

Marine Park under threat

Concerns over future of marine life around Julian Rocks

Ray Moynihan

The state government is set to launch its promised review of the science behind marine parks, as recreational fishers claim local sanctuary zones are certain to be cut back as a result.

Currently more than 25 per cent of the Cape Byron Marine Park is sanctuary zone, prohibiting fishing in areas off Lennox Head, Broken Head, and Byron Bay, including around Julian Rocks.

Although the scientific review has not yet commenced, the group Ecofishers is confident the government will reduce the size of the sanctuary zone. 'It will be wound back,' the group's chief executive Ken Thurlow told *The Echo*.

Among its first initiatives since the March election, the new coalition government abolished the environment department and transferred control of marine parks to the department of primary industries.

And just last week the government lifted fishing restrictions in a key habitat of the critically endangered grey nurse shark, on the mid-north coast,

close to South West Rocks.

Environment groups immediately condemned the move, arguing accidental hooking will injure and kill more of the endangered sharks, and raising questions about the political influence of the Shooters and Fishers Party, which now holds the balance of power in the state's upper house.

Ecofishers' Ken Thurlow says his group was the 'driving force' behind the government's imminent review of marine park science, which he describes as 'rubbery'.

Marine science 'rubbery'

Asked about the evidence from more than 150 scientific articles showing marine parks boost marine life and enhance biodiversity, Mr Thurlow said that evidence was 'not applicable' to the Byron park.

However, a leading scientific authority on marine parks, Queensland University's Professor Hugh Possingham, said in his view Mr Thurlow's rejection of the relevance of the global evidence was a 'bizarre fantasy'.

Professor Possingham said in his

opinion it was a bit like demanding proof that gravity existed in each different place on the planet.

Moreover, he said evidence from the Great Barrier Reef shows no-take zones have not reduced the enthusiasm for recreational fishing there, as measured by increasing boat registrations.

Drowning out 'extremes'

Ecofishers says its work is based on 'sound science' and that it is pro-conservation, though a posting on its website from an executive attacks the 'precautionary principle' – a key tenet of environmentalism – and dismisses the idea of 'scientific consensus' as 'not science'. The group's tactics include encouraging fishers to call talkback radio en masse, because it 'drowns out the extremes'.

Local environmentalist and artist Dailan Pugh, at one time a member of the Byron marine park advisory group along with Ken Thurlow, says he's concerned the sanctuary zone could be wound back around the popular diving spot Julian Rocks, with its hundreds of species of marine life including endangered grey nurse sharks.

MardiGrass lights up for cannabis reform



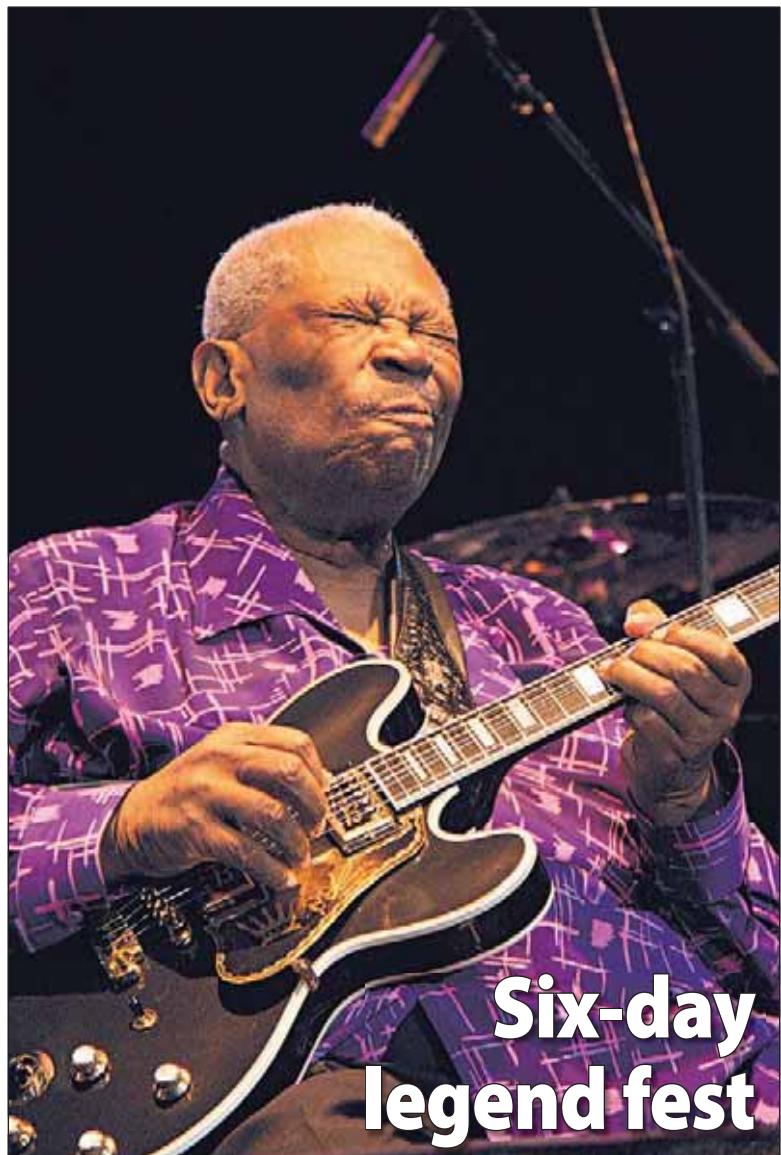
Photo Jeff 'My Cigarette Was Spiked, Officer' Dawson

Nimbin's streets were again wafting with the smell of social subversion as the annual MardiGrass was held on Saturday.

Crowds of 5,000 plus came over the weekend, according to the Hemp Embassy's Andrew Kavasilas. 'There was also really good co-operation between crowds and police,' he told *The Echo*.

Most of the displays, talks and forums highlighted the relaxing of laws in other countries, especially relating to its recreational use, as a food, a medicine and as an industrial fibre.

Mr Kavasilas also said The Law Enforcement Against Prohibition group (LEAP) – comprising retired police and law enforcement officers – gave talks about how prohibition laws create more problems than they solve.



Six-day legend fest

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Punters looked to the skies during the annual 2011 Bluesfest which traditionally brings with it rain-laden clouds.

The sparse sprinkles from above were akin to waiting for a sneeze – it's coming, it's not. And after five relatively dry days the heavens opened on ah-ah-ahchoo-sday!

As ever, the festival delivered an Easter feast for music lovers and this year's sixth day certainly put a new twist on old faithful.

An estimated 110,000 passed through the Bluefest gates.

Festival Director Peter Noble said that Bluesfest is proud to be a family event that remains artistically, musically and ethnically diverse. 'I know we do everything we can each year to

better our festival, but let's just say, this year will be very hard to beat. We've been blessed with good weather, we've had a very peaceful and happy event, and we've had the planet's finest artists delivering incredible music for six days and nights straight.'

Festival audiences were swamped with an abundance of excellent acts. Highlights included Elvis Costello, Jethro Tull, Robert Randolph, John Legend and the legendary BB King (pictured).

Police praised festival goers saying that it was good to see the crowd focus on the music and not on criminal or anti-social behaviour.

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Funding boosts youth festivals and training

Story and photo Hans Lovejoy

Federal MP Justine Elliot has announced more than \$500,000 in funding for two local community groups.

Byron Youth Service (BYS) received \$250,674, while the Pottsville Neighbourhood Centre received the same amount.

Both projects have been funded by the federal government's Community Investment Program.

The BYS funding will contribute to Rock The Yac Productions, says director of BYS, Di Mahoney.

'It provides young people with training in event management,' she says, 'and incorporates the Skills in Work Place and Training Certificate II.'

'Some of the kids who have been part of the event management course have gone on to work on the nation's top festivals, such as Splendour,



Federal MP Justine Elliot with Lakota Kendell, Cheyenne Lentell, Sadie Wilson and BYS director Di Mahoney.

Island Vibes, Dreaming and Woodford.'

The latest and third youth event that BYS is presenting is called Vibadelix, which will be held on Saturday May 7.

'We have stepped up the line-up and broadened the ap-

peal this year,' says Rock The YAC sponsorship co-ordinator, Koby Hagenfelds, 'with national and local acts covering roots and reggae, dubstep, electro and psytrance.'

The line-up of artists includes Darky Roots, King-

fisha, The Blackbirds, local youth reggae rockers Lifeline, Rudekat Sound and Icon.

A host of electronica artists are also appearing, including DJ Nick Taylor, Xzayde Starr, Ghettafunkt, Crystal Sphere and Deegs (Tripkicks DJ).

'We are hosting an Artisan and Eclectic Flea Market on the day,' Koby says. 'Stall fees are very affordable at \$10 per site. All stallholder enquiries are welcome, so enquire now.'

Rock the YAC Productions provides drug-and-alcohol-free events for the broader community which are facilitated by young people.

Tickets are \$15, \$10 concession, \$25 with event CD and are available at the Byron Community Centre or Byron YAC in Gilmore Crescent.

More on the festival can be found at www.facebook.com/rocktheyac.

For stall enquiries phone Koby on 0423 586 545.

Ocean Shores Roundhouse to be sold

Hans Lovejoy

Byron Shire Council this week voted to sell the majority of the Ocean Shores Roundhouse site.

A rescission motion by Cr Woods was unsuccessful in retaining the prime land, however the compromise sees some lots retained for community use.

Community group Roundhouse Action Group (RAG) lobbied hard for the entire property to be turned into self-managed apartments and a community centre.

Cr Basil Cameron did not support the rescission motion and told *The Echo*, 'Two weeks ago on my motion, part of the site was retained in community hands and this would have been lost had the rescission

motion been successful.

'Those promoting the rescission motion were supporting a delay only, not the RAG proposal.'

'Some have other ideas for the site such as an aged care facility, and there is no certainty that delay will deliver a community use in the future.'

'It's a case of two blocks of land in hand is worth more than none in the future.'

'RAG and the community are to be congratulated for their work to date. Now that a community use site has been secured, RAG and residents can confidently develop appropriate proposals.'

RAG spokesperson Jan Mangleson said, 'RAG and most of the people of the

Ocean Shores district cannot believe that Council will sell off a valuable asset like the Roundhouse in a fire sale, at very low cost, far below the real value of developed residential land on that site.'

'We understand Council has valued the blocks at about \$300,000 each. The Council meeting was told by Cr Woods there are already many similar blocks on the market at Ocean Shores that have not sold for some years.'

'Most councillors did not respond to RAG's invitation to discuss the community business plan. RAG believes councillors have not understood the incalculable value the Roundhouse site has to the local community.'

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Learning the joy of organic food

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Dozens of avid gardeners braved the elements to take part in a free gardening and nutritional workshop held at the Cape Byron Steiner School on Saturday morning.

Hosted by One Organic Nursery in Brunswick Heads, the event hoped to give participants a better understanding of how to grow, support and protect the vegetables grown in the home garden.

One of the aims of the day was to set up a food garden bed for the children to that is based on organic principles.

There were a number of workshops related to raw food preparation post-harvest as well as installing and maintaining a native bee hive.



Two-year-old Ella came down from Wilsons Creek with mum Anna to have a look at some seedlings and help build a food garden bed at the Cape Byron Steiner School on Saturday.

Mooball pub robbed

Police are appealing for information from the public following an armed robbery at the Mooball pub.

At about 8.45pm on Monday April 25, the male licensee and a female were in the closed bar when a man, wearing all black clothing, smashed the window to a side door with a machete and entered the hotel.

Police say he threatened the licensee and woman with the machete and took cash from various registers.

He then ordered the couple upstairs to the main office, demanding money from the safe and the licensee's car 333 000.

keys. He tied the man and woman to a railing and left the hotel in the stolen gold Nissan Maxima. No one was injured.

Kingcliff Police located the stolen vehicle a short time later being driven on Tweed Coast Road in Hastings Point. Police saw the vehicle stop before two men ran from it.

A sum of money was located inside the vehicle. It has been towed to a holding yard for forensic examination.

Anyone with information that might be able to assist investigators is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

A paddle up the Brunswick

The Mullum to Bruns Paddle is on May 29, and is a great opportunity to see scenic and beautiful parts of Byron Shire.

There's a leisurely paddle; however, more competitive

paddlers are encouraged to enter the Tursa Challenge or the Ferry Reserve Paddle Board Challenge. For more information and preregistration: www.mullum2brunspaddle.com.au.

Byron triathlon this Saturday



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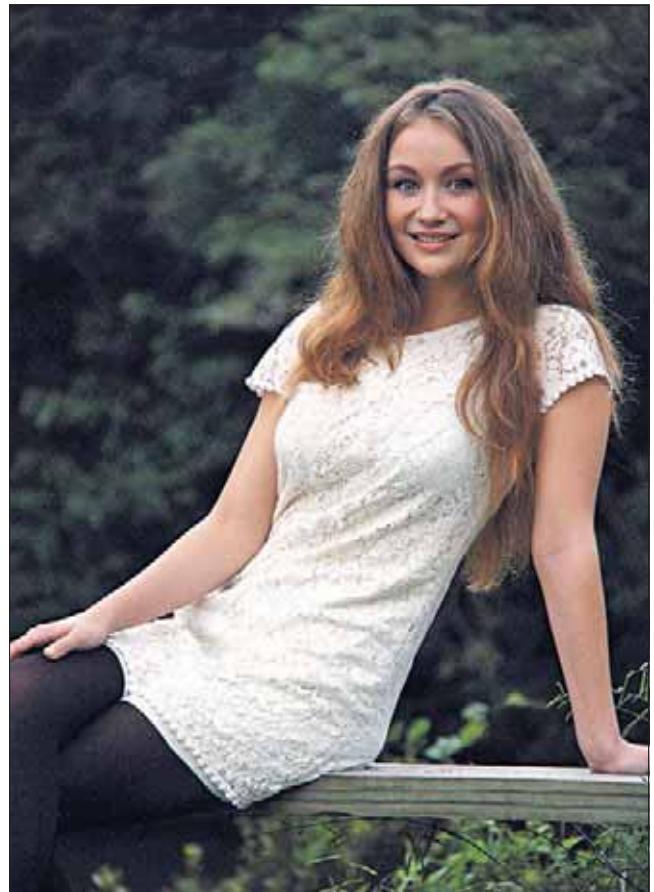
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Unearthing Eleea looks for big break



Story & photo Eve Jeffery

Local songbird Eleea Navarro is hoping to break into the big time as one of this year's Unearthed competitors.

Unearthed is a Triple J radio initiative for discovering and sharing the best new Australian music and Eleea is hoping to catch the attention of the Australian public with the songs she has uploaded onto the Unearthed website.

A singer-songwriter who also plays guitar and piano, Eleea, at just 17, has been performing in public for several years and hopes to make a career from her craft.

The three songs she has presented for the competition are originals entitled *Human*, *Ice* and *Time Waits For No Mouse*, and have received a positive response from visitors to the site.

As well as her radio submission Eleea is currently a regular at venues on the Tweed Coast

and is working on her first release.

'My album is yet to be named,' says Eleea, whose record is being made with producer and accompanist Chris Naughton.

'We plan to have about 12 original tracks. It will be finished by June this year and released not long after that.'

Eleea is very excited about her burgeoning career and is hoping that people will visit the Triple J site and vote for her songs.

'When people listen to the songs then vote or comment the songs climb up the overall chart out of 100 and in their genre chart which is out of 25.'

'All three of my songs are on the pop charts at the moment. To me it's not really a competition, it's just a way of getting my stuff heard.'

To hear Eleea's songs, visit the Unearthed website www.triplejuneearthed.com and type Eleea into the search engine.

Youth forum lets parents and kids speak out

Mandy Nolan

Just under 200 parents, service providers and young people attended the 'Are We Failing Our Kids?' public forum at the Community Centre on Thursday April 28.

During the evening panelists and audience addressed the challenges facing parents and young people from age-of-consent issues in relation to teenage sexual activity to the politics of leaving your young person at home.

One forum participant declared that it was common practice for some parents in this area to leave their young person at home when they were away for a week at a time.

'How many people here



know of a kid that's been left at home while a parent's gone to Bali or somewhere to find themselves?

'The kid then has to get themselves to school, feed themselves etc.'

Youth worker Nicqui Yazdi

told the audience that according to the law, there is no set age where this can happen.

The majority of the community present agreed that the practice put young people at risk.

'Please don't leave us at

home alone' said Cara Maku, one of the delegates for the Byron Youth Council.

Other parents shared stories of spontaneous parties which occurred during their absence.

For one mother it happened on a trip to the shops.

'I was gone two hours, and when I came home there were 300 young people there!'

Panellist and BYS Connections worker, Deb Pearse, talked about the need for all residents of the Byron Shire to face the reality that exists in our area.

'Everyone should have to spend three hours on the street after 11 o'clock at night on a Friday or Saturday,' she said, 'and then you'd see what really happens.'

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Offering music training for young men

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The Created Life Project is a locally based not-for-profit organisation which was set up in 2010 to provide creative outlets for young people in the area.

Its intention is to provide inspiration from experienced musicians and to find a creative channel through music for boys who might not otherwise have a method of expression if they didn't play sport or belong to another type of club.

The project is facilitated by Matt Walker, Djuaan Cockatoo and Michael Greyson, and has the support from a number of musicians from around the Byron Shire.

The project aims to give young men an opportunity to join in and experience music in all formats; how it's played, mixed, recorded or arranged.

The current format of Created Life provides a series of workshops where over an eight-week period, participants will get their hands on a wide range of musical instruments, styles, songwriting skills, com-



Musicians Djuaan Cockatoo and Connor 'Siege-A' Jones, with project organiser Matt Walker are ready to help teens get their music on.

position and electronic production techniques.

The workshops will be held in May and hosted by talented professional musicians from around the north coast and will provide teens with hands-on experience to begin or further

their interest in playing music in any form.

Participants will also get to visit a local recording studio and see how a band is recorded with the chance to record a song once the workshop is complete.

The first workshop will be begin in at the Mullum Civic Hall on Wednesdays from 4.30pm to 6:30pm. The cost is \$50 and spaces are limited. For more information email Matt: thecreatedlife@gmail.com or call 0419 573 257.

Library's future waits on agreement

Michael McDonald

Eleven months after Lismore City Council controversially took over the Richmond-Tweed Regional Library (RTRL) administration, constituent councils are still waiting on a written agreement on control of resources.

Byron Shire is among them, and the new Byron Bay library's future hangs on the decision.

Jenny Coman, former Byron Shire councillor and secretary of Byron Friends of the Library, is concerned that councils are expected to contribute money, 'with no say in how the money will be spent – and no guarantee that their assets will be protected'.

She has urged residents to resist Lismore's 'arbitrary and

undemocratic action' and support action by local MPs, which include the new minister for local government Don Page, on our behalf.

At the bureaucratic coalface the reaction to the delay is much less concerned.

Byron Shire's general manager Graeme Faulkner said Council was 'still waiting for detailed costings relating to the service agreement from the Lismore City Council' in regard to Byron Shire's libraries, and expected a response by the end of May.

Asked if Lismore Council can guarantee that constituent councils' assets will be protected, its finance manager Rino Santin told *The Echo*, 'Ballina, Byron, Tweed and Lismore councils have been

working on a new regional library agreement.

The terms and conditions of this agreement will guarantee each council's share of the RTRL's net assets.'

No fees for admin

Mr Santin also said Lismore City Council 'has categorically stated that it will not be charging a fee for service for administering the RTRL service.'

'The new regional library agreement will require Lismore to prepare annual financial reports for RTRL and for these to be independently audited.'

'To meet audit requirements, RTRL investments must be clearly identified.'

Back in June last year the

informal arrangement of co-management, which had prospered for many years, was changed to satisfy Lismore's legal requirements under the 1993 Local Government Act.

The first casualty of the change was the much-admired RTRL director Martin Field, a strong lobbyist for increased library funding, who chose not to be part of the new bureaucracy.

Now we wait to see if the proposed \$6 million plus Byron Bay library becomes a casualty of budgetary restraints.

While waiting, it's a good time to lobby Don Page to renew his support: Don.Page@parliament.nsw.gov.au, fax 6686 7470.

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The Echo declares war on itself

The Chaser's Julian Morrow headlines *The Echo's* 25th anniversary celebrations

Mandy Nolan

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Nicholas was unable to get any attention to the ill-conceived police operation in the Main Arm Valley where they were looking for cannabis crops but instead oppressed innocent residents.

No-one seriously imagined *The Echo* would last, but a quarter of a century later, now under the moniker of *The Byron Shire Echo*, it remains a unique and powerful voice in its local community.

To celebrate this 25-year milestone, *The Echo* is throwing a huge Community Awards Night party with some very special guests at the Byron Community Centre on Saturday June 18. Headline performer and comedy keynote is by *The Chaser's* Julian Morrow, a big fan of independent media.

As the executive producer of CNNNN and *The Chaser's War on Everything*, Morrow is used to being on the cut-

ting edge of a story.

Morrow's most popular Chaser segment is undoubtedly 'open mic,' where he takes supermarkets and pokie rooms by surprise with random announcements.

Quantock appearing

Keeping with the wry satirical tone *The Echo* is famed for, Melbourne comedian Rod Quantock also makes an appearance.

The Australian declared, 'A gloriously shambling style, punctuated by sudden gags and proposals of Swiftian excess.' *The Melbourne Times* called him 'The comedian for thinkers' and *The Age* believes that he is 'A living Melbourne Treasure.'

He is one of the few comics to tackle climate change and come off a winner.

Sometime local resident Tim Freedman, front man for The Whitlams, ARIA winner and successful solo artist, will also be making an appearance.

Local sisters, Scarlett Affection, are also on the bill, along with Greg Sheehan's special surprise percussion treat.

Yours truly, Mandy Nolan, will be the awards night compere.

The evening also features

a special late show, 'The Bent Cabaret,' featuring a special *Echo* command performance by The Non Specific Players.

As a blast from *The Echo's* past, The Non-Specifics will present Pythonesque comedy skits, MC'd by burlesque madam, Mae Wilde, and featuring a twisted performance by Dave F Rocks.

Community awards

The evening will also feature *Echo* editor Hans Lovejoy on double bass with the three-piece *Echo* Budget Orchestra.

During the evening, awards will be presented to the community members who were voted in *The Echo Community Awards* which has been developed in partnership with the Byron Community Centre and Bay FM.

The Awards acknowledge

our local heroes from the volunteers to inspiring elders, environmental warriors, champions of multicultural activities, inspiring young people and dedicated coaches and mentors.

Major prizes

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Plastic bag activist brings message

Victoria Cosford

Visiting the Byron Shire recently was a Newcastle environmentalist who is about to embark on a trans-Pacific Ocean voyage to research the impact of plastic pollution in the ocean.

Tim Silverwood will join researchers from around the world on the three-week expedition, whose aim is to assess the growing size of the problem and its effect on both marine life and ultimately human health.

He told *The Echo* that every time he visits Byron Bay he is struck by a higher level of environmental consciousness within the community, 'something definitely lacking in my current town of Newcastle,' he said.

'Everyone I met took a great interest in my voyage.' The research team will travel between Honolulu and Vancouver in an area called North Pacific Gyre, otherwise known as The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, owing to the tonnes of plastic rubbish found there. It is rumoured to double in size every decade.

The California based Algalita Marine Research Foundation will conduct the expedition.

Tim said that it is the leading organisation on the research

of the accumulation of plastics in the world's oceans, and has done so for over ten years.

'There will be a crew of 12 researchers, film-makers and journalists on board the rather cramped *Sea Dragon*, a 72-foot ex-racing yacht.

