bluesfest this year. For ticketing and program details go to www.bluesfest.com.au.

WHAT'S ON @ THE YAC...

TERM 1

Look out for our new BYS bus on the streets of Byron!

Suffo Grom Skate Comp
Saturday 2nd April Rego 1pm, Start 2pm

Boxation
Starting Monday 4th April & Wednesday 6th, 6–7pm

Capoeira
Starting Wednesday 6th April, 4–5.15pm

Byron Friendship Forum-Flagmaking and Graffiti
Saturday 9th, 10–4pm Wednesday 6th April, 4–5.15pm

School Holidays Skate Workshops
Girls, Tuesday 12th - Boys, Wednesday 13th with Jai Lewin Byron Bay Skate Coach

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Scarlett School in Concert

Students at the **Scarlett School** will have an end-of-term Concert at the **Newrybar Hall** on **Friday**. Young songwriters, singers and musicians will be presenting their material at a lovely intimate concert.

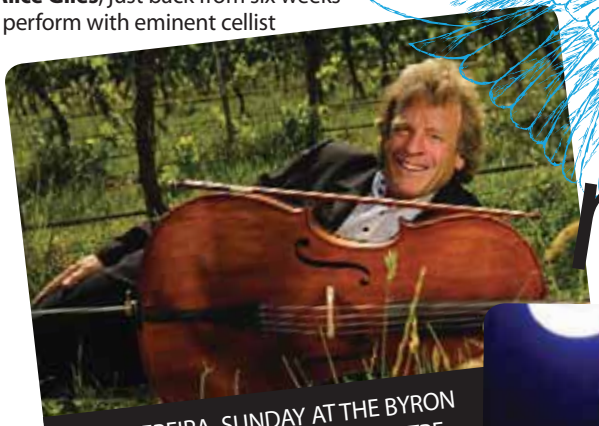
The school, created by sisters Melia and Nerida (aka Scarlett Affection) has been growing exponentially since its official launch last year. Now with 50 students – kids and adults – and newly appointed teacher Emily Rose Sorensen, the school is renowned for inspiring students to play the music they love. Meanwhile, **Scarlett Affection**, the award-winning two-piece, are putting the final touches on their new and eagerly awaited record which is due for a July release. You can catch the sisters performing their new single at the concert which starts at 7pm sharp. Tickets are $10 and available at the Scarlett School, 6687 1925 or email info@scarlettaffection.com.

TIM STOKES AND THE TWO STOKES AT THE BANGALOW HOTEL ON FRIDAY

live music

Harps on Ice

Classical Harpist **Alice Giles**, just back from six weeks in Antarctica, will perform with eminent cellist **David Pereira** at the **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Sunday** at 3pm in a concert organised by **Byron Music Society** to mark the Society's 20th Anniversary. The program includes works by **Arvo Pärt**, **Kats-Chernin**, **Saint-Saens**, **Bach** and an early piece by Indian sitarist **Ravi Shankar**.



DAVID PEREIRA SUNDAY AT THE BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Admission $30, BMS Members $25, Children $10. Tickets www.byroncentre.com.au, Mullumbimby Book Shop, Barebones Artspace Bangalow. For further information contact Caroline Mager, Byron Music Society: 6684 3279, 0417 474 235.

Silent Disco for Earthquake

If you want to help raise funds for the survivors of the Japanese earthquake, then be at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Wednesday** for **Silent Disco**. Two DJs, Wireless Headphones, two channels – you decide what you want to listen to. Huge prizes. Tix are $25 presale and $30 at the door.

Jimmy Willing & The Real Gone Hick-Ups live at Lennox

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. He is a maverick in a world ever more fenced, regulated and sanitised. Willing arrived on the North Coast some twenty years ago with a gypsy wagon full of puppets and a herd of horses. He liked the freedom and never left. 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. **Saturday** at 9.30pm at the **Lennox Pub**.

Vasudha & Jem

Since late last century, **Vasudha Harte** has been forging a path as a talented, diverse singer-songwriter and poetess, playing the Byron Shire and beyond with her sultry vocals, pianistic prowess and natural, engaging stage presence. Around the same time, **Jem Edwards** spent six years playing free-jazz piano in UK clubs and later became involved in the classic offbeat African Hi Life Sound. When Fela Kuti was arrested carrying US$50,000 out of Nigeria and jailed for five years, members of his band remained in London and formed the band Blue with Jem on keyboards. While producing shows for the Royal Shakespeare Company, Jem created acoustic blues outfit Six O'Clock Shadow. Vasudha and Jem now combine their extensive musicality and get their mojo working with multiple instruments and styles, embellishing finely crafted songs with free improvisation. **Friday** at the **Tatts** in **Lismore**, **Saturday** at **Lulus** in **Mullumimby** from 11am and then later that night at the **Red Piano Bar** in **Uki**.

Between a Brock and a hard place

Catch **Brock Mason** at the **Rails** this week. This ex-Avoca Beach boy pulled into Bangalow four years ago and hasn't looked back. He recorded his new album, produced by Mark Ward, at Big Sweat Audio. The title track has already made the top 50 on country music charts. The album is also having success throughout Europe, including the Netherlands, France and Austria. **Sunday** at the **Rails**.

Deidi Vine and Friends

The wild-headed blonde from beyond, **Deidi Vine** breathes life back into **Mullumbimby** at the **Courthouse Hotel** on **Thursday** nights from 6pm till 10pm. Dei says 'I love Mullumbimby…and my passion is to create a meeting place for locals to come for a great meal with top entertainment every week.

DEIDI VINE, AT THE COURTHOUSE IN MULLUMBIMBY ON THURSDAYS

What started out as a solo gig for Deidi Vine has organically grown into a fully fledged band of quality musicians consisting of the very talented **Dave Wright** and **Roger Collinson** on guitars, **Kim Moxham** on horns and harmonica, **Bobby Thournton** and **Gil** creating a masterful musical martini to satisfy a diverse eclectic audience.

You Devil You!

What happens when you get two of the hottest up-and-coming blues/rock bands and put them together on a tour? A night out of mind-blowing grooves, sweat-filled dance floors and insane musicianship which leaves you waking up the next day wanting to drive to the next town to see the show again!

Black Devil Yard Boss (BDYB) and **The Delta Riggs** are joining forces to make this a reality. BDYB have received rave reviews for their three-piece powerhouse live show and energetic riffage! The have just releases their new single *Scream Out Mercy* produced by Lindsay Gravina (The Living End, Jet, etc) which has already gained airplay on Triple-J radio. Releasing their debut s/t EP in March 2010, The Delta Riggs spent the year building a solid reputation as a raucous live act through relentless touring up and down the eastern seaboard. **Thursday** at the **Byron Brewery**. Free!

Invisible Release

Invisible Friend weave an enticing blend of nostalgia and innovation with the anticipated release of their latest studio album *Sunroom*. A departure from previous conceptual releases, *Bedlam's Cosmic Breakdown* (2002), and the acclaimed *Mysterious Maps* (2008), this brand new album captures the essence of one of the country's most distinct and infectious acts, through myriad diverse songs that span the last decade of writing, playing and life.

INVISIBLE FRIEND LAUNCH THEIR NEW CD AT THE BYRON BREWERY ON SATURDAY

Produced alongside engineer Steve Law (Hearing Images), and mastered by Paul Gomersall (Eric Clapton, Kate Bush, George Michael, Blur, The Angels and Sinead O'Connor), the group has created an album rich in diversity and mood, bursting with their trademark multi-lead harmony vocals, ingenious arrangements and songwriting brilliance – all the while never straying far from the experience of a live IF show. Invisible Friend's distinct sound has led them from their regional New South Wales roots of Wagga Wagga in the Riverina, across the globe to Europe and the United Kingdom for a three-year residency in Germany, Switzerland and London, and back home again to set up their SUNROOM Recording Studio in the rolling hills of the Far North Coast where they write, record and support the independent music scene. They have shared the bill with the likes of Paul Kelly, Vince Jones, Mama Kin, Washington, and Tex Perkins – recruiting fans worldwide with their potent blues, funk and roots music.

Launching at the **Byron Brewery** on **Saturday** at 8pm.

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Eureka! I've found It!

Find yourself in **Eureka** this **Sunday** from midday at the charming Eureka hall for an afternoon of jazz and blues featuring **Captain Cod**. There will be open mic for visiting artists from 12noon to 2pm followed by an experience with Cod. Sausage sizzles and facepainting. $10 adults/ kids free. BYO

Bonjah Beach

See for yourself why *Rolling Stone* nominated **Bonjah** for the 2011 'Artist To Watch' award.

The video clip for the single *The White Line* has officially been released today after the track was added to rotation on Triple-J last week. The band are fresh from recording at Sing Sing Studios with producer Steven Schram (Little Birdy, The Cat Empire, Little Red) where they completed their sophomore album due for release in the middle of 2011. **Friday** at the **Beach Hotel**.

Nothing beats Roots

Darky Roots's sound is rich in harmony and is blended with heavy bass lines, catchy melodies, and always carry conscious lyrical meaning. Their shows promise to deliver a delight to the ear and food for the soul – just try not to skank along to them live. The boys describe themselves as a tight unit committed to achieving sound quality. Most of the band are either family or close friends. **Sunday** at the **Beach Hotel**.

Little Band Big Sound

Having charmed the world with their enchanting 2009 debut *Love Your Band* **The Little Stevies** have upped the ante – and the volume – with their newest offering, *Attention Shoppers*. *Attention Shoppers* is on the shelves and to kick off their national album tour The Little Stevies will be performing in **Mullumbimby** at the **Civic Hall** on **Saturday** April 9th. Doors 7pm, show 8pm.

Tickets: $15 Pre/$22 Door Mullum Books, Barebones Bangalow, All Music & Vision stores and www.kupromotions.oztix.com.au. Food By Coffee Oasis.

Tyson's a Chameleon

Byron local Steve is best known as the guitarist in **Rough Red**, one of Australia's better known and most travelled folk-rock bands. He has just released his debut solo album, and is performing the record in solo mode at **Chameleon Cafe** on **Thursday** at 7pm. *Trad & Now* magazine describes the album as 'an eclectic mix of contemporary story-based folk songs, with nods to roots and jazz'.

STEVE TYSON PERFORMS AT THE CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE ON THURSDAY

culture

CHARLIE BURTON, ONE OF THE FUNNY KIDS PERFORMING AT THE BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON TUESDAY

Laugh at your kids

Teaching kids to be funny is serious work. Over the last 10 weeks 12 kids have been working to bring out their inner comedian under the tutelage of **Mandy Nolan**. It's a bit like steering a boat through icebergs without sat nav. You'll think it's about to crash and everything will sink and then suddenly they'll do something so amazing and it will totally blow your mind! Standup comedy offers young people the perfect vehicle for self-expression. 'I believe it creates a resilience and an ability to move past life's hurdles. If you can laugh at it you can survive it.' This group of kids tackle all sorts of subjects, from parents not being strict enough, to how stinky grownup farts are to religious intolerance as experienced by one of the Hare Krishna kids who's joined the group. Mandy Nolan MCs the final performance at the **Byron Community Centre** on **Tuesday** at 6.30pm. This is a show for the whole family – kids are $5, under 5s are free and adults are $10. Families of two adults and two kids are $25. Tix on the door.

It's a farce

NORPA is thrilled to present **Malthouse Theatre**'s celebrated production ***A Commercial Farce***. Driven by wit, cynicism and thigh-slapping humour, this is biting comedy at its best. *A Commercial Farce* is written by **Peter Houghton**, whose last play *The Pitch* was much loved by audiences when it toured to the region in 2008, and directed by Aidan Fennessy, who revels with in a production that fuses physical humour, sexual innuendo and transgressive behaviour with an almighty bang.

Two shows, **Tuesday 5** and **Wednesday 6 April**, 7.30pm at **Lismore City Hall**. Tickets cost $47, $38 Concession and $21 for under-18s. Book at www.norpa.org.au or phone 1300 066 772.

Circus Showcase

Circus Arts, located in the Arts and Industry Park at Byron Bay is holding its next monthly **Free Circus Showcase** on **Thursday**. This monthly extravaganza gives students of the school a chance to show off their many talents and skills. Show starts at 7pm and runs till 8pm. Free.

Nimbin Arts

If you are looking for an arts outing this weekend, look no further. The fabulous **Nimbin Art show** opens on **Saturday**. Over 50 artists are exhibiting from Nimbin and the surrounding area.

The list of artists is impressive in itself and includes **Donna Sharam**, **Leigh Arnold**, **Dawn Thirlaway**, **Pauline Ahern**, **Gilbert Laurie**, **Frederic Berjot** and many many more.

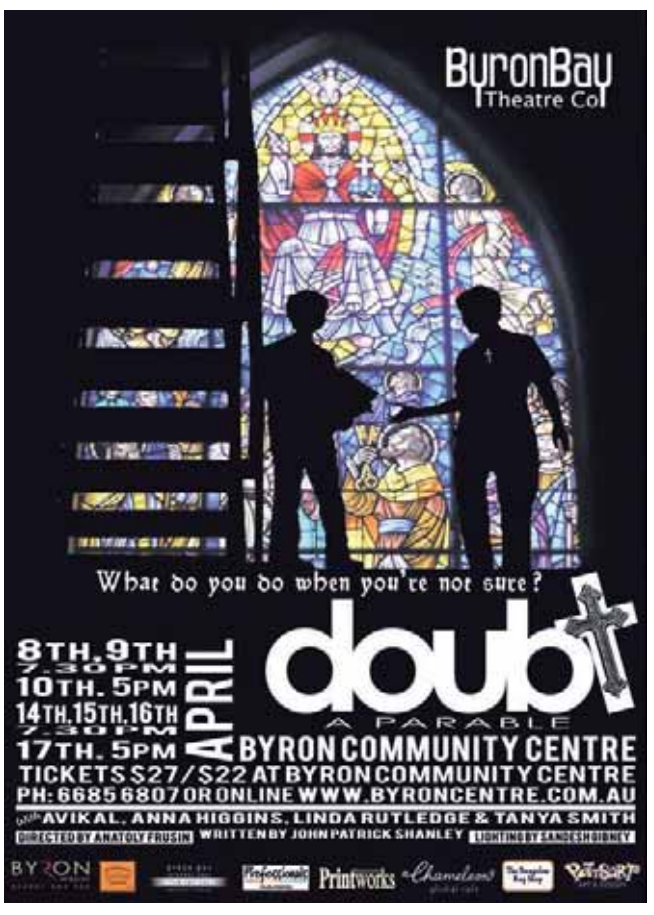
Throughout the whole exhibition there will be daily performances from the musicians of Nimbin. An integration of dance performances, music, and visual arts will also give this exhibition a unique angle to delight audiences. **Nimbin Art Gallery**. So don't just jump on a tour bus to gawk at hippies, get out and check out the work. There's a lot more to Nimbin than pot.

In Harmony

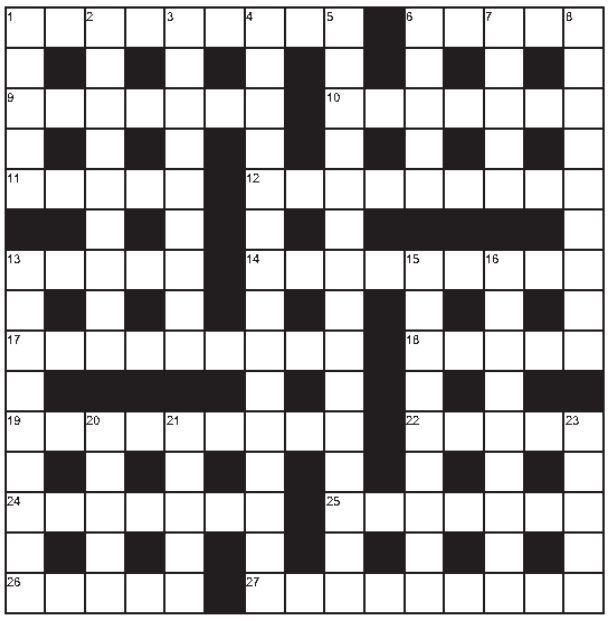
A celebration of cultural diversity will be held on **Saturday** in the **Byron Community Centre** starting at 12noon with a concert 2pm. **Harmony Day** is a community event with international food, face painting, workshops, information stalls, raffles, music, and donation stall for Japan. Taste some tango with Jan Rae, Chinese painting or Indigenous weaving. Concert with Indigenous dancers, Balinese gamelan, Paul @ Sergio, Nakula, Belladonna's dancing troupe, Yolanda and band, African drumming, and Brazilian band. All welcome.

Gina Yashere

She's the star of *The Lenny Henry Show*; she's been on *Jay Leno*, *Conan O'Brien*, *Chelsea Lately*, and was unearthed as the second-funniest comedian in the world. **Gina Yashere**, Nigerian-born ex-elevator engineer now take the world by the short and curlies. This is one skinny bitch you really should mess with – Jay Leno proclaimed 'a funny girl!' **Monday 18 April**. Tix on sale now at the **Byron Services Club** or bookings 6684 3443. $25/20.



Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS
1. Slow-moving, indolent (9)
6. At a future time, more delayed (5)
9. Japanese military code, practised by Samurai (7)
10. Cloudy, indistinct, especially of heavenly objects (7)
11. Replace in a container (5)
12. Journalist with no single employer (9)
13. Shed, storehouse (5)
14. Sew, decorate with needlework (9)
17. American mode of public transport (9)
18. Cut vigorously (5)
19. Weighty, of first order (9)
22. Grey, like the residue of a fire (5)
24. Terse, using few words (7)
25. Lakes, sometimes with an opening to the sea (7)
26. Gritty, of a grey-brown colour (5)
27. Occupied again, returned to an area which had been deserted (9)

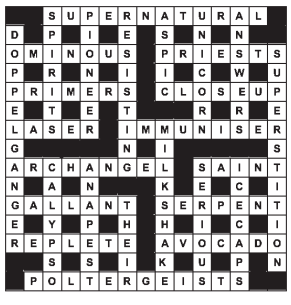
DOWN
1. Centre-left Australian political party (5)
2. Document containing questions for an exam (4,5)
3. Ancient Greek philosopher (9)
4. Great English poet of the 14th century (8,7)
5. Most famous work of 4 (10,5)
6. Tag, name (5)
7. Claw, usually of a bird (5)
8. Element with an atomic number between 57 and 71 (4,5)
13. The followers of Jesus, especially (9)
15. Violent attack, raid (9)
16. Method by which a crocodile kills its prey (5-4)
20. Variety of edible nut (5)
21. Lustful, horny (5)
23. Sniffed, smelled (5)

Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Crush garlic around the absurdly lazy (9)
6. Deceased, right? Not yet (5)
9. "Samurai code," said Laura to George on their wedding day (7)
10. Ban rule, messy and ill-defined (7)
11. Put the drunk back in the jar again (5)
12. Liberate and clean out unattached journalist (9)
13. Remove from the jar and store (5)
14. Tat for untidy Rome bride (9)
17. Dirty rat secret – Blanche's desire! (9)
18. Cut with small whip (5)
19. Bring in a worker – it's urgent! (9)
22. Grey, like a chook (5)
24. Using few words, the non-clerical conceal a prisoner (7)
25. The French continue south, for the lakes (7)
26. Like the beach, little Alexander? (5)
27. Occupied again, journalist follows mysterious letters (9)

DOWN
1. Place for research, or just a party? (5)
2. Examination for litmus (4,5)
3. Realist to deconstruct philosopher (9)
4. Cheer for café guy – silly old poet (8,7)
5. Rubbish the queen, cover with earth and steal indiscriminately – the work of 4! (10,5)
6. Tag the French, bugger the Spanish (5)
7. Raise negative idea about Gore the Claw (5)
8. Cerium or holmium – underdone and heartbroken (4,5)
13. Peter and Thomas record piles, badly (9)
15. Attack, throwing tons about – laugh? (9)
16. Loose girl holding a broken heart – the technique used by a crocodile on its prey! (5-4)
20. Nut shows ability after exercise (5)
21. Newman is up for it! (5)
23. Smelled a bad dose after noon (5)

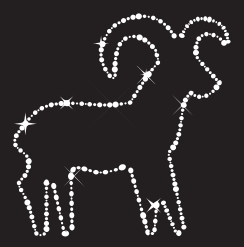
Last week's solution



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

Stars

As midweek Mercury hits the first of its annual three-week retrogrades, the usual conditions apply: slow down, be clear, don't assume, do check, save your docx, expect delays and be careful what you commit to in print…



♈ **ARIES**: Yes, Mercury retrograde can be aggravating and frustrating. But knowing this, the smart punter will relax instead of push, act from judgment rather than impulse, see the silver lining in setbacks and use these go-slow conditions to set up more effective operating strategies.

♉ **TAURUS**: While Venus in sympathetic Pisces smooths retro Mercury's pricklier edges for Taureans, don't expect immediate answers from this week. Though it will respond to what you do best: systematically addressing existential questions one by one till critical mass is reached and the puzzle falls into place.

♊ **GEMINI**: An exciting but potentially troublesome week as your ruling planet Mercury hits the first of its three annual speed bumps. But you know the drill by now: be discreet about what you say, careful what you sign, don't drunk dial and sleep on it before pressing Send.

♋ **CANCER**: Retro Mercury's auspicious for introspection, which this week could reveal two things: That misunderstandings are more often a result of insufficient information than malign intent. And to the three quarters of the world who aren't water signs, your mood shifts can be very unsettling…

♌ **LEO**: Present planetary influences prompt you natural leaders to barge in, take charge and make sweeping changes, but in this combustible climate small things can detonate unexpectedly. To avoid flaming confrontations or blazing rows, negotiate this week with your most tactful, delicate and subtle dance steps.

♍ **VIRGO**: If others take offence at your well meant suggestions this week, then listen to your own much more interesting inner voice instead. Which is telling you something like: *Please don't get locked into what worked once upon a time – find out what work bests right now…*

♎ **LIBRA**: Grumpy, jumpy, touchy, toey, twitchy, edgy and moody… Not the seven dwarves – this week's emotional picture. As your scales wobble between affection and irritation, retro Mercury initiates the old one step forward, two steps back routine. Regard all delays as blessings in disguise.

♏ **SCORPIO**: If this week applies the brakes to something you're particularly enthused about, take it back to the drawing board for fine tuning. And if someone's stubbornly refusing to negotiate, don't let it be you. Good news? Mars/Venus magic is percolating in your private sector.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS**: If midweek Mercury delivers a chill pill to your current plans that's not a bad thing – ambitious ideas need time to ripen and there's still more information that hasn't surfaced yet. Resist taking on unnecessary obligations and keep resetting your internal thermostat to cruise control.

♑ **CAPRICORN**: All work and no play makes a cranky Capricorn, and in my oracular opinion, goaty zen philosopher Alan Watts had the best advice for this week: *No valid plans for the future can be made by those who have no capacity for living now…*

♒ **AQUARIUS**: This week could change your mind, hair style, address or career path, and if you've been bottling things up present planetary percolations could pop the cork. If others are bossy, use that as your cue to clarify what you want and what you're not prepared to accept.

♓ **PISCES**: Venus joins Mars and end of week Pisces moon to light a fire under the Fish tush. You'll do your damnedest to avoid the hot seat but we all have to take our turn, so resign yourself to learning the lessons and writhe with style…

CHESS by Ian Rogers

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For he's a jolly good fella. GM Sebastian Feller: Olympic cheat

The French Chess Federation have banned their Olympic captain and their gold medal winner after a cheating scandal which has rocked the chess world.

