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Belle collapse hits courts

Ray Moynihan

The upmarket real estate financier Sarah Dougan is understood to be the target of four separate court actions, as investigations continue into hundreds of thousands of dollars missing from the Byron agency's trust funds.

Ms Dougan's Belle Byron franchise is currently in the hands of accountants, appointed by the Office of Fair Trading, which is running a major probe in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies.

No funds to pay creditors

While people who've lost money through involvement with Belle sales or rentals can make claims on a government compensation fund, general trade suppliers and others owed money were told this week 'there are no funds in the company to pay any creditors'.

Sarah Dougan, now based in Sydney, denies any intentional wrongdoing and says she has not gained personally from any trust fund irregularities, though the financier is believed to be facing claims from numerous people and businesses who say she owes them amounts of money.

Company documents reveal that in late 2010 Sarah Dougan took some form of loan from the family of Rodney Adler, the former insurance executive jailed for making false and misleading statements to investors.

While unconfirmed, *The Echo* has been told the Adler loan to Sarah Dougan may be in the order of $300,000.

It's also understood a company called Express Commission, which advances money to estate agents on the basis of expected future commissions, claims it is also owed tens of thousands by Ms Dougan.

While the nature of recent court proceedings is not yet clear, *The Echo* is aware two major Australian banks and two private companies have commenced legal action against Ms Dougan and a number of her associates.

In one of these cases it's understood a Sydney company claims it is owed many hundreds of thousands of dollars, though Ms Dougan declined to confirm whether any of the court proceedings against her were actually taking place.

Mark Bryers… bankrupt in NZ

A lawyer who until recently worked with Ms Dougan on local property transactions, Ben Krasnostein, is also named in that same legal case, which he says he is vigorously defending.

At the same time, *The Echo* has learned that an extremely high-profile real estate identity, convicted of multiple criminal charges in New Zealand, has been involved in trying to purchase luxury property in Byron Bay.

Mark Bryers was a key player in the New Zealand property empire Blue Chip, which crashed spectacularly facing allegations it encouraged people to borrow money for high-risk investments in properties later discovered to be overpriced.

Failed property empire

Bryers, who is bankrupt and banned from being a company director for five years in New Zealand, has pleaded guilty to 34 financial-reporting related breaches and a warrant is understood to have been issued for his arrest over non-payment of a fine.

Recent media reports suggest investors hurt by the collapse of the property empire are still out of pocket to the tune of $80 million and that Mark Bryers owes creditors over $200 million.

Emails sighted by *The Echo* suggest Mark Bryers was involved in trying to purchase an exclusive house in Byron late last year, and it's understood Mr Bryers or related entities may still be negotiating to buy a number of properties in the area.

In June, the High Court of New Zealand ordered the liquidation of the parent company of Mark Bryers' failed property empire, which is now based in Australia.

In recent weeks liquidators – accompanied by Australian police – forcibly entered the parent company's Sydney offices to take books and records, in an attempt to chase the complex money trail.

Investigators with the Office of Fair Trading in New South Wales have similarly seized computers and other materials from Sarah Dougan's Belle Byron franchise, and are currently analysing the movement of monies in and out of trust funds.

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Dying cancer sufferer 'shafted' for $2000 by Belle

Ray Moynihan

A woman dying of cancer has told *The Echo* she believes she was 'shafted' by Belle's upmarket Byron Bay real estate agency, who failed to refund her more than $2000 that she was owed.

The woman has asked to remain anonymous, but agreed to publicly disclose details of her case, which former Belle Byron agent Neil Cameron concedes was 'really badly dealt with'.

After selling her Bangalow property three months ago – and in the midst of undergoing multiple treatments for terminal cancer – the woman sent a bank cheque to Belle to pay marketing expenses associated with her sale.

Due to a mix-up the cheque failed to arrive on time, and following a further request for the money from Belle, the cancer sufferer arranged a bank transfer.

However in addition to the transfer, the cheque also arrived at Belle's office, and was subsequently banked, which meant the woman had effectively paid the $2000 in marketing expenses twice.

According to Neil Cameron, the agent working on the sale, Belle's Byron staff, including principal Sarah Dougan, assured the woman that the money from the bank cheque would be refunded to her, though this did not in fact happen.

Failing to receive the refund, the woman contacted Neil Cameron, and Belle's national chief executive Peter Hanscomb, who told her the problem would be fixed and the

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Crackin' surf all weekend

Hot waves, cold winds and big crowds: that was the scene at The Pass, Clarkes and Main Beach on Saturday as substantial swell met southerly wind, stood up and hollowed out. Photo Jeff 'Totally Passed It' Dawson

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Blues Fest calls for Events Policy review

Hans Lovejoy

Blues Festival director Peter Noble has released a hefty 1293-word broadside at Byron Shire Council's Events Policy to the media.

He is calling for an immediate review in light of Splendour In The Grass's DA application through the NSW state government.

The Events Policy was Council's response on to how to best manage large outdoor events and festivals. It was written to be attached to another piece of legislation, the LEP, or Local Environmental Plan. That document, or 'instrument', has been continually evolving since 1998, and while Council still aims to complete and pass it as law, there is no indication when it will be finalised.

Developments that were rejected by NSW councils were often lodged under previous NSW government Part 3A legislation in an attempt to pass them at state level. And while many cases were passed, such as Mullumbimby's Woolworths, others still remain in limbo.

Mr Noble says the the NSW government 'has not returned the Yelgun/Splendour application to Byron Council… and quite a few whispers are saying there will be a decision very soon.'

If Splendour's application through Part 3A is successful, Mr Noble asks where that will leave all local event operators.

'Why is there a need to incorporate the Events Policy into the 1988 Byron LEP when the Yelgun/Splendour group will not be affected by the policy?'

As of going to press, Byron Shire Council released a statement saying they are considering including a Major Events clause in the LEP. According to Council's executive manager of planning, Ray Darney, the additional clause would enable Council 'to define, assess and control outdoor music events.'

Splendour: single event

Mr Darney said, 'The NSW state government has not yet approved the Splendour application; however Council recommended that should approval be granted by the government, that it is a single event only.'

Mr Darney added the amendment is in keeping with Council's Event Policy, which was adopted in October 2010.

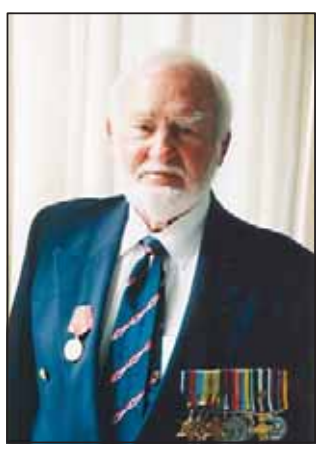
He said the LEP amendment takes into consideration the current Blues Festival development approval, and the proposed clause 'allows for such events as Bluesfest in its current format.'

Cr Basil Cameron, who helped shape the Events Policy, refused to be drawn into the debate, saying he does 'not agree with Mr Noble's analysis.'

However, he told *The Echo*, 'The Events Policy was developed with consultative meetings involving representatives of the arts community.

'The Draft LEP will go on public exhibition prior to Council considering adoption.'

Farewell Captain Ron Ware



The great-great-great-great-grandson of the notorious Captain William Bligh, Ron Ware, passed away recently at Byron District Hospital, aged 86.

The sea ran in Captain Ware's veins, from his distinguished career in the British and Australian merchant marine to the 1983 42-day, 6,400km voyage in a longboat re-creating the journey of Bligh and his men from the island of Tofua in Tonga to Timor following the mutiny on the *Bounty* in 1789.

Once settled in Byron Shire, Ron continued his love affair with the sea, undertaking marine research, surfing and lobbying for surfers' rights at The Pass.

Belle collapse hits courts

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If necessary, Fair Trading can initiate legal proceedings which can result in jail sentences.

While investigators are keeping an open mind about where the money has gone, there's growing alarm about the extent of 'irregularities' and the unusual nature of some of the financial arrangements.

In one case reported in *The Echo* last week, Belle was involved in a complex real estate deal where the recorded sales price of a Broken Head property could potentially have been hundreds of thousands of dollars higher than the amount actually paid by the purchaser.

And in the emails about the potential sale of a $2.5 million Belongil property to the bankrupt Mark Bryers, there's mention of a deposit cheque for $250,000, yet the same sale is also described as involving a 'no deposit' exchange of contracts.

The Fair Trading Commissioner has made a very public call for anyone affected by the irregularities to contact his office, and it's understood authorities in New Zealand would be interested in any information about the activities of Mark Bryers or his associates.

Asked by *The Echo* about recent developments relating to Belle property, My Bryers said he knew nothing about them and immediately hung up.

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money returned.

As of late last week she had still not received the money, and she said she felt disappointed in Belle's staff, including Neil Cameron, who she said should have been able to arrange the refund of her money.

Mr Cameron told *The Echo* he'd also spoken with the Belle chief executive asking him to refund the money owed to the dying woman.

'I feel Peter Hanscomb should have taken some responsibility for this'. Asked about his own responsibility in this case, Mr Cameron said while he understood the woman's concerns, 'I don't know what I could have done.'

In relation to Belle's demise, Neil Cameron – who worked at the agency for six months until its collapse in June – said 'the whole thing has been extremely disappointing', adding that 'Sarah Dougan let me down and a lot of people down.'

Peter Hanscomb did not return a call from *The Echo* asking about the case.

As a result of Ms Dougan's decision not to comment, *The Echo* was unable to ask her about the specifics of this case.

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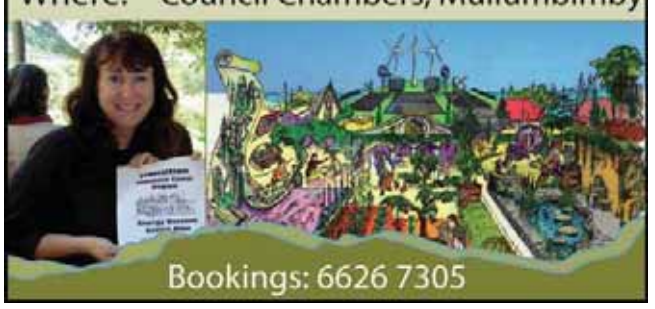
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Council waits on coastal report…

Meanwhile Tweed Council in crisis meetings to tackle the erosion emergency at Kingscliff

Eve Jeffery

Byron Shire Council is waiting on a staff report concerning the draft Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) after they were advised by their solicitors to withdraw the previous plan in response to the October 2010 NSW Coastal Protection Legislation Amendment.

Many locals in threatened coastal areas are looking wistfully to the north where Tweed Shire Council has allocated another $255,000 worth of sandbagging on top of $140,000 in emergency works.

This picture shows the dramatic extent of the erosion in front of the public Kingscliff Beach caravan park after the latest big tides' scouring of the foreshore. Tweed Council workers and contractors relocated around half a dozen cabins to save them. Photo Jeff 'Dropping In' Dawson

Anti-erosion project for Tweed Shire

It is the tip of $3 million earmarked by the council to permanently safeguard the crumbling foreshore.

The Tweed council is also seeking another $3 million from the state and federal governments to fully fund their anti-erosion project.

Byron Shire Council has completed various studies towards developing a coastline management plan in accordance with the recommendations of the NSW government, but Mayor Jan Barham says that the work in the north has come about from a different set of circumstances.

'Nourishment sounds good but being able do it, finding suitable sand and the cost add to what is a complex process.

Circumstances different: Mayor

'We would have to get a dredge from Norway that would sit in the bay for six months at least and the next big storm could take it all away.

'It is a costly and time-consuming process.'

Cr Barham said that the Minister for the Environment, Robyn Parker, asked Council to explain its plan's withdrawal.

Hopefully the staff report will address the issues which do not conform to the state government's amendment.

Council's general manager Graeme Faulkner said staff were aiming to present to Council in August further information detailing the processes and options to commence a new draft CZMP.

Belongil resident: please explain

In the light of the latest Kingscliff erosion, Belongil Beach resident John Vaughan says he would like the difference in council attitudes explained.

'Tweed Shire Council has said that it is working towards a permanent solution to the problem to the tune of about $7 million.

'Sand-bagging has already commenced and workers have relocated beachfront cabins from the erosion zone.

'It's a total reverse of the Byron Council,' Mr Vaughan told *The Echo*.

'They went to court in 2009 to stop any work on Belongil being done at all, whereas like Kingscliff they could have got funding under the Natural Disasters Funding program. They do want it all to erode, and it's very strange.'

In March this year, by contrast, Belongil residents launched fresh legal action against the Byron Shire Council, challenging the validity of the council's draft coastal zone management plan (the basis of the controversial planned retreat strategy).

'There's a thousand per cent difference between one side of the border and the other,' Mr Vaughan said.

Mount St Helena collision leaves one critical

Police are investigating a crash that left a woman with serious injuries yesterday.

About 5.30pm on Wednesday July 20, a southbound Holden Commodore and northbound Mitsubishi Outlander 4WD collided on the Pacific Highway, at Mount St Helena, west of Byron Bay.

A 40-year-old woman, who was a passenger in the Mitsubishi, was taken to the Tweed Hospital suffering a number of injuries, including internal.

The 28-year-old male driver of the Holden and the 50-year-old male driver of the Mitsubishi were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

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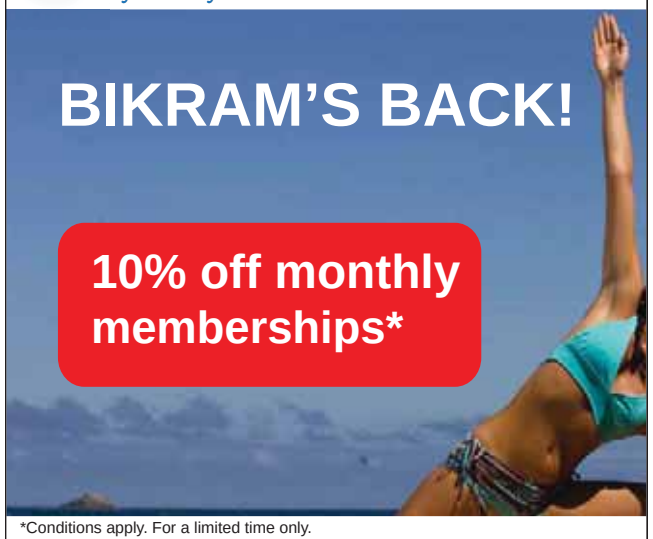

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Learning the craft of film making

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

The Pocket Public School is on the road to stardom as the school's entry into a film competition was recently announced as the North Coast winner and eligible for the state finals.

A new event for NSW public schools in 2011, the Great Schools 'Show-off', is a project which gives NSW public schools the opportunity to tell their school story and let everyone know of the work being done in their school.

Students, working under the guidance of teachers, are asked to develop promotional material for their school and submit this, along with a communications/promotions plan supporting statement telling how the materials will be used.

'The aim of the project was to engage students in telling the wider world about their school,' says teacher and film coordinator Donna McFadden.

'It is about showing their community what is so great about their school generally.

'This was in the format of a short movie.'

The whole school was involved in the making of the film – all staff, children and some parents. Ms McFadden said the school had a lot of help from their friends.

Teacher Donna McFadden and students from the Pocket Public School were all stars in the making of the short film for the Great Schools 'Show-off'.

'One of the school's parents – Pete Murray – is a freelance cameraman and helped teach the children how to use the equipment, supervise and guide the process from coming up with the concept to the final editing. He also allowed the children to use his very expensive equipment.'

Local band Marshall and the Fro very generously allowed the school to use their song *Friends for Life* for the piece, a song which fitted perfectly with the context and style of the movie.

At the end of June the school was told they had won the North Coast region primary schools division and were invited to Sydney for the announcement of the state winners.

The Pocket was one of three schools in the state to make it as state finalists. School captains Demi Vogt and Callum Griffith will fly to Sydney along with Ms McFadden for the big announcement at Homebush next week.

'It was a wonderful experience for all children at the school and a big effort for a small school,' said Ms McFadden.

'We are very lucky to have such a supportive community.'

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Head hunting and sabotage:

Uncovering Lennox restaurateurs' golfing shenanigans

Simeon Michaels

In a small town in the off-season, local businesses often compete fiercely.

With its sleepy, laid-back facade, Lennox Head could be mistaken for a town impervious to cut-throat commerce; but underhanded tactics, one-upmanship and sabotage are all par for the course as businesses compete ferociously – not for customers – but for the Lennox Head Hospitality Golf Challenge.

The trophy stands almost two feet tall, and is a recycled volleyball trophy with the ball knocked off and a knife and fork soldered in place.

Current champions are Café Marius, who display the trophy prominently in a dedicated alcove. Quattro were the previous champions.

'Whacker' Jackson prepares Breakfast of Champions under strict supervision of Head Chef Aaron and cafetiere Marius. Photo by Eddie Nicholson, EMN Images

'He started it'

'Marius used to have his specials board in that alcove,' Alessandro Matricardi of Quattro says bitterly, while turning out woodfired pizzas.

'He put the trophy there so I'd have to look at it every day. Next he's going to install a downlight so I have to look at it at night. It's a very sore subject.'

Indeed Café Marius is located directly opposite Quattro in Lennox's restaurant cluster, and the trophy, battered and shabby when awarded, has been polished and now gleams.

Asked about the overt display, Aaron Walmsley, Head Chef at Cafe Marius, had only this to say: 'He started it.'

Speaking of Blackboards, the competition was originated by the award-winning restaurant of that name in 2009.

It is held quarterly, and is played as 'Two Man Ambrose.'

Team members tee-off, then select the better of the two shots. The player with the worse shot moves their ball next to the better shot and both play from there, repeating the process until the ball is holed. The structure allows for weakness and inconsistency, which is just as well.

Asked how he felt about originating the competition and never winning it, Lachlan Charter of Blackboard restaurant said, 'Well it's just for fun and to get to know everybody,' but rumours abound that he is training off-season with a golf pro.

Golfing pro ring-in

This season's winning combination were Marius Chmurzynski and chef Jackson Mackie. Playing for 7Mile in a previous winning team, 'Whacker' Jackson is the only player to have won twice.

'He writes his own pay cheques,' says boss Walmsley, who feels he has no choice in the face of offers from other restaurants.

Quattro deny head-hunting him, 'We just offered him part-time work if he'd play for us,' they said.

Indeed the competition's only rule is that players must be bona fide employees of the establishment.

Asked about other incidents of under-handed conduct, Walmsley says 'most of the sabotage is self-sabotage.' Indeed score cards show some spectacular declines at the final holes as alcohol levels mount.

Contestants are bussed to and from the event, and Alessandro mentions an incident with a fire extinguisher on the trip home.

'I don't really know because I wasn't there,' he says, 'but ask Troy Lister, that's L-I-S-T-E-R.'

Mr Lister is too busy to respond; he is only one week away from opening a new restaurant above the Lennox pub.

As title holder, Marius is required to organise the forthcoming spring challenge, a demand as pressing as customers wanting, in fact needing, his Single Origin coffee.

He is considering tweaking the rules to encourage female participation.

All hospitality businesses in Lennox are invited.

New bins for Lennox skate park

Victoria Cosford

Ballina Shire Councll is wondering how, and why, the new Lennox skate park is generating so much litter.

A recent letter to *The Echo* from Ryan Kelso of the Lennox Sk8 group mentioned, among other concerns, a lack of bins.

In response, Ballina Shire Council's Manager for Water, Sewer and Waste, Rod Dawson told *The Echo* that there are currently two bins, with another two about to be put in.

The two existing bins are presently being serviced three times a week, which will mean a total of twelve services weekly once the new bins are installed.

'That's more servicing than places like Ballina and Alstonville,' he said.

'The skate park at Ballina is much bigger than the Lennox one and it's serviced once a week. No park within the Ballina Shire gets the number of services the Lennox one does.'

Mr Dawson said that the skate park hasn't been open all that long.

'These things don't happen overnight,' he said. 'It's a product of us continuing to assess demand – it's all based on demand. The bins aren't put in for the shops to use either – we've got to ensure they're just used by the skate park. We'll just have to keep an eye on them. But certainly twelve services a week is massive for such a small area.'

Pighouse has a fresh make-over

Renovated, refurbished and re-equipped, the Pighouse cinema retains its famous laidback approach to comfort. New operators of the Byron art-house icon, Paul Macdonald and Kirstin Ellis, have improved the image and sound quality with state-of-the-art digital projection, a rich new sound system and a new screen. Photo Jeff 'Jaffas Down The Aisle' Dawson

Bruns seed-funding winners announced

The Brunswick Heads Community Economic Transition Plan (CETP) Management Committee has recently announced the successful recipients of the $2000 seed-funding set aside for small CETP flagship projects.

Six applications were received for projects from a variety of community organisations – an upgrade of Pilgrim Park, a village gateway sign, garden to market mentoring, foreshore pathways, a community hall kitchen upgrade and a disaster alert package for Brunswick Heads residents and visitors.

Pieter Verasdonck from the Dept of TIRIS, which has funded the CETP project, joined the selection panel. The panel decided to split the $2000 between three organisations – $1000 was allocated to the disaster alert package, which will support the SES, Marine Rescue and VRA teams with fridge magnets, one-stop website information and signage to designated meeting points. The Brunswick Heads Public School will receive $500 to teach children to grow, prepare, market and cook healthy food, and $500 seed funding will assist the Progress Association with a kitchen upgrade in the Memorial Hall.

Business mentors wanted

NORTEC, in conjunction with Southern Cross University, is seeking experienced business people (managers, operators and owners) who can volunteer to mentor a small business in their area.

The mentors may be retired or semi-retired and do not need any mentoring experience as training will be provided.

For further information on the Golden Gurus program please call Paul Jameson on 0408 866 651 or email paul@rdrescue.com.au.

LHPA under review

The Livestock Health and Pest Authorities (LHPA) have welcomed the recent announcement by the Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, to conduct a review of the LHPA.

Ian Donges, LHPA State Management Council Chairman, says the review is timely some two years into bedding down the new LHPA structure.

'The LHPA has already come a long way since the reforms initiated in 2008 – this review is a good opportunity to build on those reforms and fine tune the organisation,' he said.

The consultant is due to report to the minister by the end of November.

Voyeur fashion designers wanted

After the success of last year's sellout event, Voyeur, Byron's Fashion Exposé, is back on Friday September 30.

Last year's event featured catwalk shows by eleven local designers and over 25 models.

The Voyeur team is once again on the lookout for exceptional local designers who produce original womens or men's clothing or lingerie for a spring/summer range. Accessory designers are also urged to apply.

Application forms are available from the Byron Community Centre, or check the Voyeur special events page at www.byroncentre.com.au and download an application form.

Lennox doctor chronicles aidwork

Retired Lennox Head doctor, Malcolm Tester, has just published *Beam of Hope*, a personal account of his voluntary service as an eye surgeon in developing nations and communities.

'The experience of performing cataract surgery in primitive "Eye Camps" in northern India in 1978,' he says, 'created an awareness of the desolation created by poverty, disadvantage and disease and the value of overseas aid and volunteering.'

He says the chance discovery in the late 1980s of a hidden reservoir of serious eye disease while holidaying in Fiji provided the stimulus to undertake what became twenty-five

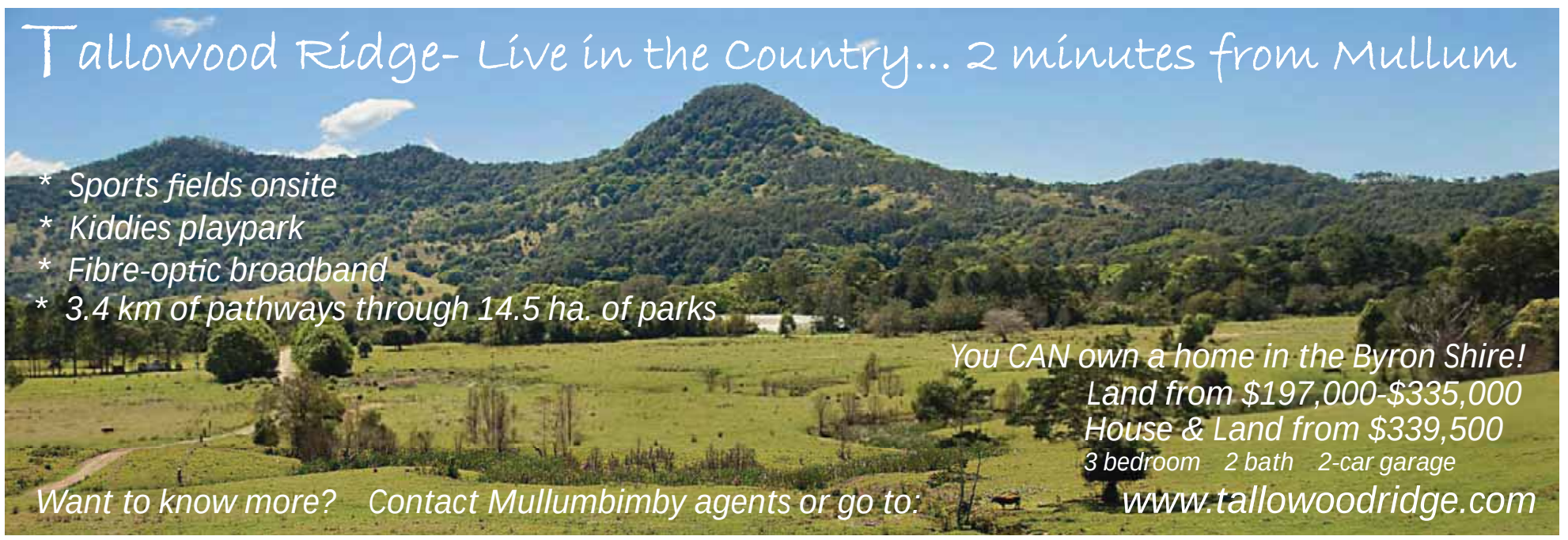
years of voluntary medical and humanitarian service.

While the book focuses on Fiji, it also chronicles his more recent work in Aboriginal communities in northern NSW.

'One of the world's leading causes of preventable blindness, diabetic retinopathy, was widespread and largely untreated when I first visited Fiji.'

He says that over several decades – often accompanied and assisted by his wife Yvonne – he worked tirelessly to initiate an effective management of the disease, while forging strong friendships along the way and leaving a legacy of clinics and trained indigenous eye specialists to carry on the work.

Beam of Hope is available at Ballina ABC Book Shop, Noah's Arc in Lismore, and is published as a paperback and ibook by Lulu.com.



Helping hand for new small businesses

As businesses get hit with post-GFC and online retailing, one program offers assistance

Victoria Cosford

Empty shopfronts are becoming a commonplace sight in the region.

The failure of small businesses to thrive, let alone survive, is due to a number of factors, not least the ongoing reverberations of the GFC.

Online retailing is another cause to affect the traditional retailing model.

According to the latest Commonwealth Bank Business Sales Indicator (BSI), retail sales slumped by 1.4 per cent in April, the biggest fall in all industry sectors recorded.

President of Byron United, Sevegne Newton, said in a recent newsletter, dealing with the closure of businesses in Byron Bay, especially new ones, elicited a huge response.

'There are still people buying into businesses without doing any due diligence and believing the streets are paved with gold,' she said.

Increase in new small businesses

In response to this situation, the Northern Rivers Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) runs programs locally.

Their courses, seminars and advisory sessions seek to assist new business owners with training and practical advice, and are held between Grafton and the Tweed.

Marketing co-ordinator for the organisation Chris Thomson told *The Echo* that the latest ABS figures showed an increase in new small businesses in the Ballina Shire between 2007 and 2009.

He said this was due to a number of factors.

'These include people moving to the coast, semi-retiring into a business.

'With popular places like Byron and Ballina people come here on holidays and see a lot of people around and want to start up a business.

'It's the change of lifestyle thing – but unfortunately you can't run a small business and expect to have a lot of leisure hours.'

Chris said that his organisation tries to get these people into courses before they actually launch their businesses.

'So they can make decisions in an informed situation rather than a high-risk one.

'It's also the people who can't afford the time (to do courses) who need it most.

'We can mentor them through the first twelve months and they're not alone.

'They can use all our resources. The programs are really to open their eyes, before making that commitment.'

The evening courses run in various locations from August 9 to August 31.

Details can be obtained by contacting Jacqui Danielson on 6622 1933.

The Northern Rivers BEC is partially funded by the Department of Industry & Investment.

Santos Local Growers Forum

Santos health foods is inviting all local growers and food producers to The Northern Rivers Local Growers Forum.

The aim, say Santos, is to stimulate communication 'to create a stronger, mutually beneficial, more profitable, sustainable and supportive local growers community.'

The intention is to also improve the local food production system and achieve a higher state of local food security.

Leading member of TROPO (Tweed Richmond Organic Producers Organisation), Dave Forest, will be an attending guest speaker, along with other key Northern Rivers growers and producers.

RSVP is by August 1, and contact is Joel Orchard on ethics@santostrading.com.au.

Bangalow Music Festival celebrates ten years

The award-winning Bangalow Music Festival is celebrating its tenth anniversary next month, which will be held from 12 to 14 August.

The anticipated highlight of the program will be Concert Six, featuring the world premiere of Australian composer Stuart Greenbaum's Chamber Concerto No. 2.

The work has been commissioned especially for Bangalow Music Festival's anniversary.

Ten concerts will showcase acclaimed musicians, including the young UK violinist, and 2010 Classical Brit Award winner, Jack Liebeck. The program and tickets are available online at www.southernxsoloists.com or by phone 07 3842 9468.

Coles milk pricing not predatory: ACCC

Dairy Farmers Association calls ACCC a 'Toothless Chihuahua'

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) announced this week there is no evidence that Coles supermarket (owned by Wesfarmers) acted in breach of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

The reduction in milk prices in January caused the investigation, which also saw Woolworths drop its price of milk to $2 for two litres.

Both Woolworths and Wesfarmers control over 75 per cent of Australia's food market.

ACCC chairman Graeme Samuel said the price drop resulted in a reduction of the supermarket's profit margins on house-brand milk, and therefore benefited consumers.

Underselling is not predatory: ACCC

'Price-cutting, or underselling competitors,' he says, 'does not necessarily constitute predatory pricing. Businesses often legitimately reduce their prices, and this is good for consumers and for competition in markets,' Mr Samuel said.

ACCC says its enquiries have revealed evidence that Coles' purpose in reducing the price of its house-brand milk was to increase its market share by taking sales from its supermarket competitors including Woolworths. This is consistent with what the ACCC would expect to find in a competitive market.

'It also showed that there is a significant variation between respective costs of supply and operating margins among supermarket operators.

'As to the relationship between dairy farmers and milk processors, it is the case that some processors pay some farmers a lower farm-gate price for milk sold as supermarket house-brand milk. However, on the evidence we've gathered over the last six months, it seems most milk processors pay the same farm-gate price to dairy farmers irrespective of whether it is intended to be sold as branded or house-brand milk.

'On that front, the ACCC has recently issued a draft decision proposing to allow dairy farmers associated with Australian Dairy Farmers Ltd to continue to collectively bargain with milk processors for a further ten years. This strengthens the position for farmers when negotiating with processors over milk prices', Mr Samuel said.

Unsustainably discounting: ADF

Australian Dairy Farmers vice-president, Adrian Drury, says the the ACCC decision is a blow for smaller farmers that are already struggling.

'The damage done to the dairy industry by unsustainable discounting by Coles means I can only agree with Senator Xenophon, who called the ACCC a toothless Chihuahua.

'The ACCC is silent on what is happening in regional or remote areas of Australia – Darwin, Kununurra and other areas.

'It is impossible for Coles to buy, transport, store and sell milk in these areas for $1 per litre.

'The ACCC is also silent on the issue of whether Coles has undertaken deceptive and misleading conduct by claiming in its advertising that they were not affecting dairy farmers.

Mr Drury said, 'It is clear that small retailers and vendors have suffered and lost business as a result of the discounting war started by Coles and that farmers have been directly impacted.

'In Queensland, many dairy farmers have been impacted already by the clear shift in sales to home brand milk with some set to lose around $8,000 this year.

Loss leader

'Almost twenty dairy farmers have left the industry in Queensland citing Coles' actions as the main contributing factor – they know the price is unsustainable.

'The price cuts are unsustainable and the plain fact is milk priced at $1 per litre doesn't bring in enough money to support farmers, processors and retailers. Coles knows it.'

Mr Drury said, 'Dairy Farmers certainly do not believe that Coles has been absorbing the cost of its marketing stunt.

'There are over 20,000 products in Coles stores and we believe Coles has been using milk as a loss leader to draw in customers while fleecing them on other products.

'The ACCC has obviously conducted a very narrow inquiry that did not look at issues around false advertising, any long-terms impacts of this cynical marketing tactic on farmers, corner stores, independent service stations and milk vendors or what the cost is to Coles at the checkout.

'The ADF is disappointed that the ACCC did not publicise its terms of reference or actually discuss this inquiry with farmers.'

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Tweed pokies anti-reform rally

A public forum and rally against pokie reform will be held Tuesday July 26 from 3pm at the South Tweed Sports Club.

Clubs and pubs across the nation have opposed the Gillard Labor government proposal to implement pre-commitment technology in pokie machines, claiming it will cost jobs and revenue to their industry.

The government says a pre-commitment card will provide a mechanism to control the amount spent on pokies, with limits set on how much money one can afford to lose before gambling.

Federal members Justine Elliot and Steven Ciobo will be in attendance at the rally, as well as club representatives including Rob Smith (Twin Towns), Derek Sims (Murwillumbah Services Club), John Murray (NSW Business Chamber), and Peter Newell, chairman Clubs NSW and Clubs Australia.

Community members have also been invited to speak, including Tweed Valley Early Childhood lntervention Service director Judith Terkelsen and Sandy Rogers, Vice-President, Kids in Need Association.

Cannot ignore problem gambling

Ms Elliot said in a statement she values the role that local clubs and pubs play in the community, however she says, 'problem gambling is an issue for our community that we cannot ignore.'

When asked if problem gamblers would move to online gambling as a result of the legislation, Ms Elliot told *The Echo*, 'The Productivity Commission Report into Gambling found that three-quarters of problem gamblers have a problem with poker machines. The Productivity Commission found no evidence to support the claim that problem gamblers would just move to online gambling.

'The government shares the concerns of the many in the community about the rise in online gambling.

'That's why, after consultation with the states and territories, the Australian government has decided to undertake a review of the operation of the *'Interactive Gambling Act 2001.'*

Concern for online gambling

Senator Andrew Wilkie's push for pokie reform is part of a deal made with Labor to form government.

Senator Nick Xenophon was elected on a platform of pokie reform.

Debates and comedy for Writers' Fest

Everything from WikiLeaks, the carbon tax, life post-Osama, the News International crisis and climate change will be discussed as part of the Great Debate, to be held at the Byron Bay High School, Friday August 5 from 6.00pm.

The line-up includes Bob Carr, Wendy Harmer, *Underbelly* screen-writer Greg Haddrick, political cartoonist Bill Leak, social commentator and writer Robert Manne, artistic director Rhoda Roberts, press gallery member and author Niki Savva and Beyond Zero Emissions CEO Matthew Wright.

'This will be one of the liveliest debates ever seen in the Shire,' says Writers' Festival director Candida Baker,

The following evening will see The Festival Comedy night at the A&I Hall, Bangalow, and will feature Libbi Gorr (Elle McFeast), the feisty Fiona Scott-Norman, *'Talkin' 'bout Your Generation*'s Charlie Pickering and local stand up comedian and columnist Mandy Nolan. 'The Festival comedy night is always a huge hit, and with Tim Ferguson hosting, the evening promises to be a night of much hilarity,' says Ms Baker. Tickets are on sale now by calling 1300 368 552.

Julian Assange to video-address Splendour In The Grass crowds

Julian Assange will be addressing punters via a pre-recorded interview for next week's Splendour In The Grass festival.

His talk will centre on WikiLeaks, his arrest, and what it means for freedom of speech.

It will be part of a forum discussion, which aims to lift the lid on the powers that are struggling for control of the internet.

The Australian-born WikiLeaks editor-in-chief, and winner of multiple human rights and international journalism awards, is widely credited with triggering this year's 'Arab Spring' uprisings.

Most notably, he is recognised for publishing thousands of documents that have revealed secret political, military and business dealings and questionable ethical behaviour.

The panel discussion will run from 10am to 4pm each day, and will be moderated by *The Chaser*'s Julian Morrow, and is called 'Big Brother v Little Brother: From Government and Big Business to WikiLeaks and Anonymous, Who Really Controls Our Online Secrets?'

Mr Assange's mother Christine will headline the panel of experts, and will include Mr Assange's Australian lawyer Grace Morgan, his longtime colleague and co-author Dr Suelette Dreyfus, leading IT security analyst and podcaster Patrick Gray and ABC TV's *Hungry Beast* presenters and tech-heads Marc Fennell and Nick Hayden.

Splendour In The Grass co-promoter Jessica Ducrou said, 'Splendour In The Grass is honoured to have both Julian Assange and his mother Christine Assange appear at Splendour Forum, and we look forward to hearing their views on these important issues.

'We acknowledge Julian's courageous efforts to champion people's right to know the truth and we support him and his mother at this critical time.'

Mr Assange is currently being detained under house arrest without charge in the UK, awaiting a court's decision on a bid by Swedish authorities to question him on allegations of sexual assault.