'My plan is to film the voyage and make a documentary.'

'There is still very little awareness of the issue of marine debris so I am very motivated to change that.'

In addition to his involvement in the voyage, Tim is co-founder of the 'Take 3' initiative, a not-for-profit organisation whereby everyone is asked to pick up three pieces of rubbish every time they visit the beach.

He told *The Echo* that his aim

is to get the 'Take 3' message out to all coastal communities in Australia and he sees Byron Bay as a critical starting point.

'Take three pieces of plastic with you when you leave the beach and you have made a difference; you've prevented that plastic from entering the ocean and potentially from harming marine life.'

One way Tim plans to get the word out is by hosting a fund-raising and awareness night in Byron Bay on Thursday June 16 at the Community Centre.

He will be showing an award-winning documentary entitled *Bag It*, which details the role plastic plays in our life, its health and environmental impact and the small changes we can make to reduce it.

Monday Bruns tow-ins



Surfer Gary Kong Elkerton enjoys the Brunswick Heads bar cranking at lunchtime on Monday. Photo David Smith

Plant a tree for Mum

Brunswick Valley Landcare and Tweed Byron Bush Futures project will host a Trees for Mum planting at Riverside Drive, Mullumbimby, from 9am to 12 noon on Mothers Day May 8.

Turn left into Riverside Drive, park at the end of the street and walk into the site on public land along the river.

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For more information visit www.treesformum.com.

Firies open station doors

Local fire stations are having their annual Open Day on Saturday May 7.

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Children will be able to see fire engines and firefighting equipment up close.

Other activities will be free sausage sizzles, station tours, firefighting displays and fire safety presentations. Open day marks the end of Fire Prevention Week. With winter approaching, it is a good time to learn about fire safety: www.fire.nsw.gov.au.

Eric Bibb performs at Byron Golf Club

Internationally acclaimed musician Eric Bibb will be performing for donors, friends and supporters of Northern Rivers Community Foundation (NRCF) on Sunday May 15 at the Byron Bay Golf Club.

NRCF is an independent philanthropic foundation providing sustainable long term benefit to the northern rivers community, according to its website.

Seats are limited to 120 - bookings can be made by calling NRCF on 6621 9996.

Eric will also be performing at the A&I Hall, Bangalow on Thursday May 12. Tickets are available at www.ticketek.com.au



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The buzz on Vera Wasowski

Victoria Cosford

Hazel Hawke and Mirka Mora are amongst her oldest friends.

Ex-television researcher/producer Vera Wasowski told *The Echo* that, at nearly 80, she remains addicted to current affairs programs.

Can you tell me a little about your background, being a child in Poland?

I was born in Poland and my family are Polish/Jewish background. I always wanted to be a journalist even when I was young. When the Second World War happened I was six.

My father suicided when I was seven. After the war I was smuggled from Poland.

These men in open-necked shirts came to Poland calling themselves Messengers From Your Homeland – they were going through all the towns looking for misplaced Jews.

They smuggled us out of Poland and into Germany into a Displaced Persons Camp where we did kibbutz training to go to Israel. But then my mother discovered that her sister was still alive so we came back to Poland, now under the communist regime.

I always wanted to go to Israel but my husband, my child and I came out to Australia in 1958 as my husband Jan had family in Australia, so it was easy for us to come here.

What did your husband do?

He had been a prominent journalist – all the men in my life have been journalists or psychiatrists – but when we arrived in Melbourne we just had manual jobs like all the migrants. I worked in a clothing factory for a while, then I started making jewellery.

I had an MA from the University of Warsaw and at a cer-



tain point I thought, bugger it, I'm not going to live on the margins of society.

I wanted to get into television. I was 23 years old and I got into the makeup department at the ABC – and met everybody. After a while I got a job as a researcher. This opened the whole world up absolutely and completely.

I was producing short stories for *Nationwide*, *7.30 Report*, *This Day Tonight*... through this I developed a deep friendship with Hazel Hawke (Bob Hawke was at the time president of the ACTU). The friendship continued through his prime-ministership.

What was your husband doing?

He was working in the credit department of Myer.

Through my job at the ABC I had met the first editor of *The Australian* who one day asked him to write about computers.

I was so excited! He was supposed to start on the Monday but on the Friday the editor rang saying that Rupert Mur-

doch had discovered there was an ASIO file on my husband.

So that was that! This was the beginning of his downfall – he became a chronic alcoholic, and died of it.

How about you?

I on the other hand was doing fine! I really think women have a stronger survival instinct. They're stronger altogether.

And your child?

My son was from a previous relationship (another journalist). He finished Maths at Monash with Honours and they wanted him to stay there – but he wanted to live an alternative lifestyle, so headed to north Queensland, then Nimbin, then Byron.

Which was how I ended up here, around 2002. He was making Japanese flutes and working at the markets and writing heavily into Third Age stuff.

Then four years ago he died in a sauna. I thought, what the fuck am I doing in Byron Bay? So I went back to Melbourne.

I had been the princess of

the art world there before, with free tickets to everything – but now I found I had to pay \$120 for a ticket and I thought, I can't do that! So after six months I came back. Life is easier here.

How do you spend your days?

I was doing quite a lot of volunteer work for the Writers Centre and I still do for the Salvos. What a wonderful organisation they are – they have no judgment whatsoever, they just give!

I know every single homeless person here and quite a lot of them are very well educated – life wasn't good to them.

So I spend two days a week at the Salvos. I listen to music a lot – I love music – and I read books. But I am addicted to current affairs programs; I'm totally in love with this 24-hour news channel.

I get frustrated, wishing I were still working on these programs. I watch those and documentaries. I know the influences and the power that TV programs can have on people.

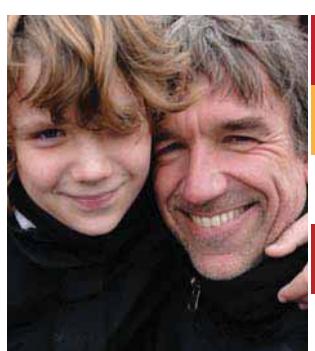
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The way the world ends

For years we've been getting used to the idea that the world will end in 2012, as predicted by the Mayan calendar.

However, Christian fundamentalists, in an effort to increase their share of the loony market, have now gone one better than the priests of Quetzalcoatl.

Billboards are springing up all over the USA announcing that Judgment Day will be May 21, 2011, followed by the End of the World on October 21.

That doesn't give us a lot of time to prepare, but if you diligently search the internet you will discover that 'by God's grace and tremendous mercy, He is giving us advanced warning as to what He is about to do. On Judgment Day, May 21, 2011, a five-month period of horrible torment will begin for all the inhabitants of the earth...'

The saved will be bodily resurrected while the damned have their body parts scattered all over the earth. The websites do not say if God has anything special prepared for the official end of the world on October 21 – a sausage sizzle and firework display perhaps.

God is made in our image of course, and for the spiteful bigots who are spreading this nonsense, God is spiteful and bigoted. But although an apocalyptic calendar based on Bronze Age cosmology is laughable, in America there are many weak-minded people, and there is such a thing as a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Let us hope that when Judgment Day comes around in two and a half weeks there aren't any Christian halfwits in command of a nuclear silo.

David Lovejoy, publisher



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16 June, 23 June, 30 June
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Tanner's talent more than a sideshow

Lindsay Tanner is probably the best leader that the Australian Labor Party never had.

Many would dispute this assertion; Gough Whitlam, for one, would award the dubious honour to John Faulkner. But while the dour and relentless senator was a hugely effective parliamentary performer and campaigner, for my money he did not have Tanner's depth and hard-headedness when it comes to policy.

Tanner, like Faulkner, is nominally from the left of the party, the traditional breeding ground for ideas and idealism.

He joined the left when the label still meant something, before the factions degenerated into mere cannon fodder for the party warlords' endless turf wars.

He has always been a genuine and avid advocate of reform, but not the sort of reform that can be condensed into a thirty-second grab for television or an election slogan. Tanner's great talent, the one for which he is most sorely missed, is for stringent analysis and deliberate, step-by-step development of policies which fit firmly into the Labor tradition but which are not bound to the shibboleths of the past.

He can be daring, but he is pragmatic and driven by outcomes more than ideology, a stance which does not always sit comfortably with the self-appointed guardians of the party's conscience. Above all, he is a clear-thinking and dispassionate realist when it comes to the state of his beloved party, and indeed of Australian politics in general. For this quality alone his views should be compulsory reading not only for his former colleagues, but for the pundits who so fearlessly hold forth on their problems, and, according

to Tanner, are themselves a major cause of the malaise.

Inevitably the mainstream coverage of his treatise, *Sideshow*, has concentrated on what are considered the instantly newsworthy bits: his thoughts on Kevin Rudd's demise and the performance of Julia Gillard. But the book is a much wider and more interesting examination of the downward spiral fed by the misuse

from the shock jocks, but from broadsheet gurus who regard themselves as the real king-makers of the process.

They are the most willing to submit themselves and their readers to the tyranny of the opinion polls, an immensely damaging ritual which has effectively rendered serious forward planning impossible for any but the suicidal. A poll two years out from the next

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by Mungo MacCallum



of the news cycle by politicians and journalists alike.

Federal politics has developed into a never-ending election campaign, in which every appearance, action and comment is treated if it is the last thing the voters will remember before going to the polls. Thus every policy has to be reduced to a slogan, and every debate

considered not on its merits, but in terms of the perceived winner or loser. The dumbing down is obvious; what is even more insidious is the way the regime encourages conscious dishonesty.

A politician asked a question like: 'Will you guarantee that there will be no tax rises in your term of office? That not a single worker will lose a job? That no one will be worse off?' has just two choices: lie, or obfuscate. A refusal to play the silly game on the grounds that the question is unanswerable in that form is automatically taken as a negative. Yet such questions are the daily provocation ministers face, not just

The standards of reality television shows such as *Big Brother* are now applied to the whole process of democratic government. The situation is farcical, but the aforementioned gurus take it, and themselves, terribly, terribly seriously. In fact they are mere observers, and frequently pretty lazy ones at that. But they now regard their every utterance as not only infallible truth, but as determining the future for politicians and public alike.

This should not matter, since they are in fact talking largely to each other. The holy trinity of *The Australian*, Paul Kelly, Dennis Shanahan and Greg Sheridan, generally

communicate in prose comprehensible only to the initiated, and when their language fails to deter the reader, their pomposity does the job – I once noted that if the word 'profound' ever disappeared from the English vocabulary, it would be necessary to buy Kelly a set of alphabet blocks.

But the politicians, sensitive plants as they are, react – indeed, usually over-react – to every nuance of the media's pontificating and to every twitch of the polls. It was not always thus: Tanner notes that while Kevin Rudd was dumped as leader largely as a result of poor polling and an abrasive personal manner, 12 years earlier Paul Keating, who had the same problems, was never at risk. Such has been the steady drift away from substance towards spin.

Modern journalism is all about the search for the 'Gotcha' moment; the gaffe, the slip of the tongue, the contradiction which can be seized upon and endlessly replayed as a clear demonstration that the reporters and commentators are not merely the judge and jury, but the real controllers of the process. Such is their arrogance that they now feel qualified to set tests: if the prime minister does not instantly do what I say, it will be an admission of failure and probably of gross moral turpitude as well.

Okay, here is a test for the media: read Tanner's book, acknowledge the truth of it, report it seriously and at least try to learn from it. And if you don't, then ... then ... well, you won't, will you? It would be much too hard. It's so much easier to dismiss the whole argument by finding one tiny slip where Tanner breaks his own rules. Like he admits once having agreed to give a one-word description of a politician. Gotcha.

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Letters

Protect the ridge at Tallowood

■ What part of No Road on the Ridge does Eric Freeman find so difficult to understand? The community will continue to fight him and others like him.

Edna Carew
Mullumbimby

■ The community's fight to prevent the Tallowood Ridge subdivision from destroying community and environmental values has entered its 14th year.

Of particular concern is Eric Freeman's wish to push a road through public land along the

ridgeline (approximately 1km of the southern boundary). Such a road is unacceptable: it would remove old growth Tallowood and Brushbox trees, habitat for koalas, and prevent the establishment of a 'shelter belt' designated in the 1990 Mullumbimby DCP specifically to buffer existing residents from this development.

Eric doesn't seem understand No Road on the Ridge. His DA was refused by Council in 2009. Council (at a great cost) had to defend its position when taken

to the Land and Environment Court. The court in 2010 ruled in Council's favour.

This year Eric lodged another DA for this road, which Council again refused. Eric is now challenging this decision and submitted a S96 to build a 'cycleway'. Although the DA claims this cycleway is for sustainability and part of an Aboriginal walking track, it will accommodate 'service vehicles', ie it is a road! The so-called sealed Aboriginal walking track, wide enough for trucks, will become

part of the Stage 2 development for the next 28 houses. Eric should stop wasting Council's time, ratepayers' money and squandering the last of the community's patience. Say no to a road on the ridge and yes to a cycleway on estate roads as proposed (accessible, less steep and useable). Closing date for submissions to object to this proposal is May 6. Contact daverawlins75@gmail.com for submission details.

Dave Rawlins
Mullumbimby Creek

Missing stage

I was surprised and disappointed to find no Indigenous stage at this year's Blues Festival. With all the fine words two years ago about introducing an Indigenous stage I had imagined that it would be a permanent fixture at every Blues from that time onwards.

The immense pride and sense of having their own space at Blues was major for Aboriginal people, and I don't mean just local Arakwal or other Bundjalung people. Aboriginal people came from Sydney, Kempsey and probably further

afied to be part of the special energy available to them with their own representation via the Indigenous stage.

Please, Blues Festival Management, can you explain the absence of this special space, here in Bundjalung Country?

Bronwyn Sindel
Mullumbimby

Love holiday lets

I have to say I'm disappointed with *The Echo*'s front page coverage at Easter of what it terms illegal holiday lets. We have had a successful Easter where cashed-up visitors rented these

houses, injecting much needed funds into the local economy. These are the key visitors we should be encouraging.

The Echo then farewells them by inferring they were somehow breaking the law. Wake up and stop strangling the golden goose or else you will find the only people coming to Byron will be in campervans boiling up two-minute noodles for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

A holiday house provides a unique experience to visitors that cannot be achieved in a unit in town or in a caravan park.

The term 'affordable housing' barely exists in most desirable parts of Australia, so stop thinking cashed-up visitors who rent holiday houses in Byron and spend big money around town are somehow to blame.

I would prefer to have seen some great pictures of the Bluesfest on your Easter cover which would encourage these visitors to rebook their holiday. It's free publicity that all the money spent on the Byron Naturally campaign could never achieve.

Michael Rogers
Byron Bay

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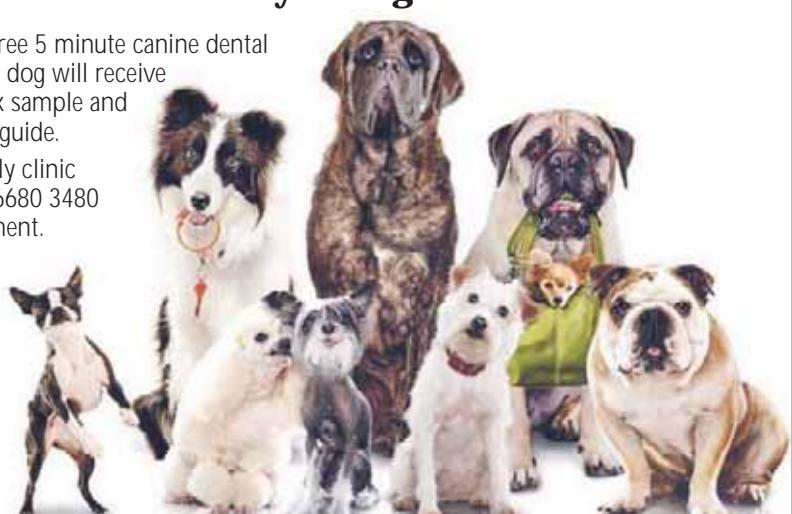
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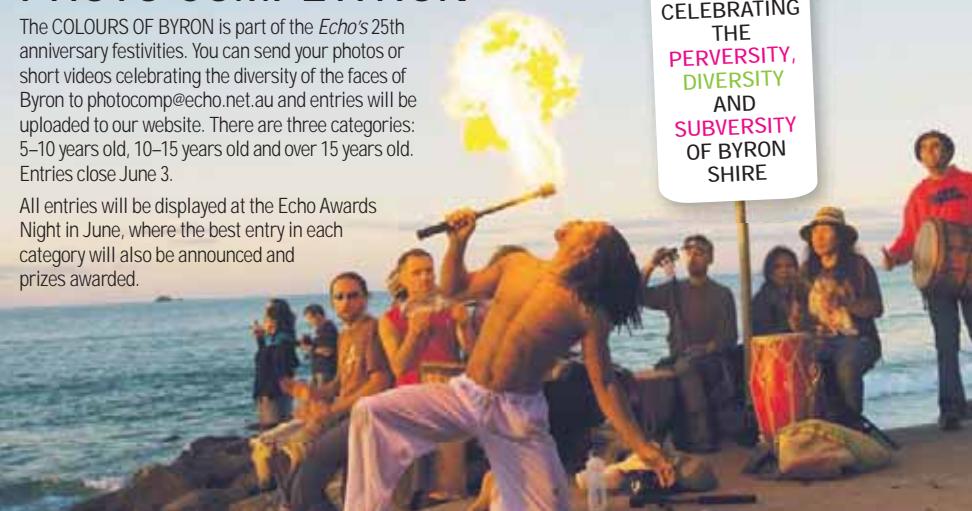
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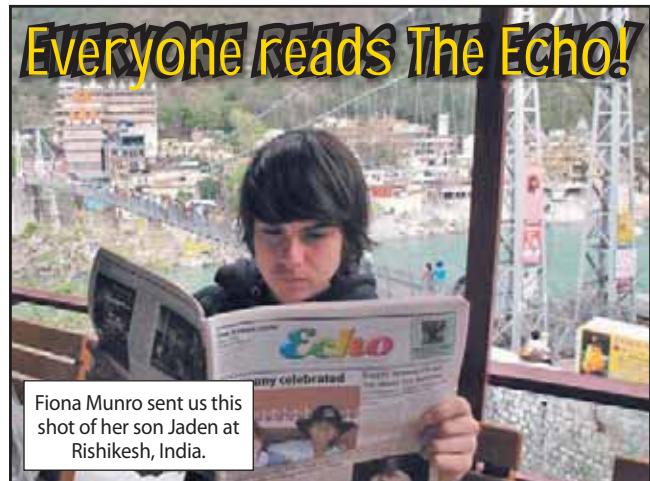
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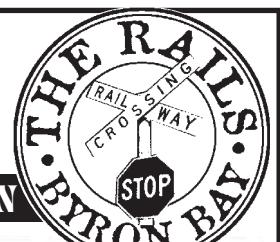
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Council and the perils of free speech

■ Last week Her Majesty Jan Barham found a new way to prevent me from asking questions and making submissions during Public Access. I'd not arrived on the dot at 9am, so I'd lost my entitlements, even though for once there was actually time to spare. Nothing to do with my criticisms of her in the press, no way.

Fascinating though her unpredictable foibles may be, the purpose of this letter is to convey an important matter which I was prevented from addressing: the role of the elected councillors versus the role of the permanent staff. One of the unavoidable realities of local government everywhere is that the permanent staff regard themselves as the true rulers and that every four years they have to put up with a new bunch of well-meaning fools.

One would have thought that any input by an experienced councillor would have been welcome. During my four-year self-imposed exile prior to 2008 Ian Cohen twice lamented the fact that Jan was fighting a lone battle against the staff and tried to make me feel guilty about it. When I finally did stick my head in the door I realised that the entire senior staff had

changed and that I knew none of them; little wonder they ignored me. By my second visit, however, they were all smiles; obviously the word had got around: 'watch this bloke; he can cause a lot of problems.'

Unfortunately my subsequent re-involvement hasn't caused more than a ripple. Far from welcoming my participation Her Majesty has been generally resentful of my criticisms and has sought to undermine me and put me down.

What she doesn't understand, doesn't want to understand, is that many of the gains I and others have worked for over the decade have been reversed under her watch. There is little freedom of speech, there is little accountability, there is excessive secrecy, there is too much staff influence over the debate, there is a lack of follow-through, there is inexplicable unwillingness to obtain clear legal advice on fundamental issues, there is a general drowning in procedure.

For all of the above I blame *The Echo* as much as anyone else. Their reluctance to involve themselves in the local parliament is legendary. Is it really too much to expect the key local paper to put in a measly five

diversity. The very essence of localisation – in stark contrast to capitalism and communism – is about adapting economic activity to diverse cultures and ecosystems.

That doesn't mean an end to trade – even international trade – or that everything we consume must come from a bicycle-ride's distance away. But it does mean reducing the scale of economic activity – in particular, reducing the mobility and power of multinational businesses by insisting that they be more 'place-based' (in other words, more localised) and more accountable to nation states.

A move in this direction will require a fundamental shift in policy. That's a major challenge, of course, but there's definitely room for optimism. It's very encouraging, for instance, that

hours every three weeks (on average) by attending public access and the Council meeting until lunchtime, just to keep a basic finger on the pulse and observe how individual councillors are performing?

Fast Bucks
Coorabell

■ I can understand why Ray Moynihan failed to fully comprehend what was going down in Council with the debate on my Code of Conduct report ('Independent investigation clears councillors', *Echo*, April 19).

This matter may be boring or incomprehensible to many but the principles involved are very important to the freedom of expression open to councillors representing the community.

I was aware that my remarks could provoke an official complaint from the GM. In the event that they did, I intended it to highlight and test the limits of the Code of Conduct. More expressly I wanted to compare the effect of a 'withdrawal' of a comment in Council with the same action at the state and federal level of government where it terminates further action on the matter.

As it turned out the GM

lodged a complaint and the independent reviewer found that a withdrawal should be the end of it.

Some councillors and the GM disagreed or were hazy on the matter which is not covered in the Code. We still remain uncertain on the limits to freedom of speech for councillors.

The apology I offered to staff for my comments was based purely on the above circumstances.

The Code of Conduct remains a very flawed statutory instrument where the GM has the power to instigate a complaint, decide if it merits investigation and then choose the independent reviewer. These reviewers receive substantial payment for their work and presumably have only applied for the job on this basis.

I make no assertion that there is anything untoward in the management of the Code at BSC but the rules leave the matter of 'perceived conflict of interest' firmly on the agenda wherever the Code is invoked. The NSW Greens are attempting to have it revised and the GM removed from the 'gatekeeper' role.

Cr Tom Tabart
Bangalow

GM food benefits

The reason for my previous letter in the April 19 *Echo* was to bring to the attention of the local community the advantages of GM foods, as it really is time that we advanced beyond the 'Animal Farm' farmers market foods good, GM foods bad philosophy.

If you go to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation site www.gatesfoundation.org you will locate references to Golden Rice and Cassava Genetically Modified foods. You will find that the Golden Rice technology has been donated by the scientists involved and it is expected to cost farmers about the same as other rice. They will also be able to save seeds for replanting. Bio Cassava Plus will be available to farmers in the same way it is being offered today and will >

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How can we make more of our own energy?

That's the challenge set by organisers of this year's North Coast Energy Forum, which is being sponsored by Byron Shire Council and the state government. Last year the forum attracted 85 people from industry, government and the community to Bellingen to hear from experts in renewable energy technologies and policy.