Teenage Grandmaster Sebastian Feller was the star for the French team at the Khanty Mansiysk Chess Olympiad in October, helping France reach the dizzy heights of a tie for fifth place and winning an individual gold medal.

Sadly, Feller's fine performance was the consequence of an elaborate cheating scheme, the perpetrators of which have now received long bans.

The scheme worked as follows: IM Cyril Marzolo, sitting in France, would watch Feller's game live on the net and feed the moves into a computer program, Firebird. He would then text the computer's suggested continuation to the French captain, Arnaud Hauchard, who would indicate moves to Feller by standing behind or in front of certain Olympiad games.

This system is similar to the notorious Russian plan of having eight buttons on a shirt indicate ranks 1 to 8 and having the fingers, wrists, elbow and shoulder on each arm indicate files a to h. However, the French system requires no obvious signalling at all; just movement around the playing area which a captain does as a matter of course.

The scheme was uncovered late in the Olympiad by the Vice-President of the French Chess Federation (FFE), Joanna Pomian, who noticed dozens of SMS messages being sent between Hauchard and Marzolo during the games.

Under suspicion, Feller, the team's star, was dropped for the final key match of the Olympiad, with his surprised teammates being told that Feller was unwell.

In January the FFE publicly revealed the allegations against the Firebird Three. The implicated players complained of a vendetta against them but, tellingly, their teammates in an open letter fully supported the FFE's investigation.

The Firebird Three enjoyed a minor success earlier this month when a court ruled that, for privacy reasons, the text messages could not be used as evidence unless a formal trial was taking place. However, other evidence – plus a January confession by Hauchard to some members of the French team – made their position untenable.

Last week FFE announced the penalties: a five year ban for Marzolo, a three year ban plus two years community service for Feller and a lifetime ban as captain – for club or country – for Hauchard.

Until now it had been assumed that most computer cheaters were weak players who were easily caught – though one top player, Veselin Topalov, has often been the subject of innuendo, without evidence.

So, post-Feller, what can be done?

A strict ban on mobile devices in a playing hall is likely to be enforced, as well as delayed transmission of games via the internet. Olympic captains may be banished to the sidelines during play.

Yet the authorities are fighting a losing battle. Even if players were required to compete naked, some bright spark could have a chip inserted under their skin and receive advice by Morse code.

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- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **HOT WET T-SHIRT SHOW**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 6PM **VANESSA BAKER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **DR BAZ**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 6PM **DEIDI VINE & FRIENDS**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **THE BIG GIG W MONTY FRANKLIN**
- GOLLAN HOTEL, LISMORE **MUMBOJUMBO CD LAUNCH**

FRIDAY 1

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **BEACHY FRIDAYS W RUSS & ISAAC DUO** 9.30PM **BONJAH**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE GRAINS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **ZED LEPPLIN**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **CASSIAN & DANIEL WEBBER & RYAN RUSHTON**
- BYRON BREWERY 5PM **DJ BEATDUSTA** 7PM **KIRA PURU & THE BRUISE**
- OWL & PUSSYCAT, BYRON **HOT FONDANT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC & DJ CARL WALKER**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **SARAH & THE BEES**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **TIM STOKES & THE TWO STOKES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM **GUY KACHEL DUO**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **DAVE CAVANAH**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS MARKET 8.30AM **GRAEME & JULIET WOLLER**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHOWGROUNDS 7.30PM **SPAGHETTI CIRCUS ADULT CABARET**
- DRILL HALL, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **LUCIE THORNE W SARA TINDLEY & JIMMY DOWLING**
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUM 8PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- MULLUMBIMBY BOWLING CLUB 7PM **MICK BUCKLEY'S PIANO SHOW**
- NEWRYBAR HALL 7PM **SCARLETT SCHOOL IN CONCERT**
- LENNOX PUB 9.30PM **SOUNDS OF SUMMER DJ COMP**
- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BALLINA 8PM **SHYBABY**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **CATH SIMES**
- BALLINA BOWLO 7PM **MICK BUCKLEY'S PIANO SHOW**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **SLIM PICKENS**
- TATTS HOTEL LISMORE 8PM **VASUDHA & JEM**

SATURDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM **DJ BEATDUSTA & DJ NOWAK**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **THE ROOF TOPS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **SHARLIE CHEENS DARL DISCO CLUB**
- LALA L&, BYRON **RHYS BYRON & MILES JR**
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- OWL & PUSSYCAT, BYRON **DARK'N'STORMY**
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- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ QC & DJ CARL WALKER**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **MICK'S SASHIMI B&**
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- LENNOX PUB 9.30PM **JIMMY WILLING & THE REAL GONE HICK UPS**
- LENNOX BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **CLAY BLYTH**
- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, BALLINA 7.30PM **HARRY HEALY DUO**
- BALLINA RSL 7.30PM **GLENN MASSEY DUO**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 6PM **BOB WALTON**
- CABARITA BEACH SPORTS CLUB 9PM **CABBA COMEDY W M&Y NOLAN, NICK PENN & PAUL MC MAHON**
- RED PIANO BAR, UKI 8PM **VASUDHA & JEM**
- NIMBIN ART GALLERY **AUTUMN ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA**
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- CASINO RSM 7.30PM **MOSSY ROCKS**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8PM **RICH LATIMER**

SUNDAY 3

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 1PM **DJ BEATDUSTA** 4.30PM **THE DARKY ROOTS** 8PM **CAPTAIN KAINE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **BROCK COUNTRY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BELL & BONE**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 3PM **BYRON MUSIC SOCIETY: ALICE GILES & DAVID PEREIRA**
- LALA L&, BYRON **EASY P & DISCROW**
- BYRON BREWERY 6PM **LOREN**
- BYRON COMMUNITY MARKET 10AM **MY GOOD SOURCE**
- OWL & PUSSYCAT, BYRON **SUNDAZE JAZZ**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 6PM **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 4PM **BABY SEAL CLUB** 7PM **MY SAUCE GOO**D
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4-8PM **SUNDAY SESSIONS W PUSH**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **JAM SESSION**
- LENNOX PUB 4PM **GREG LYON'S HIP OPERATIONS TRIBUTE TO RAY CHARLES**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 2PM **BLUESVEIN**
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TUESDAY 5

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **BILL JACOBI**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **CHRIS ARENSTEN**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 6.30PM **M&Y NOLAN PRESENTS FUNNY KIDS**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **JON J BRADLEY VOCAL PARTY KARAOKE**
- OWL & PUSSYCAT, BYRON **THE JALAPENO CROQUETAS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **TIGHTARSE TUESDAY W DJ LOUIE LOCO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**
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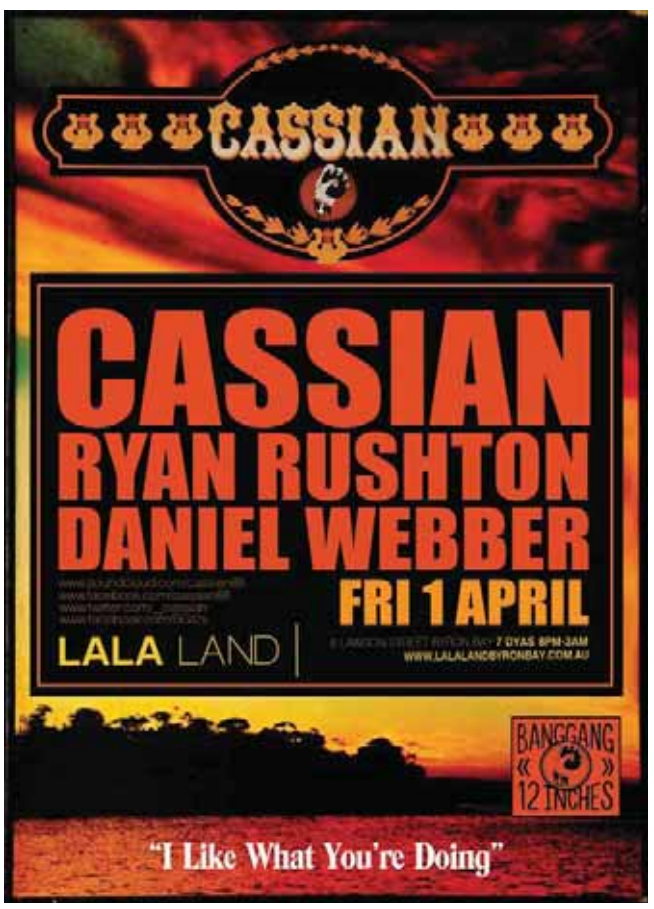

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cinema reviews

Rango

There are references to Shakespeare, Jack Lemmon and Hunter S Thompson in the first two minutes of this sophisticated, witty and constantly stimulating movie – you can take the kids, but it will go miles over their heads. Rango (Johnny Depp) is a thespian green lizard in a red Hawaiian shirt who, after the car in which he is travelling crashes on a desert road, sets off to seek sustenance and, as he makes his trek, to come to grips with the vexation of self-identity. Incidents on his journey constantly stoke in his mind the same confusion expressed by Mario in Il Postino – 'is everything a metaphor for something else?' Reaching the tumbleweed town of Dirt (the saloon scene is brill), he takes on the job of sheriff and inadvertently becomes involved in solving the problem of that community's desperate shortage of water. By which point the cinematic allusions are raining down twenty to the dozen. John Ford, Ennio Morricone and Chinatown are just the more obvious ones. It's not in 3D, but I cannot imagine how the new craze might possibly have improved the design, colouring and detail of the animation. Watch how the lip movements are perfectly in sync with the words spoken, how the feathers of the owl musicians pluck the strings of their instruments at the exact instant to coincide with what you're hearing – and they're just in the background. But more than the incidental minutiae, the characters all have depth and integrity, the story heart. Depp and Ned Beatty (as the wheelchair-confined mayor) are fantastic, but so too is Isla Fisher as Beans – Rango's first fleeting kiss on her cheek is a gorgeous moment. And the meeting with the great cowboy himself, Clint Eastwood, is pure gold, as is the advice he offers the dispirited Rango (and all of us); 'a man can't walk out on his own story'. Try and catch it on the big screen, where it's meant to be seen. You won't be sorry. ***~ John Campbell***

Red Riding Hood

When you take into account the astonishing advances made in CGI, it's quite surprising how unconvincing the big bad wolf is in this psycho-sexual teen romance. We get our first close-up of him when he fronts Valerie (Amanda Seyfried), looks deep into her bulging eyes and growls something about taking her away with him into the forest. Valerie's response is to say 'my God, you can speak'. As dialogue, it is a line of jaw-dropping banality – how Seyfried, a fine actress, delivered it without breaking up is one of the movie's lasting mysteries. The other is why director Catherine Hardwicke decided to run with the 'Grandma, what big eyes you have…' routine, spoken to a heroically straight-faced Julie Christie. The script is littered with such pearls, and Gary Oldman as a famed werewolf hunter, all a-splendour in purple velvet and flanked by a couple of handsome black bodyguards, makes a meal of them by indulging his penchant for high-camp drollery. Aerial shots of the pine-covered mountains and dinky medieval village are cute and the peasants, decked out in fetching Rodeo Drive-meets-Pieter Breughel outfits, are hoary molls, horny trollops and hairy woodcutters who at least manage to turn on a decent bacchanal when they celebrate the slaying of the first wolf – the one you know is not responsible for the lusty savagery. Who among these dolts is the changeling is the secret – could it be either of the gormless lads who want to get into Valerie's lederhosen? The 'little' has been deleted from the ancient fairy tale's title in an attempt to make it more grown-up, but there are dozens of cartoons – to say nothing of Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs' louche 'sixties hit song – that give the fable a more deserving treatment. Young girls who can't get enough of dreary Bella and Edward the Tosser will doubtless find something in it with which they can connect, but otherwise it's a total stinker. ***~ John Campbell***

Black Swan

Darren Oronofsky came to town a couple of years back with Mickey Rourke as 'The Wrestler'. This time around he takes us into the more refined world of classical ballet, but a single-minded focus on his central character and on the confined nature of that character's environment are notable similarities. Stylistically, he again favours the extended use of a hand-held camera, with a predilection for following his subject, Nina (Natalie Portman), from behind as she moves about the increasingly claustrophobic locations of the theatre where she is rehearsing the biggest role of her career, and the apartment she shares with her obsessive mother (Barbara Hershey). As a technique aimed at getting you inside a person's head-space it is immediately successful. Nina, ambitious but reserved, has been chosen by the company's director, Thomas (Vincent Cassel), to be the lead in a new production of *Swan Lake*. For those of us unfamiliar with the story, an abridged, unforced synopsis is spoken by Thomas as he selects who will be his principal dancers and the film then broadly follows its theme. The fragile, naïve virgin Nina has no trouble in mastering the part of white swan, but her sinister black twin seems to be beyond her grasp. Thomas, who will do whatever it takes to have his vision presented on stage, pushes Nina into unfamiliar psychic realms that threaten her participation on opening night. Surrounded by mirrors that distort reality, paranoid about the scheming of her tarty understudy (Mila Kunis) and subtly manipulated by Thomas, Nina becomes more unhinged as the darkness needed to realise her character's opposite takes hold of her – the artist consumed by her art is an old trope, but it's rarely been bettered than here. As a young woman trapped in a nightmare from which she cannot extricate herself, Portman, who is in every scene, delivers her finest performance (as did Rourke). Willingly or otherwise, you are sucked into the abyss with her. And be warned, there are a couple of genuinely shocking moments in a movie that deviates startlingly from what you might be expecting – I had to look away when Nina visits Beth (Winona Ryder), the discarded prima ballerina, to return to her the personal effects, including a nail file, that she had furtively pinched from the ageing star's dressing room. Without stooping to tabloid vulgarity or wafting into the ethereal, Aronofsky's suspenseful melodrama, fired by Tchaikovsky's music, is a perfect blend of art-house and mainstream, with juicy dobs of horror thrown into the mix. Altogether fab. ***~ John Campbell***

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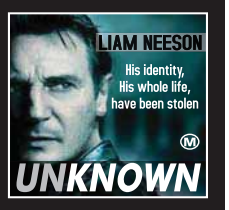

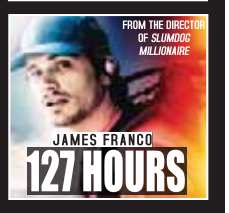

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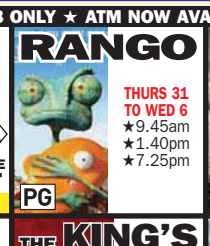

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Daily exc. Sun & Tues: 12.20pm, 2.30pm
Sun: 10.20am, 12.20pm
Tues: 2.30pm

BATTLE: LOS ANGELES (M)
Daily exc. Sat & Sun: 10.15am, 9.15pm
Sat: 9.15pm
Sun: 9.30pm

METROPOLITAN OPERA: LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR
Sat: 11.30am, Sun: 1pm

GASLAND (PG)
Tues 5th: 6.45pm
Film + Q & A – tix $12-$15

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Natalie Dessay and Joseph Callejo in Donizetti's tragic masterpiece
SAT APRIL 2, 11.30AM; SUN APRIL 3, 1PM; THURS APRIL 7, 11.30AM

Directed by Danny Boyle (127 Hours, Slumdog Millionaire)
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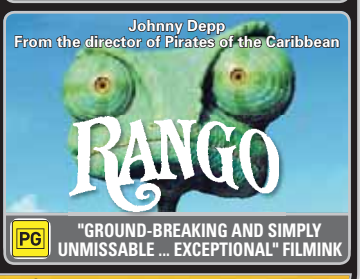

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1. Even the presence of Lelee Sobieski and Al Pacino cannot save **88 Minutes** from tedium setting in, not a good look in a thriller (Prime, Friday, 8.30pm). A lot of modern movies would benefit from being only 88 minutes long.
2. A chap has to go back into his own past thanks to memory manipulation in the French scifi thriller **Chrysalis** (SBS2, Saturday, 9.30pm).
3. Summer Glau proves she can pout *and* wield weapons in the scifi opera **Serenity** (Eleven, Sunday, 8.30pm), which has some good CGI and thankfully doesn't take itself too seriously.

WEDNESDAY 30

ABC 1

4.00 Talking Heads: James Reyne **4.30** The Cook And The Chef **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Big Ideas **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.30** The Trail Of Genghis Khan **2.00** Darling Buds Of May **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight
9.30 Angry Boys Teaser
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business **11.30** Cassowaries **12.30 Movie: Jet Storm** (PG 1959) UK thriller. Stars Richard Attenborough **2.00** Talking Stick **2.30** The Cook And The Chef **3.00** Big Ideas

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 River Monsters
8.30 WikiLeaks War, Lies & Videotape (M)
9.30 Britain's Missing Top Model (M)
10.30 Sex: The Revolution (M)
11.15 Larry Flynt (MA) **12.10** My Teen's A Nightmare (M) **12.55** London Live **1.25** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.05** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.35** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.00** ABC News **2.00** Midday Report **2.30** State To State **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC News **1.30** Australia Network News **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00 Movie: Those Happy Days** (M 2006) French comedy **2.45** Dupe **3.00** mY Generation **3.30** Letters And Numbers **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Inspector Rex
8.30 Big Love (M)
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Movie: Away From Her (M 2007) Canadian drama. Stars Julie Christie
12.00 Movie: The Queen Of Sheba's Pearls (M 2004) Swedish drama **2.10** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 Dateline
8.30 Burma's Nuclear Ambitions
9.30 Movie: Yossi And Jagger (M 2002) Israeli drama
10.40 Movie: The Girl By The Lake (M 2007) Italian thriller **12.25** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercials **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.00 6pm With George Negus
6.30 Ten News
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The Biggest Loser
8.30 Just For Laughs Montreal Comedy Festival (M)
10.30 6pm With George Negus
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight **11.30** Overtime **12.30** The Late Show **1.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 The Simpsons
9.00 The Cleveland Show (M)
9.30 Bob's Burgers (M)
10.00 King Of The Hill
10.30 The Late Late Show **11.30** Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series **7.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup **8.00** RPM **9.00** World Football News **9.30** Real NBA **10.00** NBA Basketball – LIVE **12.30** World Rally Championship **1.00** Championship Netball: Southern Steel v Adelaide Thunderbirds **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** World Tour Beach Volleyball **4.00** ASP World Tour Surfing **5.00** Kitesurfing
5.30 NBL Basketball LIVE – New Zealand v Adelaide
7.30 Extreme Fishing **8.30** Ice Road Truckers **9.30 Movie: The Comebacks** (MA 2007) US comedy. Stars David Koechner **11.15** Sports Tonight **11.45** Overtime **12.45** NBA Basketball **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Premiership Season AFL: Adelaide v Hawthorn

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00** Colombo **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Medical Emergency **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 My Kitchen Rules
8.30 Criminal Minds (M)
9.30 City Homicide (M)
10.30 I Shouldn't Be Alive (M)
11.30 My Name Is Earl **12.00** Parks And Recreation (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Hollyoaks **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** Great British Journeys **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Growing Pains **4.00 Movie: Inspector Clouseau** (PG 1968) UK comedy. Stars Alan Arkin
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Pie In The Sky
9.45 The Good Life
11.00 Benidorm (M) **11.30** Murphy's Law (M) **12.30** Minder **1.30** Coronation Street **2.00** Emmerdale **2.30** Great British Journeys **3.30** Home Shopping **4.00** NBC Today **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.00** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Family Guy (M)
9.00 American Dad (M)
9.30 Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (AV 1998) US thriller. Stars Jennifer Love Hewitt
11.30 Nitro Circus (M) **12.00** The Sopranos (MA) **1.00** Magnum PI **2.00** Airwolf **3.00** Home Shopping **4.00** NBC Today **5.00** Baywatch

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.00 Mike & Molly
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Farmer Wants A Wife
10.00 RPA Where Are They Now?
11.00 Embarrassing Bodies (M) **12.00** 30 Seconds To Mars **12.30** The Strip (M) **1.30** Home Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Get Smart **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** Cribs **2.00** Starsky & Hutch (M) **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 The Middle
7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Lion Feeding Frenzy
8.30 Mythbusters
10.30 Movie: Under Seige (M 1992) US action. Stars Steven Seagal
12.30 Reno 911 (M) **1.00** Bridezillas (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Get Smart **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: The Crooked 'E'** (PG 2003) US drama. Stars Christian Kane **2.00** Domestic Blitz **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** Homes From Hell **5.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 What A Year
8.30 The Closer (M)
9.30 Law & Order (M)
11.30 Conan (M) **12.30** Friends **1.00** The Closer (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

THURSDAY 31

ABC 1

4.00 National Press Club Address **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Dalziel And Pascoe **2.00** Darling Buds Of May **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Turn Back Time
9.30 Whites (M)
10.00 Getting On (M)
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business **11.35** Toronto International Film Festival (M) **12.25 Movie: The House Of Seven Corpses** (M 1974) US horror. Stars John Ireland **1.50 Movie: Danger Patrol** (PG 1937) US drama. Stars Sally Eilers **2.50 Movie: Bunco Squad** (PG 1950) US drama. Stars Robert Sterling

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Marngrook Footy Show
8.30 Party Down (M)
9.00 Laid (M)
9.30 Graham Norton Show (M)
10.45 The League Of Gentlemen (M) **11.15** Later… With Jools Holland (M) **1.20** Death Cab For Cutie **1.45** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.05** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.35** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Newsline **1.30** ABC News **2.00** Midday Report **2.30** Australian Story **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC News **1.30** Australia Network News **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Astroboy In Roboland **2.30** Dateline **3.30** Letters And Numbers **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Italian Food Safari
8.00 Oz And James Drink To Britain
8.30 Heston's Feasts
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Movie: Diamond 13 (MAV 2008) French thriller. Stars Gérard Depardieu
11.50 Movie: Changing Times (M 2004) French drama. Stars Gérard Depardieu **1.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 Insight
8.30 In The Tracks Of Maurice Jarre
9.30 Movie: Hierro (M 2009) Spanish mystery
11.05 Movie: Balls (M 2004) German comedy **1.00** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercials **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.00 6pm With George Negus
6.30 Ten News
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 The Biggest Loser
8.30 The Good Wife (M)
9.30 Law & Order: SVU (M)
10.30 6pm With George Negus
11.00 Late News With Sports Tonight **11.30** Late Show **12.30** Burn Notice (M) **1.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.30 Stargate Universe
9.30 Star Trek – Next Generation
10.30 The Late Late Show
11.30 Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