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Empowering locals

Love it or hate it, local government is one of the biggest employers in the Shire and has profound effects on our lives, whether it be in deciding on the number of storeys allowed in a building or simply filling the potholes outside our front yards. It is also the disputed battleground where state government policies manifest, for good or bad.

Most folks don't take an active interest in the workings of council unless some action affects them personally and obviously. But once a year local government takes a punt at celebration in Local Government Week, which this year runs from August 1 to 7 with the theme 'Empowering Communities'.

Byron Shire Council has decided to mark the Week with an open afternoon at the new Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex on Ewingsdale Road on Sunday July 31 from 2pm to 4pm. Perhaps the more empowering event, and the one relevant to a low-carbon future, is the free community presentation 'Transitioning to a Sustainable Community' on Tuesday evening August 2 in the Council Chambers, Mullumbimby, 6.30pm to 8pm. To book a seat at this seminar, email sustainability@byron.nsw.gov.au or phone 6626 7305.

Rather than just whinge at Council, though the Shire could play for Australia in this sport, take the best from it and learn. Empowering communities is about empowering ourselves, not waiting for something to be done for or to us. The future will demand from us more self-empowerment, and it's a good idea to start picking up the appropriate skills right now.

– Michael McDonald, factotum

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Big Brother is coming for you

Okay, let's have a debate about privacy. But before we get around to the dastardly Murdoch press, let's be honest about a couple of things.

And the first is that we have very little privacy left anyway.

Many years ago, when the then government proposed the idea of an Australia Card as a useful way putting together various bits of information and as a foolproof means of identification, there was a public outcry: Big Brother wanted to snoop and spy on our most intimate secrets, creeping totalitarianism was invading our most precious moments.

Now, of course, virtually all of us have tax file numbers, Medicare cards, at least one credit card and a bank account; and a great many of us also receive some kind of pension, family benefit or other kind of welfare payment. And just in case anyone had been missed, we are all about to fill out a comprehensive census form.

We have happily handed over far more personal details than were ever envisaged by the Australia Card, and the ones we have not volunteered can very easily be taken from us.

There are now commercial surveillance cameras everywhere. Eavesdropping devices are readily available and openly used in many businesses. And if private enterprise has not already done the job, the government has vastly beefed up its own already unwieldy security apparatus, using the so-called war on terror as a pretext. Organisations such as ASIO and the Federal Police, whose main purpose is to spy on the citizenry, now control huge budgets for which they are largely unaccountable, and there are other, more sinister bodies which we seldom if ever hear about.

These, we are assured, have kept us safe from mayhem and massacre on our own shores: the proof is that there hasn't been any. Yes, the elephant repellent must be working; let's apply more of it. These days Big Brother is not only watching you and listening to you; there is research under way to enable him to touch, smell and taste you as well.

And while the authorities have no compunction in invading your privacy in the name of national security, they use exactly the same excuse to protect their own. The very words 'national security' have become a cover for anything that the government might not want made public; they can be and are used to cover up a multitude of errors, misjudgments and embarrassments.

Other useful tags include 'commercial in confidence', and 'operational matters'. And if all else fails there is always the frequently used fall-back 'inappropriate'. It is not in the public interest for the public to know.

Well, hang on a minute; surely that is a matter for the public to decide. When the WikiLeaks argument was at its height, Julia Gillard scolded Julian Assange for believing that the public had a right to know everything. Well, precisely; that is the default position in a free and open society.

Government should be transparent; where it is not, it is up to the government to give very good reasons why. The people do not have to justify 'a right to know'; that is assumed in any democracy worth the name. If material is to be concealed it is up to the government to justify the exception and for the voters to judge whether the justification is adequate. Of course there are times when it will be; but the constant use of weasel words instead of logical explanation suggests that the principle is greatly abused.

Which finally brings us back to those other great catch-alls, free speech, the freedom of the press, and the right to personal privacy. But before we go any further let's be clear about one thing: no sane person, and that includes Rupert Murdoch, can condone the hacking of a murdered child's phone and its subsequent manipulation to deceive the child's parents and obstruct the police investigation. There are some lines which cannot be crossed in a civilised community and that is clearly one of them.

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>
> **by Mungo MacCallum**

And the wilful invasion of the private space of private citizens is generally considered taboo. But with public figures and so-called celebrities, the lines become less distinct.

Politicians and others who have real jobs in the real world may well feel they have some right to privacy and that what they do in their spare time should be off limits unless it clearly impinges on their public duties.

But what about those who are simply famous for being famous, who live by and for the media spotlights? Can anything Paris Hilton does be said to be private? And many otherwise undistinguished people are drawn to follow the same path. Can those who go the full Monty on Facebook and Twitter really complain about lack of privacy?

With the new media rampant, there may well be a case for reopening the argument. But any debate about privacy should start and finish with the government's own hugely hypocritical role on the issue.

And let's hear it for Malcolm Turnbull and his ringing defence of the science behind climate change. It was, of course, seen as disloyal by many Liberals, who are reluctant to believe their current leader's assurance that he shares his predecessor's respect; and they are absolutely right.

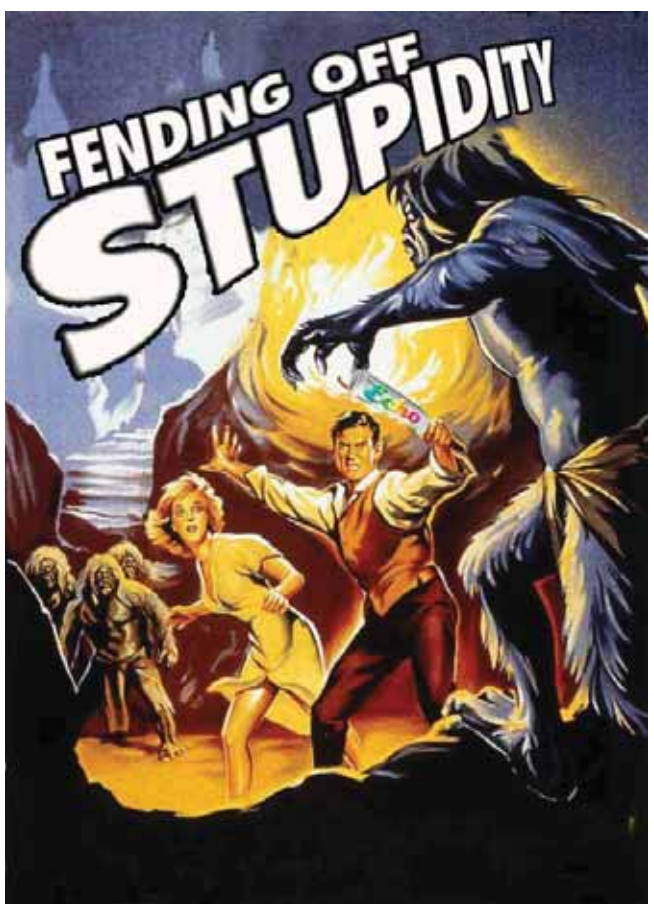
When Tony Abbott says he accepts the science, there is always a 'wink, wink, nudge, nudge' air about his statements, because he knows that a great many of his supporters do not; or if they do, they are still not prepared to spend money to do anything about it.

They fully expect Abbott, in government, to abandon any programs that have a real cost and to get back to one of his many previous positions about the science being crap. And in any case, the science says that Abbott's current policies would be expensive and ineffective; if he really believed it, he would have to abandon them.

But Abbott's scepticism is infectious; we now have even sensible business leaders like Heather Ridout of the Australian Industries Group saying that yes, she still believes in a carbon tax to tackle global warming but now is not the time to implement it; we should wait until the economy improves.

Well sorry, Ms Ridout: the climate is not going to hold off until your profits pick up. Like Abbott, you are treating the issue as a political one, not as an actual, physical change.

Go back to Turnbull: respect the science.



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Political leaders, opportunism, and the role of the media

■ Congratulations to Mungo MacCallum for such a clear analysis of Abbott's thuggish demagoguery.

This is the question I'd like to put to Abbott: if an opinion poll showed that most Australians supported a tax on pollution, which is what a 'carbon tax' is, would you change your position and also support it? If 'yes', wouldn't that reveal you as a weathercock who conceives of governing as slavishly following public opinion? If 'no', as (a) an out-of-touch ideologue willing to ride roughshod over the will of the people, or (b) a strong leader willing to risk your career for what science and Blind Freddie can both see is right for the long-term future of the country and the planet? As far as I can see, there isn't an answer he could give that wouldn't reveal either himself as the desperate opportunist he is, or Julia Gillard as twice the man.

What's got me beat is how can Australians not see through this shallow cynic? At last we get a leader who's willing to put her principles before her political welfare, and we fall in behind a slavering dog, sniffing and snarling at the trouser cuffs of public opinion, brutalising our polity and insulting all reason to get where he wants to go. I'm kind of ashamed. I thought we had a better handle on bullshit than that.

Stephen Clarke
Ewingsdale

■ I would be extremely wary of people and parties who make (well meaning, no doubt) statements like we heard from Greens Senator Bob Brown at the National Press Club on June 29, publicly calling for the creation of a One World Government (Governance), with one vote, one value. A global parliament, possibly based here in Australia, that would operate by consensus.

He's against foreign investment in mining infrastructure in Australia (I'm not a big fan either) but in favour of foreigners deciding what our laws would be. This is what I would call extreme globalisation. I seem to recall George Bush Senior and Junior, ex-Prime Minister Gordon Brown, George Soros, President Obama and many others who have advocated a New World Order, 'centralised government', in the past. These are the likes who would make upsuch an unholy alliance in a One World Government.

I know many of the *Echo* readers wouldn't trust most of these guys as far as they could throw them. It's a lie to think that sovereign countries acting independently under their own laws can't have a positive and beneficial effect in the betterment of all humanity without having to belong to some self-important, look-who-I-get-to-sit-next-to Big Brother Club. Even if our influence be only small and at times not heeded, that is no reason to sell out our hard fought for freedoms in any way.

Quote: 'Men fight for freedom, then they begin to accumulate laws to take it away from themselves' – author unknown.

Paul Hamill
Bangalow

■ I heartily endorse Julia Gillards' admonition to the media to 'not write crap'.

In the *Sydney Morning Herald* on July 19 ('Abbott pans own "crazy" pollution target') the opposition leader was quoted as telling a group of pensioners that 'the Chinese government was planning to increase their emissions by 500 per cent', thus making a mockery of his and the government's five per cent reduction targets.

Where does this man get his information from? Lord (sic) Monckton? Alan Jones? A Google search of Chinese carbon reduction targets revealed many articles dealing with their targets and strategies, and a commitment to reduce carbon by 40 per cent on 2005 levels by 2020. Their current Five Year Plan strongly features strategies that are starting to have an effect. There was not a single word about a plan to quintuple carbon emissions.

Worse still, there was not a single word of rebuttal in the *Herald* article to his outrageous and totally incorrect claim. It is staggering that you can be fined, imprisoned or barred from being a director if you mislead the stock exchange or shareholders, but as a politician you can apparently lie your head off to the citizenry at large, and get away with it.

If Abbott wants to be seen as an alternative prime minister (shudder) he had better stop telling outright porkies. And the media needs to dramatically lift its game and stop him from disseminating such self-serving, opportunistic drivel. Journalists and editors must not become unthinking conduits for Goebbels-like propaganda: the bigger the lie, the more likely it is to be believed.

George Lewin
Montecollum

Lennox sk8ters

I am one of the members of the Lennox sk8 group. I read your article regarding the Lennox park and one thing that really annoys me is the section on the shopkeepers complaining about how they believe the skate park is out of control. Yet has anyone written in saying how their business was busy as ever over the holidays or how many kids now use the local shops and facilities because they are so close to the new park?

Regarding the location of the skate park down near the surf club as opposed to the current location: do you honestly believe it would have been a better location? The Lennox lake is renowned for its ongoing problems with violence and underage drinking and this then would of put negativity around the Lennox head surf club. Local shops would never gain any advantage as no one would skate from the surf club to IGA for a casual drink and the cops would have a lot harder time keeping control when the kids can easily run up the beach or through the caravan park.

Everyone seems to only be commenting on the bad things that happen at our park but no one the good. I am 20 years old and when I go to the park with my mates we are shown nothing but respect from the younger children, graced with good manners and a positive mindframe. Every local kid knows to use the bin and clean up their mess. The kids who are always at the park are like a giant family; we all look out for each other, we all respect one another and we are always there for each other. If there is a bully at the park the kids come to us older kids to sort it out because we are easier to deal with and they trust us.

I believe everyone should stop forcing negativity around the park and focus more of their energy on getting more bins and a drinking fountain for our kids because at the end of the day two bins aren't enough. Sure people can complain about the rubbish but it is a joke, as once a bin is full where is the rubbish meant to go? Empty our bins, Council, and put more in like you said you would or else this problem will never be fixed. It's not the kids who are the problem here; it's the lack of resources they have to work with.

Ryan Kelso
Lennox Head

Parking for locals

While this idea would have been considered before, I'd like to add one more vote to it.

Introduce parking meters throughout the central Byron district and allocate half-price parking permits to resident property owners and resident tenants. Cars with a disabled sticker park free, but subject to the two-hour time limit. This is the system used by Yarra City Council for Richmond, Victoria.

I feel a two-hour limit (with ten minutes' grace to avoid parking rage) would be well received, as it rightly favours the locals, and provides enough time to do some shopping, to have some lunch or a coffee.

Money collected from visitors at $2 per hour or part thereof ($1 for locals) should contribute substantially toward the cost of a high-standard road network, road upkeep, and an impeccable standard of clean beaches and toilet blocks.

Everybody wins?

Ken Loyall
Bittern, Victoria

GM consequences

Greenpeace activists destroyed a genetically modified (GM) wheat trial being run by the CSIRO in Canberra recently. Europe, Russia and even the United States have rejected GM wheat because it has not been proven to be safe for human consumption, says Greenpeace.

Already Australian export

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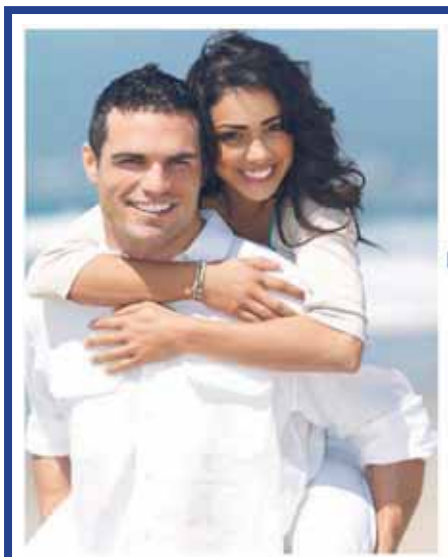
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shipments of wheat and canola have been found to be contaminated with GM. There have now been 169 accidental breaches of GM gene security in Australia, 60 per cent of which were due to human error.

Europe now has a total ban on all American rice imports because one-third of all American rice has been accidentally contaminated with GM. It is now impossible to buy large quantities of non-GM corn seed in the United States that are guaranteed to be freed of GM (http://farmwars.info/?p=6512).

An industrial GM corn variety 'Starlink', developed for producing ethanol and not approved for human consumption, accidentally escaped and now the US food supply will never be rid of 'Starlink', according to Aventis Crop Scientist executive John Whichtrich.

One of the GM corn varieties developed contains a sterilising spermicide gene, designed to prevent conception and make women sterile. If an accident occurs with this GM corn, there could be considerable consequences.

Peter Olson
Goonengerry

Bad law

I'm really saddened when I read articles like 'The law on locking the CSG Gate' (*Echo*, July 19). This attitude of 'this is the law so we have to obey' is what seems wrong with the world right now. Where is our love of the land, this pristine and clean place that we're so privileged to live in? Where is our passion for defending our most precious resources?

We've so lost touch with our Mother Earth. If this was our child, we'd fight to the death to save it. Why don't we have these same feelings for our earth and water? Please don't just bow down to the powers that be that are only into reaping wealth without any respect or love for our wonderful Earth! Like Chief Seattle said when the white men wanted to buy the land from the Native Americans: 'The earth does not belong to us... We belong to the earth.'

B C Harwood
Huonbrook

Waiting for govt

Last week's *Echo* report by Simeon Michaels about NSW planning reform reflects the truth. With my application for the Byron ECO Park I have firsthand red-tape experience. I witness the carbon tax debate and yet, I am still waiting for a government response to my carbon-saving application.

In Germany, for instance, I lease my factory roof of 2,000m² to a photovoltage electricity power company. However, in Australia we have 80 per cent more sunshine but the politicians decide to spend their energy between themselves fighting for power to govern this country instead of producing power with 'green energy'. Australia makes money with natural resources of coal, gas, and uranium, the exploitation of which pollutes our Earth. I think it is high time that we started to create more jobs in 'green energy' branches.

Last Saturday we were at Durrumbul Hall with our 'BEP hot drum' to be part of the new Byron Movement and people should know about the following improvements and inventions expressed in our DA: energy neutral domestic living, carbon-neutral biogas from sewage sludge and waste, carbon-free solar thermal, carbon sink with biochar, concentrated heat storage to power a 1.5 MW steam turbine, and generator producing 'green power' for more than 2,000 houses.

On Eagle Farm ECO businesses need local, state and federal government support. I spend a lot of time, money, passion and experience developing our future together with other experts.

What if becoming more sustainable were not a matter of conflict, or a battle between power companies, governments, political parties, scientists, sceptics and believers? What if, instead, we change our thinking, refine the way we view, generate and use energy to make it cleaner, last longer and more powerful?

Anyone who is interested in Byron ECO Park, please contact ByronNewEnergy@googlemail.com.

Dieter Horstmann
Tyagarah

Skewered

Your food columnist has been hoist on her own skewer.

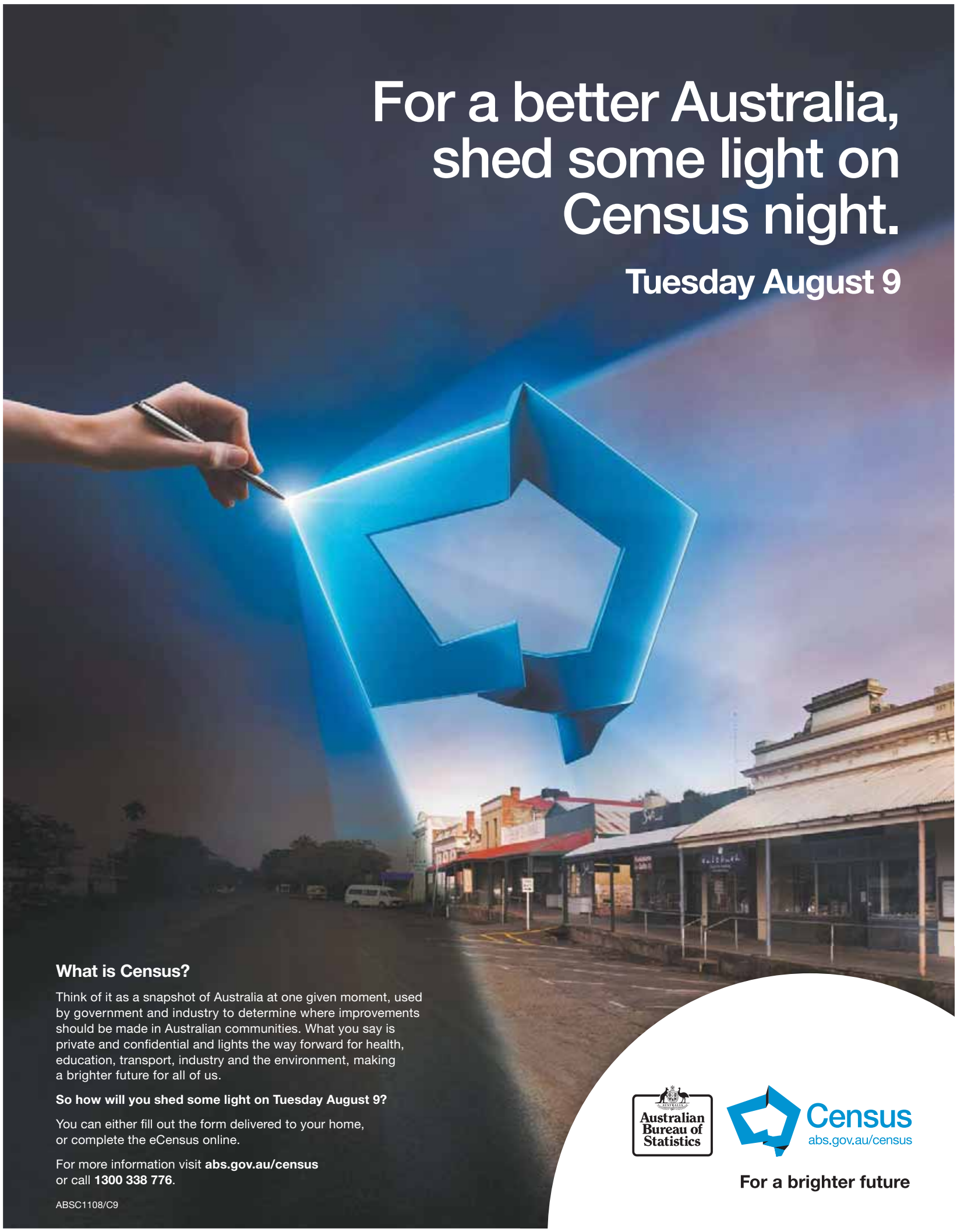
Notwithstanding Ms Cosford's impeccable culinary credentials, she has made the carnivore's classic mistake in her recipe for for non-meat eaters. Including in a dish every vegetable at hand diminishes all and enhances none. You might as well cook with a cement mixer.

Which is to say, never, never ask a non-vegetarian to prepare a vegetarian meal.

Gil Crespy
Goonengerry

Wandering dogs

Last week I was driving behind a station wagon which suddenly swerved and braked hard in front of me. I pulled over to



Heading towards a sustainable future?

■ The carbon tax is long overdue and I can but admire the prime minister's grit under fire.

What is less admirable is that the tax is being spent before it is even being collected. The tax should be spent in toto on development of renewable energy to be of any use. At the same time no group should be financially profiting or be 'better off'. The tax should be aimed to a reduction of consumption. Unless governments are serious on their intent they might as well save their efforts. You cannot make radical reforms with an eye to the next election.

To date the present government has been misguided by the departments in charge of economic prognostication. These all seem to be based on maximum optimum. Yet we are no doubt on the threshold of the second stage of the GFC. It is possible that politicians are too busy to find out that real estate sales have retreated, small and large retailers are experiencing slow-downs and international financial problems are reminiscent of 1928. I am 88 and know all about it. So, why the optimism of our politicians re our economic future?

Finally, population growth. Why the silence? It is the most grievous of all problems. How can we expect to save our planet tottering under the burden of 7+ billions and expect it to be 10 billions by the fifties ? It is all spineless and ludicrous.

George Franco
Ocean Shores

■ So far, the focus on emissions control has resulted in five years of fighting and a deeply flawed, corrupt implementation process that guarantees a few more years fighting. Heavily subsidised polluters are going to be compensated and there's not much in the way of emissions control either.

At its best, it is a strategy to maybe damage the Earth a little less and, if the current plan is its best, not even that. It may feel like a noble ambition but what if we are well past the point where 'damaging the Earth a little less' is anywhere near enough?

We're in the middle of the sixth, and largest, mass species extinction event in the history of life on Earth and it's a pretty safe bet that's intimately connected to our environmental behaviour over the last few thousand years. The rise of many civilisations across the globe left behind deserts and wastelands. Deforestation on an epic scale and a huge loss of biodiversity. Our survival depends on a healthy biodiversity so damaging the Earth a little bit less won't cut it any more; we have to repair it.

Fortunately, it turns out we've been right on to this. A regeneration program was put in place in the deserts and wastelands of the Loess Plateau, leftovers from the rise of the Han civilisation. In just ten years, an area the size of France has been completely transformed, both environmentally and economically. Permaculture designers will recognise the strategies and it's not that hard. There's an inspiring video, 'The Lessons of the Loess Plateau', at http://bit.ly/pxJXIa.

We have to repair the Earth. We know how and it looks like the payoff will be huge. There's the beginnings of an idea for a rapid, market-led transition to our sustainable future at www.livingsystems.com.au. It's just an idea to engage with, help develop or take and run with.

Paul Gilding pointed out the need for a mind shift. Perhaps we can shift our minds from the conviction that a sustainable future would be one of sacrifice and doing without, towards the notion of an extremely prosperous sustainable future, because sustainable practice makes better economic sense and, incidentally, sequesters massive amounts of Co2.

Robin Harrison
Binna Burra

see if they were OK. I found the driver in shock and her children in the back screaming and crying as they had just seen their mother hit and kill a wandering dog on the road. I told the upset mother that I would take care of the dog so that she could get home and comfort her distressed children. As I peeled the dog and its smeared organs off the road I thought about those images being seared onto the young retinas of those children's eyes. That kind of imagery stays with you for a while.

Another occasion while driving down Pine Avenue, where there is always someone's dogs running down the middle of the road, a red border collie ran out unexpectantly into the road to bite the car tyres of oncoming vehicles. As I swerved to avoid hitting it, a little blonde three-year-old girl ran into the middle of the road trying to catch the dog, surrounded by swerving cars. Luckily I was able to stop in time to avoid hitting them both. I wouldn't have wanted to be the person to peel either of those bodies off the road.

In the last few years I have found many dogs wandering aimlessly down main roads in Mullum, such as Burring-

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bar and Main Arm, dodging traffic and sometimes looking petrified and disorientated after narrowly missing being hit by a car. Why in Mullumbimby, when we are so passionate about animal and environmental conservation, do a large portion of locals not care about their own animals? Why do they fight for saving the whales/orangutans/turtles but not take responsibility for their own animals while they get hit by a car, cause a road accident, attack or be attacked by some other animal or person?

Please, people, can we spend as much time as we do on saving the whales on taking responsibility for our own pets that we chose to care for, to provide a safe and secure environment and stop letting them run down the road unleashed and undesexed, knowing that we have a large feral dog population which is being shot as we speak, and please, leave the hypocrisy to the politicians.

Verushka Romanoff
Mullumbimby

Hello sunshine

Sometimes in life we need to make decisions based on the 'bigger picture' and not on what immediately seems attractive. For me this decision came in choosing where I would grocery shop in Mullum. I've lived in Mullum over ten years and until four years ago didn't really care where I shopped as long as, being a single mum, I got value for money. At this time, I had a painful disability and walked with a stick.

One very hot summer Saturday, I took a carload of young kids to the pool, stopping on the way to get bread rolls and juice etc for a much looked-forward-to picnic. As I got out of the car I realised I'd left my wallet at home. I was hot, sticky, fatigued, in pain and there were six hot and sticky kids in my un-airconditioned seven-seater just hanging to get to the pool. I figured the place I often shopped at would give me credit until the next day as they had known me for over six years. Nope, that didn't happen. Actually, by the time I got back to the car, disappointed and overwhelmed, I had tears mixed with the sweat rolling down my cheeks.

I drove down to IGA and in a sentence told Richard the situation. Before I could finish, he pulled $20 out of his own wallet and asked, 'Will this be enough?' I know of other heartwarming stories in this town of people who have had their lives enriched, some in huge ways, by Richard's own big heart, his gift at helping and supporting others and the practical ways he has made this town a better place to live in (hot showers at the pools being just one!).

Richard is a gem and I always look forward to his authentic and happy 'Hello sunshine' when he sees me. The reality is, this town would not be the place it is without Richard's and his staff's input. I have no doubt there are heaps of other people in this wonderful community of ours that have their own story similar to mine.

Perhaps you'd like to write to *The Echo* and let us all know. Bugger it, let's shout it from the rooftops! Y'see, as I've been telling people my story, way more often than not, their response has been, 'I had no idea Richard was so supportive, it's helped me make up my mind to continue shopping at IGA.'

Let's get our stories out there! This is what we want, people, isn't it? To support someone who has supported us? Isn't love, caring, sharing etc a part of what we boast our community is about? Our home, which consists of four independent adults as well as children, has decided we will continue to shop at Richard's and other locally owned shops – for us it is part of the bigger picture. For us, it is part of what Mullum is about.

I imagine the powers-that-be are rubbing their hands, waiting to buy Richard out. That would be a sad day indeed! People, let's spread the word. Woolies is here, but we don't have to shop there. Let's support the ones who know us by name and continue to be what we want in our unique and beautiful community.

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Civilisation and the cerebral cortex, or, monkeys with chainsaws

Geoff Dawe

The environmental debate is not just about climate change, which is only a subset of a host of environmental problems that cannot be significantly overcome with the grasping after renewable energy, hybrid cars and tractors or other alternative technologies. The limiting of the environmental debate to climate change is the evasion of the cause of environmental degradation which is, call it what you will – materialism, excessive consumerism or technological dependence – the erroneous belief that ultimate comfort is found in the collection of things on the outside of the body.

It was the evolution of the cerebral cortex which gave humankind, unlike other animals, the understanding that there had been a past and would be a future, and which enabled it to build factories and construct artificial contrivances that gave greater physical comfort for a few. But for everyone who found themselves relieved of toil by technology, there were many others enslaved to it with monotonous work and long hours for minimal remuneration and with the increasingly miserable recognition that it was all leading to a degraded environment. The economic system that ran this debacle was not only unable to account for the finiteness of resources; it was geared to send the maximum amount of money to the top of a hierarchy while subordinates were kept, well, subordinate. Not so much a trickle-down of wealth as a pouring up!

Iron law

Scottish-American economist John Kenneth Galbraith, writing of the evolution of the economic system after its founder Adam Smith, said that '[David] Ricardo is Smith's only serious contender for title of founding father of economics'. It was Galbraith's view that, 'In the Ricardian world workers would receive the minimum necessary for life, never more. This was the iron law of wages.'

There was never any intention of reaching the higher ideal of equality or equity with each other while at the same time giving full expression of individual differences. Indeed, the system was designed to prevent it.

Those who work harder, in attempt to overcome it, send more money to the top of the tree and those who do succeed do so through what has been euphemistically termed as 'enlightened self-interest'. However it is couched, the economic system is unabashedly based in greed.

Except perhaps for some rare cases of individuals mentioned in religious texts, we haven't, as a civilisation, gone anywhere in terms of the development of human higher abilities. Alpha male monkeys get more bananas and sex than subordinates. That happened in the trees before the development of the human cerebral cortex, and it is still happening for humans. Most of us are monkeys running around with half-developed cerebral cortexes that have enabled ourselves to make for example, chainsaws, but use them only in response to the animal impulse of me, me, me. The result has largely been a mess-making monkey for centuries called *Homo sapiens*. It is not developed enough to see that the chainsaw is only of benefit when used in service of the whole.

Remembrance

No doubt it is toward our growth that we experience this dichotomy where human higher abilities enable technology development, but the residue of our animal development causes attachment to greed. The growth, I would suggest, is not toward further material acquisition but potentially toward the spiritual. The neglected part of the cerebral cortex requires not development, but remembrance.

The cerebral cortex did not develop to its large size by accident. Environmental pressures of selection would have seen it develop. The question for ourselves is not why did it develop but rather why would a species develop such a magnificent organ and then neglect to use it? Why have we so obviously regressed?

Subordination

I would suggest that it may have been that we decided to civilise. Along with the development of technology, civilisation is always accompanied by hierarchical structures: the monkeys on the top branches wanting more bananas than their share, and the accompanying mass of subordinates.

Civilisation was the imprinting of subordination for most people. It was the giving up of personal sovereignty for the need to have someone else tell one what to do, what education to give one's children, what authority to obey, what god to worship, and lately, what part of the environment crisis to discuss.

While there is undoubted cleverness with the partial use of the cerebral cortex in taking the very dust as it were, and changing it into cars and chainsaws, it may be time to acknowledge that those cultures who were able to live contentedly without stoves and refrigerators, who had no need of washing machines because they acclimatised their bodies and who did without GPSes because there was no such thing as a lost Aboriginal, were more highly evolved than those who became increasingly dependent on technology, and by implication, the Earth, to supply them. It is with this acknowledgment that the white fella dreaming, different from the Aboriginal, may resume its civilisation – interrupted journey to personal autonomy.

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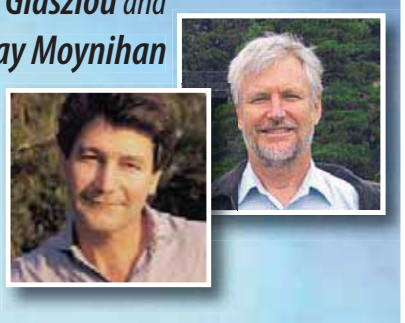

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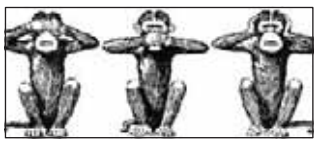

On a trip back from a day at the pool on a hot, airless summer's day, my two children wound down their windows to get some air into the back of the station wagon.

They put their heads out a bit to get some breeze on their faces. The policeman who pulled us over was having a bad day, notwithstanding his rudeness. He booked me twice, one for each child, and took away six demerit points.

The fact that I was concentrating on driving and couldn't actually see my children behind me made no difference.

The fact that I didn't know that you are not allowed to have anything projecting outside any window made no difference. Ignorance of the law and ignorance that the offence was even taking place was no defence. As the CEO of the vehicle I was responsible for the behaviour of all the occupants of the car.

I found Rupert Murdoch's performance in front of the UK Parliamentary committee incredulous. The carefully rehearsed and deliberately interposed one-liners paid off.

He was let off the hook of responsibility. Rupert Murdoch, CEO of News International, denied responsibility for the hacking affair. He claims that the people he trusted were responsible, and he hung his head in a beautiful portrayal of shame. What's more, no-one asked him for the names of the people responsible.

Remember, ignorance of he law is no defence, so how can ignorance of what your staff are doing on such a large scale be a defence, especially one that wasn't challenged? Yes, News International is a massive organisation, but who was responsible for making it so large? Rupert Murdoch. Is it our fault that News International is so large that Rupert cannot keep tabs on his companies? No way. Is it our responsibility that apparently payouts of 700,000 pounds were not even mentioned to Rupert? I don't think so.

The CEO has to be held responsible, regardless of their ignorance. If the disproportionate scale of executive salaries is not linked to direct responsibility, how can their wages and positions be justified?

The missing questions from the panel were: 'Who is the CEO of News International? Who is ultimately responsible for the actions of News International? If you cannot keep track of your operations should News International be broken up?'

Murdoch's argument is that News International is just too big for him – and many of his senior people – to be held responsible for the consequences of their company's actions.

He quoted 53,000 employees that 'work for him'. It is unhealthy for a media empire to grow so large that they can bully politicians and countries, and exert control on democratic elections.

The resulting elections becomes corporocratic, not democratic. Like all aspects that govern our life, be it food security, access to energy or our information flow, diversity and strong regulation is needed, because bigger is not better. It has been proven time and time again to produce less accountability and less responsible behaviour.

■ Daniel Prokop is the author of *Leaving Neverland (Why Little Boys Should Not Run Big Corporations)* available from www.leavingneverland.net.