According to Mark Byrne, who is from the Environmental Defender's Office Northern Rivers and is one of the organisers, 'Electricity makes up about 40 per cent of our national carbon emissions. On the north coast we get almost all of our electricity from out-

side the region, and about 90 per cent of it is from coal-fired power stations. While other regions have been targeted for big new wind and solar farms, this region risks becoming a brown energy backwater.'

Why? According to Mark, the very things that make the region good for farming and biodiversity and a great place to live also make it hard for large-scale renewables. 'Lots of rain, expensive land and not much wind mean that we are unlikely to ever attract big solar or wind farms.'

'But we have the highest uptake of solar power and hot water in the state, and there is still huge potential for much more

small-scale renewable energy like bioenergy – and for energy efficiency initiatives like low-energy street lighting.'

Making a difference to carbon emissions can also be good for the local economy. 'We are interested in looking at ways to grow our regional economy while also providing more of our own power needs and protecting this unique environment.'

According to Mark, the involvement of community groups is essential in making the transition to a low-carbon economy. 'While we want industry and government to come along and talk about what they can do, we are also

particularly keen to encourage community groups to look at what projects they might take on.'

Organisers are also hopeful the forum will kick-start funding for a regional energy strategy, interest in which has been gathering pace since last year's forum. The 2011 North Coast Energy Forum will be held in Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Friday June 3. Attendance at the all-day event costs \$80 or \$40 including GST, carbon offsets and catering from the Mullumbimby Community Garden.

Registrations can be made via the website www.ncenergyforum.org.

Don't think twice: Dylan at Bluesfest

■ Dear Bob, I have never attempted to contact you before though I have loved your music and bought your albums and CDs since I first listened to your second album, *The Freewheeling Bob Dylan* back in 1963, when I lived in the UK.

I have all your albums and I listen to them often. I also have a number of books and DVDs about you and your music and poetry.

I have seen you in concert in Australia of a number of occasions and I have appreciated and enjoyed each experience.

In my opinion you are the most influential composer of 20th century music. I thank you for all the years of stimulation and enjoyment I have received from listening to you.

For what it is worth, let me now say something that I would never have conceived ever saying: your performance at the Byron Bay Bluesfest on Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26 was crap! There is no other way to say it.

In particular, your voice is now so damaged that you are barely audible. The present arrangements of your songs did nothing to improve that and

your band overwhelmed the presentation.

I was so disappointed for myself and for others – and there were a lot of people there who had come to see you for the first time – because you ordered the two screens either side of the stage switched off and the other two, further back, only had a fixed camera showing the stage and your performance from a distance.

I think that was a very mean and selfish act. So many people are at Bluesfest performances that the majority depends on the large screens.

The fact that you rarely acknowledge your audience or engage with them is something I have reluctantly come to accept. But I think you have now become a grumpy old man and a prima donna.

You need to consider the high prices people pay to come to your shows and the fact that we are no longer getting good value for our money.

Happy 70th birthday in May, Bob, and I respectfully encourage you to retire from live performing. It is time to end the never-ending tour.

David Horner
Ocean Shores

■ To those readers who were disappointed with Bob Dylan's performance at the Bluesfest, I say get off your high horse and get real. The man is a few weeks from turning 70. Read that: 7-0. Will you be touring the world, playing at night on a stage when you are 70?

He never really had a perfect singing voice, that was never his signature. His band was brilliantly tight, the audio engineering quality and mix superb.

And if you had any musical awareness you would realise that Bob was actually playing the vocal melody on the keyboard piano, so that while his voice might not be up to scratch the songs didn't lose their soul.

The band arrangements were complex and alluring and if you had closed your eyes you might have felt it too.

As for the lack of video screens yes, I agree, frustrating for those at the back who were expecting them to be on. If I was 70 with a craggy face I would probably say no to cameras as well.

Dylan was of the era well

before the superficial package that youth today call 'music', that which relies not so much on quality but on how good someone can look in a music video. It was a 'music festival', not a night at the cinema.

If you wanted to watch Dylan on a screen you should've stayed at home and rented a concert DVD. Or, like my 70-year-old mother and me, get to the tent at 4pm, sit close with a good view of the stage and wait it out.

Sam Hall
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Today, two billion people in the developing world are malnourished. Malnutrition is one of the world's most serious health problems and the single biggest contributor to child mortality. Genetically modified foods are the only practical solution to this malnutrition.

In answer to a previous correspondent, no, these people have not been asked if they want eat GM foods because they could not give a rat's tossbag if they can solve their nutritional problems. You will also find that these two billion people do not have the time or need to indulge in fashion-

able food allergies such as to the basic nutritional building blocks of gluten or yeast, for example. (Yes I know a very tiny proportion of the population does suffer this allergy.) If it makes you feel better the devils incarnate Monsanto and Bayer are not involved.

Can we as a local 'concerned' community start caring about providing practical solutions to third world problems through support instead of comfortable condemnation of GM foods?

Maybe next time fundraisers are held the proceeds can be sent to the likes of The International Rice Research Fund (<http://irrifund.org/>) or Helen Keller International (<https://donate.hki.org/>) instead of supporting the rather dubious 'rescuer' activities which are

more about feeling good than doing anything worthwhile.

Colin Clarke
Ocean Shores

Alcohol and parents

Thank you, Mandy Nolan for hosting the 'Are we failing our kids' forum at the Byron Community Centre last Thursday night. All very interesting but an amazing lack of discussion or even one mention from anyone about the role of alcohol in the lives of parents.

Are we so in denial about the fact that most parents drink to 'just take the edge' off things (an altercation with a teen) so they are just a bit pickled every night? Or there are some who get blind drunk and manage to make

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any confrontations reach out of control?

All this behaviour will most certainly be noted and copied by the kids. Why are we in such a state of lovelessness? It seems that parents are just not ready to hear the truth about their own behaviour. So next time you're screaming at your teen, stop and think about how you behave.

And next time you turn a blind eye to something that needs parental guidance in your house, don't use the excuse of 'it's the weekend, it's my checkout time too.'

As parents our own behaviour needs a look if you don't want a rough ride later on when they become teens. And for heaven's sake stop trying to be your kids' friend. They really could do with parameters and guidance rather than you trying to hang out with them.

So stop pandering, living in fear of them and look to yourself first. Check how much self-love you have. And remember you can't love another if you don't love yourself first.

Lorraine Cooke
Byron Bay

Roundhouse decision

The decision by councillors to sell off the Roundhouse site for nine blocks of real estate to make a few bucks is a bitter blow for Ocean Shores. The work done by the Roundhouse Action Group has brought the community together on this issue. The way forward now is to lobby state MP Don Page, who already had spoken to Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner regarding funding for the Roundhouse project.

The voices of 97 per cent of the community, which figured not one bit in the council-

The secret garden at Bruns

For all those people who listed 'community garden' as a priority for Brunswick Heads at the recent CETP workshop, it might be good to know that the block of land next to the Public Library in Fingal Street has been a designated 'community garden' since 1998.

Unfortunately due to the high turnover of local residents and Council staff over the past decade this local knowledge appears to have been lost! Only in recent years has Council taken over responsibility for mowing the lawn and the hired gardener is now intent on poisoning every weed that appears. Spraying toxins so close to the library and the primary school in our community garden would certainly not be considered 'responsible management' by progress association members who originally established and managed the garden.

Paved pathways along the riverbank have been formally and resoundly rejected at least five times since 2000, yet were again listed for consideration at the CETP workshop. Dog zones on the beach and in the parks was another hotly con-

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tested battle that pitted neighbour against neighbour. Neither issue warrants revisiting and we older residents would prefer not to unleash the storm of conflict yet again.

Surely the CETP process needs to be connected to recent history and past plans. Why aren't participants made aware of the context, the bigger picture, rather than just scribbling down another wishlist?

Bruns has come a long way since Tweed Street was the Pacific Highway. The bypass opened in 1998 just as the sewerage moratorium commenced and land prices skyrocketed. The new bridge and Pacific Highway upgrade was completed in 2007 and the new sewage treatment plant at Valances Road opened recently.

This massive public expenditure on new infrastructure will unleash the next onslaught of development along the north coast. The redevelopment, up-marketing and boutique-ing of Bruns has been recognised as the most promising opportunity for landowners and the greatest threat to low-income residents since the early 90s.

to spend its funds and staff time on projects that will actually improve facilities for residents instead of attacking them.

Council has a choice be-

tween spending further millions of dollars pursuing a radical plan that will devastate the asset base of many hundreds of people and the economy of the entire Shire, or providing better roads and facilities for the people who live here.

A remarkable aspect of this

debate is the lethargy of so

many people who will be af-

fected by the CZMP. They will find out the harsh truth when they or their heirs try to sell their houses and discover that the certificate issued by Council makes it virtually unsaleable and therefore worthless.

All of those people who live

on the eastern side of Alcorn

Street, Suffolk Park, for exam-

ple, should inform themselves of the reality of their position instead of listening to sooth-

Hundreds and thousands of dollars have been spent by RTA, State and Regional Development and Byron Council consulting the Brunswick Heads community and developing strategic plans over the past two decades. The focus is inevitably on economic development – attracting tourists, not the protection of residents' interests! Bruns Settlement Strategy was adopted in 2002 but we still haven't managed to prepare a new LEP and will be relying on BSC 1988 planning regulations to restrain the next wave of development.

Where does the Bruns Chamber of Commerce CETP fit into this scenario? Over \$20,000 has been allocated to prepare this plan, but what does it hope to achieve?

The outcome of two decades of consultation has achieved very little for local residents or the environment. The only transition in the local economy is the increasing focus on tourism, the lack of affordable housing and the escalating price of coffee.

Michele Grant
Ocean Shores

ing words from people with a radical political and social agenda.

Now is the time for all of the people who live along the entire coastal strip of Byron Shire to tell the Council that the CZMP is an outrageous attack on their property rights. Not only that, but it will endanger Council and state government infrastructure and Byron Bay township. In all of the Shire, the only part of our coastline that Council intends to protect is Jonson Street, Byron Bay, where, perhaps coincidentally, Council has significant assets.

Many years and millions of dollars have been spent on the CZMP. Instead of pressing on with this radical and dangerous concept Council should back off and put some energy into projects that will improve the Shire and the lives of all of its residents.

Ian Evans
Mullumbimby

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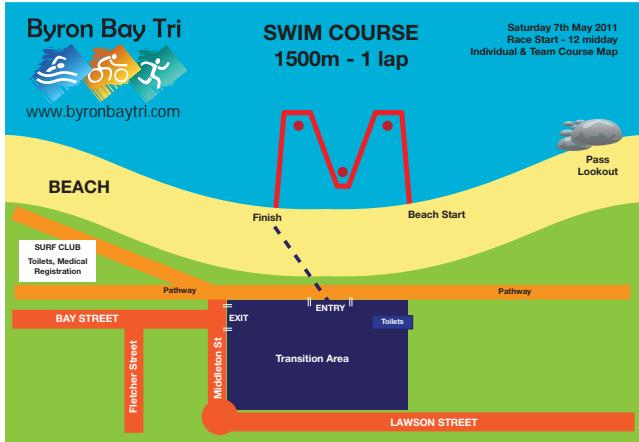
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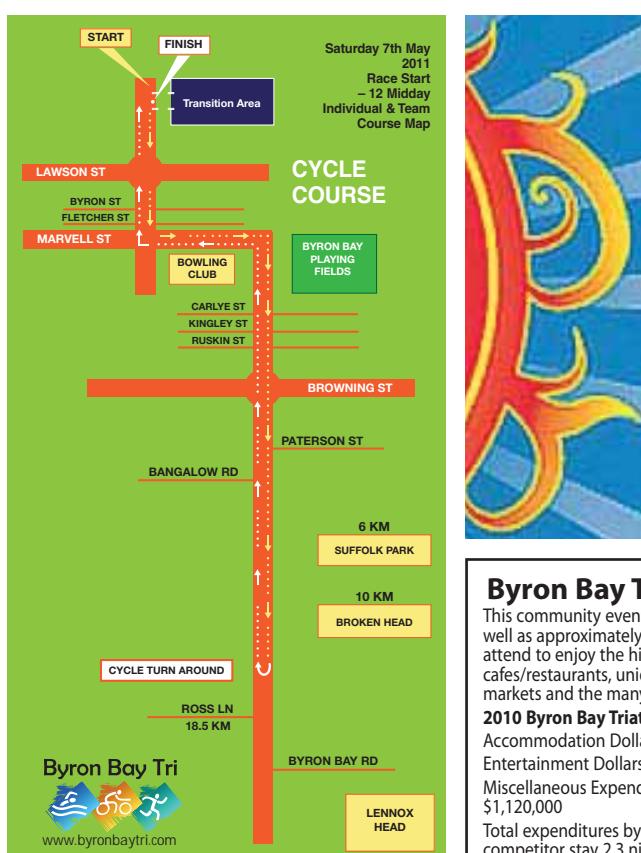
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Held annually in Byron Bay, it is the iconic final event in Triathlon Australia's official triathlon calendar. The event marries an irresistible mix of sport and entertainment with sun and surf in one of Australia's most popular destinations, Byron Bay.

Set against the stunning surrounds of the lush Northern Rivers region and through the heart of easternmost point in Australia, The Byron Bay Triathlon is one of the most rapidly growing triathlon events in the country, attracting top triathletes from throughout Australia and the world.

Raising funds for the Byron Bay Surf Club and the Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad, the Byron Bay Triathlon is a community event attracting over 1100 athletes, competing in both team and individual events.

For further press information or to inquire about The Byron Bay Triathlon, please visit our website ByronBayTri.com.



Byron Bay Triathlon – Prize Donors

This community event annually attracts over 1000 competitors as well as approximately 3000 family and friends who supportively attend to enjoy the highlights of Byron Bay, including myriad cafes/restaurants, unique shopping, tours/water activities, markets and the many natural attractions that Byron offers.

2010 Byron Bay Triathlon Attendee Expenditure Statistics

Accommodation Dollars Spent: \$594,000

Entertainment Dollars Spent: \$230,000

Miscellaneous Expenditures (travel, dining out, retail, tours): \$1,120,000

Total expenditures by Triathlon attendees: \$4.48M (Average competitor stay 2.3 nights)

This reflects a significant economic impact for Byron Bay and highlights how important this event is to the region. The Byron Bay Triathlon also serves as a significant fundraiser for Byron Bay Surf Life Saving Club and the Brunswick Valley Rescue Squad. This year we will also contribute funds to the Special Education Unit at Mullumbimby High School to assist them in purchasing a bus. We are asking for your support this year with a donation to the raffle prizes. Prizes in the past have included: hampers/gift baskets, restaurant/café vouchers, accommodation vouchers, tour vouchers, or a single item gift.

Prize donors will receive recognition of their generosity on our website and in the competitor magazine/event program. We will readily advertise and link your business to our website and Facebook page. This is an excellent marketing opportunity for your business.

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	Gentle Yoga ★ (Linda) 10.30-11.30am			Shanti Yoga ★ (Linda) 11 - 12 noon
Meditation 12 - 1pm	Meditation 12 - 1pm	Meditation 12 - 1pm	Meditation 12 - 1pm	Pranayama 12 - 1pm
Feldenkrais ★ (Linda P) 1.30 - 3pm	On Track (Linda) 2 - 3pm	★ Ayurvedic Clinic (Suzanne)	Therapeutic Massage (Aesha)	On Track ★ (Linda) 1.30 - 2.30pm
	Children's Yoga (Linda) 3.30 - 4.30pm 3 May - 21 June	"The Yoga of Chanting" "The Lucknow Project"	Men's Gentle Yoga ★ (Kim) 5.15 - 6.15pm	
Feldenkrais ★ (Linda P) 6 - 7.30pm	Evening Yoga (Aesha) 5.30 - 7pm 3 May - 31 May	(Sangeeta, Asaki, Kunda & Dinesh) 7.00pm	Men's Active Yoga (Kim) 6.15 - 7.15pm	

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Be WAXED And TANNED

Be Waxed And Tanned has been open six months this week and salon owner, Carla Preston, has loved every minute of it! She has enjoyed the challenges of learning how to run a small

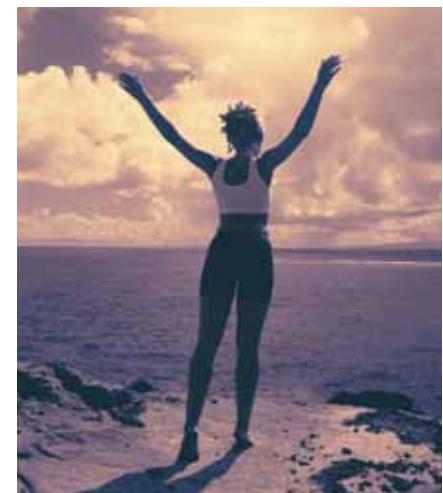
business and appreciates all the advice she has been given by other Byron business owners.

Carla wants to personally thank each and every one of her clients for their continued support and loyalty. She ensures the salon will continue to offer affordable waxing and tanning in a comfortable environment.

To say thank-you, Carla is offering \$45 brazilians for the month of May.

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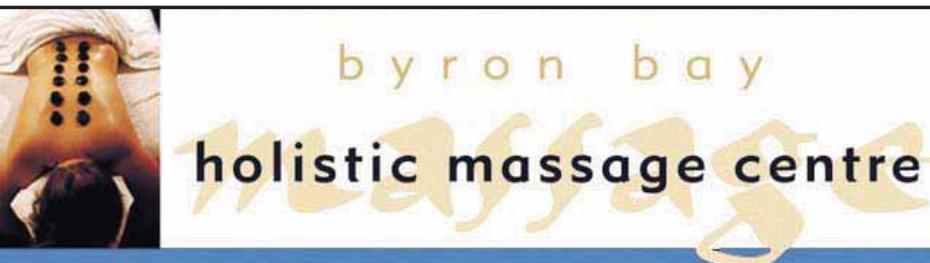
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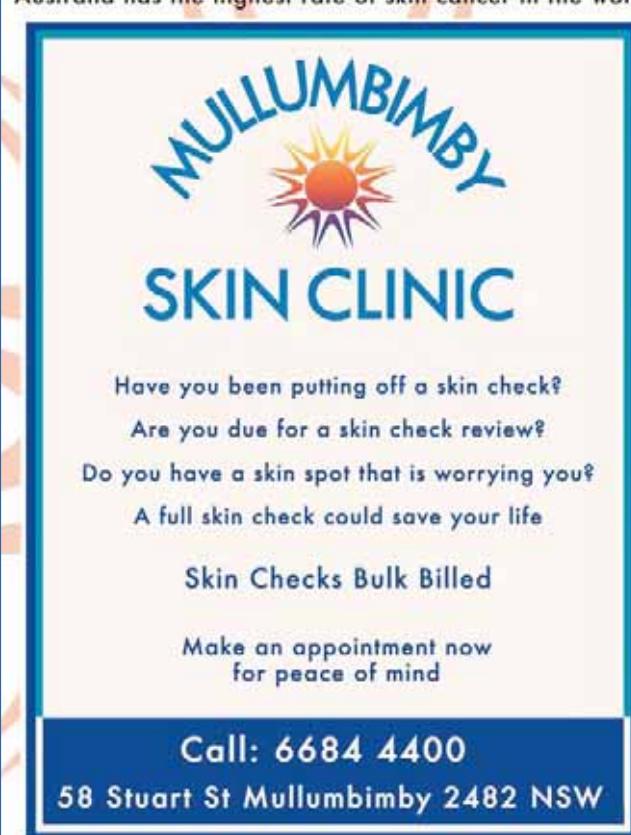
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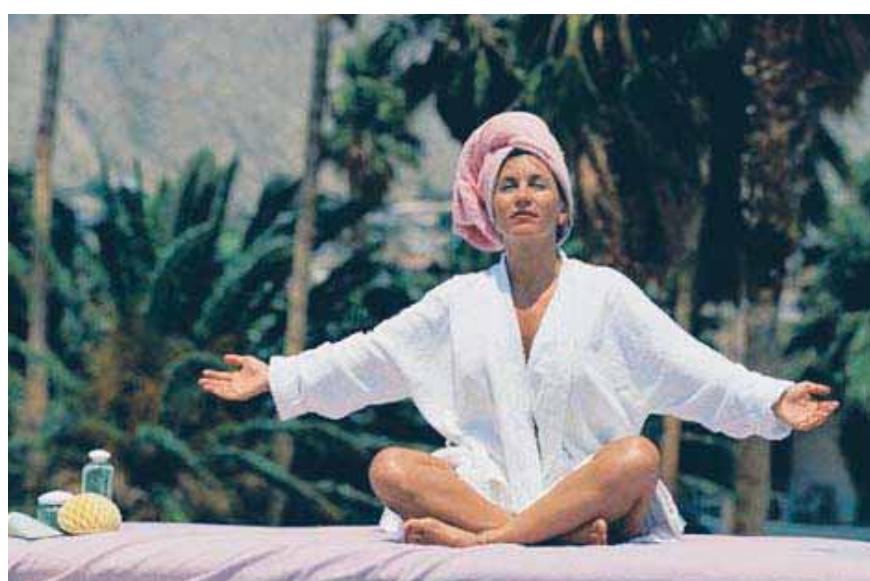
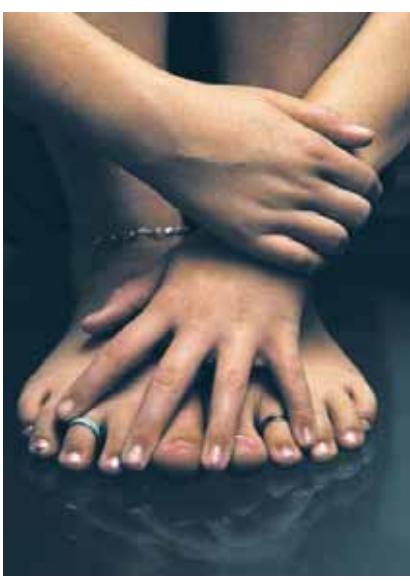
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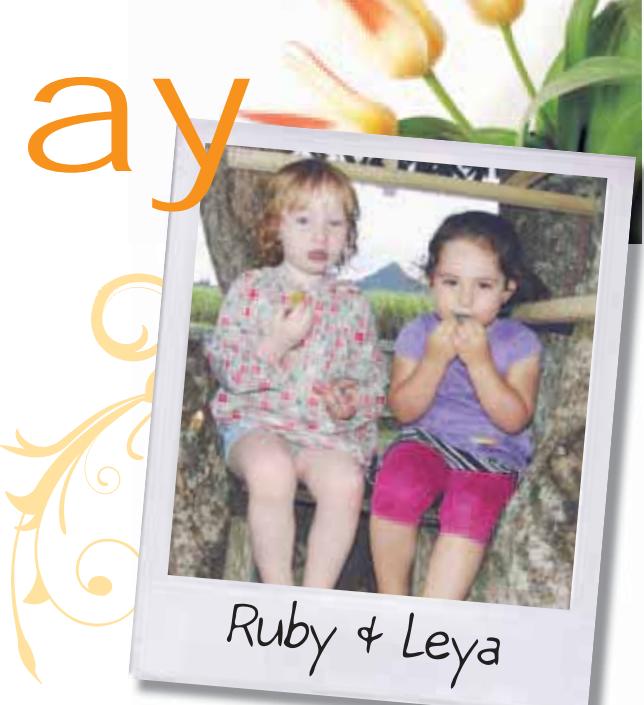
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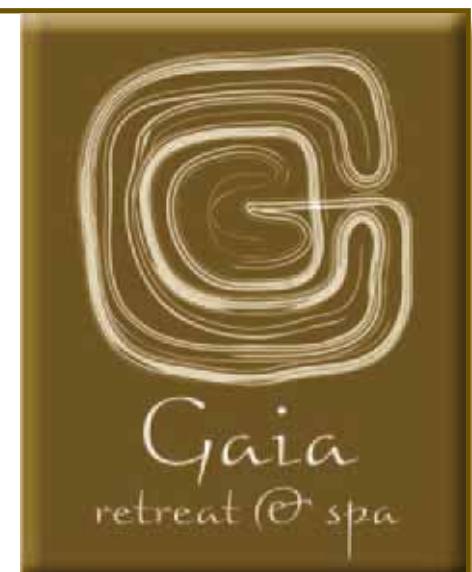
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TIX FOR HEATH

Heath Cullen is on National Tour with David Ross McDonald (The Waifs).