7.00 NBL Basketball **8.00** Overtime **9.00** OneAsia Tour Golf **10.00** Drift **10.30** Pro Series Drag Racing **11.30** World Rally Championship **1.00** Championship Netball: West Coast Fever v Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic **2.30** Paradise Rowing Regatta **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** ATP World Tour Tennis **4.00** Boarding Pass **4.30** Tony Hawk Show **5.00** Drive
5.30 Championship Netball LIVE – Canterbury Tactix v Southern Steel
7.05 Sports Tonight **7.30** The WWE Experience **8.30** The Game Plan **9.30** Championship Netball: Melbourne Vixens v Queensland Firebirds **11.30** Sports Tonight Late **12.00** The Game Plan **1.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup **2.00** NASCAR Nationwide Series **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** World Tour Beach Volleyball **4.00** Asia Pacific Ironman **5.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie: Jane Doe – The Harder They Fall** (M 2006) US mystery. Stars Lea Thompson **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Medical Emergency **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Grey's Anatomy (M)
9.30 Desperate Housewives (M)
10.30 Private Practice (M)
11.30 30 Rock (M) **12.00** Heroes (M) **1.00** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Hollyoaks **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** Great British Journeys **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Growing Pains **4.00 Movie: Kid Galahad** (G 1962) US comedy. Stars Elvis Presley
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Movie: Annie (G 1982) US comedy. Stars Carol Burnett
10.00 Movie: Schindler's List (M 1993) WWII drama. Stars Liam Neeson
2.15 Movie: Kid Galahad **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.00** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 Mighty Ships
8.30 Man Made Marvels
9.30 Super Factories
10.40 Breakout (M) **11.50** The Sopranos (M/MA) **2.00** Airwolf **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Hercules **5.00** McHale's Navy **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 RBT
8.00 Getaway
8.30 The Million Dollar Drop
9.30 The NRL Footy Show (M)
11.15 The AFL Footy Show (M) **1.00** Entertainment Tonight **1.30** Skippy **2.00** Infomercials **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Get Smart **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** Cribs **2.00** Starsky & Hutch (M) **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 The Middle
7.00 Funniest Home Videos
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.00 The Middle
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.00 The Inbetweeners (MA)
9.30 Movie: Just Friends (M 2005) US comedy. Stars Ryan Reynolds
11.30 Movie: The Ultimate Fighter (AV 2005) US action. Stars Mike Rowe **12.30** 30 Seconds To Mars **1.00** The Inbetweeners (MA) **1.30** Cribs **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Get Smart **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: Some Will, Some Won't** (PG 1970) UK comedy. Stars Leslie Phillips **2.00** Domestic Blitz **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** What A Year **5.00** Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.00 The Golden Girls
8.30 Hoarders
9.30 Embarrassing Illnesses
10.30 Wife Swap USA **11.30** Conan (M) **12.30** As Time Goes By **1.00** Murder, She Wrote **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** 30 Minute Menu **5.30** Today

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FRIDAY 1

ABC 1

4.00 Can We Help? **4.30** The Cook And The Chef **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Catalyst **11.30** One Plus One **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Midsomer Murders (M) **2.35** Ladies Of Letters **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Miranda
8.30 New Tricks (M)
9.25 Whitechapel (M)
10.15 Lateline
11.00 Teenage Kicks **11.30** rage (M)

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Pilot Guides Israel
8.30 Being Human (M)
9.30 The Tudors (M)
10.30 The Wire (MA)
12.30 No Heroics (M) **12.50** How Not To Live Your Life (M) **1.20** Massive (M) **1.50** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.05** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.15** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Newsline **1.00** ABC News **2.00** Midday Report **2.30** One Plus One **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Contact Sport **8.00** ABC News **8.30** One Plus One **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Contact Sport **12.00** ABC News **12.15** Lateline **1.00** BBC News **1.30** Australian Network News **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** The World This Week **3.00** Lateline **3.45** The Quarters

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Insight **2.30** Closing The Gap On Chronic Disease **3.00** Living Black **3.30** Letters And Numbers **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Coast
8.30 As It Happened World War II
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Stripped (MA)
11.30 Movie: Inju, The Beast In The Shadow (MAV 2008) French thriller **1.25** Entourage (M) **1.55** Shameless (M) **2.50** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 More Than A Fiesta
8.00 The Kingdom
8.30 Mind The Gap
9.40 Movie: Om Shanti Om (M 2007) Indian musical
12.30 Movie: One Nite In Mongkok (MAV 2004) Cantonese action **2.30** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Good Chef, Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.00 6pm With George Negus
6.30 Ten News
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Biggest Loser
8.30 Undercover Boss
9.30 Blue Bloods (M)
10.30 6pm With George Negus
11.00 Late News **11.30** Sports Tonight **12.00** The Late Show **1.00** Infomercials **5.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 So You Think You Can Dance US
10.00 Sex And The City (M)
11.10 The Late Late Show **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE **8.00** The Game Plan **10.00** Overtime **11.00** NBA Basketball – LIVE **4.15** Omnisport **4.30** Australian Athletics Tour **5.30** M7 Multisport **6.00** Escape With ET
7.00 Australian Swimming Championships LIVE
8.10 NBL Basketball LIVE – Cairns v Townsville
10.00 Sports Tonight **10.30** Pro Series Drag Racing **11.30** NBA Basketball **1.30** Sports Tonight Late **2.00** Australian Swimming Championships **3.10** Omnisport **3.30** ATP World Tour Tennis **4.00** OneAsia Tour Golf **5.00** NBA Basketball

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00 Movie: Hart To Hart – Two Harts In Three-Quarter Time** (M 1995) US drama. Stars Robert Wagner **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Medical Emergency **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
8.30 Movie: 88 Minutes (M 2008) US drama. Stars Al Pacino
10.50 Suburban Secrets (M) **11.20** Premiership Season AFL: Richmond v St Kilda **2.35** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Hollyoaks **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** Great British Journeys **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00 Movie: The Man Who Would Be King** (PG 1975) US adventure. Stars Sean Connery
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 That's My Boy
8.10 Are You Being Served?
8.45 Escape To The Country
9.45 60 Minute Makeover
10.45 Living In The Sun **12.00 Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan** (M 1985) US drama. Stars Madonna **2.00 Movie: The Man Who Would Be King 4.30** Coronation Street **5.00** Emmerdale **5.30** Harry's Practice

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.30** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 American Dad
8.30 AFL Premiership Season St Kilda v Richmond
11.45 Room For Improvement **12.30** Cops, Cars And Superstars (MA) **1.00** The Sopranos (AV) **2.00** Airwolf **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Hercules **5.00** McHale's Navy **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Infomercials **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE – Manly Sea Eagles v South Sydney Rabbitohs
9.30 Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos v Penrith Panthers
11.30 Movie: The Medallion (M 2003) Hong Kong action. Stars Jackie Chan **1.30 Movie: Cold Sweat** (M 1971) US action. Stars Charles Bronson **3.30** Entertainment Tonight **4.00** Danoz **4.30** Good Morning America

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Get Smart **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** Cribs **2.00** Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 Movie: The Clique (PG 2010) US comedy. Stars Ellen Marlow
8.30 Movie: The Sisterhood Of The Travelling Pants 2 (M 2008) US comedy. Stars Amber Tamblyn
11.00 Movie: One Missed Call (M 2007) US thriller. Stars Edward Burns **12.45** Reno 911 (M) **1.15 Movie: Highwaymen** (M 2003) US drama. Stars Robert Harmon **3.00** Cribs **3.30** Green Acres **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Get Smart **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: Laxdale Hall** (G 1953) UK comedy. Stars Raymond Huntley **2.00** Hoarders **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** As Time Goes By **4.30** The Golden Girls **5.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Antiques Roadshow
8.30 The Mentalist (M)
9.30 Harry's Law (M)
10.30 Law & Order (M)
11.30 Conan (M) **12.25** Murder, She Wrote **1.20** McLeod's Daughters **2.15** The Mentalist (M) **3.10** Law & Order (M) **4.10 Movie: Forever Young** (PG 1992) US comedy. Stars Mel Gibson

SATURDAY 2

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **11.00** Cooking The World: Vietnam **12.00** Francesco's Mediterranean Voyage **12.30** Australian Story **1.00** Foreign Correspondent **1.30** Carbon Cops **2.00** After The Deluge **3.00** Shute Shield Rugby Union – LIVE **5.00** Australian Open Bowls
6.00 Can We Help?
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Doc Martin
8.30 Spooks (M)
9.30 A Quiet Word With Alan Davies
10.00 Durham County (M)
10.45 rage (M)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program
7.00 Dog Whisperer
7.30 Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight
8.30 Movie: Shampoo (M 1975) US comedy. Stars Warren Beatty
10.15 Movie: The Sugarland Express (M 1974) US drama. Stars Goldie Hawn
12.00 Movie: Harriet Craig (G 1950) US drama. Stars Joan Crawford **1.35** Lily Allen **2.20** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.45pm Kids' Programs **6.05** Stoked **6.35** Prank Patrol **7.00** Serious Andes **7.30** Good Game SP **7.50** The Tribe **9.10** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.15** The Drum **5.00** Q&A **6.00** 7.30 **6.30** Behind The News **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Contact Sport **8.00** ABC News **8.45** The Quarters **9.00** ABC News **9.45** The Quarters **10.00** ABC News **10.30** 7.30 **11.00** ABC News **11.30** 7.30 **12.00** ABC News **12.30** 7.30 Select **1.00** Big Ideas **2.00** ABC News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** ABC News **3.30** Foreign Correspondent **4.00** ABC News **4.30** Behind The News **5.00** ABC News **5.30** One Plus One **6.00** ABC News **6.30** Australian Story **7.00** ABC News **7.30** The World This Week **8.00** Four Corners **8.45** The Quarters **9.30** State To State **10.00** ABC News **10.30** 7.30 Select **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Foreign Correspondent **12.00** Big Ideas **12.30** The World This Week **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** 7.30 **3.00** BBC World News **3.30** 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Gauguin: The Full Story **3.05** Accentus **4.00** Eating Art **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Prototype This
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Monster Moves
8.30 Iron Chef
9.20 RocKwiz (M)
10.00 Movie: Margot At The Wedding (M 2007) US drama. Stars Nicole Kidman
11.40 SOS (PG-MA) **12.45** Life's A Zoo (M) **1.10** Drawn Together (MA) **1.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Parent Rescue
6.35 Sarah Wiener And The Kitchen Kids
7.30 Find My Family
8.30 Marie Antoinette
9.30 Movie: Chrysalis (M 2007) French scifi
11.10 Movie: Borderline (MA 2008) French Canadian drama **1.05** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.00** Hit List TV **12.00** Landed Music **12.30** Hook Line & Sinker **1.00** Shore Birds
2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – North Melbourne v Collingwood
5.00 Ten News **5.30** Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals
6.00 Ten News
6.30 Bondi Vet
7.30 Oprah Winfrey Show
8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M)
9.30 White Collar (M)
10.30 AFL Premiership Season Gold Coast v Carlton
1.00 Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina
6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 Frasier
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30 Movie: Object Of My Affection (M 1998) US comedy. Stars Jennifer Aniston
10.45 90210 **11.40** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 NBA Basketball **7.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE **1.00** Geelong Multi Sport Festival
2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – North Melbourne v Collingwood
5.00 Championship Netball: Northern Mystics v Central Pulse **6.30** Sports Tonight
7.00 Australian Swimming Championships LIVE
8.30 Movie: Stroke Of Genius (PG 2004) US biography. Stars James Caviezel
10.50 MotoGP Qualifying LIVE – Spain
12.25 Bundesliga Football LIVE – Borussia Dortmund v Hannover **1.20** Omnisport **2.00** Serie A Football LIVE **4.00** Australian Swimming Championships **5.30** Championship Netball: Northern Mystics v Central Pulse

PRIME

6.00 Kids' Programs **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **9.00** Kids' Programs **12.00** V8 Xtra **12.30** V8 Supercars **1.30** Beat The Star **2.30 Movie: The Shaggy Dog** (PG 2006) US comedy. Stars Tim Allen **4.30** What's Up Down Under **5.00** Eukanuba Extraordinary Dogs **5.30** Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Movie: Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG 2008) US comedy. Stars Drew Barrymore
8.30 Movie: Pretty Woman (M 1990) US romance. Stars Julia Roberts
11.05 The First 48 (M) **12.05 Movie: Code 46** (M 2003) US drama. Stars Tim Robbins **2.05** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.00 Kids' Programs **9.00** Better Homes And Gardens **10.00** The Great Outdoors **11.00** The Travel Bug **12.00** A House In France **12.30** No Opportunity Wasted: Canada **1.00** How To Blow A Billion **1.30** Weekend Kitchen **5.00** New Zealand On A Plate **5.30** Man About The House
6.00 Mind Your Language
6.30 Born And Bred
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Inspector Morse (M)
11.00 The Good Life **12.15** Beniform (M) **12.45** The Knock (M) **1.34** The Travel Bug **2.30** Weekend Kitchen **5.30** The World Around Us

7MATE

6.00 Premiership Season AFL: Richmond v St Kilda **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Zoom TV **12.30** Fifth Gear **1.00** Monster Garage **2.00** Car Sharks **2.30** Fifth Gear **3.00** American Hot Rod **4.00** Monster Garage **5.00** Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 Engineering Disasters
7.30 Air Crash Investigations
8.30 Zero Hour
9.30 The Universe
10.30 Movie: Open Water (M 2003) US drama. Stars Daniel Travis
12.15 Stag (M) **1.00** The Sopranos (AV) **2.00** Quincy ME (M) **2.00** The Sopranos (AV) **4.00** American Hot Rod **5.00** Quincy ME

NBN

6.00 Danoz **7.00** Weekend Today **9.00** Saturday Kerri-Anne **10.00** Kids' Programs
1.00 Horse Racing LIVE – Golden Slipper
4.30 The Garden Gurus **5.00** NBN News **5.30** Antiques Roadshow
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Movie: Alvin And The Chipmunks (G 2007) US comedy. Stars Jason Lee
8.40 Lotto
9.30 Movie: The Incredible Hulk (M 2008) US action. Stars Edward Norton
11.50 ICC World Cup Cricket LIVE – Final

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **1.00** Get Smart **2.30** Here's Lucy **3.00** Green Acres **3.30** The Dukes Of Hazzard **4.30** Hellcats **5.30** Unnatural History
6.30 Movie: Free Willy (G 1993) US adventure. Stars Jason James Richter
8.30 Movie: City Slickers (PG 1991) US comedy. Stars Billy Crystal
11.00 Movie: Freddy vs Jason (AV 2003) Robert Englund **1.00 Movie: 2 Door Mansion** (M 2006) Aussie drama. Stars Dina Gillespie **2.30** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.30** Green Acres **4.00** Hellcats **5.00** Unnatural History

GEM

6.00 Movie: Laxdale Hall (G 1953) UK comedy. Stars Raymond Huntley **7.45 Movie: Amorous Prawn** (G 1962) Ian Carmichael **9.40 Movie: Up The Front** (PG 1972) Zsa Zsa Gabor **11.35 Movie: The Philadelphia Story** (PG 1940) Katharine Hepburn **2.00 Movie: Empire Of The Sun** (PG 1987) Christian Bale **5.00** Getaway
6.00 Friends
6.30 Movie: Bride And Prejudice (PG 2004) Bollywood. Stars Naveen Andrews
8.45 CSI (M)
9.45 CSI: Miami (M)
10.45 CSI: New York (M) **11.40** Conan (M) **12.35 Movie: Empire Of The Sun 3.20 Movie: The Philadelphia Story 4.30** Dangerman **5.30** The Garden Gurus

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Saving ends 3.00am Sunday 3 April – turn clocks back one hour

SUNDAY 3

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders **10.00** Inside Business **10.30** Offsiders **11.05** Asia Pacific Focus **11.30** Songs Of Praise **12.00** Landline **1.00** Planet Earth **2.00** Crime And Punishment **3.00** Calder: Sculpteur De L'Air **3.50** Elaine Paige Live At The State Theatre **4.45** The Lost Thing **5.00** Art Nation **5.30** Mr Bean **5.45** Doctor Who
6.30 Wild Life
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Human Planet Deserts
8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)
10.00 Compass Bunbury Cathedral
10.30 The Street (M)
11.30 Inside The Great Magazines **12.20** Unknown World **1.35 Movie: Criminal Lawyer** (G 1937) US drama. Stars Lee Tracy **2.50 Movie: Beauty For The Asking** (G 1939) US comedy. Stars Lucille Ball

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 At The Movies
7.30 Forger's Masterclass
8.00 Easy Riders, Raging Bulls
10.00 Art Nation
10.30 Hamish Macbeth
11.20 Absolutely Fabulous (M) **11.50** Boy Meets Girl **12.35** Video Killed The Radio Star (M) **1.00** Wolfmother **1.30** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Escape From Scorpion Island **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 7.30 **5.00** Big Ideas **6.00** 7.30 **6.30** Behind The News **7.00** ABC News **7.30** The World This Week **8.00** ABC News **9.00** Insiders **10.00** ABC News **10.30** 7.30 **11.00** ABC News **11.30** 7.30 **12.30** Offsiders **1.00** Big Ideas **2.00** ABC News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** ABC News **3.30** Australian Story **4.00** ABC News **4.30** Behind The News **5.00** ABC News **5.30** Inside Business **6.00** ABC News **6.30** Foreign Correspondent **7.00** ABC News **7.30** One Plus One **8.00** Insiders **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Asia Pacific Focus **10.00** ABC News **10.30** The World This Week **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Australian Story **12.00** Landline **1.00** Big Ideas **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** BBC World News **3.30** 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.35** World News **10.30** Football Asia **11.00** Football Feature **12.00** UEFA Champions League **12.30** Speedweek **2.00** Celtic Thunder **4.00** Little Mosque On The Prairie **4.30** Living Black **5.00** Cycling Central
6.00 Thalassa
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 A History Of Scotland
8.30 Dateline
9.30 Who Killed Maggie Thatcher? (M)
10.35 Tour Of Flanders Cycling LIVE – Belgium
1.00 Movie: Sounds Of Sand (MA 2006) Belgian drama **2.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News
6.00 Designer People
6.30 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain
7.30 Ninja Warrior
8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke
8.30 The Phone (M)
9.10 Amsterdam Vice (M)
9.40 Movie: The Storm (M 2009) Dutch drama
11.20 Movie: The Trap (M 2007) Serbian drama **1.10** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Religion **7.00** Kids' Programs **8.00** Meet The Press **8.30** All 4 Adventures **9.00** Oz Made **10.00** Hit List TV **12.00** Life Is Wild **1.00** Glam
2.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Melbourne Vixens v Southern Steel
4.00 Everybody Hates Chris **4.30** Great Aussie Drive **5.00** Ten News **5.30** Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals
6.00 Ten News
6.30 The Biggest Loser
7.30 Modern Family
8.00 Bondi Rescue
8.30 Hawaii Five-O (M)
9.30 NCIS (M)
10.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
11.30 MotoGP – Spain **1.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 NZ's Next Top Model
8.30 Movie: Serenity (M 2005) US action. Stars Nathan Fillion
10.50 Smallville (M) **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

7.00 Australian Athletics Tour – Sydney **8.00** AFL Premiership Season: Gold Coast v Carlton **10.30** NBA Game Of The Week **1.00** WGC Championship Golf Highlights
2.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Melbourne Vixens v Southern Steel
4.00 Championship Netball LIVE – Canterbury Tactix v Adelaide Thunderbirds
6.00 The Final Siren
7.00 125cc, Moto2 Motorcycle Racing LIVE – Spain
9.10 Sports Tonight
9.30 MotoGP Motorcycle Racing LIVE – Spain
11.15 Australian Swimming Championships **12.45** NBL Basketball **1.30** NASCAR Countdown **3.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup

PRIME

6.00 Religion **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **10.00** The Amazing Race **11.00** True Beauty **12.00 Movie: Remnants Of Everest** (PG 2008) US documentary
2.00 Premiership Season AFL Sydney v Essendon
5.00 Surf Patrol **5.30** Drive Thru Australia
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Sunday Night
7.30 Border Security
8.00 The Force
8.30 Bones (M)
9.30 Castle (M)
10.30 Serial Killers (M)
11.30 The First 48 (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Home And Away **12.00 Movie: Count Three And Pray** (PG 1955) Western. Stars Van Heflin **2.15 Movie: Gandhi** (PG 1982) UK biography. Stars Ben Kingsley
6.30 Fawlty Towers
7.10 Are You Being Served?
7.45 Three In A Bed
8.45 Escape To The Country
9.45 60 Minute Makeover
10.45 Rhodes Across India **11.45** 10 Years Younger **12.15 Movie: Gandhi 4.00** The World Around Us **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.00** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** V8 Supercars **9.30** V8 Xtra **10.00** AFL Game Day **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Car Sharks **2.30** Fifth Gear **3.00** American Hot Rod **4.00** Monster Garage **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 The Amazing Race
7.30 Gene Simmons Family Jewels
9.30 Movie: Bad Boys (AV 1995) US action. Stars Will Smith
12.00 Lost (M) **2.00** Wagon Train **3.00** Magnum PI **4.00** American Hot Rod **5.00** Airwolf

NBN

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Weekend Today **10.00** Wide World Of Sports **11.00** The Sunday Footy Show **12.00** The Sunday Roast **1.00** Kids' Programs **1.30** The Million Dollar Drop **2.30** The Farmer Wants A Wife
4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – Sydney Roosters v Wests Tigers
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Customs
7.00 Send In The Dogs Australia
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 The Mentalist (M)
9.30 Harry's Law (M)
10.30 CSI: Miami (M)
11.25 The Guardian (M) **12.20** Super League **2.20** Music **2.30** Home Shopping **4.00** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **12.00** The City **12.30** Eclipse Music TV **1.00** Surfsport **2.00** Here's Lucy **2.30** Green Acres **3.30** The Dukes Of Hazzard **4.30** Hellcats **5.30** Wipeout USA
6.30 Top Gear
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.00 The Middle
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.00 Mike & Molly
9.30 Movie: Wedding Crashers (M 2005) US comedy. Stars Owen Wilson
12.00 Reno 911 (M) **1.00** Dukes Of Hazzard **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Hellcats **5.00** Green Acres

GEM

6.00 Religion **6.30 Movie: Derby Day** (G 1952) UK drama. Stars Anna Neagle **8.15 Movie: Beautiful Stranger** (PG 1954) UK drama. Stars Ginger Rogers **10.15 Movie: Tonight's The Night** (G 1954) UK drama. Stars David Niven **12.05** Friends **12.35** Murder, She Wrote **1.35 Movie: Spencer's Mountain** (G 1963) US drama. Stars Henry Fonda **3.45 Movie: Gone With The Wind** (PG 1939) Part 1. Stars Vivien Leigh
6.00 The Nanny
6.30 Antiques Roadshow
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.30 Movie: LA Confidential (M 1997) US drama. Stars Russell Crowe
11.30 Biography – Serial Killers (M) **12.30 Movie: Devil Girl From Mars** (PG 1954) UK scifi. Stars Hazel Court **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

MONDAY 4

ABC 1

4.00 Hymns Of Glory **4.30** The Cook And The Chef **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Landline **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Monarch Of The Glen **1.30** Cheese Slices **2.00** Darling Buds Of May **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.35 Q&A
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business **11.35** Blue Murder (M) **12.20** The Clinic **1.20 Movie: Hotel Sahara** (PG 1951) WWII drama. Stars Peter Ustinov **3.00** Australian Open Bowls

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Full Metal Challenge
8.00 Absolutely Fabulous
8.30 Rake (M)
9.30 Deadwood (MA)
10.25 The Street (M) **11.25** Being Erica **12.10** Love Soup (M) **12.40** The Guitar Show **1.10** Sarah Blasko **1.40** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.05** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.35** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** Big Ideas **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Asia Pacific Focus **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Inside Business **1.00** ABC News **2.00** Midday Report **2.30** Asia Pacific Focus **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **9.30** Q&A **10.30** ABC News **11.00** The Drum **11.45** The Quarters **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** Lateline Business **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Dateline **2.30** Insight **3.30** Letters And Numbers **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Futbol Mundial **5.00** The Crew **5.30** Living Black
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Man v Wild
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Ugly Americans (M)
10.30 South Park (M)
11.00 Wilfred (MA) **11.30** The World Game **12.30** Living Black **1.00 Movie: Summer Of '62** (M 2007) Algerian drama **2.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Living Black
6.30 Singapore Flavours
7.30 Return Of The Bible Plagues
8.30 Is Seeing Believing?
9.30 The World Game
10.30 Movie: Days Of Being Wild (M 1990) Cantonese drama
12.10 Weatherwatch