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- Go vertical: use wall space for hanging racks, hooks and shelving.
- Increase your pantry and refrigerator space with roll-out shelves and expandable racks.
- Opt for drawers over cupboards. Full-extension drawers give you easy access to kitchen equipment.
- Add drawer organisers to hold everything from cutlery and utensils to plates neatly.
- Pull-out pantries take up minimal space and make it easy to access non-perishable items.
- Keep everyday essentials such as paper towels and aluminium foil off the benchtop in special dispensers, either built into drawers or attached to overhead cupboards.
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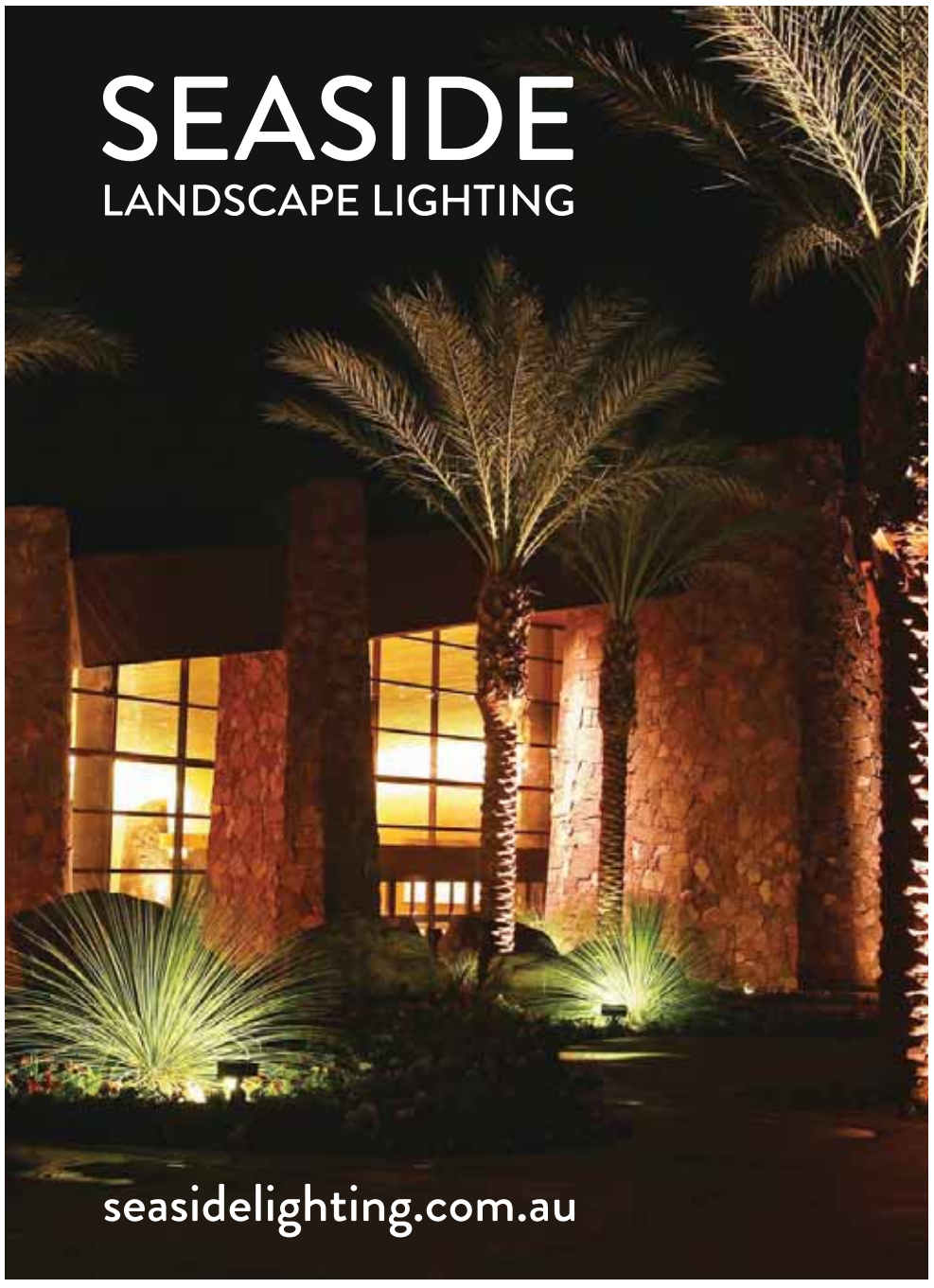

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Timely tasks

According to Alicia Draper, Marketing Communications If you have deciduous plants to move, now's the time – when branches are bare and growth is dormant. It's also a great time to prune them, when the framework of branches is easy to see. Crepe myrtles, frangipanis, and robinias are some that may need shaping or reducing in size. The exceptions are spring-flowering trees, as pruning would remove the precious blossoms. Summer-flowering evergreen shrubs that benefit from a good winter prune are plumbago, oleander, abelia and gardenias. Delay pruning in frosty areas – retain frost-damaged foliage as this protects against future damage. Bindii starts invading lawns now, but catch it with a bindii spray and your summer lawn will be prickle-free. Plant clumps of summer bulbs such as pineapple lily (Eucomis), lilies, gladioli and hippeastrums. Don't water indoor plants until the soil feels dry and keep them away from heaters and cold windows. Potted cyclamen, however, love the cold so pop them outside each night.

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Byron Bay Public School students review their favourite books

Running With The Horses by Alison Lester

Reviewed by Nathaniel Jensen, Class 2PV/ Grade 4

Imagine yourself having to run from the perils of war.

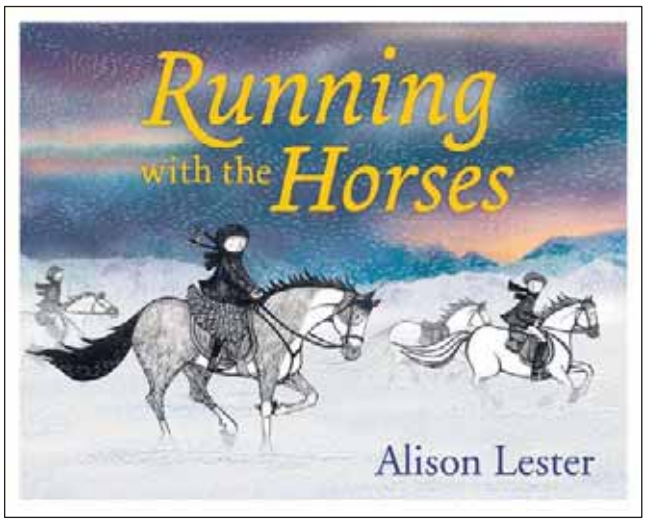
Running With The Horses is about a young girl's faith in an extraordinary old horse, making this an unforgettable story of courage, adventure and friendship. Through this engaging story Alison Lester has proven herself most worthy of an award.

It begins with a young girl, Nina, who lives in the Royal Academy of Dancing Horses with her father Viktor. Nina has always dreamed of being one of the Academy riders. But sadly that would have to wait because her country is at war.

Returning home from school one day, Nina sees her favourite cab horse, Zelda, abandoned in the street. Nina, Viktor and Karl (Viktor's friend), have to leave immediately for Nina's grandparents' farm, across the mountains. The war was approaching fast. She races up to get her bags, comes down and mounts Zelda and rides to her grandparents'.

The journey is treacherous and without Zelda it would have been impossible. The discarded horse and the girl with broken dreams forge a way to safety. The story explores the dangers of running away from the dire uncertainties of war. The key message in this book is: 'Always keep on going.'

The illustrations in this book by Alison Lester are exceptional. They make the words come to life, giving me a clear sense of danger and adventure. This book held my interest from beginning to end. I recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure and letting your emotions roam free.



The Thirsty Flowers by Tony Wilson

Reviewed by Charlie Sics, Class 3H/ Grade 6

Whoever thought that plants could talk? And walk? Well, they can't really, but Tony Wilson thought it was a great idea and the result is this very funny rhyming picture book that would give Doctor Seuss a run for his money.

Thirsty Flowers is about a bunch of plants caught in a drought with a horrible owner who never waters them. He only gets out the watering hose to wash the leaves off his paved driveway. When Sunflower Sam, Lily, Daisy, Doctor Hydrangea, Rose, Violet and Cactus journey across to next-door, they see a garden watered daily, where the owners actually care for their plants.

Sadly, Cactus doesn't need or care to come along, for he can go a long time without water, but thankfully he goes over to save the crew just as they are about to be eaten by a nasty dog.

Julie Knoblock's illustrations are amazing. They're colourful and suit the text, like spots suit a cheetah. And the text: it's great, everything flows well, and the rhyming truly is wonderful. It would be a great book to read aloud.

It has a great message for kids too: if you are brave, you really can achieve anything. All kids love fantasy and they should look for this book from the moment they can read.

Tony Wilson has delivered a book that has everything you want. And just one more thing before I finish: Next time you see your plants, don't hesitate to water them; you never know when they'll abandon you.

Harry High Pants by Tony Wilson

Reviewed by Edward Smith, Class 3C/ Grade 6

Have you heard the saying 'Picture books can be for older readers too'?

If you're in Year 6 then you've heard it a lot!

Harry High Pants, written by Tony Wilson, undoubtedly reflects this statement. Like many picture books, the story portrays a social value, however this book explores the more complex themes of freedom and diversity.

In *Harry High Pants*, Wilson describes a unique town where everyone is different, even in the way they like to wear their pants. That is, until Roy Bland comes along and attempts to create a new law. The law in question, the 'normal pants height' law, forces everyone to wear their pants at the same height. The events which follow make quite an amusing read, so I won't spoil it for you.

I particularly liked Tom Jellet's illustrations which demonstrate the story's quirky nature. Jellet uses an intriguing style, a broad variety of colours and disproportionate people to visibly reveal the size of the pants.

Wilson's novel *Traffic Lights* strongly parallels *Harry High Pants* – in that they are both narratives that have morals and art that reflects the story. I think that *Traffic Lights*'s best qualities were the watercolour illustrations and its humour. Wilson gives a refreshing twist to serious topics such as tolerance and acceptance. Overall I found both stories to be engaging and witty – don't be fooled by the simplistic drawings. I'd definitely recommend these books to both younger and older readers.

How one cat helped a family survive grief

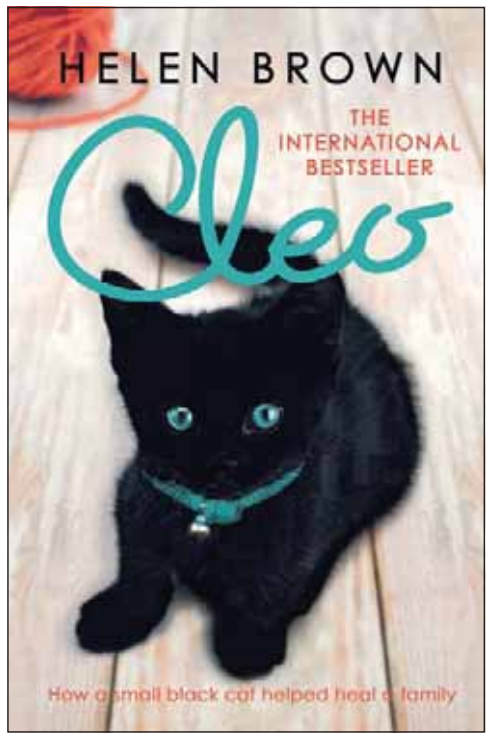
Cleo by Helen Brown (Allen & Unwin).

Reviewed by Jennifer St George

Having lost a sister in tragic circumstances, being the mother of a nine-year-old son and possessing no great love of cats (no hate mail please), it was with trepidation that I picked up a copy of Helen Brown's *Cleo*. But within a few pages, this heartbreaking memoir had me in its claws.

'I'm not a cat person.' After the death of her nine-year-old son Sam, Brown has no intention of keeping the kitten she'd reluctantly agreed to adopt a few weeks earlier. Living through the days of overwhelming grief, taking on a pet was the last thing she believed she could manage. After all, just getting out of bed in the morning was a momentous task. But when Cleo brought the first smile to the face of her surviving six-year-old son Rob, Brown realises this kitten just might be the antidote to her family's anguish.

As an award-winning journalist, we know Brown can write. She is one of New Zealand's widest-read and longest-running columnists. The Magazine Publishers Association of New Zealand has awarded her Columnist of the Year three times in recent years. Brown has also written nine books. *Cleo*, first released in 2009 and now published in more than 16 languages, is a number one international best seller.



Brown's style is witty, warm and engaging. But when chapter three opens with:

Most days are so similar they're forgotten almost before the sun sets on them

… it is hard to keep reading, knowing what's coming. The chapters covering the period just after Sam's death are so heart-wrenching I often had to put the book down. Brown's pain is palpable as she tells of her obsessive work with a paint scraper and people's well-meaning but insensitive attempts at consolation. She even burdens strangers with facts of Sam's death.

Before long, I was laughing out loud as Helen faces romantic tangles with toy boys, horrendous dating disasters and the adventures of the kitten only just weaned.

Brown chronicles her emotional journey through marriage breakdown, her re-entry into the dating world and a career on the rise. Meanwhile Cleo embeds herself into the family's life so completely, she is like another child. And at times she behaves like one.

When Brown first attempts to begin dating again, Cleo promptly wees all over the first prospective love interest. Suffice to say, he doesn't last long.

Brown opens each chapter with her personal insights into cats – my favourite being:

There's only one correct name for a cat – Your Majesty.

Closely followed by:

The only people less enlightened than those who claim not to be cat people are those who swear they're strictly dog people.

Brown includes gorgeous family photos complete with the muted colours of the pre-digital world. The most haunting picture shows Rob and Sam sitting on the deck of the family home just a few weeks before Sam's death. The scene is your typical happy family snap. Your heart breaks as you know that the life of this beautiful child will end just days later during a mad dash to the vet to save a dying bird.

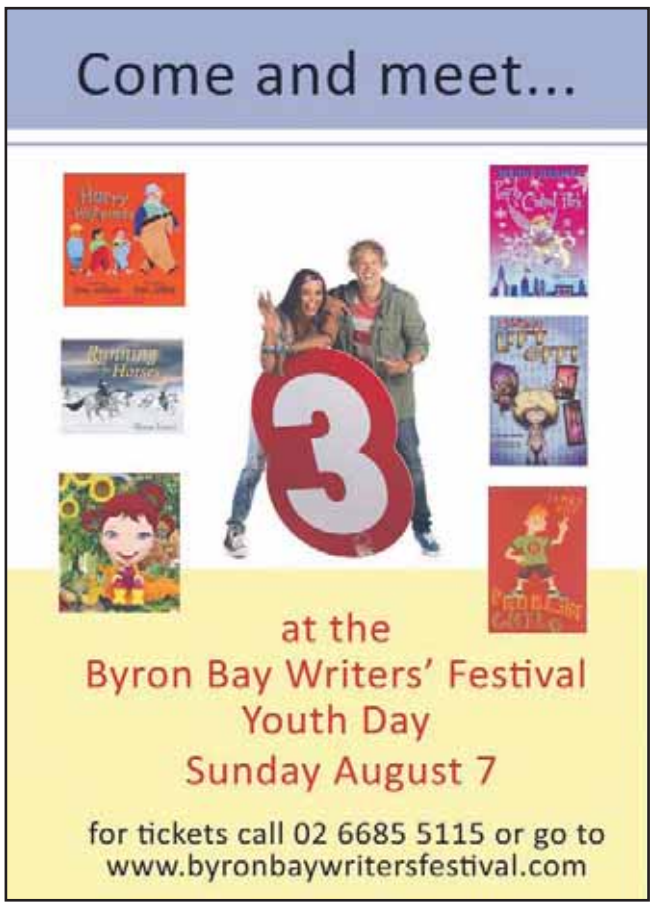
One of the most poignant moments in the book is the reading of the letter Helen receives from the man who stayed with Sam as the child lay dying on the road. This short letter packs such an emotional punch. Helen still treasures the letter to this day and after reading it you will know why.

A moving facet of the book is the relationship between Helen and her surviving son. Both understand the life before and after. This gives them a special bond. So much so that when Rob moves to London, they often call each other at the exact same moment.

Even non-cat people will fall in love with this green-eyed bundle of fur. When Brown's family move to Australia and Cleo becomes lost you'll be praying with the family for a miracle. Living to twenty-three-and-a-half-years (something like one hundred and sixty cat years), about twelve years longer than the average life-span of a cat, Cleo clearly knew she must stick around. In the final days of her life, tears flow as freely as they did at the beginning of the story.

This book is really about surviving grief. Anyone who has lived through that terrible haze will find this story is one of hope. It is also a must for cat lovers. But it's more than this. We find an inspirational story about one woman's capacity to endure overwhelming adversity and arrive to the other side, fulfilled and above all happy with that little black cat purring by her side all the way.

■ Helen Brown will be attending the Byron Bay Writers' Festival. Catch Helen on Festival Saturday at the sessions 'Animals as healers and totems in literature' and 'How animals affect our creative lives' and on Sunday at the session 'The transformational power of trauma'. For further information go to www.byronbaywritersfestival.com.au.



GIVEAWAYS

The Writers Festival is offering a number of giveaways which will be appearing on this page in the coming weeks. This week we offer a three-day pass to the festival itself, running August 5-7. To enter, send your name and contact phone number to editor@echo.net.au with 'Festival Pass' in the subject window. Entries close 5pm Friday July 29.

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SALMONELLA TIX

We have two double passes to see Salmonella Dub at the Byron Brewery Buddha Bar on Saturday. If you email gigs@echo.net.au with subject header 'dub tix' then it could be your lucky day!

catching Salmonella

KIWI SUPER BAND SALMONELLA DUB MAKE A SPECIAL AUSSIE SOJOURN TO LAUNCH THE SPECIAL EDITION DOUBLE CD ALBUM *FREAK CONTROLLER MADNESS THE TWENTY TRACK PACK*, a re-issue of *Freak Controller* that was released in 2009 with a special performance at the Buddha Bar. Featuring DJ Rudeboy cutting up a selection of the band's remixes and dubplates, with Skitter, Ants and Mich on powerhouse horns and the Mighty Asterix on the Mic.

You guys have been kicking around since 1991. When you first set out did you envisage that SD would have this kind of longevity? For me it was always about longevity…the longer the wave the better, eh? We cheekily did no interviews or press for the first two years and insisted if people wanted to know more about us they should come to a show and listen.

What do you think, or how have you gone about pioneering a sound that is sustainable and maintains appeal for a continually changing listenership? That is a secret recipe that not even we can define. It is an unconscious meld of energy and influence. We were teenagers through the punk era of the early 80s. We have collectively played in the NZ army band, orchestras, big-band jazz groups, punk funk and speed metal bands and DnB and hip hop outfits. I think the X factor kicks in after gig two or three in a run of shows. It's a melting pot of hybrid genres.

You have been credited with creating a genre that has paved the way for other acts like Fat Freddy's Drop, Cornerstone Roots, Kora etc. Do you feel like you are part of a NZ music movement, particularly when you tour OS? Without wanting to sound arrogant, at a point in time yes we did, but coming from the mainland South Island of Aotearoa we are very detached from most others and although we have helped all of the aforementioned we don't necessarily feel apart of a collective journey. I probably feel closer to the younger generation of newbies.

What international markets do you find the most receptive to SD? Is breaking the US market on your agenda? US has never and will never be on any agenda… We have been releasing stuff in Europe and Brazil for the last 10 years and our current focus is on the Pacific Rim…Asia, Japan, Canada and South America. There are many opportunities for us to tour but we are in no rush…we will do Brazil next year and South-East Asia and Canada soon after.

Tell me a little about your 2008 project with NZ Symphony Orchestra… it sounds really amazing. *Feel The Seasons Change* was a six-year work in progress. We were approached by the government to do it back in 2006 but the NZSO lost their major sponsor and the tour concept dropped back to one show in Welli. We backed off and I distinctly remember saying that 'if our mums couldn't come to a show in our home town the ChCh town hall' then we weren't doing it. The idea was rekindled in 2008 and we spent six months arranging the 70-piece orchestra parts and rehearsing what was a great cultural crossover. Many stories to be told on that episode!

What about your more recent collaborations. How did the mega *Freak Controller Madness* pack with singles come about? We worked with Paddy free and Whirimako Black on the NZSO Feel the Seasons Change tour and kept them on for the next album… It was the usual dysfunctional 'madness' on our part and the result came out in several version remixes and final delivery of the last trax over several discs.

What should we be expecting for your show here in Byron Bay? The Byron show will be a DJ horn-orientated mashup with Ants on the mix and tenor horn, Mish on alto and percussion, Skitter on trumpet, trombone and vocals and the Mighty Asterix on the singing songbird duties…all this mashed up with lights and visual…a great warmup to the full band return coming through Queensland and NSW in October.

The Salmonella DJ Sound System launch this release at the Byron Bay Brewery on Saturday. SUPER APE (UK) will be supplying fat dub & reggae beats! Show starts 8.30pm.

Tix: www.mullummusic.com. Adults: $18.00 + BF presale, $20.00 at the door. Tickets also available at: All Music & Vision Ballina & Lismore, Barebones Artspace: Bangalow, Music Bizarre: Lismore, AW Store: Mullumbimby. Further info and credit card phone bookings: 02 6684 6195.

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Andrew Crockett's Acumen

AUTHOR ANDREW CROCKETT HAS JUST RELEASED HIS LATEST BOOK *ACUMEN*, A PAPERBACK WHICH ASKS 31 POIGNANT QUESTIONS TO A DIVERSE SPECTRUM OF PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE PLANET. CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE A ROCK STAR, A WIZARD, POLICEMAN, DOCTOR, ARTIST, BOILERMAKER, HEALER, YOGI, MERMAID, ATHEIST, ABORIGINAL ELDER, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, EVEN A POSTMAN. ON THE EVE OF LAUNCHING AT THE BYRON WRITERS' FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY 6 AUGUST AT 1PM, *SEVEN* CAUGHT UP WITH HIM FOR A FEW QUESTIONS OF OUR OWN…

Ah, your turn. What does it feel like to be on the other side of the question? I really enjoy the process of putting the books together while hiding away at home, but there comes a point where you need to 'explain yourself'. I would much rather do that with a quality publication like *The Echo* with intelligent questions written by someone who has actually read the book, than to have my phone tapped by a multinational media company that is more interested in my fledgling social life.

Right Answer!

Andrew, why did you decide to put together a book in an interview format? From an authorial point of view, it was a bit like handing your control over to the universe! Both of my first two books, the switch-foot surfing books, were also interview format. While compiling them I conducted hundreds of interviews with all sorts of different people and it just seemed to work for me. It is true that you hand your control over, but I also believe that if you really know the sort of content you are chasing, then you can word and deliver the interview questions to get what you were seeking in the first place.

I made the book for the 'modern human' who has an attention span of about three minutes and the interview-based format works well for that…you can leave the book by the toilet (if you are a man) or by your bed…you pick it up and read a question and several answers and put it down again.

Did you agonise over the questions? Was it a bit like a philosophical census… That is an interesting description… philosophical…census. The questions could loosely be described as 'moral philosophy' but it goes beyond that with questions on current worldly issues, health, happiness, technology, family and the environment.

Is the book philosophical? Yes. But Philosophy is such a broad subject and it could paint the wrong picture for the Acumen book, because when I think of philosophy or a book on the subject my brain starts to hurt at the thought of all the big words and clever people trying to outsmart each other with their vocabulary and excellence. *Acumen* is not like that. I just picked the book up and opened to page 158 and the question at the top is about 'fasting' and how humans have always fasted for health reasons and can you see any benefits in it…underneath the question are seven answers on that page; some are saying they have tried fasting, others are saying it is part of their Muslim culture, a doctor calls it 'self-flagellation' and the comedian says that maybe people who fasted had the world's first eating disorders.

I thought about the questions for several years. The glue that holds the book together is the reality that all of us face the same issues in life. I looked at the things we have in common in everyday life: working, family, the environment, technology, socialising, health, death, happiness… these sorts of things. Then I tried to craft a question about that subject and ask it to a broad sweeping cross-section of humans, of every age, creed, religious background that I could find.

What were you looking for in the answers? It was more what I was looking for in the people contributing. If I already had a white Caucasian middle-aged man who was married and had a healthy family life, I would look for someone different, like a middle-aged man from a broken family who had health problems. It was like I was looking for a palette of colours and the people contributing were the primary colours, and if there were too much green, or too much red then it would ruin the final picture.

What did you end up getting… were you surprised, or shocked… at any responses? Thankfully I ended up getting what I set out for: a global voice of 40 people giving their thoughts and perspectives on some of the big questions. It is a wild adventure when you start reading the first question, which I think was about 'does time feel like it is going faster now than when you were younger', you read the answers and you start to get an idea of what each of these 40 people are like and you warm to some of them and by the end of the book you really feel like you know that person. With some of the questions, contributors are really opening up and talking battles with cancer, loss, fear and some of those stories even made me cry. But on the other end of the spectrum there are several comedians in the book and one professional comedian in Mandy Nolan and there are laughs a plenty.

How did you choose the participants? Were there any sort of criteria? Absolutely. It would be a very boring read if every contributor was a vegan yoga swami because there would be no diversity. I literally had a chart on my wall with males on the left and females on the right…and at some point I realised I had three females all in the same age group with a similar life path…I had to eliminate one of them.

The book is called *Acumen: Extraordinary Wisdom from Ordinary People*. Why is it important to be ordinary? Well…the capitalists out there suggested to me that the book would have had far more 'selling power' if I asked the questions to 'celebrities' and famous people…but personally I think that is part of the problem with modern society, so I steered in the other direction. The tagline for the book, 'extraordinary wisdom from ordinary people', was more to paint a picture that the book is asking questions to everyday people, which it does. Yes there is a rock star and there are several quite famous people, but they are not 'used' as a marketing gimmick.

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Mandy Nolan

CANCER: A TALL STORY

There's nothing like reading the paper with one's morning coffee. This morning as I gloated over pictures of a pinched-looking Rupert Murdoch getting some overdue karmic backwash with the news of the rest of the world scrutinising him, my eyes fell on a smaller story. 'Tall people are more likely to get cancer'. Apparently every 10 centimetres you are above average makes you 16 per cent more likely to get a significant cancer that you'll die of. And guess what 'average' is? A measly 155 centimetres. About one Rupert. I'm almost two Ruperts. I started out gloating and ending up floating… face down in my own decaf latte.

I'm a dead woman. I'm 180cm, so at a quick guesstimate that makes me 50 per cent more likely to die of cancer than some shortarse. Scientists are theorising that the hormone that is active during adolescence that causes us tall people to put on those extra centimetres is responsible for predisposing us to an agonising death. All those years I walked around feeling superior to short people and it turns out now that the shoe is literally on the other foot. (Albeit a very built-up shoe.)

While Randy Newman may have sung *Short People Got No Reason to Live*, ironically, now they have. And their reason is to bury tall people. Think of all the money they'll make! I checked the average height of the scientists who conducted this so-called research, and would you believe not one of them is over 154cm! Dwarf scientists tired of the size-based ridicule have decided to scare those of us who are height-endowed.

So where are the health warnings? They put them on cigarette packets but what about a cancer warning on a carrot? 'WARNING! THIS CARROT COULD MAKE YOU VERY TALL AND MORE LIKELY TO GET BREAST CANCER'. Man, I knew that my childhood reluctance to eat fruit and vegetables had a scientific basis. Had I been nutritionally deprived during those growing years I would have the cancer protection of the little people.

It's not as if I haven't suffered enough as it is already being tall. Tall girls will concur, being above average height for a lady causes us continual social disadvantage. There's the inane comments: 'Gosh you're Tall'. Yes, I am. I have often been tempted to reply 'apparently height is an indicator of your IQ… mmm, I notice that you're rather short.' Well-meaning aunts would cluck around me going 'You're lovely and tall now. Let's hope you don't get TOO tall.' Like I had any control.

And what is too tall? Clearly too tall is when one warps from model material to just plain mannish. It's very intimidating for the average heterosexual man to see a hand on his member bigger than his own. I see TOO-tall girls and they make me sad. They always seem to have this apologetic stoop, like they're trying to be small and girly. I love to see a giant woman standing proudly, shoulders back, like a fierce Amazon.

I was served coffee by one today. She must have been 185 centimetres or more. It was hard to believe that this beautiful girl strutting about in her skintight cheetah pants was facing a higher cancer stat than myself.

It would appear that we tall girls really are damsels in distress after all. Not that anyone has ever noticed. When you are a tall girl men assume you can kill your own spiders. Hell, if they put a foot wrong, you might even be able to kill them. Tall girls have to change their own tyres, carry their own groceries and mow their own lawns.

It must be nice to be small and helpless just for a day. I asked my husband, a health academic, why he thought taller people were more likely to die of cancer. 'More of them. Greater surface area.' What a silly man. I killed a spider lurking on my desk, then mowed him down with my office chair. He should thank me – he's a tall man; I just reduced the likelihood of his dying of cancer by 100 per cent.

Andrew Crockett's Acumen cont...

What process did you have to go through in the editing and selecting for the final version of your book? It was a bit like being a gold digger sitting by a riverbank with a pan and you would sift through it and realise which bits were the nuggets and which bits would fall through the cracks…then taking the nuggets and polishing them up and making them shine.

Is it scary self-publishing? Do you sit there worrying about just what will be sent back? This is my third time around self-publishing and my first two books were much more about the look as they were coffee-table pictorial/art based and the look was the most important element to their success… that definitely helped me in the look and feel of this trade paperback, *Acumen*. The printer sends you the 'bluelines' and you get a really solid feel of how the book is going to look before it goes to offset print… with *Acumen* I requested that I get a copy bound and digitally printed so I could look at it and hold it in my hands…from that version I probably made 100 adjustments to get it to feel right…it's all a process and I am happy to help anyone out there if they contact me.

What have you learnt as an independent publisher? You know when I did the first book I went to this bookstore by the beach in Sydney and knew the switch-foot book would work well for them and I had 3000 copies sitting in my garage…the shopkeeper looked at the book and said, 'it looks really nice, who distributes it?' I replied, 'I do'. His reply was 'sorry we only deal with the major distributors'. So as good as your independent book could be, you have to hop in bed with the 'majors' if you want to get it out there on a big stage and that means selling it to them for peanuts and it is not something I have been prepared to do…

What has been the response to *Acumen* so far? So far so good. The crew at the Writers' Festival have been really supportive and this is the first interview I have done. Of the immediate family that have read it, they all say the same thing…it makes you think, makes you laugh and in some cases makes you cry, and every person that reads it falls in love with one or two of the contributors based on their answers.

So what's next? Currently I am working on *Acumen* Volume 2 and already have a dozen contributors from around the world…I am seeking contributors, and the website for the book www.theacumenbook.com has details on how you can be involved. I am looking for people from all over the world, so please help spread the word.

Being a self-published author you are a bit like a band that is making albums: if your first album works you get to make another one…this is my third album and my future in books rides on whether or not people like my latest release.

Tell me a little about the launch at the Writers' Festival… It's free to be there at the launchpad, which is outside the festival proper. Mandy Nolan is the MC so it should be funny. My wife and friends are making some nice home-cooked food, because the launch time is 12:30pm, so effectively I am asking people to swerve their lunch to come along…now that is a big ask, but I promise my wife is a good cook.

Live Music

Moonstone for Billi

Moonstone are a five-piece band based on the Northern Rivers, with Petra Vine on lead vocals. Bobbie Thornton joins her soulful rocky jazzy vocal with his funky bass lines and this, combined with Richard Baker's bluesy guitar, Leon McGrath's melodic strains on keyboards and on Dirk Herbertz solid rhythms on drums, are what make this band of friends tick.

Moonstone brings a unique sound with a range of songs from the 50s till now and also their own selection of originals. Described as dancey funky rocky and jazzy…a fusion of styles to form their own sound that is Moonstone. **Billinudgel Hotel Friday** night.

Piano Harvest

Jessica Roemischer combines the finesse of an award-winning classical pianist with the soul of a lifelong blues and jazz player, bringing you unique semi-improvised covers from *Amazing Grace* to Dave Matthews and Bruce Springsteen, as well as original compositions. In Jessica's piano music, each musical moment is new – as if it is being composed right then and there. Listeners find themselves transported and inspired. Jessica Roemischer is an American-born musician with deep roots in Australia. Arriving in 1983, straight out of college, she ended up staying for six years, lecturing and teaching at schools and colleges across Melbourne. Currently living in the States, she considers Australia a second home. In fact, her new CD release *Haven* refers to the Byron Bay area – one of her favourite places on earth. In Jessica's Byron area performance, she will play selections from her new CD and share engaging stories of her musical journey. She's an artist with international acclaim with the New York *Daily News* declaring: Listening to Jessica Roemischer's solo piano performance on her new CD *Haven* is a musical meditation, an exploration of melody through the prism of blues, jazz, classical,

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YOUNG REVELRY AT THE HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN ON SATURDAY 30 JULY

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and more. She wonderfully integrates these styles into a tapestry of sound textures that evokes peace, because they come from love.' **Harvest Cafe Bakery**, **Newrybar** on **Thursday** at 7.30pm. Tix are $15 on the door.

Is it Any Wonder?

Just returned from two weeks lushing it up, cavorting with jumping crocodiles in the Top End, and a sellout show at the famous Darwin Railway Club, alt pop/folksters **The Lucky Wonders** are back at **The Brewery** this **Friday**. This week they've been hard at work at Rockinghorse Studio finishing their new single *I'll Be Fine*, with their very fine co-producer/engineer Anthony Lycenko (Busby Marou, Xavier Rudd), due for national release on 1 Sept. Supported by the impressive talent of Tori Lee from The Koikids, the show kicks off at 7.30 pm; entry is free. You can also catch The Wonders on **Thursday**.

The Music Method

On the back of soldout shows with Ukitopia's *Cabaret 360* and *The Songs Of Haight Ashbury*, as well as a string of local solo performances across the region, **Bill Jacobi** is back in roots rock mode over the next few weekends as he is joined by drummer **Frank Corby**. Together they form **Method** and with three critically acclaimed albums to their name, hundreds of gigs under their belt and a career spanning more than 15 years, they describe their music as rootsy acoustic groove. Bill is a popular solo performer in and around the Northern Rivers of NSW, with open-tuned and lap-slide guitars twisting their way around evocative soundscapes and passionate songwriting. Frank, who was most recently seen pounding the skins behind legendary blues band The Bondi Cigars, is also a notable songwriter in his own right, adding a rich tapestry of rhythm and texture as well as his dark vocals and lyrical twists to the mix. Together they make music that is an eclectic amalgamation of swamp/roots, alternative country and hillbilly funk. You can catch them this **Thursday** at **The Nimbin Hotel**, **Friday** at **Tatts Hotel** in **Lismore**, **Saturday** at **The Bangalow Hotel** and **Sunday** at **The Rails** in **Byron**. **Next week** they will be at **The Beach Hotel** in **Byron** on **Thursday** night and at T**he Eltham Hotel** on **Friday**.

WHAT'S ON

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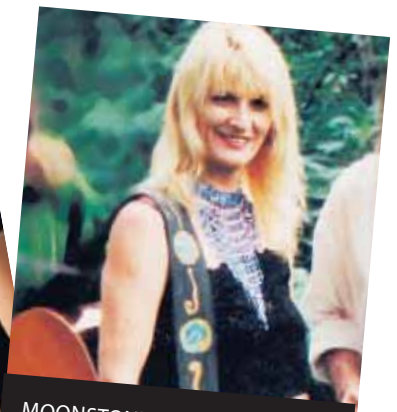
Revels without a Cause

Young Revelry are detractors, experimenters at heart. They are not your typical production-line indie rock band. To such an outfit, coming of age in the most isolated city on earth (Perth, if you are struggling) might prove daunting. This perceived seclusion may distract from shimmying the endless totem pole of emerging bands, but it certainly does not stifle creativity. Young Revelry came about in the wake of a lengthy period of collaborative songwriting between Sebastian Astone and Tom King (on vocals/guitar and bass duties respectively.) And young they are indeed, with the band's existence having barely clocked a year. Young Revelry have set themselves firmly on a sonic course intended to sidestep the common burdens of mediocrity. *You & I*, the debut seven-track EP offered up by Young Revelry, is a dark inspired journey through a myriad of sounds and subjects. This release seamlessly melds fuzz-drenched guitars to pulsating rhythms, the dreamy melodies not obstructing the urgent, cathartic energy that is a landmark indicator of Young Revelry's sound. Recorded with producer Woody Annison (Children Collide, Red Riders, Black Cab) in the hopeful seclusion of bush-enveloped rural Western Australia, the *You & I* EP is a confident and highly assured first offering. Astone muses, 'this release best represents what we are about at this stage… It's the culmination of our first year together and hopefully anybody who gets their hands on it will appreciate the raw and honest approach we took.' Although admittedly still in their infancy, Young Revelry have already taken to stages with such local luminaries as Shihad, Children Collide, Gyroscope, & Yves Klein Blue & in addition to Canada's own wild Handsome Furs. Take into account festival appearances at Perth's Laneway

Festival (a slot won by virtue of the proverbial nod from Triple J Unearthed) and One Movement Conference. Young Revelry burst forth with a discerning snarl and aggression that is truly arresting. Catch them at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.

JESSICA ROEMISCHER AT HARVEST CAFE ON THURSDAY



MOONSTONE (W PETRA VINE ON VOCALS) AT BILLINUDGEL HOTEL ON FRIDAY

Thrills in the Bush

For all the hill-dwelling creatures a **Saturday** night outing usually means a trip into town… but this Saturday the **Federal Hall** hosts the **Federal Bush Dance** featuring **Thrillbilly Stomp**. This is an opportunity to bust your finest bush-dancing moves and raise money for the upkeep and purchase of the Federal Anglican Church. Thrillbilly Stomp are a fantastic bush band; they will be playing and calling the dancing on the night. This will be a fun night for all ages and we are promoting it as a family event so there will be lots of dancing, which is a perfect way to beat off the winter chills. There will be hot food (jacket potatoes and toppings and lots of yummy cakes) on the night, which is all provided by the local community. Tix are $12, Family is $25. Food available on the night. Starts at 6.30pm.

Getting Richie

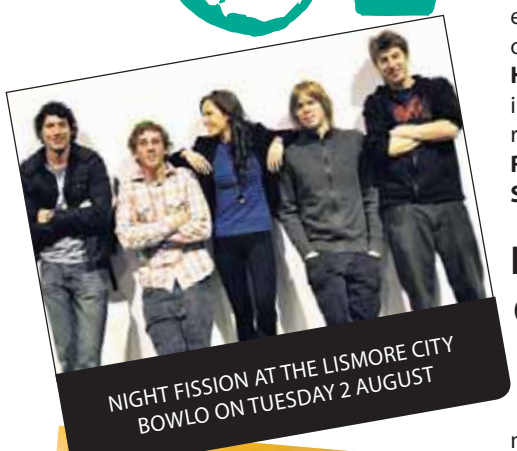
Byron Bay lads **The Richie Williams Band** have built up a strong reputation on the east coast of Australia for their live, high-energy performances. Lead singer/guitarist, Richie Williams, has a knack for writing catchy tunes about his own experiences and the lives around him. Teamed with a funky rhythm section, JB on bass and local producer Matt Aitchison on drums, keyboard and harmonies, they produce a funk-based acoustic groove that gets the audience up and rocking. They play the **Beach Hotel** on T**hursday** and the **Goonellabah Tavern** on **Saturday**.