He has a show in Mullumbimby on Friday at the Courthouse Hotel. We have a double pass to give away – email gigs@echo.net.au with subject header 'Heathcliff'.

THE STIFF GINS



Photo: Nicole Foreshew

THE STIFF GINS' NARDI SIMPSON SPOKE WITH SEVEN ON THE EVE OF HER SHOW AT THE MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL ON FRIDAY.

What has changed for you in the last 11 years since The Stiff Gins first stepped foot on stage? Does music making and the whole shebang still fill you with the same passion? For me when Stiff Gins started, music was my life. I revolved everything around learning, performing, listening, writing and thinking about music. Now I see music as a really essential part of my life. I have to work, I have a family to support; my circumstances are so different from the 22-year-old I was when I started out. I see myself as being enriched totally by what I've experienced in the band. It has taught and guided me to this life where I marry the best of a 'regular' and creative life.

What drew you to a career in music? I always loved singing and writing. I took a punt on having a go at something that combined the two and, from the first, it fitted really well with my talents. I also think I am an inheritor of traditions from both sides of my family.

What do you love the most about being a musician? I love being able to indulge in daydreaming and knowing that some of the stuff you daydream about might just actually happen. I also

love my time being my own and not being dictated to by outside forces.

What are the challenges? Making enough money to survive and maintaining a sense of self worth when you don't, and making the right 'space' (in mind, body, home) to be creative.

What was the impetus for The Stiff Gins' first getting together? Initially we were young women in a music course who became friends. The singing and songwriting was secondary and an aside really to our friendship. I guess we were forged through friendship and sisterhood (being the only women in the course). We began to explore music and sounds and songwriting and performing together through the evolution of Stiff Gins.

Of course your name has always attracted attention...how is the reclamation going? I think we have definitely had an effect in opening a discourse about words, identity, femininity and Aboriginality around this word. I am really pleased to think our vision of making it a word that has its cultural integrity somewhat restored has succeeded in a way. However only last week we were asked to reply to an Indigenous group who were opposed to our performing at their event because of our name. We are happy to dedicate our professional lives to this.

Tell me a little about the major inspiration for Wind and Water? Our family and their stories and how we

fit into them is probably the main inspiration for most of the songs. When we looked back we also realised that most of the songs had a water or wind-ish theme. I think the power of our rivers and the sounds and scenes we have had along them pulled us towards it.

How much of your life makes it onto the album?

Pretty much all aspects of our lives and the journeys we are on have made it onto the album. Even the recording process was a real reflection of what was happening in our lives at the time. We invest ourselves and thoughts and stories and families into most of the things we do so the album is all that in a disc with a shiny cover.

Do you have much control over what makes it into a song? Or do songs kind of write themselves? For me I try to work and shape and mould stuff together into a song format. I love doing that with words. I have only had one song that has written itself and that was an amazing experience.

What should we expect for your show at the Mullum Civic Hall? Good songs, great harmonies, funny stories, and friends having a wonderful time sharing their lives together.

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MATT DWYER IS ONE OF THE ARTISTS PERFORMING AT THE BLUES TRIBUTE AT THE MULLUMBIMBY BOWLING CLUB ON SATURDAY.

Matt, tell me what you think is your major strength as a performer? I guess my major strength as a performer is that I want the audience to have a great night out. Whether there are 20 or 200 people I always play with the same intensity. I like to make girls dance. That's really important.

What first drew you to a musical career? The first concert I went to was Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble at the Sydney

Opera House in 1984. I was absolutely knocked out and I thought to myself 'I wanna do that!'

How has your stagecraft and your songwriting changed since the beginning of your journey? As I've grown I've learnt more and more that if someone is coming to see you then you owe them a good show. I hate it when I go to a show and someone on stage is going through the motions, starting really late and taking long breaks. It's insulting. So I take stagecraft really seriously.

What did you set about to achieve when you were recording your second album, *It's A Jungle Out There*? Songwriting is a strange thing. When I started writing songs I was coming from a rich tradition of blues and jazz and R'n'B, so I wanted to stay very much within those styles. As I wrote more I started to incorporate elements of rockabilly, ska, big-band swing and surf music because I love all of these styles and the variety of that stuff and how they can overlap and complement each other. That and all my heroes were guys that mixed it up stylistically.

What do you think is the essence of good songwriting? To me the essence of good songwriting is two things – good melodies and good grooves. Don't get me wrong – I love Tom Waits but I love Johnny Guitar Watson as well. The music I like to make is like a record you'd put on at a party.

When I'm writing, there are a few different things that happen. I write instrumentals as well as lyrics. The instrumentals always start with a riff that pops into my head, and I'll sit down with a guitar and explore what I can do with it. With lyrics, quite often the whole song can come to me and then I'll set the lyrics to music.

What's your songwriting process? The songs that make it to the album are those that work together as a set; they have to have enough in common and there has to be variety as well. If a tune doesn't make it to the album, I'll play it live and save it for the next album. I have a lot of songs that haven't been recorded yet and I'm always writing and bringing new songs to the band.

What should we expect for your show in Mullumbimby? If you come to the show in Mullumbimby you can expect to hear two of Australia's finest female singers – Belle Hendrik and Dee Lavelle – as well as some fine playing and a house rockin' R'n'B party! See you there.

Matt Dwyer is joined by Belle Hendrik and Dee Lavelle at the Mullumbimby Bowling Club on Saturday. Entry \$15, 8pm.

SOAP boX

Mandy Nolan



THE POLITICAL BRAIN

When it comes to behaviour the brain is the Fat Controller. It turns out that it's not our parents, our peers or even our experiences that orient our political persuasions. It's the noggin. Our political persuasions are determined by the cerebral cortex. In a study published in *Current Biology* scientists revealed a significant brain difference between conservatives and those inclined to more liberal views.

Finally science has discovered what most of us lefties have always believed: conservatives are dumb. Or at the very least paranoid and prone to irrational thinking: eg there is no global warming; gays are bad; guns are good and all refugees are terrorists.

Research conducted at the University College London studied 90 healthy adults who reported their political views from very liberal to very conservative and then agreed to have their brains scanned. And the results? Well, liberal thinkers have more grey matter in the part of the brain associated with understanding complexity (naturally) and the conservative brain is bigger in the section related to processing fear. This is something you'd expect in the brain scan of a cave man who really has something to fear, like being eaten by dinosaurs.

Poor conservative thinkers. It turns out they can't help it. They have brain damage. The part of their brain that allows them to understand issues with thorough intellectual rigour is undeveloped and swamped by negative impulses which makes it difficult for them to properly understand and comprehend the world around them. They're too frightened to see the bigger picture.

I read this study and felt terrible. For years I despised narrow-minded bigots. But it turns out it's a disability. We liberal thinkers need to use our bigger anterior cingulate cortices to express compassion for our tolerance-challenged brothers and sisters. Consider how sad and compromised their lives must

be, compelled to experience fear as their primary reaction to stimulus, not because they are inherently evil, but because they have a large amygdala.

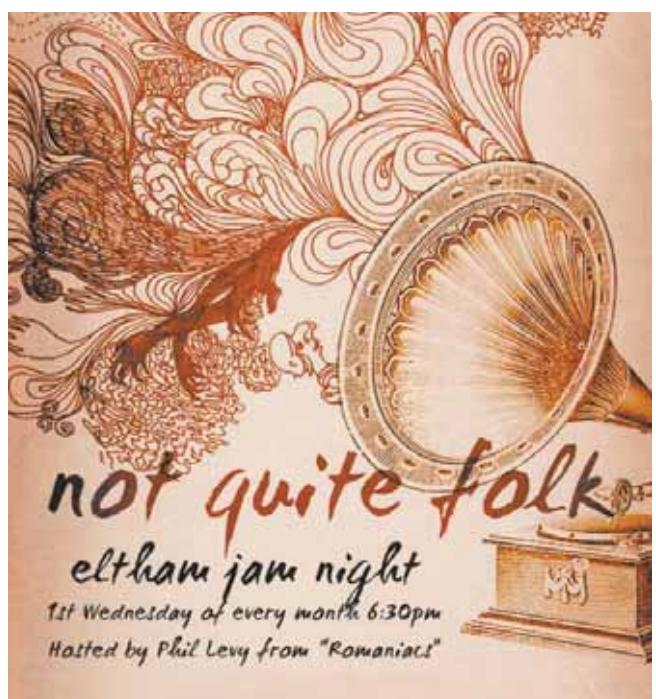
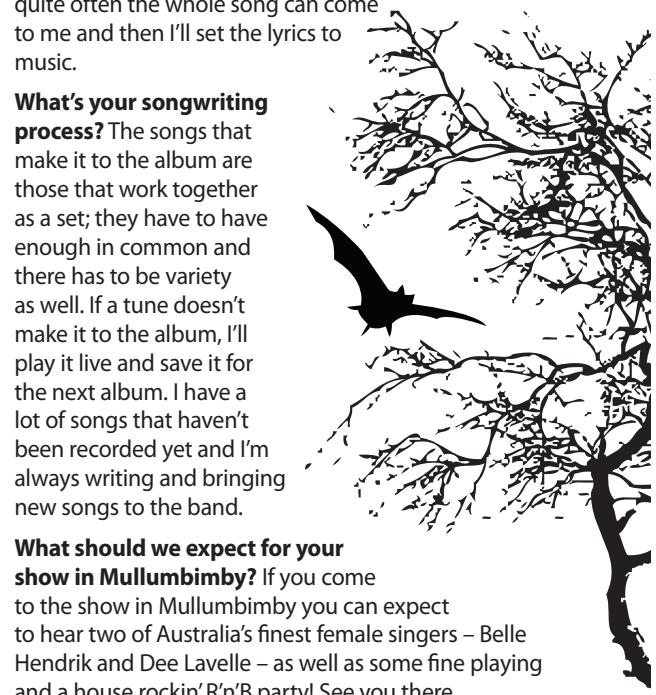
As a liberal thinker I have decided to adopt three high-risk conservatives as part of a new rehabilitative foster program for people with 'thinking challenges'. This week I received photos of my three new highly intolerant and fearful foster children. Sure they're ugly, but they're mine: Pauline, Fred and little Cardinal Pell.

I display them above a makeshift altar where my family gathers to pray for them each evening. I am aware that meditation and love can't cure all, so with the help of some local doctors we are attempting to enlarge the part of their brain that will allow them to achieve more coherent, less fear-based thinking. It's a compassion and tolerance recovery mission.

It's quite a challenge, considering a few years back Pell claimed condoms made AIDS worse because it encouraged promiscuity, and then went on to have a stab at Virginia Woolf as an instigator of sexual and moral waywardness. Really, that brown-shoe-wearing intellectual? If he'd had a stab at Jackie Collins I'd be right with him, but Mrs Woolf? Now, who's afraid of Virginia Woolf, Mr Pell? Poor Pell brain. And Pauline's no better: 'I believe we are in danger of being swamped by Asians'. She was dining in Chinatown at the time.

And Fred has clearly been hitting the Jesus Juice, saying his party would 'do what it can to stop pagan weddings and witchcraft or Wicca activities'. Damn, I was going to set fire to my husband and have the girls over for a nude BBQ. These people need to be removed from public office until their brains have been rehabilitated and function in a healthy manner. Might I suggest in light of this new research, all conservatives get an MRI of their brains to clearly see their own limitations.

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9am Arts Canvas Kara
11am The Bohemian Beat Riddhi
12pm Juke Joint Tony Parker
2pm Audio Chocolate Rich
4pm Future Classics Matt Meir
6pm Crossroads Paul Martin
8pm Cruisin For A Bluesin
The Honeydripper
10pm The Booty Call Lainie

FRIDAY
6am That Friday Feeling Nicky
9am The Spin Cycle Karin Kolbe
11am Page Turners Pip Morrissey
12pm Whirled Music Phil Hurst
1pm Mystery Train Mary Cannon
2pm Grooveyard Teesha
4pm Strictly Vinyl (Happy Days) Inchie
6pm Chop-Suey Rach
8pm Submerged/Rotation/Down &
Out Si Clone/ POB/Slinky
10pm Blazing Tunes DJ Blaze

SATURDAY
6am Bay Rock Tark
8am Musical Kaleidoscope Jill
10am Cowboy's Sweetheart Carrie D
12pm Blues From The Bay Anthony & Ken
2pm Paris Cat Alley Lou
4pm Intersecting Cultures Angela
Justice & Miss Chi Justine & Ancika
5pm Random Rhythms Ashgirl
6pm Diggin In The Archives
8pm Undertaker & Joan of Ark
10pm In the Vaults Matt Wardle

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9am 2481 Undone Nicqui Yazdi
11am Go Earthcare Ros Elliott
12pm Suara Indonesia Francesca & Kirana
1pm Afternoon Tea Party
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1pm Theme Park Lyn McCarthy
2pm Q's Jazz and Blues Quentin Watts
4pm Cruizy Beats DJ Cruizy
6pm Grailey Whole Celtic Show
Margaret Wyatt

8pm Sounds of Africa Brian Reichmann
10pm Freedom Run Jimmy & Callum

TUESDAY
6am Clockwise Gary Street
Under Construction Sarah Ndiaye
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12pm Soul Faya Nazar
2pm The Music Garden Michael Brereton
4pm The Sandpit Danny Salfeld
6pm Post Modern Backlash Hudson
8pm Radio Mundial Steve Snelgrove
10pm Shel's Place Shel Kronich

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LIVE MUSIC

Mother's Treat

A rare solo appearance by **Kathryn Hartnett** will be made this **Mother's Day** at the **Lennox Hotel**. Kathryn is currently on a national tour promoting her brand new EP *Apple of Desire*, which is receiving great recognition. 'My mum has backed me the whole way with my music, so to do a special show at the Lennox (where I was given my first gig as an original artist) I'm absolutely stoked.' Kathryn will also be accompanied by fellow singer/songwriter Tash Lieschke, who at only 17 years of age, has a voice well beyond her years.



All Round Great Girls

Round Mountain Girls have played a lot of great venues since they started about four years ago but **The Hotel Brunswick** is probably the band's favourite. Apart from the fact that it's such a great venue with the shady Poinciana trees, views of the river, good food and friendly people, it's also where the band played its first gig. They play **Sunday** at 4pm.



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Mind Yourself

Launching their sophomore album *Just Like Fireworks*, Sydney's **Mind Over Matter**

are bouncing around on their national *Just Like Fireworks* album tour following a massive single tour at the end of 2010. With a reputation for giving it their all at every show, **Mind Over Matter** tear up the stage demanding even more from their fans. See what all the fuss is about on their *Just Like Fireworks* Tour... **Friday** at the **Byron Brewery**.

Don't be Shai!

Shai Shriki and his band will be weaving some ancient melodies with groovy rhythms, original songs and traditional sounds. A beautiful fusion of world music travelling through continents, time, emotion and dance. **Byron Bay Community Centre** on **Saturday** 8pm. Tix \$25, kids under 15 are \$10, and the ones on your lap are free.

Blue-eyed girl

Blue-eyed quirky soul/pop singer **Bec Laughton** is an endearing and feisty 'vocal powerhouse'. The fiery songstress is known for her quirky uninhibited lyricism, irresistible grooves and intoxicating stage presence. Like eating a melting soul Popsicle on a warm summer day, her music will inspire, invigorate and increase your appetite. Chewing on influences from the 50s to the 70s soul/funk, her baby blues tell a new tale. A budding soul songstress with a quirky tongue, drizzling melodies that taste of Lauryn Hill-style hip-hop/gospel, hints of Erykah Badu and drops of jazz. **Sunday** from 4.30pm at the **Beach Hotel**.

CULTURE

The EXHIBITION

The EXHIBITION at the **Double Bassment** this **Friday** evening is a joint emergence between **Hayden Mathrick**, **Kelleh Thompson**, **Peter Keil** and **Jake Jaquiss**. Hayden is a sculptor who works in small, unique bronze figures and forms that are preoccupied with language, myth and (self) delusion. Kelleh fuses that known as self into layered primal markings incorporating socio-political gestures (www.rustedstudio.com). Peter exposes us to his intricate super-real landscape paintings and Jake's abstract and eclectic works are primarily influenced by jazz music, Turner, abstract expressionism, Mallarme and Neruda (www.jakejaquiss.com). The EXHIBITION opens at 6pm this Friday for a **ONE NIGHT ONLY** showing in Byron Bay. www.doublebassment.com.

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Punch and Judy

Punch and Judy are coming to town with a performance at **Coorabell Hall** on **Sunday** at 11am and 2pm. This classic English puppet show is currently touring NSW and will be in the Northern Rivers region for a limited time only. Punch and Judy is live



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Talent Show

Currumbin RSL in conjunction with other sponsors is hosting an **All Ages Raw Talent Quest** in **June and July**.

They are putting a call out to all talented people to enter and entry is free. This quest is designed to give live performance artists of all ages and disciplines the opportunity to showcase their talent in the local community and have the chance to win cash and prizes. So far Raw Talent Quest has received a variety of musical entrants such as rock bands and soloists but, as of yet, none of the other disciplines. So if there are any comedians, dancers, rappers, yodelers etc, check out www.rawtalentquest.com.au as entries close on May 19.

Hearps of Fun

For those wanting to see a bit of theatre in the city, darling, local playwright and actor Craig Hearps and local producer Iris Ray Nunn are opening their play **Love Let Me Out** at **Metro Arts** on Edward St, **Brisbane** this **Wednesday**, running until May 11-14. And for those homegrown lovelies who would love to save carbon credits, **Love Let Me Out** will be at the **Byron Bay Community Centre Theatre** **May 20th and 21st** – two nights only! Book early to receive a discounted price (and a seat).

Stand Up and Laugh

If you're up for a laugh this week pop down to **The Courthouse Hotel** in **Mullumbimby** when **Mandy Nolan** returns as MC on the standup comedy **open mic**. 'You never know what's going to happen,' laughs Mandy. 'The open mic comics always put in a top job – it's a very challenging thing to do and I admire their passion and their tenacity.' This is one of the best nights you'll have free of charge. **Thursday** at 8pm at the Courthouse Hotel in Mullumbimby. Free entry!

Caldera

Caldera is the latest production by the **Drill Hall Theatre Company**. 'People think art is freedom but ultimately it is a prison since you cannot walk away from it like you can if you are perhaps a doctor or a lawyer or a check-out chick,' says Director Dominick Reyntiens. With such themes and characters that many Northern Rivers artists and like-minded will be able to relate to, and with a well-established local cast and crew, **Caldera** is a must-see.

Caldera will be on at the **Drill Hall Theatre** in **Mullumbimby** on **Wednesday** the **11th** and **Friday to Sunday** the **13th-15th** of May at 8pm (5pm on Sundays). Tickets are \$15 or \$12 and are available from the Mullumbimby Bookshop.

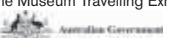
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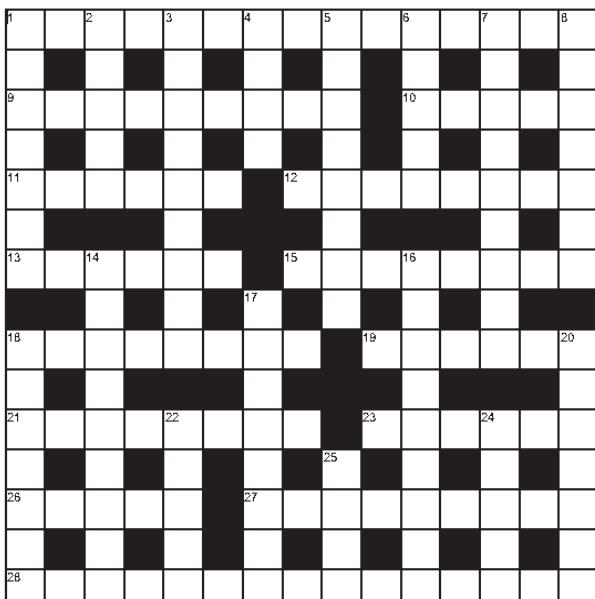
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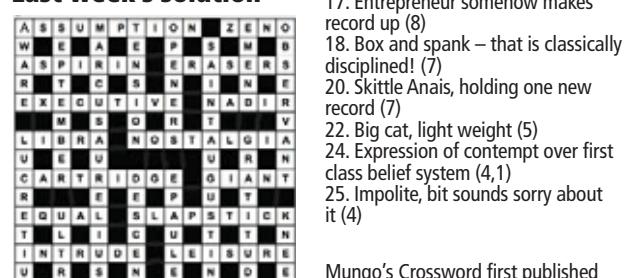
Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS
 1. Blast from nuclear weapon (6,9)
 9. Disallows, prevails over former judgment (9)
 10. Mess, confused situation (slang) (5)
 11. Interior, indoors (6)
 12. More uneven, more dappled (8)
 13. Cover for bolts on a car wheel (6)
 15. Make another attempt, don't give up (3,5)
 18. Correspondence of parts on opposite sides; regularity of form (8)
 19. Glossy cotton fabric resembling satin (6)
 21. Giant South American snake (8)
 23. Pertaining to the Greek city founded by Cadmus (6)
 26. Mythical giant, Gold Coast footballer (5)
 27. Process of wooing with a view to marriage (9)
 28. Process in which the cores of atoms undergo change (7,8)
 DOWN
 1. Eliminate, annul (7)
 2. Signs, portents (5)
 3. Illuminate, emit rays (9)
 4. Long thin fish (4)
 5. Document identifying an international traveller (8)
 6. Start, attack (5)
 7. Not living, spiritless (9)
 8. Uncharged particle in the atomic nucleus (7)
 14. Pompous, high-sounding but insincere (9)
 16. Uninterested, lacking emotion (9)
 17. Entrepreneur, especially in theatre and cinema (8)
 18. Rigorously simple, like the customs of a city on Southern Greece (7)
 20. Skittle, proverbially easy to knock

Last week's solution



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



WITH LILITH

♈ **ARIES:** With Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus in Aries, your personal panache is peaking and May offers a portal of fortune in your house of money, funds and income to set yourself up for future success. Blowing this just isn't an option, Aries.

♉ **TAURUS:** If last weekend turned up the heat under a touchy relationship or situation, this Tuesday's new moon in Taurus is perfect for thinking seriously about what you want for yourself over the next twelve months. The rest of the week appreciates your graceful way of operating.

♊ **GEMINI:** Try to let small annoyances slide by this week because they're happening to all of us, not just you. Midweek Gemini moon turning your words platinum makes you extra witty and eloquent – the best time for pitching ideas or making a personal play.

♋ **CANCER:** This sassy firecracker week could fuel some heated outbursts, not necessarily negative, which blast open a blocked conduit to open up new opportunities. A certain amount of moving on rather than hanging on is required, but if you've done the necessary prep this week takes off.

♌ **LEO:** As fast and furious slows to somewhat more cruisy there's less need to extend yourself, so build on what you've already got. And be advised that if others don't want to do something this week, nobody can make them. Not even you, so don't think otherwise.