TEN

7.15 Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.30 6pm With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 2011: 100 Days Of Disaster
8.30 Melbourne International Comedy Festival (M)
10.45 6pm With George Negus **11.15** Late News With Sports Tonight **11.45** Late Show **12.30** Ally McBeal (M) **1.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 Futurama
8.30 Supernatural (M)
9.30 Dexter (AV)
10.30 The Late Late Show
11.30 Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

7.00 Championship Netball: Melbourne Vixens v Southern Steel **9.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE **12.00** Australian Swimming Championships **1.30** Geelong Multi Sport Festival **2.30** ATP World Tour Tennis **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Real NBA **4.00** Sports Unlimited **5.00** M7 Multisport **5.30** Kitesurfing **6.00** The Masters Golf Official Film 2010
7.00 Australian Swimming Championships LIVE
8.10 Championship Netball LIVE – Queensland Firebirds v Waikato-Bay Of Plenty Magic
9.30 One Week At A Time **10.30** Sports Tonight Late **11.00** One Week At A Time **12.00** Championship Netball: Central Pulse v West Coast Fever **1.55** Omnisport **2.25** Major League Baseball **5.00** Australian Athletics Tour

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie: Two Against Time** (PG 2002) US drama. Stars Marlo Thomas **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Medical Emergency **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 My Kitchen Rules
9.00 Conviction Kitchen
10.00 Brothers & Sisters (M)
11.00 My Shocking Story **12.00** Parks And Recreation (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Hollyoaks **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** Great British Journeys **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Growing Pains **4.00 Movie: Clambake** (G 1967) US romance. Stars Elvis Presley
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Jonathan Creek (M)
9.40 Mrs Bradley Mysteries (M)
10.50 The Sweeney (M) **11.50** Minder (M) **12.50** Great British Journeys **1.50** The World Around Us **2.50** Dr Oz **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.00** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **10.00** NBC Meet The Press **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Family Guy (M)
9.00 American Dad (M)
9.30 Family Guy (M)
10.00 American Dad (M)
10.30 Scrubs
11.30 CNNNN (M) **12.00** The Sopranos (AV) **1.00** Magnum PI **2.00** Airwolf **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Hercules **5.00** Baywatch

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Home Shopping **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.25 Lotto
8.30 The Million Dollar Drop
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
10.30 Crime Scene Investigation (M) **11.30** Til Death **12.00** Super Rugby Extra Time **1.00** Super League **2.00** Infomercials **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Get Smart **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** The Hills **2.00** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 Movie: Just My Luck (PG 2006) US comedy. Stars Lindsay Lohan
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.30 Movie: Semi Pro (M 2008) US comedy. Stars Will Ferrell
11.35 South Park (MA) **12.00** Pushing Daisies (M) **1.00** Bridezillas (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Get Smart **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: West Of Zanzibar** (G 1954) UK adventure. Stars Anthony Steel **2.00** Domestic Blitz **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** As Time Goes By **5.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
8.00 Send In The Dogs
8.30 Gordon's Great Escape (M)
9.30 Movie: The Bodyguard (M 1992) US drama. Stars Kevin Costner
12.00 Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Gordon's Great Escape (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

PLEASE NOTE: *The Echo* takes great care producing this guide, but unfortunately TV stations like to tinker with things at the last minute and sometimes make changes after we have gone to print.

TUESDAY 5

ABC 1

4.00 Travel Oz **4.30** The Cook And The Chef **5.00** Something In The Air **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Big Ideas **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Time Team **1.30** Meerkat Manor **2.00** Darling Buds Of May **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Grand Designs Revisited
6.50 Minuscule
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 How Earth Made Us
9.30 QI (M)
10.05 First Tuesday Book Club (M)
10.35 Lateline **11.10** Lateline Business **11.40** Four Corners **12.25** Media Watch **12.40 Movie: The Phantom Of The Opera** (PG 1925) US drama. Stars Lon Chaney **2.00 Movie: Girl Rush** (PG 1944) US comedy. Stars Wally Brown **3.00** Big Ideas

ABC 2

5.30 Can We Help? **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 The Rat Pack
8.00 Black Books
8.30 Good Game
9.00 The Warehouse Comedy Festival
9.30 Being Human (M)
10.30 Horne And Corden (M)
11.00 Ideal (MA) **11.30** Black Books **11.55** The Warehouse Comedy Festival **12.25** Later… With Jools Holland (M) **1.30** Ladyhawke **1.55** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Total Drama Island **6.30** Escape From Scorpion Island **7.05** Trapped! **7.35** Dance Academy **8.05** Vampire Knight **8.35** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Newsline **1.00** ABC News **2.00** Midday Report **2.30** 7.30 Select **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** Lateline Business **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00 Movie: The Mood For Love** (G 2000) Cantonese drama **2.45** White Bread **3.00** Living Black **3.30** Letters And Numbers **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight
8.30 The Secret Life Of Chaos
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Hot Docs Draquila
11.50 Movie: Since Otar Left (M 2003) French drama **1.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 At The Table With…
7.00 New Latin Cuisine
7.30 The Bible's Buried Secrets
8.30 Convoy War for the Atlantic
9.30 Movie: Jerusalema (MAV 2007) South African drama
11.35 Movie: In The Company Of Men (MAV 2004) French drama **1.45** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful
5.00 Ten News
6.30 6pm With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation
8.40 NCIS (M)
9.40 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
10.40 6pm With George Negus **11.10** Late News With Sports Tonight **11.40** The Late Show **12.35** Ally McBeal (M) **1.30** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** Cheers **3.30** Roseanne **4.00** Family Ties **4.30** Mork & Mindy **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 Raising Hope
9.00 The Office
9.30 Nurse Jackie (M)
10.00 Californication (MA) **10.30** The Late Late Show **11.30** Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** Mork & Mindy **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Pro Series Drag Racing **7.00** One Week At A Time **9.00** WRC Access All Areas **10.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE **1.00** Serie A Football **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** World Tour Beach Volleyball **4.00** Sports Unlimited **5.00** Pro Bull Riding **6.00** Escape With ET
7.00 Australian Swimming Championships LIVE
8.30 Ax Men **9.30** RPM **10.30** World Football News **11.00** Sports Tonight Late **11.30** Arsenal Football **2.30** Major League Baseball **5.00** Omnisport **5.30** ATP World Tour Tennis

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie: College Can Be Murder** (M 2007) US mystery. Stars Dick Van Dyke **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Medical Emergency **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 My Kitchen Rules
8.30 Winners & Losers (M)
9.30 Parenthood (M)
10.30 Cougar Town (M)
11.00 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M) **11.30** 10 Years Younger **12.30** Mercy (M) **1.30** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.00 Kids Time **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Hollyoaks **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** Murphy Brown **12.30** Hart To Hart **1.30** 10 Years Younger **2.30** Welcome Back Kotter **3.00** Perfect Strangers **4.00 Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes** (PG 1955) WWII drama. Stars Jose Ferrer
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 On The Buses
7.30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em
8.10 Are You Being Served?
8.50 To The Manor Born
9.30 Going Straight
10.10 Hale And Pace **10.45 Movie: Carry On Abroad** (PG 1972) UK comedy. Stars Sid James **12.40 Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes** **2.30** Dr Oz **3.30** Coronation Street **4.00** Emmerdale **4.30** Home Shopping **5.00** Hart To Hart

7MATE

6.00 Wagon Train **7.00** The Virginian **8.30** McHale's Navy **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quincy ME **12.00** Magnum PI **1.00** Airwolf **2.00** Baywatch **3.00** Xena Warrior Princess **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Family Guy (M)
9.00 American Dad (M)
9.30 Family Guy (M)
10.00 My Name Is Earl (M)
11.00 Scrubs **12.00** The Sopranos (MA) **1.00** Magnum PI **2.00** Airwolf **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Hercules **5.00** Baywatch

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 Top Gear
10.10 20 To 1
11.10 Kitchen Nightmares (MA) **12.05** 20/20 **2.00** Home Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Get Smart **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Seinfeld **1.30** The Hills **2.00** Charlie's Angels **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 The Middle
7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Survivor: Redemption Island
9.30 Movie: Underworld – Evolution (AV 2006) US thriller. Stars Kate Beckinsale
11.45 Reno 911 (M) **12.15** Mad (M) **12.25** Charlie's Angels **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Get Smart **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: Josephine And Men** (G 1955) UK comedy. Stars Glynis Johns **2.00** Domestic Blitz **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** The Zoo **4.30** Send In The Dogs **5.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
8.00 How Clean Is Your House
8.30 Hoarders
9.30 The Closer (M)
10.30 Sensing Murder (M)
11.30 Friends **12.00** Hoarders **1.00** The Closer (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

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▼ BALLINA

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Recommended in the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide 2011.

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Check our website for cooking classes.

▼ BANGALOW

Bangalow Espressobar and Pizzabar

Cnr Station and Deacon St
Bangalow Open 7 days
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The new Bangalow Pizza Co and Espresso Bar
Zentveld's roastery espressobar and pizzabar
A true coffee house experience, direct from our roastery offering 100% locally grown Australian roasts, our range of global espresso blends and feature limited edition roasts.
Espressobar – open daily from 8am serving lunch, sweet and savoury lite bites.
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Bangalow Dining Rooms

Bangalow Hotel
Open 7 days
Lunch: 12 – 3pm
Dinner 5.30 – 9pm
All day bistro menu
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. Enjoy our bistro menu in the pub all day. With reasonable prices, generous portions and a kids menu, our delicious menu will appeal to all.

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Awarded a Chefs Hat in both the 2010 and 2011 *Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide*, a Highly Recommended award from *Gourmet Traveller Wine* 2009 and a star from the 2010 *Courier Mail Queensland Food & Wine Guide*. Tetsuya trained Shannon Debreceny's European inspired cuisine is served as a seasonal degustation with vegetarian option.

▼ BILLINUDGEL

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▼ BRUNSWICK HEADS

Dominic's Ristoranté

Open Wed – Sat
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6685 1688

With the cocktail bar and tapas menu on offer along with all the old favourites and an extensive wine list, now is the time to head to Dominic's for something a little different – there is something for everyone!

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Hotel Brunswick

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Brunswick Heads
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Great Southern Lands

Victoria Cosford

Do I begin towards the end, the surreal sublime experience of watching the sun set in to the ocean? Or at the beginning and the crab linguine at elegant 'Assaggio' restaurant in Adelaide's Unley, whose taste and texture are with me still?

'Why on earth go to South Australia?' my lip-curling mother, who has never been, had exclaimed. It wasn't a question either, although I mumbled some excuse; only much later did I realise that I should have replied: Why go anywhere?

Both I and the man I love had never been either: we arrived devoid of expectations, with a buttercup-yellow Hyundai to pick up at the airport, which would go on to bear us nearly 1500 kilometres away. That first night was in Adelaide itself, a logically laid-out city whose architecture made us gasp, at whose magnificent art gallery we were entranced by 'The Feast of Trimalchio', an extraordinary digital video installation made by four Russian artists. Our cute and quirky hotel the Majestic Minima was a modern check-yourself-in concept let down by Fawlty Towers administration – but at the lifts the woman about to join us asked me if I was Victoria Cosford before proceeding to tell us she was from Mullumbimby. One of those ludicrous coincidences – she had seen us on the plane – but how many hotels are there in Adelaide?

We were gone by the following morning (although not before I had run into both her and her husband again at one of the wonderful Cibo cafe outlets: great coffee and even better fig and walnut cake) – hurtling southward in Buttercup, out through the dreary suburbs then up through endlessly climbing hills past fat bunches of purple grapes until we were at Victor Harbour. We were booked into one of a series of Beach Huts at nearby Middleton, a faithfully reproduced wooden dwelling in whose gracious grounds – abundant in lavender and rosemary – we grilled sausages on the barbecue and ate our simple feast under the stars, watching bunnies hop across the lawns.

Near Port Elliot we stayed two nights in a vast house looking out across the ocean, dining on locally caught blue eye we washed down with a Coriole White. Coriole had been part of a roam through the wineries, back the way we had come to the McLaren Vale and Willunga, countryside reminding me so much of Italy with its vineyards and olive groves. The wineries! Some like Primo Estate and Wirra Wirra, state-of-the-art and glamorous, bald men tipping out tastes of wine into bulbous stemware, and stylish cheese platters – and others, like Wehl's Mount Benson, humble family-run operations with dogs rushing up to welcome us and only four varieties of wines to try.

And then on to remotest Robe, a three-or-more-hours flat flat flat straight line heading east toward Victoria, with inland lakes and sudden V-formations of pelicans and the cafe at Salt Creek mid-point where they advertised Mullet Burgers and Shark Burgers. Robe, famous for dramatic cliff-top walks, wildness, rock lobster, simmered one night into too much tomato sauce and ribbon pasta so that the beautiful specimen we had purchased, caught that morning, I somehow spoiled. Blame the trip to Coonawarra previously.

Then, nearly our last night, Port Willunga and the 'Star of Greece' restaurant about which I had been reading forever. Perched dizzyingly above the ocean, the location is mind-blowing. We nearly had the place to ourselves this Friday night; we settled on to high chairs outside, our fingers dipping into bowls of white bait and calamari, exquisitely cooked. We watched, far below, an old man toiling slowly through the small waves, the setting sun reddening our eastern skins, the setting sun being swallowed up by the ocean, at the end of our southerly holiday.

▼ BYRON BAY

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!

Bayside Traditional Thai

Open for dinner
7 nights a week
5:30pm - 9:30pm
5/2 Fletcher St, Byron Bay
6685 5151

What do a Colombian, a Bulgarian and a Laosythainese have in common? Traditional Thai! Setup by a Heng, cooked by a Verano, served by a Pavlova. We can be found in the Asian end of Fletcher St, just seconds away from the beach. Dine in the warm colourful atmosphere of our restaurant or take away. Banquet menus ideal for functions and private catering also available.

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.

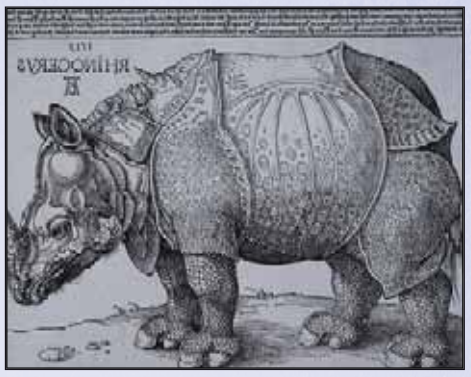
Fishheads

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.'

The afterglow of the spent voter

Horatio Bitemark



Rhinoceros, by Albrecht Dürer (1471–1528)

We had few expectations tied up in the election result, though Abbotsleigh had a fruitless morning at Ballina handing out for the Flagellation Party. His only nibble was from a couple visiting from Brisbane, who knew him from some clandestine gathering or other of flagellants.

Most of us had nothing to win from a coalition victory, though the Liberals were seen as marginally more pro-business than Labor. Many of us could not vote as we were nominally good citizens of Liechtenstein for tax purposes.

However, our after-party was not too subdued. Being Earth Hour, we eschewed all electrical appliances and lit up the clubhouse with glow worms especially trained by a squad of pyrophiles brought in from Kyogle. We marvelled at nature's ability to execute a splendid light show, especially when the worms spelled out 'concupiscence' in faultless alignment.

After the labna-and-finger-lime canapés, a naked lass played some of Chopin's gentler tunes on the club piano, her fingers 'cool and white and ineffable in the moonlight', to paraphrase a soldier poet. I have always been of the opinion that Chopin should be played naked, except by Chopin himself and George Sand. One should be well-dressed for Beethoven, and Debussy is definitely a trousers-off job.

It being one of the cooler evenings in March – and how one cherishes the onset of the chilly nights – Chef regaled us with his Pumpkin and Wombat Soup, garnished with Shredded Parmesan and Galangal Bouquet, enlivened by Andalusian Chili Flakes. This we accompanied with the 2004 Hustings Ennui Cabernet Sauvignon, redolent of frustrated ambition and sour cherries.

'Elections in this country could do with a bit of the panache of the Upper Zambezi rituals of 1967,' offered Bosworth, while the valets cleared away the soup gear. 'The unsuccessful candidates for Chief were tied to a rhinoceros suffering a green ant buttplug.'

Each in his own way we mused upon this fate, and most of the chaps would have felt it was an adventure all too good for NSW's motley crew of chancers and spivs. About this time the San Pedro Absinthe was brought around and our attention veered from the psephological process and more towards the splendour of the glow worm array, in which Abbotsleigh believed he spotted the lost city of El Dorado.

While politicians fumble with their self-importance, gentle reader, nature illuminates and astonishes, and good folk go about organising low-power celebrations. Hope, like a naked woman at a grand piano, presses all the right keys.

◀ BYRON BAY CONTINUED

Calypso Kitchen
Phone orders for takeaway
Lunch and dinner
11am-9pm daily
6685 5721
3/31 Lawson St, Byron Bay

Calypso Kitchen introduces Caribbean food to the Byron Shire. Open 11am - 10pm 7 days.
Why not come in and enjoy a taste of the Caribbean? Trinidadian roti, Jamaican patties, a selection of vegan dishes and daily specials on offer.

The Aztec Byron Bay
32 Lawson St, **6680 8198**
LICENSED MEXICAN RESTAURANT
NOW OPEN 7 days
Lunch/ Dinner
Phone ahead for opening times

All the favourites – Nachos, Enchiladas, Burritos etc extensive vegetarian options.
TWO UP TUESDAY - Buy one main meal and receive a second main meal for FREE from 5.30pm. Inexpensive and extensive cocktail list.
$20.00 Group Bookings Menu for bookings of 15 or more
Takeways and Childrens Menu available. Conditions Apply.
THE ORIGINAL FLAVOURS OF MEXICO.

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

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

Lemongrass
Open 6 days
5pm-9pm
Closed Tuesdays
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.

Fig Tree Restaurant
2-Courses $35
4-Courses $45
6-Courses $65
LUNCH: Fri-Sun
DINNER: Thurs-Sun
4 Sunrise Lane, Ewingsdale
02 66 847 273

"Local produce, global flavour"

Stunning views overlooking Byron Bay

www.figtreerestaurant.com.au

Bon appetit!

Orient Express
Open 7 nights from 5.30pm
Yum Cha – Fri, Sat, Sun
11.30am-3.00pm
1/2 Fletcher St, Byron Bay
6680 8808
www.theorientexpresseatery.com.au

For whatever the occassion, it is always a celebration at the Orient Express Eatery. Our much-loved house dishes include: Korean-style BBQ rib-eye steak, crispy whole baby snapper served with chilli tamarind sauce, Sichuan spiced free-range chicken, jasmine tea-smoked quail, or the all-time-fav crispy duck with orange caramel sauce. Vegetarian and gluten free diners can choose from a wide selection of tasty meals. A new cocktail menu list is now on offer, as well as extensive wine list..

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.
ww.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. And when you dine at Earth 'n' Sea you get free underground parking.

◀ BYRON BAY CONTINUED

The Deck
Byron Bay Golf Club
B'fast: Sun
8.30am-11am
Lunch: Wed-Sun
11am-3pm
Dinner: Wed-Sat
5.30pm-9pm
6685 6470

Now open Sundays for breakfast and lunch
Had enough of the rat race in the CBD? Just 3km from the centre of town nestled in the beautiful surrounds of Byron Bay's golf course The Deck at Byron is fast becoming the hot spot for locals and their families with Friday night entertainment for the kids and great value for money, a wide range of menu options and fresh and exciting specials for dinner. Don't be the last to find out! Bookings essential.

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.

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

Fresh is...

Byron's BEST location
Modern seasonal menu
Organic and local produce
Award winning Campos coffee
Cakes made onsite

Italian at the Pacific
Breakfast & Dinner 7 days
Lunches Sat & Sun
Next to the Beach Hotel,
Bay Street
6680 7055
italianatthepacific.com.au

Italian at the Pacific provides a bustling atmospheric restaurant, dishing up contemporary inspired Italian cuisine. We're introducing an exciting menu of taste plates, antipasti, fresh pastas and main dishes. With our new Ocean View Bar, we ensure all our guests have the opportunity to enjoy some of Byron's finest cocktails and wine.

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

A 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 Bar & Restaurant.

WhyNot!
Breakfast/Lunch
7 days from 6am
Cocktails & Dinner
Wednesday to Sunday
Wednesday food & wine matching dinner – 2 courses $30
Thursday farmers market dinner
2 courses $30 • 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 at the bar. 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
6680 7994

Rae's Fish Cafe
Lunch & Dinner 7 days
Entrees $18, Mains $28
Watego's Beach,
Byron Bay
6685 5366

Casual relaxed sea side dining overlooking the picturesque Wategos beach. Using the freshest produce and seafood from throughout the region.
Rae's is an iconic restaurant with a reputation as the best in the area.

Thai@Byron
Open for dinner 7 days.
$9.90 lunch Thursday
Feros Arcade, Jonson St,
Byron Bay
6685 6737

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

The Restaurant at The Byron at Byron
Breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days
77-97 Broken Head Road
Byron Bay
6639 2111

With a focus on fresh local produce, the Restaurant at The Byron at Byron showcases fine food with passion. Dine in style overlooking a spectacular rainforest background and select from the seasonal menu which includes an enticing degustation dinner.
Happy Hour: Join us from 4.30-6.00pm, Sunday to Thursday for a relaxing drink on the deck with $10 cocktails, $6 wines and $5 beers.

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

◀ BYRON BAY CONTINUED

O-Sushi

Byron Bay Woolies Plaza, Jonson St **02 6685 7103**
Coolangatta Showcase on the Beach **07 5536 5455**
Broadbeach The Oracle, 12 Charles Ave **07 5570 2166**
www.osushi.com.au

Winner of the favourite Japanese restaurant all over Australia in the *I Love Food* Competition. Eat in or takeaway. Licensed. Open 7 days 11am till late. Get 20% off at Dendy Cinema. O-Sushi is a modern Japanese restaurant guided by a philosophy that incorporates traditional values of providing the best possible service combined with fresh wholesome food. Live music every Wednesday.

Soul Bowl

Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Organic local coffee
8am– 9pm B.Y.O.
Eat in or take away
2/14 Bay Street, Byron Bay
6685 5252

Soul Bowl's vibe is fresh nutritional fast food. Byron Bay's only salad bar specialises in baked potatoes, salads, soups and wraps. With over 40 hot and cold toppings to choose from, you're guaranteed to enjoy your Soul Bowl take away or comfortably on our deck directly opposite the beach.

Cheap Tuesday! 5pm til late $8.50 spuds and salads off menu!