You Gotta Have Soul

Peter C & His Soulshakers play the **Rails** on **Friday**. They will be featuring new songs from their forthcoming new album *Fate is the Hunter*. The band features Peter C on vocals/guitar, Geoff Wright guitar, Mark Coffey drums, Ric Crothell bass, Alan Park keys and Andy Thompson sax. This long-awaited new CD will be for sale for one night only at $20, so come on down and support one of the best North Coast blues and roots bands.

Getting Down with Mark Brown

If you want to know what is rocking the dance world at any given time then speak to **Mark Brown**. One of Mark's most prolific roles is as that of label boss and A&R extraordinaire. He started Credence – the seminal dance imprint of EMI – back in 2000 and signed massive acts including Eric Prydz and Brit-boys Dirty Vegas amongst others; their album subsequently sold over two million copies worldwide and was even #7 in the American charts, while their single *Days Gone By* went top ten in the UK. Credence also won Label of the Year for 2003 in *IDJ* magazine. In a time when dance music often played second fiddle in the charts to pop and guitar bands, Mark garnered commercial success for the dance acts he signed, so when in 2004 EMI decided to close Credence (making Mark redundant) it was a no-brainer that he'd soon be back doing something on his own. Just one month later Mark set up his own label – Cr2. Mark is also an accomplished producer and one half of the DJ outfit **MYNC Project** with **Nick Corelli**. They are renowned for their four-deck/two-mixer shows and innumerable effects units, where they take DJing beyond simply playing other people's music into the realms of musical creation and live performance, twisting pre-recorded sounds into new and original dancing spells. Mark and Nick make up this dynamic duo, who have created their own brand of quality underground house and have been playing together for eight years. Mark Brown comes to town with an appearance at **LaLa Land** on **Friday 5 August**.



NIGHT FISSION AT THE LISMORE CITY BOWLO ON TUESDAY 2 AUGUST

METHOD MAKE MERRY AT NIMBIN HOTEL ON THURS, FRI AT THE TATTS IN LISMORE, SAT AT BANGALOW HOTEL AND SUN AT THE RAILS

Rock Fission

Night Fission is a bunch of young, keen musicians out of the SCU music course and ready to get on the scene! The band gets into some deep grooves playing styles blues, funk and fusion. So put on your dancing shoes!

Featuring Jo Rigby – vocals, Walt Druce – guitar, Matt Day – guitar, Angus Graham – bass and Carl George – drums. **Tuesday 2 August** at the **Lismore City Bowlo** at 8pm, $12/7.

Jazz by the River

Dynamic young vocalist **Sarah** (from Pink Zinc & Downstairs Mix-Up Band) will be featured with **Jim Kelly's trio** for an afternoon of soulful jazz and blues tunes that you are bound to know and love. She'll also be accompanied by Jim on electric guitar, **Greg Lyon** on bass/vocals and **Scott Hills** on drums. Perfect music in the most perfect setting right on the river. **By The River Restaurant**, **Ballina** on **Sunday** at 3pm. $5.

King Tide Hits the Coast

This **September 17** and **18 Reggaefest 2011** will be bringing good vibes, good music and good food for all to enjoy. With the latest additions to the line-up just announced, the Early Bird tickets will be walking out the door at only $89 for the two days. ARIA award nominees and self-proclaimed 'Bondi's third best rock steady got soul reggae band' **King Tide** will be launching their new album at Reggaefest 2011. Their last album, *Roots Pop Reggae*, earned them well-deserved accolades and was featured as album of the week by ABC Radio National. King Tide have headlined Playground Weekender Festival and Peats Ridge Festival as well as appearing at Big Day Out, Womadelaide, Raggamuffin, Sydney Festival and Woodford, to name but a few. According to Paul Busch from *FasterLouder*, King Tide are simply 'one of the best live acts in this country'. Israel Starr and Newtown Sound (NZ) have a wealth of musical experience between them. Israel Starr, son of legendary Mighty Asterix, was raised by the reggae legends of Aotearoa and is a versatile singer. Teaming up with Israel is **DJ Art Official** (Newtown Sound), a talented DJ/producer/musician who has performed alongside the likes of Katchafire and Ladi 6 among others. The result is one of the hottest sound-system acts around. **Hayden Hack Infusion** will be bringing a combination of funk, jazz and rock and the underlying dance beats of the reggae nations when they head down to Reggaefest from the Sunshine Coast. Representing Africa's vibrant reggae scene is **Selecta Ras George** from Zimbabwe. Our very own **Ghettafunkt** will be bringing her eclectic mix of glitch, dubstep, grind and funk to the LEXUS stage. With a colourful mix of markets, workshops, activities for kids and twenty-two hours of music across two stages, the Reggaefest weekend is not to be missed. **Missingham Park**, **Ballina**.

For more information and tickets visit www.reggaefest.com.au.

Music with balls… 8 to be exact

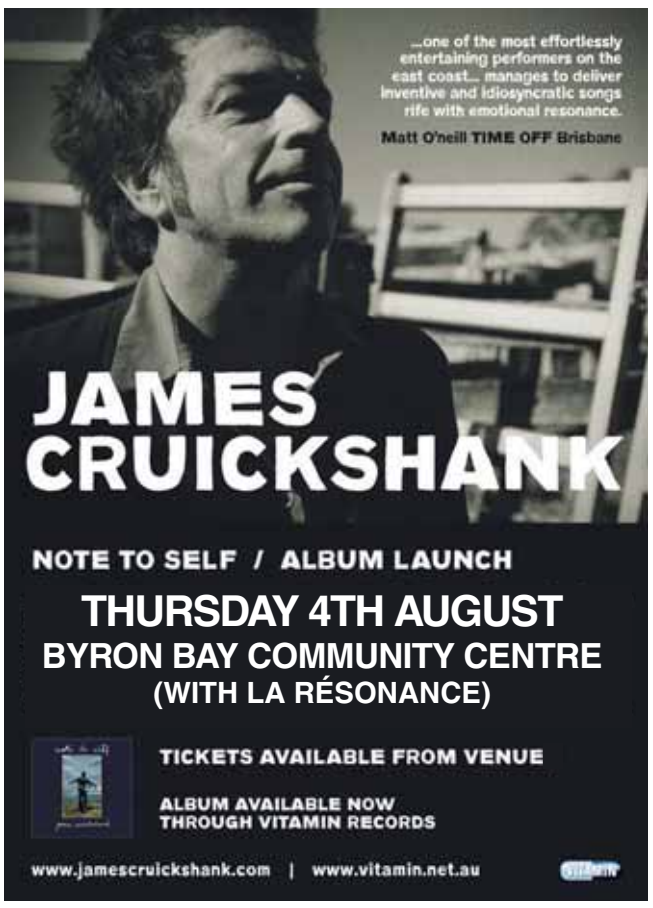
Owing to widespread demand for a return tour, Byron residents can catch Far-North Queensland guitar-slinger **8 Ball Aitken** and his band playing at the **Rails** on **Saturday**. The gig is part of an East Coast tour promoting 8 Ball's new album, *The Tamworth Tapes*. Mr Balls declares, 'I have been really enjoying playing the songs from my new album on the road, and this forthcoming gig run is going to be quite special because we are performing all the songs from *The Tamworth Tapes*.

8 Ball's first single from *The Tamworth Tapes*, *Rogue Pony*, is currently number nine and rising in the Australian Country Tracks Top 30, and the video is getting national broadcast on the Country Music Channel, ABC-TV's *Rage*, and on Southern Cross Ten's *Landed Music*.

'Since the 1st of January, I have played 95 gigs and driven over 28,000 kilometres in the car on tour so far this year,' explains 8 Ball. 'I normally go to Europe and North America at this time of year, doing two spring and summer seasons back to back. But due to the success of *The Tamworth Tapes* here in Australia, we are doing another Australian tour. We love our Byron area audiences, and we want to get everybody up and dancing, whooping and hollering like we did at our launch shows earlier in the year.' Show starts 7pm. Free.

It's All about Uke… in Mullum

No need to sit at home complaining about the size of your instrument. When it comes to ukes, smaller is better. Grab that four-stringed source of annoyance to the wife and kids and head on down to the **Courthouse** in **Mullumbimby** for **Mullum Uke**, a chance to strum along in a brand-new Ukulele collective. It's the **last Wednesday every month.** On the night **Stu Eadie**, Uke teacher and muso, will run a brief lesson for complete beginners, then they will play the songs prepared for the evening together. There's also the opportunity for individual showcases where people can present their pet project, maybe something they're learning, or even something they've written. Come strum and sing along at Mullum's Uke Night. 7–9 pm.



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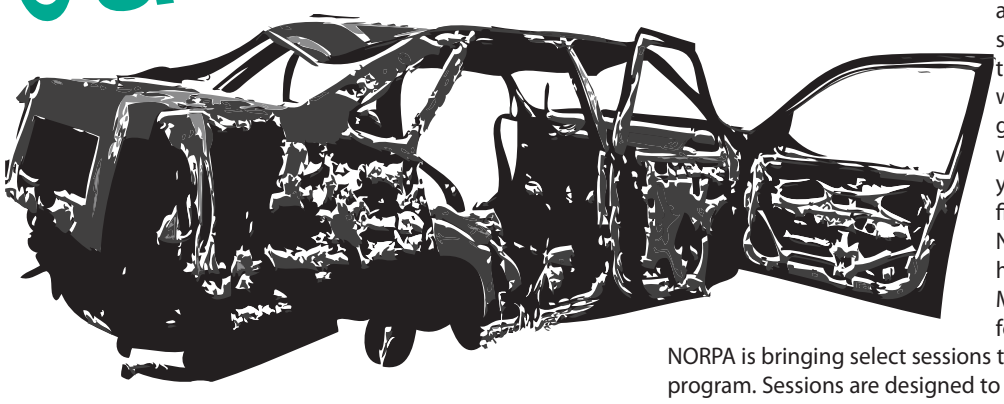


Watching Classical Music

The **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** is recognised as one of the world's greatest, and now regional moviegoers can enjoy the orchestra performing some of the best classical music from the comfort of their local cinema. Dendy Cinemas will be screening a series of four concerts beginning this Saturday. Every year the Berlin Philharmonic celebrates their founding with a concert performed at a significant venue in a different European city. This year's **Europa Concert** took place at the beautiful Teatro Real in Madrid, under the baton of musical director Sir Simon Rattle. Featured in the performance was the music of **Emmanuel Chabrier** (España), **Joaquín Rodrigo** and **Sergei Rachmaninov** (*Symphony No 2 in E minor, Op 27*). Special guest artist was acclaimed Flamenco guitarist **Cañizares**. His virtuosity, technique, harmony, strength and sensitivity have distinguished Cañizares as a unique artist, considered as one of the great flamenco musicians of the turn of the century. Above all else however, Cañizares is renowned for simplicity and purity of sound, transmitting a message with a high emotional impact. The Europa concert will screen at **Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas** on **Saturday** at 3pm, **Sunday** at 1pm and **Wednesday August 3** at 10.30am. Tickets $20–$25 on sale at the cinema now, phone bookings 6680 8555. Further concerts will be screened in August and September.

Film Fest for Kids

NORPA presents ***Little Big Shots,*** a film festival just for kids, coming to the **Star Court Theatre** in **Lismore** on **12** and **13 August**. Proudly sponsored by *The Northern Rivers Echo*, the festival features some of the best offerings from around the world – animations, films by kids, documentaries and shorts – programmed for our littlest audience members.

The idea to stage a major international children's film festival was originally conceived by a Melbourne father, who wanted something like the Melbourne International Film Festival that he could take his kids to. Now seven years on, it stands as the largest children's film festival in the Southern Hemisphere and tours annually to more than twenty venues around Australia. Chloe Boulton, Festival Director of the 2011 program, searches high and low, right across the globe, for the world's best films for kids, about kids, and sometimes even by kids. She explains, 'We look for films that not only appeal to children but also offer a child's view of the world. Having a child protagonist doesn't necessarily mean that a film is suitable for children, or even aimed at children. We try and select films that show a child trying to make sense of the world and processing what's going on around them. That way, it is most likely that a young audience would find the film accessible and relatable.' Now in its seventh year, and having just finished a season at Melbourne's Australian Centre for Moving Image (ACMI), NORPA is bringing select sessions to Lismore as part of its 2011 program. Sessions are designed to suit preschool and primary-school ages. Star Court Theatre, Lismore.

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 August. 10am (3–5 years) –11.30am (5–8 years) – 1pm (8–12 years). Tickets $8 (1 free adult ticket with every 3 children's tickets). Tickets available at www.norpa.org.au or call the NORPA box office on 1300 066 772.

STILL FROM THE FILM *THE GRUFFALO* WHICH FEATURES IN THE LITTLE BIG SHOTS FESTIVAL AT THE STAR COURT THEATRE IN LISMORE ON FRI 12 & SAT 13 AUGUST

STILL FROM THE FILM *MOBILE* WHICH FEATURES IN THE LITTLE BIG SHOTS FESTIVAL AT THE STAR COURT THEATRE IN LISMORE ON FRI 12 & SAT 13 AUGUST

Homegrown Comedy at OPC

Last month's standup comedy evening at the **Owl and Pussycat** was a huge success, with comics declaring it Byron's best comedy room. **Homegrown comedy** is an opportunity for new and aspiring comics to grab some stage time to hone their gags. Without open mic rooms, there wouldn't be Ross Nobles or Carl Barrons or Russell Brands. Great comics were once not so great. They were edgy and exciting, but occasionally their wheels fell off and they'd career into a comedy curve! That's what makes comedy so exciting: it's like an intellectual version of JackAss, where performers either fly or fail! The night is MCd by **Mandy Nolan**, a professional comic of over two decades. Nolan is on the verge of releasing her new book *What I would Do if I were You* nationally. Homegrown Comedy at the Owl and Pussycat in Byron Bay is the fourth Thursday of the month. This month it's **Wednesday** at 7pm.

Tix are $5 (with proceeds going to BUDDI – the underage drinking campaign) and entry plus meal and a drink is just $22.

Bread and Circus

In times of economic hardship they say the only industries that flourish are bread and circus. Bread and food to nourish the starving body and entertainment of course to nourish the starving soul. **Circus Arts** present a free monthly showcase on **Thursday** where students get to perform their new routines and show off their skills. It's also a great opportunity for members of the public to come and watch. And for $5 you can even have a swing on the trapeze afterwards! 7pm.

From Spicks and Specks to the Big Gig

SPICKS AND SPECKS STAR GUEST, DAVE O'NEILL AT THE BIG GIG AT THE BALLINA RSL … FREE!

Dave O'Neil's friendly, easygoing manner has made him one of Australia's most popular and versatile comics. Dave is a regular on ABC TV's ***Spicks and Specks*** having been the most regular guest, with over 49 appearances! Dave also appeared regularly on *Adam Hills in Gordon Street Tonight* as the Live Cross Guy. He has appeared on Channel 10's *The Panel*, *Rove Live* and *Australia's Brainiest Comedian*. He was also part of Channel 9's *2005 World Comedy Tour* and Channel 10's *Comedy Festival Gala* in addition to guest appearances on many other TV entertainment shows. In his twenty years on the Australian comedy scene, Dave has worked extensively in radio, television, film, print media and on the live comedy circuit. As well as writing and performing shows in eleven Melbourne Comedy Festivals Dave has appeared at the Comedy Club, Last Laugh, the Comedy Store in Sydney and the Sit Down Comedy Club in Brisbane. In 2002, Dave had a lead role alongside Eric Bana and Stephen Curry in Bill Bennett's feature film *The Nugget*. 2003 saw the release of *Takeaway*, a full-length comedy feature co-written, co-produced and starring Dave in a cameo as Mal the Butcher! Dave also co-wrote and played 'Akela' the Scout Leader in the feature film *You and Your Stupid Mate* which was released in 2005. He has also written for many TV shows including *Full Frontal*, *Jimeoin* and *Micallef*. Dave's first book *Unfit For Life* was published by Lothian books and Dave has also released two children's books, *Raised by Frank* and *Lies Your Parents Tell You*. In 2007 he released his latest book *Everything Tastes Better Crumbed – and other BIG statements from Dave O'Neil*. Dave is without doubt one of the most popular and versatile performers in the country. His observational humour and genuine humility have made him a much sought-after MC and standup comedian. Dave O'Neil is a fantastically funny, natural and warm comedian. He's your regular chubby adorable bloke who talks about real-life issues.

He is joined by support act **Silvina** on the eve of her sojourn back to mother Israel and **Mandy Nolan** as MC.

The Big Gig – offering national headline comics that would cost up to $20 a ticket – and it's free! 8pm **Thursday 28 July** at the **Ballina RSL**.

Dick & Christa party like it's 1929

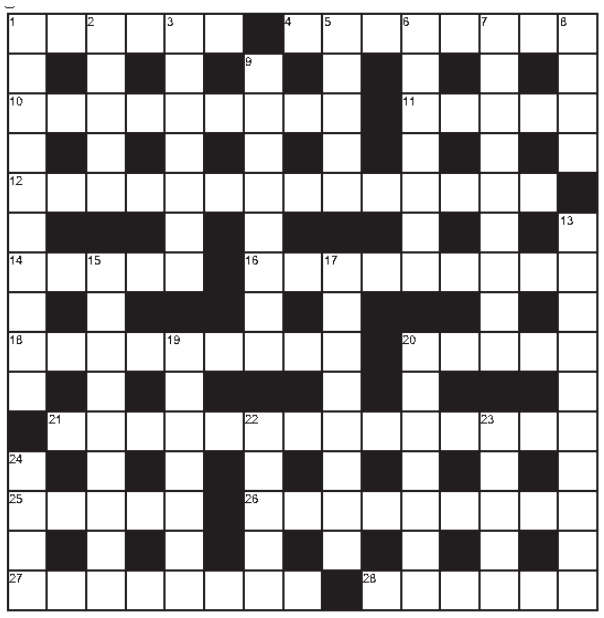
Legendary jazz pianist **Dick Hughes** and his daughter **Christa** will present songs from their 2010 ARIA-nominated album *21st Century Blues* as the next highlight in the Conservatorium / NORPA Music Series from NORPA's 2011 Season. The notorious duo will perform at **Lismore City Hall** on **Friday 5 August**, 7.30pm.

Fresh from sellout shows across the country, the pair are renowned for their early jazz and blues songs from the 1920s and 30s which they bring to life on stage. Expect to hear songs by Bessie Smith, WC Handy, Jelly Roll Morton, Memphis Slim and more, amongst some of their own compositions.

The infamous Christa Hughes has a long list of credits to her name, including the front woman in Machine Gun Fellatio, and the ringmistress of Circus Oz. She is also well-known for her other cabaret shows *Beer Drinking Woman* and *Temptation*, devoted to songs about drink and other human downfalls.

Dick Hughes is Australia's best-loved Jazz pianist, the Godfather of Stride in Sydney, and the first solo jazz pianist to ever play at Sydney opera House. Lismore City Hall, Friday 5 August at 7.30pm. Tickets A$37, C$30, U18$16.50 – BOOK AT www.norpa.org.au.

Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS
1.Grips firmly, or the tools for doing so (6)
4. Study of geometric forms invariant under some distortions, such as stretching or bending (8)
10. One who brings a legal suit (9)
11. Non-clerical members of a church (5)
12. Less than completely rational or intelligent (slang) (3,3,4,4)
14. Book of maps (5)
16. Make trouble, kick up a fuss (slang) (5,4)
18. Small hourglasses used in the kitchen (9)
20. Transparent, easily understood (5)
21. Incapable of serious thought (14)
25. Piece of furniture (5)
26. Astrological chart (9)
27. Fine woollen fabric (8)
28. Climb. Rise in elevation(6)

DOWN
1. Capital of Denmark (10)
2. Separate, isolated (5)
3. Strikes, attacks (7)
5. Leftovers from a meat carcass, including the organs (5)
6. Slanting, indirect (7)
7. Invent, give birth to (9)
8. Child's toy on a string (4)
9. Branch of the armed services (3,5)
13. Component, usually in a recipe (10)
15. Philosophers, reasoners (9)
17. Exclamation on viewing an eagle (not Superman) (2'1,1,4)
19. Meanwhile, a break in proceedings (7)
20. Forms, grades, types (7)
22. An anaesthetic (5)
23. Hangman's rope (5)
24. Rock group formed by the Young brothers (1,1,1,1)

Last week's solution

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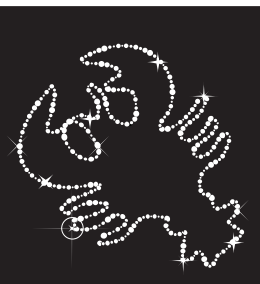
Cryptic Clues

ACROSS
1. Presses for carbon lights (6)
4. Study of geometric invariant forms – best discipline? (8)
10. Ordinary argument for the man in court (9)
11. Song about the object of the non-clerical (5)
12. In the old money, 19/11d – or 21! (3,3,4,4)
14. Titan reference book (5)
16. Make trouble – like a sugar farmer does, they say! (5,4)
18. Unfortunately I get germs from these kitchen appliances (9)
20. Cold king, but transparent (5)
21. Inbred, a silly nutter! (14)
25. A hundred locks to sit on (5)
26. We are told dreadful things manage this arcane chart (9)
27. Money, pure and simple, for this fine material (8)
28. A smell of advancement (6)

DOWN
1. Revolution, open change in this city (10)
2. A theatrical role, solo (5)
3. Puppets, hits (7)
5. Rotting Pacino – liver, perhaps (5)
6. Report of spillage below Russian river – but it's indirect (7)
7. Invent – alternatively one drink consumed (9)
8. Unknown ring – repeat: it's a child's toy (4)
9. "Not a bad mount for a cockney," said Spooner, referring to a branch of the armed services (3,5)
13. I get dinner, composed of many of these (10)
15. Philosophers make a diary of 99 Scottish johns! (9)
17. Cry of one spotting a girl, an emu or possibly Superman (2'1,1,4)
19. Meanwhile, bury one thousand (7)
20. One hundred girls forms (7)
22. Alien: That woman is a number! (5)
23. Back east in the near future for the rope (5)
24. A record century for the rock band (1,1,1,1)

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

The Sun and end-of-week Venus in fun-loving Leo reboot winter spirits with charismatic style, creative mayhem and some very merry entertaining…



♈ **ARIES**: This spirit-lifting week expands your expectations. But as always conditions apply: which are not getting carried away and staying engaged with what's actually happening. You've experienced the downside before – feeling disappointed, disillusioned, let down – so avoid the same old mistakes. It's time for new ones…

♉ **TAURUS**: This week's planetary energy in the sign of creative self-publicising is urging you to showcase more of yourself and your ideas while Venus's move to look-at-me Leo is adding lashings of flair, verve and vavavoom to the more placid aspects of your Tauran nature.

♊ **GEMINI**: Leo sun mixed with midweek Gemini moon equals a recipe for hearty partying before your planetary boss Mercury's move to Virgo directs your mental energy toward solving problems. The current waves of change aren't superficial so you need to stay focused, moment to moment, despite inevitable temptations.

♋ **CANCER**: This bravura week brightens your mindset, revives any temporary lack of liveliness and reacquaints you with your inner party animal. Confidence resurges, and if late-week Cancer moon activates drama at the casa, channel sassy Crab to make sure it's the stimulating, enjoyable kind.

♌ **LEO**: This week's Sun in Leo decrees your cat majesty glamourpuss supreme, assured centre of attention and fearless leader with star style. When Venus swans into your sign on Friday, event planning will reach dazzling dimensions and love interests unzip everything, including your purse strings.

♍ **VIRGO**: Focus on what's wrong and you're sure to find it, but how dull is that? Your stars recommend instead actively seeking instances of inspirational kindness, generosity, comedy, beauty, health and artistic elegance. The L-word too, which Mercury's arriving in Virgo on Friday will help you express.

♎ **LIBRA**: Right now people want lots of attention, so give them whatever you can manage to keep the peace. That said, this exuberant week relishes your aesthetic efforts and encourages taking a fresh look at anything that's not panning out for what could be salvaged or rejigged.

♏ **SCORPIO**: For those who like no holds barred, this week won't disappoint. Featuring entertaining games and dramatic shenanigans, it's a time for original thinking – so channel your passion for all it's worth, because this astroclimate's wildly receptive to your enterprising spirit and stylish ideas.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS**: An unexpected, but in no way undeserved surprise could reroute this week in the nicest possible way toward a brighter perspective, bigger vision and expanded plans. Though as always your call is to resist committing to more than you can deliver without overextending yourself.

♑ **CAPRICORN**: If others insist on doing everything themselves and taking all the credit this week, let them – you don't have to try as hard as they do to look good. Choose cruise control instead, since your stars would like you treating yourself to a lavish splash of lush luxury.

♒ **AQUARIUS**: An offer to sell an asset is worth considering this week, which pumps new lifeblood into areas that may have become a tad tired. What looks like a crisis could unleash a tsunami of untapped potential which activates precisely the kind of fresh adventure you'd welcome right now.

♓ **PISCES**: Relationship reality checks progress this week to addressing unfinished business, then move on with the job of balancing personal ambitions with responsible commitment to the people in your life. No small task, but this look-good, feel-good week comes with the confidence and chutzpah to do it.

CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7-10pm

By beating rising star Emma Guo in the recent playoff for the lone Oceania qualifying place in the 2012 World Championship tournament, Irina Berezina has shown that she will not fade quietly into the chess sunset.

Sydney's Berezina (pictured) and Canberra's Guo tied for first place at the Oceania Zonal tournament in Rotorua in January, and the six month delay was expected to favour the continually improving Guo.

Berezina has been the dominant female player in Australia for the past two decades but she was recently deposed as Australian number one by Arianne Caoili and was forced to miss the past two Olympiads for personal reasons.

Berezina's 2011 form had been patchy but a warm-up tournament before the playoff match – the NSW Rapid Championship where Berezina was playing for first place in the last round - had shown that she could still compete at a high level.

When Berezina and Guo sat down to play last Sunday at the Parramatta RSL Club, it turned out that the youngster had no answer to Berezina's incisive play and Guo was beaten 2.5-0.5, with the fourth game not needed.

The key game in the match was the first, given below. Guo pushed too hard in a superior position but had no answer to Berezina's powerful counter-attack.

Demoralised, Guo erred early in the second game – a game interrupted by the collapse of an audience member – and was wiped out, leaving Berezina needing only a draw in the next game to go through.

Subtle opening play left Berezina in control early in the third game and she resisted all Guo's inducements to complicate the game, eventually forcing a draw by repetition of moves.

So Berezina will represent Australia and Oceania next year at the FIDE KO World Championship tournament in Khanty Mansiysk, Russia.

Berezina last competed in the World Championship tournament in 2006 and was knocked out in the first round by one of the top seeds, India's Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi.

In 2012 she will again be seeded near the tail of the 64-player Championship field meaning another tough first round pairing, but if she can maintain the form she showed in her match against Guo, Berezina must be a chance to score an upset in Siberia.

Parramatta 2011
White: E Guo
Black: I Berezina
Opening: Gurgenidze System

1.e4 c6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 d5 5.e5 Nh6!? A peculiar system, specially prepared by Gurgenidze expert Berezina for this match. 5...h5 is the way Gurgenidze used to play his own system. **6.Be3 f6 7.h3 0-0** In game three of the match, Berezina improved with 7...fxe5 8.fxe5 e6 9.Nf3 Nf7 and after 10.Bd3? c5! Black had already taken over the initiative. **8.Nf3 b5?! 9.a3 a5 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.Ne2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nd7 13.e6?!** Too ambitious. After 13.g4 Nb6 14.b3 White has total control over the position. **13...Nb6 14.g4 Nc4 15.Bc1 Nd6! 16.Ng3 Ne4!** The point behind Black's knight manoeuvre. Guo had originally intended to answer 17.Rg1 but then noticed 17...Qd6! 18.Nxe4 Qxe6! when White loses. **17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 19.Qe2?!** White has only a choice of evils. 19.Qxc6 Rc8 is too risky but 19.Qd3 fxg4 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Ng5! offered the best chance for counterplay. **19...fxg4 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Ne5?! Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qd5 23.Rh2** 23.0-0 was legal but hardly an improvement; with no king safety on either side of the board and little time left on the clock, White is doomed however she plays. **23...Rad8 24.Bd2 Qxe6 25.0-0-0 b4** 25...Qa2 26.c3 b4! was immediately crushing. **26.axb4 axb4 27.Be3?** Only 27.b3, intending 28.Qc4, hangs on. **27...Qa2 28.c3 Qa1+ 29.Kc2 b3+ 0-1**

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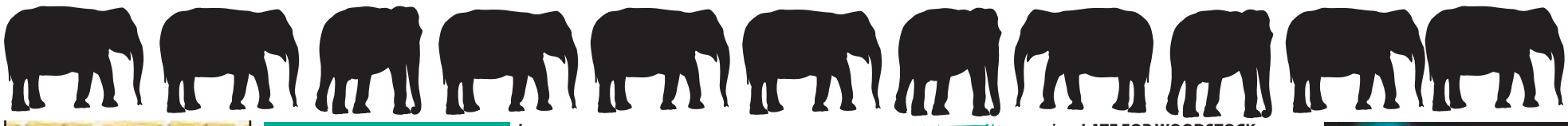

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MONDAY/TUESDAY
FREE POOL

WEDNESDAY 27
7:00pm
MOVIE NIGHT
PAY IT FORWARD
(PG)

THURSDAY 28
7:00pm
RAFFLES POOL COMP

FRIDAY 29
7:00pm
GUY & THEIRRY

SATURDAY 30
7:00pm
THE HENCHMEN
9:30pm
RESIDENT DJ
KIRBSTREET HOOLIGAN

SUNDAY 31
SUNDAY SESSIONS
4:00pm
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GIG GUIDE

WEDNESDAY 27

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **ANDY BURKE**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **MARK NIXX**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM **OPEN MIC W MARIO**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ GETKANE**
- OWL & PUSSYCAT, BYRON 7PM **HOMEGROWN COMEDY W MC MANDY NOLAN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **WICKED WEDNESDAY DJ CARL WALKER**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BEACH PART**Y
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **MOVIE NIGHT: PAY IT FORWARD (M)**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY 7PM **MULLUM UKE NIGHT**
- LENNOX HOTEL 8.30PM **PERUVIAN BATTLESHIP DJS**

THURSDAY 28

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8.30PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **BRIAN WATT DUO**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **BEVAN SPIERS**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 7PM **COCKATOO PAUL**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **THIRSTY THURSDAY W DJ QC**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON 9PM **FAT ALBERT**
- BYRON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 7PM **FREE CIRCUS SHOWCASE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **THE LUCKY WONDERS**
- COURTHOUSE HOTEL, MULLUMBIMBY **THE DIEDI VINE BAND**
- HARVEST CAFE, NEWRYBAR 7.30PM **JESSICA ROEMISCHER**
- LENNOX HOTEL 9PM **JAM NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **BIG GIG FEAT DAVE O'NEIL & MANDY NOLAN**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30PM METHOD

FRIDAY 29

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **BEACHY FRIDAYS W LEIGH JAMES** 9.30PM **RAGGA JUMP**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **SOULSHAKERS**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN **CLAY BLYTH DUO**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 8PM **THE LUCKY WONDERS W TORI LEE**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM: **DJ QC**, LOUNGE BAR: **DJ PENNY DROPS**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ GETKANE**
- STILL @ THE CENTRE, BYRON A&I ESTATE, 6PM **SMALLS OPENING**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **NICK GALEA & RYAN RUSHTON & AND OH!**
- TREEHOUSE BELONGIL 7PM **MATTIE BARKER**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **GUY & THIERRY**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS MARKET 8.30AM **TIM STOKES**
- MULLUMBIMBY BOWLING CLUB 7PM **MICK BUCKLEY PIANO SHOW**
- OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **MOVIE NIGHT**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **MOONSTONE**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- CONDONG BOWLING CLUB 7.30PM **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB**
- MURWILLUMBAH RSL CLUB 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 8.30PM **METHOD**

SATURDAY 30

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **THE ELECTRIC ECLECTIC**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **8 BALL AITKEN**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **YOUNG REVELRY**
- DENDY CINEMA, BYRON 3PM **BERLIN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: EUROPA CONCERT**
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR BEERGARDEN 8PM **BARWICK** 8.30PM **SALMONELLA DUB DJ SOUNDSYSTEM, PLUS SUPPORT SUPER APE (UK)**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ DALLAS**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **LADIES NIGHT**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON MAIN ROOM: **DJ QC**, LOUNGE BAR: **DJ JIMMY D**
- LALA LAND, BYRON **RHYS BYNON**
- TREEHOUSE BELONGIL 7PM **KINDLING DUO**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **METHOD**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **THE HENCHMEN** 9.30PM **RESIDENT DJ KERBSIDE HOOLIGAN**
- LULU'S CAFE, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **BARRY FERRIER**
- FEDERAL HALL 6.30PM FEDERAL **BUSH DANCE W THRILL BILLY STOMP**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 7.30 **PIANO BAR FEAT MICK BUCKLEY**
- OCEAN SHORES COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **MOVIE NIGHT**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **OZ LATIN BROTHERS**
- BALLINA RSL BOWLING CLUB 6PM **XMAS IN JULY: AL ALDERMAN**
- GOONELLABAH TAVERN, LISMORE 9PM **RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND**
- LISMORE WORKERS CLUB 7.30PM **THE CHRIS COOK BAND**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 7PM **NORMAN & LOUISE** 9.30PM **BASSIX**

SUNDAY 31

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM **LATE FOR WOODSTOCK** 8PM **DJ BEATDUSTA & DJ LONGTIME**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 6.30PM **METHOD**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **JOSH BOOTS DUO**
- DENDY CINEMA, BYRON 1PM **BERLIN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: EUROPA CONCERT**
- LALA LAND BYRON **DANIEL WEBBER & DISCROW**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 5PM **JUSTIN DE CANDIA** 7PM **DANNY ROSS**
- CHAMELEON GLOBAL CAFE, BYRON 6PM **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 2PM **JAM OPEN MIC & KIDS MOVIES**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM **SUNDAY SESSION W VERTIGO**
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10AM **WALDO KNIGHT**
- YUM YUM TREE CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 11.30 **TIM STOKES**
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN 1PM **JAM SESSION**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL **SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAM**
- BY THE RIVER, BALLINA 3PM **JIM KELLY TRIO W SARAH GRANT**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 2PM **ADAM BROWN**

MONDAY 1

- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **SARAH JANE O'HARA**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ GETKANE & LOCAL LEGEND NIGHT**

TUESDAY 2

- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM **QUIZMEISTER COMEDY TRIVIA NIGHT**
- THE RAILS, BYRON 7PM **JON J BRADLEY**
- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON **HARRY HEALY**
- WOODY'S SURF SHACK, BYRON **DJ DALLAS**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS JAM NIGHT**
- NEW BRIGHTON FARMERS MARKET 9AM **LOU BRADLEY**
- LISMORE CITY BOWLO 8PM **NIGHT FISSION FEAT JO RIGBY**

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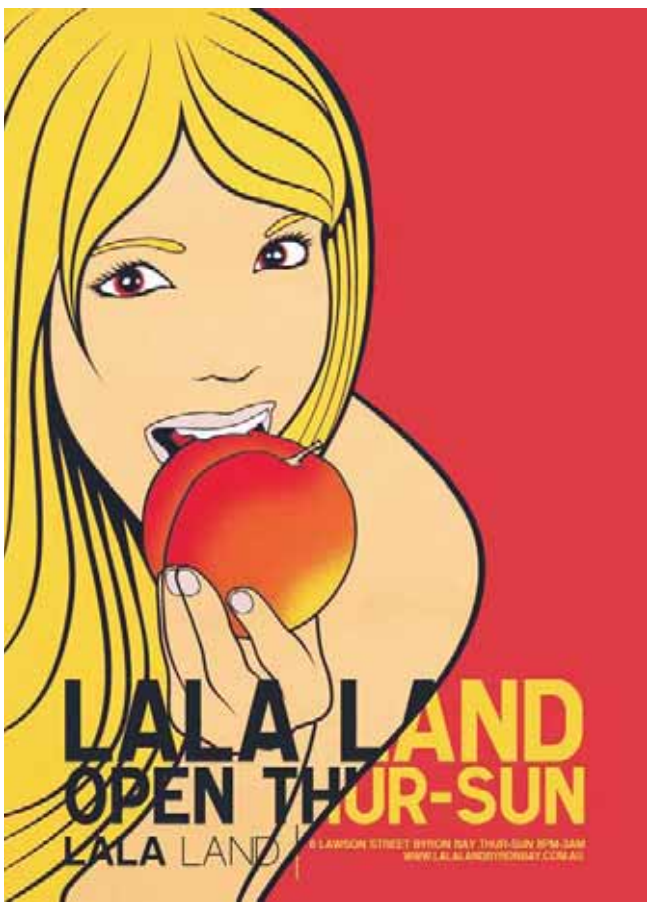

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Tuesday 26
7.00pm
QUIZMEISTER COMEDY TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday 27
8.30pm
ANDY BURKE

Thursday 28
8.30pm
RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND

Friday 29
5.00pm
BEACHY FRIDAYS
Cheap drinks & nibblies with
LEIGH JAMES
9.30pm
RAGGA JUMP

Saturday 30
9.30pm
THE ELECTRIC ECLECTIC

Sunday 31
4.30pm
LATE FOR WOODSTOCK
8.00pm
DJ LONGTIME

Monday 1
7.30pm
POOL COMP
9.00pm
BANDS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Tuesday 2
7.00pm
QUIZMEISTER COMEDY TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday 3
8.30pm
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Cinema Review