♍ **VIRGO:** This week's astral rhythm slips into lower gear, shifting the general emphasis from inspiration to maintenance, sorting fair-weather friends from supporters and players from stayers. A weighty week, so make sure to have plenty of fun on the side. Or middle. Or edges. Wherever...

♎ **LIBRA:** This week's astral package suits you from your elegant eyebrows to the tips of your trendy toes, with Tuesday's

new moon ripe for affectionate pleasures. While group responsibilities take up valuable time, they're necessary for strengthening mutual ties which open up a whole new world of support.

♏ **SCORPIO:** It's not worth letting economic pressures get to you. You started life with nothing, so whatever you have now is a bonus. Besides, this 'let's get fiscal' week helps you figure out ways to benefit from rapidly changing business trends by turning them to your advantage.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Mars and Venus do you favours during May if you trust your intuition – another way of saying your basic common sense. Which is telling you that you don't have to work so hard, especially when more sensual temperatures are suggesting a particularly pleasant week for Sagittarians.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** With the existential shift hitting the fan there's no time to waste arguing over the past, or even thinking about it. If support you were counting on falls through this week, use it as an exercise in self reliance. While you're doing that, look! Other assistance arrives...

♒ **AQUARIUS:** Planetary patterns make May your month for resting, nesting and sharing domestic pleasures. Supporting someone else to access their imaginative, artistic or spiritual riches. Spending time enjoying things you hadn't planned, and having an all round wonderful autumnal wallow in the season of mellow fruitfulness.

♓ **PISCES:** This week's most profitable activities probably aren't your favourite pastimes, being pruning expenditure or economic involvements that are draining your resources. But once done you can reward yourself with some retail comfort, though punish the plastic and you'll be doing the math all over again.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

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the Danish top seed proved too classy and thereby finished tied for second with Bulgaria's Dejan Bojkov.

The 2011 Doeberl Cup was remarkable for the number of marathon games which ultimately cost the participants dearly.

In the fifth round, Stephen Solomon won a 111-move technical masterpiece against New Zealand Olympian Mike Steadman. Solomon's reward for his six hours of effort was a match-up later the same day with Deviatkin, a game which Solomon lost badly. The former Australian Champion then proceeded to lose two more games to drop out of the prize list entirely.

A day later Grandmaster Darryl Johansen went one better, taking 141 moves to defeat teenage star Moulthun Ly. Exhausted, Johansen, 52, then lost his two remaining games – the first a jaded effort against fellow GM Bojkov – to also exit the prize list.

Arutinian, sitting just half a point behind Deviatkin going into the last round, declined an early draw offer but when he returned the offer a few moves later Deviatkin decided that his position was too good to stop, and he eventually captured the \$4,000 first prize outright after a four-hour, 58-move struggle.

In a tournament dominated by the visiting Grandmasters, Victorian teenager Eugene Schon was the shining light for Australia, defeating two International Masters and needing a last round victory against the top seed, Sune Berg Hansen, to take second place and his first IM 'norm'. Unfortunately for Schon

Even the youngest player in the tournament got into the act. Ten-year-old Anton Smirnov, ranked among the top five of his age in the world, played out a 92-move draw in the first round against 13-year-old Bobby Cheng, another Australian ranked in the top five of his age. The youngsters seemed to have less trouble with recovery time, Cheng winning four of his next five games and Smirnov losing only one of his next four.

The following game from the second round of the tournament sees Deviatkin at his incisive best, refuting a quick knockout attempt by 14-year-old Victorian talent Laurence Matheson.

Canberra Doeberl Cup 2011

White: L Matheson

Black: A Deviatkin

Opening: Slav Defence

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4

Nc6 6.e3 Bg4? 7.Qb3 Na5 8.Qa4+ Bd7

9.Qc2 e6 10.Nb5?

An overambitious try when 10.Bd3 would have

been perfectly satisfactory.

10...Bb4+ 11.Kd1?

Still looking to win material, yet 11.Nc3 would have left no great harm done.

11...0-0! 12.a3

Planning to win the knight on a5 with 13.Bc7 after a bishop retreat, but Deviatkin has a surprise in store.

12...Rc8! 13.Bc7 Qe7! 14.Qa4

Already rather desperate, but 14.axb4 fails to 14...Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Rxc7.

14...Bxb5 15.Bxb5 Qxc7 16.Qxb4 Qc2+

17.Kc1 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Rxc4 19.Qxb7

White grabs some material solace for his wrecked game but the damage has been done.

19...Ne4 20.Ne2 Qd2+ 21.Kf1 Rc2 22.Re1 Rxb2 23.Qa6 Qxe1+?

Going for a safe win, though 23...Rfb8, threatening 24...Rb1, would have won more quickly.

24.Kxe1 Rb1+ 25.Nc1 Rxc1+ 26.Ke2 Rxb1

27.f3 Nf6 28.Qxa7 h6

With Black having a secure king and a large material advantage, the win is just a matter of technique.

29.a4 Rc8 30.a5 Rc2+ 31.Kd3 Ra2 32.e4

dxe4+ 33.fxe4 Rd1+ 34.Ke3 Rda1 35.Qb8+

Kh7 36.Qc7 Ra3+ 37.Kf2 R1a2+ 0-1

2011 Doeberl Cup leading final scores:

1.Deviatkin (Rus) 7.5/9; =2.Bojkov

(Bul), Hansen (Den) 7; =4.Smerdon

(ACT), Khamparia (Ind), Illingworth

(NSW) 6.5; =7.Arutinian (Geo),

Schon (Vic), Toth (Hun), Ikeda

(ACT), D.Stojic (Vic) 5.5.

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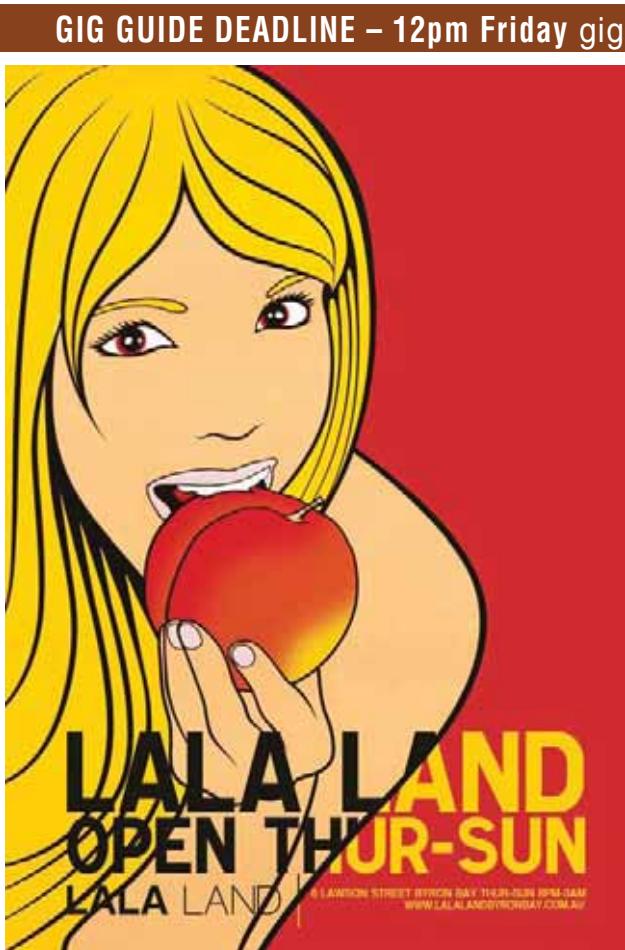
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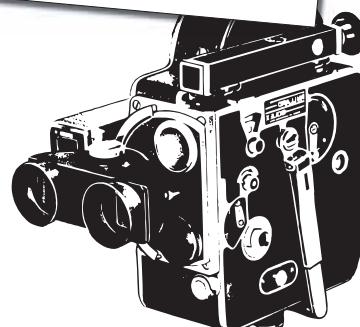
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CINEMA REVIEWS

Arthur

Blake Edwards's *Arthur* (1981), with Dudley Moore as the eponymous drunk millionaire, wasn't much chop to begin with, so it comes as something of a surprise that Jason Winer's re-make falls so spectacularly short of attaining even that level of ordinariness. More to the point, it is downright dreadful – a visible boom mic hovering embarrassingly above Arthur's (Russell Brand) forehead in one scene exemplifying the shoddiness of the entire venture. After his participation in *Get Him To The Greek*, one

of last year's absolute stinkers, Brand's lucrative career path, in which he is now comfortably typecast as the handsome, disheveled scallywag, has, we can only hope, found its artistic nadir. He is not the first actor, and he won't be the last, to swan around merely being himself, but with a script of no merit the effortless shtick wears thin real fast. As heir to the Bach family's fabulous fortune, Arthur has lived a dissolute, shambolic life of booze and birds – calculating that an alcoholic leading man is



too-hard a sell in a rom-com, Winer hardly ever shows us Arthur plastered. Threatened with being disinherited if he does not comply with his mother's design for him to marry the daughter (Jennifer Garner) of a tycoon (Nick Nolte), Arthur bends to Mum's wishes, only for his heart to be stolen by poor pretty Susan (the unfortunately named Greta Gerwig). There are scores of films in which the outcome can be foreseen – indeed, recognising a familiar story can be as rewarding as listening to a favourite album – but on screen you'd prefer the actors to pretend that they are doing more than going through the motions. Nolte appears to have not fully recovered from a stroke, Garner's smile has the warmth of a taipan, Gerwig wears tiny skirts and, a winning trait for mine, looks a lot like Chloe Sauvigny (a resemblance that only made me wish forlornly that *Big Love* was still on TV). Helen Mirren can only have been involved for the money.

~ **John Campbell**

Barney's Version

Mordecai Richler was the Jewish-Canadian novelist who created the rambunctious Duddy Kravitz (brought to life on screen by Richard Dreyfus). His Barney Panofsky (Paul Giamatti) is an older version of Duddy, only with the melancholy of age colouring his fading days. Thankfully

spared the textbook's 'character arc', Barney remains more or less unchanged from go to whoa, while director Richard J Lewis bends over backwards to elicit sympathy for him. His story is told as a retrospective, beginning in Rome in the 1970s, where, with his doomed first wife, he knocks around with best mate Boogie (Scott Speedman) and the bohemian set. His second marriage lasts only as long as it takes for him to fall in love with Miriam (Rosamund Pike) and, though his career flourishes, Barney's inclination to take rather than give cannot nourish his hungering soul. If there is one matter that I would carp about, it is the premise that Miriam would go for Barney at all. She is young and beautiful, he is older, portly, unattractive, pissed and waving a stinky cigar in her face – and he has just hours earlier been married. Blokes have written this scenario so often that we are inclined to swallow it unguardedly. What makes it credible in this case, we are meant to understand, is that Miriam is reading Saul Bellow's Herzog, and therefore ripe for the plucking by an inebriated Jew such as Barney. I was able to get over the conceit thanks to Giamatti's deeply layered, warts-and-all performance and Pike's ability to make so much of what is typically a tokenistic part. More might have been made of the murder investigation – the contrivance of this pivotal incident is a tad contorted, but it is, after all, Barney's version of events on a fateful day at his lake-house that are under the microscope. As is his understanding of how he got to be where he is. Like all of us, Barney is trapped by himself. ~

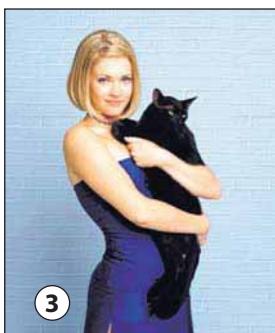
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1. Time for the annual cheesefest and SBS1 celebrates with **The Secret History Of Eurovision** (Friday, 7.30pm), the event which unifies Europe.
2. Apropos cheese, **High School Musical 3** (Prime, Saturday, 6.30pm) tries to prove that all is fine in American secondary education with lots of songs and dances borrowed from the 1950s.
3. Now here's a case for Rev Fred Nile: Melissa Joan Hart as **Sabrina The Teenage Witch** (Eleven, Sunday, 6pm) continues to promote the Wicca dark arts which saw a brilliant female mathematician flayed to death in 370AD. Oh, that was Christians, wasn't it?



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

▼ BANGALOW



Sandbar and Restaurant
Open Wed-Sat
Lunch & Dinner
Sunday lunch
23 Compton Dr, East Ballina
6686 6602
sandbarrestaurant.com.au

Come and enjoy the beautiful views over Shaws Bay. Try our traditional Spanish and Mediterranean tapas, handmade by our Spanish Chef. We are open for coffee, cocktails and sangria all day. Recommended in the Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide 2011. Weddings, parties and catering. Check our website for cooking classes.

bangalow espresso bar & pizzabar
cnr station & deacon
streets bangalow
6687 1271
DINE IN. T/WAY. BYO

Zentveld's local coffee offerings
coffee. brunch. pizza. pides. salads. cakes
Delicious house made treats and pizza (inc GF). Specialising in local produce and fabulous coffee!
ESPRESSO BAR Mon-Sat and market Sunday 8am-8pm
PIZZA lunch 11.30am-2.30pm evenings 5.30pm til late.



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.



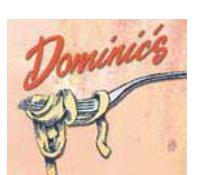
Satiate
Open Tues-Sat
33 Byron St, Bangalow
6687 1010

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.



billi's thai restaurant
Open Wed-Sun
NEW OPENING TIME 5.30pm
Dine in or takeaway
Billinudgel Village
6680 3352

For over 15 years Billi's Thai has re-created the traditional taste of Thailand in Billinudgel. Offering an extensive menu, scrumptious desserts, specials board, and western style kids menu. The whole family will enjoy the relaxed village atmosphere from the covered verandah or inside dining area. Be part of the best-kept secret in the shire!



Dominic's Ristorante
Open Wed – Sat
from 5pm
Sunday from 1pm
Fingal St, Brunswick Heads
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! Drop in for an enjoyable meal or try some tapas and a cocktail and have a lazy Sunday afternoon.



Hotel Brunswick
Open daily from 10am
Mullumbimbi St,
Brunswick Heads
6685 1236

The Bruns Brasserie's newest addition is crispy crust pizzas. Daily selections include fresh grilled snapper, juicy steaks and bangers and mash. Gourmet coffees, Devonshire teas, freshly squeezed juices and delicious desserts are also available. Lunch and dinner bookings available on request.



Gringo's Fresh Mex
Licensed/B.Y.O. wine
Dine In /Takeaway
Open Thurs-Mon @5.30pm
Cnr. Tweed & Fawcett St.
Brunswick Heads
6685 1955

Sip your margarita in our casual covered garden and enjoy the fresh clean flavours of Mexico. Everything home made. Always tasty Not Spicy Hot. Sample some of our house salsas, such as smokey chipotle or fiery habanero. We have a great selection of Tequilas, imported beers and wine.
• Full meals from \$15.75
• Banquet menus available.



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

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



Fetish for Fetta

Victoria Cosford

or a cloth bag then later cut to large slices, salted and packed in barrels filled with brine. Explaining why sometimes it is referred to as pickled cheese. The actual word *fetta* comes from the Italian word meaning slice, dating back to the 17th century when Greece was under Venetian influence.

Most people are unconcerned as to what is authentically *fetta* and what is not; like artwork, it comes down to a matter of I know what I like, the unspoken 'and to hell with your opinion' floating on the air. I personally find some traditional Greek *fettas* too intensely sharp and hard and have long been a fan of the phoney Danish stuff – which, incidentally, is also the cheapest. I love the way Danish *fetta* melts lushly into the final turns of a wooden spoon through hot, drained, tomatoey pasta; becomes a salty cream for a panful of thyme-fragrant roasted mushrooms; slides pinkly down the sides of baked baby beets; collapses happily into wilted garlicky spinach to fill the buttered filo layers of a spanakopita. I use *fetta* cheese constantly, be it as a cautious crumble over a skillet of prawns simmering in tomato sauce or as the final creamy flourish to a lemony lamb roast. *Fetta* cheese endows dishes with a salty sort of sexiness which means you can dispense with condiments such as, well, salt, as well as dairy. Pumpkin roasted oozy with *fetta* and maybe some nuts tossed in for crunch – macadamias, walnuts – there's another thought. And while you might never see *fetta* offered on a cheeseboard, or hear someone profess that it is their favourite cheese, *fetta* is a foodstuff you should, unless dairy-intolerant, keep a sturdy supply of. It lasts endlessly, its uses are endless, and it is never expensive. Not even the genuine (hand-crafted-by-Greek-shepherds) article.

Essentially – and regardless of whence it derives – it is a brined curd cheese, a white crumbly compact cheese which comes in blocks. It can be soft or semi-hard and its flavour is tangy and salty, the latter due to the fact it is cured in a brine solution for several months. Curdled milk with rennet is separated and left to drain in a special mould



Owl & Pussycat
Tapas Bar and Restaurant
OPEN 7 DAYS: 12-12pm
Cnr Jonson & Marvel
CBD Byron Bay
www.opcbyron.com.au

Enjoy Byron's favourite casual dining acoustic lounge and boutique entertainment venue. Pleasure and comfort are the core signature features of this groovy little bar. Top Class Live Entertainment Daily at 6pm. Happy Hours 5pm 7 days. Check it out!



Slice Pizzeria
Open 7 days 12.00 till late (very late on weekends)
Beach end of Jonson St (under Hogs Breath Cafe)
66 809 357

Slice Pizzeria is Byron's only authentic stone oven pizza. Made with top shelf ingredients and ready to be eaten by the slice or whole. Real handcrafted dough, opened in front of your eyes with our bare, trained hands. Italian grown tomatoes and flour. Butcher quality meats. Real, fresh, local produce. Fresh, pure mozzarella (no blends, no substitutes). A simple and unique slow rise process, minimising the use of yeast, therefore giving you a lighter and healthier feeling. Enjoy! You just ate something good.



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 Laotian 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.



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.'

▼ BYRON BAY

Abbotsleigh takes the candle test

Horatio Bitemark

We were having lunch at the Roma Whistlestop Café – the first place we could find outside the impact zone of Easter weekend in Byron Bay – when Abbotsleigh announced he intended to take up martial arts. I paused mid-plate of Redneck Gristle 'n' Grits, almost spilled my Oil Field Bent Drill Moselle, and looked at him in astonishment.

'Can't be too hard,' said Abbotsleigh. 'That chappie in Hero has no trouble leaping about large portions of the landscape.'

'Dear boy,' I sighed, 'that is because that chappie was a martial arts athlete and Chinese champion from the age of five. He was also ably assisted by hidden wires.'

'No!' Abbotsleigh looked hurt. 'You are wrong, surely, Bitemark. The good folk in the film business would not resort to such subterfuge.'

It would have been too cruel to disillusion the sensitive chap, like telling Kylie Minogue her bottom had no real meaning in the grander scheme of things. I merely patted his hand and agreed to take him in search of the appropriate martial arts academy.

We hopped into my soylent green Porsche Cayman S, so fresh from the factory you could smell the fragrance of conspicuous consumption on the dashboard. I punched the details of Abbotsleigh's physiology and his desire for an appropriate martial arts establishment into the onboard computer and asked for a navigational fix. There was a moment when it seemed even the renowned German technology might not be up to the task but the voice of the digital hostess finally



announced in silken Teutonic tones that our route was available for viewing. It was a messy route, through byways and switchbacks and cow paddocks, but the turbo-compressed series V3.III flangemeister would conquer all obstacles.

In less time than it takes to start a Holden Monaro, we found ourselves in the pleasant hamlet of Mudgereeba, and at the door of a dojo or somesuch. A large illustration of a dragonfly sat above some Chinese characters which the Cayman computer unfortunately translated as 'Hand Job Of Furious Grace'. Nevertheless we entered and Abbotsleigh was immediately smitten by the young woman in charge. Once the appropriate bowing was out of the way, she suggested that Abbotsleigh take the initial test to see if he were worthy of entrance to the academy. It simply involved kneeling on a mat and blowing out a candle on the floor. Try as he might, though, the candle remained unextinguishable.

We withdrew, and repaired to the Tamborine Mountain Distillery to salve Abbotsleigh's wounded ego. Failure is the first step towards wisdom, I told him in my best ninja voice, while liberally plying him with the butterscotch schnapps.

– recycled from March 2005



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.



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.



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



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.



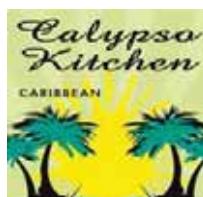
Rae's Fish Café
Lunch & Dinner 7 days
Entrees \$18, Mains \$28
Wategos Beach,
Byron Bay
6685 5366

Casual relaxed seaside 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.



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 every day, for a relaxing drink on the deck with \$10 cocktails, \$6 wines and \$5 beers.



Calypso Kitchen
Phone orders for takeaway
Open lunch and dinner
Closed Sunday
6685 5721
3/31 Lawson St, Byron Bay

Calypso Kitchen introduces Caribbean food to the Byron Shire. Why not come in and enjoy a taste of the Caribbean? Trinidadian roti, Jamaican patties, a selection of vegan dishes and gluten-free available.



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 Takeaways 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.theorientexpressate.com.au

For whatever the occasion, 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.
www.earthnsea.com.au
6685 6029

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



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

Muoi's Feast will be closed from 1st May to the 6th June

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.



ITALIAN AT THE PACIFIC
FOOD • WINE • PEOPLE

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.



WhyNot!
Breakfast & Lunch
7 days from 6am
Cocktails & Dinner
Wednesday to Sunday
18 Jonson St, Byron Bay
6680 7994
whynotbyronbay.com.au

WEDNESDAY WINE NIGHTS
Set menu with matching wines:
Two courses \$30

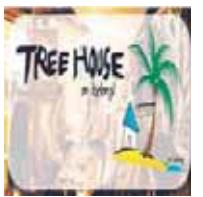
ORGANIC, ACOUSTIC THURSDAYS

Organic Farmers' Market menu and acoustic tunes:
Two courses \$30 or three courses \$40



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

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



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

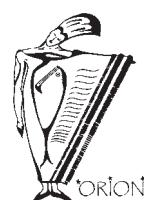
SNIPPETS

A TASTE OF COOLUM

Escape to Coolum mid-winter for its annual gourmet festival. 'A Taste of Coolum' will be hosted by the Hyatt Regency and runs from June 24 to 26, three days of culinary celebrations and the chance to meet some of the most respected names in the Australian wine industry. Geoff Merrill Wines, Crittenden Estate, Pizzini Wines, Coriole Vineyards, Chalk Hill, Dal Zotto and Jasper Hill are just some of the wineries represented. The festival kicks off on Friday night with a Champagne Degustation Dinner hosted by champagne supremo Bernadette O'Shea, followed by a weekend of Winemakers Golf Tournament, A Night in Italy, a Tri-Nations dinner and, the key tasting event, Chefs Alfresco on the Sunday with great food, tastings and displays from more than 40 Australian winemakers. For more information contact Hyatt Regency Coolum on 07 5446 1234.

HUNTER AT BYRON

Closer to home, you can taste the fruits of Hunter Valley wines at a special five-course degustation dinner at The Byron at Byron Resort. On Tuesday May 10 a group of six young winemakers will preside over the dinner as part of a road trip between Melbourne and Noosa. Calling themselves the New Generation Hunter Valley Winemakers, they represent Margan Family Wines, Thomas Wines, David Hook Wines, Meerea Park, De Iuliis Wines and Mistletoe Wines. The road trip, which they are dubbing 'Not Your Usual Caravan of Courage', will take them to nine different locations where they will divide their time between surfing and aiming to show that drinking Hunter Valley wines, and in particular semillon and shiraz, is sexy. Cost is \$145 a head and bookings can be made on 6639 2111.