◀ KINGSCLIFF

Fins

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

Join celebrity chef Steven Snow in the first class of our upcoming series 'The Secrets of Spice'.
Wednesday 6th April, 11-2pm
$109 per person (including a 3 course menu and wine matching)
Bookings essential

Saltbar Beach Bar & Bistro

Bells Boulevard,
Salt Village,
South Kingscliff
Open 7 days
1300 725 822
www.saltbar.com.au

Saltbar has something for everyone, a large deck, newly refurbished Sports Bar, family friendly Bistro and Kids Korner. As well as ocean views, there's always a great atmosphere, daily food specials, a well-equipped children's area, live music and more. Kids eat free* Mon-Thurs 5.30-7pm + free kids' movie 7pm, T-Bone Tues & free trivia, Half Price Wednesday + free Karaoke 7pm. Saltbar is on the absolute beachfront, Salt Village, 15 mins south of Coolangatta Airport. *conditions apply

◀ LENNOX

Blackboard at the Beach

Breakfast & lunch Wed-Sun
NOW OPEN Fri & Sat nights
6687 4333
www.blackboard.net.au

Recommended in the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide 2011, this cruisy café is in Lennox Head's best location away from the hustle and bustle, with beautiful ocean views. Walk straight in from the beach to enjoy the superb café fare on offer for breakfast and lunch. Also NOW OPEN Friday and Saturday nights.

Seven Mile Restaurant

Licensed
BYO (Bottled Wine)
41 Pacific Parade
Lennox Head
6687 6210
sevenmilerestaurant.com.au

Situated directly opposite beautiful Seven Mile Beach, visit Seven Mile Restaurant and relax on the balcony taking in amazing ocean views while enjoying one of the best dining experiences on the coast. Fresh, local and quality ingredients transformed by our chefs into simply amazing cuisine. Open for dinner from 6pm Tuesday to Sunday.
Bookings recommended.

◀ MINYON FALLS

The Wren's Rest

Opening for lunch
11am - till late, Wed-Sun
Dinner Friday & Saturday
Minyon Falls Rd, Minyon Falls
6688 2361
thewrensrestminyonfalls.com.au

Chef Terry Lindenmayer loves presenting fresh uncomplicated food that looks stunning. The produce is sourced locally with exquisitely created sauces, and the Daily Specials offer mouth watering variety and great choice. Vegans and coeliacs are catered for.
The Wren's Rest awaits your pleasure at the top with fantastic natural views, the perfect spot for a relaxing lunch and coffee or stay and watch the sunset over a romantic dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings.

◀ MULLUMBIMBY

Poinciana Food Bar Cafe Music

55 Station St,
Mullumbimby
6684 4036
www.poincianacafe.com

Open seven days a week from 8am. All day breakfast available on weekends and until 1pm weekdays. Lunch served noon to 3pm. Licensed with great beer, wine and cocktail lists. Fabulous courtyard, undercover dining, lounge and bar areas with free wireless internet throughout. Great coffee, food and music served up daily!

La Table

72 & 72a Burringbar St,
Mullumbimby
Cafe: 6684 2220
Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat 9-2
Restaurant: 6684 2227
Wed-Sat from 4pm
www.latable.com.au

Cafe: First and only café in the shire to offer quality organic coffee and organic milk! Delicious brekkies, lunches and house baked pastries served by a friendly, professional team. **Resto**: Late afternoon – share a drink with something to taste. Evening – dine in our warm, stylish, open interior. French chef Bruno passionately innovates French Mediterranean bistro style food using high quality produce. **SMH 2011 Good Food Guide Reviewed and Top 10 Sustainable Restaurants**

Uncle Tom's Pies

At the Gateway to Mullum
Mon-Fri: 6am to 6:30pm
Sat: 6:30am to 6:00pm
Sun: 7:00am to 6:00pm
6684 4041
rich@rd.au.com

Byron Shire's iconic pie shop, recently renovated and now serving a full range of traditional, handmade pies served with mashed potato and mushy peas.
We also do great espresso coffee, fresh sandwiches, salads, fruit salads and slices. Come on in and try our pie of the week or maybe even a milkshake with the kids and enjoy friendly, country hospitality.

Spice It Up Thai Restaurant

Open 5 days.
Open Wednesday-Sunday
5pm • Dine-in or Takeaway
6684 2273
Mullumbimby Golf Club

2010 Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide
FOR THE LOVE OF THAI FOOD!

◀ NEW BRIGHTON

Yum Yum Tree Café

Breakfast & Lunch
7 days from 8am
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 flair, 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.
www.yumyumtreecafe.com.au

SNIPPETS

FISH IS THE BUZZ

There's a brand new dining concept at Rae's at Wategos – arguably one of the most glorious dining locations around the Shire and decidedly its most glamorous boutique hotel. Rae's Fish Cafe has ex-Omeros Bros and ex-Fins chef Andy Wheeler at the stoves and seasoned front-of-house Scott Wilson back on his old stamping ground, serving up a fabulously affordable mostly-fishy menu. In its casually informal seaside setting you will be offered dishes like fish and clam chowder with bruschetta, a mixed sashimi plate of tuna, salmon and kingfish, whole baby bream and an extravagant seafood platter for two. With affordable prices the venue is already creating buzz and drawing in the locals. Open every day for lunch and dinner, it is fully llcensed – but bookings are highly recommended on 6685 5366.

NEWRYBAR FOOD MAGIC

The first event sold out within 24 hours. Newrybar's Harvest Cafe has started turning on food events in the beautifully restored old bakery behind it, the first being a 7-course seafood dinner all cooked in the wood fire on Thursday March 31. Ex-Longrain head chef Shannon Smerdon has joined the kitchen for what is hoped will become monthly events. Next up is a Lotus Dinner on May 5, with special guest lotus expert Dan Schreiber from Starseed Gardens. And from May 9 Sunday roast lunches will be rolled out, with dining taking place around the bakery's big communal table. Co-owner Kassia says that if they become really popular there will be more of them.

◀ SUFFOLK PARK

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.

Santos Trading Warehouse

Mon-Thurs 9 to 5
Fridays 9 to 4
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
3/7 Brigantine Street,
Byron Arts & Industry Park
6685 5685

Most are aware of the two wonderful Santos healthy food stores on Jonson St, Byron Bay & Burringbar St, Mullumbimby, but did you know that you can also shop at the Santos Warehouse? Small enough for personal care, large enough for competitive prices, we have been supplying high quality biodynamic, organic & natural products to Byron Shire & beyond since 1975. We continue our commitment to sourcing as locally as possible. Encouraging community.

Luscious Foods

1/6 Tasman Way, Byron Arts & Industry Estate
6680 8228
www.lusciousfoods.com.au
info@lusciousfoods.com.au

Luscious Foods aim to provide the freshest, first class quality handmade food for your event. Whether your function is a cocktail party, wedding, conference, picnic or intimate, Luscious is here to help create delicious menus to suit your tastes and budget. All products are handmade using fresh local produce, organic where possible, with an extensive range of global cuisine.

Red Ginger

Byron Bay: Jonson St (opp. Dendy Byron Bay)
6680 9779
Bangalow: Byron St (behind Aurora)
6687 2808

A uniquely Byron uniquely Asian Emporium with everything you need for cooking Asian food – from Korea and Japan though China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, India and even into the Middle East. Spices and rices, groceries, fine teas and teapots, Yum Cha dumplings ready to eat in the store or frozen to take home, fresh noodles and tofu PLUS gorgeous exotic gifts, homewares and furniture.

Jordan's

Unit 4, 8 Smith St,
Mullumbimby
6684 1919
www.jordanspastry.com.au

The local lads at Jordan's Breads and Pastries make a hearty range of artisan breads including organic sourdough, hand moulded and rustic styles produced using traditional methods, as well as pies, pastry and croissants. Jordan's deliver on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, supplying retail, cafes and restaurants north to Southport and south to Coffs Harbour. Make an order and taste the difference.

Hospitality Choice

Unit 4/17 Tasman Way
Byron Arts + Industry Est.
6685 8688
Warehouse hours:
10am – 3pm

We stock quality cookware, kitchenware, tableware, glassware, chefs clothing and a broad range of cleaning solutions including green and septic safe products and specialty chemicals for food service and general industry. We stock a complete range of matting for industry, hospitality and home at great prices. If you are a restaurant, small business, accommodation property or person who takes food and cooking seriously we have what you need.

Sol Breads

We deliver breads and cakes to local cafes, restaurants and retail outlets 5 days per week – Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat.
6680 8049
info@solbreadsnthnsw.com.au
www.solbreads.com.au

At SOL Breads we believe in producing the healthiest and most delicious breads you can buy. Our skilled bakers use age old recipes and techniques to create hand made organic sourdoughs, wheat alternative sourdoughs and also gluten free breads. All our breads are CERTIFIED organic, 100% natural, free from bakers yeast and taste delicious. When quality and taste counts, choose SOL Breads.

◀ SUPPLIERS

Crankin' what's happening in the surf

Lennox All Girls

The All Girls Surfriders had a great campout and club round over the weekend at Evans Head.

Saturday beginner and intermediate girls gained a wealth of knowledge from Simon Freeden of Summerland Surf School.

The Sunday swell was SSE, 2–4 footwaves through the morning. Conditions held until late morning, after which the girls had to work hard for their waves.

Congratulations must go to the following finalists.

Junior Beginners: 1st Mahlia Case, 2nd Lily Lewis, 3rd Mia Johnston, 4th Eve Johnston. Senior Beginners: 1st Berenice Roberts, 2nd Susan Fryer, 3rd Rachel Jones.

Intermediate: 1st Isobel Mayo, 2nd Sam Kay, 3rd Melissa Sibraa, 4th Eveline Van DenHeuvel.

Advanced: 1st Ashlee Spense, 2nd Mel Mott, 3rd Maz Pentecost, 4th Milly Cooke, 5th Kellie O Brian.

Long Boards: 1st Carol Stevenson, 2nd Maz Pentecost, 3rd Mel Mott, 4th Marg Bryant.

Byron Bay Boardriders

The senior members were called off on Sunday the March 20 due to poor conditions but the grommets were held in contestable waves at the Wreck.

Congratulations to Janali and Will Harbison on winning tickets to the Owen Wright Surf Camp. Both looked stoked as with the win.

Well done to all the kids who surfed in our second club round and thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day.

Results: Juniors – 1st Soli Bailey, 2nd Tommy Boucat, 3rd Mackie Walker and 4th Jordy Condon.

U14s – 1st Khian Shaher, 2nd Taj Richmond, 3rd Coby Pollock, 4th Joel Paxton and 5th Khan Wrencher.

U10s – 1st Rusty Rochfort, 2nd Hunter Amus-Eakin.

Girls U16s, 1st Jemma Pollock and Women – 1st Kirsten Ogden, 2nd Emma Williams, 3rd Sally Miller and 4th Jemma Pollock.

The Byron Bay Boardriders have started a fundraiser to assist with running costs of the Easter Classic. These were handed out last event, if you didn't get a book of tickets ring Bryce Cameron on 0412 057 672. Remember the highest ticket seller will receive a custom-made surfboard.

Prizes for the raffle are a day spa package from Paradiso, dinner for two at Fish Heads and $100 voucher at the Danny Wills Quiksilver store.

The third club round will be held this Sunday. Meet at the Wreck car park at 7am for the decision on where the competition will be held on the day. Committee meeting Thursday at the Park Hotel from 7pm.

Mullumbimby wins Friendship Cup

Ten women from Mullumbimby Golf Club were surprised and delighted to be winners of the Gold Coast Lady Golfers Friendship Cup, played at Helensvale on recently.

The final results was a draw with Helensvale Club and a 'count-back' scoring system resulted in Mullumbimby winning by just one point.

The annual match-play event was established in 1997 by various Gold Coast Golf Clubs to encourage the intermingling of women players from different clubs in that area.

For the first time in its 14 year history, this Gold Coast competition will now be played outside their local area and brought down to the Mullumbimby Golf Course in April of next year.

Lennox Dolphins dive into 2011

The 2011 Junior Rugby League season began last weekend for the Lennox Head Dolphins with a huge carnival at Yamba.

All teams from under 7s to under 13s converged on the Yamba Sports Complex to play trial games against teams from all over Group 1.

Dolphins President Matt Dunne said it was great to see over 1100 players participate in and enjoy the day.

New coaches Gavin Fensom with the Under 7s and Steve Lennon in the Under 9s obviously took a lot away from the coaching courses they did over summer with a couple of wins under their belts. For many of the kids in these sides, it's their first taste of Rugby League.

Experienced coaches Craig Lyons in the 8s, Eric Summers in the 10s, Bill Chapman in the 11s, Brett Asser in the 12s and the brains trust of Mick Prigmore and Craig Daniels in the 13s all had the opportunity to take a critical view of their opposing sides this year.

With the 7s to 9s running around in the non-competitive environment, all other sides are definite possibilities of continuing their excellent 2010 form with all being definite chances of reaching the semis and progressing to premierships, but above all, junior rugby league it's about enjoyment.

The club is still accepting player registrations, with the competition to commence after Easter. Interested players can register at training at Williams Reserve each Tuesday and Thursday from 5–6pm.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Burnswick Heads Women

Social Bowls: Margaret Darby, Beryl Boorman & Darilyn Guest 17 drew M. Darby [swinging lead] Pat Appel & Jenny Lofts 17. Kerrie Dexter & Lyn Proudlock 16 drew Joy Kearney & Fay Parkes 16. Edie Beddoes & Dawn Hay 21 def. Rosa Kinnear & Lorraine McCormick 8. Barrie Wyborn & Beverley Rose 22 def. Zena Wagner & Judy Wright 16.

Winners: Rink 17: J. Kearney & F. Parkes [on a countback of ends]

Lennox Head Women

March 23 Social

J Pratten, C Lawless, J Raeburn, M Gregor 25 d J Bradley, S Whitehall, T Harrington, B Sullivan 17

Ocean Shores Ladies

Wed 16 March. Ist Round Pairs Championship: P Sullivan/M James d J Bartlett/ L McGowran. Social: E Hill, M Bertoli, B Sprengel (Winners) d L Wright, D Grant, G Johnston. Fri 18 March. Social:E Hill / L Wright (Winners) d D Grant/ N Gartner; J Bartlett, B Stone, G Johnston (Runner-up) d J Bartlett, R Wrigley, L McGowran. Pennant Results: Condong Grade 4 won overall against Ocean Shores. Fri 25 March. Social: J Seamer, B Stone, M Hosie (Winners) d E Hill, K Gallard, D Grant; N Gartner, M Bertoli, J Williams d N Gartner, M Farquhar, R Wrigley. Pennants Results: Grade 2; Cudgen Leagues won overall.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon 21/3 Triples Winners J McGowran, G Priday & B Priest, R/U S Warren, B Pollard & T Mason

Sat 26/3 Pairs Club C/Ships J Sullivan & B Gibson Def P Tornaros & R Norris, R Roberts & D Matherson Def B Sweeney & P Earl

Mixed trips Winners S Warren, K McMorrow & D Lawson, R/U R Bartlett, J M Quirke & W Sprengel

Sun 27/3 Singles C/Ships R Tonkin def B Sweeney, L Hoffman def P Earl, K Roberts def R Ellis, H Schollbach def T Mason, D Taylor def R Tonkin

District Pairs The Ocean Shores teams of P Tornaros & JT Gray as well as S Brecard & B Sweeneyare through to the semi finals. Commiserations to J & D Taylor who did well.

Mullumbimby Ex-services

Bundy Barefoot Bowls

Round 6

Mullum Bus-tards 11 D Chinny Burger-lars 9 The Argyles 9 D Can't Nail Us Down 8 Club Crew 8 D The Un Co-operatives 6 Tavern Troopers 14 D No Cents 5

Easy Rollers 11 D Jobless 4 Plastered 16 D Vet Mongrels 6 Check Out Chicks 18 D Team Echo 4

Round 7

Club Crew 16 D Mullum Bus-tards 2 Can't Nail Us Down 16 D Chinny Burg-lars 4

Tavern Troopers 19 D Team Echo 2 Jobless 14 D The Argyles 4 Plastered 17 D No Cents 5 Easy Rollers 12 D Vet Mongrels 7

Check Out Chicks 10 D The Un Co-operatives 9.

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Men

Triples Championship Semi Final (5/3/11) D Blake P McDonald D Hammond 29 d R Gower (sub) H McKenna C McClymont 21, G Porter A Bartlett M Thorne 24 d S Purdie B McClymont J McKay 22

Saturday 19/3/11 Social

T Fenwick R Wainwright 30 d J Canabou I Pettendy 10, R Kidby P Johnston 24 d R Fenwick R Gower 15

Wednesday 23/3/11 Social

A Pyzer B Gibson 24 (CW) d A Quigley B Coleman 21, D Ottery S Kerkow 35 d S Dettman R Gower 11, L Boyter J Canabou L Henry 24 d R Kidby S Purdie F Buckley 12

Triples Champions decided Congratulations to G Porter A Bartlett M Thorne 27 and to the runners-up D Blake P McDonald D Hammond 19

Well done all players in the championships

Pennants commence on the 9th April

Great to see the enjoyment of the Bundy Bowlers!

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Women

Tuesday 22.3.11 Pairs Championships - Final: B Croft, J Towner d J Kidman -Sub (H Robb), J Lee. Congratulations Betty & Joan. Good try Jean & Jean. Social: C Thome, S Brown (Rink W) d I Pettendy, R Mills. R Wrigley, G Henry d R Wainwright, J Beaumont. Raffle – C Thorne.

Grade 3 Pennants - Mullumbimby 5 d Murwillumbah 0.

Wednesday 30.3.11 Murwillumbah v Mullumbimby.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

21/03/11:9 table Mitchell . N/S: 1st gross; Ian Homfray/Patricia Hems ; 2nd gross; Jannine Murray/Pam Sullivan. E/W: 1st gross; June Selleck/Barbara Simons; 2nd gross; Doreen Grant/Faye Patterson.

26/03/11: 8 table Mitchell . N/S: 1st gross; Hilary Lewis/Pam Sullivan; 2nd gross; Esme Sherry/Mary Solway. E/W: 1st gross; Pat Hem/Margaret Kelly; 2nd gross; Margaret Fleming/Freda Star. We meet at Brunswick Heads Community Centre on Monday and Saturday. Seated by 1245. Guests welcome. If partner required, or information regarding Bridge lessons, please tel Phyllis Keyte (02 6684 1103)

Ocean Shores

23/03/11 6 Table Mitchell with skip. N/S 1st gross; Tim Ellis/Kathy Morgan; 2nd gross; Robert Keyte/Phyllis Keyte; E/W 1st gross; Silvia Van Rossum/Pat Janda; 2nd gross; Kath Westall/Colleen Wellings. We meet at Ocean Shores Country Club, Wed evenings. Seated by 6.15 pm. All welcome. Enquiries P Sullivan 02 6680 3871

DARTS

Brunswick Valley

A-Team 3 Dart Destoryers 6 MHS Will Stanton 141 MHP Nigel Cairns 20 LHS Diane Paynter 100 LHP Cathy Denholm 12 MHS Trevor Garrett 121 MHP Bernie O'Hearn 63 LHS Marlene Dare 80 LHP Marlene Dare 55 Burglars 5 v Chip-n-Dales 4 MHS Colin Scott (go team go) 133 MHP Colin Scott 35 LHS Katrina Purcell 100 LHP Katrina Purcell (I'll get HP this week) 46 MHS Phil Sheaffe and Rick Godwin 100 MHP 87 LHS Jamiee Garrett (very clever girl) 140 LHP Leigh Boorman 36.

CYCLING

Byron Bay Cycle Club Criterium - March 27

A grade: 1 Craig Evers GCC, 2 Clayton Fettell NRCC, 3 Tim Davies NRCC

B grade: 1 Kasey Clarke GCC, 2 Nathan Hardaker CHCC, 3 Dion Wilkes GCC

C grade: 1 Lockie Obeig GCC,2 Bryan Crispin BBCC, 3 Bradley Ingram GCC

D grade: 1 Andrew Weaterstone GCC, 2 Allan Miller CHCC, 3 Kelsey Wilkes GCC

GOLF

Mullumbimby

26/03/11'Cock O The Walk' 4BBB Winners: Geoffrey Clarke & Phillip Johnstone Score: 49, Runners Up: Peter Treweek & Jeffery Bos Score: 48.

Qualified: 1. P Treweek & J Bos, 2. S Marsh & H Cooper, 3. S Johnston & S Pontin, 4. E Mitchell & J Falzon, 5. L Mills & D Mills, 6. G Huish & K Myers, 7. M Lang & C Ridgewell, 8. I Noble & J Turton.

NTPs: 5th: G Huish 170cm, 7th: H Cooper 520cm, 9th: G Childs 386cm, 11th 2nd Shot: NIL, 12th: H Cooper 520cm, 17th: R Quill 586cm.

Mullumbimby Ladies

Thurs 24th L"Oreal Day Overall Winner S Kosaka 41 Div 1 Winner G Lynn 35 Div2. Winner B Mules 35. NTP 5th G Lynn, 7th S Kosaka, 12th N Carsburg, 17th J Stuart. Pro Pin G McDonald. Ball run down S Kosaka, G Lynn, B Mule,s G James, WBC F Gannell.

Ocean Shores Ladies

Tues March 22 - 2nd Round 36 Hole Autumn Leaf. 2nd Qualifying Round Judy Mitchell Daily Event. Div 1 Winner R Moller 37, R/Up P Keenan 36, Div 2 Winner J Selleck 39, R/Up S Stephenson 37. NTP Div 1 C Killion, Div 2 V Loomes, Div 3 A Delaney. Vouchers to 30 c/b. Overall Results: Div 1 Winner G O'Donnell 72, R/Up C Killion 69, Div 2 Winner M Byron 70, R/Up A Hauser 67

Thurs March 24 - Stableford: Winner Judy Andrews 44, R/Up S Stephenson 40. Vouchers to 33 c/b.

Sat March 26 - Stableford: Winner P Keenan 34. Vouchers to 33. NTP Div 1 P Keenan, Div 2 A Slater.

Ocean Shores Men

Saturday Mar 19 - Single Stableford Austra;ian Insurance Solutions

Div 1 - 1st Fred Williams 38pts , 2nd Gary Rowland 38pts, 3rd Louis Gonzalies 38pts. Balls to 35

Div 2 - 1st James Linklater 41pts, 2nd Igor Blumenthal 40pts,3rd Andrew Smith 40pts. Balls to 33. Pro Pin - Gary Lowell

Monday 21 Mar - Stableford 1st Peter Clorely 40pts, 2nd Phillip Mansfield 39 pts, 3rd Brad Ollis 38pts, Balls to 33

Wednesday Mar 23 - Single Stableford John Geddes Phamacy Div1 - 1st Bill Connors 39pts, 2nd Gary Richards 38pts , 3rd Mark Smith 38pts, Balls to 34. Div 2 - 1st John Keenan 47pts, 2nd Ross Lumsden 41pts, 3rd Graham Isaacs 39pts. Balls to 34. Pro Pin - Rob Aungle

Ocean Shores Sunday

Irish 4 Ball Stableford: Winners Kerry & Fred Williams, Cherie & Cliff Chidlow 101 pts, R/Up Julie Brown, Eddie Pittendrigh, Julia & John Maddock 95 pts, 3rd Place Bev & Ian Wingad, Kathy & Peter Snook 94 pts, Ball Rundown to 89 c/b

Next game - April 3rd - American Foursomes with BBQ

SURF LIFE SAVING

Lennox Heads SLSC

State Medalists

Gold Ainsley Bakker U15 2K run, Gold Ellie Leaver U17 Female Ski, Silver Murray Thomas U15 Surf Race.