Julia's Eyes

As a director, Guillermo del Toro has provided a couple of cinema's scariest-ever scenes in *Pan's Labyrinth* and *The Devil's Backbone*. His imprimatur, however, as producer of Guillem Morales's textbook terror murder mystery only flatters to deceive. Morales is no mug at putting you on the edge of your seat, but he would have done well to heed the lesson of 'less is more' before laying one fraught moment on top of the other. Julia (Belen Rueda) is losing her sight with a degenerative eye disease. Her twin sister Sara is believed to have hanged herself – but we know otherwise – and Julia also suspects that there has been foul play. In an incident of clammy spookiness, she finds herself among a group of blind women in various stages of undress as they talk about Sara, not knowing that Julia is there (it's Hitchcockian in its weirdness and has just made my blood run cold recalling it), but Morales thereafter is content to stick with the time-honoured devices of formulaic fear – there seemed to be a thunderstorm every night and I lost count of how many times poor, petrified Julia descended unlit stairs. But it is Julia herself who is the prime cliché – Rueda, if a little more mature in years than your average damsel in distress, is nonetheless an alluring woman and it came as no surprise to see her reduced to being pursued in a rain-drenched white nightie as the – ahem – climax neared. A belated doff of the cap to Norman Bates and his mother is, by that stage, not bizarre enough to worry about and, though the story is full of holes (logic is often the first casualty in a horror flick) and the body count tends to spiral out of control (the girl pinned to the wall with a carving knife through her throat is indeed decorative); a fevered momentum manages to carry the day. Not unlike a Spanish *Scream*, it might have lost fifteen minutes without any harm being done. ***~ John Campbell***

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Depending upon whether or not you are a Harry devotee, this is either the climax to the greatest quasi-mythical epic ever filmed, or just more of the same. Holding the latter view, I loved the first episode (my sole JK Rowling excursion) but found diminishing enthralment in the ensuing serial's passage. After sitting through the finale and its seven predecessors – which takes a hell of a lot of sitting through – I am convinced more than ever that the movies' enduring strength has been in the casting of Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint as Harry, Hermione and Tom. Over a protracted and demanding assignment (Radcliffe was only eleven when they started) their performances have been remarkably consistent and always immensely likeable. Aided and abetted by Tom Felton's devious Draco Malfoy, Ralph Fiennes's hideous Voldemort, the Dark Lord, and Alan Rickman's enigmatic Snape, not to mention the adorable Helena Bonham Carter as Bellatrix Lestrange – I was always more taken by the characters than the plot which is, when boiled down, an overblown good-versus-evil conflict (the ultimate duel is no different from the shootout between the marshal and the bad guy in *High Noon* and countless other westerns). Unable to carry with me one iota of essential information from one episode to the next, my notion of what was going on, and why, as Harry and Voldemort approached their date with destiny was vague at best. As always though, the design, costumes, makeup etc are incredible and, suffering grievously from far too much whiz-bangery, I was pleasantly surprised by an ethereal, contemplative interlude in which Harry confronts his own death. Bombarded by CGI, it was all too easy at the close to be most impressed – and touched – by the subtle transformation of our heroic trio into thirty-something parents. As a new generation of wizards left King's Cross bound for their first term at Hogwarts, I felt like I'd come to the end of an exhausting five-setter with Novak Djokovic – thank you linesmen, thank you ballboys. ***~ John Campbell***

Paul

The best ideas are those that appear to be so bleedin' obvious after the event – and so simple, too. Writers Simon Pegg and Nick Frost, who also star in this heartwarming, playful comedy, have taken an extraterrestrial and put him in a road trip. And it works a treat. As Graeme, Pegg is once more your gormless Englishman (the antithesis of Colin Firth's diffident and Hugh Grant's suave variety), who sets out with his best mate Clive (Frost) on the holiday of a lifetime – a couple of sci-fi nerds planning to visit all of the locations in the US where there have been reports of contact with aliens from outer space. After a prang in Nevada, they meet Paul (voiced by Seth Rogan), a lonely, pursued creature whose desperate mission is to get back to his planet before scientists start slicing up his brain. There is so much to love in what evolves into one long homage to some of the classics of the American sci-fi genre – notably *ET*, *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind* and *Alien*, with Sigourney Weaver's veiled participation and belated cameo appearance a delight. Desert highways, *Deliverance*-type rednecks, roadhouse brawls and a naive horny gal with a bible-bashing, gun-toting loony father (her T-shirt is a killer) are then added to make a riotous pot pourri. Rogan, whose usual MO is to make a virtue out of obnoxiousness, brings the little bloke to life (perhaps being heard and not seen is his métier) – and, as a regular guy, the sight of Paul lighting up a ciggie and sucking on a stubbie, so deliriously, unfashionably 'wrong', makes you realise how straight-jacketed we have become by our wowserish dictates. Chased into the woods by sinister government agents, the boys' adventure culminates in a hold-your-breath scene of unanticipated piquancy. Funny, smart and embracing the foibles of 'everyman' with neither condescension nor mockery, it's quite a while since I've found such pure and uncomplicated pleasure in a film. ***~ John Campbell***

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Source Code 8:30pm

Saturday 30th July
Source Code 4:45pm
Julia's Eyes 6:30pm
Paul 8:30pm

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Paul 4:30pm
Winter's Bone 6:30pm
Source Code 8:30pm

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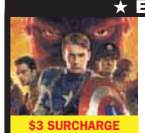
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2D ★3.55pm ★8.50pm
3D ★11.40am ★6.45pm
$3 SURCHARGE APPLIES TO 3D
CAPTAIN AMERICA M

BAD TEACHER M
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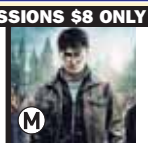
★10.00am ★2.15pm ★7.25pm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2D ★10.25am ★1.55pm ★6.30pm
3D ★4.15pm ★9.00pm
$3 SURCHARGE APPLIES TO 3D
HARRY POTTER & DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 2 M

THURS 28 TO WED 3
★12.20pm
ORANGES AND SUNSHINE M

THURS 28 TO WED 3
★12.45pm
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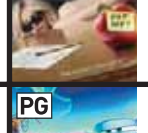
FINAL 7 DAYS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SAT 30 TO SUN 31
★10.10am
CARS 2 2D
FINAL 7 DAYS

BRIDES MAIDS MA
THURS 28 TO WED 3
★10.10am ★2.30pm ★9.10pm
NOTE: NO 10.10AM SESSION SAT & SUN

THURS 28 TO WED 3
2D ★4.40pm
TRANSFORMERS 3 DARK SIDE OF THE MOON M
FINAL 7 DAYS

★ NEXT THURS: RED DOG, RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES ★

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6.30pm Dinner 7.30pm Film
A & I Hall, Bangalow
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1. The Farrelly Brothers try for dumb boy comedy, but with girls, in **The Sweetest Thing** (TEN, Friday, 9pm). They get the dumb but not the laughs.
2. J-horror is alive and well in the cult favourite **Nightmare Detective** (SBS2, Saturday, 9.30pm).
3. Tom Hanks and Ayelet Zurer watch out for falling credibility when Ron Howard meets Dan Brown in **Angels & Demons** (NBN, Sunday, 8.30pm), a supernatural thriller for the originality-challenged.

If you want a TV series with a bit of depth, track down HBO's **Game Of Thrones** www.hbo.com/game-of-thrones/index.html. Awesome.

WEDNESDAY 27

ABC 1

4.00 The Bill (M) **5.00** Talking Heads: Dr Craig Jurisevic **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Big Ideas **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.30** Everest ER **2.00** Poirot **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.30 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 The New Inventors
8.30 Spicks And Specks
9.00 Angry Boys (M)
9.30 Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey (M)
10.00 At The Movies
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business **11.30** Wild China: Tibet **12.25** Life At 1 **1.20** Time Team **2.10** Teenage Kicks **3.00** Big Ideas

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Licence To Drill
8.30 Beauty And The Beast
9.30 The True Story Titanic
10.20 Stuart
11.20 Shrink Rap: Tony Curtis (M) **12.10** Breakbound **12.55** The Black Angels **1.50** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Rated A For Awesome **6.15** Almost Naked Animals **6.25** Horrible Histories **7.10** Star Wars **7.35** Wolverine And The X-Men **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.00** ABC News **2.30** State To State **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.20** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** Lateline Business **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Opera: Idomeneo **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Demetri's Castle
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Inspector Rex
8.30 Seduction In The City
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Movie: I Served The King Of England (M 2006) Czech comedy
12.10 Movie: Blueberry (M 2004) French western **2.20** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece
7.30 Dateline
8.30 The Secret Life Of The Dog
9.30 Movie: Day And Night (M 2004) Danish drama
11.10 Movie: Cleopatra (M 2003) Argentinian comedy **1.00** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Renovators **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 Renovators
9.40 The Defenders (M)
10.40 Late News With Sports Tonight **11.10** Late Show **12.10** The Cleaner (M) **1.10** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

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

ONE HD

6.00 500 Great Goals **6.30** NASCAR Sprint Cup **7.30** Pro Bull Riding **8.30** This Week In Baseball **9.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE **12.00** World Championship Swimming **2.00** NASCAR Nationwide Series **3.00** World Championship Swimming **4.00** Airline **4.30** Extreme Dreams **5.00** Guerrilla Gardeners **5.30** I Fish **6.00** Airline **6.30** Bondi Rescue **7.00** Cops **7.30** Twister Sisters **8.30** Cops (M) **9.30** Sons Of Anarchy (AV) **10.45** RPM **11.45** World Championship Swimming **1.15** Sports Tonight **1.45** Pro Series Drag Racing **2.45** Omnisport **3.00** Major League Baseball **5.30** FA Cup Classic

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00** Mystery Woman (M) **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** Last Chance Surgery **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Highway Patrol
8.00 World's Deadliest Roads
8.30 Criminal Minds (M)
9.30 Covert Affairs (M)
11.30 Eastbound & Down (MA) **12.00** Style By Jury **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.00 Home Shopping **6.30** Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Dr Oz **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** The Bill (M) **1.00** Grey's Anatomy (M) **2.00** Murphy Brown **2.30** The Hogan Family **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Night Court **4.00** **Movie: Run Wild, Run Free** (G 1969) UK drama. Stars John Mills
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 Harry's Practice
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Pie In The Sky
9.45 Movie: Death At A Funeral (M 2007) US comedy. Stars Matthew MacFadyen
11.40 Murphy's Law (AV) **12.45** Coronation Street **1.30** Emmerdale **2.00** Home Shopping **3.30** Room For Improvement **4.00** Leyland Brothers World **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.00** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Quincy ME **1.00** The Equalizer (M) **2.00** Malcolm And Eddie **2.30** Newsradio **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** My Wife And Kids
6.30 That '70s Show
7.30 Pimp My Ride
8.30 Hardcore Pawn
9.30 American Pickers
11.30 Rude Tube (M) **12.00** Malcolm And Eddie **12.30** Newsradio **1.00** Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Home Shopping **3.30** Room For Improvement **4.00** Hercules **5.00** Adam 12 **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** The Block **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.00 Top Design
8.25 Lotto
9.30 RPA
11.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M) **12.30** Eclipse Music TV **1.00** Entertainment Tonight **2.00** Home Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Married With Children **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Spin City **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs **6.00** Seinfeld
6.30 Two And A Half Men
7.00 Funniest Home Videos
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.30 Movie: Constantine (M 2005) US drama. Stars Keanu Reeves
12.00 Spartacus (AV) **1.00** Ladette To Lady (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: The Hollywood Mom's Mystery** (M 2004) US mystery. Stars Justine Bateman **2.00** RPA **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** The Golden Girls **5.00** Top Design
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Zoo Juniors
8.00 Gorilla School
8.30 David Attenborough's Life Of Mammals
9.30 The Closer (M)
10.30 Rizzoli & Isles (M)
11.30 Friends **12.00** Conan (M) **1.00** The Closer (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

THURSDAY 28

ABC 1

4.00 The Bill (M) **5.00** National Press Club Address **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Visions Of The Future **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Kids' Programs **2.00** Poirot **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.30 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Catalyst
8.30 Crownies (M)
9.30 Junior Doctors (M)
10.25 Lateline
11.00 Lateline Business **11.30** Gary Lightbody Snow Patrol **12.20** A Sister's Love (M) **1.20** Time Team **2.10** Junior Doctors (M) **3.10** To The Manor Bowen (M)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Marngrook Footy Show
8.30 Arrested Development
9.00 How Not To Live Your Life (M)
9.30 We Ain't Terrorists (M)
10.30 The Thick Of It (M)
11.00 London Live: Ellie Goulding **11.25** The Chaser's War On Everything (M) **11.55** Marngrook Footy Show **12.55** People In Planes **1.50** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Rated A For Awesome **6.15** Almost Naked Animals **6.25** Horrible Histories **7.10** Star Wars **7.35** Wolverine And The X-Men **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.30** Newsline **1.30** ABC News **2.30** Australian Story **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** Lateline Business **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.30** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Don Matteo **2.30** Dateline **3.30** Here Comes The Neighbourhood **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Demetri's Castle
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 French Food Safari
8.00 Oz And James's Big Wine Adventure
8.35 No Reservations Saudi Arabia
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 The Protectors (M)
11.05 Movie: Exit (MAV 2006) Swedish thriller **12.55 Movie: The Barbarian Invasions** (MA 2003) French-Canadian drama **2.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece
7.30 Insight Migration Boom
8.30 Rubinstein By The Rubinsteins
9.30 Movie: Sex, Parties And Lies (MA 2009) Spanish comedy
11.25 Movie: Reconstruction (M 2003) Danish romance **1.05** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Renovators **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 Renovators
9.30 Law & Order (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.00 Late Show **12.00** Eureka (M) **1.00** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

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

ONE HD

6.00 500 Great Goals **6.30** NASCAR Sprint Cup **7.30** Pro Bull Riding **8.30** World Tour Tennis **9.00** Major League Baseball – LIVE **12.00** World Championship Swimming **1.30** Australian Superboat Championship **2.00** RPM **3.00** World Championship Swimming **4.00** Airline **4.30** Extreme Dreams **5.00** Guerrilla Gardeners **5.30** I Fish **6.00** Airline **6.30** Bondi Rescue **7.00** Cops **7.30** America's Port **8.30** The Game Plan **9.30** Breakout Kings (M) **10.30** World Championship Swimming **12.30** Sports Tonight **1.00** The Game Plan **2.00** Omnisport **2.30** This Week In Baseball **3.00** Major League Baseball **5.30** Major League Baseball – LIVE

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie: Love Sick** (M 2007) US drama. Stars Sally Pressman **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** 10 Years Younger **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 The Vicar Of Dibley
8.30 Law & Order: LA (M)
10.30 Off The Map (M)
11.20 Young, Dumb And Living Off Mum (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.00 Home Shopping **6.30** Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Dr Oz **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** The Bill **1.00** Grey's Anatomy (M) **2.00** Murphy Brown **2.30** The Hogan Family **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Night Court **4.00** Columbo
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 Harry's Practice
7.30 Doc Martin
8.30 The Bill (M)
9.40 Movie: Baby For Sale (M 2004) Canadian drama. Stars Dana Delany
11.30 Minder **12.30 Movie: The Woman On Pier 13** (PG 1949) US drama. Stars Laraine Day **2.00** The World Around Us **3.00** Leyland Brothers World **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.00** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Quincy ME **1.00** The Equalizer (M) **2.00** Malcolm And Eddie **2.30** Newsradio **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** My Wife And Kids
6.30 That '70s Show
7.30 Swamp People
8.30 Mythbusters
9.30 Operation Repo (M)
10.30 Jail (M)
11.30 Ax Men (M) **12.30** Malcolm And Eddie **1.00** Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Quantum Leap **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Xena **5.00** Hercules

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** The Block **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.30 Hamish & Andy's Gap Year
9.30 The NRL Footy Show (M)
11.15 The AFL Footy Show (M) **1.00** Entertainment Tonight **1.30** Skippy **2.00** Infomercials **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** ET **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Married With Children **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Spin City **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs **6.00** Seinfeld
6.30 Two And A Half Men
7.00 Funniest Home Videos
7.30 The Big Bang Theory
8.30 Big Trouble In Thailand (M)
9.30 Movie: Three Kings (M 1999) US action. Stars George Clooney
11.50 Up Late (M) **12.20** South Park (M) **1.00** Ladette To Lady (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: Tarzan's Three Challenges** (G 1963) UK adventure. Stars Jock Mahoney **2.00** RPA **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** The Golden Girls **5.00** Zoo Juniors **5.30** Gorilla School
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.30 My Strange Addiction
9.00 Bizarre ER (M)
9.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M)
10.30 Seven Deadly Sins (M) **11.30** Conan (M) **12.30** Friends **1.00** My Strange Addiction **1.30** Bizarre ER (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

FRIDAY 29

ABC 1

4.00 Compass **4.30** Catalyst **5.00** Can We Help? **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Catalyst **11.30** One Plus One **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Midsomer Murders **2.10** World's Greenest Homes **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Collectors
8.30 Silent Witness (M)
9.30 Hustle
10.30 Lateline
11.15 Beautiful People (M) **11.45** rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Last Chance To See Blue whale
8.30 Friday Night Lights
9.30 Misfits (M)
10.30 Crownies (M)
11.30 Cold Feet **12.20** Code Geass (M) **12.45** Important Things **1.10** The Office (M) **1.40** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Rated A For Awesome **6.15** Almost Naked Animals **6.25** Horrible Histories **7.10** Star Wars **7.35** The Assistants **8.00** Stay Tuned **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** The Quarters **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** The Quarters **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.30** Newsline **1.00** ABC News **2.30** One Plus One **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** The Quarters **7.00** ABC News **7.30** Contact Sport **8.00** ABC News **8.30** One Plus One **9.00** The World **10.00** ABC News **10.05** The Drum **10.45** The Quarters **11.00** ABC News **11.30** Capital Hill **12.00** ABC News **12.20** Lateline **1.00** BBC News **1.30** Contact Sport **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** The World This Week **3.00** Lateline **3.40** The Quarters

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** Food Lovers' Guide To Australia **1.30** Insight **2.30** The Nest **3.30** Angels In New York **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Demetri's Castle
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 James May's Toy Stories
8.30 Azorian Raising K-129
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Sex: An Unnatural History (MA)
10.30 Erotic Tales (MA)
11.00 Movie: Live Flesh (MA 1997) Spanish drama **12.45 Movie: From Subway With Love** (M 2005) Czech comedy **2.30** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me
7.30 New York
8.30 Eloquent Nude
9.35 Movie: Strokes Of Fire (MA 2002) Korean drama
11.45 Movie: Election (MAV 2005) Cantonese drama **1.30** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Renovators **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
9.00 Movie: The Sweetest Thing (M 2002) US comedy. Stars Cameron Diaz
10.45 Can Of Worms (M) **11.45** Late News **12.15** Sports Tonight **12.45** The Late Show **1.45** Infomercials **5.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** The King Of Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Glee Project
8.30 Britain's Next Top Model
9.30 Sex And The City (M/MA)
10.40 The Late Late Show **11.30** Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** The King Of Queens **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Major League Baseball – LIVE **8.30** WNBA Action **9.00** Isle Of Man TT **10.00** MotoGP **11.00** The Game Plan **12.00** World Championship Swimming **2.00** The Game Plan **3.00** World Championship Swimming **4.00** Airline **4.30** Extreme Dreams **5.00** Guerrilla Gardeners **5.30** I Fish **6.00** Bondi Rescue **6.30** Extreme Dreams **7.00** Cops **7.30** Mighty Movers
8.30 Movie: Shine A Light (M 2008) US doco. Stars Mick Jagger
11.00 World Championship Swimming **1.00** Sports Tonight **1.30** Black Gold **2.30** Omnisport **3.00** Major League Baseball **5.30** FA Cup Classic

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Seven News **12.00 Movie: Bad Girls** (M 1994) Western. Stars Madeleine Stowe **2.30** Dr Oz **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Better Homes And Gardens
8.30 Movie: The Lost Valentine (M 2011) US romance. Stars Jennifer Love Hewitt
10.30 AFL Premiership Season North Melbourne v Carlton **2.50** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.00 Home Shopping **6.30** Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Dr Oz **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** The Bill (M) **1.00** Grey's Anatomy (M) **2.00** Murphy Brown **2.30** The Hogan Family **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Night Court **4.00** Columbo
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 Harry's Practice
7.30 Are You Being Served?
8.45 Escape To The Country
11.00 60 Minute Makeover **12.00** Living In The Sun **1.00 Movie: Reach For Glory** (M 1963) UK drama. Stars Harry Andrews **2.45** The Charm Of Britain **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Designing Women **5.30** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.30** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Quincy ME **1.00** The Equalizer (M) **2.00** Malcolm And Eddie **2.30** Newsradio **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 Pimp My Ride
8.30 My Name Is Earl
9.30 Unsolved Mysteries (M)
12.30 Newsradio **1.00** Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Quantum Leap **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Hercules **5.00** Adam 12 **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Infomercials **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Hi-5 **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 Evening News
6.30 A Current Affair
7.30 Friday Night Football LIVE – Manly Sea Eagles v Wests Tigers
9.30 Friday Night Football Brisbane Broncos v Cronulla Sharks
11.30 Movie: Above The Law (AV 1988) US action. Stars Steven Seagal **1.30 Movie: Unleashed** (AV 2005) US action. Stars Jet Li **3.30** Entertainment Tonight **4.00** Danoz **4.30** Good Morning America

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Married With Children **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Spin City **1.00** The Hills **2.00** Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Gaga Live At Sydney Monster Hall
7.00 Movie: Looney Tunes Back In Action (G 2003) Animation
9.00 Movie: Loser (M 2000) US comedy. Stars Zak Orth
11.00 Gaga Live **12.00** Fringe (M) **2.00** Up Late (M) **2.30** Cribs **3.00** Ladette To Lady (M) **5.00** The Hills **5.30** Tamagotch!

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: An Elephant Called Slowly** (G 1970) UK adventure. Stars Bill Travers **2.00** RPA **3.00** McLeod's Daughters **4.00** The Golden Girls **5.00** The Block
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Top Design
9.00 Movie: The Client (M 1994) US thriller. Stars Susan Sarandon
11.30 Conan (M) **12.30** Psychic TV **2.00 Movie: Night Of The Eagle** (M 1962) UK horror. Stars Peter Wyngarde **3.40 Movie: Ice Cold In Alex** (PG 1958) UK adventure. Stars John Mills

SATURDAY 30

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **11.00** Big Chef Takes On Little Chef **12.00** Collectors **12.30** Australian Story **1.00** Foreign Correspondent **1.30** Two In The Top End **2.00** Best Canadian Treks **2.25** Space Odyssey **3.00** Shute Shield Rugby Union LIVE – Northern Suburbs v Sydney University **5.00** World Cup Bowls
6.00 James Martin's Champagne
6.30 Gardening Australia
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Kingdom
8.30 Marchlands (M)
9.20 Rake (M)
10.15 Doctor Who
11.00 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Program
7.00 Monkey Thieves
7.30 Willie's Chocolate Revolution
8.15 At The Movies
8.30 Movie: The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly (MA 1966) Western. Stars Sergio Leone
11.25 Movie: Coogan's Bluff (M 1968) US action. Stars Clint Eastwood **12.55** Make 'em Laugh (M) **1.50** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.45pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Stoked **6.30** The Slammer **7.00** Deadly 60 **7.30** Good Game SP **8.00** The Tribe **9.15** Close

ABC NEWS 24

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

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00** The Promise Of Music **2.50** Sketches Of Frank Gehry **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Costa's Garden Odyssey
6.00 Behind The Front Door
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Engineering Connections
8.30 Iron Chef
9.20 RocKwiz (M)
10.15 Movie: 2 Days In Paris (MA 2007) French comedy
12.00 SOS **1.00** Life's A Zoo (M) **2.00** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Wine Lovers' Guide To Australia
6.30 Hairy Bikers' Food Tour Of Britain
7.30 Find My Family
8.30 Freetime Machos
9.30 Movie: Nightmare Detective (MAV 2006) Japanese thriller
11.30 Movie: Wild Camp (MAV 2005) French drama **12.55** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.00** Hit List TV **12.00** Landed Music **12.30** Hit Rater. Com **1.00** Infomercial **1.30** Hook Line & Sinker
2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Western Bulldogs v West Coast Eagles
5.00 Ten News **5.30** Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals
6.00 Ten News
6.30 Expedition Impossible
7.30 Talkin' 'bout Your Generation
8.30 Movie: The Siege (M 1998) US action. Stars Denzel Washington
10.45 AFL Premiership Season: Fremantle v Hawthorn **1.15** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** The King Of Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 Frasier
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30 Biggest Loser US
10.30 90210
11.30 Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** The King Of Queens **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Omnisport **6.30** NASCAR Nationwide Series **7.30** Australian Tarmac Rally: Adelaide Hills **8.30** Pro Series Drag Racing **9.30** I Fish **10.00** Pro Bull Riding **11.00** World Of Free Sports **11.30** Drive **12.00** World Swimming Championships **5.30** I Fish **6.00** IRC Series Sailing **6.30** WWE Experience **7.30** Everest: Beyond The Limit **8.30** An Idiot Abroad (M)
9.30 Formula 1 Qualifying LIVE – Hungary
11.10 World Swimming Championships **12.40** UFC (M) **2.40** World Rally Championship **3.10** Omnisport **3.30** This Week In Baseball **4.00** World Championship Triathlon: Hamburg **5.00** ATP World Tour Tennis **5.30** FA Cup Classic

PRIME

6.30 Kids' Programs **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **9.00** Kids' Programs **12.30** V8 Xtra **1.00** Marie Claire – Under The Cover **1.30 Movie: Mary Poppins** (G 1964) US fantasy. Stars Julie Andrews **4.30** What's Up Down Under **5.00** Guide To The Good Life **5.30** Sydney Weekender
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Movie: Enchanted (G 2007) US fantasy. Stars Julie Andrews
8.45 Movie: Walking Tall (M 2004) US action. Stars Dwayne Johnson
10.35 Movie: Just Another Story (MA 2003) US comedy. Stars GQ **2.00** Home Shopping

7TWO

6.30 Kids' Programs **9.00** Better Homes And Gardens **10.00** The Great Outdoors **11.00** Queensland Weekender **11.30** Out Of The Blue **12.00** A House In Tuscany **12.30** Passport To The Sun **1.00** Weekend Kitchen **5.00** Great Australian Doorstep **5.30** Men Behaving Badly
6.00 Mind Your Language
6.30 Born And Bred
7.30 Heartbeat
8.40 Inspector Morse (M)
11.00 That's My Boy **11.30** Please Sir **12.00** Minder **1.00** Passport To The Sun **1.30** The Passion Of Spain **2.30** Leyland Brothers World **3.30** Weekend Kitchen

7MATE

6.00 AFL Premiership Season: North Melbourne v Carlton **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Racing Green **12.30** V8 Supercars: Carrera Cup **1.00** Zoom TV **1.30** Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes **2.30** Fifth Gear **3.30** American Hot Rod **4.30** Monster Garage **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 Superships
7.30 Air Crash Investigation
9.30 Unsolved Mysteries (M)
12.30 Racing Green **1.00** Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes **2.00** American Hot Rod **3.00** Quincy ME **5.00** Quantum Leap

NBN

6.00 Danoz **7.00** Weekend Today **10.00** Saturday Kerri-Anne **11.00** Kids' Programs **2.30 Movie: The Man From Laramie** (PG 1955) Western. Stars James Stewart **4.30** Discover Downunder **5.00** NBN News **5.30** Getaway
6.00 NBN News
6.30 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 The Block
8.00 Movie: Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire (PG 2006) UK adventure. Stars Daniel Radcliffe
8.40 Lotto **11.20 Movie: Just Friends** (M 2005) US comedy. Stars Ryan Reynolds **1.15 Movie: Newcastle** (M 2008) Australian drama. Stars Lachlan Buchanan **3.30** Entertainment Tonight **4.00** Infomercials

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **1.00** Married With Children **2.30** Here's Lucy **3.00** Green Acres **3.30** Spin City **4.30** Dukes Of Hazzard **5.30** Wipeout
6.30 Top Gear
7.30 Two And A Half Men
8.30 Movie: Swordfish (M 2001) US action. Stars Hugh Jackman
10.30 Movie: Daredevil (M 2002) US action. Stars Ben Affleck
12.30 South Park (M) **1.00** Vampire Diaries (M) **2.00** Ladette To Lady (M) **5.00** The Hills **5.30** Tamagotch!

GEM

6.00 Movie: An Elephant Called Slowly (G 1970) UK adventure. Stars Bill Travers **8.00 Movie: Floating Dutchman** (PG 1952) UK drama. Stars Dermot Walsh **9.30 Movie: Loser Takes All** (PG 1956) UK comedy. Stars Glynis Johns **11.25 Movie: The Railway Children** (G 1970) UK drama. Stars Jenny Agutter **1.35 Movie: Zeppelin** (PG 1971) WWI drama. Stars Michael York **3.40 Movie: Cat On A Hot Tin Roof** (PG 1958) US drama. Stars Elizabeth Taylor
6.00 The Golden Girls
6.30 Antiques Roadshow
7.30 Secret Dealers
8.30 CSI: NY (M)
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
10.30 CSI (M)
11.25 Conan (M) **12.20** Psychic TV **1.50 Movie: Peeping Tom** (M 1960) UK thriller. Stars Anna Massey **3.45 Movie: Outcast Of The Islands** (PG 1951) UK drama. Stars Robert Morley **5.30** Discover Downunder

SUNDAY 31

ABC 1

5.00 rage (PG) **6.30** Kids' Programs **9.00** Insiders **10.00** Inside Business **10.30** Offsiders **11.00** Asia Pacific Focus **11.30** Songs Of Praise **12.00** Landline **1.00** 7.30 **1.30** Message Stick **2.00** Nature's Great Events **3.00** The Art Of The Steal **4.40** The Mystery Of Flying Kicks **5.00** Art Nation **5.30** Dance Academy
6.00 Robin Hood
6.45 Mr Bean
7.00 ABC News
7.30 Grand Designs
8.30 Midsomer Murders (M)
10.00 Compass
10.35 Strictly Speaking
11.05 Foyle's War (M) **12.40** Grand Designs **1.30** A Road To Mecca **2.30** Wire In The Blood (M)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 At The Movies
7.30 The Choir
8.30 Trumbo
10.00 Art Nation
10.30 Miranda
11.00 Gavin And Stacy (M) **11.30** How To Be Absolutely Fabulous **12.00** Nobel Peace Prize Concert 2009 **1.00** Beautiful Noise: Yo La Tengo **2.00** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.35pm Kids' Programs **6.00** The Legend Of Dick And Dom **6.30** Horrible Histories **7.00** Trapped! **7.30** The Avengers **7.50** Vampire Knight **8.40** Black Panther **9.05** Close

ABC NEWS 24

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

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.05** World News **10.30** Football Asia **11.00** Football Feature **12.00** Futbol Mundial **12.30** Speedweek **2.00** Chris Botti Live **3.00** Blackbeard's Lost Pirate Ship **4.00** Merlin The Legend **5.00** Cycling Central
6.00 Trawlermen
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Secrets Of Stonehenge
8.30 Dateline
9.30 Murdoch: Breaking The Spell?
10.00 To Infinity And Beyond
11.00 Movie: In Another League (M 2005) German romantic comedy **12.50 Movie: Since Otar Left** (M 2003) French drama **2.40** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News
6.00 At The Table With…
6.30 Singapore Flavours
7.30 Ninja Warrior
8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke
8.30 BMX World Championships Denmark
9.30 Movie: Mogadishu – The Hijacking Of Flight 181 (M 2008) German history
11.30 Movie: The Container Lorry (M 2006) Swedish drama **1.05** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Religion **7.00** Kids' Programs **10.00** Hit List TV **12.00** Glee **1.00** Student Body **2.00** Worst Week **3.00** Losing It **4.00** Meet The Press **4.30** The Bolt Report **5.00** Ten News **5.30** Jamie's Thirty Minute Meals
6.00 Ten News
6.30 Merlin
7.30 Masterchef Australia
9.00 Movie: The Devil Wears Prada (PG 2006) US comedy. Stars Meryl Streep
11.10 Formula 1 Grand Prix: Hungary **1.20** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** The King Of Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 Movie: Step Up (M 2006) US drama. Stars Channing Tatum
10.35 Smallville (M) **11.30** Cheers **12.05** Roseanne **12.35** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** The King Of Queens **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Sportscar Series **8.30** Shark U **9.30** Pro Bull Riding **10.30** World Of Free Sports **11.00** World Tour Snowboarding **11.30** World Championship Swimming **1.00** Pro Series Drag Racing **2.00** Isle Of Man TT **3.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup **4.30** Australian Superboat Championship **5.30** I Fish **6.30** Shark U **7.30** Extreme Fishing **8.30** Cops (M)
9.00 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE – Hungary
12.05 World Championship Swimming **1.35** Omnisport **2.00** NASCAR Sprint Cup LIVE – Indianapolis

PRIME

6.00 Religion **7.00** Weekend Sunrise **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Breaking The Magician's Code **12.00 Movie: Man Of The House** (G 1995) US comedy. Stars Chevy Chase
2.00 AFL Premiership Season LIVE – Collingwood v Essendon
5.00 Mercurio's Menu
6.00 Seven News
6.30 Sunday Night
7.30 Great Migrations
8.40 Bones (M)
9.40 Castle (M)
11.30 The First 48 (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** Seven News

7TWO

6.00 Home And Away **8.20** Ugly Betty **9.15** Nick's Bistro **9.45** Destination Ski **10.15 Movie: Hellcats Of The Navy** (PG 1957) US drama. Stars Ronald Reagan **12.00 Movie: Alvarez Kelly** (PG 1966) Western. Stars William Holden **2.20 Movie: Brave New Girl** (PG 2004) US drama. Stars Virginia Madsen **4.10 Movie: The Deep End Of The Ocean** (PG 1999) US drama. Stars Michelle Pfeiffer
6.30 Marie Claire – Under The Cover
7.00 The Lakes
7.30 Homes Under The Hammer
8.45 Escape To The Country
11.00 60 Minute Makeover **12.00** Living In The Sun **1.00** No Going Back **2.00 Movie: The Deep End Of The Ocean 4.15** The Passion Of Spain **5.30** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.00** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** Man v Food **9.30** V8 Xtra **10.00** AFL Game Day **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Racing Green **12.30** Fifth Gear **1.00** Grand Prix Racing Heroes **2.00** Fifth Gear **2.30** American Hot Rod **3.30** Fifth Gear **4.00** Monster Garage **5.00** Supercar Showdown **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 Mythbusters
7.30 Mighty Structures
8.30 Movie: Brüno (MA 2009) US comedy. Stars Sacha Baron Cohen
11.30 Punk'd (M) **12.00** Racing Green **12.30** Great Grand Prix Racing Heroes **1.30** American Hot Rod **2.30** Adam 12 **3.00** Six Million Dollar Man **4.00** The Rockford Files **5.00** Quantum Leap

NBN

6.00 ARL Schoolboy Cup **7.00** Weekend Today **10.00** Wide World Of Sports **11.00** The Sunday Footy Show **12.00** The Sunday Roast **1.00** Fishing Australia **1.30** Top Design **3.00** The Block
4.00 Sunday Football LIVE – St George Illawarra Dragons v South Sydney Rabbitohs
6.00 NBN News
6.30 The Block
7.30 60 Minutes
8.30 Movie: Angels & Demons (M 2009) US mystery. Stars Tom Hanks
11.20 The Guardian (M) **12.20** English Challenge Cup Rugby League **2.20** Russell Watson **2.30** Home Shopping **4.00** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **12.00** The City **12.30** Eclipse Music TV **1.00** Manly Surf **1.30** Married With Children **2.00** Here's Lucy **2.30** Green Acres **3.30** Spin City **4.30** Crash Course **5.30** Wipeout
6.30 Top Gear
7.30 Hamish & Andy's Gap Year
8.30 The Big Bang Theory
9.30 Movie: Good Luck Chuck (MA 2007) US comedy. Stars Dane Cook
11.30 Community (M) **12.00** South Park (M) **12.30** Crash Course **1.30** Reno 911 (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Religion **6.30 Movie: Law And Disorder** (G 1958) UK comedy. Stars Michael Redgrave **8.00 Movie: A Stolen Life** (PG 1946) US drama. Stars Bette Davis **10.15 Movie: Josephine And Men** (G 1955) UK comedy. Stars Glynis Johns **12.15 Movie: Lady L** (PG 1965) French comedy. Stars Sophia Loren **2.30** Getaway **3.00 Movie: Gigi** (G 1958) US comedy. Stars Maurice Chevalier **5.30** Experience Europe
6.00 The Golden Girls
6.30 Antiques Roadshow
7.30 As Time Goes By
8.30 Movie: Enemy At The Gates (M 2001) US drama. Stars Jude Law
11.15 Friends **12.00 Movie: Alfie Darling** (M 1975) UK drama. Stars Joan Collins **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

MONDAY 1

ABC 1

4.00 Gardening Australia **4.30** Collectors **5.00** Art Nation **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Landline **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** Monarch Of The Glen **1.30** Cheese Slices **2.00** Poirot **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Time Team
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Australian Story
8.30 Four Corners
9.15 Media Watch
9.35 Q&A
10.30 Lateline
11.05 Lateline Business **11.35** Brideshead Revisited **12.30** The Clinic **1.30** The Hidden Story Of Jesus **2.30** The Graham Norton Show **3.00** Moama International Bowls

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Cook Yourself Thin
8.00 Miranda
8.30 Collision (M)
9.30 Deadwood (MA)
10.20 Ashes To Ashes (M)
11.15 The Beast (M) **12.00** Gimme, Gimme, Gimme (M) **12.30** Beautiful Noise: The Constantines **1.25** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Rated A For Awesome **6.15** Almost Naked Animals **6.25** Horrible Histories **7.10** Star Wars **7.35** Wolverine And The X-Men **8.30** Degrassi **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** Big Ideas **5.00** ABC News **5.15** Environment Quarter **5.30** Asia Pacific Focus **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.30** Inside Business **1.00** ABC News **2.30** Asia Pacific Focus **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** The Quarters **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** Health Quarter **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.00** ABC News **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **9.30** Q&A **10.30** ABC News **11.00** The Drum **11.45** Health Quarter **12.00** ABC News **12.20** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **1.30** Lateline Business **2.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.35** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News
8.45 FIFA U-20 World Cup LIVE – Australia v Ecuador
11.00 World News **1.30** Dateline **2.30** Insight **3.30** Greek News **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Futbol Mundial **5.00** The Crew **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Mythbusters
8.30 Man v Wild
9.30 World News Australia
10.00 Flight Of The Conchords (M)
10.30 Skins (MA)
11.30 The World Game **12.30 Movie: Brothers** (MAV 2004) Danish drama **2.30** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece
7.30 E=mc²: Einstein's Big Idea
8.30 Surgeons (M)
9.30 The World Game
10.30 Movie: Open Your Eyes (M 1997) Spanish thriller
12.35 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Infomercial **4.00** Everyday Gourmet **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 Renovators
9.30 Can Of Worms (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.00 The Late Show **12.00** The Cleaner (M) **1.00** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

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

ONE HD

7.00 World Rally Championship **7.30** Isle Of Man TT **8.30** Bridgestone Invitational Golf Highlights **9.00** AFL Premiership Season **12.00** World Tour Tennis **12.30** World Championship Swimming **2.00** Shark U **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Extreme Dreams **4.00** Airline **4.30** Extreme Dreams **5.00** Guerrilla Gardeners **5.30** I Fish **6.00** Airline **6.30** Bondi Rescue **7.00** Cops **7.30** Fear Factor **8.30** 24 (M) **9.30** One Week At A Time **10.30** Sports Tonight **11.00** Formula 1 Grand Prix: Hungary **1.00** One Week At A Time **2.00** World Rally Championship **2.30** Arsenal Football **5.30** FA Cup Classic

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00 Movie: The Locked Room Mystery** (M 1992) US mystery. Stars Dick Van Dyke **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** 10 Years Younger **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Border Security
8.00 Crash Investigation Unit
8.30 The Amazing Race Australia
10.00 Teen Wolf (M)
11.00 Ocean Force (M) **12.00** Heroes (M) **1.00** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.00 Raggs **6.30** Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Dr Oz **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** The Bill (M) **1.00** Grey's Anatomy (M) **2.00** Murphy Brown **2.30** The Hogan Family **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Night Court **4.00 Movie: Saved!** (PG 2004) US drama. Stars Mandy Moore
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 Harry's Practice
7.30 Heartbeat
9.45 Movie: Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey (PG 2007) UK drama. Stars Felicity Jones
11.45 The Sweeney (M) **1.00 Movie: The Gay Falcon** (PG 1941) US drama. Stars George Sanders **2.30** Leyland Brothers World **3.30** The Real Seachange **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Designing Women **5.30** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.00** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **10.00** NBC Meet The Press **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Quincy ME **1.00** The Equalizer (M) **2.00** Malcolm And Eddie **2.30** Newsradio **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 No Ordinary Family
8.30 Family Guy (M)
9.00 American Dad (M)
9.30 Family Guy (M)
10.30 American Dad (M)
11.00 Scrubs **12.00** Malcolm And Eddie **12.30** Newsradio **1.00** Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Quantum Leap **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** Adam 12 **5.30** Home Shopping

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.25 Lotto
8.30 Rescue Special Ops (M)
9.30 CSI: Miami (M)
11.30 Secret Diary Of A Call Girl (MA)
12.00 Super League **2.00** Infomercials **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

GO!