Byron Orion

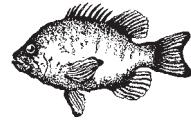
Curry House

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.



FINS



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

Mother Day!

3 course set menu \$69 for Sunday lunch at Fins.



Stuck for gift ideas? How about a ticket to Steven Snow's upcoming cooking classes (4th May and 1st June) or a personally signed cookbook?



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



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.



Seven Mile Restaurant

Licensed

BYO (Bottled Wine)

41 Pacific Parade

Lennox Head

6687 6210

sevenmilerestaurant.com.au

Degustation menu now available. Seven courses \$79.99 per head or \$110.00 per head matched wines. Visit our website www.sevenmilerestaurant.com.au to view the menu. Now open Tuesday to Saturday for dinner from 6pm. Bookings recommended.



Quattro Classic Italian

Open 7 days

Breakfast, lunch & dinner

90-92 Ballina Street

Lennox Head

66 876 950

quattro-restaurant.com

"Most stylish beachfront restaurant" *Australian Vogue Travel*. Quattro offers a mouthwatering menu focusing on traditional Italian cuisine. Centred around a traditional brick wood fired pizza oven, they provide a relaxed atmosphere with excellent customer service for all occasions, casual or intimate dining. Quattro won Best Traditional Pizza in NSW for 2008, 2009 and 2010.



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.



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!



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.



La Table

72 & 72a Burringbar St,

Mullumbimby

6684 2220

Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat 9-2

6684 2227

Wed-Sat from 4pm

www.latable.com.au

Cafe: First and only cafe 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



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!



Yum Yum Tree Cafe

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 Cafe team, a collection of professional, down to earth people, enjoying their day serving you the tastiest meals and drinks. www.yumyumtreecafe.com.au

Pizza Paradiso

Takeaway, dine in and home delivery

BYO

Open 7 days from 5pm
Suffolk Park Shopping Centre

6685 3101



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

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.

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 through 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

Red Devils fanning the flames in reserves' comp

John Campbell

Soaking up the sunbeams on a glorious Indian summer's arvo, an estimated crowd of 7,214 saw the Byron Bay reggies rack up a thumping 32-18 victory over the Tweed Coast Raiders at Red Devil Park last Sunday.

The ground, lush and manicured, looked good enough to graze off and the boys ambled on to it rather like Brown's cows to face visitors who had spent the previous half-hour studiously if unconvincingly doing warm-up drills. And what a stirring sight it was to see Dwayne 'Drano' Cahill back in the colours. Older and wiser and resplendent in a spanking new pair of black and yellow boots, Cahill, with captain-coach Eli 'the Hobbit' Colby in the dug-out with an elaborately bandaged leg, had abandoned his soft life with the three-quarters to fill the vacancy at hooker in a pack loaded with goers.



'Hannibal' Rick Randall sets sail for the Raiders' tryline at Red Devil Park on Sunday. Photo Tree Faerie. More photos from this game in the 'Sporting Folk' section at www.treefaeriefotos.com.

His opposing number-nine had a pretty fair game himself, putting the Raiders ahead 6-4 after Michael Chapman, no longer the Wolfman af-

ter a session of dubious benefit at the barber's, opened the scoring for the Bay. A lovely cut-out pass from scheming five-eighth Adam Gordon put

winger Nick Colby over in the corner for the red men's second try and a lead that they would not relinquish.

By this stage Byron's Brett

Harvey was stamping his authority on proceedings. Working at the edge of the ruck, he ran with pulverising desire. Built close to the ground and displaying more than just a hint of the mongrel (think Jeremy Smith of the Sharks), he was justly rewarded with the try that saw the Devils take a 14-6 advantage to the break.

The unstinting Harvey was involved again soon after the resumption, bustling upfield and skittling defenders as though they were ten-pins before his second-row partner, Seb Lamilla, received the ball on the fly fifty metres out, created an overlap and sent Colby away down the flank. Colby drew the full-back and timed his pass perfectly back to Lamilla who was trailing him on the inside. The number eleven surged over the white line for a beautiful team try and, at 20-6, Byron looked home and hosed.

Maybe it was the weather – but lazin' on a sunny afternoon, the Devils let the other mob in for a couple of soft tries. Suddenly the score was 20-18 and the Raiders were breathing down their neck.

'Tide's turning,' the Old Bloke moaned, but his pessimism was unfounded.

Off the bench, Nathan Nicholls burrowed over from dummy-half before centre Rick Randall brought the house down with a brilliant solo effort after a Devils' scrum win on half-way.

Producing a Changa Langlands sidestep, he found open space and sprinted to the line untouched. With his headgear and demonic grin, there is something of the Hannibal Lecter about Randall... no wonder nobody went near him. Chapman's conversion sealed the deal for the home side, whose next appearance at home will be against Evans Head on May 15.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Brickworks Heads

Self-selected triples Wednesday April 27th: 1st K Hosie, K Roberts, R Roberts; 2nd R Tonkin, V Rydeman, M Tonkin; 3rd P Solomon, B Congdon, R McClelland; Louies Lemonade: B O'Donnell, R Frappell, B Bolland: Montgomery; J Clark, S Reid; S Championships: Major Singles: B Fahy (d) S Doherty; G Rendell (d) R Montgomery; Minor Singles: P Brassington (d) B O'donnell

Byron Bay Men

Rain prevented play this week but a break in the weather allowed for Pennants on Saturday. No 2s played at Brunswick Heads and won 81-66 and take a lead of 16 points in the no 2 Pennant ladder with Murwillumbah

second on 12 points. Grade 5 played at home and had a good win against Condong 63-50. The no 7 Pennant side also played at home and with a 5-1 loss against Ocean Shores are gaining experience with every match.

Club Pairs Championship

draw is on the notice board so skips organise games.

Also the Singles Championship entry form is on the board. Closes May 15th.

Byron Bay Women

Tuesday bowls - names in by 9:15am (66856202), play begins at 9:40am. Please check noticeboard for any upcoming bowls days. Names of players to Secretary Kym so that teams can be entered before closing date.

First and second round of the District Triples are to be played at Byron Bay on Tuesday 17th May. Sandwiches will be available, Chinese Restaurant will

be open. Players are also allowed to bring their own lunch if they wish to do so. Spectators welcome so, if interested, come along and watch the games.

Lennox Head Women

Singles Semi-Final 26 April: P Brining 31

d A Humphries 30

Pairs Championship Final 21: S Grady, G

Martin 18 d J Burgess, F Somerville 14.

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Ladies

Tuesday 26/4/11 Bowls washed out

We are all saddened by the loss of our beloved Treasurer, Janet Graham. She was very passionate about bowls and we will miss Janet and her cheeky personality.

Good luck and bowling to our Pennant side playing at Kempsey Heights on 10th – 13th May in the Group playoff

Monday May 16th Gala Day

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Men

20/4/11 Wednesday Social

Hoss Johnston P McDonald (c/w) 21

def D Blake G O'Donnell 11. L Boyter

J Canabou L Henry 32 def S Purdie 8

S Ridgewell F Buckley 13. D Kidby K

Wriggley T Fenwick 24 def D Thorne B

Rose M Thorne 14. R Gower R Fenwick

20 def J Estreich T Johnston 18

Easter Saturday Triples Carnival Round

1: J Morgan T Fenwick J McKay 10 def

R Wainwright P Thompson D Hammond P

Thompson 6. D Kidby J Scott S Purdie 11

def P Mann B Dorsman H McKenna

9. K Wriggley B McClymont C McClymont

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Round 2: R Wriggley P Johnson J Canabou

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Prize winners: 1st H Robb B Croft J

Towner: 2nd J Morgan T Fenwick J McKay: 3rd R Wainwright D Hammond P

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Pennants Round 4 1/5/11 3's playing at

Cabarita, 6s at home playing Cabarita

also.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon 25/4 Anzac Day Triples Winners

T Mitchell, G Condie & P Earl. 2ND T

Mason, P Tornaros & B Pollard. 3RD R

Tonkin, J Hay & S Brecard.

30/4 Weekend Pennants Results. O/S

1's def by Cabrita, O/S 3's had a bye,

O/S 6's def Cabrita, O/S 7's def Byron

Bay.

BRIDGE

Brickworks Heads

Mon 25/4 1st gross: Hilary Lewis/

Pam Sullivan; 2nd gross: William

Keyte/Phyllis Keyte. E/W: 1st June

Selleck/Barbara Simons; 2nd gross:

Michele/Clark/Kadri Nelmes.

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NETBALL

Mullumbimby

The doubles competition final was

won by Bob Cawthorne & Chris Strybos

3-1 from Mark Smith & Fred Neuman.

Anthony Boyadjian won the

singles open competition with some

close matches but undefeated, Erich

Reinermann and Chris Strybos were

the runners-up.

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Tweed Byron bowlers in state finals



Looking forward to their State Finals berth, junior bowlers Rowan 'Doodle' Fenwick, Robert Gower, Julian Richards and James Knight are looking for a boost to get them to Sydney. Photo Tree Faerie.

Local Mullumbimby ExServices Bowls Club junior lawn bowlers, Robert Gower and Rowan Fenwick, recently teamed up with James Knight from Condong Bowling Club and Julian Richards from Cabarita Bowling Club to produce some remarkable bowling form which has put them into the NSW State Finals.

Competing as the Tweed By-

ron District Four Team, they bowled beautifully at the zone level beating Northern Rivers at Ballina last month. Now the four young bowlers are off to compete at state level at Warilla on July 13 and 14.

The boys joined with the women's pennant team for a fundraiser on Sunday to help them get to Sydney. The multi-triples event saw \$811 raised to-

wards helping both teams get to the next level of competition.

Rowan 'Doodle' Fenwick is very excited about the prospect of bowling in the higher ranks. 'This my first chance to compete at state level and it is also my first plane trip,' says Rowan who is just 13. 'I am really looking forward to going away.'

Fellow Mullum bowler Robert Gower agrees and at 17 is

the veteran of the team. 'We enjoy our weekly games but right now we are concentrating on the state comp. It is a terrific experience for all of us.'

Sixteen year old Julian Richards will also be competing in the State Singles competition and is looking forward to the challenge of competing by himself in the singles and as a part of a team in the fours.

While the boys have only bowled as a team for one year, separately they have spent many years working on their bowling technique. James Knight has been bowling for four years. 'I have been bowling since I was 10,' says James. 'I continue to improve with every game.'

The four bowlers play each week for their local teams and spend many afternoons practising for their weekly, pennant and representative competitions.

Robert and Julian are also looking forward to the North Coast Academy of Sport, NCAS, Junior Lawn Bowls trials to be held in the near future.

For information about sponsoring the lads for their upcoming venture email: gowrpdr@bigpond.com.

Freya is Jiu Jitsu number one



Victoria Cosford

A local girl has just won a state title in Brazilian jiu jitsu. Byron Bay-based Freya Tripp, pictured right, brought home a silver and gold medal at the Queensland Brazilian Jiu Jitsu League's opening tournament from a field of over 100 competitors.

The silver medal was in the female under-55 kg division and the gold in the female open weight division. Freya is now the number-one-ranked female

competitor in her field, with three more state tournaments before the end of the year to attempt to claim the Queensland State title. Freya, 24, has only been training for the past four months, making her win all the more impressive.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a martial art focusing on ground fighting and subduing opponents through joint locks and choke holds. Freya trains under highly regarded black belt professor Daniel Lima at the Fight Club Jiu Jitsu Academy.

was defeated by Carissa Moore for the second time this season, struggling to find the waves she needed in their quarterfinal clash.

The Subaru Pro is Event number three of seven on the ASP Women's World Title Tour and will feature the top 17 women plus one wildcard. The event is part of the TSB Bank Women's Surf Festival.

Crankin' what's happening in the surf



Byron Easter Classic. Photo John Milek

Byron Easter Classic

It is fair to say that the 2011 Byron Easter Classic went off with a bang, clearly one of the strongest years in the 36-year history of the event.

The surfing was explosive, innovative and crowd stopping in all divisions. The sun was shining all three days and as every resident of Byron Bay would know this is something rarely experienced at Easter in this region.

With 250 competitors spread across ten age divisions, there were three full days of surfing with Friday running two banks all day.

The final day was a cracker with standout performances from Marcus Aboody, Dexter Muskins, Danny Wills, Nick Colbey, James Wood, Garrett Parkes, Luke Stickley, Soli Bailey, Anthony Mikellides, Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew and James Young.

Congratulations to all finalists the level of surfing had the

crowd on the edge of their seats all day, well done. A tireless effort once again by all involved in organising assured the contest of an outstanding event with no problems.

Thank you must go to the Byron Bay Boardriders' committee, event organisers, judges, commentators and to the food tent for the most outstanding food preparation ever seen on the beach.

Also a huge thank you to all the sponsors for the event; we greatly appreciate your generous support of the event in 2011 and look forward to having you back on board in 2012.

Byron Easter Classic results were: Open, first Garrett Parkes 17.63, second James Wood 15.50, third Nic Colby 15.43 and fourth Luke Stickley 14.27.

Juniors: first Soli Bailey 18.50, second Sam Morgan 16.73, third Niki Hoskin 14.07 and fourth Jake Cumberland 9.66.

Women: first Amiya Doyle 14.94, second Brodie Doyle

10.83, third Audrey Stymenlane 10.53 and fourth Kirsten Ogden 9.74.

Seniors: first Marcus Aboody 15.80, second Danny Wills, 15.44, third Shane Wehner 14.16 and fourth Simon Massey 9.23.

Legends: first Wayne Bartholomew 14.33, second Ross Marshall 10.00, third Charlie O'sullivan 8.94 and fourth Nick Pearson 8.37.

Masters: first Anthony Mikaledies 15.33, second Dave Sparenburg 13.44, third Antony Bates 11.40 and fourth Glen Browning 10.53.

Cadets: first James Young 13.50, second Ryan Zieggon 12.50, third Jake Snellgrove 11.23 and fourth Zac Wrightman 10.27.

Under 16 Girls: first Ellie Brooks 14.23, second Alyssa Locke 11.00, third Jade Wheatley 10.00 and 4th Cali Mcdonagh 7.70.

Flea Boys: first Dexter Muskins 14.34, second Liam O'Brien 12.43, third Luke Condon 10.64 and 4th Lachlan Grange 8.60.

Flea Girls: 1st Kiani Dobbyn 17.33, 2nd Alyssa Lock 16.37, 3rd Piper Harrison 8.00, 4th Jordan Johnston 5.60 and 5th Alex Morgan-johnston 5.37.

Rusty Gromfest

It was announced last Friday that the sixteenth annual Rusty Gromfest will again take place on the surf-rich region of Lennox Head in Northern NSW from Friday July 12 through to Tuesday July 16.

The Rusty Gromfest is undisputed as the original and best gathering of great young surfers and its honour roll of winners is the envy of all grom events in the world.

A list of past winners that includes Mick Fanning, Stephanie Gilmore, Julian Wilson and the winners of the just completed ASP World Title event at Bells Beach Joel Parkinson and Sally Fitzgibbons. That's just a small sample of the winners from this awesome event.

For Australia's best youngsters this is an event that is not to be missed and for their parents there's no better place to enjoy a few weeks off during Australia's winter season than the superb far north coast of NSW.

Entries are now being taken and to apply to enter this pres-



Tyler Wright - Photo ASP/ Kirstin Scholtz

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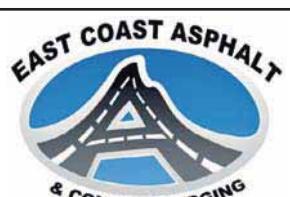
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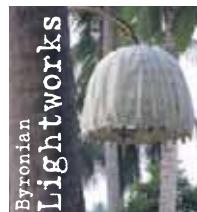
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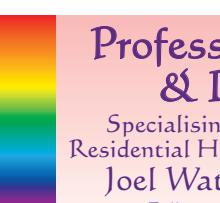
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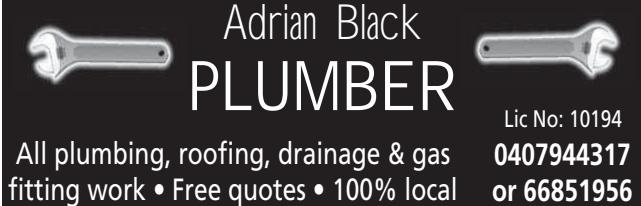
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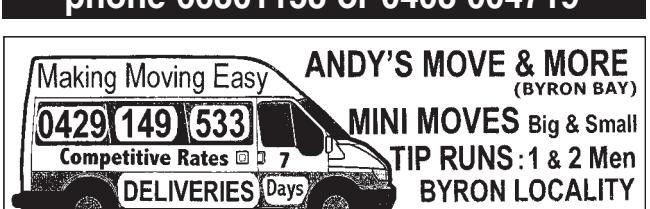


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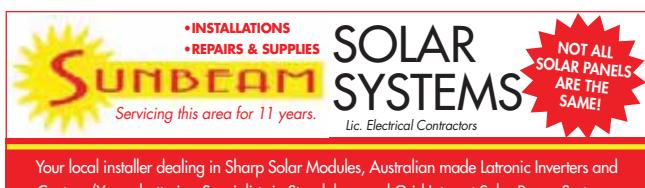
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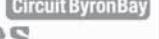
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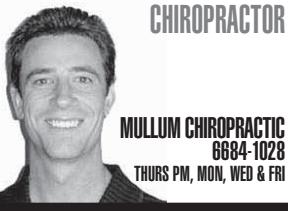
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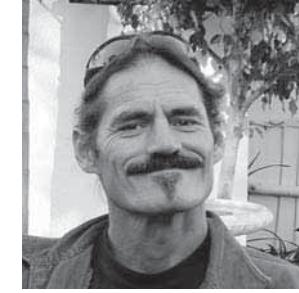


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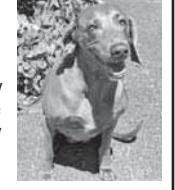
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Adapting to the cane toad

Geoff Dawe

A few years ago an older Cairns man informed me that cane toads in Cairns were not now in the numbers they had been when they first arrived. It was his opinion that the bush had learned to balance them. Their reduced numbers were not because of human attempts to kill them, he said. A NorthPower meter reader in this north coast region said at another time that he thought crows had learnt to turn cane toads over and eat safely from them.

Professor Rick Shine, from the University of Sydney's School of Biological Science, has said about the cane toad, 'There was evidence Australia's native wildlife was evolving or at least learning to cope with the invader' (SMH 22/11/06).

A scientific endeavour in the Kakadu region was to 'seed' an area ahead of the main advance of the cane toads with toads of a comparatively lesser toxicity. Native animals eating for the first time from the new 'seeded' animals would get sick, but many would survive with heightened immunity which would increase their chance of survival against the main advance of the more toxic cane toad.

It is heartening that science recognises the importance of moving in the direction of establishing immunity, rather than working out ways to kill the cane toad. However, humankind's intercession science currently thinks it is required to supply immunity against



Cane toad image from Sirenita.com.

toads for native animals.

We ignore our previous interference of wholesale tree removal that weakened the comparative exotic immunity of the bush. Nature left intact could largely supply immunity to the possibility of 'new' (exotic) species damage. It did not require a hand from humans.

Right action, I would suggest, in accord with *ahimsa* and the wellbeing of the whole, is not involved in killing the cane toad but in adopting lifestyle, especially diet, which as side-effects strengthens and extends native bush, thus supplying more native animals to balance those initially lost to the incoming (exotic) species.

Without getting too caught up in the source, it is possible to notice in regard to exotics, the wisdom of, 'what we fear we reject and whatever we reject we judge and whatever is judged is excluded from the magic of life, therefore it must present itself again and again until it is received without judgement'. (Erbe, P, *God Am I: From Tragic to Magic*.)

Toads have been a disaster for many animals in the short

term, but according to Professor Shine, 'no species is known to have gone extinct... we may not see a massive ecological disaster'.

Too often the motive for environmental enquiry is providing for industry to produce more stuff that is oxymoronically said to help overcome environmental degradation, or, it is toward solutions that avoid complexity and are easier to set up. The re-establishment of the Australian bush with a change of human living styles is a huge complexity that does not get the attention of science compared with something relatively easy and familiar such as supplying low-toxicity toads.

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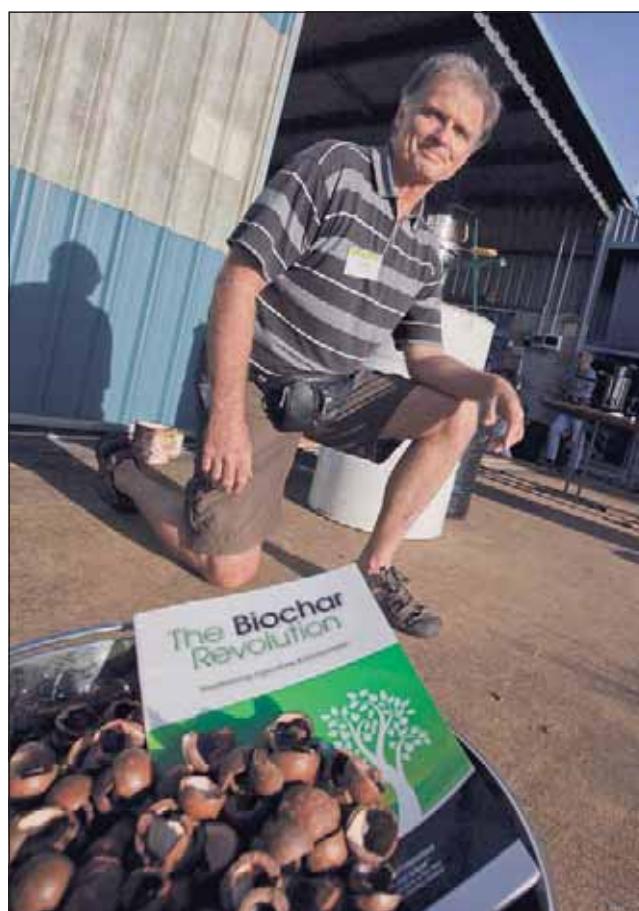
Mental health 'extravaganza'

In conjunction with Lismore Base Hospital Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Units the, University Centre for Rural Health (UCRH) North Coast, is hosting a two-day Seminar in May – a Mental Health Extravaganza.

The program features mental health professors from each of the three main universities that send medical students to the north coast for their psychiatry rotations. The course coordinators are Professor Phillipa Hay, Foundation Chair in Mental Health, University of Western Sydney; Professor Lisa Lampe, Northern Clinical School Co-Coordinator, University of Sydney; and Professor Nagesh Pai, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Wollongong.

Over the two days, the Professors will meet with the key staff members from the UCRH as well as Lismore Mental Health, and Drug and Alcohol Units based in Lismore. They will each provide a keynote presentation with opportunities for the units to showcase their programs.

Biochar star at Tyagarah



Retired astrophysicist and author of *The Biochar Revolution*, Dr Paul Taylor, coordinated a very well attended two day workshop on this amazing nutrient at Tyagarah's Eagle Farm last weekend. Photo Jeff 'Hunk Of Burnin' Love' Dawson

Famous inventor launches festival

Local inventor Ric Richardson – famous for his company's jury win of more than \$400 million against Microsoft – launched the 2011 North Coast Innovation Festival (NCIF) at the SAE Institute in Byron Bay last Friday.