Silver Nathan Grey U19 Board. Bronze Murray Thomas U15 Ironman.

Gold U17 Board Rescue - Ellie Leaver and Madison Blue Beckerleg, Silver for U15 Board Rescue - Murray Thomas and Jake McGoldrick, Silver for U15 Board Relay - Murray Thomas, Jake McGoldrick Josh McBrien, Bronze for the U19 Board Rescue - Hayden Thomas and Nathan Grey, Bronze for U19, Board Relay - Hayden Thomas, Nathan Grey and Josh McBrien, Bronze for U17 Ski Relay - Ellie Leaver, Hayley Coleman and Mikayla Grey, Bronze for U15 Cameron - Murray Thomas, Jake McGoldrick, Josh McBrien and Gabe Francis

TABLE TENNIS

The doubles competition final was won by Alex Korbacz & Mark Smith 2-1 from James Coates & Chris Strybos. Chris Strybos won the singles open competition final 15-13 in the fifth game to win 3-2 from Erich Reinermann.

All welcome, play is at the Mullumbimby Tennis Clubhouse, Byron Street Mullumbimby, thursday evening 6.30pm start. Build on your skills with our new robot. Ph 0409 473 517.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Monday Womens comp - Bronze 6/41 d Silver 2/34 ; Platinum 7/44 d Zinc 1/30

Tue Men s comp - Djokovic 7/52 d Nadal 3 /41 ; Murray 8/56 d Soderling2/36

Thu mxd comp - Porsche d Aston Martin ; Maserati 5/35 d Jaguar 3/29 ; Ferrari 4/32 d Bugatti 4/29

Friday - junior comp - 5 pm - 7 pm ring Justin 0403 841 241

Sat social from 2.30 pm - 6 pm -new players welcome. Starts 1.30 after daylight saving ends. Ph Steve 0421 953 814.

SPORT DRAWS

GOLF

Mullumbimby Ladies

Draw Thurs 31st

1St Tee: 8.30 N Carsburg& B Woolough J Beer& F Gannell, 8.36 G Mackay &G Lynn L Walker &R Manley, 8.48 M Essery &B Mules J Hopper& G Poynting

10th Tee: 8.30 N Dwyer& G James M Davey &J Stuart, 8.36 S Kosaka &J Neate A Moser& G Smith, 8.42 G Redman &G McDonald R Slogrove.

NETBALL

Brunswick Byron

Table Duty 12 o'clock Bangalow, 1-30pm Main Arm. Canteen duty 12 to 2pm Byron Bay Bluebottles. Hard court set 12 o'clock Chick flicks 4-30pm Tidy up Whales. Netta Set up 12 o'clock Giraffes, Netta games 12-30pm.

Court 7 Giraffes v Bilbies ump Giraffes Court 8 Mermaids v Byron 1 ump Mermaids.

Court 9 Lions v Byron 2 ump Lions bye Starfish

12-30pm games court 1 Bratz v Beauties ump Amelia Meikle/ Brittany Mcdonald Court 2 OS 3 v Blueberries ump Ali Reeve/Jemma Pollock court 3 Bliss v Choc Chips ump Jordan Evans/Alex Barnes Court 4 Bluebottles v Firebirds ump Cati Gill/Stephainie Oliver Court 5 OS 2 v Blossoms ump Maddy O'Brien/ Sienna Stewart Court 6 OS 1 v Chic Flick Gemma Oxley/ Maddi Docking

1-30 Table Duty Main Arm Canteen 2pm to 3-15pm BB Blaze 1-45 games Court 1 Breakers v Dolpins Ump Narelle/Blaze Court 2 Classics v Bellas ump Blaze/Taverners Court 4 Shooting Stars v O'Snap ump Cruisers X 2 Court 5 Mudslide v Bees ump Boosh/Blitz Court 6 Mighty Minkies v Fuzzies

ump Whales X 2 canteen 3-15 to end BB Breakers 3-15pm games court 1 Blaze v Taverners ump Narelle/Classics

Court 2 Phoenix v Hot Tuna ump Jo L/ Bellas Court 4 OS 3 Snr v Crocs ump Bees/Classics Court 5 Whales v Cruisers ump Sue H/Bellas Court 6 Boosh v Blitz ump Sue K/Ashley

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

Wednesday 30/3/11 Round 12 - Perry Homes Comp

Coastal Voice & Data v. Byron Bay Trophies - C.Littlewood v. L.Tomasella, S.Moon v. P.Hill, G.King v. R.Hughes, F.King v. W.Knight, Ocean Shores Bakery v. Cape Byron Medical Centre - B.Trivett v. C.Ashworth, W.Ferrier v. C.Walsh, J.Gribble v. R.Cameron, B.Doran v. R.James. Occupational Health & Rehab Services v. Brunswick Heads Pharmacy - M.Underwood v. G.Davis, T Kropp v. Kijay, R.King v. C.Booth, C.Johnston v. A.Cox Ocean Shores Glass v. The Potato Works - D.Bird v. J Bristow, M.Virtue v. A.Li, S.Bruyn v. J.Nicolson, C.Naughton v. B.Rogers

Monday 4/4/11

Round 10 - Byron Health Foods Comp Division 1 - L.Tomasella v. G.Davis, C.Littlewood v. B.Trivett; 6.00 p.m. L.Powell v. D.Bird. Division 2 - 5.00 p.m. C.Walsh v. S.Moon, M.Cassidy v. A.Li, Kijay v. J.Gribble, R.Hughes v. L.Clarke. Division 3 - 5.00 p.m. C.Johnston v. S.Page-Smith, R.Draper v. J.Nicolson, W.Mahera v. R.King. Division 4 - 5.00 p.m A.Cox v. F.King, S.McTeare v. C.Bolton, K.Southwell v. B.Doran; 6.30 p.m. C.Wilkinson v. C.Naughton

to play, phone 66851794

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

Tuesday 29/3/11

Round 7 - J.V.Towing Comp 6.00 p.m. Munch v. Bolters, Bounders v. Coolers, Falcons v. Flash, Squeakers v. Cannonballs. Duty - Threesome

7.00 p.m. Eagles v. Masala, Scramblers v. Threesome, Lounge Lizards v.Ballistic, Hedgehogs v. Hit & Run. Duty - Munch & Bounders

Thursday 31/3/11

Round 11 - Ocean Shores True Value Hardware Comp

6.00 p.m. Tripods v. Kookaburras, Kaos.com v. Flukes, Divas v. Bouncers, Mum's the Word v. Snickers. Duty - La Tree Fairies & Chilli Twist

7.00 p.m. La Tree Fairies v. Amies, Volleys v. Ferns, Go Go Girls v. Chilli Twist. Fill Ins bye. Duty - Divas

Tuesday 5/4/11

Round 8 - J.V. Towing Comp

6.00 p.m. Squeakers v. Eagles, Masala v. Cannonballs, Ballistic v. Threesome, Falcons v. Hit & Run. Duty - Scramblers & Lounge Lizards

7.00 p.m. Hedgehogs v. Flash, Coolers v. Bolters, Munch v. Bounders, Lounge Lizards v. Scramblers. Duty - Squeakers & Masala to play, phone 66851794.

SLSC PATROLS

Brunswick SLSC

Sat 2/4 10am-3pm Patrol 6

S Anderson G Arthur S Southern A Russell C Rogan R Rogan M Goldenberg .

Sunday 3/4 9am-4pm Patrol 5

S Dennis S White T Pinxterton M Dennis C Leplaw B McDonald A Hill J Callanan A Thomas M Holmes.

Byron Bay SLSC

Saturday 2/4 10am - 4pm Patrol 7

Jade Nelson-Chapman PC, Jeda greenlaw APC, Yasmin Nelson-Chapman, Kelly Templeman, darren Chapman, Tegan Nelson-Chapman, Rebecca Templeman, Kisane Irwin, Josh brown, Shannon Hulbert-Green, Maddie Appleby-Eady

Sunday 3/4 9m - 4pm Patrol 18

Kelli Stevens PC, Michael Stevens APC (D), Dan Andrew, Alex Byrne, Sarah Cameron, Anna McCabe, Shannon Eberhard, Jasper Hancock, Mark Knott, Jed Morrison, Sam Jones, Nic Hornery..

Magpies looking to kick the Blues

This Saturday marks the start of the 2011 season in the Summerland AFL competition with the Byron Magpies hosting the Coolangatta Blues at Shultz Oval.

During the off season the Byron Shire Magpies experienced some major changes. Well know SAFL identity George Pike who has been involved with the magpies for over 20 years and been at the helm for over 18 years, has taken on a less demanding role with the club. Club games record holder John Porritt also announced his retirement. His tally of 280 senior games sits him in second place on the SAFL all-time record. John is also a former premiership coach and player. The magpies would like to thank both these clubmen for their contributions over a long period.

After moving to the area from Cairns midway through last year Nick Preston has taken over the reins as coach.

Last season's coach Kurt Bullock will be assisting this year and Nic Carram has been conditioning the players through the pre-season.

Nick says that to date, player numbers are only moderate with and with only six new playing members and he encourages those throughout the Byron Shire with an interest in playing AFL to come along to training at Bangalow on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and give it a go.

Giants season begins at Conaghan Shield

The footy season kicked off last Saturday for the Mullumbimby Junior Giants. The junior squad headed north with the mini and mod age divisions competing in the Conaghan Shield knock-out competition at Murwillumbah.

The Under 7s played some great footy in their games and with only six players on the paddock all of the boys put in a huge effort.

The Under 9s played three games and managed to get the ball over the line in every match. All players worked hard with the new boys in the team really stepping up and giving their all. The Under 10s made it through the first round but went down three tries to one to competition favourites Tugun in the second.

Standout players for this team were Kyle Bungie, Max Meikle, Hayden Orr and Dylan Tweedie. Man of the match for the day was awarded to Jett Dickinson.

The Under 11 boys played South Tweed in their first round with some big hits coming from Josh Carruth and Finn Brooke.

The whole team played some great footy and were unfortunate not to get through to the next round. Special mention must go to the under 10 players who filled in for the team.

The Under 12s played some fantastic footy in their first-round game, which saw Niyardu Kelsey-Collins score a great try that was unfortunately disallowed.

All of the boys showed super committment and displayed a huge improvement on last year's play.

The team bowed out in this round with some hard hitting footy being played by newcomers Aiden Cuthbert, Jayden Browning, Brody Butler and PJ Kacarovski.

The future of life saving looks bright

The future of Surf Life Saving rest firmly in the hands of its Nippers and the future of the the Byron Bay SLSC is pictured here with the Under 7s. Here is this year's cohort after being presented with their Participation trophies. They posed for this snap with their age manager who is also the Byron Bay SLSC Club Person of the Year, Kaitlin Smith

Season 2010/2011 drew to an end on Sunday for Byron Bay Junior Surf Life Saving Nippers with their Presentation Day and what a year they have had. Congradulations to all for participating throughout the season and we look forward to welcoming new members for 2011/2012 in September 2011.

The results of the end of year prezzo are: Club Champions in the boys section – U8 Lewis Kennedy, runner up, Alby Kay. U9 Sam Jimenez-Swain, runner up, Angus Rowley. U10 Curtis Cloake, runner up, Moby McMullen. U11 Guy Falconer, runner up, Tavita Phillips. U12 Jy Timperley, runner up, Tom Rowley. U13 Dean Templeman, runner up, Riley Buckley. U14 Josh Brown, runner up, Tazi Murray-Woodhouse.

Club Champions for the girl were: U8 Mereana Woods, runner up, Meeka Campbell. U9 Hayley Smith, runner up, India Hembrow. U10 Emily Wolf, runner up, Jemma Enright. U11 Ava Buckley, runner up, Isabelle McMullen. U12 Madison Batson, runner up, Gabi Kay. U13 Alex Barnes, runner up, Anne Walkley. U14 Kisane Irwin, runner up, Amie Smith.

The Boys Carnival Champions were awarded to U8, U9 and U10s. The U8 Alby Kay, runner up, Callum Balcon. U9 Sam Jimenez-Swain, runner up, Luke Falconer. U10 Clay Buckley and Moby Mcmullen, runner up, Curtis Cloake.

The Girls Carnival Champions were awarded to U8, U9 and U10 – U8 Grace Eady runner up, Mereana Woods. U9 Hayley Smith, runner up, India Hembrow. U10 Alanah Gorman, runner up, Hannah Wright.

Age Manager Awards went to U8 Kai Ferguson, U9 Oscar Michie, U10 Charlie Eady, U11 Darcie Balcon, U12 Emilio Jimenez-Swain, U13 Doc Adams and U14 Brad Kay.

Other awards were for Carnival Surf Swim, Josh Brown; Carnival Point Score Boy, Josh Brown; Girl, Kisane Irwin; Junior Encouragement Award, Jahvi Murray-Woodhouse; Senior Encouragement Award, Scout Hembrow.

The Male Nipper Of The Year, Tazi Murray-Woodhouse; Female Nipper Of The Year, Kisane Irwin; Club Person of the year Kaitlin Smith.

Great season for Ocean's 22

It has been the best season ever for Ocean Shores Aquatics with 22 swimmers representing the Far North Coast at the School Swimming State Championships held at the Sydney Aquatic Centre on the weekend. 'The lead up can be a torment with anxiety levels redlining for some,' says coach Adrian Filipic. 'I have learned some good counselling skills over the years.' Adrian says he wants to thank all the swimmers for their great efforts and achievements this year. Adrian is pictured with his team – Missing are Abbey Lang and Fiona Francis.

Billinudgel Indoor Sports

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We are presently looking for players and teams to join us in the following:

- Junior Soccer
- Senior Soccer
- Senior Netball
- Senior Cricket
- Senior Volley Ball

Please call **Dave Holden** on **0429 802 413** to make arrangements.

MONTHLY MARKETS

1st SAT	Bruns Heads	6628 4495
1st SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
1st SAT	Lismore Con Artists	6632 3277
1st SUN	Byron Bay	6685 6807
1st SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
2nd SUN	The Channon	6688 6433
2nd SUN	Lennox Head	6687 8618
2nd SUN	Alstonville	6628 1568
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby	6684 3370
3rd SAT	Murwillumbah	0417 759 777
3rd SUN	Byron Bay	6685 6807
3rd SUN	Uki	6679 9026
3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
5th SUN	Lennox Head	6687 8618
5th SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000

SATURDAYS

Byron Community Bazaar 10-2pm 6685 6807
Byron Artisan Market 5-9pm 6685 6807

FARMERS MARKETS

Each TUE	New Brighton	6684 5390
Each TUE	Organic Lismore	6628 1084
Each THU	8-11am Byron	6687 1137
Each FRI	7-11am Mullum	6684 5390
Each SAT	8-11am Bangalow	6687 1137
Each SAT	8am-1pm Uki	6679 5530

Byron Bay Camping & Disposals

For Rossi, Blundstone, Uggs and tents
Phone: 6685 8085

APRIL 2011
Astronomical data and tides

New moon	April 4	00:32
First quarter	April 11	22:06
Full moon	April 18	12:44
Third quarter	April 25	12:47

Day of month		Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	F	0655	1844	0440	1710	0752,1.54; 2019,1.51	0143,0.55; 1409,0.44
2	S	0656	1843	0531	1740	0828,1.53; 2051,1.57	0221,0.50; 1439,0.43
DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 3 APRIL AT 3:00AM – CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR							
3	S	0556	1742	0523	1710	0802,1.52; 2022,1.62	0158,0.46; 1407,0.43
4	M	0557	1741	0615	1742	0837,1.49; 2053,1.66	0234,0.44; 1436,0.45
5	T	0558	1739	0708	1817	0912,1.45; 2125,1.68	0310,0.43; 1505,0.48
6	W	0558	1738	0803	1855	0948,1.39; 2200,1.68	0348,0.44; 1536,0.51
7	T	0559	1737	0858	1938	1027,1.34; 2236,1.66	0429,0.47; 1609,0.56
8	F	0559	1736	0953	2026	1109,1.28; 2318,1.62	0512,0.50; 1646,0.61
9	S	0600	1735	1047	2118	1157,1.22	0600,0.54; 1730,0.66
10	S	0600	1734	1138	2215	0007,1.58; 1254,1.19	0657,0.57; 1825,0.70
11	M	0601	1733	1226	2316	0104,1.55; 1402,1.18	0802,0.57; 1934,0.72
12	T	0601	1732	1311		0212,1.55; 1516,1.23	0909,0.53; 2053,0.69
13	W	0602	1731	1353	0019	0323,1.58; 1622,1.33	1009,0.46; 2207,0.61
14	T	0603	1730	1432	0123	0428,1.64; 1717,1.47	1102,0.37; 2312,0.50
15	F	0603	1728	1511	0228	**0527,1.70**; 1808,1.62	**1152,0.30**
16	S	0604	1727	1550	0334	**0621,1.73**; **1858,1.76**	0012,0.38; **1238,0.26**
17	S	0604	1726	1631	0442	**0715,1.72**; **1943,1.88**	**0108,0.28**; **1323,0.25**
18	M	0605	1725	1715	0551	0807,1.68; **2030,1.95**	**0202,0.21**; **1407,0.28**
19	T	0605	1724	1804	0702	0900,1.60; **2118,1.98**	**0258,0.19**; 1453,0.33
20	W	0606	1723	1857	0811	0955,1.51; **2207,1.95**	**0352,0.21**; 1539,0.41
21	T	0607	1722	1954	0916	1049,1.41; **2257,1.87**	**0448,0.25**; 1626,0.50
22	F	0607	1721	2053	1016	1145,1.32; **2348,1.77**	0545,0.35; 1715,0.60
23	S	0608	1720	2153	1108	1242,1.25	0645,0.44; 1810,0.68
24	S	0608	1720	2252	1154	0044,1.65; 1346,1.22	0745,0.51; 1912,0.75
25	M	0609	1719	2348	1234	0144,1.55; 1449,1.22	0843,0.56; 2020,0.78
26	T	0609	1718		1309	0248,1.47; 1551,1.27	0937,0.58; 2131,0.77
27	W	0610	1717	0042	1341	0350,1.44; 1644,1.34	1025,0.58; 2236,0.73
28	T	0611	1716	0135	1412	0445,1.43; 1728,1.42	1108,0.55; 2331,0.67
29	F	0611	1715	0227	1442	0531,1.43; 1807,1.51	1145,0.53
30	S	0612	1714	0318	1512	0614,1.44; 1843,1.59	0018,0.61; 1220,0.51

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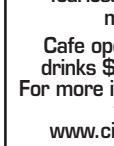

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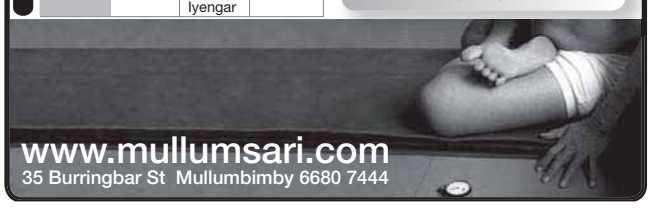

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wednesday	6pm - 7.30pm	stretch with core stability	suffolk park
thursday	9.30am - 11am	Yogalates/Pranayama meditation	bangalow
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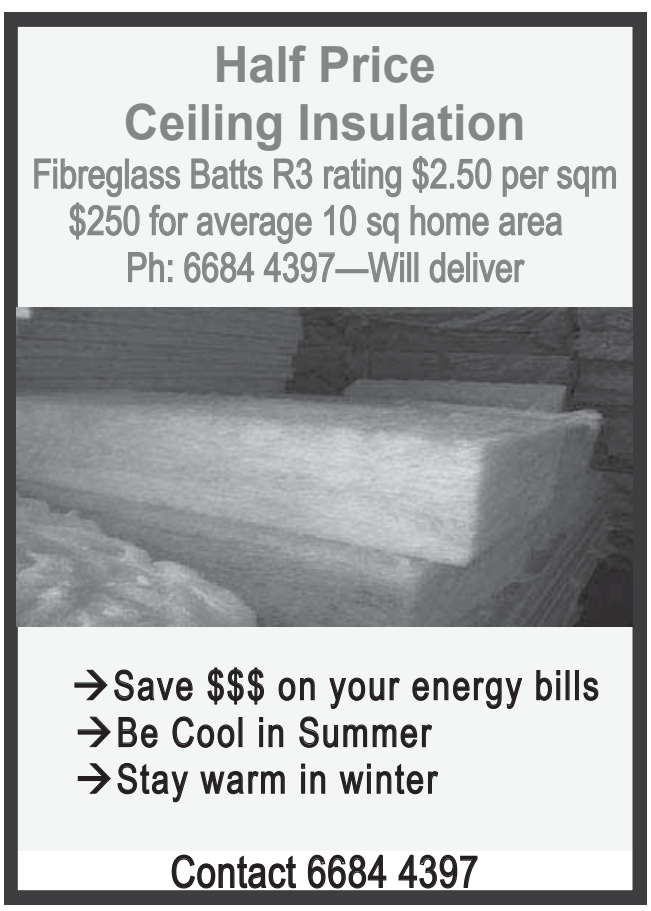

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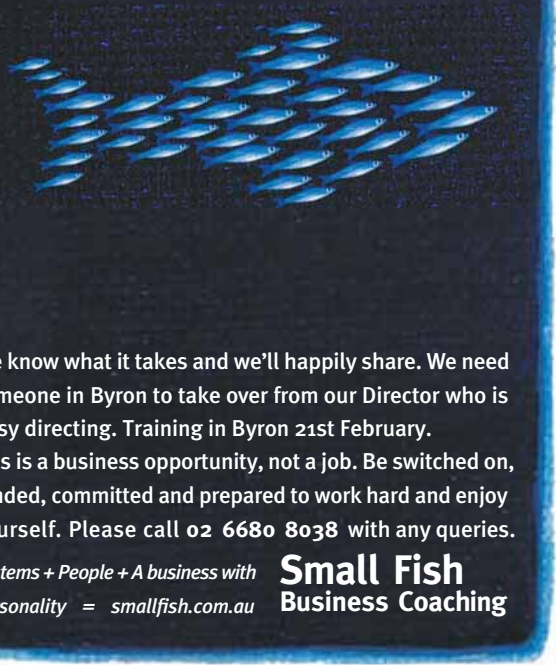

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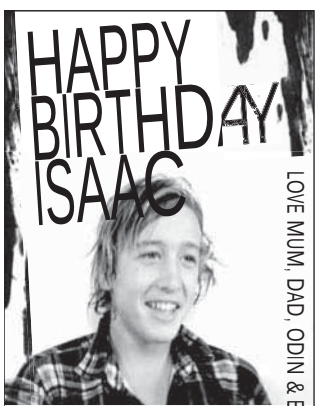

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The phone calls, visits, flowers and cards have been greatly appreciated.
To all who supported us through this time we wish to send sincere thanks for your help, support and kindness.
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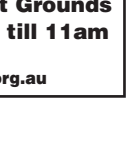

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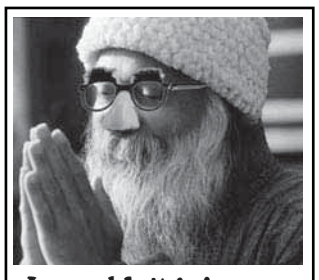

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Tenancy laws

Byron Community Centre is hosting a free public Tenancy Information Session on Tuesday April 5 at 1pm aimed at educating tenants about changes to the laws that affect them.