6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Married With Children **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Green Acres **1.00** Crash Course **2.00** Wipeout **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs
6.00 Seinfeld
6.30 Two And A Half Men
7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Top Gear
9.00 Two And A Half Men (M)
9.30 Movie: Anger Management (M 2003) US comedy. Stars Adam Sandler
11.40 South Park (M) **12.10** Hellcats **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today **9.00** Alive & Cooking **9.30** The Zoo **10.00** Friends **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12.00 Movie: Mutiny On The Buses** (PG 1972) UK comedy. Stars Reg Varney **2.30** The Block
6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Zoo Juniors
8.00 Gorilla School
8.30 David Attenborough's Life Of Mammals
9.30 Kitchen Nightmares (MA)
10.30 Secret Diary Of A Call Girl (MA)
11.00 The Big C (MA) **11.30** Friends **12.30** Murder, She Wrote **1.30** The Golden Girls **2.00** Home Shopping **4.30** Religion **5.00** Adventures In Rainbow Country **5.30** Today

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TUESDAY 2

ABC 1

4.00 Hungry Beast (M) **4.30** The Kimberley **5.00** First Tuesday Book Club **5.30** The New Inventors **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.30** Business Today **10.00** Kids' Programs **11.00** Big Ideas **12.00** Midday Report **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.30** Meerkat Manor **2.00** Poirot **3.00** Kids' Programs
6.00 Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey
7.00 ABC News
7.30 7.30
8.00 Foreign Correspondent
8.30 Wonders Of The Universe
9.35 QI
10.05 First Tuesday Book Club
10.35 Lateline **11.10** Lateline Business **11.40** Four Corners **12.25** Media Watch **12.40** Air Australia **1.55** Songs Of Praise **2.30** The Graham Norton Show (M) **3.00** Big Ideas

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs
7.00 Spicks And Specks
7.30 Dirty Jobs
8.30 Good Game
9.00 School Of Comedy
9.30 Misfits (M)
10.15 Angry Boys (M)
10.45 Arrested Development **11.10** The Office (M) **11.40** School Of Comedy **12.05** Billable Hours (M) **12.30** Beautiful Noise: Thriving Ivory **1.30** Close

ABC 3

6.05am to 5.30pm Kids' Programs **6.00** Rated A For Awesome **6.15** Almost Naked Animals **6.25** Horrible Histories **7.10** Star Wars **7.40** Wolverine And The X-Men **8.30** Degrassi: The Next Generation **9.00** Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 ABC News **4.05** Environment Quarter **4.20** The Drum **5.00** ABC News **5.15** Health Quarter **5.30** Newsline **6.00** ABC News Breakfast **9.00** ABC News **9.30** Business Today **10.00** ABC News **12.30** National Press Club Address **1.30** ABC News **2.30** Tonic **3.00** Afternoon Live **5.30** Capital Hill **5.45** Culture Quarter **6.00** ABC News **6.05** The Drum **6.45** Indigenous Quarter **7.00** ABC News **7.30** 7.30 **8.30** Lateline Business **9.00** The World **10.00** The Drum **10.45** Indigenous Quarter **11.00** Newsline **12.00** ABC News **12.30** Lateline **1.00** BBC World News **2.30** 7.30 **3.00** Lateline **3.30** Lateline Business

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch **5.05** World News **1.00 Movie: Childstar** (M 2004) Canadian comedy **3.00** Australian Biography: June Dally-Watkins **3.30** Here Comes The Neighbourhood **4.00** The Journal **4.30** Newshour **5.30** Global Village
6.00 Letters And Numbers
6.30 World News Australia
7.30 Insight Migration Boom
8.30 SAS The search for warriors (M)
9.30 World News Australia
10.05 Hot Docs (M)
11.45 Movie: On The Ropes (M 2007) Italian drama **1.20** Love In India (M) **2.20** Weatherwatch

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch **6.00** World News
6.00 Global Village
6.30 Come Dine With Me Greece
7.30 Lost Worlds Civilisations: The soul of the dragon
8.30 As It Happened Living With The Enemy
9.30 Movie: The Motorcycle Diaries (M 2004) Argentinian drama
11.40 Movie: Exiles (M 2004) French drama **1.30** Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Ten News **7.00** Kids' Programs **9.00** Ten News **10.00** The Circle **12.00** Dr Phil **1.00** Oprah Winfrey Show **2.00** Ready Steady Cook **3.00** Judge Judy **3.30** Renovators **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful **5.00** Ten News
6.30 6.30 With George Negus
7.00 The 7pm Project
7.30 Masterchef Australia
8.30 Renovators
9.30 NCIS: Los Angeles (M)
10.30 Late News With Sports Tonight
11.00 Late Show **12.00** The Cleaner (M) **1.00** Infomercials **4.00** Religion

ELEVEN

6.00 Jag **7.00** MacGyver **8.00** The Brady Bunch **8.30** Neighbours **9.00** Touched By An Angel **10.00** 7th Heaven **11.00** The Love Boat **12.00** Diagnosis Murder **1.00** Jag **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** The King Of Queens **3.30** Cheers **4.00** Roseanne **4.30** Family Ties **5.00** Happy Days **5.30** The Brady Bunch
6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch
6.30 Neighbours
7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond
7.30 The Simpsons
8.00 Futurama
8.30 The Office (M)
9.30 Wilfred (M)
10.00 Californication (MA) **10.40** The Late Late Show **11.30** Cheers **12.00** Roseanne **12.30** Sabrina The Teenage Witch **1.00** The King Of Queens **1.30** Happy Days **2.00** The Love Boat **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Touched By An Angel **5.00** 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Kitesurfing: New Caledonia **6.30** NASCAR Sprint Cup **7.30** Pro Bull Riding **8.30** Skateboarding **9.00** WNBA Action **9.30** AFL Premiership Season **12.00** One Week At A Time **2.00** 24 (M) **3.00** Omnisport **3.30** Bondi Rescue **4.00** Airline **4.30** Extreme Dreams **5.00** Guerrilla Gardeners **5.30** I Fish **6.00** Airline **6.30** Bondi Rescue **7.00** Cops **7.30** Black Gold
8.30 Movie: Doom (AV 2005) US action. Stars Dwayne Johnson
11.35 Sports Tonight **12.05** NASCAR Sprint Cup **3.05** NASCAR Nationwide Series **4.00** Isle Of Man TT **5.00** Omnisport **5.30** FA Cup Classic

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise **9.00** The Morning Show **11.30** Morning News **12.00** Lewis (M) **2.00** Dr Oz **3.00** 10 Years Younger **3.30** Kids' Programs **4.30** Seven News **5.30** Deal Or No Deal
6.00 Prime News
6.30 Seven News
7.00 Home And Away
7.30 Australia's Got Talent
9.00 Winners & Losers
10.00 How I Met Your Mother
11.30 Keeping Up With The Kardashians (M) **12.30** Home Shopping **5.30** News

7TWO

6.00 Raggs **6.30** Martha Stewart Show **7.30** Dr Oz **8.30** Sons & Daughters **9.00** Home & Away **9.30** Shortland Street **10.00** Coronation Street **10.30** Emmerdale **11.00** Designing Women **11.30** Deal Or No Deal **12.00** The Bill (M) **1.00** Grey's Anatomy (M) **2.00** Murphy Brown **2.30** The Hogan Family **3.00** Perfect Strangers **3.30** Night Court **4.00 Movie: A Stranger's Heart** (PG 2007) US drama. Stars Samantha Mathis
6.00 Bargain Hunt
7.00 Harry's Practice
7.30 Keeping Up Appearances
8.10 Are You Being Served?
8.45 One Foot In The Grave
9.30 Jonathan Creek (M)
10.30 Movie: Carry On England (M 1976) UK comedy. Stars Kenneth Connor
12.20 Minder **1.30 Movie: The Saint Takes Over** (PG 1940) US drama. Stars George Sanders **3.00** Leyland Brothers World **4.00** Coronation Street **4.30** Emmerdale **5.00** Designing Women **5.30** Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Six Million Dollar Man **7.00** The Rockford Files **8.30** Adam 12 **9.00** NBC Today **11.00** Quantum Leap **12.00** Quincy ME **1.00** The Equalizer (M) **2.00** Malcolm And Eddie **2.30** Newsradio **3.00** Xena **4.00** Hercules **5.00** The Drew Carey Show **5.30** According To Jim
6.30 My Wife And Kids
7.00 That '70s Show
7.30 How I Met Your Mother
8.30 Family Guy (M)
9.00 American Dad (M)
9.30 Family Guy (M)
10.30 American Dad (M)
11.00 Scrubs **12.00** Malcolm And Eddie **12.30** Newsradio **1.00** Six Million Dollar Man **2.00** Quantum Leap **3.00** Quincy ME **4.00** Xena **5.00** Hercules

NBN

5.30 Today **9.00** Kerri-Anne **11.00** Danoz **12.00** The Ellen Degeneres Show **1.00** The View **2.00** Days Of Our Lives **3.00** Alive And Cooking **3.30** Magical Tales **4.00** Kitchen Whiz **4.30** Afternoon News **5.30** Hot Seat
6.00 NBN News
7.00 A Current Affair
7.30 The Block
8.00 RBT
8.30 Hot Property
10.00 James May's Man Lab
11.00 Worst Case Scenario (M) **11.30** Little Britain (M) **12.00** 20/20 **1.00** Entertainment Tonight **1.30** Home Shopping **3.30** Good Morning America **5.00** Early Morning News

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6.00 Kids' Programs **10.30** Entertainment Tonight **11.00** TMZ **11.30** Married With Children **12.00** Here's Lucy **12.30** Spin City **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** The Dukes Of Hazzard **3.00** Just Shoot Me **3.30** Kids' Programs **6.00** Seinfeld
6.30 Two And A Half Men
7.00 Australia's Funniest Home Videos
7.30 Primeval
8.30 Movie: Catwoman (M 2004) US action. Stars Halle Berry
10.40 Movie: Elektra (M 2005) US action. Stars Jennifer Garner **12.40** Eclipse Music TV **1.10** Reno 911 (M) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Just Shoot Me **4.30** TMZ **5.00** Married With Children **5.30** The Flintstones

GEM

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6.00 Friends
7.00 The Zoo
7.30 Inside The Human Body
8.50 Movie: Firewall (M 2006) US thriller. Stars Harrison Ford
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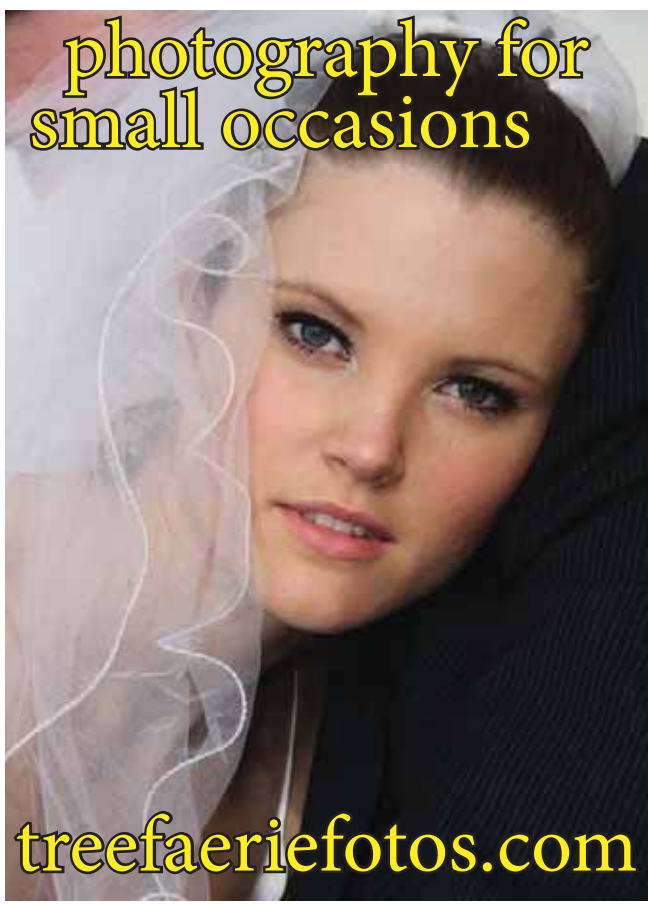

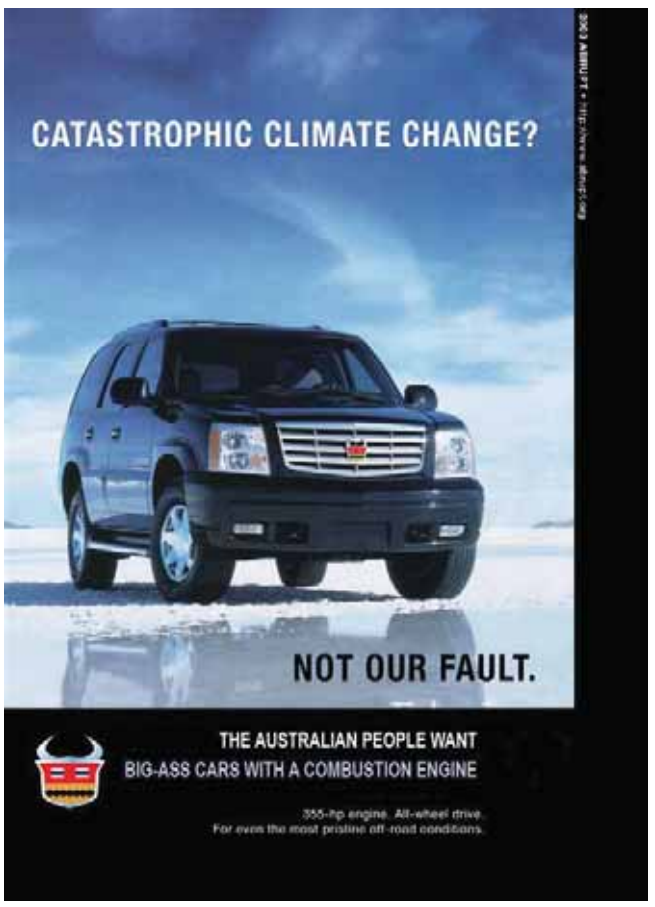

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BANGALOW

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Bangalow Hotel
Open 7 days
Lunch: 12 – 3pm
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All day bistro menu
6687 1144

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Billi's Thai

OPEN FIRE PLACE

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NEW OPENING TIME 5.30pm
Dine in or takeaway
Billinudgel Village
6680 3352

$13 Curry night Wed/Thurs
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!

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Dominic's Ristoranté

Open Wed – Sat
from 5pm
Sunday lunch from 12pm
Fingal St, Brunswick Heads
6685 1688

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Drop in for an enjoyable meal or try some tapas and a cocktail and have a lazy Sunday afternoon.

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BYRON BAY

fatbellykat

26 Tweed St,
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PIZZA IS BACK

Fishheads

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Byron Bay – 1 Jonson St
6680 7632
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6687 2883

Dear Customers,
Fishheads Byron is being refurbished and will reopen on Tuesday 2nd August.
If you are seeking sensational seafood, divine desserts or a beautiful breakfast, our sister restaurant in Bangalow is only a short drive away. It is a great reason to visit Bangalow and enjoy two courses for $35.00 or 'Toss the Boss' for breakfast to save 50% off your bill, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
Fishheads Bangalow is open 7 days from 8.30am.

The Cape Byron Lighthouse Café

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Cape Byron Lighthouse

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Breakfast & lunch BYO
Brooke Drive, Byron Bay
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contact@thepasscafe.com.au

The newly refurbished Iconic Pass Café is open again.

Offering value for money dine in and takeaway meals.

Local fresh ingredients used in all meals.

Come by road, foot or sand to this casual dining experience.

Available for hire for private functions.

Halva: the special treat

Victoria Cosford

It used to come in small silver cylindrical boxes of cardboard, wrapped very snugly in foil. It was the most exotic thing I had ever tasted – it must have come from David Jones Food Hall – and it was a Special Treat. Halva was also my mother's favourite sweet – indeed we children were ever only permitted a thin slice of it. That crumbly nuttiness, dissolving to mere honey sensation on our tongues, its delicacy and the way it shattered so easily into slivery shards: all this evoked cultures and countries beyond our imaginings.

This, I was to discover much later on, was only one type of halva among a myriad belonging to as many parts of the world. Albania and Argentina, Bangladesh and Croatia, Iran and Macedonia, Myanmar and Russia, Sri Lanka and Turkey are but a handful who all boast their own particular version. The word itself is Arabic for 'sweet' – and the type I experienced is one of two main ones. The other is a flour- and generally semolina-based sweet more like a syrup-infused cake. It tends to contain honey and ground nuts and vast quantities of butter, whereas the former is made by grinding oily seeds such as sesame into a paste then combining it with sweeteners and flavourings like pistachio nuts or vanilla or chocolate or rosewater. I was always struck by how oily my plump childish fingers were after eating halva: it seemed to be bound up in the mysterious exoticism of it, because it certainly never tasted unctuous.

In India there is a carrot halva which is a delicate pudding. Gajar Ka Halwa is apparently best, and most authentic, when made with carrots which are red, so it also looks quite beautiful. The grated carrots are simmered, generally, in coconut milk or cream or even, as more modern recipes have it, condensed milk; pistachios, raisins, rosewater, cardamon, almonds and ghee may be stirred gently through before serving, preferably in a dish and prettily garnished with saffron and slivered dried fruits.

Years ago Nadine Abensur told me about the ice-cream she had serendipitously invented out of Greek yoghurt, cream and halva, the sesame-seed one. Ludicrously easy to make, it resulted, when I whipped up a cautious batch, in the most heavenly confection. She calls it Frozen Pistachio Halva in her vegetarian book *Enjoy*, should anyone seek the wonderful recipe. It entailed, however, tracking down halva and eventually I managed to do so from a little shop selling Middle-Eastern groceries in Mullumbimby. Rather than the cardboard boxes I remembered from my youth, it came in easy-to-open tins, easier still to plunge a teaspoon into and scoop out and into a mouth which seemed to have forgotten its original intent. It came as no surprise, then, to learn that there is a popular phrase in Bosnia, *ide/prodaje se kao hawa*, which loosely translated as 'it sells like halva – or hotcakes!'

BYRON BAY CONTINUED

The Restaurant at The Byron at Byron

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6639 2111

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6685 6402
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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

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st. elmo

Open Tues-Sun
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Cnr Fletcher St and
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Winter Events

Paella Sangria Sundays from 1pm - $29 p.person
Slow Cooked Tuesdays from $26 p.person

www.stelmondining.com

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5/2 Fletcher St, Byron Bay
6685 5151

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LUNCH: Fri-Sun
DINNER: Thurs, Fri, Sat
4 Sunrise Lane,
Ewingsdale
02 66 847 273

Winter Warmer Special

2-Courses $35
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6-Courses $75

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www.earthnsea.com.au
6685 6029

Earth'n'Sea Pizza and Pasta has been a vibrant part of the Byron dining scene since 1976. Their basic philosophy is to buy the best produce locally and make their 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. Fully licensed. FREE underground parking available.

O-Sushi

Byron Bay Woolies Plaza, Jonson St **02 6685 7103**
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Byron Bay Golf Club
B'fast: Sun
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11am-3pm
Dinner: Wed-Sat
5.30pm-9pm
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Open 8am-11pm
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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
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6680 9666
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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 Cafe

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.

Muoi's Feast

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

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

Italian at the Pacific

Open for Dinner & Cocktails 7 days
from 4pm till late
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

Utopia Byron Bay

Open Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner 7 days from 7.30am
7 Jonson St (beach end)
Byron Bay
6685 7810

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Slice Pizzeria

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Enjoy! You just ate something good.

Wilson's by The Creek

Open Fri, Sat, Sun
Lunch 12-3pm
Dinner 5-10pm
139 Newes Rd, Coorabell
6684 7348
Bookings essential

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Suns bow to the Lords of Collingwood

Collingwood's Heritier O'Brien chases down the Suns' Jarred Brennan at Metricon on Saturday. Photo Tree Faerie.

Eve Jeffery

The 2011 AFL premiers made their debut appearance at Metricon Stadium on Saturday night in front of 23,303 fans; there was plenty of black and white to be seen in the stands.

Anyone would be fooling themselves to think that the Suns had a chance against the Lords of Collingwood, but the lads certainly gave the Pies plenty to do and, as the season hurtles toward the pointy end, there were glimmers of shine in a performance that rose, then fell, then made a last-ditch push in the final quarter.

The most obvious conclusion was that the Suns simply lack time on the paddock. It was like watching satin roll over hessian as the Maggies time and time again outplayed the new team, but it appeared the Gold Coast had made Collingwood's measure by the final siren, too late to seriously dent the score, but all the better to fight them in 2012. If anything it was a chance to learn the ropes from one of the AFL's unarguably all-time great teams and it has to be said that the Suns picked up a few tips during their drubbing – the Suns did manage to score 75 points againt the ladder leaders and not every team has managed that this season.

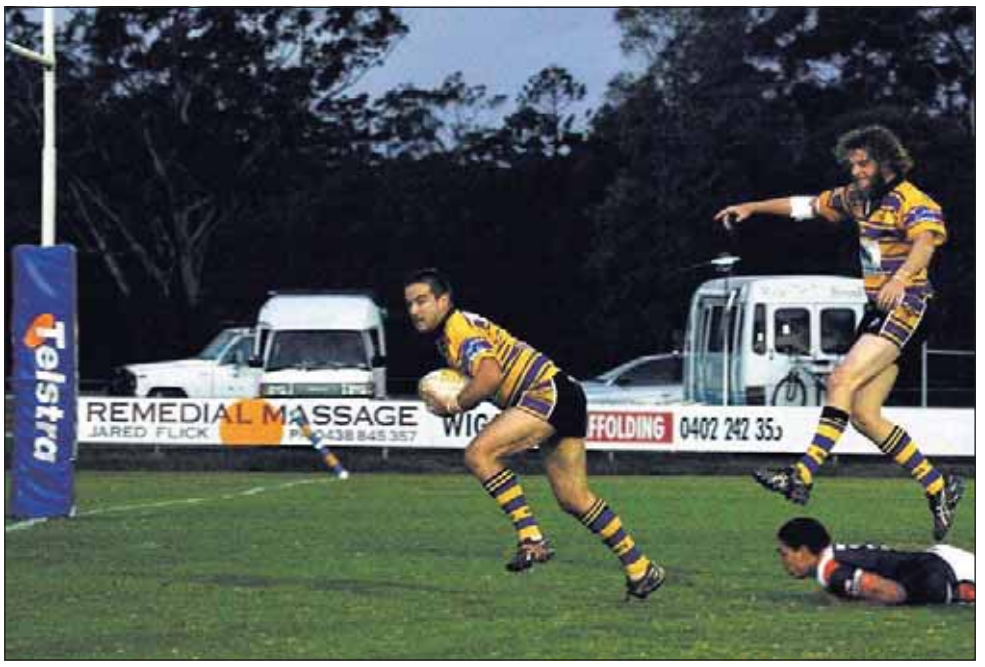
One might have gotten the impression that the men from the south were not playing to capacity, and with the run-up to the premiership who could blame them for idling along in third gear. In saying that, the Suns have nothing to be ashamed of. They presented the Pies with some challenges and I am sure Mick Malthouse and Nathan Buckley will have notes for some of their players before next year's Pies V Suns match.

'They're going to be a very, very good football side,' said Malthouse after the game. 'They're a good football side now; they just lack the experience that goes with playing a lot of AFL football. They're on an exciting path. They're coached very well, with a good structure and game plan. They've got a lot to look forward to.' The final score was 19.15.129 to 11.9.75.

The next Suns home game is on Saturday against St Kilda.

Giants' finals hopes gobbled up by Turkeys

John Campbell



The Giants' James Chester about to score his first try while the mad monk, Tim Abbott, tiptoes down the spine of his Kyogle opponent in celebration. Photo Tree Faerie.

With the hooter about to sound, Kyogle's poetically named full-back, Quentin Olive, crossed in the corner to give the Turkeys an unimaginable 50-30 victory over Mullumbimby at Les Donnelly Field on Saturday.

Embarrassed by Northern United the previous week, it was a crushing blow for the Giants, who must now rely on their opponents running dead to figure in the NRRRL playoffs.

Injuries have taken a savage toll on Mullum's season (Tony Abbott, sucking on fear-mongering's venomous teat, would blame the carbon tax) and in the second half against the Turkeys they were nobbled by some refereeing decisions that were curious at best. The unsavoury truth, however, is inescapable – needing desperately to win, they led 24-6 but in the end got done like a dinner.

Sunset's gorgeous orange ushered in a bitterly cold evening as the Giants made an encouraging start. Veteran Scott Hogan took a pass at first receiver on the open, darted to the blind and waltzed through a mesmerised defence to score without ruffling his dinner suit. It was all class.

As penalties flowed Mullumbimby's way (home crowds only remember the ones that go against them), Hogan was in again when he chased his own towering bomb to collect a perfect bounce and, with Matt Mulcahy's conversion, put the Giants ahead 12-0.

Another swirling bomb saw James Chester register the first of his brace of tries and, at 18-0, with props Adam 'No-knees' McKenzie and Robbie 'Crazy' Goodacre steaming into the ruck, a buoyant mood prevailed in the western bleachers.

Kyogle's journeyman lock Don Walker then bullied his way through half a dozen ineffective tackles to put the visitors on the board and, though we didn't know it at the time, it was a try that foretold of the disaster that was to unfold.

Yet another injury blow struck Mullum when hard-working second-rower Mitch Morris was stretchered off, but they found compensation in a converted try to centre Simon Baines to restore a 24-6 comfort zone.

But a worrying pattern was emerging – if the Giants in possession looked good, the Giants in defence were incapable of putting the man on the deck and killing the ball. Kyogle didn't need to be asked twice to risk their arm and they obliged by producing passages of adventurous passing and support play.

A flurry of scoring immediately after the break resulted in Mullum's lead being reduced to an edgy 30-28, and from this moment everything that might go wrong for them did. If body language meant anything they were goners.

Arguing the toss with the referee is the essence of futility. The Giants clearly thought that they'd got a raw deal in a couple of crucial decisions, but they did not help their cause by dwelling on their chagrin – the crowd can spit the dummy to their heart's delight, but never the players. It wasn't the referee who fell off tackles, knocked-on and conceded twenty-two unanswered points when the blowtorch was being applied to the contest.

Momentum had been wrested from the Giants by a side that displayed more composure and self-belief.

Kyogle were the better team on the night – simple as that.

Byron Services a winner at 2011 Evans Classic

Two fishers from the Byron Bay Services Angling Club were winners when the boys travelled south to the 2011 Evans Head Fishing Classic held in July.

The illustrious tailor guru Jamie Larwill, pictured below left, won the prize for the biggest tailor with a great fish of over five kilos.

Peter Watts, left, got the second and third largest fish with both approaching three kilos.

Jamie also won the largest tarwhine section with a 1.190 kilo catch. Live fish were weighed and released. The competition attracted 760 competitors.

Halftime at Metricon on Saturday saw Northern Rivers under-age AFL teams travel to the Gold Coast to participate in the NAB Auskick. Under 9 Maggie Will Amos looked pleased as punch to be among more than one hundred children to tumble onto the paddock in the break. Coaches McKenna and Malthouse were seen secretly taking notes on how the little tackers milked the umpire for free kicks.

The next club round for the Byron Bay Boardriders will be the away round at Lake Aragon at Brooms Head NSW on the weekend of August 6.

There will be camping sites for all members so please come and enjoy a beautiful National Park camp ground It's always a really fun weekend for all.

For more information call Kellie on 0407 849 778.

The end draws nigh for union's Village comp

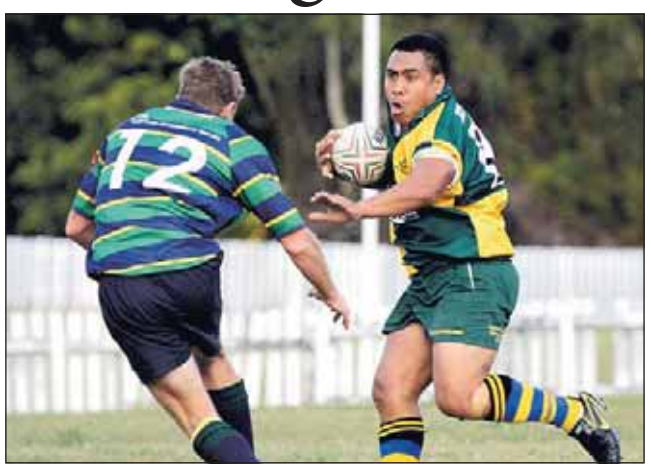
Lady sings for Shiners

Dean Travaskis

The Mullum Moonshiners in their final home game of 2011 were up against the Murwillumbah Bananas. The game was an absolute rip-snorter with both back lines seeing lots of ball, plenty of scoring and numerous lead changes.

Despite running into a howling gale the Shiners opened the account with a penalty. The Bananas nailed a three-pointer shortly after. Mullum replied with a quick tap five from the Murbah line and rampaging hooker Lachlan Stubs had the Shiners out to a seven-point lead. The Mullum Piggies were holding their own against one of the biggest forward packs in the competition. But the Bananas' agile six-foot-eight brothers were proving troublesome and were instrumental in Murbah's first try shortly before the half.

A missed conversion had them trailing by two. The Bananas took the initiative after the break and caught Mullum napping with a five-pointer out wide. A followup intercept try from half way had Murbah tightening their grip on the game. The tide turned in stunning fashion when Ian Ludlow came from nowhere to split the Bananas' defence to cut the lead to three. Super Boot Nathan Nichols was lethal from set shots and soon wrenched the lead back to put the Shiners on the precipice of victory. With two minutes to go on the tenth phase of ball, one of Murbah's tall timbers surged at the line; with defenders clinging like barnacles he crashed over and, with one arm free, got the ball down.



Shiners full-back Satuala 'Sati' Siamoa barges past this Banana on Saturday in Brunswick Heads.

The try was converted and the score read 27–26 with the fat lady singing her wretched song and the Shiners checking back in to the Heartbreak Hotel.

Despite the disappointment it was a mighty game. The Shiners have a bye this week before local Derbies against Bangalow and Byron.

Byron into Village finals

DJ Longtime

Byron Bay secured a place in its first Village Rugby Minor Premiership with a hard-fought 18-7 win against reigning champions Yamba on Saturday. Byron are now 12 points clear of second-placed Kyogle with two rounds to play and are guaranteed a home semi inal.

The Bay withstood early pressure from the visitors before opening the scoring ten minutes in from a centre-field scrum just outside the quarter line. Fly half Frank Kearney intelligently switched play behind the base of the scrum and used his deceptive pace to score wide out.

After a Kearney penalty took the lead to eight points the Byron forwards began to dominate their bigger opponents. Territory and possession were even but Byron made the most of their first-half opportunities and winger Tom Barry was on the end of some precise passing to score a crucial try just before the break.

Yamba returned with renewed desperation but were unable to breach the Byron line despite having more than twenty consecutive phases in the attacking quarter. Having weathered the comeback, the Bay took control of the game and dominated possession through sound set pieces, hard -working support play and excellent close-passing skills.

Byron's enterprising play was rewarded when Tom Renshaw scored a 'coaches try' off a clever inside ball from halfback Mick Leece. Yamba continued to work hard and were rewarded late in the game with a consolation try.

Tom Homer, Michael Armstrong and Renshaw were the pick of an excellent forward pack. Regular forwards Dan Ryan, Pete Shaw and Tom Barry also made outstanding contributions after being called on to play in a reshuffled Byron Bay backline.

The best performance came from Kiwi Sean Reilly. Playing in his preferred fullback position, having switched from second five, Reilly marshalled the defence when the acid test came and lifted his teammates with some brilliant counterattack.

Byron will enjoy a bye week off to rest a number of injured players. The team returns to action the week after on the road to Kyogle in an early preview of the major semi.

Bangalow schools Iluka 54-0

Jock Craigie

Bangalow played Iluka at home winning convincingly 54-0 and in the process secured an important bonus point victory. Unfortunately Evans and Murwillumbah also won their matches which now make it unlikely that Bangalow can make the semifinals.

Not long into the second half Bangalow had the four tries required and then went on with it, scoring a further four. Best on the day was tireless breakaway Brett Starkey, half back Kerry Jennings, second rower Steve Holland, winger Brad Richards and fly half Ben Allcock.

This weekend Bangalow take Sheady's Magic Bus Tour to Murwillumbah. In what can only be described as a frustrating season of missed opportunities it is important that Bangalow finish strongly winning their two remaining games.

Bangalow's Ben Alcock carries the ball and a split head across the line in the first half against Iluka. Photos Tree Faerie

MHS league advance to 2011 state finals

The Mullumbimby High Open rugby league team who were winners of the North Coast A division of the University Shield have beaten Farrar Agricultural High School winners of the North West B division.

With a final score of 28-22, Mullum now progresses to the NSW finals of the event. The boys have gone further than any MHS team in the past.