The North Coast Innovation Festival is Australia's largest associate of the national Australian Innovation Festival and

encompasses the NSW North and Mid North Coast from Taree to Tweed Heads.

A month-long program of events commenced on May 1.

It will showcase innovation across key themes, including processes and technology, social innovation, enviro-business and industry.

Events will be held from Taree to the Tweed to promote

and encourage a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the region. Highlights include Innovation Kitchen, Inventors' Heaven, Creating Environments for Innovation, Leading Social Innovation, E-commerce Essentials.

See the events calendar and more information online at www.ncinnovationfestival.org.au.



Inventor Ric Richardson launched the month-long Innovation Festival. Photo Jeff Dawson

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Volunteer Expo

Ever thought about volunteering? Don't miss the Volunteer Expo at Lismore City Hall on Thursday May 12, 10am–4pm. For more info call 6621 7397.

Building Better Dads

The Fatherhood Project's next program for expectant fathers starts Wednesday May 11. This is a 3-week program that provides men with a blokey conversation about fatherhood, including all the great parts no-one tells you about. To register for this free program call Scott Longden on 0438 666 204.

Lennox market

Enjoy a great day out at Lennox Community Market on Sunday May 8 beside Lake Ainsworth. Special guests Sharon with composting advice and demonstrations and local musician Andy Holm. The market is a fundraiser for the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter.

Byron Sophia

Thursday, May 5, 1pm–3pm, Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay: The Highpriestess in the Tarot – a symbol of our Time. An inheritance from the Ancient Mysteries, the Tarot reveals truths from the inner world of psychology and metaphysics, presented by Celia Novy. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Orchid news

Graham Little's talk 'Care of Orchids' will be full of helpful advice for newer orchid growers. It will follow the AGM of Byron District Orchid Society

on Monday May 9, beginning at 7.30pm at Ewingsdale Hall. More details Penny 6680 1600.

Lifeline trivia

Lifeline Northern Rivers is holding a fundraising Trivia Night at 6.30pm on Saturday May 7 in the Uniting Church Hall, Alstonville. The \$10 entry fee includes a light supper. For information or registration contact 6622 4133.

VIEW club

Brinsford Valley VIEW Club luncheon meeting will be held at Ocean Shores Country Club Thursday May 12, 11am, morning tea 10.30am. Members' apologies please by Monday 9 to Margaret 6619 0542.

Suffolk dune care

Suffolk Park Dune Care meets this Saturday May 7, 9am at 38 Alcorn St. Morning tea provided. Enq Helen 6685 4964.

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Dinner and music at the Ocean Shores Country Club, Saturday May 14 at 7pm, \$25 pp. Theme: Back to the Seventies, The Way We Were Then. Prizes for best outfits. Enquiries 6680 1108.

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Retirees meet

The next meeting of the Association of Independent Retirees will be at the Sports and Recreation Club, Oliver Ave, Goonellabah on May 6 at 9.30am. More info Ken 6687 7291.

Delay to green building tax incentive stalls environmental dividends

The Property Council of Australia is disappointed the Australian government will delay the implementation of its green investment incentive for retrofitting existing buildings. 'The Property Council has been a very vocal supporter of the government's green building investment incentive,' said Property Council CEO Peter Verwer. Independent research by the Allen Consulting Group shows that, even with a carbon price, a program to improve the energy efficiency of buildings can deliver more than 33 megatons of greenhouse gas (GHG)

abatement by 2030. In the absence of a carbon price, a well-designed incentive would deliver 46.7 megatons.

'An incentive to improve building energy efficiency is a critical complement to a carbon price and renewable energy programs,' Mr Verwer says. 'Independent research and international experience shows that a carbon price will not do all the heavy lifting.'

'The Allen Consulting Group's research also demonstrates that a green building incentive delivers far better value per tonne of GHG abatement than most other government schemes, including solar photovoltaics and carbon capture and storage (CCS) programs.'

'The modelling shows that the cost of a green building incentive is around \$12 per tonne of GHG abatement, compared to \$77 per tonne for solar photovoltaics and over \$80 per tonne for CCS respectively.'

'It's disappointing that a scheme announced in July 2010 has still not been efficiently designed given the resources, advice and goodwill provided by the private sector.'

'The Property Council notes the purpose of the incentive scheme is to accelerate the refurbishment of buildings to a high level of environmental performance, thereby improving energy efficiency and reducing the need to generate GHG-intensive power in the first place.'

'Any delay to the scheme inevitably delays the delivery of environmental benefits.'

However, the Property Council welcomed the government's promise to retain the billion dollar value of the incentive, following its meetings concerning the fate of the measure.

It also welcomed the announcement of a consultation panel of stakeholders chaired by an independent expert.

'The positive news is the government has agreed to industry's request to upgrade the quality of its consultation process,' Mr Verwer says.

'We also welcome acknowledgment that there is a strong case for offering the incentive as a tax credit in addition to a deduction.'

'Our aim is to ensure the scheme can be used by all property owners.'

'It makes no sense to discriminate against funds that manage proper-



Chinese showing the way. Again. Himin – the largest solar heating manufacturer in the world – is currently erecting their new headquarters in the city of Dezhou, which will accommodate 2,000 employees in a total floor area of 50,000m².

ty assets on behalf of Australia's 11 million-plus superannuants.'

'It also makes no sense to ignore the fact that in February this year, US President Obama specifically extended the US green buildings incentive to include collective investment vehicles, such as listed and unlisted REITS.'

The Property Council also welcomed the government's agreement to review the qualifying criteria and

operational rules of the scheme. 'We look forward to providing advice to a rigorous, comprehensive, evidence-based, independent consultation process that will meet the original objectives of this green building incentive and deliver value for taxpayers' dollars,' Mr Verwer says. 'Given this concerning delay, it is critical that enabling legislation be introduced and passed this calendar year.'

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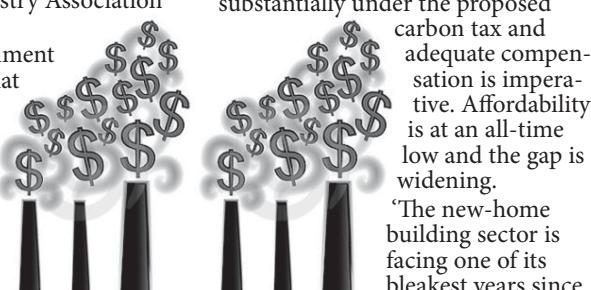
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New housing needs inclusion in carbon compensation: HIA

The federal government's new carbon compensation package takes no account of the cost impost to new housing from the proposed introduction of a carbon tax, claims the Housing Industry Association (HIA).

'While the government has announced that households' energy expenditure will be compensated, we are disappointed that no announcement has yet been made

concerning the biggest expenditure item for households, their own home,' says HIA Managing Director Shane Goodwin.

'The cost of new housing would rise substantially under the proposed carbon tax and adequate compensation is imperative. Affordability is at an all-time low and the gap is widening.'

'The new-home building sector is facing one of its bleakest years since

the mid 1990s and already faces a highly disproportionate tax burden relative to a majority of Australian industries. In Sydney for example, taxes account for 40 per cent of the final price of a new house.'

'Increasing the cost of new housing through the aggregated impost of a new carbon tax would create a bias towards inefficient existing housing stock over energy-efficient new stock. This outcome would be very counter productive and this hole in the compensation framework needs to be rectified.'

'If the government persists with this additional tax on housing then at the

very least adequate compensation measures need to be provided for purchasers of new housing and the government needs to act as a matter of urgency to consult with industry. 'Furthermore, any proposed consultation with industry must include Australian manufacturers of building products. Trade-exposed industries, both emissions-intensive and lower-emitting operations, would need to be adequately compensated for the unnecessary pressures that a carbon tax would bring to bear on costs, output, and jobs.'

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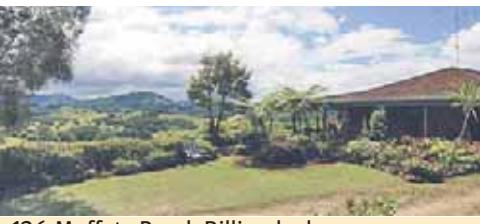

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If you can't understand the heading perhaps blue chip would better define these 4 flats, located in the heart of Brunswick overlooking the park & river with a NE aspect and a short stroll to the CBD. Looking to find a great location and future growth and potential?

Vendor is committed to a sale

Contact: Peter Browning on 0411 801 795



1/20 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads

LIVE THE DREAM

This is your opportunity to invest in this blue chip property in Brunswick Heads.

- 2 bed, 2 bath, 1 LUG
- Timber floors, shady decks

Price: \$599,000

View: Saturday 1-1.30pm

Contact: Fiona Crandell on 0439 450 177

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residence**



ON OCEAN SHORES
COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

Ocean Shores 7 Tathra Glen

3 bed | 3 bath | 2 car | 1 pool

- Adjoining the 7th hole fairway
- Immaculate family residence aloft a 1935m² allotment
- Private tropical salt water in-ground pool
- Formal & informal living areas + large rumpus
- Hostess kitchen, extensive balcony with elevated views

for sale \$695,000

open SAT 11AM-12PM

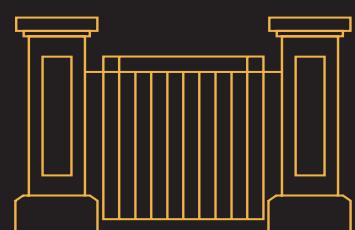
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SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE


**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

AUCTION ONSITE MAY 29TH

PRICE GUIDE \$545,000

Contact Scott on 0412 296 872



AUCTION

**STATELY HOME
- FERNLEIGH**

Perched superbly on the Fernleigh plateau on 4 level hectares with panoramic valley and mountain views, you will discover this stately, full brick, 3 bedrooms with built-ins and 2 bathroom traditional homestead with ample living spaces. Enjoy the mature yet easy care gardens, lovely outdoor level lawns with the perfect position for a pool, together with a double garage with sink and attached studio and an undercover entertaining area. Features include good fencing, bore and natural roof water storage, delightful rotunda, easy access, school bus to the door, only 15 mins to the beach/Ballina, 10 mins to Bangalow.



609 FERNLEIGH RD, FERNLEIGH
PRICE NOW \$895,000
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872


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 neighbour 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 complemented 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
NOW FOR SALE \$785,000
Contact Scott on 0412 296 872

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Belongil Beachhouse

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Fully approved with licenced cafe

100m to beautiful Belongil Beach

Great investment

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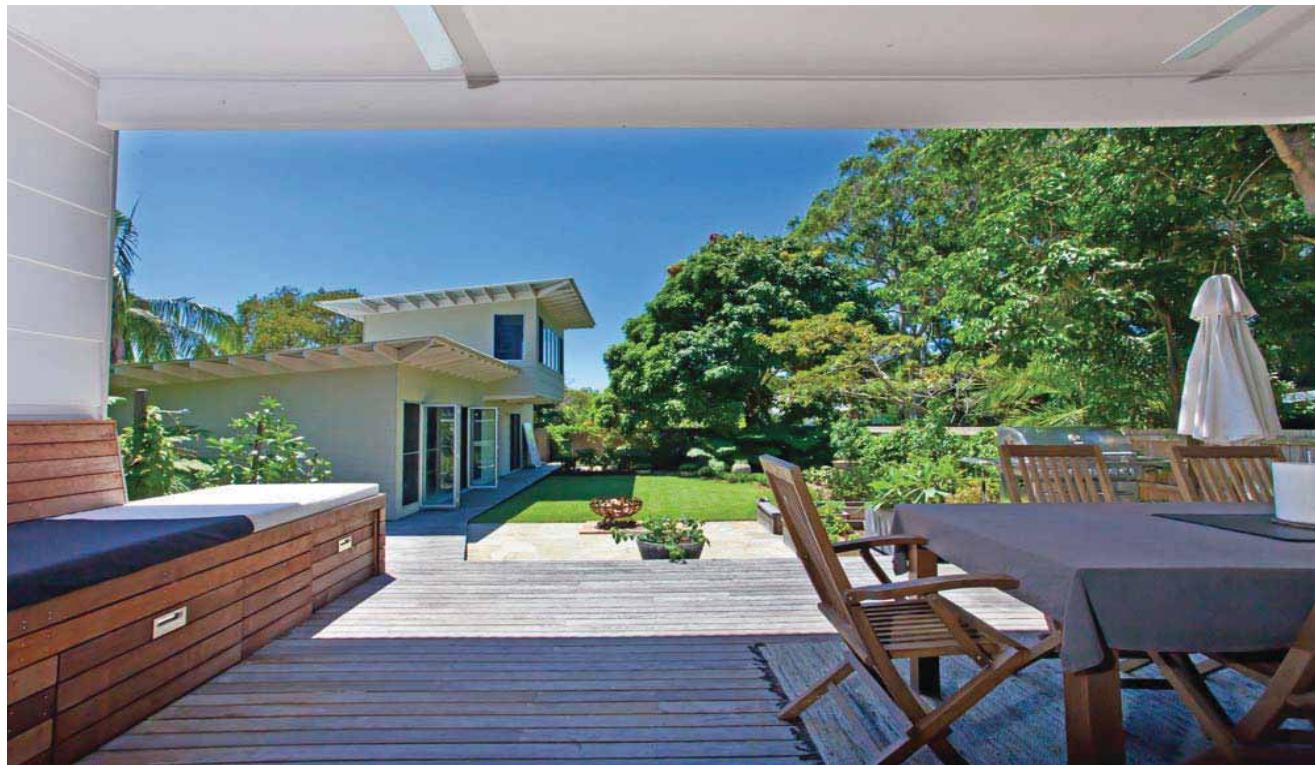
Closing Date 30 May 2011 at 5pm

Graham Dunn

0418 663 620



BYRON BAY
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12 LAWSON ST, BYRON BAY
www.byronbaypropertysales.com.au



Byron Bay In Town Sanctuary

- Quarter acre level block on Carlyle Street
- Short walk to town and beach
- Smartly renovated original Byron home
- Lavish gourmet kitchen
- Separate studio
- Double garage with office above
- Open plan atmosphere



OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Thursday & Saturday
11-11.30am

Other inspections by Appointment



COUNTRY COMFORT \$729,000

Only a couple of kilometres from Mullumbimby and on the bus route to the Shearwater Steiner School, this comfortable north facing timber family home sits on 1.103ha (2.72 acres). Covered verandahs, split level living, dining and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom with separate toilet.

An added bonus is a large shed plus guest accommodation or rental income. A selection of fruit trees and seasonal creek. It's a pretty place with plenty of potential – priced to sell. L/N 3520



SUPERB RIVER RESERVE LOCATION \$375,000

A rare find! Well located on a beautiful river reserve in a quiet cul de sac is a strata titled townhouse.

Downstairs is open plan living with covered patio, toilet and lock up garage. Upstairs are two bedrooms and a bathroom. It's quiet, with beautiful walks and parklife vistas. 258m². L/N 3517



YOUR WEEKENDER \$680,000

Escape from your busy life to this substantial and captivating European style timber cottage set on a knoll (total area 2.5 acres) in the beautiful forest of Upper Main Arm via Mullumbimby. This home has been extensively renovated with open plan living and a large stone fireplace, timber floors and a modern kitchen. The lofted bedroom has a new ensuite. A second separate bedroom is situated off the verandah and has its own bathroom and laundry combined. There is a large barn/workshop with power and water. Relax on the decks and enjoy the majestic scenery and wildlife. L/N 3514



IT'S GOT THE LOT!!! \$459,000

Elevated and private, this 13 acres of a "tenancy in common" really has "got the lot". The timber two storey home has character and charm with a fantastic covered outdoor area. The gardens are sensational with a great variety of established fruit trees.

The home has two bedrooms plus loft, separate lounge with fireplace. Renovated kitchen and bathroom. Separate storage room and separate laundry. There are two guest cabins on the property. Dams, creek and plenty of land to grow your own vegies or house some pets. L/N 3504



LARGE FAMILY HOME CLOSE TO TOWN \$1,200,000

If you are looking for a spacious family home just on the edge of town then here it is! Featuring your own personal billabong, resident koalas and a five bedroom air conditioned home with spectacular timber features. Open plan living opening onto a large covered deck, studio and of course a luxury lap pool. The gardens are beautiful and low maintenance.

All this on 10 very private acres for just \$1,200,000. Value for money and a must to inspect! 10 acres. L/N 3516



BIG VIEWS & CREEK FRONTAGE \$825,000

With substantial frontage to Wilsons Creek and an amazing swimming hole, this very special property is being offered for sale for the first time. The mud brick home is charming and character filled. A spacious open plan living, dining and kitchen opens onto a covered outdoor area. Upstairs is a large lofted bedroom with stunning escarpment views. A separate second bedroom has French doors that open up to the beautiful natural surrounds. The property is solar powered with gas stove and fridge. There is a good workshop and studio accommodation for guests or a caretaker. The rainforest is excellent for bush walking and the wildlife is abundant. Escape into Nature! 7.042ha. L/N 3513



GOOD LOCATION – FAMILY HOME \$839,000

Centrally located in Mycum, this 8 acre property offers a great lifestyle. The large rendered brick family home has two living areas, five bedrooms, two bathrooms inside and an extra shower and toilet outside. The master bedroom comes with its own sitting room and ensuite. A large covered deck overlooks the inground pool. There is a good variety of fruit trees, big dam, cattle yards and a spacious shed. L/N 3489.



GREAT POSITION \$549,000

Located between Mullumbimby and the coast. Rolling hills with views to Mt Chincogan. Fully fenced, good rural shed and attractive homesite. Good buying. 3.126ha. L/N 3521



broken head	pavillions	1/137 beach road	4 4 2
lifestyle	this secluded luxury beachfront property is surrounded by rainforest and has direct beach access to one of the north coast's most popular surf beaches. this pavilion style home has the benefits of absolute seclusion and peace whilst only minutes from the heart of byron bay. immerse yourself in the beauty of this exceptional property and its natural surrounds.	view sat 4.00pm - 4.30pm auction monday 9 may at 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798	
accommodation	this architecturally designed house consists of a series of pavilions that interconnect and offer expansive, light filled, living, dining and entertaining areas. there are four decadent bedrooms all with their own ensuites		
features	located on almost 4000sqm of land it sucessfully integrates the outdoor/ indoor living areas via timber walkways surrounded by australian native gardens.		

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federal	4 3 2	myocum	4 2
45 bougainvillea drive a showcase of near new modern luxury in an absolute picturesque and private setting. spread over a single level this spacious family residence offers complete comfort for the whole family. • separate master suite or guest quarters • approved da for swimming pool • exceptional outlook from almost every room • disregard all previous marketing - to be sold	view sat 1.00pm - 1.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798	126 lagoon drive filled with character and positioned perfectly at the end of a quiet hinterland cul-de-sac is this great family home. offering a north aspect with elevation, you will enjoy complete privacy and a stunning view of mount chincogan. • light filled spacious interiors • timber floors throughout • 1.02 hectare property • in ground swimming pool	view thu 5.00pm - 5.30pm sat 2.00pm - 2.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798

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byron bay	3 2 1	ewingsdale	5 2 4
49 lilli pilli drive tucked away in a popular family orientated area of byron bay is this tidy single level home. there is nothing at all to do with this property, immaculately kept and well maintained making your move easy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private front courtyard with outside shower • single level house with high ceilings • extra studio space and shed • 674sqm block with tidy palmy surrounds belleproperty.com/28p0307	view sat 11.00am - 11.30am auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798	40 avocado crescent uplifting and elegantly different, this lovely family home is one of a kind. spacious interiors, high ceilings and a lush tropical setting make this two storey timber home a comfortable living opportunity for the large family. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wonderful wrap around entertaining deck • generous living areas and bedrooms • complete privacy • inground swimming pool & palmy surrounds belleproperty.com/28p0324	view sat 3.00pm - 3.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798



byron bay	3 2 1	suffolk park	3 1 2
1/1 luan court artistic designer appeal and complete privacy in byron bay. when you are this close to town you rarely enjoy this much privacy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beautiful masters retreat with ensuite • separate study/office plus art room • external lockable shed • open plan design with light filled rooms belleproperty.com/28p0310	view sat 10.00am - 10.30am auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact bryce cameron 0412 057 672 neil cameron 0419 274 798	11 armstrong street if individuality is important to you then this pavillion style home will appeal to you. offering a tranquil beach side location with established tropical gardens, you would be forgiven for thinking that you are in bali. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • close proximity to beach • open plan kitchen/living area • opportunity to create extra bedroom & bath • the owners have moved and this property must be sold belleproperty.com/28p0312	view sat 12.00pm - 12.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact neil cameron 0419 274 798 bryce cameron 0412 057 672



broken head

140 beach road

this impressive mediterranean beach house is located directly opposite the famous broken head surf break, with the stunning broken head nature reserve right next door.

- expansive ocean views
- north east aspect
- rare property in broken head
- da approved self contained retreat & pool

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view sat 10.00am - 10.30am
auction mon 9 may 6.00pm
contact neil cameron
0419 274 798
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byron bay

7/84 - 86 centennial circuit

byron bay industrial shed located in quality complex. the unit offers two separate accesses as well as kitchen, bathroom and two mezzanine areas.

- mortgagee sale - must be sold
- excellent location in byron industrial estate
- ground floor area 181m²
- total mezzanine area 60m²

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view by appointment
auction mon 9 may 6.00pm
contact neil cameron
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bryce cameron
0412 057 672

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coopers shoot

141 picadilly hill road

unquestionable beauty and arguably one of the finest properties in this region. set on a large 106 acre allotment this scenic parcel of land offers mesmerising ocean and hinterland views.

- 10 minutes out of byron
- 106 stunning acres with breathtaking views
- exclusive coopers shoot location
- investor calls for immediate sale

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view sat 3.00pm - 3.30pm
auction mon 9 may 6.00pm
contact neil cameron
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bryce cameron
0412 057 672

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suffolk park

20 muli place

enjoying a quiet family friendly location this spacious residence offers elevation and expansive area/ocean views. position is everything.

- beautiful easterly aspect & sea breezes
- very popular family orientated area
- plenty of room for a pool
- calling all families or investors - sale a must!

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view sat 11.00am - 11.30am
auction mon 9 may 6.00pm
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knockrow	2 2 2	possum creek	5 3
16 carney place this delightful easy living home has spectacular views from every window whilst still enjoying complete privacy with its stunning tropical rural setting on this one in a million ten acre block. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • situated on 10 acres • potential and style • two separate living spaces • 20 mins from byron & 10 mins from bangalow belleproperty.com/28p0223	view wed 1.00pm - 1.30pm sat 1.00pm - 1.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact frances o'connor 0412 522 540 monique o'connor 0409 711 725	7 goninan place situated on 7.5 magic acres of north coast sub-tropical landscape in the hills of possum creek, byron bay hinterland, stands this stunning luxury home. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • true north aspect • modern, open plan living, generous decks • separate pool house with kitchen facilities • 15 mins to byron bay, 7 mins to bangalow belleproperty.com/28p0319	view wed 11.00 - 11.30am sat 11.00 - 11.30am auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact monique o'connor 0409 711 725 frances o'connor 0412 522 540



byron shire	5 2 2	myocum	4 1 1
90 general stubbs drive, eureka the perfect hobby farm with cleared land which gently slopes down to your private swimming hole with 200m of stunning, pristine water frontage on coopers creek. vendor prepared to meet market. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • situated on 18 acres • runs, cows and horses • views north up the coopers creek valley • french doors opening onto verandah belleproperty.com/28p0222	view sat 12.00pm - 12.30pm auction mon 9 may 6.00pm contact frances o'connor 0412 522 540 monique o'connor 0409 711 725	32 billin road private and peaceful 9 acre property located in popular myocum with easy access to mullumbimby, brunswick heads and only 15 minutes to byron bay. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • separate studio with bathroom • spectacular hilltop site for new home • light filled open plan living with high ceilings • springfed dam belleproperty.com/28p0332	view by appointment for sale \$1,193,000 contact 6685 7617 monique o'connor 0409 711 725 co-agent byron shire real estate wal leeke 0411 707 616



OPEN HOME
Saturday 1-1.30pm



Byron Bay 9/9 Massinger Street

3 1½ 2

AUCTION:
Saturday 11th June
12 noon on site

VIEW:
Saturday 1-1.30pm

CONTACT:
Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

Owner Liquidating Clarkes Beach Asset!