DA Watch

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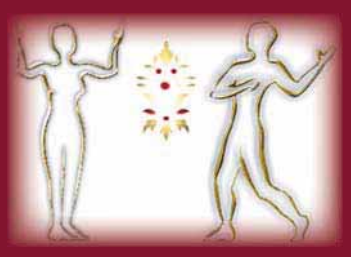

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Hinterland seedsavers

Next event at Rasa's Garden Saturday April 2, 1pm-5pm, 186 Repentence Creek Rd, Federal. Bring a plate to share, $3 donation.

Orchid Society news

Do you have any questions about or problems with your orchids? The next meeting of the Byron District Orchid Society will be devoted to helping people find answers. It's at the Ewingsdale Hall at 7.30 on Monday April 12. For more information phone Penny on 6680 1600.

Musuem info

Mullumbimby Museum is holding a Volunteer Info and Intro meeting on Friday April 1 at 10am. If you're keen to help or have specific skills in displays, exhibiting, researching, restoring, marketing, plus many other tasks, come on over, or call Rothy for more details 6684 4367 or 0400 736 510. All welcome.

Young Mums Group

Young Mums Group has just started at Byron Youth Activity Centre (YAC). The group (which is funded by the Byron Youth Service Enterprise Project) meets on Tuesdays from 10am till 12.30 at the YAC and offers a youth and baby friendly space for young mums and expectant mums (aged 25 yrs and under) to meet, socialise, share ideas and access support services. For more info call Rosalie Bryant on 6685 7777 ext3.

Animal welfare

Animal Welfare League wish to thank the organisers of Byron Markets for inviting us to participate as Charity of the Day on Sunday 21 March. Despite the very wet conditions we managed to raise much needed funds for the shelter. We are most grateful for this opportunity and the generosity of the patrons.

Brunswick Valley Scrabble Club

This very friendly club meets Tuesdays 1.00pm to 4.00pm in the Bowling Club, Old Pacific Highway, Brunswick Heads, just to the right as you enter the club. Cost $4 (includes tea, coffee and biscuits). Players of all levels of experience welcome. Contacts: Barbara Nakkan 6685 0409, Trish Reynolds 6685 0208.

Parkinson's Support

The next meeting of the Northern Rivers Parkinson's Support Group will be at 10am on Friday April 8, 2011 at the Activity Centre, Crowley Village, Ballina. Cost $2pp (morning tea). RSVP/information, ring Gerri White, 6628 8278. New members most welcome.

Prostate Cancer

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held from 7pm until 9pm on Wednesday April 6 at Lismore Workers Club Keen Street Lismore. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend. Contact Warren on 6684 2201.

Byron Artisan Market

Saturday evenings 5pm–9pm, Railway Park, Jonson St, Byron Bay. A quaint night market based in the centre of Byron Bay showcasing the best of local arts and crafts on April 2. Come along and listen to Soulman O'Gaia as you enjoy the delicious food.

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The next Association of Independent Retirees meeting will be on April 1 at the Ballina RSL at 9.30am, then the guest speaker is to be Bert Plenkovich, telling us of the role and history of the Mid Richmond SES. You do not have to be a member to attend. More info Don 6686 2400.

Byron market

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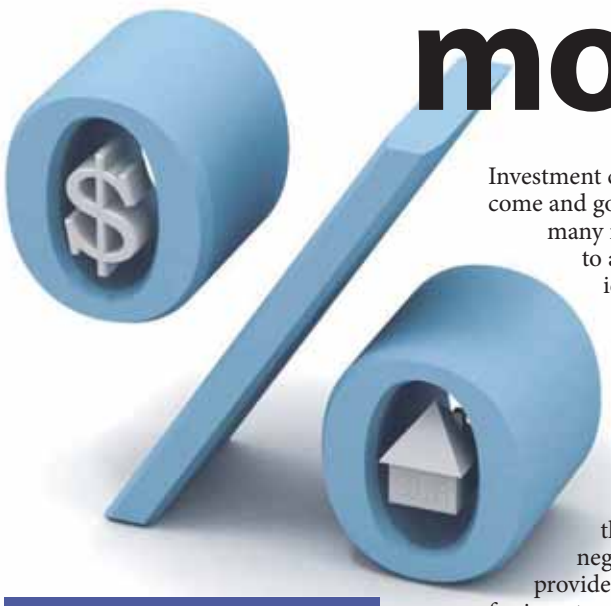
Investors rediscover mortgage trust sector



Investment cycles may come and go, but what many investors hope to achieve is to identify opportunities early in these emerging cycles, in order to maximise their investment yields. Investment cycles, be they positive or negative, can also provide opportunities for investors.

This was evident in the aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis, which saw equity and property values tumble while certain fixed interest or guaranteed investment products become increasingly popular.

One of the investment sectors affected by the GFC was the mortgage trust sector. Almost two years after the GFC, some mortgage trusts are still in financial difficulty.

This is due to a number of factors particularly related to the decrease in valuations of commercial property, and a 'run' on these trusts by investors.

President of the Australian Investors Association (AIA) Alison Harrington notes that 'in our seminars for members experts are telling us that despite these challenges, many mortgage trusts now appear to be on the rebound with potential opportunities for investors.

'With the emergence of any new cycle, sometimes these are overlooked by investors and advisers alike.' Is now the right time to enter the mortgage trust sector?

Mortgage trusts were buffeted by two major factors. With the introduction of the government backed guarantee on bank deposits, many investors sought to redeem non--bank investments for the security of government-backed bank deposits. Further, as direct property related investments are not liquid, fund managers could not offer substantial unlimited withdrawals

'There is now evidence that the mortgage trust cycle is on an upward trend and is re-emerging. This provides potential opportunities for investors seeking the strong income yield which has been historically available from this sector,' said Ms Harrington.

So what has caused this upswing? The mortgage trust sector tends to expand when several factors coincide. One such factor is the increasing demand from borrowers. In addition, the banks have appeared to reduce their lending to borrowers after the GFC.

Non-bank lenders such as mortgage trusts are now filling this gap. This increasing demand has allowed experienced non-bank lenders to provide an alternative income source for investors.

The proposed removal of the bank guarantee on term deposits in October 2011 may cause investors to reconsider their options for investment income. In addition, the higher yields usually offered by mortgage trusts may be attractive to some investors.

Institutions have also been keeping a watching brief on the mortgage trust sector. Recently, Australian Superannuation, one of Australia's largest superannuation funds, invested $200 million by way of a mandate into the direct property debt sector – another name for the mortgage trust sector.

Several managers have increased cash holdings within their trusts. We are also seeing the emergence of fixed-term options which, like a term deposit, require the investor to commit to invest for a specific investment period with a fixed yield.

This allows the mortgage trust fund manager to manage the trust's assets in line with the fixed-term redemption schedule. But Ms Harrington warns that 'not all mortgage trusts are the same and, as always, potential investors need to examine several factors prior to investing. Ask yourself, "Is the investment's risk profile compatible with my risk profile as an investor?"

The Australian Investors Association provides opportunities for investors to examine all sorts of investments including mortgage trusts, in its seminars, conferences and discussion groups.

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Home loan borrowers in regional areas happier with mortgage brokers than lenders, survey shows

Borrowers in regional areas who source their loans from mortgage brokers are generally 30 per cent more satisfied compared to those who don't, according to the latest Mortgage and Finance Association (MFAA) / Bankwest, Home Finance Index.

In this eighth Index, the benefit of 'getting the best deal' through a mortgage broker jumped 18 per cent (to 67 per cent from 53 per cent in July 2010). Experience also ranked strongly, with 30 per cent of respondents stating brokers are more experienced than lenders – up from 24 per cent in July 2010.

The MFAA urges those in the mortgage market to carefully select their loan and to use experienced advisers. Here are six simple steps that regional mortgage holders can implement to get the best out of their home loan.

In addition to considering low interest rates, remember to consider factors such as repayment flexibility, fees, penalties and service from the lender. Don't sign anything you don't understand – mortgage brokers can help you understand loan terms and conditions, loan consolidation and other financial products like a line of credit.

There is no silver-bullet solution in selecting fixed, variable or split loans. Understand the advantages and disadvantages of each option before committing to the loan. There are hundreds of different home loan products on the market; mortgage brokers can provide an overview of all the options available and work out what is best for the customer. As life circumstances change make sure to review the loan particulars with a mortgage broker every 12 months.

Not all mortgage brokers are the same. Look for a broker that has a 'seal of approval' from the industry's largest industry body, the Mortgage And Finance Association of Australia (MFAA). Check out mfaa.com.au or essentialsofborrowing.com.au.

The (MFAA) / Bankwest Home Finance Index polled more than 1,100 people across Australia and is the eighth Index taken since 2004. Among the findings, the overall proportion of consumers understanding the benefits of using a broker is at its highest level (35.7 per cent) while preference for banks is down nearly five per cent since July 2010.

Awareness of the services mortgage brokers can provide is at 78.9 per cent, and broker awareness is at 95 per cent generally.

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- 3 bedroom 3 bathroom home set high amongst the trees
- Fully furnished, high ceilings & timber floors throughout
- Quiet and tranquil setting with reserve at the rear
- Dual access & double lock up garage – low body corps

Contact Michele Jackson
0407 906 301

115 Johnsons Road, Huonbrook

ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED

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- 25 (approx) lush sub tropical acres
- Adjoining the nightcap national park
- Original shack – north east aspect
- Creeks, waterfalls and ponds, rainforest

Contact Michele Jackson
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Lot 2 1344 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby

WILL BE SOLD

- 32 acres of north facing elevated vacant land
- Fully fenced with water, power & driveway
- Ready to build your dream home on now
- Extensive elevated hinterland views through to the sea

Contact Michele Jackson
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1344 Coolamon Scenic Drive Via Robinsons Lane, Mullumbimby

URGENT SALE

- Vacant 39 acres fully fenced & plenty of water
- Electricity and house pad all in, ready to build
- 180 degree elevated hinterland and sea views
- Awe inspiring sunrises and sunsets, truly special

Contact Michele Jackson
0407 906 301

105 Hunter Street, Burringbar

OPEN TO ALL OFFERS

5 3 Conference Centre 7 2

- An executive property 20.69 hectares of organically certified land
- 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3 living area home with inground pool
- Separate conference centre, offices, art studio, large sheds
- Elevated, private awe inspiring views through to Mt Warning

Contact Michele Jackson
0407 906 301

corner fletcher & lawson streets **02 6685 6552** www.byronbaypro.com.au

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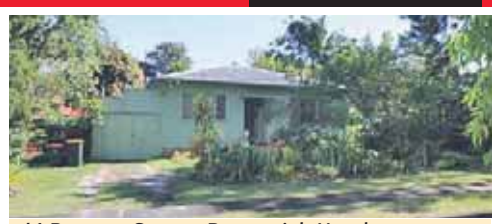
70 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads

- 3 bedrooms, polished floors
- Picture rails in all rooms
- Cute, warm, charming kitchen / dining
- Elevated location, rear lane access, with a mango tree
- Better investment than Wall Street/ Holiday bookings ready to go
- Short walk to all of Brunswick's attractions

View: Sat 1-1.30pm

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



41 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads

Living in Brunswick itself would be enough to please most, taking a leisure stroll to the Boutique CBD, a swim in the river, maybe a surf or fish could be on the cards. Then come home to this cute 2 big bedrooms, study/3rd bedroom, single garage, a north facing deck, private garden with a relaxed ambience on 510m^2 block.

Price: $ 599,000 **View:** Saturday 12-12.30pm

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

22 Gloria Street, South Golden Beach

LIVING THE DREAM

Looking for a sea change? Maybe some surfing, swimming, sunbaking, fishing, romantic walks on the beach & the soothing sounds of the waves. I hope I have found it for you, approximately 200m from the waters edge. 3 bedrooms, timber floors, private fenced grounds, north facing verandah and a price to go...

Price: $ 549,000

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

30 Rangal Road, North Ocean Shores

BIG & BEACHSIDE

Do you have a family and are looking to live by the beach, but all the houses you've looked at are too small? Then this one's a must to inspect. • 5 Bedrooms/Ensuite • 3 Living spaces • Short walk to the beach, school & store • Ideal family home • Opportunity plus • Interstate owner needs a sale.

Price: $ 480,000

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

14 Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION

If you can't understand the heading perhaps blue chip would better define these 4 flats, located in the heart of Brunswick overlooking the park & river with a NE aspect and a short stroll to the CBD. Looking to find a great location and future growth and potential?

Vendor is committed to a sale

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795

1/12 Fawcett Street, Brunswick Heads

LIFESTYLE, LEISURE AND LUXURY

Located on the ground floor of beautiful Broadview Waterfront Apartments. Popular holiday letting with everything at your doorstep

- 1 bedroom, ensuite, polished timber floors
- Views of Brunswick River and park

Price: $ 359,000 **Twilight viewing:** Thursday 6.30-7pm

Contact: Fiona Crandell on 0439 450 177

nobody does it better **Brunswick Heads 02 6685 0177** ljhooker.com

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1/20 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads

LIVE THE DREAM

This is your opportunity to invest in this blue chip property in Brunswick Heads. Stand alone modern townhouse in complex of 10 in the heart of town. Within walking distance to beach, shops and cafes.

- 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Lock up garage with internal access
- Polished timber, shady deck

View: Saturday 11:00 -11:30 am

Contact: Fiona Crandell 0439 450 177

Peter Browning 0411 801 795

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AUCTION

Old World Charm Without A Carbon Footprint

- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, Separate guest accommodation
- Full running verandahs, 4003m^2 land with vegi garden & orchid
- Private & walking distance to town
- Solar power, water & self composting toilet
- Save $ $ $ on energy

Auction at 11.30am on 30th April 2011 at Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall

View: Saturday 10-10.30am

Contact: Peter Browning 0411 801 795

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15 Fletcher Street Byron Bay
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Ray White

Byron Bay
3/22 Cooper Street

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Great Start Great Location

Break into the Byron market with this excellent investment or lifestyle opportunity fabulously located very close to Tallows Beach in the area known to the locals as "Dolphins".

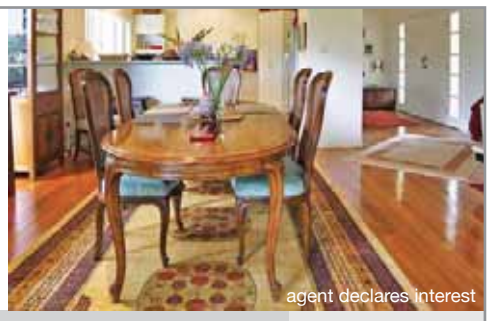
- Two spacious bedrooms with built-ins
- Indoor/outdoor living with large deck
- Freshly painted and ready to move straight in
- Quiet complex of three

Web Id: 583175

For Sale $449,000

Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433

David Gordon 0418 856 222



Bangalow
5 Bangalay Court

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Owners Moving Overseas

Nestled in a tranquil enclave, this well maintained family home is walking distance to Bangalow's main street.

- Modern design with high ceilings
- Three good sized bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Reverse cycle air conditioning
- Wide covered entertaining deck

Web Id: 531196

For Sale $679,000

Kaye Wilkie 0412 856 208

Byron Bay
101 Paterson Street

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Prime Position with Potential

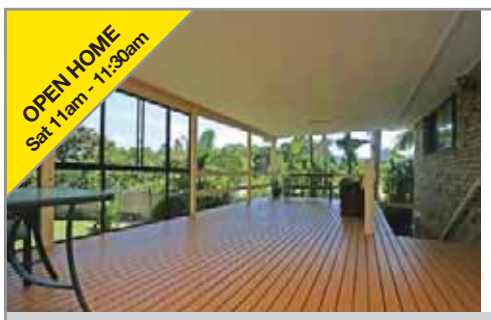
Bathed in sunlight on one of Byron's most prestigious streets, this original solid brick home awaits your personalisation. Boasting an enormous 880sqm allotment, this is the perfect opportunity to secure an elevated family home at an affordable price.

- Large elevated allotment with sea breezes and views to the hinterland
- Solid and well maintained dwelling with bright sun filled interiors
- Easy stroll to shops and cafes, schools and beaches
- Potential for dual occupancy and may be suitable for re-development (STCA)

Web Id: 572246

For Sale $725,000

Scott Baldwin 0414 322 434



Mullumbimby
45 Azalea Street

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Substantial Family Residence with a Pool

Positioned in one of Mullumbimby's most beautiful cul-de-sacs is this spacious elevated brick home oozing so much potential. Featuring an expansive all weather deck overlooking the pool and yard, this could be the perfect place to entertain while watching the kids play.

- Immaculate open plan interior with ducted air conditioning throughout
- Huge kitchen with large breakfast bar and four burner gas cooker
- Private north facing, 1029sqm child friendly yard
- A short stroll to schools, sporting clubs and Mullumbimby town centre

For Sale $739,000

Heidi Last 0416 072 868

Wategos Beach 45 Brownell Drive

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‘Mycenae’

Embracing all that the ultimate beach side lifestyle has to offer. ‘Mycenae’ enjoys an enviable central position with delightful ocean views. On offer is a substantial tri-level ‘70’s beach home privately nestled on an elevated site just under the Cape Byron Lighthouse.

- Major drop in seller’s price expectation
- North aspect, panoramic ocean and mountain views
- Bordering reserve, elevated 663sqm block of land
- Plenty of scope to value add

If you have been waiting for a seller who is in tune with today’s market, one has now emerged. Wategos is a stunning beach enclave of gorgeous surroundings.

Auction

Saturday 2nd April, 2011
11:00 am Onsite - if not sold prior

Price Guide: Within vicinity of $3m

View: By appointment only

Agent: **David Gordon** 0418 856 222

Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433

Web ID#: 405683

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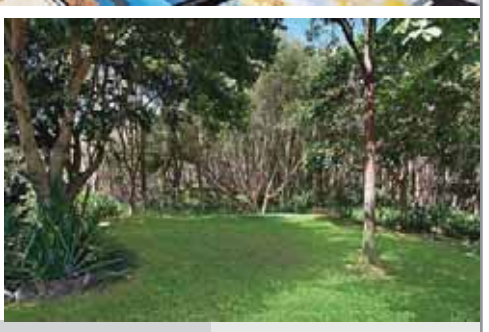

Suffolk Park
18 Corkwood Crescent

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Funky Beach House Bordering Bush and Creek

Make no mistake, the owner of this fantastic home is motivated to sell quickly and will listen to all offers prior to auction... Perfectly positioned in a sought after locale, this very private property is well maintained, fusing a tropical feel with urban living.

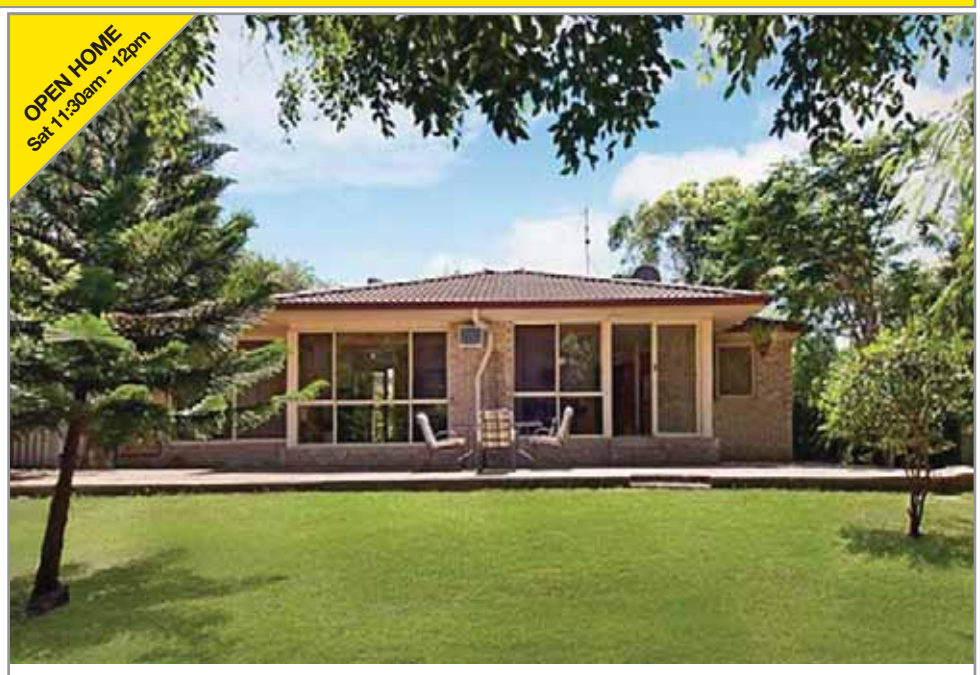
- Bright and open living areas with high ceilings
- Set on 600sqm adjoining reserve, only 5 min bike ride to Tallow Beach
- Walk in robe and built-ins, two way bathroom
- Only one direct neighbour

Web Id:
582361

Auction 16 April 10am
Price Guide over $580,000

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

Stuart Aitken
0417 242 537



Suffolk Park
20 Corkwood Crescent

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Privacy & Potential in a Sought After Location

Positioned overlooking bush reserve, this home exudes a sense of casual style and complete privacy. Perfectly set on a level 602sqm block within easy walking distance to Tallow Beach, cafes and transport.

- Nestled in a peaceful north facing setting
- Choice of two living areas
- Spacious bedrooms with built-ins and ensuite off main
- Ready to be lived in or refurbished to taste

Web Id:
574685

For Sale
$645,000

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

Stuart Aitken
0417 242 537

Suffolk Park
1/10 Corkwood Crescent

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Perfectly Presented and Great Value

Located in one of Byron Hill's most popular streets, this beautifully presented villa enjoys an elevated position with a bush and escarpment outlook. With a realistic and motivated owner prepared to sell prior to auction, you will be hard pressed to find better value in Byron Bay!

- Spacious bedrooms with built-ins
- Private garden area, front deck with views
- Easy walk to shops and beach
- Ready for immediate living

Web Id:
585349

Auction 7 May 11am
Price Guide over $380,000

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

Stuart Aitken
0417 242 537

Suffolk Park
1/13 Azolla Place

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Byron's Most Affordable 'Freestanding' Home

Peacefully set to the end of a small cul-de-sac, this private beach pad offers a practical layout perfect for low maintenance living. Positioned in a quiet, friendly neighbourhood and only a short walk from Tallow Beach, this home is perfectly suited for those looking to enter the market, downsize or invest.