Captain Matt Mulcahy had an amazing game directing the team and kicking four goals. Eden Syme scored three tries and Sean Watkins, Aaron Booth, Kurt McDonald and Bill Pyke also played strongly.

The boys all lifted their game in front of their home crowd with support from past and present students

The Mullumbimby High Open Division rugby league team were victorious against Farrar Agricultural High School and will now progress to the NSW finals.

Mullum JRL plays the DB Cup

The Mullumbimby Junior Giants had a great weekend of football with the under 7s, 9s, 10s and 11s contesting the DB Cup, while the 13s, 14s and 16s continued with their competition games.

The 7s had a fantastic day with some great tries and big tackles. Good games by all with Jack Ollis taking out player's player.

The 9s played hard and put in a great team effort while the 10s had one draw and two wins out of three exciting games.

Lachlan Mitchel was named player of the day and was well supported by Hayden, Jed, Kyle and Davis.

The 11s played some great defensive football and really made the opposition work, showing what a force they are.

With only 12 players the under 13s played a spectacular game against Murwillumbah which ended in a 38-all draw.

The Mullum boys outclassed the opposition with great committment, team work and skill and were unlucky to miss a couple of conversions from out wide. Points to Zac Thomas, Trav Watkins and Sean Fadden.

The under 14s started strong in their game against Bilambil, getting an early twelve-point lead, with tries to Jake and James. The opposition came back with three tries but with a strong second half the Mullum boys came home winners 28-12.

The under 16s came away with a morale-boosting 66-12 win over Tweed Coast Raiders.

◑ First quarter	August 6	21:08
○ Full moon	August 14	04:58
◐ Third quarter	August 22	07:55
● New moon	August 29	13:04

AUGUST 2011
Astronomical data and tides

Day of month		Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	M	0629	1715	0706	1853	0915,1.48; **2124,1.90**	**0313,0.17**; 1500,0.31
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3	W	0628	1716	0823	2103	1049,1.57; **2300,1.71**	**0437,0.18**; 1648,0.34
4	T	0627	1716	0902	2208	1140,1.59; 2351,1.56	**0521,0.24**; 1745,0.39
5	F	0626	1717	0942	2313	1233,1.59	0607,0.32; 1848,0.48
6	S	0626	1718	1025		0048,1.40; 1332,1.59	0658,0.40; 2002,0.50
7	S	0625	1718	1112	0018	0155,1.26; 1437,1.59	0755,0.48; 2123,0.51
8	M	0624	1719	1204	0122	0312,1.18; 1545,1.61	0900,0.53; 2240,0.48
9	T	0623	1719	1300	0223	0430,1.16; 1652,1.65	1006,0.54; 2345,0.42
10	W	0622	1720	1358	0319	0536,1.20; **1750,1.70**	1108,0.51
11	T	0622	1720	1458	0409	0630,1.26; **1841,1.74**	0038,0.36; 1204,0.47
12	F	0621	1721	1557	0453	0715,1.31; **1925,1.76**	0122,0.31;1253,0.44
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14	S	0619	1722	1751	0609	0834,1.39; **2041,1.71**	**0236,0.28**; 1418,0.41
15	M	0618	1722	1845	0642	0910,1.41; 2115,1.65	**0308,0.29**; 1457,0.42
16	T	0617	1723	1938	0713	0945,1.43; 2149,1.57	0339,0.32; 1535,0.44
17	W	0616	1723	2030	0744	1019,1.44; 2222,1.49	0408,0.35; 1615,0.48
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19	F	0614	1725	2215	0848	1133,1.43; 2337,1.29	0510,0.45; 1741,0.57
20	S	0613	1725	2309	0923	1216,1.42	0545,0.50; 1832,0.62
21	S	0612	1726		1001	0023,1.20; 1306,1.40	0626,0.56; 1934,0.66
22	M	0611	1726	0003	1044	0120,1.12; 1403,1.40	0717,0.61; 2050,0.66
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30	T	0603	1730	0619	1847	0849,1.61; **2105,1.83**	**0242,0.09**; **1448,0.18**
31	W	0602	1731	0658	1954	0936,1.68; **2154,1.73**	**0324,0.10**; **1542,0.18**

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3rd SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000
3rd SUN	Lismore Car Boot	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Ballina	6687 4328
4th SUN	Bangalow	6687 1911
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5th SUN	Nimbin	6689 0000

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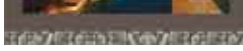
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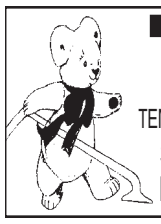

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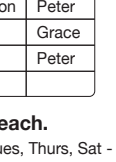

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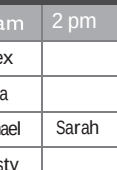

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GARAGE SALES

NEWRYBAR 22 Old Byron Bay Rd, Sun 31st, 8-2pm, wash mach, dryer, lounges, kids desk/bed, appliances, toys + more

NEW BRIGHTON Nth Head Rd Saturday not before 8am toys, fashion & furniture

BYRON 21 Beachcomber Dr, Sat not before 8am, furniture, clothes, bikes etc

MULLUMBIMBY 91 Station St, combined garage sale, furn, h'hold items, clothes etc & chai from 8am, weather permitting

BIG SALE Mullum 22 Garden Ave Sat 8am

O.SHORES 9a Matong Dr, Fri & Sat, CDs bed, tent, 5 doors etc

BYRON 38 Julian Rocks Drive, Sat 9am, Ikea toddler beds, TV desk, motorbike gear, baby car seats, toys, books, quality bunks, and lots more. Ph 0428555561

MULLUM 7 Dalley St, Sat 8.30-12.30, big clean out, heaps of different items

BAYWOOD CHASE 3 Fern Place, Sat 7.30am, combined garage sale, fridge, CDs, books, heaps of clothes & many more wonderful things

BANGALOW 28 Rosewood Ave, Sat 8am-12pm, kids stuff, h'hold goods

MASSIVE MOVING SALE New Brighton, 35 Nth Head Rd, Sat, furn, new recliner, mini fridge, clothes, kitchen stuff, books

O.SHORES 3 Boolee Court, Saturday 7am-1pm, beds, boys toys, lots!

GARAGE SALE
24 Natan Court, Ocean Shores.
Furniture, toys, books,
skate ramps, clothes.
Starts 8am
Sat 30th July.

SUFFOLK PARK massive sale, lots of womens clothing, household goods, exc cond, 23 Alcorn St, Sat from 8am

NEW BRIGHTON 6 Brunswick St, Sat 9am, moving sale, bargains!

MAIN ARM 834 Main Arm Rd, Sat 8am, furn, baby gear, tools, stove garden.

BYRON Unit 1, 22 Browning St, ladies clothes, homewares, Sat 9-12pm

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BALLINA 3br duplex, $278,000. Visit: www.buymyplace.com ID 05215 Phone owner 66853892

BAYWOOD CHASE large 4br house with ocean views on 830sqm block. Huge price reduction $790,000. Ph 66853554 ah

MULLUM Upper Main Arm, 4br timber home NE facing, decks on all sides, pristine outlook, further price reduction $485,000. Phone 66843656

MULLUM TOWN
Affordable 2br house, lots natural light, quiet, great street, great neighbours, 3min walk to shops, c'port, big garden with mango trees, $445,000. No Agents 66846270 or 0488133034 Be quick!

HOLIDAY ACCOM.

MIA CASA lush oasis, pool, spa, view, 2 mins Mullum, 15 Byron, luxury room or s-c cottage with wood stove. Ph 66844762

SHORT TERM ACCOM.

BELONGIL BEACH COTTAGE 2br + sunroom, $400pw. Ph 0413190266

FEDERAL 3br farm house, garden, WiFi, single or couple $200pw, mid Aug for 7 weeks. Phone 0422149685

YOGA HOMESTAY peaceful rooms near beach from $30pn. Ph 0413929462

BANGALOW furn room, 10 min to Byron, daily rates. Ph 0402281638

BYRON/EWINGSDALE gorgeous large sunny 2 x queen bedrm cottage, f-furn, full sized kitchen, undercover decks overlooking manicured gardens. Quiet conscious couple or family, avail now to Oct 30, $400pw. 66847972, 0413748589

MULLUMBIMBY lovely, spacious, fully-furn house, all new furnishings, sunny decks overlooking valley and gardens, 2 queen bedrooms, study, living, dining, WiFi, Austar, 5 min town, holiday & short term. Phone 66845415

MULLUM 1br apt, suit working person, walk to town, $200pw. Ph 0421679015

MULLUM 2br cottage, p-f, suit working person, walk town $270pw. 0421679015

CRYSTAL CREEK avail from 9/8 to 25/9. 4br hse, big yard and shed, $200pw, pref veg, n/s, non drinker. 66791204

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SUFFOLK 1BR COTTAGE close to beach, suit couple, travellers welcome, $330pw. Ph 0428665955

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BALI STYLE VILLA 5 min Byron, 1br fully furn, self-cont + laundry, carport, very private, $300pw incl elect. 0434407860

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WANTED place to caretake/keep secure by responsible couple. Ph 0439944412

SHARE ACCOM.

SUFFOLK PARK 2 rooms in relaxed beach house $145pw + bills & bond, available 14 August. Ph 0421107808

SUFFOLK quiet, n/s person, $150pw incl bills, share with 3. Ph 0421043254

BYRON room for rent, $170pw, all bills & internet incl, good vibes, great location. Ph 0414657689

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Ph 0401514319

BYRON HILLS modern home, furn dbl bedrm, own bathrm, employed, $175pw + bond + expenses. Ph 66854848

BANGALOW part-furn room, close to town, no bills, $139pw. 0402281638

BYRON room available, close to CBD, in large 3br luxury apartment, Austar, heated pool & internet, $150pw all bills incl, to share with 3 others. Ph 0404318404

MULLUM CBD room in share house, avail 29/7, $120pw + bills. 0435806315

SUFFOLK room in fun friendly enviro conscious creative home, $130pw. Phone 0413524007

BYRON CBD modern luxury apartment / room 16m lap pool, reverse cycle air con, internet, TV point, own bathrm with large ensuite, WIR, queen bed & desk, includes all bills suit student or working prof. Strictly no pets $230pw. Ph 0400479811

SUFFOLK room in 3br house, $120pw + bills. Ph 0437410015

BYRON room for rent in Lilli Pilli, $150pw fully-furn/unfurn, Austar. Ph 0422293245

SUNRISE f-f 1br, 4 room flat s-c, Austar, internet, no bills, $260pw. 66809659

HOME/COMMUNITY to enjoy, Main Arm, warm room/friends, $110pw. 66845065

BYRON TREETOP STUDIO
Light, freshly renovated treetop studio apartment available now.
Queen bed, double shower, huge balcony, basic kitchen, air-con, just 5 min bike ride from town, $240pw incl i'net & all bills. Ph Andy 0416616861

BANGALOW 2 rooms avail to share $150pw, incl bills. Ph Ethan 0432525535

KNOCKROW opp Macadamia Castle, huge home on acreage, fabulous room, BIR, part-furn, ocean views, pool, $175pw incl electricity. Ph 0410566696

LILLI PILLI room in beautiful wooden cottage in leafy area, long term, $170pw. Phone 0412579502

SUNRISE BEACH 2 rooms, $150pw, fully furnished house and rooms, price includes all bills, internet, Austar. Text owner on 0425301008. Bond neg. Photos: http://users.linknet.com.au/byronbusker/

O.SHORES charming garden bedroom, own bathroom, share kitchen, study, sauna, spa & WiFi, veg, non-smoker $150pw + bills + bond. Ph 66803031

OCEAN SHORES 1 room avail in dbl storey house, great gdn & v'dahs, $130pw + bills + bond. 0418173138

SUFFOLK large sunny room with BIR, fridge, share with couple in brand new house, 2 mins Suffolk shops, 5 mins beach, $190pw sgl, $280pw cpl, incl bills & WiFi. Ph 0407550138

SKENNARS HEAD / LENNOX HEAD
rm avail, $175pw + bond, beaut new 3br t'hse, clean healthy living, organic veg garden, backyard, pool, close beach, live with cool gay guy. 0413526276

LENNOX HEAD 1 room + ensuite, $140pw + bond + bills. Ph 0413255173

BYRON f-f great rm, great hse, wireless internet, $170pw, fem pref to share with one other male. 0432620100

SUNRISE 1br avail, $120pw + bills, no garage, avail 30/07. Ph 0412158478

BYRON 2br unit, share with 1 other, 5 min town/beach, $120pw, elect incl, no bond, must work. Ph 0421848503

SUNRISE pleasant home, single $140pw, share room $100pw + bills & bond, WiFi avail, close to everything. 0405463663

EWINGSDALE sunny warm & cosy space avail for 1 happy & clean, motivated woman under 35, share 2 professional artists/musicians, 5km from Byron, on bus route, $130pw. 0422084329

BYRON 1 room, living with 2 clean girls, $150pw + bills. Ph 0410222701

BYRON TOWN f-f rms, sgl fr $150pw, dbl from $200pw incl bills. Ph 0413973960

LENNOX house with pool, room with ensuite, own lounge & entry, wkg sgl only, $200pw + bills. 0428503108

SUNRISE nice room in large house for working person, $150pw. 0410799686

BYRON BAY double f-f room in lovely large home, private gardens, stroll to shops/beach, $165pw + bills. Phone 66856494 or 0409409987

CLARKES BEACH 300m, large queen size sunny front room, $160pw, single room $130pw, working lady pref, vego, n/s, d/f. Phone 66857736

BYRON share quiet, clean & cosy 2br townhouse, 3 min walk CBD/beach, $225pw sgl $250pw cpl. 0415092964

BANGALOW room, cute treetop cottage, share 2 others, $150pw. 0431580510

BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK large room, ensuite, for responsible & considerate single person, great family house, $200pw incl exp + bond. Ph 0400889743

BYRON 2 rooms, $160pw/$180pw, no bills, no bond, close to beach & town, working person. Ph 0418857704

CENTRAL BYRON large private room in quiet t/house, $160pw incl exp. Ph 0405084873

LENNOX room in new home with built-ins & queen bed optional, org veg garden, sgl $140pw, cpl $195pw + bond incl bills & WiFi. Phone 0421968575

BYRON CENTRAL clean, quiet, f-f, $160pw sgl, $250pw cpl + bills & bond, travellers/students ok. Txt 0434407045

SUFFOLK brand new 2 storey t'house, fully-furn room, BIR, BBQ, pool, internet, LUG, share with 2 others, n/s, working, female pref, $160pw. Ph 0416205366

BYRON CBD big spacious f-furn room, great house right in town, $140pw, no bills. Ph Happy Houses 0400567104

BYRON CBD big comfy twin share/ couple room, f-furn, $200pw, no bills. Ph Happy Houses 0400567104

BYRON F-F room avail, Austar & pool. $175pw, students welcome. 66853961

OCEAN SHORES NTH quiet responsible person/s to share in beautiful artist residence & studio, until end Nov, f-furn, ocean views, tranquil setting, share with 50yo male, must be employed and non smoker. Phone 0434883778

STH GOLDEN 2 rooms or 1 lge, pleasant hse, walk beach, d/f, n/s, short/long term $150pw, suit mature pers. 0402052457

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MUR'BAH RURAL 4br, 2 bthrm, DLUG, town water, small yard, $440pw. Ph Tweed Beaches Realty 0418613557

SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH 3br, 1 bathrm home, new kitchen & bathrm, from Aug for 6 mths, no pets, $380pw. 0404154408

WEST OF UKI 20 min, newly renov 3-4br house, gas oven, heater & HWS, school bus at gate, beautiful quiet setting at end of road with balcony overlooking creek, no water bill, be part of small community, refs essential, $380pw, d/f. Second large renov 1br cottage overlooking creek, gas appliances as above, $260pw, d/f. Ph 66799015 or 0458127107 for more info

ST HELENA large 5br, 3 bathroom home with panoramic ocean/mountain views, open plan design, floor to ceiling windows, large balcony, modern style, includes lawns, no dogs, $725pw. 0418176022

BYRON neat & tidy 2br unit, open plan lounge, dining & modern kitchen, SLUG with internal access & remote, lawns incl, small garden to maintain, reverse cycle a-c, located in over 55s complex, $280pw. Phone Ed Silk Real Estate 66857000

FUNKY ART STUDIO
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MULLUM 7 min 2br cabin, lovely grounds p-furn, internet, TV, pref single, mature wkr, $250pw incl, must see. 66841288

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Long term rentals avail from $270pw.
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SUFFOLK PARK BEACHSIDE contemporary 3 bedroom home with 3 ensuite bathrooms & spas, 2 living areas, 4 car LUG, small fenced yard, long lease, $780pw. Ph 0428575912

TYAGARAH 1br unit, very quiet location $280pw incl water, power, internet, leave message for Taryn on 0419155624

BYRON 4br, 2 bathroom home with BIR, avail 28 July, $560pw. Ph 0408500071

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GRANNY FLAT Ocean Shores, 2br, 1 bathrm, open plan kitchen with dishwasher, tiled floors, separate access, $280pw water incl. Ph Professionals Ocean Shores 66804777

SUFFOLK 4br, 2 bathroom home with decks, yard, rumpus & study, $700pw. Ph Barb 0410599230

QUAINT 2br house in Mullum close to town, timber floors, large backyard, gas cooking, fireplace. Avail 7th August $300pw. Contact Sofi 0415255607

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BANGALOW 2br farm cottage, gas water/ cook, p-f, sml pet ok $220pw incl elect, working person/s. 0427427660

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BYRON studio s-c, 100m to beach/shops, Jul, Aug, Sept, $350pw. 0412847626

OCEAN SHORES 1br garden flat, full kitchen, nice outlook, private, suit working single or couple, n/s, no pets, $220pw, incl elect. Phone 0409997315

BEACH STUDIO
partly furn, patio, suitable for 1 person, no pets, $220pw. Ph 0411515353

SUFFOLK PARK Beachside 3brm t/ house, 2bth, garage, tmb flrs, cul de sac, trop garden, $550pw. 0408787724

BYRON BAY gorgeous 4 bedroom house on half acre, close to CBD, with amazing views, outdoor spa, free WiFi, long lease, $650pw from 1 August, sorry no pets. Phone 66855325

BAYWOOD CHASE large 2br unit with beautiful gardens, suit single, quiet, tidy person, $250pw, couple $300pw, house is on the market. Phone 66853554 ah

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BYRON TREE TOP STUDIO, private, peaceful for 1 working person, $220pw. Ph 0401735269

OCEAN SHORES 3br, 2 bthrm exec apt, close to shops/beach, lge deck, ocean views, newly renovated, avail 14 Aug, 6 mth lease, $375pw. Ph 0402368050

SUNRISE 3 large brms, 2 storey newly reno townhouse, sunny decks, garage, courtyard, near shops & transport, close beach, $465pw. Ph 0402368050

BANGALOW STUDIO 1 s-c room, sep bthrm, own yard, must be working, $160pw incl bills. 0434266043

TINTENBAR beautiful new 4br with office on 1.5 acres, private & secluded, $580pw, short or long lease. Ph 0412001902

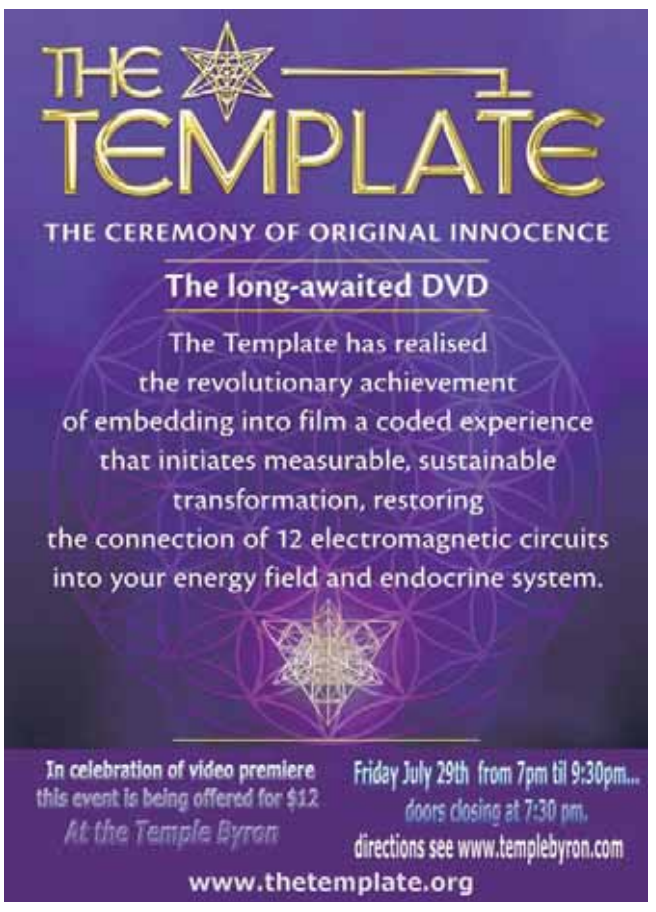
TROPICAL HOUSE top two levels, avail now, 2br, study, spa bath, large deck, Byron Hills, 8 mins walk to beach, avail now, $390pw. 66884336, 0411475947

OCEAN SHORES 3br with built-ins, 2 bathrm, open plan living, remote SLUG, walk to shops/beach/transport, tropical garden, $390pw. Phone 0417413007

BYRON 3br, 2 bathroom house, large fenced backyard, pets on approval, $450pw, avail to early Feb. 66857000

MULLUM 2br house, decks, priv gdn, 5 min town, pet neg $400pw. 0422591792

MULLUM 1br gran flat, p-furn, walk town, pet neg, $260pw + elect. 0422591792



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1br g/flat, rural location, close to dam, $200pw
2br house, LGE deck, 15 acres, pets allowed, lawns inc. $350pw
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Avail Aug. $520 pw
BYRON BAY
3 bed t/house, 1 bath, furn.
Avail to Sept. $520 pw
BAYWOOD CHASE
4 bed house, 1 bath,
SLUG, Large yard
Avail Aug. $530 pw
BAYWOOD CHASE
4 bed house, 2 bath,
DLUG close to shops
Avail Now. $530 pw
BAYWOOD CHASE
3 bed t/house, 1 bath,
SLUG close to shops
Avail Now. $550 pw
BEACHCOMBER DVE
Lux. 4 bed house, 3 bath,
furn. Avail to late Nov.
$1400 pw
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PRDnationwide
$480/week
Upstairs only large 4b/r 2bth/r home, DLUG
$470/week
3b/r + study 2bth/r home, DLUG
$350/week
3b/r 1bth/r home, carport
$350/week
3b/r 2bth/r townhouse, DLUG, Property for Sale
$380/week
3b/r 2bth/r home, DLUG
$300/week
2b/r 1bth/r unit, SLUG
$330/week
3b/r, 1bth/r unit, SLUG
$290/week
2b/r 1bth/r unit, SLUG
$375/week
3b/r, 1bth/r house
$350/week
3 b/r, 1 bth/r house
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2 b/r, 1 bth/r unit. SLUG
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BEACHSIDE SUFFOLK 3br, 2 bthrm t'house, pool, SLUG, refs required, no pets, $495pw. Accom@Byron 66853805

COORABELL STUDIO s-c, large main room, fireplace, $220pw. 66847420

POSSUM CREEK 5 min Bangalow, hse with pool & verandahs, f-f, s-c, $425pw. Cabin, sml 2 storey, furn, s-c, overlooking creek, $250pw, both on well maintained property. 66872340, 0400390037

DRESS CIRCLE Skinners Shoot, 3br, 2 bathroom, semi-furnished, serviced pool & garden, 6 month lease, $650pw. Ph 66858197 or 0434021316

POSSUM CK beautiful 1br cottage, WIR, pref sgl lady, n/s, $250pw. Ph 66871135

SUNRISE s-c studio, d/f, $225pw sgl or $255pw for 2, until end Oct. 0401035329

SUFFOLK beachside 1br cottage, new kitchen & bthrm, $330pw. 0428665955

BEAUTIFUL RAINFOREST self cont studio, Left Bank Rd, compost toilet, n/s, no pets, $220pw. Phone 66843613

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BYRON BAY 2br t'house, furn, quiet, leafy location, few min walk CBD/beach, $500pw. Ph 0415092964

BYRON s-c room, wc/shower/kitchenette, quiet & cosy, few mins walk bch/CBD, $215pw sgl, $250pw cpl. 0415092964

STH GOLDEN BCH 1br renov, s-cont flat, wood floors, high ceilings, deck, walk bch, suit sgl, n/s, $220pw. Ph 66805670

LILLI PILLI 2br large apt, tranquil setting $350pw incl bills. Ph 0422558128

LENNOX beautiful 4br, 2 bthrm home, DLUG, fence $460pw. Ph 66875960

BAYWOOD CHASE garden flat, 1br, s-c, $180pw incl bills & b'band. 66859962

STUDIO BYRON CBD cheap funky, fully-furn, self-cont, $230pw, no bills. Ph Happy Houses 0400567104

STUDIO BYRON CBD excellent studio, private, spacious, f-furn, s-cont, $275pw, no bills. Ph Happy Houses 0400567104

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3BR + STUDY hse, up to $500pw, btwn Bruns & Sth Golden, perfect rental history, long term only. Ph 0402046100

STUDIO/CABIN male, many refs, long term, 8 yrs last residence. 0413034748

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Siwicki Real Estate 17 Fingal St Brunswick Heads. Ph 66851206

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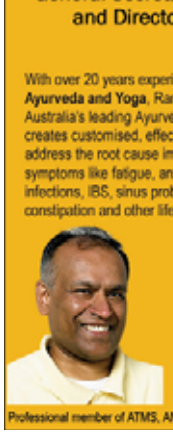

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As a face-to-face fundraiser, you will be talking to people on the street, at community markets and at events about the work of Rainforest Rescue and offering them the opportunity of donating on a monthly basis. Experience with face-to-face fundraising or direct sales is essential. Part time and casual positions are available.

rainforest rescue
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Email kaley@rainforestrescue.org.au for a position description and also to apply with your cover letter and resume.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE MANAGER

As the **Executive Assistant and Office Manager** you will be responsible for providing administrative support to the CEO, including producing high level reports and documents, assistance with preparation and organisation of board and general meetings and coordinating travel itineraries as required. You will also be responsible for the efficient management of the Rainforest Rescue office including developing strategies for ensuring that office processes run smoothly and that staff relations are maintained. The successful applicant will have highly developed written and oral communication skills, a high level of computer literacy and will be an organised and detail orientated person. Previous experience in a similar role is essential. This is a permanent part-time position.

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Closing Date: Applications must be received by Friday 29 July 5:00pm. Email **kaley@rainforestrescue.org.au** for full position description and to apply with your cover letter and resume. Selection criteria must be addressed.

CASUAL WAIT STAFF must be available weekends and nights, 20-30hrs per week, min 2yrs exp. Apply at Utopia Cafe, 7 Jonson St, Byron Bay with resume

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We love you XX from us all

Mary Walsh

Happy 90th birthday from family and friends

ENGAGEMENTS

LECLERE - PATERSON

To Kristie and Hamish
All the best for your wedding day and all our love for your future.
Love from all your family. XOXO

FUNERAL NOTICES

Leslie David THORNE
Late of The Pocket
Dearly loved Dad of Jacqueline, Rachel and David and their families.
Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend the memorial service for Les to be held at the Billi Church on Thursday 28th July at 10.30am.
WHITE DOVE FUNERALS
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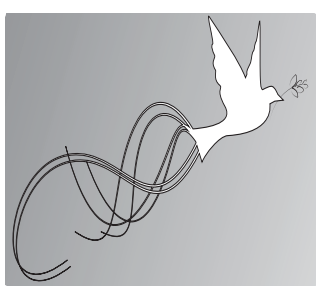

IN MEMORIAM

Merv Watriama
'The Black Prince'
27-8-1947 to 30.7.2010
Sadly missed by Mum,
Lindy and family,
Maree & family
and friends – especially
work mates.
Smother it Tripitaka.
It's just a suggestion.
Rest peacefully.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: CAT large white Chinchilla Persian last seen Grevillea Street, A&I Estate, Saturday 16/07. 0416796399

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FOR HORSES from $30pw. Phone 0421387066

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PETS

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CAWI is looking for volunteers to work a few hrs a week or a fortnight in our Op Shop + volunteer dog carers with fenced yard to help save Byron Shire's homeless dogs. We always need donations of good used furniture to raise money to fund CAWI's expenses. Ph 66851444 bus hrs

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Call Margaret **6685 1444 b/h** check out all the dogs on
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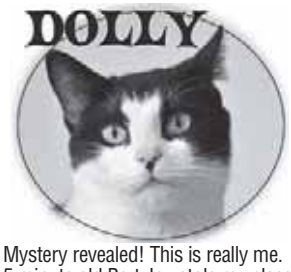
Adoption fees apply

PETS FOR LIFE ANIMAL SHELTER



Mystery revealed! This is really me. 5 minute old Bert Jnr. stole my place last week! I am now even keener than ever to come to your house. More beautiful, polite and friendly than ever. Look at me, and just say it, "Dolly you are irresistible", (and still only 20 months old.)

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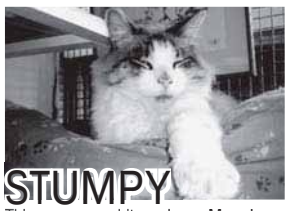

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Mullumbimby	**6684 2144**
Byron Bay	**6685 9499**
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LIFELINE	**131 114**
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STOLEN

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As a free service, therefore, we regularly list all significant new DAs on public exhibition, making clear exactly what is sought in the applications and identifying the location of the land affected.
We urge readers to follow up on DAs they feel may affect them by visiting Council's office before the advised closing date and making an appropriate written submission.

766 The Pocket Rd **The Pocket** **10.2011.267.1**	R Doolan rural dwelling	**close 3/8/11**
436 Coopers Sht Rd **Coopers Shoot** **10.2011.255.1**	T Matahari use of unauthorised additions plus dual occupancy	**close 27/7/11**
196 Kennedys Lane **Ewingsdale** **10.2011.234.1**	P Buckley dual occupancy	**close 10/8/11**
14 Mundarra Ave **Ocean Shores** **10.2011.259.1**	W & S Bertram secondary dwelling	**close 3/8/11**
1088 Main Arm Rd **Upper Main Arm** **10.2011.248.1**	C Lonergan 2 lot subdivision	**close 3/8/11**
21 Warrambool Rd **Ocean Shores** **10.2011.272.1**	A Balanda & R Frank detached dual occupancy	**close 3/8/11**
32 Brownell Dve **Byron Bay** **10.2011.261.1**	M Scott duplex	**close 3/8/11**
28 Tallowood Cres **Byron Bay** **10.2011.264.1**	J Wright secondary dwelling	**close 3/8/11**
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The path to social renewal relies on localisation

Helena Norberg-Hodge

As we all know, we're facing an increasing number of social and environmental crises, from global warming to global financial instability to a crisis of democracy. There is clearly a need for a fundamental change in society. For 30 years now I have been promoting localisation as a path towards social and ecological renewal. It's a path that can help massively reduce CO_2 emissions, create secure jobs and economic stability, while rebuilding our connections to one another, and to the living world around us.

I had my eyes opened to the connections between the economy out there and our inner wellbeing through experiences in the Himalayas. Speaking the language fluently, I have had 35 years of experience in Ladakh or Little Tibet, and I worked over a five-year period in the Kingdom of Bhutan. There I witnessed how exposure to the outside global economy led to intense competition for scarce jobs and massive pollution almost overnight. I saw the development of divisiveness, ethnic conflict and depression in people who had been the most peaceful, vitally joyous and spiritually grounded of any I had ever encountered.

As I began speaking and writing about these issues, I came in contact with economists, journalists and activists from every continent. And in the early 1990s some of us set up the International Forum on Globalisation. As we studied global trends, we came to see how the deregulation of trade and finance called Globalisation favours big, international business and banking over their smaller local and national counterparts.

As environmental and social protection measures are removed in the name of global deregulation, businesses are compelled to scour the globe for cheapest labour and natural resources. And this has led to a global trading system, where countries are routinely importing and exporting identical products. This has led to a mad system of redundant, wasteful trade. The US exports about 900,000 tons of beef and veal annually, while importing about 900,000 tons of beef and veal. The UK exports roughly as much milk and butter as it imports. And apples are flown from the UK to South Africa to be washed, fish is being flown from Norway to China to be deboned.

The psychological effects of this global market are just as disastrous. The advertising and media images have a particularly strong effect on young children. And the message to them is: if you want to have the love and respect of your peer group, you have to look like the perfect media models and you have to have the latest fashions and gadgets. Children at an earlier and earlier age are wanting plastic surgery, developing eating disorders, and across the world mental illness and depression are on the increase. This means that advertising is perverting what is truly universal human need, which is the need to be loved and respected, into the need to consume.

From the Mid-East to Sweden and the USA, people are increasingly angered at government. Frighteningly, more and more are blaming the left and environmentalists for their economic and political disempowerment. The lack of understanding that the underlying problems stem from the dominance and lobbying power of multinational corporations is leading to a dramatic polarisation in society.

Even though the situation may look bleak, I'm convinced that greater understanding of how the economy actually works – economic literacy campaigns – could bridge societal divides and create a powerful movement for real change.

Localisation

The change we need is a shift away from globalisation towards localisation. Away from a wasteful, energy-intensive system that is imposing a consumer coca-cola culture worldwide, towards localising or decentralising economic activity, so that it is adapted to both cultural and biological diversity. This is not about imposing a single solution; it is about enabling countless solutions. Localisation, which is about shortening the distance between production and consumption, would shift economic activity into the hands of millions of small- and medium-sized businesses instead of concentrating it in fewer and fewer mega-corporations.

Farmers markets are one of the ways in which localisation can be supported.

Localisation doesn't mean ending international trade, or that every community or nation would be entirely self-reliant; it means striking a balance between production for export and production for local needs.

Localisation is also not about isolationism. Today, more than ever before, with our global problems we need international collaboration. But international collaboration is fundamentally different from the globalisation of economic activity

It is hopeful and inspiring to realise that, from the grassroots, people are already demonstrating the systemic benefits of local economies.

Local food

The most successful and inspiring of all is the local food movement, which is beginning to reverse the mad trend towards separating us further and further from the sources of our food. The old economic paradigm imposed the same pressures on farmers as on the car industry.

Demanding identical, standardised products, in larger and larger quantities, is putting farmers in the impossible situation of completely working against fundamental laws of nature. The end result has been lower productivity; though we have been told that large-scale, industrial agriculture is necessary to feed the world; smaller, more diversified farms can produce ten times more food per acre than monocultures.

If tomorrow people around the world sat down to eat a breakfast from their own region, no multinational would make money, but millions of farmers and small businesses would benefit

The wonderful thing about localisation is that it can simultaneously increase farmers' incomes, reduce ecological impact and create fresher, more nutritious food.

Local businesses

But localisation goes beyond food. More and more economists are recognising the need to regulate global finance and speculation, to shift the power to create money from private banks into the hands of government.

In the US there are 7,600 credit unions which are tiny by comparison to general banking standards, but they have been outperforming banks over the past 18 months.

Local businesses have been shown to employ more local labour with better working conditions and more meaningful responsible work.

A study in America showed if you spend 100 dollars in a chain bookstore, as compared to a local bookstore, 45 stay with independent, only 13 with a chain.

Independent businesses are organising and building powerful alliances to withstand pressures of big business. In 130 cities across the US there are now 30,000 local independent businesses involved in business alliances.

Happiness

All over the world, a localisation movement is growing,

Ecovillages, Transition Towns, and Low Carbon cities are examples of more democratic, diverse and sustainable approaches to local governments.

People are seeing the benefits of having their children turn away from the standardised role models that lead to feelings of inferiority. When the role models for our children are real people there is the knowledge that nobody is perfect, real people all have their strengths and weaknesses. These realistic role models are a prerequisite for the healthy identity, for happiness.

Localisation is not an abstract idea, is not an unrealistic pipe dream;, it's actually beginning to happen around the world, and it's demonstrating significant, meaningful environmental, social and psychological benefits. With more help from the grassroots and from our public budget, this movement could explode into rapid, fundamental change.

Women's housing needs in focus at forum

The housing needs of women living in the Northern Rivers is the focus of a forum being organised by Southern Cross University on Thursday, August 4, in Lismore, to coincide with National Homeless Persons' Week.

A panel made up of researchers and service providers will discuss the housing needs of women as well as issues related to service delivery. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Women's Housing Needs Forum in the Fountain Room at Lismore City Hall, starting at 2pm.

'There is a big gap in our knowledge about the housing needs of women in regional areas, for example groups such as sole parents and single, older women who don't own their own home,' said University Social Science lecturer Dr Yvonne Hartman.

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Art Expo

Ocean Shores Art Expo is in August. Go online now to enter your artworks. Everyone can exhibit, with the added opportunity to sell your art or win a prize. You can enter two works and there are many categories including sculpture, photography, printmaking and painting. Entries close on Friday 5 August so don't delay. For details go to www.osartexpo.com. Enter now, and you can take until Thursday 25 August (our 'hanging' day) to finish your artwork. Enquiries 6680 3040.

Gem Club street stall

The Byron Lapidary Society Inc is having a street stall in Mullumbimby on Fri 29 July at the corner of Burringbar and Stuart Sts. Beautiful rocks, crystals, gems and jewellery are for sale. See you on the street. Look out for the flags.