This recently refurbished 3 bedroom townhouse is only 200m to beautiful Clarkes Beach and just a 10 minute leisurely stroll to the buzzing vibe of Byron Bay's CBD. The upstairs level consists of 3 bedrooms, all with built-ins, generous balcony and bathroom with corner spa bath plus separate WC. The spacious lounge and dining areas, entertainer's kitchen, additional powder room, laundry, private patio plus DLUG with internal access occupy the ground floor area. There are only 12 units in this popular complex. There is a resort style pool and half sized tennis court. Perfectly located to call home or keep as an investment or family holiday home!



OPEN HOME
Saturday 2-3pm
Or By Appointment



Crabbes Creek 430 Crabbes Creek Road

3 1½ 2

AUCTION:
Saturday 14th May
12noon on site

VIEW:
Saturday 2-3pm

CONTACT:
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Owners Relocating – Must Sell!

The 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 bdrms, generous living, use of exotic timbers, chef's kitchen & wide verandahs ideal for al fresco entertainment. There is also 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.



NEW LISTING

Byron Bay 12 Beachcomber Drive

7 3 2

FOR SALE:
Offers around
\$2,000,000

CONTACT:
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Private, Prestige Location

This stunning Mediterranean inspired home on 687m² offers 7 bdrms and 3 bthrms and enjoys a prime north facing position. Features include ornamental moat, high ceilings, marble flooring throughout, sunken bath and separate powder room. Enjoy the lighthouse views whilst cooking or entertaining from the open plan gourmet kitchen. This solar passive home is warm in winter and cool in summer and only 80 metres to the beach. To arrange an inspection of this magnificent property please call Janis Perkins on 0438 841 122.



OPEN HOME
Saturday 12-1pm

Byron Bay 2a Palm Valley Drive

3 3 2

FOR SALE:
\$4,950,000

CONTACT:
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Watagos Beach – Ultra-Private Setting

Sublimely positioned in Byron Bay's tightly-held Watagos Beach enclave, this stunning contemporary beach house offers magnificent ocean views and an ultra-private setting. Featuring resort-style luxury and quality inclusions, the property is a seamless arrangement of floor-to-ceiling glass and natural light. Best of all is the spacious entertaining terrace with over-size jacuzzi.



NEW PRICE

Byron Bay 9/39 Lawson Street

3 2 1

FOR SALE:
\$1,125,000

CONTACT:
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Owner Liquidating Beachfront Apartment

This stunning apartment ideally located just 400m north-east of the PO & 200m from the heart of town offers undercover security parking, privacy, cool ocean breezes, large open plan kitchen, dining & living opening onto a spacious deck overlooking the ocean where you can relax, soak up the sun & listen to the sounds of the waves rolling onto white sandy beach. Enjoy an early morning dip, take a brisk walk to the lighthouse, or stroll to the variety of boutique style shops & cafes.



Byron Bay 48/11-19 Cooper St

Are you over 55 and loving it? Then this 2 bedroom unit close to Byron's CBD is for you. Offering the ultimate in over 55 living, this immaculate complex includes indoor swimming pool and community club house. The delightful open plan kitchen allows for easy access and you'll love the huge sun-drenched balcony. SLUG with internal access. Close to town.

FOR SALE: \$365,000
CONTACT: Janis Perkins 0438 841 122



Byron Bay 7/33 Fletcher Lane

Centrally located in the heartbeat of the Bay and elevated to take in the breezes, this 2nd floor apartment with two outdoor decks offers the 1st home buyer or investor a great entry point into the Byron Bay CBD, an opportunity to add value and enjoy the beaches, shopping, sights and sounds of this international destination. Park the car and walk everywhere.

FOR SALE: Reduced to \$498,000
CONTACT: Sophie Christou 0419 399 222

6685 6588

9/15-19 Fletcher St (facing Lawson St)
byronbay@rh.com.au
www.rh.com.au/byronbay



Sophie Christou



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Vicky Manning



Trish Cunningham



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TWILIGHT VIEWING
Thursday 5-6.30pm
Please RSVP



Ocean Shores 'Seagrass' Residences #9 & #10, 1 Langi Place

3 2½ 2

Affordable Luxury With Ocean Views

AUCTION
Saturday 28th May
12 noon on site

OPEN
SATURDAY
& SUNDAY
10am-12pm

Sophie Christou
0419 399 222

Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

These two stunning split-level residences must be sold on or before auction day. Both residences offer views to the Pacific Ocean and Cape Byron, an elevated position adjacent to the Ocean Shores Country Club championship golf course and expansive indoor/outdoor living.

Offering a 5-star energy rating, award-winning design, superior finishes throughout, and securely gated in a group of only 16, these residences are located only 400 metres to South Golden Beach, 10 minutes to Brunswick Heads, 15 minutes to Byron Bay, and 25 minutes to Gold Coast Domestic and International Airport. Live in or invest! Enquire now!

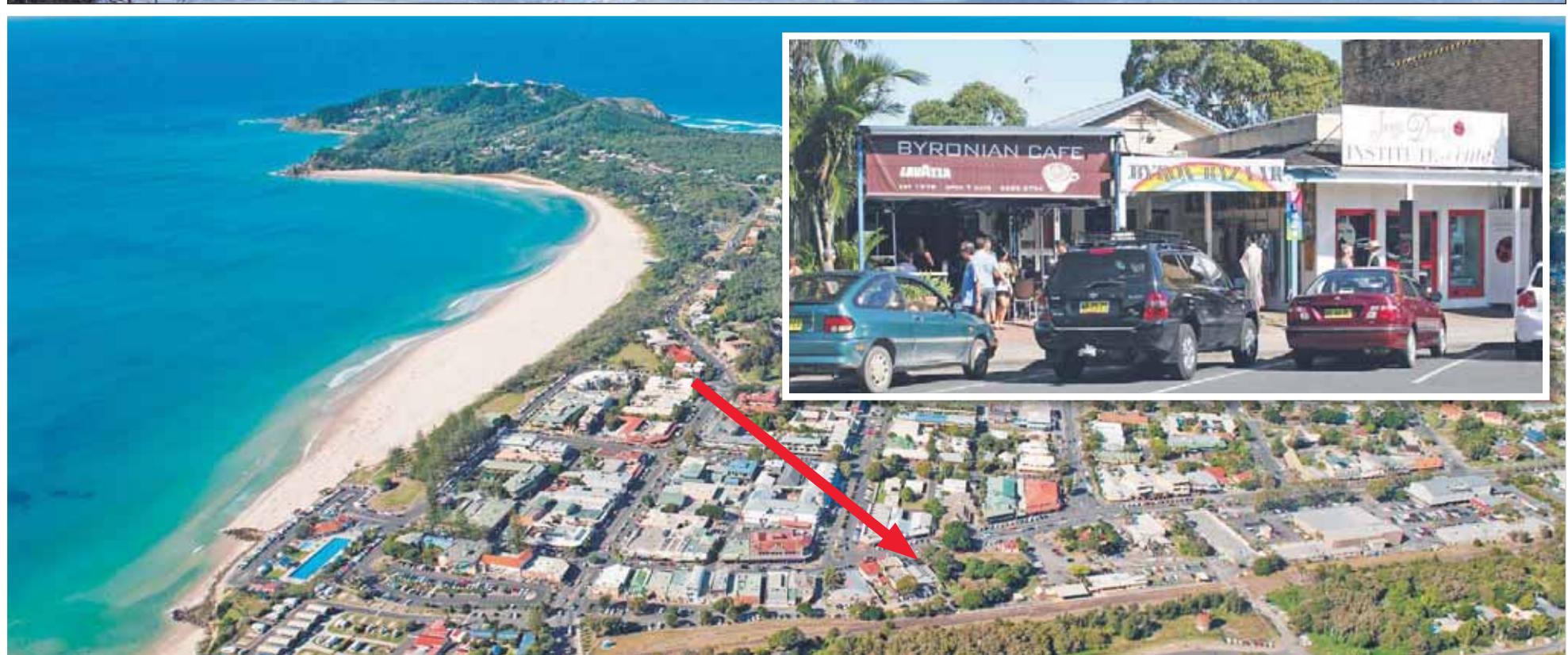
BIDDING TO START AT \$680,000

- Stone benches
- Timber floors
- European appliances
- Integrated refrigerators / dishwashers

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Raine & Horne



Lots 1 & 2 / 58 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

OUTSTANDING BYRON BAY COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

**Auction: 6.30pm Tuesday 10th May
at Byron Bay Surf Club**

**Contact: Glen Irwin on 0418 604 080
girwin.byronbay@ljh.com.au**

- Established tenants
- Large 464.5m² site
- Situated in the heart of CBD
- Plans for redevelopment available (STCA)
- Rare opportunity not to be missed

getting your home **sold.**

4/31 Lawson Street, Byron Bay Ph: 6685 7300

LJ Hooker

byron bay

6687 4399

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EXECUTIVE LIFESTYLE PROPERTY – QUALITY

604 Lismore Road, Nashua.
 ✓ Both homes enjoy spectacular rural views
 ✓ Rare find 1 property with 2 approved homes of calibre
 ✓ Main Home – 5 bedrooms, office, 3 bathrooms, 4 car garage, spacious open plan design, chef's kitchen & large walk in pantry, gym/media room and in ground pool with cabana
Contact: MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001
loisbuckett.com.au



'CRAIGKNOLL' – JUST RELEASED!

Green Frog Lane, Bangalow
 ✓ 3 outstanding lots. Don't miss out
 ✓ Lot 1 – 612.5m², Lot 2 – 603.5m² and Lot 4 – 2,962m²
 ✓ Lots 1 & 2 elevated, level, rural views
 ✓ Lot 4 – Private + views + creek front & home fruit orchard, easy walk to village
 ✓ Owner wants to see a result before end of financial year June 11
 ✓ Don't delay call Mark today.

✓ Come an enjoy everything Bangalow has to offer
Auction 6pm June 29 at Ramada Ballina.
View: By appointment.
Contact: MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001.

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A LITTLE GEM WAITING TO BE POLISHED

6 Andrew Place, Lennox Head.
 Perfect price range, perfect location
 ✓ 3 bed cottage at an affordable price
 ✓ A stone's throw to Lennox Village, beach & school
 ✓ Great potential for growth less than 500m to beach
 ✓ Open plan living, kitchen and dining area
PRICE GUIDE \$480,000+
Contact: LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399.
loisbuckett.com.au



REALISTIC INVESTORS LIQUIDATE ASSET

3/4 Pinnacle Row, Lennox Head.
 ✓ Needs to be sold either before or on auction day
 ✓ Fantastic 3 bedroom 2 bathroom townhouse
 ✓ Wonderful north facing ocean views
 ✓ Walking distance to beach and village
 ✓ Open plan kitchen, lounge & dining area
 ✓ Balcony off dining with spectacular views
Contact: LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399.
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SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS VILLAGE HOME IN LENNOX HEAD

1/19 Lakefield Avenue, Lennox Head.
 ✓ Large home with plenty of space
 ✓ 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom plus ensuite in main bedroom
 ✓ Good sized open plan kitchen, tv area and dining
 ✓ Separate lounge with Combustion Fire Box
 ✓ Great outside covered area with adjoining yard
PRICE GUIDE \$580,000+
Auction 6pm May 18 at Ramada Ballina.
Contact: LOIS BUCKETT 0428 877 399.
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HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY – 'JELBON LEIGH'

✓ One of Bangalow's finest original estates
 ✓ Located on an elevated position on the edge of Bangalow
 ✓ Definitely one of Bangalow's pioneering homesteads
 ✓ Lifestyle property on a private 20ac (approx)
 ✓ Fully restored by a specialist Tasmanian craftsman builder
 ✓ 13 foot ceilings (approx) + verandas
PRICE: \$3,900,000
View: Inspection strictly by appointment
Contact: MARK KINNEALLY 0429 868 001.
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Property in Focus

Resort Style Living



Occupying arguably the best position in the Lakeside complex and overlooking the stunning resort styled pool, this two storey townhouse offers the perfect holiday retreat or ideal investment.

Featuring three double bedrooms, main with ensuite and walk-in robe, two bathrooms and the convenience of an additional downstairs toilet, this modern villa is private, low maintenance and secure with only a short drive to Byron's town centre.

The townhouse has direct access to the large undercover BBQ and recreation area where you can spend endless days by the heated in-ground pool or wander through the lush tropical landscaped gardens. There is an abundance of wildlife in the picturesque lake and the whole complex is surrounded by tranquil coastal bushland.

The convenience and security of onsite managers are available if you require to holiday let your apartment to maximise your investment or simply live in and enjoy the Resort Style facilities. To arrange and inspection or for further information, please contact Lloyd Lawton on 0403 229 433.

Address: 33/5 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

Price: \$440,000

Sales Agent: Lloyd Lawton 0403 229 433 – Ray White Byron Bay 6685 6222.



3 Midgenberry Place Suffolk Park

- Spacious family home on 670m² block in friendly, quiet, private cul de sac
- Flowing open plan living/dining/kitchen
- Beautiful polished porcelain tiles throughout living & kitchen areas
- High ceilings, remote control fan/lights
- 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, separate study
- Clustered 3 bedrooms, bathroom and 'kids' activity room (with doors!)
- Patio under roof, separate BBQ deck under shade sail



A year old and all the hard work's done, but plenty of scope to put your own stamp on it.

Price \$795,000.

Contact Sue 0416 275 111 for an inspection. Email byronbusiness@netspace.net.au for a brochure.

OPEN FOR INSPECTIONS

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

1/2-4 Bryce Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
60 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
Unit 14 'Seadrift' 6-8 Browning Street, Byron Bay. Wed, Thu, Fri 12-12.30pm
46 Coogera Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 1-1.30pm
32 Macgregor Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 2-2.30pm
251 Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot. Sat 2-2.30pm
5/182 Broken Head Rd, Suffolk Park. Thu 2-2.30pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

42 Paterson Street, Byron Bay. Thu 12-12.30pm
31 Kalemajere Dr, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
32 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 10.30-11am
18 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
33/5 Old Bangalow Rd, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
6 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11.30-12pm
231 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Wed, Sat 12-1pm
3 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
14/17 Mahogany Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm
15 Scott Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES

24 North Head Rd, New Brighton. Sat 12-12.45pm
BANGALOW REAL ESTATE

130 Rosebank Road, Rosebank. Sat 11am-12pm
4 Jarvis Street, Clunes. Sat 10-11am
201 Middle Pocket Road, The Pocket. Sat 9-10am
10 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2.30-3pm
4 Newes Road, Coorabell. Fri 9.30-10.30am

BELLE PROPERTY BYRON BAY

7 Goninan Place, Possum Creek. Wed 11-11.30am
16 Carney Place, Knockrow. Wed 1-1.30pm
126 Lagoon Drive, Myocum. Thu 5-5.30pm
1/1 Luan Court, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
140 Beach Road, Broken Head. Sat 10-10.30am
49 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am
20 Muli Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
11 Armstrong St, Suffolk Park. Sat 12-12.30pm
2/103 Beech Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
45 Bouganvillea Drive, Federal. Sat 1-1.30pm
126 Lagoon Drive, Myocum. Sat 2-2.30pm
141 Picadilly Hill Rd, Coopers Shoot. Sat 3-3.30pm
40 Avocado Crescent, Ewingsdale. Sat 3-3.30pm
1/137 Beach Road, Broken Head. Sat 4-4.30pm

BYRON BAY PROPERTY SALES

168 Kennedys Lane, Byron Bay. Sat 1.30-2pm
51 Border Street, Belongil. Daily 10-11am

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW

5 Beech Cres, Dunoon. Sat 10-10.30am
29 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Sat 11-11.30am
102 Eureka Rd, Rosebank. Sat 11-11.30am
11 Raftons Road, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30am

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

31 Montwood Drive, Lennox Head. Sat 1-1.30pm
5/4 Fawcett Street, Ballina. Sat 2-2.30pm
4 Monivae Place, Skennars Head. Sat 3-3.30pm

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY

9&10/1 Langi Pl, Ocean Shores. Thu 5-6.30pm & Sat, Sun 10am-12pm

48/11-19 Cooper St, Byron Bay. Sat 10-10.30am
2a Palm Valley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-1pm
9/9 Massinger Street, Byron Bay 1-1.30pm
7/33 Fletcher Lane (off Fletcher St), Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm

430 Crabbes Creek Rd, Crabbes Creek. Sat 2-3pm

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY

15 Sunrise Boulevard, Byron Bay. Auction 10.30am onsite Sat May 21. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am

8 Palm Tree Place, Bangalow. Auction 11.30am onsite Sat May 21. Inspect Sat 11-11.30am

DJ STRINGER REAL ESTATE

7 Thatra Glen, Ocean Shores. Sat 11am-12pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS

1/20 Booyun St, Brunswick Heads. Sat 1-1.30pm

AUCTIONS

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

Auctions 6.30pm Tuesday May 3 at Byron Bay Surf Club

1/26 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay

Lot 220 Skinners Shoot Road, Skinners Shoot

Lots 1 & 2, 58 Jonson Street, Byron Bay. Auction

6.30pm Tue May 10 at Byron Bay Surf Club

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

1/10 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Auction 12.30pm

onsite Sat May 7. Inspect Thu, Fri 12-12.30pm

231 Coopers Shoot Rd, Coopers Shoot. Auction

11am onsite May 21

20 Corkwood Cres, Suffolk Park. Auction 12pm

onsite May 21. Inspect Sat 10-10.30am

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Auctions 5th May 2011

890 Coolamon Scenic Drive, Coorabell

114 Terania Creek Road, The Channon

191 Myocum Road, Ewingsdale

4 Roses Road, Federal

251 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot

245 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Auction

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LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE

AUCTIONS 6PM MAY 18 AT RAMADA BALLINA

3/5 Aurora Place, Lennox Head. Sat 1-1.30pm

604 Lismore Road, Nashua. Sat 12-12.30pm

3/4 Pinnacle Row, Lennox Head. Sat 3-3.30pm

1/19 Lakefield Ave, Lennox Head. Sat 3-3.30pm

7 The Grove, Lennox Head. Sat 1-1.30pm & Wed 3-3.30pm

6 Andrew Place, Lennox Head. Sat 2-2.30pm

1 Beardow Street West, Lismore Heights.

Sat 10.30-11.00am

127 Phoenix Drive, Tintenbar. Sat 12-12.30pm

Lots 1, 2 & 4 Green Frog Lane, Bangalow. Auction

29th June 6:00pm at Ramada Ballina

PROFESSIONALS BRUNSWICK HEADS / ELDERS NEW BRIGHTON

18 North Head Road, New Brighton. Auction

1.30pm onsite May 21. Inspect Sat 11-11.45am

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE

53 Tristania St, Bangalow. Auction onsite May 19.

NEW LISTINGS

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY

- 24 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY

- Lennox Head, 15/7 Park Lane. \$399,000, in

village 2 bed, 2 bath ocean view holiday unit

- Suffolk Park, 1/3 Bottlebrush Crescent.

\$550,000, vacant land 636.2m²

- Byron Bay, 33/5 Old Bangalow Road. \$440,000,

3 Bed 2 bath 1 car townhouse

- Suffolk Park, 12 Corkwood Crescent. \$549,000,

3Bed 2bath 1car home on 553m²

- Byron Bay, 24 Beachcomber Drive. \$1,400,000,

vacant beachside land 760m²

- Byron Bay, Industrial, 1/22 Brigantine Street. \$569,000, large showroom over 202m² plus 91m² verandah/courtyard & 148m² car park area

- Byron Bay, Industrial, 6/12 Tasman Way.

\$279,000, light & spacious industrial unit,

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- Rosebank, 107 Eureka Road, \$1,075,000: Elegant house built in 1920s, fully renovated, 85 acres, elevated with views.

- Coorabell, 918 Coolamon Scenic Drive,

\$1,850,000: Luxury home, great location, uninterrupted ocean views, 5 lush acres.

- Bangalow, 18 Granuaille Road, By Negotiation: Bangalow original with stylish renovations, high ceilings, wide verandahs.

- Bangalow, 38 Granuaille Road, \$555,000: Well located character home, low maintenance garden, short walk to village.

- Clunes, 6 Flatley Drive, \$649,000: Panoramic Wilson River views, Elevated family home, 2 acres, edge of village location.

- Ewingsdale, 163 Quarry Lane, \$2,295,000: 28.47 hectares, timber home, large decks, views, large shed, dam & creek

- Coorabell, Lot 7 Keys Gardens, \$449,000: Rare 2 acres, underground power, sealed road access, Expansive rural vistas.

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Right: Madly getting ready for Bangalow Public School Madhatter's Tea Party are students (L to R) Millie, Freya, Daniel, Lachlan, Georgia and Matilda. The party will be held in the school grounds from 9am to 3pm on Sunday May 15 to coincide with the village's annual Billycart Derby. Picnic rugs and decorated tables, with suitably mad-hatted staff, will offer visitors the chance to relax and enjoy delicious homemade cakes as well as hot drinks from the Bun Coffee Cart. There will be face painting, a temporary-tattoo parlour, guessing competitions, chutneys and preserves to buy and a secondhand bookstore to browse. Don't be late!

The Christine Vadasz-designed public toilets in Mullum are finally getting a thorough renovation after years of being blown up and tagged by teenage boys. The old timber shakes on the roof are being replaced by new, preserving some of the architectural individuality. We believe the twin roofs are meant to resemble Mt Chincogan and its sister peak but could just as easily represent breasts. More could be made of designing local toilets to resemble landmarks, animals, public figures and parts of the human body.

Meanwhile the hole in the adjacent carpark remains unfixed, as do the craters in Left Bank Road which threaten to block the thoroughfare from two-way traffic altogether. Given Council's parlous budget, will we see the bitumen gradually replaced by gravel? And when will motorists learn to drive to conditions on rural roads? When hell freezes over.

Shame that the ABC had its royal wedding coverage attached to a BBC feed contract which prevents satire of the event and that taxpayers will



foot the bill of the axed Chaser special. The ABC says it was initially informed by the BBC there were no restrictions on commentary, so perhaps we can sue to get our money back. You can see some of the clips at The Chaser's website www.chaser.com.au.

A Byron Bay shopowner has anonymously informed *Backlash* that the local police were quick to apprehend the culprits suspected of smashing and entering his premises on Saturday night. Police get bad press sometimes but let's acknowledge that not many of us would be willing to chase villains down a dark lane in the middle of the night. Good one, Plod!

The Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women (FAAW) holds the second of a free webinar series entitled *Coffee with...* on Tuesday May 10 for one hour from 11am. The series will feature well-known achievers who will discuss their personal experiences. People are invited to register on the FAAW website www.faaaw.org.au.

Headlines 20 years ago: Trees illegally logged on Koonyum Range, Fast Bucks to run for seat of Ballina, and Don Page calls for ban on beach netting at the Brunswick River mouth.

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