- Three good sized bedrooms with built-in robes
- Well presented with high ceilings and timber floors
- Open plan dining, living room and kitchen area
- Large verandah perfect for entertaining

Web Id:
525313

For Sale
$499,000

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

Stuart Aitken
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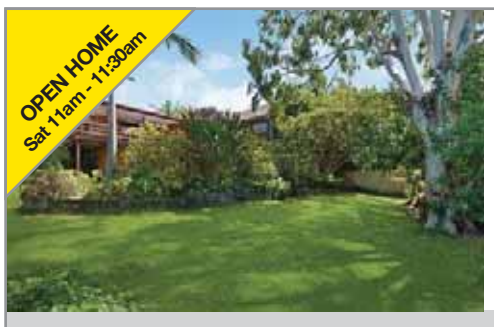

Byron Bay
15 Scott Street

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Just a Stroll to Tallows Beach

Quiet family home with open plan living/dining area and three spacious bedrooms. Set on a large 825 sqm block offering the opportunity to build a granny flat/small house (STCA) on the back half or design a fantastic pool and outdoor entertaining area to cool down on hot days

- North facing backyard and wrap around deck
- Five minute walk to beach and short bike ride to town centre
- Undercover car accommodation
- Hardwood frame construction

Web Id:
561909

For Sale
$760,000

Stuart Aitken
0417 242 537

Brett Connable
0408 155 931

SCOTT HARVEY
REAL ESTATE

AUCTION ON SITE 7TH MAY

ELEGANT SANCTUARY – BANGALOW

Discover this beautifully built, 8 year old secluded homestead in the heart of town, nestled in the trees and palms capturing the gentle breezes. You will love this classic all white themed home with 3 generous bedrooms together with a delightful independent two room studio.

The main home features an impressive open plan kitchen dinning and lounge complimented by quality appliances, wood fire burner, volume ceilings and skylight, then French doors that lead you to an oversized northern balcony. The upstairs offers a superb second living with Juliet balcony and throughout the home features polished timber floors, wool carpet, French chandeliers, white shutters and stained glass windows.

Enjoy the benefit of clever insulation, a double carport and a massive under cover paved area spilling onto the garden area with room for a pool. This home is all quality.

20 RAFTONS ROAD, BANGALOW
TO BE AUCTIONED ON SITE 7TH MAY
PRICE GUIDE FROM $1.1M – Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

AUCTION ON SITE 7TH MAY

TWO HOME TRANQUILITY – BANGALOW

Elevation, privacy, soft breezes and wonderful filtered sun will draw you to this delightful property package.

With Only 4 minutes walk to the centre of town, with limited neighbor impact and subtle niceties of not large, yet tasteful spaces.

Both homes offer an array of lovely features; reverse cycle air, ceiling fans, high internal spaces.

With 3 bedrooms and open plan living that leads to the balcony with superb elevated views the main home is then complimented by a smaller second 3 roomed studio styled home with again wonderful views.

Offering possible rental income, mature gardens and at the end of the cul-de-sac, this property offers numerous options.

5 CEDAR COURT, BANGALOW
TO BE AUCTIONED ON SITE 7TH MAY
PRICE GUIDE FROM $750,000 – Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

LUXURY MODERN HOME – TINTENBAR

Discover this stunning contemporary residence, well elevated on 1.2 prime acres with magical northeasterly rural views in the prestigious Phoenix Park Estate on the edge of the Byron Bay hinterland.

This superb double brick, cement rendered, two storey home enjoys privacy, easy access with sealed driveway, double garage, expansive lawn areas and easy care gardens. With 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, designer kitchen, spacious living area featuring double volume ceiling, large home office and separate studio, this delightful home is further enhanced by the quality of fittings throughout and the comfort of reverse cycle air conditioning.

You will love the outdoor, undercover balcony area overlooking the superb, classically designed in ground pool, perfectly positioned for year round entertainment and cleverly designed to capture the cooling breezes of summer and the wonderful winter sun. This gorgeous home, only 15 minutes drive to Ballina and Lennox Head and 20 minutes to Byron Bay, offers the ultimate in rural residential living.

144 FORRESTERS WAY, TINTENBAR
PRICE $1,595,000 – Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

GUARANTEED QUALITY – BANGALOW

Located in the quiet end of town, you will discover this charming, 8 year old, 3 bedroom 2 bathroom one level home with lock up garage and a sense of easy living.

You will love the enormous north facing undercover decking superb for entertaining and the outdoor lifestyle that flows to a large fully fenced grassed area perfect for the pool.

Offering reverse cycle air, insulation and fans throughout, this family friendly home, with easy care garden, veggie patch and only a short walk to the CBD of Bangalow will guarantee you a wonderful value for money purchase.

53 TRISTANIA ST, BANGALOW
Priced to sell at $565,000 – Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

TROPICAL RETREAT - FEDERAL

A great opportunity to purchase a small acreage in the heart of Federal village. This beautifully landscaped parcel of level land boasts a two storey, timber, Chalet style home featuring 3 bedrooms, expansive entertainment decks and above ground pool.

The long private driveway leads to a double garage and parklike grounds which enjoy a delightful permanent creek frontage providing an abundance of water for your own market garden.

Conveniently located near the Federal Store and only 20 minutes to Byron Bay and its beautiful beaches.

14 COACHWOOD COURT, FEDERAL
Priced at $575,000 – Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250

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Byron Fresh Café, Jonson Street, Byron Bay

- Iconic Café For Sale
- Prime main street location
- Excellent turnover and returns

Price: $975,000 + SAV
Enquiries Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466

Bangalow Utopia Café, Byron Street, Bangalow

- Popular Main Street Café
- Quality fit-out
- Excellent figures

Price: $550,000 + SAV
Enquiries Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466

59 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale

3+ Bed 2 Bath 2 Car

- 180 degree views covering the Lighthouse & Julian Rocks
- North-facing blue ribbon location, private cul-de-sac
- Large two-storey home with separate studio & pool
- Elevated 4335m² parcel of land with mature trees & shrubs
- An exclusive location only a short drive to town centre

Open Saturday 9th April 11-11.30am
Auction Tuesday 5pm 3rd May at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries James Young 0419 856 840, 6685 8466

12/62 'Pacific Apartments' Lawson St, Byron Bay

2 Bed 2 Bath 1 Car

- Less than 100m to sand, surf & relaxation!
- Bright open plan living/dining & kitchen areas
- Cool sea breezes & ocean glimpses
- A short walk to beaches, cafes & restaurants
- Agent declares interest

Open Saturday 12-12.30pm
Auction Tuesday 5pm 3rd May at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries Nick Dunn 0421 375 635, 6685 8466

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Byron Bay 7/33 Fletcher Street

FOR Sale: $555,000

CONTACT: Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

Affordable apartment living located in the hub of Byron Bay. Elevated to take in the breezes, this apartment with 2 separate outdoor decks offers the first home buyer or investor a great entry point into the Byron CBD, an opportunity to add value and enjoy the beaches, shopping, sights & sounds of this international destination.

Raine&Horne

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Byron Bay 56 Massinger Street

FOR Sale: $1,350,000

CONTACT: Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

This enchanting Federation cottage close to shops, restaurants and cafes and just 250m to Clarkes Beach, features 4 bdrms, 1.5 bthrms, high ceilings, timber flooring and charming verandah and deck where you will enjoy al fresco entertaining and cool sea breezes. There is also a fully fenced backyard with plenty of room for a pool.

Raine&Horne

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Byron Bay 7/4 Cape Court

FOR Sale: $420,000

CONTACT: Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

This free-standing villa is priced to sell. Close to shops and walking distance to Belongil Beach, this property features 3 good sized bdrms, private front entrance and backyard more in common with a house block. Perfect for the first home buyer, savvy investor or retirees looking to downsize. This affordable dream could be yours.

Raine&Horne

Byron Bay 140 Jonson Street

FOR LEASE: From $2,133 per month

CONTACT: Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

Retail leasing opportunities now available in the Butter Factory complex in busy Jonson Street. The cutting edge architecturally designed building is a mix of retail/residential offering a multitude of options for those seeking a unique space. 4 retail/office spaces on offer ranging from 63m² to 120m² with reasonable leasing terms.

Raine&Horne

Brunswick Heads 2 The Terrace

Invest Now In This Gilt Edge Property!

FOR SALE: $3,100,000

CONTACT: Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Position! Position!! Position!!! This motel certainly enjoys an absolute premier position in Brunswick Heads located opposite the river and just a short stroll to the surfing beach. Set on two separate lots of approximately 872 square metres in total. This property is waiting for either value add or redevelopment. The motel has 12 rooms, in ground swimming pool, Manager's Quarters and licensed restaurant.

Raine&Horne

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Byron Bay 9/9 Massinger Street

Ideal investment close to beach & CBD

FOR SALE: $730,000

CONTACT: Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

This fully-furnished 3 bedroom townhouse only 200m to Clarkes Beach and just a 10 minute leisurely stroll to the buzzing vibe of Byron's CBD, features generous balcony, private patio, spa bath, additional powder room, entertainer's kitchen & DLUG with internal access. There are only 12 units in this complex, which offers a large swimming pool and a half-sized tennis court. Perfectly located to call home or investment.

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Byron Bay 9/39 Lawson Street

Ideal investment close to beach & CBD

FOR SALE: $1,175,000

CONTACT: Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom beachfront apartment ideally located just 200m from the heart of town offering undercover security parking, privacy, cool ocean breezes, large open plan kitchen, dining and living opening onto a spacious deck overlooking the ocean. This property is a must to inspect and would suit the most discerning buyer.

Raine&Horne

Crabbes Creek 430 Crabbes Creek Road

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AUCTION: Saturday
14th May
at 12noon

CONTACT: Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Charming Crabbes Creek Location

This original farmhouse, located in the tightly held enclave of historic Crabbes Creek, has been lovingly restored creating a casual understated elegance. The current home offers 9ft ceilings, 3 bedrooms, generous living, use of exotic timbers, chef's kitchen & wide verandahs; ideal for al fresco entertainment. There is a DA approval for extensions. Set on 35 acres of lush pasture complete with inviting creek, sparkling in-ground pool, sub tropical gardens, licensed bore & numerous dams, including 2 spring fed. The friendly village nearby boasts general store, primary school & community hall. Byron Bay, Coolangatta Airport and beaches are all close at hand.

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brunswick heads/ocean shores

OCEAN SHORES $459,000

BEACHSIDE VILLA

- Architect designed villa home in small complex
- European style kitchen with Bosch appliances
- High ceiling in living area, light filled spaces
- Private courtyard, walk access to beach

Suzanne Eatwell 0412 384 232 Web Id: 425171

OCEAN SHORES $295,000

THE RIGHT PRICE

- Two bedroom unit in small complex
- High ceilings, balcony off lounge & bedroom one
- Horse shoe shaped driveway for entry & exit
- Ex-managers residence affordable investment

Holly Smith 0406 556 103 Web Id: 437481

NORTH OCEAN SHORES $599,000

LOCATION AND LIFESTYLE...

- High ceilings, timber floors
- Walk to beaches, schools and local shop
- Plenty of space in the level backyard
- Two living rooms open to decks

Mal McPherson 0404 360 586 Web Id: 429143

OCEAN SHORES $468,000

8 MATONG DRIVE

- High ceilings, timber floors, central kitchen
- Elevated private position, north facing verandah
- Wide timber deck great for the entertainer
- Backyard suits children and the gardener

Mal McPherson 0404 360 586 Web Id: 442457

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH $595,000

BEACHSIDE COTTAGE

- Perfect for holidays or seaside living
- North facing veranda overlooks garden
- 100 metres to surf, walk to shop, school
- Great secure backyard, ideal for BBQs

Mal McPherson 0404 360 586 Web Id: 124891

CRABBES CREEK $505,000

VILLAGE LIFESTYLE

- Timber home located in quiet village
- High ceilings, timber floors, covered outdoor area
- Bushland views, walk to shop and school
- Ideal for family, retiree or truckie

Mal McPherson 0404 360 586 Web Id: 437470

THE POCKET $690,000

CHARACTER, CHARM & CONVENIENCE!

- Privacy, ambience and character
- Set on a level 2.5 acre block
- Polished timber floors and raked ceilings throughout
- Only minutes walk to primary school

Holly Smith 0406 556 103 Web Id: 450273

THE POCKET $630,000

PICTURE PERFECT IN THE POCKET

- Pavillion style buildings with 3 bedrms on tranquil acre
- Decks, mature trees & abundant birdlife NE aspect
- Tasteful interior, new kitchen, 2 new bathrooms
- Private master suite, large garage & workshop

Mal McPherson 0404 360 586 Web Id: 378580

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Shop 2 Rajah Road, Ocean Village Shopping Centre 6680 4777
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WATEGOS BEACH - THE ONLY VACANT BLOCK FOR SALE!

28 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay

AUCTION – Friday April 8th 11am On-site

- Ocean and mountain views
- 712m block – two street frontage
- 250m walk to the beach
- Private location
- Vendors highly motivated

LJ Hooker
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BYRON BAY'S DOORSTEP

Lot 22 Raywards Lane, Byron Bay

- Secluded location, lighthouse views
- 5 minutes to town centre
- Lifestyle opportunity
- Vendor will meet the market
- Often sought seldom found
- Large shed on 122 acres

AUCTION Friday April 8th, 1pm On-site

Contact Tony Farrell on 0417 212 692 or tfarrell.byronbay@ljh.com.au

getting your home **sold.**
LJ Hooker byron bay
4/31 Lawson Street, Byron Bay Ph: 6685 7300

DEVELOPERS CLEARANCE

Only 5 vacant residential lots left

- Located in a family friendly estate
- Close to schools, shops, transport & golf course
- Stamp duty exemption applies to blocks $400,000 & under
- Don't miss this fantastic opportunity

Priced From $350,000

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THE LAP OF LUXURY

60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay

- Executive style 4 bedroom residence
- Modern open plan design
- Home office & media room
- 2.5 bathrooms, 4 car accommodation
- Beautifully landscaped gardens
- Rear lane access
- Agency declares interest

Price: $1,750,000

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Property in Focus

David Gordon of Ray White Byron Bay is pleased to present this wonderful opportunity at Wategos Beach. Embracing all that the ultimate beachside lifestyle has to offer, 'Mycenae' enjoys an enviable position with delightful ocean views.

On offer is a substantial, tri-level beach home privately nestled on a 633sqm elevated site just under the Cape Byron Lighthouse. Boasting both panoramic ocean and mountain views, this four bedroom, two bathroom home borders a reserve and features a spacious design with open plan living and dining areas and timber floors throughout.

Wategos is a stunning beach enclave of gorgeous surroundings and with a major drop in the seller's price expectation plus plenty of scope to value add, this unique home presents a rare opportunity to secure your very own piece of paradise.

For more information or to arrange and inspection please contact David Gordon on 0418 856 222. An Auction will be held onsite on Saturday 2nd April at 11am.

Address: 45 Brownell Drive Wategos Beach
Auction: Saturday 2nd April 11am Onsite
Price guide: In the vicinity of $3M
Agents: David Gordon 0418 856 222 & Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433

OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY
1/2-4 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
24 Palm Valley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
28 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
12 'Calinda Sol' 9 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
14 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
5/120 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
6 'Fiesta Plams' 29 Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
1/26 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
46 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
12 Seaview Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
8 'Seagrove' 11 Constellation Close, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS
1/12 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Thu 6.30-7pm
30 Left Bank Rd, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
8 Nana Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am
1/20 Booyun St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am
41 Booyun St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
21 B Balemo Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
7/10 Balemo Dr, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
6/12 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm
70 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm
40 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 2-2.30pm
101 McAuleys Lane, Myocum. Sat 2-2.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY
3/22 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
31 Kalemajere Dr, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
1 Hottentot Cres, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
6 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
1/10 Corkwood Crescent, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am
15 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
5 Bangalay Court, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
20 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30am-12pm
101 Paterson St, Byron Bay. Sat 11.30am-12pm
8 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
18 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 12.30-1pm
1/13 Azolla Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1.30-2pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY
23 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Wed 1-1.30pm
7 Botanic Court, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
180 Binna Burra Rd, Binna Burra. Sat 11-11.30am
1/15 Oceanside Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
7 Jackwood Court, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm

BANGALOW REAL ESTATE
60 Fair View Road, Rosebank. Sat 1-1.30pm
3 Paperbark Place, Bangalow. Sat 11am-12pm
6 Roses Road, Federal. Sat 11am-12pm
485 Ridgewood Road, Rosebank. Sat 11.30am-12.30pm
137 Stewarts Road, Nashua. Sat 10-11am

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE
3/5 Aurora Pl, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am
75 Sandstone Cr, Lennox Head. Sat 11-11.30am
114 Riverside Dr, Ballina. Sat 12-12.30pm
34 Castle Dr, Lennox Head. Sat 12-12.30pm
2/59 Bayview Drive, East Ballina. Sat 1-1.30pm
4/1 Grandview St, East Ballina. Sat 1-1.30pm
37 The Ridgeway, Cumbalum. Sat 2-2.30pm

ELDERS MURWILLUMBAH
23 Pinegold Place, Nundari. Sat 1-1.45pm

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY
1/1 Tea Tree Court, Suffolk Park. Thu & Sat 12-12:30pm
148 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY
7/33 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
56 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm
7/4 Cape Court, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

AUCTIONS

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY
Auctions 5pm May 3 at Byron Bay Golf Club
59 Bay Vista Lane, Ewingsdale. Inspect Sat Apr 9th 11-11.30am
12/62 'Pacific Apartments' Lawson Street, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS
30 Left Bank Road, Mullumbimby. Auction 11.30am Sat Apr 30 at Brunswick Heads RSL Auxiliary Hall

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES
24 North Head Road, New Brighton. Auction 12pm onsite Sun May 1. Inspect Sat 12-12.45pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY
45 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay. Auction 11am onsite Sat Apr 2
18 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Auction 10am onsite Sat Apr 16
1/10 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Auction 12.30pm onsite Sat May 7
978 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell. Auction 2pm onsite Sat May 7

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW
Auctions 6pm on May 5th 2011 @ Bangalow Bowling Club
890 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell
191 Myocum Rd, Ewingsdale

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW
4 Corlis Place, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
1 Fletcher Road, Dunoon. Sat 10-10.30am
9 Campbell Street, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
200 Eureka Road, Eureka. Sat 12-12.30pm
11 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
19 Julieanne Place, Bexhill. Sat 1-1.30pm
206 The Manse Road Myocum. Sat 1-1.30pm
56 Rankin Drive, Bangalow. Sat 1-1.30pm

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE
Auction 30th March 6:00pm at Ramada Ballina
1. 83 Martin Street, Ballina
2. 127 Phoenix Drive, Tintenbar
3. 28 Fig Tree Hill Drive, Lennox Head
4. 7/25 Tamar Street, Ballina
5. 23 Alison Avenue, Lennox Head
6. 39A Gibbon Street, Lennox Head
7. 75 Sandstone Crescent, Lennox Head
8. 56 Swift Street, Ballina
9. 1 Banksia Avenue, Lennox Head

PROFESSIONALS BYRON BAY
Auctions 12pm April 16 at Cnr Lawson & Fletcher Sts, Byron Bay
16 Beech Drive, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 12-1pm
47 Belongil Crescent, Byron Bay
48 Cowper Street, Byron Bay.
7/21-25 Cemetery Road. Inspect Sat 1.30-2pm
115 Johnsons Road, Huonbrook
Lot 2 1344 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Mullumbimby. Property Walks Sat 2:30-3pm
1344 Coolamon Scenic Drive Via Robinsons Lane, Mullumbimby. Farm Inspection Sat 3-3:30pm
105 Hunter Street, Burringbar
1/1 Tea Tree Court, Suffolk Park. Thu & Sat 12-12:30pm
148 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
75 Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE
Auctions onsite May 7th
20 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am
5 Cedar Court, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY
430 Crabbes Creek Road, Crabbes Creek. Auction 12pm Sat May 14. Inspect 2-3pm

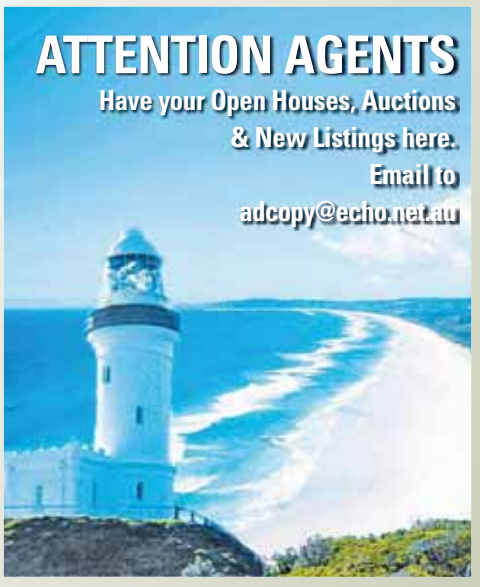
NEW LISTINGS

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY
3 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay. House: $630,000, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and 2 car garage on 602sqm
716 Coopers Shoot Road, Talofa. House. $790,000, 3 bedroom house plus studio on 1 ¼ acres with picturesque rural views

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY
Byron Bay, Apartment, Auction 3rd May, 2 bed, 2 bath apartment directly across from Main Beach
Suffolk Park, Vacant Land, $1,250,000, 613m2 of vacant land fronting onto Tallow Beach
Suffolk Park. Apartment, $669,000 Fashionably appointment apartment situated in 'The Links'

L J HOOKER BYRON BAY
28 Brownell Drive, Byron Bay. Auction 11am onsite Fri Apr 8. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am
Lot 22 Raywards Lane, Byron Bay. Auction 1pm onsite Fri Apr 1

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW
Coorabell, 890 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Auction 5th May: Ocean, Cape & rural views, useable small acreage, large family home.



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Is this taking supermarket competitiveness too far? 'Francois' was found camouflaged on the stalk of a sorrel plant in a local supermarket and has since been relocated. Photo courtesy Jack Hannigan.

The NSW election might have been exciting (ahem) but don't forget the folks in Japan. All the O-Sushi restaurants (Byron Bay, Coolangatta and Broadbeach) are collecting money on behalf of the Red Cross for Japan's Tsunami Aid. So far O-Sushi has raised $4,218, with Broadbeach and Coolangatta shops putting in $5 per dollar raised, and Byron's O-Sushi matching all contributions. 'Donations are slowing down as people "forget" about the situation', says Olivia from O-Sushi. 'We'll still be contributing a dollar for each dollar donated by the public.'

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You might have had the latest issue of *Your Sustainable Community* inserted in last week's *Echo*. If however it didn't arrive or the cat ate it, you can read it online at www.yoursustainablecommunity.net.

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Echo journalist Ray Moynihan, author of *Sex, Lies and Pharmaceuticals*, will be the next speaker at Mullumbimby Library on Wednesday April 6 at 5.30pm. Booking are essential for catering, so contact the library on 6684 2992. Read more about Ray at http://raymoynihan.com.

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Speaking of libraries, Byron Bay Friends Of The Library are having a footpath booksale on April 15, outside the library, and need your pre-loved books and magazines, CDs or DVDs. Donations can be dropped off at the library. All proceeds from the booksale go towards fitting-out of the new library, which has been almost as long in the making as the much-promised Byron district hospital.

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While we're waiting for better batteries for electric cars, fuel consumption could be lessened by the opposed cylinder engine, which has been reinvented at www.engineeringtv.com/video/Opposed-Piston-Opposed-Cylinder. Every little bit helps.

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SMH reports that the average price of coffee in Sydney is $3.11 a cup, which would by comparison make Byron Bay a North Shore suburb. Howver we're still cheap compared to some countries, says *SMH*: 'According to Mercer's 2010 cost of living survey, a cup of coffee is about $8 in Moscow, $7 in Tokyo or Paris and $4 in New York. Cash-strapped caffeine lovers should head to Buenos Aires or Johannesburg for a cheaper cup, where it is about $2.20.'

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Headlines 20 years ago: Protest organised against plans for a levee bank in Mullum, AIDS sufferer Leiff Falconer has marijuana conviction overturned, and one-way traffic trial in part of Jonson Street confuses motorists. – *The Echo* 27/3/91

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