Byron Sophia

Thursday, 28 July, from 1–3pm, Byron Sophia Study & Discussion Group, Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay: The Dreaming, Key to Understanding the Cycle of Life & Death, revealed at recent Tour of amazing Sites and Artefacts, presented by Steven Strong & Evan Strong, Authors, Lecturers. Information: Celia 6684 3623

UFO research

UFO Research Byron Bay monthly meeting Friday 29th July, 7.30pm–10pm at The Lotus Temple, 1/5 Wollongbar St, Byron Arts & Industrial Estate. Guest speaker: Megan Heazlewood presenting 'Crop Circles – A True Enigma.' $12/$9 conc. Enq. Karen 0417 276 595.

Retirees meet

The next Assoc of Independent Retirees monthly meeting is to be held at the Ballina RSL at 9.30am on Fri 5th Aug at 9.30am and then about 11am the guest speaker will be John Porritt, a psychologist speaking on how our memories work, how they change with age, how to keep them active. After the speaker, about noon, there will be a separate investment group discussion facillitated by one of our sponsors, RBS Morgans, for those interested in stockmarket matters. You do not have to be a member to attend, all welcome, more info Don 6686 2400.

U3A Ballina/Byron

The Poetry and Writing group will meet at 10am on 2/8/11, in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6685 1982.

Prostate support

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held from 7 until 9pm on Wednesday 3 August at Lismore Workers Club, Keen Street, Lismore. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners are most welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to share and benefit from other people's experiences. Contact Warren on 6684 2201.

Lennox Toastmasters

The new executive of Lennox Lightning Toastmasters was sworn in at a recent changeover dinner. Club members celebrated the great successes of the outgoing executive and look forward t the coming year under new president Donna Kildae. Toastmasters provides a supportive environment to learn how to speak effectively with confidence. To find out more about Toastmasters, come along and visit the club. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:45pm for a 7pm start at St John the Baptist Anglican Church, corner Fern and Ballina Streets, Lennox Head. Visit our website at www.lennoxlightningtm.org or phone Narelle 0419 663 426.

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Winter warning on fire hazards in homes

Archicentre, the building advisory service of the Australian Institute of Architects, said that electrical problems are one of the most frequent building faults revealed by Archicentre's pre-purchase home inspections. Roof spaces can cause problems, especially if faulty wiring comes into contact with combustible materials, fuelling a fire above the smoke alarm, which can leave residents unaware of the fire above their heads until it is well advanced.

Edward Lukac, Archicentre State Manager South Australia, said common electrical problems revealed during property inspections include defective wiring, unearthed power points and antiquated switchboards without residual current devices (safety switches) installed.

'A large proportion of electrical problems have been caused by the owners themselves – or previous owners – personally installing additional power points. This illegal wiring is extremely dangerous and increases the risk of house fires and can be deadly for occupants or visiting tradespersons. Electrical wiring should only be undertaken by a licensed electrical contractor.' Archicentre's Electrical Safety check list:

- Never undertake your own electrical work unless you are a qualified electrical contractor. It is illegal and dangerous to do so.
- Use a registered licensed electrical contractor for all electrical wiring work.
- Have the electrician install safety switches on all power and light circuits in the home.
- Minimise the use of double adapters and power boards in the home, as they can overload power points. Have the electrician install enough permanent power points so the temporary double adapters and power boards can be removed. Remove all extension leads as they can cause tripping hazards for the elderly.

- When not in use, electric blankets should remain off, especially when the house is unoccupied.
- Eradicate any vermin. Rats and mice can eat through the insulated wiring in the roof and floor spaces increasing the risk of house fires. Ants like to nest in power points.

Mr Lukac said the three most common causes of winter fires are:

- accidents or distractions from cooking in the kitchen
- fireplace and heater-related incidents
- electrical faults.

Mr Lukac said, 'All home owners should ensure their smoke alarms are working as most fatal fires occur in the home and winter is a high fire risk time.

'Older adults are considered a high-risk group in fire. Some medications decrease their mobility and hearing, which can reduce the ability to detect and escape from fire. Impairments can make it difficult for some people to respond quickly to a developing fire. Living alone can also increase their vulnerability to fire.

'Many families owe their lives to working smoke alarms as you can't smell smoke when you are asleep. A small fire can quickly grow to involve an entire room in 2 to 3 minutes. Smoke alarms are an essential early-warning system to alert you and your family to the dangers of fire and smoke and allow time to escape.' Source: Metropolitan Fire Brigades.

Research by Australasian Fire Authorities Council (AFAC) found that the absence of a smoke alarm can increase the possibility of a fatality by 60 per cent. Each year on average there are more than 50 deaths – one a week – across Australia as a direct result of a house fire, with the majority of deaths occurring between 9pm and 6am when the household is asleep.

See more at www.archicentre.com.au.

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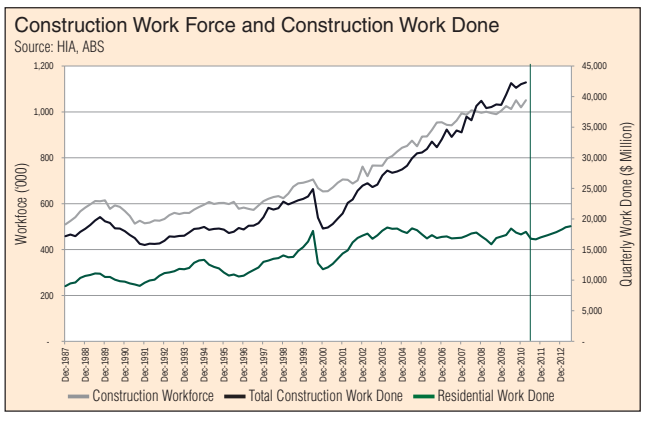
Workforce flexibility and investment vital now, says HIA

With Australia's $170 billion construction industry workforce now employing a labour force of over one million people, coupled with the problem of a growing skills deficit in the resources sector, paints a challenge for investment and policy delivery which enables the growing workforce to dovetail with the mining boom, says the Housing Industry Association.

HIA calls on the federal government to ensure that construction trades, largely overlooked in the first $74 million tranche of the $200.2 million Critical Skills Investment Fund, are considered in the next round and that the industry access funds from the new $558 million Workforce Development Fund to keep building Australia's future construction workforce.



'Construction workers are among the shortlist of tradespeople that are being called upon to assist to meet a shortfall of 150,000 skilled workers by 2017 in Western Australia alone. Factors such as the pending resource construction phase and housing activity associated with mining projects are going to require careful planning and precision execution with all available hands at the wheel.

'In the longer term, an underlying demand for new homes, in residential building activity, requiring continued investment in the industry to meet any future activity.

'The closure of the Apprentice Kickstart program and wind down of the EBPPP and Productivity Places Program is likely to stifle apprentice and upskilling opportunities in 2011–12. The absence of incentives for construction adds pressure on the government to work with industry to incentivise apprenticeship starts and support upskilling opportunities.'

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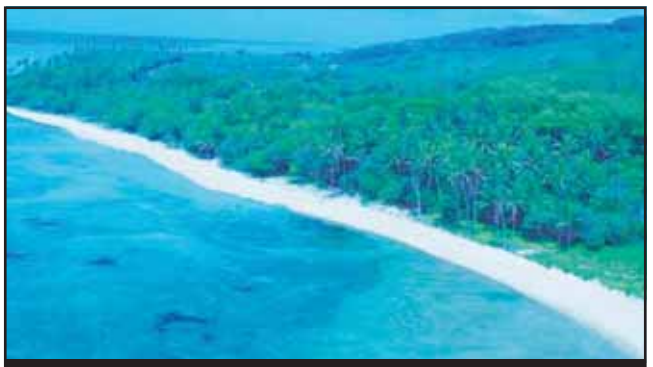

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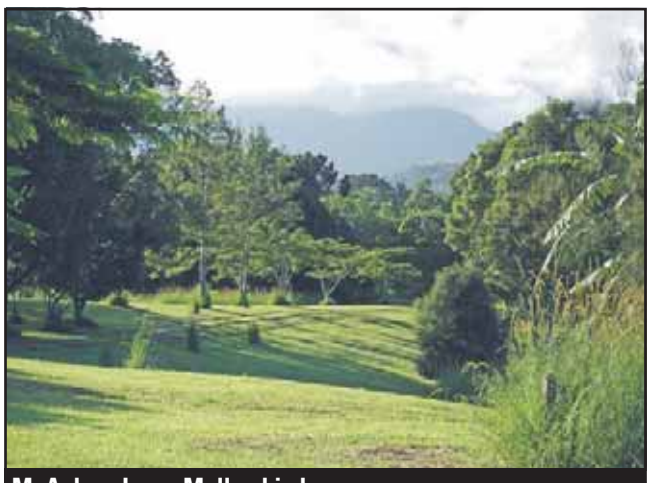

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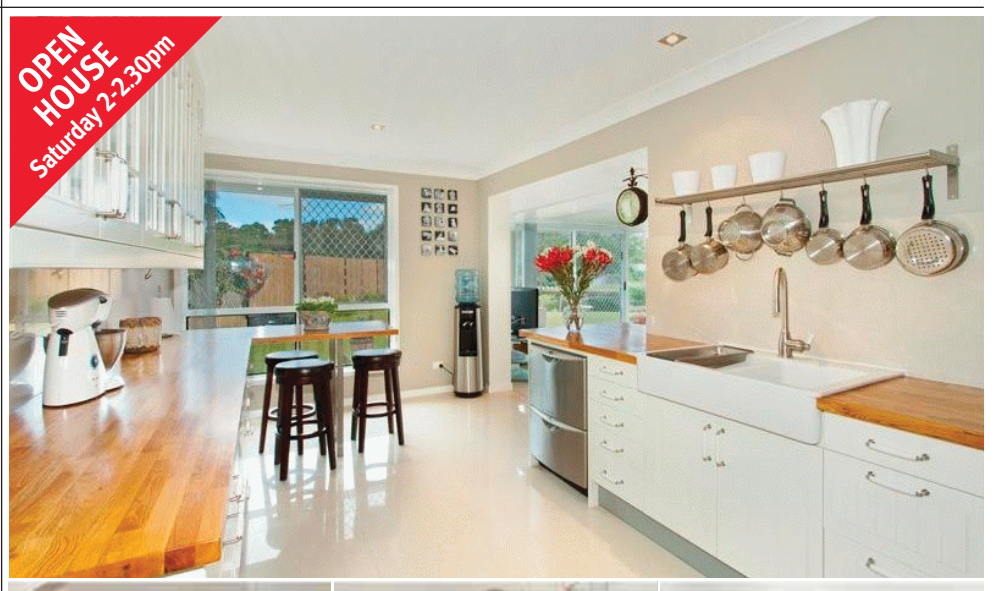

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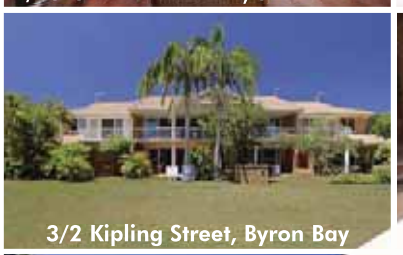
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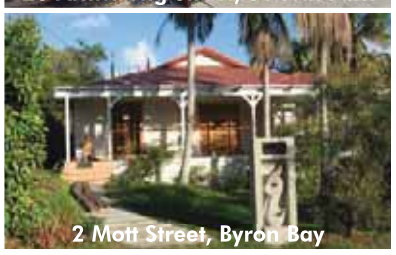
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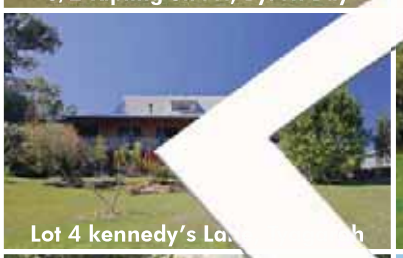
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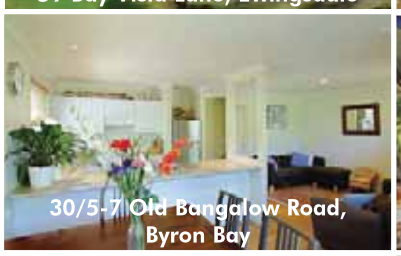
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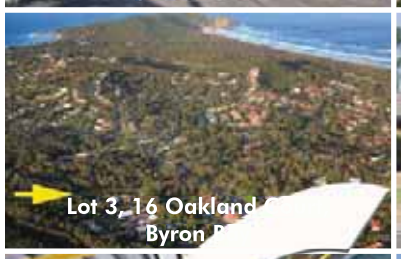
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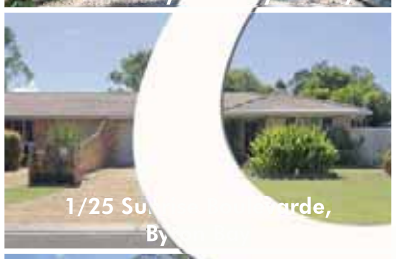
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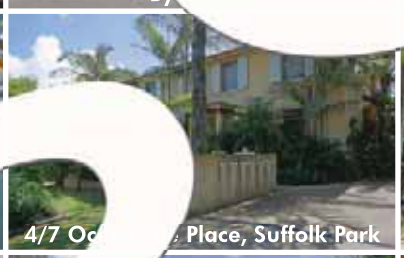
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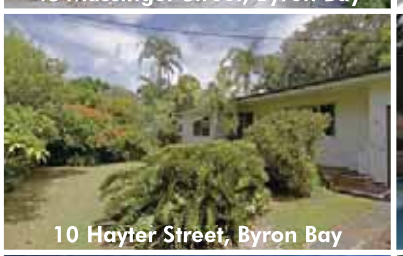
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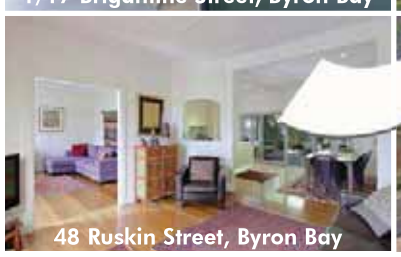
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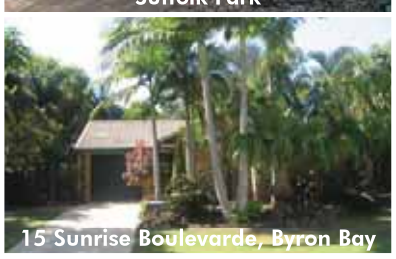
15 Sunrise Boulevarde, Byron Bay

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- **Industrial units with Income**
- 3754m2 double block comprising of 6 units
- Ranging in size from 89m2 to 380m2
- Full figures and details available upon request

Open: Saturday 12.00 - 12.30pm
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232, 6685 8466

Suffolk Park, 34 Armstrong Street

2 1 1

- **Funky beach house in Beachside Suffolk**
- A beautiful and private 776m2 parcel of land
- Spacious open-plan layout, separate study
- Secure this beachside dream in a buyers market

Open: Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am
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Enquiries: Ian Daniels 0427 443 227, 6685 8466

Bangalow, 2 Blackwood Crescent

3 2 1 Interest over $499,000

- **Buyers please take note the time to act is NOW**
- Spacious home on a 663m2 block, less than 4yo
- Huge open-plan floorplan with elevated ceilings
- Walk to the main street of Bangalow

Open: Saturday 10.00 - 10.30am
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232, 6685 8466

Byron Bay, 79 Massinger Street — *MORTGAGEE AUCTION*

3 2 1

- ***Mortgagee Auction***
- Restored Federation home + 2 bed/2 bath studio
- Approx. 950m2 block with landscaped gardens
- Located in the heritage corner of Byron Bay
- Handy to the town, beaches and cafés

Open: Saturday 1.00 - 2.00pm
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
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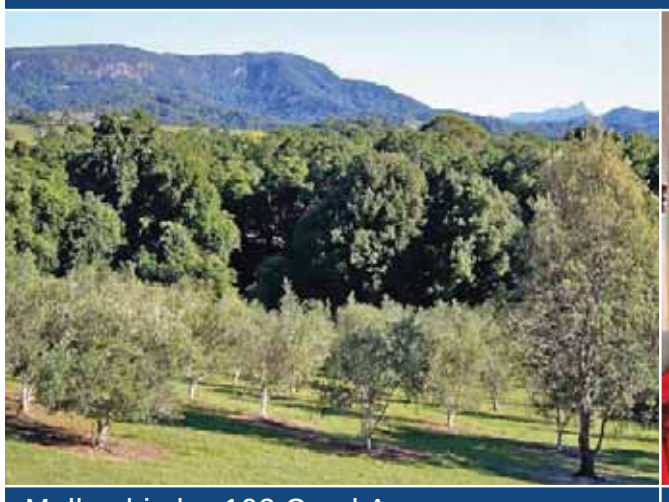
Byron Bay, 16 Shelley Drive

3 1 1 Interest over $499,000

- **Character filled, elevated timber home**
- Set high on the hill in a highly sought after area
- Convenient to Byron Bay's town centre and beaches
- Wide verandah take in the treetop views

Open: Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Su Reynolds 0428 888 660, 6685 8466



Mullumbimby, 102 Coral Avenue

- **Picturesque & private 23acre farm**
- Beautiful views from Mt Chincogan to Mt Warning
- Bordered along the Nth boundary by Brunswick River
- 15mx15m machinery shed currently a residence

Open: Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Helen Huntly-Barratt 0412 332 232, 6685 8466

Suffolk Park, 1/67 Armstrong Street

2 1 1

- **Immaculate villa in Suffolk Park**
- Spacious open plan kitchen/dining/lounge area
- Huge timber deck, large and private yard
- 250m to Tallow Beach or a short walk to shops

Open: Saturday 10.00 - 10.30am
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
Enquiries: Ian Daniels 0427 443 227, 6685 8466

Byron Bay, 41 Lilli Pilli Drive

3 2 2

- **North facing character filled timber home**
- Large 883m2 block surrounded by native bushland
- Spacious, light-filled living areas
- Entertain friends on the semi-covered timber deck

Open: Saturday 12.00 - 12.30pm
Auction: Tuesday 5:30pm, 14th August at Byron Bay Golf Club
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LIVE IN ELEGANCE – BANGALOW

Beautifully renovated, this superb homestead with electric gate entry, subtle landscaping and only moments from the centre of town, will capture your every dream. You will discover that the attention to detail in this 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom home is remarkable.

Enjoy the elevated ceilings, fully ducted air conditioning, use of beautiful timbers, prestige appliances, the quality travertine and the designer lighting, creating a natural glow and sense of warmth to the very thoughtful layout. French doors opening onto the wrap around verandahs and expansive glass shutters in the living room provide a stunning indoor/outdoor ambience. A superb, built-in sound system, remote televisions unit and bar fridge are added features that will remain in the home.

You will love the classic, fully tiled infinity pool, surrounded with Himalayan sandstone, complete with water feature and attached cabana, together with the separate work studio with its own fully integrated entertainment system and storage loft.

23 TRISTANIA STREET, BANGALOW
To be auctioned on site 6th August, 2011. Price Guide $945,000
Call me: Scott Harvey 0412 296872

TWO HOMES FOR ONE PRICE

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

MAGIC VIEWS – 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 **NOW $845,000**
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WONDERFUL CREEK FRONTAGE – EUREKA

Enjoy a fantastic opportunity to secure a beautiful homestead on 18 acres of cleared, primary producing, well fenced land only 20 minutes to Bangalow. You will love the expansive, north facing 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, timber home with French doors, verandahs and breathtaking elevated views of the surrounding countryside.

Discover the well-maintained paddocks that currently run horses and cows, leading to magnificent deep swimming holes and the extensive Coopers Creek frontage.

90 GENERAL STUBBS DRIVE, EUREKA
PRICE $845,000
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Brunswick Heads 2 The Terrace

AUCTION:
This Saturday 30th July
12 noon on-site
INSPECT:
Agent onsite from 11am
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Realistic Vendor, Says *SELL!*

- Set on 2 separate titles of approx 872m² in total
- Gilt edged investment with huge potential
- 12 rooms & in ground swimming pool
- Licensed restaurant & Manager's quarters
- Premier position opposite the river, close to beach
- Next to the iconic Brunswick Hotel

Byron Bay Lots 1 & 2, 58 Jonson Street

AUCTION:
Thursday 25th August
12 noon on-site
INSPECT:
By Appointment
Janis Perkins
0438 841 122

Prime Commercial Holding

- 3 retail spaces on two titles
- Set over 464.5m²
- Reap the financial rewards instantly
- Value add or redevelop
- Plans for redevelopment available on request (STCA)
- Located in between the CBA and Railway Park

BYRON BAY 7/4 Cape Court

REFRESHINGLY AFFORDABLE 3 1 1

- Free-standing single level villa
- Walking distance to Sunrise Beach
- Private front entrance & spacious backyard
- SLUG with internal access
- Located close to shops

For Sale: $395,000
Contact: Janis Perkins 0438 841 122

BYRON BAY 7/33 Fletcher Lane

HUB OF THE BAY 2 1 1

- Centrally located in the Hub of the Bay
- Second floor apartment
- Two separate outdoor decks
- Great entry point into Byron CBD
- Park the car and walk everywhere

For Sale: $489,000
Contact: Sophie Christou 0419 399 222

OCEAN SHORES 9 & 10/1 Langi Place

EXPANSIVE OUTDOOR LIVING 3 2½ 2

- Views to the Pacific Ocean & Cape Byron
- Stunning split level residences, elevated position
- Expansive 246.5m² indoor/outdoor living
- Security gated and well maintained

For Sale: 9- $610,000 **10-** $550,000
Contact: Sophie Christou 0419 399 222
Janis Perkins 0438 841 122

BYRON BAY 9/9 Massinger Street

OWNER LIQUIDATING ASSET 3 1½ 2

- Recently refurnished 150m² townhouse
- Generous balcony & private patio
- 200 metres to Clarkes Beach
- 10 minute stroll to town
- Resort-style pool & half-sized tennis court

For Sale: $670,000
Contact: Sophie Christou 0419 399 222

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Mullumbimby - Large 4 bdrm, 2 bthrm home, 2 living areas. Courtyards, decks. 4 car shed, 11m UG pool, space to expand. Rear access.

Ewingsdale -100 acre equestrian centre. 5 bdrm home+studio+sep.cottage. 3 bthrm amenity block. town water, dams, creeks. Possible $100,000 gross pa.

Byron Bay - A stylish, quality townhouse. Private double brick, 3 bdrms, 3 bthrms, deck off master bdrm. Front & rear courtyrds. LU garage, urgent sale.

AUCTION Auction postponed to 20 August 2011

URGENT SALE
This property must sell at auction

Three x 3 bedroom houses on 1450m²

Three separate houses all built with Western Red Cedar, colorbond roofing, bull-nosed verandahs and separate laundries. Each house is privately positioned with full length decks and all with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and single under cover car parking. Set on a gently sloping 1450m² allotment with rain-forest landscaping. Excellent investment with high yield rent return of $50,000 pa gross.

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96 BYRON STREET, BANGALOW

- ✔ Homes in this location are around 100 years old
- ✔ This quintessential Bangalow Home is brand new!
- ✔ Visitors have been overwhelmed by the layout & size
- ✔ Flat walk to the village, restaurants and shops
- ✔ Suit retirees or professionals seeking high quality!
- ✔ 3 large beds plus study, all with built ins. WIR in main
- ✔ 2 bathrooms + 1 powder room & separate laundry
- ✔ Open plan living & separate media / lounge room

Auction 10th August 6pm at Ramada Ballina

Price Guide: $650,000+
Contact: Mark Kinneally
0429 868 001
Agent declares interest

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3 GRADWELL DRIVE, LENNOX HEAD

- ✔ Owner wants it sold. $ expectations seriously reviewed
- ✔ Spacious home with 3 separate living areas
- ✔ Open plan design with high ceilings and large kitchen
- ✔ Four bedrooms, main king size, walk in, ensuite
- ✔ Air-conditioned and security screened throughout
- ✔ Large covered entertainment/ BBQ area
- ✔ Level 885m² block, double garage

SERIOUS SELLERS MEANS SERIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Auction 10th August 6pm at Ramada Ballina

Price Guide: $580,000+
Contact: Elise Benson 0407 896 100
Mark Kinneally 0429 868 001
Great value to be had here NOW!!!

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BRAND NEW ANGELS BEACH HOME!

MINLEY CRESCENT, EAST BALLINA

Architecturally designed and master built

- ✔ Be the first to view this dual level contemporary style Eggins home. The finishing touches are almost complete in readiness for your inspection.
- ✔ Generous designer kitchen, soaring ceilings, light interiors
- ✔ Four stylish light filled bedrooms, main with luxury ensuite
- ✔ Large doors open to a peaceful private terrace
- ✔ Quality appointments, landscaped gardens, DLUG

Price: $850,000+
View: By Appointment
Contact: Elise Benson 0407 896 100

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AUCTION

LENNOX HEAD MOTEL

Auction: 12pm onsite Friday 12th August
View: Inspection By Appointment
Contact: Tony Farrell 0417 212 692
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- 9 motel rooms
- Restaurant with main street frontage
- Land area 2,153m²
- Managers residence
- Rear lane access
- Renovate or re-develop

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

VIEWS AND PRIVACY IN BURRINGBAR — $569,000

Set in a quiet cul de sac this 17 acres is a very special spot! Panoramic views of ocean and mountains, see the sun and moon rise from the covered verandah. The steel frame contemporary home offers open plan living, timber floors, three bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets. The native gardens are a haven for birds and wildlife. The property has potential with great studio sites and is within 25 minutes of Byron Bay.
L/N 3537

COUNTRY FARMHOUSE ON 40 ACRES — $850,000

16.5 HA of rolling hills in the pretty Pocket Valley with lush rural views. Perched on a knoll is an old farm house with four bedrooms, separate lounge, separate kitchen and dining. Character timber floors throughout the rustic home.
Original converted dairy bails provides guest accommodation. The property is a short drive to beaches and offers quick access to the north bound freeway to Gold Coast Brisbane.
L/N 3491.

EDENS GARDEN – UNBELIEVABLE — $825,000

Just 3 km from Mullumbimby, 30 acres of arable north facing creek flats with stunning Brunswick River frontage. A habitat gem with more potential than you can imagine.
Large machinery shed with air conditioned office and horticultural set up thrown in. Abundant water, great home sites and an amazing variety of trees. Absolutely the best of its type.
L/N 3515.

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.

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN MULLUMBIMBY — $829,000

Lush tropical gardens with a good selection of fruit trees on a very private acre + (4552m2) right in the middle of town. The timber home has an open plan kitchen, dining and living area with timber floors and raked ceilings.
Four bedrooms, a spacious bathroom plus second toilet. The master bedroom has a study attached. Plenty of covered verandahs to take in the ambience of this special property.
L/N 3519.

ARCHITECTURAL EARTHY DESIGN — $949,000

Fantastically located just minutes form beaches and shops. This northerly facing acre and a half features an exquisite contemporary rammed earth home with inground pool.
Four bedrooms, big open plan layout, poolside verandahs and new modern, classy kitchen and bathrooms. Bright family room, timber features and a separate garage/studio with facilities. Delightful in every way.
L/N 3525.

GOOD LOCATION – FAMILY HOME — $839,000

Centrally located in Myocum, 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 3524.

DUPLEX READY TO STRATA — $549,000

Within walking distance to shops, this duplex on a single title is nearly ready to be strata titled with most of the hard work done.
Duplex 1 has long term tenants paying $340 per week, it has 3 bedrooms, two bathrooms, separate lounge and eat in kitchen with single lock up garage.
Duplex 2 also has long term tenants paying $300 per week, 3 bedrooms, open plan living, covered outdoor area, 1 bathroom and single lock up garage. L/N 3524

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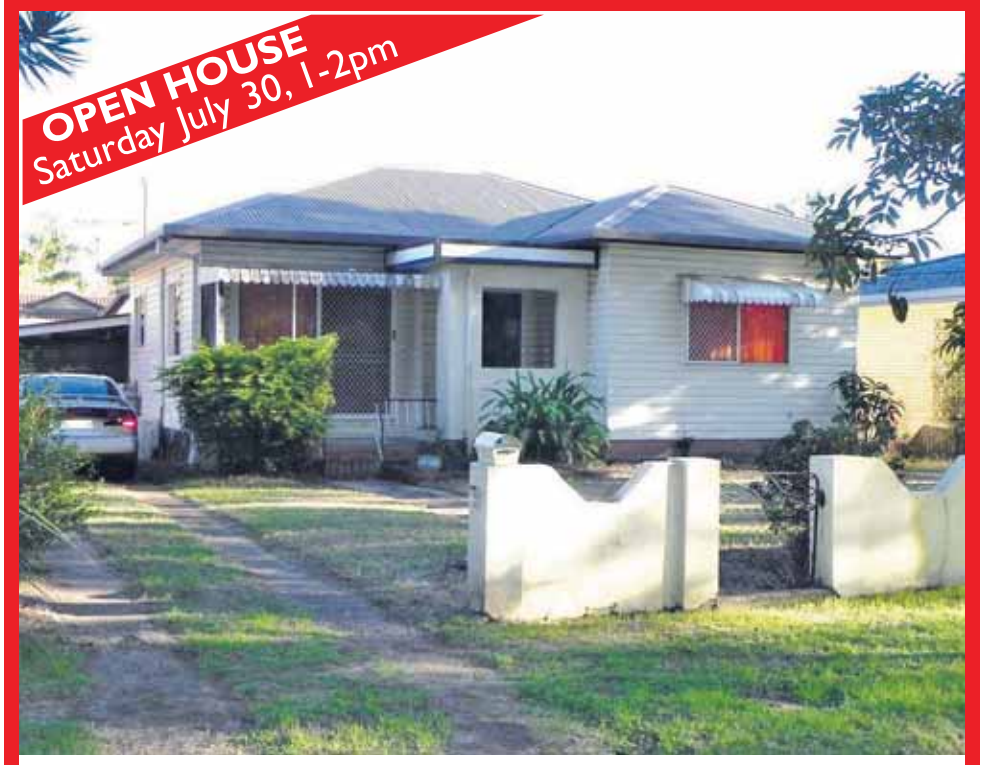

MORTGAGEE IN POSSESSION

AUCTION 2pm onsite 24th August 2011

Within walking distance to Mullumbimby shops this timber residence has an open plan living area with timber floors, 2 bedrooms, sleep out, plus rumpus room. One bathroom, two toilets, a single lock up garage with an additional car space. Outdoor covered big area and private back yard.

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7A Oodgeroo Gardens, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
1/26 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1.30pm
9/11-19 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 2-2.30pm
44 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot. Sat & Sun 2-2.30pm
24 Palm Valley Drive, Byron Bay. Sun 1-1.30pm

LJ HOOKER BRUNSWICK HEADS
24 River Street, New Brighton. Sat 10-10.30am
5 Narrogal Court, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.30am
64 Helen Street, South Golden Beach. Sat 11-11.30am
18 Excelsior Circuit, Bayside, Brunswick Heads. Sat 11-11.30am
6/1 Bindaree Way, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
5 Warrambool Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 12-12.30pm
27 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads. Sat 12-12.30pm
103 Balemo Drive, Ocean Shores. Sat1-1.30pm
7 Kiah Close, Ocean Shores. Sat 1-1.30pm
24 Berrimbillah Court, North Ocean Shores. Sat 2-2.30pm

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12 Barby Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 10-11am
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10 Dinjerra Place, Mullumbimby. Sat 10-10.30am
8 Sallywattle Drive, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
4 Corlis Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 12-12.30pm
49 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
14 Melaleuca Drive, Mullumbimby. Sat 12-12.30pm

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW
15 Huonbrook Road, Wilsons Creek. Sat 11-11.30am
10 Hambly Lane, Newrybar. Sat 1-1.30pm

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY
9 & 10/1 Langi Place, Ocean Shores. Sat & Sun 10am-12pm

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY
2/3 Pacific Vista Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11:30-12pm
3 Midgenberry Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 12:30-1pm
1/22 Cooper Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12:30-1pm
3 Jacaranda Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 1-1:30pm
32 Teak Circuit, Suffolk Park. Sat 1:30-2pm
6 Mahr Place, Suffolk Park. Sat 2:30-3pm

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES
4 Rangal Road, Ocean Shores. Sat 11-11.45am
Lot 2 Billinudgel Road, Billinudgel. Sat 1-1.45pm

AUCTIONS

LJ HOOKER BYRON BAY
Auctions 6pm Tues July 26 at Byron Bay Surf Club
8/58 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm
21 Figtree Lane, Myocum. Inspect Sat 2-2.30pm
Lot 2/42 McGregor Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 1-1.30pm
Auction 12pm onsite Friday August 12th
Lennox Head Motel

ELDERS REAL ESTATE BANGALOW
Auctions July 28th
187 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges
1 Pacific Highway, Bangalow
4 Roses Road, Federal
245 Coopers Shoot Road, Coopers Shoot
35 Maso Road, Rosebank
1 Gumtree Place, Bangalow
Auction October 20th
8 Palm-lily Crescent, Bangalow

FIRST NATIONAL BYRON BAY
Auctions from 5:30pm Tuesday August 16th at Byron Bay Golf Club
102 Coral Avenue, Mullumbimby. Sat 11-11.30am
1/67 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 10-10.30am
41 Lilli Pilli Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
79 Massinger Street, Byron Bay. Sat 1-2pm
9-11 Grevillea Street, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm
2 Blackwood Crescent, Bangalow. Sat 10-10.30am
34 Armstrong Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am
16 Shelley Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am

PRDNATIONWIDE OCEAN SHORES
Auction 1pm onsite Saturday August 20th
3 Arika Avenue, Ocean Shores

RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY
Auction 12pm onsite Saturday July 30th
2 The Terrace Brunswick Heads. Agent onsite from 11am
Auction 12pm onsite Thursday August 25th
Lots 1 & 2, 58 Jonson Street, Byron Bay

RAY WHITE BYRON BAY
Auction 11am onsite Saturday July 30th
33/5 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Inspect Thu 12-12:30pm
Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 6th
17 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 2-2:30pm
Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 13th
150 Tandys Lane, Byron Bay. Inspect Sat 12-12:30pm
9 Bottlebrush Crescent, Suffolk Park. Inspect Sat 10:30-11am
Auction 2pm onsite Saturday August 27th
6 Brunswick Terrace, Mullumbimby. Inspect Sat 10:30-11:30am
Auction onsite Saturday August 27th
2/11 Korau Place, Suffolk Park

LOIS BUCKETT REAL ESTATE
Auctions 6pm August 10th at Ramada Ballina
96 Byron Street, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm
3 Gradwell Drive, Lennox Head. Inspect Sat 12-12.30pm

SCOTT HARVEY REAL ESTATE
Auction onsite August 6th
23 Tristania Street, Bangalow. Inspect Sat 11.30am-12pm

RED ROSE REALTY
Auction postponed to August 20th
3 Arika Avenue, Ocean Shores. Inspect Sat 1-2pm

MARK COCHRANE REAL ESTATE P59
Auction 2pm onsite August 24th
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The *Echo Doco*'s last screening on the 22nd coincided with the birthday of Nicholas Shand, our founding editor. Filmmaker Sharon Shostak is busy putting together bonus extras for the much anticipated DVD of the film, which will be launched in about a month. We can look forward to deleted scenes and stories that didn't make it into the final cut.

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If you have received a telemarketing call asking for donations for a rescue helicopter service in the last few weeks be sure to ask for the name of the service. Residents in the Northern Rivers have reported receiving calls for donations from Careflight that is based in Sydney. General Manager with the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Kris Beavis said the Lismore-based service does not fund raise through telemarketing. 'If you receive a telephone call asking for donations for a rescue helicopter service, you can be sure it is not us.'

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In a win for freedom of religion and outrageous individuality everywhere, an Austrian man has won the right to wear a pasta strainer on his head for his driver's licence photo. Niko Alm belongs to the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster, whose members call themselves Pastafarians. Alm had applied to wear the kitchen utensil as headgear, claiming it was for religious reasons. Authorities eventually granted him permission after he underwent a psychological assessment to prove he was fit to drive. Members of the church believe their faith was founded by pirates and that global warming and other natural disasters are directly linked to the decline in pirate numbers since the 1800s. Followers are not required to follow strict regulations, rituals or prayers, and the best thing: Pastafarians are permitted to drink beer and every Friday is a religious holiday. See more at www.venganza.org.

Joining the new hip generation, Byron fashion designer Mandy Peters almost jumps for joy at last week's Byron Movement launch after her successful hip replacement operation.
Photo Jeff 'Hippy Hippy Shake' Dawson

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Danish university researchers say car drivers are more exposed to airborne pollution than cyclists in heavy traffic, and not the other way around. A team from Copenhagen's Roskilde University said it was often claimed that cycling in heavy traffic is unhealthy, more so than driving a car. To test this hypothesis, teams of two cyclists and two car drivers in two cars were equipped with personal air samplers while driving for four hours on two different days in the morning traffic of Copenhagen. The air sample charcoal tubes were analysed for their benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX, also used in coal-seam gas fracturing or fracking) content and the air filters for particles (total dust). The concentrations of particles and BTEX in the cabins of the cars were 2–4 times greater than in the cyclists' breathing zone, the greatest difference being for BTEX. Therefore, they say, even after taking the increased respiration rate of cyclists into consideration, car drivers seem to be more exposed to airborne pollution than cyclists.

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